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Rescue workers carry blue bags containing remains of victims from the wreckage of an Amtrak train accident in Bourbonnais, Ill., Tuesday. Hopes faded of finding survivors after Amtrak's City of New Orleans struck a truck and derailed. At least 14 people were killed and five others were missing and feared dead.

Derailment

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. — The train lights had been dimmed, there was nothing to see outside the windows and 17-year-old Anna Fulson was preparing to sleep after a long ski trip. Then came a shuddering jolt. A bang. A screech of twisting metal. Finally, flames and cries of pain. "You could hear screaming," Miss Fulson said hours after clambering out of the Amtrak train that struck a semitrailer Monday night. "You could feel the car derailing. ... It was like in slow motion. Everything was turning over. Luggage was falling. And you were being slammed against the ceiling and walls."

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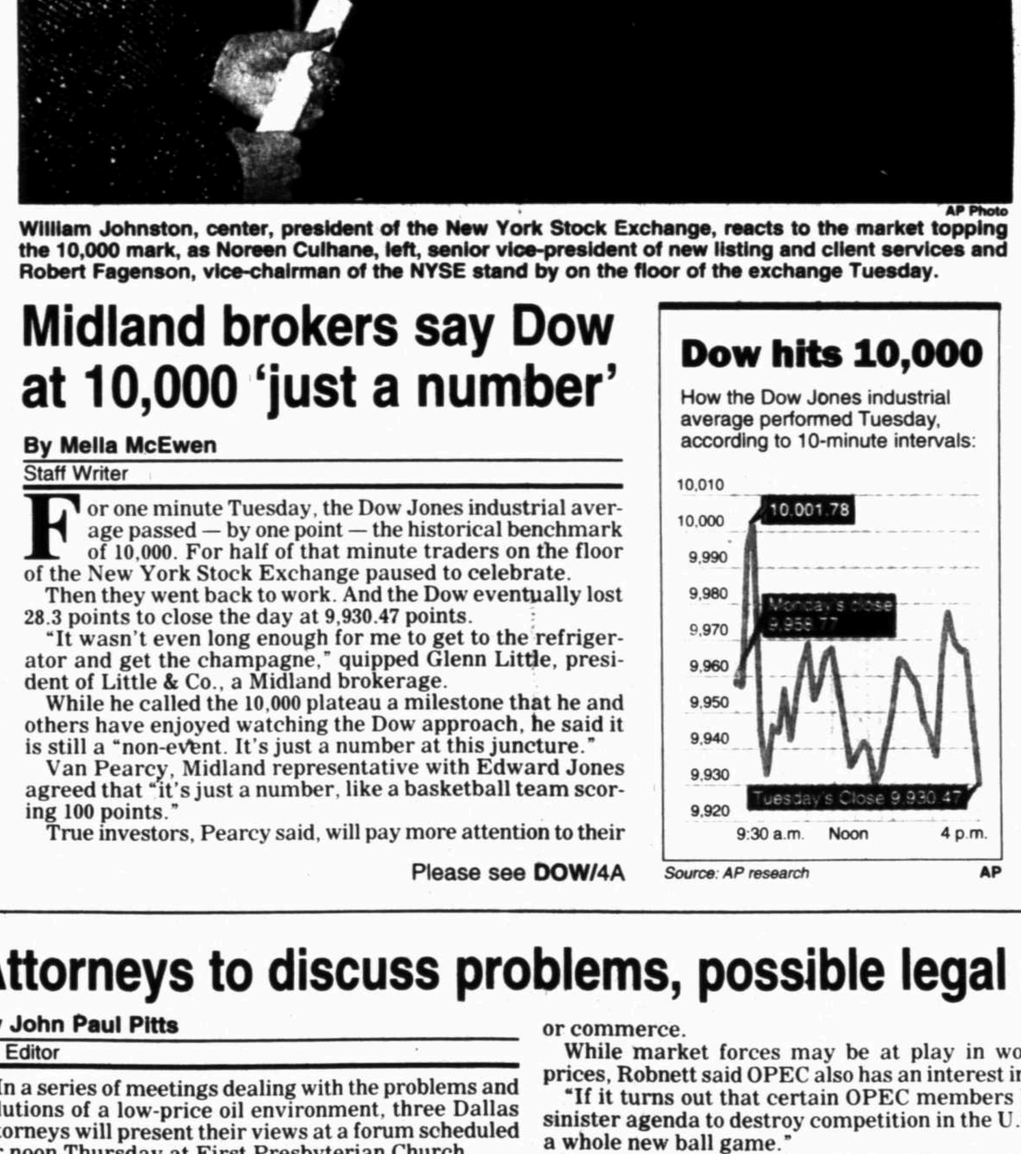
Whitewater tape

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — In a grand jury videotape made public for the first time Tuesday, Hillary Rodham Clinton testified she "never spent any significant time at all" monitoring records of the Whitewater land deal she and President Clinton shared with Jim and Susan McDougal. Mrs. Clinton also said on the tape, played at Mrs. McDougal's trial, that she was unaware of a $27,600 loan for Whitewater taken out in Bill Clinton's name a decade before he became president.

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William Johnston, center, president of the New York Stock Exchange, reacts to the market topping the 10,000 mark, as Noreen Culhane, left, senior vice-president of new listing and client services and Robert Fagenson, vice-chairman of the NYSE stand by on the floor of the exchange Tuesday.

Midland brokers say Dow at 10,000 'just a number'

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

For one minute Tuesday, the Dow Jones industrial average passed — by one point — the historical benchmark of 10,000. For half of that minute traders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange paused to celebrate.

Then they went back to work. And the Dow eventually lost 28.3 points to close the day at 9,930.47 points.

"It wasn't even long enough for me to get to the refrigerator and get the champagne," quipped Glenn Little, president of Little & Co., a Midland brokerage.

While he called the 10,000 plateau a milestone that he and others have enjoyed watching the Dow approach, he said it is still a "non-event. It's just a number at this juncture."

Van Pearcy, Midland representative with Edward Jones agreed that "it's just a number, like a basketball team scoring 100 points."

True investors, Pearcy said, will pay more attention to their

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Dow hits 10,000

How the Dow Jones industrial average performed Tuesday, according to 10-minute intervals:

Source: AP research AP

CNN to be in Midland to get story on oil crisis

■ CNN will film speeches at the Permian Basin Petroleum Association meeting, then the crew will follow John Bell around the oil field.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

CNN News will be in Midland Thursday to film footage for a news feature on the impact of low oil prices.

The segment will air on the network's 30-minute weekly business program, producer Bruce Jacobs said.

The crew is to film speeches by John Bell, Patty Dodge and Ruben Ramirez at the meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, set for 11:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Club.

One purpose of the CNN news feature, said Morris Burns, PBPA executive vice president, will be to put an ordinary face on the oil crisis.

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— Morris Burns, PBPA executive vice president

Bell is a small independent operator from Kermit who began a one-man letter-writing campaign to get oil producers to shut in production. He later gained national attention as one of the organizers of the "Open the Eyes of Texas March" on Austin.

Since then Bell has gained increasing national publicity as an activist for the oil and gas industry, having been interviewed by the New York Times and Wall Street Journal. He recently testified before the House Ways & Means Committee and has met with Gov. George W. Bush. Bell will report on his meeting with Bush at the luncheon.

Ms. Dodge is a single mother who has spent most of her career working for independent oil companies. She is a survivor of the crash of 1986, and as she phrased it: "I know what it's like to go home and tell my kids that there is no job and no income."

Ms. Dodge said she is anxious to do anything she can to protect the industry that has provided her with an income for so many years.

Ramirez has lived in Kermit for 34 years and has worked in the field for much of that time, working his way up from a foreman to superintendent. He is also involved in many community activities, including League of United Latin-American Citizens. He has expressed concern about the impact low oil prices are having on Hispanic workers, who have about 80 percent of the well-servicing jobs in the Permian Basin.

After the PBPA meeting, the CNN crew will interview several members of PBPA and then spend the remainder of the day following Bell around the oil field, Burns said.

Burns said the meeting is open to the public. The cost of the luncheon is $15; reservations must be made today. To make a reservation call the PBPA at 684-6345.

Attorneys to discuss problems, possible legal solutions facing oil industry

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

In a series of meetings dealing with the problems and solutions of a low-price oil environment, three Dallas attorneys will present their views at a forum scheduled for noon Thursday at First Presbyterian Church.

Jeff Robnett thinks the next conflict the United States faces could be economic terrorism and low oil prices may be part of it.

He will be joined by Greg Standefer and John Nevis in discussing price cartels and anti-trust laws in the United States and Texas.

Robnett thinks the U.S. oil industry may have a case for suing foreign producers for predatory pricing in U.S. markets. He said that according to Texas law, it is unlawful for any person to monopolize, attempt to monopolize or conspire to monopolize any part of trade or commerce.

While market forces may be at play in world oil prices, Robnett said OPEC also has an interest in itself.

"If it turns out that certain OPEC members have a sinister agenda to destroy competition in the U.S., it is a whole new ball game."

Or, we could be seeing the effects of disarray in a pricing cartel, he said.

He said there is a distinction between national oil companies and sovereign nations.

Nevis is to discuss federal law as it applies to suing foreign countries and Standefer will cover jurisdiction and standing in determining who has the right to sue.

"Citizens do not have the right to sue on certain issues," Robnett said. "It became clear in 1973 with the Arab embargo, that our nation depends on petroleum and needs a healthy oil industry."

Robnett fears that OPEC is reaching its hand again into the pocket of the nation, more particularly in Texas. "They are dumping oil so cheap it is killing domestic competition.

"As a lawyer raised in West Texas, I see it as an economic offense. It is a war that is camouflaged by the wonderfully low gasoline prices, that we all love. We overlook the actual long-term price we pay, which is destruction of Texas oil industry," Robnett said.

"OPEC interests are not the same as ours. In the final analysis, after domestic production is destroyed, OPEC can jack up prices and America won't be able to recover."

Each of the attorneys will speak for 15 minutes then open the meeting for discussion.

Lunch will be available for $5 a person.

Breakfast highlights Hispanic-owned businesses

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The growing importance of Hispanic-owned businesses was spotlighted Tuesday at a monthly networking breakfast where owners of businesses of all types and sizes got a chance to mingle and exchange ideas.

Adam Sandoval, owner of Classic Car Wash and Detail Center, had a display set up in the Roadrunner Room in the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College, where the breakfast was held.

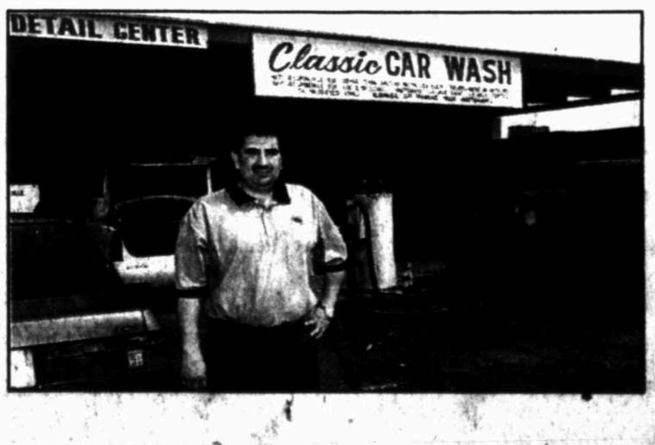
"I made some good contacts," he said. "I was interested in meeting people from Texaco and the city, who have fleets."

Joe Loya, who recently acquired the Casa Blanca restaurant, said he too met a lot of people at the breakfast.

