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What children like

Maria Sanchez knows what children love to eat. Not only is she the head cook for Mrs. Irene's Christian Day Care, but she also cares for her three grandsons./12C

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The Midland High and Midland Lee girls soccer teams advance in the state playoffs, but the Lee boys fall./1C

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Shell, Texaco seek downstream merger

■ Companies expect to consolidate major elements of Midwestern and Western U.S. refining and marketing operations.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

In one of the largest domestic downstream mergers ever, Texaco, Shell and Saudi Refining Inc. are expected to combine their U.S. refining and marketing operations early next year.

Shell and Texaco announced Tuesday a memorandum of understanding to combine the major elements of their Midwestern and Western U.S. refining and marketing activities and their total U.S. transportation, trading and lubricants businesses. Saudi Arabia is expected to join the pact during the second quarter of 1997, bringing the Texaco-Saudi Star Enterprise partnership, which covers the eastern part of the United States, into the refining and marketing venture.

When the agreement is culminated, it will impact crude oil trading and transportation, pipelines, and retail outlets of both companies in the Permian Basin, including the 28,000 barrel-per-day Shell refinery in Odessa. Crude oil trading and transportation are the company operations responsible for buying and delivering crude oil to refineries.

"We don't expect the venture to have any

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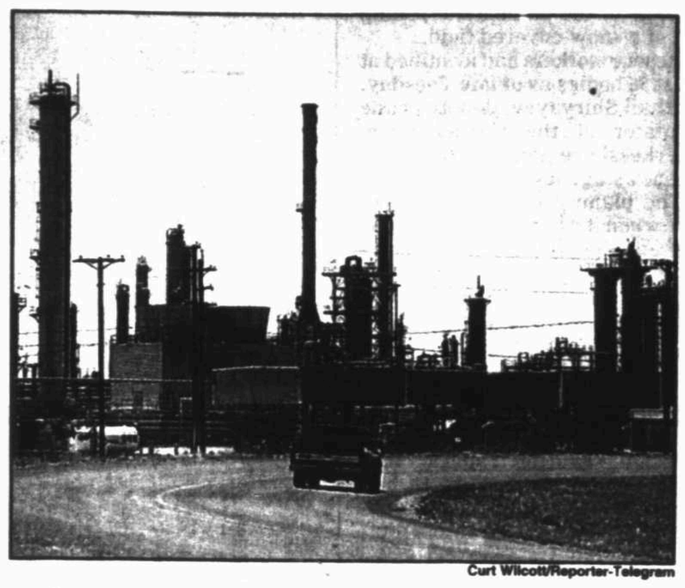

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The Shell refinery in Odessa is among the facilities that would be included in the possible merger of Texaco and Shell's refining and marketing operations.

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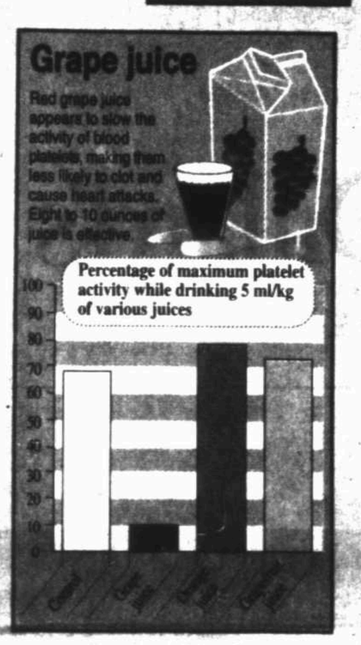

Good grapes

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Toasting the day with a glass of red grape juice may be an especially good start for the heart. A study found that eight or 10 ounces a day has a potent effect on the blood cells called platelets, making them less likely to form clots. And clots can lead to heart attacks. In fact, red grape juice might be even more potent than aspirin, which is widely recommended as a way of warding off heart attacks. The researchers compared grape with orange and grapefruit juice and came to the conclusion that grape juice is better, at least for the heart.

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Homeless channels

NEW ORLEANS — The shortage of space on cable TV systems is forcing channels looking for a home to get creative: Some have paid to get on; others have opted for part-time carriage; and still others have sought to take over seldom-watched city-run channels. Whether or not such approaches succeed ultimately affects the viewing choices available to America's couch potatoes.

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TEXAS HISTORY IN MIDLAND

Alamo Junior High students are learning about the resources available at the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library.

STORY BY MYRA SALCEDO PHOTOS BY CURT WILCOTT

Students learn about history with help from Haley library

Barbed wire, more than just two twists of steel wires twined together with thorn-like barbs, was used to fence in livestock. To get a general description of barbed wire, students might be inclined to turn to the encyclopedia. But to find out that some early pioneers planted thick and thorny shrubs to fence in livestock and how it affected the open range in Texas, students can turn to the Haley library.

"There is more than one book on any subject and more than one place to find books," said Alamo Junior High School teacher Linda Engle. To get that point across to students researching early Texas history, she accompanied some seventh-graders to the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center Monday. Social studies students in honors classes from Midland's four public junior high schools will all get an opportunity to peruse Texas history at the library that specializes in Texas history.

The students will select a topic and write a research paper — and create a product they read about — before their project is completed.

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'Wide selection' of candidates vie for Precinct 2 position

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Ten Midlanders, including a former Midland County commissioner, two lawyers, a former statewide Texas Crime Stopper coordinator, and the widow of Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine, have applied to serve the remainder of Pine's term.

Pine, who had been justice of the peace since 1964, died Feb. 14 at age 81. About 1 3/4 years remain on Pine's four-year term of office.

Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood said Tuesday that he was "pleased with the wide selection of candidates" who have applied for the appointment, which would require a majority vote of the five-member Commissioners' Court.

Deadline for applying for the Precinct 2 appointment was Monday.

Candidates for the post, which is salaried at $35,000 a year, are:

■ Jim F. "Jim" Bassett, self-employed businessman who is an oil-and-gas investor, real-estate broker, and insurance consultant.

■ Archie L. Blackwell, retired investigator for the Texas Department of Public Safety and former member of the Greenwood Independent School District board.

■ Shauna L. Brown, administrative assistant to the Midland County attorney.

■ David M. Cobos, probation officer for the Midland Judicial District's Community Supervision and Corrections Department, former Midland County sheriff's deputy, former Midland County Crime Stoppers coordinator, former director for the statewide Governor's Texas Crime Stoppers program, former team manager of Gang-Related (Juvenile and Adult) Crime in the Governor's Office, and former deputy executive director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

■ Jay H. Floyd Jr., attorney, oil-and-gas operator, and in 1980 a candidate for 142nd Texas District Court for Midland County.

■ Keith R. Jobe, temporary justice during Pine's illness, former justice for 10 years, and a former Midland County deputy sheriff.

■ Ray P. Moudy, attorney and a 1994 candidate for Midland County judge.

■ Earleen Pine, Pine's widow and a businesswoman.

■ Luis E. Romero, sergeant in the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

■ Scott Welch, investigator in the Midland County Sheriff's Department and former Midland County commissioner.

Among the candidates are "some extremely qualified people," Norwood said.

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Republic of Texas citizen files lawsuit against county attorney

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

A local member of the Republic of Texas, who was arrested late last month on charges of evading arrest, has filed a lawsuit against the county attorney, claiming he was wrongfully arrested and denied his rights.

Thomas David Gipson, 43, filed the counter-lawsuit in response to the criminal charge against him. He was arrested Feb. 25 after he reportedly refused to stop for a police officer. The officer was attempting to stop Gipson because he allegedly had a fictitious registration sticker, police said.

In the lawsuit, Gipson accuses County Attorney Russell W. Malm and Assistant County Attorney Bob Stevens of fraud, conspiracy and obstruction of justice, among several other charges. He is asking for more than $100,000 in damages and $10,000 for legal fees, according to the lawsuit.

The lawsuit is the first of its kind, Malm said Tuesday, "or at least that anyone can remember."

According to Gipson's lawsuit, Malm and Stevens maliciously "committed acts of 'barratry' designed with the specific intent to mislead the court."

He accuses both men and the Midland Police Department of conspiring to kidnap, unlawfully incarcerate, hold him for ransom and deprive him of his rights.

He calls the state of Texas, Midland County and the Midland Police Department pirates because they "plundered" him of $500 for bond. The bond was a "loss of liberty and deprivation of property by extortion," Gipson said.

Gipson also claims that he wasn't read his rights or "immediately taken before a magistrate."

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Gipson

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Crash kills all 50 on plane in south Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — A civilian airliner exploded into fiery pieces and crashed into a wooded area in southern Russia on Tuesday, killing all 50 people on board.

The Stavropol Airlines AN-24 crashed shortly after taking off from the southern city of Stavropol, said Viktor Beltsova of the Emergency Situations Ministry. Officials said it was too early to determine the cause.

Plane fragments and human remains were scattered over a 4-mile-wide area at the crash site near Cherkessk, about 55 miles south of Stavropol, he said.

Witnesses heard a bang and then saw the plane's tail falling to the ground, Beltsova said. Evening news programs broadcast footage of the plane's tail poking out of a snow-covered field.

Rescue workers had identified at least 36 bodies as of late Tuesday, Mikhail Shiryayev, deputy prime minister of the Karachayevo-Cherkessia region, told the Interfax news agency.

The plane was flying at 19,700 feet when it disappeared off radar screens shortly after 10 a.m., officials said.

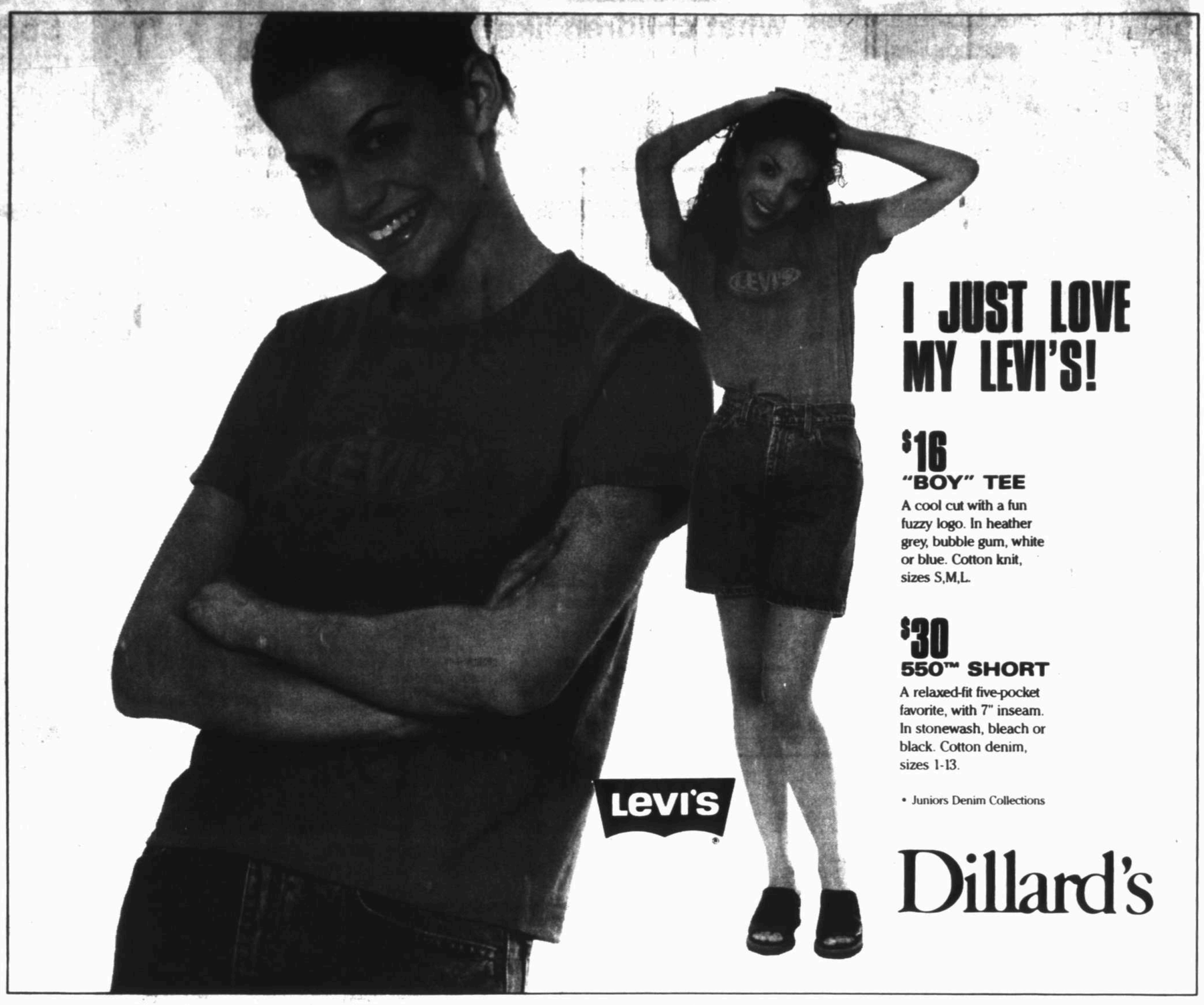
The 41 passengers and nine crew members were headed to the northern Turkish city of Trabzon, on the Black Sea coast, 250 miles south of Stavropol.

Trabzon is a popular destination among the estimated 1 million Russian "shuttle traders" who visit Turkey every year to buy inexpensive clothing and consumer goods they can sell at a profit back home.

A Turkish television station, quoting Stavropol Airlines officials, said no Turks were on the plane.

Russian news reports said the plane's flight data recorder had been recovered.

Stavropol Airlines is one of the many private airlines that have emerged since the 1991 breakup of the Soviet Union. Many of the airlines have poor safety records and there have been numerous crashes in the former Soviet republics in recent years.



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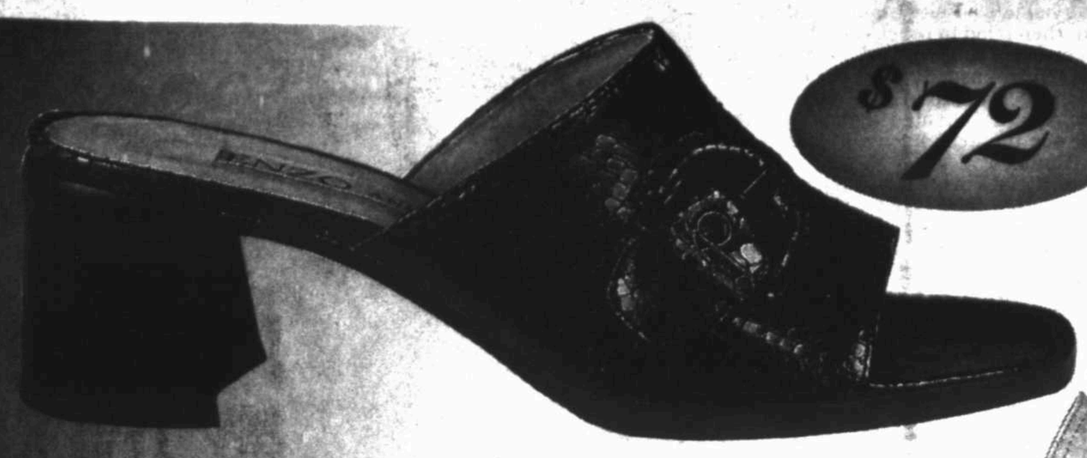

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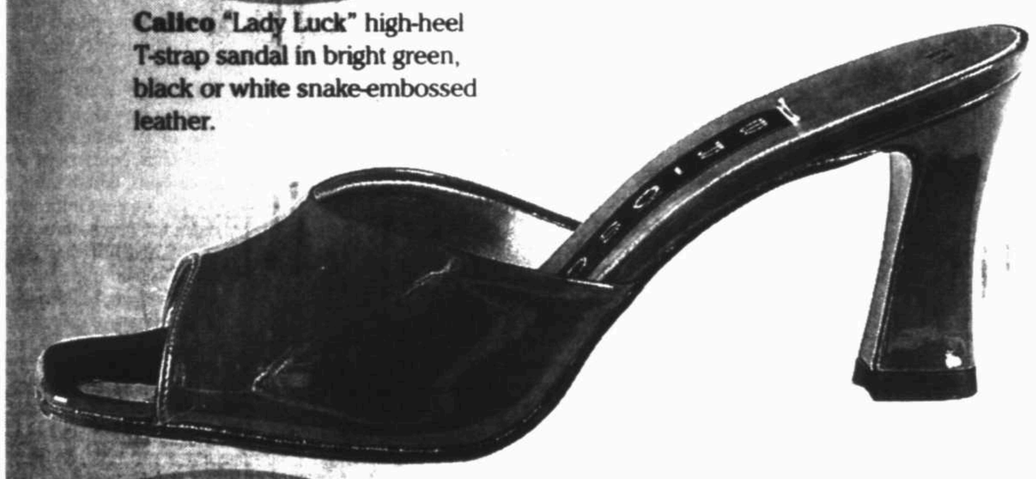

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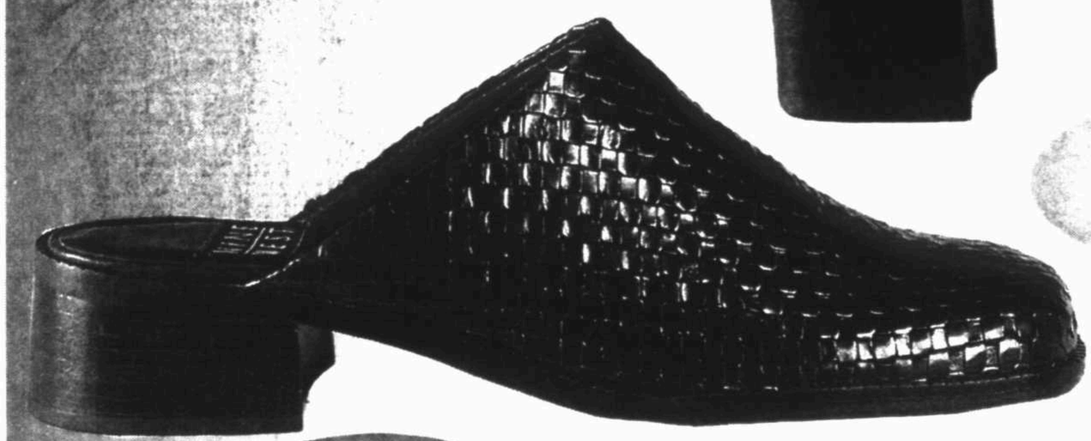

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Israelis break ground for new project

■ Backed by hundreds of Israeli troops, work began Tuesday on a controversial new housing development in east Jerusalem.

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Yellow bulldozers began clearing away rocks and earth Tuesday for a Jewish housing project in disputed east Jerusalem, triggering Palestinian protests and warnings that Mideast peace was near collapse.

Hundreds of troops in riot gear, backed by snipers and helicopters, sealed off the pine-covered hill where 6,500 Jewish apartments are to be built on land claimed by the Palestinians as part of a future capital.

There was scuffling around the site, and scattered protests broke out later.

In the nearby West Bank town of Bethlehem, the scene was reminiscent of the 1987-93 Palestinian uprising. Teenagers burned tires, blocked roads with garbage dumpsters and whistled at Israeli soldiers, daring them to chase them.

A combative Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu defended his decision to go ahead with the construction. Both sides have made the project a test of their resolve on Jerusalem, the deal-breaker of the Israel-Palestinian negotiations.

"We're not going to change our policy because of the threat (of Palestinian violence)," he said.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said he had ordered that there be no violence, but Netanyahu accused him of giving "the green light" to attacks.

"We have received very hard intelligence that the Palestinian Authority has prepared the ground for violence that they would initiate," Netanyahu said in an interview Tuesday with the Foreign Press Association.

"I demand from them to reverse these decisions immediately." he said. "The Palestinian side must choose: Do we want terror or do we want peace?"

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns rejected that accusation, saying he had seen no evidence that Arafat had approved violence. In fact, Burns said the United States has assurances from Arafat that "he stands against violence."

Later Tuesday, Netanyahu told Channel 2 TV he was also "studying" the possibility of building a new neighborhood for Arabs near the construction site. The TV said those plans call for 1,000 homes for Arabs.

Surveyors with tripods and measuring instruments spread out Tuesday afternoon around the foot of the hill as the bulldozers began moving.

Dozens of Palestinians, including a legislator holding a Palestinian flag above his head, then tried to reach the site.

A cordon of soldiers pushed them back, and a scuffle ensued. "With our bodies we will protect Jabal Abu Ghneim," the demonstrators chanted, using the Arabic name for the area known in Hebrew as Har Homa.

The official Voice of Palestine radio station reported that "the bulldozers of the occupiers had begun work with the aim of isolating and Judaizing Jerusalem."

As a precaution, the Israeli army suspended joint security patrols between Israel and the Palestinians, and barred Israeli civilians from entering Palestinian-controlled West Bank cities.

Throughout Israel, security forces were on alert for possible attacks. Hundreds of police officers were deployed in Jerusalem and all leaves were canceled, police said.

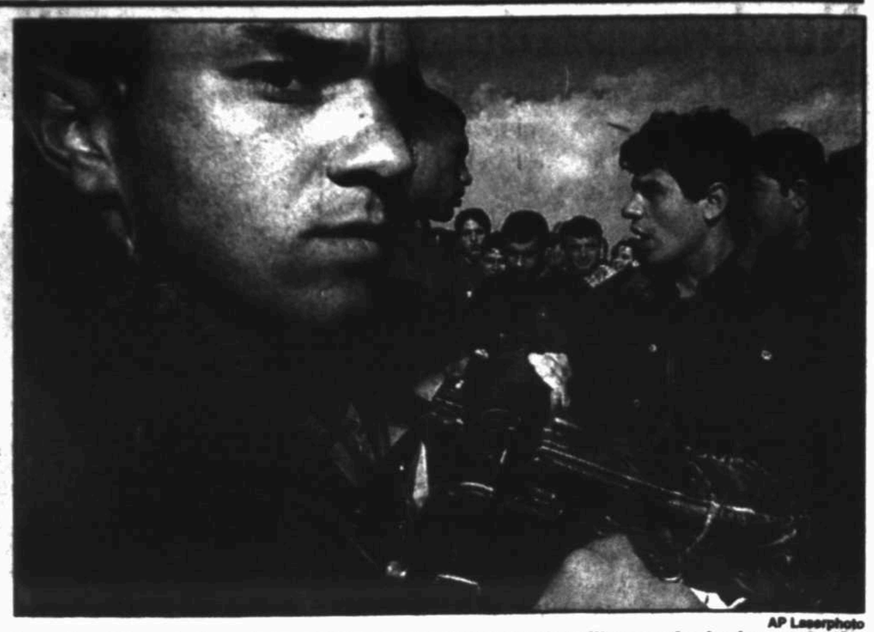
Netanyahu's decision to go ahead with construction showed his determination to prove he would not yield control over east Jerusalem, which Israel captured from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast War and annexed into its capital.

Netanyahu insisted the project did not violate the peace accords with the Palestinians, which defer negotiations on the status of the city until a later stage.

Arafat's spokesman, Nabil Abourdeneh, said Netanyahu was pushing the peace process into an abyss and "changing the geographic realities on the ground."

"Jerusalem is the red line," he said.

Palestinian protesters, including Faisal Husseini, the top PLO official in Jerusalem, pitched six tents Monday near the construction site and spent a cold, rainy night there.



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Israeli soldiers, left, push back Palestinians from nearby villages who had come to the controversial Har Homa compound where Israeli bulldozers have begun work on a new Jewish neighborhood Tuesday.

Salvador's mayor-elect: More ties to Michigan than Moscow

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — His supporters wave the red flags of socialism, and some wear buttons honoring Communist revolutionary Che Guevara.

But when the newly elected leftist mayor of San Salvador talks, he can sound more like Milton Friedman than Karl Marx, with deeper ties to Michigan than to Moscow.

"There is no free lunch. No matter how soft loans are, somebody has to pay them," Hector Silva told reporters Monday in warning against careless government borrowing.

The 49-year-old gynecologist won Sunday's election in this city of 1.4 million residents, making him the most visible leftist officeholder in Central America and ending a series of setbacks for the left since the 1990 Sandinista election defeat in Nicaragua.

He won on behalf of a coalition led by the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, which battled the government for 12 years until a 1992 peace treaty, though Silva himself is not a member of the Front.

■ News analysis

The Boston-born Silva says he wants to attack poverty, crime and environmental destruction. But he doesn't plan any assault on capitalism.

"I believe the market is the best guide of economic activity," he told the newspaper Diario de Hoy recently. "But it doesn't function alone and it has to have a component of social orientation."

Silva said his relationship with business "is the most important factor in the success of our future municipal administration" though he admitted that the country's wealthiest businessmen "were frightened a bit by the 'red' in my candidacy."

"We have to understand each other," he said. "I want the agreements that are necessary to govern together."

El Salvador can use all the conciliation it can get. Silva himself spent four years in exile in Mexico during the 1980s to avoid right-wing death squads that killed thousands of suspected leftists.

Some 76,000 people on all sides died during the war, leaving profound bitterness.

Silva came home well before the peace treaty and served in the National Assembly from 1991 to 1994.

Silva was born in Massachusetss while his father was a resident in medicine at Harvard University.

Arrest amplifies depth of Mexico drug corruption

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The second Mexican army general in a month is behind bars, underscoring the depth of the country's drug corruption problem as U.S. lawmakers debate whether to certify it as a drug-fighting ally.

Brig. Gen. Alfredo Navarro Lara was accused of offering $1 million a month to a top federal agent to protect a notorious Tijuana-based drug smuggling family.

Navarro faces charges of drug trafficking, bribery and criminal conspiracy, the Mexican attorney general's office said Tuesday. He was being held at a high-security prison outside Mexico City.

The case underscores the extent of drug corruption in Mexico just as it is being challenged by U.S. lawmakers to prove it should be certified as a drug-fighting ally.

President Clinton has defended Mexico's efforts, but the U.S. House of Representatives voted last week to overturn Clinton's certification of Mexico's anti-drug efforts if it doesn't shape up in 90 days. This week, the Senate is considering what action to take.

American lawmakers opposed to certifying Mexico have cited the Feb. 18 arrest of another top Mexican military man, Gen. Jesus Gutierrez Rebollo, the former head of the National Institute to Combat Drugs.

Palace scraps toothy portrait

MANSFIELD, England (AP) — The queen, overly amused? We are not amused.

Buckingham Palace ordered a sculptor to scrap his bronze relief portrait of Queen Elizabeth II because it made her appear too toothy.

"On all the photographs I was using of our present qeen she was smiling," a nonplused Gordon Brown said Tuesday. "The queen had a big smile showing her teeth. So, I started the portrait with her teeth showing."

A second version, not showing her teeth, will be unveiled by the queen when she visits Queen Elizabeth School in Mansfield, central England, on Friday.

The school, founded in 1541, was named for Queen Elizabeth I when she ascended to the throne in 1558. Brown is also sculpting a bronze relief of the first Elizabeth to hang alongside his portrait of the current queen.

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If you even suspect that you might be pregnant, you should see an obstetrician as soon as possible to confirm that your pregnancy is progressing normally. You will also need instructions about vitamin supplements, nutrition, and prenatal care to get your new baby off to the best possible start. It is vital to tell your doctor (the sooner the better), about any medicines, prescription or over the counter, that you take, as some could be harmful to your baby. I am currently accepting new patients. For more information on prenatal care or to schedule an appointment, call 522-2222. My office is located at the Primary Medical Clinic - Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite #100, in Midland.

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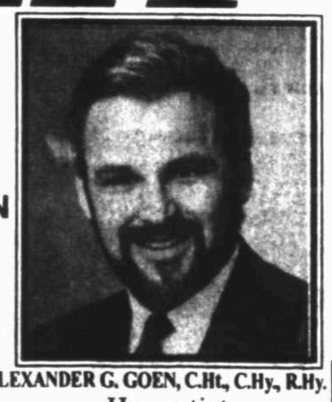
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Nuclear protesters clash with police

■ Three hundred demonstrators met a shipment of Japanese atomic waste when it arrived back in Japan after being reprocessed in France.

Associated Press

ROKKASHO, Japan — Protesters scuffled with police Tuesday when they tried to block trucks carrying 20 tons of high-level nuclear waste to a storage depot.

The waste, which originally came from Japanese power plants, arrived in port earlier Tuesday after a two-month voyage from France, where it had been reprocessed.

About 300 demonstrators met the Pacific Teal as it brought the waste material to this fishing village, 350 miles northeast of Tokyo.

Some protesters chained themselves to the gates of the port facility, attempting to keep trucks drivers from moving the waste. They sang songs and chanted slogans as police ordered them to move away.

No one was arrested, but there was a brief shoving match as police moved in to disperse the crowd. There were no serious injuries.

Officials at the storage facility said that the drums of waste were safely stored late Tuesday.

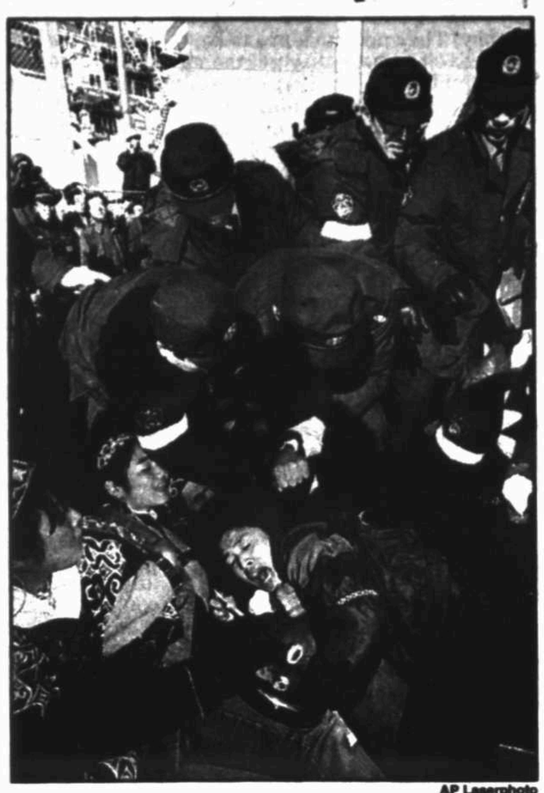
With few reprocessing facilities of its own, Japan sends most of the waste from its reactors to Britain and France, where plutonium is extracted from it for use in Japan's controversial fast-breeder reactor program.

These reactors, which produce more plutonium as they operate, are intended to provide inexpensive, nearly inexhaustible power.

Energy-poor Japan has an aggressive nuclear program, with 51 conventional reactors already supplying one-third of its electricity. It has said it intends to build a commercially viable breeder reactor by 2030.

But the rising costs and the danger of highly radioactive plutonium have led other industrialized countries to cancel such programs. Japan has come under widespread criticism for its persistence.

After earlier reprocessing, a shipment of plutonium arrived in Japan in 1993, and a shipment of high-level waste arrived in 1995.



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Riot police officers try to pull protesters blocking the path of trucks carrying a 20-ton load of high-level nuclear waste to a storage depot at Rokkasho Port in northern Japan, Tuesday.

N. Korean defector seeks sanctuary in Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Philippines accepted a diplomatic hot potato from China on Tuesday — a high-ranking North Korean official who defected five weeks ago at South Korea's consulate in Beijing.

But officials refused to say where the 74-year-old defector, Hwang Jang Yop, was being kept. "I have no idea," insisted Foreign Undersecretary Rodolfo Severino.

Hwang is the most senior North Korean to seek asylum in rival South Korea. He had remained inside the Beijing consulate, heavily guarded by Chinese troops, since Feb. 12.

His defection embarrassed China, forcing it to choose between its nearly 50-year-old loyalties to ailing socialist ally North Korea and its increasingly robust economic and trade ties with South Korea.

China had little choice but to allow Hwang to travel on to Seoul. Failure to do so would have chilled economic and political ties with South Korea.

But, after weeks of delicate negotiations, China avoided a direct snub of North Korea by having Hwang stop off in a third country on his way to South Korea.

The Philippine government agreed to accept Hwang, but clamped a tight news blackout over his arrival. China and South Korea confirmed that Hwang left Beijing, but would not even name the country he was going to.

Hwang was a member of North Korea's highest decision-making body, the Central Committee, president of its top university and an architect of the country's guiding ideology of self-reliance.

Still, the defection does not appear to have endangered efforts by Seoul and Washington to persuade the North to enter four-way talks — along with China — on normalizing relations on the Korean peninsula after the 1950-53 Korean War.

A Philippine diplomat said North Korea accepted China's formula for Hwang's defection partly because it still needs more international food aid following severe flooding last year.

The diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Philippines was criticized by other southeast Asian countries who said the move set a precedent for accommodating defectors.

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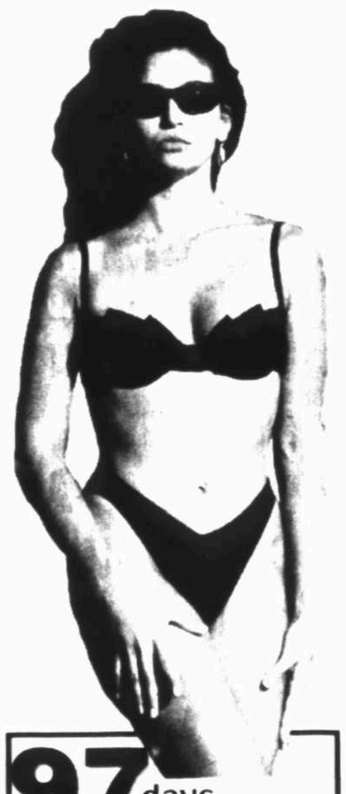

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 85	High 84	High 82
Low 45	Low 46	Low 40

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high in the mid-70s. Winds will be from the north at 10-20 mph early and decrease in the afternoon, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low expected around 40.

Thursday's forecast calls for sunny skies and warmer conditions with a high in the mid-80s.

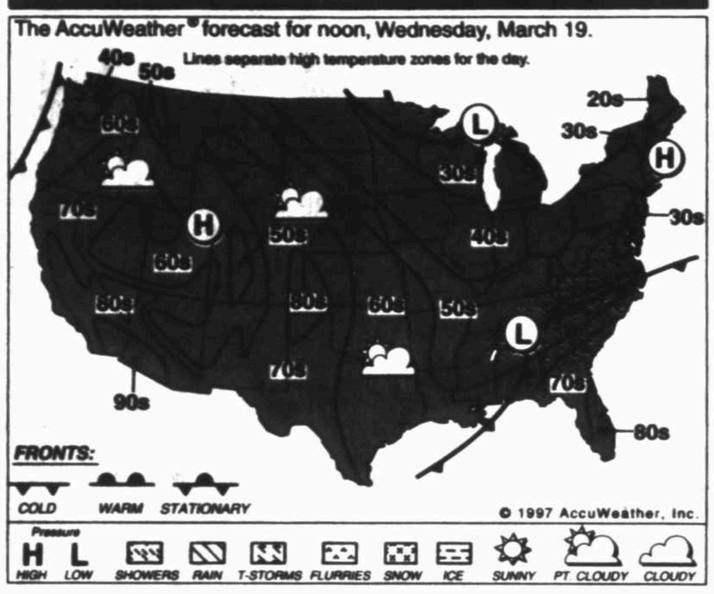
The high for Tuesday was 73, compared with the record of 86, set in 1978.

Tuesday's low was 60, compared to the record low of 23, set in 1934.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	High	73
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	low	60
Total for month	.01 in.	Normal high	72
Total for year	1.91 in.	Normal low	41

Sunrise: 6:54 a.m. **Sunset: 7 p.m.**

National forecast

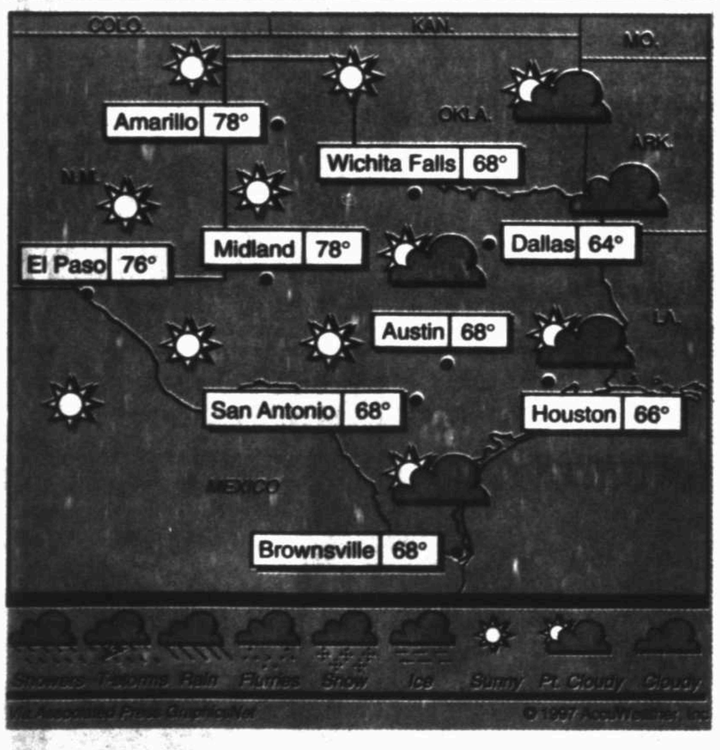


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:35 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	38	32	clr	
Albuquerque	69	43	clr	
Anchorage	30	19	cdy	
Asheville	60	38	.01	rn
Atlanta	74	55	rn	
Atlantic City	57	37	.01	cdy
Baltimore	59	40	.21	sn
Billings	64	26	clr	
Birmingham	78	54	cdy	
Bismarck	32	15	.18	cdy
Boise	73	46	clr	
Boston	41	36	clr	
Brownsville	82	70	cdy	
Buffalo	32	27	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	27	19	clr	
Casper	61	29	.01	clr
Charleston,S.C.	77	49	rn	
Charleston,W.Va.	47	45	.65	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	70	50	rn	
Cheyenne	57	32	.01	clr
Chicago	37	32	.01	cdy
Cincinnati	47	44	.67	cdy
Cleveland	37	34	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	77	46	rn	
Columbus,Ohio	44	41	.30	cdy
Concord,N.H.	34	30	clr	
Dayton	43	42	.58	cdy
Denver	60	29	clr	
Des Moines	39	39	cdy	
Detroit	39	32	cdy	
Duluth	34	16	cdy	
Evansville	54	47	1.65	cdy
Fairbanks	23	3	cdy	
Fargo	33	15	cdy	
Flagstaff	61	24	clr	
Grand Rapids	35	29	cdy	
Great Falls	61	26	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	72	47	.20	rn
Hartford Spgfld	45	37	cdy	
Helena	67	25	cdy	
Honolulu	79	66	clr	
Indianapolis	45	44	.44	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	78	54	cdy	
Jacksonville	74	58	cdy	
Juneau	36	32	.02	rn
Kansas City	47	47	.04	cdy
Las Vegas	84	52	clr	
Little Rock	67	64	.09	cdy
Los Angeles	72	53	clr	
Louisville	53	47	1.54	cdy
Memphis	67	58	.35	cdy
Miami Beach	80	71	cdy	
Milwaukee	36	32	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	37	29	cdy	
Nashville	64	47	.13	cdy
New Orleans	79	59	rn	
New York City	48	43	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	60	50	rn	
North Platte	49	30	clr	
Oklahoma City	63	60	cdy	
Omaha	37	35	cdy	
Orlando	80	65	cdy	
Philadelphia	53	36	cdy	
Phoenix	90	56	clr	
Pittsburgh	45	42	.06	cdy
Portland,Maine	34	22	clr	
Portland,Ore.	52	48	.26	rn
Providence	48	36	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	76	43	.06	rn
Rapid City	55	20	.03	clr
Reno	74	31	clr	
Richmond	63	42	.09	rn
Sacramento	75	48	clr	
St Louis	52	52	.50	cdy
Salt Lake City	66	37	clr	
San Diego	75	55	clr	
San Francisco	69	51	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	83	71	.02	rn
Santa Fe	66	38	clr	
Sault Ste Marie	30	7	cdy	
Seattle	55	47	1.03	rn
Shreveport	71	63	.80	cdy
Sioux Falls	31	25	.01	cdy
Spokane	56	43	.07	rn
Syracuse	31	26	cdy	
Tampa-St Pbrsbg	83	68	cdy	
Topeka	47	47	clr	
Tucson	85	48	clr	
Tulsa	69	62	.01	cdy
Washington,D.C.	59	42	.33	sn
Wichita	52	52	.02	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	83	55	
Alice	76	66	0.10
Amarillo	84	45	
Austin	78	65	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	77	65	0.84
Brownsville	82	70	
Bryan-College Station	77	67	0.01
Childress	67	50	
Corpus Christi	75	65	0.51
Corpus Christi NAS	73	66	0.19
Cotulla	72	66	0.15
Dalhart	64	47	
Dallas Love Field	75	59	
Del Rio	88	61	0.04
Denton	70	57	
El Paso	76	48	
Fort Stockton	74	60	
Fort Worth	72	58	
Fort Worth Meacham	72	58	
Galveston	71	66	0.57
Houston Hobby	73	64	0.69
Houston Intrcntnl	74	66	0.59
Junction	79	54	0.01
Kingsville	77	67	0.09
Laredo	77	68	
Longview	77	66	
Lubbock	68	49	
Lufkin	73	66	0.26
Marfa	70	46	
McAllen	79	70	
Midland-Odessa	73	60	
Mineral Wells	67	59	
Palacios	72	66	
Paris	72	57	0.03
San Angelo	70	60	
San Antonio	78	65	0.01
Shreveport, La.	71	63	0.80
Texarkana, Ark.	71	64	0.01
Tyler	78	66	
Victoria	71	66	1.39
Waco	73	61	
Wichita Falls	65	56	
Wink	75	56	

TEXAS: Students do research at Haley library

(From 1A)

"We pulled about 200 books in 35 subject areas focusing on Texas history between 1860 and 1890," said Haley archivist Jim Bradshaw. Students made photocopies from books on everything from Judge Roy Bean to the Pony Express. One student took notes from "the Barbed Wire Bible" by Jack Glover.

Ms. Engle said a student researching barbed wire could twist wires into designs to show examples of the types used in early Texas. "That would satisfy the product part of their project," she said. "I'm trying to get students away from the poster board syndrome where they think a product is gluing several things onto a poster board."

The honors social studies teacher said that many of her charges have already learned research methods in the gifted and talented program. "This will be their first major research paper and their first attempt at developing a product. The students will also develop a bibliography. They need to learn to be able to cite where they got their information."

Ms. Engle said learning how to do a research paper in junior high is invaluable for the upper grades. "I have freshman students come back and ask me for the sheet that explains how to write a bibliography," she said.

She sent home letters to parents explaining that the students have about a month to complete the project.

When the paper and product are complete, students then will give a two-to-three minute presentation on what they learned. "Students get so interested in what they study they usually take it further," Ms. Engle said. "For example, a student who studies Fort Davis will probably want to take a trip and go see it."

Bradshaw said the research project introduces students to the wealth of Texas history available in the library, with 25,000 resource materials related to people and events in the Lone Star State. Bradshaw noted that the late J. Evetts Haley donated 10,000 books from his own personal library to the memorial library, making it one of the top four libraries of its kind in Texas.

Ms. Engle said her students are learning there is a wealth of knowledge "if you dig and research. I'm expecting them to get their information from at least five sources. This really opens students' eyes to what is available and what they are in for as they get to the upper grades. They are learning the true meaning of research."

The project also gets the word out into the Midland community about the importance of the local resource institution. In a previous Reporter-Telegram report, the Haley library was described as "one of Midland's best kept secrets" that enjoys a larger reputation outside the community among historians than it does within the city.

Unique historical items include 700 interviews — with buffalo hunters, trail drivers, cowmen and a host of frontier characters — that Haley began collecting and compiling in the 1920s. Sculptures, paintings, cowboy art and artifacts also abound in the library and history center.

Bradshaw said "a couple thousand kids have come through this project in the past eight to 10 years.

"We see this project as an immediate benefit to the kids to learn to do research," Bradshaw said. "A more long-term benefit is for them and their parents to find out about the resources we have available here. Most of our patrons are historians and writers. But our materials are available for everyone's use. Haley donated 10,000 books from his personal library to make them available to the people of Texas."

More than 350 MISD junior high school students will participate in the Haley Library project this week.

PLAN: Texaco, Shell announce possible venture

(From 1A)

impact at all on exploration and production operations in the Permian Basin," said Richard Schneider, Texaco Permian Basin Asset Manager.

Schneider said he viewed the downstream merger as a bold step to improve downstream operations and efficiencies of both companies.

"To my knowledge there has never been anything comparable to this in the downstream side of the petroleum industry."

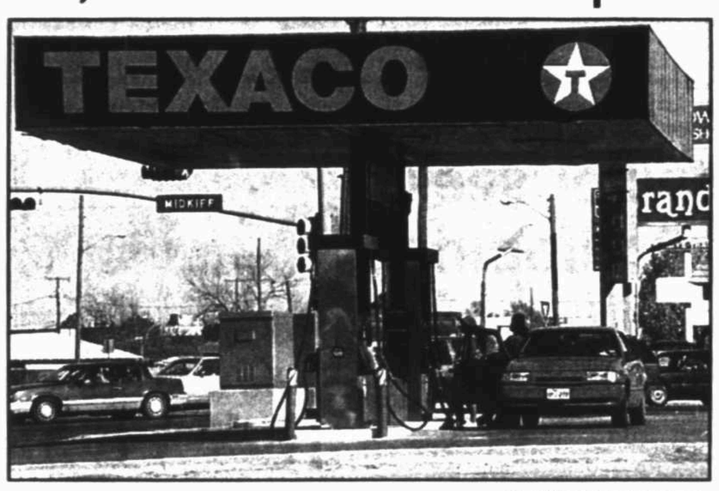
Schneider said he didn't know of anything in the agreement of understanding that would immediately affect pipelines in the Permian Basin.

Most of the impact, however, is expected to come in the realignment of the retail gasoline markets. The agreement calls for Texaco and Shell to continue to market gasoline under individual brands, according to Kitty Borah, a Shell spokesman.

"If they continue to operate under individual brands, it probably will not impact our members," said Lynton Allred, executive vice president of the Texas Oil Marketers Association. "But if the brands are combined under a single brand, it could limit expansion for service station owners."

He noted that the elimination of another brand would not be good for the consumer.

Allred said the oil marketing association would be looking closely to see how Shell and Texaco resolve the problems of duplicate service stations and duplicate wholesale terminals. But he understood why the companies were looking to merge operations.



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This Texaco service station is among the facilities to be included in the merger of Texaco and Shell's refining and marketing operations.

"Refineries are not generally very profitable, and larger refineries are needed to get full economy of scale, and utilize all the refining output. Oil companies need to become more efficient at producing their product and getting it to the market."

In making the announcement, Shell Oil Co. President and CEO Philip J. Carroll said, "There is a powerful case for fundamental change in the way petroleum refining and marketing companies operate in the United States. For several years, the industry has faced difficult business conditions requiring increased efficiencies. This initiative will create new opportunities for our customers, employees, vendors and the communities in which we work and live."

Texaco Chairman and CEO Peter I. Bijur called the alliance of Texaco's and Shell's downstream operations "a major step toward much needed change.

"By uniting the complementary strengths of these organizations, we will create a new entity with economic potential far greater than the sum of its parts," Bijur said. "The result will be a more competitive company with the ability to create long-term jobs, greater value for both brands, reliable sources of quality products at competitive prices and the best possible returns for our shareholders."

Under the terms of the memorandum of understanding signed Tuesday, Texaco and Shell will form a limited liability company comprising their Midwestern and western refining and marketing activities and nationwide transportation and lubricants businesses. Shell will have 56 percent ownership and Texaco will hold 44 percent of the new company, which is expected to be formed as soon as practical following regulatory review and the signing of a definitive agreement. Completion of the new company could be final by early 1998, Ms. Borah said.

The new company expects to achieve efficiency by adopting the best practices of both companies, and from shared management systems, business processes and support functions. Carroll and Bijur said that future decisions regarding the new company would be made on the basis of achieving objectives of the business plan.

Until completion of regulatory review and definitive agreements, all Texaco, Star Enterprise and Shell downstream operations will continue to operate separately.

The new combined company will have a refining capacity of 948,000 barrels daily, and will represent 6.1 percent of the total U.S. refining capacity.

It would combine 6,735 Texaco and 4,477 Shell service stations for a total of 11,212 branded retail outlets in 28 states, representing 14 percent of the market share for retail gasoline. The combined company also would represent 45,600 miles of pipeline.

House to debate comp-time measure today

Hearst News Services

WASHINGTON — The House is expected to approve legislation that would give employers the option of offering hourly workers a choice between cash or time off for their overtime work.

The legislation — scheduled for floor action today — would allow workers to bank up to 240 hours of compensatory time each year, collecting 1 1/2 hours of time off for each hour of overtime. Workers would be required to use it within "a reasonable" time as long as using it "would not unduly disrupt the operations of the business."

The bill would amend the 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act, which requires employers to pay hourly workers time-and-a-half for every hour worked over 40 in a week.

For union workers, the comp time option would have to be included in any collective bargaining agreement.

The House passed similar legislation last year, but a companion bill in the Senate never came to a vote because of opposition from unions and a threatened veto by President Clinton.

Rep. Cass Ballenger, R-N.C., sponsor of the bill, said it has the support of some conservative Democrats, including Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, but that others have backed off because "the unions have applied unbelievable pressure on Democrats on this issue."

Supporters include the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"It's ridiculous that the private sector employees are denied the comp time benefits that government workers have been using for 10 years," said Bruce Josten, senior vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

One of 100 co-sponsors of the bill is Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash., who said the current law, drafted 60 years ago, is outdated.

"When the law was written, the workforce was largely male," she said.

Dunn, who raised two boys as a single mother, said under the current law "too many working mothers lie awake at night wondering if they're giving their children enough time."

Rep. Susan V. Molinari, R-N.Y., who has a young daughter, said the measure is needed "so that working and raising a family becomes more of a joy and less of a pressure." Molinari said the legislation would also help people who need to care for elderly parents.

Cathy Ritter, president of Constellation Design Group, an 18-employee engineering firm in Baltimore, Md., told a new conference that current law prevents her from working out arrangements with employees who want to work extra hours one week so they can take time off later.

Critics of the legislation include John J. Sweeney, president of the AFL-CIO, who said the bill would create more flexibility for employers, not employees.

"It is not family friendly," Sweeney said. "Employers could discriminate against employees who want overtime pay and employers would control when employees could use comp time."

Donna Lenhoff, general counsel of the Women's Legal Defense Fund, said supporters of the bill "are selling you a pig in a poke."

She said the bill "doesn't protect employees from being pressured to "choose" comp time over overtime pay, and therefore the employees who really need the overtime pay are going to lose money."

She said the bill is also flawed because it doesn't guarantee employees the ability to use the time when they really need it.

POST: Applicants seek justice position

(From 1A)

"So, I am sure it will be a very difficult decision for the court," Norwood said. "But we will evaluate each applicant and try to make the best decision that we possibly can to fill a position that is very important.

"We will interview the applicants and try to select someone who will carry out the duties of the office in a manner that reflects a great deal of dignity and integrity," he said.

Norwood noted that there is no deadline on when the Commissioners' Court "must fill the position. We will take as much time as we need to fairly evaluate each candidate."

The Texas Election Code requires that a candidate, to be appointed to a public elective office, must "have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding ... the date the appointment is made."

In Jobe's case, he would not be eligible for the appointment until early to mid-June since he did not move to Precinct 2 until December.

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SUE: Malm seeks to have claim dismissed

(From 1A)

Malm is seeking to have Gipson's counter-claim dismissed because it is a civil matter and cannot be filed within a criminal case, Malm said.

"What he has is a civil matter, and should be filed in civil court," Malm said.

Malm and his staff are still reading through the 10-page lawsuit against them.

"It's hard to make sense out of it," Malm said.

Gipson's next appearance in court is scheduled for May, when a trial date will be set for the criminal case, unless Gipson decides to plead out the case.

"We haven't received any word from him on that," Malm said.

Gipson refused to comment Tuesday.

Cash Five

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

12-19-33-35-39

Pick 3 Texas

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

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EU team assesses Albania's needs

■ European officials are trying to determine how to deliver food and medical aid to the embattled country.

Associated Press

TIRANA, Albania — Piles of silvery ashes, some still holding the shape of stacked books, lay amid the twisted wreckage of the library. In the shattered laboratories, only a few microscope slides remain whole.

Before looters left the palm- and pine-dotted campus of Albania's agricultural institute they scratched a message into the bare walls: "This is occupied."

"This was a well-equipped laboratory, on the same standard as other European labs," said lab technician Rita Jano, glass shards crackling under her feet. "Within a couple of hours, it was destroyed."

While Albanians started to clean up the debris of two weeks of mayhem, a fact-finding mission from the European Union — hoping the worst turmoil had ended — assessed Albania's needs for assistance.

Though the capital was largely calm, 12 towns in southern Albania remained under rebel control, making a complete damage assessment impossible.

The speaker of the Parliament, Pjeter Arbnori, warned Tuesday of a possible coup. He said the insistence by a group of former army officers and secret police that President Sali Berisha resign by Thursday "threatened the constitutional order."

In the south, the insurgent National Salvation Council warned of more unrest unless Berisha steps down. If he capitulates, they said, he would be replaced by a committee that includes insurgents.

EU officials traveled to Albania's biggest seaports, Durres and Vlora, to determine how to deliver food and medicine. On Monday, Berisha had requested EU aid to keep the country from sliding further into chaos.

A spokesman for Albania's navy, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Vlora is overrun by mobs who have come to the city's naval base in hopes of finding passage out — even though there are no boats there.

While desperate, would-be refugees flooded the beaches of Durres, a jumping-off point for Italy, vandals ransacked the city's royal palace — stripping even the wallpaper.

■ News analysis

The navy spokesman, though, said the city was under government control.

