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In a case of role reversal, the underdog Midland High Bulldogs outworked, outhustled and outplayed the district-leading Midland Lee Rebels 2-0 in District 4-5A action on the Lee Soccer Field./**1C**

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TODAY
Partly cloudy with the high near 70.
Weather on 4A





AP Photo

Accused killer John William King, right, is escorted into the Jasper County Courthouse Tuesday for the first day of his capital murder trial in Jasper. King is on trial for the dragging death of James Byrd Jr. last year.

Dragging death

JASPER — Last year's dragging of a black man may have been a macabre and deadly stunt the accused killer, John William King, engineered to validate a fledgling racist group he was forming in this East Texas town, a prosecutor said Tuesday. "Evidence will show Bill King needed to do something dramatic in order to gain in their warped world respect for his newly formed gang to attract media attention," District Attorney Guy James Gray said in his opening statement.

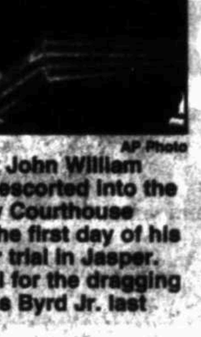
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Good tomatoes

WASHINGTON — Spaghetti sauce and ketchup can be good for you, says a study confirming a long-suspected view — that eating lots of fresh and processed tomatoes can lower the risk of some kinds of cancer. The summary study in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute found there is now enough data to show convincingly "that high consumers of tomatoes and tomato products are at substantially decreased risk of numerous cancers, although probably not all cancers."

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Teen Beat



Those "favorite" classes come in handy when it's time for college.
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Baseball season ticket sales lagging

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The turmoil surrounding the oil price crash and the economic hardship it has created for many Permian Basin residents apparently has crept into the athletic arena.

Season ticket sales for the first season of Midland RockHounds baseball are down almost 20 percent from the 1998 season, and according to RockHounds' General Manager Monty Hoppel the main reason for the drop evolves around tough financial times.

"We ask everybody who does not renew (their season ticket packages), and 99 percent give economy and budgetary reasons," Hoppel said. "A large percent of those are in the oil business."

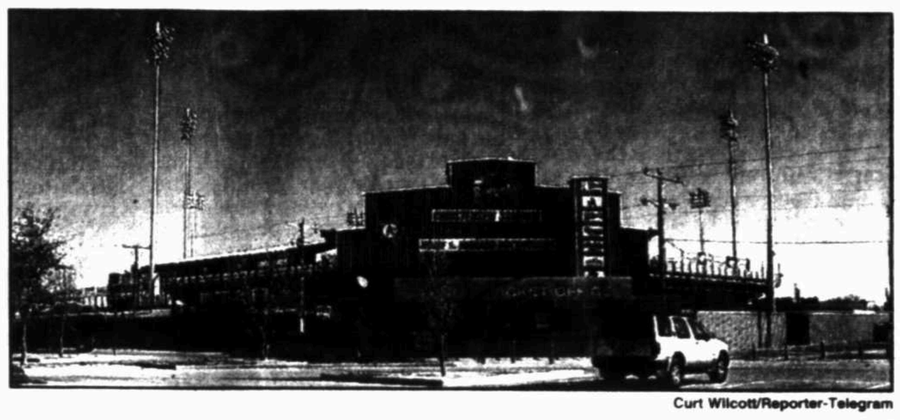
Even a name change from the Angels to the RockHounds and an affiliation change from Anaheim to Oakland couldn't prevent the drop from last year's season ticket total of 1,304.

Season ticket prices for the 71-game schedule have not changed from last year and this season's package includes an extra game with the RockHounds' major league affiliate, the Oakland Athletics.

'Hounds season tickets are predominately sold to Midlanders and Midland businesses. According to Hoppel, approximately 90 percent of all season tickets are sold in Midland, where companies are dealing with cutbacks and loss of personnel. In the midst of these lean times, non-essential expenditures — which baseball tickets would fall under — also have gone by the way side.

"It doesn't surprise me," said Marvin

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Christensen Stadium doesn't satisfy the conditions set by Major League Baseball, and although protected right now by a grandfather clause, renovations to Christensen or the building of another stadium must occur in the future, according to the RockHounds' General Manager Monty Hoppel.

Enrollment boom



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College student Monica Kelley looks through a microscope during an anatomy lab class at Midland College Tuesday.

MC enrollment jumps by 275 in spite of economy

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Rock-bottom oil prices and a sagging local economy have not put a stop to Midland College's burgeoning enrollment this year. If anything, oil difficulties may have boosted the upward trend, say college officials.

MC posted another record enrollment this semester of 4,878 students, a 275 student increase over last fall. The college has set records every semester for the past two years.

Where are the students coming from? Many may be coming out of the oil industry, hitting the books to learn a new profession.

"I think the oil situation is a part of it," said Greg Williams, vice president of student services for Midland College. "You have people coming in to be trained in new professions.

"Additionally, I think we have improved and increased our outreach efforts," Williams said.

The college has come a long way since September 1969, when the first classes were being run out of Robert E. Lee High School in the evenings.

In March 1974, when the first campus buildings were still under construction, then-president Al Langford predicted the school would have as many as 3,000 students by the next decade.

"And we could have more if Midland continues to boom. We could have 4,000 students," he said.

Some 25 years later, Langford's words must ring true for Midland College officials, who have taken enrollment beyond anyone's expectations despite a hurting economy.

The typical MC student continues to be from Midland. More than 4,000 of the 4,878 enrolled this spring are Midlanders.

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NTSB gives details of two Cessna 182 accidents in Basin

By Rick López
Staff Writer

The National Transportation Safety Board has released accident reports detailing circumstances surrounding two recent fatal West Texas plane crashes.

The accidents, which occurred within about a month of each other, both involved Cessna 182s.

This weekend, the NTSB released the preliminary report on a Feb. 5 plane crash that occurred in Ozona and killed three generations of a Midkiff farming family.

Aboard the plane were pilot Robert J. Latzel, 70; his wife Ora Mae Latzel, 71; their daughter SueAnn Watkins, 37, and her daughters Julie Renee Watkins, 9, and Kristin Lea Watkins, 6.

The report states that the plane departed at 11:02 p.m. south from the Ozona Municipal Airport and was en route to an airstrip in Midkiff, which was a 25-minute flight.

One witness told NTSB investigators, "... it was odd that (the) aircraft was on the south end of the runway, because there was a breeze out of the south at approximately 5 to 10 miles per hour."

Another witness said that the airplane appeared to have a normal takeoff and didn't seem to be under any distress. The NTSB suspects that the plane crashed three miles from departure. Its wreckage was spread over a 625-foot area and the five passengers died after being ejected, officials said.

Latzel's plane, a Cessna 182B, was registered to R.O. Farms Incorporated in Midkiff, the report states. Family members have said that the passengers went to Ozona that day to see Latzel's granddaughter play in a basketball game .

Midland crash

NTSB also has drafted an accident report on a Dec. 26, 1998 plane crash that killed a Midland doctor, his son and his grandson.

Investigators have ruled that the Cessna 182, which belonged to pilot James D. Bozzell, a urologist, was destroyed "when it impacted terrain during a final landing approach at the Midland International Airport."

The weather conditions were suitable and the plane didn't appear to have any mechanical problems, according to the report.

Witnesses told the NTSB that the airplane's wings were "teetering slightly" before it crashed. The pilot had recorded 783 total flight hours — of which 468 were in the same make and model of the accident airplane.

Bozzell, 74, his son, James W. Bozzell,

Please see **FATAL**/4A

Pieces falling into place for proposed three-phase retirement village

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Step by step, the pieces of the proposed Holiday Hill Village, a planned retirement community on Holiday Hill Road, are falling into place.

Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca said that a final reading on annexation of the land will be held by the City Council on March 23, the same day as finalization of zoning on the 23.13 acre tract north of Loop 250 adjoining C.J. Kelly Park.

James Cobb, president of the West Texas Baptist Retirement Village Foundation, which was formed several years ago to develop the retirement village, said development will be in three phases.

The first phase will include 49 single-family homes that range in price from $90,000 to $120,000 and will be finished out to the buyer's demands. Buyers can choose between four or five different plans that can be modified to fit their individual needs.

"We hope within two years to start on Phase II," Cobb said, which will include an assisted-living center and additional single-family homes. Phase III will include nursing home facilities and additional single-family homes. The foundation owns the 20 acres currently being annexed by the city and has an option on an additional 30 acres.

"With home health care services that are available," he said, "people can stay in their own homes longer."

He said the foundation has been working on the project for at least three years.

"In the next 30 years, the number of people over 55 will double, and the projections we have is that the Midland area will become a retirement center. There'll be a lot of retired people here and we don't have the facilities," Cobb said. "We conducted a survey to see what nursing homes and assisted-living facilities were available. We also got demographics and projections from Texas A&M University and if you take their minimum projections, there will be a great need for retirement facilities."

According to Carolyn Carnes, executive director of the Midland/Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor, more than 3,300 retiree households have been established in the Midland-Odessa area since MOHRE was founded in 1987, contributing an estimated $96 million to local economies. She estimates that each retiree household is equal to 1.25 manufacturing jobs.

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Plans for new Protestant-Catholic Northern Ireland government approved

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Northern Ireland's politicians Tuesday approved the blueprint for a new Protestant-Catholic government, a historic vote that still leaves a formidable hurdle to making the setup work: the IRA's refusal to start disarming.

Ten months after striking their historic peace accord, legislators in the Belfast Assembly voted 77-29 in favor of plans to create a 12-member administration for Northern Ireland.

The verdict followed months of painstaking negotiations and two days of often bruising debate.

As expected, all 40 Catholics and eight "neutral" politicians present voted in favor of the blueprint, which outlines plans for the transfer of some powers from the British government.

More significantly and against expectations, Protestant leader David Trimble, the new government's designated head, kept the support of exactly half the Assembly's 58 pro-British, Protestant members.

Trimble had appeared likely to lose a majority of the Protestant votes, a worrying sign for those trying to make the deal work. Two members of Trimble's Ulster Unionist Party had vowed to defy their leader, but one changed his mind at the last moment.

After the vote, a relieved Trimble told reporters that the next steps required to make the so-called Good Friday peace accord work rested with the outlawed Irish Republican Army. Despite sticking to a July 1997 truce, the IRA has refused to start surrendering its weapons in support of the agreement.

Trimble warned that if the IRA doesn't soon start destroying its weapons stockpiles in cooperation with international inspectors, its allied Sinn Fein party will lose its two administration posts.



AP Photo

Ireland's First Minister David Trimble, center, with unidentified colleagues, addresses reporters Tuesday after the Belfast Assembly voted 77-29 to accept the proposals for the new Protestant-Catholic goverment structure for Northern Ireland.

The British government, which has directly governed Northern Ireland since 1972, has set March 10 as its preferred date to start handing powers back to the local administration.

"The onus is now on paramilitaries, all of them, to act," Trimble said, referring to the accord's goal of seeing the IRA and outlawed pro-British groups completely disarm by May 2000. "And that must take place between now and the 10th of March. There is nothing more we can do to implement this agreement."

Now that the blueprint has been approved, the British government can press ahead for Northern Ireland's four biggest parties — the Ulster Unionists, Sinn Fein, the hard-line Protestants of the Democratic Unionist Party and the moderate Catholics of the Social Democratic and Labor Party — to nominate their candidates for administration posts.

Unlike Sinn Fein, politicians affiliated with armed pro-British groups did not win enough votes in Northern Ireland to merit a share of power.

Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, who skipped the Belfast vote in favor of lobbying British Prime Minister Tony Blair in London, said the result showed that Trimble's hold over Protestant opinion is "much stronger than we're led to believe."

"I think in many ways it is a very historic vote."

Adams called on Trimble to stop raising the demand for IRA disarmament "as an obstacle to progress, rather than what it should be — a goal of the process."

He also said there was no possibility of persuading IRA commanders to discard any of the outlawed group's many tons of hidden weaponry before Sinn Fein politicians are allowed to take office.

Meanwhile Tuesday, police put on display what they called their biggest seizure of IRA weaponry in Belfast in the past two years.

Police said they arrested a man in connection with the discovery of an assault rifle, explosives and bomb-making parts in Catholic west Belfast.

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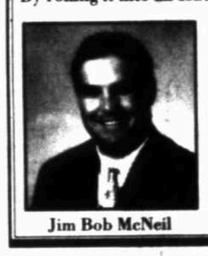
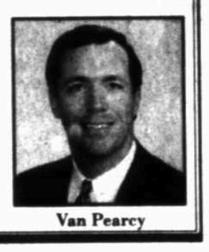
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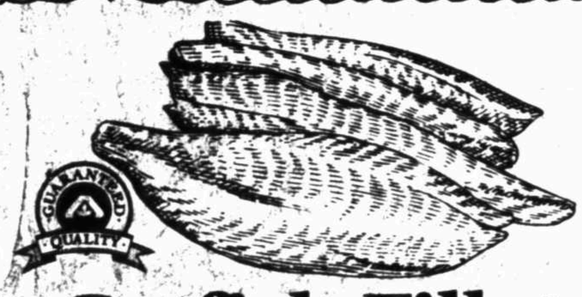
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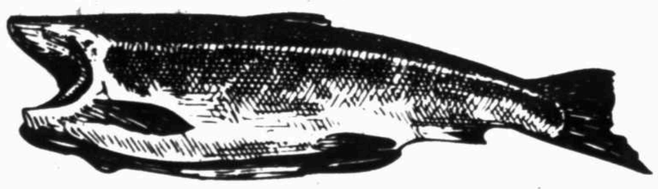
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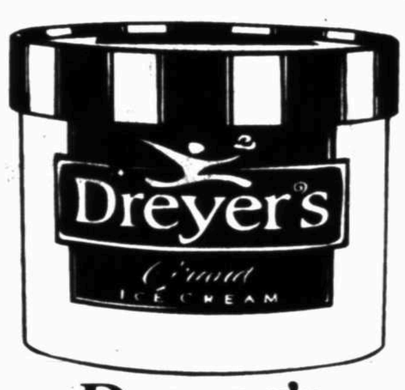
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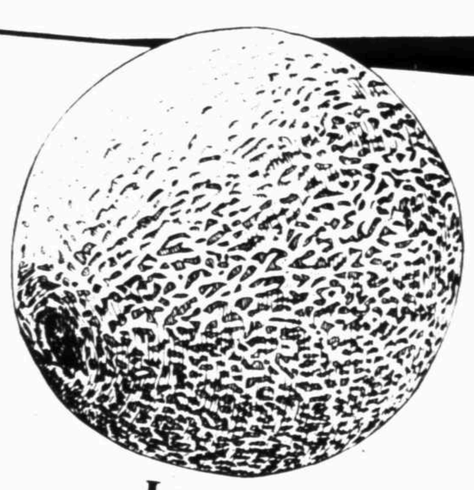


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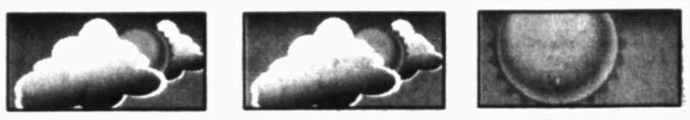
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 70	High 72	High 71
Low 37	Low 40	Low 36

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 70 and southwesterly winds blowing at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low between 35 and 40.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 70s.

After an overnight low of 38, Saturday's high reached 61, compared to the record high for that date of 80 set in 1971. The record low of 17 was set in 1936.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	0.70 in.

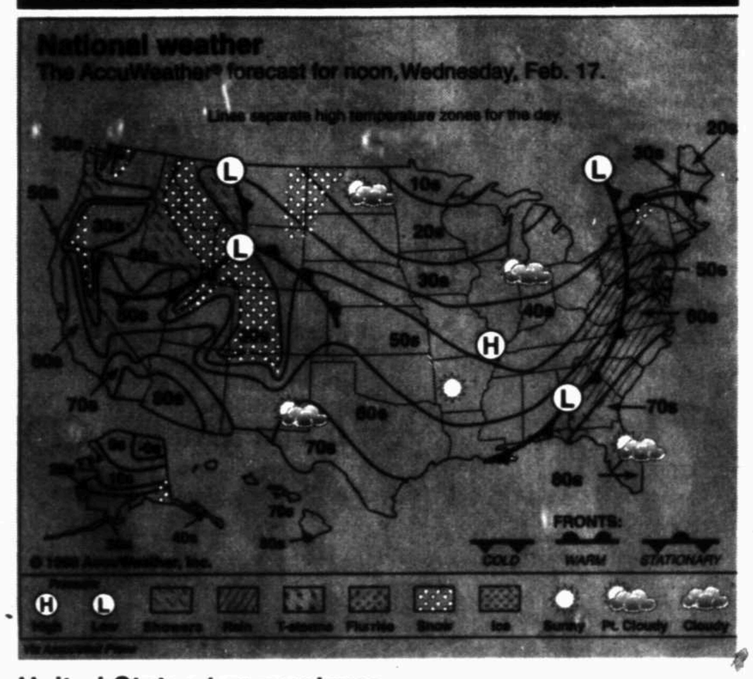
Yesterday's temperatures

High	61
low	38
Normal high	62
Normal low	33

Sunrise ... 7:39 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:37 p.m.

Pollen count
Trees: low **Weeds:** absent
Grass: absent **Molds:** low
Dust: moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

National forecast

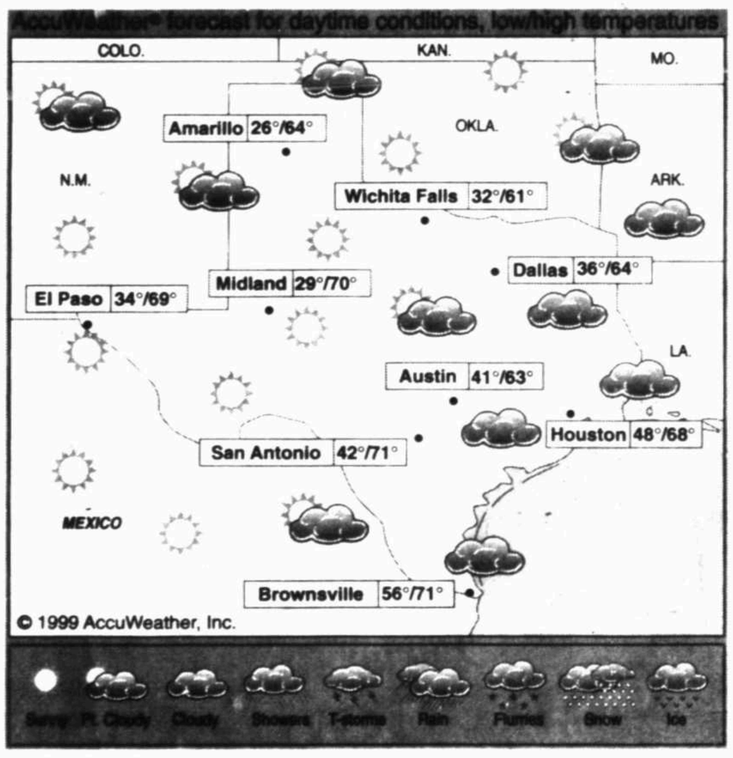


United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	47	14	m	
Albuquerque	51	27	cdy	
Atlanta	64	37	cdy	
Atlantic City	60	24	cdy	
Baltimore	61	24	m	
Boston	41	28	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	36	14	m	
Charleston,S.C.	70	33	.45	m
Charleston,W.Va.	63	27	m	
Charlotte,N.C.	67	31	mis	
Chicago	39	35	.07	cdy
Cincinnati	59	35	.01	cdy
Cleveland	57	40	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	69	31	m	
Columbus,Ohio	60	37	cdy	
Denver	52	15	clr	
Des Moines	34	33	cdy	
Detroit	51	32	.03	cdy
Grand Rapids	43	33	.09	cdy
Great Falls	m	22	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	63	33	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	52	21	cdy	
Honolulu	79	68	clr	
Indianapolis	55	40	.09	cdy
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Jacksonville	74	40	cdy	
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Las Vegas	64	49	cdy	
Little Rock	65	49	clr	
Los Angeles	60	48	cdy	
Memphis	59	47	.14	cdy
Miami Beach	76	62	cdy	
Milwaukee	39	36	.02	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	28	28	cdy	
Nashville	64	36	m	
New Orleans	76	50	m	
New York City	49	36	cdy	
Oklahoma City	55	44	cdy	
Philadelphia	62	28	cdy	
Phoenix	71	48	cdy	
Pittsburgh	58	31	m	
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Reno	52	39	cdy	
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Santa Fe	49	18	cdy	
Seattle	49	42	.13	m
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Spokane	45	33	.04	m
Syracuse	51	22	m	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	75	51	cdy	
Topeka	47	34	cdy	
Tucson	70	37	mis	
Tulsa	56	43	.01	clr
Washington,D.C.	64	32	m	

State forecast



SALES: 'Hounds believe winning seasons could make difference

(From 1A)

Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "Discretionary expenses are what people look at first when they're cutting back."

He went on to speculate that some of the drop in ticket sales is due to companies consolidating operations elsewhere.

"I hope it doesn't get too deep because these attractions are part of the quality of life," he said. "They help attract people and industry to Midland and they need the support of the community."

The RockHounds, the Odessa Jackalopes, the Confederate Air Force, Midland College's Davidson Lecture Series are all part of the city's quality of life, he said.

It remains to be seen what problems await the Odessa Jackalopes, who have basically the same ownership. Season tickets went up by almost 500 going into the franchise's second season. However, of the 2,389 season tickets, 35 percent were sold to Midlanders and Midland businesses. That was before the latest price crash.

"We try to approach as many people as we can for both (ticket packages) in both sports," Hoppel said. "They are pitching year round."

Nike Permian Open tournament director Bob Glast says it is too early to say how the annual golf event will be affected. The effort to start renewing sponsorships just started and he should know within 30 days if there has been an unusual amount of change.

One thing the PBO has on its side is its regional mentality. That helped the PBO smash old records for revenue and charitable donations in 1997. Last year, the PBO set new marks for the second straight year under Glast's leadership.

"I think it will be more difficult," Glast said of continuing the tournament's success of raising funds. "One of our goals is to spread it out as a regional event. It (the economic troubles) means it will take more work to accomplish our goals."

The 'Hounds believe they can make up for the hit they have taken as far as season tickets go. The A's are expected bring quality players through Midland en route to the majors, more so than the Anaheim Angels (Midland's parent club from 1986-98). During the Angels' era, there have been just two division titles and no Texas League championships.

Hoppel expects the A's to bring a winner to Midland and that change could help make up the difference in attendance.

"Obviously, the new affiliation and new nickname will help," Hoppel said. "But if we start up as a winner, that will have an effect. We haven't seen what success can do for our walk-up sales, because we haven't won here. We hope that winning will bring new people. With new excitement and new merchandise, we will have a shot in the arm."

An average of 190,000 to 200,000 tickets have been sold for each of the past three seasons. That ranks Midland fifth in attendance among the eight teams of the Texas League. Midland is the smallest market in the Texas League.

"Our per-capita attendance is in the top three or four (in Double-A)," Hoppel said. "We are in the smallest, or second smallest market in Double-A, which puts a little more pressure on us to stay up with other Double-A cities."

One area where Midland apparently is lacking is the ball park. Christensen Stadium doesn't satisfy the conditions set by Major League Baseball, and although protected right now by a grandfather clause, Hoppel says renovations to Christensen or the building of another stadium must occur in the future. Hoppel again is positive that the current economic situation will not affect the changes that he says eventually have to be made.

"I think a baseball team means so much for a community and for the economic impact it can make," Hoppel said. "I am optimistic the fans and season ticket holders will tell us how important it is for baseball to be here. It is our job to educate fans and the city that on the surface the stadium will work fine now and in the immediate future. However, on the road to keep up, this is a Double-A city, a city two steps way from the Major Leagues. We have to have a facility that will last 20, 30, 40 years from a management standpoint. We want to have baseball here forever."

FATAL: Six crashes in Texas in past 5 years involved Cessna 182s

(From 1A)

49, of Weatherford, and his grandson, James W. Bozzell Jr., 23, of Fort Worth, died after impact, officials said.

Family members have said that Bozzell had learned to fly after taking lessons from his son Mark Bozzell, a certified instructor and commercial pilot. James D. Bozzell eventually was given the plane in which his son had taught him to fly.

The pilot was taking his family members for a last leisure flight before they would leave back to their homes the following day.

Cessna accidents

Within the last five years, the Cessna 182 has been involved in more fatal accidents in Texas than any other aircraft, according to NTSB records.

Of the 76 fatal plane accidents reported that period, at least six involved the Cessna 182. Only two of those accidents were caused by mechanical failure, while the remainder were attributed to piloting difficulties.

The accidents occurred in Caddo Mills, Port Isabel, Colorado City, Midland and Ozona, the reports state.

The Piper PA 200 was the only other model involved in more than three fatal accidents during that span. None of its five crashes were attributed to mechanical problems, the NTSB reported.

At least 15 other types of airplanes were involved in fatalities that the NTSB has probed in Texas since January 1994.

Pilot defends model

It's probably just a coincidence that the Cessna 182 was involved in so many accidents in Texas, said Steve Ellis, a technician with the Cessna Pilots Association based in Santa Maria, Calif.

More than 19,000 models were made in Kansas between 1956 and 1986, which is probably why the 182 is one of the most popular light airplanes, Ellis said. It also has a good safety record and is known for its durable air frame and engine, which is probably a feature admired by farmers and ranchers.

In its 30 years of production, the only problem that the NTSB and Federal Aviation Administration found with the Cessna was a water-filled bladder installed in the fuel tank that would help gauge the fuel level.

"There were some problems with the fuel system on the airplane where it was possible to get water (contamination)," Ellis said. However, that problem was corrected in 1984.

Production of the Cessna resumed two years ago after a 1994 law was passed that limits a manufacturer's liability in small-engine airplane crashes. The law, called the General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994, prohibits an airplane maker from being named as a defendant in lawsuits involving crashes of single-engine planes more than 18 years old.

BOOM: Students increasingly favoring vocational fields at MC

(From 1A)

Most are non-traditional, non-full-time students. Williams said the average age for a Midland College student is between 28 and 29 years old, though the college does serve many students under 20. These characteristics have not changed dramatically with the change in enrollment in recent years.

One thing that is beginning to change is what is being studied. While nearly half of enrolled students have yet to declare majors, those who have declared have more and more tended to favor vocational fields over traditional liberal arts majors.

This year showed a jump in the number of students taking auto technology and aviation maintenance, for example, while the number of psychology, art and history majors dropped.

"That comes from when you have someone who needs to get training in a new field quickly," said Williams, who said the more traditional, four-year programs in white-collar fields may not be as practical given the economic climate.

Concurrent enrollment from both the local high schools in vocational and traditional courses at the college has grown significantly as well.

Nursing continues to be the most popular course of study, though this year the number of nursing majors declined. But an ever-growing number of students continue to sign up for computer information systems, a major Williams anticipates will be "tremendous" for the college in years to come. It is already the third most popular major at the college.

Business, the second most popular major, continues to be strong for the college, Williams said.

Breaking down the data reveals another trend shift: Hispanic enrollment has blossomed, increasing by 163 percent, or 422 students, since spring 1996. This school year there are more than 1,000 Hispanic students enrolled in Midland College for the first time in its history.

Williams said the college can anticipate continued growth of its minority population in the years to come.

Testimony begins in Jasper dragging death trial

JASPER (AP) — Last year's dragging of a black man may have been a macabre and deadly stunt the accused killer, John William King, engineered to validate a fledgling racist group he was forming in this East Texas town, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

"Evidence will show Bill King needed to do something dramatic in order to gain in their warped world respect for his newly formed gang to attract media attention," District Attorney Guy James Gray said in his opening statement.

The attention-getter, he suggested, was James Byrd Jr.'s death.

"As the evidence unfolds, you will see a consistent thread," Gray said.

King, a 24-year-old unemployed laborer, is the first of three white men charged with chaining Byrd, 49, to the back of a pickup truck June 7 and dragging him for about three miles, shredding his body in a trail of blood.

Jasper County Sheriff Billy Rowles said Tuesday he knew he didn't have a routine hit-and-run accident last June when he couldn't find tire tracks parallel to the bloody trail of a man dragged under a truck.

And Rowles, the first witness in the capital murder trial of a white man charged with the gruesome killing of a black man, said he knew he had a hate crime when a lighter discovered along the trail was engraved with a distinctive three K's forming a triangle.

"I'm a brand new sheriff," Rowles testified as the trial of alleged white supremacist John William King opened. "I didn't even know the definition of a hate crime, but I knew somebody had been murdered because he had been black."

In addition to the KKK emblem, the lighter also was engraved with the word "Possum," the nickname King picked up while in prison for a burglary conviction.

Gray, in his opening statement to a jury of 11 whites and one black, said crime scene evidence, tattoos on King's body and writings discovered in his apartment will show King to be an angry racist who wanted to form a new hate group.

King's attorney, Haden "Sonny" Cribbs, declined to make his opening statement, reserving the option to do so later.

The sheriff, the first of eight witnesses to testify Tuesday, described what he saw early in his investigation.

"I saw where that drag mark would go off the road," Rowles testified. "On the left side of the road, there should have been a (tire) track. There was no skid marks. The weave ... there was times when that drag mark would go right off the road, but there was no tire tracks off the road.

"At that time, it was going through my mind: we've got a problem. Somebody's dragging something."

When investigators found the lighter inscribed with the interlocking K's, "that's when we started having some bad thoughts," Rowles testified.

He called the FBI.

An 18-year-old Jasper man who knew Byrd, Steven Scott, said he saw Byrd the early morning hours of June 7 walking along Martin Luther King Boulevard.

"He was staggering over the road," Scott said, adding it was obvious Byrd was drunk. He decided to not offer the man a ride.

When he arrived home a short time later, he saw Byrd, seated in the back of a gray-primer-colored pickup, drive by. Three whites were in the truck cab, Scott said.

Jurors were given a folder of photographs showing the remains of Byrd's battered body, which an investigating officer described Tuesday as missing a right arm, neck and head.

"It looked like an animal drug down the road," sheriff's deputy Tommy Robinson, one of the first investigators on the scene, testified. "Very similar."

King showed little reaction in court, responding only with a "Not guilty, your honor," when asked by state Golden how he pleaded after the charges against him were read.

An 18-year-old Jasper woman, Michelle Chapman, testified that during a two-year period while King was in prison, she received 19 letters from him. some of them filled with racist venom and vulgarities. One of them included the proclamation: "White is right."

When he got out, Ms. Chapman said King visited her in June 1997 and showed the tattoos he got while locked up, including one displaying a black man hanging.

Asked if he was proud of them, she replied: "As anybody would be, I guess."

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VILLAGE: Retirees coming in have 'set and stable' incomes

(From 1A)

"The people we bring in don't depend on oil prices," she said. "Their income is set and stable. They'll sustain our restaurants, our retailers and our Realtors."

She added, "they're active, they're productive, they bring knowledge and experience and expertise in mentoring and job training. These are young and active folks. And we're seeing all categories of retirees, from those taking early retirement packages to those aged 90 to 100."

In fact, she said, she and her assistant, Carolyn Gregory, are having a hard time keeping up with inquiries.

The agency is holding a fund drive through the end of March, hoping to raise $25,000 to place advertisements in more widely circulated magazines like "Modern Maturity." Already MOHRE advertises in publications like "Travel 50 & Beyond" and "Where To Retire."

"The more we advertise, the more we'll be able to bring people into the community," Ms. Carnes said.

Funds also would be used to upgrade its Internet site and to help them respond to inquiries "in a professional and timely manner," Ms. Carnes said.

Cobb sees the new Midland International Airport terminal as the main draw for retirees.

"In 15 minutes they can get on a plane and go anywhere in the world," he said.

Other attractions including the climate, the area's golf courses and museums. "The only thing we don't have is lakes," he said.

The foundation has contracted with Baptist Memorials Retirement Center in San Angelo to help with construction of the village and its management as it begins operations.

"They needed a little guidance and knowing we had 200 homes and a high rise development here in San Angelo, they sought help from us," said Delbert Allred, president of Baptist Memorials.

Allred said because the yard work and inside maintenance will be taken care of, "this will be a great way for someone to retire and not have any worries. They can take off for three months and know their yard will be maintained."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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

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Chinese hope for prosperity in year of rabbit

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — With fireworks and feasting, Chinese saw in the Year of the Rabbit on Tuesday, hoping its traditional promise of prosperity might bring an end to Asia's economic malaise.

While millions of worshippers wreathed in incense smoke prayed at Buddhist and Taoist temples, state media emphasized the positive. Under red headlines, newspapers highlighted China's achievements over the past year, including surviving devastating flooding.

"Under complicated circumstances both at home and overseas, our great motherland remains prosperous," Premier Zhu Rongji said in a New Year speech.

Shanghai, China's biggest city, was littered with debris after a thunderous night of fireworks and skyrockets set off in defiance of a safety ban. Fireworks traditionally used to mark the start of the new year are meant to scare away evil.

Businesses were closed and normally crowded streets were nearly empty as families visited friends and relatives. Flowers decorated many homes to mark the start of the lunar calendar spring, even in north China, which is still in the grip of winter.

The Year of the Rabbit in the Chinese zodiac promises good luck and prosperity, while the newly ended Year of the Tiger is associated with uncertainty and difficulty.

In Taiwan, business people crowded into a temple devoted to five smiling gods of wealth to pray for good fortune.

Taiwan has avoided falling into recession, but an economic slowdown has taken a toll in plunging stock prices and rising unemployment.

Tseng Wang-chun, a prominent Taiwanese fortune teller, said the new year would offer "great opportunities to those craving fortune." But for those already rich, he warned that slight mistakes "could take a toll."

Shops and restaurants in Singapore, a predominantly ethnic Chinese island in Southeast Asia, departed from tradition by staying open on the holiday in hopes of extra sales. Singapore is in its first recession in more than a decade.

Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa of Hong Kong tried to put a positive spin on what threatens to be another bleak year. The territory is mired in its worst recession in decades.

"After the holidays, I am sure that in our typical Hong Kong way, we will all be back at work striving for a better tomorrow," Tung said in a New Year message.

On the mainland, millions of Chinese took advantage of an official seven-day holiday to visit their hometowns and go to fairs and parades.

Yet a slowing economy and worries about unemployment took a toll on holiday extravagance this year. Tens of millions of workers have been laid off by state companies, and rural incomes are growing slowly. State media said even in relatively prosperous Beijing, spending on the holiday was down.

Department stores tried to spur interest with sales, and a national welfare lottery played on the traditional New Year greeting: "Get rich."

Victim demands truth at blood scandal trial

PARIS (AP) — A woman infected with HIV during a blood transfusion 14 years ago begged three former ministers Tuesday to be truthful about their role in the nation's tainted blood scandal, whatever the cost.

In the second week of their trial, former Prime Minister Laurent Fabius, former Health Minister Edmond Herve and former Social Affairs Minister Georgina Dufoix sat soberly as the witness testifie from her wheelchair.

"You, without doubt, still dream of being president one day. So you wait for this court to acquit you," Sylvie Rouy, 35, said to Fabius, who is currently speaker of Parliament.

"I don't want your compassion. I want to know why I was infected," she said.

Rouy was contaminated with the AIDS virus during an August 1985 transfusion while giving birth.

"The object of this trial is to bring forth the truth," Fabius testified.

He and his co-defendants are accused of manslaughter in the AIDS deaths of five people and with "attacking the integrity of a person" for the infection of two others: Rouy and Yves Aupic.

About 4,000 people were infected with AIDS through transfusions in the mid-1980s, and hundreds have died.

The former officials are accused of delaying putting an American AIDS test on the market while a French test was being readied. They also are accused of failing to import expensive heated blood products cleansed of the virus.

Dufoix, reiterating previous denials, testified Tuesday that "Never did the problems of financial costs put brakes" on government action.

The trial before the Court of Justice of the Republic has been marked by criticism of the presiding judge, who critics say has not mastered the facts of the case, and shows favoritism toward the defendants.

A lawyer for the French Association of Transfusion Victims told reporters Tuesday he was filing to have the judge, Christian Le Gunehec, removed.

Le Gunehec had earlier rejected a demand by the attorney, Francois Honnorat, that the victims' group be able to participate in the proceedings as a civil party. The special court, which tries government officials for crimes in office, does not allow for civil parties.

The former ministers face up to five years in prison and a $90,000 fine on the first count, and up to three years in prison and a $55,000 fine on the second.

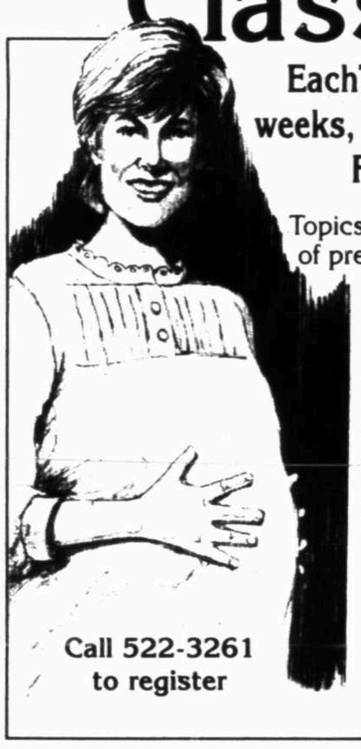
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Uniforms in MISD

Several schools within MISD are in various stages of decision-making regarding the wearing of school uniforms during the 1999-2000 school year. San Jacinto Junior High School made the decision to require school uniforms beginning last year, 1997-98. Their uniform policy has continued for the 1998-99 school year.

Midland Freshman School has made the decision on a campus level to require uniforms for next year, 1999-2000. They will take their recommendation to the Board on February 23.

Other schools considering uniforms for 1999-2000 are as follows:

Cluster IV - Lamar, Bush; Washington; Jones; South; Alamo Junior High School and Coleman High School, as well as Culver Alternative Education Center.

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Cluster IV (Lamar, Bush, Washington)

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Kurdish rebel leader arrested; Kurds seize embassies in Europe

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A Kurdish rebel leader was arrested after waging a 14-year guerrilla war for autonomy from Turkey, setting off massive protests Tuesday as enraged Kurds seized embassies and held hostages across Europe.

With the capture of Abdullah Ocalan, Turkish officials claimed a crushing victory over his rebel movement and hoped for an end to the long conflict that has claimed 37,000 lives and strained relations with neighboring countries.

Kurds, however, were outraged by the arrest of the man seen as the symbol of their drive for autonomy. And they took out their fury on Greece, accusing it of allowing Ocalan (pronounced OH'-jah-lan) to be taken out of hiding from the Greek Embassy in Kenya and transported to Turkey for arrest.

Breaking down doors and smashing windows, Kurdish protesters occupied Greek embassies and consulates in at least 21 European cities, and briefly occupied consulates in Vancouver, British Columbia, and Sydney, Australia. At least four protesters tried to set themselves on fire, while weeping demonstrators waved the red flag of Kurdistan and held up posters of Ocalan.

European governments — particularly Germany, which has the largest Kurdish community in Western Europe — feared they would continue to feel the brunt of Kurdish outrage, since Turkey was expected to put Ocalan on trial for terrorism charges.

Greek and Kenyan diplomats were briefly trapped in occupied missions in Bonn, Germany, and Milan, Italy. Police freed hostages when they stormed the Kenyan Embassy in Paris and the Greek consulate in Leipzig, Germany.

In Vienna, Kurds took the Greek ambassador and four others hostage, and burst into the Kenyan Embassy, but abandoned their daylong protest at both embassies peacefully after authorities agreed not to arrest them immediately, according to ORF television.

In The Hague, Netherlands, the occupation of the Greek ambassador's residence ended and all three hostages were released unharmed early Wednesday. Protesters had broken in and, finding the ambassador wasn't home, took his wife and 8-year-old son and their Philippine maid hostage.

In London, Kurds occupied the Greek Embassy, and a 15-year-old girl set herself on fire, but was not seriously injured. No diplomats were reported to be inside the building.

In the Turkish city of Istanbul, about 1,000 Kurds marched through a Kurdish neighborhood, setting cars on fire. Riot police moved in with water cannons and dispersed the crowd.

Ocalan had been on the run for months from a relentless Turkish manhunt, wandering from capital to capital, looking for a country that would give him refuge and serve as a base from which to lead his movement. He was being held Tuesday on the tiny, virtually uninhabited island of Imrali in the Marmara Sea, Turkey's private ATV television said.

But the circumstances of his capture remained unclear.

Kenya said he was captured Monday night from Greece's embassy in Nairobi, but the government denied any involvement. Greece also said it had no hand in his seizure, saying Ocalan left the compound voluntarily — and against his hosts' advice — to take a flight to the Netherlands to try to seek asylum.

However, lawyers working for Ocalan in the Netherlands and Germany said Ocalan was dragged against his will from the compound by Kenyan security agents and forced onto a plane to Turkey, where officials announced his arrest Tuesday.

With Turkey hot on Ocalan's tail, European nations had feared the complications of giving him refuge. They had watched the furious Turkish backlash against Italy during the guerrilla's two-month stay in Rome that ended in January.



AP Photo

Police tussle with Kurdish protesters near the residence of the Greek ambassador to the Netherlands in The Hague Tuesday during a protest against the detention of Kurdish leader Abdullah Ocalan.

Ocalan could not even win a pledge of asylum from Greece, where anti-Turkish feelings translate into wide support for the Kurds. Greek officials may have feared a war with Turkey if it was revealed he was in their embassy in Nairobi.

In Washington, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart denied hints by Greece's foreign minister that the United States could have been involved in Ocalan's capture but hailed his arrest as a blow against terrorism.

Turks, meanwhile, were jubilant at the jailing of the man they see as a terrorist leader. Families of soldiers killed in the conflict with Ocalan's Kurdistan Workers Party, or PKK, flooded into Turkey's cemeteries with joy.

"What a relief, what a relief," said Sahsene Kilicsoy, wiping tears from her eyes at her son's grave after rushing there "to share the news of Ocalan with my son."

Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, who stands to gain a giant boost from the arrest in April elections, announced the news in a voice breaking with emotion. "We promised that the state would catch him. We have kept our promise," he said.

Army officials said they expected the PKK to unravel with the loss of its leader.

Turkey has long been criticized for its treatment of its 12 million Kurds, including restrictions on minority rights such as teaching or broadcasting in their own language. Turkey has consistently refused to negotiate with the PKK and has rebuffed all cease-fire offers in the 14-year war.

Police stormed occupied missions in Strasbourg, France, and the German cities of Stuttgart, Cologne and Leipzig, and rebels peacefully left Greek missions in Moscow, Berlin, Frankfurt, Bonn, Duesseldorf, and Stockholm, Sweden, after several hours.

A group of protesters also occupied part of the European headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva.

In The Hague, about 500 Kurds, many armed with baseball bats and sticks, stoned police, smashed shop windows and overturned cars. More than 73 Kurds were arrested. Protesters also briefly raged through Frankfurt and Hamburg, Germany, overturning vehicles and smashing car and store windows.

In many of the seized missions, Kurds threatened to set the buildings — or themselves — on fire if police tried to force them out.

Two women received serious burns when they tried to set themselves on fire in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Berlin. A man also tried to burn himself outside the occupied Greek Embassy in Bern, Switzerland.

Mahir Valat, a Kurdish leader in Moscow, insisted the Kurds' armed struggle would continue despite Ocalan's "betrayal" by Greece. "I am sure that the arrest of our leader will intensify the armed struggle of the Kurdish people two- or three-fold," he said.

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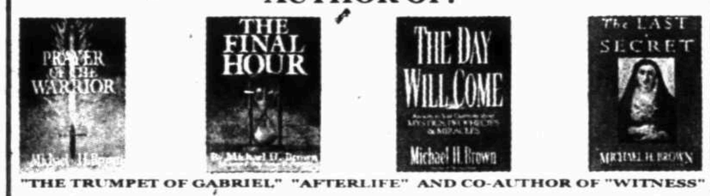
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Drug agreement can be positive step forward

An agreement reached Monday by President Clinton and Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo setting benchmarks to measure the two nations' cooperation on drug trafficking and identifying areas that need further effort is a good step forward in the drug battle.

Clinton said the 16 measures will enable the two countries to "ensure a greater degree of accountability and scrutiny." The United States won Mexico's agreement to accept specific yardsticks for eradication, extradition of drug traffickers, asset forfeiture, money laundering, control of precursor chemicals and efforts to stem corruption within law enforcement agencies.

Mexico and the United States will have to work closely at combatting the illegal drug trade to effectively counter it.

Mexico also won U.S. agreement to yardsticks measuring progress in efforts to stem consumption, boost interdiction, train Mexican agencies and provide technical assistance.

There is no question that the agreement on cooperation was needed. In fact, 70 percent of the illegal narcotics in the United States — primarily cocaine, heroine and marijuana — are either cultivated in Mexico or are transported across Mexico on the way to the United States. So it only makes sense that the two countries work together to combat drug trafficking.