"Everyone's trying to do the same thing, promote their business," he said.

Indeed, giving small businesses a chance to promote themselves is the chief purpose of the breakfasts, said David Diaz, executive director of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The chamber cosponsors the breakfasts along with the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland

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Adam Sandoval, owner of Classic Car Wash and Detail Center, had a chance to promote his business Tuesday at the monthly networking breakfast.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

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Entire EU Commission resigns after scandalous report

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — European leaders scrambled Tuesday to plug the hole left by the abrupt resignation of the entire 20-member European Commission after a stinging report on fraud and sloppy management.

The dramatic overnight departure of the European Union's executive body plunged the bloc into its deepest crisis in decades, just days ahead of a crucial summit to overhaul EU finances in preparation for its expansion into Eastern Europe.

German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, whose country holds the EU's current presidency, flew to Brussels for talks with outgoing Commission President Jacques Santer on how to minimize the damage.

"We have a very competent parliament, a council and presidency," Schroeder said. "Europe is not without leadership, and that will become clear."

Santer said he and the 19 other commissioners will stay on in a caretaker capacity until their successors are appointed, but the resignations and revelations of high-level malpractice left the EU in disarray.

Still, the resignations were hailed by governments around Europe, which hoped they would lead to more responsible EU management.

"What we have got to do now is use this event, the resignation of the whole Commission, to drive through root and branch reform," British Prime Minister Tony Blair said.

Dutch Prime Minister Wim Kok said the resignations presented the EU with a chance to "begin with a clean slate," while Catherine Colonna, spokeswoman for French President Jacques Chirac, said Chirac felt EU leaders should "learn a lesson" from the crisis.

The mass departure was unprecedented in the 42-year history of the EU — roughly equivalent to the entire U.S. Cabinet resigning.

"There's nothing in the (EU) Treaty about a resignation like this," said Commission spokeswoman Martine Reicherts. "We've got to look into the legality of it."

The 15 EU nations were already struggling to heal splits over how to reform its $92.6 billion budget to ensure spending does not spiral out of control when Poland, Hungry and up to 10 other candidates join over the next decade.

Hungary and Poland said they remained optimistic that the sudden resignations wouldn't affect their hopes of entering the EU.

Schroeder's efforts to restore order in Europe, however, come as his own government is reeling from the resignation last week of German Finance Minister Oskar Lafontaine.

In Brussels, the caretaker commissioners have to deal with the EU's day-to-day business, including a trade battle with the United States over banana imports and talking up the euro, the EU's single currency that has recently slumped against the dollar.

"It is frankly bad to have to work with a Commission which has stepped down," said Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar.

Aznar said Santer's team should stay on until its term ends Dec. 31, calling that a "lesser evil." Others called for an interim executive to be put in charge until the end of the year.

Several European statesmen have been mentioned as possible temporary replacements for Santer, including former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, former Prime Minister Romano Prodi of Italy and retired Portuguese president Mario Soares.

Jose Maria Gil-Robles, president of the European Parliament — which ordered the fraud investigation — urged EU governments to nominate new commissioners soon so a temporary executive could be in place by early May.

Britain, Belgium and some other EU governments said they would reappoint commissioners untainted by personal criticism in the mismanagement report.

"There may be more continuity than was apparent last night," said Ben Duffy, spokesman for the U.S. mission to the EU. "Some of the commissioners key to these discussions aren't going anywhere."

One who seems certain not to be around is former French Prime Minister Edith Cresson, the research commissioner who was the prime target of accusations of cronyism and mismanagement in the report drawn up by five independent experts.

"Commissioner Cresson failed to act in response to known serious and continuing irregularities over several years," the report said.

While accepting most of the specific criticisms, Santer reacted bitterly to the report's overall conclusions, claiming they created an unfair impression of generalized mismanagement.

"This picture is distorted," he said. "I consider the tone of the report's conclusions to be wholly unjustified."

The investigation found no evidence any commissioner personally engaged in fraudulent activities, but said they failed to crack down on wrongdoing by their subordinates.

Chernobyl plant ordered to shut down idle reactor

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine's government has ordered an idle reactor at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant permanently shut down in compliance with an earlier pledge to fully close the station.

In a resolution approved Monday, the Cabinet ordered the gradual closure of Chernobyl's reactor No. 2, the Interfax news agency said. No deadlines were set for the shutdown.

Reactor No. 2 has remained in standby mode since 1991, when it was damaged in a fire.

The government had considered restarting it, but dropped the plan, saying it could not raise the $100 million needed to put the reactor back on line.

In 1986, the plant's reactor No. 4 exploded, spewing radiation over much of Europe in the world's worst nuclear accident.

Ukraine has promised to close all of Chernobyl's four reactors by 2000 and already has shut down the plant's No. 1 reactor in compliance with the pledge. Only reactor No. 3 is operational, and was restarted two weeks ago after months of repairs.

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Serbs reject peace plan that ethnic Albanians agreed to sign

PARIS (AP) — Brushing aside Western pressure and NATO threats, Serbs said Tuesday they won't accept the Kosovo peace plan that rival ethnic Albanians have agreed to sign.

Setting up new obstacles to the proposed deal during the second day of peace talks near the Arc de Triomphe, Serbs were demanding amendments to a U.S.-sponsored plan — significant changes that foreign mediators called unacceptable.

Serbian President Milan Milutinovic said his side refuses the key part of the plan — having NATO troops implement it — and would sign only the political provision "under the precondition" that the mediators "accept all of our complaints."

Milutinovic's comments at the Paris peace talks brought closer the prospect of NATO airstrikes against Serbia. Western nations sponsoring the talks have said the military and political components of the peace plan are inseparable.

Accusing Serb negotiators of backtracking, U.S. State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said "time and patience clearly are running out" and that the Serbs must decide "whether they want a peace agreement rather than a catastrophe."

In Kosovo, meanwhile, three villages were reported ablaze as Serb-led government forces pushed ethnic Albanian rebels deeper into a snowy mountain range.

"While we are negotiating in good faith, the Serbs are engaged in police and military activity in Kosovo," said Veton Surroi, a member of the ethnic Albanian delegation at the talks.

The ethnic Albanian leadership agreed to sign onto the peace plan Monday, making good on a pledge they gave mediators Feb. 23 when the first round of the talks recessed at Rambouillet, France.

But in a sign that all ethnic Albanian factions are not united, hard-line rebels in the northern part of Kosovo accused their negotiators in Paris of selling out on the goal of independence.

"We know it is very easy for them to accept a compromise ... because it wasn't their friends who were killed and whose dying wish was for our people to fight until Kosovo is free," said the Podujevo sector commander of the KLA.

The commander, who goes by the nom de guerre "Remi" and has been an outspoken critic of the plan, made his statement in Tuesday's edition of the Albanian-language newspaper Koha Ditore.

Diplomats inside the talks, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Serbs had proposed a list of amendments that would radically limit Kosovo Albanian autonomy.

A Western diplomat said the proposals would significantly change the deal.

The diplomats said if there was no progress soon with the Serbs, the negotiations may end by Friday. The United States and its Western allies will then have to decide about possible military intervention to end the Kosovo bloodshed.

The agreement would give the ethnic Albanian majority in Kosovo wide political autonomy, while keeping the province within Serbia's borders.

The plan provides for 28,000 NATO troops, including up to 4,000 Americans, to enforce it — a provision Serb-led Yugoslavia will not accept.

"We reject foreign troops," Milutinovic said.

British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, who is co-chairing the talks along with French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine, praised the Albanian side for showing "real courage" in promising to sign onto the peace plan.

"We need the Serb side to show the same courage," Cook said.

Despite international pressure, the Serbs continued to dismiss the Albanian plan to sign.

"Unilateral signing does not mean anything," Milutinovic said.

Asked whether NATO bombing of Serbia was now more likely, he responded: "This is not out of the question, but we are not afraid of that."

Fighting in Kosovo, a province in Yugoslavia's republic of Serbia, has killed more than 2,000 people and displaced 300,000 over the past year.

The fighting has picked up since the first round of talks ended, with the two sides apparently vying for position ahead of a political settlement.

U.N. refugee officials said at least 9,000 people have been driven out of their homes since Monday alone. The scale of fighting is at its highest level since an October cease-fire, UNHCR spokesman Kris Janowski said.

In a move that could bring further trouble to the talks, Yugoslavia asked Interpol to assist in the arrest of the head of the ethnic Albanian delegation, Hashim Thaci.

The 29-year-old Thaci is wanted for murder in connection with the Kosovo rebellion, the state-run Tanjug news agency said.

Ecuador's bus drivers, taxi drivers strike to protest gas price increase

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Angry bus drivers joined striking taxi drivers Tuesday, barricading streets and bringing traffic to a standstill across Ecuador in an effort to force the government to revoke a gas price increase.

President Jamil Mahuad last week announced a harsh austerity package, proposing spending cuts, price hikes and tax increases he says are needed to rescue this indebted Andean nation from its worst economic crisis in decades.

Commuters waited fruitlessly at bus stops Tuesday while others crossed barricades of yellow taxis, burning tires and club-wielding drivers to get to their jobs.

Soldiers took some stranded commuters to work in packed, green military trucks, but there were only enough trucks to help a small number of those stranded. Many factories reported 50 percent of workers didn't make it in.

The government, empowered by a 60-day state of emergency, says it will clear the barricades. Soldiers armed with automatic weapons patrolled the streets of major cities on Tuesday.

Government representatives met with strike leaders and opposition politicians on Monday, but failed to find a solution to the standoff. Spokesmen said they would continue meeting.

Many of the reforms — especially tax increases and laws to speed up privatizations — must be approved by Congress, where Mahuad's centrist Popular Democracy Party lacks a majority. Congress has 30 days to rule on the measures.

But hopes of passing the reforms dimmed when the powerful conservative Social Christian Party, which had supported Mahuad on past measures, assailed the reforms as "inhuman" and vowed to block the tax increases.

The economic crisis in Ecuador, a South American nation of 12 million people, was set off by last year's El Nino floods, which caused $2.6 billion in damage, and low world prices for oil, Ecuador's main export.

To protect the banks from a run on deposits, Mahuad ordered Ecuador's banks shut last week and froze all dollar savings accounts.

"Not only does this government want to impoverish the people with taxes and demoralize them with a savage gasoline price increase, but, for the first time in our history, it has unconstitutionally seized their money," Social Christian Party leader Jaime Nebot said. "This we cannot allow."

Powerful leftist-led unions, students and Indian groups have vowed to force Mahuad to back down on the reforms and have called for street protests and bank occupations on Wednesday.

But supporters of the measures warn that if Mahuad, the Harvard-trained former mayor of Quito who took office seven months ago, backs down it, could spell economic disaster for Ecuador.

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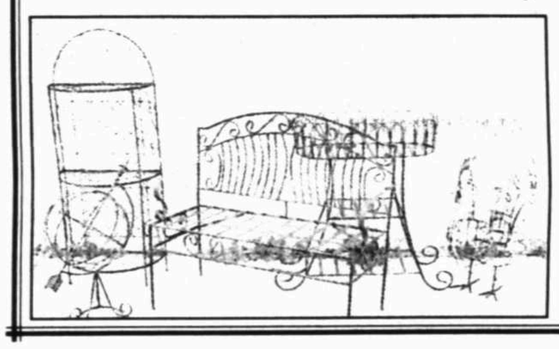
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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High 68	High 58	High 71
Low 38	Low 40	Low 42

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 60s and south to southwest winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low in the upper 30s.

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the upper 50s.