The anti-government protests began after nearly every Albanian family lost money in shady investment schemes that collapsed in January. More than 10,000 Albanians have fled to Italy and Greece, according to the U.N. refugee agency.

On Thursday, looters hit the outskirts of Tirana and a crowd of 200 to 300 began to tear apart the agricultural institute. Teenagers, children and even elderly women were in the crowd that swarmed the campus, said Sashenka Baha, a 48-year-old laboratory worker.

Jano, the 40-year-old lab technician, stood in the entrance to the chemistry lab building Tuesday amid piles of notes and smashed glass. She said workers and their families had been devastated by the destruction but after a couple days began clearing up the mess.

The destruction cut a crooked path through the institute. A line of greenhouses was spared, but window frames and bars were pried off buildings. A portable copy machine lay on its side, apparently thrown from a window above. Metal bookshelves and piles of ashes and burned books were all that remained of the library stacks, but a cafe in the same building was untouched and full of customers.

Vladimir Spaho, the vice-rector, sat hunched over a cup of espresso, a cigarette perched between trembling fingers. He said it would cost $5 million just to repair the buildings.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Pope sets Holy Week schedule

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II will lead a rigorous Holy Week schedule of Masses and other ceremonies, culminating in two Easter appearances.

The 76-year-old pope will preside over a long Easter vigil ceremony on the evening of March 29. The next morning he will celebrate Easter Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, according to a Vatican schedule released Tuesday.

On Good Friday, he will join in the Stations of the Cross, which recall Christ's suffering before his crucifixion.

For the past two years, the pontiff has turned to other participants to carry the lightweight cross part of the way around the Colosseum.

For Holy Thursday, the pope has scheduled a morning Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. That afternoon he will lead the foot-washing ceremony in St. John's Lateran Basilica in Rome.

Holy Week opens with a Palm Sunday Mass celebrated by the pope.

■ Italian court frees former Nazi

ROME (AP) — A military court agreed to release former Nazi Capt. Erich Priebke from jail Tuesday and place him under house arrest while he awaits a new trial for his role in a World War II massacre.

The decision came just hours after a separate military tribunal in Naples had rejected Priebke's bid to be released from jail pending trial.

The Rome decision had the effect of reversing the Naples ruling. The two tribunals were acting on separate legal issues and the timing of the rulings was coincidental.

Priebke was to be taken to an undisclosed location during the night, defense attorney Carlo Taormina said. Taormina had cited the 82-year-old's deteriorating psychological state in requesting the house arrest.

■ Elephant kills Australian tourist

BANGKOK, Thailand — A spooked elephant killed an Australian man at a tourist show in northern Thailand a day after two villagers were stomped to death elsewhere by rogue elephants.

William Park, 57, and his wife, Joann, were feeding bananas to the elephant and taking its photograph Monday at a show near Chiang Mai when the beast apparently became frightened and struck Park with its trunk, Thai television reported.

Park fell backward and fatally struck his head on the ground. The report did not say what became of the elephant.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Paranoia sweeps Zaire as rebels advance

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — When residents contemplate life after President Mobutu Sese Seko, they see nightmare visions of a military coup, the collapse of the government, or riots to celebrate the end of his dictatorship.

"We Zairians having a saying: 'If you kill a snake, you're still afraid of it,'" said Cleophas Kamitatu, an opposition politician once tortured by Mobutu's men.

Paranoia is sweeping through the capital, fueled by Mobutu being in the hospital in Monaco and the fall of Kisangani, the country's third-largest city, to anti-government rebels who now control much of eastern Zaire.

Topping things off, there are no clear rules on who would take over after Mobutu, who is ailing with prostate cancer.

Tuesday's ouster of Prime Minister Leon Kengo wa Dondo — Mobutu's hand-picked man — was seen as the opening of a power struggle.

"I can't say that it is the end of the Mobutu regime, but it is threatened, the regime is very threatened," said Bemba Saolona, a Mobutu ally and member of the transitional parliament.

Mobutu, 66, has never named a successor, like so many other African despots who believe their rule is eternal. Nor has Parliament done anything to prepare for the void that Mobutu would leave should he die.

"I've been fighting for two years to get a constitutional successor, but there is nobody," Kamitatu said. Lawmakers "are too consumed by their own selfish interests."

■ News analysis

Parliament's 470 members adopted a transitional constitution in 1994 that was to pave the way for elections already postponed since 1991. That constitution allows for parliament to temporarily replace Mobutu with the president of the parliament if they deem him incapacitated — and if three independent doctors certify he is not lucid enough to rule.

But there is no president of the parliament to sit in for Mobutu.

A Catholic archbishop, Monsignor Laurent Monsengwo Pasinya, was thrown out as parliament president in 1995 when he was no longer deemed neutral. Today, there are two vice presidents — one representing the opposition and the other representing Mobutu's camp.

The government has done little to calm residents' fears, except to say Mobutu is in stable condition at a hospital in Monaco and will return home later this week. It also said military leaders were plotting their next offensive against rebel leader Laurent Kabila.

Many people in the capital, however, believe the military is more occupied with a plot to take over the government. Western diplomats and a source close to the presidency say there is a dangerous division among top generals between those loyal to Mobutu and those who would like to seize control in his absence.

Kamitatu said only two things could now save Zaire: a cease-fire with the rebels and a transition to democracy through multiparty elections.

"If we accomplish this, I will be victorious," he said. "If not, I will die a very sad man."

Drunk German soldiers attack three foreigners

BONN, Germany (AP) — A gang of German soldiers, armed with knives and baseball bats, beat up two Turks and an Italian during a rampage in a central city, police said Tuesday.

The attack angered the leaders of Germany's armed forces, called the Bundeswehr, who feared their forces' international reputation could be harmed.

The attack by 10 soldiers occurred Monday night in Detmold, a city southwest of Hanover. Six soldiers were arrested and the others were being sought. The three foreigners' injuries were not serious, said police spokesman Dieter Held.

Germany's allies have praised the Bundeswehr for its growing involvement in peacekeeping missions, such as its current deployment in Bosnia, the Bundeswehr's first true military mission abroad since World War II.

Defense Minister Volker Ruehe denounced the soldiers who rampaged in Detmold, telling reporters that right-wing extremists "have no place in the Bundeswehr." Ruehe also apologized to the three foreigners who were beaten.

Ruehe said all legal and disciplinary measures will be taken against the culprits, a statement welcomed by the Turkish embassy in Bonn.

The 10 soldiers involved in the Detmold attack have been in the Bundeswehr for less than two months and had volunteered for the mission in Bosnia, Ruehe said.

Ruehe ordered an inquiry into whether officers had noticed any signs of right-wing extremism among those soldiers before they were chosen for deployment to Bosnia.

The soldiers, some in uniform and wearing ski masks, roamed through downtown Detmold after getting drunk and came upon an Italian man, Held, the police spokesman, said.

They beat up the man and held a knife to his throat, Held said. Continuing on, they asked passers-by where they could find more foreigners and shouted racist insults.

The soldiers then came upon two Turks, whom they kicked and hit with baseball bats, Held said.

A German man with the injured Italian alerted police, Held said.

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Barbara Culver Clack will be presented the prestigious Community Builder Award Friday by the Grand Lodge of Texas, along with the three Masonic Lodges of Midland. A more appropriate person to receive the Community Builder Award could not have been chosen.

The Community Builder Award was created by the Grand Lodge of Texas to enable a Masonic Lodge "to formally recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community, to local, state or national government, to their church or synagogue, to education, to medicine and to humanity in general."

And how has Barbara Culver Clack met that lofty standard?

Well, she served as Midland County Judge from 1963 to 1978 and then spent a decade as judge of 318th District Court — Midland's family court. During those years, she served as president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association; the Permian Basin Juvenile Council; the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and the National Association of Regional Councils.

In 1984, she was named first recipient of the Sam Emison Memorial Award as "outstanding family court judge." Four years later she was appointed to the Texas Supreme Court, where she served for 10 months.

Yet for all her work, it was a project that resulted in creation of the Culver Youth Center in 1968 that brought her the greatest acclaim. That facility to house errant boys and girls has served the community well for three decades. A $3.2 million expansion of that facility, which has been renamed the Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center, is currently under way.

Our congratulations to Judge Clack for a well-deserved honor!

ANOTHER VIEW

Albania veers toward political flash point

Barely seven years after it shed a fanatical Communist regime, Albania veers between anarchy and a brutal new dictatorship. Either would be disastrous for Europe's poorest nation and the volatile Balkan region surrounding it. Washington and other Western governments must do their best to broker a political compromise as a precondition for emergency financial relief.

That will not be easy. The most promising way out of Albania's deepening crisis would be for President Sali Berisha to form a broad-based government including opposition leaders and prepare for new presidential elections to be held by early next year. But Berisha recently ignored the warnings of foreign diplomats and proceeded with his own re-election by a parliament of political loyalists. That brazen action is unlikely to placate the thousands of enraged Albanians who have taken to the streets to protest the government's failure to protect their savings from pyramid schemes.

Deserted by much of his army and regular police, Berisha has imposed a state of emergency and instructed the country's notorious secret police force to enforce it. Not long ago a gang of pro-regime arsonists burned the offices of the country's most important opposition newspaper, Koha Jone.

The attempt to suppress a broad popular revolt by force may not succeed. It will surely make it impossible for concerned neighbors, like Greece, to provide the kind of emergency financial relief they might otherwise offer in their own self-interest. Continued instability in Albania would likely send refugees streaming into Greece and other neighboring countries. It could also fuel unrest among the large ethnic Albanian populations in Macedonia and the Kosovo region of Serbia.

With Albania nearing a flash point, U.S. and Western assistance should be suspended until the Berisha government starts moving from repression toward political conciliation.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 19, the 78th day of 1997. There are 287 days left in the year. This is the date the swallows traditionally return to the San Juan Capistrano Mission in California.

Today's Highlight in History:

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In 1918, Congress approved Daylight Saving Time.

In 1931, Nevada legalized gambling.

In 1945, about 800 people were killed as kamikaze planes attacked the U.S. carrier Franklin off Japan; the ship, however, was saved.

In 1945, Adolf Hitler issued his so-called "Nero Decree," ordering the destruction of German facilities that could fall into Allied hands.

In 1976, Buckingham Palace announced the separation of Princess Margaret and her husband, the Earl of Snowdon, after 16 years of marriage.

In 1979, the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its day-to-day business.

In 1985, in a legislative victory for President Reagan, the Senate voted, 55-45, to authorize production of the MX missile.

One year ago: Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole wrapped up the Republican presidential nomination with solid primary victories in four Midwestern states. President Clinton rolled out a $1.64 trillion election-year budget, promising it would invigorate the economy, erase federal deficits and cut taxes.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Yeltsin holds wheel, demands others steer

WASHINGTON — The joke on the phone from Moscow has two guys in the front seat of a speeding car. One shouts "Turn the wheel! We're going to crash!" and the other says "I can't." "But there's a stone wall ahead — turn now!" "Can't." "Why not?" "Because you have the wheel."

Safire

Boris Yeltsin has the wheel and is shouting at others to turn Russia's economy from disaster. He's six months late and $10 billion short in payments of wages to teachers, the police and the military. Unions plan an all-Russia general strike at the end of the month.

To show the world who's back on the job and in charge, Yeltsin put on a display of activity last week, firing everybody in sight except his passive Prime Minister, and the only reason that political zombie escaped is that Yeltsin doesn't want the Communist-dominated parliament to have its say in picking a successor.

The man Chubais brought back through the Kremlin revolving door is Anatoly Chubais, whom Yeltsin kicked out in the last shuffle. He is the former reformer who privatized much of Russia's assets by putting them in the corrupt hands of the old apparatchiks, the Russian mafia and the "seven brothers" oligarchy that runs the banking and media industries.

Chubais has some of the qualities of our Jim Baker: considered shrewdly manipulative by insiders, and rejected as an unprincipled cold fish by voters. He's smart enough to know further flirtation with the weakening Communists or the would-be Man on Horseback Lebed will not bring in Western capital to revivify the economy.

Where do Yeltsin and Chubais turn, now that they have given the illusion of having cleaned house, to find honest officials who know what they're doing — and, more important, who know what to do to get Russia out of its rut?

The answer: democratic reformers. Not the shock therapists who have no following, but to the "new blood" in Yablocko, the only serious non-Communist Party, which has 8 percent of the Duma seats and is building a national political organization.

But Chubais, 41, has a personal problem with Yablocko: its leader, Grigory Yavlinsky, 44, is his rival. "I love Grisha," Chubais told me last year, "but he's impossible." Chubais sees the stubbornly incorruptible Yavlinsky as having yozh v shtanakh, "a hedgehog in his trousers," being what we might call "a pain in the posterior."

How does Chubais, back in power for the time being as first deputy prime minister, bring in the good guys to help without the "impossible" chief good guy?

Divide and conquer. Last week, he offered five of the Yablocko leaders — but not Yavlinsky — key domestic ministries, from economic-financial to social policy and privatization. These were all men who pointedly refused to vote for Yeltsin in the last election.

But the reformers did not splinter. Acting as a unit, with a suddenly friendly television media giving Yavlinsky time to express his support on prime time, the chosen handful from Yablocko stuck together and published a set of conditions for coalition.

The plan: force all government officials to reveal income and property holdings; cut the bureaucratic apparat of the president; make monopolies like Gazprom, railways and arms manufacturers pay taxes; propose new laws to attract foreigners to develop natural resources. Yavlinsky's demand: "human rights, private property, competition, payment of debts to the people."

Bill Clinton, who has not been weak-kneed on NATO enlargement, should stop apologizing for protecting Poland and start bringing in the Baltic states.

He should stop making concessions on NATO troop positioning and change the subject to how America would respond positively to a Yeltsin coalition with Yablocko's democratic reformers.

Sure it's a long shot. But in this world of topsy-turvy political fortunes, what's a summit for?

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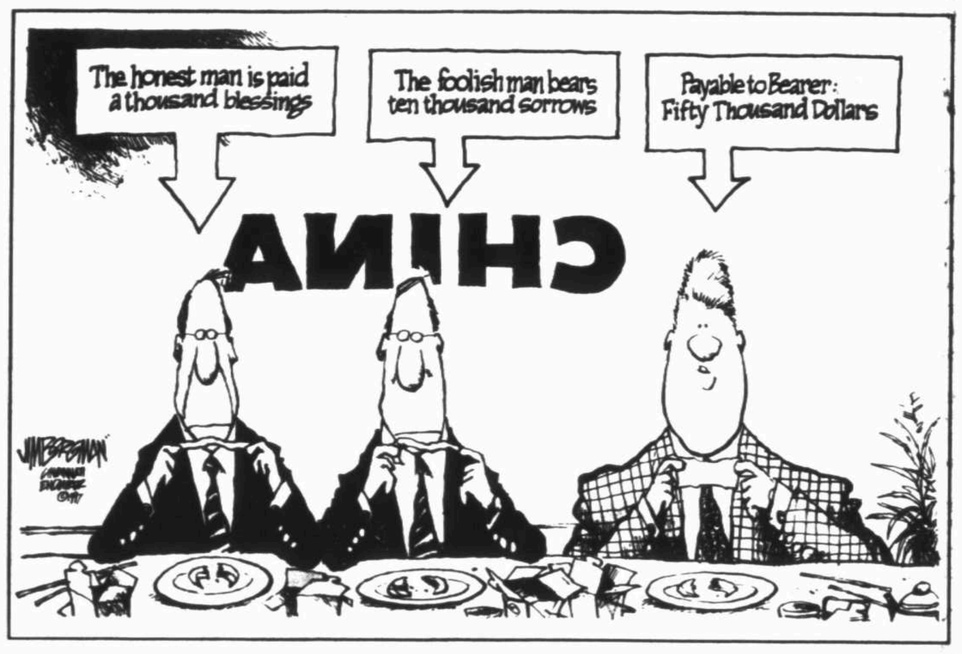

MIKE ROYKO

Putting on airs can involve blowing lots of smoke

As a young man in the 1950s, I once took up pipe smoking. The idea was to shake the cigarette habit and appear mature.

Royko

Looking mature was important to the Korean War generation since we were trooping behind the generations that survived the Depression and won World War II.

The pipe didn't last. Besides tasting awful, it caused a change in my personality that was quickly noticed by friends and family, who disapproved.

"It makes you kind of a dull stiff," one of them said.

That's because I had developed the habit of slumping in an easy chair and pensively puffing the thing until someone spoke to me.

Then I'd lean forward, take the pipe from my mouth and say, "Hmmmmm." Or in a more animated moment, "Hmmmmm ... Ah-hah" -- all the while gesturing with the pipe. Or, if listening to someone, tapping the stem against my upper teeth in a pensive manner.

And when I wasn't saying "Hmmmmmm" or jabbing at the inside of the bowl with a tiny knife, tapping it, or carefully stuffing it with tobacco, I'd just stand, stem clamped in teeth and legs apart, moodily staring into the fireplace. Even when there was no fire.

Later, I realized that my subconscious had taken on a Walter Pidgeon persona, after the Hollywood actor who spent most of his career playing tweed-wearing, pipe-puffing guys who were nice but dull and never got the girl and were usually dead by the end of the movie.

So I abandoned a quick path to maturity and tossed out the pipe, as well as the pipe rack, the genuine simulated hand-carved storage bowl for the tobacco, the genuine plastic-lined tobacco pounch and the various tools for ridding the pipe of caked ash and excess drool.

Later, I took up smoking cigars, which has currently become a rage among affuent yuppies, puppy yuppies and Generation Xers.

Once again, it was a search for the mature look. (I didn't know that genetics would soon step in to dispose of my cranial hair and cause me to make a great leap forward into instant maturity.)

But the cigars didn't work out either, although they tasted only half as bad as the pipe.

Once again, the change in smoking habits seemed to bring about a personality change. The cigars had just the opposite effect of the pipe. From a quiet, harmless, Walter Pidgeon type, I turned into a fast-talking, strutting, wise guy clone of MIlton Berle or Edward G. Robinson.

That's because most cigar smokers I had known were standup comedians, politicians, bookies, mugs or divorce lawyers.

Once again, I was told by family and friends that the change had not been for the good.

"You have become a loud, obnoxious, know-it-all blowhard," one said. "Actually, you always have been, but now it is worse and the cigars stink."

The cigar has long represented an effort to let the world know that the puffer has achieved success, wealth and influence.

And that seems to be part of the reason for its recent surge in popularity. This was explained to me by Dr. I.M. Kookie, the noted expert on lots of stuff.

"OK, when it comes to owning things and flaunting things, there has never been a generation like the Baby Boomer yuppies. That's because they started owning and flaunting when they were greedy little tots, and they have never shed the habit.

"Consider their ways. Sensible people buy cars they can afford. We view cars as something to get us from here to there.

"The Baby Boomer yuppie and this Brand X generation, they lease cars that make statements. Instead of buying a nice, cheap little Ford or Chevy, they lease a Lexus or an Infiniti.

"And who are they impresssing? The car hiker at some trendy restaurant. Is it worth $800 a month to impress a car hiker? All you do is make him expect a bigger tip.

"A smart person would buy a cheap car and install an infant's car seat even if he didn't have kids. That way the car hiker wouldn't expect a sizable tip and might even understand if you stiffed him.

"So they took up cigars. Why? Because cigarettes represent stupidity and a lack of control and a disregard for one's body. How can you jog or go to a health club to achieve perfect ab muscles if you are going to sneak out of your office to puff a cigarette on the sidewalk with the ordinary addicts?

"But a cigar is OK because it is only an occasional thing, a very slight flaunting of political correctness.

"And because David Letterman, the world's most perfect yuppie, smokes them. In a TV movie about the battle between Letterman and Leno for the hearts and minds of those who will giggle at anything, the Letterman character always had a cigar in his hand. Even when he got on an elevator in an office building. How is that for a gesture of 'when you got flaunt it'?

"I will tell you how ridiculous the cigar fad has become. If you go into a 7-Eleven convenience store in a wealthy neighborhood or suburb, you will see expensive cigars displayed at the checkout counter.

"So ask yourself this: 'Would a true cigar smoker — a Winston Churchill, for example — buy a fine cigar in a 7-Eleven?' Letterman, yes. But Churchill? Never. He drank brandy, not Slurpees."

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ART BUCHWALD

What you don't know about stationary fronts can't hurt you

Beware of any column which starts, "When I was a boy....." Having given you fair warning, I shall begin.

Buchwald

When I was a boy I never knew what the weather would be like until I woke up in the morning. I'd go to the window and shout, "Oh, boy, snow!" or "Hotdiggety, ice, sleet and hail!" The elements were always a surprise for my generation and nobody really paid too much attention to what was coming next.

But this has all changed. Television and radio now play the biggest weather role in people's lives and their predictions strike fear into everyone's heart.

The other day Brent Minor called and said, "It's going to snow on Thursday."

I almost stopped breathing. "How do you know, Brent?"

"I saw the weather map on WBTU. There's a cold front coming in from the Texas panhandle and it will pick up moisture from Nova Scotia and dump four inches of precipitation on Long Island before it blows out to sea towards Ireland."

I panicked, like anyone else who lives in 1997.

My son was on his way out the door. "Where are you going?" I asked him.

He replied, "I have to buy a cable for my computer."

"Don't go," I cried. "Brent Minor says that there's a blizzard coming in from Texas on Thursday. We've all been warned to stay in our homes to await further news."

"Dad, it's Monday."

"But the snow and sleet are moving faster than anyone realizes. Help me spread sand on the driveway."

I wasn't the only one who was stressed. Carlsbad called and his voice trembled, "I was just watching CNN and the weatherman warned us to keep our eye on Montana. That's where the dense fog is going to start. I'm going to the Safeway and stock up on Rice Krispies before they run out."

Now I had a real dilemma — should I try and make it to the office or not? I called Meistersinger who used to live in Minnesota.

He said, "It's hard to say how the high pressure system will be affected by the warm air from the Bahamas. My experience in Minnesota has been that when the snow forecast bell rings, it's time to warm up your snowmobile and go for it."

That made sense. From Monday until Thursday we were glued to our TV screens paying special attention to the weather maps which showed cold drizzle coming down from Alaska. Brent checked in every morning to make sure that I had the latest weather information.

It was a week filled with tension but by Thursday afternoon a warm breeze from Okinawa broke up an icy blast from the Rockies and we had a balmy day.

When I was a boy I couldn't have cared less about a weather forecast. As a child what I didn't know about counter-clockwise winds couldn't hurt me.

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

White House weighs quick choice of CIA deputy as new director

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reeling from Anthony Lake's sudden withdrawal, the White House considered a quick move Tuesday to name acting CIA Director George Tenet as a substitute nominee to head the nation's spy agency.

Senior White House officials, Republican senators and even Lake himself advanced Tenet's name as a non-controversial way to bring a new chief to a CIA that has been without a confirmed leader since early December. Other names were on President Clinton's short list, but Tenet's came up repeatedly in conversations with officials at the White House and the Capitol.

"I have a lot of respect for him. We believe he's capable," said Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee and the man who orchestrated much of the criticism of Lake that led to his withdrawing his name Monday night. Shelby indicated the committee could move quickly on a Tenet nomination — in sharp contrast to the drawn-out consideration of Lake's nomination.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Clinton wanted to move quickly but was not ready Tuesday to fill the vacancy left by the departure in last year's post-election shuffle of John Deutch. Senior White House officials who spoke anonymously said Clinton's staff was pushing Tenet's candidacy in private meetings with the president.

Tenet, as acting director, "does a spectacular job and has a great reputation inside the agency. I think he's very well liked on the Hill," McCurry said.

Other Republicans echoed Shelby's favorable comments toward Tenet. And after the ordeal experienced by Lake, White House officials were listening carefully.

"Barring something I don't know about, he looks like he'd be a good choice," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

Tenet, unlike Lake, has been previously confirmed by the Senate. In 1995 the Senate confirmed him as deputy CIA director, the agency's No. 2 post, after Tenet got a unanimous endorsement from the Intelligence Committee.

If Clinton chose Tenet, it would not be the first time he had selected a well-liked deputy after the failure of a controversial national security nomination. In 1994 after Adm. Bobby Inman dropped out of the running for defense secretary, Clinton chose Deputy Defense Secretary William Perry and the Senate quickly confirmed him.

Tenet started out in Washington on the staff of the late Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., and moved from there to the staff of the Intelligence Committee where he served as staff director for four years. During Clinton's first term, Tenet served on Lake's National Security Council staff as principal intelligence adviser.

Lake, a close friend of Tenet, recommended him for the job in a Monday night conversation with Clinton, a senior official said.

Other possible candidates were Morton Abramowitz, the outgoing head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and longtime Clinton friend Strobe Talbott, the No. 2 State Department official. But neither was in the same tier as Tenet, aides said.

Colleagues of outgoing Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick, once considered for the CIA job, said she was not interested in the job. Former Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said he wasn't either.

As the scramble to find a CIA director unfolded, the White House and Senate Republicans exchanged barbs on the handling of Lake's confirmation.

"The president feels that the process that Tony went through was inexcusably flawed," McCurry said.

Shelby rejected suggestions that he had politicized the confirmation process, noting that Lake himself had praised Shelby last week for his fair handling of public hearings.

Lott was similarly unrepentant.

"We had a job to do. This is advise and consent. This is not a rubber stamp," Lott said.

In a long letter to Clinton delivered Monday, Lake listed a host of reasons for his withdrawal and said he was the victim of a political process "gone haywire." The latest controversy concerned whether he rigorously made sure his NSC staff steered clear of politics.

On Monday Tenet ordered the CIA to investigate reports that Democratic Party Chairman Don Fowler had pressed the NSC in 1995 to invite a prominent donor to high-level meetings and then asked the CIA to forward the NSC a report on the donor. Lake, who was then national security adviser, said he was never informed of the political pressure. That caused Democratic Sen. Bob Kerrey, vice chairman of the Intelligence Committee and one of Lake's key defenders, to question his fitness for the CIA job.

"That is improper. It shouldn't go on. It should be communicated to Mr. Lake immediately," Kerrey said Tuesday.

A short time after he spoke with Kerrey on Monday, Lake told Clinton he was withdrawing.

Shelby called for a closed meeting of the Intelligence Committee Tuesday afternoon to examine the reports about political influence directed at the CIA.

Agency predicts broadest flooding in a decade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The floods of '97 are only going to worsen.

The National Weather Service issued an alert Tuesday warning that heavy snow in the upper Midwest and Rocky Mountains and rain-saturated soil elsewhere are likely to lead to the most widespread flooding in a decade.

Lethal flash floods also are expected in many areas, according to a report by hydrologists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The predicted floods follow on recent flooding in the Ohio River Valley that killed at least 20 people, many of them while driving the family car.

Elbert W. Friday Jr., the NOAA's assistant administrator for weather services pointed to heavy rains in the West and the East and said that since February the country's midsection has been saturated.

"And when the soil is saturated, any additional rain is more likely to run off than to be absorbed," he said.

Friday predicted record-breaking floods on the Red River of the North in North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota and the James River in South Dakota.

"These could be the highest floods in those areas in the 150 years we have been keeping records," Friday said. "You're going to see hundreds of square miles under water."

The Red River of the North flows into Canada. But the James would send its floodwaters into the Missouri and then into the Mississippi, Friday said.

"We want to make sure this doesn't comes as a surprise to anyone," he said.

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Suspects caught, charged in St. Louis bank robbery

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The AK-47s went off too quickly for bank employees to trip alarms. A guard lay dying before the two bandits, spraying bullets around the crowded lobby, even demanded money.

On Tuesday, two men, 19 and 21 years old, were charged in the guard's death and in Monday's holdup at the Lindell Bank & Trust.

The guard, Richard Heflin, 46, of Belleville, Ill., was shot before he had time to react. The married father of three later died at a hospital.

The robbers sprayed the walls with gunfire, missing more than two dozen people in the lobby. Then they grabbed some money and fled in a blue van, leading police on a chase before crashing near the zoo.

The van caught fire, and police captured one suspect, Norris Holder, 21, after rolling him to put out his burning clothes.

The other, Billie Allen, 19, was arrested early Tuesday at a house in south St. Louis. Both men were charged with first-degree murder and robbery.

Police Chief Ron Henderson lauded two witnesses who used cellular phones to alert police to the robbery in the normally peaceful neighborhood of St. Louis. Other calls and tips helped lead police to Allen.

Some of the stolen money was burned in the van fire. Police wouldn't say how much money was taken or recovered.

Henderson said that in addition to the assault rifles, the two men had a sawed-off shotgun, walkie-talkies and a cellular phone, and Holder even wore a bullet-proof vest.

Crime experts viewed the heist as the latest in a disturbing trend of holdups committed by heavily armed young men, ready and even eager for violence.

Last month in Los Angeles, two suspects died in a gunfight with police after a botched bank job. Sixteen officers and civilians were wounded.

And last week, a gunman killed three people and wounded another in a Detroit bank before he was gunned down by police.

"The notion in traditional bank robberies has been to get the money quick and easy, and get away," said Scott Decker, a criminologist at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. "These are quite different events in that they're creating terror."

Lake cast as victim of capital 'gone haywire'

By John King
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House cast Anthony Lake on Tuesday as the victim of a partisan witch hunt in a capital "gone haywire." But GOP critics and a leading Democrat said there were legitimate questions about President Clinton's pick to lead the Central Intelligence Agency.

On the day after Lake abruptly threw in the towel, Washington rattled with a debate over whether Lake was treated fairly — and bowed out to save himself and perhaps the president embarrassment — or whether he was railroaded by a small cadre of GOP conservatives bent on sending

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Clinton a stark political message.

"Washington has gone haywire," Lake asserted in a letter to Clinton in which he also deplored "gotcha" politics.

Indeed, several Republicans have been critical of Intelligence Committee Chairman Richard Shelby's handling of the Lake confirmation. But most also pointedly reminded Democrats of their own fierce, and successful, efforts to spike two prominent Republican nominations in the past decade: former Texas Sen. John Tower for defense secretary and conservative Judge Robert Bork for the Supreme Court.

"Many Republicans and Democrats, I think, have rued the day that we got into what was called 'Borking,'" said Indiana Republican Sen. Richard Lugar.

In Lake's case, however, there were indications that the final straw came from a Democratic lawmaker — not the persistent Republican opposition.

Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, the ranking Democrat on the Intelligence Committee, said he had called Lake and White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles on Monday to raise concerns about the nomination. Kerry said he called a new disclosure about the role of Lake's National Security Council in questionable White House fund-raising "a potentially disqualifying action."

Kerrey was referring to reports that Democratic National Committee Chairman Donald Fowler had pressured the NSC to gain White House access for a controversial political donor. Lake has said he was not aware of the contact, and Kerrey said he believed that.

But he said the fact that such political contacts were allowed to occur, and that Lake was not made aware of them, raised significant questions about Lake's management skills.

Kerrey's wavering was a significant factor in Lake's decision to withdraw — and in Bowles' decision to stop urging the embattled nominee to fight, according to a senior administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity. At a minimum, it became clear that the committee would not vote on the nomination for at least another month.

Administration officials said Clinton urged Lake to fight it out, but that by the time Lake met with Clinton the president had already been told Lake was firm in his decision to withdraw.

The official Democratic line Tuesday was that Lake was the victim of rogue Republicans. "We're talking about endless delay, we're talking about demeaning efforts to attack a person personally," said White House press secretary Mike McCurry.

"I think it is a case of character assassination," said Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

Shelby bristled at suggestions he treated Lake unfairly, or used Lake as a pawn in some larger political showdown. Shelby said repeated delays in the confirmation process came because Lake had not sufficiently answered questions about his management style and skills while serving as Clinton's first-term national security adviser.

Pointing to the concerns raised by Kerrey, several Republicans suggested the White House casting of Lake as a victim was a smoke screen. They said the White House was growing nervous about the Lake hearings becoming a vehicle for a close look at allegations the NSC, the CIA and other intelligence sources were compromised by Democratic officials trying to raise money for Clinton last year.

"The president will be interested to see if we can move beyond this and get on to the people's business," McCurry said.

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Cockpit Day

Cockpit Day, when members of the public can get an "up-close and personal view" of World War II vintage airplanes, is set for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 29 at Confederate Air Force headquarters. Planes available for inspection are B-29 "Fifi," AVRO Shackleton, P-82, Me-109, Heinkel He-111 and a C-46. The first 300 children who visit the CAF will receive Easter eggs containing coupons for free items from Taco Villa, Blockbuster Video and Texas Burger. Four eggs will have passes for a family of four to attend the CAF's AirSho'97. In addition, Juice the Moose will be in attendance. Remote-control airplanes will also be flying throughout the day. Admission is $6 for adults; $4 for children 6-12 unless they are accompanied by an adult then they are $2; and $5 for senior citizens and students 13-18. Children 5 and under will be admitted free. There is a limit of four $2 child tickets for each adult.

Book signing

Kentucky author Nolan Porterfield will sign copies of his book, "The Life and Times of John A. Lomax," 6:30-8 p.m. April 1 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. Lomax, who spent a good par his life collecting American folk songs, played a dominant role in the development of the Library of Congress American Folklife Center.

Alzheimer's group

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association has scheduled a training session for the Safe Return Program, a system to locate persons with dementia who wander and become lost. The training session is to be 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission office. In addition, there is to be an orientation session 7 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. The orientation is to familiarize families of Alzheimer's patients with effects of the disease. For more information call the association office at 570-9191.

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

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

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City to distribute block grant funds

70 percent must be used to benefit low- and moderate-income Midlanders

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Citizen participation is sought as city officials begin preparatory work on the 1997-98 action plan for the local distribution of $1.35 million in federal Community Development Block Grant funds.

Three public meetings have been scheduled to get public input before city officials complete the Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development Funds.

These federal funds are distributed locally each year according to guidelines from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), explained Sylvester Cantu, community development administrator for the city of Midland.

These funds are distributed on final authority by the City Council. According to HUD guidelines, at least 70 percent of these funds must be used for projects that benefit low- and moderate-income Midlanders, Cantu said.

Midland goes a step beyond this basic guideline, using about 90 percent of these block grants in poor and moderate-income neighborhoods, he said.

These funds are used in a number of projects, including street paving in designated areas, park improvements, providing housing and funding of public service agencies.

Other examples of community development projects funded through this block grant are housing rehabilitation, sidewalk and street improvements, lot clearance and economic development.

Funds in the "blight-prevention" programs — where city codes are enforced and dilapidated structures demolished to protect home owners in the area — are the only funds that are not limited to low-income areas.

Officials hope that citizens will voice their ideas on how the community can best be served with these funds.

Three public meetings are scheduled:

- 7 p.m. April 3, Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.;
- 7 p.m. April 10, Boys and Girls Club Gym, 110 E. New Jersey Ave.; and
- 7 p.m. April 17, Coleman High School cafeteria, 1600 E. Golf Course Road.

At the meetings officials will discuss past usage of block-grant funds, HUD officials' assessment of past efforts and ideas for present and future use of these community development funds.

April 18 is the deadline for submitting applications for new projects to be funded from the block grant, Cantu said.

Although Midland's allotment of federal dollars has been dropping slightly over the past couple of years, the block grant amounts have been reasonably stable overall, Cantu said.

The last three block grants for Midland have been $1.416 million, $1.371 million and the current $1.35 million.

The funds are being made available during National Community Development Week, which is March 24-30.

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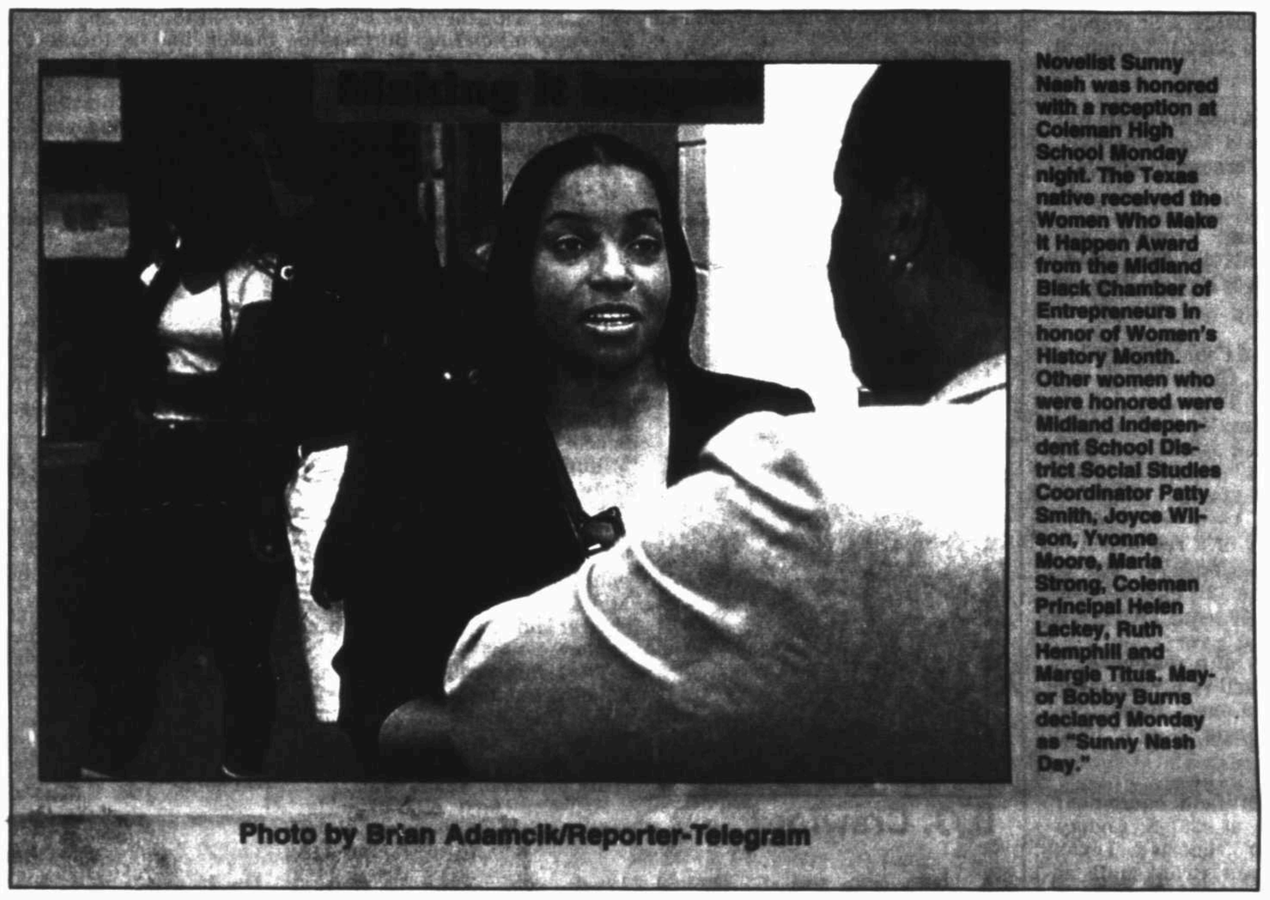

Novelist Sunny Nash was honored with a reception at Coleman High School Monday night. The Texas native received the Women Who Make It Happen Award from the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs in honor of Women's History Month. Other women who were honored were Midland Independent School District Social Studies Coordinator Patty Smith, Joyce Wilson, Yvonne Moore, Maria Strong, Coleman Principal Helen Lackey, Ruth Hemphill and Margie Titus. Mayor Bobby Burns declared Monday as "Sunny Nash Day."

Photo by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Construction on Loop 250 on schedule

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Construction on Loop 250 remains close to the original estimated schedule, with overpasses at A and Garfield streets slated to open up to traffic by late April or early May.

Highway department officials intend to have the work on these two sites completed before traffic is allowed on the bridges, which should be within two months.

Work on the two remaining bridges was not slowed much during the winter rains earlier this year. "That didn't hurt us too bad," said Mike Chetty, area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The Thomason Drive overpass at the other end of the loop construction has been open for some time, with TxDOT crews simply keeping an eye on landscape vegetation for 90 days before calling the project completed, Chetty explained.

The landscaping and retaining walls associated with each overpass on the loop

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Teens bid for state drama championship

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

A rebellious teen-ager on vacation with his family sets the scene for the one-act play Midland Christian High School students will perform in their bid for the small-school state drama championship.

Midland Christian students will present the drama "What I Did Last Summer" 5 p.m. Friday at the Cullen Auditorium of Abilene Christian University.

Midland Christian School teacher and production co-director Kirk Macon said the pressure is "really on for his students. "We are the defending state champs," Macon noted. MCHS students won the state championship last year with the play "Dancers."

The private school students will vie for the state championship in the Texas Christian Schools Interscholastic Tournament (TCSIT). "The same rules govern this competition as University Scholastic League rules that govern public schools," Macon said. "Our students will compete against all plays performed by schools on Friday and Saturday. One winner will be chosen for each day. Then the judges will decide on the state championship from the two winners.

"I don't want to be overconfident, but I think we have a real strong group of students performing," Macon said.

The main character is played by Derek Reznik, who was named Best Actor in last year's TCSIT. Cast member April Blair was named to the All-Star Cast last year and Emily Morgan was honorable mention to the All-Star Cast.

This year's cast includes "Morgan Merritt who is in Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players, so we have some experience in this cast," Macon said.

The play, written by A.R. Turney, has humor but also some dramatic moments when a 14-year-old boy questions his family's philosophies and the need for him to go to boarding school. It is set on the shores of Lake Erie at the end of World War II.

Other Midland Christian School teachers serving as co-directors are Rhonda Sawyer and Abigail Johnson.

Cast members are Reznik as Charlie Higgins, Miss Blair as Anna Trumball, Ashley Hilburn as Grace Higgins, Emily Mitchell as Elsie Higgins, Miss Merritt as Bonnie, and Jerod Womack as Ted.

The stage production crew includes Bonnie Kirk, Jared Lee, Jared Goudeau, Kristi Nash, Amanda Mitchell, Chad Leascher, and Kathleen Landreth. Amy Elliot is in charge of music and Marissa Taylor operates lights.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Charlie (Derek Reznik), Bonnie (Morgan Merritt) and Ted (Jerod Womack) almost have an accident while out driving in this scene from "What I Did Last Summer." The one-act play is Midland Christian School's entry in a statewide competition.

Experts give advice on healthy eating for National Nutrition Month

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

March has been designated National Nutrition Month with the intention of educating consumers about the importance of a healthy diet.

Government studies have indicated that Americans, though they exercise more, continue to grow heavier despite being well-educated about nutrition.

Good nutrition, according to Marian Farr, Midland County extension agent, comes from three things: balance — selecting foods and beverages from the Food Guide Pyramid, devised by experts to help Americans plan nutritional diets; variety, making interesting and nutritious choices from the pyramid; and moderation, emphasizing proper portions.

"That's one thing Americans are noted for — our large portions," she said. "We don't think of a serving of steak, we think of a huge serving of steak. A serving size of protein is between two and three ounces and we hardly ever see a two- or three-ounce steak on the menu. The smallest is usually six ounces and that's a whole day's amount of protein."

Food fuels the body, Ms. Farr said. She said healthy eating should be practiced every day, adding, "That's where a lot of us fall down.

"It's easier sometimes to go through the fast-food window, and we don't get near the exercise we should get."

For those people who want to eat healthier but who are short on time, the assistant director of food service at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center has some suggestions.

The key, said Blake Roberts, is planning ahead of time.

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McLaren awaits onslaught he believes is inevitable

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) — Day after day, Richard McLaren scours the woods of the Davis Mountains for signs that the law has come to drag him away.

A pistol at his side, armed guards at his back, the leader in the Republic of Texas secessionist movement waits for the onslaught he feels is inevitable.

"These boys are asking for a total military assault," said McLaren, who draws parallels between his situation and fatal standoffs at Waco and Ruby Ridge. "Our defense forces will fire because we would consider it an invasion."

McLaren's trailer and crude wooden cabin bear all the trappings of a fortress under siege, with rifles readily at hand. But there is no invading force creeping up these forested slopes outside Fort Davis.

Authorities are in no hurry to serve two arrest warrants issued for McLaren, one stemming from a burglary charge, another from his failure to appear for a federal court hearing.

The local sheriff and the U.S. Marshal's Service have said the warrants will be executed, but suggest arresting McLaren isn't the priority he wants everyone to believe it is.

"He's a nut," said Jeff Davis County Sheriff Steven Bailey, who has faxed McLaren a letter urging him to surrender. "He's a nothing."

Yet, he has succeeded in drawing international attention. News crews are regularly tramping up the dirt roads of the Davis Mountains Resort, the rugged rural subdivision where McLaren has lived for 18 years.

The interest stems largely from McLaren's association with the Republic movement, which seeks to re-establish Texas as a sovereign nation based on the contention that Congress never legally annexed the Lone Star State in 1845.

The Republic, which since its inception has splintered into three factions, claims to have thousands of backers and has set up several institutions, including a government, defense forces and courts.

McLaren is the self-styled ambassador with duties similar to those of a secretary of state. His embassy is the house at the end of a nine-mile stretch of road winding through trees and dry creek beds. Two armed men with him on a recent day described themselves as "embassy guards."

Long before the Republic gained notoriety last year, McLaren's name was already widely known in Fort Davis, 220 miles southeast of El Paso.

He has disrupted the town by filing property liens against neighbors and harassing people through paperwork.

"He's been a thorn in my side for a long time," said Harvey Adams, who recently retired after 12 years as sheriff. "He's never been a threat here. It's all just harassment."

That local sentiment remains.

"It's kind of a joke kind of thing," said local sculptor Bill Chappell. "I don't know that anyone takes him seriously."

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AP Laserphoto

Richard McLaren stands with an 1845 map of the Republic of Texas inside his home near Fort Davis, Texas. McLaren seeks to re-establish Texas as a sovereign nation based on the contention that Congress never legally annexed the Lone Star State in 1845.

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POLICE REPORTS

Michael Michlevitz

Matthew Michlevitz

Drug bust

Permian Drug Task Force agents and Midland County sheriff's deputies siezed four marijuana plants and arrested two Midland men Monday afternoon.

The plants, all around 2 feet tall and estimated to be worth approximately $6,500, were seized after a search warrant was executed at 701 W. Ohio Ave., according to a task force report.

Michael Michlevitz, 26 and Matthew Michlevitz, 28 were charged with possession of marijuana and taken to Midland County Detention Center.

They are being held on $3,000 bond each.

School bus accident

A school bus transporting six special education students was involved in a traffic accident Tuesday afternoon.

The driver was attempting to make a right turn onto Big Spring Street from Interstate 20 when the bus was struck in the rear by a pickup. Neither the students nor bus driver were injured, police reported.

The driver of the pickup, who fled the scene, is described as a white male. He was driving a light-colored, 1992 Chevrolet pickup with Permian Distribution written on the side, police reported.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: Tools were taken at 1209 E. Hamby Ave., reported Tiodoro Enriquez at 3:23 p.m.

Vandalism: A car was scratched at 5266 W. Loop 250 N., reported Maria Ybarra at 3:53 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken at 3235 Camarie Ave., reported Mary Villanueva at 4:12 p.m.

Theft: Files were takem at 1120 N. Big Spring St., reported Gail Shackleford at 4:20 p.m.

Theft: A wallet was taken at 1111 N. Carrizo St. It was reported at 4:56 p.m.

Vandalism: A door was damaged at 3002 Franklin Ave., reported Jose Hernandez at 5:01 p.m.

Tuesday

Vandalism: A window was broken at 3001 N. A St., reported Midland Baptist Temple at 8:23 a.m.

Theft: A lawnmower was taken at 414 Magnolia Ave., reported Fernando Cervantez at 11:47 a.m.

Vandalism: Property was damaged at 4305 N. Garfield St., reported Garfield Plaza at 12:30 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Vandalism: Vehicle windows were broken at 2913 S. County Road 1192, reported Isidra Ochoa at 1:53 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 3309 S. County Road 1218 by Betty Meldrum at 8:30 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A television and VCR were taken at 3114 S. County Road 1194, reported Maria Tanez at 10:55 a.m.

Theft: Oil-field equipment was taken at 4307 S. County Road 1300, reported Texas Welding and Crankshaft at 11:35 a.m.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Humberto Aguirre

Humberto Aguirre, 28, died Saturday, March 15, at his Midland residence.

Services are to be today, March 19, in Parral, Mexico. Burial is to follow at Panteon Jardines in Parral, Mexico, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born March 25, 1968, in Parral, Mexico.

He worked in the oil industry.

Survivors include two sons, Humberto Aguirre Jr. and Gerardo Aguirre of Odessa; his parents, Onofre and Dominga Aguirre of Parral, Mexico; two brothers, Onofre Aguirre Jr. of Midland and Cruz J. Aguirre of Mexico; and three sisters, Berta A. Aguirre, Candida Aguirre and Patricia Aguirre, all of Mexico.

John Murphy

John Henry Murphy, 57, died Monday, March 17, at a local hospital.

Memorial services are to be at noon Friday, March 21, at Fairmont Park Church of Christ. Visitation is to be until 9 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at Ellis Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born June 24, 1939, in Fall River, Mass.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army. He married Joe Ann Keaton in Big Spring. He had lived in Midland for 24 years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Dechaine, and his parents, George and Evelyn Murphy.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; four sons, John M. Murphy, Kevin E. Murphy, Timothy S. Murphy and Tom Cabral, all of Midland; two daughters, Carmen M. Presley of Dallas and Atonya R. Boren of Cisco; two brothers, George F. Murphy and Robert E. Murphy of Massachusetts; eight sisters, Patricia Harris of West Virginia, Betty Lou Vondaharr of Illinois, Maureen Solkosky, Sheila Murphy, Debbie Duhansik, Joan Gehan, Carol McKenzie, Donna Murphy, and Sharon St. Laurent, all of Massachusetts; 17 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Texas Commerce Bank, c/o John Murphy,1030 Andrews Highway, 79701.

Sherman Till

BROWNWOOD — Sherman O. Till, 88, of Richland Springs, father of Midlander Glenda Pearce, died Monday, March 17, in Brownwood.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at Howell-Doran Funeral Home Chapel in San Saba with the Rev. Forrest McGregor officiating. Burial is to be at Locker Cemetery in San Saba County under the direction of Howell-Doran Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. today, March 19 at the funeral home.

He was born June 21, 1908, in Locker.

He was a stock farmer and member of the Church of Christ. He married Leona Lewis on Jan. 26, 1929, in San Saba.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ola L. Till; two brothers, Noble Till and Alton Till; a sister, Leo Shelton; and one grandchild.

Other survivors include his wife of Richland Springs; a son, Wendell Till of Crane; another daughter, Wanda Roberds of Boswer; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Katherine Swanson

COLORADO CITY — Katherine Swanson, 70, of Colorado City, mother Midlander of Elvin Britton, died Monday, March 17, at a Colorado City hospital.

Funeral services are to be at 2 p.m. today, March 19, at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Chapel in Colorafo City with the Rev. Bentley Gwen officiating. Burial is to follow at Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Swanson was born Jan. 10, 1927, in Idalou. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was a longtime resident of Colorado City.

Other survivors include one daughter, Sharon Dyann Metzger of New York; two brothers, Odis Mahan of Oklahoma and Weldon Mahan of Lake Colorado City; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Albert Ruth

Albert Francis Ruth, 85, of Colorado City, died Monday, March 17, in Midland.

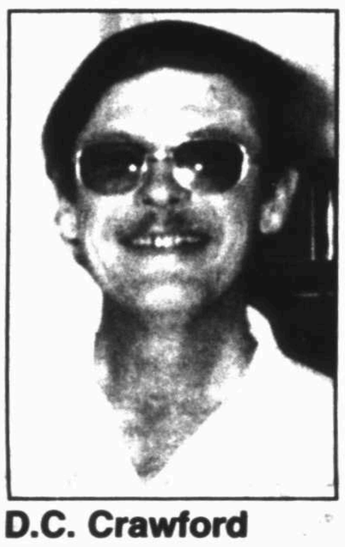
Funeral services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 1997, at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Chapel in Colroado City with the Revs. M.R. Thompson and Mike Foster officiating. Burial is to follow at Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ruth was born Aug. 7, 1911, in Menna, Oklahoma.

Ruth worked for Col-Tex Refinery for 28 years before retiring and operating the Whiteway Motel for many years. He was a Past Master of Mitchell Lodge No. 563, a member of the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine and Eastern Star and a member of the First Assembly of God Church. He lived in Colorado City since 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Peal Ayers Ruth of Colorado City; one daughter, Faye Marcom of Midland; two sons, Virgil Ruth of Colorado City and Jimmy Ruth of Loraine; two sisters, Marie Ford of Salisaw, Okla., and Velma Fallis of Killeen; three brothers, Henry Ruth and James Ruth, both of DeQueen, Ark., and Lee Ruth of Locksburg, Ark.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

OBITUARIES



D.C. Crawford

D.C. Crawford was born March 3, 1954, to Jessie and Margie Crawford in Andrews, Texas. He was reared and educated in Midland, graduating from Midland High School. He married Vicki Arnett in Midland on Jan. 28, 1973. Mr. Crawford worked as a truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki Crawford of Midland; his parents, J.C. and Margie Crawford of Midland; a sister, Marilena Marshall of Midland; one niece and one nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702 or Gideons International Midland Camp, P.O. Box 11153, Midland, Texas 79702.

Mr. Crawford died Tuesday morning at his Midland residence.

Funeral services have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 1997, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Myron Unruh of Bellview Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

LOOP: Final project scheduled for August

(From 1B)

are intricate in design and construction, and nowhere is this more true than at the A Street bridge, where crews have been working for more than a year.

The final loop upgrade project, which includes an overpass at Big Spring and extension of the Loop 250 center section past Lamesa Road, is expected to be contracted out in August, with work beginning in November, Chetty said.

Final plans are being made for this project, which should cost roughly $6 million.

This will be the last of the Loop 250 projects. Combined with other projects currently being completed or completed over the past several years, the loop will provide more than 12 miles of freeway around the city and run to Interstate 20.

The last project will extend the freeway 1.6 miles past Lamesa Road, past Christensen Stadium, where it will then tie into the existing frontage roads.

When this last project is completed, approximately $30 million in highway funds will have been expended on the Loop 250 freeway lanes.