Of course, that is easier said than done, evidenced by the fact that the two countries have worked together for a dozen years with drugs still a major sore point in the relationship. Even Atty. Gen. Janet Reno noted that winning the drug war "won't happen overnight" although she did speculate that it could be won over time.

Adding to the problem, Mexican authorities have often expressed resentment at the annual review of the Mexican drug war by the U.S., complaining it is an infringement on Mexico's sovereignty.

The point is, however, that both nations will have to work closely at combatting the illegal drug trade to effectively counter it. Each nation must be willing to make some concessions in order to gain the necessary cooperation. The agreement signed earlier this week can be a step in the right direction if the officials on both sides of the border make it a priority.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1999. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 17, 1801, the House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president. Burr became vice president.

On this date:

In 1817, a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company.

In 1933, Newsweek was first published.

In 1972, President Nixon departed on his historic trip to China.

In 1988, Lt. Col. William Higgins, an American officer serving with a United Nations truce monitoring group, was kidnapped in southern Lebanon. He was later slain by his captors.

Ten years ago: Iran's President Ali Khamenei said Salman Rushdie, author of "The Satanic Verses," could save himself from a death sentence pronounced by Ayatollah Khomeini if he were to apologize for his book, which was regarded as blasphemous.

Five years ago: Bosnian Serbs began large-scale withdrawal of its heavy guns from the hills around Sarajevo under pressure from Russia. The U.S. government reported a record trade deficit with Japan the previous year.

One year ago: President Clinton, preparing Americans for possible air strikes against Iraq, said military force is never the first answer "but sometimes it's the only answer." A jury in Fort Worth, Texas, convicted former Naval Academy midshipman Diane Zamora of killing a 16-year-old romantic rival.

JACK ANDERSON

Acquittal illustrates the Constitution at work

The Senate's acquittal of President Clinton on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice means our constitutional system worked as intended. No future president — indeed, no citizen — should draw from these events the lesson that it's OK to lie, be it under oath or anywhere else. The stench from this tawdry affair should be enough to convince officeholders everywhere to tell the truth, even when it's inconvenient or embarrassing.



Anderson

It worked as intended because the Senate understood that it would be catastrophic to remove a president from office absent a public outcry for such action. It worked because the Framers wisely left only two choices available in an impeachment trial: convict and remove, or acquit. Some lawmakers tried to flaunt this stricture with a "convict-but-don't-remove" scenario. Had that happened, impeachment would have become just another tool for future legislatures to punish presidents with whom they disagree. The bar for impeachment is high, as it should be.

It worked because the House of Representatives impeached a man who surely lied under oath, and prompted others to lie for him, thereby indelibly etching Clinton into the history books as a grave abuser of the public trust.

And it worked, primarily, because sometimes it's good to rattle the foundations a little bit. For the past year, the Lewinsky affair has produced a long-overdue national conversation about the import of private conduct on public affairs. Surely the issues here are not as great as civil rights, women's suffrage, Vietnam or other topics that have divided Americans in this century. But like those issues, the president's conduct forced us to confront matters that make us uncomfortable, yet need to be discussed.

Nobody — not the president, nor his accusers, and certainly not the press — comes out of this looking good. But maybe that, in itself, is a good thing.

With any luck, the media will now think twice before they make a national issue of conduct that is essentially private. Maybe political parties will put more of their resources into making policy than probing the private lives of their opponents. Future presidents will certainly think twice before leering at the office help.

If there's a lesson to be drawn, it's that the public will support politicians who focus on their jobs. And that our constitutional system is strong enough to survive a very public tug-of-war between two deeply flawed men, Bill Clinton and Kenneth Starr.

EXCESSIVE SECRECY — There was a time, not long ago, when Bill Clinton seemed genuinely committed to shedding the veil of government secrecy that pervaded the Cold War. That golden age appears to be over.

For decades, government agencies — especially the Pentagon — used the classification stamp to keep Americans blissfully ignorant of the true workings of our government. Material was classified not just when it affected national security (a legitimate reason) but when disclosure might prove embarrassing to someone or some agency. Documents remained secret long after the justification for such secrecy had become irrelevant.

In the early part of his administration, Clinton tried to change all that. The Pentagon, Department of Energy, National Archives and other keepers of secrets began a declassification drive that's proved invaluable to scholars and citizens interested in how their government really works. The high point of this effort came in 1997, when the CIA agreed to release the total annual spending on intelligence.

The figure — $26.7 billion — did not surprise anyone. Nor did it threaten national security in any way, shape or form. The CIA did not, for example, reveal how that pie is divided among the dozen or so agencies that share responsibility for intelligence gathering. Such detailed disclosure might, in fact, be damaging in the wrong hands.

But now, this slight sop to the public's right to know has been abridged by CIA Director George Tenet. He's refusing to release this year's number — and won't disclose the how much money the intelligence community wants from Congress for next year.

Tenet's stonewalling came to light in a suit by the anti-secrecy group, the Federation of American Scientists. They had sued the government in federal court for release of the total budget request. Common knowledge holds that the CIA is asking for more money, and had its wishes granted when President Clinton proposed boosting military spending by $110 billion over six years (the intelligence budget is mostly hidden in military accounts). But Tenet somehow thought it damaging to tell the world just how much money the agency wants for itself.

This is ludicrous, for several reasons. First, a budget request is just that: a request. Agencies routinely ask for more money than Congress eventually coughs up. Adversaries would still not know how the extra money is being used, whether it be for more equipment, manpower, satellites, covert operations or some combination thereof.

Hopefully, cooler heads will prevail, and the administration will realize that democracy is only strengthened by the free flow of information and ideas.

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SUZANNE FIELDS

Profiles to discourage — then and now

"With exceptions so rare they are regarded as miracles of nature, successful democratic politicians are insecure and intimidated men. ...The decisive consideration is not whether the proposition is good but whether it is popular — not whether it will work well and prove itself, but whether the active-talking constituents like it immediately."

This sounds like contemporary wisdom, words that could have been written yesterday. But they were written more than a half century ago by Walter Lippmann, the columnist and sage. They were reprinted in John F. Kennedy's "Profiles In Courage."



Fields

Mr. Kennedy argues with Mr. Lippmann's conclusion, defending his colleagues in Congress against such cynicism. (Others would call it realism.) He writes of the "terrible pressures" on senators that keep them from showing political courage. The worst of the pressures are called elections.

Jack Kennedy singled out Sen. Edmund G. Ross of Kansas, who in 1868 did what one historian called "the most heroic act in American history, incomparably more difficult than any deed of valor upon the field of battle."

That sounds like hyperbole today, but Senator Ross, whose name was frequently invoked in discussions during the Clinton impeachment trial, was the man whose vote prevented President Andrew Johnson from being evicted from office for high crimes and misdemeanors. He was a member of the Republican Party determined to remove President Johnson from office, but badgered by both parties, "hunted like a fox night and day," according to the New York Tribune.

After thwarting his colleagues he was treated as a leper by them, and neither Senator Ross nor any of the other six Republican senators who voted from conscience for acquittal was reelected.

Is there a profile in courage in the impeachment and acquittal of William Jefferson Clinton? None rushes quickly to mind, but Henry Hyde comes close. In running against the rush of public opinion, he did his constitutional duty and he did it nobly. "All Americans can take great comfort in knowing that by remaining faithful to this constitutional process, the Congress has strengthened, not weakened, the ties that bind our nation together," he said after the Senate voted for acquittal.

President Clinton has been accused of suffering from a "Madonna-whore" mentality, of placing certain women on a pedestal beyond reproach (or touch) and slumming with those women he perceives (sometimes mistakenly) as available for the gratification of the moment like a groupie for a rock celebrity.

It was James Carville, the president's pet pit bull, who described Paula Jones as "trailer-park trash." He insinuated that Bill Clinton, the child of the Hot Springs mafia-and-casino culture, wouldn't make a pass at a woman like Paula. But in paying her nearly a million dollars to go away, the president implied that in his libidinous imagination she was exactly the kind of woman he would confront with a crude pass.

Dick Morris, the president's perverse Jiminy Cricket, published reprints of 10 months of the agendas he wrote for weekly strategy sessions at the White House. The entry for October 11, 1995, describes how he thought Clinton's image could be reshaped and burnished into a reassuring 'father figure.'

"Women crave men who act responsibly," Morris wrote. "Romance novel themes are now of women done wrong and rescued by Mr. Right." Now there's a profile for a president who wants to show a little courage.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Dictator speaks: a meeting with Lee Kuan Yew

WASHINGTON — In blurbing the memoirs of the dictator of Singapore, President George Bush gushed: "Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew is one of the brightest, ablest men I have ever met." Baroness Thatcher: "He was never wrong." Henry Kissinger: "One of the seminal figures of Asia."



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Despite this adulation, a vituperative right-wing calumniator regularly denounces Lee for using lap dog judges to silence internal opposition and intimidate journalists.

"'You call me a dictator," Senior Minister Lee said when we recently met at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. "You are entitled to call me whatever you like, but that doesn't make me one ... do I need to be a dictator when I can win hands down?"

He brought up the example of Chee Soon Juan, 36, a neuropsychologist who dared to run for Parliament. After being fired from his job and losing his home, Chee was arrested for breaching the Public Entertainment Act by trying to make a speech.

"There was this little fuss about a dissident," said the dictator, "who said, 'I'm going to speak at Raffles Place,' which is our business center, without a permit. So why didn't we let him speak?

"I said the law has been on the statutes for the last 50 years. If everybody just turns up at a busy junction at lunch time and makes a speech and runs around ... there would be pandemonium. We are not that kind of society."

Joseph Nye, head of Harvard's Kennedy School, suggested that Singapore set aside a place like London's old Hyde Park Corner where people gathered to hear speakers sound off freely. Lee promises: "We'll probably do it." That'll be the day.

The dissident Chee was fined the equivalent of $800, refused to pay, spent a week in jail and faces further harassment. I asked: if not worried about opposition, why fine him at all?

When dissidents say "liar," they are driven into exile; obviously a free press bothers him plenty. "We do not own the 1/8Singapore) press, as they do in Malaysia. Nobody is allowed to own more than 3 percent of the shares. The management of the press is in the hands of our four big banks."

"And that makes all of them terrified of crossing you."

"No. That makes them having a vested interest in stability and growth, and they support parties that will bring about stability and growth."

Result: 80 of the 83 seats in Parliament are locked up by Lee's party. Why does he fear political contests?

"There are seven or eight parties that contested the last elections. They lost because they cannot produce an alternative more attractive to the electorate than us. Look: Nobody in his right mind believes that we rigged elections."

As one of the legion not in his right mind, I asked: How about free labor unions?

"Nothing to stop them from forming independent labor unions. But they can't succeed, because the unions who are with us produce more results."

About nepotism: "Would your son be deputy prime minister if he were not your son?" He snaps: "If he were not my son, he would be the prime minister. He came up faster than any of the others, but I told him it would do him no good." The scion must await his time.

The determinedly irreplaceable Lee Kuan Yew is the world's most intelligent, and to some most likable, despot. In our hour's talk, he offered insights about China to be reported in a future column, unless my publisher gets sued, bankrupted, jailed and flayed with a cane in the meantime.

"You are not a silly man and I don't give you silly answers," the senior minister said in parting. I'll put all those answers on the Internet when I figure out how.

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

Uzbekistan's president survives apparent assassination attempt

TASHKENT, Uzbekistan (AP) — Six car bombs exploded within minutes of each other Tuesday outside Uzbekistan's government headquarters and several other buildings in an assault apparently aimed at President Islam Karimov.

Karimov was not injured in the blasts, which killed at least 13 people and injured 120, the government said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack in the Central Asian nation. The bombings are unprecedented in Uzbekistan and there are no immediatly identifiable groups suspected in the attack.

Windows and partitions were shattered on several floors of the government headquarters. A fire started on the third floor, and billows of smoke could be seen rising high above the gutted section of the building.

Karimov appeared on state-controlled television shortly after the blasts and said they were an assassination attempt against him. The authoritarian president had been expected at a Cabinet meeting in the government headquarters, but changed his plans at the last minute and was not present when the bombs went off, the Interfax news agency said.

"The task of these people was to spoil our present lives, to mislead the people, to scare the people," Karimov said. "Let them know that we have the strength and trust that we've chosen the right path. No force will ever make us change the course."

Karimov has led Uzbekistan since it gained independence in the 1991 Soviet breakup, and Tuesday's attack was one of the worst outbreaks of violence during his tenure.

The first bomb went off in a car outside the Interior Ministry building. Police were sealing off the area when a car broke through the cordon and drove toward the government headquarters, just several hundred yards away.

Security guards opened fire, but the car reached the government headquarters. Two passers-by were killed in the shootout, but the attackers escaped from the car and fled, police said. Then the car exploded.

Within minutes, four more car bombs exploded near official buildings around the city. The sites included the National Bank, a police station, and a building that houses several embassies.

"By all appearances it was a terrorist act because the cars all blew up at the same time," the Emergency Situations Committee said in a statement.

The bombed buildings were cordoned off. Roadblocks were set up and traffic was re-routed. Planes, trains and buses were not allowed to travel in the hours immediately after the attack. But no suspects were apprehended, police said.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin condemned the attack in a statement issued in Moscow, calling it a "cynical terrorist act." He also called Karimov to express his support, and ordered the Russian Interior Ministry to help Uzbek police.

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Study finds tomato-based foods may lower risk of cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spaghetti sauce and ketchup can be good for you, says a study confirming a long-suspected view — that eating lots of fresh and processed tomatoes can lower the risk of some kinds of cancer.

The summary study in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute found there is now enough data to show convincingly "that high consumers of tomatoes and tomato products are at substantially decreased risk of numerous cancers, although probably not all cancers."

The study, to be published Wednesday, analyzed 72 past studies that had examined the link between various cancers and the consumption of tomatoes and tomato-based products. Some of the studies also examined the blood levels of lycopene, a compound principally found in tomatoes that powerfully protects cells from oxidants that have been linked to cancer.

In all, 57 of the 72 studies linked tomato intake with a reduced risk of cancer, said Dr. Edward Giovannucci of Harvard Medical School, author of the report. In 35 of these studies, he said, the connection was strong enough to be "statistically significant," while in another 15 the link was inconclusive or only "slight."

The data are most compelling for cancers of the prostate gland, lung and stomach, Giovannucci said. The findings also suggest links between tomatoes and lower levels of several other cancers, including pancreatic, colorectal, esophageal, oral, breast and cervical cancers.

Dr. Clare Hasler, executive director of the Functional Foods for Health Program at the University of Illinois, called Giovannucci's work the most comprehensive to date on the issue.

"It shows that people who eat a large amount of tomato have a reduced risk for a number of types of cancers," she said.

Overall, the study shows, "It is good to eat tomatoes as a part of a diet that is rich in other fruits and vegetables," said Dr. Moshe Shike, director of the Cancer Prevention and Wellness Program at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

The individual studies Giovannucci examined included tomatoes in many forms, including raw, ketchup, spaghetti sauce, tomato paste, soup and salsa. Benefits were found from all those forms, the study concluded, and cooking and processing tomatoes did not diminish the effect.

However, many processed foods containing tomatoes also contain fats and sugars that are not healthful when eaten in excess. Or they can be eaten as part of meals that contain high-fat items, such as some types of cheese.

Most of the studies examined the dietary differences between people with cancer and those without. In many cases, the primary difference was the consumption of tomatoes or tomato products, or the presence in the blood of high levels of lycopenes.

Some studies merely measured "high" consumption versus none, while other researchers measured the actual tomatoes consumed. One study, for instance, showed a 50 percent reduction in oral cancer when comparing people who averaged one tomato a day with people who ate less than three a week.

It's not clear how tomatoes lower the risk of cancer, Giovannucci said, but noted, "Tomatoes are rich in several phytochemicals believed to have anticancer properties."

The most prominent of these phytochemicals is a compound that leads to the formation of carotenoids, chemicals that can protect cells from the effects of oxidants. Tomatoes are a particularly rich source of several carotenoids, including lycopene.

However, Giovannucci said lycopene's benefits as a supplement, such as in a vitamin pill, have not been proven. The lowered cancer risk has been demonstrated only for raw or processed tomatoes, not from compounds extracted from the fruit.

"These findings add further support to current dietary recommendations to increase consumption of fruits and vegetables to reduce cancer risk," Giovannucci said.

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Pentagon takes Iraqi threats against other nations seriously

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq's threats against Turkey, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia for supporting recent U.S. air attacks are being taken seriously, but there is little chance Iraq's depleted air force could launch attacks deep into neighboring territory, a Defense Department official said Tuesday.

"It's a sign of Saddam Hussein's desperation and isolation that Iraq is making such threats," said Kenneth Bacon, spokesman for Defense Secretary William Cohen. "I think the threats will get him nowhere."

Bacon said Iraq could try three ways to carry out its threats: fire Scud missiles, attack by air with planes, or conduct terrorist raids. "All of these would be difficult, given the circumstances that Iraq faces today," Bacon said, referring to the deterioration of its military since the 1991 Persian Gulf war, the effect of the U.N. economic embargo and the strength of U.S. forces in the area that could retaliate.

Iraq's state-controlled media warned U.S. allies Tuesday they will pay a high price for playing host to American and British warplanes that patrol "no-fly" zones over Iraq. The planes have attacked Iraqi air defense installations almost daily in recent weeks in what the Pentagon calls self defense.

Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan said Monday that Baghdad would attack Incirlik Air Base in south-central Turkey — used by U.S. and British warplanes — if the jets continue patrolling Iraqi skies. It was the first time in years Iraq has threatened to attack its northern neighbor.

"Whether or not he means this threat to be taken seriously, we have to take seriously threats like this," Bacon said.

In Ankara, Deputy Iraqi Prime Minister Tariq Aziz defended his government's threat.

"The U.S. and British planes are killing Iraqis, are destroying Iraqi property and this is not acceptable," Aziz said Tuesday. "A Turkish airbase should not be used by the Americans and British to hurt Iraqis."

Bacon said Incirlik is at "the very outer edge" of the range of Scud ballistic missiles that Iraq might use against Turkey and is protected by a small contingent of U.S. Army Patriot antimissile missiles. Iraq says it has no more Scud missiles, but U.N. arms inspectors are not sure.

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Local 3rd political party takes shape

■ American Constitution Party of Texas conducts organizational meetings in Midland.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A new political party is gaining membership across the country, and local conservatives are building a branch of the American Constitution Party of Texas.

Called the American Independence Party in some states, they and the Texas organization have evolved from and are a part of the national organization.

"The American Constitution Party of Texas is a new name for an affiliate of the U.S. Taxpayers Party from four years ago," said Herb Clardy, Midland County chair designate for the local American Constitution Party.

The Taxpayers Party first appeared on the ballot during the 1996 presidential election, formed years before by Howard Phillips, a former cabinet member during the Ronald Reagan administration, Clardy said.

"I was not associated with the party at that time, though I did vote for those presidential and vice-presidential candidates in the last election," he said.

Clardy, who works for the environmental firm of Arcadis, Geraghty and Miller, Inc., said the party promotes a purified form of conservative values, dedicated to the form of limited federal government and greater states' rights outlined by the original framers of the Constitution.

Clardy and other members of the party believe the Republican Party has lost its "true" conservative values in its political maneuvering.

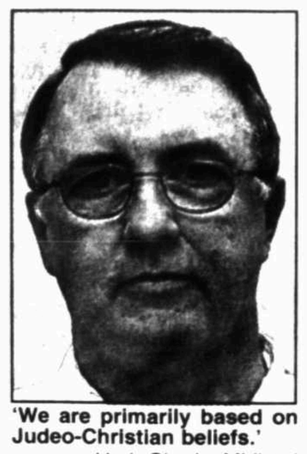
"They've tried to gather in and unify a bunch of different elements," Clardy said. "It's made it impossible to adhere to their own platform," he said.

For instance, Clardy said, the national chairman of the Republican Party is staunchly pro-life in his stance on abortion rights, but must endorse any Republican candidate regardless of their stance on the issue.

The American Constitutional Party has the anti-abortion plank securely fastened in its platform, he said.

"We are primarily based on Judeo-Christian beliefs," Clardy said, pointing out that the Constitution was wrought in part from British Common Law, which was itself taken from the Ten Commandments and the law laid down by Moses.

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'We are primarily based on Judeo-Christian beliefs.'
— Herb Clardy, Midland County chair designate

BASIN BRIEFING

Guild's Gala

The Midland Symphony Guild is celebrating its 36th year as a support for the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. The Guild's annual Gala Weekend benefit, known as February Fantastique, is set for Friday and Saturday in the ClayDesta Atrium.

The black-tie event Friday, which for the third year is alcohol-free, will feature the New York troupe Le Masquerade, with its Broadway musical repertoire, an elaborate senior belle presentation and a dinner buffet.

The gala brunch, highlighted with the freshman belle introduction, will be Saturday and will feature a style show by Julian Gold. Guests also will have the opportunity to participate in a Beanie Babies Silent Auction.

For more information, call the symphony, 563-0921.

Army training

SAN ANTONIO — A unit believed to be the Army's elite Delta Force anti-terrorist team is poised for nighttime urban-warfare training this week at two San Antonio military facilities. The mayor accused Delta Force last year of sneaking behind his back to secure training areas in the city. Peak said he knew nothing of this week's training until he was contacted by reporters Monday. "I was surprised but not surprised. Surprised that they come back after we told them no, and then not surprised because this seems to be their MO (modus operandi)," he said. Fort Sam Houston spokesman Phil Reidinger said exercises would be conducted at night and vowed they would be safe, though he acknowledged nearby residents might hear helicopters and explosions.

Voucher rally

AUSTIN — Hundreds of parents and youngsters who support a proposed pilot program of state-paid vouchers for private-school tuition cheered Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and other officials backing the effort at a Capitol rally Tuesday. The pilot voucher proposal for youngsters in some low-performing schools is part of an overall focus on improving Texas public education, said Perry. Voucher critics say the effort would drain needed money from public schools.

Body piercing

AUSTIN — Texans under 18 would need their parents' permission to pierce their navels, nipples, noses or any other body part under a bill recommended for approval Tuesday by the Senate Health Services Committee. The bill sponsored by state Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, also would require that body piercing salons be state inspected for sanitary conditions. "At the bare minimum, we ought to make sure the tools are sterile and that people understand the risks that are involved," Madla said. The bill would require parents' permission be notarized before any minor could have a body part pierced. Piercing ear lobes would be exempt.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

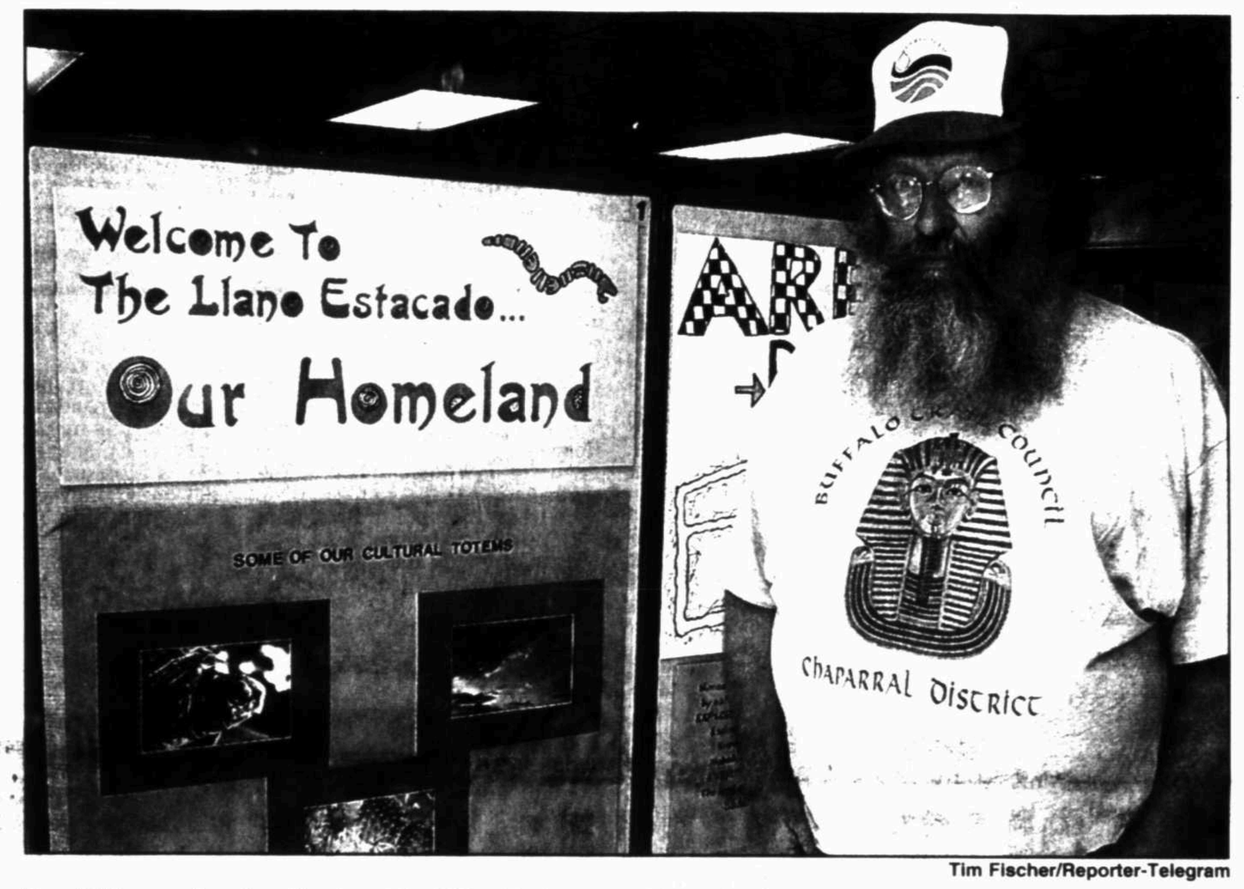
Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

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

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

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

Our Homeland



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Burr Williams, education director at the Sibley Environmental Learning Center, stands next to some of the displays in the "Our Homeland" exhibit.

Exhibit tells story of West Texas plains

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Magoosh learned much about the teeming life of the sprawling plains called Llano Estacado from his friend, Lozen, the midnight-black raven.

"Ravens are super curious," explained Burr Williams. The long-lived "ravens are pretty wise, period."

And especially so was Lozen who, in a story told through a 53-panel exhibit at the Sibley Environmental Learning Center in Midland, explains the wonders of the plains to Magoosh. An Lipan-Apache Indian who lived from 1820 to 1915, Magoosh roamed the plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico on his horse, Mow-Way.

The Apache and the raven linked up after Magoosh, in his kindness, offered food to the hungry raven. In turn, Lozen showed Magoosh the land and its denizen or so goes Williams' storyline.

The "Our Homeland" exhibit was designed by Williams, who is a 45-year naturalist and the Sibley Center's education director, to whet the curiosity of youngsters and to goad them to learn more about their environment.



Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Also included in "Our Homeland" is a javelina, above, and a skink, below.



The exhibit depicts "cultural totems" that reflect the "things we love," such as turtles, the sky, sunrises and sunsets, cacti, wildflowers, yucca and prairie dogs.

"Those are all the things that people love in this country," Williams said.

And since there are people who had rather not venture into the wilds where they "are worried about being poked by plants," they can visit the indoor center and learn about the plains in transition: its past, present and what's to come.

"The main thing about this thing is to introduce folks to the local ecology," Williams said.

The knowledge they glean may allay their fears, stimulate their curiosity and make them soar.

Each year, about 12,000 school children tour the Sibley Center, which is operated by the Midland Soil and Water Conservation District.

There is much to learn.

For example, why does the timid

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Officials worry about potential rise in number of homeless

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Of all areas in Texas, the Midland-Odessa region may be "hit harder ... than any other place" because of the depressed oil economy, Kathy Reid, executive director of the Austin-based Texas Homeless Network, said Tuesday in Midland.



Kathy Reid, executive director of the Austin-based Texas Homeless Network, says Midland-Odessa has been "hit harder ... than any other place."

"In Austin, the economy is booming," Ms. Reid said. "There, things are probably looking more optimistic. You can get jobs faster and get back on your feet."

But in Midland's "depressed oil economy, it's not good at all," she surmised at a meeting of Midland Homeless Coalition in City Hall.

"You've got a lot of families who are living on very low wages," she said, and who are "one paycheck away from losing their apartment and have no savings account. And with the depressed economy and oil prices staying low and even maybe getting lower, that's not good."

Beverly Bister, who is program coordinator for the city of Midland's Community Development, said the human-service agencies "are more panicked" than ever. "They are afraid they are going to have this influx of homeless people."

Those agencies include such services as those offered by The Salvation Army, Saint Vincent De Paul Society, the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, the Midland County Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Unit, the Midland County Housing Authority and Casa De Amigos.

The influx is "not yet, but they see it coming because of the oil industry," Ms. Bister said. And people who are "living paycheck to paycheck" can ill afford to lose their jobs and a paycheck even for a little while.

Sherry Cox, who works for the Saint Vincent De Paul Society, a Catholic ministry, noted there are homeless people living in her neighborhood near "New Jack City" off Scharbauer Drive between A and Big Spring streets.

"I give them blankets and food on a daily basis," Ms. Cox said. The homeless there spend nights in vacant apartments, cars and back yards.

A survey conducted by Midland human-services agencies late in 1998 indicated there were 424 homeless people in Midland, including men, women and children who may be living in cars.

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TEEN BEAT

Those 'favorite' classes come in handy when it's time for college

By Matt Josefy

I'll admit it for all my fellow classmates — during that "favorite" class we often wonder what good our high school education will ever do us. But good news: I have received warning from several in this year's graduating class that by this time our senior year, we college-bound students will realize those "wasted hours" are good for at least one thing: checking out, weeding out and filling out a myriad of college applications.



Josefy

For the initial step, history helps piece together the original list of possible colleges. Let me explain. The alma mater of a parent may be included and its archrival instantaneously excluded.

Athletic history may also fall into this classification; after all, who wants to go to a school that is a contender only in the Division 6 Junior College Tiddlywinks championship.

A school that has a history of producing qualified workers may also be chosen. For instance, Kristin Pharoah plans on attending a school with a good medical history, and knows that her uncle, now a dentist, went to Southwest Texas.

Yet, history may also work against you. Self-centered colleges may delete you from their list if your past record isn't satisfactory enough for them because they are scared that you might tarnish their image.

History's counterpart geography, a subject you may have thought was only about memorizing countries and capitals, is equally important. Upon receiving brochures from obscure colleges such as Miniscule Miniature Micro College in Incredibly Invisible, Idaho, you dig out that Rand McNally '82 Edition and search frantically. After finding County 1281 with population an astonishing 39 people, the surrounding area is also important.

Will Franklin, a Georgetown hopeful, plans to go into politics, and even perhaps be president someday. The location of Georgetown (in Washington, D.C.) is ideal because "It's right there and you can watch what you're studying actually happen around you."

For lifelong West Texas residents, the environment of other places may be attractive. Chris Etheredge, committed to Texas A&M, was struck by the beauty of the campus and the fact that there was an abundance of trees.

Lastly, distance plays an important role. Either the desire to get away from home or the desire to stay close to home can be influential.

All parents can appreciate the role of economics in the decision process. Even applying to schools can get expensive with $25 to $50 application fees, according to my sources, not to mention the thousands spent upon arrival. For some, private schools are immediately scratched because of price. Students may begin filling out scholarship applications in their sleep to speed up the process, and improve chances of getting aid.

Franklin points out that because he's going out of state he has to "get at least some kind of scholarship. It's an expensive school."

For some, economics may deter going to college, period. On the other hand, economics is what draws many students. The lure of higher-paying jobs in the future may mean the difference between choosing a small business college or a large premed program.

English comes back to haunt you in the application process. With few exceptions, an essay must be written with every application to a school. Students are glad to find that they recall some decent writing skills and compose a paper after much thought and deliberation.

No sophomore ever surmises that chemistry has prac-

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Burglary: A vehicle was burglarized at 1801 W. Wall St. It was reported at 5 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 301 N. Colorado St. at 10:25 a.m.

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Saturday

Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 107 W. Illinois Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

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Theft: Theft was reported at 4517 N. Midland Drive at 10:45 p.m.

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Sunday

Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at a playground at 1000 W. Dengar Ave. at 7 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 307 W. Wall St. No time was reported.

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Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 508 W. Wall St. at 6:16 p.m.

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Monday

Theft: A bike was reported taken at 306 E. New York Ave. No time was reported.

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Theft: A theft was reported at 2208 N. Big Spring St. at 6:16 p.m.

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Theft: Lawn furniture was reported taken at 1210 E. Estes Ave. at 5:36 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 808 N. Fort Worth St. at 4:23 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 605 W. Texas Ave. at 10:25 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 308 E. Louisiana Ave. at 8:56 a.m.

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

VA Medical Center residents enjoy late, lively valentine

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Just when you thought Cupid had spent all of his arrows, and it was once again safe to step outside, athletes from Big Spring's Howard College strike again.

Patients at the Big Spring VA Medical Center got a Valentine's Day surprise Tuesday afternoon, as athletes from the local college got together to say thank you in true West Texas style.

Silas Richmond, a patient at the center, said that having the youngsters come to visit was a treat, reminding him of his days as a youth.

"I really am proud of what these kids are doing," said Richmond. "It makes you proud to know that they haven't forgotten us."

Richmond, who spent a five-year stretch in the U.S. Army, reflected on what it was like to be in Italy on D-Day.

"I was in charge of training the boys to use the tank-destroyers," said Richmond. "We worked with a lot of really young boys back then, and it was a lot of work getting them ready.

"I was there in Italy when it all finally came down. There's no way for me to really tell you what all I saw that day, but what I can tell you is that it sure is nice to know that these kids appreciate what we did for them, and all Americans."

The patients mingled with the students, reminiscing about days long since gone, and enjoying cake and drinks. The staff even provided the group with a live band, and the veterans very quickly took advantage of the music, dancing with several of the cheerleaders.

TEEN BEAT: High school classes are useful for some things in future

(From 1B)

tical applications, but it truly does. The chemistry or the "feel" of a university can draw or repel students en masse. Tradition is a major ingredient in the reaction for those like Etheredge. The balance between meeting lots of new people, yet not feeling overwhelmed by the size of a school, must be found.

As Ms. Pharoah put it, "a big school may be intimidating, but you also don't want to go to a boring school." She went on to say that she desires a school that as a whole fits her personality.

Having friends who are going to the same school helps you bond more readily to the new environment.

For those desiring to be really prepared, statistics and a foreign language might be considered. The number of students accepted and the ratios of students to teachers, as well as percentages of graduates, are things that colleges, small ones especially, like to brag about.

And speaking of bragging, a quantity of students, regrettably not all, must learn the foreign language of bragging on themselves. Honors and awards must be recalled and compiled to convince college counselors of a person's worthiness to attend.

Time management is encouraged to be able to meet all the various deadlines that schools have. I didn't even have a chance to mention psychology, health and social sciences, but I think you've gotten the point. If you're planning future semesters, be certain that all these core studies are incorporated.

Then, as Will conjectures, you can "stop worrying about tardies, chewing gum, and busy work," and use your high school curriculum as a jumping point toward starting your real education.

Naturally, it would be simpler if each person seeking a higher education attended a university at random, but then what motivation would we have to learn these subjects in preparation. There would be no need for high schools, and what would we do with the overwhelming surplus of teachers in Texas; but that's a problem for another day.

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OBITUARIES



William Henry

William W. Henry was born on December 24, 1921 in Corning, Ohio to Maurice and Bertha Henry. The family moved to Edmore, Michigan in 1935, where he graduated from High School in 1939. Upon graduation, he went on to attend college at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant. World War II came along, and after three years at Central, he joined the Army where he served in Alaska, the Philippines and Japan. He was discharged as a First Lieutenant in 1946 and returned to Central to finish a teaching degree in Journalism. He went on to Michigan State University, graduating in 1949 with a Masters Degree in Petroleum Geology.

He married Joan Muntz on August 29, 1947, in Michigan. In 1950 he accepted a position with Pure Oil Company and moved to Corpus Christi. At this point he accepted a position with Union Oil Company of California which took he and his family to New Orleans, Louisiana and then on to Lafayette, Louisiana for a span of fourteen years. In April 1969, he transferred to Midland, Texas where he has resided for the past thirty years. He cherished his family and loved his country.

He was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, The Permian Basin Geological-Geophysical Association, The Petroleum Club of Midland and Midland Country Club.

Mr. Henry died Monday, February 15, 1998, at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; a daughter, Marilyn and her husband, Rex Pedroja, of Edmond, Oklahoma; two sons, Jim and his wife, Debbi, of Lafayette, Louisiana and Bob and his wife, Cindy, of Mandeville, Louisiana; three brothers, Dick Henry of Battle Creek, Michigan, George Henry of Grosse Pointe, Michigan and Harold Henry of New Castle, Washington; six grandchildren, Shannon Moffitt, Stephanie Moffitt, Jill Henry, Ryan Henry, Christopher Henry and Courtney Henry; and nine nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Thursday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Reverend Richard Edwards officiating. Entombment will follow in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Bill Cotner, Jack Haucke, Byrne O'Neil, Jim Moring, James Rasmussen, Jack Sappington, Frank Stahl, Carl Stewart and Dick Lowry.

The family requests memorials be directed to St. Luke's Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701; or Memorial Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary Memorial Fund, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

Robert Youngberg

Robert Arthur Youngberg was born December 1, 1927 in Essex, Iowa to Arthur N. and Agnes (Wigert) Youngberg. He moved to Red Oak, Iowa as a young boy. Following his discharge from the Army, he returned to Red Oak and married Ruth Arlene Walker there on September 6, 1953. He started Youngberg Brothers Standard Service in January of 1953. In 1964 they moved to Newton, Iowa. After his retirement in 1996, they moved to Midland. Mr. Youngberg was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and the VFW #4372 in Odessa.

Mr. Youngberg is survived by his wife, Ruth Arlene Youngberg of Midland; his daughters, Jo Ann Youngberg of Midland, Jeann Hicks of Hancock, Michigan, Jayne Youngberg of Midland; his brothers, Willis Youngberg of Red Oak, Iowa and Howard Youngberg of Scottsdale, Arizona; his sisters, Irene Boyer of Shenandoah, Iowa and Marilyn Carlson of Green Valley, Arizona; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Youngberg died Sunday, February 14, 1999.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 1999, at the Ellis Chapel with Reverend Richard Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven North under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Bert Bastic, Ernest Moore, Ron Ainsworth, Cliff Schlesinger, Mark Pelham, and Joshua Pelham. Honorary pallbearers are P. K. Hurlbut, Sam Bradley, Ralph Osburg, and Michael Walker.

The family requests memorials be directed to St. Luke's Music Fund; or the Spirit Wind Fund, 3011 Kansas, Midland, Texas 79701.

Warren Hayter

Warren Robert Hayter was born March 2, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois to Daisy Chiverton Hayter and Walter Hayter. He was raised and educated in Chicago, and served in the Army in WWII. He married Carole Hayter in 1969 in Oklahoma. He has worked in the livestock housing industry since 1967, for Barnmaster since 1986. He enjoyed his work and target shooting.

Survivors include his wife, Carole of Midland; a daughter, Lorian McNair and her husband, Mike, of Orange, California; and their children, Kristin McNair, Jenna McNair and Timothy McNair; stepsons, Robert Hewlett of Pacific Grove, California, Charles Fallon of La Verne, California and Robert Fallon of La Verne, California; a niece, Sandra Kaleta and a nephew, Al Kaleta, both of Tinley Park, Illinois.

Mr. Hayter died late Saturday evening, February 13, 1999, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ruben Chavez, Steve Karman, Bill Harrell, Dennis Stafford, Rick Croft, Jack Rice, Ray Hunt, and Barry Valdez.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Midland County Library Memorial Fund, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701.

DEATH NOTICES

Arlis Wilson

Arlis R. Wilson, 97, died Friday, Feb. 12, in Midland.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today, Feb. 17, at North's Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Sue Rowlett officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of North's Funeral Home in Abilene.

She was born in Jayton, Texas. Her family farmed in Callahan County, ranched in Tahlequa, Okla., and she lived in Snyder before moving to Midland in 1983. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Olan Freeman Wilson, in 1991.

Survivors include a son, Jim W. Wilson of Houston; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, J.M. Johnston Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo. and a sister, Ava D. Dye of Amarillo.

James Greene

BIG SPRING — James William Greene, 86, died Monday, Feb. 15, at his residence.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Colorado City Cemetery with the Revs. James Liggett and Bryans Fitzhugh officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 5, 1912 in Colorado City.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cleo Shepherd Green, on Nov. 7, 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Anne Hyer of Big Spring and Brenda Fitzhugh of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes Memorial Fund (Canterbury and Canterbury North), 1700 Lancaster, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

JoAnne Williams

JoAnne Williams died Tuesday, Feb. 16. Services are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

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Texas executes Cantu, killer of 3 in murder-for-hire scheme

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Ten weeks after he came within 15 minutes of being executed, Andrew Cantu was put to death Tuesday for a murder-for-hire scheme in which three people were fatally stabbed in Abilene.

Cantu, 31, was pronounced dead at 9:39 p.m., seven minutes after the lethal injection began flowing into his arms.

Cantu, his leg trembling as he lay strapped to the death chamber gurney, declined to make a final statement. He gasped once and appeared to snore as the drugs took effect.

Five relatives of Cantu's victims attended the execution.

The lethal injection was delayed by more than three hours as the U.S. Supreme Court considered an 11th-hour appeal on Cantu's behalf. The nation's high court refused the request an hour before Cantu was put to death.

He was the sixth Texas death-row inmate to be executed this year and the third in seven days.

Cantu was to have received lethal injection Dec. 3, but the Supreme Court intervened to review his case. That appeal was rejected last month.

THIRD: Constitution Party of Texas conducts meetings

(From 1B)

The party is committed to a reduced federal government that subsists, without taxing the individual, on funding sources outlined in the Constitution.

"We are not tax rebels, per se," he said. "We believe in the abolition of the IRS and the use of tariffs and direct apportionments (from the states) to fund a limited federal government."

A staunchly conservative third party like the American Constitution Party of Texas and the American Taxpayers Party will not affect Democratic candidates in the future, said Midland County Democratic Chairman Michael Higgins.

"If it grows, it could damage some of the Republican candidates," Higgins said. "Those particular ideals are currently pretty well espoused in certain parts of the Republican Party.

"If Ross Perot had not run the first time, I don't think President Clinton would have been elected over George Bush — I don't know if that's a majority opinion, but it's certainly mine," said Ernest Angelo Jr., a local veteran Republican Party organizer and former mayor of Midland.

From George Wallace in the 1960s to the Dixiecrats in the 1950s, third parties have had only modest regional gains and no real gains on a national level, Angelo said.

"Unless they've got someone like a Ross Perot ... they're not going to be able to make a significant impact," Angelo said.

Often, however, even if no significant electoral gains are made by a third party, portions of that party's platform are incorporated into the Republican or Democratic platforms, Higgins said.

"The major political parties need to pay close attention to what third parties are doing," Higgins said.

At a Feb. 6 gathering in Midland, a core group of paid members of the new party was formed, and they are awaiting approval from the state executive committee for official recognition.

Once officially chartered, local party members will be called upon to help guide the party and build the platform as issues arise, Clardy said.

Currently, party members are conducting monthly meetings, and Clardy, as a designated contact person of the state organization, will make local members aware of what is happening with the party on the state and national levels.

A regional convention is being scheduled for next month in Odessa, he said.

At the next national convention, Clardy expects an official name change of the national party to something with a more constitutional bent.

Clardy expects great things from the party in the future, saying this effort has the grassroots activity that was always lacking in the Libertarian Party.

EXHIBIT: 'Our Homeland' uses story to explain plains

(From 1B)

little toad live with the hairy old tarantula?

Lozen, the raven, knows.

When a toad-eating snake comes around to feast, the little frog hides under the quiet, giant spider whose relatively harmless bite is equated to the sting of a bee.

The exhibit depicts such animals as mountain lions, bats, wolves and coyotes — the subject of folklore. "Bats come through (Midland) all of the time.

"People see things that they are afraid of," Williams said, "and they make up stories. They see it and fear it."

The Southwestern tarantulas, Williams noted, "are harmless."

There is, however, an Italian wolf spider whose bite, legend says, caused a disease called tarantism, which prompted its victims to leap into the air and make weird noises. That spider is found around Taranto, Italy.

But, Williams noted, as surely did Lozen in advising Magoosh, the black widow, the spider with an orange-to-red hourglass image on its belly, is "dangerous" and is to be avoided.

People generally may have fears about and comfort zones around certain animals: "Mountain lions and bats because people are scared of them," Williams said, "and rabbits and ground squirrels because that's what people see."

When Magoosh, Mow-Way and the wise raven, Lozen, wandered the plains in the 1800s, there were wolves, black-footed ferrets, buffaloes and aplomado falcons. "They no longer live here," Williams observed.