After an overnight low of 45, Tuesday's high reached 76, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1986. The record low of 23 was set in 1947.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.32 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	76
low	45
Normal high	71
Normal low	40

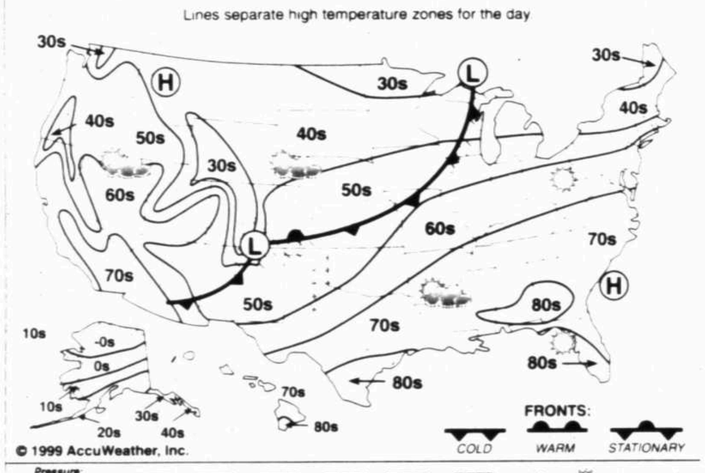
Sunrise ... 6:56 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:58 p.m.

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

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 17.



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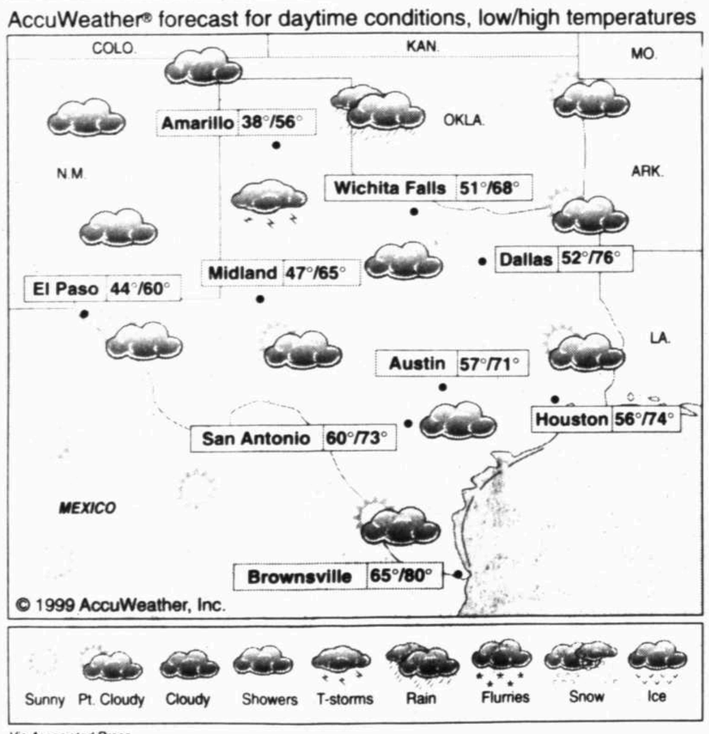
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany, N.Y.	44	28	cdy	
Albuquerque	71	41	cdy	
Anchorage	21	21	.07	cdy
Atlanta	68	35	clr	
Atlantic City	51	30	clr	
Baltimore	53	30	clr	
Bismarck	55	26	clr	
Boise	50	39	clr	
Boston	47	30	clr	
Buffalo	43	23	clr	
Burlington,Vt	42	24	cdy	
Casper	63	39	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	65	33	.42	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	61	25	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	64	25	clr	
Cheyenne	62	34	clr	
Chicago	51	32	cdy	
Cincinnati	58	21	cdy	
Cleveland	52	27	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	67	29	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	52	24	clr	
Concord,N.H.	45	27	cdy	
Dayton	52	27	cdy	
Denver	71	43	cdy	
Des Moines	68	38	clr	
Detroit	48	25	cdy	
Evansville	62	27	clr	
Fairbanks	21	-1	cdy	
Fargo	48	28	clr	
Grand Rapids	46	30	cdy	
Great Falls	48	38	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	61	26	clr	
Honolulu	81	69	.03	clr
Indianapolis	61	27	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	71	31	cdy	
Jacksonville	68	33	cdy	
Kansas City	75	42	cdy	
Las Vegas	63	50	clr	
Little Rock	70	31	cdy	
Los Angeles	58	48	.02	clr
Louisville	63	27	clr	
Memphis	66	37	clr	
Miami Beach	75	49	cdy	
Milwaukee	53	32	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	51	26	clr	
Nashville	66	28	clr	
New Orleans	69	41	clr	
New York City	50	34	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	57	36	clr	
North Platte	81	26	cdy	
Oklahoma City	71	40	rn	
Omaha	79	33	cdy	
Orlando	73	45	clr	
Philadelphia	49	29	clr	
Phoenix	60	54	.07	cdy
Pittsburgh	51	24	clr	
Portland,Maine	43	30	.01	cdy
Portland,Ore.	50	35	.02	cdy
Providence	47	31	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	63	27	clr	
Rapid City	72	36	cdy	
Reno	63	30	cdy	
Richmond	59	26	clr	
Sacramento	60	45	cdy	
St Louis	76	36	cdy	
Salt Lake City	63	40	clr	
San Diego	59	48	.02	cdy
San Francisco	56	49	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	87	70	cdy	
Santa Fe	66	30	cdy	
St Ste Marie	42	31	cdy	
Seattle	50	37	.06	cdy
Shreveport	72	35	cdy	
Sioux Falls	58	27	cdy	
Spokane	46	31	.16	cdy
Syracuse	45	24	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	70	42	cdy	
Topeka	74	42	cdy	
Tucson	60	47	cdy	
Tulsa	72	45	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	57	34	clr	

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



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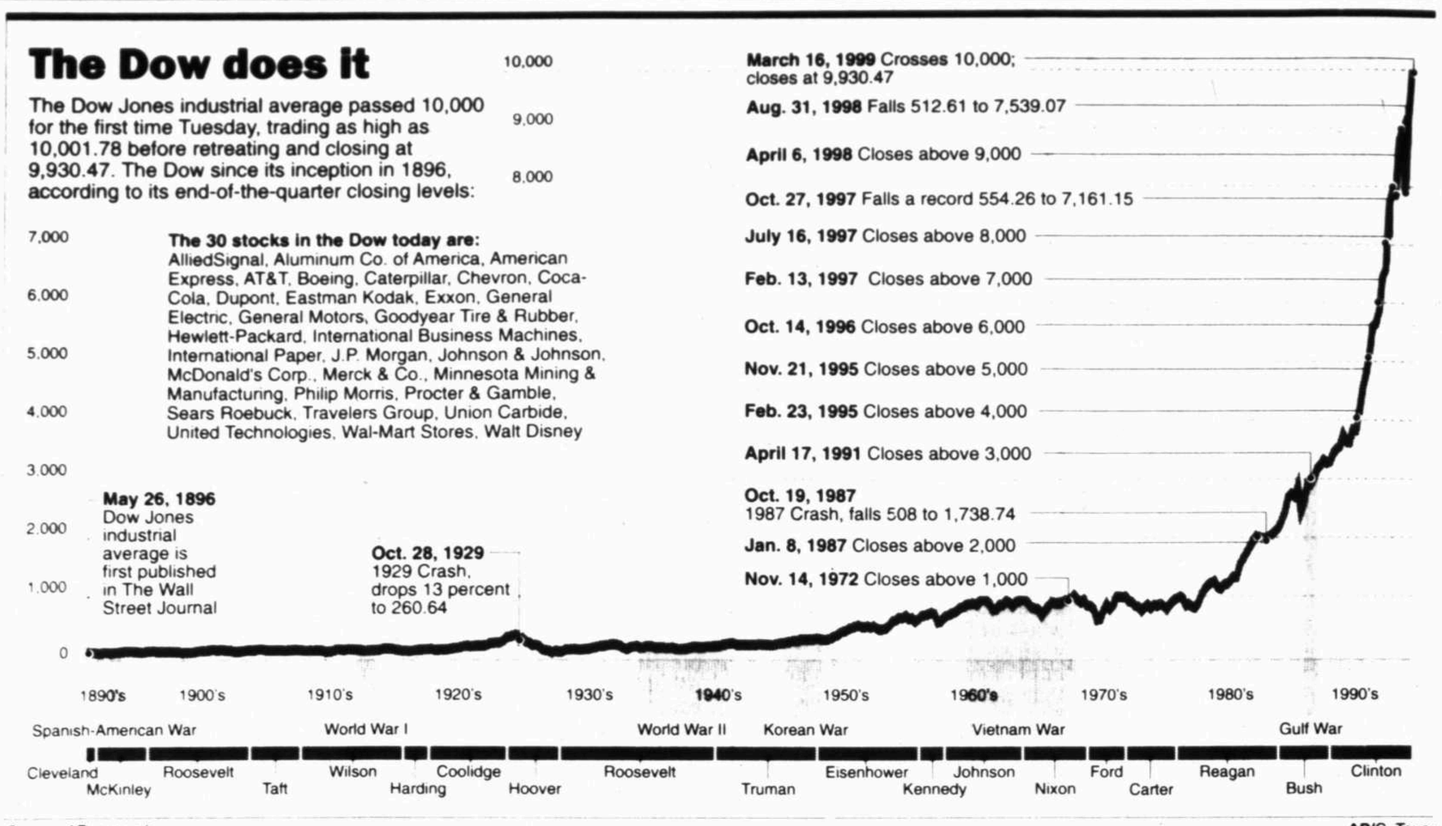
Texas temperatures

Highest temperature yesterday, lowest past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending 6 a.m.:

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	72	48	
Amarillo	77	39	
Arlington	62	41	
Austin	67	42	
Beaumont	65	43	
Brownsville	75	53	
Burnet	68	43	
College Station	66	40	
Conroe	67	36	
Corpus Christi	73	47	
Corsicana	62	42	
Dalhart	78	40	
Dallas	63	46	
Del Rio	76	51	
El Paso	77	47	
Fort Stockton	82	50	
Fort Worth	63	42	
Galveston	61	53	
Harlingen	76	50	
Houston	69	39	
Huntsville	m	m	
Kingsville	75	46	
Laredo	83	57	
Longview	62	35	
Lubbock	76	44	
Lufkin	66	35	
Marfa	m	m	
McAllen	79	55	
McKinney	61	40	
Mineral Wells	69	39	
New Braunfels	69	38	
Palacios	65	46	
Paris	59	37	
Rockport	65	57	
San Angelo	74	47	
San Antonio	68	40	
Tyler	62	40	
Victoria	69	43	
Waco	63	46	

The Dow does it

The Dow Jones industrial average passed 10,000 for the first time Tuesday, trading as high as 10,001.78 before retreating and closing at 9,930.47. The Dow since its inception in 1896, according to its end-of-the-quarter closing levels:



Source: AP research

AP/C. Tovar

DOW: Milestone creates confidence, day trader says

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individual investments and whether their portfolios are performing well than to what the Dow is doing.

While local brokers said that the milestone, while dramatic, was just another number, a psychology professor at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin said it's difficult to say what the impact on investors will be.

"This is what I would call a break point for the stock market," said Robert Bartsch, assistant professor of social psychology. He said that investor confidence strength or weakness will depend on how long the Dow remains above 10,000 or how quickly it falls below 10,000. Above 10,000, it could be seen as a good market and below 10,000 it could be seen as a seller's market.

"The rules on one side of 10,000 may be different than on the other side," Bartsch said.

From a psychological standpoint, the level of the Dow is more critical to speculators or day traders, Pearcy said.