Construction on this final leg is expected to be completed sometime in mid-1999, if the 18-month construction estimate holds true.

Currently, there are no plans to extend the inner, freeway lanes of the loop any further than this along the city's east side.

Traffic volume in that area does not warrant the expense of freeway construction, according to highway department officials.

Construction of the original Loop 250, which is now the frontage roads along the Loop 250 center section, began in the late 1970s.

FUNDS: Past projects displayed

(From 1B)

During this week, successful local community development projects of the past will be highlighted in displays at City Hall, Cantu

said.

For more information about Community Development Block Grant programs, including application packets, call 685-7408 or 684-7402.

REPUBLIC: Guards say they will protect McLaren

(From 1B)

Any concerns that exist generally center on McLaren's backers, such as the militia members McLaren has said are ready to join him.

Several residents said McLaren is attracting outsiders who could eventually create problems. They keep a wary eye on McLaren's guards, who say they are prepared to open fire on anyone who threatens him.

"I don't want to use this damn thing," guard Mike Matson said while gesturing broadly with a large-caliber revolver. "I hope I don't have to. But I'm not going to let this man get murdered."

McLaren said authorities have based a "gunship" in nearby Alpine to be used in a possible assault.

He believes that federal authorities are marshalling forces in southern Texas and on occasion, he has felt threatened enough to issue alerts about it to Republic forces.

These claims have helped give him a forum in the media to air his views, but they also are alienating some of his confederates.

The Republic faction McLaren had been associated with has started impeachment proceedings against him. The group's president, Archie Lowe, said McLaren repeatedly has overstepped his authority.

"It seems like he may have gone berserk on us," Lowe said. "It's anybody's guess as to how this will play itself out."

HEALTH: Food Pyramid useful tool

(From 1B)

"Make your lunch ahead of time. You can use lean cuts in sandwiches; you can carry a lot of fruits that don't have to be refrigerated; you can take raw vegetables such as carrot or celery sticks and there's a lot of good low-calorie salad dressings on the market."

When cooking dinner, he said, canned vegetables are good if they are low-sodium, but frozen or raw vegetables are better.

For even faster and more convenient meals, he suggested cooking ahead and freezing the food. Or, there are a lot of good low-fat and low-calorie frozen dinners on the market, but consumers should be aware of sodium content, he said.

"You have to look at the label and pay attention. Sometimes the wording on the front is misleading. Don't take it for granted."

Ms. Farr said that "One of the big myths is that you can take the fat out and eat more. Instead of eating a regular serving, you think it's OK to eat twice as much and you're still getting as much fat as if you were eating the original food."

She recommends using the Food Guide Pyramid when planning menus.

Ms. Farr said carbohydrates form the base of the pyramid with six to 11 servings a day from breads, cereals and grains. Grains include noodles, crackers and pasta without the sauce. A serving size is one slice of bread or one ounce of ready-to-eat cereal or a half-cup of cooked cereal, rice or pasta.

The next layer is proteins, which are important because they are the building blocks for nutrition and help build and repair the body. A serving is equal to two or three ounces of lean meat, poultry or fish, a half-cup of cooked dry beans, one egg or two tablespoons of peanut butter. "The more marbling in a piece of beef, the more fat is present," cautioned Ms. Farr. "If you eat the skin with chicken, you're getting more fat."

The human body needs three to five servings daily from the vegetable group for vitamins, minerals and fiber, she said. A serving would be a cup of raw leafy vegetables such as a salad or a half-cup of cooked vegetables or ¾ cup of vegetable juice.

Two to four servings from the fruit group is the next layer in the pyramid. The natural fructose from the fruit will satisfy a sweet tooth, Ms. Farr said. A serving would be a medium apple, orange or banana or a half-cup of chopped or canned fruit or a ¾ cup of fruit juice.

The pyramid also calls for two to three servings from the dairy group, the need for which Ms. Farr said continues throughout most people's lives and helps prevent osteoporosis, especially in Caucasian women. A serving would be a cup of milk or yogurt, two ounces of processed cheese or 1½ ounces of natural cheese.

The tip of the pyramid is where fats and sweets come in. "We do need some but it should be in moderation," Ms. Farr said. Controlling fat in the diet is important in managing heart disease, she said.

Also important is drinking six to eight eight-ounce glasses of water daily, she said, especially for those taking medication.

Parental notification bill faces last-minute hurdles

AUSTIN (AP) — Last-minute objections to a bill that would require parental notification for minors to get an abortion were denounced Tuesday as a "red herring" by Sen. Florence Shapiro, the bill's author.

The concerns came from Harris County judges over provisions in the bill that allow for a girl to go to a judge to get around the parental notification requirement.

"I'm very dismayed and disappointed in those judges for waiting until the last minute before we get a hearing on the Senate floor," said Ms. Shapiro, R-Plano.

The Senate on Wednesday was expected to take up her measure, the first time that chamber has voted on a major abortion bill since the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision in 1973 allowing the procedure nationally.

Anti-abortion activists support the measure, which Ms. Shapiro describes as a "parental rights bill." Some abortion rights activists say it would invade a young woman's privacy and would drive many teen-agers to seek illegal abortions.

The Senate's new Republican majority is expected to pave the way for that chamber's approval of the bill. The House has voted once on a similar measure providing for parental consent, approving it in 1981 but watching it die in the Senate.

Ms. Shapiro said the "judicial bypass" section of her bill hasn't changed in the four years, since she first filed the measure "because we had constitutional lawyers that helped us to create and draft" the provision.

Sen. Jon Lindsay, a former Harris County judge whose wife is a state district judge, said the judges' concerns about Ms. Shapiro's bill were serious. He said he planned to offer amendments to improve the measure.

Lindsay said the bill would provide for a minor to go to a county court at law rather than to a state district court to initiate the process of getting the judge's permission. Lindsay said the minor should go to a district court that deals with family law matters. Ms. Shapiro said she was willing to make that change.

Lindsay also said questions have been raised about how a minor's court-appointed guardian and lawyer would be paid in the bypass process, and whether authorities could be notified in cases of rape under the bill's confidentiality provisions.

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Former Bush aide now working for company seeking welfare bid

■ Dan Shelley, who once pushed for changes in state welfare legislation, now works as a lobbyist for the company seeking a contract to privatize the welfare system.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A former governor's aide, who played a key role in changing welfare legislation, now works for the company seeking a $2 billion contract to privatize the state's welfare system, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Dan Shelley said he had no contact with Lockheed Martin Corp. at the time he pushed an amendment to a 211-page welfare bill. He now works for the defense contractor as a lobbyist.

"I think you're trying to find some smoking gun or you think I did something sinister, when you're wrong," Shelley told the Houston Chronicle.

Lockheed is one of several technology companies hoping to land a five-year contract to create and possibly run a system to screen Texas applicants for welfare and other social services benefits.

The groundbreaking project is undergoing federal scrutiny. The governor's office expects to know by March 31 whether the state can start taking bids.

Shelley said he was only acting in behalf of Republican Gov. George W. Bush's welfare policy staff two years ago when he asked lawmakers to back the amendment.

The brief amendment said the project would be done "in consultation and coordination with the State Council on Competitive Government."

The council is made up of the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, comptroller of the currency and general services commissioner.

However, the council later allowed companies such as Lockheed to propose broad privatization measures that went far beyond what some Democratic legislators said they intended.

Lockheed's proposal goes the farthest in privatizing the state's welfare system. It could set the company up as the employer for thousands of displaced state workers.

Officials at Bethesda, Md.-based Lockheed did not immediately return a telephone call Tuesday seeking comment.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said the governor's office recommended the council play a part because it had been created by the Legislature to handle such projects.

"The other reason it was important that it be put in that agency is because it would ensure that it would be overseen by the executive and legislative branches," she said.

Shelley was one of several former state officials targeted by the Texas State Employees Union in an ethics complaint filed with the Travis County district attorney and county attorney last fall.

No action has been taken on that complaint, which also included other former state officials who went to work for Lockheed.

"The perception is very, very bad," state Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, said Monday. "That's why I have said the process is tainted — because it is."

"It's no one in this Legislature's fault that Lockheed-Martin ran into some difficulties perceptionally early on. That's the fault of the people they chose to hire and that's the fault of some things that occurred."

Coleman and others now seek more legislative control over the welfare screening project known as the Texas Integrated Enrollment System, or TIES.

TIES, billed as a one-stop shopping approach for welfare applicants, has widespread support among lawmakers.

But at least four bills aimed at limiting the role of private companies and calling for more legislative oversight were proposed by last Friday's pre-filing deadline.

INS issues testing exemptions for disabled immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid a surge in citizenship applications because of sweeping changes to immigration and welfare laws, the federal government unveiled new rules Tuesday for disabled immigrants seeking naturalization.

Exemptions from the English proficiency and civics portions of the citizenship test now can be obtained by those who can prove a significant medical, physical or developmental disability.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service said the regulations, which were more than two years in the making, aren't a response to welfare changes enacted last year that are expected to strike hundreds of thousands of non-citizens from the welfare rolls this summer.

But they acknowledged concern, nonetheless, that many non-citizens could latch onto the new exemptions as a pathway to citizenship.

"I'm fearful that people will look at this as a way to try to get in to resolve the welfare problem and may not in fact have a true debilitating disability," said Terrance O'Reilly, acting assistant INS commissioner for naturalization. "I'm fearful that we'll see the application pipeline get clogged."

INS has no estimate on the number of applicants likely to be affected by the exemptions, O'Reilly said.

The agency is anticipating a record 1.8 million citizenship applications this year, up from 1.3 million last year. The backlog in processing requests has soared under the weight of new applications, rising from six months to a nine- or 10-month average.

The regulations, which take effect Wednesday, are of key significance to elderly and disabled non-citizens who are seeking to become Americans but have difficulty taking the test.

Since Congress passed welfare legislation last year that cuts off aid to non-citizens, immigrant advocates have sought to put a human face on the upcoming cuts — pointing to elderly immigrants with Alzheimer's disease, refugees unable to learn English and the mentally disabled.

"We're talking about elderly women in nursing homes who by all rights should have been naturalized years ago," said American Immigration Lawyers Association official Jeanne Butterfield.

In citing the need to cut aid to legal immigrants, lawmakers noted that Supplemental Security Income payments to non-citizens grew 580 percent between 1982 and 1994, at a time when citizens' applications rose by just 49 percent.

Before the new rules, INS officers worked on a case-by-case basis to address the needs of disabled applicants seeking citizenship. The regulations are designed to bring uniformity to the system.

Medical doctors and clinical psychologists now can certify their patients' disabilities.

O'Reilly said the agency would move aggressively to bring perjury charges against medical professionals who provide fraudulent certifications. "We are very clear that if there are physicians or clinical psychologists who are generating a paper mill of fraudulent certifications that all appropriate actions will be taken by the immigration service," he said.

The INS will offer sign-language interpreters, Braille tests, on-site interviews and wheelchair-accessible testing sites where reasonable steps can be taken to provide testing for disabled applicants.

Former state parole officer sentenced to 6 years

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A former state parole officer has been sentenced to six years in prison for accepting cash and sex from the drug dealer she was supposed to supervise.

U.S. District Judge Terry Means on Monday sentenced Cynthia Bennett Evans to six years in prison, about twice the term called for under federal sentencing guidelines.

"I think it's very appropriate," Assistant U.S. Attorney Renee Harris said. "I hope the sentence restores some faith in the criminal justice system that was lost by this defendant."

The judge said Ms. Evans deserved harsh punishment because she abused a position of trust and allowed John "Cold-Blooded" Clay to "peddle his poison."

"Respect for the law will be completely ruined because of people in our community who look at law enforcement officers and see not an upstanding enforcer of the law, but a despicable subverter of the law," Means told Ms. Evans before announcing her sentence.

Ms. Evans was accused of accepting $25,000 in cash and gifts from Clay while she supervised him from April 1993 until February 1996. She was accused of pouring Gatorade into a urine sample to conceal his drug use and failed to report that he was continuing to run a $2.5 million-a-year cocaine ring.

Defense lawyer Jeff Kearney told the judge that Ms. Evans had been manipulated by Clay, a self-professed ladies' man who "sucked her into his magnetic personality and then used Cindy Evans."

"I'm sorry I ever got involved with John Clay and his organization and hope I can wake up from this nightmare," Ms. Evans, 28, of Fort Worth, told the judge before sentencing.

Ms. Evans was convicted in December of 10 felony extortion and mail-fraud counts stemming from her romantic and financial liaisons with Clay. She acknowledged from the start of the trial that she had a sexual relationship with Clay and that she took money and gifts from him.

But she insisted that she still properly supervised Clay.

The prosecution countered with government wiretap recordings of conversations between Ms. Evans and Clay, who could be heard discussing his drug trade and out-of-state trips — two parole violations that weren't noted in her files.

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5' 9"	175	182
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Commerce chief's diary details mix of politics, government business

WASHINGTON (AP) — In voluminous notes that resemble a diary, Ron Brown's chief of staff at the Commerce Department scribbled the daily details of Cabinet politics — where the line often blurs between campaigning and governing.

"Want advance notice of official travel so can schedule state fundraisers," William W. Ginsberg wrote in one of several notations that connect government business to political strategy.

"Closer coordination of grants," he wrote in the first line of another set of notes from a White House political meeting. A later notation said: "Focus on getting grant announcements tied to presidential travel."

The Associated Press obtained hundreds of pages of handwritten notes made by Ginsberg during his tenure as chief of staff to the late Brown. The notes were turned over to Republican congressional investigators trying to determine whether tax dollars and government staff were improperly used to assist President Clinton's re-election.

Ginsberg suggested at one point that some of the 12 states viewed as important to Clinton's re-election would be made "real targets of DOC (Department of Commerce) activity."

In addition to the congressional committees, Ginsberg's notes have drawn the attention of the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, which investigates whether federal workers obey laws forbidding certain political activity on government time.

"There's an ongoing investigation specifically into the (former) chief of staff's activities," Office of Special Counsel spokesman Louis Vega said. The agency is reviewing portions of the notes.

Ginsberg referred comment to department spokeswoman Maria Cardona, who said new Secretary William Daley is "committed to keeping politics out of the Department Commerce."

Federal political appointees have substantial latitude to do political work outside their 40-hour work week. But they are forbidden from:

—Using government facilities, equipment or resources to assist such efforts.

—Pressuring career workers or anyone who might have business before the government from helping their political causes.

In notes taken in his two years as chief of staff to Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, William W. Ginsburg scribbled the daily details of Cabinet politics — where the line often blurs between campaigning and governing.

—Directing federal contracts, grants or travel solely to help campaign causes.

Ginsberg served for two years as Commerce Department chief of staff to Brown, the Democratic political architect and commerce secretary who died in a 1996 plane crash during a trade mission to Croatia. Ginsberg remained at the department after Brown's death as an acting assistant secretary but plans to leave the agency at the end of the month.

His notes provide a rare glimpse into the political discussions of a federal agency where appointees frequently attended "message meetings" to get advice from strategists such as Clinton-Gore communications director Ann Lewis or Democratic pollster Stanley Greenberg on how to use official speeches and events to reach the president's target voters.

One official familiar with Ginsberg's notes, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, confirmed such political meetings occurred, usually early in the morning or at night, outside the agency and "off hours."

At one meeting, Greenberg presented to Commerce employees the results of an opinion poll he originally did for a union on how voters viewed Clinton and his policies, the official said.

In one passage, Ginsberg recounts how a senior Commerce official was writing a draft for a proposed White House export event. The language was clearly being targeted for audiences key to Clinton's re-election.

"Need to expand reference to important constituencies," Ginsberg wrote, identifying among them "new democrats," "swing voters in key states," "Perot voters" and "those who would respond to a message of 'economic nationalism.'"

Several times Ginsberg wrote of coordinating official business in "target states" — those viewed as key to Clinton's re-election.

"Focus beg (beginning) January on key primary and election states," Ginsberg wrote in one section in which he listed 12 target states.

"Have sec (Secretary Brown) precede POTUS (president of the United States) into states in advance of primaries," Ginsberg wrote, suggesting Brown's role would be to "set stage" and "frame debate."

"Announce June '96 White House conf. on international trade — tied to campaign," Ginsberg added in another section.

Under the heading "role of Cabinet in campaign," Ginsberg referred to a meeting in summer 1995 in which the White House was to "assign states" to Cabinet secretaries.

The official familiar with the notes said the department did not increase grants, contracts or other official business to the target states, though if grants were "already in the pipeline" Brown or the president might announce them on a campaign swing.

There was talk in the notes of putting off official business to facilitate political travel.

"February and March will be peak periods for Cabinet travel re primaries," Ginsberg wrote. "May need to put S. America trip off until April."

Brown, however, ended up going to South America as scheduled in March 1996.

The official acknowledged there was an effort to maximize Brown's time for political travel during the early days of the campaign, including squeezing in as many state fund-raisers as possible in locations where the secretary was already traveling for official business.

One notation indicates a Commerce official was asked to write a memo for then-White House political director Doug Sosnik "re upcoming travel — re state party opportunities."

Ginsberg's notes also detail how Commerce planned to divide the cost of trips where mixed business occurred.

If Brown or another department appointee did an official Clinton-Gore campaign event, the entire day's costs were picked up by the campaign, the notes say.

If Brown went on an official trip, and a fund-raiser was added to the end of the day, taxpayers would pay for the trip except for costs getting to and from the fund-raisers which would be "prorated and paid in advance" by a political entity, according to officials.

Hit-and-run trial spins tale of drugs, money

DENVER (AP) — With its tales of a millionaire playboy, fast cars and drugged-out joyrides, the hit-and-run trial of Jorg Peter Schmitz should be sent straight to Hollywood for casting.

A popular newspaper columnist is killed in a hit-and-run crash. The car that struck the columnist's, a rare "cosmos black" BMW, is traced by the paint to a scion of one of Colorado's richest families. But the 36-year-old millionaire, Spicer Breeden, commits suicide as the police close in. And in a goodbye note, he implicates his friend Schmitz.

So who was driving the car that killed Rocky Mountain News columnist Greg Lopez?

A jury was to begin pondering that question after closing arguments in Schmitz's vehicular-homicide trial Tuesday.

Prosecutors have tried to prove it was Schmitz at the wheel of the BMW on the night on March 17, 1996, when it clipped Lopez's sport utility vehicle at 110 mph and sent it into a deadly roll.

The BMW stopped briefly and then sped off. After switching to an Audi sport wagon at Breeden's house, Breeden and Schmitz then returned to the wine bar they were at earlier in the evening and had a few more drinks.

Schmitz's defense is simple: He was a passenger during the joy ride and it was Breeden, high on cocaine, who was driving.

Schmitz's attorney Walter Gerash described Breeden as a "playboy of the Western world" with a history of driving offenses who talked Schmitz into saying he was the driver. That was before Schmitz realized someone had died.

Two days after the wreck, as police began focusing on him, Breeden took out his .357 Magnum revolver, wounded his dog with a blast to the neck and then fatally shot himself in the head. Left behind was a scribbled suicide note, with the misspelled postscript: "I was not driving the vehical."

Schmitz's trial has managed to capture the state's attention, even as the JonBenet Ramsey drama and the Oklahoma City bombing case have drawn national coverage.

Much of the allure has to do with Breeden's family. His mother was the granddaughter of mining, farming and investment magnate Charles Boettcher, whose name graces buildings at Denver's botanical gardens, theater complex and natural history museum. It was a Boettcher, Breeden's uncle, who transformed Aspen into a glittering ski resort.

Breeden's mother owned about a third of the Boettcher family's $20 million fortune, and when she died of cancer in 1972, she left her then-13-year-old son $2 million.

Breeden, who took his life at age 36, never held a job and spent most of his life enjoying a jet-set lifestyle.

Among those testifying at the trial was Sydney Stone, a svelte blond former model to whom Breeden willed what was left of his estate.

Stone admitted she lied to police when they asked where Breeden was after the crash. She said Breeden asked her to tell officers he was "out of town" if they questioned her.

Stone was also identified in an earlier court proceeding as Breeden's cocaine supplier, which she vigorously denied. "I'm 50 years old," she said. "Would I look like this if I took drugs?"

Also providing intriguing testimony were two valets who gave contradictory accounts of who was driving the BMW.

Charles Schurtz testified Breeden was at the wheel when Breeden and Schmitz left a downtown restaurant. Schurtz also testified he had known Breeden for seven years and had never known him to let anyone else drive his luxury cars.

But Brad Flinn, another valet, said he was working at the restaurant when Breeden and Schmitz arrived to claim the car. According to Flinn, Schmitz asked, "Do you mind if I drive?" Breeden looked surprised, then tossed the keys to Schmitz.

During his two days of testimony, Schmitz said he and Breeden left the scene of the accident because they were unaware they had just been involved in a fatal car wreck.

"I see the horrible accident on the news," Schmitz told jurors. "I could not figure out, in the minor impact we had, how someone could have died."

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Red grape juice may be good for heart

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Toasting the day with a glass of red grape juice may be an especially good start for the heart.

A study found that eight or 10 ounces a day has a potent effect on the blood cells called platelets, making them less likely to form clots. And clots can lead to heart attacks.

In fact, red grape juice might be even more potent than aspirin, which is widely recommended as a way of warding off heart attacks.

The researchers compared grape with orange and grapefruit juice and came to the conclusion that grape juice is better, at least for the heart.

"I would prefer to drink red grape juice to citrus fruits because I think there is an extra benefit," said Dr. John D. Folts of the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

Folts' research has been funded for several years by the Nutricia Research Foundation of the Netherlands and the Oscar Rennebohm Foundation of Madison, Wis., and more recently by Welch's, which makes grape juice.

Folts noted that 10 companies make red grape juice in the United States, and all probably work equally well. Red juice appears to be more potent than white.

Heart attacks occur when blood clots stick to fatty deposits on the walls of the heart's arteries, choking off the supply of blood. Two decades ago, Folts was among the first to show — first in animals and later in people — that aspirin is good for the heart because it slows blood clotting.

Now, he is looking at the anti-clotting properties of a large group of natural substances called flavonoids that are found in many different kinds of foods.

Folts presented his latest findings Tuesday at a conference of the American College of Cardiology.

Experimenting on 17 volunteers — himself included — Folts found that both aspirin and red wine slow the activity of blood platelets by about 45 percent, while red grape juice dampens them by about 75 percent.

"His data are very convincing," said Dr. Arthur L. Klatshy of Kaiser Permanent Medical Center in Oakland, Calif., who studies the benefits of alcohol on the heart. However, he cautioned that anything that slows down platelets could also lead to unwanted bleeding.

Folts said his research is part of a larger effort to sort out the benefits of flavinoids. About 4,000 flavinoids are found in plants.

While grapefruit and orange juice also contain plenty of flavinoids, they are different from the ones in red grape juice.

Folts found that when people drink red grape juice once a day, the benefits linger. In one experiment, people drank the juice for a week. Even after they had stopped for two days, their platelets were still sluggish.

"It appears to be around-the-clock protection," Folts said.

Folts recommended including grape juice in a healthy diet, which should include five to seven servings a day of vegetables, fruits and juices. However, he said people should not stop taking aspirin or other heart medications just because they are drinking grape juice.

Presbyterians ban gay ordinations

By David Briggs
Associated Press

In a major setback to Christian gay-rights activists, a ban on the ordination of homosexuals will become church law in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The ban got the majority it needed Tuesday with approvals from regional bodies in Miami and Charlotte, N.C. The Book of Order — the church's constitution -- will be changed to require chastity of single ministers.

"It says to the country that Presbyterians are committed to reaffirming their biblical center for faith and practice," said the Rev. Jack Haberer, moderator of The Presbyterian Coalition, a group favoring the amendment.

However, Scott Anderson, co-moderator of Presbyterians for Gay and Lesbian Concerns, said the change will force more gay and lesbian Presbyterians out of the 2.7 million-member church.

"It's one more club that has been used to beat up gay and lesbian people in the Presbyterian church," he said.

An announcement of the vote is not expected for another week or two as votes are sent to church headquarters in Louisville. But advocacy groups said the 172 districts so far have voted 88 in favor and 60 against.

The United Church of Christ is the only major Protestant denomination to permit the ordination of homosexuals. Opinion polls show a majority of people in the pews oppose having gay and lesbian ministers.

Court hears death case that drew pope's protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — A seemingly divided Supreme Court pondered the fate Tuesday of a Virginia death row inmate whose sentence has drawn protests from Pope John Paul II and the Italian government.

In a 60-minute argument session, the court zeroed in on a narrow area of capital-punishment law: the retroactivity of its 1994 ruling that said sentencing juries sometimes must be told the alternative to a death sentence would be life in prison without chance of parole.

Joseph Roger O'Dell III was not allowed to tell that to the jurors who sentenced him in 1988 to die in Virginia's electric chair for a 1985 murder.

Questions and comments from the justices indicated their decision, expected by July, might be a split one.

The session was far from dramatic. The justices asked questions in a kind of legal shorthand.

For example, Justice John Paul Stevens at one point asked O'Dell's lawyer, "Do you consider Skipper more relevant than Gardner?" He was referring to two previous decisions on jury instructions.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia, Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony M. Kennedy appeared most hostile to O'Dell's efforts to obtain a new sentencing trial.

Justices Stephen G. Breyer and David H. Souter appeared most sympathetic.

Justices John Paul Stevens and Ruth Bader Ginsburg also participated in the questioning, but Justice Clarence Thomas was silent throughout.

O'Dell, who contends he is innocent of killing Helen Schartner, a secretary, outside a Virginia Beach nightclub, had challenged both his murder conviction and death sentence.

But the nation's highest court last December made clear that it would review only the validity of his death sentence. Arguments Tuesday did not include O'Dell's claim of innocence based on newly available, and hotly debated, DNA evidence.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 19, 1997:
Brush up your diplomatic skills, as someone may be difficult this year. Follow-through counts with others; those you come into contact with could be erratic. If you are sure of your course of action, you will be greeted with enormous success. You are subject to unexpected insights that will help you grow. If you are single, romance is more than likely. Though the people you choose might be wonderful, they aren't easy to get along with. If attached, your relationship will bloom if you are willing to listen to your partner. LEO enjoys working with you.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Passions run high, though it is nothing you can't handle. Remain optimistic about the outcome of negotiations, even if there is a surprise or two on the way. You develop a new understanding once you cope with the unexpected. Tonight: Accept a boss's suggestion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Be more active about pressure from a loved one. You feel the pull from another, so you need to establish boundaries. You treasure your home life and care about what is happening there. A romantic matter comes up for review. Tonight: Rent a fun movie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Talk to a sympathetic friend about the pressure that surrounds you. A lot is going on, both at work and at home. A message arrives from someone who is at a distance. Surprising news is positive. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Use caution with finances. The distraction of communications could rattle you and cause a problem. The unexpected occurs with a partner who don't view a business option the same way. A loved one eludes but also delights you. Tonight: It's your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Someone's ideas and desires put you out. This person seems to covet your funds. You know how to say no so that others can hear it. A partner appreciates your efforts, especially with work. Be your sunny self. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ You cause yourself a problem where there is none. Stay even with others, and remain in control with a loved one. Think through your actions. You are heading for trouble if you continue on a blind path. Tonight: Do some solid contemplating.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Be aware of a situation that is getting more volatile by the moment. Emphasize what is important for you to achieve, and head on that course. Express your dismay if a situation isn't working your way. Let another know your objectives. Tonight: Be with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be realistic about your expectations and demands. You'll need to answer to someone who's in charge. Expect some flak, as others express different ideas. You need to be more open-minded when the unexpected occurs with work and at home. You are on a wild roller-coaster ride. Tonight: Work late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Understand what is happening with funds. What seems like an anchor supports you in the long run. You are about to make a difference, financially and professionally. Your easy approach helps a hot-tempered boss chill out. Stay in control. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ What you say, and how you say it, inspires you to greater things. Others respond positively to your energy. Follow through on what you want. Listen to another's ideas. A partnership works for you, financially and emotionally. Tonight: Have fun with a special friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are shocked at how volatile a loved one can be. Listen to the gripes, and make an effort to help. Others are full of spirit and let you know their views. Examine a long-term desire with a friend. Accept invitations. Tonight: Get together with another.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Tap into your creativity. Ask for help if you need it. Others are only too ready to support you. Focus on one item at a time. This is an excellent time to make a new resolution. A lot happens quickly. Trust your judgment, with a pugnacious associate. Tonight: Go to the gym.

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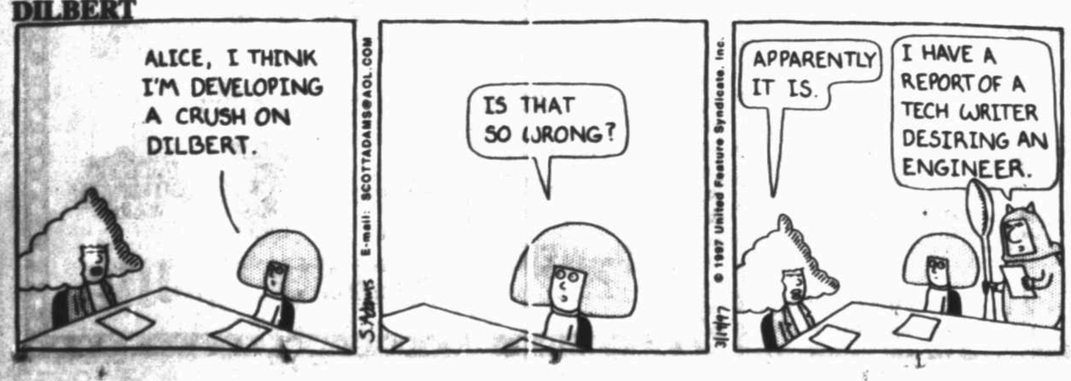

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East-West vulnerable. West deals.

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♠ 7 5 2
♡ 9 7 5
◇ A K 7 3 2
♣ A 3

WEST
♠ K J 8
♡ A J 6 3
◇ J 10 9 5
♣ 8 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 6 3
♡ K Q 10 8 4
◇ Q 8
♣ 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A 9 4
♡ 2
◇ 6 4
♣ K Q J 10 9 6 4

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Jack of ◇

Someone should tell South that being not vulnerable and invulnerable are not synonymous. To open five clubs with a six-loser hand courted disaster. Fortunately North provided a dummy many would have deemed worth an opening bid, and South had the skill to make full use of the combined assets.

Our choice of an opening bid would have been three clubs. In the pass-out seat that cannot be a weak preempt — with that sort of hand you would simply toss in the cards and deal again. Therefore, it must show a hand of about opening bid strength and a good long suit — a perfect description.

When you find a line of play that, although against the odds, can land your contract, presume that distribution exists and conduct your campaign accordingly. With only 10 sure tricks, declarer saw there was no hope for an 11th unless trumps were 2-2, an odds-against proposition, and diamonds no worse than 4-2.

To take advantage of that lie of the cards, the first step is to allow the jack of diamonds to hold the first trick. Let's suppose that West is clever enough to cash the ace of hearts to complete the defensive book, then shift to a spade. Declarer wins in hand, cashes a high trump, then leads a diamond to the king. When both defenders follow, the first hurdle has been cleared.

A diamond is ruffed high to set up the suit, then dummy is entered with the ace of trumps. When that extracts the remaining fangs, the rest is simple. On the table's two good diamonds declarer discards losing spades, and the contract is home for the loss of just one trick in each red suit.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — March 19, 1997 — 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 277	Wheel of Fortune	Grace Under Fire	Coach 513	Drew Carey Show	Arsenio 7258	PrimeTime Live 5529		News 91109	Cheers 77529	Nightline 8155	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: Storm Warning 87074		Party of Five: Promises, Promises 98722		Babylon 5: The Long Night 83259		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 157345		Martin 38426
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9364	Entertain. Tonight	The Nanny 4709	Temporarily Yours	Feds: Pilot 89890		EZ Streets 11646		News 3378186	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6242	Seinfeld 3722	NewsRadio 4109	Chicago Sons 9906	Wings 2659	Just Shoot Me	Prince Street: Everyday People 49242		News 2152451	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan ...
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 654648		C.A. Dollar	Memories	Van Impe		Praise the Lord 77635				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 390093		Great Performances: Ira Gershwin at 100: A Celebration at Carnegie Hall 819432				The Tunes of Tommy Dorsey: A Sentimental Journey 866277				To Be Announced 812616	
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	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 8622703		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 8642567		Charles Grodin 8549426		Rivers Live 1927258	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	82221 881432	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Jamie Foxx Show	The Wayans Bros.	News 239600		Wiseguy: Battle of the Barge 312987		In the Heat of the Night 212548	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Miami Heat 574906					Inside the NBA	The Dirty Dozen ('67) ♦♦♦ (Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine) 317246			
(18) BRAV		18	The Look 776161		Let Him Have It (R, '91) ♦♦♦ 229838				Inside Actor's Studio		Silence of the North (PG, '81) ♦♦ 888884			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 482345		Planet Groove 763242				Comicview 982906		Talk	Benson	Rap City 258155	
(21) DISN		21	Pollyanna (G, '60) ♦♦♦ (Hayley Mills, Jane Wyman) 7055452				The King and I (6:10) (G, '56) ♦♦♦ (Deborah Kerr, Yul Brynner) 97320277				Places in the Heart (PG, '84) ♦♦♦ (Sally Field, Lindsay Crouse) 4981188			
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Flight 219105		Highway to Heaven (Part 1 of 2) 986884		Rescue 911 748432		The 700 Club 862068		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 886780		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal 847703				College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal 573616				SportsCenter 104285		March Madness
(37) USA		37	Highlander: The Cross of St. Antoine 483513		Murder, She Wrote: Stage Struck 950600		Breaking the Surface: The Greg Louganis Story ('96) (Mario Lopez, Daniel Powter) 406726				Wings 845819	Wings 854567	Silk Stalkings (Part 2 of 2) 785154	
(38) FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 2573451		Miami Vice 2486971		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 2572722		Miami Vice 5213890	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Making of a Martyr 847797		Biography 314884		American Justice 496432		20th Century With Mike Wallace 219068		Law & Order: Misconception 313155		Biography 489548	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 243258	Hometime 267836	SeaTek 524635	Popular Science	Legends of History 825836		Survival in the Sky: Blaming the Pilot 605074		SeaTek 421108	Popular Science	Legends of History 874364	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 888884	Rugrats 975364	Hey Arnold!	Newhart 971548	Newhart 152971	Newhart 244906	Newhart 889600	Newhart 928616	Bob Newhart	Bob Newhart	Bob 764345	I Dream of Jeannie
(43) LIFE		43	Designing Women		Unsolved Mysteries		Star ('93) ♦♦ (Jennifer Gareth, Craig Sheffer) 739728				M. Stewart	Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	
(46) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Adventure Quest 4425513		Wilderness Camper	High Country Climb	National Trails	Great Outdoorsmen	Adventure Quest 4424884		Wilderness Camper	High Country Climb
(49) UNI		49	Bendita Mentira 66836		Maria, La del Barrio 61074		Sentimientos Ajenos 70722		Fuera de Serie	Lamte Loco 66195	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	La Tocada 345548	
(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 48426		Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Dallas Stars 166529						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 90819	
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	TV Nation 9199905	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (PG, '88) ♦♦ (Steve Martin, Michael Caine) 8578948				Dream On 6267109		The Daily Show	Best Comic Relief	The Tick 3599068	Saturday Night Live
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
(14) DISC		14	Wings: The Nuclear Bear 225329		Wild Discovery: Super Hunts 402616		Discover Magazine: Mummies 401364		The U-Boat War: The Final Defeat 319909		Wild Discovery: Super Hunts 401987		Discover Magazine: Mummies 467180	
(15) AMC		15	Mixed Alley (R) 978185		WENN		All About Eve ('50) ♦♦♦♦ (Bette Davis, Anne Baxter) 134797				Mixed Alley ('55) ♦♦ (John Wayne) 132732			
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Willie Nelson		Prime Time Country		Tracy Byrd: Big Love		Dallas 613093		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Academy Awards		Gone With the Wind (G, '39) ♦♦♦♦ (Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh) 686971							
(22) MAX		22	Under Lock and Key (6:15) (PG, '93) ♦♦♦ (Kimberly Cullum)		Friday the 13th, Part 2 (R, '82) ♦♦ (Steve Dash, Adrienne King)		Dead Calm (R, '89) ♦♦ (Sam Neill, Nicole Kidman) 9008619				The Sky Above, the Mud Below ('61) ♦♦♦ 1778719			Silk Degrees
(29) VC1		29	Final Kill (R) 7999927		Matilda (PG, '96) ♦♦ (Mara Wilson) 8931432				A Time to Kill (R, '96) ♦♦ (Sandra Bullock) 8918109					Movie
(30) CHTS2		30	Independence ... (4:30)		Independence Day (PG-13, '96) ♦♦♦ (Will Smith) 3019997						Independence Day (PG-13, '96) ♦♦♦ (Will Smith) 6009913			
(31) CHTS1		31	A Time to Kill (5:30) (R, '96) ♦♦ 2873997				A Time to Kill (R, '96) ♦♦ (Sandra Bullock) 4700109						A Time to Kill (R, '96) ♦♦ 6918123	
(32) TMC		32	Runaway (6:15) (R, '94) ♦♦♦ (Gary Busey, Jean Corbin)				Canadian Bacon (PG, '95) ♦♦ (Alan Alda, John Candy)		Four of a Kind (6:30) (R, '83) ♦ (Larry B. Scott)				Wild Orchid (R, '89) ♦	
(33) SHOW		33	Sgt. Bilko (6:00) ('96) ♦♦♦		Johnny Mnemonic (R, '95) ♦ (Keanu Reeves,		The Granny (6:00) (R, '94) ♦ (Shelley Duvall)				Poltergeist: The Legacy (10:15) 85099894		Fatal Combat (R, '96) ♦ (Jeff Wincott) 8384709	
(34) HBO		34	Dumb & Dumber's 3rd Movie 7977838		Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (PG-13, '95) ♦♦ (Jim Carrey) 5477319				Tales From Crypt	Tracey Takes On ...	Larry Sanders	Down Periscope (PG-13, '96) ♦♦ (Kelsey Grammer) 1205438		Real Sex 17 (11:35)
(89) HC		89	The Rock (5:30) (R, '96) ♦♦ 6674667				John Carpenter's Escape From L.A. 9001998				Flad (R, '96) ♦ (Laurence Fishburne) 2402600			

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PEOPLE

Society to award Lena Horne with Ella Award for Lifetime achievement

NEW YORK — The Society of Singers has a special birthday present for Lena Horne — the Ella Award for Lifetime Achievement.

The award will be presented during a gala concert at the JVC Jazz Festival on June 23 — a week before Ms. Horne's 80th birthday.

The society is honoring Ms. Horne for her achievements in entertainment and dedication to humanitarianism. Ms. Horne performed for the troops during World War II and toured the South in support of civil rights in the 1960s.

"Singers must always have a voice — whether it is their own or one spoken or sung for them," said society president Ginny Mancini.

The Ella Award was named for its first honoree, Ella Fitzgerald, in 1989. Other recipients have included Frank Sinatra, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, Peggy Lee and Tony Martin.

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LOS ANGELES — A stuntwoman on the set of the Fran Drescher film "The Beautician and the Beast" has filed a lawsuit claiming she was injured after being sprayed with a fine mist of flame retardant.

Stuntwoman on set of "Beautician and the Beast" sues Fran Drescher.

Maria Doest claims she was sprayed with the retardant while preparing for a scene in a burning classroom. She says the spray led to the "onset of chemically induced asthma, involuntary upper body muscle control, short-term memory loss and chronic exhaustion."

Her Superior Court lawsuit was filed last year against Drescher — the film's star and executive producer — and its director and stunt coordinator. It seeks unspecified damages.

"There is no factual or legal merit to Ms. Doest's claims," the defendants' attorney, Donald Etra, said in court papers Monday. "Each of the defendants denies any wrongdoing whatsoever. We are committed to vigorously defending this lawsuit."

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ATLANTA — Has maverick media mogul Ted Turner learned to be a team player?

Looks that way: Six months after his broadcast empire became part of Time Warner, the CNN creator has nothing but praise for his new boss and support for the merger.

"I wasn't sure at first, but things have worked out great," Turner said in an interview with The Atlanta Journal-Constitution published Tuesday.

Turner became vice chairman of Time Warner when it merged with his Turner Broadcasting System Inc. He said the deal was partly based on a gamble that he and Time Warner Chairman Gerald Levin could get along.

"It's going much better than I ever expected," Turner said. "Really."

Levin has allowed Turner to push cost cuts and to pick and choose the jobs he wants to do. In return, Turner has become Levin's strongest ally as the chairman deals with a $17 billion debt from the merger and stockholder skepticism.

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LONDON — Margaret Thatcher's mementos are out of the attic and soon will be available to scholars.

The former British prime minister said Tuesday she has put her personal and private papers on permanent loan at Cambridge University's Churchill College.

"I hope they will be a valuable source for students and scholars who wish to study the great changes brought about by the Conservative governments that I had the privilege to lead," she said.

The papers, were "without doubt the most important archive of our times, following that of Sir Winston himself," said Piers Brendon, keeper of the archives at Churchill College.

The Thatcher archive, which includes a large collection of photographs and audiovisual material, comprises more than 1,000 boxes of Lady Thatcher's political and personal papers from 1945 on.

Not all the material will be immediately available. Documents from her days as prime minister from 1979 to 1990 are bound by government confidentiality rules that bar them from public view for 30 years.

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AUBURN, Ala. — Olympic gold medal-winning swimmer Rowdy Gaines is testing the waters again — the political waters.

Gaines, 38, said he's considering running as a Republican against Democratic state Sen. Ted Little.

"I am in no way, shape or form locked into doing it," he said last week. "I'm going to take some time to make sure my family is secure and they are behind me 100 percent."

Gaines said he'll probably decide in June whether to run, after researching the Auburn-area district's hot issues and how much time the job would demand.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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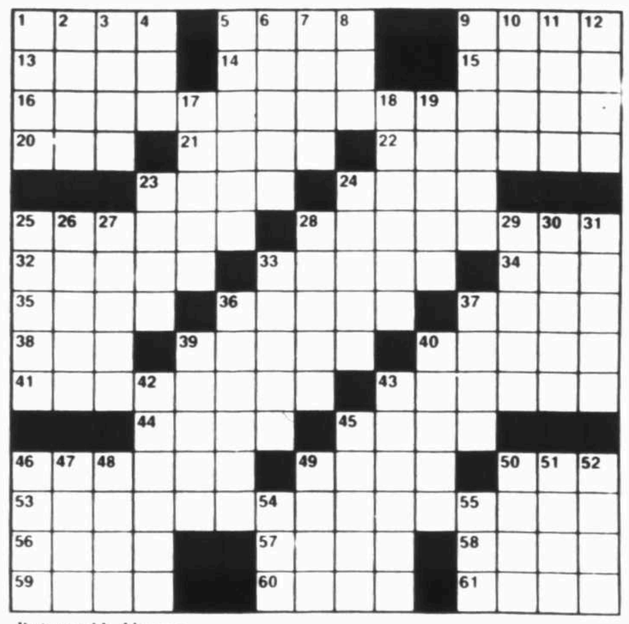

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Cable channels look for creative ways to get into American homes

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The shortage of space on cable TV systems is forcing channels looking for a home to get creative: Some have paid to get on; others have opted for part-time carriage; and still others have sought to take over seldom-watched city-run channels.

Whether or not such approaches succeed ultimately affects the viewing choices available to America's couch potatoes.

The average system has 54 channels. Dozens — some new, some not — are clamoring for slots on those crowded systems.

There are channels devoted to sports, flight, martial arts, game shows, fitness and bookworms. They came to the National Cable Television Convention here looking for exposure and commitments.

"It'll be a battle out there to get it (cable carriage)," USA Networks Chairman Kay Koplovitz says of homeless channels. "I think it is going to be a very big challenge for people."

To break even, new networks need carriage commitments totaling at least 20 million to 30 million households. Starting a network can take $50 million to $100 million depending on how elaborate the programming.

When Rupert Murdoch's Fox News Channel debuted last year, it was widely reported that he paid millions of dollars to Tele-Communications Inc., the nation's largest owner of cable systems, for carriage.

In January, the Home & Garden Network; Animal Planet, devoted to animal documentaries; Ted Turner's Cartoon Network; and The Learning Channel each paid TCI to be carried on some of its cable systems.

TCI has a financial stake in two of those channels. The Learning Channel and Animal Planet are owned by Discovery Communications Inc., which is part-owned by a TCI programming subsidiary, Liberty Media.

The Popcorn Channel, which targets moviegoers with trailers of current and upcoming movies, got on the Time Warner system in New York by using The Discovery Channel's leftover time from 3 a.m. to 9 a.m.

And, Murdoch has sought — so far unsuccessfully — to get his Fox News Channel on a city-run cable channel on Time Warner's New York system, the largest in the country.

Finding a home is never easy, but the four-year space shortage has ended up giving cable system operators tremendous power over most network newcomers looking for a slot. "The leverage has been with the operators," says Spencer Grimes, a cable analyst with Smith Barney in New York.

As a result, some analysts and experts think pay for carriage may be here to stay.

What's a network to do to get carried?

"Hang tough. Go for whatever time you can. Any exposure helps. But be prepared to shoulder the burden of promotion because you can't depend totally on the cable system to do it," offers Simon Applebaum, senior editor of Cablevision Magazine.

Decker Anstrom, president of the National Cable Television Association, says the industry is spending billions to add more channels. The industry's transition to digital, now under way, will help out tremendously.

Digital technology will let cable systems offer more channels with superior picture quality and sound. But its expense will mean that only the biggest companies will be able to afford the technology, at least in the beginning.

"Having said that, is there still pressure between programmers and operators in terms of getting more shelf space? The answer is yes," Anstrom says.

One case in point: Classic Sports Network filed a complaint to the Federal Communications Commission Monday, alleging that Cablevision Systems Corp. violated federal regulations by demanding an equity stake as a condition of carriage. Cablevision Systems, which carries the network in Boston and Cleveland, dismissed the charge as baseless.

The arrangement is perfectly legal when parties agree to it. In cable's early days, operators frequently took a financial stake in new channels, something that was crucial to their survival.

Classic's filing came on the same day that Cablevision's programming arm, Rainbow Programming Holdings Inc., announced a new vintage sports cable network that would compete against Classic.

The new network called American Sports Classics is expected to be carried on most, if not all, of Cablevision's systems, which cover 2.8 million customers.

Japan's cars still dominate guide's picks

NEW YORK (AP) — Cars made by Japanese companies outnumber Americans by a nearly 2-to-1 margin on Consumer Reports' annual recommended list, but the domestic companies are catching up.

The magazine's auto edition — one of the most widely followed guides for American car shoppers — recommends 52 Japanese 1997 models for purchase vs. 27 Americans.

That's a slightly better performance for the United States than last year, when Consumer Reports recommended 57 Japanese and 23 American cars.

European cars also fared slightly better this year. The magazine recommended 14 of them compared with 11 last year.

The issue looked at 188 models in 1996 and 186 this year. The magazine decides whether to recommend a vehicle based on detailed measurements taken during test drives including acceleration, handling, braking, steering, comfort, convenience, safety equipment, fuel economy and reliability.

R. David Pittle, Consumer Reports' technical director, said the trend is consistent with findings the magazine made during studies in 1991 and 1996.

"American manufacturers have really come a long way in improving both the performance and reliability of many of their models."

Consumer Reports' auto issue, on sale Tuesday, is eagerly awaited by car buyers not only for its ratings on the latest models, but also for its reliability ratings for models for the previous eight years. The magazine has more credibility than other auto publications because it accepts no advertising and refuses to allow car companies to cite its findings in their advertising.

Like last year, the magazine picked the 1997 Toyota Camry as the best family sedan. The Mazda Protege replaced the Honda Civic as the best small car. The Toyota 4Runner replaced the Ford Explorer as the best sport utility vehicle.

Even in minivans, a category in which American makers are strong, the magazine recommended four Japanese models and three Americans.

Of course, many of the best-selling Japanese cars are now made at factories in America and many of them use U.S.-built parts, raising the question about whether an automaker's nationality really makes a significant difference anymore.

George Peterson, president of AutoPacific Inc., a Santa Ana, Calif.-based consulting company, says it does.

"Their plants are just a bit more efficient in terms of ensuring bullet-proof quality — no shakes and rattles," he said.

No charges in clash between O.J., newsman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The district attorney's office has decided not to file charges against O.J. Simpson in connection with a free-lance cameraman's claim that the former football star roughed him up on a golf course.

"There was no felony conduct involved," district attorney's spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said Monday.

Dan Hardy told police that Simpson shoved and kicked him, threatened him with golf clubs and tried to take his camera at the Sepulveda Golf Complex on Feb. 12 because he refused to stop videotaping Simpson playing golf.

Hardy, 29, was working for TV's "Inside Edition."

Simpson said he asked Hardy to leave but never touched him.

Gibbons said the case has been referred to the city attorney's office to consider misdemeanor charges. City attorney spokesman Mike Qualls said it hadn't been received yet.

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TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, NIT Tournament quarterfinals, Florida State at West Virginia, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NIT Tournament quarterfinals, UNLV at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks, 7 p.m., TBS.

NHL — Phoenix Coyotes at Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 97, New Jersey Nets 89.

Washington Bullets 86, Dallas Mavericks 85.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, NIT second round, Notre Dame 82, Texas Christian 72.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Houston Astros 4, Montreal Expos 2.

Texas Rangers 3, St. Louis Cardinals 1.

4-5A Baseball

	District W	L	Pct.	Overall W	L	Pct.
Midland Lee	3	0	1.000	10	7	.588
Abilene High	2	1	.667	12	3	.800
Abilene Cooper	1	1	.500	13	5	.722
Odessa High	1	1	.500	3	14	.176
SA Central	1	1	.500	12	4	.750
Odessa Permian	1	2	.333	8	6	.571
Midland High	0	3	.000	9	9	.500

Tuesday's Games
Midland Lee 2, Abilene Cooper 1, 8 inn.; Abilene High 3, Midland High 2; San Angelo Central 8, Odessa Permian 5. Odessa High was open.

Saturday's Games
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 2 p.m.; Abilene High at Odessa High, 2 p.m.; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m.; Midland Lee is open.

4-5A Softball

	District W	L	Pct.	Overall W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	5	1	.833	20	1	.952
Midland Lee	5	1	.833	11	4	.733
Odessa Permian	4	2	.667	11	6	.647
SA Central	3	3	.500	14	6	.700
Midland High	3	3	.500	10	5	.667
Odessa High	1	5	.167	9	8	.529
x-Abilene Cooper	0	6	.000	8	8	.500

x-also has a tie

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 9, San Angelo 1; Abilene High 16, Odessa Permian 2; Odessa High 9, Abilene Cooper 7; Midland High 7, Midland Christian 5 (non-district).

Friday's Game
Midland Christian at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m. (non-district).

Saturday's Games
Midland Lee vs. Midland High, Bill Williams Softball Complex; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian. San Angelo is open. All games at 2 p.m.

OC falls in Hutch

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — Marvis Thornton scored 30 points to help Tallahassee, Fla., beat Savannah Tech, Ga., 97-82 Tuesday in the first round of the 16-team National Junior College Athletic Association tournament.

In other first round games, Vincennes, Ind., defeated Mesa, Ariz., 70-64; Western Nebraska defeated Southern Union, Ala., 62-56; Indian Hills, Iowa, beat Odessa, Texas, 98-87 and Connors State, Okla., defeated Wabash Valley, Ill., 96-78.

The double-elimination tournament, which also has a consolation bracket, ends Saturday night.

Tallahassee (33-1) scored nine unanswered points to go up 78-66 with 6:29 left in the game.

Savannah Tech (27-8) was led by Jamaal Jenks' 23 points. Ricardo Greene had 15 rebounds.

Shawn Marion scored 22 points to lead Vincennes past Mesa.

The Trailblazers (28-6), who have won three national titles, led the entire second half, putting the game away with a 9-2 run to go up 64-55 with 2:52 remaining.

Mesa (16-18), one of only four teams back from last year's field, was the first school since 1989 to qualify for the tournament with a losing record.

Tarris Monroe added with 17 points for Vincennes.

Willie Anderson scored 15 points to lead Western Nebraska over Southern Union.

Down 44-40 with 13:02 left in the game, Western Nebraska (32-3) went on an 11-0 run to go up 51-44 with 4:51 left.

Pete Mickeal scored 31 to lift Indian Hills over Odessa.

After trailing 44-40 at the break, Indian Hills' defensive pressure led to several turnovers and a 13-4 run that gave the Warriors (35-1) a 66-60 lead with 13:00 remaining.

Odessa (24-9) was led by Nathaniel Bailey and Rashad Wolfe with 21 points each.

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Girls advance; Lee boys drop out

■ Lady Rebels rip Randall, 2-0, with two assists from Belizaire.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — While the Canyon Randall girls soccer team seemed more wrapped up in achieving victories of the moral nature, the Midland Lee Lady Rebels were looking for more.

The Lee soccer team got what it came for and gave the playoff newcomers a lesson in the process, defeating Amarillo Caprock 2-0 Tuesday at Lubbock Monterey High School.

"We dominated them," said Lee's Ritha Belizaire, who assisted on both her team's goals. "We should have put more in the goal. I don't know what the deal is. Maybe, it is that we haven't played in a long time."

The rust, which could have been a big reason for Lee's offensive troubles, didn't really show on defense. The Lady Rebels, 16-6 for the season, not only didn't give up a goal, but didn't allow a shot — not one for 80 minutes of play. Seniors Lesley Keel, Erin Epley, Valli Shumake and freshman stopper Maggie George held their own in making life tough for a young an inexperienced Randall team (9-8 to end the season) while probably keeping keeper Brandice Zachry pretty bored.

"We shut them down. They didn't even have a chance to get it across the (midfield) line," Shumake said. "In the playoffs, you expect to play the better teams. It is nice to shut them down."

Lee coach Mike Simpson will take the effort from the girls in the back.

"It is not bad," Simpson said jokingly. "Fortunately, the defense did a good job of shutting them down. I will take one any time, even on Saturday."