"But there are others who live here who didn't used to," said Williams, who cited the blue jay, the javelina and the salt-cedar shrub.

"Those guys have all moved in and many others, too."

From the 1800s into the 1900s, the formerly "endless miles of grass have become brush land and farms," Williams noted, "and billions of prairie dogs are less than one million."

The more people know about their environment and the nature and habits of its creatures and critters, perhaps they will tend "not to fear (them) as much," Williams said. Among their numbers would be bats, scorpions, snakes, coyotes, spiders, porcupines, badgers, opossums, ring-tailed cats, mountain lions and four species of foxes, the red fox, kit fox, swift fox and gray fox.

"People fear and so they hate," reasoned Williams, who had rather that people "should respect" the animals.

The exhibit depicts both the living and the dying, the prey and predator.

The horned-toad lizard feasts on harvester ants.

"They (the lizards) just stand by their highways and pick up every 10th one (ant) that comes by," Williams said.

In turn, the chaparral (the roadrunner) pounces on dinner: a lizard.

Mortality and survival are depicted on the plains: a turkey vulture dines on carrion, a mountain lion chases a deer, fledglings die in a flood, a coyote eats a fresh kill, a golden eagle meets death on a high-line wire, antelopes run off a cliff and die in a snowstorm, a deer starves to death, a bird gets caught in cockleburs and dies.

But most wild animals die natural deaths, Williams said.

In a poignant instance, a red-winged blackbird chases away a hawk that, in flight, has snarled a prairie dog with its talons.

There is humor in the journey across the plains.

"Turtles always make me laugh," Magoosh says, "because I remember how Mow-Way, my horse, never stepped on one. He would stop and sniff and lick them" surely much to the raven's delight.

HOMELESS: Midland-Odessa hit hard, director of organization says

(From 1B)

temporary shelters, motels, with friends or relatives, living on the streets or in abandoned buildings.

Midland Salvation Army social worker Linda Ortiz said the Salvation Army here does not prepare lunches for needy people, "but we have breakfast and supper seven days a week at the Salvation Army ... for anybody." The Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry serves weekday noon meals throughout the year.

Of the 424 homeless people surveyed by the agencies, most, 262, were living with friends or relatives. Nine homeless people were living out of their cars; 24 were living in a motel rented by the week; 65 were living in a shelter, such as Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, The Salvation Army and Midland Fair Havens, and 39 were staying in buildings "not meant to be a home" or on the streets.

Ms. Reid noted that the Midland Homeless Coalition is one of 20 similar like-minded coalitions in Texas. They include those in El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Dallas, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Austin, Brownsville, Laredo and in Montgomery County near Houston.

And throughout the United States, "We have huge numbers of people who are so low (in income) that they are just barely making it," Ms. Reid said. "They may be doing just fine until they get a huge medical bill ... until they get laid off from their job ... until their car breaks down ... until something happens, and they slip into the homeless (lot) or at least needing real assistance."

Crisis Intervention Unit's Sue Slaton and Phyllis Peek recalled a homeless man, a veteran, who passed through Midland last April on his way to Kerrville for medical treatment. They arranged a hotel room for the man and for a bus ticket to continue his travels.

Six months later, his mummified body was found under an underpass in Dallas. In his pocket was a Midland County Crisis Intervention Unit card, which helped officers identify the man.

"We knew he was a real, living human being," Ms. Slaton said. "We thought we had helped him. When something like that comes up, it's kind of hard not to think of it."

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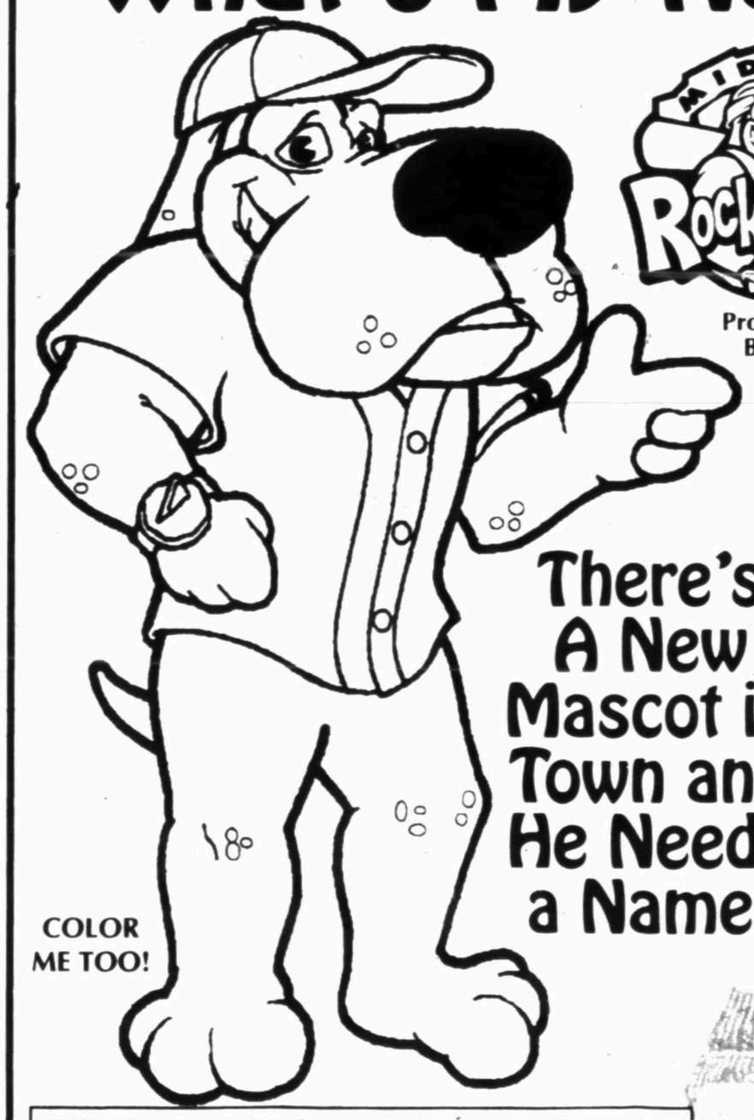

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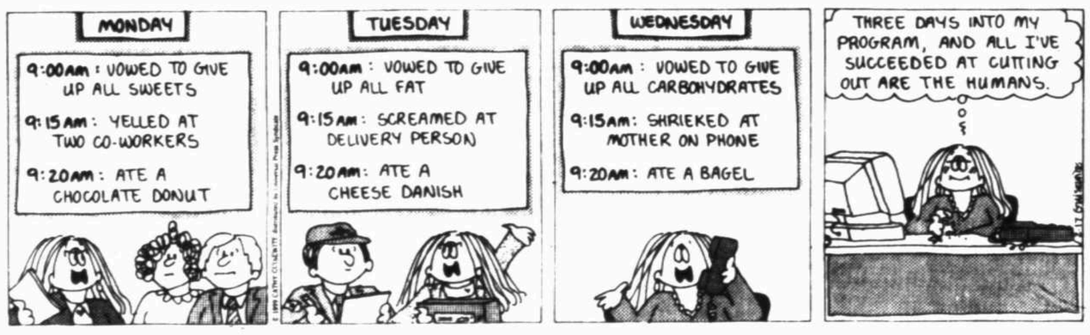
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Stop pushing where it isn't working. Why waste your energy? You'll gain a new perspective, given time and space. Detach, observe and refuse to react for now. Information from a friend is far more important than you know. Tonight: Do something by yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Attend meetings, even if it means canceling personal plans. Listen to your inner voice with a friend who can be pushy. Refuse to involve any of your funds at this time. Know when to halt spending. Your intuition might be negative, but it helps you with a boss. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Remain on top of work problems. You will find another difficult and, at times, challenging. Listen carefully to a disgruntled associate, but continue to aim for what you want. Maintain your focus as you seek new paths to the same end. Break past self-imposed restrictions. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Pressure builds at work. However, you can deal with a difficult associate. Listen to a special partner. He has a different perspective; it serves you to be open-minded. Investigate the possibility of reorganizing your work. Tonight: Escape with a good movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating proves instrumental to relationships, finances and getting a problem resolved. This could involve a child or person who is out of control. At the moment, even taking an overview might not help. Keep communication active with partners. Tonight: Have an important chat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Allow others to give you important feedback, even if you aren't up for the implications. A family member or domestic issues bear down on you. Getting together with a partner and discussing the ins and outs of a personal matter helps you clear the air. Tonight: Work as a team.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Your pace is continually interrupted by work and by others. You'll need to screen your calls to get anything done. A personal matter might trigger you. A partner or associate is a handful to deal with. Develop a greater sense of independence and direction. Tonight: Clear your desk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Information takes you in a new direction. Pressure at work might be difficult to handle. You might wonder exactly what you need to do. Change is possible, but it will come from rearranging your finances, more than anything else. A family member will support you during a change. Tonight: On the prowl.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take the lead, even if you are out of sorts. Don't let problems spill over from one area of your life into another. It might not be easy to sort through what is happening. Others trust your judgment. Depend on what you hear. Favor research over a purely creative notion. Tonight: Smile — someone's watching!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Communications are starred. You might feel pushed by another and have to regroup. Make it okay to pull away and gain distance. Instead of a coffee break, take a brisk walk around the block. Building security remains primary. Don't think you are alone in this project. Tonight: Socializing the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ What you say might be received with difficulty. What to do? Continue keeping the paths of communication open. You might not have all the answers, but you certainly offer food for thought. Pressure from a friend about finances could have you fried. Tonight: Go shopping.

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★★★★★ Allow others to express themselves without taking it personally. A boss is difficult, and you can't change him. Financial matters have you out of sorts; don't take a risk or gamble. Don't complain any more about work — make changes. Tonight: Do what you want.

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♣ K 4 2

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♠ A K Q 8 3
♡ 10 5
◇ Q 3
♣ Q 6 5 3

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

SOUTH
♠ 9 5 2
♡ A 4 2
◇ 10 9 7
♣ A J 9 8

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
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2♠	3♣	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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PEOPLE TODAY

Shales to fill in for Siskel on 'Siskel & Ebert'

CHICAGO — Look for film critic **Tom Shales** when those thumbs go up or down on TV next weekend.

Shales will be the first revolving co-host to fill in for **Gene Siskel** on the syndicated "Siskel & Ebert" show while Siskel (**He's the skinny one; Roger Ebert's the pudgy one.**) recuperates from brain surgery.

Shales, like Ebert, is a Pulitzer Prize-winning critic. He is The Washington Post's television critic but has reviewed movies for the Post and National Public Radio.

Siskel, the film critic for the Chicago Tribune, had surgery in May to remove a growth on his brain. Ebert, the film critic for the Chicago Sun-Times, has been host by himself since Siskel took a leave of absence Feb. 3.

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NEW YORK — Ringo's All-Starr Band is on the road again, and the boys on the bus include **Todd Rundgren.**



Ringo's All-Starr Band is on the road again.

Ringo Starr first trotted out an All-Starr band 10 years ago. The former Beatle's lineup of musicians this year also includes **Timmy Cappello, Gary Brooker, Jack Bruce** and **Simon Kirke.**

The band already has performed three dates in Atlantic City, N.J., and will play two nights here. The U.S. tour finishes in Orlando, Fla., on March 29.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — **Hubert H. Humphrey III,** who lost a bid for Minnesota governor last year to former wrestler Jesse Ventura, will bury himself in his books at Harvard.

He was among the political figures named as visiting fellows Tuesday at the university's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The others include **David Beasley**, former governor of South Carolina; **David Pryor**, former senator from Arkansas; **Barbara Barrett,** former Republican candidate for governor of Arizona; **Myrth York,** the first female candidate for governor of Rhode Island; **William O. Taylor**, chairman and chief executive of the Globe Newspaper Co., which operates The Boston Globe; and former **President Ford.**

Fellows generally teach a six-week study group and attend classes at Harvard. Ford could accommodate the school for only two days.

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STAMFORD, Conn. — CBS plans to air a TV movie in March on the case of **Alex Kelly**, the former high school wrestler who went on the lam in Europe to escape charges of raping a teen-age girl in 1986.

"It's something that has garnered a lot of attention," CBS spokesman **Mark O'Connor** said. "The intriguing part in my mind is how he was on the lam for so many years."

"The Return of Alex Kelly" will be broadcast March 23.

Margot Kidder, who played Lois Lane in the "Superman" movies, will portray Kelly's mother. **Cassidy Rae**, star of "Hyperion Bay," plays the victim. Kelly is played by **Matthew Settle**, a regional stage actor.

In 1997, a jury found Kelly guilty of rape. He is serving a 16-year prison sentence.

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LONDON — **Prince Andrew** has been named patron of a group building a memorial chapel to British servicemen killed in the 1982 Falklands War.

The $3.2 million Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel will be built on the grounds of Pangbourne College west of London. It will include brass plaques bearing the names of all 257 British servicemen who died in the conflict over the disputed South Atlantic archipelago.

Most of the 970 soldiers killed in the 74-day war were Argentines. Andrew was a helicopter pilot during the conflict.

The chapel is expected to be completed in November.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — University of North Florida officials aren't laughing about a campus performance by comedian **Andy Dick.**

Officials say the "NewsRadio" star's comedy show included vulgar language, sexual innuendo and possible nudity. About two-thirds of the audience walked out when Dick pulled down his pants during Saturday's performance.

Police could pursue charges if Dick exposed himself. Students assisting Dick backstage say he was wearing a body-stocking.

Roland Buck, vice president for student affairs, drafted a letter Monday to International Creative Management Inc. of New York, which manages Dick, to express the school's displeasure.

"It has been reported by witnesses that Dick may have either completely exposed himself or that he may have created that illusion. In either case, the university community was highly offended," he said.

Dick said he was not upset by the walkout.

"Hey, it's not for everybody," he said. "People show up expecting to see Matthew and see something different."

Matthew is the neurotic whiny reporter Dick portrays in "NewsRadio," a NBC sitcom.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.



TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — February 17, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 956	Wheel of Fortune	Dharma & Greg	Two Guys, Girl	Drew Carey Show	Whose Line Is It?	20/20 9340		News 6482123	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: Survival Skills 93123		Party of Five: Party of Freud 79543		Mad About You	The Nanny 17524	Jerry Springer 92484		Cops 36340	NewsRadio 33475
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4814	Entertain. Tonight	Tara Lipinski: From This Moment 39307		60 Minutes II 15727		Chicago Hope 28291 (TVPG-L)		News 2422123	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1746	Seinfeld 2098	Confirmation: The Hard Evidence of Aliens Among Us? 77794 (TV14)				Law & Order: Sideshow 51543 (TV14)		News 8803123	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Bless Your Heart	John Hagee 17765	Faith Pleases God Church 82291		The Light of the Southwest 59727				Richard Roberts 61562		News 45036	The Kandells
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 133217		Escape! Because Accidents Happen, a Nova Miniseries (Part 2 of 2) 905765 (TVPG)				Great Performances: Dance In America		Telecourse 474185			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2912185		Rivera Live 2921833		The News With Brian Williams 2918369		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2911456		Rivera Live 3893746	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Dawson's Creek 538307 (TVPG-D)		Charmed 515727 (TVPG-LV)		News 528291		MacGyver 538678 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 884494 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 945123	Roseanne 936475	National Geographic Explorer 165185 (TVPG)				The Seventh Sign (R, '88) + (Demi Moore, Michael Biehn) 297398				National Geographic Explorer 494475 (TVPG)	
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Add. Fam.	Life	Life	Hell (PG-13, '94) ++ (Jodie Foster) 484486				The 700 Club 466291	Show Me	Show Me	
(20) DISC		20	Swarms 644017 (TVG)		The Real ER 761123 (TVPG)		Best of Discover Magazine 758659				The Real ER 760494 (TVPG)		Best of Discover Magazine 841369	
(21) AMC		21	His Majesty ... (5:15)		Blood Alley ('55) ++ (John Wayne) 607123				Sayonara ('57) *** (Marlon Brando, Red Buttons) 457186					Movie
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 358494		Music Special		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas 434253		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 341104 (TV14)		Sports Illustrated		Boxing: TNT Title Night 448456				Who's the Man? (R, '93) + (Ed Lover) 713272			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Bliss ('92) *** (Juliette Binoche) 889456				Bravo Profiles 531765		Life Is a Long Quiet River ('88) *** 773340			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 304843		Hit List 146611		Sparks	G'd News	Comicview 175123		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	The Preacher's Wife (PG, '96) ++ (Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston) 5360388						Lilies (5:15) (PG-13, '96) *** (Corey Haim, Kerri Green) 24899543		Walt Disney Presents 503982, (TVG)		Zorro 887456	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 394475		NewsStand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 167543	
(29) ESPN		29	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State 102456				College Basketball: West Virginia at Pittsburgh 107901				SportsCenter 126036		Outside the Lines 976253	
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 286017 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 303123 (TV14-V)				Fatal Attraction (R, '87) *** (Michael Douglas, Glenn Close) 186878			New York Undercover 641456 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 8351611		NYPD Blue 8377659		M*A*S*H	Comedy	The X-Files 8350982		NYPD Blue 5092814	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Virtue 639185 (TVPG)		Biography 756291 (TVG)		American Justice 732611 (TVPG)		Murder, She Wrote 752475 (TVG)		Law & Order: Girlfriends 755562 (TVPG)		Biography 529369 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	The Human Experience 343562 (TVG)		Extreme Machines 480678 (TVG)		Future Cars 440814 (TVG)				Extreme Machines 469949 (TVG)		Future Cars 483949 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 863920	Rugrats 854272	Hey Arnold!	CatDog 850456	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 919833	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Ides of March 833949 (TV14)		Chicago Hope 470494 (TVPG-L)		Love Is Strange ('98) ++ (Kate Nelligan, Ron Silver) 486636				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdooraman	Wilderness Camper	Adventure Quest 6619253		Climb 9319494	High Country Climb	To the Edge	Blue Vortex	Adventure Quest 6618524		Climb 7476678	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 14475		Vivo por Elena 75765		La Mentira 51185		Lente Loco 46765	Fuera de Serie	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Mucho Gusto 24253	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight		NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Dallas Stars 619036					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 37340	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Married to the Mob (R, '88) *** (Michelle Pfeiffer, Matthew Modine) 1427978				South Park	Citizens Brigade	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: Deion Sanders 1416562	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Late Bloomers ('96) ** (Connie Nielsen, Dan Harrington) 1616949				The Chain (R, '84) (Larry Bisley, Victor Rivers) 2785484				Lost Angels (5:55) (R, '89) ** (Donald Sutherland, Adam Horovitz) 2278099			
(46) HBO		46	The Artists Specials: Degas and the Dancer		The Untouchables (R, '87) **** (Kevin Costner, Sean Connery) 699727				Tracey Takes On ...	George Carlin: You Are All Diseased 427678		The Patriot (R, '98) (Steven Seagal, Gallard Sartain) 6893901		
(47) MAX		47	Assassins (6:30) (PG-13, '97) + (Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas, Julianna Margulies, Bette Midler) 4172291				Ruthless People (R, '86) *** (Danny DeVito, Bette Midler) 4172291				A Murder of Crows (8:30) ('99) (Tom Berenger, Cuba Gooding Jr.) 9039611	Erotic Confessions	Nonetta and Boni ('96) *** 5013949	
(48) SHOW		48	The Spitfire Grill (6) (PG-13, '96) ** 864367		Caught Up (R, '98) ** (Maksem Woodbine, Cynda Williams) 170017				Boys N the Hood (R, '91) *** (Larry Fishburne, Ice Cube) 269629				Black Filmmaker	Compromising
(49) TMC		49	Funny Bones (4:30)	Kounterfeit (R, '96) (Bruce Payne, Corbin Bernsen) 861494			Phat Beach (R, '96) ** (Jermaine Hopkins, Brian Hooks) 886186			U-Turn (R, '97) *** (Sean Penn, Nick Nolte) 1223676				1776 (11:35)
(51) HBO 3		51	Short Fat (6:15) (R, '94) + (Richard Dreyfuss, Linda Hamilton) 2966943				Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Mother Night (R, '96) ** (Nick Nolte, Sheryl Lee) 6648545				Out for Love ... Be Back Shortly (10:55)	
(52) MAX 2		52	Steelmouth (6:15) (PG-13, '97) ** (Patrick Stewart, Vincent Kartheiser) 7993036				Alive (R, '93) *** (Ethan Hawke, Vincent Spano) 6890017				Slug (R, '97) ** (Andrew McCarthy, John Stockwell) 5969914		Mean Guns (11:40)	

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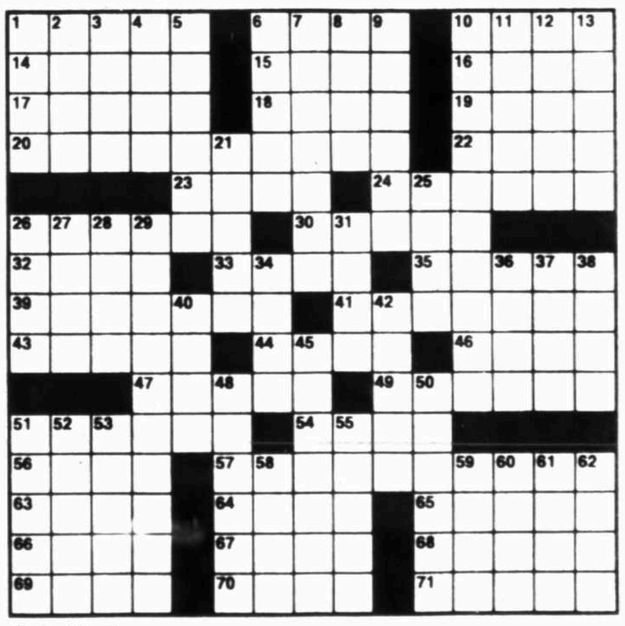
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Hillary Clinton promises to give 'careful thought' to Senate run

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton said Tuesday she would give "careful thought" to running for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. Three confidants said she was talking with supporters about what it would take to run a serious campaign.

The first lady promised to make her decision later this year. President Clinton said on Monday she would be "terrific in the Senate."

Mrs. Clinton said she was deeply gratified by "the large number of people who have encouraged me to consider running" for the Senate seat being opened by the retirement of Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan in 2000.

Just four days after the end of her husband's impeachment ordeal, Mrs. Clinton said she had not been able to give much thought to a potential candidacy but would be able to focus on it now. She said she would make her decision later this year.

"In the meantime," she said in a three-sentence statement, "I intend to continue to focus my attention on the issues central to the president's agenda and on which we have worked together for so many years."

Marsha Berry, her press secretary, said she could not elaborate on the timing of Mrs. Clinton's decision. "I can't be any more specific than that because she doesn't know. She's going to talk to people, those who want her to do it and some who don't, and hear them out."



AP Photo

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton sits in front of a relief poster before announcing additional resources to benefit those affected most by hurricanes Mitch and Georges at the White House Tuesday. The assistance package supplements aid that the United States provided to its neighbors in Centeral America and the Caribbean immediately after the hurricanes.

In the first week of March, Mrs. Clinton is scheduled to be the star attraction at a New York fund-raiser for the Democratic Party's Women's Leadership Forum, providing one opportunity to announce her decision.

Clinton said Monday he would enthusiastically support whatever decision she makes.

'Until now, I have not been able to do so, but I will give careful thought to a potential candidacy in order to reach a decision later this year.'
— Hillary Rodham Clinton

Three confidants of Mrs. Clinton, all speaking on condition of anonymity, said she has begun returning telephone calls to supporters and asking for information about what it would take to run a campaign — from the amount of money she would have to raise to the availability of campaign talent.

However, these advisers echoed the sentiments of associates of Mrs. Clinton, who have been saying for weeks that they suspect she will eventually decide against making the race.

Mrs. Clinton talked over lunch Friday with former White House deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes, who is well versed in New York politics.

Asked why Mrs. Clinton was issuing the statement now, Berry said, "She wanted to let you all know what she is thinking."

Earlier Tuesday, Mrs. Clinton headlined a White House announcement on relief aid for Central America. As she left the room, a reporter shouted: "Mrs. Clinton, everybody wants to know if you're going to run for the Senate!"

Mrs. Clinton raised her arm, waved mechanically and smiled at the reporter, but she said nothing.

Her statement touched on her previous inability to focus on any decision about running. "Until now, I have not been able to do so, but I will give careful thought to a potential candidacy in order to reach a decision later this year," she said.

Residency requirements vary among states. In New York a candidate need only have purchased or rented a residence by Election Day to meet residency requirements for running for office, according to Lee Daghlian, spokesman for the state Board of Elections. Robert Kennedy was a latecomer to New York when he won a Senate seat in 1964.

New York Rep. Nita Lowey, a Democratic ally of the Clintons, is going about the motions of a candidacy herself with forays to Albany, Syracuse and Buffalo — all well outside her own district. But Lowey is a lady in waiting. Said her chief of staff, Howard Wolfson: "If Mrs. Clinton wants to run, she will be the candidate. And, Nita will support her enthusiastically."

Heart attack patients not always getting best treatment, study finds

CHICAGO (AP) — Some heart attack sufferers are dying because hospitals around the country aren't using simple, proven treatments such as giving patients aspirin, a study found.

"Nobody gets to decide where they're going to have their heart attack," said Gerald O'Connor, an epidemiologist with Dartmouth Medical School in New Hampshire. "The real issue is the gap between knowledge and practice."

O'Connor and his colleagues looked at the medical records of 186,000 Medicare patients treated for heart attacks in 1994 and 1995.

The results, reported in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, showed substantial differences in the use of treatments recommended by the American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association and the consensus of experts.

For example, the most basic, low-tech recommended therapies are aspirin and beta-blockers. Beta blockers reduce the heart's workload; aspirin thins the blood.

Researchers used medical records to identify which patients were ideal candidates for certain treatments. They then determined what percentage of those patients actually got the treatment in 306 regions of the country.

Nationwide, 14 percent of patients for whom aspirin was appropriate did not get it, and 50 percent did not get beta-blockers.

Dr. David A. Meyerson, a cardiologist at Johns Hopkins University and spokesman for the American Heart Association, said the study offers important information. "Patients or their families as health care consumers need to be their own advocates more than ever before," he said.

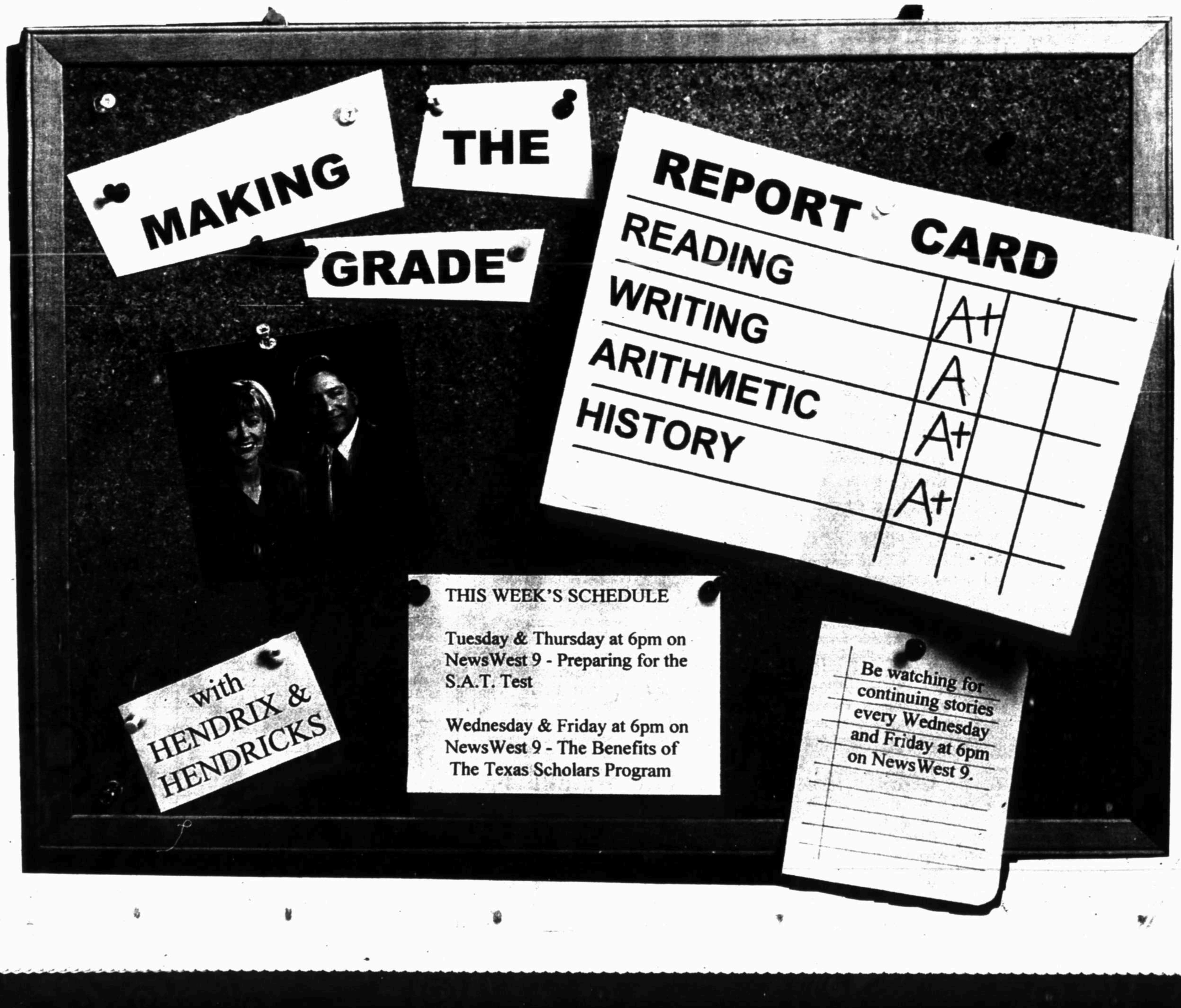
A study published last month in the New England Journal of Medicine had similar findings. The study by the Yale-New Haven Hospital Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation found that heart attack patients fare best in top-rated U.S. hospitals — not because those hospitals use expesnive, state-of-the-art treatments but because they use beta blockers and aspirin.

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United States unprepared for bioterrorism, medical experts warn

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — It will fall to doctors — not the military or police — to recognize when bioterrorists have struck and to react in time to stop thousands of Americans from getting sick or dying, experts told the first medical conference on the danger Tuesday.

Imagine a truck driving by a football stadium during a fall game. It sprays a mist that drifts over the stadium. Nobody notices.

Two days later, hundreds show up with sniffles and fevers that doctors believe is the flu. But five days later 300 people are dead before a local scientist solves the mystery: It's not flu, it's anthrax.

Johns Hopkins University used that fictional scenario to tell doctors that the danger is real — and the nation isn't yet ready to handle it.

"To remain unprepared is to invite disaster," said Hopkins' Dr. D.A. Henderson, who led the world's eradication of smallpox and now is mobilizing health workers and the government against bioterrorism.

Policy-makers know how to respond to bombs, but have "an almost total lack of understanding of the implications of epidemic disease" that bioterrorism would cause, Henderson said.

The average American is far more likely to die in a car crash than ever face a bioterrorist attack, other experts reassured the conference. But the threat is real, so the government is starting to prepare doctors and hospitals.

"We must not be afraid, but we must be aware," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, whose office is spending $158 million this year, and has asked Congress for $230 million next year, to prepare.

Currently, there is no national stockpile of treatment or vaccines. And doctors must be educated how to spot unusual symptoms and then what to do. They may not know, for example, that anthrax can't be spread person-to-person but that smallpox is highly contagious.

A huge attack like the Hopkins' anthrax scenario is unlikely, but possible, said Col. Gerald Parker, the U.S. Army's chief of infectious disease. The worst agents would be anthrax and smallpox, which are highly deadly and can be manipulated into weapons that victims inhale.

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> — Dr. D.A. Henderson, Johns Hopkins University

A more likely scenario is small attacks, said former National Security Council member Jessica Stern. Americans already have experienced one: In 1985, a religious cult poisoned Oregon salad bars with salmonella, making 750 people sick.

Germs are the ultimate sneak attack. Leave a germ-tainted package in a subway, and the terrorist is long gone before anyone knows there's a problem.

Publicly, the most feared germ weapons program has been Iraq's.

But the Japanese cult that released the nerve gas sarin in a Tokyo subway in 1995 attempted bioterrorism first, said terrorism expert Kyle Olson of Research Planning Inc.

Four times before the nerve gas attack, the cult attempted to spray botulism toxin and anthrax around Japanese government buildings, he said. Although there were some reports of pet deaths, the attempts apparently failed to sicken any people, for unknown reasons, Olson said.

And nobody knows what has happened to the former Soviet Union's vast stockpiles of weaponized germs, including smallpox, said Christopher Davis of ORAQ Consultancy, who investigated Soviet bioweapons for Britain.

But terrorists don't have to dispense germs to cause terror, Stern said, pointing to a spate of anthrax hoaxes starting last year that have so far affected more than 5,000 Americans.

A typical case: An abortion clinic opens a letter mixed with powder that says, "You have just been exposed to anthrax." The local fire department makes everyone in the clinic take a decontamination shower, and the hospital doles out antibiotics, which can prevent anthrax if taken soon after exposure.

All the threats so far have been hoaxes, but investigating can cost up to $100,000 and repeated false alarms mean some cities don't take the threats seriously anymore, Olson said.

"It's the 'cry wolf syndrome,'" he said. "The danger, obviously, is we're going to miss something."

If local doctors spot unusual symptoms, alerting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention quickly could help health officials mobilize drugs to stop an epidemic. Antibiotics can prevent anthrax if people take them soon enough after exposure, for instance.

But more research is needed, Henderson said. Smallpox vaccination hasn't been given anywhere in the world for years; there are only enough vaccination doses left for 6 million people and no factory left to make more.

Report: Military weapons sold without background check

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of old Army rifles have been sold to civilians in the past few years without required criminal background and U.S. citizenship checks, according to congressional investigators.

Two lawmakers who asked for the audit of the longtime Civilian Marksmanship Program, which has been run by a private group since 1996, pledged Tuesday to introduce legislation requiring greater oversight.

"Who knows whose hands wound up on those triggers?" Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., said in a statement released Tuesday.

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., said he was appalled by the findings of the General Accounting Office. "The GAO investigation showed that privatization meant the end of Army controls on gun buyers, so even felons could purchase M-1 rifles," he said.

A 1996 law handed over administration of old Army rifle and pistol sales to a private group created by the legislation, the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety.

The program, designed to promote and monitor marksmanship training through affiliated gun clubs, had been in existence since 1903, with the Army selling old firearms instead of destroying them.

The 1996 law required the corporation to make sure buyers were U.S. citizens and didn't have felony records. The old Army rifles were to be sold only to club members or clubs as well. But the GAO audit found the corporation had not routinely conducted such background checks.

After a review of 6,400 M-1 rifle sales between July 1997 and August 1998, the GAO estimated the corporation sold 1,200 to 2,200 of the World War II-era semiautomatics without checks, or 19 percent to 34 percent.

In response to the audit, the corporation said it has improved scrutiny of buyers by sending applicants' names through the Justice Department's national instant background check system.

The corporation, based at Fort Clinton, Ohio, also promised to audit sales each year to ensure criminal background checks are conducted and that guns go to only its club members and U.S. citizens.

"The report is focused on yesterday's deficiencies," said Charles Maddox, chairman of the corporation's board of directors.

The GAO didn't say there was evidence that the Army firearms were used to commit any crimes.

Nonetheless, Lautenberg and Maloney said the law needs to be changed to require such audits. The lawmakers also are considering requiring a government agency — perhaps the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms — to provide oversight. Returning the program to the Army is not under consideration, a spokesman for Maloney said.

Derek Stewart, assistant GAO director who worked on the January report, said the 1996 law excluded the program from ATF scrutiny since the corporation was supposed to conduct its own checks on buyers.

"There were examples where the corporation followed the law, but, as the audit shows, we found quite a few times when it didn't," he said.

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In letter, prominent conservative says cultural war may be lost

WASHINGTON (AP) — A prominent conservative, giving voice to frustration within the Republican Party over President Clinton's acquittal, is telling conservative leaders that American society is "approaching barbarism" and is out of step with their political movement.

"I no longer believe that there is a moral majority," Paul Weyrich wrote in a letter dated Tuesday to several hundred conservatives. "I do not believe that a majority of Americans actually share our values."

Weyrich, head of the Free Congress Foundation in Washington, argues that it may be time to "drop out of this culture" — perhaps even abandoning efforts to influence the American political system.

"We need some sort of quarantine," he wrote in the letter obtained by The Associated Press.

Though no other leading conservatives have gone that far, Weyrich's letter underscores the level of resentment and anger over Clinton's acquittal.

"If there really were a moral majority out there, Bill Clinton would have been driven out of office month ago," Weyrich said.

"A lot of people are angry that he got off," said Phyllis Schlafly, head of the Eagle Forum. "They just don't understand it. They're shaking their heads: What is the problem?"

Christian Coalition director Randy Tate said there is "considerable frustration" over the acquittal because "it makes it tough to teach kids right from wrong, in the sense that the president doesn't know right from wrong."

House Judiciary Committee chairman Henry Hyde, who led the prosecution team against Clinton, told senators toward the end of the trial, "I wonder if, after this culture war is over that we are engaged in, an America will survive that will be worth fighting to defend."

However, Weyrich goes further than most other conservative leaders, criticizing not only the president and GOP leaders in Congress — but society in general.

Tate, for example, said conservatives "are increasingly part of the mainstream," even on issues such as abortion, because they have increased efforts to influence the political debate.

Schlafly, also departing with Weyrich, said a majority of Americans still embrace conservative values. And she says Clinton's victory had more to do with politics than morality.

"It's only partially a moral problem. I think there is so much the Republican Congress can do in so many ways to grab the leadership and yet they continue to play a defensive game," she said. "Republicans have had Congress since January 1995 and what do we have to show for it?"

Weyrich is plowing relatively new ground by suggesting that the conservative movement cannot succeed in today's culture.

"The culture we are living in becomes an ever-wider sewer. In truth, I think we are caught up in a cultural collapse of historic proportions, a collapse so great that it simply overwhelms politics," he said.

Arguing that it may be time for "separation" from society, Weyrich points to conservatives who teach their children at home, form private courts or get rid of their televisions. "I think that we have to look at a whole series of possibilities for bypassing the institutions that are controlled by the enemy," he wrote.

He offered to hold a meeting to discuss the movement's next step. "I don't have all the answers or even all the questions. But I know that what we have been doing for 30 years hasn't worked, that while we have been fighting and winning in politics, our culture has decayed into something approaching barbarism."

In an interview, Weyrich said he was not suggesting that conservatives stop fighting. "I'm just suggesting that the chance of victory that we thought was excellent is now not in the cards," he said. "We have to take the appropriate action."

Judge says Hubbell may get look at inner workings of independent counsel's office

WASHINGTON (AP) — Longtime presidential friend Webster Hubbell may get to delve into the inner workings of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's office to find out why the prosecutor waited so long before bringing a criminal case against him, a federal judge said Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge James Robertson said he might conduct an evidentiary hearing to determine whether Starr's prosecutors prejudiced a fair trial for Hubbell by delaying charges for two years. Hubbell is accused in the November 1998 indictment of concealing his and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's roles in a fraudulent Arkansas land development.

Hubbell's lawyers want the case dismissed, suggesting Starr's office held back the charges until a key witness, Hubbell's father-in-law, elderly businessman Seth Ward of Little Rock, Ark., was too ill to testify. Ward and the Clintons' Whitewater partner, Jim McDougal, co-owned a 1,000 parcel of property south of Little Rock called Castle Grande.

McDougal, who cooperated with Starr's office, died in prison last year and therefore cannot be cross-examined about the information he gave to prosecutors.

"Jim McDougal died. Seth Ward is incompetent," and "how do we build a record" of the decision-making process on what led Starr to bring the charges, Robertson asked at a hearing of Hubbell's lawyers and Starr's prosecutors.

Hubbell lawyer John Nields said a hearing is vital. However, prosecutor Jay Apperson contended Hubbell must first prove the delay was an effort to gain tactical advantage, and that high legal burden would make it difficult if not impossible for Hubbell's motion to prevail.

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SPORTS & BUSINESS

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SPORTS BRIEFING

4-5A Basketball

BOYS

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
x-Midland High	26	3	12	0
y-Abilene Cooper	21	6	10	2
z-Abilene High	21	11	8	4
San Angelo	19	12	3	9
Odessa High	11	17	3	9
Odessa Permian	11	20	3	9
Midland Lee	10	20	3	9

x-District champion.
y-Second playoff seed.
z-Third playoff seed.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee 59, San Angelo Central 51; Abilene High 87, Odessa Permian 63; Abilene Cooper 79, Odessa High 52. **Midland High was open.**

End of the Regular Season

4-5A Soccer

BOYS

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	6	1	12	3
Abilene High	5	2	12	3
Midland Lee	5	2	8	3
San Angelo Central	4	2	10	2
Midland High	3	4	8	6
Odessa High	1	6	5	12
Abilene Cooper	0	7	4	12

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 2, Midland Lee 0; Odessa Permian 3, Odessa High 0; Abilene High 2, Abilene Cooper 0. San Angelo Central was open.

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Midland High; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central. Abilene High is open.

GIRLS

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	6	0	14	2
San Angelo Central	4	2	11	4
Abilene High	4	3	7	6
Odessa Permian	4	3	8	7
Midland High	3	3	8	6
Abilene Cooper	2	5	6	7
Odessa High	0	7	3	10

Tuesday's Results

Odessa Permian 1, Odessa High 0 (SO 2-0); Abilene High 1, Abilene Cooper 0. San Angelo Central 8, San Angelo Lake View 1 (non-district).

Wednesday's Game

Midland Lee at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Midland High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Midland Lee; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper. Abilene High is open.

TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Duke at Florida State, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Virginia at Clemson, 6 p.m., ESPN2.

West Virginia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Massachusetts at George Washington, 8 p.m., ESPN2.

NHL — Florida Panthers at Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., FSN.

BOXING — Champion Floyd Mayweather (19-0-0) vs. Carlos Rios (44-2-1) for for Mayweather's WBC super featherweight title; junior lightweights, Junior Jones (44-4-0) vs. Tom Johnson (47-5-2); super flyweights, Eric Morel (18-0-0) vs. Ysias Zamudio (45-7-1), 8 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 109, Phoenix Suns 92.

PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, Midland Lee 59, San Angelo Central 51.

PREP BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS — Girls:

Class 3A Bi-district, Seminole 72, Greenwood 38.

Class 2A Bi-district, Stanton 46, Olton 35.

Class A Bi-district, Garden City 75, Marathon 36.

Class A Bi-district, Wellman Union 42, Grady 36.

Boys, TAPPS 1-3A Bi-district Arlington Grace Prep 62, Midland Trinity 51.

PREP SOCCER — Boys, Midland High 2, Midland Lee 0.

PREP SOFTBALL — Midland Lee 2, Midland Christian 0.

Midland High 8, Greenwood 0.

Sports Today

JUCO SOFTBALL — Midland College at Howard Payne, doubleheader, 1 p.m.

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

JUCO Top 25

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The top 25 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll, with records through Feb. 15 and rankings from last week's previous poll (Total points are not tabulated):

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

Lady Buffaloes swat Olton away

By Andy Penney
MRT Correspondent

LUBBOCK — A distinct height advantage and a strong defensive effort helped pace the Stanton Lady Buffaloes to a 46-35 Class 2A girls bi-district playoff win over the Olton Fillies Tuesday night at the Lubbock Cooper gym.

The Lady Buffaloes were led by 6-foot-1 Stephanie Washington. The junior post was one block shy of a triple-double as she scored 12 points, hauling in 13 rebounds and blocking nine shots.

"She's our shot blocker," said Stanton head coach Tim Van Hecke. "Coming into the game, she had 101 blocked shots, so we used her in our game plan."

"I was taller and that made it an advantage for me," said Washington. "But we had a lot of teamwork with it, and I think that's what gave us the win."

Both teams came out of the starting blocks slow, and neither team seemed to find a distinct rhythm. Stanton's full court pressure defense caused some early Olton turnovers, but the Lady Buffaloes were not able to take advantage of them.

"We came out nervous, nervous nervous," Van Hecke said. "We just couldn't settle down. Most of it was because of Olton getting after us."

After the first quarter, Stanton began to work its inside-out game to find some open shots. The Lady Buffaloes were able to find Washington inside for some easy buckets, and when the middle was not open, they found someone for a three-point shot.

Stanton's defensive game was even more impressive in the first half. The Lady Buffaloes used a combination of a full court trap and a 2-3 zone. They were able to cut off any driving lanes and forced the Fillies to shoot from behind the three-point line. Olton could not hit from the outside, and the Fillies could only manage one field goal and five points in the first 14 minutes of the game. However, the Fillies were able to score the last five points of the half and cut the halftime deficit to only six.