Art Donnelly, president of Donnelly & Co., a Midland day trading firm, doesn't think the psychological impact would be any greater on his day traders than on other investors.

"It's another milestone that we've been looking for and reached and now we'll set another milestone," Donnelly said.

"I do think the Dow reaching 10,000 makes more people aware of the market and that will bring more investors into the market and increase volume. Volume gives us liquidity and if you're trading, you want liquidity."

He said he has been amazed at how the market has climbed and sustained its advances, feeling that the market reflects the national economy "and usually forecasts the economy four to six months ahead."

The Dow at 10,000, he said, gives investors confidence in the economy and the market, especially if interest rates remain at low levels.

In oil-dependent West Texas, low energy prices hurt the local economy but help the rest of the area, Donnelly said. As oil prices go up, they act on the economies of other parts of the country like interest rates.

The area will benefit from the trend of slowly rising oil prices, a more positive trend than if prices were to skyrocket higher, he said.

Donnelly has also noticed that as energy prices softened, local residents turned to the stock markets as an investment source.

"I've seen that in an increase in day trader traffic and activity."

Pearcy said that he, like many others around the country and the world, has enjoyed watching and waiting for the Dow to reach 10,000.

"It brings to mind Sir John Templeton, who began the Templeton Mutual Fund years and years ago," Pearcy said. "He said that the market would hit 10,000 before the year 2,000 and people thought he was crazy."

Farmers to decide whether to pay price to eradicate boll weevil

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

VALLEY VIEW — Ultimately, it is up to cotton farmers to pay the price of dealing with the crop-crippling boll weevil by ignoring the pest or attacking it with blazing guns.

"It is worth it?" Osama El-Lissy, program director of the Abilene-based Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, asked farmers about funding a program to purge the boll weevil from this part of West Texas.

The boll weevil has been eradicated in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, California and Arizona.

The hardy and prolific bug is undergoing eradication in much of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi.

The million-dollar price tag of the four-year aerial-spraying program would cost farmers in the six-county Permian Basin Zone $95.72 per acre. Payment would be $6 per acre on dryland cotton and $12 per acre on irrigated land over the next 10 to 15 years.

The 3,400 farmers and landowners in Dawson , Borden, Martin, Howard, Ector and Midland counties would pay about $50 million over that time period.

Eddy Herm, an Ackerly-area cotton farmer who is chairman of the Permian Basin Zone, said that the "boll weevil is spreading out and increasing in numbers" where the intensive eradication program is not in place.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County cotton farmers Jon Baumann, left, and Andy Schumann listen to experts discuss a boll weevil eradication program, Tuesday in Valley View.

Holly Mote, Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist, said that the weevil makes inroads into cotton crops by feeding on the succulent immature boll.

"We all depend on cotton for our livelihoods," Herm said in the Valley View Community Center southeast of Midland. "The last thing the producer needs is an extra expense."

Nevertheless, adopting the program would be a "good business decision," he said.

Lindy Patton, foundation executive director, said that 90 percent of the boll weevils would be eliminated in the first year of the program, which would evolve into an optional "maintenance program" to ensure the weevil's demise in the zone.

"The growers have to take ownership of this program, or it won't work," Patton said. A two-thirds vote, or almost 67 percent, is required to adopt the program.

James Brown, a Midland-based Dawson County farmer who serves on the foundation board of directors, said that the Permian Basin zone between Rolling Plains to the east and Southern Plains north toward Lubbock is the boll weevil's "gateway to the Plains." He said that the Permian farmers' adoption of the program is crucial.

All the while, Midland farmers, such as Brian Chandler and Steve Collins, want rain and are worried about the drought.

"I sure wish it would rain, so I could start farming," Chandler said. "It's been a pretty slow winter."

BREAKFAST: Small businesses seek exposure

(From 1A)

Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Midland College Business and Economic Development Center, Citizens Coalition for Economic Development, UTPB Small Business Development Center and the Better Business Bureau.

"For a lot of smaller, independent businesses, they don't have the advertising budget larger retailers do," Diaz said. "So the chambers try to create opportunities for these businesses to promote themselves."

He said that "because we are close to 30 percent of the city's population, we need to make the community aware that there are those small businesses that can compete with larger retailers and provide great service. A lot of time service is their No. 1 feature."

Diaz pointed out that among the companies having displays at the breakfast were a flower and gift shop, insurance company, photographer and home product sales.

Bruce Partain, director of communications and membership for the Chamber of Commerce, said that the networking breakfasts have been held since 1991 and the focus on Hispanics was one of the original themes. Originally, the breakfast was designed to give large employers like Texaco, Texas Instruments and TU Electric a chance to identify and utilize underutilized businesses and businesses owned by minorities or women.

Now, he said, it gives businesses a chance to promote themselves and learn from others.

"It gives new businesses a chance to watch established businesses and established businesses get a chance to find new prospects," Partain said. "Often, new businesses are great prospects."

Also in attendance Tuesday was Armando Garcia, chief of finance for the U.S. Small Business Administration, who discussed a new prequalification program for minority and women-owned businesses.

At one time, those groups had a separate prequalification program, but that has been consolidated into the agency's general prequalification program, he said.

Instead of going to a bank, the borrower can go to an agency like UTPB's Small Business Development Center and receive help filling out a prequalification application. If the center determines that the applicant is eligible, the application is forwarded to the SBA for approval. If the SBA approves the application, the agency sends the applicant a letter of commitment that the borrower can take to the bank of his or her choice and receive a loan.

"The bank just has to review the numbers and fill out the 7A form and return it to the SBA," Garcia said, noting that Loan Program 7A is the agency's main financing program.

The restructured prequalification program should make it easier to get financing, he said.

"I feel it should stir interest among minorities and women and we're looking forward to doing a lot of business," Garcia said, stressing that the program is "for those without experience getting loans or who have had problems getting financing. It's not for established businesses that most likely have experience getting bank loans."

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

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Israel's foreign minister says settlements 'contribute to peace' with Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's settlements "contribute to peace," its foreign minister said Tuesday, defying U.S. opposition to their expansion and signaling a harder line as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu heads into May elections.

Ariel Sharon also told diplomats that Israel's military triumphs mean that any recognition of Jerusalem as a separate entity from Israel was "null and void."

The diplomats had asked Sharon to react to a description of the Jewish settlements in the West Bank as obstacles to peace, made last week by Dennis Ross, the top U.S. Mideast peace negotiator.

"The settlements are not an obstacle to peace, but contribute to peace," Sharon said, according to notes taken by a diplomat who was at the closed-door meeting and spoke on condition of anonymity.

"They contribute to security, and Israel's readiness to go forward (with peace) will be enhanced," by expanding settlements, Sharon said.

His spokesman, Aviv Shiron, confirmed the thrust of the remarks.

Palestinians see the settlements as an obstacle to plans to establish a state in the West Bank, with east Jerusalem as its capital. Israel captured the areas from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast war. The United States says expansion violates agreements to leave the most sensitive issues for final-status talks.

In Washington, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said the settlements change "the realities on the ground in a way that will make already complicated negotiations that much more difficult."

"These activities undermine the partnership which is so vital for building confidence, and without trust and confidence it is difficult to see how permanent status negotiations can succeed," Rubin said.

Netanyahu faces elections on May 17, and is concerned that a challenge being mounted by hardliners who oppose any further concessions to the Arabs would make him seem weak going into an expected June 1 run-off.

"Their race to win the extremist vote, is at the expense not only of the peace process, but of any chance at reconciliation," Palestinian lawmaker Hanan Ashrawi told The Associated Press.

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Survivors describe horror of train crash: 'You could hear screaming'

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. (AP) — The train lights had been dimmed, there was nothing to see outside the windows and 17-year-old Anna Fulson was preparing to sleep after a long ski trip. Then came a shuddering jolt. A bang. A screech of twisting metal. Finally, flames and cries of pain.

"You could hear screaming," Miss Fulson said hours after clambering out of the Amtrak train that struck a semitrailer Monday night. "You could feel the car derailing. ... It was like in slow motion. Everything was turning over. Luggage was falling. And you were being slammed against the ceiling and walls."

Miss Fulson was among 15 Mississippi teens and three chaperones returning from a 10-day Canadian ski trip when their train, Amtrak's City of New Orleans, derailed at a crossing 50 miles south of Chicago.

At least 14 people were killed and four others were missing and feared dead. More than 100 of the 216 passengers and crew were transported to hospitals.

Many in the ski group were riding in a double-decker car immediately behind the shattered sleeper car where all the dead were found. Leaking diesel fuel ignited and set that car on fire.

"People were lying on the ground," said Melissa Watson, 14, one of the Mississippi group, who was playing cards in the club car when the train derailed. "You could hear children scream, 'Where is my mom?' You could hear parents scream, 'Where are my children?'"

The crash occurred about 9:30 p.m. as many of the passengers heading from Chicago to New Orleans were preparing for sleep. Some were listening to Walkmans; others were gossiping. Many teens had put on T-shirts and sweatpants.

Then it happened.

Bump. Bump. Bang. Bang. A twisting motion. A hurtling crash that flung some of the passenger cars onto their sides.

Then, total darkness.

Someone flicked on a cigarette lighter every few seconds in the toppled teens' car. Boys in the group forced open an escape window above their heads. They began pulling out the girls, who used the train seats as makeshift ladders.

One girl fumbled around to find her glasses among heaps of clothes and luggage.

"It was like your worst nightmare of what could happen on a train," said Christina Bomgaars, 15. "You can't imagine the terror of not knowing if you're above water, if you're on a cliff, or if you're going to roll over."

The boys told them not to panic, but to move fast. And they did.

"We had some idea they were scared our car was going to catch fire soon," said Miss Bomgaars, who recounted the night as she sat with her friends in the lounge of Lees Inn, a nearby hotel that had taken in crash victims.

In another car toward the rear of the train, two women from Melbourne, Australia, on a monthlong journey across the United States were watching a movie when the train suddenly screeched to a jarring halt.

Donna Griffiths, a 28-year-old advertising executive, was tossed about in her seat but her passenger car remained upright.

She had minor rib bruises, but started handing out towels to people who were bleeding and blankets to children — items provided by rescuers.

"There were horrible injuries," she said, recounting how she saw some people struggling to breathe, others bleeding profusely and one little boy with part of his ear cut off.

Her friend, Daniella Bauman, a 28-year-old graphics designer, feared another traveling companion might have been killed, but tracked down the woman at a hospital later.

"It was better than winning the lottery," said a joyous Miss Bauman. "We just grabbed each other and hugged. It was such a beautiful moment. After seeing that horrible sight, I was just thinking, 'How could anyone survive?'"

Many survivors called family and friends to reassure them they were fine.

Miss Bomgaars phoned her parents, near Jackson, Miss., when she arrived at the hospital. She was not injured, though the experience shook her up.

"It makes your so aware of how short life is and how quickly it can be gone," she said. "You don't have to do anything. You just have to be in the wrong place. God was watching over us."

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Rescue workers search wreckage for dead in Amtrak collision

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. (AP) — Rescue crews used cranes Tuesday to move mangled, smoldering pieces of metal as they searched for victims of the nation's worst train wreck since 1993 — a fiery collision with a truck loaded with steel bars. At least 14 people were killed and 119 injured.

Authorities said the truck driver, 58-year-old John R. Stokes, was driving on a probationary license after receiving three speeding tickets within a year. He suffered only minor injuries.

As many as 216 people were aboard Amtrak's City of New Orleans when it hit the tractor-trailer at a rural crossing near a steel mill 50 miles south of Chicago on Monday night. Four to six people were missing and feared dead in the wreckage.