Saturday is the expected date that Lee (the District 7 third seed) will take on district champ Midland High, who escaped Tuesday's area round game with a 3-1 overtime win over Lubbock High.

What Lee will face Saturday is a MHS team that has won the last three in the MHS-Lee series and won four of the last

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Ryan Dodd, right, watches helplessly as the shot by Lubbock Coronado's Chris Moreno sails into the net for the Lubbock team's first goal. Coronado went on to take a 2-0 victory in the area round of the playoffs Tuesday at Midland Lee Soccer Field.

■ Coronado knocks Rebels out of playoffs with 2-0 win.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The 15-minute surge the Midland Lee Rebels had against Brownwood in the 6-0 bi-district soccer playoff win Saturday could've been the best answer against a determined and undefeated Lubbock Coronado team.

The Mustangs (18-0) pounded and pounded throughout the game, but only needed a minute to do the damage and eliminate the Rebels from the area round with a 2-0 win Tuesday afternoon at the Midland Lee Soccer Complex.

Lee finished the season at 10-7, a season that was filled with many tests along the way and one which the Rebels were always able to find the answers. On this day, however, as hard as the Rebels fought and clawed their way toward the Mustang goal, they just couldn't find a hole and ran out of gas.

"They looked like they were tired," said Coronado coach James Hyatt. "We just kept it down there and kept getting it down there and that kind of wore them out."

Both teams played a fairly even first half with the defenses holding strong and the offenses failing to capitalize on early opportunities. The stiff wind that swirled around the field didn't help matters much either.

"In the first half, going against the win, we had several opportunities. I was proud of the way we were moving the ball but that wind was tough," Hyatt said.

Coronado made its move in the second half behind speedy forward Chris Moreno. The Mustangs' offensive leader broke from his defenders and raced down the right side to kick a booming shot past Rebel goalie Phillip Smith in the 53rd minute. It didn't take long for the Mustangs and Moreno to strike again. Just one minute later Moreno fed Randy Westbrook from the right side to make it 2-0.

The Rebels struggled in the second half to even get a shot off as the Coronado

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Lady Bulldogs win in overtime

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland High Lady Bulldogs may have been in the dog house but it was exactly where they wanted to be.

MHS, behind two goals from freshman backup forward Melinda Baca, defended its territory with a 3-1 overtime victory over Lubbock High in an area playoff match Tuesday afternoon at the MHS Field.

"We just wanted it," said Baca, who opened scoring in the first period with a header on a perfect corner kick from Jodie Mitchell and then scored again in the 30-minute extra period. "We have lost to them repeatedly but we thought we played better than them before and we wanted to prove it."

The Lady Westerners had beaten MHS 1-0 in tournament action earlier this season in Lubbock. The Lady Bulldogs had also lost twice to LHS in a scrimmages dating back to the beginning of last season, and while the scrimmage losses did not count against MHS' record, they served as motivation for the Lady Bulldogs.

Midland High improved to 16-2-1 overall and advanced to the sectional round where they will face District 7 opponent and cross town rival Midland Lee, a 2-0 winner over Canyon Randall late Tuesday in Lubbock.

Lubbock High, however, had its season ended for the fourth time with a crushing overtime loss. The Lady Westerners, who finished at 16-5, had lost overtime games in the regional quarterfinal, sectional and area rounds before Tuesday's loss, according to LHS coach Marcis Coates.

"I don't know what the difference was," Coates said. "It was pretty much two evenly-matched teams. (MHS coach) Scott (Hodkinson) always has his team well prepared."

Hodkinson did an especially good job of preparing his club, considering they had not played a game since March 1 when the Lady Bulldogs wrapped up a perfect 12-0 district championship, claiming the first-round bye in the playoffs. Lubbock had played two games since March 4.

"That's what I was afraid of coming into the game," said Hodkinson, of the possibility his players' might have suffered sluggish play because of the lack of action. "But I told the girls I needed 120 percent from all of them because we couldn't afford to be down one or two to nothing and then start playing."

But from the first few minutes of the first half, it was easy to see that the Lady Bulldogs were pumped up about hosting their

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Kathy Cornelius, center, battles for the ball with Lubbock High's Jessica Brackeen, left, during MHS' 3-1 playoff victory Tuesday at Midland High Soccer Field.

MIDLAND COLLEGE GOLF

Clive claims medalist honors in Invitational

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland College golfer James Clive must have felt like the "Lone Chaparral" at Green Tree Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Clive was the lone survivor of a four-way, three-hole playoff to win medalist honors in Midland College's Omega Treating Chemicals, Inc., College Invitational golf tournament after four players tied after 54 holes of play at 212, four-under par.

And surrounded Clive was, considering the fact that all three of his playoff opponents (Morten Vildhaj, Fredrick Widmark and Ole Fuglsang) were all wearing the colors of Western Texas College's Westerners.

The very fact that three Westerners were in the medalist playoff made it rather clear that WTC had won the team championship over Midland College by a three-round team total of 852-864 margin.

But Clive, who turned out to be the success story of this particular tournament, became the fairy tale winner, picking off the Westerners one by one over three holes.

WTC's Widmark fell quickly on the first playoff hole on the Green Tree North course, hitting his first shot out of bounds while the other three turned in pars.

Then Vildhaj fell on the second hole with a bogey as Clive rallied from a bad tee shot to land on the green from behind a fairway bunker to save par while Fuglsang missed a six-foot birdie putt that would have won the title.

Clive then survived Fuglsang by sinking a 20-foot putt for par on the third playoff hole as Fuglsang had a chip that went over the green into a bunker. Game, set, match.

"There is quite a bit more pressure in a playoff than in regular tournament play," said Clive, who hails from Scotland. "The second shot I hit from behind the bunker on the second playoff hole was the key for me. I was able to keep it close to the flag and give myself a chance."

Clive had a round of 72 on his final 18 holes to force the playoff in windy conditions.

"I haven't been playing good at all," said Clive, who was an All-America selection last year as a freshman at MC.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Charlie Prince taps in a putt during Midland College's Omega Treating Chemicals, Inc., College Invitational golf tournament.

Lee baseball team stops Cooper, 2-1

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

No other type of game could really have been expected Tuesday afternoon at Ernie Johnson Field when District 4-5A's top two finishers from last season got together for the first time this season.

It was what should happen when two playoff caliber teams hook up for a traditional rivalry, regardless of how early it is in the season. There was some outstanding pitching, solid defense and some very timely hitting which decided the game. In other words it was a lot like the last time the Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper baseball teams met to decide the district's top seed at the end of last season.

Only this time, it was Lee which celebrated.

Gaining some measure of revenge after losing to Abilene Cooper at the end of the regular season on a two-out seventh inning home run, the Rebels scored in the bottom of the eighth to defeat Cooper 2-1 and become the only team in the district with a 3-0 mark.

"I knew it was going to be a game like this," Lee coach Jesse Benavidez said. "It was a game we went into knowing we wanted to win. We knew the two Abilene schools were going to be the ones we had to beat."

Half of that goal is accomplished for the first half of the district schedule for the Rebels (10-7 overall). This time, they celebrated a final at-bat win on their home field when David Smith came around to score on a single by John

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Midland High's miscues prove ruinous

Bulldogs committ four errors, fall 3-2 to Abilene High in District 4-5A game.

Staff report

ABILENE — The Midland High baseball team met the enemy Tuesday afternoon, and it was itself.

The Bulldogs had their chances in a District 4-5A game against Abilene High, but as often as not, made things harder on themselves with a 3-2 loss which left them winless in three district games.

Midland High (9-9 overall, 0-3 in district) committed four errors against the Eagles, failing to give junior pitcher Joey Schlaffer the support he deserved. Schlaffer, who pitched a two-hit shutout against powerful Lubbock Monterey last week, gave up only three hits and one earned run to Abilene High, but his effort wasn't enough.

"Schlaffer threw a heck of a game," Midland High coach Barry Russell said. "He was as good as he was against Monterey."

Two of the errors the Bulldogs made came with two outs in the inning on plays which would have gotten Midland High out of the inning unharmed. Those came in the first inning and more significantly, in the sixth when Abilene High scored an insurance run to make it 3-1.

Things were just as rough on the base paths, as the Bulldogs ran themselves out of potentially big innings. The biggest mistake came when Tyler Nobles, standing on second base, tagged up too late following a fly out to right field and was thrown out by a lengthy margin at third.

"We've got to learn how to win," Russell said. "I don't know if we know how to win right now. It's just some real goofy stuff we're doing. We're not concentrating."

Still, Midland High trailed only 3-1 entering the seventh inning, and cut the lead to 3-2 when Nobles scored on a fielder's choice by Mike Carrasco.

Clay Zachery had an infield hit to bring the potential winning run to the plate, but Ross Nobles grounded back to the mound to end the game.

The Bulldogs could only manage five hits off Abilene High's Josh Duwe. Tyler Nobles had two hits for MHS while Laynce Nix drew a bases-loaded walk in the fourth to score Midland High's first run.

Midland High will go after its first district win when it hosts San Angelo Central Saturday at 2 p.m.

Abilene High 3, Midland High 2

Midland High	000	100	1	—2	5	4
Abilene High	100	011	x	—3	3	1

Joey Schlaffer and Curtis Rinehart, Josh Duwe and Cowling. WP — Duwe (2-1). LP — Schlaffer (2-5). 3B: AHS — Byrd. 2B — AHS — Peoples.

MHS: Lady Bulldogs nip Lubbock High

(From 1C)

first playoff game. MHS pushed the action throughout the first half, keeping the ball in Lubbock-'s side of the field almost the entire time.

The constant looks at the goal paid off in the 20th minute when Mitchell and Baca worked perfectly together to put the Lady Bulldogs up 1-0.

"Melinda and I work real well with each other," said Mitchell, who also assisted on a goal by Kim Elger to put the Lady Bulldogs up 2-1 in the ninth minute of the overtime. "I worked a lot in pregame on my corner because I knew the wind would effect it."

"I haven't seen a header like that all year," Hodkinson said. "That was the kind of aggressiveness we needed. I was pleased we got that first goal."

Baca started in place of senior Becky Salgado, who sat out due to a red card violation in MHS' last game. Salgado will return to the lineup for the next round.

LHS struck back in the second half when Marisol Gonzalez, who led the Lady Westerners with 29 goals coming into the game, headed in the ball in the 56th minute to send the game into overtime.

"I told them it looked like Lubbock wanted it more in that second half and that there was just a half-hour left in their season," Hodkinson said.

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— MHS coach Scott Hodkinson, getting his team ready for overtime.

That's where it seemed like Midland High's depth paid off. During regular-season district play, tie games are decided by shootouts because there is usually not enough light in the day to play extra time.

But by substituting in backups on a regular basis during overtime, Hodkinson was able to keep his players fresh even when some had to leave the game because of leg cramps.

The Lady Bulldogs bolted out of their offensive woes from the second half to score twice in the extra period. Elger broke the tie with her team-leading eighth goal of the year and Baca added another goal in the 24th minute when Mary Elizabeth Prentice assisted off a perfect cross from Marri Hill.

Midland High 3, Lubbock High 1 (OT)

Lubbock High	0	1	0	—1
Midland High	1	0	2	—3

First Half: MHS, Melinda Baca (Jodie Mitchell), 20th minute.

Second Half: LHS, Marisol Gonzalez (unassisted), 56th minute.

Overtime (30 minutes): Kim Elger (Mitchell), ninth minute; Baca (Mary Elizabeth Prentice), 24th minute.

Shots: LHS 14, MHS 23. Saves: LHS 10 (Erica Mater 9), MHS 8 (Tori Watson 8). Corner kicks: LHS 4, MHS 5. Cards: LHS — Yellow 2 (Mater, Hollis); MHS — Yellow 2 (Kathy Cornelius, Jamie Self).

REBELS: Coronado ends Lee's season

(From 1C)

defense appeared to have fresh legs while the Rebels seemed to tire. Coronado would outshoot Lee 12-6 for the game.

"I just don't think we had enough. Maybe because we played so hard in the first half or maybe it was the wind," Lee coach John McCulloch said. "Lubbock Coronado is a real high pressure team and they just kept the pressure on in the second half. We couldn't get anything going offensively.

"I think our team played much better than theirs. We were able to pass the ball, but we just couldn't get it close to their net. Like I told our guys, we just fell asleep for two minutes and they were able to put two goals in and that's what it's all about when you have two teams in a real close game."

The Mustangs survived to see the next round of the playoffs to meet the winner of the Amarillo High-Grand Prairie game, but not before a good fight with the Rebels.

"Midland Lee is tough. I still think they're faster than we are," Hyatt said.

"They're a real strong team. We just couldn't find a way to stop them," said Lee senior midfielder Adrian Castresana, who played his last game in a Rebel uniform. "I really enjoyed playing with these guys," he said as pointed to his teammates. "I hope they do good next year."

For McCulloch, and the players coming back for next season, the way the Rebels finished out as compared to the beginning of the season with tough losses and unexpected defections, things are looking good for 1998.

"We've been through a tough season. We've had a lot of people drop from our team, we had to call players up from JV to step up and they've done a great job. Our players, regardless, never gave up, they kept going and they fought their way to the playoffs," McCulloch said.

"They did a tremendous job and I'm proud of them. I'm especially proud of the last five minutes of the game. They could've gotten nasty or just given up. But they never gave up and they never lost their heads. They're real winners in the end."

In other area round action from Tuesday, San Angelo Central beat Lubbock Monterey 3-1 and Odessa Permian beat Amarillo Caprock 2-1. Central faces Permian at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at a site and place to be determined.

Lubbock Coronado 2, Midland Lee 0

Coronado	0	2	—2
Lee	0	0	—0

Second Half: LC, Chris Moreno (unassisted), 53rd minute. LC, Randy Westbrook (Moreno), 54th minute.

Shots: LC 12, Lee 6. Saves: LC 2 (Mike Chambler 2), Lee 6 (Phillip Smith 6. Corner Kicks: LC 2, Lee 0. Fouls: LC 17, Lee 12. Offsides: LC 3, Lee 1. Cards: LC - Yellow 2 (Micah Steffen, Chris Clark). Lee — Yellow 1 (Adrian Castresana).

BASEBALL: Lee goes to 3-0 in district

(From 1C)

Purves with no outs in the eighth.

Smith led off the inning against Cooper reliever Chad Forman by taking a ball then pulling the next two pitches foul onto Godfrey Street. Smith straightened out his swing on the next pitch, doubling just inside the left-field line.

"The adrenaline was flowing," said Smith, one of four players returning from last year's team. "I just wanted to get on base any way I could. I'd been on the ball all day and I felt real excited about that at-bat."

After Raymond Ibarra bunted, Cooper first baseman Michael Cooper tried to throw Smith out at third but was late. Purves then singled to right field on a 2-1 pitch to decide it.

A big part of the reason the Rebels were in position to win the game was the performance of senior Mike Hale, who has been pitching stingier than a fixed slot machine. Hale gave up an unearned run in the first inning but shut out the Cougars (12-5 overall, 1-1 in district) the rest of the way. He gave up six hits and struck out seven in eight innings, not as overpowering as he has been at times, but certainly good enough to win.

It was a far cry from last season's loss to Cooper when Hale gave up a home run to Cory Aldridge in the seventh and Lee lost 6-5.

"Ever since he (Aldridge) hit that home run, I've been waiting for this day on the schedule," Hale said.

Does Hale feel vindicated after the win?

"I sure do," he admitted. "I'd like to say I don't, but I really do."

With so much at stake, it's no surprise that Hale went beyond a complete game, especially since Lee has a bye Saturday. Benavidez said that Hale was going to stay in as long as he was still effective.

"Mike throws a lot of pitches anyway," Benavidez said. "I was going to go up to 130 pitches (Hale threw 111). I think Mike felt he had something to prove."

Cooper got on the board in the first after Hale hit leadoff hitter Quentin Carr with the first pitch of the game. Michael Anderson then hit a potential double-play grounder to third baseman David Lopez, but Lopez threw the ball into centerfield, allowing Carr to advance to third. Aldridge then singled up the middle to drive in Cooper's only run.

The specter of Aldridge popped up again in the eighth inning when Cooper had a man on second and two outs when Aldridge stepped up. Since Aldridge already had two hits off Hale and the next hitter, Ryan Gibbs, had struck out twice against Hale, Benavidez elected to walk Aldridge intentionally.

"I wasn't going to let him (Aldridge) beat me again," Benavidez said. The strategy worked as Gibbs grounded back to the mound, setting the stage for Lee in the eighth.

Lee tied the game in the bottom of the first with a two-out rally after Smith reached on a fielder's choice. Smith went to third on a single by Ibarra then scored on a single by Purves.

Midland Lee 2, Abilene Cooper 1, 8 inn.

Cooper	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Carr dh	3	1	2	0	Jones rf	4	0	1	0
Anderson 1b	2	0	0	0	Klatt 2b	4	0	1	0
Durham cf	4	0	1	0	Smith cf	4	2	1	0
Aldridge lf	3	0	2	1	Ibarra c	3	0	1	0
Stover 3b	1	0	0	0	Bagwell cr	0	0	0	0
Gibbs 3b	3	0	0	0	Purves dh	3	0	2	2
Frush 2b	2	0	0	0	Lopez 3b	3	0	1	0
Copeland rf	3	0	0	0	Chandler lf	3	0	0	0
Major c	3	0	1	0	Crowe 1b	3	0	0	0
Petrencik ss	3	0	0	0	Whitaker ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	27	1	6	1	Totals	30	2	8	2

Cooper	100	000	00	— 1
Midland Lee	100	000	01	— 2

None out when winning run scored.

E—Anderson, Lopez. DP—Lee 2. LOB—Cooper 7, Lee 7. 2B—Smith. S—Anderson, Klatt, Purves. SB—Carr, Bagwell 2.

Cooper	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DePauw	7	6	1	1	1	3
Forman L, 2-2	0	2	1	1	0	0
Lee						
Hale W, 5-1	8	6	1	0	2	7

HBP — Carr (by Hale), Frush (by Hale). T-1:50.

GOLF: Chaps finish second in tourney

(From 1C)

"This tournament will really help my confidence. The course played much tougher today than Monday since the wind was like 30 miles per hour faster at times. We didn't win the tournament, but I still feel like it was a good performance by the team since we were without our top player."

Added MC golf coach Delnor Poss, "It was a great finish for our tournament. I don't ever remember seeing a four-way playoff in the medalist race before. It was a really exciting finish."

The Chaps were playing without star Steven Young, who is in Spain for the Walker Cup trials.

"It was a great tournament for James," Poss said. "He was an All-American last year, but he has really struggled this spring. He was dead last for us last week in Galveston. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that he has turned the corner."

Chap Fraser McLaughlin had a final round 71, which was matched by New Mexico Military's Todd Fields for the best round of the day. MC's Shawn Reeves tied for fifth in the medalist race with a 218 while Mike Garcia and Charlie Prince both had 220 to tie for eighth place to also make the all-tournament team.

Final results from the Omega Treating Chemicals, Inc. College Invitational golf tournament at Green Tree Country Club.

Team Standings: 1. Western Texas College, 297-852; **2. Midland College, 292-864;** 3. McLennan Community College, 306-884; 4. Odessa College, 301-886; 5. New Mexico Military Institute, 302-888; 6. New Mexico Junior College, 299-889; 7. Weatherford College, 316-904; 8. Paris Junior College, 309-919; 9. Grayson County College, 315-927; 10. Temple College, 310-929; 11. Odessa College No. 2, 321-935; 12. Cisco Junior College, 328-963.

Medalist Race: 1. James Clive, MC, 72-212 (won title with three-hole playoff in four-way tie); 2. Ole Fuglsang, WTC, 74-212; 3. Morten Vildhaj, WTC, 72-212; 4. Fredrick Widmark, 74-212; **5. (Tie) Shawn Reeves, MC, 75-218;** Troy Bourassa, OC, 75-218; 7. Jeff Hughes, McLennan, 77-219; **8. (Tie) Mike Garcia, MC, 74-220; Charlie Prince, MC, 76-220;** Andreas Livnggren, WTC, 77-220.

Top Five Teams

Western Texas (852): Syren Muller, 80-223; Morten Vildhaj, 72-212; Andreas Livnggren, 77-220; Fredrick Widmark, 74-212; Ole Fuglsang, 74-212; Jason Darby, 77-228.

Midland College (864): Fraser McLaughlin, 71-222; Shawn Reeves, 75-218; Mike Garcia, 74-220; Charlie Prince, 76-220; James Clive, 72-212; Gary Dingwall, 76-227.

McLennan CC (884): Lovie Mexia, 79-226; Ryan Slaughter, 75-231; Mark Wilson, 78-224; Jeff Hughes, 77-219; Matt Naylor, 81-224; James Edwards, 76-226.

Odessa College (886): A.J. Keipp, 76-227; Layne Dyer, 78-233; Phil Everson, 72-224; Troy Bourassa, 75-218; Lance Wright, 80-225; Chris Rasnick, 84-246.

NMMI (886): Todd Fields, 78-222; Brett Woodward, 72-221; Craig Woodbridge, 73-221; Steven Robertson, 79-225; Matt Scanlon, 81-236; Sabino Grijalva, 87-245.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee softball rips Bobcats

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee softball team won its fifth consecutive District 4-5A game here Tuesday, beating the San Angelo Lady Bobcats, 9-1, to finish the first half of the loop race with a 5-1 mark.

Lee, now 11-4 for the season, opened district play with a loss to Midland High, but hasn't lost a loop game since. And this one was easy, taking a 3-0 lead in the top of the first and never looked back.

Andrea Rodriguez pitched five innings to pick up the victory while Ceresa Mays pitched two innings of shutout ball to finish up the game.

Marcie Villa had a big day at the plate with three hits, two runs scored and three RBIs, including a two-run triple in Lee's five-run third inning. Jennifer Bryant had two hits, a run and two RBIs to aid the cause.

Abilene High defeated Odessa Permian 16-2 Tuesday, leaving Lee and AHS tied for first place after the first half, both with 5-1 district marks. Permian fell into third place at 4-2 with the loss.

Now Lee must test Midland High again, facing the Lady Bulldogs at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. That game starts the second half of district play.

MHS nips MC in softball

The Midland High softball team rallied from a 4-0 deficit to defeat Midland Christian 7-5 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex Tuesday in a non-district game for both teams.

Midland High climbed to 10-5 for the season while MC fell to 8-7.

The Lady Mustangs took a 4-0 lead in the first inning and the Lady Bulldogs didn't take the lead until producing a four-run fifth inning for a 5-4 lead, one they never surrendered.

Francessca Salcido had two doubles in the win while Alicia Kirk had two hits. Kartina Kelley also doubled.

Bethany Spradlin led MC with three hits, including a double while April Sheppard had two hits. Paula Brininstool also doubled.

MC will next play Midland Lee at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the Lee softball field while MHS will meet Lee in a District 4-5A game at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex to begin the second half of district play after a 3-3 first half.

Mustangs rally to win slugfest

COAHOMA — The Midland Christian baseball team capped off a hitter's game in appropriate fashion Tuesday, scoring four runs in the top of the seventh inning to beat Coahoma 16-13 for its fifth straight win.

The Mustangs (6-4) had 12 hits against Coahoma, led by Joey Johnson, who went 3-for-3 with a double and four RBI. Colby Lee had two hits, including a double and stole four bases. Mark Hall also had two hits.

Chad Leascher was the winning pitcher while Seth Denson picked up the save. Midland Christian returns home Friday to face Reagan County at Christensen Stadium at 5 p.m.

Lee JV whips Cooper

The Midland Lee junior varsity whipped up on Abilene Cooper, 17-0, on Tuesday behind a no-hitter by Jamie Latshaw.

Latshaw had four strikeouts and only walked two batters in the win. He also didn't allow a base runner until after the second inning. Leading the Rebels in hitting, Cody Markum went 2-for-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored, Charlie Whittle had three RBIs, Jason Galindo had three RBIs, and Latshaw had two RBIs. The Rebels (12-0, 3-0 district) only had eight hits but were walked 12 times in the lopsided win.

Lee next travels to Abilene High on Tuesday.

SJ, Alamo win net matches

San Jacinto defeated Goddard 16-2 and Alamo won 10-8 over Abell in junior high tennis action Tuesday.

San Jacinto 16, Goddard 2

Boys Singles (SJ players listed first): Miquel Bustilloz def. Paul Caprara, 6-4, 7-6; Kelson Gist lost to Anthony Kent, 6-4, 6-3; Jess Gilmour def. Aaron Kahler, 6-3, 6-2; Russell Adkins def. Ryan Moody, 6-4, 6-2; Jim Butler def. David Prennan, 7-5, 6-2; Clayton Knight def. Tim Gooding, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Boys Doubles: Bustilloz-Gilmour def. Caprara-Kent, 6-3, 6-3; Gist-Adkins def. Kahler-Moody, 6-2, 7-6 (7-1); Knight-Butler lost to Prennan-Gooding, 7-5, 6-2.

Girls Singles: Drew Branum def. Casey Hanlon, 6-2, 6-2; Diana Prieto def. Natalie Madden, 6-4, 6-3; Hilary Knight def. Lynsey Madden, 6-4, 6-2; Jenny Masten def. Amanda Young, 6-2, 6-2; Risa Holland def. Allison Young, 6-3, 6-2; Ashley Shannon def. Erin Wellen, 6-2, 6-2.

Girls Doubles: Branum-Prieto def. McClung-Moorney, 6-2, 7-5; Holland-Shannon def. Madden-Hanlan, 3-6, 6-4 (7-4); Knight-Masten def. Major-Stockwell, 6-2, 6-2.

Alamo 10, Abell 8

Boys Doubles (Alamo listed first): Jon Aaron House lost to Marshall Viney, 6-2, 6-2; Matthew Elliott lost to Justin Horne, 4-6, 6-2 (7-3); Doug Segulja def. Don Ho, 6-3, 6-3; Adam Tischer lost to Kevin Burke, 8-4; Jacob Lindsay def. Clay Platt, 6-4, 6-4; Aaron Trimble def. Chris Johnson, 10-8, 6-8 (7-1).

Girls Singles: Lindsey Johnson lost to Lilien Vo, 6-7, 6-3 (7-4); Alisha Phillips def. Katy Cariens, 7-5, 4-6 (7-5); Marissa Prude def. Juli Hodgens, 6-3, 6-2; Suzan Lambillotte def. Lisa Veazy, 6-2, 6-3; Alaina Bloodworth lost to Mary Beth Schultz, 6-4, 6-4; Christa Hildebeard lost to Diane Boomer, 6-2, 6-4.

Boys Doubles: House-Segulja lost to Horne-Ho, 6-2, 6-3; Elliott-Tischer def. Burke-Platt, 7-5, 6-4; Fletcher-Lindsay def. Johnson-Ware, 8-3.

Girls Doubles: Prude-Johnson def. Binggeli-Haggerty, 6-2, 6-2; Phillips-Lambillotte def. Sanders-Schultz, 6-4, 6-2; Bloodworth-Baker def. Griffith-Corley, 6-4, 6-3.

Gifford makes All-State team

Trinity's Sarah Gifford has been picked as a TAPPS 3A All-State selection in basketball and she recently participated in the state TAPPS All-Star game in Dallas.

Gifford, a 6-0 junior post, was also a TAPPS District 1-3A All-District selection. She averaged 12 points per game and 12 rebounds, leading the Lady Chargers to a 21-5 record and the school's first district girls basketball championship.

Gifford, who has been named to the all-district team in two previous seasons, is the first Trinity athlete to receive All-State recognition.

MC's Goodwyn honored

Midland College sophomore Ceedric Goodwyn has been named to the NJCAA Region V All-Region basketball first team.

Goodwyn, a 6-7 post, was the leading scorer for the Chaps this season and has been a two-year standout.

The only other first team selection from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference was Nathaniel Bailey, a 5-9 freshman from Odessa College.

Other first team selections were Matt Mitchell of Temple College, Swarn Lacy of Grayson County, Scott Gradney of McLennan and Jeff McCall of Frank Phillips College.

Second team picks from the WJCAC were Micah Reed, New Mexico Junior College; Tyjuan Finley, South Plains College; and Nate Steward of New Mexico Military.

WJCAC third team members were Jeremy Jones of NMMI, Rupert McClendon, NMJC; and Will Jones, Howard College.

Permian gets past Caprock

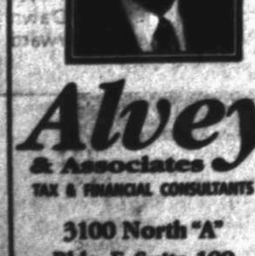
By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — The Odessa Permian boys soccer team found things a little more difficult than previously thought in their area round matchup with Amarillo Caprock.

The Panthers managed to overcome a tight field, high winds and tougher than expected Caprock team, winning 2-1 at Lubbock High's Chapman field.

The Panthers (15-6) will play San Angelo Central on Saturday, but for at least a few moments Tuesday they can just be relieved to get past this one.

"I feel lucky to be here," Permian coach Greg Reece said.



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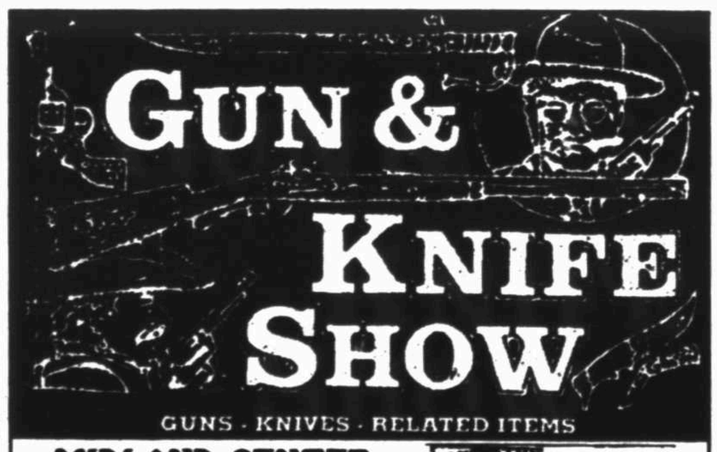

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Fordham 2, Manhattan 1
St. John's 5, Pace 2
Seton Hall 6, Monmouth, N.J. 2, 6 innings, darkness

SOUTH
Auburn-Montgomery 5, St. Leo 0
Birmingham-Southern 12, Montevallo 0
Central Florida 15, Rutgers 13
Charleston Southern 9, Princeton 4
Connecticut 5, George Mason 0
Davidson 12, N.C. Charlotte 9
Duke 14, Wofford 4
Elizabeth City St. 7, Cazenovia 2
Florida Southern 12, Montclair St. 6
Florida St. 11, Florida Atlantic 3
Greensboro 9, Guilford 3, 6 innings, rain
Jacksonville St. 7, Ala.-Birmingham 0
Longwood 4, Hampden-Sydney 0
Louisiana Tech 15, Henderson St. 6
Methodist 12, N. Adams St. 2
Middle Tenn. at Memphis, ppd., rain
Mount Olive 6, Francis Marion 2
Mount Olive 12, N.C. Central 0
New Orleans 6, LSU 4
N. Carolina St. 10, Yale 7
N.C. Wesleyan 11, Rutgers-Camden 2
NW Louisiana 3, Centenary 0
N.Y. Tech 15, Indiana 7
Old Dominion 9, Campbell 1
Presbyterian 5, Coker 0
Radford 13, Appalachain St. 9
St. Andrews 26, Bridgeport 5
St. Andrews 27, Tufts 0
Samford 12, LaGrange 4
SE Louisiana at McNeese St., ppd., rain
South Florida 13, Army 8
Tampa 4-10, Mass.-Lowell 1-3
Tenn. Tech 9, Trevecca Nazarene 8
Troy St. 2, Liberty 1
Tulane at SW Louisiana, ppd., rain
W. Kentucky 15, Murray St. 2
William & Mary 9, Norfolk St. 2
Wingate 11, S.C.-Aiken 10

MIDWEST
Emporia St. 15, Mo. Southern 3
Missouri 23, Saint Louis 6
Nebraska 13, Creighton 3
Wichita St. 11, SE Missouri 4

SOUTHWEST
Concordia, Texas 6-3, Mary Hardin-Baylor 5-8
Dallas Baptist 12-4, Mary Hardin-Baylor 1-7
Lamar 5, Texas A&M 4
Lubbock Christian 5, Tarleton St. 0
SW Texas St. 8, Baylor 7
Texas-Arlington 9-18, Cornell 2-5
Texas Wesleyan 11, St. Francis, Ill. 6
Trinity, Texas 7-3, Hendrix 3-11
W. Texas A&M 8-8, Colorado Mines 7-1

FAR WEST
Menlo 9-2, Concordia, Ore. 7-4
New Mexico 14-9, Air Force 4-8
San Francisco St. 10, Patten 0

CBA

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pts	Ppg
Florida	35	18	234.0	4.4
Grand Rapids	31	22	213.5	4.0
Rockford	28	26	185.5	3.4
Quad City	25	28	180.0	3.4
Connecticut	21	33	166.5	3.1
Fort Wayne	18	35	141.0	2.7

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	Pts	Ppg
Sioux Falls	44	9	256.0	4.8
Oklahoma City	27	27	194.0	3.6
Yakima	24	29	169.0	3.2
Omaha	22	31	160.5	3.0
La Crosse	18	35	150.5	2.8

NOTE: Three points awarded for a victory, one for each quarter won during a game and one-half point for each quarter tied.

Tuesday's Game
Grand Rapids 116, La Crosse 101 (7, 0)

Wednesday's Games
Florida at Fort Wayne
Grand Rapids at Oklahoma City
La Crosse at Sioux Falls
Omaha at Yakima

IHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Northeast Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	47	16	7	101	232	169
x-Orlando	44	20	4	92	260	195
Quebec	37	24	8	82	232	213
Cincinnati	35	24	9	79	202	201
Grand Rapids	35	27	9	79	218	217

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Indianapolis	35	24	9	79	245	194
Cleveland	34	26	9	77	241	233
Fort Wayne	26	34	7	59	189	251
Michigan	26	35	7	59	173	225

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
San Antonio	39	25	6	84	241	238
Milwaukee	34	30	7	75	221	256
Chicago	33	31	6	72	240	253
Kansas City	27	27	14	68	214	233
Manitoba	28	30	9	65	222	241

Southwest Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Long Beach	44	16	8	96	255	203
Houston	39	24	6	84	207	186
Las Vegas	35	28	6	76	232	247
Utah	35	30	4	74	218	217
Phoenix	22	39	10	54	199	269

x-Clinched playoff berth
NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for a shootout loss.

Tuesday's Games
San Antonio 6, Manitoba 5
Quebec 4, Detroit 0

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Kansas City
Cincinnati at Orlando
Fort Wayne at Indianapolis
Long Beach at Milwaukee
Manitoba at San Antonio
Phoenix at Utah

PBA Vermont

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Standings Tuesday after the second round of the PBA Vermont Senior Classic, with hometowns, 18-game pinfall totals and earnings for those who failed to qualify.

1, Larry Laub, Tucson, Ariz., 4,173. 2, Avery LeBlanc, Houma, La., 4,014. 3, Earl Anthony, Cornelius, Ore., 4,001. 4, Dave Soutar, Bradenton, Fla., 3,998. 5, Gene Stus, Allen Park, Mich., 3,989. 6, Gary Dickinson, Edmond, Okla., 3,958.
7, James Gochis, Long Grove, Ill., 3,952. 8, Mike Samardzija, Farmington Hills, Mich., 3,951. 9, Ron Winger, Tarzana, Calif., 3,937. 10, Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 3,933. 11, Denny Torgerson, Maquoketa, Iowa, 3,932. 12, Dick Baker, Libertyville, Ill., 3,929.
13, Dale Eagle, Lewisville, 3,919. 14, Chuck Pierce, Dallas, 3,914. 15, Mike Williams, Winthrop, Mass., 3,906. 16, Wayne Urlaub, Seattle, 3,896. 17, Teata Semiz, Haskell, N.J., 3,892. **18, John Denton, Midland, 3,877.**
19, Rick Young, Flowery Branch, GA., 3,870. 20, Darrell Storkson, Everett, Wash., 3,866. 21, Norb Wetzel, Fond du Lac, Wisc., 3,834. 22, John Handegard, Las Vegas, 3,833. 23, Don Johnson, Las Vegas, 3,828. 24, Mike Berlin, Muscatine, Iowa, 3,820.

Failed to qualify

25, John Hricsina, Franklin, Pa., 3,811, $720. 26, Doyle Israel, Bay City, Mich., 3,791, $710. 27, Bob Permann, Hemet, Calif., 3,781, $700. 28, Donie Johnson, Moline, Ill., 3,778, $695. 29, Dick Weber, St. Louis, 3,776, $690.
30, Roger Workman, Kenova, W.Va., 3,764, $685. 31, John Woessner, Euless, 3,763, $680. 32, Roy Buckley, New Albany, Ohio, 3,757, $675. 33, Dick Rhodes, Somersworth, NH, 3,753, $670. 34, Jim Brenner, LeClaire, Iowa, 3,747, $665. 35, Gus Lampo, Oneonta, N.Y., 3,745, $660.
36, (tie)Norm Ginsberg, Long Island, NY, and Bobby Knipple, Long Beach, Calif., 3,744, $653. 38, Skip Hintz, Titusville, Fla., 3,737, $645. 39, Leon Henson, Newcomerstown, Ohio, 3,733, $640. 40, James Oliver, Cheshire, Conn., 3,729, $635.
41, Mike LePore, Washington, Ga., 3,727, $630. 42, Barry Gurney, West Hills, Calif., 3,723, $625. 43, Derek Smith, Hicksville, Ohio, 3,717, $620. 44, (tie)Rich Moores, Roselle, Ill., 3,700, and Al Sobin, Hudson, N.Y., 3,700, $613. 46, Dick Brady, Killington, VT, 3,695, $605.

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	48	17	.738	—
New York	48	18	.727	1/2
Orlando	38	29	.554	12
Washington	32	34	.485	16 1/2
New Jersey	20	45	.308	28
Philadelphia	17	48	.262	31
Boston	13	54	.194	36

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	57	9	.864	—
Detroit	47	18	.723	9 1/2
Atlanta	44	22	.667	13
Charlotte	42	24	.636	15
Cleveland	35	29	.547	21
Indiana	31	34	.477	25 1/2
Milwaukee	27	38	.415	29 1/2
Toronto	24	42	.364	33

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	49	17	.742	—
x-Houston	44	22	.667	5
Minnesota	32	33	.492	16 1/2
Dallas	22	43	.338	26 1/2
Denver	19	46	.292	29 1/2
San Antonio	16	49	.246	32 1/2
Vancouver	11	57	.162	39

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	45	20	.692	—
x-L.A. Lakers	44	21	.677	1
Portland	38	28	.576	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	28	36	.438	16 1/2
Sacramento	28	37	.431	17
Phoenix	27	39	.409	18
Golden State	25	40	.385	20

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Toronto 117, Philadelphia 105
New York 96, Vancouver 73
Houston 97, New Jersey 89
Indiana 115, Minnesota 97
Chicago 89, Seattle 87, OT
Washington 86, Dallas 85
L.A. Clippers 121, Phoenix 111
Sacramento at Portland (n)

Wednesday's Games
Utah at Boston, 6 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Bullets 86, Mavericks 85

WASHINGTON (86): Webber 8-14 3-5 20, Howard 5-16 7-7 17, Muresan 4-7 3-4 11, R.Strickland 5-13 3-4 13, Cheaney 5-10 0-0 10, Grant 0-3 0-0 0, Murray 3-8 1-1 8, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Whitney 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 33-78 17-21 86.
DALLAS (85): Finley 7-14 3-4 18, Green 2-12 4-5 8, Bradley 5-10 2-2 12, Harper 5-11 0-0 11, E.Strickland 2-12 4-4 9, Walker 5-9 2-3 12, Pack 4-7 4-4 12, Muursepp 0-0 0-0 0, Watson 1-1 0-0 3, Dreiling 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-77 19-22 85.

Washington	16	17	31	22 — 86
Dallas	19	18	23	25 — 85

3-Point goals—Washington 3-9 (Whitney 1-2, Webber 1-2, Murray 1-3, R.Strickland 0-1, Cheaney 0-1), Dallas 4-10 (Watson 1-1, Finley 1-2, Harper 1-3, E.Strickland 1-3, Pack 0-1). Fouled out—Bradley. Rebounds—Washington 54 (Howard 14), Dallas 44 (Green 11). Assists—Washington 17 (R.Strickland 5), Dallas 16 (Pack 7). Total fouls—Washington 24, Dallas 22. Technicals—Dallas illegal defense. A—15,142 (18,042).

Rockets 97, Nets 89

HOUSTON (97): Elie 1-7 4-5 6, Willis 6-14 2-2 14, Olajuwon 7-15 0-0 14, Drexler 9-16 1-2 23, Maloney 1-7 0-0 3, Livingston 0-3 0-0 0, Harrington 3-5 0-0 6, Threatt 6-8 1-2 15, Johnson 6-12 0-0 16. Totals 39-87 8-11 97.
NEW JERSEY (89): Gill 7-17 5-5 20, Massenburg 3-6 2-4 8, Montross 3-7 0-0 6, Jackson 7-15 4-4 20, Cassell 5-17 2-2 13, Kittles 2-10 3-4 7, Edwards 3-5 0-0 8, McDaniel 1-6 1-1 3, Kleine 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 33-87 17-20 89.

Houston	18	29	18	32 — 97
New Jersey	26	15	25	23 — 89

3-Point goals—Houston 11-27 (Drexler 4-7, Johnson 4-8, Threatt 2-2, Maloney 1-5, Willis 0-1, Harrington 0-1, Elie 0-3), New Jersey 6-19 (Edwards 2-2, Jackson 2-6, Gill 1-3, Cassell 1-6, Kittles 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 46 (Olajuwon 15), New Jersey 62 (Montross 18). Assists—Houston 31 (Drexler 12), New Jersey 19 (Cassell 6). Total fouls—Houston 15, New Jersey 15. Technicals—Willis, Houston illegal defense, New Jersey illegal defense. A—20,049 (20,049).

Raptors 117, Sixers 105

PHILADELPHIA (105): Weatherspoon 3-10 3-5 9, Coleman 9-20 7-8 25, S.Williams 4-6 3-4 11, Stackhouse 5-9 4-6 15, Iverson 8-19 9-11 26, Walters 0-3 0-0 0, Davis 8-14 0-0 17, Overton 0-1 0-0 0, Hendrickson 1-3 0-0 2, Cage 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-86 26-34 105.
TORONTO (117): W.Williams 2-15 3-4 9, Camby 16-25 4-4 36, Rozier 4-7 0-0 8, Christie 6-13 4-4 20, Stoudamire 9-16 11-12 30, Wright 2-4 2-5 6, Respert 0-3 2-2 2, Jones 1-2 4-4 6, Miller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 30-36 117.

Philadelphia	20	17	33	35 — 105
Toronto	33	23	33	28 — 117

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 3-13 (Stackhouse 1-1, Davis 1-1, Iverson 1-5, Walters 0-1, Overton 0-1, Hendrickson 0-1, Coleman 0-2), Toronto 7-23 (Christie 4-8, W.Williams 2-11, Stoudamire 1-3, Respert 0-1). Fouled out—S.Williams. Rebounds—Philadelphia 51 (Coleman 16), Toronto 56 (Christie, Stoudamire 10). Assists—Philadelphia 23 (Iverson 10), Toronto 28 (Stoudamire 12). Total fouls—Philadelphia 27, Toronto 25. Technicals—Stackhouse, Toronto delay of game. A—15,219 (25,356).

Bulls 99, SuperSonics 87

SEATTLE (87): Stewart 2-3 0-0 5, Kemp 6-15 4-7 16, McIlvaine 2-2 0-0 4, Payton 3-16 6-7 14, Hawkins 8-14 2-2 23, Perkins 3-10 2-2 8, McMillan 0-2 0-0 0, Cummings 5-14 1-3 11, Wingate 1-6 0-0 3, Graham 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 31-84 15-21 87.
CHICAGO (99): Pippen 4-12 2-2 11, Rodman 1-5 0-4 2, Longley 8-17 0-2 16, Harper 1-7 0-0 3, Jordan 10-28 12-13 32, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Kerr 5-6 1-1 13, Caffey 1-2 2-2 4, Wennington 1-2 2-2 4, Buechler 1-3 0-0 2, Simpkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-83 19-26 99.

Seattle	22	24	14	18 — 87
Chicago	20	23	16	19 — 99

3-Point goals—Seattle 10-28 (Hawkins 5-9, Payton 2-8, Stewart 1-1, Graham 1-2, Wingate 1-4, McMillan 0-1, Perkins 0-3), Chicago 4-15 (Kerr 2-3, Pippen 1-3, Harper 1-5, Jordan 0-4). Fouled out—Kemp, Pippen, Longley. Rebounds—Seattle 52 (Payton 12), Chicago 64 (Jordan 18). Assists—Seattle 22 (Payton 14), Chicago 21 (Pippen 7). Total fouls—Seattle 28, Chicago 24. Technical—Cummings. A—23,989 (23,989).

Clippers 121, Suns 111

L.A. CLIPPERS (121): Vaught 5-13 4-4 14, Outlaw 9-11 1-3 19, Wright 2-4 0-0 4, Sealy 6-12 2-3 15, Martin 7-15 2-2 20, Barry 4-8 0-0 10, Rogers 8-13 3-3 21, Piatkowski 1-2 0-0 2, Murray 1-6 5-6 8, Richardson 1-1 6-8 8. Totals 44-85 23-29 121.
PHOENIX (111): Ceballos 3-9 9-12 15, Manning 8-15 1-1 18, Williams 4-6 1-1 9, Chapman 6-17 3-4 18, Johnson 10-20 17-18 37, Kidd 4-10 0-0 9, Person 2-7 0-0 5, Tisdale 0-3 0-0 0, Nash 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-87 31-36 111.

L.A. Clips	31	25	25	40 — 121
Phoenix	27	22	22	40 — 111

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 10-19 (Martin 4-6, Barry 2-4, Rogers 2-4, Sealy 1-2, Murray 1-3), Phoenix 6-22 (Chapman 3-9, Manning 1-2, Kidd 1-3, Person 1-6, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—Sealy. Rebounds—Los Angeles 51 (Vaught 18), Phoenix 51 (Ceballos 13). Assists—Los Angeles 33 (Sealy, Barry 6), Phoenix 19 (Johnson 10). Total fouls—Los Angeles 31, Phoenix 24. Technical—Phoenix illegal defense. A—19,023 (19,023).

Pacers 115, Timberwolves 97

MINNESOTA (97): Garnett 9-19 2-2 20, Gugliotta 5-11 5-5 15, Garrett 1-3 0-0 2, Robinson 9-16 2-2 26, Marbury 4-11 3-4 12, Porter 2-6 0-0 4, Mitchell 2-4 4-5 8, Parks 3-4 0-0 6, Vrankovic 2-3 0-0 4, Heal 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-78 16-18 97.
INDIANA (115): A.Davis 6-14 0-0 12, D.Davis 10-14 3-3 23, Smits 7-14 7-10 21, Miller 9-16 6-6 27, Jackson 2-2 1-2 5, Dampier 2-4 1-2 5, Ferrell 0-2 0-2 0, Best 5-6 0-0 11, Rose 5-7 1-1 11, Scott 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-80 19-26 115.

Minnesota	22	22	28	25 — 97
Indiana	29	22	38	26 — 115

3-Point goals—Minnesota 7-20 (Robinson 6-13, Marbury 1-3, Gugliotta 0-1, Porter 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Heal 0-1), Indiana 4-6 (Miller 3-4, Best 1-1, Rose 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 33 (Parks 5), Indiana 51 (D.Davis 13). Assists—Minnesota 26 (Marbury 7), Indiana 32 (Jackson 17). Total fouls—Minnesota 16, Indiana 19. Technicals—Gugliotta, D.Davis, Indiana illegal defense. A—14,184 (16,530).

Knicks 98, Grizzlies 73

VANCOUVER (73): Rogers 3-7 2-4 8, Abdur-Rahim 7-17 4-9 18, Lecker 2-2 0-0 4, Peeler 3-15 1-2 8, Anthony 2-5 6-6 11, A.Williams 3-8 1-2 7, Chilcutt 3-9 0-0 8, Robinson 2-4 0-0 4, Mayberry 1-2 0-0 3, Edwards 0-2 2-2 2, Moten 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 26-74 16-25 73.
NEW YORK (98): Johnson 6-12 0-0 12, Oakley 4-10 2-2 10, Ewing 11-21 0-0 22, Houston 5-11 2-2 14, Childs 3-5 0-0 7, Starks 6-12 1-1 16, H.Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Wallace 2-2 0-0 4, Ward 1-2 1-1 3, McCarty 1-1 2-2 4, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-83 8-8 98.

Vancouver	18	27	18	10 — 73
New York	22	35	24	17 — 98

3-Point goals—Vancouver 5-13 (Chilcutt 2-4, Peeler 1-2, Anthony 1-2, Mayberry 1-2, Robinson 0-1, Moten 0-2), New York 6-14 (Starks 3-4, Houston 2-4, Childs 1-2, Ward 0-1, Johnson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 49 (A.Williams 9), New York 49 (Oakley 15). Assists—Vancouver 20 (Anthony 7), New York 25 (Childs 7). Total fouls—Vancouver 19, New York 19. Technicals—Childs, New York illegal defense. A—19,763 (19,763).

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	39	21	10	88	236	184
x-New Jersey	38	20	12	88	198	161
Florida	32	23	16	80	192	168
N.Y. Rangers	33	29	9	75	229	200
Washington	28	35	7	63	179	197
Tampa Bay	27	35	7	61	187	217
N.Y. Islanders	24	36	10	58	192	208

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	37	22	11	85	210	178
Pittsburgh	33	30	7	73	243	236
Hartford	27	33	10	64	193	219
Montreal	25	32	14	64	215	245
Ottawa	23	33	14	60	193	206
Boston	24	38	9	57	206	254

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Dallas	41	23	6	88	215	171
Detroit	33	21	15	81	221	165
Phoenix	33	33	5	71	204	213
St. Louis	30	32	9	69	209	218
Chicago	28	31	12	68	186	180
Toronto	26	38	6	58	204	238

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Colorado	44	18	9	97	244	173
Edmonton	32	32	7	71	221	215
Anaheim	29	30	11	69	203	201
Calgary	30	34	8	68	191	202
Vancouver	29	38	4	62	220	244
Los Angeles	25	37	9	59	188	233
San Jose	23	39	7	53	177	231

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Buffalo 3
Colorado 4, Vancouver 2

Wednesday's Games
Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Penguins 5, Sabres 3

Buffalo	0	2	1	— 3
Pittsburgh	0	2	3	— 5

First Period—None
Second Period—1, Pittsburgh, Hatcher 13 (Mullen, Nedved), 42 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Johnson 10, 5:39. 3, Buffalo, Peca 18 (Audette, Dawe), 13:28 (pp). 4, Buffalo, Grosek 15 (Dawe), 18:12.
Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Johnson 11 (Mullen), 1:30. 6, Pittsburgh, Dziedzic 8 (Hicks, Christian), 10:16. 7, Buffalo, Barnaby 18 (Smehlik, Audette), 12:18. 8, Pittsburgh, Moran 2 (Hatcher), 19:52 (en).
Shots on goal—Buffalo 10-6-10—26. Pittsburgh 6-15-12—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 1 of 4; Pittsburgh 1 of 3.
Goalies—Buffalo, Shields 2-3-2 (32 shots-28 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget (16-14), Lalime 19-8-2 (0:00, 3rd, 10-9).
A—17,181 (17,181).

Avalanche 4, Canucks 2

Vancouver	1	1	0	— 2
Colorado	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, Colorado, Forsberg 21, 2:47. 2, Colorado, Yelle 8 (Lacroix, Keane), 17:36. 3, Vancouver, Odjick 5 (Mogilny, Walker), 18:16.
Second Period—4, Colorado, Lemieux 10 (Kamensky, Forsberg), 12:53 (pp). 5, Vancouver, Ridley 20 (Babych, Aucoin), 18:26.
Third Period—6, Colorado, Lemieux 11 (Forsberg), 14:54.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 8-8-7—23. Colorado 11-9-11—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 4; Colorado 1 of 5.
Goalies—Vancouver, Hirsch 11-19-3 (31 shots-27 saves). Colorado, Roy 35-12-7 (23-21).
A—16,061 (16,061).

Tennis Roundup

St. Pete. Open

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Results Tuesday from the $325,000 St. Petersburg Open men's tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round
Michael Stich (1), Germany, def. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (9-7).
Daniel Vacek (4), Czech Republic, def. Patrick Fredriksson, Sweden, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Karol Kucera (6), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-3.
Magnus Norman, Sweden, def. Joost Winninik, 7-5, 6-4.
David Prinosil, Germany, def. Lars Rehmann, Germany, 6-2, 6-2.
Renzo Furlan (7), Italy, def. Lars Burgsmuller, Germany, 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-3).
Orlin Stanoytchev, Bulgaria, def. Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, 6-3, 6-4.
Arnaud Clement, France, def. Andrei Olhovsky, Russia, 7-5, 4-1, ret.