The pace of the game quickened in the second half, and Stanton began to build on its halftime lead. The Lady Buffs' defensive pressure once again forced Olton to turn the ball over. This time, however, Stanton was

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4-5A Soccer: Midland High vs. Midland Lee



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Johannes Schoen, right, uses his body to shield Midland Lee's John Manning away from the ball during their game Tuesday at Lee Soccer Field. The Bulldogs beat Lee, 2-0.

Midland High surprises Lee

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

At Tuesday's boys soccer version of the Battle of Midland, one team played like it finished the first round of district at 5-1 and the other looked no better than a 2-4 squad.

However in a case of role reversal, the underdog Midland High Bulldogs outworked, outhustled and outplayed the district-leading Midland Lee Rebels 2-0 in District 4-5A action at the Lee Soccer Field.

It was quite a sight.

"If we are going to play like that, we are going to get beat," said Lee coach John McCulloch of the play of his Rebel team, which falls 8-3 over and 5-2 in district play. "It doesn't matter who we play. If we play like that, we are going to get beat."

What happened was MHS, which was better than its record coming in, looked very impressive. The Bulldogs outshot Lee 9-3, had eight corners compared to Lee's four and were just more aggressive in general. MHS had 21 fouls compared to Lee's nine but also seemed to be more active.

The win snaps a three-game district skid and moves MHS to 8-6 overall but more importantly 3-4 in district. That is key. If MHS hopes to contend for a playoff spot, it can't afford a loss.

"You can see in the guys' play, they were very determined. I told them, 'If you keep working it will come,'" MHS coach Tony Pierce said. "The guys worked hard and to get that next district win is important.

"We had to make strides toward this game, and now we have to keep taking it one step at a time. Our first step was (San Angelo) Lake View (last Saturday). This (the win over Lee) was step No. 2 and now we got after step No. 3 (versus Odessa High this weekend). It will be that way from here-on-out. Every game has a lot of importance."

Although MHS had its way for most of the game, the Bulldogs had to wait until the 58th minute of the game until they had anything to show for it.

In the 18th minute of the second half, MHS took advantage of a break down in the Lee defense. A long pass up the field by Joey Entzminger appeared to drop harm-

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Seminole rolls over Greenwood

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Greenwood coach Amy Daniels says she will use Tuesday's bi-district playoff game against Seminole as something her team can build on for the future.

While Greenwood is hoping for a better future, Seminole's future is now as a suffocating press led to 35 Rangerette turnovers in a 72-38 win at the Odessa College Sports Center.

Seminole improves to 23-7 overall and next meets Shallowater in the area round of the playoffs at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's Coronado High School. Greenwood ends its Cinderella season at 9-16 overall.

The only lead Greenwood had was on a free throw by Kristi Brown for a 1-0 lead. It was all Maidens after that as Seminole went on a 17-0 run thanks to its defense creating most of the offense. The Rangerettes never could find a solution to Seminole's press and the end result became the first playoff win for Seminole since the 1991-92 season.

"The hardest part was trying to make sure our girls stay focused because we played them earlier this year," said Seminole coach Ken Peel, referring to an early season 30-point win over Greenwood. "Our next game is Shallowater and we're going to have to be intense for four quarters.

Please see **GREENWOOD**/5C

Garden City takes care of Marathon

Staff Report

McCAMEY — For the second year in a row, the Garden City girls opened the Class A playoffs with a blowout win over Marathon.

Tuesday, in Region I-A bi-district action, the Lady Bearkats thumped Marathon 75-36.

The win over Marathon will set up another rematch for Garden City. The Lady Bearkats will play 21-2 Wink in the area round this week.

Wink also registered a bi-district blowout Tuesday, defeating Balmorhea 85-30. Last year Garden City defeated Wink, 60-47.

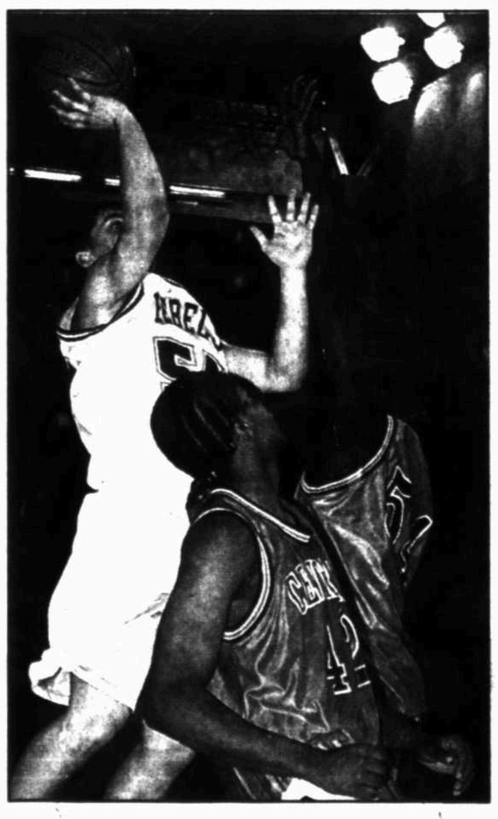
"They are hungry to keep winning the next one," Garden City coach Keith Stone said. "That has been our theory all year long — win the next game. They have that instilled in their head."

In the win over Marathon, four Lady Bearkats hit for double-figure point totals. J'Layne and M'Lynn Niehues both scored 14 while Stormi Chandler threw in 10. Also, Jill Hoelscher contributed a season-high 11. No matter who scored, the points came thanks to a considerable height advantage.

"They couldn't stop our girls inside," Stone said. "All of our field goals, except for (Kendra) Batla's 3-pointers, were in the post area."

Garden City, the District 4 champs, started the game with a 24-2 run, and from there, it was

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Matt Winston puts a shot up over San Angelo Central's Brian Young, front, and Donte Randle. The Rebels closed their season with a win Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

Rebels finish season with victory over Central, end up in 4-way tie

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

In what has been some tough sailing in rough seas this year for the Midland Lee team, the Rebels ended the season on an up note with a 59-51 victory over the San Angelo Central Bobcats Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

The victory moved Lee into a four-way tie for fourth place after the 1999 finale. One could also say Lee landed in a four-way tie for last place since Lee, Odessa Permian, Odessa High and Central all finished the district campaign Tuesday with identical 3-9 records.

"We try to look at it as a glass half full instead of half empty," said Lee coach Jon House. "This was a positive way for our seniors to go out and the seniors stepped up a notch tonight."

LEE

Midland Lee	59
SA Central	51

It wasn't necessarily an easy win as the two teams fought through 16 lead changes and two ties before the Rebels built a 49-42 lead with just 3:45 left to play. They never trailed again.

Matt Winston ended his career with a game high 16 points while senior Blake Hinsley hit four treys for 12 points. Senior Orlando Castillo had 11 points while hitting six-of-six from the charity stripe and senior Jeramy Conaway had nine points and a game high 11 rebounds.

"This was a relief. The monkey is off our backs," Hinsley said. "We played with a lot of heart and had fun for once."

Winston, too, felt the victory was important for the seniors.

"This was not the best season for us, so we had to go out on a good note. This was much better," he said.

Conaway added, "We've been down all year and we needed this one bad. We had the spirit to beat them tonight."

Castillo said, "This was the my last game as a senior and I sure didn't want to go out as a loser. I told the team before the game that we were going to win this game."

San Angelo got 12 points from super freshman Brian Young, but Young hit only 4-of-16 shots from the field. Bryan Ward had 11 points and Jovan Wilcox 11.

The Bobcats were a playoff contender after the first half when Central produced a surprising 3-3 record to start 4-5A play. However, since beating Lee by two points in San Angelo to end the first half, the Bobcats ended their season with six consecutive losses.

Neither team shot well from the field as Lee hit only 18 of 56 shots, but they did connect on seven three-point toss-

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AP Photo

New Washington quarterback Brad Johnson, center, poses with general manager Charley Casserly, left, and coach Norv Turner, right, during a news conference Tuesday at Redskin Park in Ashburn, Va.

Washington quarterback shuffle stirs chaos surrounding 'Skins

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

ASHBURN, Va. — If these are indeed Charley Casserly's last days with the Washington Redskins, the introduction of quarterback Brad Johnson on Tuesday displayed a general manager determined to leave with his pride intact.

Anticipating the tough question before it was even asked, Casserly launched into an unusually forceful defense of his decision to trade three draft choices to the Minnesota Vikings for Johnson — especially when he could have re-signed Trent Green and drafted some much-needed starters with those very picks.

"You have all these discussions about what you give up, what you don't give up," said Casserly, who first approached Minnesota about Johnson when Randall Cunningham signed a contract extension in December. "This isn't complicated. Ladies and gentlemen, this is about winning. You want to win, or you don't want to win. This city demands a winner. We've been a little bit short.

"You don't punt at the quarterback position in this city. There are too many great ones that played here. It's real simple, if you took a vote in the National Football League today, who is the best quarterback available? It's 31-0 for Brad Johnson. ... So do you want to win, or do you want to punt? We want to win. That's why we make this trade."

The Redskins gave up their No. 11 overall pick and a third-round selection from this year's draft, plus a second-rounder next year, for a quarterback who has started 23 NFL games. The Skins still have the No. 5 overall pick this year, but there remain big holes to fill at offensive tackle, cornerback, defensive end, receiver and kicker.

Johnson instantly became the only quarterback on the roster. The Redskins cut Jeff Hostetler on Tuesday, a few days after releasing Gus Frerotte. Coach Norv Turner said unsigned free agent Casey Weldon, Johnson's former teammate at Florida State, is now No. 2 on the depth chart.

The Redskins also released strong safety Jesse Campbell, whose career may be over because of a knee injury. His possible successor, free agent Devin Bush from Atlanta, visited the team Tuesday.

The passion in Casserly's remarks may have been lost on Johnson, who had just passed a physical and walked through the front door at Redskin Park for the first time. Johnson, who grew up a Redskins fan in Black Mountain, N.C., said he knew no one on the roster and knew nothing about the team's state of flux, which could produce a new owner, coach and general manager within the next couple of months.

"I don't know what happened in the past. I had nothing to do with that past," said Johnson, who has two years left on a four-year, $15.5 million contract and is joining a team that hasn't made the playoffs since 1992. "I expect to win right away, and that's the only way to do it."

The Redskins are waiting for NFL owners to approve the team's record $800 million sale to Howard and Edward Milstein and Daniel Snyder, who are expected to make major changes once they take over. Meanwhile, Casserly, Turner and president John Kent Cooke are running the team by order of commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who intervened last week after negotiations with Green went nowhere because of a power struggle involving a group of trustees who temporarily own the team.

Green said the uncertain ownership situation was one of the reasons he signed Monday with St. Louis, although the Redskins almost certainly would have kept him if they had topped the Rams' four-year, $16.5 million offer.

After Green signed, Casserly intensified his 2-month-old contacts with the Vikings concerning Johnson, putting together a package of draft picks that beat out the Baltimore Ravens and other interested teams.

"Brad has earned the right to be here," Turner said. "Brad brings maturity, he brings enthusiasm to this position."

Johnson was among the NFL's top quarterbacks in 1997 until a neck injury cost him the final five games. He was back as the starter when last season began, but he broke his leg in the second week against St. Louis and gave way to Cunningham. Johnson returned for one game last year, when Cunningham hurt his knee early against New Orleans on Nov. 8. Johnson broke the thumb on his passing hand the same day.

Spielman is glad to be back in NFL

CLEVELAND (AP) — Chris Spielman had always learned life's lessons in the weight room and on the football field. Then his wife, Stefanie, was diagnosed with breast cancer.

After spending most of his adulthood knocking 250-pound fullbacks on their backsides, Spielman was confronted by an opponent he didn't know how to tackle.

So he quit playing last season for the Buffalo Bills to be with his family, and the Spielmans took on the disease the only way they knew how: head on.

Stefanie Spielman is now cancer free, and her husband is returning to football as a member of the Cleveland Browns.

"I learned what real courage is from her," Spielman said Tuesday. "What real toughness is, and what unconditional love is. You don't know what stress is until you're waiting for a biopsy report. That's stress."

The expansion Browns acquired the 33-year-old Spielman on Tuesday for past considerations. Spielman hasn't played a down in the NFL since 1997 following neck surgery and his one-season sabbatical to care for his family.

Skeptics are wondering what the former Pro Bowl linebacker might have left. Go ahead and wonder, Spielman warns.

"Some people might look at it as a gamble," he said. "But anyone who has ever bet against me in football has lost. It's irrelevant what anybody else thinks."

The Browns, who also signed free agent offensive tackle Orlando Brown and cornerback Corey Fuller on Tuesday, are banking on Spielman providing them with solid linebacking and leadership for the next three years.

"He is the kind of player any coach would want," said Browns coach Chris Palmer. "He's a winner with an intense desire to excel"

Spielman's Ohio roots instantly make him the new Browns' star. He's played every snap as if it was his last throughout a career that began in Massillon, Ohio and continued at Ohio State. Stories of his workout regime as well as his pregame preparation rituals are already part of this state's football lore.

"It's great to be home," he said. "I'm a Northeast Ohio guy. I'm about as Northeast Ohio as you can get. Steel mill or whatever you want to call it."

Jeter gets $5 million in arbitration

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter ruined the owners' perfect record in salary arbitration when he was awarded $5 million Tuesday.

"I'd be lying if I said it made no difference if you win or lose," said the All-Star, who was offered $3.2 million by the team.

"It's over with. It's the business side, the ugly part," said Jeter, who made $750,000 last year. "If you play well on the field, everything will take care of itself."

Owners had won the first five hearings this year, defeating Montreal infielder Shane Andrews, Boston outfielder Midre Cummings, Kansas City outfielder Johnny Damon, Los Angeles shortstop Mark Grudzielanek and Detroit outfielder Brian Hunter.

New York Mets reliever Armando Benitez, who had been scheduled for a hearing Tuesday, instead settled for a a one-year contract worth $1,987,500.

Benitez, who made $1.1 million with Baltimore last season, got a deal halfway between the $2.4 million he had sought and the $1,575,000 the Mets had offered. Benitez, obtained from Baltimore during the offseason, was 5-6 with a 3.82 ERA and 22 saves for the Orioles last season and made $1.1 million.

St. Louis left-hander Darren Oliver, 4-4 with a 4.26 ERA in 10 starts last season, went before arbitrators Tuesday, asking for a raise from $3.05 million to $4.15 million. The Cardinals countered at $3.55 million.

Arbitrators Richard Bloch, Jerome Ross and William H. Holly Jr. are expected to rule Wednesday.

Just four other players remain in arbitration, with hearings scheduled to conclude this week.

Jeter, eligible for arbitration for the first time, can become a free agent after the 2001 season, but the Yankees haven't made any proposals for a long-term deal since he rejected a $31 million, five-year offer last year.

"The ball's in their court," said Jeter's agent, Casey Close. "It's an organization that has the resources and the opportunity to do something special for a special player. They've rolled those dice before and found out what happened with Bernie."

Bernie Williams had been the last Yankee to go to arbitration, winning his case for a $3 million salary in 1996. Williams rejected several multiyear offers that he deemed too low, went year by year and became a free agent last fall.

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Irwin, Pak both following great season with slow start in 1999

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

They share virtually nothing in common except where they were last year and what they have done lately.

Hale Irwin put together one of the most astounding seasons in golf last year on the Senior Tour, dominance measured by more than just seven victories and $2.8 million in earnings. In 22 events, he finished out of the top five just two times.

Se Ri Pak is coming off the most sensational rookie season since Nancy Lopez 20 years earlier — two major championships, two LPGA scoring records (including a 61) and two other victories during her rapid rise to fame.

Now for the encore.

Irwin has played two tournaments and still hasn't won, still hasn't finished in the top five, still hasn't threatened anyone on Sunday. His final-round 73 in the American Express Invitational marked the first time in his senior career he failed to make a birdie.

At least he has shot in the 60s, something Pak still hasn't managed this year in 13 rounds.

In many respects, Irwin and Pak face the same problem. Both are trying to put last year behind them without having had enough time to recharge the batteries.

"Winning is the real tonic. It's the real balm for the blues," said Irwin, who is having more success waxing poetic than waxing the field like he used to on the Senior Tour. "Once you get it in your system, it's hard to flush that out. You just want more of it.

"It's just that right now, I need to catch my breath and restart," he said.

Irwin played until Christmas, but the time away from golf caused him to pay more attention to problems that surfaced with building a house in Phoenix. And the break from golf lasted only four weeks.

"That break was either too short or too long," he said. "I didn't have the opportunity to create the momentum, let it go and then recreate it. And it was too long a period in which to try to keep it. I think I've found myself sort of crashing."

It would be a high-speed crash, at that. Irwin won nine times in 1997, tying the Senior Tour record set in 1985 by Peter Thomson. Last year was even more of a whirlwind, a weekly showdown with Gil Morgan. Both had six victories until Irwin captured the season-ended Tour Championship.

So where does he go from there? More victories? More money?

"That has been the challenge thus far this year, to get my interest level back up where it should be, get my energy level up where it needs to be to be competitive," Irwin said. "There's just a lot of things swirling around in this chamber right now. Get those straightened out and I'll be fine."

Pak's season officially ended in November, but that's when things really heated up. She had a bizarre breakup with swing coach David Leadbetter and was put on the open market by Samsung, who farmed out management of the 21-year-old star.

"Last year, big season. 1999 is new season," she said.

The good news for Pak is that the new season is starting out the same way. She didn't even record a top 10 last year until winning the LPGA Championship, and she did all of her damage in 11 weeks.

Still, she has no coach and doesn't plan to find one right away. And her putting has been suspect the first month of the year.

"No reason," she said. "Sometimes it doesn't work. That is golf."

What might help both shake their doldrums is competition. Kelly Robbins and Karrie Webb have shown they are serious about getting back to the top, and Annika Sorenstam is always a factor.

Bruce Fleischer caught Irwin's attention by becoming the first senior player to win his first two tournaments. The real challenge is in September, when Tom Watson turns 50. Tom Kite and Lanny Wadkins are eligible three months later.

"Hale Irwin better get all the money he can," said Chi Chi Rodriguez. "Because when Tom Watson and Tom Kite get here, it's going to be a different story."

That kind of talk only gets Irwin's juices flowing.

"There are those who probably think that this is all going to come to a crashing end once Tom Watson gets on the Senior Tour and we all ought to roll over," Irwin said. "I think hardly the case. I look forward to them coming."

The question is what kind of game he'll have when they get there.

SOCCER: MHS ends losing streak vs. Lee

(From 1C)

lessly at the top of the penalty area between Lee sweeper Matt Dickinson and Lee keeper Keith Butts.

However, beating both to the ball was MHS' Greg Hunter, and his seventh goal of the season gave MHS the lead.

"Joey Entzminger played a good ball through and I expected their sweeper to collect it but I guess he didn't see me behind him," Hunter said. "I guess neither the keeper or sweeper saw me, I beat the keeper to the ball, I got a touch (on the ball) and it was an easy put away after that.

"We knew the whole game, we had to get the first goal. We thought whoever got the first goal would win the game."

Still, after MHS' Ross Brunner nailed a shot from 30 yards out over the outstretched arm of Butts, MHS had a cushion for the last 22 minutes.

"I saw the keeper off his line and I just hit it," said Brunner of his third goal of the season. "He kept moving up and up, and I hit it over him and hit it perfect."

In that minute, MHS made Lee pay two times although they really needed just one.

The Rebels are struggling offensively. For the third straight game, Lee has not scored, which needs to be corrected this weekend when the Rebels face Permian.

Lee-MHS Notes: The MHS win snapped a five-game Lee winning streak... Before this game, Lee had defeated MHS three straight times and five times in the previous six games... It was the sixth time in seven games that MHS outshot Lee...

In JV Action: MHS defeated Lee 3-0. MHS (7-0-1) got goals from Joey Willis, Joseph Duran and Mike Cervantes. Cervantes and Willis also had assists.

Midland High boys 2, Midland Lee 0

Midland High	0	2	—2
Midland Lee	0	0	—0

First Half: No Scoring. Second Half: 1. MHS, Greg Hunter (Joey Entzminger), 54th minute. 2. MHS, Ross Brunner (unassisted), 54th.

Shots: MHS 9, Lee 3. Corners: MHS 8, Lee 4. Saves: MHS 1 (J.P. Thompson 1), Lee 4 (Trey Lawson 2, Keith Butts 2). Fouls: MHS 21, Lee 9. Offsides: MHS 2, Lee 3. Cards: Yellow - MHS, Russell Jones (conduct), Justin Siebert (conduct).



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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	5	2	.714	—
New York	4	2	.667	1/2
Philadelphia	4	2	.667	1/2
Miami	4	3	.571	1
Boston	2	2	.500	1 1/2
New Jersey	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Washington	1	3	.250	2 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	4	1	.800	—
Atlanta	5	2	.714	—
Indiana	4	3	.571	1
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Detroit	3	4	.429	2
Charlotte	1	4	.200	3
Toronto	1	4	.200	3
Chicago	1	5	.167	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	6	0	1.000	—
Houston	5	1	.833	1
Minnesota	4	2	.667	2
San Antonio	4	3	.571	2 1/2
Vancouver	2	3	.400	3 1/2
Dallas	1	6	.143	5 1/2
Denver	1	6	.143	5 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	5	0	1.000	—
Portland	3	2	.600	2
Phoenix	4	3	.571	2
L.A. Lakers	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Sacramento	2	3	.400	3
Golden State	2	5	.286	4
L.A. Clippers	0	5	.000	5

Tuesday's Games

Late games not included

Milwaukee 93, Philadelphia 92

Cleveland 90, Orlando 78

New Jersey 97, Detroit 82

New York 95, Toronto 85

Miami 89, Indiana 78

Atlanta 83, Chicago 67

Houston 109, Phoenix 92

Utah at Seattle, (n)

Boston at Sacramento, (n)

Vancouver vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, (n)

Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Washington at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.

Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Boston at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Denver at Portland, 9 p.m.

Charlotte at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 109, Suns 92

PHOENIX (92): McCloud 4-9 2-4 10, Gugliotta 7-12 0-0 14, Longley 2-6 0-0 4, Chapman 3-14 5-5 11, Kidd 6-19 0-0 14, Manning 0-2 0-0 0, Robinson 4-8 2-3 12, Morris 2-3 0-0 4, Brown 2-7 0-0 4, Klaine 1-1 0-0 2, Respert 5-6 0-0 12, Millic 1-1 0-0 2, Bailey 0-4 0-0 0, Garrity 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 37-93 12-16 92.

HOUSTON (109): Pippen 6-13 7-7 19, Harrington 7-10 3-6 17, Olajuwon 7-11 5-7 19, Dickerson 8-15 0-0 18, Maloney 1-1 2-2 5, Bullard 4-8 2-2 14, Price 1-3 0-0 2, Roberts 0-0 0-2 0, Mobley 3-7 1-1 7, E.Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Drew 0-2 0-0 0, Miller 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 41-79 20-27 109.

Phoenix	**25**	**16**	**21**	**30 — 92**
Houston	**27**	**18**	**34**	**30 — 109**

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 6-12 (Robinson 2-2, Respert 2-2, Kidd 2-4, Chapman 0-1, Morris 0-1, Brown 0-2), Houston 7-16 (Bullard 4-5, Dickerson 2-6, Maloney 1-1, Pippen 0-2, Price 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 47 (Gugliotta 11), Houston 58 (Harrington 13). Assists—Phoenix 24 (Kidd 11), Houston 29 (Pippen 9). Total fouls—Phoenix 24, Houston 16. Technicals—Houston Illegal Defense, Houston coach Tomjanovich, Pippen. A—16,285 (16,285).

Bucks 93, 76ers 92

MILWAUKEE (93): Robinson 9-16 0-0 18, Hill 7-15 2-2 16, Johnson 3-6 1-3 7, Allen 2-8 2-2 7, Brandon 6-14 0-0 15, Del Negro 3-8 3-4 9, D.Curry 6-11 1-1 16, Gilliam 1-5 1-2 3, M.Curry 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-86 10-16 93.

PHILADELPHIA (92): Lynch 3-7 0-0 6, Iverson 9-21 3-3 23, Geiger 7-12 3-4 17, Iverson 6-18 9-12 23, Snow 3-7 3-4 9, McKie 2-6 2-4 6, Grant 3-3 0-0 6, Thomas 2-3 0-0 4, Hughes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-68 20-27 92.

Milwaukee	**18**	**26**	**23**	**26 — 93**
Philadelphia	**23**	**24**	**21**	**24 — 92**

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 7-15 (D.Curry 3-5, Brandon 3-6, Allen 1-4), Philadelphia 2-6 (Iverson 2-4, McKie 0-1, Lynch 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 42 (Hill 12), Philadelphia 49 (Ratliff 13). Assists—Milwaukee 21 (Brandon 6), Philadelphia 23 (Iverson 9). Total fouls—Milwaukee 26, Philadelphia 17. Technicals—Iverson. A—10,976 (20,444).

Knicks 95, Raptors 85

TORONTO (85): Oakley 4-10 3-3 11, V.Carter 6-12 5-6 17, Willis 3-8 3-4 9, Christie 4-10 7-8 16, A.Williams 1-5 0-0 2, McGrady 0-0 0-0 0, Stewart 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 2-10 1-2 7, Wallace 2-3 0-0 4, Jo.Thomas 3-3 1-2 7, Slater 3-4 6-6 12. Totals 28-65 26-33 85.

NEW YORK (95): Johnson 3-6 6-7 13, K.Thomas 5-7 0-0 10, Ewing 4-13 8-10 16, Houston 7-15 4-4 20, Ward 4-8 3-4 12, Childs 1-4 4-5 7, Scott 3-6 0-2 6, Camby 5-11 1-2 11, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0, Brunson 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 26-34 95.

Toronto	**22**	**20**	**17**	**26 — 85**
New York	**21**	**22**	**29**	**23 — 95**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 3-14 (Brown 2-8, Christie 1-4, V.Carter 0-1, A.Williams 0-1), New York 5-11 (Houston 2-3, Johnson 1-1, Childs 1-2, Ward 1-2, Scott 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 44 (Oakley 7), New York 46 (Camby 12). Assists—Toronto 14 (Christie 4), New York 19 (Childs, Ward 4). Total fouls—Toronto 22, New York 26. Technicals—Toronto Illegal Defense, Flagrant fouls—Willis. Ejected—Willis. A—19,763 (19,763).

Cavaliers 90, Magic 78

ORLANDO (78): Outlaw 4-7 3-4 11, Grant 2-8 0-0 4, Austin 5-7 2-2 12, Hardaway 4-15 0-1 10, N.Anderson 2-8 2-3 7, Armstrong 3-8 0-2 6, Harpring 0-2 2-4 2, D.Strong 3-9 8-8 14, Doleac 1-2 0-0 2, G.Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Overton 1-2 0-0 2, D.Wilkins 2-6 2-2 6, Schayes 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-76 19-26 78.

CLEVELAND (90): Henderson 2-7 0-0 4, Kemp 6-10 6-6 18, Potapenko 8-12 0-0 16, Knight 1-3 2-2 4, Person 5-6 0-0 12, Newman 5-6 2-2 15, Sura 2-7 0-0 5, Ferry 1-6 0-0 3, D.Anderson 3-6 4-4 11, Lang 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-64 14-14 90.

Orlando	**14**	**23**	**21**	**20 — 78**
Cleveland	**29**	**21**	**17**	**23 — 90**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 3-8 (Hardaway 2-4, N.Anderson 1-3, Overton 0-1), Cleveland 8-11 (Newman 3-3, Person 2-2, D.Anderson 1-1, Sura 1-2, Ferry 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 53 (D.Strong 10), Cleveland 32 (Kemp 8). Assists—Orlando 19 (Hardaway 4, Armstrong 4), Cleveland 29 (Sura 10). Total fouls—Orlando 18, Cleveland 29. Technicals—Knight. Flagrant fouls—D.Strong. A—12,918 (20,562).

Heat 89, Pacers 78

MIAMI (89): Majerle 3-7 1-2 9, Brown 10-15 2-4 22, Mourning 8-14 3-8 19, Walters 1-4 2-2 5, Hardaway 7-19 3-4 18, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0, Weatherspoon 1-2 4-4 6, Porter 3-7 3-5 10, Strickland 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-70 18-29 89.

INDIANA (78): Mullin 6-11 3-3 16, D.Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Smits 7-11 0-0 14, Miller 4-9 3-4 11, Jackson 2-9 0-0 4, A.Davis 0-6 2-4 2, Best 1-6 0-0 3, Perkins 1-1 1-2 3, Rose 6-16 2-2 14, Croshere 2-2 0-0 5, Hoiberg 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-77 11-15 78.

Miami	**25**	**19**	**21**	**24 — 89**
Indiana	**19**	**25**	**18**	**16 — 78**

3-Point Goals—Miami 5-16 (Majerle 2-4, Porter 1-3, Walters 1-3, Hardaway 1-6), Indiana 3-10 (Croshere 1-1, Best 1-1, Mullin 1-3, Rose 0-1, Miller 0-1, Jackson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (Mourning 10), Indiana 50 (D.Davis 10). Assists—Miami 20 (Hardaway 9), Indiana 14 (Jackson 4, Best 4). Total fouls—Miami 20, Indiana 19. Technicals—Indiana coach Bird, Miller 2. Ejected—Miller. A—15,812 (16,530).

Nets 97, Pistons 82

DETROIT (82): Hill 9-17 4-4 22, Reid 4-7 1-4 9, Dele 1-3 4-4 6, Stackhouse 6-17 2-2 15, Macon 0-4 0-0 0, Henson 1-2 0-0 2, Je.Williams 1-3 6-8 8, O'Bannon 2-6 0-0 4, Buechler 3-4 2-2 9, Montross 1-1 1-4 3, Vaught 1-4 0-0 2, Moore 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 29-68 22-30 82.

NEW JERSEY (97): Burrell 0-1 1-2 1, Van Horn 11-18 12-13 35, Ja.Williams 2-3 1-2 5, Kittles 6-15 2-4 15, Gill 4-9 3-5 11, Murdock 6-11 0-0 13, Gatling 1-5 0-0 2, Seikaly 0-1 0-2 0, Jones 3-6 2-2 10, Boykins 1-3 0-0 2, McIlvaine 1-2 1-1 3, Evans 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-74 22-31 97.

Detroit	**24**	**24**	**14**	**20 — 82**
New Jersey	**25**	**21**	**23**	**28 — 97**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 2-7 (Buechler 1-2, Stackhouse 1-4, Macon 0-1), New Jersey 5-17 (Jones 2-3, Kittles 1-3, Van Horn 1-3, Murdock 1-4, Gatling 0-1, Burrell 0-1, Boykins 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 51 (Je.Williams 8), New Jersey 44 (Ja.Williams 9). Assists—Detroit 13 (Stackhouse 3), New Jersey 20 (Kittles 6). Total fouls—Detroit 27, New Jersey 30. Technicals—Hill, Detroit coach Gentry 2. Ejected—Detroit coach Gentry. A—15,633 (20,029).

Hawks 83, Bulls 67

ATLANTA (83): Ellis 2-7 2-2 6, Henderson 5-13 4-5 14, Mutombo 3-5 2-2 8, Smith 6-14 4-6 17, Blaylock 3-8 4-4 10, Johnson 0-1 1-2 1, West 2-2 0-4 4, Long 3-9 7-8 13, Gray 2-7 2-2 6, Corbin 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 28-71 26-35 83.

CHICAGO (67): Bryant 4-7 1-2 9, Kukoc 11-24 4-6 27, Lang 3-12 0-0 6, Harper 1-6 3-4 5, Barry 4-13 2-2 10, Carr 1-1 0-0 2, LaRue 1-6 0-0 3, Simpkins 1-2 0-0 2, Booth 1-2 1-2 3, Wennington 0-4 0-0 0, Jones 0-4 0-0 0, David 0-1 0-0 0, Benjamin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-83 11-16 67.

Atlanta	**23**	**24**	**21**	**15 — 83**
Chicago	**23**	**13**	**21**	**10 — 67**

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 1-8 (Smith 1-2, Corbin 0-1, Gray 0-2, Blaylock 0-3), Chicago 2-19 (Kukoc 1-5, LaRue 1-5, Harper 0-1, Jones 0-2, Barry 0-6). Fouled out—Bryant. Rebounds—Atlanta 62 (Henderson 10), Chicago 51 (Kukoc 10). Assists—Atlanta 13 (Blaylock 5), Chicago 19 (Kukoc 6). Total fouls—Atlanta 20, Chicago 25. Technicals—Chicago Illegal Defense, Harper. A—22,156 (21,711).

Kroger St. Jude

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $700,000 Kroger St. Jude ATP Tour tournament:

Singles

First Round

Alex O'Brien, Amarillo def. Grant Stafford, South Africa, 6-4, 6-2.

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Carlos Costa, Spain, 6-4, 7-5.

Takao Suzuki, Japan, def. Dinu Pescariu, Romania, 6-4, 6-4.

Second Round

Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, def. Franco Squillari (16), Argentina, 6-1, 6-2.

Laurence Tieleman, Italy, def. Fernando Meligeni (14), Brazil, 6-4, 6-3.

John van Lottum, Netherlands, def. Mariano Zabaleta (10), Argentina, 6-1, 6-3.

Mariano Puerta (6), Argentina, def. Michael Hill, Australia, 6-4, 6-1.

ABN AMRO

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $850,000 ABN AMRO World tennis tournament:

Singles

First Round

Karol Kucera (6), Slovakia, def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe, 6-1, 6-1.

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Thomas Enqvist (7), Sweden, 7-6 (9-7), 6-3.

Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Petr Korda, Czech Republic, def. Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden, 6-4, 6-2.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, vs. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 7-5, 6-3.

Marat Safin, Russia, def. Alex Corretja (1), Spain, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Doubles

First Round

Piet Norval and Kevin Ullyett, South Africa (4), def. Francisco Roig and Javier Sanchez, Spain, 7-6 (7-0), 4-6, 7-6 (7-2).

Josh Eagle and Andrew Florent, Australia, def. Olivier Delaitre and Fabrice Santoro, France (2), 6-2, 6-1.

College Baseball

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through Feb. 14, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida State	9-0-0	483	2
2. Wichita State	3-1-0	479	1
3. Rice	**9-2-0**	**477**	**3**
4. Auburn	7-0-0	473	5
5. Texas	**7-2-0**	**469**	**17**
6. Miami	5-3-0	467	8
7. Florida	2-2-0	466	6
8. Louisiana State	1-2-0	462	7
9. Stanford	6-3-0	460	12
10. Long Beach	3-3-0	459	4
11. Georgia Tech	4-4-0	457	11
12. USC	3-5-0	456	9
13. Texas Tech	**6-2-0**	**455**	**13**
14. Cal St.-Fullerton	4-3-0	451	14
15. Arizona	13-1-0	448	21
16. South Carolina	4-0-0	446	16
17. Texas A&M	**4-2-0**	**443**	**15**
18. Alabama	1-2-0	442	10
19. Okla. State	3-0-0	440	20
20. Clemson	3-0-0	436	22
21. Washington	3-0-0	431	24
22. Arizona St.	13-4-0	424	—
23. Pepperdine	8-0-0	423	—
24. Florida Int	9-0-0	420	—
25. Hawaii	10-2-0	417	23

Tuesday's Scores

By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 6, Texas-San Antonio 1

Hardin-Simmons 7, Lubbock Christian 0

Hillsdale Freewill 5-20, Austin Coll. 2-19

Incarnate Word 12-4, Texas A&M-Kingsville 6-1

Rice 5, Sam Houston 4

Rust 13-2, Miles 10-7

Texas A&M 11, SW Texas St. 4

Texas Christian 15, Texas-Arlington 12

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 8, Belmont 4

Campbell 13, N. Carolina A&T 1

Coastal Carolina 4, N.C. Wilmington 1

Coker 8, Wingate 6

Emmanuel 5-15, North Greenville 2-5

Georgia 6, Jacksonville St. 1

Guilford 20, Bates 5

Lee 6, Williams Baptist 0

Lenoir-Rhyne 6, Limestone 3

Millsaps 13, Belhaven 9. 11 innings

Mississippi 8, Austin Peay 5

Mississippi St. 8, Jackson St. 0

Mount Olive 14, N.C. Wesleyan 12

North Florida 9, Embry-Riddle 8

Northwestern St. 15, Ark.-Little Rock 4

S.C.-Spartanburg 21, Mars Hill 1

Southern Mississippi 2, South Alabama 1

Troy St. 12, Auburn 5

Valdosta St. 6, Albany St. 1

Wofford 6, Winthrop 5

FAR WEST

Menlo 4, CS Stanislaus 2

New Mexico 8, New Mexico Highlands 6

UNLV 4, Lewis-Clark St. 0

Eclipse Awards

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Voting for the 1998 Eclipse Awards, announced by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (voting for equine was done on a 10-5-1 basis by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, the Daily Racing Form and the National Turf Writers Association; voting for human awards were done on a basis of one point per voting group unless otherwise noted):

VOTING

EQUINE

2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding

Answer Lively 30, Exploit 15, Worldly Manner 1.5, Aly's Alley, 0.5.

2-Year-Old Filly

Silverbulletday 30, Excellent Meeting 5.

3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding

Real Quiet 30, Coronado's Quest 15, Victory Gallop 3.

3-Year-Old Filly

Banshee Breeze 30, Jersey Girl 15.

Older Cblt, Horse, or Gelding

Skip Away 30, Awesome Again 15, Silver Charm 3.

Older Filly or Mare

Escena 30, Sharp Cat 15, Moss Flower 1, Tomisue's Delight 0.5, Fiji (GB) 0.5.

Sprinter

Reraise 30, Kelly Kip 15, Affirmed Success 3.

Male Turf

Buck's Boy 30, Da Hoss 15, Royal Anthem 1, Daylami (IRE) 1, Joyeux Danseur 0.5, Labeeb (GB) 0.5.

Female Turf

Fiji (GB) 30, Memories of Silver 5, Maxzene 1.

Steeplechase

Flat Top 30, Saluter 15, Hokan 1.

Horse of the Year

Skip Away 3.

HUMAN

Outstanding Owner

Frank Stronach 3.

Outstanding Trainer

Bob Baffert 3.

Outstanding Jockey

Gary Stevens 3.

Outstanding Apprentice Jockey

Shaun Bridgmohan 3.

Outstanding Breeder

(Voted by six-person panel)

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mabee 60, John Franks 22, Overbrook Farm 11, Allen Paulson 1, William S. Farish and partners 1, Harry T. Mangurian 1.

WINNERS

Horse of the Year — Skip Away

2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding — Answer Lively

2-Year-Old Filly — Silverbulletday

3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding — Real Quiet

3-Year-Old Filly — Banshee Breeze

Older Colt, Horse, or Gelding — Skip Away

Older Filly or Mare, 4 & Up — Escena

Sprinter — Reraise

Male Turf Horse — Buck's Boy

Female Turf Horse — Fiji (GB)

Steeplechase — Flat Top

Outstanding Owner — Frank Stronach

Outstanding Trainer — Bob Baffert

Outstanding Jockey — Gary Stevens

Outstanding Apprentice Jockey — Shaun Bridgmohan

Outstanding Breeder — Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mabee

College Basketball

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

EAST

Connecticut 77, Rutgers 64

Fordham 76, St. Joseph's 68

Rhode Island 77, St. Bonaventure 70

St. Francis, N.Y. 87, Md.-Baltimore County 77

MIDWEST

Cleveland St. 75, Wis.-Milwaukee 64

Iowa St. 64, Baylor 42

Michigan St. 82, Purdue 69

Xavier 88, La Salle 71

FAR WEST

No major team scores reported from the FAR WEST.

Iowa State 64, Baylor 42

BAYLOR (6-20, 0-13): Kendrick 0-3 0-0 0, Ramirez 4-6 0-0 10, Lewis 2-11 1-2 5, Smith 4-11 0-0 11, Morris 4-7 1-2 11, Sellers 2-5 0-0 5, Jones 0-4 0-0 0, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, McCasland 0-5 0-0 0, Thornton 0-1 0-0 0, Gipson 0-0 0-0 0, Echols 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-54 2-4 42.

IOWA ST. (14-12, 5-8): Fizer 6-14 2-6 14, Johnson 3-6 3-3 9, Edwards 4-9 1-1 9, Hampton 1-4 0-0 3, Nurse 4-7 4-6 15, Rancik 2-7 0-0 5, Corner 4-9 0-0 9, Harpton 1-4 0-0 3, Korda 2-5 0-0 4, Coelho 1-4 3-4 6, Schlie 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-66 13-25 103.

Halftime—Miami 47, Villanova 39. 3-point goals—Villanova 11-25 (Smith 3-4, Brown 3-6, Celestand 3-8, Lynch 2-5, Sales 0-1, Medley 0-1), Miami 10-20 (Hemsley 6-10, Houston 2-2, Simmons 1-1, Coelho 1-4, Schlie 0-1, Salmons 0-1, James 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Villanova 33 (Sales 7), Miami 41 (Bland 10). Assists—Villanova 14 (Celestand 7), Miami 26 (Jennings 8). Total fouls—Villanova 21, Miami 22. A—4,230.

No. 23 Florida 74, Arkansas 61

ARKANSAS (18-8): Gipson 2-9 0-0 5, Hood 7-7 3-4 17, Hankins 0-3 0-0 0, Dean 1-3 0-0 2, Walker 6-10 1-2 13, Gilbert 1-3 0-0 3, Cleveland 1-8 2-2 5, Reid 1-6 0-0 2, Jefferies 0-1 0-0 0, Bradley 4-11 0-0 10, Jennings 0-0 0-0 0, Davenport 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 25-64 6-8 61.

FLORIDA (18-6): Parker 2-4 7-9 11, Wright 4-7 3-4 12, Haslem 0-1 4-6 4, Shannon 2-3 5-6 10, Weaks 6-9 2-2 18, Halton 0-1 0-0 0, Stolt 4-7 1-3 13, Nnaji 0-1 0-0 0, Dupay 2-7 0-0 6. Totals 20-40 22-30 74.

Halftime—Florida 34, Arkansas 32. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 5-27 (Bradley 2-8, Gilbert 1-2, Gipson 1-5, Cleveland 1-5, Jefferies 0-1, Reid 0-2, Dean 0-2, Walker 0-2), Florida 12-23 (Weaks 4-6, Stolt 4-6, Dupay 2-7, Shannon 1-1, Wright 1-2, Parker 0-1). Fouled out—Cleveland. Rebounds—Arkansas 26 (Hood 7), Florida 37 (Wright 14). Assists—Arkansas 13 (Cleveland 7), Florida 18 (Parker, Shannon, Weaks 4). Total fouls—Arkansas 24, Florida 12. A—8,617.

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.

EAST

George Washington 68, Rhode Island 60

Georgetown 76, Pittsburgh 71

Rutgers 72, St. John's 55

SOUTH

Auburn 89, South Alabama 50

Belmont 77, Georgia St. 74

Georgia Southern 92, W. Carolina 83

Kentucky 87, E. Kentucky 47

LSU 91, SE Louisiana 45

Old Dominion 90, William & Mary 57

South Carolina 78, Charleston Southern 74

Tennessee 113, Memphis 39

MIDWEST

E. Michigan 99, Akron 71

Iowa St. 55, Kansas 52

Judson 64, Robert Morris 45

Kent 73, W. Michigan 66

N. Iowa 66, Creighton 55

Texas 64, Missouri 59

FAR WEST

No major team scores reported from the FAR WEST.

No. 1 Tennessee 113, Memphis 39

MEMPHIS (17-7): Collins 0-3 0-0 0, Bell 0-0 0-0 0, Herron 0-3 0-0 0, Blaylock 0-0 0-0 0, Reed 5-8 0-0 11, Phillips 0-6 0-0 0, Jackson 1-4 0-0 3, Bush 2-6 0-0 4, Abraham 0-0 1-2 1, Whitmore 7-11 5-5 20, Whitfield 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-41 6-7 39.

TENNESSEE (24-1): Holdsclaw 8-15 7-9 23, Snow 5-8 4-8 14, Butts 2-3 0-0 4, Jolly 3-4 1-1 8, Randall 8-16 2-6 18. Catchings 10-17 3-5 23, Clement 3-7 9-12 15, Pillow 3-5 1-2 7, Edwards 0-0 1-2 1, Canon 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-76 28-45 113.

Halftime—Tennessee 57, Memphis 24. 3-point goals—Memphis 3-6 (Reed 1-1, Jackson 1-2, Phillips 0-1, Whitmore 1-2), Tennessee 1-6 (Jolly 1-1, Holdsclaw 0-1, Catchings 0-3, Clement 0-1). Fouled out—Reed, Abraham, Whitmore. Rebounds—Memphis 24 (Bush 8), Tennessee 43 (Snow 15). Assists—Memphis 9 (Phillips, Reed, Collins 2), Tennessee 18 (Catchings 7). Total fouls—Memphis 30, Tennessee 9. A—12,150.