The collision left the train's two engines and leading cars scattered like burned and broken toys over a quarter-mile. One engine punched through a car behind it, and the crash sparked a fire that burned for more than five hours.

All of the dead were found in a double-deck sleeping car that was three cars behind the engines of the 14-car train. Many passengers were settling in for the night when the train slammed into the truck shortly after 9:30 p.m.

Amtrak president George Warrington visited the scene in the afternoon, and in Washington, President Clinton offered his "thoughts and prayers" to the victims and pledged to do whatever he could to help them and their families.

The crossing was protected by gates and lights that appear to have been functioning at the time of the crash, according to David Farrell, a spokesman for the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Stokes, the driver of the truck, said that he didn't see the train as he approached the tracks and that the lights started flashing after he had started driving across, according to Cy Gura, a safety engineer with the National Transportation Safety Board. Stokes said he saw the train coming and tried to get out of the way.

Gura described Stokes as "very sad and upset. He felt he did whatever he thought he could do to clear the train track but he didn't do it."

Trains are allowed to travel up to 79 mph on the line, but NTSB investigators said they didn't know how fast the City of New Orleans was going.

Farrell said the crossing has a relatively good safety record, with three deaths in the last 35 years — in 1964, 1968 and 1988. He said about 40 trains and 1,800 vehicles a day use the crossing.

Sensors turn on the lights and bells 26 seconds before a train reaches the crossing, and five seconds later the gates come down, Farrell said.

Mike Stead, head of rail safety at the ICC, said the gates were intact, and authorities have not been able to verify where the truck was at the time of impact or when the gates were lowered.

The worst accident in Amtrak's 28-year history happened on Sept. 22, 1993. Forty-two passengers and five crew members died when the Sunset Limited went off a bridge into a bayou near Mobile, Ala. The bridge had been damaged minutes earlier when it was hit by a towboat.

The most recent Amtrak crash killed 16 people in January 1987 in Maryland.

The City of New Orleans runs almost the same route between Chicago and New Orleans as was used by the original Illinois Central train with that name. Illinois Central also ran a second train, the Panama Limited, which was considered more luxurious, so Amtrak retained that name when it took over passenger rail service in 1971.

About 10 years later, though, owing to the popularity of the song "City of New Orleans," Amtrak resurrected the name to City of New Orleans. The song was written by a Chicago folksinger, Steve Goodman, and was a hit for Arlo Guthrie.

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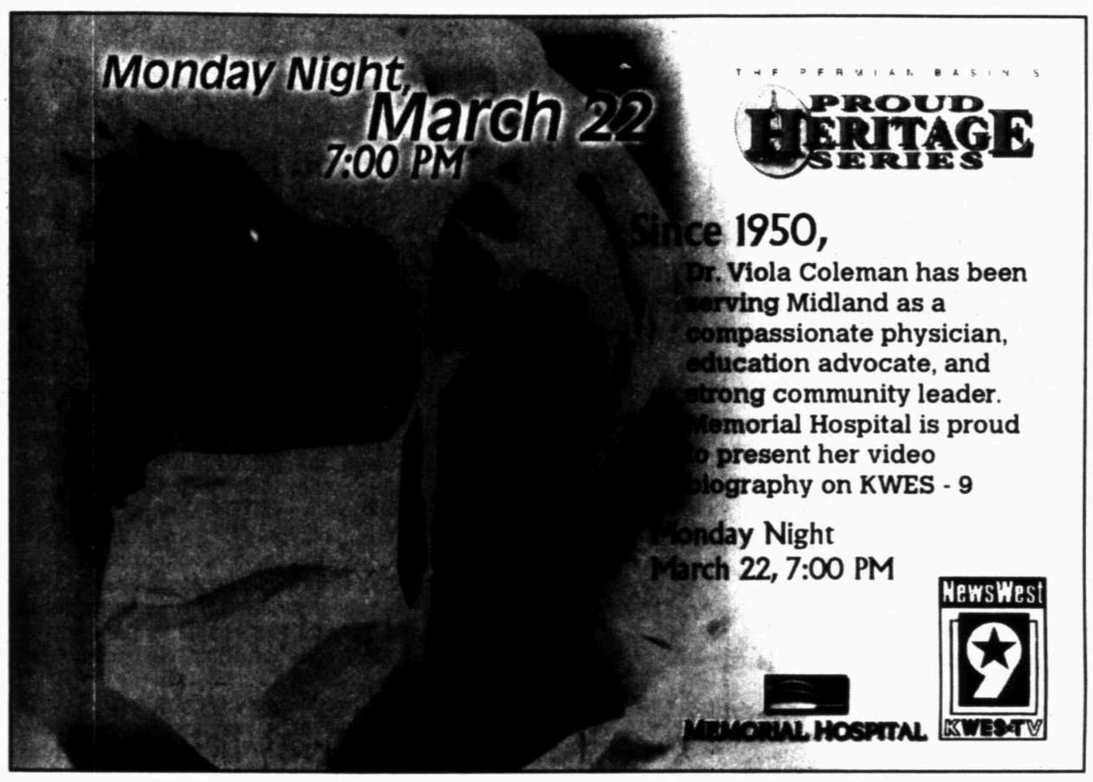
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Oil price upsurge gives hope back to local oilmen

Rising oil prices and the exploding Dow Jones industrial average pumped cautious optimism back into the depressed Oil Patch early this week. It was definitely good to have something to cheer about for a change.

Although anyone who is even casually aware of the economics of the oilfield realizes that the minimal upward movement of the posted price of oil is not going to signal an immediate turnaround for an industry that has seen the price of oil drop to the lowest level of the past 40 years, the increase does give much-needed hope to oil producers.

It is time for America to ask itself if it really needs and wants a domestic oil industry, if oil and gas reserves in the ground in America are essential to national security.

Permian Basin producers can hope the upward trend for oil prices continues and will progress to a price level that will allow the oil patch to revive projects, exploration, development and jobs.

Improved oil prices is the only way to get the Oil Patch back into the business of exploring for and producing oil and gas. Oil men are pleased with the tax cuts that have been approved in Texas and other states, but the industry has long been known for its self-reliance and independent spirit.

If and when oil prices do recover this time, one thing remains clear — a long term solution to crash-and-burn oil price scenarios that destroy American oil production must be found.

Perhaps the most hopeful solution is a legal solution that would prevent predatory crude oil pricing in the U.S. There is no way a U.S. oil industry can survive an onslaught of oil being sold in this country at far below the cost of production.

Incentives are helpful, but the only thing that can really insure the survival of the domestic oil industry is an oil price that insures domestic producers a place in the market.

We have played this crash-and-burn game too many times. It is time for America to ask itself if it really needs and wants a domestic oil industry, if oil and gas reserves in the ground in America are essential to national security. If the answer is yes, it should ask next what it is willing to do to insure its survival.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, March 17, the 76th day of 1999. There are 289 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 17, A.D. 461, according to tradition, St. Patrick — the patron saint of Ireland — died in Saul.

On this date:

In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary War.

In 1870, the Massachusetts legislature authorized the incorporation of Wellesley Female Seminary. It later became Wellesley College.

In 1905, Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin D. Roosevelt in New York.

In 1910, the Camp Fire Girls organization was formed. It was formally presented to the public exactly two years later.

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art opened in Washington, D.C.

In 1942, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater during World War II.

In 1950, scientists at the University of California at Berkeley announced they had created a new radioactive element, which they named "californium."

In 1969, Golda Meir became prime minister of Israel.

In 1993, Helen Hayes, the "First Lady of the American Theater," died in Nyack, N.Y., at age 92.

Ten years ago: The Senate unanimously confirmed Wyoming Congressman Dick Cheney to be secretary of defense, following the failed nomination of former Sen. John Tower.

Five years ago: Secretary of State Warren Christopher, just back from China, told a House subcommittee that reports the trip was a failure were "rather misleading," and said Beijing had made "solid improvements" in areas of prison labor and immigration.

Jack Anderson

U.S. senator reaps benefits from supporting Clinton

At least one U.S. senator is reaping some benefits from his defense of President Clinton during the impeachment trial.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, had heard enough long before the Senate sat down to consider the two impeachment charges against the president. He signaled his displeasure with the proceedings on the first day of the trial, when he stood up to object to House managers referring to the sitting senators as "jurors."



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Harkin's outspokenness put him in the good graces of another Democrat who's not noted for his demure demeanor. James Carville, the bald-headed blabbermouth who's made headlines with his attacks on Ken Starr, recently sent out a fund-raising letter on Harkin's behalf.

"As long as I live, I'll never forget how one strong leader... has stepped forward and defended the president with courage and tenacity," Carville writes. "While others were ducking the issue, Harkin went head-to-head with Republicans on Larry King Live."

Harkin isn't due for another election for almost four years, but it's never too early to get help from high places. He was re-elected by a slim, 5-point margin in 1996 to his third Senate term — despite outspending his opponent by more than 2 to 1.

A Harkin spokesman says the mailing, sent out March 3, came as no surprise. "I don't know the exact circumstances, but Harkin and Carville have a long-standing friendship," the spokesman said. "Obviously, the two share common political values. They both feel that Ken Starr and the GOP hijacked a constitutional process for political gain."

He added that there's been a "very positive response" to the mailing so far.

THE UNFRIENDLY SKIES — The First Amendment, for all its virtues, comes with limitations. You cannot, for example, shout "fire" in a crowded movie theatre.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., would like to do the rough equivalent — on an airplane.

"If you ever want to cause a true commotion, encourage passengers to say how much they paid for their ticket." The result, Wyden suspects, would be outrage when some passengers discovered that they paid twice or more what the traveler next to them did.

But that might be about to change. With most everyone in the Senate trying for bipartisanship in the wake of a nasty impeachment trial, a consensus is slowly emerging about the need to rein in airlines.

Wyden and his primary co-sponsor, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., have a bill that would force airlines to give their customers the same courtesies other businesses extend as a matter-of-course. Chief among the provisions in the Airline Passenger Fairness Act is a clause compelling all airlines to disclose every fare that's being offered on a particular flight. Another provision would impose sunshine on the many frequent-flier programs being offered by forcing airlines to disclose how many tickets are set aside on each flight for such fares.

"There is no rhyme or rationality to this pricing," says Wyden, who also recently convinced Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott to end the pernicious practice of "holds," under which any senator could anonymously keep a given bill from reaching the floor for debate.

The Wyden-McCain bill might not have stood a chance if Northwest Airlines hadn't left a plane-load of passengers stranded on a runway for more than eight hours during a holiday snowstorm in Chicago. The outcry prompted by that rare event might just be the catalyst that prompts the Senate pass some long-overdue measures that would make everyday flying less of a hassle.

MINI-EDITORIAL — Donna Shalala, the secretary of Health and Human Services, recently foiled an attempted mugging in Washington's Georgetown neighborhood.

When her assailants demanded she hand over some cash she had just retrieved from a bank machine, Shalala reportedly curled up in the fetal position and screamed, scaring off the robbers. She then had the presence of mind to jot down her assailants' vehicle make and model, along with a license-plate number. The suspects were caught by police less than 20 minutes after the incident.

Congratulations are certainly due. But we also wonder why she — and other Clinton cabinet members — didn't show similar backbone when confronted with President Clinton's assorted scandals and lies. Rather than signal her displeasure with Clinton's prevarications by, say, resigning, Shalala gladly participated in a shameless White House attempt to spin Clinton's web of deceit into a public-relations victory.

Then again, self-preservation has always been the value that's most prized among Washington insiders.