Lipton Qualifying

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Qualifying results Tuesday in the $2.7 million Lipton event (seedings in parentheses):

Final Round Qualifying
Jerome Golmard (1), France def. Bryan Shelton (23), Atlanta, 6-4, 6-4.
Javier Frana (2), Argentina def. Cecil Mamiit, Los Angeles, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Doug Flach (3), Alpharetta, Ga. def. David Nainkin, South Africa, 6-4 6-2.
Sebastien Lareau (4), Canada def. Gabriel Silberstein (21), Chile, 6-2, 6-3.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned LHP Casey Whitten and LHP Mike Matthews to Buffalo of the American Association. Assigned LHP Greg Cadaret to their minor-league camp.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned RHP Jim Pittsley to Omaha of the American Association. Released LHP Juan Agosto.
TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned RHP Tanyon Sturtze to Oklahoma City of the American Association and RHP Jonathan Johnson to their minor-league camp.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Marty Janzen to Syracuse of the International League. Sent OF Darrell Whitmore to their minor-league camp.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned RHP Amaury Telemaco, RHP Rodney Myers and RHP Marc Pisciotta to Iowa of the American Association.
CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned OF Chad Mottola to Indianapolis of the American Association. Placed INF Terry Pendleton on the 15-day disabled list.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned LHP Matt Beech, RHP Calvin Maduro, 2B David Doster and 1B Mike Robertson.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Placed G Chris Carr on the injured list.
Continental Basketball Association
IDAHO STAMPEDE—Named Ernie Wheeler assistant coach.
United States Basketball League
RALEIGH COUGARS—Named Clyde Austin president; Thomas Phelps vice president and general manager; Rick Ross coach; Quentin Jackson assistant coach; Rufus Edmisten general council; and Cozell McQueen director of community relations.
SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE—Signed G-F Reggie Jordan.
YAKIMA SUN KINGS—Signed G Donnie Boyce. Placed F Bernard Hopkins on the injured reserve list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed OLB Justin Dragoo. Exercised the option on DT Jumpy Geathers. Named Dave Blando director of salary cap and football finance administration.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed DE Daniel Stubbs to a three-year contract.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Released P Sean Landeta.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with DT Reuben Davis on a four-year contract.
World League
FRANKFURT GALAXY—Signed G Jon Heidenreich.
LONDON MONARCHS—Signed RB Jo Jo Jones and TE Aubrey Thompson.
RHEIN FIRE—Signed T Russ McCullough, WR DiRiki Mose and P Darrin Simmons.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Traded LW Jon Battaglia and a 1998 fourth-round draft pick to Hartford for C Mark Janssens.
BUFFALO SABRES—Traded D Craig Millar and LW Barrie Moore to Edmonton for F Miroslav Satan.
CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned C Ravil Yakubov to Utah of the IHL. Traded D Jamie Huscroft to Tampa Bay for G Tyler Moss. Traded D Marc Hussey to Chicago for LW Ravil Gusmanov.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Announced the retirement of D Mike Ramsey.
EDMONTON OILERS—Traded D Jeff Norton to Tampa Bay for D Drew Bannister. Assigned LW Barrie Moore to Hamilton of the AHL.
HARTFORD WHALERS—Traded RW Kelly Chase to Toronto for a 1998 eighth-round draft pick. Loaned D Alexander Godynyuk to Springfield of the AHL.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Traded F Eddie Olczyk to Pittsburgh for RW Glen Murray. Recalled RW Brad Smyth from Phoenix of the IHL.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Traded D Murray Baron and RW Chris Murray to Phoenix for D Dave Manson. Traded G Pat Jablonski to Phoenix for D Steve Cheredaryk and assigned Cheredaryk to Fredericton of the AHL.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Acquired C Robert Reichel from Calgary for LW Marty McInnis, G Tyrone Garner and a 1997 sixth-round draft pick. Traded LW Derek King to Hartford for a 1997 fifth-round draft pick. Recalled LW Ken Belanger from Kentucky of the AHL.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Traded F Dennis Chasse, D Kevin Boilbruck and a 1998 sixth-round draft pick to Chicago for RW Mike Prokopec.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Traded RW Chris Murray to Hartford for D Gerald Diduck. Recalled D Steve Cheredaryk on loan from Springfield of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Traded C Richard Park to Anaheim for RW Roman Oksiuta.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled G Jon Casey from Worcester of the AHL. Assigned G Jamie McLennan to Worcester. Assigned RW Alex Vasilevski to Grand Rapids of the IHL.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Claimed D Chris LiPuma off waivers from New Jersey.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Returned G Jamie McLennan to Worcester of the AHL. Recalled LW Alex Vasilevski from Worcester.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Traded C Kirk Muller to Florida for RW Jason Podollan. Traded D Larry Murphy to Detroit for future considerations. Loaned RW Zdenek Nedved, RW Jason Podolan and G Marcel Cousineau to St. John's of the AHL.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Claimed D Steve Staios off waivers from Boston. Traded F Josef Beranek to Pittsburgh for future considerations, and D Frantisek Kucera to Philadelphia for future considerations. Recalled C Larry Courville and C Lonny Bohonos from Syracuse of the AHL.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Returned LW Andrew Brunnette and RW Richard Zednick to Portland of the AHL. Recalled D Stewart Malgunas from Portland.
American Hockey League
ADIRONDACK RED WINGS—Signed C Sean Venedam to an amateur tryout agreement.
CAROLINA MONARCHS—Recalled LW Chad Cabana and D Derek Eberle from Port Huron of the Colonial Hockey League. Released D Mike McCourt.
HERSHEY BEARS—Signed D Rick Schuhwerk to an amateur tryout agreement.
SAINT JOHN FLAMES—Signed C Blair Manning to a tryout agreement.
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Released C Trevor Roenick.
International Hockey League
CHICAGO WOLVES—Signed C Mike Pomichter.
East Coast Hockey League
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Signed F Jeff Scharf and F Craig Stahl.
HAMPTON ROADS ADMIRALS—Signed G John Mewhort.
JACKSONVILLE LIZARD KINGS—Signed D Kelly Morel and F Marc Salsman.
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Signed G Ari Shocket.
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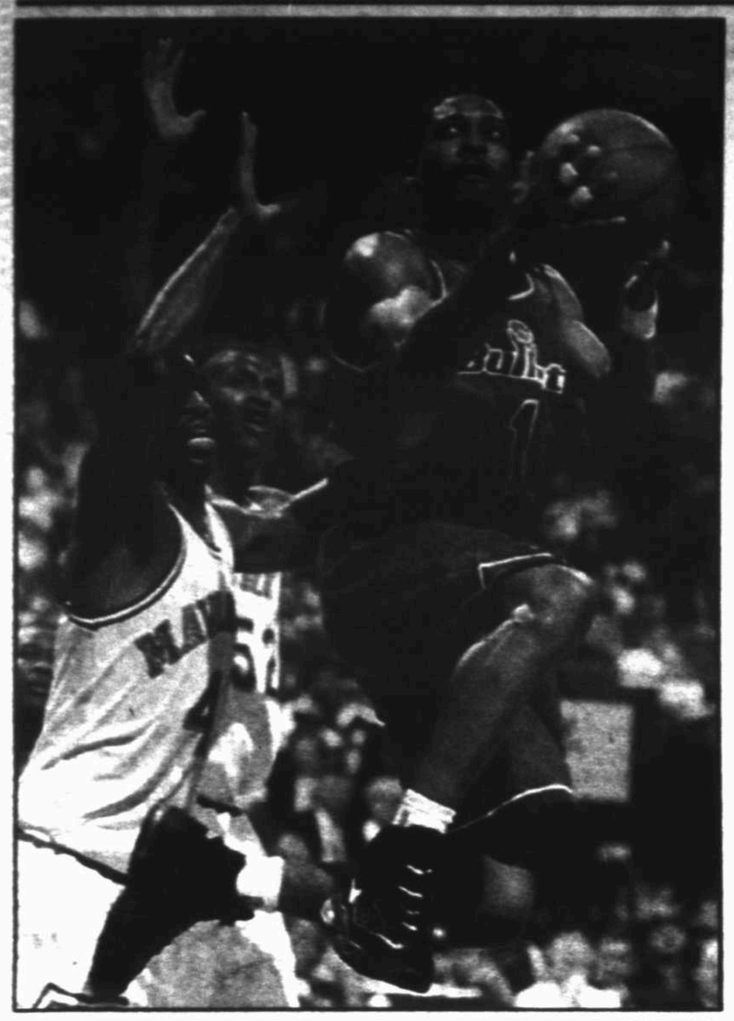

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Washington Bullets guard Rod Strickland (1) leaps past Dallas Mavericks' Michael Finley (4) and Samaki Walker (52) on the way to the basket during the first half of the Bullets' 86-85 win Tuesday in Dallas.

Rockets rip Nets; Bullets nip Mavs

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — When it came time to beat the New Jersey Nets, the Houston Rockets turned things over to a couple of newly acquired veterans.

Sedale Threatt and Eddie Johnson, who were both signed earlier this month, scored 11 points each in the fourth quarter and the Rockets brought the Nets back to reality with a 97-89 win Tuesday night.

"We've got three All-Stars on this team and what we needed was role players," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said of Threatt and Johnson. "These guys have the skills and experience to fill our needs perfectly."

Against the Nets, the Rockets just needed some shooting as New Jersey refused to let Hakeem Olajuwon beat them. Every time he touched the ball, the Nets dropped a guard down to double-team him.

That left Threatt, who missed the first four months of the season because of knee surgery, and Johnson, who was waived by Denver on Feb. 27, wide open.

"Whenever teams double down on our big people like they did tonight, it makes your eyes light up," said Threatt, who hit all four of his shots in the final quarter and finished with 15 points, nine more than he scored in his first four games with Houston. "I don't think I've had such good looks at the basket in the last five years."

Clyde Drexler, playing only his second game since returning from a hamstring injury, led the Rockets with 23 points and 12 assists.

Bullets 86, Mavericks 85

DALLAS — Calbert Cheaney's layup with 1.5 seconds left gave the Washington Bullets their fifth straight road victory, over the Dallas Mavericks.

Chris Webber passed to Cheaney, who beat Derek Harper for the game-winning shot.

Harper then bounced an inbounds pass off the back of Cheaney, picked up the ball and tossed up a 30-footer that rolled around the rim twice before falling

■ NBA Roundup

away at the buzzer.

Knicks 98, Grizzlies 73

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks recovered from their recent troubles against woeful teams and extended Vancouver's losing streak to the longest in the NBA this season.

It was the 14th consecutive loss for the Grizzlies, breaking a tie with Phoenix, Philadelphia and Boston for the longest slide of the season.

Raptors 117, 76ers 105

TORONTO — Marcus Camby scored a career-high 36 points and Damon Stoudamire had 30 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds, leading the Toronto Raptors over the Philadelphia 76ers.

Camby scored 16 points in the first quarter, making seven straight shots and missing his first two. He went on to top his previous high of 29, against the New York Knicks on Nov. 14.

Pacers 115, Timberwolves 97

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 27 points, and Dale Davis had 23 and 13 rebounds as the Indiana Pacers beat the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Rik Smits added 21 points for the Pacers, who shot 57 percent from the field and outrebounded the Timberwolves 41-26. The 26 rebounds were a season-low for Minnesota.

Bulls 89, SuperSonics 87

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan capped a 32-point, 18-rebound performance by hitting two free throws with three seconds left in overtime.

Seattle's Gary Payton, who finished with 14 points, 12 rebounds and 14 assists, hit a free throw with 16 seconds left to tie it 87-87 but missed a second shot from the line that would have given Seattle the lead.

Clippers 121, Suns 111

PHOENIX — Rodney Rogers scored 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter and the Los Angeles Clippers opened a two-game lead on Phoenix in the race for the No. 8 playoff spot in the West.

LADY REBS: Lee beats Randall

(From 1C)

five. Simpson would just as soon put that aside and get on with the game, whose site and time have not been determined.

"We are ready to go head to head again," Simpson said. "We are ready to play."

If there is one aspect of the game that showed Lee's good and bad sides, it was on the offensive end of the ball. The defense and midfield allowed all of the game's 21 shots to be taken right at the Randall goal. Maybe the seven to eight Lady Raiders plugged inside the box had something to do with it, getting the quality shots was difficult when they came around and finishing was more so as Randall keeper Amber Wilson stopped attempt after attempt.

"We had a lot of shots," Simpson said. "And no one is as frustrated as Ritha. Give their keeper some credit, she made some good saves. Though nearly every shot was hit right at her."

Belizaire, the district's leading scorer with 30 goals this season, had six shots on goal and many more that just shanked off her foot. But she symbolized the Lee effort, and when the Lady Rebs had to score, she was the reason.

Lee's two goals came off corner kicks served by Belizaire. Both went across the face of the goal mouth before being shot in. Zachry knocked in the first one during the game's 24th minute and Shumake slammed another in right before the half.

"Ritha played a good ball and I got it on the run," Shumake said. "At first we played good (offensively) and then slacked off."

For Simpson, who coached his first playoff game, he just wanted to see goals, he didn't care how.

"Yeah, I wanted to see a score," Simpson said. "We spent so much of the game on their half of the field and couldn't get it in. It grates on you."

Of course, at game's end, seeing "a goose egg" in the shot column for Randall, it wouldn't have matter how many of Lee's shots went in to get the win Lee wanted.

Simpson and many of the players would have expected more than two after winning the shot battle 21-0. There stood Randall's moral victory.

Midland Lee 2, Canyon Randall 0

Randall	0	0	0—0
Midland Lee	2	0	0—2

First Half: 1. Tiffany Zachry (Ritha Belizaire), 24th minute; 2. Valli Shumake (Belizaire), 40th minute. Second Half: No Scoring.

Shots: Randall 0, Lee 21. Corners: Randall 0, Lee 3. Saves: Randall 13 (Amber Wilson), Lee 0. Fouls: Randall 4, Lee 2. Offsides: Randall 0, Lee 1. Cards: None.

Wilkins blooms amid Spurs' barren season

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Dominique Wilkins wasn't hired to be a star for the San Antonio Spurs. It is, however, a role he fills with ease.

Long cheered for his thunderous dunks, basketball's one-time "human highlight film" is experiencing a rebirth of sorts with the San Antonio Spurs at the unlikely age of 37.

"The guy just keeps on doing it," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "It's incredible."

Wilkins has been one of the few bright spots in a trying season for the Spurs. In the absence of injured center David Robinson, Wilkins has led San Antonio in scoring, averaging 18.9 points a game. The 6-foot-8 forward also has averaged 6.9 rebounds a game, playing an average of 31.7 minutes.

"I've always been a player who likes to compete," Wilkins said. "I knew what I could do coming into this year. But I don't think a lot of people knew what I could do."

There was no better example than a sequence late last month when he scored 20 points against Charlotte, a day after he had 28 points against Houston.

"I think it's unbelievable that he can go play a back-to-back game like that at age 37," Popovich said.

In January, Wilkins scored the 26,000th point of his 14-year NBA career. He is one of only eight players in league history to hit that mark.

After Monday's loss to Washington, Wilkins had 26,309 career points, placing him second to Michael Jordan among active players. Wilkins is in position to surpass John Havlicek, who ranks seventh on the scoring list with 26,395 points.

Wilkins has battled injuries this season. Most recently, he missed five games in early March with a pulled hamstring. But his problems have been nothing like those of other key players.

The Spurs (16-49) are without Robinson, Sean Elliott and Chuck Person, the frontline players Wilkins was brought in to back up when San Antonio signed him in October.

"I thought they more or less wanted me to play a role, and I would have played that role, no question about it," Wilkins said. But, he added, "I'm a much more competitive player than that."

As Robinson has remained on the sidelines almost the entire season with back pain and a fractured foot, Wilkins has become the player many Spurs fans are paying to watch.

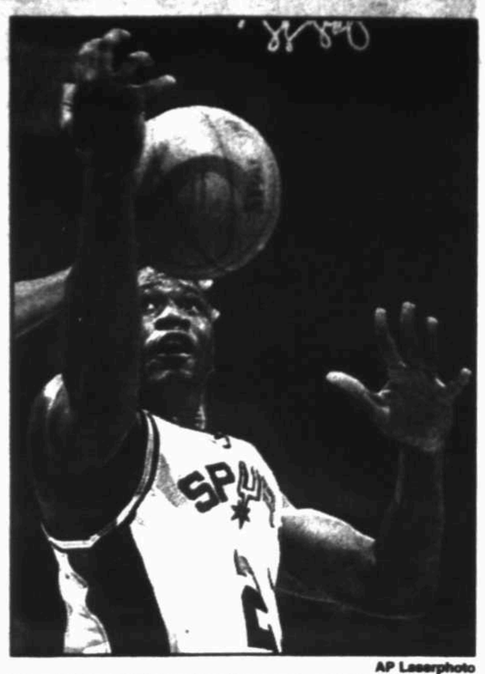
Wilkins came to San Antonio after a season in the Greek League. Before that, he played for the Atlanta Hawks, the Los Angeles Clippers and the Boston Celtics.

He made the All-NBA team seven times, was an All-Star from 1986-94 and won the NBA slam dunk titles in 1985 and 1990.

Whether Wilkins will be back with San Antonio next season is in question. He has a one-year contract reportedly for the $247,500 minimum. Because of salary cap limits the Spurs apparently won't be able to offer him as much as other teams presumably will when he becomes a free agent in the off-season.

Though he didn't get a championship run with the Spurs, Wilkins is satisfied in knowing he can still play with the game's best players.

"I would be more pleased if we were winning," he said. "But, looking at it from a personal standpoint, I think I've silenced all the critics."



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Dominique Wilkins has been one of the few bright spots in San Antonio's miserable season.

Hawks pull off miracle comeback vs. Magic

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Most of the fans at the Omni had gotten the booing out of their system and were on their way home.

Orlando was whooping it up on the bench and sending its reserves into the game to mop up.

This one was over, or so everyone thought. Then Atlanta began a comeback that had even Lenny Wilkens shaking his head.

Wilkens might be the winningest coach in NBA history, but he's never had a victory like this: Overcoming a 10-point deficit with less than a minute to go, his Hawks went on to beat the Magic 112-107 in overtime Monday night.

"This just shows you that anything can happen in basketball," said Mookie Blaylock, who sparked the Hawks comeback with defense and 3-point shooting.

"Those people walking out in the last minutes will wake up tomorrow, see the paper and think it's a misprint," said Steve Smith, who led the Hawks with 38 points. "We should consider this the beginning of a new season."

The Magic can only wonder where their season will go from here. Orlando had won four in a row and turned its season around under new coach Richie Adubato, but this loss could have a devastating effect.

"We got lazy at the end," Dennis Scott said. "We thought we had the game won, and then we got careless in the last two minutes. Steve, Christian (Laettner) and Mookie kept pushing and pushing and they kept hitting their shots. You've got to give them credit."

Adubato blamed himself for going to his bench too early, thinking the game was locked up. By the time the starters got back into the game, it was too late.

"I think I substituted a bit too freely," Adubato said. "This is by far the toughest loss I've ever had as a head coach. It will be very hard to get over this loss."

Orlando led 92-76 with 2:30 remaining, and the Magic was still up 94-84 after Horace Grant hit two free throws with 48.9 seconds remaining. Atlanta, which already had a season-high three-game losing streak, seemed destined for another defeat.

Then, this sequence of events happened:

— 36.9 seconds left, Atlanta's Tyrone Corbin hits a 3-pointer. Magic 94, Hawks 87.

—32.2 seconds, Laettner fouls Scott, who makes one of two free throws. Magic 95, Hawks 87.

—27.2 seconds, Smith drives for a lay-in. Magic 95, Hawks 89.

—25.2 seconds, Blaylock fouls Penny Hardaway right after the inbounds pass, and Hardaway hits one of two free throws. Magic 96, Hawks 89.

—19.3 seconds, Blaylock brings the ball upcourt quickly and hits a 3-pointer. Magic 96, Hawks 92. (Some of the fans who were leaving begin to wander back to their seats.)

—18.0 seconds, Blaylock fouls Brian Shaw right after the inbounds pass, and Shaw makes one of two free throws. Magic 97, Hawks 92.

—10.5 seconds, Corbin hits a lay-up as the Magic try to avoid fouling. Magic 97, Hawks 94.

—7.0 seconds, Darrin Hancock fouls Orlando's Darrell Armstrong, who makes one of two free throws. Magic 98, Hawks 94.

—5.7 seconds, Atlanta inbounds at halfcourt after a timeout and Laettner gets loose under the basket for yet another lay-up. Wisely, Laettner then draws a delay-of-game warning for stepping out of bounds to guard the inbounds pass. Orlando calls timeout. Magic 98, Hawks 96.

—2.3 seconds, Blaylock steals the halfcourt inbounds pass and is inexplicably fouled by Horace Grant while trying to hurry up court for a desperation shot. Blaylock makes both free throws. Magic 98, Hawks 98.

Once the game went to overtime, everyone knew Atlanta would find a way to come out on top. Blaylock hit another 3-pointer and had another big steal, and the Hawks pulled away at the end.

"In the overtime, we were more aggressive and confident," Smith said. "We told each other, 'This game's over.'"

For Wilkens, this victory stood apart from the other 1,057 he's had in his record-breaking career.

"I can't recall ever winning one like that," he said. "You can't ask for a better win."

Golota vows to fight fairly vs. Mercer

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

NEW YORK — Andrew Golota, who has become known as the Foul Pole because of his antics in the ring, has the lowdown on his fight against Ray Mercer on May 16.

"I won't get disqualified for this fight," said the native of Poland, who was disqualified twice against Riddick Bowe in fights he was on the way to winning.

"It's not going to happen again," Golota repeated several times at a news conference Tuesday to announce the 10-round heavyweight bout at Madison Square Garden that will be televised by HBO.

As for how he would react to foul tactics, Mercer said, "I can't answer that question until it happens." Then he added, "I believe that you do to others what they do to you."

When asked about Golota's tendency to foul, co-trainer Lou Duva said: "I can't give you the answer. All of the sudden it happens."

Then, tongue-in-cheek, Duva said Golota is improving.

Golota was disqualified for repeated lows blows at 2:40 of the seventh round against Bowe on July 11 at Madison Square Garden. In the rematch Dec. 19, he was disqualified at 1:41 of the ninth round.

"I wonder if I can get this fight cut to eight rounds," Duva cracked.

Golota, who bit Samson Po'uha on the shoulder and head-butted Danell Nicholson, but won both fights, was penalized three points for low blows before being disqualified in the first Bowe fight.

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Eck has problems in loss to Texas

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■ Exhibition Baseball

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Even though it was only an exhibition game, Dennis Eckersley got into it with the umpires Tuesday during the St. Louis Cardinals' 3-1 loss to the Texas Rangers.

After walking Mark McLemore and Shawn Green in the fifth inning, Eckersley made a few comments to home-plate umpire Eric Gregg. At one point, Eckersley came off the mound and Gregg removed his mask.

"You just have to watch what you say," Eckersley said. "It's tough anytime an umpire takes his mask off, it's not good. I get caught up in it sometimes, regardless of whether it's spring training or not."

Eckersley said he wasn't angry at Gregg, anyway.

"I was just mad I wasn't throwing strikes," he said. "I didn't want to center it, you know?"

Four Rangers pitchers held the Cardinals to three hits. Starter Roger Pavlik allowed one run and two hits in five innings.

Texas got three runs in the first off Alan Benes. The Rangers had four consecutive hits, including an RBI single by Palmer and a run-scoring double by Will Clark. Warren Newsom followed Clark's hit with a sacrifice fly.

Astros 4, Expos 2

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Mike Hampton struck out nine in five innings Tuesday, leading the Houston Astros over Montreal.

Hampton allowed just two hits in his strongest outing this spring. Tommy Greene followed with two shutout innings.

James Mouton, playing in his first game this spring, singled in a run in the first following a throwing error by Cormier. The Astros added three in the fourth on Pat Listach's bloop RBI single, Hampton's run-scoring infield hit and a throwing error by shortstop Andy Stankiewicz.

tie, Braves 1, Mets 1

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Braves manager Bobby Cox was ejected for arguing from the dugout in the first inning, and Atlanta played a 1-1 tie with the New York Mets on Tuesday.

Cox was ejected by plate umpire Gregg Gibson after he made comments following a called third strike on Fred McGriff that ended the first. Umpires, still upset over the Roberto Alomar spitting incident last September, have said they will instantly eject players, managers and coaches for the slightest arguments.

Yankees 3, Blue Jays 1

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Darryl Strawberry hit a three-run homer in the first and Ramiro Mendoza allowed one hit in five innings.

Paul O'Neill and Cecil Fielder singled off Erik Hanson with two outs in the first and Strawberry, who also had a three-run shot the last time the teams played, hit a wind-blown popup just over the right-field fence.

Red Sox 2, White Sox 2, 13 innings

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Tim Naehring hit a two-run homer off Wilson Alvarez to tie the game in the fourth. Alvarez struck out five in six innings.

John Wasdin allowed two runs on six hits and a walk in 2 2-3 innings. Five Red Sox relievers combined for 10 1-3 shutout innings.

Phillies 6, Royals 5

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Mike Lieberthal was 3-for-4 and drove in four runs as Philadelphia extended its home winning streak to nine.

Athletics 5, Angels 4

PHOENIX — Pinch-hitter Damon Mashore had a two-run double and Ariel Prieto pitched six strong innings as Oakland sent Anaheim to its sixth straight loss.

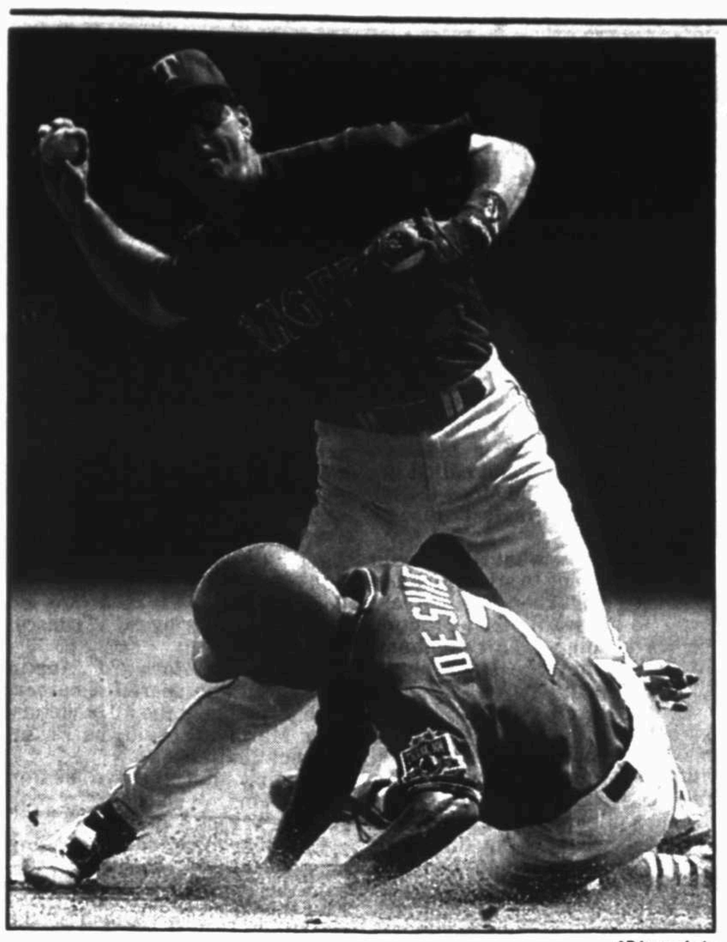
Reds 9, Indians 5

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Cleveland's Orel Hershiser left after only one inning because of a strained groin, and Hal Morris, Willie Greene and Eddie Taubensee homered for Cincinnati.

Hershiser slightly strained the right side of his groin during pregame warmups and left as a precaution after a rough first inning.

Dodgers 5, Orioles 4, 10 innings

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Scott Erickson allowed three runs and eight hits in four innings Tuesday, and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-4 in 10 innings.



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Texas Rangers shortstop Bill Ripken makes the throw to first after getting St. Louis Cardinals' Delino DeShields out at second for the first half of a double play in the Rangers' 3-1 win Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Rangers' Buford making most of his opportunity

■ Last year's reserve player is glad to have shot to start in Texas outfield.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Damon Buford has been around long enough to know that nothing in baseball is a sure thing.

But when Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates gave Buford the opportunity to play center field for the defending AL West champions, Buford knew he finally had his chance.

"I've had chances to start before but not where I've been penciled in as the opening day starter," Buford said. "But there are no clinchers until April 1. That's what I'm working for. Hopefully when April 1 arrives, I'll be out there in center field."

Buford got his break when last year's center fielder, Darryl Hamilton, signed a free agent contract with the San Francisco Giants.

"I know it's pretty much a chance of a lifetime to get a chance to play every day in the major leagues and to prove to yourself and a lot of other people that you belong," Buford said. "This is going to be some kind of year."

Defense has been Buford's forte. He's already made several highlight catches.

It's what Oates expected.

"You can put a line in your computer that says, 'Buford made an outstanding running catch,' and have it ready because you're going to use that line a lot this season," Oates said. "He'll do fine out there."

The Rangers would consider it a bonus if Buford could match Hamilton's offensive numbers.

"Defense is my strong suit and with offense, there's no telling what's going to happen," Buford said. "It could be a great year and it could be an average year."

Buford anticipates that he and shortstop Benji Gil will be compared to last year's combo of Hamilton and shortstop Kevin Elster, who signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

He's also anticipating a similar outcome.

"Hopefully, we'll go win our division and it won't matter," Buford said. "Elster and Hamilton were parts of last year's puzzle. At the end of 1997, I hope we have another division title and people will be saying that Benji and I were part of the puzzle this year."

Rangers hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo is trying to get Buford to forget his predecessor.

"I just want him to do whatever he can do," Jaramillo said. "I'm not asking him to hit 20 homers and 15 home runs ... And he's playing great defense so that gives him more confidence."

Phillies' manager expects to have Schilling

Associated Press

■ Spring Training

Philadelphia manager Terry Francona refuses to believe Curt Schilling will be traded before the end of spring training.

A day after negotiations broke down between the ace right-hander and the Phillies on a contract extension, Francona repeatedly played down Schilling's prediction of a quick trade.

"Well, if I was a gambling man, I'd put a hell of a lot of money that he won't be traded," Francona said at Clearwater, Fla.

Schilling, who will make $3.5 million this season in the option year of his contract, broke off negotiations Monday after no progress was made on his request for a guaranteed, three-year extension for $16 million.

Echoing comments made by team president Bill Giles and general manager Lee Thomas, Francona expects Schilling to change his mind and reopen negotiations before becoming eligible for free agency at the end of the season.

"I just think that with the kind of money they are talking about, I'm not sure it's supposed to be easy," Francona said. "I don't think it's suppose to take five minutes. You know damn well in baseball, five minutes later one thing changes and everybody is kissing and making up."

Indians: Orel Hershiser left Tuesday night's game against Cincinnati after the first inning with a strained right groin. The Indians said the injury wasn't serious, and Hershiser, 38, was taken out as a precaution. It is not known whether he will miss a start.

Hershiser th w 28 pitches while allowing two runs in e first. Deion Sanders led off with a walk, and Lenny Harris doubled. Hershiser looked to be laboring, and pitching coach Mark Wiley came to the mound.

Morris grounded to second, but Hershiser bobbled the throw at first, allowing two runs to score. He got out of the inning with a 1-6-3 double play.

Angels: Pitcher Chuck Finley, who sustained a facial fracture under his right eye in a freak batting practice accident Saturday, was examined Tuesday and doctors said the injury was healing.

Finley hopes to return to the mound by then end of spring training and maybe miss only one regular-season start.

"The big lefty says he's coming back sooner than people think," manager Terry Collins said. "He'll be out this week and maybe next before he tries anything, but coming back any sooner than 3-6 weeks is a big step." Royals

When Jeff Montgomery pitched Monday night, it was his first appearance in a game since shoulder surgery last September.

"I'm still not 100 percent convinced I'll pitch in the big leagues again," he said. "Even after pitching an inning today after rehab."

Montgomery was to throw either one inning or 25 pitches. He finished the sixth inning in 10 pitches thrown at full speed.

"I'm not holding anything back," he told David Cone of the New York Yankees, who came back to pitch in the World Series after having an aneurysm removed from his pitching arm last spring. "If something breaks, it breaks."

Cardinals: St. Louis manager Tony La Russa picked Todd Stottlemyre to be his opening day starter against Montreal on April 1, a day after the pitcher was hammered for eight runs in three innings against Pittsburgh.

It's the second career opening-day assignment for Stottlemyre, 0-1 this spring with a 6.60 ERA in four starts.

"It's going to be a great challenge," Stottlemyre said. "It's a special challenge to help get your team off in the right direction."

Stottlemyre, 31, got the nod because 18-game winner Andy Benes is sidelined with a rib-cage injury. Stottlemyre was second on the team in victories last year, going 14-11 with a 3.87 ERA.

Reds: Cincinnati put third baseman Terry Pendleton on the 15-day disabled list and optioned outfielder Chad Mottola to Triple-A Indianapolis. The Reds also announced four moves that will be made following a split-squad game Wednesday: Catcher Joe Kmak, right-hander Rod Bolton and left-handers Jeff Tabaka and Gabe White will be assigned to the minor-league camp.

Williams isn't excited about replacing Belle

■ Former Giants' slugger doesn't want to be compared to Indians' previous cleanup hitter.

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — If Matt Williams hopes to equal the amazing feats of the Cleveland Indians' previous cleanup hitter, he needs to take aim at more than just the bleachers.

The standard by which Williams will be judged includes Albert Belle's 242 career homers, .580 slugging percentage and five 30-homer seasons.

It also includes five suspensions, two record fines, one beaned photographer, one demolished clubhouse thermostat, one corked-bat caper and numerous encounters with buffet tables.

When Williams steps to the plate wearing No. 9 — Belle's No. 8 plus one — he will be compared to the best and most controversial cleanup hitter the Indians ever had. Whether he likes it or not.

"We have to realize that Albert was still here when the trade was made," said Williams, acquired from the San Francisco Giants in November. "Albert had a chance to sign back here with Cleveland, but he exercised his option to go play someplace else. I was already here at the time."

It is true that Belle had not yet signed his $55 million, five-year contract with the Chicago White Sox when the Indians acquired Williams. But Indians general manager John Hart knew Belle wanted to be baseball's highest paid player, and he knew the Indians weren't interested in footing that bill.

"Albert made a value judgment: 'I want to be the highest paid player in baseball,'" Hart said. "That's his right after six years."

For all that can be said about Belle, his presence in the cleanup spot was one of the great attractions in sports. The fans stood and roared and shook bells in the stands as Belle took that intimidating stance and glared at the pitcher.

This is a tough act to follow, even for an accomplished power hitter like Williams.

"I certainly don't need that publicity," Williams said. "It doesn't excite me to go out there and be noticed. I play for the respect of my peers and for the sheer joy of playing the game."

At 31, Williams is one year older than Belle. When healthy, he was the best power-hitting third baseman in the National League. In strike-shortened 1994, Williams hit 43 home runs in 112 games, on pace to break Roger Maris' record of 61 homers in a season. He has 247 career homers, five more than Belle.

Unlike Belle, Williams does not have a litany of suspensions on his resume. He has never been a free-agent in his nine-year career.

And unlike Belle, he is frequently injured.

Williams played only 105 games last season because of a shoulder injury that required surgery. In 1995, he was leading the NL with a .381 average, 13 homers and 35 RBIs when he fractured his foot fouling off a pitch and missed 68 games.

Williams checked out fine this winter, and he says he's healthy. He is batting .429 with two homers and three RBIs this spring.

The spring training crowds have greeted Williams with cordial applause — not quite what Belle received at Jacobs Field or what Williams was used to in San Francisco. For now, that's fine with him.

"I wanted to stay a Giant my whole career," Williams said. "But sometimes you don't have a choice in the matter. If you're going to get traded, this is a pretty good place to get traded to."

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Baseball Booster Club** will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in conference room A...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in conference room A. The public is welcome to attend...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet April 14 at 7 p.m. at MHS...

Basketball...

The **AAU Girls 12-Under tryouts** for the West Texas Stars will begin March 19 at 5:45 p.m. at Abell Junior High. Girls who are 12 or turned 13 after Jan. 1, 1997 are eligible to tryout. Ten players will be selected. Call Mike Hinsley at 697-3018 for more details...

The **"Three for All" 3-on-3** national tour will stop in Abilene April 5-6. The tournament will be held on Cypress Street between 5th and 6th streets. It is open to male and female participants eight years of age and older...

Tryouts for the **Girls West Texas Breakers AAU** basketball teams will be held March 23. The Breakers are directed by Midland College women's basketball coach Ron Jones, and will be for 12-under, 14-under and 16-under teams. For more information contact Mickey Leng, evenings, at 697-1030. Those who have participated in the past will receive an informational letter explaining the tryouts...

Tennis...

The **USTA adult season** runs from April 15-June 1. MXD season is from May-July. For more information call Juannell Fort at 686-0277 or Lance Armstrong at 687-4046...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** is offering individual and group lessons for all ages. Call Toby at 687-4046 for information...

A **USTA league rating clinic** will be held March 19 at 7 p.m. at the Racquet Club for those eligible for a rating interested in playing in leagues this year. The cost is $5 per person and all are asked to show up a few minutes early to fill out a player profile sheet. Call Lance Armstrong at 687-4046...

Bicycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Coors Hospitality room. For more information, please call 697-0248 or Peyton's Bike Store at 699-1718...

Softball...

The **Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association** is now recruiting any interested individuals wishing to umpire slow and fastpitch softball this spring and summer. For further information please contact Howard King at 684-7595, Joe Guerra at 686-8445 or Freddie Ezell...

The **Midland YMCA** is taking registration for youth softball. The program is for boys and girls from kindergarten through sixth grades. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information,c all 682-2551...

The **Crane Spring Classic softball tournament** is March 22-23. Entry fee is $110 per team by 5 p.m. on March 20. For information, call 1-915-558-2621...

The **OWASA of Odessa** is holding a **Spring Fling Softball Tournament** March 22-23 at the UTPB Complex. Competition will be in men's class D and E and women's class C and D categories. The entry fee is $110. For more information, call Natalie Watkins at 337-5306 or Anita Castillo at 366-6971...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host a 1-person 18-hole scramble on April 12 at $25; a 4-lady 18-hole select shot tournament on April 19 for $35 per person and lunch included after play; and the Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-man low ball event is May 17-18 for $130 per team. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

The University of Texas Longhorn Golf Tournament with coaches and U.T. staff representatives such as football coach John Mackovic, basketball coach Tom Penders, women's basketball coach Jody Conradt and athletic director DeLoss Dodds. It will be held April 15 at Mission Dorado Golf Course. For more information call Dr. Frank Kasman at 520-0220 or 1-800-942-6926...

The 12th annual Spring Trans-Pecos SPE Scholarship Tournament is April 14 at the Midland Country Club. The tournament is a four-man scramble with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. The entry fee is $320 per team by April 9, $400 afterward. Each team consists of an A, B, C and D player. For more information, call Fran Johnson, Shanna Guevara or Al Sutton at 682-4305 or 683-0260...

A **Ladies Clinic** will be held Thursday to kick off the newly formed Ladies Evening Golf League to be held at Hogan Park Golf Course on Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. Clinic is $15 and basic fundamentals of golf will be covered. Clinic time is 6-7 p.m. There will also be a three-day clinic April 15-17, from 6-8 p.m. each day, costing $60. If you are interested in signing up for the clinics or joining the league, call 685-7360...

Factory representatives from Wilson, Daiwa, Ping, Callaway, Lynx, Taylor Made, Yonex, Cobra, Spalding, Titleist, Odyssey, Bridgestone and Footjoy, will be at Hogan Park Golf Course from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on April 7 to show golfers the new golf equipment for 1997. There will be opportunity to demo new equipment on the driving range with the factory reps...

A **two-person, 27-hole tournament** will be held April 12 at Hogan Park. The first nine holes will be played with a low-ball format, the second nine holes will be modified alternate shot, and the last nine holes will be a scramble. Players put together their own teams, but both golfers must have established USGA handicaps, and their handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. The entry fee is $40 per person, plus green fee and cart. Entries are limited to the first 40 paid teams, and the deadline is at 6 p.m., April 9. For more information, call the Hogan Park golf shop at 685-7360...

There is a **two-person scramble** scheduled for April 6. Cost is $100 per team. Flighted by combined handicap (must have verified handicap). Tee times start at noon. Call 550-8181 for details, including site of event...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association** Adult Registration continues through March 21. The fee is $44 and can be paid from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1909 W. Wall, Suite N. For more information, call 528-2890 and leave a message or call MSA at 684-5425...

Texas Christian University will be the site of a **No. 1 Goalkeeper Camp** and a **No. 1 Striker Camp June 1-6 or June 7-12.** Camp is available for beginner, intermediate and advanced players. Call 1-800-MACHNIK or (203) 483-9839, e-mail at no1camps@snet.net or check the Website at www.no1soccercamps.com for more information...

Running...

The **Big Spring State Park Fun Run Fundraiser,** including 5K and 10K races, is set for April 19 at 8 a.m. Cost is $5 per person. There is also a park entrance fee of $2 per person ages 13 and up with exception to Texas Conservation Passport and Parkland Pass holders. Call 263-4931 for more information...

The annual **ECISD Run/Walk 5K,** co-sponsored by UTPB Kinesiology Club, benefiting ECISD Special Olympics, will be June 7 at 8 a.m. at UTPB. The run and walk are over a 3.1 mile course with seven age divisions 15-under to 60-over. Entry fee is $12 for all participants and $15 on race day. Call 1-915-334-7172 or 334-0734 for more information...

Track and Field...

The **West Texas Christian Track Meet** is May 10 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Opening ceremonies are at 7:45 a.m. and events, which include running long jump, softball throw and races and relays of several distances, begin at 8 a.m. Entry fee is $5 by April 18. Please call 563-9333 for more information...

Rugby...

The **Midland Mad Dogs Rugby Football Club** will be holding its practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Daryl at 697-6418 or E-mail: indyshome @ juno. com.

Weightlifting...

The **Midland Fitness Center** is holding a bench press contest April 5 at 2 p.m. at 3303 W. Illinois. There will be four weight classes with a cash prize for the winner in each class. There will be a weigh-in and a $10 pre-registration the day of the competition. For more information, call 699-0227...

Baseball...

The **Famous Chicken** will be on hand for the April 27th game between the Midland Angels and the El Paso Diablos at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased now from the CENTERS staff at 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 200, for $4.50 each. Tickets will be $5 at the game. A portion of the proceeds benefits program for CENTERS for Children and Families. Call 699-4262 for information...

Football...

The **Midland Colts** of the United States Independent Football League begin their regular season March 23 and will play four home games at Stanton High School as part of an eight-game schedule in their inaugural season. The home games will be April 6 against the San Angelo 6-Shooters, April 13 against the Abilene Thunder, April 20 against the San Angelo Stampede and May 18 against the Stampede. All games start at 3 p.m. For more information, call Curtis Conder at 686-0065...

Bowling...

The third annual **Mixed Open Tournament** is scheduled for Basin Lanes over the weekends of April 12-13 and 19-20. Squad times are 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. all days. Applications are available at Midland Park Lanes and Basin Lanes. The tournament is sponsored by the Midland Women's Bowling Association. Deadline to enter is midnight March 31. For information, call Deborah Froelich at 520-3736...

In-line hockey...

Sign-ups for **inline hockey league** play are going on from 4-6 p.m. on weekdays at Sticks n' Kicks Sports Center at 3918 W. Wall. League games begin the third week of April. Call 520-6633 for more information...

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Notre Dame ends TCU's run in NIT

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — It wasn't enough for Notre Dame to take the home court from Texas Christian. The Irish went and stole the Horned Frogs' game plan, too.

Pat Garrity scored 20 points Tuesday night as Notre Dame outran Texas Christian for an 82-72 victory in the second round of the NIT. Pete Miller was 5-of-6 from 3-point range and finished with 16 points for the Irish.

"For us to keep playing after St. Patrick's Day, we haven't done this in six years," coach John MacLeod said. "It's exciting."

The Irish (16-13) will host Michigan, which beat Oklahoma State, in a third-round game Thursday. This is Notre Dame's first postseason appearance (16-13) since 1992, when it lost to Virginia in the NIT championship.

Damian Walker led the Horned Frogs with 16 points, Mike Jones had 14, Malcolm Johnson 11 and Prince Fowler 10.

The Horned Frogs (22-13) were already angry at having to travel despite having a better record and drawing a bigger crowd in the first round, and the Irish did nothing to improve their mood.

Plodding is usually a good description for Notre Dame, but MacLeod had his team running from the start. The Irish didn't give TCU any time to set its defense, whipping passes down the court for easy layups and dunks.

"We knew it was going to be a high-octane game and it was," MacLeod said. "We want to run. We just want to run it the way we feel is effective for us."

And TCU, usually a run-and-gun team, never got its offense out of neutral. It managed to get within 78-72 on a 3-pointer from Fowler with nine seconds left, but the game had been all but over since halftime.

"I don't think we played sound basketball this whole game. You kind of expect that coming in," TCU coach Billy Tubbs said. "I'd like to issue a challenge: Anytime Notre Dame wants to play us, they can come to Fort Worth."

■ NIT Roundup

Michigan 75, Oklahoma St. 65

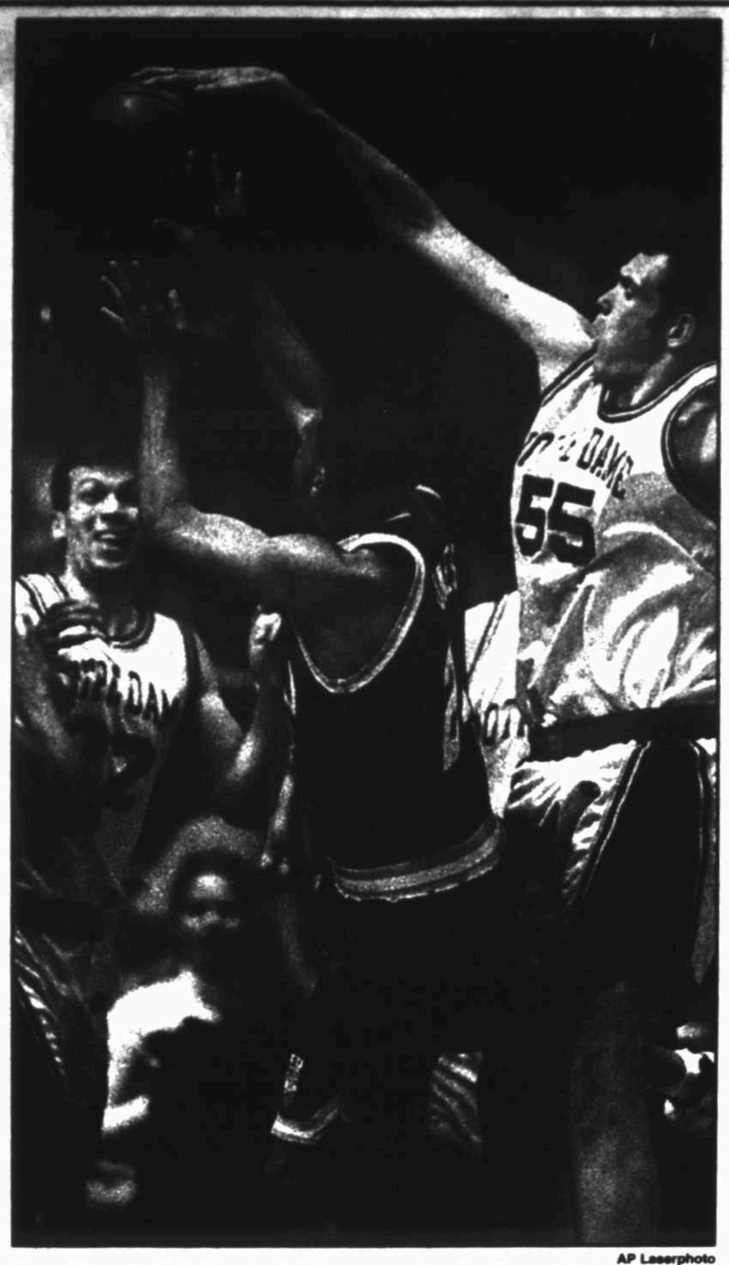
ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Louis Bullock hit six 3-pointers and scored 28 points as Michigan beat Oklahoma State in the second round of the NIT.

The win moves Michigan (21-11) into quarterfinal play Thursday at Notre Dame, which beat Texas Christian 82-72 in another second-round game Tuesday.

Connecticut 63, Bradley 47

STORRS, Conn. — When its offense sputtered in the first half, Connecticut relied on defense for the rest of the game to advance to NIT quarterfinals.

The Huskies' press shut down Bradley and star senior Anthony Parker, to lift UConn to a second-round victory.



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Notre Dame's Phil Hickey (55) blocks a shot by Texas Christian's Mike Jones (24) as Pete Miller (22) of Notre Dame looks on during the first half of Notre Dame's 82-72 win in an NIT game Tuesday in South Bend, Ind.

Gillen prepares Friars for Tenn.-Chattanooga

By Frank Baker
Associated Press Writer

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Providence coach Pete Gillen likes to be the underdog, so even though his Friars are favored entering a final 16 matchup against Tennessee-Chattanooga, he won't admit it.

He said Friday's Southeast Regional semifinal is between "two underdogs," and called the 14th seeding for the Mocs (24-10) "probably the greatest miscarriage of justice."

"I don't know what they should be, I'm not going to attempt to say because I don't know," Gillen said prior to his team's last practice before heading to Birmingham, Ala. "But they are much better than a 14 seed, I know that."

To Gillen, every team is dangerous. And, despite victories over No. 7 Marquette and No. 2 Duke, "it's still us against the world" for the Friars (23-11).

Gillen is leery of the burgeoning Providence bandwagon filled with fans who three weeks ago had written off the Friars as an NIT team when they ended the regular season with three straight losses.

He frets that his talented-but-unpredictable team will get overconfident against Chattanooga and look ahead to a possible game against top-ranked Kansas for Providence's first trip to the Final Four since 1987, when Rick Pitino was coach.

"Our guys make coffee nervous," Gillen said. "They're wonderful kids, I love them, but they are a challenge to coach."

Gillen, who took Xavier to seven NCAAs in nine seasons before moving to Providence three years ago, said he has warned his team that they can take nothing for granted against the Mocs.

"Our players have to realize that we came off a great victory against Duke, but we have to play another great team that doesn't have quite the recognition factor but they've got great players," he said.

His words appeared to work on guard God Shammgod, who, when asked about Chattanooga, said "I don't think we're the favorites."

The Mocs, only the second 14 seed to reach a regional semifinal, started the season 5-7 but have won seven straight, including tournament victories over third-seeded Georgia and No. 6 Illinois.

They feature forward Johnny Taylor (16.4 points, 7.2 rebounds) and guard Willie Young (14.2 points). One or the other has led the team in scoring for 17 consecutive games.

Providence forward Austin Croshere, who scored a career-high 39 points in the 81-59 victory over Marquette, said the Friars respect Chattanooga.

"Seeing that they've beaten these teams, we know they're really not a 14 seed," he said.

Croshere, the team's leading scorer (18) and rebounder (7.7), said the Friars are playing their best basketball because, after nearly two season of hearing Gillen stress unselfishness, "we're really starting to believe it."

Gillen acknowledged he was "stunned" at how well his team played against Marquette. The Friars shot 77 percent and scored 50 points in the first half against one of the nation's best defensive teams, and won 81-59.

But even after that performance, there was evidence of the team's fragile egos. In the locker room, Gillen had to mediate a squabble between players over who was getting the ball.

All was forgotten against Duke. Derrick Brown scored a career-high 33 points and grabbed 10 points to lead the Friars to a 98-87 victory.

Top-seeded Stanford frustrates Texas Tech

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

STANFORD, Calif. — Trapped along the baseline by two Stanford defenders, Rene Hanebutt dribbled the ball out of bounds off her foot and clasped her hands to her head in despair.

That play epitomized Texas Tech's frustration late Monday night during a 67-45 loss to the Lady Cardinal in the second round of the West Regionals. And it was a feeling common to all visitors at Maples Pavilion this season.

Even with All-American Kate Starbird struggling through her worst game of the season, Stanford had little trouble reaching the round of 16 for the 10th consecutive year.

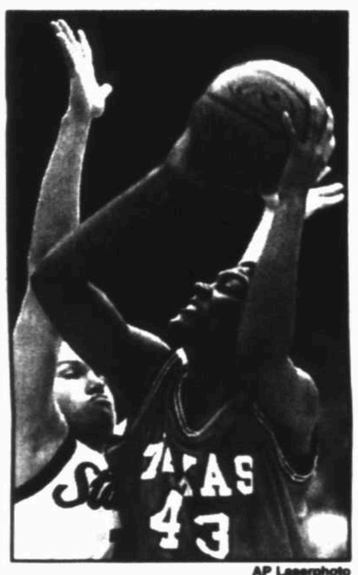
Olympia Scott scored 19 points and volleyball defector Kristin Folkl added 11 as Stanford overcame unusually bad outside shooting by dominating inside to defeat Texas Tech.

Stanford (32-1), which opened with a 27-9 run and led by at least nine points the rest of the way, tied a school record with its 23rd straight win and extended the nation's longest home winning streak to 47 games.

"This is a very good game for us, because we had to do things we normally don't do," said Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer. "Our strong defense is what did it tonight."

The top-seeded Lady Cardinal, seeking their third national title of the 1990s, will face Virginia in the West Regional semifinals Saturday at Missoula, Mont. Vanderbilt and Georgia will meet in the other semifinal.

Alicia Thompson had 24 points for the Lady Raiders (20-9), who had reached the round of 16 each of the past five seasons. Hanebutt, who averaged 15 points a game this season and had hit a 3-pointer in 18 straight games, was held scoreless for Texas Tech.



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Despite 24 points from Alicia Thompson of Big Lake, Texas Tech lost 67-45 to Stanford in the second round of the NCAA Tournament late Monday night.

The Lady Raiders had their lowest score of the season, and their 18 points in the first half also was a season low.

"We aimed to stop their transition and we did early on, but we didn't get our shots down and dug ourselves a hole," said Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp.

Texas Tech went scoreless for the opening 4:12 and trailed 15-2 with 9:08 gone in the first half. Stanford led by as many as 19 points in the first half, in which Scott had 10 points and Thompson had 13.

Trailing 35-18 at halftime, the Lady Raiders scored the first eight points of the second half and stayed close until Stanford went on a 16-2 run midway through the half to rebuild its comfortable margin.

Cyclone star practically lives with trainer

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — It reached the point this season where Iowa State's Dedric Willoughby no longer thought of trainer Mark Coberley as a friend. The two spent so much time together Willoughby regards him as more like a brother.