No. 5 Old Dominion 90, William & Mary 57

WILLIAM & MARY (12-11): Sommer 5-9 0-0 13, Ranone 6-7 0-0 14, Gross 3-4 3-6 9, Averyt 2-5 2-2 6, Muskey 1-5 0-0 3, Boyd 0-1 0-0 0, Nemerow 0-0 0-0 0, Ball 1-1 1-3 3, Carbo 0-1 0-0 0, Von Holle 0-3 4-5 4, Walker 1-6 1-2 3, Woodson 1-1 0-2 2, Conklin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-43 11-20 57.

OLD DOMINION (20-3): Andrade 9-14 7-10 25, Maiga 5-6 0-0 10, Berthieu 5-6 2-2 12, Levens 3-9 4-4 11, Francis 4-9 3-6 11, Eblin 2-10 0-0 6, Keenan 0-0 0-0 0, Diaz 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Olley 0-1 0-0 0, Love 1-2 0-2 2, Thompson 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 35-72 17-26 90.

Halftime—Old Dominion 45, Wm&Mary 22. 3-Point goals—Wm&Mary 6-12 (Sommer 3-3, Ranone 2-2, Muskey 1-3, Averyt 0-2, Von Holle 0-2), Old Dominion 3-21 (Eblin 2-8, Levens 1-5, Francis 0-1, Diaz 0-1, Love 0-1, Andrade 0-2, Thompson 0-3). Fouled out—Ranone. Rebounds—Wm&Mary 30 (Ranone 5), Old Dominion 42 (Francis 8). Assists—Wm&Mary 15 (Averyt 7), Old Dominion 27 (Levens 7). Total fouls—Wm&Mary 23, Old Dominion 19. A—3,987.

No. 7 Rutgers 72, St. John's 55

RUTGERS (23-4): Gilmore 7-14 2-2 16, Sutton-Brown 3-7 5-6 11, Boonen 0-2 4-4 4, Stewart 3-5 0-0 7, Pointer 4-6 3-6 11, Eggleston 1-1 0-0 2, Lillard 0-2 0-0 0, Pieczynski 0-1 0-0 0, Young 3-8 0-2 7, Fowler 0-1 0-0 0, Miles 2-3 1-1 5, Cunningham 3-3 3-4 9. Totals 26-53 18-25 72.

ST. JOHN'S (11-16): Dickinson 2-17 3-7 7, Bedalov 2-7 0-0 4, Myles 3-6 0-0 6, Warner 1-8 0-0 2, Jones 1-2 2-2 4, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Bowles 0-0 0-0 0, Penicic 3-7 0-0 7, Johns 0-1 0-1 0, Jorif 7-11 9-13 23, Johnson 1-1 0-2 2, Mrdjen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-60 14-25 55.

Halftime—Rutgers 37, St. John's 22. 3-Point goals—Rutgers 2-10 (Stewart 1-2, Young 1-4, Pointer 0-1, Pieczynski 0-1, Gilmore 0-2), St. John's 1-9 (Penicic 1-3, Jones 0-1, Dickinson 0-2, Warner 0-3). Fouled out—Cunningham. Rebounds—Rutgers 41 (Sutton-Brown 10), St. John's 35 (Jorif 11). Assists—Rutgers 18 (Pointer 8), St. John's 12 (Warner 4). Total fouls—Rutgers 22, St. John's 20. A—514.

No. 19 Iowa St. 55, No. 21 Kansas 52

IOWA ST. (18-5): Gahan 1-1 2-2 4, Huelman 2-5 2-2 6, Welle 2-6 0-0 4, Frese 4-13 3-6 14, Taylor 7-14 7-7 25, Haugen 1-4 0-0 2, Francis 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 17-47 14-17 55.

KANSAS (19-7): Reves 1-9 0-0 2, Johnson 4-9 1-2 9, Sanford 4-9 3-3 11, Jackson 6-10 0-1 13, Pride 4-11 5-5 14, Pruitt 1-3 0-0 3, Scott 0-2 0-0 0, Robbins 0-1 0-0 0, Fletcher 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-54 9-11 52.

Halftime—Iowa St. 31, Kansas 21. 3-Point goals—Iowa St. 7-21 (Taylor 4-8, Frese 3-8, Francis 0-1, Huelman 0-2, Haugen 0-2), Kansas 3-9 (Pride 1-2, Jackson 1-3, Pruitt 1-3, Scott 0-1). Fouled out—Pruitt. Rebounds—Iowa St. 35 (Huelman, Taylor 9), Kansas 31 (Sanford 9). Assists—Iowa St. 8 (Frese 4), Kansas 12 (Reves, Johnson, Jackson, Pride 2). Total fouls—Iowa St. 12, Kansas 17. A—2,400.

JUCO Men

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 15 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. Indian Hills, Iowa (10)	26-1	140
2. Barton County, Kan. (6)	26-1	101
3. Georgia Perimeter	26-1	74
4. Bacone, Okla.	25-2	68
5. Snow, Utah	25-2	62
6. Bossier Parish, La.	22-3	53
7. SW Missouri State	22-4	43
8. Mesa, Ariz.	22-4	39
9. Western Nebraska	22-5	36
10. San Jacinto, Texas	21-5	34
11. Spartanburg Meth.	21-2	30
12. Weatherford, Texas	24-2	26
13. Daytona Beach CC	21-7	23
14. Kennedy-King, Ill.	22-5	20
15. Pasco-Hernando, Fla.	22-3	18
16. Kilgore, Texas	21-5	17
17. Aquinas, Tenn.	19-6	14
18. Dixie, Utah	21-5	13
19. Neosho County CC	20-5	12
20. Southeastern Illinois	20-7	11

Golf Roundup

Nike Tour Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Nike Tour money leaders through the Florida Classic, which ended Feb. 7:

	Trn	Money
1. Richard Johnson	3	$44,134
2. Ryan Howison	3	$41,535
3. Curt Byrum	3	$41,355
4. Stan Utley	3	$25,954
5. Bobby Wadkins	2	$25,538
6. Joel Edwards	3	$21,274
7. Glen Hnatiuk	3	$21,024
8. Jim McGovern	2	$19,388
8. Shaun Micheel	2	$19,388
10. Matt Gogel	3	$19,061
11. Gibby Gilbert Jr.	3	$18,563
12. Greg Lesher	3	$16,875
13. Ashley Chinner	1	$16,313
14. Brian Tennyson	3	$14,063
15. Craig Bowden	3	$13,449
16. Don Reese	3	$13,286
17. Brad Elder	3	$12,410
18. Paul Claxton	3	$11,987
19. Mike Heinen	3	$11,863
20. Edward Fryatt	2	$11,199
21. Todd Demsey	2	$9,219
22. Michael Allen	2	$8,531
22. Guy Boros	2	$8,531
22. Michael Clark	2	$8,531
22. Ed Humenik	3	$8,531
26. Roger Rowland	1	$7,875
27. David Peoples	3	$7,509
28. Steve Lamontagne	3	$7,470
29. Pat Bates	3

LOCAL SPORTS

Jacks acquire forward

ODESSA — A Corpus Christi player, who was partially responsible for an Odessa Jackalope loss on Sunday, will be playing for the Jacks when they take the ice Thursday.

High-scoring forward Vadim Sharapov, who had a goal for the IceRays in the 4-0 win at the Jack Shack, was acquired by Odessa. He was the "future consideration" owed to the Jacks in exchange for the rights to Dave Shute.

Sharapov was Corpus Christi's fourth leading scorer with 20 goals and 27 assists in 47 games.

"Vadim is a tremendously talented player," Clark said. "His statistics with Corpus speak for themselves."

Sharapov, 21, brings a combination of talent, youth and a great attitude.

"Vadim is really excited about coming here," Clark said. "He knows he'll get plenty of playing time, and he told me and he's looking forward to giving everything he has to help (the Jacks) make the playoffs."

Currently, the Jacks hold down the final wild card playoff spot. Thursday, they play Amarillo Thursday night in a game with major playoff implications. The Jacks lead Amarillo by just two points in the wild card standings.

In addition to Sharapov, the Jacks will receive a "player to be named later" from Corpus Christi at the conclusion of the WPHL playoffs in May.

Lee softball wins again

The Midland Lee softball team improved to 2-0 on the season with a 2-0 win over Midland Christian on Tuesday.

Lee scored both runs in the fourth inning as Sarah Dzubinski singled in a run, and the Lady Rebels scored another run off an error by the Lady Mustangs.

Mandy Hacker got the win for the Lady Rebels as she allowed just four hits, struck out eight and walked only one. Catcher Shandi Neatherlin was the only Lady Rebel with multiple hits as she went 2-for-2 on the day.

The Lady Rebels next head to Brenham Softball Tournament this weekend. Lee takes on Garland at noon Friday.

MHS beats Greenwood

The Midland High softball team run-ruled Greenwood, 8-0, Tuesday to improve to 2-0 on the young season.

Megan Klingman (2-0) got the win for the Lady Bulldogs as she pitched three innings, allowed just one hit and struck out six. Callin Mange pitched in relief as she struck out five Rangerettes and didn't allow a hit through two innings of work.

Offensively, Amberleigh Berry went 2-for-3, including a two-run triple in the three-run third inning for the Lady Bulldogs. Dana Pope went 2-for-4.

The Lady Bulldogs next head to the Austin Tournament where they will face Odessa Permian at 1 p.m. Friday.

MHS JV Gold beats Lee Gray

The Midland High junior varsity Gold team defeated Midland Lee Gray 9-8 Tuesday at Midland Lee.

MHS' Crystal Martinez (2-0) picked up the win for the 2-0 Lady Bulldogs. Kim Romero scored three runs for MHS and Andi Askew and Megan Burfield each scored two.

Claire Howard and Haley Corbett both went 4-for-5 and Whitney Livingston went 4-for-4 with three RBIs.

Wellman Union hands No. 4 Grady girls first-round upset

Staff Report

SEAGRAVES — The No. 4 basketball team in Class A, the Grady girls, was upset in the first round of the Region II-A playoffs.

Grady fell to District 17 champion Wellman Union, 42-36 in bi-district action Tuesday.

Grady coach Johnny Peugh said before the game that Miranda Cornelius would be the player to stop if the Lady Wildcats were to move on. However, the talented sophomore, who is among the top scorers in the South Plains, still scored a game-high 18.

To make matters worse for Grady, a co-champion of District 18, leading scorer Katie Yates was held below her nightly average. Yates, who is scoring 17 points a game, had just four on Tuesday. Also, Rebecca Robles, who averages 13.5 points, scored seven.

Only, Bailee Greenhaw hit for double figures, with 11 points.

Cornelius' production and the lack thereof by Grady allowed, Wellman Union to outscore Grady in each quarter. The final margin — six — was the most Grady trailed after any quarter.

The loss ends Grady's season at 25-3. The Lady Wildcats' last loss came at the beginning of district play to state ranked Borden County.

Wellman Union (21-7) will play Trent in area round of the playoffs.

In other playoff action from District 18, No. 7 Borden County (26-4) defeated Klondike 78-42. Julie Mayes scored 23, Amanda Watts 13, and Valerie Wootan 13.

Wellman Union 42 Grady 36

Wellman Union (21-7): Davis 2 0-0 4, Christman 4 0-1 8, Cornelius 8 2-5 18, Gober 3 1-3 7, Berryhill 0 1-2 1, Burris 2 0-0 4. **Totals: 19 4-11 42.**

Grady (25-3): S. Yates 0 2-2 2, Meeghan Mims 1 0-0 3, Rebecca Robles 2 2-2 7, Lacie Cox 1 0-1 2, Caroline Madison 1 0-0 3, Katie Yates 1 2-2 4, Bailee Greenhaw 4 3-4 11, Adams 2 1-2 5. **Totals: 13 10-13 36**

Wellman Union	**6**	**13**	**13**	**10**	**—42**
Grady	**5**	**11**	**11**	**9**	**—36**

3-Point Goals: WU 0, Grady 2 (Robles, C. Madison). Fouls: WU 13, G 13. Fouled Out: None.

ISU star plays hurt, hurts Bears

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Stevie Johnson and his teammates weren't about to let Marcus Fizer off the hook because of a sore knee.

"We told Marcus he had to play through it," Johnson said. "We knew he would stick with us and do anything he could to win the game."

Fizer did exactly that.

Limping because of an injured left knee, Fizer scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half and Michael Nurse led all scorers with 15 as Iowa State ended a four-game losing streak Tuesday night with a 64-42 victory over Baylor.

Fizer, who has been bothered by a bruised left thigh, sat out more than nine minutes after bumping knees with a Baylor player in the first half. But he returned in time to help the Cyclones (14-12 overall, 5-8 Big 12) pull away and keep Baylor winless in the league.

"I thought he played through it real good," Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy said. "He was tough about it."

Fizer wasn't the only Iowa State player at less than full strength. Starting forward Martin Rancik has bronchitis and was in the hospital Sunday night, but he played 17 minutes and contributed five points.

"He was struggling, but I thought he gave us some good minutes," Eustachy said. "I was really proud of him. He really wanted to go, so I thought that was a positive. He's getting a lot tougher."

It was 24-24 at halftime and Baylor (6-20, 0-13) trailed just 36-33 after Leon Morris' 3-pointer with 12:40 left. But Iowa State switched to a zone on defense, Baylor made only four more baskets and the Cyclones took control.

Fizer and Paris Corner each scored seven points in a game-turning 17-5 run that stretched the lead to 53-38 with 7:27 to play.

Baylor got no closer than 13 the rest of the way and Iowa State scored the final nine points of the game — five by Fizer and a four-point play by Nurse, who was fouled as he made a 3-pointer and sank the free throw.

"We were in great shape going into halftime, but we just had a horrible second half," Baylor coach Harry Miller said. "I think our team got a little intimidated by their crowd."

Baylor, which hasn't won since Dec. 30, shot just 21.9 percent (7-for-32) in the second half and 29.6 percent for the game. Rodney Smith and Leon Morris led the Bears with 11 points each. Kish Lewis, Baylor's leading scorer with a 14.5 average, scored only five on 2-for-11 shooting.

"I really feel like we could have won this game," Miller said. "I believe that, but the players have to believe it at clutch time."

Corner, Klay Edwards and Stevie Johnson each scored nine points for Iowa State and Johnson grabbed nine rebounds. The 64 points were the most Iowa State has scored at home since beating Texas Tech 70-62 on Jan. 23.

"We played well in the second half and our offense finally picked up as well," Nurse said. "We've been down on ourselves after the four-game losing streak, but this win was great for our team."

Eustachy thought so, too.

"To be 14-12 and 5-8 in the league I think is pretty monumental for our group," he said. "It proves how hard they've worked."

Justice department investigation into Salt Lake City bid continues

By Kristen Moulton
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — While the Justice Department gathers evidence, a former federal prosecutor now working with Salt Lake Olympic organizers claimed boosters broke no laws while bidding for the 2002 Winter Games.

"I did consider a lot of the criminal theories and I don't see criminal conduct," Beth Wilkinson, a leading lawyer on the team that prosecuted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, said Tuesday.

"Some of their activities could be seen as unethical," she said, "but that's a long way from being criminal."

The Justice Department, which has five prosecutors working the case, has been guiding the investigation through the FBI office in Salt Lake.

"We realize the importance of getting the focus back on the games themselves, so we're interested in getting this completed as soon as possible," FBI spokesman George Dougherty said.

According to sources familiar with the investigation, prosecutors are looking at possible mail or wire fraud; false statements or perjury; tax fraud; and violations of customs laws that require declaration of sums of $10,000 or more in cash leaving the country.

One former Justice Department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday the high priority given the case may make charges more likely.

An independent ethics panel last week revealed that executives of the Salt Lake bid committee gave more than $1 million worth of cash payments, free vacations, living stipends, shopping sprees and free medical care to International Olympic Committee members and their families prior to the 1995 IOC vote.

The report blamed former Tom Welch, the former president of the organizers, and Dave Johnson, fired last month as senior vice president.

Wilkinson, who left the Justice Department for a Washington law firm last September, was retained in December by the Salt Lake Organizing Committee along with her Los Angeles-based partner, Barry Sanders, to conduct an internal investigation.

Sanders and Wilkinson said their no-crime conclusion pertains only to the SLOC, but lawyer Tom Schaffer, who represents Welch, says SLOC attorneys don't think his client broke any laws.

"I discussed lots of different scenarios with them on several occasions, and the three of us really couldn't come up anything that fit," Schaffer said. "There may be other things that Justice is looking at that I'm not aware of."

The ethics panel last week said one former bid employee reported $30,000 was taken from committee bank accounts to pay for legitimate expenses in Budapest in 1995. But the panel, which had no power to subpoena bank records, could not determine whether that amount was taken out of the United States in cash or travelers checks.

Also on Tuesday, Mitt Romney, the new chief executive officer for SLOC, received standing ovations when he appeared before the Utah House and Senate.

Romney promised lawmakers that during his three-year tenure he would return the games to the athletes and bring the Olympics in on budget.

No. 2 UConn beats Rutgers; Spartans whip Boilermakers

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Richard Hamilton scored 21 points and second-ranked Connecticut easily defeated Rutgers 77-64 Tuesday night.

The Huskies (23-1, 14-1 Big East) broke the 70-point mark for the first time in five games, but again an injury was the main concern at game's end. Starting center Jake Voskuhl missed almost the entire second half with a sore left foot, the same one that caused him to miss the game with Syracuse, the Huskies' only loss of the season.

No. 4 Michigan St. 82, No. 17 Purdue 69

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Jason Klein scored 22 points and fourth-ranked Michigan State inched closer to the Big Ten title with its school-record 12th straight win.

Klein made 7 of 10 field goal attempts, including 5-of-7 from 3-point range.

GARDEN: Lady Bearkats roll over Marathon by 39 points

(From 1C)

easy to think this game was not going to be much different from the 51-31 win over Marathon last year.

"Things went well to start the game. We came ready to play," Stone said.

Garden City 75, Marathon 36

Marathon (15-7): M. Martinez 4 5-12 13, K. Martinez 2 0-0 4, Hernandez 2 1-2 6, Aguilar 3 3-6 9, K. Martinez 2 0-0 4. **Totals: 13 9-20 36.**

Garden City (25-2): Kena Lankford 0 1-2 1, Tiffany Kujawski 0 0-0 0, Summer Eoff 4 0-0 8, Deidra Hurt 0 0-0 0, Meagan Goodwin 1 4-4 6, M'Lynn Niehues 6 2-6 14, Stormi Chandler 4 2-4 10, J'Layne 5 4-4 14, Kendra Batla 2 0-0 6, Laura Braden 0 1-2 1, Whitney Eoff 2 0-2 4, Jill Hoelscher 4 3-6 11. **Totals: 24 17-30 75.**

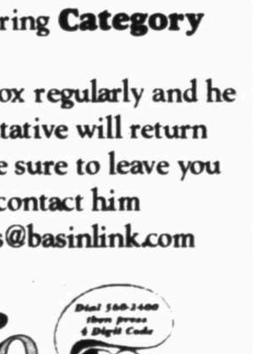
Marathon	**4**	**13**	**10**	**9**	**—36**
Garden City	**24**	**19**	**17**	**15**	**—75**

3-Point Goals: M 1 (Hernadez 1), GC 2 (Batla 2). **Fouls:** M 23, GC 20. **Fouled Out:** Loera, K. Martinez.

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Harrington fills in nicely for Barkley

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Everyone knew Hakeem Olajuwon would do his job. Now they know Othella Harrington can do his.

■ NBA Roundup

Olajuwon had his expected 19 points and 11 rebounds and led a key third quarter charge, and Harrington had 17 points and 13 rebounds filling in for Charles Barkley replacement as the Houston Rockets beat the Phoenix Suns 109-92.

The Rockets won their fifth straight game and ended Phoenix's nine-game road winning streak.

Harrington is losing his obscure status.

"He's just playing more minutes now, he's been a very productive player for some time," Tomjanovich said. "He's one of the most productive players in the league."

Olajuwon got plenty of help from Scottie Pippen, who had 19 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists. Matt Bullard added 14 points, including four of five from 3-point range.

"I've seen Othella develop since last year," Olajuwon said. "His work ethic is incredible. He plays like this every day in practice. You guys might be surprised but nobody on this team is surprised."

Harrington played with poise.

"I have confidence in my ability," Harrington said. "I know I have Dream and I have Scottie here. I just want to contribute."

Did he get any pregame advice from Barkley, who is out 3-4 weeks recovering from knee surgery?

"Well, yeah," Harrington said. "He said, 'now we'll see what kind of player you really are.'"

Phoenix came out strong to start the third quarter and quickly made up a 45-41 halftime deficit. The Suns tied it twice, the last time at 49-49 before Olajuwon took over.

Olajuwon made eight points during a 19-6 run that gave the Rockets a 68-55 lead with 3:41 to go in the third quarter en route to a 79-62 lead going into the fourth quarter.

"We got frustrated because our shots weren't falling down," Suns guard Jason Kidd said. "We got some good looks, it just didn't work out for us. That was pretty much it, we got frustrated."

The Rockets also helped themselves in the second half at the free throw line. After starting the game 2-for-9, they hit their next 18 in a row.



AP Photo

The Houston Rockets' Scottie Pippen (33) grabs a rebound away from the Phoenix Suns' Luc Longley (13) as Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, right, looks on Tuesday in Houston.

Harrington pulled his own weight in the closely fought first half with 11 points and nine rebounds, including seven points in the final three minutes of the second quarter.

Phoenix had six players in double figures led by Tom Gugliotta and Kidd with 14 each. Kidd, the NBA assists leader, had 11 against the Rockets.

"They (Rockets) definitely looked like the pressure team tonight," Suns coach Danny Ainge said. "We looked like we were trying but just couldn't get it done. You could see it in their faces (Suns) more than anything else that they just weren't into it."

Bucks 93, 76ers 92

PHILADELPHIA — Glenn Robinson's 18-foot jumper with one-tenth of a second remaining gave Milwaukee a come-from-behind victory over Philadelphia.

The 76ers led 92-89 on Harvey Grant's layup with 47 seconds remaining before Tyrone Hill's rebound basket brought the Bucks within one. After Allen Iverson missed a driving layup with 19 seconds left, Robinson hit the game-winner from the left corner.

Terrell Brandon led Milwaukee with 15 points, while Iverson scored 23 points for Philadelphia, 17 in the second half.

Cavaliers 90, Magic 78

CLEVELAND — Shawn Kemp scored 18 points and Vitaly Potapenko, starting for injured center Zydrunas Ilgauskas, had 16 to lead Cleveland to its third straight win, 90-78 over Orlando.

Potapenko scored eight points in the first quarter as Cleveland jumped to a quick 14-2 lead and led by 15 points entering the second quarter.

Derek Strong paced the Magic with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Nets 97, Pistons 82

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Keith Van Horn scored a career-high 35 points and New Jersey pulled away from Detroit in the second half for a 97-82 victory.

The win snapped New Jersey's three-game losing streak, while the Pistons suffered their fourth straight setback.

Grant Hill scored 22 for Detroit.

Knicks 95, Raptors 85

NEW YORK — Allan Houston scored 20 points as New York spoiled Charles Oakley's return to Madison Square Garden with a 95-85 victory.

Oakley, still upset over the trade that ended his 10-year career in New York, criticized the organization prior to the game, then stood off to the side and refused to shake hands with any of the Knicks before the opening tipoff as he was warmly welcomed by the crowd.

Oakley had 11 points, seven rebounds and five turnovers for the Raptors, who were led by rookie Vince Carter's 17 points.

Miami 89, Indiana 78

INDIANAPOLIS — P.J. Brown scored a season-high 22 points and Alonzo Mourning added 19 as Miami won its third straight by defeating Indiana 89-78.

Indiana's Reggie Miller was held to 11 points on 4-of-9 shooting and was ejected after being called for two technical fouls in the final 2:49.

The Pacers were led by Chris Mullin's 16 points.

Hawks 83, Bulls 67

CHICAGO — Steve Smith scored 17 points and Alan Henderson added 14 as Atlanta downed Chicago 83-67.

Chicago got 27 points and 10 points from Toni Kukoc, but it wasn't enough to keep the Bulls from dropping to 1-5, their worst start since 1978-79. They've lost four straight at home for the first time since 1993-94, back when a guy named Michael Jordan was off shagging fly balls.

SuperSonics 71, Jazz 56

SEATTLE — The Seattle SuperSonics, led by Gary Payton's 17 points and 11 rebounds, became the NBA's lone unbeaten team with a victory over the cold-shooting and tired Utah Jazz.

The Jazz's franchise-low 56 points came on a night when Utah made 21-of-68 shots, 30.9 percent.

The league's all-time regular season low of 55 points since the shot clock was instituted came by Indiana against San Antonio last March 29.

The Sonics improved to 6-0 in handing the Jazz its first defeat in seven games. Utah beat Sacramento in overtime in Salt Lake City Monday night and, at times, looked like it was sleepwalking.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 15 points on 4-for-13 shooting. John Stockton was 1-for-7 and scored three points.

Utah wasn't helped by the fact that Jeff Hornacek, its starting shooting guard, missed the game. Hornacek didn't make the trip to Seattle because he stayed to attend the funeral of a family friend.

In the fourth quarter, Malone and Stockton were on the bench when coach Jerry Sloan elected to try to get back in the game.

LOCAL SOCCER TODAY

Girls

Midland Lee vs. Midland High

Where: MHS soccer Field.

When: 4:30 p.m.

Records: Lee is 14-2 and 6-0. MHS is 8-6 and 3-3.

Last District Action: Lee defeated San Angelo Central 2-1. MHS fell to Odessa Permian 3-1.

About Lee: Realistically, the Lady Rebels can go 4-2 or 3-3 and still win at least a share of their second straight district title. Although it shouldn't be that difficult a task for Lee, which is 17-1 in 4-5A since the start of the 1998 season, winning this one is a key step towards doing that.... If the Lady Rebels have shown a distinct advantage over their 4-5A opponents, it has been in the midfield. Raffi Belizaire, Renee Bonin, April Rankin and Cassie Taylor are as good of a midfield as there is in the district...

About Midland High: First and foremost, this game means absolutely zero towards the Lady Bulldogs' postseason chances unless they upset the Lady Rebels. For all intents and purposes, hopes of winning a district title have been replaced by just making the playoffs. Therefore the games against San Angelo Central (4-2), Odessa Permian (3-3) and Abilene High (3-3) are more important... The Lady Bulldogs need a solid game offensively. Over the past two contests, the Lady Bulldogs have scored just one goal. It should be interesting to see what MHS' front line looks like today... Defensively, the three goals MHS' allowed to Permian is the most any district team has scored against the Lady Bulldogs since 1995...

About the rivalry: This is arguably the best crosstown rivalry in the city. In the last 10 games, Midland High has won five and Lee has won five. Nine of those games have been decided by one goal or less. Five have gone past regulation time — four to shootouts and one to overtime.... Midland Lee seems to have MHS' number recently, having won the last three, and a win today would match MHS' four-game streak from 1996-97 as the longest advantage since 1995... Earlier this season, the two teams played in a game that went to the eighth shooter in a shootout before Lee's Allison Herr converted on a attempt to win the game 1-0 (1-0 in the shootout)...

Statistics

Midland Lee

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Linsey Johnson	17	4	38
Renee Bonin	6	9	21
Raffi Belizaire	10	0	20
Allison Herr	4	2	10
Amy Rankin	3	0	6
Barbara Woodruff	2	2	6
Kylie Yonts	2	1	5
April Rankin	2	1	5
Emily Shryock	1	0	2
Desiree Early	0	1	1
Cassie Taylor	0	1	1
Katie Williams	0	1	1
Brandy Mullins	0	1	1

Keeper	Record	Goals Allowed	Saves
Brandice Zachry	14-2	10	66

Midland High

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Melinda Baca	7	1	15
Kim Elger	6	2	14
Jessica Rodriguez	3	5	11
Sarah Tinslar	5	1	11
Tiffany Barden	3	1	7
Ashlee Winkler	2	2	6
Jill Knottek	2	0	4
Jessica Salgado	1	2	4
Jacee Means	0	1	1
Kristin Knight	0	1	1
Kathleen Coleman	0	1	1
Ali McCallum	0	1	1

Keeper	Record	Goals Allowed	Saves
Tori Watson	8-5-1	11	49
Catherine Wade	3-1	3	11

In games in which more than one keeper played, both are given a win or loss depending on the outcome of the game

STANTON: Lady Buffs get to take on Wall next

(From 1C)

able to cash in. Baskets by Julie Adams and Rainnie Hull helped push the lead to double digits for Stanton.

Olton did make a run before the quarter ended, and after three periods, Stanton held a 28-21 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Olton guard January Johnson found the hot hand. Johnson led the Fillies with 18 points, including 4 three-pointers. Her fourth three-pointer brought Olton within 4 points at 30-26 with 5:10 to play.

On the ensuing possession, Stanton's Rachel Madison was able to break Olton's full-court press and drive in for a layup. Madison, who led the Lady Buffaloes with 13 points, increased the lead back to six, and the Fillies never came any closer.

"They started scoring, but luckily we started scoring," Van Hecke said. "All we had to do was settle down and put some concentration into what we were doing."

Washington blocked two of her nine shots in the last four minutes, and the Lady Buffaloes connected on 12 of 17 free throws to extend the final margin to 11.

Stanton now moves into the area round of the 2A state playoffs. The Lady Buffaloes will face the Wall Lady Hawks at 8 p.m. Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

"We are going to have to go in there Friday ready to play or it's not going to happen for us," Washington stated. "Wall is a good team, and they're waiting for us, so we're going to have to be ready."

Stanton 46, Olton 35

Olton (15-14): April Gunter 1 1-2 4, Landi Harper 2 0-0 5, Melinda Fuentes 0 0-0 0, Marka Miller 0 0-0 0, Leticia Contreras 0 0-0 0, January Johnson 6 2-5 18, Amy Contreras 0 2-4 2, Imelda Ibanez 2 2-4 6, Lacy Long 0 0-0 0, Jessica Miller 0 0-0 0, Dorothy Hamilton 0 0-0 0. **Team Totals: 11 7-15 35.**

Stanton (18-9): Brandy Allred 0 0-0 0, Rachel Madison 5 3-5 13, Christy Salgado 0 1-2 1, Debra Phillips 0 0-0 0, Rainnie Hull 3 2-2 10, Clarissa Teichman 0 0-0 0, Julie Adams 2 3-4 7, Stephanie Washington 6 0-0 12, Jessica DeLeon 0 0-0 0, Jonna Moore 0 3-4 3. **Team Totals 16 12-17 46.**

Olton	5	5	11	14	—35
Stanton	7	9	12	18	—46

3-point goals: Olton 6 (Johnson 4, Gunter, Harper) Stanton 2 (Hull 2) **Total fouls:** Olton 13, Stanton 15 **Fouled out:** none

LEE: Rebels end with win

(From 1C)

es. Central hit on 20 of 58 shots from the field, but were only 5 of 11 from the charity stripe while Lee hit 16 of 24 free throws.

Midland Lee 59, San Angelo Central 51

San Angelo Central (19-12, 3-9): Adrian Carrasco, 1-6 0-0 2; Harold Fsaaro, 1-2 0-0 3; Robert Rohlfs, 0-0 0-0 0; Jeff McCollum, 0-0 0-0 0; Eric Hardin, 2-4 0-3 4; Bryan Ward, 4-10 0-0 11; Jovan Wilcox, 4-9 1-4 10; Carson Burdine, 1-3 0-0 2; Davey Tillotson, 1-5 0-0 2; Brian Young, 4-16 3-3 12; Jason Swann, 0-0 0-0 0; Donte Randle, 2-3 1-1 5. **Totals: 20-58 5-11 51.**

Midland Lee (10-20, 3-9): Cory Simmons, 0-2 0-0 0; Orlando Castillo, 2-8 6-6 11; Brooks Stevens, 0-1 0-0 0; T.J. Glover, 0-0 0-0 0; Derrick Walker, 0-3 0-0 0; Kyle Shatzer, 0-2 0-0 0; Eric Winston, 0-1 0-0 0; Blake Hinsley, 4-6 0-0 12; Chris Packer, 2-6 4-5 8; Ben Edelbrock, 1-4 1-2 3; Jeramy Conaway, 4-10 1-5 9; Matt Winston, 5-14 4-6 16. **Totals: 18-56 16-24 59.**

San Angelo Central	10	16	11	14	—51
Midland Lee	15	11	12	21	—59

Three-Point Goals: SA 6-23 (Carrasco 0-2, Fsaaro 1-1, Ward 3-8, Wilcox 1-3, Tillotson 0-1, Young 1-8); Lee 7-21 (Simmons 0-1, Castillo 1-3, Stevens 0-1, Walker 0-1, Shatzer 0-1, Hinsley 4-6, Conaway 0-1, M.Winston 2-7). **Total Fouls:** SA 17, Lee 13. **Fouled Out:** None **Technical Fouls:** None. **Rebounds:** SA 36 (Hardin 8, Young 8); Lee 40 (Conaway 11, Edelbrock 8).

Junior Varsity Game: San Angelo 59, Lee 58. For SA, Thompson 17, Ligon 17. For Lee, Calvin White 21, Sal Torres 9. Lee finishes at 18-6 and ties for 4-5A JV championship at 9-3.

GREENWOOD: Maidens move on

(From 1C)

"We've been to the playoffs two years in a row. We got beat out in the first round last year, but we set our sights a little bit higher this year. If we can get by Shallowater, we can go a long way."

Seminole looked like a team on a mission against the hapless Rangerettes as it built a 45-17 lead at the half and kept shuffling players in and out like battle troops going in for reinforcement. Unfortunately for Greenwood, the Rangerettes were the one being attacked by the Maidens.

"We don't see people press us like that and we talked about that coming in," said Daniels. "We wished that we would've pressed more to get ready. We tried to simulate it in practice, six-on-five, and things like that. We got scared and we're better than that.

"It's a new level to these kids. I told them 'welcome to the playoffs.'"

Seminole might have been getting their first playoff win in seven years, but the Rangerettes were making their first playoff appearance since 1993. Daniels hopes that Greenwood is no longer a stranger to the post-season.

"It'll only make us better next year," Daniels said. "We made that hurdle and we set that tradition. Next year we'll do a better job and we'll come ready to play because we know what it's like. We had a lot of younger players on the bench who got to play tonight and got a taste of the playoffs. We're going to talk about it all year and use it as a motivational tool."

Sally Smith was the only Greenwood player in double figures with 10 points in a losing effort.

Karanae Spradlin and Michelle Wickson led three Maidens in double figures with 16 apiece. Amanda Wickson added 13 for Seminole.

Seminole 72, Greenwood 38

Seminole (23-7): Amanda Wickson 5-8 2-6 13, Kametria Williams 0-4 3-4 3, Kaley Ensor 1-4 2-4 4, Becky Winters 1-4 1-2 3, Chelcie McMahan 1-3 0-0 2, Michelle Wickson 8-12 0-0 16, Bailey Rucker 2-4 1-2 5, Kallie Hughes 0-0 0-0 0, Karanae Spradlin 7-12 2-5 16, Kelee Hall 3-5 2-4 8, Becca Daves 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals 29-59 14-16 72.**

Greenwood (9-16): Mikah Lewter 1-5 2-2 4, Lindsee Dickerson 0-2 1-4 1, Sally Smith 3-5 4-8 10, Elizabeth Havlak 0-1 0-0 0, Lindsey Lankford 0-2 0-3 0, Kristi Brown 1-5 4-8 6, Courtnee Dickerson 0-2 0-0 0, Reagan Graham 2-3 0-0 4, Casey Lankford 0-0 3-4 3, Shanna Zachry 2-3 2-2 6, Tiffany Gunter 0-0 2-2 2, Cara Watzl 1-4 0-0 2 **Totals 10-32 18-33 38.**

Seminole	22	23	13	14	—72
Greenwood	6	11	7	14	—38

3-point goals: S 1 (A. Wickson) **Total Fouls:** S 23, G 24 **Fouled Out:** A. Wickson, C. Dickerson **Technical Fouls:** Hughes **Turnovers:** S 14, G 35

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PhilMor	128862	39⅝	–13/16
Compaq	126206	42 13/16	–3/16
AmOnline s	101173	159½	+1
BellSo s	82807	49½	+4 13/16
Lucent s	73506	98	+1¾

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Navistar	42⅜	+7⅛	+20.2
BredTch	4 5/16	+5/8	+16.9
EEX Cp s	6¼	+7/8	+16.3
BoydGm	3⅝	+½	+16.0
TelNortC n	25	+3⅜	+15.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mariner	2⅞	–11/16	–19.3
GiantIn	5⅝	–1⅛	–16.7
Extend g	3⅜	–⅝	–15.6
ARM Fncl	14 3/16	–2	–12.4
Loewen	3¼	–7/16	–11.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,541
Declined	1,550
Unchanged	473
Total issues	3,564
New Highs	28
New Lows	118
Volume	786,781,516

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	69155	122⅞	–¾
SP Tech n	17264	34⅝	–9/32
Keane	12501	32¼	–¾
IvaxCp	11127	13 15/16	+1/16
Hasbro	10257	39 9/16	+9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MichAnt	4 13/16	+1 5/16	+37.5
Cross	6⅞	+15/16	+15.8
Stage	2¾	+⅜	+15.8
Teletch s	2⅛	+¼	+13.3
EnzoBi	11⅞	+1⅜	+13.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hmisph wt	2⅛	–⅜	–15.0
Ampex	3	–½	–14.3
SBM Ind	5¼	–¾	–12.5
ecDallG	3⅜	–7/16	–11.5
Endorex n	2	–¼	–11.1

DIARY

Advanced	248
Declined	294
Unchanged	189
Total issues	731
New Highs	8
New Lows	16
Volume	37,534,425

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	509482	88¾	–1⅛
GoldBks	291576	1½	–17/32
Microsft s	184169	156¼	–1½
MCI Wrld	161385	83	+3 9/16
Intel	148729	126¼	–¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ApcheM	3½	+1⅞	+157.9
PartsS	2½	+1	+66.7
Medar	2¼	+⅞	+63.6
MediJect s	3 9/16	+1 5/16	+58.3
USData	3½	+1	+40.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FamGolf s	7½	–5 15/16	–44.2
Arzinst s	2¼	–1 1/32	–31.4
Fiamst s	4	–1¾	–30.4
Kevco	5¾	–2⅜	–29.2
3DO Co	3 11/16	–1 3/16	–24.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,709
Declined	2,238
Unchanged	1,273
Total issues	5,220
New Highs	38
New Lows	86
Volume	819,237,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in **bold** are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
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Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅜	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅛	–
1.10	ACM Sc	⅞	–⅛
.36	ACMSp	7⅜	–

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMin	9⅜	+⅛
9		ACM Op	7⅛	–
12	10	ACM Sc	⅞	–⅛
14	9	ACMSp	7⅜	–

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Alr	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMin	9⅜	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅛	–
AOF	ACM Sc	⅞	–⅛
^ Gf	ACMSp	7⅜	–

Friday

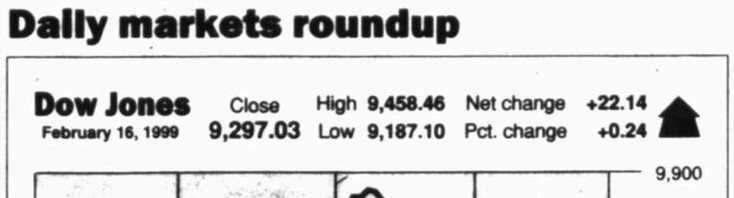
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅜	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅛	–
–0.2	ACM Sc	⅞	–⅛
^ .9	ACMSp	7⅜	–

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 markets roundup

Dow Jones February 16, 1999 — Close **9,297.03** | High **9,458.46** | Low **9,187.10** | Net change **+22.14** | Pct. change **+0.24**



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,647.96	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,297.03	+22.14	+.24	+1.26	+10.70
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,120.76	+23.87	+.77	–.91	–12.39
322.21	264.98	Dow Jones Utilities	288.21	+1.77	+.62	–7.71	+8.51
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	586.73	+5.27	+.91	–1.52	+10.12
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	695.84	–.28	–.04	+.99	+1.22
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,313.87	–8.02	–.35	+5.53	+35.84
1,283.75	923.32	S&P 500	1,241.87	+11.74	+.95	+1.03	+21.42
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	396.40	–2.04	–.51	–6.06	–12.53
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,308.52	+65.71	+.58	–.08	+15.82