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Art Buchwald

Who will make greatest list for 2000

The worst thing about the millennium is that we are now being bombarded with lists. We are offered: the best news stories of the last 100 years; the most important people; the most outstanding athletes — to name a few.

I have a list. Mine is, "The Greatest Inventions of the Century" — the ones that changed our lives so we'll never be the same.



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The first is the mute button on the TV remote, created so mankind would no longer have to listen to commercials.

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The person who has never received fair credit for his contribution to our culture is Lamar Beach, who developed the first Scotch tape dispenser. Until Beach's invention, people pulled the tape off its roll and got it tangled all over their fingers. Beach's device enables us to tear off pieces of tape without a fuss.

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Letters

Greenwood ISD has paid its debt, now it is Midland's turn

A recent article in your paper reports that the Greenwood Independent School District Board has retired its bonded indebtedness ahead of schedule and that GISD is now completely out of debt. The board should be commended for its astute handling of the district's financial affairs and the citizens of the district are to be congratulated for electing such outstanding citizens to the board.

In sharp contrast to GISD we have Midland Independent School District and Midland City Council both spending money like drunken sailors on shore leave. Just last week MISD authorized a new $70,000 communications director position. This will be in addition to the superintendent and approximately 35 administrative personnel already employed in the district's headquarters building. Are none of these people capable of assuming these duties? With record capital expenditures currently underway in almost all schools in the district the board should be attempting to economize. This incidentally is a district that employs more non-teachers than teachers. Across town we see the Midland City Council spending money faster than it comes in. Due to excessive spending the council recently has committed us to fund a new $5 million certificate of obligation. Part of this money probably will go to fund the privately owned uneconomical waste paper project. Part will undoubtedly go to finalize the West Wadley Flood Control Project. With current rainfall rates this is a high priority matter.

Of course there is also the matter of $200,000 per year to the Chamber of Commerce and expenses for council retreats to other cities, expenses for trips to our three sister cities, etc. A few days back, I read that city employment will be reduced through attrition. Last week it was announced that five new city positions will be created. Is this the way attrition works? The City Council should learn to distinguish between necessary expenditures and desirable but unnecessary expenditures. During the current economic problems in the oil, farming, and ranching industries the City Council should curtail its expenditures.

W.J. Sandidge

Proceeds of Lions Club project will benefit Midland's children

On April 9, 1928, the Midland Downtown Lions Club was founded. In fulfilling the motto of our association of International Lion Clubs, "We Serve," our club has enjoyed a deep and active involvement within our community. Proceeds from our Pancake Jamboree and other fund raisers always have been invested back into Midland and its children.

And this, our 43rd Annual Pancake Jamboree was no different from the first. We continued our tradition with the help of not only members of our Lions Club, but individuals and charitable groups which have become a part of that same tradition.

It is with that summons, our Boss Lion Ray Smith and myself, wish to thank each of you. The line of pancake flippers, most of you knew. Those of us in the background, the sausage cookers, the pancake batter mixers, the coffee brewer, the Lion Tamers Club, our many sponsors and so many others.

Yet, we must not forget the publicity extended us through the media. The many radio stations, television stations and the Midland Reporter-Telegram for the articles reminding us all of our purpose and cause.

G. "Gene" Weinzel
1st Vice President/General Chairman
Midland Downtown Lions Club

Doctors, nurses, staff's humor aided in recovery of patient

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Midland Memorial Hospital for the care I received after suffering a heart attack Feb. 24th. I'm lucky to be here and owe it all to the supreme efforts of all concerned. It is hard to imagine laughter at this critical time but their humor was so appreciated and contributed so much to my recovery. I salute you all.

Robert Owens

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First lady says she knew nothing about loan deal

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — In a grand jury videotape made public for the first time Tuesday, Hillary Rodham Clinton testified she "never spent any significant time at all" monitoring records of the Whitewater land deal she and President Clinton shared with Jim and Susan McDougal.

Mrs. Clinton also said on the tape, played at Mrs. McDougal's trial, that she was unaware of a $27,600 loan for Whitewater taken out in Bill Clinton's name a decade before he became president.

Forty minutes of the first lady's testimony, recorded at the White House last April, were played for the jury in the trial of Mrs. McDougal, who is charged with criminal contempt for refusing to answer Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's questions about the loan and other aspects of the couples' Whitewater business dealings.

The new attention comes at a sensitive time for Mrs. Clinton, as she is considering a run for the U.S. Senate from New York.

She told the prosecutors repeatedly that she had little information to give.

"I have never seen these documents before and have no information about them," she said when asked about a 1982 Clinton loan that prosecutors allege is linked through a series of transactions to a fraudulent $300,000 loan to Mrs. McDougal 3 1/2 years later.

Clinton testified at the McDougals' trial in the spring of 1996 that he had never borrowed money from the savings and loan the McDougals owned in the 1980s. Three months later, Jim McDougal told Starr's office that Clinton had signed documents for the transaction. Jim McDougal has since died.

Mrs. Clinton, wearing a yellow suit and serious expression, appeared on two television monitors in the federal court Tuesday. Her deposition was taped at the White House on April 25, 1998, with her lawyers present and played for the Whitewater grand jury four days later.

During the questioning, she often put on reading glasses to review documents shown to her by Starr deputy Hickman Ewing Jr., at one point complaining, "I can't see anything anymore."

Mrs. Clinton's clipped, businesslike but polite answers contrasted with the low-key, friendly approach of Ewing, a career federal prosecutor from Memphis, Tenn.

Ewing underscored the seriousness of the occasion by reminding Mrs. Clinton of her constitutional rights: "You ... have the right to refuse any question if the truthful answer would tend to incriminate you. Do you understand that?"

"Yes I do," Mrs. Clinton replied.

When shown a Nov. 15, 1982, cashier's check for $27,600 made payable to "Bill Clinton," Mrs. Clinton answered, "I'm sorry, Mr. Ewing, I don't know anything about this."

After another question about the loan, she explained, " I never spent any significant time at all looking at the books and records of Whitewater."

Starr's office is using Mrs. Clinton's videotape in an attempt to convict Mrs. McDougal of criminal contempt and obstruction for refusal to cooperate with prosecutors. Given Mrs. Clinton's assertions that she knows little or nothing about the matters in question, prosecutors told U.S. District Judge George Howard that they have nowhere to turn for answers but to Mrs. McDougal, who watched the videotape intently.

After seeing the videotape, Mrs. McDougal's lawyer, Mark Geragos, said if he had known what was on it he would have introduced it himself as evidence.

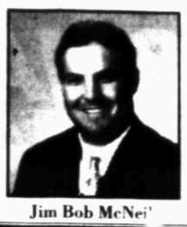
Prosecutors "weren't doing anything here but stalking the president and first lady and they were using Mrs. McDougal to get to that," Geragos said.

"I don't see that there's anybody that can follow" the complex financial transactions that Ewing walked Mrs. Clinton through, he said. Prosecutors "spent and wasted taxpayers' money of $40 million on absolutely nothing," he added.

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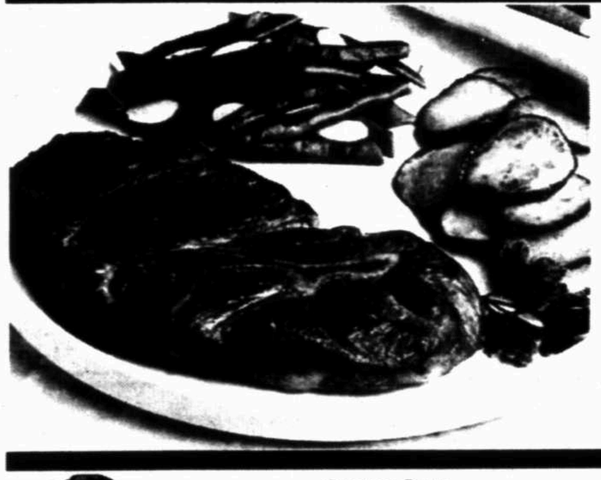
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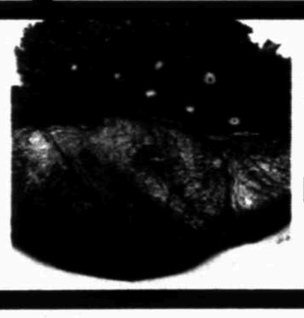
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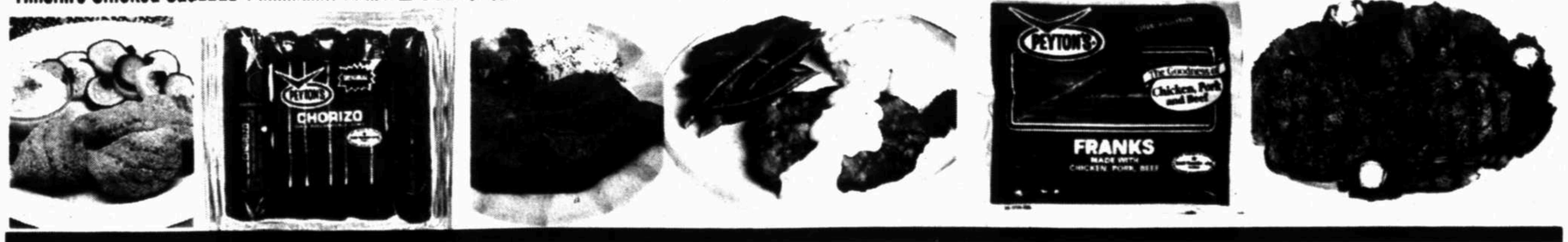


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Private retirement savings plans gaining steam in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is looking at ways other than shoring up Social Security to improve the golden years for Americans, who typically get more than half their retirement incomes from other sources but are doing a poor job of saving money.

Although Social Security and proposed government-sponsored accounts command the political spotlight, several bipartisan proposals are circulating that would increase limits on contributions to 401(k) plans and individual retirement accounts.

There also is growing support to remove obstacles to creation of workplace pension plans for small businesses.

"We face a major retirement challenge in this country," said Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, co-sponsor of one major proposal. "While we need Social Security reform, we need to go well beyond that."

Congress and President Clinton have pledged to reserve 62 percent of projected budget surpluses to keep Social Security solvent into the next century. But that program provides only about 40 percent of a typical retiree's income.

Aging baby boomers, who figure to live longer than their forebears, have a low savings rate.

"As a generation, they have not saved adequately for their retirement," said Matthew Fink, president of the Investment Company Institute, which represents nearly 8,000 investment firms.

Last June, the amount of money Americans were saving as a percentage of their personal disposal income dipped into the negative range for the first time since 1933, according to the Commerce Department. Although the rate has since crept up, analysts estimate that about half of all Americans have less than $10,000 in savings.

In addition, half of all workers have no pension plan, and only 20 percent of businesses with 25 or fewer employees offer one.

One popular answer has been the 401(k) plan, in which 25 million Americans — often with an employer match — have $1 trillion in tax-deferred contributions invested in mutual funds and elsewhere. And millions of people have IRAs, which also grow through investments.

But limits on how much people can contribute hamper the growth of these retirement nest eggs, particularly for older Americans who need to save more money quickly and for women who missed years at work while at home raising children.

For example, there is a $2,000 annual limit on tax-deductible IRA contributions, $10,000 for a 401(k).

Several pieces of legislation introduced in Congress would raise these limits. The bill sponsored by Portman and Rep. Ben Cardin, D-Md., would boost the 401(k) limit to $15,000 and the IRA ceiling to $5,000, for example.

In addition, the measures propose "catch-up" provisions for older people and women, allowing them to contribute more. A bill sponsored by Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., would allow people ages 50 and up to contribute $7,500 a year to an IRA.