"He and his wife just had a baby girl," Willoughby said. "I kind of consider her my niece."

Willoughby will lead Iowa State against UCLA in the NCAA Midwest Regional semifinals in San Antonio on Thursday, continuing a season in which the 6-foot-3 senior has been in Coberley's care for a sprained left wrist, a sprained left ankle and sore hamstrings in both legs.

He has missed four games, couldn't go full bore in several others and during one stretch in January and February, went 23 days without practicing.

"I really felt for him," Iowa State coach Tim Floyd said. "We've got a lot of guys that love to play, and Dedric absolutely loves it. He had spent so much time in the weight room and on individual skills in the spring, summer and fall, so I was really sad for him.

"There's been a lot of frustration, but I think he's handled it well."

It has, indeed, been frustrating, Willoughby said, mainly because he relies so much on his legs and that's where he was hurting the most.

Iowa State's offense calls for Willoughby to run his defender through a maze of screens to get open. It also gives him the freedom to drive to the basket as well as pull up for jumpshots at the 3-point arc. For the longest time, the jumpers were about all he could handle, and that showed in his numbers.

Last season, Willoughby made more free throws than anyone else in the Big Eight Conference attempted. This season, he's not even averaging four free throws a game.

"It was really tough," Willoughby said. "When I get out there, I like to give an all-out effort and for a couple stretches, it was like I was standing still.

"I couldn't push the ball up the floor. I was strictly a jump shooter because I couldn't penetrate and get to the free throw line. I couldn't practice and that messed up our rotation. But once I got back into the flow of things, the guys got used to each other and we got our chemistry back. Now it's back to the way it should be."

Through all the pain and treatments and time away, Willoughby still has managed to lead Iowa State in scoring for the second straight season and earn first-team all-Big 12 honors.

In his first game back after his long stint without practicing, Willoughby torched top-ranked Kansas for 36 points on 11-for-19 shooting and a school-record nine 3-point baskets, including a 24-footer with Jacque Vaughn in his face just before the halftime buzzer.

"There's no man alive, including Michael Jordan, who could guard him better on a couple of those shots," Kansas coach Roy Williams said afterwards. "And he made them."

While on the mend, Willoughby spent most of his days with Coberley. One week, he logged 38 hours in the training room.

"I was with him day in and day out, sun up and sun down," said Willoughby, who's averaging 18.3 points and shooting 45 percent from 3-point range. "But he was focused on getting me better and back on the court, and I appreciate that and respect him for that."

Finally free of pain, Willoughy scored 21 points in a first-round NCAA victory over Illinois State and hit five of eight 3-point shots while scoring 19 points in a 67-66 victory over Cincinnati that sent the Cyclones to the round of 16.

He played all 40 minutes in both games, a tribute not only to Coberley's patience but to Willoughby's persistence.

"He's a great trainer. He pushed me real hard, but it was all for a purpose," Willoughby said. "He told me that Iowa State didn't give me a scholarship to be a cheerleader."

Seton Hall hires Duke assistant Amaker

From Wire Reports

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Tommy Amaker, part of Duke's run of seven Final Four appearances over nine years as a player and an assistant coach, was hired as Seton Hall coach Tuesday.

Amaker, 31, replaced George Blaney, who was fired earlier this month after compiling a 38-48 record over three seasons, including 10-18 this year.

The 57-year-old Blaney came to Seton Hall after 27 seasons as a college head coach. Amaker has never been a head coach, serving Mike Krzyzewski at Duke as a graduate assistant in 1988, then in a full-time capacity since, the last two seasons as associate head coach.

Seton Hall president Robert Sheeran had said he was seeking a coach "committed to academic integrity and who has experienced success at the Division I level."

The school scheduled a news conference for Wednesday to introduce the new coach.

Pirates captain Levell Sanders said he would expect to see Amaker use some of Duke's plays at Seton Hall.

"That's the system he's been in all his life, so I think he's probably comfortable with it. I don't think he's going to try to make us a Duke, though, because we don't have the players for that," Sanders said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

"I think he's going to come here, see what we have and try to do what's best for the team"

Duke had a 108-30 record in Amaker's four years as starting point guard. In his junior year, Duke went 37-3 and went to the NCAA Championship game against Louisville.

He was a graduate assistant when the Blue Devils went to the Final Four in 1988 and was as assistant for the Final Four appearances in 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1994.

Duke won the national championship in 1991 and 1992. In 1989, the Blue Devils were beaten in the national semifinals by Seton Hall, which lost to Michigan in overtime in the championship game.

Seton Hall was then coached by P.J. Carlesimo, now the head coach of the NBA's Portland Trail Blazers, and a close friend of Krzyzewski's.

■ College Notes

'Cats may get Anderson back

LEXINGTON, Ken. — Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said injured star Derek Anderson might return for Thursday's NCAA tournament game against St. Joseph's.

Anderson, who was the Southeastern Conference's leading scorer before suffering a knee injury Jan. 20, practiced with the team on Monday, Pitino said during a radio call-in show on WVLK-FM in Lexington.

"He actually practiced with the team full out, no holds barred," Pitino said. "I am happy to report he was, without question, the best player in practice."

Pitino's announcement came as a surprise, since it was widely believed that Anderson's season was over when the guard tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in January. He underwent surgery and wasn't expected to be back at full strength until late spring.

Pitino had ruled out the possibility of Anderson returning to the court for the NCAA tournament as recently as last week.

"He dominated practice,' Pitino said. "It's as if he never left, he was never injured."

Even with the impressive showing, Pitino said he would wait until Thursday to decide if Anderson will play when the top-seeded Wildcats take on St. Joseph's in the West Regional semifinal in San Jose, California.

The Wildcats are scheduled to arrive tonight in San Francisco, where Anderson will be examined by Arthur Ting, team doctor for the National Football League's San Francisco 49ers and National Hockey League's San Jose Sharks.

The defending national champion Wildcats have done well without Anderson, posting a 16-2 record since the injury.

"It's not going to ruin our chemistry," Pitino said, adding that he believes his team will play just as hard with Anderson on the floor. "They realize the circumstances of it, the NCAA tournament."

Anderson, a fifth-year senior, was averaging 18.6 points, 3.7 assists and 2.1 steals this season before the injury.

The 6-foot-5 Anderson underwent reconstructive surgery on his left knee in March 1994 and returned the following season to average 9.4 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.4 assists for the Wildcats' national championship team.

Ex-Memphis star Holmes dead

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Baskerville Holmes, who took his name from a Sherlock Holmes story and played for Memphis in the 1985 Final Four, was found shot to death with his girlfriend in an apparent murder-suicide, police said.

A television station reported that Holmes called police and said he accidentally shot his girlfriend, then shot himself a few minutes later. Police would not confirm that report.

Holmes, 32, and Tanya Franklin were dead when police arrived at their home Tuesday morning. Lt. Richard True of the Memphis Police Department said they were investigating the deaths as a murder-suicide.

"I'm in a state of shock," said Dana Kirk, who coached Holmes at Memphis. "I'm in a state of shock. It's completely set me back a step or two."

WHBQ-TV said Holmes placed the 911 call to police at 6:35 a.m. CST before going into a back bedroom and shooting himself. Three children were at home at the time of the shooting.

Family members told WHBQ Holmes was upset after being laid off from his job at a trucking company.

Franklin and Holmes had dated the past six years and had one child together, a toddler who was in the home with Franklin's two other children. All three children were taken to their grandparents after the shootings.

Holmes played for Memphis State from 1982-1986 and was a member of the 1985 squad that lost to Villanova 52-45 in the semifinals. That Final Four squad was led by center Keith Lee.

Holmes was tied with teammate Andre Turner for the most career games (132) at Memphis State, now the University of Memphis. Holmes was named to the All-Metro Conference tournament team in 1985 and 1986 and was a member of the second-team All-Metro Conference in 1986.

Reed quits Hoosiers program

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana guard Neil Reed said Tuesday he will not return for his senior season to play for coach Bob Knight, who he said made it clear the junior was no longer welcome at his program.

"If the choice were mine, I would have returned to Indiana University," Reed said in a statement. "But the choice was not mine. Coach Knight has made it clear that in making those decisions about my future, he is accountable to no one."

Knight told Indianapolis television stations Tuesday that he met with juniors Reed, Andrae Patterson, Richard Mandeville and Robbie Eggers to discuss their futures with the program. He said all four players were told what was expected of them for next season, and each was given an invitation to play elsewhere next year.

"What I want is for this to work out for these kids the best way possible," Knight told WISH TV. "I've told them in each case what I think, and they've thought it over and have told us what they would like to do, and we'll just take that and go from there."

Prominent teams limp into women's Sweet 16

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

Not that it's apparent, but some prominent teams are going to the round of 16 in the NCAA women's basketball tournament with key players hurting or missing.

No. 1-ranked Connecticut breezed into the Midwest Regional semifinals without No. 3 scorer Shea Ralph, sidelined by torn knee ligaments. Stanford advanced easily in the West with All-American Kate Starbird nursing a sore left ankle.

Defending champion Tennessee played its second-round game with point guard Kellie Jolly limping on a bum ankle. LSU lost starting forward Keia Howell to a knee injury.

While Ralph and Howell are finished for the season, Starbird and Jolly have time to heal before the Regional semifinals on Saturday, when the games figure to get tougher. Stanford (32-1) plays Virginia (23-7) in Missoula, Mont., and Tennessee (25-10) meets Colorado (23-8) in the Midwest Regional in Iowa City.

Starbird scored a season-low six points in Stanford's second-round game with Texas Tech on Monday night, but the Cardinal won 67-45 with a dominating performance that displayed the depth of their talent. And Starbird said it wasn't the ankle that caused her to shoot 3-for-10.

"The ankle felt pretty good. It wasn't bothering me that much," she said. "I just was not shooting well. I've had a couple of other games like that this year."

Connecticut (32-0) will play Illinois (24-7) in Iowa City, Iowa, after knocking the host team for that regional out of the tournament. With Ralph watching from the sidelines, Connecticut relied on its balance and inside strength to overpower Iowa 72-53 on Monday night.

"We really don't depend on one person," Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma said. "Our program isn't built around one person and at this time of year, you start to realize how much you depend on each other."

The East Regional at Columbia, S.C., has North Carolina (29-2) meeting George Washington (27-5) and Notre Dame (29-6) facing Alabama (25-6). In the Mideast at West Lafayette, Ind., LSU (25-4) plays Old Dominion (31-1) and Louisiana Tech (31-3) meets Florida (23-8).

Southeastern Conference rivals Georgia (24-5) and Vanderbilt (20-10) meet in the other West Regional game.

Betsy Baker
South
Elementary

Amanda Boggs
Henderson
Elementary

Lane Branum
Hillander
School

MariAngela Briley
Midland
Christian School

Nathaniel Burns
Lamar
Elementary

Kelly Bush
Santa Rita
Elementary

Kendyll Castles
Sam Houston
Elementary

Catherine Cobb
Greathouse
Elementary

MatthewEdwards
Lamar
Elementary

Jared Wright
Ben Milam
Elementary

Darcee Wood
Crockett
Elementary

Justen Womack
Trinity
School

Kurt Weidmann
Travis
Elementary

Jessica Waller
Bush
Elementary

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St. Ann's
School

Christopher Stigall
Alamo
Jr. High

Brad Shumate
Washington
Elementary

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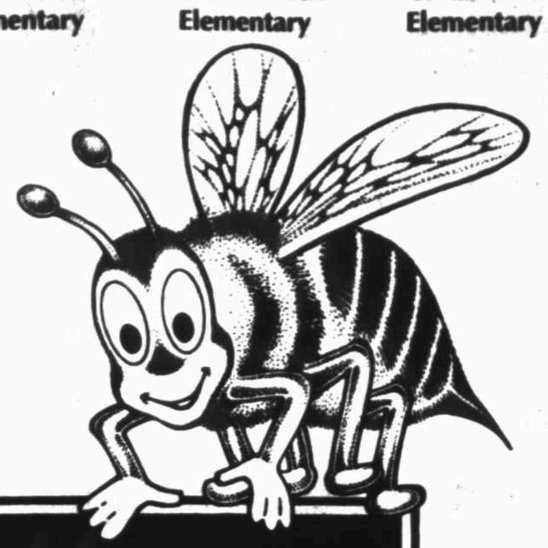

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FIRST PLACE:
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- ☞ Meriam-Webster's Third New International Dictionary and its Addenda Section. copyright 1993
- ☞ The Learning Company, Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia (CD-ROM) - may be donated to the champion's school.
- ☞ $50 cash
- ☞ 1st Place Trophy

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- ☞ The Bookman Advanced Thesaurus, from Franklin Electronic Publishers
- ☞ $25 cash
- ☞ 2nd Place Trophy

THIRD PLACE:
- ☞ Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (Tenth Edition)
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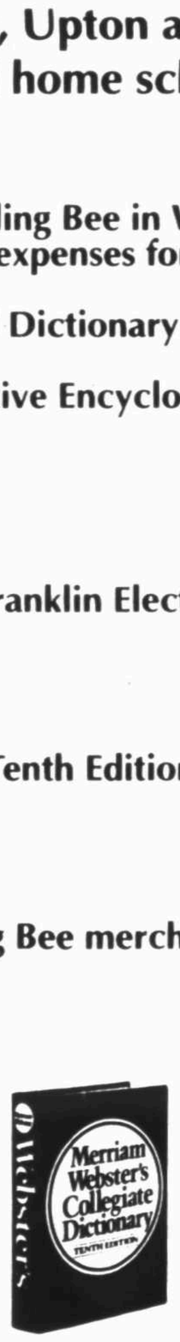
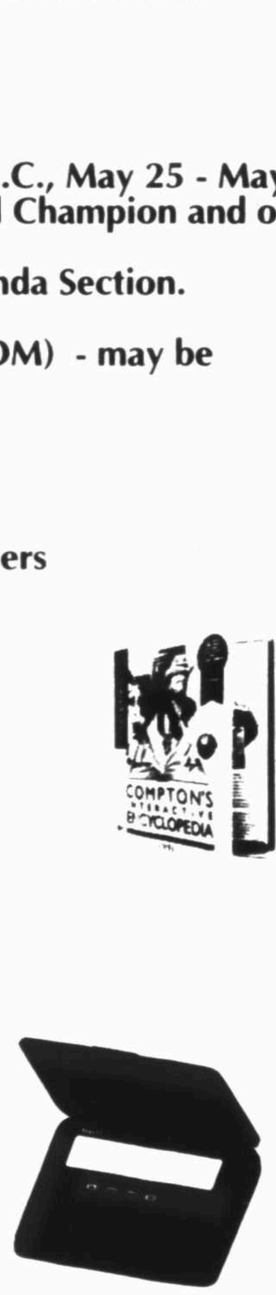
FOURTH PLACE:
- ☞ Gift Certificate for Scripps Howard Spelling Bee merchandise
- ☞ 4th Place Trophy

FIFTH PLACE:
- ☞ 5th Place Trophy





David English
Emerson
Elementary

Eric Fultz
De Zavala
Elementary

Daniel Goldsmith
Midland Association of
Christian Home Educators

Kristin Kahlich
Abell Jr. High
(1996 Regional 5th Place)

Rachel Kerr
Rusk
Elementary

Sophia Kuiper
Bowie
Elemenatary

Krista Lovett
Burnet
Elementary

Narissa Mahaklan
Anson Jones
Elementary

Timothy Sapp
Scharbauer
Elementary

Meagan Routh
Fannin
Elementary

Ember Rogers
Pease
Elementary

Katie Noah
Goddard Jr. High
(1996 Regional Runner Up)

Kristin Netherlin
Jane Long
Elementary

Crystal Moralez
Greenwood
Middle School

Stacey Moore
Crockett
Elementary

Michael Moore
Bonham
Elementary

Jessica McMillin
Quannah Parker
Elementary

MARCH 19 1997

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	149424	40	–4⅛
Chrysler s	66853	29⅛	–⅛
WalMart	52155	29⅛	+⅛
SkyNtwk	46972	16⅜	–⅞
PepsiCo s	45389	31	+⅛

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZenithE	12	+2½	+26.3
vjCaldor	2⅛	+⅜	+20.0
GoldHam	2⅜	+⅛	+11.8
MunPrt	12⅛	+1⅛	+11.4
GRC Int	5	+½	+11.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Harman	34¼	–11⅜	–25.5
WolvTub	26⅛	–7⅞	–23.2
LSB Ind	4⅛	–⅝	–13.2
Millerin s	10⅜	–1⅜	–11.7
PennTr	6⅞	–¾	–9.8

Diary

Advanced	863
Declined	1,673
Unchanged	814
Total issues	3,350
New Highs	49
New Lows	43
Volume	555,784,900

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CdnOc g s	14803	16⅝	+1½
SPDR	13525	79⅜	–⅝
TWA	8290	6⅞	–⅞
Cablvs pf	8079	21¾	–⅛
Amdhl	8003	9⅞	–⅛

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MSNtk 97wt	2¾	+9⅛	+25.7
Aeroson	6¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞	+15.1
SentryT n	3⅛	+⅜	+13.6
BSNtk wt97	5⅞	+⅛	+11.9
AirWat	5¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝	+11.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MaxmP wt	2⅜	–⅛	–9.5
ThrFbr rt	4	–⅜	–8.6
NTNCom	3⅝	–⅛	–8.1
MePS	14½	–1⅛	–7.9
CmdrA wt	2¾	–⅜	–7.9

Diary

Advanced	232
Declined	313
Unchanged	181
Total issues	726
New Highs	14
New Lows	13
Volume	23,568,690

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Novell	147148	8⅞	+⅞
Intel	119023	136⅛	+⅛
Cisco	104015	50⅛	+1⅛
Microsft s	73759	99⅛	–⅞
DellCpt s	73196	64⅜	–3⅛

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FifthDim	2⅞	+1⅛	+64.3
Isomet	2¼	+1⅜	+54.2
DelPrd h	2⅞	+⅝	+27.8
ChiPizza n	2⅞	+⅝	+27.8
SonicM wt	2½	+½	+25.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NtwkC wt	3¼	–1⅜	–35.0
Telepad un	2⅜	–1¼	–31.3
TitanEx n	8⅜	–3⅛	–26.3
US Ch un	5¼	–1⅜	–25.0
PreisaM	2	–⅝	–23.8

Diary

Advanced	1,609
Declined	2,480
Unchanged	1,659
Total issues	5,748
New Highs	64
New Lows	174
Volume	540,269,500

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.48	ADE Ltd	35⅝	–⅛
1.10	ADMn	9⅝	+⅛
.60	ADM Cp	7⅞	–⅛
1.10	ADM Sr	9⅝	+⅛
s	ADMIT	5⅛	+⅛

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	5	ADE Ltd	35⅝	–⅛
17	10	ADMn	9⅝	+⅛
s	s	ADM Cp	7⅞	–⅛
12	10	ADM Sr	9⅝	+⅛
s	s	ADMIT	5⅛	+⅛

Thursday

Yld	Name	Last	Chg
2.0	ADE Ltd	35⅝	–⅛
ADL	ADMn	9⅝	+⅛
ADM	ADM Cp	7⅞	–⅛
ADM	ADM Sr	9⅝	+⅛
s	ADMIT	5⅛	+⅛

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ADE Ltd	35⅝	–⅛
+0.2	ADMn	9⅝	+⅛
+3.6	ADM Cp	7⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ADM Sr	9⅝	+⅛
+2.2	ADMIT	5⅛	+⅛

Most active stocks are listed first, followed by gainers, losers and a diary of the day's trading.

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.

PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.

How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

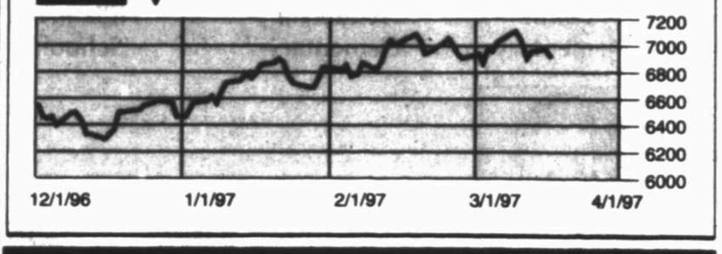
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

Dow Jones ▼ 6896.56 -58.92

March 18, 1997

High	6,997.40	Highest close March 11, 1997	7,085.16
Low	6,841.05		



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,112.10	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	6,896.56	–58.92	–.85	+6.95	+21.64
2,470.97	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,469.59	+20.96	+.86	+9.48	+11.48
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	221.56	–3.15	–1.40	–4.72	+3.56
428.25	326.55	NYSE Composite	415.40	–2.97	–.71	+5.89	+19.18
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	595.45	–.79	–.13	+4.04	+5.08
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,269.34	–10.09	–.79	–1.68	+14.10
817.68	605.88	S&P 500	789.66	–6.05	–.76	+6.60	+21.17
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	354.93	–2.44	–.68	–2.12	+7.90
7,792.28	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,517.90	–58.78	–.78	+4.44	+17.34

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A B C		
21	17	AAR	27+1⅛	
11	11	ACE Ltd	64⅝	...
...	...	ACMIn	10⅝	–⅛
...	...	ACM Sc	9⅛	...
...	...	ACMSp	6⅜	+⅛
...	...	ACMMD	12⅞	–⅛
54	25	ACNiels n	15	...
...	ADT		25⅜	+⅛
37	27	AES Cp	60⅞	–2⅝
15	15	AFLAC	41⅜	+1⅛
13	9	AGCO	26⅜	+⅛
14	13	AGL Res	19⅝	–⅛
7	6	AK Steel	36¼	–⅜
21	...	AMLI Rs	23	...
9	9	AMR	86¼	–⅛
9	8	APL Ltd	23¾	–¼
...	...	APT Sat	n12⅜	–⅛
13	8	ARCOCh	47⅛	...
...	...	ASA Ltd	35⅝	+⅛
10	13	AT&T s	35⅜	+⅛
15	14	AVX Cp	21⅜	–¾
25	21	AbtLab	59½	–⅜
...	...	Abitibi g	16⅛	–⅛
6	8	Acptins	19	–⅛
32	19	AccuStff s	18	–½
...	34	Acuson	25½	–⅞
...	...	AdmEx	20¼	–⅜
27	AMD		41⅞	–3⅜
21	15	Aetna Inc	69⅛	–½
...	...	Aetna pfC	84⅝	–⅜
22	17	AffCmpS s	20½	...
...	...	Agnico g	13	–⅜
...	...	Agrium g	13⅛	...
44	13	Ahmans	39	–¾
21	18	AirProd	74	–½
12	12	AirFrt	28⅝	–⅛
31	24	Airgas s	21	+⅛
6	...	Airtexwd	10¾	–⅞
71	41	AirTouch	25	+⅛
...	...	AirTch pfB	27½	+⅛
...	...	AirTch pfC	45⅞	+⅛
10	10	AlskAir	26⅜	...
13	11	Albnyin	21⅜	–⅜
18	15	Albemar	19⅛	...
...	...	AlbtE g	20¾	–⅛
23	21	Alberto s	27⅛	–⅜
20	...	AlbCulA s	23	...
18	17	Albertsn	36⅛	–¼
22	12	Alcan	37	–½
...	...	Alcatel u	23⅜	+1¾
9	11	AlexBrn s	52	+¼
13	7	AlgPow	29⅝	–¼
12	8	AlegTchGy	28½	–¾
20	15	Allegnc n	24⅝	+⅜
23	14	AllenTel	17⅝	–1⅜
18	14	Allergn	29⅝	–⅜
12	10	AlnCap	26¼	–1½
...	...	AlnEnt	1⅛	–⅛
...	...	AltWrld	21⅜	...
20	17	AldSgnl	73⅛	–½
10	11	AlmnFn	36¼	+⅛
18	13	Alstate	63¾	–⅜
...	...	Alist pfA	25⅛	...
28	...	AltaGsp s	13⅜	+⅛
34	14	AdvMag	15⅛	–⅜
9	...	Advntec	4⅞	–⅛
...	...	Aeroson u	8¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
...	...	Aeroson	6¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
...	...	AirWat	5¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
19	7	Asmco	13⅜	–⅛
...	...	Atrasgen	14⅜	–⅛
5	...	Atrix	11⅛	–⅛
11	...	AtlRich	u10⅜	+⅛
10	...	AtlsuH s	6⅜	+⅛
...	...	AtlsuH	6⅜	+⅛
...	...	AtlsuH	6⅜	+⅛
44	31	Amadrk	56¾	–⅜
22	18	Analog s	22	–⅜
18	17	Antheus	s43½	–1
18	13	Anixter	12⅞	–⅜
...	20	AnnTaylr	21⅜	–⅜
25	17	Aon Cp	65	–⅝
24	20	Apache s	33½	+⅜
28	...	Aptinv	29¼	–⅛
13	6	Applitig	30⅝	–2⅛
30	11	Apria	18⅞	–¼
...	...	Aracruz s	18½	...
20	12	ArchDan	18¼	–⅛
45	8	Armco	3⅝	...
12	8	ArmWl	7⅝	–1
14	11	ArowE	56⅜	–⅜
10	15	Asarco	30½	–1
...	...	Ashanti	14⅞	...
18	13	Ashland	39⅝	–⅞
8	3	Asetinv	3¼	...
19	15	AscFCap	n46½	–⅜
...	...	AstraA	n45⅞	–1⅜
13	13	AtlRich	125⅞	–⅜
...	...	Atlas	¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
17	15	ATMOS	25⅜	+⅛
...	14	AuthFlt	15	–⅛
26	21	AutoDt	43	+⅞
27	12	AutoZone	24¾	+⅛
25	...	AvalonPr	26⅝	...
...	...	Avatex	1¾	+⅛
28	22	AveryD	su43½	+⅞
14	12	Avnet	59⅝	...
23	20	Avon s	54⅞	–1⅛
48	...	CamdnP	28	–⅛
...	...	CmpRg	⅜	–1/16
33	...	CampSp	su47¼	...
½	...	CdnPc g	24⅞	+⅛
16	13	CapOne	37⅛	–⅜
...	21	Capstar	n25⅜	...
11	10	Capstd	s24½	–⅜
...	...	CapM pf	B17⅜	–¼
12	16	Capsure s	13	+1
35	26	CardnlH	s81⅜	+⅞
18	15	Carlisle s	31½	...
...	13	Carmike	29	+1¼
18	16	CarnvCp	35⅝	+1
14	13	CaroPw	36¾	–⅛
11	10	CarpTech	38⅜	–¾
11	12	CarsPtr	32	...
25	15	CartWal	14⅛	–⅜
11	12	CaseCp	54⅛	+⅝
36	28	CatMkt	s50⅞	–1
...	...	Catelus	16⅛	+⅛
11	11	Caterp	80⅛	–⅜
10	9	CavalrH s	12	+⅛
13	9	CentEn	10⅝	...
12	11	Centex	39¼	...
22	11	CaseCp	54⅛	+⅛
36	28	CatMkt	s50⅞	–1
...	...	Catelus	16⅛	+⅛
11	11	Caterp	80⅛	–⅜
10	9	CavalrH s	12	+⅛
13	9	CentEn	10⅝	...
12	11	Centex	39¼	...
22	11	CnSoWst	d22⅞	–⅜
½	...			
12	12	CenLAEl	27½	–⅛
...	...	CnTrnRtl	⅝	...
13	15	CntyTl	31⅝	+⅛
16	14	Ceridian	38⅜	–⅝
10	10	ChmpE s	17¾	–⅛
33	51	Chmpln	45	+⅜
...	11	ChtHou	6	–⅛
13	10	Chart	20	+⅛
12	10	ChartwlRa	28	+⅜
17	11	ChaseM	99½	–3⅛
...	...	ChsePC	pf25⅛	–
½	...			
26	...	ChateauP	26⅝	...
...	...	Chaus	⅝	–⅛
30	18	Checkpnt	18	–⅛
21	...	ChekGC	A36¾	...
2	15	ChemFst	nd21½	–⅝
35	19	ChesEng	s22⅛	+⅛
17	17	Chevron	86⅞	–⅛
...	...	Chile	24⅛	+⅛
...	...	Chilgener	27½	...
...	...	ChinaEA	n29⅞	–
17⅜	...			
32	...	ChinTire	9⅛	...
...	12	Chiquta	15	+⅜
6	6	Chrysler	s29⅛	–⅜
20	14	Chubb s	58⅝	–⅞
23	20	CinnBel	60¼	–⅛
17	11	CinMil	19⅝	–⅜
...	...	CineOd	1½	...
17	13	CINergy	34⅜	–⅛
...	...	CirCCar	n16⅝	–⅛
23	20	CircyChC	C34¾	–
⅛	...			
16	...	Colemn	s13⅞	+⅛
26	22	ColgPal	108⅛	–½
14	12	ColSpp	s22⅞	+⅛
...	...	ColHlh	8	...
...	...	ColMu	7⅜	...
18	...	ColonPT	26⅜	–⅝
14	11	Coltec	20	+¼
14	13	ColumGas	59⅝	–⅛
⅝	...			
19	16	ColHCA	s43⅛	–⅛
17	13	Comeric	60¾	–⅛
18	11	CmcFdl	s36⅛	–⅛
13	...	CmclNL	14⅜	...
22	16	CmpUSA	s17⅛	–
⅝	...			
...	...	ChileTel	s28¾	–⅝
16	12	Compaq	74⅞	–2⅛
17	13	CmpAcc	s36½	–⅛
25	16	CompSci	d63	–1⅛
30	21	CmpTsk	36⅞	–1⅜
14	6	Cmptvsn	5½	...
...	40	Comsat	28½	–⅝
8	8	ComstkRs	8⅝	...
59	19	ConAgr	u56	+⅛
14	ConAgl	73⅜	–⅛	
...	...	ConEnEn	22⅜	–⅛
26	19	Conrail	112⅝	–⅛
17	13	Conseco	s36½	–
⅛	...			
10	10	ConEd	30½	–⅜
24	13	CnsFrt	24⅛	–⅛
45	28	ConsGph	s29⅞	...
...	...			
15	ConsNG	52–1½		
13	17	ConPap	52½	–⅛
23	19	ConStor	s38¼	–⅞
12	...	ContiFincl	34	–⅛
5	...	CtlAir B	su33½	+¼
...	...	ConvrSrd	15	–⅛
...	25	Converse	n19¾	–⅜
...	...	ConvrTld	15	–⅛
16	...	CoopCo	72+2½	
...	...	CoopCo	19	–⅛
16	15	Cooper	45⅞	–⅛
16	12	CooprTr	20¼	...
...	...	Cordiant	5⅜	...
12	CoreStF	51½	–1⅝	
59	23	Corningin	45⅛	–⅜
...	...	CorpHY	14½	...
...	...	CorpHYII	13	...
72	36	CorstCp	s27½	–¾
12	10	CntwCrd	27⅝	–⅛
85	26	Covance	nd18¾	...
...	...	CoxCm	20	–⅜
16	14	Crane s	32¾	+⅜
42	CrescRE	58½	–⅜	
12	13	Crestar s	35¾	–½
17	13	CrimiMa	17½	+¼
32	17	CrmpKnt	21⅛	–⅛
25	16	CrosTmb	28⅛	–¾
13	...	CrosTim	15	...
19	CrosCAu	n19⅛	–	
34	...	CrwnAm	7¾	...
25	16	CrwnCork	53⅞	+½
13	13	CumEng	53⅜	–⅛
16	21	CypSem	12⅝	–⅜
25	15	Cyprus	24½	–⅛
20	16	Cytec s	40¼	–⅛
		D E F		
...	...	DDL Elc	1⅛	...
14	13	DPL	24⅛	–⅛
14	12	DQE	28⅜	–⅜
13	9	DR Horton	11⅜	+⅛
13	9	DTE	d27½	–⅜
15	8	DalSem	26¾	–⅜
11	10	DanaCp	31⅞	–⅛
20	14	Darden	7⅝	+¼
23	15	DataGn	18¼	–⅜
21	15	DaytHud	s43¼	–
1⅛	...			
...	15	DeanFdu	33¾	+⅜
11	13	DWDisc	s37⅛	–
1⅛	...			
...	...	DWGI	8¼	...
14	12	Deere	44⅛	–1⅜
10	DelmPLd	18⅜	–¼	
58	29	DeltPne	36	+⅛
53	9	DeltaAir	u87¾	+1⅝
15	8	Deluxe	32¾	–⅝
9	10	Dept56	18¼	–¼
...	...	DesRigo	7	+¼
...	...	DesgnF	pfd38½	–
⅛	...			
12	9	DesignH	n11⅜	–1
...	...	DeutTel	n21⅜	–⅛
23	...	DevlDvu	37⅝	+¼
...	18	Dial n	16	+⅛
51	16	DiaOff	67¼	+1
29	22	Diebold	s40⅜	+⅛
...	14	Digital	29	–⅝
15	13	Dillard	31¾	–⅜
17	12	DimeBcp	16⅜	–⅝
11	9	DiscAut	16⅜	–⅛
29	28	Disney	75½	–½
18	13	Dole	36⅜	+⅛
32	25	DollarG	s33¼	...
15	12	DomRes	39	–⅛
...	...	Donc	strs	nd16⅛	–
⅝	...			
...	17	Donlley	30⅜	...
15	16	Dover	53¼	–1
11	DowCh	82⅞	–1⅛	
22	33	DowJns	43⅜	–⅛
26	13	Downey s	22¼	–¼
13	10	Dravo	d10⅛	–¾
21	17	Dressr	30¾	–½
...	...	DryStG	9¼	...
...	...	DrySM	10	–⅛
17	15	DuPont	111–27⅛	...
...	...	DufPUtil	9⅛	...
...	...	DufPUC	12⅞	–⅛
13	12	DukeP	44⅛	...
16	14	DunBrd	s26½	...
13	12	Dynatech	30½	–¾
...	...	EAInds	s4¾	...
21	16	EMC	33	–1
11	EastEn	32⅞	+⅛	
13	...	Estgp	28⅞	–⅛
11	13	EastChm	54⅞	–½
29	17	EKodak	87⅞	–½
16	14	Eaton	73¼	–1⅛
...	...	Echelon	n18¾	–⅜
15	12	Echlin	34½	–⅛
22	18	Ecolab	38	...
...	...	vjEdisBr	9⅝	–1/16
13	12	EdisonInt	21⅜	...
11	12	Edwards	35½	–⅝
20	17	ElPasNG	55⅛	–¼
28	...	Elan s	33⅜	–⅜
21	14	Elcor	u25⅛	+⅛
14	17	EDS	42½	–⅛
25	...	ElfAquit	48⅞	–⅛
...	...	ElfOv	pfB24¹⁄₁₆	...
+	⅜			
...	9	ElsagB	16	–⅛
...	...	EAndina	36¾	–⅛
...	...	EMinco	2147⅜	–⅛
...	...	EmgMkt	12	...
22	19	EmrsnEl	s50⅛	...
15	13	EmpDist	18½	–⅛
...	...	EEIChile	18⅝	–⅜
20	...	Empica	16⅛	–⅜
29	...	ELaMod	20½	+⅛
...	...	EnrgyGp	nd31⅜	–
17	EngyVen	58⅛	–1	
22	18	EnglCp	22⅞	–⅜
11	11	Enova	22	–⅛
17	14	Enron	39⅝	–⅜
...	...	EnrLLC	pf25	–
24	21	EnrnOG	21	+⅛
34	19	ENSCO	48⅝	+1⅜
...	36	Enerch	21⅛	–½
10	Entergy	25½	–½	
14	18	EottEng	20¾	+⅛
24	19	Equifax	29½	–½
75	12	EqtCos	30⅛	+⅛
21	...	Eqtylnn	14	+⅛
28	...	EqtyRsd	47⅜	–⅛
...	...	EqtPtA	26	–⅛
24	12	Esco s	11⅜	+⅛
38	31	EsteeLdr	50	–⅛
19	15	EthanAlc	49⅞	–1⅛
11	10	Ethyl	8⅞	...
...	...	EurWtFd	14⅜	–⅛
14	12	EverestRe	30⅜	–⅛
11	8	ExcelCm	n15⅛	–
⅜	...			
18	15	ExcRisk	47½	–⅛
...	8	Exel s	42⅛	+¼
40	8	ExideCp	18⅝	+½
17	18	Exxon	101¼	+⅜
...	...	FAC Rlty	6⅜	–⅛
12	10	FMC	85½	–½
13	13	FPL Gp	44⅜	–⅛
28	19	FactsetR	n17⁵⁄₁₆	–
14	FalconDr	35⅞	+⅞	
17	13	FalconPd	15⅛	...
28	FamDlr	25⅛	...	
15	13	FannieMae	36⅝	–⅛
8	10	Fedders	5¼	–⅛
...	9	FeddersA	5⅛	–⅛
19	17	FedExp	su56¼	+1
17	15	FdHmLn	s29⅛	–½
...	...	FdHLn	pf25½	–⅛
16	FedMog	24½	–½	
...	...	FedRity	27½	–¼
19	FedSign	26	...	
14	FedrDS	36¾	–⅛	
22	FelCor	34½	+⅛	
14	FilaHold	61¼	–1⅞	
18	11	Fingerht	14⅝	–⅜
18	15	FinovaGp	73–1⅝	
...	...	Finova	pfI55⅛	–1⅜
15	14	FstAm	63⅛	–1¼
16	14	FtBkSy	77½	–1
15	13	FstBrnd	25	–¼
13	11	FChiNBD	55⅜	–
23⅜	...			
25	20	FstData s	34	+⅛
...	...	FFinFd	15⅝	–⅜
24	18	Fst USA s	47⅝	–
1⅝	...			
...	...	FtUSApf	80	–2
35	25	FUS Pay	27⅞	...
16	12	FstUC	87	–⅝
64	...	FUnRl	13⅜	+⅛
17	12	Firstar s	29⅜	–⅜
15	12	FleetFnc	59½	–1½
13	10	FleetEn	26½	–⅛
28	15	Flemng	17⅜	...
...	...	FlatFD	13	–¼
39	21	FloresRk	41¾	+⅛
13	11	FlaProgd	29¾	–¼
30	20	Flower	u25	+¼
17	15	Fluor	55½	–⅝
17	12	Foodmk	10¼	...
...	13	Footstr	n30⅝	–¼
9	8	FordM	32	–¼
...	...	FCMidE	16	–¼
19	15	FostWh	37¾	–⅛
14	12	FoundH	38	–⅜
15	...	FranFin	25	–⅜
14	FrkCst	217⅝	–⅛	
22	FrnkRs	s58¼	–⅞	
...	FrkUnv	9¾	+⅛	
19	15	FrMeyer	39½	+⅜
35	...	FMCG	A30¾	+⅛
...	30	FMCG	31⅞	+⅜
19	13	FrptMc	28½	–⅛
10	9	FMRP	16¾	–¼
...	...	FresenM	n31⅜	–
⅛	...			
14	13	FrontrCp	20⅞	–⅝
22	17	FruitL	u44¼	+⅜
18	14	FurnBrds	u15⅞	+⅜
...	...	**G H I**		
11	10	GATX	48¾	–1/2
14	11	GPU	34¾	–⅛
50	GRC Int	5	+½	
...	...	GT EEuro	14⅝	–⅛
16	14	GTE	46¼	+⅜
...	...	Gabelli	9¼	–⅛
...	...	GabGloM	7	...
11	Galoob	15⅝	–⅜	
19	19	Gannett	u86	+⅝
22	18	Gap s	35	–½
21	GayEnt	20⅝	...	
14	11	GenCrp	19¼	...
58	56	Genentc	56	+¼
...	...	GAlnv	21¾	...
12	10	GnChem	n20⅞	–
1½	...			
...	...	GenCigr	n20⅜	–½
...	...	GnData	7⅞	–¼
16	14	GenDyn	67	–⅜
23	20	GenElec	103	–1⅜
27	...	GnGrth	31	–¼
21	17	GenInst	23⅞	–⅛
23	18	GnMill	61⅝	–⅛
9	8	GnMotr	56⅜	–1⅜
21	GM H	58¾	–⅛	
15	14	GenRe	170	–⅝
15	13	GenSignl	40	–⅞
15	11	Gensco	9¼	...
...	17	GensisE	n21⅛	...
28	19	Genes

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PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
48	35	AarkInl s	2 13/16	-1/16
5	5	AbrNet	9	-1/8
11	9	ABT Bld	22 1/4	-1/4
62	15	ACC Cp s	21	-1/8
18	12	ACT Mf	20	-1/4
41	25	ADC Tel s	26	+1/8
40	24	ApACT	26 1/2	-1/4
		AGM Ltrs	7 2/16	+2 5/16
		AST	4 3/4	+1/32
		ATL PrAn	9	-1/2
98	60	ATS Med	7 5/16	-1/16
		Abacan	8 5/16	-1/16
		Abrasss	11	+1/8
	27	Accelr8 n	13 3/8	-1 1/16
10	15	AccesHlt	14 1/16	+1/16
		Acclaim	4 11/16	-7/16
26	19	Actel	20	-1/4
20	18	Activisn	12	-1/4
38	25	Acxiom s	15 1/2	-3/16
20	15	AdacLb	19 1/2	+1
40	18	Adaptec s	36 1/4	-1/16
17	15	AdobeSy	34 7/8	+1/8
		AdrisnR	2 1/16	0
90	22	Adtran	30 1/4	+1/4
19	15	AdvDin n	14 1/2	
		AdvEnv	9 3/32	+3/32
	38	AdvFCm n	29 1/4	-1/4
		AdvTiss	12 1/4	-1/16
	8	Advanta	d30 1/4	-1 1/4
8		AdvanB	d29 1/4	-2
		AffinEnt	2	-1/16
		Allymet n	28 1/8	-2 1/4
		AlsteBc n	14	-1/8
		Agourn	74	-6 1/2
17	15	AirExp	30 7/8	-1/4
		Akzo	69 1/2	-1 3/8
		Alanco	12 3/16	+1/16
		AlgosPh n	18 7/8	+1/4
		Alkerm	23 1/4	-3/8
		AlanPh	12 1/4	+1/4
	42	AlnSem	79 1/32	-1/16
	14	AldWste	8	-1/32
28		AlzaGld	3 15/16	-1/16
		Ateon	d3 5/16	-1/32
36	27	Altera s	42 7/8	-1/16
17	15	AltResc	14 1/2	-3/8
	78	AlynCp n	9 3/8	
		Amati	12 1/4	-1/16
		AmTrde n	20 1/4	-1/4
		AmerEco	7 3/8	+3/16
	65	AmerHsg	4 1/16	-1/16
		AmerMed	7/16	
56	19	AMS	20 3/4	+1/8
21	16	APwrCnv	21 1/16	-5/16
18	6	AmRasc	2 9/16	+1/32
		AmTele	31/16	+9/64
		Amerign	4 1/16	-7/8
20	13	Amerin	21 7/8	+3/4
11	7	AmesDS	9	
26	21	Amgen	60	+1/16
18	12	Amresco	18 1/4	-1/4
		Amylin	13 1/2	-3/8
		AncorCm	41 1/32	-3/32
36	28	Andrew s	39 1/4	+1
		Angeion	5 1/16	+3/16
		ApexPC n	9 1/16	+1/4
59	42	ApolloG s	27 7/16	+2 3/16
		AppleC	16 1/4	-1/4
45	13	AppISou	13 5/16	-1/16
22	16	Appletree	27 1/4	+1 1/16
	28	Appdrit	23 1/4	-1/4
19	19	Apldmat	48 7/16	-
11				
	8	Applix	d8 1/2	-1/2
	21	Aquagnx	8 7/8	-1/2
		Arasis	3 7/16	+1/16
22	20	ArbOrg s	17 3/4	-1/8
12	10	ArcticCat	9 5/8	
	38	ArenCp	7 7/8	-1/8
		ArisPh	13 1/2	-3/8
21	19	ArtVasc n	16 1/4	-1/8
54	28	Arrayed	46 1/2	-3 1/2
	25	AspenTc s	28 5/16	-1/16
		AsstGpA	4 5/16	+2 1/16
		AsystTch	21 1/4	-1 1/32
13	8	AtlasAir	22 5/8	-1
12	12	Atmel	24 1/8	-1/8
		Atrist	11	-1
		AuraSy	2 1/16	-1/32
36		AumSft n	13 1/2	-1 1/32
17	12	Auspex	13 1/16	+1/16
37	22	Autodesk	32 1/8	-2
		AvidTch	9 5/8	+1/8
9	11	Avndle	19 1/4	-1 1/32
	18	BE Aero	25 1/8	+1/8
34	16	BISYS	28 15/16	+1/16
31	22	BMC Soft	s43 1/16	-1 1/16
		BPI Pkg	1 3/8	-1/32
		Baan s	45 1/8	+1/8
31	12	BakerJ	9 15/16	+1/16
		BncGalic	24	-1/64
13	12	BanksrsCp	24 5/8	
16	13	Banta	25 1/16	
21	14	BarrngTch	10 1/4	+1/32
		BarTech	3 3/64	+1/64
38	27	BedBath s	26 7/16	-1/16
16	14	BeldBlk	21 27/64	+27/64
		BellCabl	14 7/8	+1/8
15	11	BestOG	16 7/8	+1/16
13	12	Berkley	51 1/4	+1/8
		BigCityB n	4 3/8	-1/4
		BgorCityB	3 3/4	+1/2
17	15	AirExp	30 7/8	-1/4
		BioPlex	4 7/8	+1/8
		BioSafe n	5 1/16	-3/16
		BioPhar	46 15/16	-4 1/16
		Bioctrl	3 1/4	+1/32
74	28	Biogen s	40	-2
		Bioject	13 1/16	+3 1/32
19	16	Biomet	16 3/4	-1/8
		Biomune	1 19/32	-3/16
	81	Biopsys n	29	-3 1/32
		BioTint	3/16	-1/32
30	28	BioTcG	14 1/8	+1/8
	5	Bitwise	3 7/16	-1/32
21	17	BlackBx	28 3/4	-3/8
		BlairJ	9 15/16	+3/16
13	30	BlairInv	13 3/4	-1/4
		Blockbst	7 7/16	+1/16
15	13	BlockHR	20 1/4	+3/4
		BlueArc	7 5/8	
20	18	BobEvans	17 1/2	-1/4
31	22	BostChk	31 7/8	-1/16
		BostnCm n	d41 1/4	
		BostLtSc	23 1/32	
19	24	BrooksAu	15 7/8	+3/8
		BrooksF	nd19 1/4	-1
66	36	BrTom	18 1/32	+1/16
10	10	Buffets	6 15/16	+1/16
		BusnObjs	9 1/2	-1/8
13		C-CUBE	26 1/16	+3/8
		C--Phone	7 1/4	-1/2
		CR Anth n	7 5/8	
		CAI Wire	2 5/32	-1/16
5	20	CB CoRl n	25 3/4	+1 1/4
63		CBT Grp s	40 1/2	
32	22	CDW Cpt s	50 13/16	
3/16				
		CE Soft	25 3/32	-7/32
18	12	CHS El	20 3/4	+3/4
13	10	CNS	9 1/4	-3/4
	15	CU Bnc	14 1/2	+1/4
30	19	Cairn	11 3/8	+1/2
15	13	CalAmp s	37	+1/4
	23	CalMic	14 1/8	+1/4
59	35	CmbTch s	23	-1 1/32
		Camelot	3/16	
18		CWineA	29 3/16	+3/16
		Candies	5 1/16	+1/16
	16	CrapGme	9 5/16	
		Cryomed	11 3/32	-1/32
		Cryolyte n	13 1/16	-1/16
		CtMidtee	1 1/16	-1/32
		CybrCsh	17 7/8	+1/16
		CygnetD	9 1/16	-1/16
66	27	Cymer n	32 1/8	+1 1/16
		Cypr wtB	1	-1/16
17	16	Cyrix Cp	22 1/4	-1/4
		Cytel	d2 1/4	-1/32
		Cytogn	5 1/16	+1/16
		Cytotrn	8 1/16	-1/16
		DSC	21 15/16	-3/16
22	14	DSPCm s	10 7/16	+5/16
15	11	DT Inds	29	
54		Danka	35-2 1/16	
51	15	Datascope	19 1/16	+3/16
	19	DataRce	14 1/16	-1
18	17	Dauphin	42	-1/4
19	13	Dawson	11 1/16	+1/16
22	14	DawsnP	12 1/16	+1/16
		Delgrt g	u32 1/16	+1 3/16
23	16	DelCpt s	64 3/16	-3 1/16
		DiaSys wt	1 1/16	
21	9	DiamM	9 7/8	+1/16
	30	DigLght n	9	+1/32
53	19	DigMic	22 1/4	-2 1/32
		DigtlSol	2 1/16	
15		DocuCn	29 1/32	-1/32
52	30	Documnt	15 1/16	-2 1/16
		DomBrdge	17 3/16	+3/32
16	14	DresB	17 3/4	+1/4
		DrietC	9 15/16	-1/16
16		DuPontP n	39 1/16	-1/16
60	39	DuraPh s	36 1/4	+1/16
	14	Duramed	9 15/16	-3/16
		Dynagn	1 25/32	-1/16
16		DynHlth	7 1/16	-3/16
	47	ETrade n	20	-3/16
15		ECi Tel	19 1/32	-1 1/32
	5	EIS Intl	d4 1/16	+1/16
		ESCMed s	29	-5/16
54	13	ESSTech	n24 1/16	+1/32
24	21	EgilHrd	20 1/16	-3/4
		EchoStar	23 3/16	-1/16
		EdisCtr	4	-1/32
	6	Egghead	4 11/16	-1/16
12	11	ElcSci	26 1/32	+3/4
13	30	Elctrgls	18	-1/16
30	21	ElcArt	26 1/16	-1 3/16
35	24	EFII s	40	-3/8
23		Elcmdl	12 7/8	-1/16
		Emcore n	12 1/4	+1/16
		EmisTch	16 3/8	-1 3/16
31	27	EmmisBd	38	+1/2
20	10	EmplySi s	7 9/16	-1/32
		Enamsin n	17 1/4	+2 3/4
32	22	Encad s	35 1/4	-1
	36	Endsonc	9 3/4	-3/8
		Entractv	2 1/32	-9/32
6	7	EnglHm	8 3/4	-3/4
30		EntrSys	24 7/8	+3/4
		EqCompr1	9 3/16	-1/16
39	30	EquityCp s	22 3/4	+1/4
		EricTel	33 3/4	-1 1/16
15	14	EtecSys	32 7/8	+2 1/16
		EuroCr	1	-3/32
		EvgrMda s	28 1/2	-1 1/32
30	9	Exabyte	11 7/8	
36		ExecTl	57	+1/8
6	10	Executone	2 21/32	-1/32
26	22	Expdint s	26 7/8	
	77	ExtStA s	18 9/16	-9/16
	24	FPA Mid	20 1/4	+1 3/8
	12	FTP Sft	6 1/2	-3/8
	18	FactCrd n	9 1/4	+1/4
	7	FamSteg	2 7/8	-1/8
37	15	FamGolf	18 5/8	-3/8
38	28	Fastenl	d33 1/4	-1 1/8
27	22	FifthThird	85 7/8	+3/8
	12	FileNet	d17 7/8	-1/16
	21	FilSmt	8 1/16	+1/16
82	23	FinLine s	22 5/8	-3/8
17	14	FiArn	66 1/8	+3/8
15	13	FComocC	43 1/2	+1/8
12	12	FtFinCp s	28	+1
15	13	FSecCp	34 1/8	-1/8
17	14	FstTenn	46 5/16	-9/16
19	10	Fstplus	30 9/16	-1/8
28	22	Fiserv	38	+1/8
		Flagstar	d9 7/16	-3/16
		Flgstr pf	d1	-1/16
		FlmsIlTn	6	-1/8
		Focus wt	3/8	+1/16
		Fonar	3	+9/32
		FonixCp n	8 1/2	+1/16
20		FdLioB	8 5/8	+1/16
18		FdLioA	8 1/16	-1/16
47	21	Forcen	27	+1 1/4
79	27	ForeSys s	22 1/4	+1/4
15	14	FtHoward	u33 7/8	+3/8
92	55	FortuSft	d23	-2 3/8
		FrtsCon	1/8	+1/32
15	10	Friedmn	17 1/4	+1/4
23	12	Fritz	10 3/8	-1/32
17	13	FrozenFd	8 3/4	+1/4
		FulazT s	6 7/8	-1/16
		FunTy un	7/8	+1/4
		GTE		
21	16	GT Interac	7 15/16	-1/16
39	28	Gadzks s	33 7/8	+1 3/8
		GbtyFd	25/32	-1/32
		GamLott	4 15/16	+1/16
		Gandlf g	2 1/4	+3/32
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		GMagic	1 1/4	
	17	GenNutr	20 3/4	-3/8
		Gensia	4 7/16	+1/16
		Genta h	3/8	+1/32
	17	Genus	d3 5/8	-9/16
49	18	Genzym s	23 1/2	-1 1/16
40		GeoWste	3 5/8	+3/8
		GeoTk	d5 1/16	-3/8
	14	GidLew	14 3/8	+1/4
11	10	Glenayre	12	-1/4
27	20	Globlind s	21 1/4	-1/4
		GolfTBy	1 31/32	-1/32
		GothicEn	2 1/32	+1/16
12		GouldP	22 7/8	-3/4
22		GrdPrx n	u13 1/4	+3/4
		GABach n	3 3/8	+1/16
20	17	GtNYSv	16 7/8	-1/16
21	11	Grenfld	23 1/4	
36		GrnwAr B	29	
		Grosmn	9 3/32	
		GuitarC n	17	-1 1/16
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21	17	Gymbree	26 3/16	-1/16
25	16	HA-LO s	13 1/4	-3/4
46	32	HBO s	54 1/2	+3 1/4
21		HCIA	29 1/2	-1 3/8
38	32	HFNCFn	21 3/4	-1/4
10	7	HMTTch	d13 3/4	-1/16
83	47	HNC Sft s	25 5/8	+3/4
	43	HSN	27 1/2	-1/4
	9	Hadco	34	+5/8
	20	HarcorE	6 1/8	-1/4
27	22	HarmLgt	14 1/4	-13/16
		HtMlnc	5/16	-3/32
22	14	HltMtSyst	d7 1/16	-3/16
		HtCrtn	1 15/16	+1/16
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		HrtWre	3 1/2	-1/16
		Heartport n	25 1/8	-2 3/8
21	16	HelenTr s	24 1/8	-1/4
		Hemispx n	3 1/32	-1/32
11	11	Herbalife	18 1/8	+1/16
		HertzTc n	5 3/8	
5	6	HiPlains	3 1/8	
		HmeMd n	4 3/8	-3/8
39	22	HlywdE	23 1/8	-1 1/4
		HumGen	36 3/8	-3/8
23	10	HutchT s	29 1/2	-2 1/4
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41	25	IdexxLb	32	-1
17		ILX Inc	1 3/8	
	22	INSO	37 1/16	+3/8
		IXC Com n	21	-1/32
		IdanSft	19/32	
		Imagyn n	8 5/16	+1/32
		Imalec wt	1 15/16	-1/16
		Imatrn	2 1/32	+1/16
		ImuLog	5 3/8	-1 3/8
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	17	ImpCrd s	22 1/2	+1/2
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		Infosesk n	6 1/4	-1
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	19	ISSI	8 11/16	-1/16
24	15	Intel	138 3/4	+3/8
		Intel wt	96 3/8	+7/16
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		JacorCm	27 3/4	-1
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		KaliOG	2 1/2	
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		KnfRl pf	9 1/2	+1/16
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	13	Kulcke	22 1/4	-1/8
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		LaSalle n	27 1/8	+1/16
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15	12	LoneStr	17 1/16	+1/16
27	16	LJ Bcp	36 1/16	-1 1/16
18		Lunnl	4 1/16	-1/16
		Lycos n	14	+1/16
		MNO		
21	20	MCI	36 7/8	+3/8
15	15	MDL Info	21 1/2	-3/8
		MPM Tch	1/16	-1/32
	21	MRV Cm s	19	-1/16
23	20	Macrmd	8 1/16	-9/16
		MagPhr	9 1/16	-3/16
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		Mathsft	4 1/16	
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23	41	Mattson	9 1/2	-1/4
24	24	Maxcrht	25	+1
24	20	Maxim	45 1/16	-2 1/16
	15	Maxis	d8 3/16	-1/16
19	15	MaySpeh n	6 3/8	+1/16
58	27	McAfee	42 3/4	-1 3/8
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	31	Meckim	26 3/8	+7/8
	59	Medaph	11 1/4	-1/4
		Medarex	7 3/8	-1/16
37	26	MedCmp s	34 13/16	-1/16
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		MedDvT	1/2	+1/32
		MedIndA	2 3/8	
29	23	Medics s	45	-2 1/2
		MehlBio	3 7/8	-13/16
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	9	MeridDta	4	-1/8
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	14	Merisel	2 1/16	-1/32
29	19	MetriMd	8 1/16	+1/16
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		MetalMgt	u8 7/8	+1
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		Metrocall	5	+1/4
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	21	MichStr	17 7/8	-1/8
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28	15	MicroWre	12 5/8	+1/8
28	15	Microchp	d35 1/4	+1/4
27	17	Microcm	10 5/8	+1/8
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		Microtan n	3 7/16	-1/16
		Morvsn wt	d1 1/4	+1/4
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		MillPher n	17 3/4	-1/4
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		MtmdG nu	9 1/16	+1/16
15	11	Mylex	12	+1/8
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25	17	NABI	9 1/4	-1/2
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	12	Novell	9 7/16	+3/16
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		Noven	8 3/4	
		Novoste n	16 7/8	+1/4
		Nu-Tech	5 1/16	-1/16
		OCG	5 1/16	-1/16
		OLS Ath n	7 1/16	+1/16
28	19	OakTech s	11 1/16	-1/16
	40	ObjDes n	6 3/4	+3/16
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		Optimax	3 1/16	+1/16
	14	OptnCr	5 7/8	+1/8
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12	9	OregMt	20 1/4	
45	27	Orthodon s	14 11/16	-1/16
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14	11	Paccar	20 7/8	-2 1/16
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		Paragon	12 5/8	+1/16
31	31	PalmTch s	25 1/8	-3/8
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	7	PalmMd	6 5/8	-1/16
17	12	PanPet	4 5/16	
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		Parvnt wt	3 3/4	+1/4
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20	15	Perphn s	15 3/4	+3/8
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		vjPetroUn	7/32	+1/16
24		PetriGeo	42 1/16	-3/8
	30	PetsMart s	19 1/16	+1/2
	25	PharmPdt	22 3/8	-3/8
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20	11	PlasThrm	5 1/16	+3/16
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26	13	Players	5	-1/16
36	26	Pownrv n	18 1/2	-1 1/2
	28	PrmosT	d8 1/2	-1/2
	27	PremT	17 1/2	+1/4
9	7	Primsy	7 1/16	
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51	23	RainCls	n20 7/16	
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	11	RaisPtr	24 1/8	-3/8
		Ramtron n	3 1/16	-1/16
		Read-Rite n	1 1/32	+1/16
		Redcell	1 3/32	+1/16
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		Regenrn	d7 1/8	-1/4
18	13	RegisFn	58 3/4	-3/4
41	15	Regis s	17 1/8	-1/4
24	14	Rehlop	24	
56	32	Remedy s	31 1/2	-2
		RenEnt s	5 1/2	+1/16
17	12	Renters	d12 1/4	-1/16
		Repap	1 5/8	-1/16
		RepEStt	1 1/2	+1/16
	46	Repind s	34 1/4	-1/2
		Retix	4 5/8	+1/8
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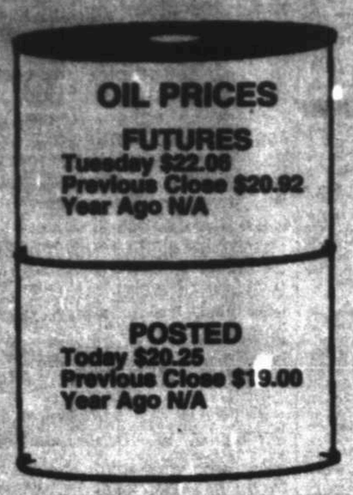

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Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell sharply and the mark surged Tuesday after a senior Bundesbank official offered one of the strongest warnings yet that Germany might not qualify for Europe's planned single currency.