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
11	9	AAR	15 11/16	+1/16
		ABNAm pf25	13⅝	+1/8
8	12	ACE Ltd s	28½	+1½
		ACMIn	8⅜	–1/16
		ACM Sc	8⅛	+1/16
		ACMSp	5 15/16	
		ACMMD	9⅜	
28	20	ACNiels	26⅜	–1/16
23	17	AES Cp	38 9/16	+1/16
28	25	AFLAC	s48 15/16	–1/16
7	8	AGCO	7⅛	–1/16
13	13	AGL Res	18 7/16	–¼
12	11	AK Steel	22¼	–1⅛
17		AMB Pr	21	+1/16
7	9	AMR s	55	–1/16
9	7	ARM Fncl	14 3/16	–2
		ASA Ltd	16⅝	–13/16
23	25	AT&T	84⅝	–1¼
		ATT D28	n25	3/16
18	22	AVX Cp	13 5/16	–⅛
3	18	Aames	2 11/16	–1/16
31	27	AbtLab	s46 15/16	+1 15/16
66	34	AberFitch	78	+3 7/16
20	17	Acuson	14 13/16	+7/16
...	...	**AdsEx**	**26⅛**	**+1⅛**
24	18	Admnstff	14½	+1/16
	19	AdMD	17 1/16	–1/2
13	11	AdvoInc	21 9/16	–15/16
43		Aegon s	97 5/16	–3 1/16
24	19	Aeroflex	14	–3/16
17	16	AeroVick	56 1/16	+3/16
15	17	Aetna Inc	80 1/16	+2 1/16
32	**25**	**AffCmpSv**	**47 1/16**	**–1/16**
20	16	AffMgrs	26⅞	–1 1/16
		Agnico g	5 7/16	
		Agnum g	8 3/16	
14	14	AirProd s	33 9/16	–11/16
14	13	AirbFrt	39⅜	+⅝
19	13	Airgas	8⅞	–1/2
86	63	AirTouch	92 1/16	+1 3/16
...	...	**AlaPC pfQ**	**25½**	...
10	10	AlskAir	48½	–1 7/16
20	12	Albnyln	20⅛	–1/16
19	17	Alberto	25⅝	+1/16
25	21	Albertsn	58½	+⅝
14	13	Alcan	23⅞	–3/16
7		Alcatel	21 3/16	–1/2
17	14	Alcoa	80⅞	–3 1/16
18		AlexREE	28½	–1/16
12	12	AlgEngy	29⅛	+3/16
17	12	AllegTeldy	20 7/16	+3/16
	33	Allergn u	80 13/16	+17/16
15	13	AlliCap s	24 15/16	–1/16
		AllWrld2	9 1/16	
19	16	AldSgnl	43¼	+1/16
55	15	AldWaste	18 9/16	–7/16
16	11	AllmrFn	52 7/16	+3/16
11	11	Allstate s	37 11/16	+1/16
31	23	Alltel	59 7/16	–⅝
37	25	Alpharma	32 3/16	–5/16
43	33	Alza	u53 15/16	–3/16
15	13	AmbacF	54⅜	–½
12	10	AMCOL	9 5/16	–1/16
	49	Amdocs n	25 5/16	+5/16
		AmrUs01	n21 3/16	+1 5/16
	65	AmHes	48⅜	–1/16
13	13	Ameren	37 1/16	+7/16
		AmOnline s	159½	+1
		AOnline wi	80 1/16	+1/16
8	9	AmWest	20	
		AmAxle n	14	–1/16
2		ABkNHol	n21	–3/16
74	17	ABankrs	47¼	+1 9/16
13		AmBkInt	5⅜	–1/16
15	12	AEP	41⅜	+5/16
22	19	AmExp	102 3/16	+2 1/16
46	12	AFnclGp	35½	+7/16
23	15	AGenCp	67 1/16	+1/16
14	12	AGreet	35½	+⅞
10		A-ItlPr	17½	–3/16
32	**30**	**AHomeP**	**s59¼**	**+⅞**
32	28	AmIntG	su113 3/16	+6 3/16
		AMedia	6 9/16	+3/16
	8	AResidSvc	3 1/16	
31	18	ARetire	16⅞	
14		ASkiing	d4 1/16	–3/16
71	10	AmStd	32⅝	+3/16
27	22	AmStor	32 15/16	+1/16
		ATower n	25⅜	
19	18	AmWtr	30 3/16	+⅜
10	8	Americdt	s10⅜	+1/16
24		Ameritch	62⅜	+1 13/16
10	8	AmerUs	19 1/16	+13/16
11	10	Ametek	17⅛	–1/2
	23	AMP	52⅝	+5/16
21	18	AmSouth	s44¾	+9/16
...	41	**AmwyAs**	**73⅜**	**–1/16**
1		**Anadrk s**	**28⅝**	**–**
41	26	Analog	30⅞	+5/16
		Angiogld	n19 5/16	–1/16
28	26	Anheus	u72	+1/16
10	10	Anixter	13 3/16	+1/16
31	20	AnnTayl	34½	–1 1/16
8	8	Annaly	9⅜	
19	17	Aon Cp	58 9/16	+2 7/16
...	35	**Apache**	**19 15/16**	**–1/16**
47		Apt Inv	37 11/16	+3/16
		AppliMg	4¾	–1/16
45	13	ApldPwr	32 11/16	+9/16
25		Apria	9¼	–7/16
	5	ArcadiaFn	4	–1/16
26	15	ArchDan	15⅝	+1/16
13		ArchstnC	19 7/16	–1/16
15		ArdenRlt	22⅝	
18	15	Argosy	u4¼	+1/16
6	5	Armco	4 13/16	–1/16
8		ArmWI	51½	+3/16
8	8	ArrowEl	13½	–1/16
		Artra	6 11/16	+1/16
11	10	Arvin	36 13/16	+5/16
		Asarco	13⅜	–½
25		Ashanti	8⅜	–3/16
25	11	Ashland	46	+5/16
	15	AsiaPR	7/16	+1/32
9		AsiaPlp	6 15/16	
		AsiaTigr	6 3/16	
17	...	AsdEstat	10½	
22	18	AscFCap s	38	+5/16
		AstraA	20⅛	+1/4
12	24	AtlRich	57⅞	–15/16
21	10	AtlasAir s	29¼	–1/16
15	13	**ATMOS**	**25**	**–⅝**
33	19	AuroraF n	16¾	–1/4
40	33	AutoDta s	41⅜	+1/4
24	19	AutoZone	35⅜	+1 1/16
24		AvalonBay	32¼	+3/16
24	21	AveryD	52⅜	+¾
3	9	Avnet	10½	–3/16
27	19	BA Mrch	20⅛	
21	18	BB&T s	36¼	
		BCE g	41	–⅞
19	18	BJS s	14⅞	–5/16
22	18	BJs Wh	43 15/16	+¼
23	...	**BP Amoco**	**82¼**	**–⅞**
14		BakrHu	16¾	–¾
17	15	Baldor	19 7/16	–3/16
46	15	Ball	42⅝	+3/16
23	18	BallardM	24¾	+1/16
40	13	BallyTotF	20 9/16	–¾
13	11	BaltGE	d26	
43		BcoBilV	14 9/16	+1/16
6		BcLatn	21 5/16	+5/16
		BcoRioP	9½	+3/16
		BcSantCh	14	–1/16
24		BcoSant s	18⅞	+1/16
	19	BankOne	50¼	+1/16
		BkTokyo	11 7/16	–1/16
23	20	BkNY s	35¾	+⅝
	22	BankAm	64⅝	+1¾
14	12	BkBost s	37 3/16	+1⅜
	15	BankTr	86 11/16	+1 1/16
12	10	Banta	21¾	+1/16
		BarB pf	26½	–3/16
12	23	Bard	u53½	+2 3/16
46	27	BarrNbl	35 9/16	+1/16
20	14	BarrLab	34 7/16	–1/16
24		BarrickG	19 1/16	–9/16
		BattMt	3 9/16	–3/16
	21	BauschL	58¾	–7/16
63	24	Baxter	68 9/16	+⅞
12	12	BearSt	43 1/16	+15/16
		BearS pfG	d44	–¾
8	5	BeazrHm	22½	–1
		Beazr pfA	29⅝	–1⅜
42	13	BeckCoult	47⅞	–1/16
12	21	BectDck s	34 7/16	–7/16
	12	BedfrdP	15⅞	+3/16
31	13	Beiden	17⅞	–⅝
31	19	BellAtl s	57⅞	+1/16
28	26	BellSo s	49½	+4 13/16
13	23	BeloA	s17 9/16	–7/16
16	15	Bemis	d33¼	–1/16
		BengtB	11⅝	+1/16
	19	BergBr s	26½	–1/16
27	...	**BerkHa**	**A71900**	
+800				
		BerkRty	9⅜	+1/8
22	**39**	**BerryP**	**9⅝**	**+⅜**
49	35	BestBuy	s88 13/16	+1 5/16
25	19	BestIds s	48¾	–1/4
13	34	BethStl	8⅜	–9/16
	6	Beverly	5⅛	+1/16
	12	BigFlower	25 1/8	+1 1/4
	16	Bindley s	25 9/16	+⅛
84	22	Biomatrix	47¾	–2
	8	BirSti	4 3/16	–1/16
	15	BlackD	48 15/16	–2
20	**14**	**BlkHlCp**	**s23 1/4**	**–3/16**
		Blk2001	9 1/16	+1/16
		BlkIT	6 15/16	
		BlkIQT	8 11/16	–1/16
		BlkTT	9¾	+1/16
29	18	BlckHR	41 1/16	+3/16
15		Blount A	25 3/16	–9/16
19	14	Blyth	26½	+½
31	20	Boeing	35 13/16	+1/4
	44	BoiseC	29 15/16	
28	14	Bombay	3⅞	
		BordCh	4 1/16	–1/16
14	12	Borders	d14⅝	–1/4
11	9	BorgWA	u44 5/16	–⅜
	20	BostProp	s32 13/16	+1/16
	25	BostSci s	27¼	+7/16
	18	Bowatr	39¾	+1 5/16
9	6	BoydGm	3⅝	+½
		Brahma	7 9/16	–1/16
17		Brandyw	17 7/16	+1/16
		Brazil	10⅜	
	11	BredTch	4 5/16	+⅝
13	13	BrigStrat	s50 13/16	–7/16
26	21	Brinker	u30	+1/16
41	**30**	**BrMySq**	**126**	**+⅜**
13		BritAir	67¼	+3 3/16
3		BritStl	20	–13/16
		BHP	15 3/16	+1/16
22	...	**BrwnFA**	**60¾**	**+¼**
24	...	**BrwnFB**	**65¾**	**+⅜**
16	14	BrwnFr	31⅞	–1/16
11	9	Brunswick	21¼	+1/16
9	9	BudgetGp	14¾	+11/16
5	8	Burlinds	6⅜	+1/4
14	13	BurlNSF s	34⅜	+9/16
67	38	BrlRsc	32⅝	–1 5/16
9		CANTV	16 3/16	–5/16
	9	CB REIIs	17⅞	–11/16
	88	CBS	u37⅛	+7/16
18	16	CCB Fn s	52	+5/16
14	14	CEC Ent	29⅝	–1/8
7	8	CHS El	12 3/16	–11/16
13	14	CIGNA s	77⅞	+9/16
12	13	CIT Gp	30 7/16	+1 9/16
17	12	CKE Rst	23½	+¾
12	10	CMAC Inv	43⅜	–3/16
15	13	CMS Eng	41⅛	+5/16
	17	CNA Fn	s33 1/16	+⅜
11	10	CNA Sure	11 7/16	–1/16
17	15	CNF Tran	42⅜	+1 7/16
73	20	CSK Auto n	32	+⅜
16	14	CSX	41⅛	+5/16
19	16	CTS	47 15/16	+1/4
57	36	CVS Cp s	55⅜	+2¼
		CablWire	40 3/16	+7/16
11	9	CabiDsg	14 11/16	+3/16
	21	Cabltrn	8⅜	–1/16
16	13	Cabot	25⅝	–15/16
	19	Cadence	28 5/16	– 1 5/16
13	12	Calenergy	28 1/16	–⅜
30	11	Calgon	5 11/16	–1/16
	15	CalGolf	10 15/16	–1/16
14	17	Calpine	30 15/16	+1/16
23		CamdnP	25 7/8	–1/16
		CmpR g	9⅝	
28	20	CampSpd	40 11/16	+7/16
		CdnRy g	52⅞	+1 13/16
		CdnPc g	19 9/16	+7/16
30	22	CapOne	120	– 1 13/16
6	5	CapRe s	d12⅞	–1/2
		CapstrB	n21 7/16	–5/16
	7	Capstd	4 13/16	–1/16
53	33	CardnlH s	79	+2 1/2
31	25	CarnvCp	s42 13/16	– 3/16
14	13	CaroPw	d39½	+½
9	8	CarpTech	27 9/16	–5/16
	17	CarrAmR	22	–1/16
24		CartWal	15⅞	–3/16
26	22	CaseCp	19⅜	
28	19	CashAm	13½	–⅜
38	26	CatMkt	67⅜	+2 1/4
23	13	Catelus	14⅜	–5/16
11	12	Caterpillr	45¼	+7/16
22	8	CavaltrH	9⅛	–1/16
		Celestic	gn31⅜	+⅜
	15	Cendant	17	...
		Cendnt	pfI32 15/16	+5/16
11	10	CentxCn	36¼	–⅞
11	11	Centex	42⅝	+⅛
12	12	CenSoWst	24 13/16	+3/16
32	27	CentPrkg	33⅛	+⅜
27	26	CntyTel s	65⅜	+1 1/16
38	32	Ceridian	74⅞	+⅝
11	9	ChmpE	20⅜	–⅜
45	29	Chmpln	35⅜	–⅞
7	10	Chart s	7 15/16	+3/16
20	15	ChaseM s	77 11/16	+3/16
17	13	Checkpnt	9½	–1/4
		ChesEng	13⅜	+⅛
26	**24**	**Chevron**	**79½**	**–⅜**
		ChileTel	22 11/16	–3/16
	9	Chiquta	9½	–1/16
		Chiq pfA	34⅜	
17	15	ChoiceHt	13 7/16	+⅛
14		Chubb	60⅝	+3
30	21	CIBER s	25¼	–11/16
14	8	CinnBell s	19¾	–⅜
18	11	CINergy	30¼	+¾
48	25	CircCity	CC54	+1 1/2
		CirCCar	4⅝	–1/8
19	14	Circus	14⅞	–1/16
22	15	Citigrp	53⅞	+1 9/16
		Citigp	pfG51	– 11/64
		Citigp	pfW25 1/16	+1/16
14	21	CitzUtil	7½	–⅛
		CitzUt pf	40⅜	–⅜
17	15	CityNC	33¾	+½
16	12	ClairesStr	19⅞	
13	11	ClaytnH s	13	–¼
		ClearC s	61¼	+3/16
44	36	Clorox	129⅛	–⅞
15	11	CoachUS	28½	–⅞
15	13	Coastal s	31⅛	–⅝
46	**43**	**CocaCl**	**64⅞**	**+1**
91		CocaCE	33½	+1 1/16
44		CCFemsa	14⅞	+⅞
		Coeur	5⅝	–⅜
33	**29**	**ColgPal**	**86 11/16**	–¼
24	11	ColBG s	11⅞	+⅜
10		Coltec	17⅝	–⅛
14	12	ColumEn s	45 5/16	–⅝
	12	ColHCA	19	+11/16
12		Comdisc s	11½	+1/16
17	15	Comeric s	61⅜	+⅝
9		CmcFdl	21⅝	+1/16
11		CmclNL	12 5/16	+⅛
24	21	ComScop	19¾	+1 1/16
	14	CmpUSA	11 7/16	–
	23	Compaq	42 13/16	–3/16
3	1	CompCre	1¾	–3/16
45	17	CompAs	45¼	+⅝
39	28	CompSci s	71 15/16	+1/2
14	11	CmpTsk	19⅞	–1½
	44	Comsat	28 15/16	–⅛
		ComstkRsd	2 13/16	– 1/16
24	20	ConAgra	32	+1 5/16
	13	ConeMl	4⅞	
14	12	Conectiv	21⅛	+5/16
14	**12**	**ConnEn**	**25**	**–⅜**
29	16	Conoco n	20⅝	+½
18	7	Conseco	27⅝	+⅜
		Consc	pfF37 15/16	– 15/16
15	15	ConEd	46⅞	+1⅛
29	20	ConsGph	59	–2⅛
21	14	ConsNG	51⅜	–⅜
18	21	ConsPap	s21	+⅛
	18	ConsPdts	s17	–1/16
36	12	ConStor	18 9/16	+⅜
30	17	Cnvrgys n	17⅜	–1
	31	Converse	3¾	+1/16
10	20	CoopCam	25 7/8	–1 1/4
5	8	CoopCo	12⅝	+1/4
12	12	Cooper	42 9/16	+7/16
12	12	CoorpTr	20	+⅛
	20	CoramH	2	
10	16	CoreLab	19 3/16	–1/16
22	12	CornPdts	s25 15/16	+1 9/16
18		CornerRit	9 13/16	
		CornD pf	75	+1/2
29	28	CorningIn	n48 13/16	+13/16
		CpHYIII	12¼	+1/8
14	11	Cotellignt	14 11/16	
12	11	CntwCrd	39 3/16	+3/8
20		CousPr	28⅞	–7/8
36	29	Covance	30¼	+13/16
21		CoxCm	65 15/16	+1/4
13	9	FMC	53⅞	+5/16
13	12	FPL Gp	d50⅞	–9/16
4	12	FairCp	12⅛	–3/16
7	7	FairCmt s	8½	–7/16
31	23	FamDlr s	19¼	+7/16
22	**19**	**FannMae**	**72 3/16**	**+2⅜**
30	10	FedMog	50 9/16	–2½
18	15	FedSignl	23¼	–2⅛
13	11	FedrDS	37	–1/16
14	14	FedInvst	n19 1/4	+11/16
12		FelCor	22⅜	–1/16
13	11	Ferro	21⅝	–⅜
9	7	FideliFn	24	+¼
14	14	FinlFed	19¾	+3/16
28	23	Fingerht	s24 7/16	+1/16
19	16	Finova	53¾	–2½
13	13	FstAmCp	41⅛	+⅛
7	8	FAFncl	s24¼	–⅜
34	20	FstData	35⅞	–⅛
		FFinFd	s 8⅝	–1/16
17	**12**	**FstUC**	**51⅝**	**+9/16**
		FUnRl	4 7/16	+1/16
9	10	FstFed	s16 1/16	–1/16
44	25	Firstar	86⅝	+¼
15	12	FirstEngy	29⅝	+7/16
	2	Firstplus	1⅞	–1/16
16	14	FleetFnc	s41⅜	+1 5/16
		FltFn pf	F26 15/16	
11	11	FleetFn	34¼	+3/16
9	7	Flemng	8⅝	–5/16
		FletFD	4	–1/16
13		FLPanth	10½	–5/16
14	13	FlaProg	39¾	+¼
51	20	Flowers	23 15/16	+3/16
15	9	Flowserv	16⅛	–1/4
12	12	Fluor	36 9/16	–7/16
13	17	Foodmk	24 1/16	–1/16
		Forcenrgy	1 1/16	+1/16
12	11	Ford s	57 7/16	–7/16
13	10	FtJames	29 1/16	–9/16
18	16	FortuneBr	30	–1/16
	7	FostWh	12⅛	+¼
	7	FoundHS	8 9/16	–1/16
	51	Fox Ent	nu28 5/16	+9/16
		Fracms	gnd1½	–⅜
11		FranFin	21 15/16	+1/16
18	15	FrankRes	31¼	+1/16
	31	Flemyer	61 5/16	+2 3/16
26	21	FredMac	59¼	+1⅞
		FredM pf	F49 15/16	– 15/64
11	15	FMCG	9 15/16	–7/16
10	7	FremontS	19¼	+1/16
	8	FGoldmn	11⅞	–⅜
34	27	FrontrCp	34½	–⅛
	8	Frntrins	13⅛	–1/4
6		FruitL	14 9/16	+1/16
13	12	FurnBrds	23 3/16	–3/16
11	9	Furon	12⅜	–3/16
14	**11**	**GATX s**	**35 7/16**	**–1/8**

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PE PPB Name Last Chg

A B C

... ACTV 8⅛ +⅜
37 28 ADC Tel 40⅛ –⅜
34 20 Adl Srv 27⅞ +⅛
8 ApACT 31½ –⅜
15 12 ASA Hold 33¾ +1⅝
... ASM Lith s 45⅞ +½
ATITech n 14⅜ –1⅜
94 46 ATMI Inc 27⅝ –1½
26 21 AVT Cp s 23¼ –⅜
... 8 AbleTel 9 +⅞
AbveNet n 26¾ –⅛
... ... Abraxas d1 ⅝ –⅛
... AccCSci ⅞ +⅛
21 13 Acclaim 7⅝ –1⅞
19 14 Actel 13 –2
25 17 ActPerf 38¾ +1⅛
... 24 Acxiom 24⅛ –⅝
27 ... AdacLb 19 –¼
... 17 Adaptec 21 –⅝
Adelph h 57 +1⅞
27 17 AdobeSy 42⅛ –1⅜
... Adrenint 1⅜ +⅜
... ... AdrianR 7 –⅛
20 17 Adtran 20⅝ –¼
... 73 AdvEnId 26⅛ –⅞
29 24 AdvFCm 10 –½
... AdvRadio 7¾ +⅛
... AdvTiss 2 –½
... AffTech 1⅝ –⅛
40 Agouron 57 +⅝
... 19 AgriBio 6 –⅜
... 18 AirTran 3½ –⅜
... ... Akzo s 40 –⅝
25 AlarisMed 41½ –2⅝
25 23 AlantCm 39¾ –⅛
... Alkerm 27½ –⅜
21 21 Alphainds 32⅜ +⅜
... AlphaMic 5⅝ –⅜
37 28 Altera 58⅛ +5⅜
... ... Amazon s 98⅝ –6⅞
... AmTrde s 91⅝ +1½
8 6 AmBidg 27⅛ –⅞
... AmChmp 13⅜ –1½
34 25 AEagleO s 65⅛ +1 11/16
... AmEcol u2¼ +9/32
17 13 AmFrght 15⅛ –
46 5 AmHlthcp 11⅜ +¼
... 6 AmInstr 7¾ –⅜
... 5 AmIntPt 1 –1/32
29 22 AmS 32½ +1½
29 19 APwrCnv 39⅜ +1⅛
... ... AmSafRz 13¾ +3⅞
16 14 AmerXtal n 17¾ +1
16 14 AmesDS 28 +½
37 33 Amgen 122¼ +2
16 14 AmkorT n 10¼ –⅛
... 7 Amresco 10 ⅝ –1/32
... ... Amylin ⅝ –
61 31 Anadigc 15⅛ +⅜
11 11 Analysts 12⅝ –¼
22 15 AnlySur 25⅛ –1
8 7 AnchGm 43 ⅝ 32 –
... AncorCm 7⅛ +⅜
14 13 Andrew 16⅜ +½
... AnntyLe n 21⅛ +1
... 26 Antec 23⅞ –¼
... ApcheM u3⅛ +1⅞
24 18 ApexPC 26½ +¼
42 31 ApolloG s 26⅛ –⅞
15 14 AppleC 38⅛ +⅜
15 14 Applebee u25½ +⅝
34 10 ApiCell n 3⅜ –3/32
13 7 AppGrph 10⅞ –½
... 68 ApldMat u67⅞ +1
... 27 AppSci 13⅝ +½
... ... AriadP 1⅝ +⅛
... 6 ArkBest 7⅜ –9/32
... 42 Arsenal 72⅝ +1⅜
... AscntPd 6⅞ +1 1/16
... AshtnT 2 9/32 +⅛
12 6 Ashwrth 4¼ –⅛
47 33 AspctDv s 22¾ –1⅜
11 AspectTeld 8⅜ –⅝
13 12 AsdBnc s 31⅛ +½
1 Astea 3⅜ +⅛
... AtEnter 10 +⅛
... AtHome 95¾ –5 7/8
21 15 AtlCstAir s 29 ⅝ +⅜
... 18 Atmel 14 3/16 –½
... adhghwy n 10⅜ –⅛
... adhghw wt 1 +1/16
... ... AuraSy ⅜ –
22 16 Autodesk 42⅛ –¼
5 10 AvadoBrd 7⅜ +⅛
23 10 Avanti 18⅝ +⅜
... Aware 32 ⅝ –1½
... 6 BAB Hld 1⅝ +⅛
... 6 BE Aero 12 9/32 –1 1/32
... 66 BEA Sys 15 ⅝ –⅛
34 24 BMC Sft s45 ⅝ –⅜
... Baan Co 9⅝ +⅜
... BncGalic 13 ⅝ –⅛
... 57 BanyanSy 10¾ –⅝
27 36 BasExpl 9 ⅝ –
17 12 BayVw 19 –¾
48 36 BedBath s 29¾ –⅝
11 10 Berkley 26 ⅞ +⅞
96 17 BestSft 16⅜ +¾
... bynd.com n25 ⅛ +⅛
... BigCityB 1 7/32 +3/32
14 11 BillConc 10¾ +⅜
18 ... BioRef 1 ⅝ +1/16
... BioPharm 25 ⅞ –⅛
31 56 Biogen 92 –⅜
... Bioject 1⅝ +3/16
31 26 Biomet 36 ⅜ +1⅛
... Biomira 4¾ –⅛
20 15 BioTcG 7 ⅜ +1 5/16
16 13 BlackBx 32¼ –⅞
15 14 BobEvn 19¾ –⅜
46 37 BookMill 11 ½ +⅛
20 13 BooleB s 29 ½ –⅜
... BstLfSci 6
... BttminTr u23 ¼ +2 1/32
... BrkeHd h ⅜ –1/32
43 15 Brightpt 16½ +1/16
... 87 BroadVis 40⅞ +1
... brdc.com s61 ⅞ –
7 ⅞ ... Brdcom n 129 ⅜ +3¾
... 60 BrooksAu 29⅞ –⅜
... 13 Brooktr 11¼ +⅜
... ... BrownTomd 8¾ +⅜
11 9 Buffets 16⅜ –⅛
... 8 BidgOne 16⅜ –
66 ... BullRun 6¾ +1/2
64 ... BusnObj 37⅞ –
18 17 C-CUBE 21⅝ –⅜
13 12 CBRL Grp 21½ +⅜
45 ... CBT Gp 16⅜ –1
... CDRadio 23¼ –½
... CDnow 1 ⅝ +⅜
... CMGI s 99 –5
63 40 CMP Me 26½ –½
... CNET 123½ –¼
22 ... CNS 31½ ...
8 7 CTB Intl 8⅞ +¼
36 25 CambTch 30¼ +⅜
9 8 Candles 3¼ –⅛
10 9 Canondle 8⅞ +⅜
84 ... Canonlnc s21 ¾ +¼
12 11 Caraustr 24 ⅜ –⅜
... 85 CarrAcc n 40⅞ +3¼
... CtptlCm nd11¾ –1
... Celgene 13 ⅜ –
... CellGens 6⅞ –
... CellPath n 7 –1 3/16
... CellNet 6⅞ +⅛
45 11 Cellstar s 10¾ –⅜
... Celtrx 1 3/16 –⅛
15 43 Centocor 38 ⅛ +⅛
... CEuroMda 9¼ +1 ⅛
27 16 CentBusn 12 –⅝
... Cephln 8½ +½
26 16 Cerner 15⅝ –3/4
... CerVecer 20⅛ +1½
... ChancMda 48½ –¼
... 15 ChrmSh 3¾
21 12 ChtOneF s 27 +3/32
21 ChkPnt n 39 –27/8
... ChkFree 31⅜ +1
30 21 Cheeseck s20¾ +½
8 34 Chiron 22 ⅝ +⅜
44 60 CienaCp 21½ –⅜
24 21 CinnFin s 34 +15/32
60 46 Cintas 73½ +3⅛
... 34 Ciprico 9 ⅝ ...
... 26 Cirrus 8⅛ +⅛
... 59 Cisco s 99 ⅛ ...
99 32 CitraxSy s 76½ –3⅞
78 38 Clarify 25⅛ +1 ⅝
... ClarusCp n 3⅜ –⅛
... ... ClayEngd3 ⅝ –7/32
... Cocensys ⅝ –1/32
... Cofiexip 29⅞ +⅜
59 53 CogTech nu42 ¾ –1½
17 Cognos g22 ⅞ –½
24 16 Cohernt s 16 +¼
... 8 CohoEn 25/32 –1/32
... Coinstar 14¼ –⅛
9 9 CalSpri n 12 ⅜
... Com21 n 22 ⅛ ...
19 17 Comair 37⅝ +1
60 ... Comcast 60½ +1/16
... Comc sp 64 ⅜ +⅜
11 ... CmHldgs 8 ⅜ ...
... Comintell 6⅝ ...
15 12 CompsBnc 35 ¾ –⅛
... 25 CmpBusi s29 ⅜ ...
... Compostch 2¼ –9/32
... 8 Cmpcm 4 ⅝ ...
... 2 CptConc 2 –1/16
... 12 CptmInT n u23 ¼ +2 1/32
... BrkeHd h ⅜ –1/32
43 15 Brightpt 16½ +1/16
... 87 BroadVis 40⅞ +1
... brdc.com s61 ⅞ –
7 ⅞ ... Brdcom n 129 ⅜ +3¾
... 60 BrooksAu 29⅞ –⅜
... 13 Brooktr 11¼ +⅜
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11 9 Buffets 16⅜ –⅛
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18 17 C-CUBE 21⅝ –⅜
13 12 CBRL Grp 21½ +⅜
45 ... CBT Gp 16⅜ –1
... CDRadio 23¼ –½
... CDnow 1 ⅝ +⅜
... CMGI s 99 –5
63 40 CMP Me 26½ –½
... CNET 123½ –¼
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84 ... Canonlnc s21 ¾ +¼
12 11 Caraustr 24 ⅜ –⅜
... 85 CarrAcc n 40⅞ +3¼
... CtptlCm nd11¾ –1
... Celgene 13 ⅜ –
... CellGens 6⅞ –
... Cypher 24 ⅜ –1
... Cytogn 1½ ...

D E F

... DECS IV nd12⅞ –⅛
15 Dll Grp 25 ½ –⅜
23 16 DM Mgt s 15 –17/8
10 9 DSP Gp 14¼ ...
57 Danka 5 29/32 +1 1/32
... 18 DaouSys 6 ⅜ +1/16
... DtBdcst 15 ½ –⅜
9 6 DtaDimn 8 ⅜ +1/16
... 14 Datatec 3 ⅛ –⅜
... DataRce 5 ⅜ –⅜
20 14 Dave&B 18 ⅜ +⅜
9 ... Dawson 7¼ ...
12 11 DayRun s 13½ –⅛
8 DBeer 16½ +⅛
55 31 Delias 18½ –⅜
94 58 DellCptr s 88 ¾ –1⅛
66 45 Dendrite s 30¼ +⅛
41 15 Dentsply 26 ⅞ +⅛
... DpoTch 3⅛ +3/32
... 14 DiamM 8 +⅛
... Didax n 9¼ –⅛
... 6 DigiIntl d6 ⅜ –1/32
... DigCourier 5 ½ –⅜
46 DigMic 8¼ –⅜
... DigRiver n 33¼ –1⅛
... DigVideo 1⅜ –⅛
38 28 DiffrTree s 39 ⅛ +⅛
... DbleClck 86 ⅝ –1 ⅜
13 10 DuraAto 30¼ –⅜
21 DuraPh 15 ⅞ +29/32
... Duramedu 9 ½ +3/32
... DurbanRo 2⅜ –⅛
... ETrade s 45 ½ –⅝
57 ETkDyn n 26⅜ +1⅜
... e.spire 5⅜ +⅜
... eBayInc n 231 ⅛ –47⅜
17 ECI Tel 34⅜ –⅛
35 ESCMed 5¼ +⅛
... 24 ESSTech n 5 ⅞ –⅜
3 EgleGeo d2 ⅛ –½
30 25 EgilHrd 34⅝ +⅛
... Erthlink s 67 ¼ +4 3/4
... ErthShld n 10 +⅝
... ErthWeb n 39 –⅝
... Estbroke 57⅜ –1⅛
... Echelon n 6¾ –⅛
... EchoStar 48 +⅜
20 EclpSurg 12¼ –⅛
48 Eclipsys n 32 ⅛ –⅞
... ... Egghead 18⅞ ...
40 20 ElcArt 41⅛ +⅞
24 EFII 33 ½ +⅛
... ... Elctarc 2¼ –⅛
7 ... ElronEl 16 ...
... EmisTch 16⅞ +⅜
... EmplySi 1 ½ –¼
35 Encad 5⅜ +⅛
... Endocre u5 ⅜ –⅜
23 Endsonc 11⅜ +⅞
... EntreMd 2 –⅛
... Entrust n 24⅞ –⅜
... EricTel s 26 ½ +¼
22 27 ElecSys 47 –⅜
43 27 ExclSwr 23⅞ –⅜
38 ExchApp nd11¼ –1
... Excite s 90 ⅛ –5⅜
... Executone 3 +½
... ExdsCm n 85 ½ –1¼
25 21 Expdint 44⅞ +⅝
20 FDP 15½ +1
6 FamGoff s d7½ –
... CustmTrk 8 ½ –⅛
26 20 Fastenl 36⅜ –⅝
38 28 FfthThrd 66 ¼ +2 1/32
... 14 FileNet s 9⅜ +⅜
... 5 FilBsmt 2⅜ –3/32
... Fd SVP 1⅛ +3/16
... FinetHld n 2 ⅝ –⅜
10 10 FstHlth s 14⅞ –⅝
15 13 FSecCp s 19 ½ –⅛
21 19 FstTenn s 36⅞ +⅜
... FirstCom 2 ½ +3/32
19 15 FstMerit 25 27/32 +27/32
34 28 Fiserv s 46⅜ +½
41 24 Flextrn s 37 ½ +⅞
... FonixCp 1 ½ –3/32
17 FdLioB 9 ⅛ +⅜
17 FdLioA 9 ⅜ +1/32
... FoodTch 5¼ +⅝
... 4KidsEnt 10¼ +1⅛
... 24 ForeSys 16½ +⅞
7 FormSys 24½ +1 ⅝
49 35 ForrestR 39⅞ –⅛
18 13 4FrntTch 8 ⅝ –⅛
... FredBrw ¼ –1/32
14 6 FrontrAr 8⅜ +9/32
... FrontInC n 11½ –⅜
14 11 FrozenFd 8¼ ...
... Ftrmdia ½ +⅛

G H I

... GST Tele 8 +⅜
14 7 GT Interad 9 ⅛ –⅜
26 ... GalileoT 19⅛ –⅞
... GelTex n 19 ½ –⅞
50 38 Gemstr 62½ –¾
... GMagic 4 3/32 –9/32
11 10 GenNutr 14 ⅝ –¾
... GeneDir n 4 ⅝ –⅛
59 38 GenMcr n 27¼ +1¼
... 19 GenesyTel 17 ⅜ –⅜
... 23 Gensia 5½ +3/32
30 24 Gentex s 20 ⅝ +3/32
... Genus 2 ⅞ +¼
39 26 GenzymGn 47 –½
... GnzMic n 43 ½ –1/32
... 78 GeoTelC s 38 ⅛ –½
... GeoCties n 85–10 ½
... Geoworks 3 ⅜ +11/32
... Gettyim 18½ –11/16
... GilatSat 59⅝ –½
... Gilead 40 ½ +1 9/16
... 10 Glenayre 4 ⅛ –⅛
... GlblCrss n 55 –17⅛
10 11 Globlind 5⅝ +1/16
... GlblTle 60 ¾ –
... Globalstr s17 ⅞ –½
... Go2net 95 –1½
... GoldBks 1½ –7/32
... GldStBc wt4 ½ +3/32
9 9 GdyFarm s 9⅞ –⅜
... GrndUn n 13 ⅞ +⅜
... GrnstRs g ½ –3/32
15 19 GuitarC 18 ⅜ +⅛
48 15 HMTTch 8 ⅜ –⅞
70 22 HNC Sft 27⅜ –⅞
... 16 Hadco 30 –⅞
50 23 HainFood 21 ⅞ +⅛
... 8 Harbngr s 7¼ –⅛
... 87 HarmLgt 22 +⅝
16 12 HlthcrRc 11 ⅝ –1⅜
... 36 HIE 7¼ –⅛
... Healthtn n 24 –3⅛
75 Heftel 42 ½ –1 7/16
17 14 HelenTr 15¾ –⅛
... HelixTech 22 23/32 +21/32
81 17 HSchein 33 ⅝ –⅛
60 26 HlywdE 28 ⅜ –1⅛
... HmHlth nh ¼ –1/32
... 21 HmestdB n 8⅝
19 14 HuntJB 24 –⅛
23 16 HuntBnk 32 ⅛ +19/32
... HrrcneH 31 ½ –1/32
... 13 HutchT 39¼ –½
22 10 HyperSolu 15 ⅞ –1¼
... I-Link 3 9/32 +7/32
... I-STAT 12 +1⅛
... 56 i2 Tech s 30¼ –⅛
... ICG Com 18⅜ –½
... iCO Glob n 11¼ –½
41 iCOS 27 ⅜ +1 3/32
45 39 IDEC 41¾ +⅜
... 26 IdexxLb 25¼
... 26 IDTCorp 13 ⅝ –23/32
91 22 IDXSys n 34⅜ –½
1 1 IMC Mt 7⅛ –1/32
... 22 IMRglobal 21¼ –
1 1/16
... IMail n 17¼ –½
15 8 INSO 7⅛ –⅜
... ISS Grp n 58⅞ –⅛
... IXC Com 45⅝ –
+1 ⅝
... ImageEn 9 7/32 +21/32
... ImagTch 1⅝
... ImaginOn 6 3/16 –1/16
... Imatrn 1 ⅞ +1/32
... Imax Cp 20⅝ +⅜
... ImunRsp 9¾
... Imunex 140 ½ +4½
5 ImpCrd 7 3/16 –⅜
... Incomnt 1½ –⅛
... 26 Incyte 27½ –⅛
... 19 IndpCm n14 ½ +⅜
... IndigoNV 4⅜ +¼
... Indvlnv 7¼ –1
... 19 IndusMate 3½ –1/32
... Infonau 5¼ +⅜
... 30 InfoAdv 10½ +½
29 22 Informx 8 29/32 –13/32
... Infoseek 57⅞ –4½
... InfoSpce n 45⅜ –1¾
... InhalTh 27¾ +2⅜
... InhlBio 6 ⅝ –7/16
... InnoMed 1 29/32 –1/32
23 16 Innovex 17½ +⅜
38 15 Inprise 51¼ +3/32
24 15 Insight s 41⅝ –3¾
26 ... InstlTc u15 27/32 +9/32
... Intasys 3 27/32 –1/32
... 19 IntgDv 6 ½ –⅛
... ItgPrc 12⅝ –¼
37 26 Intel 126¼ –1¼
... Inteliect 1 29/32 ...
22 InteliDta 1 ⅞ –⅜
28 16 Intelligrp 15¾ –⅜
86 17 InterTel 19 13/16 –3
... InterVu 23 +¼
... IntMagic n4 ½ –½
9 Intrface s 9 –⅞
34 Intgph 5 ⅜ +⅛
20 ... Interiors 28 5/32 –1/8
... Interwt 8 ½ –9/64
... IntmdCm s 20 +½
28 11 IntFibcm 7¾ –¼
60 45 Intlntg n 22¼ –½
52 IntlNtwk 50 ⅜ +⅞
14 IntlTDS s 15 ⅞ –½
... IntntAm n 30¼ –¾
82 16 Intvoice s 13 ⅜ +⅛
57 Intuit 80¼ –2¼
21 19 InvTech 47⅝ +1⅝
... IonaTch 37¾ +2⅜
... IndmWr 32¼ –½
... Isocor 8⅞ –⅞

J K L

22 15 JD Edwr 14 ⅜ –⅜
... JB Oxfrd 7 ⅛ –⅜
... 29 JDASoft s 8 29/32 –19/32
... JacorCm 89 ⅝ +2¼
23 14 JkksPac 17⅜ +⅝
... JnnaLn n 21½ +3/32
... JetForm 4 11 ⅜ +⅝
25 Jmar 2 +3/16
20 19 JonesPhm 28¾ +⅝
10 14 JstFeat 13¾ –⅛
11 9 Justin 10⅜ –
... K-tel s 9⅜ –⅜
50 KLA Tencor 80½ +⅜
... KeiliOG 9⅛ +1/32
12 8 Keistrm n 16¼ –3 1/16
16 10 KndyWld s 12¼ –¾
21 KingPh n 22¼ +2⅜
... KnickLL 13⅛ +1/32
40 28 KnghtTrn n 38¾ +⅛
29 Komag 7 ½ –⅜
... Kulcke 31 +¾
... KushLk 8 –⅜
... LCA Vis 13⅜ +1/16
... LTX 32 9/32 –3/32
... LamRsch 37⅝ –
+2 1/16
11 Lancastrc 28½ +⅜
27 15 Lndmrks 12⅞ –
10 Landrys 6¾ +⅛
12 LasPMd 3 ½ +3/32
62 Lasrscp 2 ½ +1/32
47 27 Lason 56⅝ +1⅜
81 37 Legato s 42 ⅜ –5½
... LnHaus s 33 ⅝ +1⅛
... Level3 s 55 –1
60 27 LevelOne s 34¼ +⅛
... Ligand B 12 ⅝ +⅜
27 22 Lincare s 38⅞ +11/16
44 37 LinearT 102¼ +1¼
... Lpoint 13⅜ –3/32
11 12 LneSStk 8 9/32 +3/32
... Lycos s 92 –7½

M N O

14 13 MAP Bc s 23¾ +⅛
... 39 MCI Wrld u83 +3 ⅜
... MHMeyer 5 ⅛ –17/32
.86 70 MIPS Tc nu42 ¾ +2⅝
26 MRV Cm 8 +1/32
92 47 Macrmdia 31 9/32 –
3/32
19 12 Madden 8 ⅜ +11/16
... Mannton n 22½ –
... Manugist 8 –3/32
12 10 Mapics 10⅝ +½
... MarkSol 1¼ +⅛
... 17 MktServ 5 ⅜ –9/32
22 18 Marshlis 57 ⅜ +19/32
38 25 Mastech s 25 ⅜ –1/32
19 14 Mathsft 4¼ –1/16
... Mattson u9¾ +⅜
35 30 Maxim 45⅛ –⅜
28 13 Maxtor n 13⅛ –⅝
21 MoCor 29 ¾ +11/16
57 50 Medimun s 51 ⅞ +1⅛
89 Medaphis 3 ⅞ –1/16
99 90 MedQcT s 33 ½ +1¾
73 40 MedQst s 32 +1¾
... MemcoSf 11¼ –3/16
28 22 MenWre s 30 ½ –1/16
19 MentGr 13 ⅝ +⅝
... MentMd 5 ½ +1/16
40 MetaCreat 8¼ –1/32
5 MetalMgt 1 ⅝ +3/32
... Metalcid 9/32 –
11 14 Metamor 21 ⅝ –13/32
11 MethdA 10⅞ +½
15 MetrisCo 42 ⅝ +⅞
... Metrocall 4¼ –½
... MtrmdF s 38¾ +1¾
... MetroNt n 35¼ –11⅛
... MtHlthN d1¼ –⅛
71 34 Metzler s 47 –¾
12 9 MichStr 16 ⅝ –⅝
20 MicroWre 29 ½ –1 3/16
24 17 Microchp 27¼ –1⅜
73 Micromse 30 ⅝ –⅞
23 17 MicronEl 14¼ +⅛
44 MicrosTo 54 ⅜ –23/32
66 55 Microsft s 156 ⅛ –1½
78 MicroStrn 25 –1/32
... Microtel 34 –3/32
95 MillPhar 31½ +¼
10 10 MillrHer s 16 ⅝ +⅛
... Mind5Spr s 83⅞ +⅞
... Miravant 10½ +¾
... ModemM nd29½ +½
25 22 Molex 26 –⅜
21 MolexA 23¾ –⅞
... MtMdA 5 ½ –⅛
13 MultZns 12 ⅝ –⅝
23 Mylex 9⅜ –1/16
... N2K Inc n 13⅝ ...
13 NABI 2⅞ ...
11 8 NBTY s 5 ½ –⅜
... NTL Inc 75½ +1¼
... NaProBio 2 –3/32
25 20 NCmcBc s 20⅝ +¼
35 29 NtlCptr s 33 ⅞ –1½
10 9 NatrSund 12 ⅝ –⅛
10 9 Nautica 14 ⅝ –⅞
... Navarre 14¾ –13/16
... Navidc wt 2 ¾ –1½
12 10 NeoMgic 13¾ +¼
... Neoprobe 1 ⅝ +⅜
... NetSpk 12¾ –⅝
... NetGrav n19 ⅝ –⅞
... Netmng 2⅝ –⅛
... Netplex 2¾ –⅛
... Netscpe 68 ¼ +1 ⅝
75 NetwkAp s45 ⅝ –
1 ⅝
20 NetwkAs s 44 ⅜ –¼
... NetwkE 19 ¾ –1 ⅜
... NtwkPer 6 ¾ +⅝
... NetwSol 157⅜ –1¼
... NewEra s 61½ –2¼
... NewFrnt 2½ +⅜
... NewCom 1 ⅛ +3/32
... NewStar 1 ¾ +⅛
... NextelCm 31¾ –⅛
... Nextlink 38 ⅝ –¾
... Nissan 7 ⅛ –
30 25 Nordstr s 40 ⅝ +1 3/16
29 25 NorTrst 88 ⅝ +⅝
... 7 NwstAri 23¾ +⅝
... NwStWr 29/32 –
64 34 Novell 18 ⅝ –⅛
46 42 Novlus 72½ +3
... No9Vis n 3 ⅝ +⅛
... NvidiaCp n 21 +½
... Oshap 8 ¾ +7/16
2 ... ObjCom d1 7 ⅛ –3/32
... 80 ObjSys d3 ¾ –⅛
18 15 OculrSci 23 ⅞ +⅛
7 8 OffsLog 86 ⅛ +1⅛
... OlyCasc 5 –1⅛
99 90 OmegRs 97⅜ +⅜
... Omnipont 11 ⅛ –1/32
33 22 Omtool 4 ⅝ +⅛
... OneWorld 3 ¾ –1/32
... OnHealth 10 ¾ –1⅛
... Onsale 32¼ –3/32
... OnyxSft nd20 ½ –3½
... OpenMkt 13¼ –⅞
... OpenTxt g19 ⅝ –
... Openroute2 ⅞ +3/32
... ... Optika 5 ⅜ ...
... 10 OptnCr 1¼ –⅛
48 36 Oracle 53 ⅞ –3¼
15 Orbotch 42 ¾ –1¼
29 19 OutbkStk u43 ⅞ +1½
... OxfordHlt 18 ⅝ +⅛
... Oxigene 7 ⅞ –1⅛