The bills also would create a new Roth 401(k), similar to the popular Roth IRA in which contributions are made after taxes are paid but withdrawals for retirement are tax-free.

They also would make it easier for employers to offer pension plans by eliminating complexity in tax rules and Internal Revenue Service user fees.

"Start-up and maintenance costs are the primary reason small employers do not offer their employees a pension plan," said Dan Danner, vice president of federal public policy at the National Federation of Independent Business.

Women's groups lobby Congress during summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Quality, affordable child care. Fair pay. Social Security reform. Insurance coverage for contraception. An end to violence against women.

These issues, and more, drew hundreds of women from 35 states to the first Women's Equality Summit, which ended Tuesday with a lobbying blitz on Capitol Hill.

"What we have to say to the members of Congress is, either you listen or you are not going to be here again," Gloria Steinem, the founder of Ms. Magazine, said at a news conference in the breezy outdoors steps away from the Senate chamber.

"We are here today to persuade them to do the right thing," added Steinem, also the president of Voters for Choice. "It is long, long, long overdue."

Kathy Rodgers, executive director of the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, said women, more and more, are being called upon to make critical decisions in the running of their households as well as in the voting booths.

Nearly two-thirds of women with children under age 6 work outside the home, which makes access to quality and affordable child care a must, Rodgers added.

Other speakers advocated a national system of child care.

"We must fight for and win a national child care program," said feminist pioneer Betty Friedan. "That must be our priority as we head into the next century."

She said President Clinton could issue an executive order to get such a program started.

A speech by first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton was the highlight of Monday's session, which focused on the effects of Social Security reform on women.

The summit was hosted by the National Council of Women's Organizations, which claims to represent more than 5 million women through more than 120 groups.

Mrs. Clinton said that while these issues hurt women more, they ultimately affect everyone and should really be seen as "human issues." And she dismissed suggestions that advocating them will lead to the "feminization of politics."

"Now I'm not against that," said Mrs. Clinton — who is thinking about running next year for a Senate seat in New York — as the mostly female audience laughed. "Don't get me wrong. But I think it is fairer to say that we are attempting to bring about the humanization of politics."

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Masons to bestow honor on Cuevas

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Friends of local entrepreneur and city leader Jose Cuevas Jr. will gather Saturday when the three local Masonic lodges honor him as a Community Builder.


Cuevas

The Midland, Acacia and Centennial lodges have joined with the Grand Lodge of Texas in presenting the award to Cuevas for his many works in the city and county, said Mason Ronny Williams.

The Community Builder award is reserved for non-Masons who exhibit qualities espoused in the Masonic order.

A nomination committee with members from all three local lodges reviewed a list of local community leaders before deciding on Cuevas, Williams said.

"It's quite an honor," Cuevas said after learning of the award. "I didn't realize it was as big as it is," he said.

Such things as charitable works, efforts on the behalf of education, politics, religion and other criteria were used in the selection process, Williams said.

"There's a pretty good little checklist that we go through," he said.

"What we stand for, and what we try to do — we look for a non-Mason who demonstrates those qualities," Williams said of the award.

"Jose has been an inspiration for a lot of people in our community," said David Diaz, executive director of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

"It goes beyond being a role model ... we just wish we had a lot more Jose Cuevases in our community," Diaz said.

The awards ceremony is 7 p.m. Saturday at the Midland Masonic Temple No. 623 at 1600 West Wall St. The public is invited to attend.

"We've sent out over 1,000 invitations already," Williams said.

Cuevas, an at-large representative on the Midland City Council, also has served as a representative of District 2. But he was involved in Midland volunteerism long before he began his 8 1/2 years on the council, Diaz said.

He is being honored for his accomplishments in many facets of the community. He was the 1993 Midland YMCA volunteer of the year, received the 1993 Friend of Education Award from the Texas State Teachers Association, was the 1996 Hispanic Businessman of the Year both in Midland and for the entire state.

"He is the spirit of entrepreneurship," Diaz said of Cuevas and his continually growing Jumburrito family of restaurants.

Also, in 1997 he was selected as Economic Development and Democracy Representative to Mexico.

He is a model businessman and civic leader, balancing work, family and recreation with civic duty, Williams said.

During his history of volunteerism in the community, Cuevas said he didn't expect to receive these kinds of accolades for his work.

"At different times you are called to do things because you want to or you see the need," Cuevas said of his volunteer efforts.

Diaz said Cuevas is best described by his own motto of "see it, believe it, achieve it."

"He has most definitely seen it. He believed in himself and he accomplished it," Diaz said.

BASIN BRIEFING

Parenting course

Centers for Children and Families will offer a parenting course at noon-1p.m. for eight Thursdays beginning Thursday. The "Parenting with Love and Logic" sessions will be on the second floor of the Arco Permian building, 600 Marienfeld St. Participants may purchase a lunch at the restaurant in the building or bring in lunch. Topics to be covered will include helping children develop responsible behavior, decision making, teen-agers, and consequences. For more information call 570-1923.

Christian rock

The contemporary Christian rock groups The NewsBoys and Petra (one of the original CCM rock bands) are to perform 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Chaparral Center. Advance tickets, $16.50 and $13.50, are available at Family Christian Stores, CD Warehouse, Endless Horizon (Odessa), Sound Decision (Big Spring) and Wakked Out World (Andrews). Tickets purchased at the door the day of the concert are an additional $2.

Jacks autographs

ODESSA — Members of the Odessa Jackalopes are to be available to sign autographs 6-8 p.m. today at Ector County Coliseum. Free hot dogs and soda will be served.

Fund raiser

Midland and Lee high schools bands' annual fund-raiser is set for 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday at MHS auditorium. A catered taco dinner will be available for $5 a person. The bands are to perform throughout the day. Also, a garage sale is to begin at 8 a.m. in the parking lot.

Hawks seminar

Falconer Marc Elliot is to present a seminar on hawks 2 p.m. Saturday at Wild Birds Unlimited, Wadley Avenue at Garfield Street. The seminar is free but reservations are requested. To make a reservation call 570-4520.

Solar car races

Students from 25 area schools will be in Midland Saturday to ascertain who has the best solar-powered car.

The regional solar car races, hosted by TU Electric/Lone Star Gas, are noon Saturday at the Midland High School Tennis Pavilion.

"We want students in the Permian Basin area to get their creative juices flowing so that this year's solar car races will be the most thrilling ever," said TU Electric/LSG District Manager LuAnn Morgan.

"What makes these races so exciting every year is the students' participation. Student teams from the Permian Basin area actually make these solar-powered cars with kits provided by TUE/LSG."

Winners receive trophies and cash prizes ranging from $50 to $300 benefiting their schools' science departments. Ribbons are also awarded based on best use of recycled materials, best use of school mascot and overall creativity.

The top four winners will compete in the state solar car races April 17 in Dallas.

In conjunction with the regional races, TU Electric will conduct an arcing demonstration, a hands-on electric safety presentation.

Drug bust

PRESIDIO — Authorities with the U.S. Border Patrol and West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force arrested two men Tuesday in connection with a smuggling operation. The men were caught in Presidio driving a vehicle pulling a flatbed trailer with 16 semi-trailer tires. Each tire concealed a marijuana cache that totaled 644 pounds, Commander Dave Bradshaw said. The drug has an estimated street value of $382,500. The 17-year-old and 26-year-old men, both of Chihuahua, Mexico, were detained and taken to the Presidio County jail.

Midland lawyer indicted on assault charge

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A grand jury indicted a Midland attorney Tuesday on criminal charges stemming from a March 4 traffic stop.

Bruce Evan Foster, 45, was charged with one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and misdemeanor charges of deadly conduct and resisting arrest.

The indictment claims that Foster tried using his vehicle as a weapon by driving in the direction of a Midland police officer. It also claims that Foster obstructed the officer from conducting his duties by resisting a body search.

"I never assaulted anyone — much less a police officer," Foster said. "I intend on vigorously fighting these charges."

Police reports claim that Foster didn't follow the officer's orders as he routed traffic around an accident at Rankin Highway and Stokes Avenue that morning. When the officer approached Foster's car, he allegedly sped away without talking to the officer, police spokeswoman Tina Jauz said.

The officer followed Foster and pulled him over a block away from where he was directing traffic.

"They wanted to pat him down and see if he was carrying weapons because he was in an agitated state," Ms. Jauz said. "He wasn't cooperating."

That day, the officer arrested Foster on one misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest and gave him two traffic citations for obstructing a highway and contesting acceleration. He bonded out of the county jail that day on a $500 bond.

Foster doesn't deny rushing to work that morning, but said he didn't purposely disobey the officer and denies trying to run over him. Foster said he didn't hear the officer speak to him at the detour.

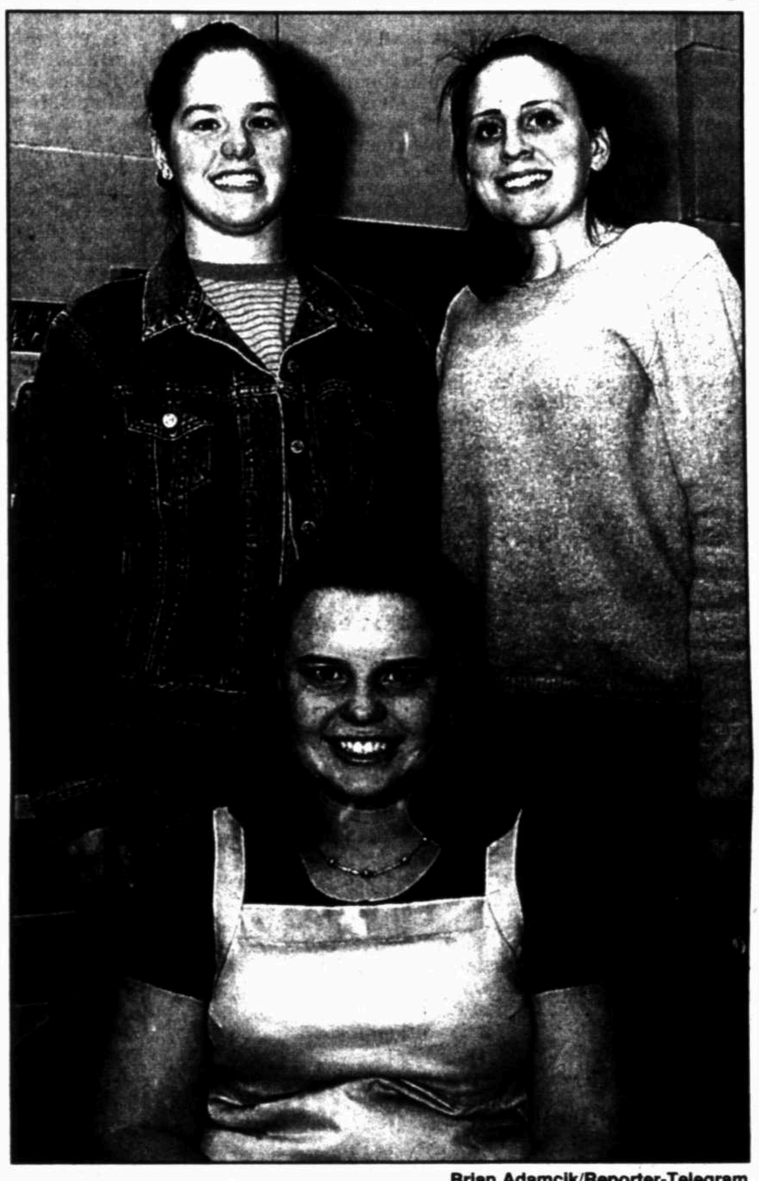
Once he did realize that an officer was following him, Foster followed his instructions, he said.