In New York, the dollar cost 1.6727 marks, down from 1.6894 Monday and the lowest level in three weeks. The dollar cost 122.43 yen, down from 123.66 yen. The pound cost $1.5901, up from $1.5888.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Monday: 1.4383 Swiss francs, down from 1.4585; 5.6435 French francs, down from 5.6995; 1,683.50 Italian lire, down from 1,693.00; 1.3735 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3706.

Stocks slide

NEW YORK — Stocks slid Tuesday after another robust economic report fanned inflation fears and firmed expectations the Federal Reserve will slow the economy — and company profits — by raising interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average plunged to a loss of nearly 101 points with about a half hour remaining before recovering somewhat to 6,896.56, down 58.92 on the day.

Broader indicators also fell despite a fairly encouraging session in the bond market, where prices quickly rebounded from an early drop that boosted long-term interest rates above 7 percent for the first time since September.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by nearly a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 467.27 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 6.05 to 789.66, and the NYSE's composite index fell 2.97 to 415.40.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 10.09 to 1,269.34, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.79 to 595.45.

Stock investigation

WASHINGTON — A self-policing organization for securities dealers, together with the FBI, is investigating stocks of 19 companies allegedly manipulated by organized crime, the head of the group told Congress.

The regulatory arm of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc., which owns the Nasdaq Stock Market, has had "significant ongoing investigations of our own" into the companies and several allegedly mob-related brokerages, Mary Schapiro, the president of NASD Regulation, said in a letter to Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, the House Commerce Committee's senior Democrat.

Dingell's office released copies of the letter on Tuesday.

Steel merger

FRANKFURT, Germany — In a deal that would create the world's third largest steel producer, Fried. Krupp AG Hoesch-Krupp said it plans to buy its larger competitor, Thyssen AG, for $8.1 billion.

But Thyssen vowed Tuesday to fight the hostile offer, saying the combination would cost tens of thousands of jobs.

Krupp said it will offer 435 marks, or about $259, for each of Thyssen's shares, a 25 percent premium over their latest price. Trading in both companies was suspended Tuesday on the German stock exchange.

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Crude soars $1.14, fueled by tight gasoline stocks

■ Gasoline futures rise amid concern about low stockpiles as peak driving season nears.

Associated Press

Crude futures jumped to one-month highs Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, fueled by rising unleaded gasoline futures prices that reflected concern about low stockpiles ahead of the peak driving season.

Crude futures prices have fallen steadily since early March. Iraq's return to the world oil market produced a surplus just as Western producers shut down the largest number of refineries in recent history.

The shutdowns, done for routine maintenance after many refineries had worked at near-capacity to produce heating oil, have led to significantly lower gasoline stockpiles.

Inventories last week were 5 million barrels below levels of a year ago. Prices soared at this time last year amid concern about tight supplies going into the summer driving season, hich unofficially begins on Memorial Day. The season may begin earlier this year because of unusually warm weather.

"There's no arguing the fact we're significantly below last year's supply levels, and there's no indication demand for gasoline tis year will be any less than last year," said analyst Tom Bentz at ING Futures & Options. "Any glitch in refining could cause problems."

Even though refiners appear to be gearing up once more, operating at 90.4 percent capacity in the week ended March 14, gasoline supplies still fell 4.317 million barrels, the American Petroleum Institute reported after trading had ended. Stocks now are 9.69 million barrels below a year ago, at 198.17 million barrels.

West Texas Intermediate for April delivery rose $1.14 to $22.06 a barrel, the highest price for crude since February 19 and the biggest one-day gain since Dec. 16.

April contracts delivery of natural gas fell 1.2 cents to $1.897 per thousand cubic feet.

April unleaded gasoline jumped 2.22 cents to 67.48 cents a gallon. The gains also boosted heating oil, which rose 1.88 cents to 56.18 cents a gallon.

Governor steps up push for tax relief

■ Governor portrays fight as between homeowners, untaxed businesses while businesses line up to say why they should stay untaxed.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush stepped up his push for a property tax overhaul Tuesday, portraying the fight as one between struggling homeowners and businesses that now go untaxed.

"In our state of Texas, we've got a few that pay a lot and a lot that pay none," Bush said. "I'm not ashamed to say that if we're going to have a tax system, it ought to be fair. Everybody ought to pay a little."

Lawmakers have been studying Bush's tax proposal and also looking for other alternatives to the local school property tax, which generates more than $9 billion a year.

Bush wants to reduce school property taxes by $3 billion, paying for it with a $1 billion state budget surplus, a half-cent sales tax increase and a new business activity tax.

But he said various business groups are fighting the business tax idea, and others are trying to protect current sales tax exemptions that lawmakers are considering for possible elimination.

"The noise level is loud at the Capitol, because there are a lot of lobbyists who are paid a lot of money to protect the interests of those who pay no tax to the state of Texas. And that's not fair," Bush said.

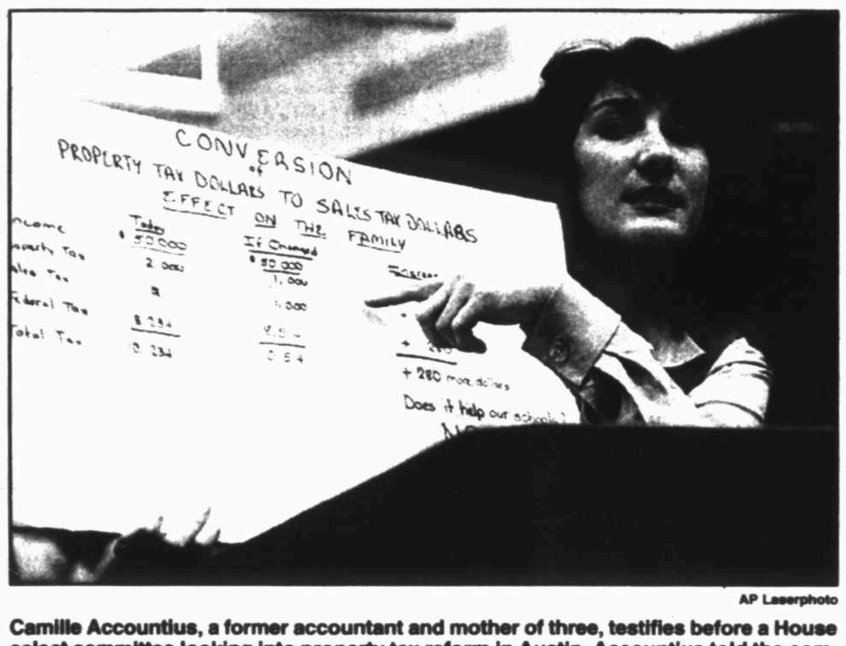
"My job is to represent those whose voices are not heard ... people who are desperately worried about owning their most prized possession — their home."

The governor's comments came in a speech to the Texas Association of Builders. Bush drew repeated applause when he said it would be bad policy for Texas to discourage home ownership.

"There's a lot of talk about the middle class tax squeeze in our country. One reason why — because the most prized possession of our middle class is getting heavily taxed."

Bush, a Republican, said the issue isn't partisan. He said he hears from working people across the state who agree that property taxes are too high.

He read a letter from two retired state workers who said their property taxes rose from $3,197 in 1992 to a projected $5,169 in 1997.



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Camille Accountius, a former accountant and mother of three, testifies before a House select committee looking into property tax reform in Austin. Accountius told the committee to first ensure that money was being spent for education. She also offered to pay a state income tax.

"We can see no way that we can afford to keep up with these tax increases on our fixed income. Therefore, we have sold our house of over 20 years and are moving to Tennessee," Bush read, saying their property taxes in that state total only $625 a year.

"I don't need to take a poll," Bush said of his public support. "We've got a problem in Texas. It's bad today, and it's going to get worse tomorrow."

Meanwhile, the House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding continued to hear from business people and some individual taxpayers.

Don Butts, comptroller for Terrill Manufacturing Co. in San Angelo, said businesses shouldn't be taxed on the energy and goods needed to make their products.

"Tax us on our profits," he said, advocating a higher and more evenly spread business tax.

Clifford Grum, head of Temple Inland Corp. and a representative for the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, said his group would rather see the current business tax more evenly spread across industries than to have some of its sales tax exemptions removed.

"We think many of the sales tax exemptions were well thought out," Grum said. "Eliminating them would do more harm than good."

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee, said he hopes the committee can come up with an agreement on state funding to replace local school taxes before the end of the month.

The committee still has to discuss how to distribute any additional state funding. It also wants to review and possibly change the way property values are assessed.

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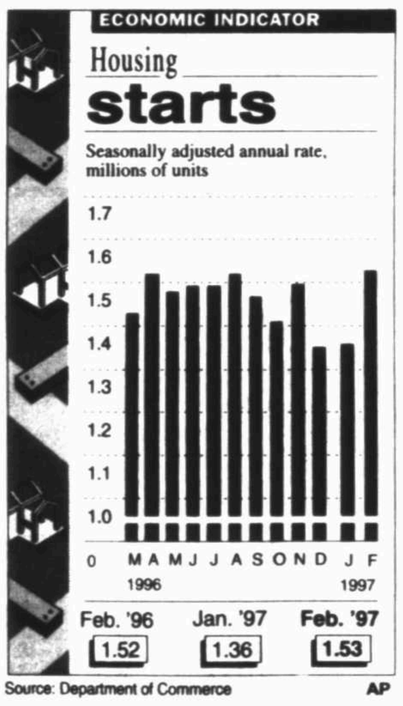
— George W. Bush, Governor of Texas



Housing starts highest in three years

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Builders took advantage of mild weather, relatively low mortgage rates and strong consumer confidence in February and pushed construction of new homes to the highest level in nearly three years.

The 12.2 percent jump in housing starts combined with other recent signs of a robust economy to fan fears the Federal Reserve will raise short-term interest rates next week to slow the pace and prevent a surge in inflation.

Housing foundations were laid at a seasonally adjusted 1.53 million annual rate in February, up from 1.36 million a month earlier, the Commerce Department said.

It was the most since a 1.56 million rate in March 1994 and much higher than the 1.45 million that many analysts had expected. The jump was the steepest since a 13.1 percent increase in July 1995.

Starts were higher in every region except the Northeast where they tumbled 26.9 percent, the biggest loss in more than six years.

There were suggestions that housing activity would continue at a healthy rate, although analysts said probably not at the February level.

The Commerce Department said applications for building permits — often a barometer of future activity — rose 3 percent in February to a 1.44 million rate.

And the National Association of Home Builders said an increase in its Housing Market Index in March indicated its members planned to continue new construction.

"All the market conditions are ripe for home buying and that's what this index indicates," said Kent Colton, association executive vice president. "We've had a mild winter, a strong economy and relatively favorable interest rates."

But while many economists expect housing activity to level off at a healthy level later this year, the February spike further unnerved financial markets fearing higher interest rates.

Many analysts believe chances are growing that to keep inflation under control, Fed policy-makers will boost the federal funds rate next week by one-quarter point to 5.5 percent, the first increase in more than two years.

"At this point, we have not seen much actual evidence of inflation," economist Lynn Reaser of Barnett Banks in Jacksonville, Fla., noted. "However, the Federal Reserve must act before inflation actually begins to accelerate. As a result, a pre-emptive move ... is likely at this point."

Single-family starts, 80 percent of new construction, jumped 8.8 percent to a 1.22 million rate after rising 9.1 percent in January. Construction of apartments and condominiums surged 27.8 percent, erasing a 25.5 percent decline a month earlier.

Regionally, starts shot up 51.6 percent in the Midwest to a 385,000 annual rate, highest since a 390,000 rate in June 1979. They rose 10.9 percent in the South to 661,000, and 5 percent in the West to 354,000.

But the double-digit drop in the Northeast pushed the rate there down to 128,000. Although it was the sharpest decline since a 37.8 percent loss in December 1990, the fall followed what analysts had said was an unsustainably strong 25.9 percent advance in January.

BUSINESS SCENE

Big 5 Sporting Goods to join Midland retail line-up

By Mella McEwen

Under construction is **BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS**, located on Loop 250 and Midland Drive next to Circuit City.

McEwen

The store will be open in early June, according to Brent Nicholson, owner of Nicholson Investment Properties, which is developing the project.

Inventory includes name-brand equipment, clothes and shoes for hunting, camping, fishing, golf, tennis, exercise and skating.

The parent company, United Merchandising Corp., has 190 stores in California, Nevada, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Just opened is **ANARKALI**, open in the former Portofino's location at 12 Meta Drive in the Village Shopping Center.

The family-owned restaurant offers a wide variety of dishes from India, cooked by a chef with 14 years experience.

There is a daily lunch buffet that includes salad and dessert bars from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Diners can also order from a special lunch menu.

Dinner is served from 5 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 5 to 11 p.m. Friday through Sunday.

The restaurant seats 143 and carryout service is also available.

A new company, **QUESTA SOFTWARE SYSTEMS INC.**, has been formed by the founders of the Enertech Information Systems oil and gas accounting software. Questa has purchased Enertech's customer base and all related support and programming agreements.

Jean Junker, founder of Enertech, serves as president of Questa and Ann Fullinwider Hankins, former senior developer at Enertech, is vice president of Questa.

Questa will continue to maintain offices in Midland and Dallas.

Opening Saturday is **PETS & MORE**, a new pet store at Adobe Wells Trading Post, 4613 S. Highway 349.

The store will carry puppies, kittens, reptiles, birds, hamsters, rabbits and iguanas on a regular basis as well as a variety of animal supplies and name-brand pet foods.

Adobe Wells has also completed a remodeling of its store, carrying a wide range of livestock feeds, hay and tack as well as barnyard animals such as goats, calves, chickens, turkeys, pheasant, quail and peacocks. Also available are basic hardware, lawn and garden supplies and automotive supplies.

Midlander Jo Sneed has located her **LASER TECH** business at 4400 N. Big Spring St. in Mission Square Shopping Center.

Laser Tech repairs printers and furnishes printer solutions, with a full-time technician on staff. The company also remanufactures laser cartridges for printers and copiers.

Free pick-up and delivery is available, as is 24-hour assistance. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Local artist Stacey Honey Flowers has expanded her decorative arts business to include and mainly focus on hand-painted murals, faux-finishing and freeform stenciling for homes and businesses.

The new name is "Off the Wall" By Honey-Brushed Designs and specializes in fantasy finishes such as marble and granite, leather, polyurethane striping, ragging, sponging and Tromp L'oeil designs including Roman columns, brick and stone walls, mosaic tiles, leaves, vines, floral swags and more.

She recently completed work on a showhouse to be featured in the upcoming "Tour of Homes" and will demonstrate stenciling and faux finishing from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

On the move is **PET HAVEN**, now located in Imperial Shopping Center between Bingham's Dance Studio and Just 4 Kids.

Sunny Brown sells pet supplies, from dog clothes to toys, tick and flea control products and the Science Diet and Nutro dog and cat foods.

Diane Smith offers grooming and bathing service.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Midland Park Mall will host "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the Food Court. It is sponsored by the Northside Lions Club.

The West Texas Remote Control Club will display remote control model aircraft Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. next to Sears.

Beginning Thursday until March 29, Irwin Wood Productions will sell foil art pictures in front of Musicland.

Win-Sun Air Brush will be at the mall through Sunday.

The Northside Lions Club will operate the mall train Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday during mall hours.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. *She can be reached by e-mail at casell@basinlink.com.*

AROUND TOWN

Midland Freshman High School Band members, along with their parents and teachers, will sponsor a garage sale 8 a.m.-6 p.m. March 22 at 1509 N. Big Spring St. (former location of Attitudes Hair Salon).

Proceeds will help provide scholarships, contests and trip expenses for MFHS band students.

Donations of items for the garage sale, including clothing, furniture, household items and miscellaneous, are being accepted. Pick-up for these donated items can be arranged. To make donations or for more information call 694-1737 before 6 p.m. or 697-9618 after 6 p.m...

...WEST TEXAS Christian Track Meet is scheduled for May 10 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Opening ceremonies will be 7:45 a.m. with events to begin at 8 a.m. Events include running long jump; softball throw; 50-, 100-, 200-, 400- and 800-meter dashes; and 400- and 1600-meter relays. Medals will be awarded to first place winners in each event; second through eighth place winners will receive ribbons. Entry fee is $5; entry deadline is April 18. Funds raised will benefit St. John's Episcopal School. For information call (915) 333-5081...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater will present "Opera and More in the Park" and "A Night in old Vienna" April 13 at Midland Center, beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Performance will include local talent and opera students from Texas Tech University. Tickets are $15. The MOT box office will be open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 7-11 in Swartz. For more information call 684-4101...

...NEWCOMERS CLUB will meet for luncheon March 20 at Mission Dorado, #1 Mission Blvd. Social is scheduled for 11 a.m. with luncheon to follow at 11:30 a.m. Cherry Jones Dancers will present the program. For more information call 699-0832 or 520-0254...

...MIDLAND PORCELAIN Art Club will have its annual Exhibit and Tea 2-4 p.m. April 6 at the Midland Woman's Club. "Texas Our Texas" is the event's theme and the public is invited.

Members of the club will display porcelain pieces they have painted recently. Items will be offered for sale by the club. A porcelain tea set painted by a club member will be raffled at $1 per chance.

In addition to the Sunday exhibit, members of the Porcelain Art Club will have a hanging exhibit of their work on display in the Woman's Club throughout the month of April...

...MIDLAND KAPPA Delta Alumnae Association will have a garage sale 8 a.m.-2 p.m. March 21 at 1004 Stanolind. Proceeds will benefit the sorority's annual Shamrock Project. All members are asked to contribute to the sale by bringing items to Gayle Dodson's house by Thursday morning. Included will be baby items, dresses for Easter and miscellaneous household goods...

...JAMFEST FEATURING Soul Industry, Selur Dog, Silent Rain and 3000+ will be 7 p.m. March 21 at 1001 Goode Street, the Calvary Assembly of God Family Life Center. For information, call 682-8473...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. April 1 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information, call 522-2273...

...MIDLAND-LEE YOUTH Centers will host a dance for 7th and 8th grade students 8-10 p.m. March 21 at Lee Youth Center, 3500 W. Neely, adjacent to Lee High School. Cost is $4 with student identification and students must has I.D. for admittance. There will be a drawing for a gift certificate from Hastings...

...WEST TEXAS Singles Association will host a fund raiser murder mystery, "Bullets 'n Barbecue" party and dinner 7 p.m. March 20 at the Moose Club, 2711 N. Dixie in Odessa.

Tom Martin, master of ceremonies, will be joined by the cast of characters, Juan Bandito, Bibi Gunn, Doc Mallard, Miss Patience, Rowdy Azell and Sally Forth.

Funds raised will help support families in need during the holidays. For more information call 550-6960...

...TOTALLY TOMATOES Part I will be 7 p.m. March 24-25 at the Confederate Air Force Museum. Local Texas Agricultural Extension Service agents and Master Gardeners will offer tips on growing tomatoes and peppers in the Permian Basin. Cost is $5 per household preregistration, or $10 at the door. For information or preregistration call the Ector or Midland County Extension offices (915) 335-3111 or 687-1351...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Cranberry craze not all it's cracked up to be

By Linda Anderson

Anderson

Sometimes food product manufacturers are so excited about their new items that they send us a sample. That must have been what was going on with Post cereals the other day because they sent us a box of Cranberry Almond Crunch, one of the company's line of Morning Traditions breakfast cereals.

The other cereals in the line are Blueberry Morning, Great Grains and Banana Nut Crunch.

Since neither the at-home taste testers nor I eat breakfast cereals very much, I turned this one over to the youngest tester (who is a very opinionated 3-1/2 year old) and his mother, who really is my cereal expert, and who also is becoming the family's expert in healthy, low-fat eating.

The front of the box says this "New!" cereal is made of "Multigrain Flakes, Oat Clusters, Crunchy Almonds and the Tangy-Sweet Zing of Cranberries." And that's another reason why I delegated this taste-test — I'm really no fan of cranberries, dried or otherwise. And nuts should be in chocolate, not cereal.

According to information from the company, "Consumers want cranberries!" They obviously haven't been talking to me. "In fact, the demand for 'cranberry' has spread throughout the entire supermarket. Currently, there are more than 2,500 products across 70 different categories that are made with real cranberries or cranberry flavor. Now, consumers can catch a spoonful of the cranberry craze at breakfast! Post Cranberry Almond Crunch is the only ready-to-eat cereal with the irresistible combination of multi-grain flakes, oat clusters, almonds and the delicious zing of tangy-sweet Ocean Spray cranberries. ..."

Makes me wonder who the consumers are who crave all these cranberries. Nobody I know...

Anyway, the company also included a "Fact Sheet" about the new product, which said that each one-cup serving of the cereal contains "11 essential vitamins and minerals;" "3 grams of dietary fiber;" "220 calories;" and "3 grams of fat (low fat)."

It also showed that the suggested retail price for a 13-ounce package of the cereal is $2.99, "in line with Post's policy of offering fair low prices every day." I don't know — three bucks for a box of cereal seems pretty steep to me, but then I don't buy cereal very often.

In spite of all this PR hype from the company, the taste-testers did not appear to be very impressed. I actually opened the box and ate a handful of the dry cereal, and it didn't seem very special to me (and for 220 calories per serving, it better be). The dried cranberries looked like little, tiny dried tomato halves. The low-fat, healthy diet expert in the family said she was not impressed and would probably never buy it. And the youngest tester? Well, his mom said he didn't want to try it. In fact, he said it was "yuck."

I don't have a problem with receiving free food in the mail. But sometimes we like the food more than other times. This one was wasted effort on the part of the company.

But thanks anyway, Post. I'm sure all those cranberry-craving consumers will appreciate the cereal even though we didn't.

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

DEAR ABBY

Father learns not to lose daughter through rejection

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I was so upset by the letter from the mother who will miss out if she skips her daughter's wedding that I'm writing to you for the first time ever.

Many years ago I was in a similar situation, so opposed to my daughter's forthcoming marriage that I canceled the ceremony AFTER the invitations had been mailed. Shortly after, they told me they were going to get married with or without my support.

I remained adamantly opposed until my dear wife asked me if I wanted to lose my daughter. When I exclaimed, "Of course not!" she said, "Well, you will if you keep on like this." Thank God I took my sweetheart's advice and escorted my daughter down the aisle at her wedding. My daughter and I have always remained very close.

To that mother who is judging her daughter by the moral standards that she grew up with 30 to 40 years ago, "Judge not lest ye yourself be judged," and "Let him who is without sin among you cast the first stone." Mother: You don't have to approve of your daughter's conduct, but don't lose her through rejection. — TOM WATTLE, ARCATA, CALIF.

DEAR MR. WATTLE: Thank you for your heartfelt letter. I have received a blizzard of letters from readers arguing both sides of the question. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: What century is this woman living in? She should realize that her daughter is apparently old enough to make a decision to live with a man prior to jumping into a marriage that may not work out. I lived with my husband for 4-1/2 years before our wedding day. We have been married for 13-1/2 years and look forward to many more.

I'd also like to tell this woman who was concerned about the "strict" Catholic Church not addressing this subject my feelings: We were married in a Catholic church in my hometown but had to attend pre-Cana classes with a priest in the area where we live. This man had the gall to tell us that our marriage wouldn't last two years. This just goes to show that priests (and the Catholic Church) don't know everything.

If this woman continues with her negative attitude, she will alienate her daughter and future son-in-law. She should swallow her pride, trust her daughter to make the right decisions, and enjoy what should be a happy time for all.

Keep up the good work, Abby. Your column makes my day! — MARYANNE WALTON, DOVER, DEL.

DEAR ABBY: "Disapproving Mother" said that her daughter's behavior reflected a lack of morals in young people and her daughter doesn't respect or care what she thinks. I disagree!

The daughter and her fiance obviously care very much what her parents think if the fiance went so far as to ask the parents for the daughter's hand in marriage.

I say the daughter would be better off without a whining and controlling mother passing judgment on her, especially onher wedding day. The only thing that really matters is that the bride and groom are very much in love. If the mother is too wrapped up in her moral code of behavior to care if her daughter is happy, then she has forfeited her rights as a mother. — UNDER 40 IN GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: For the "Disapproving Mother" who is Catholic: Christ said, "Go and sin no more" to the whore who was caught in the act.

The Lord's Prayer says, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those that sin against us."

Christ told Peter to forgive 70 times 7.

This "Disapproving Mother" must take her hurt and worry to the cross and leave them there. That is what her strict Catholic Church would tell her to do. — ROCHELLE VANDENBURG

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Recipe contest searches for creative cooks

Staff Reports

Craneberry's and the Western Culinary Institute are looking for creative dried cranberry cooks to participate in the 4th annual Cranberry Lovers' Recipe Contest.

Categories include main dish and dessert recipes. Entries must be postmarked by May 31.

The grand prize winner will receive an all-expenses paid three-day weekend in Oregon, including the sights of Portland and participating in the cranberry harvest in Bandon, Oregon's cranberry capital. In addition, cash prizes will be awarded in each category: $500 for first place, $250 for second place and $100 for third place.

All recipes must be an original creation of the entrant and must not have appeared in any media. Entries become the sponsor's property and can not be returned. Winners will be notified by Aug. 15.

To receive a complete list of contest rules, send a self-address, stamped envelope to Craneberry's, Cranberry Lovers' Recipe Contest, 606 NE 20th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97232.

Basic: Tips facilitate quick cooking

(From 12C)

medium bowl, combine the soy sauce, sherry, oil, sugar, garlic and ginger root. Whisk until the sugar has dissolved.

Put the chicken in a large lock-top plastic bag. Pour in the marinade. Press the air out and seal the bag tightly, then massage the bag gently to distribute the marinade. Place in a large bowl and refrigerate for at least two hours. The chicken can be marinated up to 24 hours in advance of cooking.

After marinating, remove the chicken and reserve the marinade.

To barbecue the chicken, grill over hot coals, turning occasionally and brushing two or three times with the reserved marinade during the first 10 minutes. Total cooking time is about 15 minutes. Chicken is done when it is opaque throughout, with no trace of pink in the center; cut into a couple of pieces to be sure.

Alternately, cook the chicken under the broiler, turning it once and brushing two or three times with the reserved marinade during the first 8 minutes. Total cooking time is 12 to 15 minutes, and the chicken is done when it is opaque throughout, with no trace of pink in the center. Cut into a piece to be sure.

At any free moment, prepare the Lemon Olive Sauce: in a small bowl, stir together the mayonnaise and yogurt, lemon juice, olives and garlic. (Or puree the ingredients in a food processor.) Season with salt and pepper to taste. Reserve 1/2 cup of the sauce in the refrigerator for Piquant Pita Sandwiches (recipe below).

To the sauce remaining in the bowl, stir in the walnuts.

Serve 4 breast halves, accompanied by the Lemon Olive Sauce. Reserve the remaining 6 breast halves for Exotic Chicken and Rice Medley, Piquant Pita Sandwiches and Savory Chicken Salad Dijonaise (recipes below).

EXOTIC CHICKEN AND RICE MEDLEY

Dice 2 of the Asian Walnut Chicken breast halves and set aside.

Put 3 cups water in a large saucepan. Add 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables (they do not have to be thawed) and 1 teaspoon dried thyme, and bring to a boil. Add 3 cups instant rice and the diced chicken. Stir to blend. Cover the pan and remove from heat. Let stand 5 to 7 minutes, until the liquid is absorbed. Before serving, fluff the rice with a fork, adding it to 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. Salt and pepper to taste. Makes 6 servings.

PIQUANT PITA SANDWICHES

Dice 2 of the Asian Walnut Chicken breast halves and place in a large bowl. Add the reserved 1/2 cup Lemon Olive sauce, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, 1 cup diced celery and 1/4 cup chopped green onion. Stir and toss with a fork to combine, then season with salt and pepper to taste. Cut 4 pita breads in half to make 8 semicircular pita pockets. Divide the mixture among the pita pockets, tucking a leaf or two of crisp lettuce and a few tomato slices into each sandwich as well. Makes 4 servings of two pita halves each.

SAVORY CHICKEN SALAD DIJONAISE

Dice 2 of the Asian Walnut Chicken breast halves and place in a large bowl. Add 1/2 cup chopped green onion, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, 1/4 cup chopped cilantro or parsley, 3 tablespoons wine vinegar or cider vinegar, 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard, 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce and 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger root or 1 teaspoon powdered ginger. Stir to combine and coat the ingredients, then set aside.

Cook 12 ounces fresh pasta (spaghetti or fettuccine) or Chinese-style noodles in boiling water according to package directions. Stir 1/3 cup of the hot pasta-cooking liquid into the chicken mixture. Drain the pasta thoroughly, then add it to the bowl. Toss to coat the pasta with the sauce. Serve on a bed of shredded lettuce. Makes 4 servings.

Recipes from: California Walnuts

For a copy of "Shortcuts to the Dinner Table," with recipes and cooking tips, send a self-addressed, 9-by-12-inch stamped envelope with 78 cents postage to: Walnut Marketing Board, 545 Sansome St., San Francisco CA 94111.

COOK: Day care cook says she has patience

(From 12C)

wooden toothpicks. Roll in flour, then dip in beaten egg. Roll in fine dry bread crumbs to coat evenly. Place chicken rolls, seam side down, in pan. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

TO PREPARE SAUCE: In small saucepan combine juice, butter or margarine, parsley and oregano. Cook and stir over low heat until butter is melted. Pour sauce over chicken rolls. Remove toothpicks before serving.

TO MICROWAVE: Microwave on medium for 10 to 12 minutes, quarter turn every three minutes. Make sauce as directed above. Pour over chicken rolls and remove toothpicks before serving.

If you would like to be, or you know someone your would like to see featured in "What's Cooking?" please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862.

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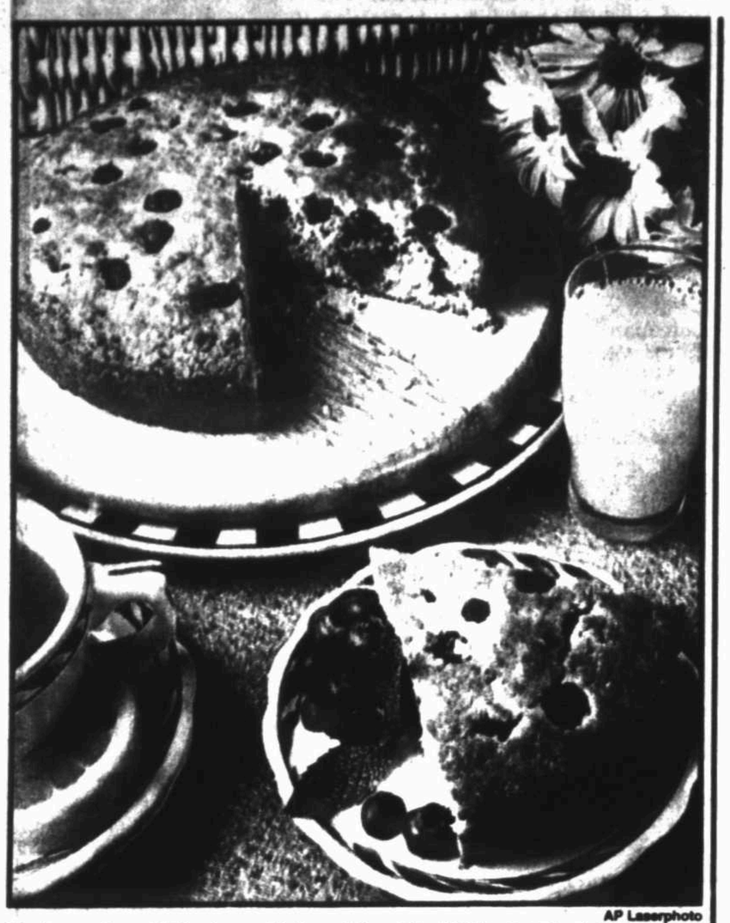

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Each serving of Blueberry Oatmeal Breakfast Cake has just 9 grams of fat. The recipe is made with frozen blueberries.

Blueberry low-fat breakfast won't make you feel blue

Associated Press

Each serving of Blueberry Oatmeal Breakfast Cake contains 236 calories and 9 grams of fat. The cake is made with frozen blueberries and quick-cooking oats.

BLUEBERRY OATMEAL BREAKFAST CAKE

1-1/3 cups flour
3/4 cup quick-cooking oats
1/3 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 egg
1 cup frozen blueberries (blueberries should be firmly frozen when used in baking)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Grease an 8-inch round baking pan; set aside.

In medium mixing bowl, combine flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and salt.

In a 1-cup measure, stir milk, oil and egg. Pour at once into flour mixture. Stir just until moistened (batter will be lumpy). Fold in firmly frozen blueberries; spoon batter into prepared pan. Bake until cake is golden and pulls away from sides of pan, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool on a rack, 5 to 10 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 236 cal., 5 g pro., 33 g carbo., 9 g fat, 211 mg sodium, 29 mg chol.

Recipe from: North American Blueberry Council

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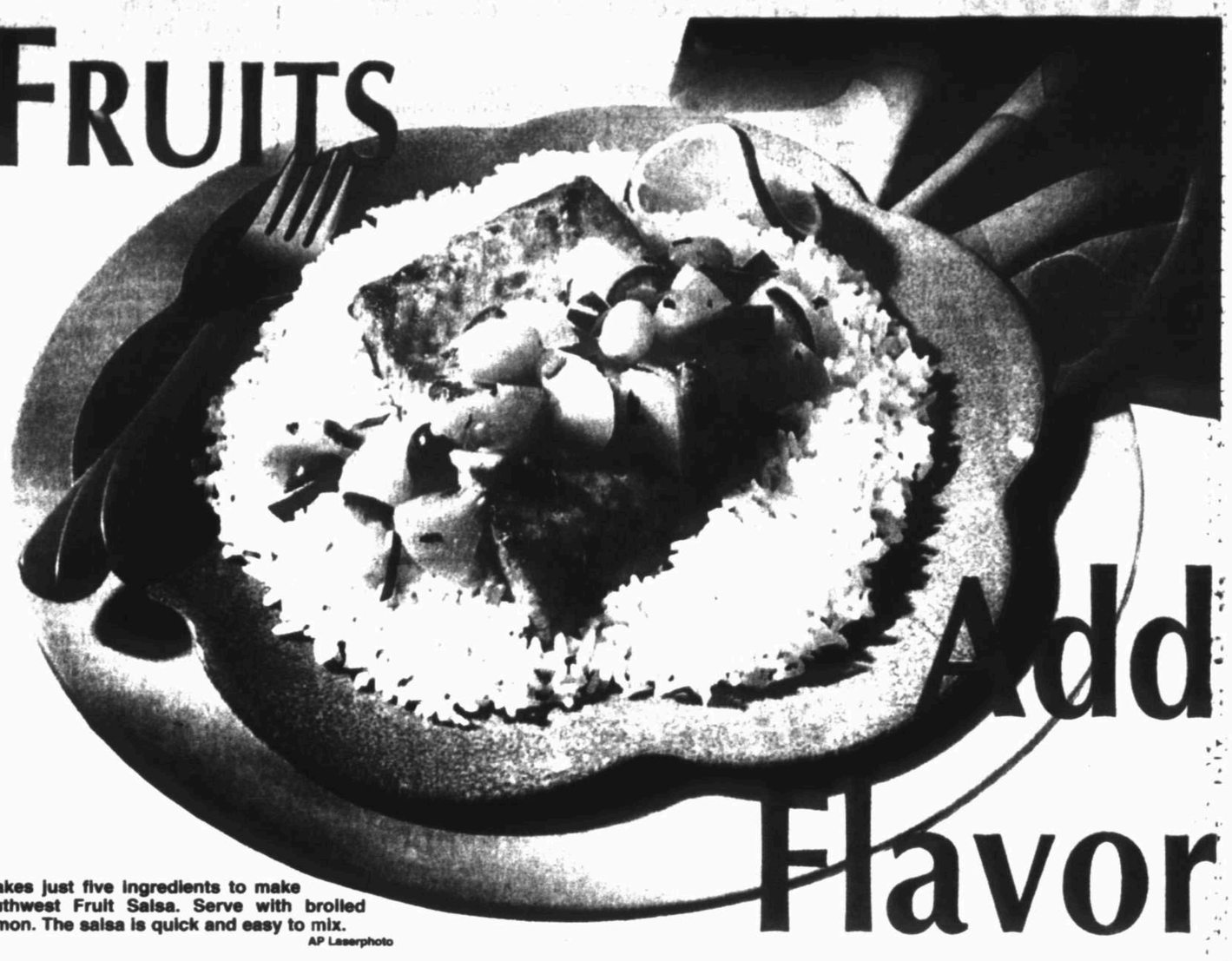

It takes just five ingredients to make Southwest Fruit Salsa. Serve with broiled salmon. The salsa is quick and easy to mix.

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Associated Press

Peaches, pears, pineapples and more. Nicole Routhier, author of "Nicole Routhier's Fruit Cookbook," says fruits can add flavor and variety to desserts and main dishes. For example:

■ For extra flavor, add drained apricot halves to beef stew during the final five minutes of cooking.

■ Right after you remove your pan-grilled meat (chicken or pork) from the skillet, add Marsala wine, canned cherries with some of their syrup, dried thyme and a dab of butter. Boil until the sauce is syrupy, then spoon over the meat.

■ Arrange diced mandarin oranges over sole fillets, sprinkle with chopped garlic, ginger, fresh lime juice, salt and pepper; then bake.

■ Accompany roasts and sauteed foods with a refreshing sauce made by pureeing pineapple tidbits. For every 1/2 cup of pineapple bits, add 2 tablespoons of the accompanying juice, fresh lime juice and jalapeno peppers to taste.

■ Marinate canned cherries in a bit of their syrup mixed with 1 teaspoon rum or brandy. Serve over ice cream or cake.

Only five ingredients are needed for the following recipe for Southwest Fruit Salsa. Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes, then serve. The salsa goes well with tortilla chips, grilled chicken, fish, steaks, pork or lamb chops.

SOUTHWEST FRUIT SALSA

Preparation time: 10 minutes
Let stand at room temperature: at least 15 minutes
15- or 15-1/4-ounce can chunky mixed fruits or other canned fruits such as peaches, pears, apricots, drained
1/2 cup coarsely chopped red onion
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
1-1/2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon (fresh or canned) seeded and chopped jalapeno pepper, or to taste

Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Let stand at room temperature at least 15 minutes, or refrigerate up to 6 hours before serving. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: Almost any canned fruit can be used in this recipe. If you use peaches, pears, apricots or pineapple, dice the fruit for the salsa.

Recipe from: Del Monte Canned Foods

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Asian Walnut Chicken is topped with Lemon Olive Sauce. The chicken can be broiled or barbecued, and served hot or cold.

Four dishes created from one basic recipe

Associated Press

No time to cook? The following are some basic principles to facilitate timesaving cooking:

■ Cut fresh vegetables and refrigerate or freeze them so they're ready to use. Make use of packaged cut fresh vegetables and frozen vegetable combinations. They can be used for quick rice dishes, stir-fries, omelettes and skillet meals. Add them to cooked pastas and soups, or fry them with leftover potatoes for a quick hash.

■ Brush fish or pork chops with salsa, pesto, remoulade or Thai peanut sauce for instant gourmet flavors. Or use these ingredients as dressings for pasta and rice salads.

■ Add salsa with mushrooms, cheeses and olives for a quick, zesty omelette. Salsa can also be used to flavor cottage cheese and wrapped sandwiches.

■ Bottled pasta and tomato sauces are be served over pasta, with fresh vegetables for skillet meals, pizzas and hot sandwiches. Add your own fresh ingredients.

■ Garbanzos, pinto beans, black beans and white beans add texture, variety and nutrition to meals. Available canned, they are quick and easy to toss into stews, soups, salads, chili, pasta and rice dishes.

In the following recipe, Asian Walnut Chicken is the basis for three other recipes. Accompanied by Lemon Olive Sauce, the chicken can be served hot or cold.

ASIAN WALNUT CHICKEN

FOR THE CHICKEN:
1/2 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
1/2 cup sherry or red wine
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup sugar
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger root or 1 tablespoon powdered ginger
10 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 3-1/4 pounds total)

FOR LEMON OLIVE SAUCE:
1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise
1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons chopped green or ripe olives
1 clove minced garlic
Salt and pepper, to taste
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

FOR THE MARINADE: In a

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WHAT'S COOKING?

This cook knows what children like to eat

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

When it comes to recipes that children love, Maria Sanchez is something of an expert.

She has to be. As chief cook ("because I'm the only one," she laughed) at Mrs. Irene's Christian Day Care in Midland, Mrs. Sanchez serves lunch and two snacks each day to somewhere around 70 or 80 children (ages 1 to 5, and, during school holidays, older). The 15 or so adults who work at the day care benefit from her cooking skills too.

But that's not all. When she leaves Mrs. Irene's each day, she goes home to three of her grandsons — ages 6, 5 (as of March 21) and 1. There she feeds her grandsons, then gets them ready for the babysitter, where she leaves them when she goes to her second job in the nursery at Midland Park Lanes, where she teaches children arts and crafts.

It's probably not too far fetched to say that Mrs. Sanchez spends her days with more than 100 children. "I'm real patient," she said.

She has cooked most of her life, from the time she was about 10 years old, Mrs. Sanchez said. "I was a (family) cook back then too," she explained. "There were five of us (brothers and sisters). Everyone worked in the fields, and my mother would leave me at home to do the housework and cook."

Some of the recipes she prepared were specialized. "When my mom was alive, I had to cook special meals for her because she was a real bad diabetic."

Mrs. Sanchez was exposed to professional cooking at a young age too. "When I was little, my dad and my mother used to work in restaurants. I guess that's where I picked up cooking all the time."

Through all her years in the kitchen, Mrs. Sanchez has developed a lot of time-saving steps, such as preparing ahead. "I work all the time, and have to think of something real fast when I get home," she said.

One of her favorite quick recipes combines ground beef (cooked and drained), onions and potatoes. Place the combination in a pan and top with corn bread batter. Bake until cornbread is done. "I serve it with a tossed salad," Mrs. Sanchez said.

But on weekends, she and her husband like to go out to eat if possible. "We do that on Sunday," she laughed.

These are some of Mrs. Sanchez's favorite recipes — and all those kids' favorites too:

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Maria Sanchez knows a thing or two about what children love to eat. Not only is she the head cook for Mrs. Irene's Christian Day Care, she also cooks and cares for her three grandsons before heading to her second job tending the nursery at Midland Park Lanes.

TORTILLA AND BEEF CASSEROLE

1 pound ground beef
1 bell pepper
1 onion
1 package corn tortillas
1 can cream of mushroom soup

Cook ground beef and onion with bell pepper. When mixture is cooked, add tortillas and soup. Stir together until hot. Serve.

ZESTY MACARONI AND CHEESE

3 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 cups milk
4 cups (1 pound) shredded cheddar cheese
1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chilies

Cook and drain macaroni. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place macaroni in 9x12-inch baking dish and set aside.

In medium saucepan, melt margarine over low heat. Stir in flour; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Stir in milk; heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Add cheese and diced tomatoes and green chilies. Stir until cheese is melted. Pour over macaroni and stir to combine. Bake uncovered 30 minutes or until heated through.

EASY CHICKEN POT PIE

1-2/3 cups frozen mixed vegetables, thawed
1 cup cut-up cooked chicken
1 can (10-3/4 ounce) condensed cream of chicken soup
1 cup powdered biscuit mix
1/2 cup milk
1 egg

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Mix vegetables, chicken and soup in ungreased 9-inch pie pan. Stir in remaining ingredients with fork until blended. Pour into pie pan. Bake for 30 minutes or until golden brown.

BEEF AND ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

1/2 pound ground beef
1/3 cup bulgur wheat, optional
1/4 cup sliced green onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
1 can (8 ounces) tomatoes, cut up
1/2 pound zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch slices (1-1/2 cups)
1-1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash bottled hot pepper sauce
3 or 4 slices cheddar cheese, halved diagonally

In skillet, cook beef, bulgur wheat (if desired), onion, green pepper and garlic until meat is browned and onion and pepper are tender. Drain. Stir in undrained tomatoes, 1 cup zucchini, Worcestershire sauce, oregano, sugar, salt and hot pepper sauce. Pour mixture into 1-quart casserole. Arrange remaining 1/2 cup zucchini on top. (If making ahead, may be sealed, labeled and frozen.)

TO BAKE: Remove seal. Bake, covered with vent closed, at 350 degrees for about 90 minutes. (Or bake immediately, covered with vent closed at 350 for 40 to 45 minutes.) Arrange cheese triangles on top. Return cover and let stand 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese is melted.

TO MICROWAVE: Remove seal. Microwave, covered with vent open, on high for 12 to 15 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes. (If cooking immediately, cook 6 to 8 minutes with vent open, stirring after 3 minutes.) Arrange cheese triangles on top. Return cover and let stand 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese melts.

MONTEREY CHICKEN ROLLS

1 whole large chicken breast, skinned, halved lengthwise and boned
Salt
Pepper
1 ounce Monterey Jack cheese, cut into 2 pieces
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 beaten egg
3 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs
SAUCE:
2 tablespoons apple juice
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened
1 teaspoon snipped parsley
1/8 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

Working with one piece of chicken at a time, pound lightly with meat mallet to 1/8-inch thickness. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place one piece of cheese onto each piece of chicken. Fold in sides and roll up, jelly-roll style. Secure with

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NHL teams make 18 trades before deadline

By Michael Buteau
Bloomberg News

TORONTO — The Toronto Maple Leafs reduced their salary by almost $5 million, sending veteran center Kirk Muller to the Florida Panthers and defenseman Larry Murphy to the Detroit Red Wings before the National Hockey League's trading deadline.

In exchange for Muller, the Panthers, who are attempting to secure a playoff spot while playing without several key offensive players, sent 21-year-old center Jason Podollan to Toronto.

Muller, who is making almost $3 million this season, fits in well with the defensive-minded Panthers, who are playing without injured forwards Brian Skrudland, Johan Garpenlov and Martin Straka.

"We have acquired a Stanley Cup winner, a real character guy," said Doug MacLean, Panthers head coach. "Kirk's a leader who will fit in with the Panthers."

In all, there were 18 trades involving 35 players before the 3 p.m. New York time deadline, one trade short of the record 19 moves made at the trading deadline in 1995. The 35 players involved ties the previous high set in 1994.

Toronto, attempting to rebuild the floundering franchise, sent Murphy and his $2.35 million contract to Detroit for future considerations and acquired enforcer Kelly Chase from the Hartford Whalers in exchange for a 1998 eighth-round draft pick.

The moves come three weeks after the Maple Leafs traded captain Doug Gilmour to the New Jersey Devils in exchange for two young players and a prospect.

The New York Islanders acquired 25-year-old center Robert Reichel from the Calgary Flames for forward Marty McInnis and minor league goalie Tyrone Gardner. The Islanders also sent veteran left wing Derek King to Hartford for a 1997 fifth-round draft pick.

"Out of all the deals, we got the best player," Islanders General Manager Mike Milbury said, referring to Reichel, a back-to-back 40-goal scorer in 1992 and 1993.

The Penguins acquired three players in trades, including veteran center Ed Olczyk from the Los Angeles Kings in exchange for right wing Glen Murray. Pittsburgh also got right wing Roman Oksiuta from the Anaheim Mighty Ducks for center Richard Park. The Penguins also acquired left wing Josef Beranek from the Vancouver Canucks for future considerations.

The Penguins, in sixth place in the NHL's Eastern Conference with a 32-30-7 record, have been playing without injured center Mario Lemieux and right wing Jaromir Jagr.

Olczyk, 30, was the Kings' second-leading scorer this season with 21 goals and 23 assists in 67 games. He is making $1.05 million this season, compared with Murray's $425,000 salary.

Murray, 24, had 11 goals and 11 assists in 66 games with the Penguins.