P Q R

... P–Com 6 29/32 –7/32
49 PMC Sra 74 ¼ –2⅜
... PRI Auto 41 ⅞ –⅜
... PSINet 34 ⅞ ...
29 13 PSS Wrld 13¼ +⅛
8 9 Paccar 42½ +1⅞
33 21 PacGate n 30 ⅝ –⅜
... PacSun s26 ⅝ +⅛
... PacfCB 65⅞ +2⅛
... PagingN 5 –⅛
19 23 PairgTch 9⅞ –1/64
18 8 PalmEx 7⅛ +⅛
... PanASiv 5⅞ –⅛
34 24 PapaJohn 40 ⅛ +¼
58 23 ParPet 1 9/32 –1/32
42 15 ParmTc s 14 ⅜ +⅛
12 ... Paravant 2 ⅞ +3/32
... 27 PathoG 43¼ –25/32
7 ... PattEng 3 + 1/32
63 47 Paychex s45 ½ +2 1/32
... Peapod 8⅞ –⅜
22 19 PrissSys n 10 +⅜
22 18 PenskeMl 25¼ +⅜
... 23 PeopHrt s17 ⅞ +⅛
33 25 Peopiesoft 18 ⅛ –1⅛
... 22 Peregrne s 25 –½
... Perfum 5¼ –⅜
24 14 Periphn 11 –⅜
... 24 PetsMart 9 ¾ –½
... 11 PharMor 8 ⅜ –⅜
... 18 PharM 6 ⅝ –
... 27 PhrmMkt 14½ +⅜
... PhrmPrt n 13 ⅜ –
... Pharmos 1 ⅜ –1/32
30 32 Photrin 25½ +⅞
... 8 PhyCor 5 31/32 +3/32
25 18 PhysRell 12 ⅝ –⅜
13 9 PhysSpc 7¾ –
... 28 PicTel 8 ⅞ –⅜
... 20 PionGp 16 +½
... PlatEnt n 8¼ +⅝
36 8 PlatSoft 9⅜ +¼
... 12 PlatTc 13⅞ –1/4
33 18 Players 6 ½ –
43 26 Polycom 19⅞ –1 7/16
8 13 PoolEn 10 ⅝ +⅝
24 25 PowrIntg 22⅝ –2½
... 38 Powrwv 23⅝ –⅜
... PrecSy 2¼ –⅛
... 16 PremT 7⅝ –13/32
17 18 Primisy 8¼ –1/32
45 ... Prestek 9 ½ +⅝
... PrevTrvl 23¾ –1
23 20 PriceTR s 31 –⅝
61 ... PrmEgy 5 ½ +1/2
... PrdgyCo n u49 ...
+13 ⅜
... PrdEnt wt ½ –1/32
... PrdEnt 2 ⅜ +⅜
43 32 ProfRec 34⅜ +¼
43 15 ProjSft 29⅜ –¼
... Prctvsn h 1 ⅛ –
29 24 Provant n 17½ +1½
48 20 ProvHlth 18 ⅝ +1 3/16
... PumaT n 4¾ –½
... Qsound 2⅝ –3/32
... 17 Quadrmd 22½ +1⅛
42 23 Qualcom 67¾ +⅞
... 12 Quantum 20 ⅝ –⅝
... QueryOb n 1 –1/32
43 31 Quintiles 45 ¾ –1⅛
13 8 QuormH d7 ⅝ –⅜
... QwestCm s53 ⅜ –2⅛
... RCN Cp 25⅝ +13/16
... 48 RF McD 66 +1¾
2 Radius 3 ½ +⅝
... Rambus 73 ⅞ –11⅛
... 28 Ramtron 9⅝ –
... 13 RareHosp 13¾ –⅞
60 39 RatnSft 33⅛ –⅜
... 20 ReadRt 12 ⅛ –⅝
... RiNetwr 65 ½ –
+3 ½ –
10 7 Recoton 14½ –⅜
... Recycling d1½ –⅛
20 14 RegionsFn 37 ⅜ –
+1 1/32 –
27 21 Regis Cp 37⅜ –⅛
32 22 Remedy 20¼ +⅜
... 13 RenaisW s 7 –9/32
36 23 RenalCre s 26 ⅞ +⅜
14 13 RepBop s 13¾ –⅛
23 18 RepBxFi 17⅜ +⅜
25 18 ResCare s 22 1/16 –⅝
... RschMot n 10¾ –⅞
... 8 RschAm s 11 ⅞ +⅛
7 6 RscBncM 14 ⅞ +⅜
... 12 Respirn 13¾ –¼
38 RestHrd n 21 ⅜ +⅞
... ReutrGrp 84 ⅞ +4 3/8
... 6 Rexhall 1 ⅜ –⅛
... 14 Rexlsun 13½ –⅜
51 18 RichCty 16¼ +⅜
16 14 RiggsNt 19¾ –⅛
16 16 RightMg u17 ⅝ +1¼
... RomTch 4 7/32 +⅛
41 14 Romac 13 ⅞ –1/16
13 RoslynB 17 –⅛
16 13 RossStrs 42 ⅝ +⅜
... Rushmre n 6¾ –⅜
13 11 RyanF 11¾ –⅜

S T U

... S3 Inc 7 ⅝ +1/32
14 13 SCC Com n 4 +⅜
... 73 SCM Mic u93 ⅝ +12⅝
66 47 SDL Inc 57¾ +1½
... SFX Ent n53 ½ –
1 ⅝ 32
25 20 Sabratek 19 ⅞ +⅜
... SaftTLok 1 ½ 32 +3/32
16 13 Safeco 38 ⅝ +⅛
33 19 Safeskin s24 ⅝ 32 +1/32
45 32 SanchezC 25 ⅝ –⅞
14 9 SandFm 15⅛ –⅛
57 33 SanDisk n24 ¼ –
21 1/16
... Sangstat 23 ⅞ –⅛
48 26 Sanmina s55 ⅝ –3
21 ... Sapiens n 9 –⅛
38 ... 62 Sapient s 70 ½ +⅞
... Saville 18 –½
11 10 Schulmn 16 ⅜ +⅛
... Scios 9 ½ +¼
25 24 SecDyn 17¾ +⅛
... SecFstCtzl 46 ½ +1 3/4
... SEEQ 2 ⅛ +3/16
20 SegueSoft 11 ⅜ –⅛
23 SictAp 20 +⅞
... SelectSoft ½ +1/32
36 27 Semtech 30 +1
... Senetek 1 ½ +9/32
14 Sequnt 9 ½ –⅝
64 Sequus u21 +⅝
... SerenaSft nd15 ⅛ –
33 26 Serolog s 20 ¼ +¾
... 7th Level 3 ¼ +3/16
... 33 Shrpltm 15 ½ +1 5/16
... 18 Shiva 57⅜ –1¾
... 12 ShoePav 7 ½ +1 1/16
... ShopHm n12 ¾ –
1 ⅝ 16
92 50 SiebelSys s39 ¾ –⅝
... SiebrtFn s23 ⅜ –
2 1/16 –
... SigmDg 5 7/16 –⅛
16 15 SigmAl 26½ –⅝
... SiliGam 5/16 –
13 11 SilicVly s 18 –
... SilicnVi 13¾ –⅜
68 Sinclair s 13½ –
... SinclrB pf 40½ –½
59 35 SkyMall 14 ⅞ –⅜
... 30 SkyTel 24 –½
14 11 SmrtMod 15 ⅝ –1
... SmthGrd n 15 ⅛ –
... SmurfStne 16⅞ +⅜
50 22 Softwrks n 10 –1½
22 16 SonicCp s 23⅜ –¼
... SrceMed n 18¾ –2⅛
... SJFncl n 10⅞ –
... 13 RenaisW s 7 –9/32
36 23 RenalCre s 26⅞ +⅜
14 13 RepBop s 13¾ –⅛
23 18 RepBxFi 17⅜ +⅜
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... RschMot n 10¾ –⅞
41 33 ResMed s 36 +½
8 7 RescAm s 11⅞ +⅜
7 6 RscBncM 14 ⅞ +⅜
... 12 Respirn 13¾ –¼
38 RestHrd n 21 ⅜ +⅞
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45 32 SanchezC 25 ⅝ –⅞
14 9 SandFm 15⅛ –⅛
57 33 SanDisk n24 ¼ –
21 1/16
... Sangstat 23 ⅞ –⅛
48 26 Sanmina s55 ⅝ –3
21 ... Sapiens n 9 –⅛
38 ... 62 Sapient s 70 ½ +⅞
... Saville 18 –½
11 10 Schulmn 16 ⅜ +⅛
... Scios 9 ½ +¼
25 24 SecDyn 17¾ +⅛
... SecFstCtzl 46 ½ +1 3/4
... SEEQ 2 ⅛ +3/16
20 SegueSoft 11 ⅜ –⅛
23 SictAp 20 +⅞
... SelectSoft ½ +1/32
36 27 Semtech 30 +1
... Senetek 1 ½ +9/32
14 Sequnt 9 ½ –⅝
64 Sequus u21 +⅝
... SerenaSft nd15 ⅛ –
33 26 Serolog s 20 ¼ +¾
... 7th Level 3 ¼ +3/16
... 33 Shrpltm 15 ½ +1 5/16
... 18 Shiva 57⅜ –1¾
... 12 ShoePav 7 ½ +1 1/16
... ShopHm n12 ¾ –
1 ⅝ 16
92 50 SiebelSys s39 ¾ –⅝
... SiebrtFn s23 ⅜ –
2 1/16 –
... SigmDg 5 7/16 –⅛
16 15 SigmAl 26½ –⅝
... SiliGam 5/16 –
13 11 SilicVly s 18 –
... SilicnVi 13¾ –⅜
68 Sinclair s 13½ –
... SinclrB pf 40½ –½
59 35 SkyMall 14 ⅞ –⅜
... 30 SkyTel 24 –½
14 11 SmrtMod 15 ⅝ –1
... SmthGrd n 15 ⅛ –
... SmurfStne 16⅞ +⅜
50 22 Softwrks n 10 –1½
22 16 SonicCp s 23⅜ –¼
... SrceMed n 18¾ –2⅛
... 50 TMP Wr 49¾ +3⅜
16 14 Soutntrst s35 ⅝ +⅝
14 10 SovBcp s 11 ⅝ –1/16
... Spectrian 14 ⅜

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
Futures
Tuesday $11.37
Previous $11.88

Futures
Tuesday $8.75
Previous $9.25

NATURAL GAS
Tuesday $1.795

Seminar

The Permian basin Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants is having its February technical session, Thursday, February 18, 1999 at the Petroleum Club in Midland. Dr. Michael Kerns, Professor of English at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will make a presentation entitled Writing That Achieves Results. Cost for lunch and 1 hour of continuing education is $15 for IMA members and $20 for non-members. Lunch will be served at 11:45 and the presentation will conclude by 1:10 p.m. Make reservations by calling 688-3946.

Dollar high

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar jumped to a two-month high against the yen Tuesday as the Bank of Japan unveiled plans that would lower the yields of government bonds. Rising yields were behind last month's strengthening of the yen.

The dollar rose to a historical high against the euro while rising also against other currencies that got caught — or ignored — in the dollar's action with the yen.

In late New York trading Tuesday, the dollar was quoted at 118.74 Japanese yen, up from 115.53 in late European trading Monday, when U.S. financial markets were closed because of Presidents Day. The dollar hasn't been this high since Dec. 9, when it reached 118.75 yen.

The euro was quoted at $1.1210, down from $1.1228 in Monday's late European trading. During the trading day, the euro reached $1.1160, an all-time low for the new currency.

Stocks up

NEW YORK (AP) — Enthusiasm for lower interest rates carried blue-chip stocks higher on Tuesday, but Nasdaq stocks took another beating amid concerns about computer-company earnings.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended a volatile session 22.14 points higher, at 9,297.03. The Dow shot up 112 points in the first hour as interest rates in the bond market declined. It retreated to a 15-point loss, then turned positive again in mid-afternoon. The index flitted between positive and negative for the remainder of the session.

The broader market was weaker. For the second session in a row, investors sold shares of Dell Computer over concerns that the personal computer maker's earnings, scheduled to be released after the close of trading Tuesday, would show a downturn in computer sales.

Oil prices down

Crude oil futures tumbled Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as mild winter weather pushed heating oil prices to a record low.

Crude and its products fell as investors bet upcoming weekly inventory data would show supplies continue to build as mild weather dims demand and world producers continue to pump more oil than the world currently needs.

While the Northeast and Midwest, the two largest heating markets, have had several cold snaps, both regions have generally enjoyed a second consecutive mild winter, allowing consumers to turn down their thermostats and supplies to grow.

Light, sweet crude for March delivery fell 51 cents to $11.37 a barrel; March heating oil fell .85 cent to 29.52 cents a gallon; March unleaded gasoline fell .73 cent to 32.92 cents a gallon; March natural gas fell 1.2 cents to $1.795 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

American restores operations

DALLAS (AP) — As American Airlines restores operations to normal, the nation's second-largest airline is expected to take steps to win back the business of passengers alienated by cancellations during a pilots sickout.

But experts say that because of high demand for seats, travelers shouldn't expect big fare cuts after this labor dispute. What's more, American already is cutting back spring flight schedules in anticipation that its pilots will refuse voluntary overtime.

Randy Petersen, publisher of InsideFlyer frequent-flier magazine, said he expects the airline to use frequent flier miles as an apology rather than money.

"I don't think we're going to see a lot of big fare slashes. American is more conservative. They don't like to do things everyone else would match," he said.

John Hotard, a spokesman for American's parent company, AMR Corp., said because of federal requirements he could not comment on whether there would be a fare sale.

The Fort Worth, Texas-based airline saw more than 6,000 of its flights canceled over the past 10 days due to a dispute with its pilots union that degenerated into a sickout. About 600,000 travelers were inconvenienced by scrubbed takeoffs and delays on American flights.

Tamara Martin returned home to Miami Tuesday on a United Airlines flight. Delays and cancellations prompted her to scrap plans to return from Puerto Rico on an American flight Monday.

"I really doubt I would ever fly American again," Martin said. "I know it will be an inconvenience to myself and it probably wouldn't make a difference to their business but I think I owe it to myself to stop flying American after what we've been through."

In the past, airlines regularly coaxed customers back with reduced prices. Northwest Airlines ran an extended fare sale last year while it weathered months of labor unrest.

Still, American has usually used frequent flier miles to entice travelers. When pilots briefly walked off the job on Valentine's Day in 1997, the airline offered double bonus miles rather than cost reductions.

"They are the savviest in using those miles and programs to satisfy people's complaints," said Petersen.

To appease travel agents who have been overwhelmed by the changes in schedules, American on Monday decided to pay commissions for tickets that were later refunded because of the sickout. Commissions are not usually paid in that situation.

Tourism experts expect the public and travel agents to continue to book with American.

"I think memories are short lived in these situations. Travelers will base their choice on price rather than short-term problems with service," said Sheryl Spiyack, a tourism specialist at George Washington University.

Jim Monroe of Boston, who was boarding an American flight at Los Angeles International Airport Tuesday, agreed.

"American Airlines is usually my first choice. It won't change. I've had good experience with them in the past, plus I'm in their frequent flier program," Monroe said. "I don't hold it against the airline."

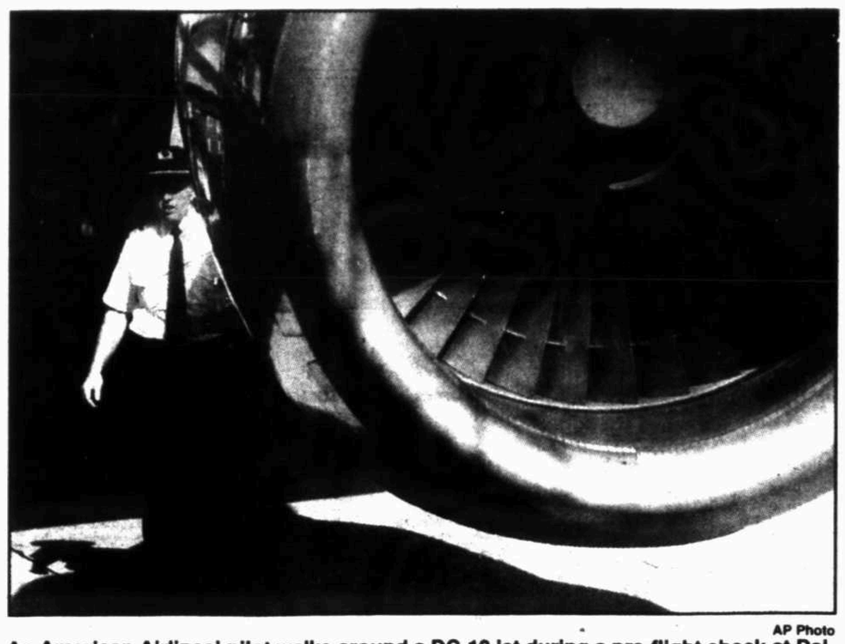
While passengers saw flight schedules return to normal on Tuesday, the airline continued to negotiate with the Allied Pilots Association over the issue that started the whole scheduling snarl to begin with.

The union wants the carrier to immediately put pilots from recently purchased Reno Air at the bottom of its seniority list, raising salaries for many pilots at both airlines. AMR says it will take as long as 18 months to do so.

Tuesday, the pilots followed a federal judge's order and placed $10 million, or one quarter of the union's assets, with the court. The money will go toward a fine that is expected to be levied against APA at a scheduled hearing on Wednesday. U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall ruled on Saturday that the union did not do enough to prevent the sickout once he ordered pilots to return to their cockpits.

Because both sides seem unwilling to budge during the talks, American Airlines has cut 45 to 50 flights a day from its schedule, a reduction of about 2 percent. The airline says it does not believe pilots will volunteer for extra overtime even though the union leadership is saying it is not encouraging pilots to refuse the extra flying.

Pilots can be contractually scheduled to fly up to 78 hours a month. They can voluntarily fly five additional hours during the same time period.



AP Photo

An American Airlines' pilot walks around a DC-10 jet during a pre-flight check at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in Grapevine Tuesday.

Savings account customers losing billions in interest, groups say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are losing tens of billions of dollars in interest each year by keeping their money in traditional bank savings accounts instead of certificates of deposit and credit union accounts, the Consumer Federation and a credit union group say.

Switching to certificates of deposit and credit unions "is really a no-brainer. People ought to be doing it," Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America, told a news conference Tuesday.

Americans have about $1.5 trillion in traditional savings accounts and money-market deposit accounts, which pay on average less than 2 percent annually, Brobeck said. Rates on certificates of deposit — also federally insured — usually exceed 4 percent.

In addition, credit unions pay on average more than 1 percentage point above what banks offer on the same kind of accounts, said Brobeck and Dan Mica, president and chief executive officer of the Credit Union National Association. Their figures were based on data compiled by Bank Rate Monitor, an industry trade publication.

Switching to a CD or a credit union is "an opportunity for consumers to save an awful lot of money" quickly and easily, Mica said.

Penalties for early withdrawal from CDs rarely reduce the yield to consumers below that of traditional savings accounts, said Brobeck.

Nancy Ness Judy of the American Bankers Association responded to their statements by saying banks offer consumers a wider range of financial products, such as brokerage and trust services.

"Savings accounts are not the whole picture," said Ms. Judy, the group's consumer affairs manager.

For example, she said, banks generally offer lower rates than credit unions on home mortgage loans. Rates on 30-year, fixed-rate home mortgages currently average 6.80 percent at banks and 6.86 percent at credit unions, Bank Rate Monitor says. At savings and loans, the average is 6.74 percent. Many credit unions lack the capital to make mortgage loans directly and must go through brokers.

In addition, Ms. Judy said, about 4,000 of the nation's 11,300 credit unions do not offer checking accounts.

Credit unions, with some 77 million members nationwide, often can offer lower rates on loans and higher interest on savings than banks because they are owned cooperatively and pay no dividends to shareholders. They also are exempt from federal taxes, an exemption banks have bitterly contested. The bankers association last month filed suit to block the implementation of a 1998 law letting credit unions include more than one occupational group in their membership as long as each group doesn't exceed 3,000 people.

Service Merchandise to close its doors

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland's Service Merchandise is among 134 stores being closed by the Brentwood, Tenn.-based jewelry and home products retailer.

Wade Mitchell, co-manager of the Midland store, said the store received notification Monday. He said an inventory clearance sale is expected in the near future.

The closure will affect 44 employees, according to Service spokeswoman Laura Ellis. Closure is expected in three or four months, she said.

She said the company is also closing its store in Abilene, which will affect 43 employees.

"This is related to our performance and we hope this is one step in our restructuring and in returning us to profitability," she said.

She added that Service is still in the process of finalizing its list of stores to be closed.

"We don't know if it will take all 134," she said, adding that store closings will affect 40 to 80 associates per store.

The stores to be closed represent 39 percent of the company's 347 stores located in 34 states. Service employs 25,000 employees, but officials declined to speculate on how many would lose their jobs due to the closures.

Approximately five months ago Service renovated its stores to place all inventory on the shelves and eliminate the need to place orders via clipboards. Ms. Ellis said that "we're still gauging the results of those renovations; it only happened five months ago so a lot of people weren't aware of the change."

The company has closed more than 50 stores since 1997.

The Midland store opened in April 1986.

Service was founded in 1934. The company has closed more than 50 stores since 1997.

Chief Executive Officer Bettina Whyte, brought in to replace Gary Witkin in January, said in a statement that "this action is an important step in the company's out-of-court restructuring. These sales will serve to reduce bank debt and allow the company to refocus its energies on its remaining 213 stores and on refining its niche in fine jewelry, gifts and home products."

Capitalism in China



AP Photo

Vendors sell watches at their outdoor store in Beijing, Feb. 2. Periodically bankrupted and persecuted by the communists since they took power in 1949, China's capitalists have seen their status rise in the past two decades of economic reform.

BUSINESS SCENE

New York-style pizzaria and Italian restaurant to open

By Mella McEwen

Opening Thursday will be **JOE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT**, located at 3215 W. Wadley in the former Texas Burger and Bless Your Heart location.

Manager Trey Clark described the new restaurant as a New York-style pizzeria. The restaurant chain is owned by the Perrolli family and there are 15 stores in Dallas, one in San Angelo and the one in Midland. Additional locations will be opening soon, he said.



McEwen

The menu includes pizza with toppings that range from sausage to pineapple. There are six spaghetti dishes as well as fettucini and linguine, lasagna, manicotti, cannelloni stromboli and calzones, hot and cold sandwiches and a variety of salads. There are also six dishes with chicken — chicken Parmesan and chicken cacciatore — and five dishes with veal.

New York-style desserts include cheesecake, taramisu and canolies.

Dine-in or carry-out is available. Clark said the restaurant also has catering service.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Midlander Colleen Kuzmich has opened **PERMANENT BEAUTY INC.** in ClayDesta Plaza, 6 Desta Drive.

"I do permanent make-up," explained Ms. Kuzmich, adding that she does her work by hand.

She said she can do eyeliner, eyebrows and lips. She is licensed by the state and trained with a plastic surgeon in Scottsdale, Ariz.

She said she took the practice up to keep busy when she's not working as a flight attendant for American Airlines. As a flight attendant, she said she went to cities familiar with permanent make-up and received a lot of inquiries.

"Midlanders are not familiar with permanent make-up, but when they find out about it, I've been busy," she said.

The process generally requires two visits that each last two hours, she said.

Under new ownership is the **HEAD WEST** salon at 4610 Garfield in the Colonnade At Polo Park Shopping Center.

The salon was purchased by Mark Cockrell, who saw it as a good investment. He plans to discontinue the boutique inside the salon and replace it with a different operation. He also plans to remodel the salon

Head West offers complete hair care, employing 12 stylists, and nail care, employing seven manicurists. A full-time masseuse does facials, massages and body wraps. At the present time the salon is looking for four stylists and two manicurists.

COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC SUPPLY, 2300 W. Front, has received the Edge Marketing and Procurement 20/20 award for the second time in recognition of growing its business 20 percent with 20 percent of Edge Marketing's preferred suppliers. Commercial Electronic won the award the first time in 1993.

Commercial Electronic, a broadline MRO electronics distributor, joined Edge, a national marketing and procurement association with over 65 distributors, in 1992.

The company also received the Diamond Club Award from NTE Electronics, a manufacturer of semiconductors and relays in recognition of its product, promotion and distribution of NTE products.

Commercial Electronics was founded in 1962 and is owned by Ken Marks, Mary Lee Marks and Lane Marks.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS



Linda Anderson

Viola! Instant skillet dinner an amazing success

By Linda Anderson

I'm not much of a chef, so when I find something that makes dinnertime easy, I'm usually sure to pick it up.

The other day I found a line of complete frozen meals called Viola! from Birds Eye. Each 20-ounce bag contains things like pasta, vegetables and chicken, and all you do is heat them up (with a little bit of water) in a skillet and you've got dinner.

Couldn't resist one called Three Cheese Chicken, which had a strange-looking kind of pasta with broccoli, carrots and corn, and pieces of "Seasoned Grilled Chicken" in a cheese-flavored sauce.

I love pasta. And chicken. And cheese. And, for that matter, broccoli. Sounded like a natural for us.

The bag, which is supposed contain enough of the mixture to make three servings, cost $3.99, which is kind of expensive but not really when you consider it serves more than one. (How many it will actually serve depends on how big the servings are and if the diners are teenagers or not.)

Label advertising on the back of the bag goes like this: "Reach for Chicken Viola! when you want a sensational tasting, complete meal, *without* the wait. Just heat and ... Viola! (there it is!)"

The back of the bag also displays a toll-free telephone number if customers want to talk to someone at the company: 1-800-563-1786 8 a.m.-7 p.m. central time Monday through Friday. It also lists a web site, for those with access to the Internet: www.birdseye.com

Nutrition information shows that one serving (or about a third of the bag) contains 240 calories with 80 of them from fat. That's not too bad. One serving is described as "1 cup cooked."

I decided to open up the bag and give it a try one weekend afternoon when one of my kids' friends was visiting, so he got to sample the pasta-vegetable-chicken-cheese dish too.

I just followed package directions: Poured a little water in a skillet with the frozen Viola!, heated, stirred, etc., for six to eight minutes. By this time, the teen-agers were starting to circle around the stove to see what was in the pan. Then they started pulling bowls off the shelf and forks out of the drawer and looking hungry.

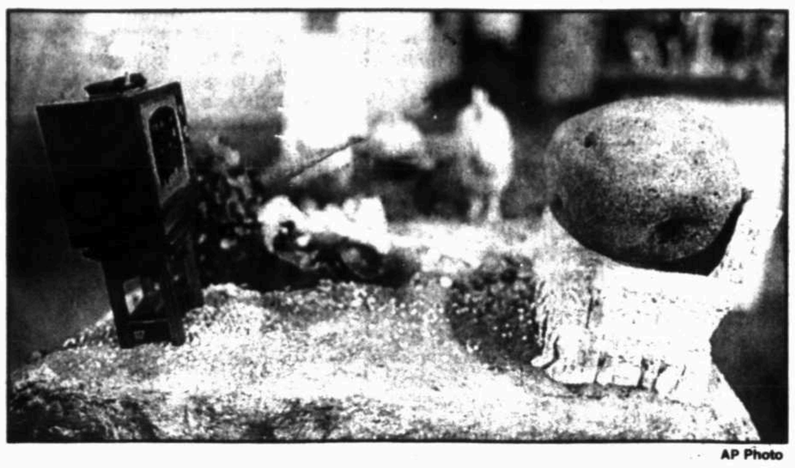
The taste-test was an amazing success. Even the pickiest of my kids decided the Viola! was "pretty good." Another went back for seconds, and the friend, who has a young wife, liked the dish enough to call his wife at home and tell her not to worry about starting dinner, that he was going to the store to buy a bag of Viola! and bring it home for them to eat.

That is high praise.

Viola! is good — at least the Three Cheese Chicken kind is, since that's the only one we sampled. But with the success of this taste-test, I may have to go back and get the other kinds: Garlic Chicken, Pesto Chicken and Teriyaki.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.



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"Larry's Half-Baked Theory of Evolution" by Joyce and Larry Oates of Benton City, Wash., won first place in the 6th annual Baked, Mashed or Fried art show at Adam East Museum in Moses Lake, Wash. The entry shows three amphibian-looking potatoes coming out of water and evolving into the couch potato.

Fun with Food

When it comes to popular culture, food can't be far behind. Some cook-offs around the country now allow inedible concoctions to be entered, in the category of "food as art."

Associated Press

MOSES LAKE, Wash. — The potato is more than cheap basic nutrition — it is the inspiration behind flights of artistic fancy.

At least that's the case in eastern Washington, where the ubiquitous tuber transcends its underground reputation and shines at an art exhibit each February during National Potato Month.

In the Adam East Museum and Art Center, space normally devoted to serious art is occupied by preserved potato peels, smiling Tater Tots and potato-theme water colors painted using water spiked with potato juice.

A half-baked concept?

"We all need a little humor in this serious world," Terry Mulkey, the gallery's manager, said Sunday.

"Baked, Mashed and Fried" invites celebration and examination — by artists and just ordinary folks — to the spud's aesthetic side. There's also as much as $550 in cash prizes up for grabs.

Several of the 27 entries in this year's juried contest are serious, including artist Carolann Swartz' still-life ink drawings, titled "Potato Study Triptych."

Others focus on the spud's lighter side.

The winner of this year's $200 "Golden Potato" award — the potato de resistance, if you will — is "Larry's Half-Baked Theory of Evolution" by Larry and Joyce Oates.

The mixed-media diorama depicts primordial potatoes slithering out of the sea and onto land. But after that huge evolutionary leap, the spud ends up on a floral-pattern couch, blankly staring at a television set.

"I'm glad we have a vegetable that's so exciting to use as an artistic subject. It wouldn't be nearly as fun to have an exhibit on grape art," said Teri Looney, a librarian who also entered her own potato sculpture.

The exhibit, now in its sixth year, is backed by the Washington State Potato Commission, which is always on the lookout for ways to promote its cash crop.

Kevin Russell, a pharmacist, paid $225 for one work, a mixed-media collage of a woman peeling potatoes, titled, "How many people did you say you were inviting to dinner?"

"I hadn't really thought of the potato as a subject for art until I saw this show," he said. "It's pretty amazing what you can do with a potato."



AP Photo

This surprise "pizza" is actually a giant cookie. The cookie forms the 12-inch diameter crust topped with red frosting "sauce," crumbled white chocolate "cheese," and fudge "pepperoni." It's great for a party or as a unique bake sale offering.



Peggy Meahan fashioned a pig from ground SPAM and won first place in the 4th annual SPAM Cook-Off in the Del Rio Hotel in Isleta, Calif. Nicknamed "Babe," the pink concoction was entered as "Pig Under the Glass." The entry was oozing with mayonnaise, macaroni salad, four cans of pulverized SPAM, chopped onion, Cheddar cheese and baby dill pickles. An avid cook, Ms. Meahan said, "I've never tasted SPAM and I don't intend to start."

AP Photo



The Spud-Files by Teri Looney of Moses Lake, a ceramic artwork, won fourth place in the Moses Lake potato art show. The artwork is based on the popular X-Files television show.

AP Photo

Surprise 'pizza' a sweet treat

Associated Press

Surprise "Pizza" Cookie is a sweet treat that starts with an easy-to-make 12-inch cookie. The crust is baked in a pizza pan and uses peanut-butter chips or butterscotch chips. The topping includes "cheese" made of white chips and "pepperoni" made of chocolate fudge. It's simple enough for children to take a hand in its preparation and decoration.

SURPRISE "PIZZA" COOKIE

6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup peanut butter chips or butterscotch chips
"Pizza Sauce" frosting (recipe follows)
1 cup white chips, chopped
Chocolate "Pepperoni" (recipe follows), optional
Small jelly candies, optional

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line 12-inch pizza pan with foil; grease foil.

Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla in medium bowl; add egg, beating well. Stir together flour and baking soda; stir into mixture with peanut butter chips. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan, to 1 inch from edge.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned and set. Cool completely; carefully lift cookie from pan and peel off foil. Place back on pan.

Prepare "Pizza Sauce" frosting as directed. Spread over cookie to within 1 inch of edge. Sprinkle with chopped white chips for "cheese." Decorate with Chocolate "Pepperoni" and jelly candies, if desired. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

"Pizza Sauce": In small bowl, stir together 3 tablespoons red food color, 1 tablespoon yellow food color and 1 tablespoon cocoa powder until well blended. Stir in 1 cup vanilla ready-

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AROUND TOWN

Ten free American redbud trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February, as part of the nonprofit organization's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Redbud Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by Feb. 28...

...SOCIETY OF Permian Basin Doll Artisans will present the second Regional Doll Show Case 1-5 p.m. March 6 and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 7 at Holiday Inn Convention Center in Midland.

Booths will feature such doll-making items as cotton laces and trims; patterns; antique and new dolls; doll kits; soft fired greenware; brushes, paints, wigs, doll eyes, shoes and knitted clothing; accessories; and furniture. Dealers from The Netherlands, Canada, Maine, Oregon, Illinois, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Colorado, Virginia, Arizona, California, Florida and Texas are expected to be on hand.

The event also will feature films, demonstrations, lectures and prepaid workshops. Dolls in competition for the Mildred Seeley Award and Ron Booker Certificate will be on display.

Admission will be $3 per person. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 563-5557...

...READ TO ME preschool storytime program at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., will present stories on trucks 10-10:30 a.m. Feb. 23 and 24. This free program for children aged 3-5 is presented each Tuesday and Wednesday in the library's Children's Department...

...SUN COUNTRY Gentlemen, the local chapter of Society for the Promotion and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A) and the current Southwestern District Plateau A Champions, will meet 7 p.m. Feb. 22 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, corner of Neely and Midkiff streets in Midland. All men who are interested in the art of barbershop singing are invited to attend...

...WEST TEXAS Harmony Chorus, a prospective chaper of Sweet Adelines International, will meet 7-9:30 p.m. Feb. 22 in the choir room of Memorial Christian Church, Cuthbert and Andrews Highway in Midland. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 694-2035 or 333-5838...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. March 2 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at Westwood Medical Center. Cory Edmonson, program director of Westwood Medical Center, and Dr. Don Crockett will present the program...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, a literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. March 2 and 4. Prospective volunteers are asked to attend both nights. For more information call 685-4572...

...BOOK REVIEW Unit of Midland Woman's Club will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. March 1 at the Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Gregory M. Pysh, minister of music at First Presbyterian Church, will give the program. He will be accompanied by Shari Santorelli.

Pysh, who conducts adult, youth and handbell choirs at the church, is a native of Pennsylvania. He earned degrees from Youngstown State University and a master's degree in choral direction from Bowling Green State University. He also studied at Westminster Choir College and the University of Michigan. His choral and handbell compositions appear in current music catalogues. As a tenor soloist, he has sung in the requiems of Verdi and Mozart...

American waiters focus on service

By William Grimes
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — In what may be the world's most serious restaurant city, Daniel Swee qualifies as a heroic diner. He can be found perusing a menu up to five nights a week, sometimes for business, more often for pleasure.

"I eat out far too often," he says. Over the past decade, Swee, the casting director for Lincoln Center Theater, has felt a change in restaurant service that's a little like the change in the weather. It's nothing specific, it's hard to put your finger on, but it's there, and it has made him happy.

"There's a trend toward restaurants where the food is really fantastic but the atmosphere is casual, and you are made to feel welcome," he said. "In the past, you felt that dining in a top restaurant was a rare privilege and you'd better behave. Now there's a warmth and an interaction that wasn't there before."

In a city where intimidation is nine-tenths of the law and one-upmanship is the coin of the realm, pleasing the customer counts as a revolutionary idea. Swee is not alone in sensing a different tone in restaurant service these days, one that reflects a shift in the way restaurant service is thought of, invested in and delivered in New York and other large cities today.

Over the last decade, a distinctly American style of service has been evolving, a relaxed yet professional approach that suits the national character better than the old-style formal French service. This reinterpretation of restaurant protocol is radical enough to merit a name — the new American service — and at fine restaurants, owners and managers spend as much time thinking about it as they do about the food.

And plenty of diners would say it's about time. More than half those who responded in the 1999 Zagat Survey, which covers 45 cities, listed service as their top complaint about a restaurant, and for all restaurants, service ratings lagged 1.5 points behind the food ratings on the survey's 30-point scale.

In New York, a city with the highest restaurant prices in the United States, 43 percent of respondents nevertheless listed service as their top complaint, and the average service rating was nearly 2 points lower than the average food rating.

The gap reflects a historical lag between food and service that makes perfect sense, given the evolution of American cuisine.

In the 1970s and 1980s, American restaurants, energized by a fresh American approach to cooking, threw all their energies into the kitchen. In the last decade, however, as food quality rose, and as competition between restaurants heated up, owners and managers began looking at service as a way to set themselves apart. Their efforts have begun to show results.

"Service in fine dining is at an all-time high right now," said Elizabeth Ward, a vice president for marketing at Visa who helps restaurants develop service-improvement programs. "Fine-dining restaurants can get highly educated, skilled employees, who know they can make a lot of money serving. Also, the restaurants realize that to charge the prices they do, they have to nail it every time."

Karen MacNeil, a restaurant consultant who lectures on service at the Culinary Institute of America's campus in Napa Valley, Calif., went even further. "American service is much better than European service right now," she said. "When I go to Europe, I am shocked, except at three-star restaurants, where it's like an elegant ballet, at how much more professional the American waiters are."

So why all the complaining? Although statistics on the restaurant industry tend to be scanty, the numbers that are out there paint a picture of an America that is rapidly developing two starkly divergent restaurant economies.

The mass-taste establishments, which include chains, casual dining restaurants and fast-food franchises, are indeed in the throes of a service crisis. Like their counterparts in the hotel and retail industries, they have been squeezed by a tight labor market that has sent them scrambling for employees, who leave almost as soon as they are hired.

"Nationwide, many casual-dining restaurants have more jobs than people to fill them, which depresses standards a bit," said Art Siemering, the editor of Trend/Wire, an industry newsletter. "Restaurants want to give good service, but the whole labor market works against it."

In an annual survey by the American Society for Quality and the University of Michigan, consumer satisfaction with fast-food restaurants, low to begin with in comparison with other service industries, has declined markedly since 1994, the first year the survey was conducted.

"Expectations are higher," said Ron Zemke, the president of Performance Research Associates, a Minneapolis company that does service-quality audits and service training for restaurants. "In part this is because of the better economy, but it's also because of an increased awareness of higher levels of service, much more than five years ago."

At fine-dining restaurants, however, especially in cities like New York, San Francisco and Chicago, where competition among top-dollar spots is ferocious, the picture looks very different. In the last five years, the gap between food and service ratings in the Zagat Survey has shrunk from two points to a point and a half. "That's a significant change when you're talking about the whole range of restaurants covered by the survey," said Tim Zagat, who publishes the survey.

Over that same period, tips, ordinarily regarded as a reward for service, have risen across the country. According to survey data from NPD Group, a market research company in Rosemont, Ill., the average dinner tip nationwide rose from 14.9 percent in 1993 to 16.2 percent in 1997.

Somebody is doing something right.

The new style of service is still taking shape; the rules are in flux, but restaurant owners and their customers know it, or feel it, when they meet it.

What it is not is the old-fashioned European-style service, with tuxedoed captains, imposing maitres d'hotel, rigid rules of service, and an air of hauteur and intimidation.

For generations of American diners, this was the definition of fine dining — the kind of snooty French joint where Lucy and Ethel made fools of themselves. It became an anachronism as a new generation of chefs and restaurant owners developed a fresh American approach to cuisine over the last 25 years. At its best, new American service is professional, casual and democratic. It is democratic in two senses. First, diners get equal — or at least more nearly equal — consideration, rather than being divided into nobodies and friends of the house. Second, service duties are shared more equitably among staff members, which translates into better, more informed service for diners and, not incidentally, good salaries for waiters at top restaurants.

TIPPING WAITERS

Many uncertainties surround the dining experience, but one thing is sure. At the end of the meal, the diner, barring a near nuclear catastrophe, will leave a 15-percent tip. Last year, American diners left an estimated $12 billion on the table, at an average of 16.7 percent of the total bill. In Manhattan, the standard tip is closer to 20 percent at a good restaurant. In theory, a tip is a reward for good service. But many restaurants pool tips — putting them all into one pot and evenly dividing them at the end of the night.

DEAR ABBY

New neighbors should be warned about dirty old dad

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please help us to make a decision. Our 81-year-old father likes women — females of any age. In the past, he pursued a teen-age neighbor girl to the point that her family moved away. His adopted granddaughter calls him "a dirty old man" and won't come near him. As I understand it, he pursues, looks, touches, hugs, kisses, but doesn't rape.



Van Buren

My mother tries to save face. Our problem is that Dad and Mother have moved to another state, away from us. They are now living next door to a wonderful young couple who have a 3-year-old girl.

So far, Dad just watches the child when they visit and he only gives the young mother elaborate hugs and makes risque remarks. Mom admits that "she watches him like a hawk" when she babysits the little girl.

Abby, we are worried the day will come when he is alone with the child or the parents make the mistake of asking him to baby-sit. Do we warn the parents and ruin the neighborhood camaraderie? Talking to Dad won't help, as he seems to think he has no problem. What do you think? — HIS FOUR CHILDREN IN TEXAS

DEAR HIS FOUR CHILDREN: If the four of you and your mother think your father has a problem, then he has one. The child's safety must come first.

Tell your mother that if she doesn't tell the neighbors about your father's background, you will. If your father tried to do something inappropriate to the child — or any other — it could cause enormous damage. You would have moral liability for his behavior, and, of course, your father could go to jail.

DEAR ABBY: Many times over the years I have meant to write to you to express how grateful I am to live in this country and be able to express myself freely.

When I was a corporal in the U.S. Army in 1947, as an information and education specialist, I had the honor of escorting a female Jewish doctor from Schweinfurt, Germany, back to her home town in Trutnov, Czechoslovakia. She had been interned by the Nazis from 1933 until after the liberation in 1945, and then in a displaced persons camp until I escorted her back to her former home.

She made such an impression on me, telling me what she'd had to endure all those years. Then, 30 years later, in 1977 she unknowingly walked into Maas Bros. department store and bought a color TV from me. The flashback was there, as if by God's wish. It had special meaning to me being of Irish-German descent.

I am now a 73-year-old senior citizen, privileged to live with this beautiful memory. It makes me more compassionate, knowing what the Jewish people went through at the hands of those insane madmen. Thank you, Dear Abby, for letting me express my gratitude. — VICTOR H. COLLAR, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

DEAR VICTOR: Thank you for expressing it.

DEAR ABBY: Once again you have allowed a reader to euphemistically refer to someone in her little melodrama as "Bill."

Do you have any idea how much trouble this has caused me over the years with your moronic readers who believe that all these "Bills" are in fact me? Even when I'm able to convince them that that "Bill" is not this Bill, my explanations are time-consuming and mentally taxing. And after just so long, my alibis are no longer believed by some of these imbeciles, and I end up not only having to apologize for the behavior of the phantom Bill, but to apologize as well for having initially denied it was me!

Why not use the name of my brother, "Bob," instead? He gets away with a lot. — BILL B. IN MELBOURNE, FLA.

DEAR BILL B.: I'll make a deal with you. If you promise to stop calling my readers moronic and imbecilic, I'll refrain for one year from labeling any character in my column as "Bill."

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed through Universal Press Syndicate.

COOKIE: Red frosting used as 'sauce'

(From 9C)

to-spread frosting and 1-1/2 cups powdered sugar.

Chocolate "Pepperoni": Line 13-by 9-inch pan with foil. Divide contents of 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk into 2 small microwave-safe bowls. In first bowl, add 1-1/2 cups milk chocolate chips; microwave at High 1 minute or until mixture is smooth when stirred.

Stir in 1/8 teaspoon red and 2 drops yellow food color; spread into prepared pan. In second bowl, add 1-1/2 cups white chips; microwave at High 1 minute or until mixture is smooth when stirred.

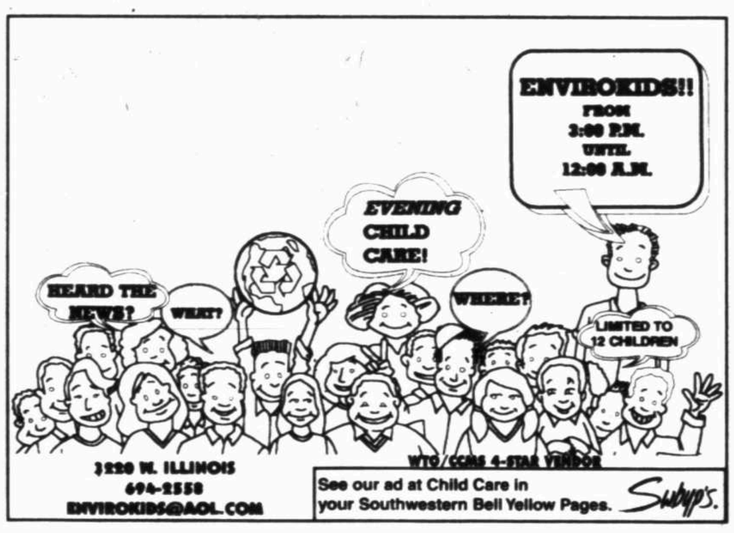
Spread on top of chocolate layer; refrigerate until firm. Remove foil from pan; peel off foil.

Roll up fudge mixture starting from long side; knead together until marbled like pepperoni. Form into roll, 1 inch in diameter.

Cover, refrigerate. Slice into 1/4-inch slices and place on "Pizza" just before serving.

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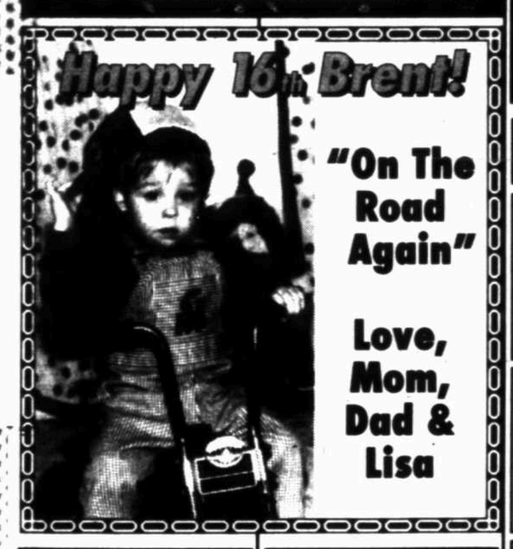
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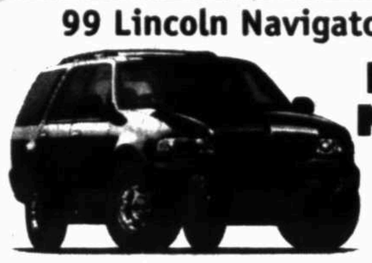
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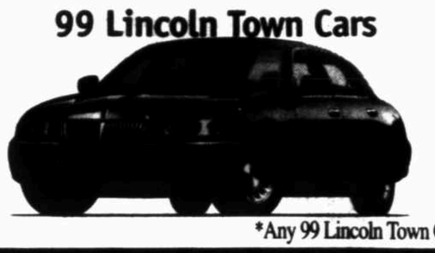
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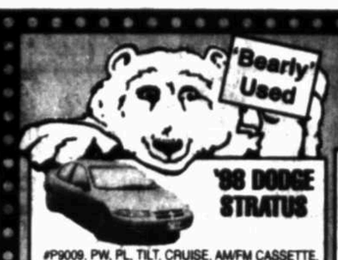
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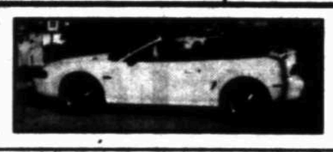
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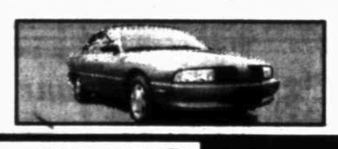
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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

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310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

→NEW TODAY←

BOYS GIRLS

14 AND OVER
PART TIME WORK

Students interested in getting out service cards to people you know on Saturdays, this Winter & Spring, report to The Firestone Store, 709 North Big Spring, AT 6:30 pm SHARP, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26th ONLY. You will be at the store 30 minutes. Paid daily. Bring your friends. NO PHONE CALLS. Bring a pencil.

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J-MAR has new Monthly, Quarterly, and Annual bonuses on top of top starting pay for solos and teams. All '97 or newer satellite equipped air- ride conventionals with 70" sleepers- condos available. Industry's top mileage average for solo & teams with 90% no- touch. Passenger program, BC/ BS insurance and more! 23 years. 1-888-216-5627.

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Opening Soon in Midland!
Now Hiring All Positions!
Excellent starting Pay
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Medical Benefits
Flexible Hours
Meal Privileges
Apply at: KFC
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·NEW TACO BELL
Opening Soon in Midland!
Now Hiring All Positions!
Excellent starting Pay
Vacation Pay
Medical Benefits
Flexible Hours
Meal Privileges
Apply at:
Taco Bell
3202 N. Midkiff
EOE

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE- 92 units, must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/ C certified. Send resume to: FIMC, PO BOX 9640, Amarillo, TX 79105. or call 520-0023.

310 General Help Wanted

* Drivers

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*** HIRING EVENT***
If You Made Less Than $40,000 Last Year, You Are Working For The **WRONG** Company

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310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**
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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

Business to Business Telemarketing Position

Non- smoking environment, high school graduate. Apply in person only...

Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

→NEW TODAY←

CHILD CARE TEACHER- Experienced Child Care Provider. Working Monday-Friday, 2:45- 6:00 pm. Apply in person: 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112. Camp Fire Boys & Girls. EOE.

CONVENIENCE STORE Relief Cashier need. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

EMBROIDERY Machine operator position open. Sewing machine experience helpful. Please call 682-4503.

ENTHUSIASTIC PERSON/ Couple with ability to work well with people to manage 64 apartment units in Midland. Manager needs to have previous experience in sales, bookkeeping or management. Maintenance to have experience in painting, plumbing, grounds and Hvac. Ideal for retired couple and others. Send resume to: 2541 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423 or fax: 806-745-3348.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699–1919. Professional, fast, courteous, affordable service.

HOST/ HOSTESS: Please apply in person at Comfort Suites, 4706 North Garfield.

JOB COACH needed for surrounding areas. Dependable transportation, good writing skills. Some travel involved. Call 915-263-1617.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LEASING DIRECTOR for large apartment community. Must have experience. 699-7941.

LOCAL PUMPING unit service company is seeking an experienced hand with ALL the following qualifications: Tandem Operator, (CDL License Required), Swamper, Haul Truck Driver, Shop work. If not qualified, please do not respond. If interested, send letter with qualifications & personal information to: P. O. Box 1632, Odessa, TX 79763.

MANAGEMENT Opportunities available at Fuddrucker's. Please call 689-0448, fax 689-0458.

MURRAY & THE FRENCHMAN Catering is seeking experienced cook. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley #24.

NEED EXPERIENCED Commercial and Residential HVAC Technician. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W 42nd Street in Odessa.

310 General Help Wanted

NEED EXPERIENCED loader operators, Class A CDL truck drivers & finish blade operators. EOE. Salary DOE. Excellent benefits. 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

→NEW TODAY←

NEW RESTAURANT Club accepting applications for Waitstaff and Bus Help. Apply at 3312 W. Wall, Monday thru Friday 8- 5.

NOW HIRING crew members for day/ evening shifts part/ full time. Flexible hours. Also taking applications for assistant manager. Must have previous fast food experience. Apply in person at Sonic Drive-Inn, 1109 N. Midkiff.

PERSONAL CARE attendant wanted for young disabled woman. Part time mornings 8 am, Monday through Friday and alternate Saturdays. $6.50 per hour. Tracy, 686-0843.

PRESSER Needed. Apply in person, 9:00 am- 3:00 pm at All Seasons Cleaners, 905 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
Cattleman's Steak House has immediate openings for
COOK
Experienced only need apply!
Apply in person
3300 N. Big Spring St.

RETAIL- Keyholder ' position available with local shoe store. Exciting career opportunity available now! Retail experience preferred. Competitive benefit package. Apply in person at The Shoe Dept., Midland Park Mall. EOE M/F.

SELL/ INSTALL Mini- Dish Satellite systems. Earn over $800 per week. 697-3636.

SHOGUN'S RESTAURANT is hiring Waitstaff, Trainees, Cooks, Cleaners, Cashiers. Experience helpful. Hard worker only. 570-8888.

SONIC: Now hiring for Day Crew help. Must be dependable, honest, have smiling faces. Apply in person: Sonic Drive In on Midland Drive.

SUBWAY SANDWICHES at 1115 Andrews Hwy. now taking applications for evening help. Please apply in person 2- 5 pm.

TAKING APPLICATIONS: for blue jean presser, and laundry shirt pressers. Apply in person Masters Cleaners. 4415 North Garfield. No phone calls, please.

V.I.P Employment Services
686-9722
Light Industrial Placements

311. Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

RN, LMSW, LPC, LMFT or Ph.D needed to perform On-call/ PRN Psychiatric Crisis Assessments. Above average communication skills and ability to work with a varied population is mandatory. Must be flexible and willing to join and contribute to an existing team of professionals. Comprehensive training provided. Call Nancy Scarpa, RN, at (915)684-8637.

→NEW TODAY←

FRONT DESK Physicians Clinic. Non smoking environment. Computer knowledgeable. 1 Year experience in medical facility. CPT, ICD-9, Medical Terminology a plus. Some weekend work required. Send resume to: Human Resources Dept., 4808 South County Road 1310, Odessa, Texas 79765.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Registered Nurse Needed...

Permian General Hospital is looking for full- time staff RN for Home Health. Previous Home Health experience preferred. Must be willing to participate in "On- Call". Competitive Salary with excellent benefits.

Please contact:

Lori Newman, RN
Director of Home Health
P. G. H. Home Health
1801 N. E. Mustang Drive
Andrews, Texas 79714
915-523-3151 or 800-687-0977
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Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist or American Registry of Radiologic Technologist

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Mon.-Fri. 8-5 Great Benefits
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806-785-5131

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Manor Park, Inc., a not- for- profit, locally owned and operated Continuing Care Retirement Community is seeking to fill the position of Director of Nursing for our Mabee Nursing Home Unit. Qualified candidates will be a Registered Nurse, have 3 or more years of experience in long term care and excellent management skills. Manor Park offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Submit resumes to:

Personnel Department
Manor Park, Inc.
2208 N Loop 150 West
Midland, TX., 79707
No phone calls please
EOE M/F

Manor Park

DRILLING & PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR/ COORDINATOR

Established Permian Basin Independent needs Drilling & Production Supervisor/ Coordinator with 15 to 20 years experience. Petroleum Engineer with Permian Basin experience required. Please send resume with salary requirements in confidence to:

Box N-1097
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

·CRTT or RRT

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is currently seeking a full- time weekend CRTT or RRT, and one PRN position. New graduates will be considered. We offer competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. To apply either mail or fax your resume to:

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Fax: (915)263-0151
Or call (915)268-4833 for an application

·RECEPTIONIST

With medical office experience needed for doctor's office. Full- time, Monday- Friday. Salary DOE.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 80542
Midland, Texas 79708

CNA'S needed. All shifts. Go to work today! Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Midland. Good starting pay.

EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN for busy optometric office. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to: 3327 W Wadley, Suite 2. HEB Shopping Center, next to Ski Skeller.

NURSES' NEEDED!!! Referral bonus. Call Nursefinders, 570-8080.

NURSES ' UNLIMITED Managed Care, Inc. CNA's and Sitters needed for home health and institutional staffing. Contact Elaine Dansby or Natalie Lawson at 580-2060, Monday- Friday, 8:00- 5:00. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

PEDIATRIC DENTAL Office seeking Receptionist. Computer skills and insurance filing a must. Please send resumes to: The Kids Place, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-1, Midland, TX 79705. No phone calls please.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED in Doctors office. Insurance filing, computer skills, transcription, scheduling appointments, light bookkeeping. Experience preferred. Bring resume to: 1300 W. Wall.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BUSINESS MANAGER NEEDED

Accounting degree and/ or minimum of two years of accounting experience required. This position oversees all financial reporting, A/ P, A/ R, Payroll, GL. Cost coding, computer knowledge, and experience in the construction/ contracting field. Must possess a strong office background, and can work with little or no supervision. Those persons interested in a challenging and fulfilling career can apply in person at 1110 No. Grimes, Hobbs, NM. No phone calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

* OIL
INDEPENDENT PRODUCER

SEEKS an experienced Full Time Pumper for the Permian Basin Area. Send resume to:

Box N-1096
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

PART- TIME Music assistant at First United Methodist Church Midland. Help direct children, bells, brass. Desire music degree, keyboard ad computer skills a plus. Must have a heart for ministry. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Call Rev. Suzanne Cate. Minister of Music. 682-3701.

→NEW TODAY←

Printed Circuit Board Specialist

We prefer that you have an Associates Degree in Drafting with an emphasis on CAD and at least 2 years experience. A basic understanding of electronics and the ability to read electronic schematics is a plus. You will be responsible for producing CAD mechanical and electrical drawings. We offer a competitive salary & benefits. Respond immediately in confidence to:

Jacobs Electronics, Inc.
Attn: Human Resources

JACOBS ELECTRONICS
500 N. Baird St.
Midland, TX 79701
915-685-3345 x 3089
Fax: 915-687-5951

→NEW TODAY←

PROJECT MANAGER. Established and growing environmental and construction services firm seeks motivated project manager to serve and expand existing client base. Environmental project management, field experience, and a desire to expand Permian Basin Area services are required. Geology and remediation experience a plus. Office location in Midland. Please send resume to Personnel Manager, Permian Basin Area at 13431 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77047.

WANTED- Part- Time Computer Tech & Software Support. Call 915-687-3148.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

·MAKE YOUR RESUME COUNT!!

We can customize your resume for optimal performance.
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EXPERIENCE COUNTS
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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

SALESPERSONS
for Advertising Sales in our Weekly Shopper Publication

Professional appearance, dependable transportation, ability to communicate effectively with clients, & sales skills required. Top commission paid weekly.

Please stop by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, & complete an application. Qualified candidates will be contacted.

318 Management Help Wanted

Experienced Service Manager Needed
Apply in person
3917 W. Wall
Midland, TX.
Dotson Nissan
Good pay scale and Christmas bonus
Ask for David Lewis

314 Clerical Help Wanted

·OFFICE MANAGER/ BOOKKEEPER

Small, aggressive independent oil and gas company needs Office Manager with good bookkeeping/ accounting and computer skills. Geo-Tech experience helpful, but not required. Salary negotiable. Send resume to:
Box B-4111, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed. Must be detailed oriented. Send resume to Box E-03041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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→NEW TODAY←

PERMIAN BASIN Center for Battered Women and Their Children has an immediate opening for a part time, experienced Accountant. Responsible for all payables/ receivables, grant reporting and budget development. Applicant should have a minimum of 2 years experience, preferably with a non-profit organization, experience with computers, accounting software (our software is CYMA), internet, fund accounting, budgeting, forecasting, annual audit and monthly reporting. Please send resume to Executive Director, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST for Counseling Center. Late afternoons/ Saturdays. Heavy phones, typing, filing. Box 60312, Midland, 79711.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ASI

20 Year old company expanding in the in Permian Basin, currently hiring sales executives to market high volume sales. Leads provided, high commission and bonuses. Must be Self motivated. Ask for Joe 570-1514

EXPERIENCED Manufactured Home Salesperson with management capabilities. Please send previous experience, resume and references to: PO Box 3251, Midland, Texas 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

LOOKING FOR an opportunity to change your life? A local telecommunications Equipment Company that is 1 of over 180 offices worldwide is seeking a career oriented Sales Professional. Good base. Excellent commission, comprehensive benefit package, plus a fun and Exciting- Work Environment awaits the right individual. Sign-on bonus available for candidates that have proven telecom equipment sales experience or equivalent. Call 620-TONE.

→NEW TODAY←

NATIONS #1 Retailer of Manufactured Homes is looking for well groomed, articulate and aggressive salespeople. Great pay and benefits. Experience in mobile home sales a plus. Manager Trainee wanted. Call 520-5999.

TELEMARKETER & Inside sales position. Immediate opening with small manufacturing company. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX., 79702.

Call Today!
682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

New business development specialist. Here's an exciting opportunity to work for a FOX television station. If you have excellent communication and presentation skills, have good work ethic, a genuine concern for customers needs, and a desire to succeed, we need to talk. Broadcast sales experience NOT necessary. Send resume and cover letter to: Dale Palmer Fox 24, PO Box 11009, Odessa, TX 79760. No phone calls please. KPEJ TV is an equal opportunity employer.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

* SKILLED
SR. O & M Technician

Enron Gas Pipeline Group, a division of Enron Corp, currently has an opportunity available for a Sr. O & M Technician at its Spraberry facility near Midland, Texas.

This position will provide operational and minor maintenance services to assure continuity of facility operation within operating parameters and company procedures. The incumbent will work a rotating shift. Qualified candidates must have working knowledge of engines, compressors, mole sieve dehydration, and other compressor station equipment. Willingness to work in a Team environment is a must. Subject to DOT drug screening regulations including pre- employment.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Please send resumes by February 22 to Enron Gas Pipeline Group, P.O. Box 3330, Ste 239, Omaha, NE. 68103-0330. Enron is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer, and subscribes to a drug- free/ smoke- free workplace. No phone calls or personal visits, please. Visit our website at www.enron.com.

FIELD TECHNICIAN: Independent service company seeking to hire individual with wireline/ slickline experience, willing to move to the Four Corners New Mexico area, must be self motivated, some sales experience needed and skilled in mathematics a must. Please send resume to: Box J-5070, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Medical Collections Clerk

Full- Time permanent Must have minimum of 2 years experience dealing with Insurance companies & EOB's. Pay $9- 11/ hour For appointment call:
DP PERSONNEL
682-0033 Never a fee!

320 Skilled Trades

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LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

NOW HIRING: Career Oppertunity, Licensed plumbers with commercial and residential experience. Established company in Abilene, TX. 1-800-588-2654.

SPA TECH with plumbing and electrical knowledge needed for spa repairs and deliveries. Truck preferred. Drug testing required- good driving record. Apply at Morgan Building and Spas. 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

PLUMBERS. Licensed or Helpers with experience for service and/ or new construction. $13 to $14 plus incentives. Must be willing to relocate to Kerrville. Whelan Plumbing Co., Inc. 2104 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, Texas 78028. Phone 830-257-2104. Fax 830-257-2124.

335 Adult Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

CARE GIVER. Caring dependable person to care for invalid woman on weekends. Call 697-6154.

336 Adult Care Providers

ONE LOVING family taking in the elderly for all their health care needs. For more information contact LaDonna, 683-7832.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

ADULT IN-Home Caregiver for all your needs to the elderly or disabled. Call Lacy, 689-2491.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

SEEKING Live-In Nanny. Must have references. Monday-Friday. Please call Gilbert at 685-7404.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep children in my home Monday through Friday, 6 am to 6:30 pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Lots of activities. 553-8121 and 522-7834.

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings Monday through Friday, 6:30- 5:30. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. References. 522-1035.

LICENSED CHILD care in my home. Day and night. Age 1 to 5. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

LOCAL BUSINESS for sale. Pine/ Hurricane, O/S. Owner financing. 580-5296.

AVAILABLE TO All Home buyers. Save $20,000 or more on your mortgage payments. Call 915-584-6515.

JODIE'S BBQ & Catering in San Angelo. Same location 29 years. Call John 915-949-5044.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

PRAYERFULLY considered. Established Christian bookstore/ art gallery/ frame shop. Priced right for the right person. 915-694-7800.

350 Business Opportunities

RETAIL STORE for sale. 1998 Sales $170,000. Will sell $150,000 or best offer. Call 697-8506.

A REAL MONEY MAKER!!
Coke/ Hershey/ Pepsi
New Routes Available!
$1,500/ Weekly Potential
Financing/ Free Video
1-800-337-1375

→NEW TODAY←

GOLD AND Silver. Earn $1,000 per day distributing tapes and brochures for one of the most talked about coin companies. No experience necessary. Leads provided. Prepare for Y2K. 1-800-775-0712, ext #5276.

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- 475 Crafts & Supplies
- 480 Cameras/Supplies
- 485 Electronics
- 490 Computers/Access.
- 495 FOR FREE

400 Auctions

COMBINED LIQUIDATORS AUCTION SYSTEMS, 2636 Faudree Rd., 563-1349. Combined Liquidators and Auction Systems has combined forces to bring you the best auction facility in the Permian Basin. Now taking consignments for upcoming auction. Please phone or come by for further information. James O. (Red) Little, TX#9198

410 Misc. Sales

SAVED by SENATORS for SLEAZE
Show some outrage
Bumper Stickers
"Jail Willy" - $3.
"Hillary Too" - $2
CPA, P.O. Box 50580, Midland, TX 79710

WHITE WICKER Daybed, Small chest, shelves. $225. Blue striped small couch, $75. Whirlpool dryer, $150. Heavy Woodard white round patio table and chairs, $200. Also, lounger, 2 chairs with cushions, $125. Triple dresser- Oak, $200. 915-362-2746.

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR, Invacare Ranger II, new 12/ 98- $6,600. Must sell! Best offer considered. 683-5128.

AUTHENTIC (7'x 3 1/2') wooden dice table complete with chips and accessories. $1,000. 683-1766.

CULLIGAN rebuilt water Softener and Reverse Osmosis $995. 1 Year warranty. Limited Time offer. Restrictions apply. Call 563-2690 for details.

GARDEN WAY Chipper/ Vac. 4.0 HP engine. Like new. Antique Oak kitchen cupboard. 699-4408.

410 Misc. Sales

2 TRAILER HITCHES for vehicles '87- '95, Acclaim, Dynasty, Spirit, LeBaron, 3,500 lb, $75. 2,000 lb, $50. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

CHOICE DOUBLE Crypts. D3D Valhalla Mausoleum. 684-5630 after 5 pm.

BRAND NEW Light Pink Carpet. 2 Pieces, 10 x 11'7" & 13' x 7 1/2'. Call 520-2076.

KENMORE SEWING Machine, 24 stitch, good condition. $125. Call 520-0706.

→NEW TODAY←

DOORS, Windows, etc., lots of misc. building materials. 306 E Spruce. 682-8504.

ROTOTILLER for sale. Briggs-Stratton engine. 5 HP, bought new. Used twice. $150. 697-7420.

BABY CRIB, Dresser, changing table combination. All white, mattress included, like new, $265. 687-0984.

FOR SALE: Midland Park Mall's Electric 3 car train and track. Please call 694-1664.

VTECH TALKING Little Smart Alphabet writing desk. Ages 3-up. $25. Call 682-4145.

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

→NEW TODAY←

27" COLOR TV $250; 13" B/ W TV $20; Cordless Phone/ Answering Machine $25; Call ID $15; Night stand $20; Gun cabinet $50; Full size bedroom set $50, Chest of drawers $50; Dresser $50. 570-7684.

★BIBLE TALK: Historically, When did the use of Individuals Cups Originate in the Lord's Supper? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

HOT SPRINGS SPA Hot Tub- 7 Person Grandy. $3,000. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $500. Please call 697-4128.

→NEW TODAY←

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Mausleum, 2 Lots; D6F, Sanc. Peace. $2,500 each. 524-5638.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

COMBINATION crib/ toddler bed/ dresser, $250. Please call 697-5119.

MTD 20.5 HP/ 46" cutting deck garden tractor with sleeve hitch, disk harrow, dethatcher and utility cart. Still under warranty. $1,400 or best offer. 699-1473.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Bare root pecan trees, $24.95. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

UPRIGHT FREEZER, and Amana microwave. Please call 522-2315 for more information.

432 Household Furniture

WHITE ASHLEY dinner table, four chairs, hutch. $750 or best offer. Call 570-8308 after 5.

GLASS DINING Room Table with 6 Chairs, $500. Please call 685-1220.

QUEEN WATERBED, 6 under drawers, mirrored headboards, 2 glass cabinets on sides. Complete. $100. 520-5238.

BLACK LEATHER sofa with queen sleeper, three piece matching tables- $300 for all. Call 522-2850.

LARGE L shaped desk. Metal with formica top. Good condition. $50. Call 520-5238.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

LOVE SEAT & sofa, one coffee table, two end tables, dining room table, lamps, pictures, queen size canopy bed, king size bedroom suite, Please call 522-1003.

FLEXSTEEL queen size sleeper sofa, beige with blue. Good condition, $225. 688-9411, 697-5403 after 4:30.

SLEEPER SOFA. Excellent condition. Earth tone with mauve & blue. $200. 687-0364.

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SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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AN ORGANIZATIONAL Meeting will be 6 pm, Tuesday, February 23, at Midland College - Holiman Wagon Wheel Ranch Education Center located at the intersection of Highway 349 and FM 2401- 35 miles south of Interstate 20 on the Rankin Highway and 21 miles north of Rankin. Anyone interested in joining this Riding Club is invited to attend. For more information, call 535-2422.

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SHARE: TWO bedroom, 2 1/2 bath furnished townhouse. Non smoking environment, no pets. Short term ok. $295 monthly plus 1/2 utilities. 520-3285 leave message.

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Oak curved glass china cabinet, mahogany Victorian table, wing backed chairs, excellent 1960's Scandinavian dining room table and chairs, hard rock maple, depression glass, oil painting, Havilland china, great 950's lamp. Complete household for sale. This is a small house with limited access. Please be patient.

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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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Large library containing Texas History- cookbooks- magazine collection. 3 Piece hardwood bedroom suite with king size bed & headboard, 3 piece pecan bedroom furniture, 1 couch (extra long), 1 regular size couch, household furniture, chest type deep freeze, antique refrigerator, lots of miscellaneous household items!

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ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad#.8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad#.7128

REACH FOR THE STARS
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad#.8605

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad#.7242

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad#.8017

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and baby blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad#.9544

'TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.8909

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad#.7670

TRULY BLESSED
This professional single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad#.7664

A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad#.8298

GOOD INTENTIONS
Contact this independent single white mom, 34, 5'11", 134lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who knows just what she wants in life. She's searching for an honest, sincere and trustworthy single white male, 29-43. Ad#.7726

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad#.8213

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad#.7310

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad#.9093

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad#.9279

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad#.8492

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad#.8861

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad#.7076

SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad#.7032

LET'S MEET
I'm a single Hispanic mom, 20, 4'10", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more. I'm seeking a single male, 25-30. Ad#.8115

CALL NOW!
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad#.8734

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad#.8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad#.9402

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STAR-GAZER
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad#.8505

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic female,34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad#.7686

FULL OF FUN
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, enjoys having fun, reading romance novels, the outdoors and sports. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad#.7066

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad#.7917

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad#.8427

SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.9612

GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad#.9510

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad#.9420

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad#.8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad#.7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad#.8102

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad#.8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad#.7627

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 41-47. Ad#.8058

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad#.8207

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad#.8446

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad#.8188

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad#.9504

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad#.7501

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad#.9834

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad#.7208

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad#.7654

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, movies, good conversations and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys life. Ad#.8224

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad#.9396

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing; listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad#.9476

CIRCLE ME TODAY
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad#.9331

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad#.7252

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad#.7831

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad#.8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad#.8914

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.7067

GIVING
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8805

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad#.9565

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GOOD TIMES
Looking for Mr. Right? I'm a single Hispanic male, 25, 5'11", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, movies and going for drives in my convertible. I'm seeking a sweet single female, 18-32. Ad#.9397

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
Outgoing, fun-loving single white dad, 24, 6'1", 145lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is ISO a single white female, 21-29, who enjoys skiing, swimming, snowboarding, fishing and hiking. Ad#.7117

STOP!
Single white male, 22, 6', is looking forward to meeting a single white female, 21-25, to share life with. Ad#.7733

WARM-HEARTED
Spontaneous single white male, 28, 6'1", 230lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, a great cook, who enjoys traveling, seeks a down-to-earth, humorous single white female, 24-45. Ad#.9211

PERSONALITY PLUS
You'll have fun with this hardworking single white male, 30, 5'6", 200lbs., with reddish hair and hazel eyes. He enjoys all outdoor activities, sports, fishing, nature and more, and would like to meet a single white female, 25-34. Ad#.7524

NO NONSENSE
Divorced white Baptist dad of one, 35, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, the beach, mountain climbing, snow skiing and more, is looking for a single white female, 30-45. Ad#.8639

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Reading, music and dancing rank high with this friendly single Hispanic male, 23, 6'1", 230lbs., with black hair and brown eyes. Leave a message if you're a fun-loving single female, 21-30. Ad#.8519

ONE DAY AT A TIME
Single white male, 26, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, sports, movies and more, is seeking a compatible single white female, 20-30. Ad#.8944

ALL IN TIME
Single white male, 38, 6', 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive, sincere single white female, 25-38. Ad#.7327

BE MY VALENTINE
Professional single white male, 43, 5'10", 150lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys music, shopping, walking in the park and flying kites, seeks a single white female, 38-45. Ad#.8424

KEEP IT REAL
Single white male, 42, 6', 190lbs., with hazel eyes, who enjoys sports and the summer months, is seeking a loving, compassionate single white female, 30-45. Ad#.8922

BE MY VALENTINE
Trustworthy, hardworking single Hispanic male, 30, 6', 215lbs., who enjoys listening to jazz music, cooking and movies, seeks a single Hispanic female, 23-36. Ad#.9087

CELEBRATE LIFE
This single Hispanic male, 24, 6', 270lbs., with black hair, brown eyes, lives life to the fullest. He likes sports, playing the guitar and traveling, is seeking a kind and caring single female, 20-40. Ad#.7807

HILARIOUS
Muscular single white male, 19, 6', 200lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys working out, going to the beach and spending time with friends. He seeks a single white female, 18-22. Ad#.8015

A HAPPY MAN
Kind, sincere, romantic single Hispanic male, 48, 5'5", 130lbs., is seeking a single Hispanic female, 30-45, to share wonderful times together. Ad#.7743

A RAY OF SUNSHINE
Single Hispanic male, 45, 5'5", who enjoys sports, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a kind single female, 28-48. Ad#.9375

CUDDLE UP WITH HIM
You won't go wrong if you choose this good-natured single white male, 30, 5'8", 155lbs., who enjoys working out and building models. He is seeking a single white female, 35-60. Ad#.7243

FOCUS HERE
Single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 220lbs., who enjoys movies, dancing and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 25-35, to share special times with. Ad#.8708

FUN LOVING COWBOY
Tall, slender, romantic, single white male, 50, university educated, financially secure. Enjoys dining out, dancing, romantic evenings and having fun, seeking a slender, beautiful single white female, for friendship and possibly more. Ad#.9355

CAN YOU KEEP UP?
Meet this delightful, educated single white Christian male, 63, 5'9", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He loves foreign travel, music and is seeking a commitment-minded slender single white Christian female, 52-60. Ad#.9698

A SWEETHEART
Single Hispanic male, 20, who enjoys sports, fishing and football, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 18-25. Ad#.8853

PLEASED TO MEET YOU
This friendly and funny single black male, 27, 5'11", enjoys basketball and rap music. He is seeking a single female, 19-30, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8666

HELLO LOVE
This fine fellow is looking to share life with a hardworking, single white female, 19-30. If you'd like to find out more, leave a message for this self-employed single Hispanic male, 51, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from you soon. Ad#.7273

CONTACT HIM
Single white male, 35, 5'10", 165lbs., with hazel eyes, who enjoys going for walks, reading and dancing, is seeking a kind, caring single white female, 30-40. Ad#.9858

BREAK THE ICE
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 32, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, sports and more, is ISO a petite, blonde single female, 18-38, with a zest for life. Ad#.9601

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Traveling, movies, outdoor activities and playing volleyball are interests of this handsome single white male, 30, 5'9", slim, a blue-eyed blond. He's looking for a pretty single white female, 35-50. Ad#.7648

PHONE NOW
Single Hispanic male, 51, 5'7", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, seeks a cheerful, fun-loving single Hispanic female, 46-49. Ad#.8239

CONVERSATIONAL
Nice single white dad of one, 35, 5'9", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys swimming and skiing, seeks a pleasant, caring single female, 26-38. Ad#.7116

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?
Single black male, 28, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys playing basketball and baseball, listening to jazz music and spending time with friends, would like to meet a nice single black female, 21-31. Ad#.7294

CAN YOU RELATE?
Fishing, time in the park, shooting pool and going to movies are all interests of this athletic and faithful single white male, 35, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He's seeking a single female, 28-40, for friendship. Ad#.9091

WAITING TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic male, 30, 5'7", who enjoys Tejano music, comedy and romantic movies, would like to meet a compatible, special single Hispanic female, 24-35. Ad#.9616

LET'S GET AWAY
Single white male, 40, 6', 190lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys trips to Las Vegas and Ruidoso, is seeking a SW/HF, 23-39. Ad#.7968

PASSION FOR THE OUTDOORS
Take time getting to know this single white male, 37, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes comedy movies, going to the lake and fishing. He's interested in meeting an honest, sincere single female, 21-37, for friendship. Ad#.8383

THE QUIET LIFE
Single white Christian male, 70, 190lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys church and family activities, conversation and more, is seeking a single white Christian female, 35-65. Ad#.8549

HOPES YOU'RE TRUSTWORTHY
See what happens when you call this single white male, 37, 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, barbecuing and having fun. He seeks a single female, 21-36, that he can count on. Ad#.8065

YOUR DREAM GUY
Make your day more special by calling this single white Christian dad, 31, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He likes water skiing, playing guitar, listening to music and hopes to meet a single white female. Ad#.9523

WINE & DINE
Spend some time with this single white male, 22, 5'8", 170lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes basketball, camping and spending money on people. He'd love to meet a single female, 18-26, that he could shower with attention. Ad#.9592

MISSING ONLY YOU
Movies, dining out, good conversations, clubs or just a romantic evening with someone special are an option for this single Hispanic male, 23, 5'7", with black hair and brown eyes. He seeks a single female, 20-30, who knows how to have a good time. Ad#.5393

HUMOROUS
Single black male, 25, 6'4", who enjoys music, having fun and more, seeks a single white female, 34-49, who loves to have fun. Ad#.7237

SERIOUS REPLIES
Single white male, 27, who enjoys all kinds of music and movies, would like to meet a single white female, 20-27, who has a great personality. Ad#.7811

SIMPLY YOURS
Single Hispanic male, 42, 5'9", 175lbs., who enjoys summer activities, playing golf and more, is seeking a kind, caring single female, 35-43. Ad#.8178

LIMITED TIME OFFER
Quiet single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., with blonde hair and baby blue eyes. He is seeking a loving, easygoing single white female, 18-21. Ad#.9537

REPLY GUARANTEED
A sports fan, this single white dad of one, 35, 5'7", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, also enjoys yard work, going to the lake and is hoping to hear from an easygoing, trustworthy single female, 25-45. Ad#.8175

NEW TO THIS
Religious single white male, 22, 5'5", 135lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys family rodeos, swimming and staying busy, is seeking a kind, caring single white female, 20-33. Ad#.8350

JUST BE YOURSELF
Bicycling, reading romance novels and parties are interests of this friendly single white male, 21, 5'9", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He is interested in friendship with a single white female, 18-25. Ad#.8930

LIVE FOR TODAY
Single black male, 34, 200lbs., with black hair, who enjoys movies, jazz music, dining out and more, is looking to share friendship with a single black female, 27-37. Ad#.9550

MAYBE TOMORROW?
He is a pleasant, thoughtful single white male, 37, 6', 195lbs., with graying hair and blue eyes, who likes a variety of music, all kinds of animals and meeting people. He would enjoy meeting a nice, compatible single black female, 30-42. Ad#.8802

LOVE IS COLOR BLIND
This humorous, employed single white male, 33, 6'2", 230lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, will have you laughing. He enjoys fishing, hunting, sports, NASCAR, camping and seeks a single black female, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad#.7089

HOPES & DREAMS
Friendly, employed single black male, 36, 6'2", 275lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a humorous, mature single female, 25-39, who shares his enjoyment of travel, a variety of music, boating, further education and more. Ad#.8626

WAITING FOR YOU
Single white Christian male, 44, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys music, movies, bowling, traveling and more, is seeking a mature, fun-loving single white Christian female, 38-48, non-smoker, with similar interests. Ad#.8678

HE'S THE ONE
This honest single black Christian male, 45, 5'8", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who believes deeply in God, is seeking a self-assured single female, 35-50. Ad#.9026

MEET A COWBOY!
He is a fun-loving, single white male, 21, 6', 185lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes football, rodeos, animals and movies. He is looking for a compatible single white female, 18-28, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.7146

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Easygoing single white male, 33, 6'2", 210lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys auto racing, camping, fishing, hunting and amusement parks, is seeking an honest single white female, 25-35. Ad#.7045

HONESTY IS A MUST
Single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys working out, going to the movies and bowling. He is interested in meeting a single black female, 22-33. Ad#.9909

LOOK RIGHT HERE
Handsome, compassionate single white dad of one, 37, 5'10", with blond hair and green eyes, is looking for a caring, honest single Native American female, 30-43. He enjoys watching movies at home, camping, cooking out, miniature golf and hockey. Ad#.7205

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white male, 42, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys country music and animals, would like to meet a trustworthy single white female, 38-48, for friendship. Ad#.7097

ATTENTION
Old-fashioned, affectionate single white dad, 45, 6'1", 210lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, would like to meet a single white female, 40-55, who enjoys sports. Ad#.8179

DESTINY
Handsome single white male, 43, with green eyes, who enjoys reading, the beach and more, is seeking a single female, 31-40, without children and pets. Ad#.7922

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Rock music, spending time with friends and talking are some of the interests of this single white male, 21, 5'5", with blond hair and blue eyes. He's hoping to meet a nice single white female, 25-35. Ad#.7485

HAVE A GOOD TIME
Single white dad, 40, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white female 25-44, who enjoys dancing and playing pool. Ad#.8071

NEW BEGINNINGS
Friendly, divorced white dad, 33, 6'2", 210lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and fishing, is seeking a trustworthy single white female, 25-35. Ad#.9515

WHAT'S IMPORTANT
The only thing he asks of you is that you're nice. He's a divorced white male, 41, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair with touch of grey and brown eyes, a Baptist, who can't wait to enjoy life with a single white female, 28-47. Ad#.8956

BACK IN MIDLAND
Check out this open-minded, short haired single black male, 22, 5'10", 165lbs., who enjoys writing rap music. He wants to meet a spontaneous outgoing single female, 18-25, for a casual relationship. Ad#.8077

A GREAT LIFE AHEAD
This cheerful Catholic single white dad of one, 35, 5'7", with brown eyes and hair, who just landed a great job, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and is looking for an honest, loyal single female, 25-45. Ad#.9452

A GREAT CATCH
Athletic, romantic and handsome are ways to describe this single white male, 27, 6', 210lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys biking, martial arts and sports, seeks an athletic, outgoing single female, 21-32. Ad#.8330

TIME PERMITS US TO MEET
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 36, 5'8", 136lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys playing the saxophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking an honest single black female, 25-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad#.9897

ONE DAY AT A TIME
Professional, divorced Hispanic dad, 40, 5'9", 180lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, cooking, hiking, swimming and fishing, is seeking an understanding single Hispanic female, 30-55. Ad#.7484

IT TAKES TWO
Hazel-eyed single Hispanic male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, playing his guitar in a band and spending time with friends, is looking for a nice, compatible single white female, 18-23. Ad#.9591

HEART TO HEART
Muscular single Hispanic male, 23, 5'9", 220lbs., who enjoys reading and sports, is looking for a friendly, trustworthy single Hispanic female, 20-35, who loves life. Ad#.8467

COUNTRY LIFE
I'm a single white father of two, 40, 5'10", 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, cookouts, boating, camping, country music, dancing and rodeos. If you're a single white female, 28-40 and up for a great time, give me a call. Ad#.8538

ONE OF A KIND
Spend time with someone special, call this employed single white male, 19, 6', with brown hair/eyes. He likes all kinds of movies and seeks a single white female, 19-29. Ad#.7196

JUST TO SEE YOU SMILE
If you're an honest single white female, 25-39, focus on this ad. This funny single white dad, 25, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys traveling, making people laugh and family times. Ad#.8811

HIBERNATES IN THE WINTER
He is an honorable, family-oriented single Hispanic dad of one, 25, 6'2", 247lbs., who likes art, the theater, dancing, music, scuba diving, jet skiing and stargazing. He seeks a funny, intelligent single female, 21-40, Ad#.8307

DESTINY
Single white male, 18, 5'7", 165lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming and more, is seeking a single white female, 18-23. Ad#.8528

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Single white male, 20, with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an honest, affectionate, romantic single white female, 18-27, who likes to dance. Ad#.8348

NO GAMES, PLEASE
Don't waste any time, start exploring life with this single white male, 19, 6'2", who has dark hair and hazel eyes. He wants to meet a single white female, 18-23, who likes to enjoy life to the fullest. Ad#.9125

HARDWORKING AND HONEST
Make your wishes and dreams come true by getting together with this single white male, 36, 5'9", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys camping, being outdoors, sports and seeks a single white female, 29-40, who likes the same. Ad#.7200

HERE'S YOUR MAN
Dreaming of you is this single black dad, 23, 5'10", 220lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who loves watching television and partying on the weekends. He can't wait to meet you, a single black female, 18-40. Ad#.9529

ATTENTION LADIES
He's a stable single white grandfather, 64, 6', 210lbs., with grey hair and blue eyes, who enjoys helping others and having fun. His interests include traveling, walking, sports and he seeks a fun-loving single white female, 35-55. Ad#.7730

SPORTS FANATIC
Listen to some nice romantic music and cuddle with this single black dad, 25, 5'10", who has red hair and brown eyes. He's looking forward to meeting an honest single black female, 22-40. Ad#.7806

HEALTHY HABITS
What you see is what you get with this single white male, 41, 6'2", 215lbs., who has brown hair and eyes. He's an outgoing, sincere guy who's looking for the same in a single white female, 27-45. Ad#.8812

AT FIRST SIGHT
He always makes a favorable first impression. This single white male, 27, 6'2", would like to meet a single female, 19-35. He enjoys listening to country music, sports, going to movies and concerts. Ad#.8375

AT THIS POINT...
In my life, I need a companion. I hope it's you, a single white female, 21-40. I am a single white male, 38, 6', 300lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes swimming, bike riding and walking in the park. Ad#.9456

ONE OF A KIND
Caring, professional, humorous single white male, 48, 5'5", with reddish blond hair and blue gray eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, watching sports, movies, dining out, and country music, is seeking a friendly, caring single Hispanic female, 35-45. Ad#.9245

WAITING ON YOU
Catholic single Hispanic male, 29, 5'5", 175lbs., who enjoys camping, fishing, hiking, dancing and music, is seeking a single female, 23-39. Ad#.7154

SMILE WITH ME
Hardworking single black male, 47, 5'11", 155lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, renting movies and sci-fi and mystery novels, is seeking a single female, 30-45, for friendship first. Ad#.9963

BEST THERE IS
Fun-loving single black male, 22, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and the outdoors, seeks a single female, 19-40. Ad#.8888

CAN'T HURRY LOVE
Affectionate single white male, 20, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, auto racing, music and outdoor activities, is looking to share friendship with a special single white female, 18-23. Ad#.8010

TRUE COWBOY
Put on your comfortable shoes and dance cheek to cheek with me under the silver moon. I am a single white male, 29, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, who wants to meet a fun-loving single white female, 25-30. Ad#.7611

WHAT'S INSIDE...
Matters most to me, a single white male, 21, 5'9", with brown hair and eyes. I love playing the electric guitar and I'm looking for a friendly single white female, 18-35, with a great personality. Ad#.7477

HOW ARE YOU?
Happy single Hispanic male, 26, 150lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, likes swimming, playing baseball, playing the guitar, space science, and working out. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 20-27. Ad#.9674

HEALTHY AND HAPPY...
Is how this single Hispanic Christian dad of one, 39, 5'7", who enjoys soft rock music, comedy movies, football, baseball and tennis, lives his life! He is hoping to meet a self-sufficient single white female, 27-36, with the same value for life. Ad#.9694

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this attractive, humorous single white male, 45, 5'9", with brown hair, blue eyes and a beard. A sports fan, he also enjoys a variety of music, movies, travel, and is seeking a single Asian female, 21-51. Ad#.7096

SOLID VALUES
Friendly single white male, 32, 5'9", 260lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, dancing, movies and sports, seeks an old-fashioned single white female, 28-35, with similar interests. Ad#.9143

HOLDING HANDS
Single white male, 40, 6', 214lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys quiet times at home, autumn walks, outdoor activities and dining out, seeks a single white female, 28-42. Ad#.7534

CHOOSE ME
I'm an outgoing single Hispanic male, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys renting movies, taking walks in the park, dancing and more. Please call, if you are a single Hispanic female, 19-36. Ad#.9461

TOTAL TRUST
He's a muscular, kind-hearted single Hispanic male, 36, who is an avid sports fan. He also enjoys the mountains, riding his motorcycle, spending time with his children and is looking to meet an independent, truthful single female. Ad#.8740

OPEN ARMS
Single Hispanic dad, 33, 5'9", 200lbs., who enjoys action and romantic movies, dining out, family activities and music, seeks a trustworthy single female, 23-37, children welcome. Ad#.8689

STARTING OVER
Laid-back divorced black dad, 22, 6', 250lbs., who enjoys sports, art and writing poetry, seeks a single female, 25-32, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9924

ANIMATED
Single white male, 44, 5'7", 190lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, park walks, biking and running, seeks a special, compatible single white female, 44-49. Ad#.9605

HELLO LOVE
Handsome single back male, 32, 5'7", who likes movies, reading mystery novels, spending time with friends and dancing, is looking for a single white female, 21-28. Ad#.7461

FLEXIBILITY
Professional single white male, 29, 6'1", 230lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 22-38, who is honest and loves to have a good time outdoors, watching sports or spending quiet times at home. Ad#.8000

LOVE ME TENDER
Single white male, 21, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, movies, fishing and dancing, is searching for a single white female, 18-35. Ad#.9957

SO MUCH FUN
Fun-loving, professional single white male, 27, 5'6", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining out, classic rock music, fishing, camping and bowling, is seeking a single white female, 21-37. Ad#.7338

AVID OUTDOORSMAN
Take in a breath of fresh air with this single white male, 49, 6', 175lbs., with blue eyes and brown hair, who loves outdoor sports, historical novels and carpentry. He is seeking a single female, 29-42. Ad#.9359

LOOK OVER HERE
Horseback riding, football, wrestling and country music are interests of this cheerful single Hispanic male, 23, 6'2", 204lbs. He is looking for a compatible, caring single white female, 19-24. Ad#.8486

BLUE JEANS & BOOTS
Secure single white male, 50, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks a special single white female, 30-45, who enjoys rodeos, football, movies, quiet times at home and Sunday drives. Ad#.8479

HELLO LIFE
Baptist single white male, 59, 5'1", 158lbs, with gray hair and black eyes, is looking for a single white Christian female, 40-60, who enjoys country music, traveling and dining out. Ad#.9903

REACHING OUT
Single Hispanic male, 24, is looking for a single Hispanic female, 40-43, who enjoys playing golf, football and basketball, music and reading. Ad#.7042

TAKE MY HAND
Single Hispanic Christian male, 50, 5'7", 186lbs., who enjoys family barbecues, reading the Bible, park walks and swimming, seeks a cheerful single Christian female, 46-50. Ad#.8643

ONE PROUD MAN
How often does a guy like this single white male, 38, 5'10", with sandy blond hair, who loves swimming, fishing and bicycling, come around? You could be his special someone if you're a caring and compassionate single white female, under 41. Ad#.8137

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Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
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Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
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