The Buffalo Sabres, three points out of first place in the East, got left wing Miroslav Satan from the Edmonton Oilers for left wing Barrie Moore and defenseman Craig Millar.

Satan, 22, has 17 goals, including five power-play tallies and 11 assists in 64 games this season. In a separate trade, the Oilers obtained defenseman Drew Bannister and a 1997 sixth-round draft pick from the Tampa Bay Lightning for veteran defenseman Jeff Norton.

The Phoenix Coyotes acquired backup goalie Pat Jablonski from Montreal for minor league defenseman Steve Cheredaryk. The Canadiens also sent defenseman Murray Baron and right wing Chris Murray to Phoenix for defenseman Dave Manson. The Coyotes then traded Murray to Hartford for defenseman Gerald Diduck.

The Chicago Blackhawks sent minor league right wing Mike Prokopec to the Ottawa Senators for forward Dennis Chasse, the rights to junior-league defenseman Kevin Bolibruck and a 1998 sixth-round draft pick.

The Philadelphia Flyers acquired veteran defenseman Frantisek Kucera from the Canucks, who also claimed defenseman Steve Staios off waivers from the Boston Bruins.

Calgary also traded veteran defenseman Jamie Huscroft to Tampa Bay for goalie Tyler Moss and sent minor league defenseman Marc Hussey to Chicago for left wing Ravil Gusmanov.

Howe wants chance to play in six decades

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

Gordie Howe needs only one shift, maybe 90 seconds of ice time. That would make him an active hockey player in six decades and, as Babe Ruth exclaimed after hitting his 60th home run, let somebody break that record.

Eventually, of course, somebody did.

Howe plans to work out for two weeks in Florida and then make a cameo appearance for the AHL Syracuse Crunch on April 1, one day after his 69th birthday.

He insists this is not some kind of April Fool's joke.

"One shift would be my goal," Howe said on Tuesday from his home in Traverse City, Mich. "The sixth decade. That's what this is all about. It would be nice to take that shift."

This idea began to take shape in 1990 when Wayne Gretzky was pursuing Howe's NHL record of 1,850 points, on the way to his mark of 801 goals. "I thought one record could stay intact," Howe said. "If I could play in the 90s, a sixth decade, nobody could touch that."

When he floated the idea, the Syracuse team embraced it. "The Crunch leaned over backwards to fulfill a wish," Howe said.

"To present a forum for a dream is an honor to our organization," said Howard Dolgon, a New York public relations executive who is president of the team. "If he's up to it, at a level not to hurt our team, he deserves this chance. What's wrong with an individual of any age, trying to live out a dream?"

Howe knows all about the criticism. He points out that when he played in the NHL at age 52 in 1980, he scored 15 goals and could have had more.

"Some people think I'm crazy," he said. "I'm not."

Maurice "Rocket" Richard, Howe's longtime adversary, isn't so sure. Richard trashed the comeback idea.

"It's completely ridiculous. He must be crazy," he said. "In my mind, it was his wife, Colleen's idea. She leads him by the nose and he listens to her. I don't see how he can risk being injured for money."

Howe bristled at Richard's remarks.

"It took me 40 years to like the guy and he ruined it in one sentence," Howe said. "You know how feisty he is."

Howe denied that his wife had hatched this scheme.

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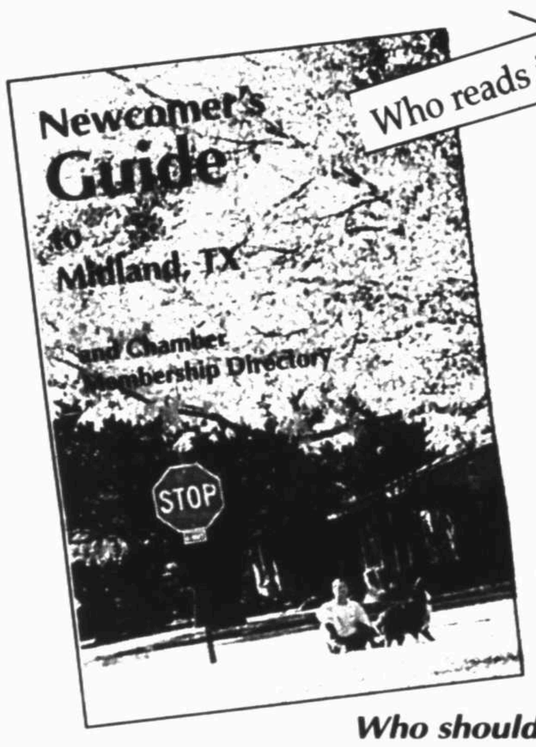

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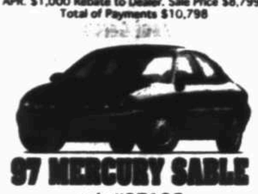

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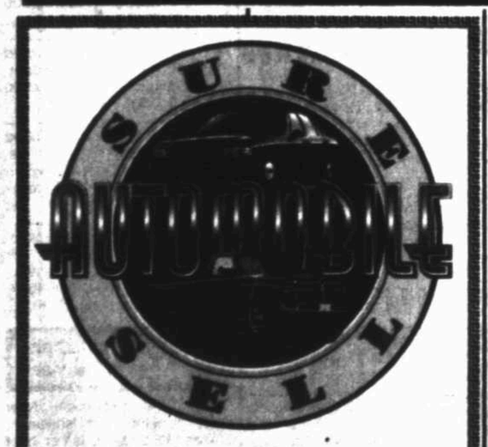

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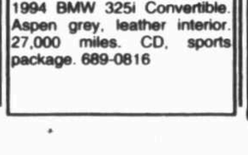

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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McCoy's Building Supply
3112 W. Front
Midland, Texas
DRUG TEST REQUIRED
18 years or older
EOE

STUDENTS, YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 14 & UP, AND OTHERS-
You can earn $50- $150 per week plus prizes and fun outings. We will train you to visit homes signing up new readers for the Midland Reporter- Telegram. No newspaper delivery involved. We provide transportation from your home and return. Evenings and Saturday mornings.
Call Mr. Irvin, 687-9011
(Call anytime, 24 hrs.)

****Shuttle Bus Drivers****
2 Year assignment. Class C- CDL with passenger endorsement required. Call **697-6710** for Appointment
CAREER PATH TEMPORARIES

Crossing Guard
*** Alternates***
Alternates needed for School Crossing Guards. Split shifts & minimum wage. Call (915)697-6710 for appointment.
CAREER PATH TEMPORARIES

HALAL BUTCHER. Seeking an experienced Halal Butcher. Applicant should be able to read and recite prayers in Arabic from Koran. Must have 2 years college education with major being Islamic studies. Rate of pay $11.89 per hour. Please call 694-581[illegible] for an interview. Qualified applicants only please.

RESTUARANT- DINO'S PIZZA is now hiring. Apply in person, 4322 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

HOTEL
Best Western Midland
Is accepting applications for:
Part Time Server
evenings and weekends.
Apply in person:
3100 W. Wall Street
EOE

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

APARTMENT- EXPERIENCED Make Ready person needed. Must have own tools. Inquire at Silvercreek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire.

APARTMENTS- NATIONAL PROPERTY Management Company seeking experienced Leasing Consultants and Make Ready person. Excellent pay and benefits. References required. Call 915-682-8678.

APARTMENTS- POSITIONS AVAILABLE for part time leasing person and make ready/ porter. Apply at Apple Creek Apartments, 4000 W. Illinois.

BODY WORK. 2 Immediate openings: Auto Body Tech & Auto Body and Paint Tech Trainee. Requirements are: full set of necessary tools; ASE or I-car certified; full frame and unibody experience; references from of past work history. We offer commission based wages; uniform compensation; on going training and continuous update; paid holidays and vacations; health care and accident policy available; production bonuses. Applications may be picked up Monday thru Friday 8 -5:30 pm at 2800 W. Francis. 682-9722.

CAB DRIVER for nights. Courteous, Dependable, Good Driving Record. Retirees & others welcome. 685–7070.

CHILD CARE needs a full and part time worker. Experience preferred. Apply at 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

LOGGERS /GEOLOGIST with experience for the Permian Basin area. Well established company is looking for addition to its staff. All logging units are computerized. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 5274, Midland, TX 79704.

Immediate Opening for Respiratory Therapist

Permian General Hospital is seeking a full-time CRTT or an RRT, to join our staff. Applicants must be licensed. Salary is competitive and based on experience. A comprehensive benefits package is also offered.

Applicants should be directed to:
Sandy Bufler, Personnel Department
P.O. Box 2108, Andrews, Texas 79714
800/406-3366 or 915/523-2200 ext. 203

DIRECTOR OF NURSING
$3,000 Sign On Bonus

We are seeking an experienced RN professional, who knows and loves long term care, to oversee the daily operations of our nursing department. Candidate must have at least two years successful supervisory experience and be familiar with federal/state regulations. We offer an attractive salary and benefits package in an atmosphere of supportive care givers. Interested candidates please call Tammy Johnson at (915) 586-6665, or send resume to:

Kermit Healthcare Center
School Street
Kermit, TX 79745
EOE

*MEDICAL
WEST TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM/ GLENWOOD
*** CLERK ***
Immediate PRN position for a dynamic, energetic person to work with our Medical Records Coordinator for the timely assembly and analysis of medical records. Transcription experience a plus. Successful candidate should have one year experience in medical records and general office functions. High school diploma or GED required. EOE. Salary DOE. Send resumes to West Texas Behavioral Health System, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706, Attn: Human Resources. *Application deadline March 24, 1997.*

312 Professional Help Wanted

312 Professional Help Wanted

Bookkeeper/Accountant
Independent Oil Operator has a challenging opening for a Bookkeeper/Accountant. Must be experienced. Attractive compensation package. Resumes may be submitted to:
P.O. Box 3176
Midland, Texas 79702
All resumes received will be held confidential.

310 General Help Wanted

CRUDE OIL Transport Drivers. EOTT Energy Corp. is seeking a transport driver to work in the Midland, Texas areas to transport hazardous materials. Must be 21 years of age or older, have 3 years tractor trailer experience preferred but not necessary, have driving record free of accidents or moving violation convictions for past 2 years, possess valid CDL with tanker and hazardous endorsements and be able to pass DOT drug and company alcohol tests. EOTT subscribe to a drug -free, alcohol free and smoke free workplace. We offer competitive compensation and benefits programs. For more information call (915) 682-8251, ext. 15 or send resume to EOTT Energy Corp., P.O. Box 1660, Midland, Texas 79702. EOE.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Needed: Midland Park Mall has a part time position (including weekends) available. Please send resume's to: Midland Park Mall, Mall Office, 4511 N. Midkiff, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE.

DRIVERS NEEDED. Must have Class A CDL. Call Greer Transports, 682-7032.

DRIVERS
PINOCCHIOS
Now interviewing Delivery Drivers. Our business is booming & we need great people to keep up with the pace. We guarantee $5.50/hour + tips. Uniform furnished, flexible hours & earn $8-$13 per hour once trained. At least 18 years old with proof of insurance. Pinocchios Pizza, 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699–1919. Also, Cover letters. Professional, quick service, affordable.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting & class C drivers license required. Leave name and number 567-7911.

GENERAL- COMING SOON Benny's Bagels now accepting applications. Call 520-6707 between 9 am and 5 pm.

GENERAL ALL Seasons Dry Cleaners hiring for Front Counter. Will train. Apply at 905 Andrews Hwy., 7 am- 4 pm.

HAIR STATIONS for lease. Great location, good atmosphere. Relocation benefits. Call Debbie, 694-2579 or Evenings, 694-9729.

HAIR STYLIST- Bilingual needed. $40.00 per week. Lots of walk -ins! 683-3215- ask for Amy.

HOUSEKEEPING. Midland Central YMCA is now accepting applications for part time housekeeping positions. Please apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring.

★ TEACHERS- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Apply in person: 3701 Andrews Highway, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

JANITOR- must have experience in care and finishing of tile and carpet floors. Make application to: Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79703. EOE M/F

RETAIL- Wal-Mart Supercenter in Midland, now hiring Cashiers, Automotive Technicians and Seasonal Garden Center Sales person. Applications taken on Monday, at 9:00 AM and 2 PM. Report to layaway. 4517 N. Midland Drive.

LABORERS
Earn up to $600 Weekly
Long Distance Phone Co. is seeking people to service store front promotional box route.
1-800-354-7331

LOUNGE- Cactus Moon now hiring Bartenders, Door People and Bar Backs. Must be TABC Certified. Apply in person between 12- 2 pm Wednesday through Friday, 1006 S. Midkiff.

MAINTENANCE- Now accepting applications for experienced maintenance person. National Truck Stop, Loop 250 & I-20. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- Now taking applications for all positions Monday through Thursday, 3-4:30 pm only. No phone calls please. Golden Corral, 4709 N. Midkiff.

OILFIELD SERVICE Company. Workers needed for sandblasting and pipe coating. Full time plus some benefits. Call 563-1472, 10 am to 2 pm, Monday thru Friday.

PART-TIME. Nights and weekends. $5 hourly, 25- 30 hours weekly. Call 580-5800, Terrell Employment Service.

PHONE PROS needed. Cash paid weekly. Start today! 684-6399.

PLUGGING company needs equipment operators. Oil field experience in cementing and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL, physical and drug testing is a must. Wages vary on experience. Good benefits. Midland. 570–0029.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

RESTAURANT
PIZZA HUT
Now hiring Delivery drivers. Must be 18 years of age or older, own vehicle, proof of liability insurance. We offer: flexible work schedules, free meals, free uniforms, Pizza Hut discount cards, twice a year merit reviews, discount shopping network, credit union membership, paid vacation, medical insurance and Pepsico stock. If these benefits are important to you, please talk to one of our mangers at: 427 Andrews Hwy., 4320 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley and 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications for all positions. Apply at Luby's Cafeteria between 8- 10 am only.

RESTAURANT- TAKING APPLICATIONs night position Monday- Saturday, Greenwood area. Great possibilities on income.686-1986.

RESTAURANT. Caddy Shack Tavern and Grill is now taking applications for part time and full time help. For appointment call 682-4403.

SALES- Meet new and interesting people. Flexible hours. Great pay. Call 570-9532 after 4 pm.

SERVICE AGENT NEEDED. Must be 21 years of age or older with a clean driving record. Drug screening required. Apply at National Car Rental, 209 Pilot Rd., 1:00-5:00 PM.

SUB CONTRACTOR NEEDED:

Placing underground utilities in Midland/ Odessa area. Must have 1/2 Ton pickup or larger, experience in small equipment operations. Call

1-800-568-3214

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience, will train. Start today! Flexible hours. 684-6399.

TELEMARKETERS
Work at home

Earn up to $500 weekly selling a long distance service, over the phone. Paid training. Call

800-842-1409

RESTAURANT- Midland Country Club now hiring experienced waitstaff and bus persons. Benefits include: competitive salary and health insurance. Apply in person at 6101 N. Highway 349, Midland, between 2- 4 pm Tuesday-Saturday.

TUPPERWARE- Looking for a dynamic new career? Sell or buy today! Call 520-4836 for information.

CHRISTIAN DAY CARE seeking part- time teacher for afternoons, 12:30- 5:30. Diploma or GED required. Also hiring for janitorial service. 4 pm til late pm hours, Monday thru Friday. Apply in person 3500 Park Lane.

311 Medical Help Wanted

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
2-RN's-Full-Time

Emergency Room
Experience Preferred
Excellent Benefits

Please Contact:

Margaret Kruse, RN,DON
Pecos County General Hospital
P.O. Box 665
Iraan, TX 79744

1-800-753-5335

OPTICIANS. Resumes are being accepted for one or more immediate positions in our busy optical. Work in a professional atmosphere with great people, state of the art equipment, and a product you can be proud to sell. Qualifications: Ophthalmic technology/ dispensing, eye wear fashion/ styling, lens finishing, contact lenses, warm personality, office and computer skills, good work history. Please fax your resume to Eye-20 Optical, (915)367-0129.

CERTIFIED NURSING Assistant- must be certified in the state of Texas. Good benefits. Make application to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707 Attention: Donna Parker. EOE M/F

DENTAL ASSISTANT. We are looking for a bright, energetic chair side assistant with one year of clinical experience or training. Part time position leading to full -time employment. Please send current resume to P.O. Box 7012, Midland, TX 79708.

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed full- time, Monday- Thursday, for busy, team oriented practice. Must be caring, honest, and personable. Experience preferred. Send resume to: 1111 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701.

HOME HEALTH BILLING SPECIALIST

Excellent opportunity - Fast pace, growing home health agency seeks highly motivated individual to do all aspects of home health billing including private nursing, Workers Comp, all types of insurance including Medicaid and Medicare. Experience with all types of electronic filing a plus. Excellent salary and benefits for the right individual. Send resume to:

Box T-05015,
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

MASSAGE THERAPISTS needed. Flexible hours. Call for appointment- The Fitness Professionals, 570-1309.

MEDICAL

Nurses Unlimited, Inc.
is seeking LVNs for full-time/weekender/PRN positions. Must have current LVN licensure in State of Texas. Preferred one (1) year Medicare Homehealth experience. Please apply at:1030 Andrews Hwy., Ste. 115, Midland, Texas 79701. E.O.E.

MEDICAL- Avalon Place is seeking a qualified LVN to complete our outstanding nursing team. Prefer long term care experience. 2- 10 & 10- 6 shifts available. EOE. Contact Personnel Department, 3800 Englewood Lane, Odessa.

SPEECH THERAPIST Wanted to work in home with brain injured young adult. Flexible hours, good pay. List experience or send resume to PO Box 7443, Midland, TX 79708.

SNELLING PERSONNEL SERVICES

The Midland Branch of Snelling Personnel Services is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

INDUSTRIAL
Heavy Machine Operators
Welders- 5 years exp.
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NEEDS THE FOLLOWING:

LAND
We are gearing up for a special project utilizing several very experienced Land persons. Good computer skills required. Could be at least a year long assignment. $$ DOE.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Temp to perm positions for a "Cracker Jack" Accounting Clerk. Good computer skills required. Excel helpful. Totally non smoking company! Some Saturdays might be necessary. $$ DOE.

BOOKKEEPER
Possible career position for an experienced Bookkeeper with computer experience. CYMA software a big plus! $$ DOE.

RECEPTIONIST
Long term, indefinite assignment with extremely busy phones. Good word processing skills required. Excel especially helpful. Located near the Midland Airport. $7-$8 per hour to start.

FILE CLERK
Temp to perm assignment starting immediately for a very accurate File Clerk with some good data entry skills. Light accounting skills required. Excellent company with an entirely non smoking atmosphere. $6+ per hour.

LEASING AGENT
We need an experienced Leasing Agent for a temp to perm assignment beginning immediately. Only those with Leasing Agent experience need apply for this position. Salary DOE.

OIL & GAS
Receptionist/Secretary needed for independent oil operator. Some oil and gas experience required. Good computer skills necessary. Temp to perm position. $$ DOE.

We are in need of good oil and gas skills in the technical, land and secretarial areas. We also have long and short term jobs for experienced office workers in other fields. If you have the highest level of integrity, good work ethics and a desire to succeed then let "THE POWER IN PERSONNEL" put you to work! Bring your resume to "The T.R. Gang" ASAP!

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Interim Health Care has positions open for RN's and LVN's. Temporary full time and PRN positions available. Excellent wages offered. Come join our team of professionals! Apply at: 3205 W. Cuthbert, B-5, Midland, Texas 79701 or FAX resume to (915)522-2256.

OPTICIANS. Resumes are being accepted for one or more immediate positions in our busy optical. Work in a professional atmosphere with great people, state of the art equipment, and a product you can be proud to sell. Qualifications: Ophthalmic technology/ dispensing, eye wear fashion/ styling, lens finishing, contact lenses, warm personality, office and computer skills, good work history. Please fax your resume to Eye-20 Optical, (915)367-0129.

THERAPISTS NEEDED- PT, OT & ST, FAX RESUME TO 702-849-1290 OR CALL 800-869-0869.

TRANSCRIPTIONIST needed for internal medicine position. Mail resume to: Box E-01012, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Questa Software Systems
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Experience programing in Foxpro relational data base language. Some travel required. Oil & gas accounting systems exp. highly desirable. Self-motivated individual with good communication & organizational skills required.
Send resumes to:
Questa Software Systems
P.O. Box 50745
Midland, TX 79710
Attn: Jean Junker

BANKING. Immediate opening for a return -item clerk. Two years experience required for interview. Fast -paced desk, exceptional 10 -key and typing skills a must. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3903, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE, EOE.

C/C ++ PROGRAMMER for development of engineering software. Computer Science degree preferred. Echometer Company. Phone (817)767-4334. Fax (817)723-7507. E-mail echometer@aol.com

OIL FIELD- TDS, Inc. seeking Loggers & Geologist for TX, NM and LA. 888-380-9090.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER- Computer company seeking a controller. Must have an accounting degree and inventory mangement experience. Send resume to: Box T-05014, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Engineering Tech

Rapidly growing independent oil company looking for an ET with the "Right Stuff". Job requires 5+ years experience, drilling & production background, good computer skills, RRC-OCC experience, excellent organizational skills. Looking for a personable, confident, self-starter. Excellent salary and benefits for the right candidate. Send resume to:

Box T-05017
%Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

ENGINEERING/PRODUCTION Tech needed ASAP! RRC filings, BLM filings, NM reporting. Computer literate, Excel, Word, Ogre, self motivated and team player. Good pay and benefits. Fax resume to: (915) 684-0829 or mail to:Box E-01013, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

JUNIOR MAP Drafter. Knowledge of land maps and well spotting helpful. Good small free hand lettering essential. Would consider trainable aptitude. For appointment call 683-2777 ext. 18.

LANDMAN. Independent Oil and Gas Operator seeks Landman with at least 10 years experience. Must have substantial exposure to all phases of land work, including property purchase and trade acquisitions, lease analysis, assignments, mineral and royalty deeds, legal instruments, preparation of division orders, operating agreements, etc., and possess working knowledge of New Mexico and Texas oil and gas law. Must exhibit excellent written communication, presentation and interpersonal skills, and a working knowledge of computers. Individual must be confidential, professional, responsible and accurate in all aspects of this position. Ideal candidate will be able to work under heavy pressure and meet strict deadlines. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box P-06009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL

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Do you have what it takes to be a Merrill Lynch Financial Consultant? You're not just selling, you're consulting. And it demands that you give your best effort- every day, all day. If you do, we'll make a major investment in you that includes a good salary, extensive support systems, and top-ranked research. And, if you're just getting into our business, we'll send you through our financial consultants' professional development program, one of the toughest training courses in the financial community. We expect you to be very good. If you meet all our requirements, including sustained results over a ten year period, we'll even give you a bonus that could be worth $100,000. Qualified applicants should send their applications to: 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste 102, Midland, Texas 79701 Attention: Resident Manager. Merrill Lynch is an equal opportunity employer.

THERAPIST- IMMEDIATE OPENING for a licensed occupational therapist at The Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Contact Cherie Hensley, 620 N. Alleghaney, Odessa TX 79761. 915-580-4304.

TRAVEL AGENT needed for full time position minimum five years Sabre experience. $7.00 to $8.50 per hour, plus monthly commission bonus depending on experience. Send resume, in confidence, to: Amera Travel, Attn: Personnel, P.O. Box 9484, Midland, Texas 79708.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***ENGINEER TECH**

(6-8 weeks) 2 yrs exp. Computer experience required. Work over reports & well bore diagrams. Well View preferred. Salary $DOE. No Fee. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***OIL & GAS SECRETARY**

(Temp to Perm). MUST have production reporting and oil & gas exp. One-person office. MS Word & Excel. No fee. Salary $DOE. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***SECRETARY**

(Indefinite). Part-time flexible 20-30 hrs/ wk., prefers afternoons. Advanced user WordPerfect/ Windows. Excel/Lotus a +. General office duties. No fee. Salary $8-$8.50/hr. Call LeeAnn.
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Liz Proctor
GLOBAL PERM DIVISION
(o)686-8360 * (f)686-8302

ACCOUNTING- MAJOR OIL FIELD Services Company seeking an Accounting Clerk. The successful candidate must have the following: Associate Degree in accounting/bookkeeping OR 2 to 5 years experience in Accounts Payables and Account Receivables. Be able to work well with people. Good computer skills. Experienced with Excel and database software. Call 563-3057.

CLERICAL

Immediate Opening!

Manpower Temporary Service seeks a general office clerk in a professional business setting. Must be proficient in WordPerfect. Lotus 1-2-3 a plus. Send resume's to 682-3041 or call 682-2119. Temp to Perm.

RECEPTIONIST /Secretary. Skills Required: MS Office/ Word Technical Typing/ Telephones/ Data Entry/ Accounts Payable. Experienced Professional. Send resume: P.O. Box 60478, Midland, TX 79711.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL- EXPERIENCED Oil & Gas Revenue Clerk. Must be familiar with computerized revenue system, Enertech, a plus. Position involves filing, data entry and regulatory reporting. Applicants should mail resume to: P. O. Box 10629, Midland, Texas 79702.

CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683-5677.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper. Need immediately for busy office. Must be computer literate and able to use accounting software. Knowledge of CYMA accounting software and Excel a plus. Benefits package. Salary will depend on experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box T-05018, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GENERAL CLERICAL available, part time, $5 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

GEO-TECH Assistant. Applicant must have some knowledge of oil & gas geological procedures. Computer skills, secretarial duties, and filing. Must be motivated, organized and dependable. Send resume to Box B-04004, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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INSURANCE SECRETARY with experience for personal lines agency. Please send resume to Box P-06016, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INSURANCE- Sherry Owen State Farm Insurance continues to expand her office by accepting resumes for a customer assistant who is able to do several things at one time, maintaining a smile and a caring attitude. 2 years college and previous insurance office experience would be a plus. Apply in person at 2611B N. Midland Drive.

LAND ASSISTANT- Small independent oil and gas company is looking for a land assistant with experience in secretarial work and handling of all phases of land operations. Send resumes to: LAND DEPARTMENT, P.O. BOX 2840, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702. All resumes will held in confidence.

SECRETARIAL- 1- 5 pm weekdays, WP 6.0, Windows and Quickbooks. Switchboard relief. Minimum 1 year office experience. Non smoking environment. Apply directly to TWC, 501 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas. Job #7831572. Ad paid for by employer. EEOC.

SECRETARY/ Bookeeping help needed- part time, some weekends. Must be computer literate Quicken. Call 684--1102.

Need An Office Job? Call Us! 684-0527
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPRESENTATIVE for oil field environmental company. Must have experience calling on company personnel. Should be self motivated, aggressive and well organized, good driving record with no more than 2 violations. Company vehicle furnished. Successful applicant will be required to pass physical and drug tests. We offer competitive salary, 401K plan, medical and dental insurance. Send resume with references and salary requirements to: Box P-06011, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MERCHANDISING- Hardlines Service Rep. We need a reliable rep to service metal shapes. 1 Hardware store-Midland. FAX KEITH @ 800-322-7002.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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If you have promised yourself a new and rewarding future, talk with us. We are interviewing self-motivated men and women for sales counselor positions at Ellis/Resthaven Funeral Home and Cemetery.
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SALES PERSON
HEAVY TRUCK DEALERSHIP

Local truck dealership has an immediate opening in the truck sales dept. applicants possessing heavy truck knowledge or related background preferred. Other applicants possessing the right combination of experience, background motivation, and people skills will be considered. To be successful, this position requires dedication, self motivation, and the ability to work independently. Resumes to:

Truck Sales- Rich
P.O. Box 10427
Lubbock, TX 79406

SALES AGENTS: An independent oilfield supply company is looking for an inside sales person. This person will also have administrative and warehouse responsibilities. High school graduate is a requirement, college education a plus. Send replies to: P- Box 06015, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

***Chief Engineer Maintenance Operations**

Supervisor for Midland. MUST have HVAC, people skills, electrical & plumbing exp. On-hand supervisor. Salary to $15(+)(-) DOE. Fee Paid.
Liz Proctor
GLOBAL/PERM DIVISION
(O)686-8360 * (F)686-8302

***ELECTRONIC TECH**

(Temp to Perm). MUST be able to read schematics and trouble shoot to board level. Computer skills required. Formal education in electronics a +. Salary $7-$10/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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(915) 686-8360

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE

$10 an hour to start + benefits. Full- Time permanent Senior position for highly qualified person. Minimum 5 years experience. Verifiable references.

682-4783

BACKHOE OPERATOR, experience and class A CDL required. Call 684-6738 or come by 1909 E. I-20, Midland.

CONSTRUCTION- LOCAL COMPANY needs good construction licensed plumbers. Excellent benefits. Salary D. O. E. Call D & K Mechanical, 915-684-7212.

CONSTRUCTION- Reese Albert Inc.taking applications for Finished Maintainer Operator. Call 570-0481, 8 to 5, after hours call 563-3927.

SKILLED- Wanted Experienced Sheet Metal mechanics and installers. Layout experience a plus. To start work immediately. Call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

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320 Skilled Trades

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
March 13, 1997

Midland County is accepting applications for the position described below.

Midland County IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY /AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

Job Title: Equipment Operator - Temporary/ Full time

General Statement of Duties: Operates and maintains dump truck; assists in the construction and repair of county roads, culverts, and /or bridges; performs various work with hand tools; occasionally operates other light and heavy equipment, and work in other areas as directed.

Required Certificates and Licenses: CDL driver's license, High School diploma. Knowledge of use of equipment.

Resumes will be accepted at:

Texas Workforce Commission
501 N. Loraine
Midland, Texas
915-682-9421
Job Reference No. TWC #7973819

SERVICE TECHNICIAN NEEDED

Currently interviewing for 3 construction machinery and material handling equipment mechanics. Five years experience needed. Automotive experience possibly acceptable. Stable past employment record required. Top pay, Hospitalization, Life Insurance, Factory Training, 401K Plan, Profit Sharing, Uniforms, Paid Vacation, and Holidays. If you're a dedicated qualified technician, apply in person.

ASSOCIATED SUPPLY CO., INC. (ASCO)
3412 KERMIT HWY
ODESSA

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
Pampa, TX Area

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIANS

COMBINATION PIPE WELDERS

Qualified applicants may call for an interview appointment.

800-322-9814

THE MUNDY COMPANIES

Pre-employment drug screen required.
Equal Opportunity Employer

320 Skilled Trades

DIESEL TRUCK MECHANIC with at least 10 years experience, on drive train and general maintenance. Must have own tools. Send resume and salary history to: P.O. Drawer 220, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

DOZER & Maintainer Operator needed. Must be experienced. Call (915)682-7548.

DRILLING MUD Technician needed for Twin Buttes Dam in San Angelo. 915/947--4934.

ELECTRICIANS, EXPERIENCED. No phone calls. Please apply at 206 S. Lee, Odessa, Texas.

FULL- TIME auto mechanic needed for Fleet maintenance, some travel required. Call 683-1822.

ENGINE MECHANIC

wanted. Must have experience in Engine Repairs and Engine rebuilding. Gasoline Engines a must, diesels a plus.

Very competitive pay scale, insurance provided, Bonus plan, Paid vacations.
Contact Jim Connell
Village Lincoln Mercury
3915 W. Wall, 522-3115

LABOR/ WELDER. Now hiring full time labor /MIG welders for local manufacturing company. No certification required. Will be tested. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, Monday through Friday.

LICENSED PLUMBER and water softener/ RO installer. Pay up to $18.00 per hour. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: S & W SERVICES, P. O. box 1484, San Angelo, TX 76902.

OIL FIELD Service Truck Driver wanted. Minimum 2 years experience moving & setting pumping units and pumping unit repair. Must have class A CDL and pass drug test. Experienced only need apply. Call 682-2217.

PUMPING UNITS Repair- light welding and winch truck experience. Minimum 2 years. Call 682-3132.

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PUSHER. Skilled Roustabout with experience. Apply at Clover Oilfield, 2302 Garden City Hwy, Midland. 682--2217.

SERVICE Person/ Technician needed. Gasoline dispenser experience required. Must be knowledgeable in electrical. Salary DOE. Apply in person at 1211 W. Florida, Monday-Friday, 8- 5.

SLICKLINE OPERATOR needed with experience. Send resume or call Precision Pressure Data Inc., P.O. Box 8571, Midland, TX 79708. 682-4658.

SMALL ENGINE MECHANIC needed, 1 year experience required. Must have tools. Call 685-1271.

335 Adult Care Needed

CAREGIVER NEEDED- For man & wife. Be part of a team. Live- in, room & board plus salary. Permian Basin area. Send responses to: Box P-06014, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

IS YOUR Loved one getting the care they deserve? If not, call me. I have 2 beds to fill at my private & loving home. Several years experience in caring for the sick & elderly. 3 Home cooked meals & snacks. Transportation to stores, doctors, etc. Comparable rates. 697-4116.

341 Child Care Providers

TWO GRANDMOMMIES. Infants & toddlers, 2 immediate openings. Meals, snacks, love, learning. Monday- Friday, 694--9871.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. Ages 2 & up. 7 am- 9 pm. Open weekends. Call 694-6575.

NANA'S HOME Day Care. Openings for ages 3 through pre school 5. Meals provided. Pre school classes. Loving environment. Call 520-2923.

RANKIN HIGHWAY area- will babysit in my home. Monday through Friday, 3 years and up, 570-4303.

I WILL WATCH your children in my home, all ages welcome, meals & snacks provided. 7:30 am- 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. 550-4657.

CHILD CARE Aide needed for afternoons (some mornings). Non -smoking environment. High School diploma. At least 5 years experience. Barkers Day Nursery, 3216 Park Lane.

CHILD CARE provided. Meals and snacks. Reasonable rates. Close to Dennis the Menace. Call 685-4083.

CHEAPEST Child Care in Town! 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. TLC. Snacks included. Call 559-6083.

350 Business Opportunities

** VENDING ROUTE ** $6,495 complete. High profits - local area Call 800-891-6747.

ACCEPTING OFFERS for established downtown restaurant. Call 699-1339 or 683-5677.

WE HAVE CASH buyers for your business. Hamilton & Associates, 550-4610.

$1000's Possible Typing
Part- Time at home.
Toll Free
1-800-218-9000 Ext T-1523
for listings

$1000'S Possible Reading Books
Part Time at Home.
Toll Free
1-800-218-9000 Ext. R-1523
For Listings

Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSED

Homes from pennies on $1
Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's
Your area-
Toll Free
1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523
for current listings

MINI WAREHOUSE/ Storage Facility. New, fully occupied, 40 10 x 20 units at 608 W. Kentucky. $130,000 cash Brian, 689-6723.

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697--7277.

COUNTRY ELEGANCE for sale! all displays must go! Music City Mall, Odessa. 550-2275.

HAIR & NAIL Salon with tanning beds. Serious inquires only. Respond to: Box P-06013, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

THE HOTTEST Business-Building program ever introduced in the history of network marketing. March 22nd, Best Western, Big Spring. To register call: (915) 263-3921.

ATTN: MLMer's, Pre-paid Gas Cards. March 1997, Don't Miss The Boat. (210) 774-4591.

MARCH 1997

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!

call 682-6222 today. A Monthly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

GARAGE SALE. Treasures & trash can be yours for cash. Something for everyone. Wednesday, 8 am. 2804 Lockheed.

2410 W. KENTUCKY. Thursday-Saturday, 9- 3. Easter baskets, baby clothes, etc. Bargain Prices!

FLEA MARKET
2900 W. FRONT
Grand Opening!
New Vendors!
New southwest & Gift items, Arts-n-Crafts, much, much more!!
Rain or Shine- All Indoors
Heated & Air Conditioned
Ask About FREE RENT!
570-1156

79705

A LITTLE BIT of Everything! Thursday, Friday & Saturday- 8 am. 3205 Cimmaron.

MRS CAYCEE'S CHRISTMAS STORE! 3323 N Midland Drive (Next to Albertsons) Annual Garage Sale on Sidewalk! Tons of last year's merchandise at garage sale prices! Also, Antiques. Thursday, 20th-Saturday, 22nd, 10 am- 6 pm.

TRADE IN spa/ hot tub. Must sell this week! 563-3108.

79707

MOVING SALE. Friday, March 21, 8:00 am. 3904 Arroyo, off Haynes & Midkiff. Furniture, toys, household items.

AREA SALES

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE of Ralph Chestnut. 3008 Century, Odessa. Off West University. Thursday- Saturday, 9-6. Everything from A to Z. Furniture, freezer, kitchen things, linens, old records, jewelry, antique pieces, much collectible miscellaneous, too much to list. Handled By Floy Maberry.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

→DONATIONS TAKEN for Permian Basin Girl Scouts Garage Sale Fundraising for Washington D.C. Trip! Please call 685-3380 for pickup.

360 Business Opportunities

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION Every Monday 7 PM. 601 S. Terrell. All consignments are welcomed. Mobile #553-9179. Toby Engle lic. #11918.

410 Misc. Sales

SELF PROPELLED Generation 4 Kirby- Repo. 3 Year warranty. $495. Call 520-6464.

SURPLUS INVENTORY SALE
JVA Operating Co., Inc. will accept bids at 3:00 pm, March 24, 1997 for surplus inventory items consisting of office furnishings, oil field tubulars and a 1992 Ford Crown Victoria. Call 915-682-1052 for complete listing.

SALE! Conference table, 2 desks, mower, edger, chairs, many items. Open Only 12 Noon- 3 pm, Monday thru Friday. 2706 W. Cuthbert, Building 2 (across from Boomerangs Beauty Shop).

STORAGE BUILDING 6x8, new, $400. Porch swings $35, glider swings $65, dog houses-new. 563-0452.

AIR FILTER NSA-1200 for bedroom, orders, pollen, dust, mites, cost $179. asking $50.00. 570-0237.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

SUPER NINTENDO with 6 games, $150. Atari and 9 games, $25. 699-7622.

LIQUIDATION SALE- Sterling silver jewelry (Prighton look alike) purses and belts, tanning products. 520-9149.

FREE solar cover with purchase of 24' round above ground pool. Installation available, 563-3108.

SEAR'S CRAFTSMAN 20" Power reel mower. 3 Horse power, 10 blade power propelled. $350. 697-7655.

POWER RANGER & Megazord Toys. 699-7622.

410 Misc. Sales

SATIN WHITE WEDDING, dress, long sleeve, lace cut outs. Size 10. $400. Call 694-4151.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE Tickets, round trip anywhere in U.S., $300. 682-8261 or 682-0793.

WHITE Wedding dress and veil. Taffeta with pearled bodice. Size 6- $275. 520-4785.

USED 1" X 4" 6 Foot long fence pickets plus 5 gallons of Weatherproofing seal coat. 689-2504.

GAS HEATERS, coolers, mowers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, furniture, couches, recliners, dining/ suites. 570–4851.

BABY BEDDING, 5 Piece set. White iron headboard. Queen comforter set. All excellent condition & price. 689-0537.

HUNTER GREEN Ladder back dinette, 6 chairs, $150. 4 Matching bar stools (tall), $20 each. Large metal desk, locks & filing cabinet included, $75. Motionless waterbed mattress, originally $300, asking $50. Navy/ white stripped tuffed high back lounger with ottoman, $200. 697-4454.

410 Misc. Sales

★BIBLE TALK: "The Old Testament, What is it for?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

COUNTRY ELEGANCE for sale! all displays must go! Music City Mall, Odessa. 550-2275.

1988 HOT SPRINGS Spa. Sovereign model. New cover. $2,950. Call 686-8123 work, 683-8626, home.

415 Jewelry & Furs

WOMENS 8 mm Gold band with 3/8 carat marquis diamond set with 18 (1/2 carat weight) side diamonds. Appraised $1,500. Selling $1,250. 683-3641.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

ALLSTAR CELLULAR. Need extra cash, air time minutes? Buying your new and used cellular phones! 2800 W. Francis, Midland, TX. 682-9722.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing. We buy and sell Pecans. Public shelling, thrashing poles, pecan pickers-uppers and more! 9- 12 and 1-6 Monday through Saturday FM554, Gardendale, TX. 550–7609.

BARE ROOT PECAN TREES
Varieties: Western Schley, Pawnee and Witchita. These trees are 6' to 8' tall. "First come, first serve, $19.95 each." Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM554, Gardendale, TX
550-7609 or 366-9793

430 Household Goods

SOFA SLEEPER & Loveseat, sky blue. Oak coffee & end table, glass top, gold trim, like new. $650 For all. 697-2148.

CLEARANCE on all floor model hot tubs! Free cover & chemical kit. Financing & delivery available, 563-3108.

MAPLE SECRETARY Roll top desk, $140. Full size brass poster bed, $400. 694-4338, Leave message.

COUCH, 1 year old, dark blue, forest green & golden yellow striped. Excellent condition, $300/ best cash offer. 520-7923 after 5 pm.

COUCH & LOVE SEAT- rust colored. Good condition. $150 /Set. To see call: 694-1527.

FOR SALE: Amana 20 cu ft Refrigerator/ Freezer with icemaker. Almond. Unit works good. Call 684-0971 after 6:00 pm.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

REDUCED- 6 PIECE oak dining set $250; white wash etegere and end table $100; oak dresser & headboard $350. 520-5930.

430 Household Goods

2- TWIN BED Frames with hardware. Need a good home! $15 each. 694-1527.

DRYER, $50. Whirlpool electric. Call 683-5683.

4 SWIVEL rocker, tan leather chairs, on casters. $350. Please call 687-6644, after 6 pm.

MAPLE DINING Table with 2 leaves, $175. Good condition. Call 689-5447.

ROCK MAPLE Drop leaf dining table with 6 chairs. Extra good condition. $1,300. 699-8021.

REFINISHED ANTIQUE Dining room table with 4 chairs. Good condition. $250. Call 570-7176.

DINING ROOM Suit with 6 chairs & china cabinet. $600. Also, lots of new Tupperware at 1/2 price. Call 697-8487.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

★A & B APPLIANCE. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery. 90 Day Warranty. 550-6540.

KENMORE, white electric computerized oven stove combo. $375. Contact 697-1844.

MARBLE & GLASS Coffee Table. $175. End tables, $100 each. Call 697-9651.

REFRIGERATOR- 25 cu. ft. Almond side-by-side Kenmore. Water & ice dispenser. Very good condition, $500. Call 686-7757 after 6 pm.

BEIGE Couch, $125. Taupe reclining chairs, $100 each. All in good condition. 697-2978.

SOLID OAK Round dining table, 4 chairs, 1 leaf. Nice condition. $100. 694-6337.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, and size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

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.

MOVING SALE! Everything must go. Call 699-2396 after 5 pm.

440 Firewood

GOOD FIREWOOD, oak or mesquite, you pick up or we deliver. Call Larry Tucker, 689–7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD UNLIMITED. Pinon, Juniper, Mesquite, Oak. Apartment stack $70, 1/2 Cord $110, Cord $195. 550-7531.

450 Sporting Goods

OLYMPIC ARMS Car- 15 .223 cal. with accessories. Must sell. $1,200. Serious inquiries only. Pager, 567-0165.

ABOVE GROUND pools- 50 year warranty. Several sizes to choose from. Financing & installation available, 563-3108.

450 Sporting Goods

SOLOFLEX $200, rowing machine $40, punching bag $40 or best offers. 699-7622.

MIDLAND GUN & KNIFE Show, March 22- 23, Midland Center, for tables call Don or Kim at (210) 257-5844.

JIM'S GOLF Club Repair. Custom Clubs. Big Bertha Irons (Clone) $184; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes; 694–1334.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

460 Antiques & Arts

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ESTATE SALE SERVICES by Joseph. 24 Years Experience buying and selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO: Baldwin Howard with matching bench. Excellent condition. $1,000, 689-7300.

PIANO FOR Sale. Old upright, good condition. $200. Call 697-6317.

480 Computers/ Access.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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COMPUTER, monitor, keyboard and printer, Hunter Turbo with Epson FX850. $150. 697-7706.

TANDY 1000SL, color monitor, keyboard, dot matrix printer, games, software, desk, $200. Call 699-7622.

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686–8835.

WORD PROCESSOR with spreadsheet, thesaurus, addressbook, conversion software, etc. $50. 570-1791.

495 FOR FREE

FOR FREE: Goats. You pick up! Call 684-7840 for more information.

FULL BLOOD Dalmatian, 3 1/2 months old. Call 570-7809.

TWIN BED. Wooden head and foot boards. Also, double bed, stuffed vinyl headboard. Fair condition. 687-6790.

FEMALE DALMATIAN- spayed, good with kids. 699-7023.

495 FOR FREE

1 YEAR OLD Male Dalmatian/ Spaniel mix, white, brown spots, to good home. 570-1971.

FEMALE TABBY Cat. Spayed. Needs loving home. Call 561-5055 for more information.

1 YEAR OLD female 1/2 Shih Tzu, spayed, to good home. 570-7791.

FREE SHEPHERD Mix puppies. 6 Weeks. Males/females. Days, 563-0910. 563-8109.

FIVE KITTENS- 3 six months old, 2 one month old to good homes. Call 699–7550.

500 Pets and Supplies

ADORABLE Chihuahua puppies. A variety to choose from. 6 - 4 weeks, first shots. 580-5193.

PERMIAN BASIN OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, classes starting April 2nd for dogs of all ages. Puppy, household and novice classes available. Call 570-HEEL for more information.

AKC RED Doberman, male pups. Ready March 30th. $350. Apply at (915)263-7180 after 5.

DACHSHUND PUPPIES For sale. Call after 6 pm weekdays, 915-756-2453: Stanton, TX.

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppies. 5 Blondes, 1 golden. $175. 684-1100, 697-3194.

AKC MINIATURE Pincshers. 1 Male, 2 females. Call 694-2962 or 697-4307, leave message.

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. Males, $175. Females, $200. 570–4401.

BOXER puppies- full blood, 6 weeks old. Will make great Easter presents! $175. Call 683-4179.

LOVING and delightful sable Pomeranian. The best companion anyone could want! This little male needs only one set of shots and has papers. 694-1945.

AKC GOLDEN Retriever puppies, 7 weeks old. Call 685-1463.

SHIH TZUE puppies. $150 Will be ready Easter. Serious inquires only. Please no small children. 683-8677.

REGISTERED MINIATURE Pinchers. Born 2 /6 /97. 3-Males- $200 each. (806) 872-2032, leave message.

505 Livestock & Poultry

HAYGRAZER, round bales, $50 per bale. 2 or more $45 each. Call 683-2630 or 684–7000.

MUST SELL - 14 x 32 red barn. Garage door, heavy duty floor. Financing & delivery available, 563-3108.

COLORADO ALFALFA hay for sale. Delivery available. Will trade. Over 2,000 bales in stock. Call evenings, 694–3549.

Sell It, Find It, Buy It! 682-6222

510 Office Supplies

IBM SELECTRIC typewriters, $195 each. Student/ salesmans desk, $75. DOT Matrix computer printer, $125 also Desks, files and chairs. 683-8774, West Texas Office Equipment.

KONICA 2020 copier with documents feeder, automatic duplexing unit and 10 bin sorter. Excellent condition. $4,500. Call Marcie at 915-267-2915.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

USED RESTAURANT equipment. Call 520-3529.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563–1860.

OVERSTOCKED on 8 & 10 wide storage buildings. 30 year warranty. 563-3108.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

PUMPING UNITS FOR SALE- 114s thru 1280s. Call Bill, 520-6124 or 528-2051.

WATERFLOOD Plant, built 1992 by Best Equipment. Skid mounted, enclosed, complete auto, controlled by PLC. Autodialer and 8 alarms. 125 HP with softstart, FMC 1622AB, 3700 BPD, 1650# WP. 915-529-4281, 668-7881.

106- 3/4 STEEL SUCKER RODS, $5.50 each. 124 3/4 steel sucker rods, $12 each. Just pull from well. 694-0277.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

WOULD LIKE to buy UV Box/ JEEP Box for well site work. Call Pat, 683-1475.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 pm, April 9, 1997, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #072-97 to purchase:
1 each 3/4 ton 4WD Utility Vehicle for the Garage Division.

Bid #073-97 for:
An annual purchase agreement for Employees Uniforms for various Departments.

Information for Bidders, Proposal forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas.

HAPPY ADS
for any occasion as low as $42
Call 682-6222 for more information.

590 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 30.785 km of widen structure on SH 329 from FM 1601 to US 385 in Crane County and from Crane County Line to 3.9 miles East in Upton County covered by STP 97(291)R on US 385 from SH 329 to South City Limits of Crane covered by CSR 229-3-29, from North City Limits Crane to SH 329 covered by CSR 229-2-41 and from Ector County Line to North City Limits of Crane covered by CSR 229-2-40 in Crane County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 9, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Dalager, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved
06-D-547
06-76-0600-03-016, Etc.

SEALED BIDS will be received by Education Service Center, Region 20, 1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78208, (210)299-2401 until 10:00 a.m., April 8, 1997, for the purchase of CUSTOM FORMS; TAX FORMS; SCAN FORMS; STOCK FORMS; and DATA PROCESSING LABELS by the following Education Service Centers and School Districts:

Education Service Centers Reg-I, Reg-II, Reg-III, Reg-IV, Reg-V, Reg-VI, Reg-VIII, Reg-IX, Reg-XI, Reg-XII, Reg-XIII, Reg-XIV, Reg-XV, Reg-XVI, Reg-XVII, Reg-XVIII, Reg-20, Leander ISD.

BID #074-97
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Hike-Bike Route Street Improvements
Project No. 355/8085

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for construction of street paving and right of way grading improvements for 5020 CY of roadway excavation and subgrade compaction, 4690 LF 6" curb and gutter and 3350 SY of 8" flexible base compacted, 510 SY 6" thick concrete valley gutter and fillets, 10630 SY 1-3/4" thick type D hot mix

Meet New People, Make New Friends With People Meeting People

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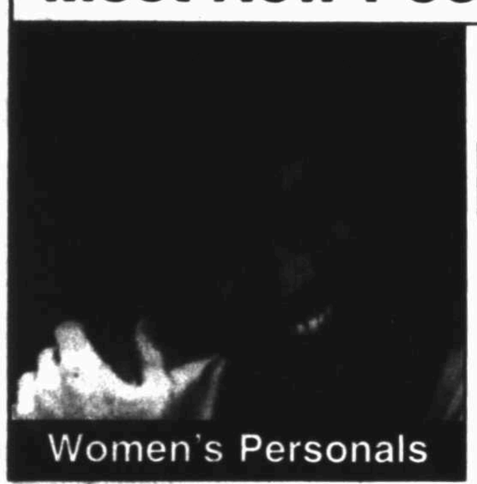
To place your free personal ad, call: 1-800-214-3435. Must be 18 or older.

To respond to personal ads, call
1-900-407-1160 Calls cost $2.19. Must be 18 or over.



Women's Personals

SILK TO JEANS
Attractive, slim, fun-loving, single professional female, long brown/ brown, seeks honest, strong, compassionate, financially stable white male, 39+, to experience life's joys and pleasures. ☎3920(exp5/4)

JUST A FRIEND
Single white female, 33, 5'8", 130 pounds, Blonde/green, very outgoing, loves dancing C&W, dining out, working out, the country, animals. Seeking single male, with similar interests. ☎3870(exp 4/27)

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎3863 (exp4/27)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎3862 (exp4/27)

HO HUM.
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NO GAMES, PLEASE!
Divorced white female, 30, brown/ brown, loves dancing, romancing, movies, walks, sunsets, outdoors, some sports, and having fun. Seeking white male, 25-40, open, honest, with similar interests, and friendship first. ☎3357(exp4/6)

FUN AND EXCITING
Divorced white female 23, brown/ blue, one child, enjoys dancing, exercising, outdoor activities, seeking attractive, White/Hispanic male 21-30, who is romantic, thoughtful, honest, and with a good sense of humor. ☎3358(exp 4/6)

COUNTRY GIRL
Single white mom, 44, 5'7", enjoys dancing, country music, rodeos, fishing, lakes, mountains. Seeking cowboy, 30-50, for relationship or friendship. Must like children. ☎3356(exp4/6)

COWBOY WANTED
Single white female, 20, seeks romantic, tall single white male, 21-27, enjoys country-western dancing, movies, time together. Must be financially secure, with no kids, wonderful sense of humor. Friendship/possible relationship. ☎3253 (exp 3/30)

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Warm-hearted divorced white male, seeks attractive, well built, caring, affectionate woman, 29-50, who enjoys dinners, movies and romance. ☎3915(exp5/4)

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SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Single white male, 34, brown/ blue, enjoys country music, jazz, smoker/social drinker, enjoys romance, cuddling, seeks white/Hispanic female, 27-39, with similar interests, for possible relationship. ☎3913(exp5/4)

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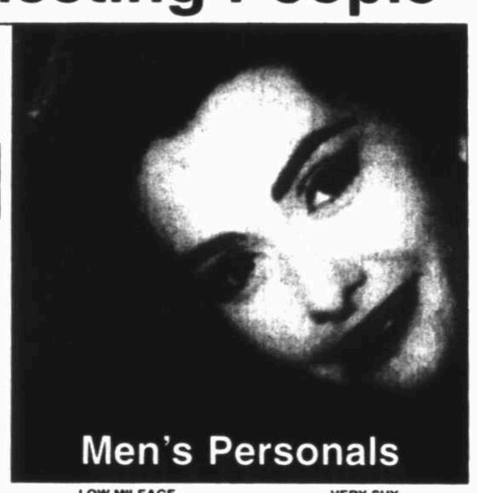

Men's Personals

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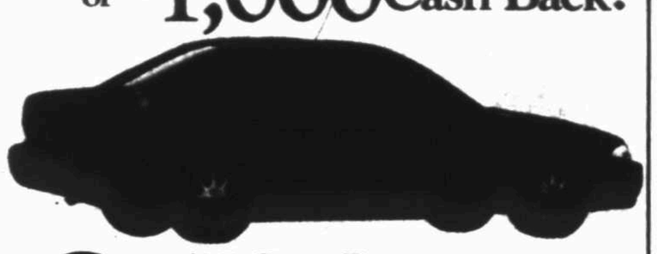

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Airconditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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