"When I pulled over, I was thrown face-down to the ground. He said, 'What the hell do you think you're doing?'" Foster said. The officer allegedly kneed him three or four times to ribs and back, and a back-up

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EXPLORAVISION

Three MHS students in running for national award


Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High School juniors Ellen Bell, from left, Margaret Rendall and Katie Gilmour are semifinalists for a national science award for their project on 'Cystic Fibrosis and Gene Therapy.'

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

A research paper about cystic fibrosis for a science class turned into something bigger for three Midland High School students when their group was chosen as one of the 48 semifinalists in the United States for a national science award.

Juniors Margaret Rendall, Katie Gilmour and Ellen Bell decided to enter the Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association Exploravision awards on something of a whim.

But Margaret's idea for a topic, "Cystic Fibrosis and Gene Therapy," had a more personal basis.

"When I was 9 years old, my best friend died of cystic fibrosis," Margaret said. That best friend was Tyler Burns, the son of Mayor Bobby Burns, who lived down the street from Margaret. He died in 1991.

The assignment was to envision a form of technology that might exist in 20 years. Margaret and her classmates envisioned treatments for what is now an incurable illness. The key, as they saw it, will be gene therapy: changing or replacing the gene in utero, or while the fetus is still in the womb.

"Really, with gene therapy, if you change the genetic make-up, you're going to get rid of the problem," Margaret said.

What sounds like a complicated solution is perhaps even more complicated on closer examination.

"You need to have a grasp of all the little things," Katie said.

"The little things are what you're looking for," agreed Ellen. "I think they just recently found the protein that causes it."

Because research on genetic diseases like cystic fibrosis is evolving rapidly in the scientific community, the group relied mainly on information on the Internet for their research.

The result of their efforts was a four-page paper densely packed with information about past, present and possible future treatments for cystic fibrosis, and a 10-page storyboard for a documentary video the group might make about the topic.

Though they knew they'd worked hard on the project — meeting weekly since

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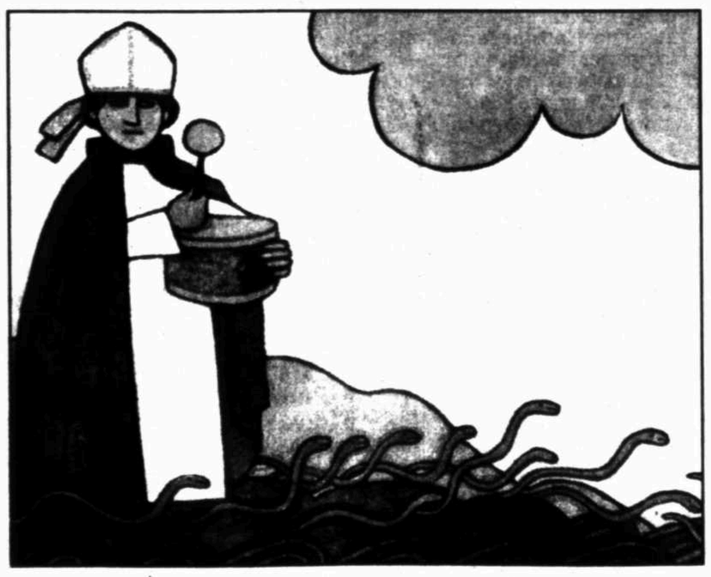

Today, St. Patrick's Day, is a celebration of his feast day and is celebrated differently in the United States and Ireland. Among other legends, St. Patrick is credited with driving the snakes into the sea.

Photo illustration courtesy Midland Public Library

Celebrations of St. Patrick's Day vary in United States and Ireland

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Today, St. Patrick's Day, is celebrated in grand fashion throughout the United States and in Ireland. There is, however, a great difference in how the two countries choose to honor the patron saint of Ireland.

St. Patrick's Day is a celebration of his feast day on March 17. He was a missionary to Ireland in the fifth century who converted the Irish to Christianity, according to 1996 edition of "The World Book Encyclopedia."

Born in Britain around 389 A.D., St. Patrick was the son of a wealthy alderman. When he was 16, pirates captured him during a raid and sold him as a slave in Ireland. He served as a shepherd to an Irish chieftain in Ulster.

During his captivity, Patrick dedicated himself to religion. He escaped after six years of slavery and returned to his home in Britain. As a result of his experiences in Ireland, Patrick became driven by the idea of converting the Irish to Christianity, according to World Book.

In 431, Pope Celestine I sent Patrick to Ireland after several years of study. During his time in Ireland Patrick is said to have founded more that 300 churches and baptized more that 1,200,000 people.

In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is a

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MCT actor dies after lengthy illness

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Among the greatest gifts a person can give others is laughter. The late Ron Hughes shared his comedic genius with more than a decade of Summer Mummers' audiences. Whether onstage as the hero, in an olio skit, or in a gathering of friends, he made people laugh.

"It was always a pleasure to work with him, and he always came up with really funny bits," said Harry Harrison, author of many Mummers' scripts who has been involved with the annual production for a number of years as, among other talents, director and villain.

Hughes, whose Mummers' involvement spanned the 1970s and early 1980s and included directing, died Saturday in Seguin following a lengthy illness.

Born July 23, 1933, in Oklahoma City, Ronald B. Hughes moved to the Midland-Odessa area in 1965 to work in the petroleum industry. He was active in Toastmasters, the Episcopal church and Midland Community Theatre.

During his Mummers' years, Hughes' comedic mastermind colored the movieola that played as part of the annual melodrama, Midland Community Theatre's largest annual fund raiser.

"When we were filming, and he'd do something off the top of his head, it'd be hilarious," Harrison said. He laughed. "When I worked with him on Mummers, I called him the mad man.

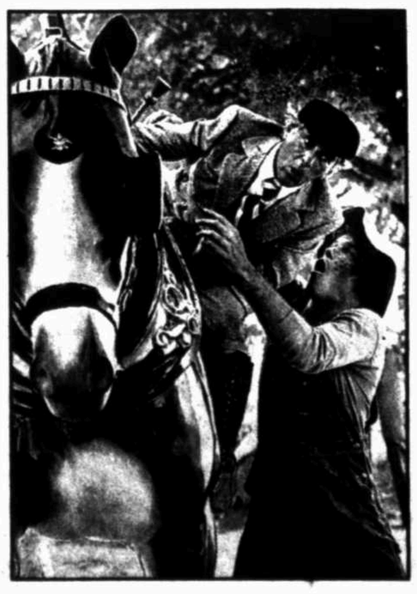
"I'd hit this office at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the phone would be ringing, and it would be Ron. And he wouldn't even tell me who he was, he'd just tell me what I was supposed to be doing.

"He did a good film, and I always enjoyed working with him. I really hated when he had to leave, but he did have health problems."

Susie Hitchcock Hall, former Mummers' script girl, producer, onstage madam and candy maven of South Forty fame, remembered Hughes as "a little short guy who was fun, always had a sense of humor and something nice to say about everybody."

Ms. Hitchcock Hall recalled that when Hughes would "tell stories,

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Hero Ron Hughes is saved by his trusty sidekick during the filming of the Summer Mummers' movieola in the mid-1980s. Hughes, who entertained more than a decade of Mummers' audiences, died Saturday in Seguin.

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OBITUARIES



Irene Perryman

Irene Perryman went to be with the Lord on March 15, 1999. She was born December 10, 1930, in Kermit, West Virginia, to Roy and Tennessee (Stepp) Meade. She graduated from Kermit High School in 1948. She married Donald Earl Perryman Jr. on April 19, 1959, and they moved to Midland. Irene was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Her husband and her parents preceded Irene in death. She is survived by her son, Donald Earl Perryman II and his wife, Kim; her grandson, Donald Earl (Trey) Perryman III, all of Austin; her brother, Prentice Meade of Kermit, W. Va.; her sisters, Ima Moore of Dublin, Ohio, Betty Robinson of Williamson, W. Va., and Lois Viars of Ona, W. Va.; her sister-in-law, Norma White of Little Rock, Arkansas; numerous nieces and nephews; and also her dear friend, Ruth Gallick.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother to her grandson, Trey. Her generosity toward her family and friends was endless.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Kelsey Logan Angel Fund, P. O. Box 5072, Midland, Texas 79704.



Louise Midkiff

Louise W. Midkiff was born December 8, 1915, in Midland, Texas, to pioneer family Frank and Velma Wolcott, who came to the Permian Basin in the early 1880s. She was reared on the family ranch near Tarzan, Texas. Mrs. Midkiff attended Midland schools and graduated from Midland High School. She met Frank F. Midkiff in Midland, and they were married July 1936, in Midland, Texas. They moved to the Midkiff Ranch and she continued their farming and ranching operation until her death. Mr. Midkiff preceded her in death in October 1987.

She died Sunday night at a local hospital.

Mrs. Midkiff was also preceded in death by her sister, Polly Tramell; and her brother, Dub Wolcott.

She is survived by her sons, Frank L. Midkiff and wife, Sherrie, of Midkiff, Foy P. Midkiff and wife, Lynda, of Houston, and Charles H. Midkiff and wife, Mary, of San Antonio; her sisters, Jean Watts of Lubbock, and Elizabeth Washam of Midland; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dan Hanks, her nephew, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be directed to: Midkiff Volunteer Fire Department, Box 187, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

Pallbearers were Gary Paul Midkiff, Shawn Midkiff, Bart LaRocca, Basye Barrett, Aaron Custer, Riordan Hartzoge, Billy Williams, Preston Bridgewater, John Campbell, and John LaForge.



Doris White

Doris Jean White was born May 31, 1950, in Midland, Texas, to Lee Roy and Norma Lee (Polson) McNew. Doris attended school in Midland and Stanton. On June 7, 1979, she married Alan White in Midland. They lived in Alaska for 17 years before moving back to Midland in 1997 to be with family and friends. While living in Alaska, Doris was employed for the state as an administrative assistant, working in Harbor View Developmental Center in Valdez, Alaska.

Mrs. White was preceded in death by her father on August 1, 1995.

She is survived by her husband, Alan White; her son, Alan Russell White; her daughter, Angie L. McKay, all of Midland; her mother, Norma Lee McNew of Greenwood; her brother, Roy McNew of Greenwood; her sister, Alice Armstrong of Midland; and her four grandchildren, Alexis and Alyssa McKay and Blake and Brooke White, all of Midland.

Mrs. White died at a local hospital Monday, March 15, 1999.

Memorial services have been scheduled for Thursday at 10 a.m. March 18, in the Ellis Funeral Chapel with Reverend Cecil Robinson officiating.

The family requests donations to the charity of your choice.



Jane Brigl

Helen Jane Gayle Brigl, widow of the late Texas artist, William A. Brigl, died Wednesday night at Midland Memorial Hospital, from multiple pulmonary embolisms. She had been hospitalized only briefly.

Daughter of two earlier longtime Midland residents, the late Mr. "Red" Gayle and the late Frances Wright "Maggie" Gayle, Jane had lived here intermittently since the early 1950s. She worked for several years in the land/leasing division of Union Oil Company. In the early 1960s she left Midland to teach art in El Paso. In 1970, she and Dallas artist Brigl were married. In Dallas for the next decade, he kept painting and she provided the business and sales side of their family enterprise. He had been born in Bavaria before World War I, trained in Germany and France, and found his lively marine paintings very successful. In his life in America, he focused on southwestern scenes, Wisconsin rural and very popular religious scenes of Jesus' disciples. Although living in Dallas, they spent much time in Wisconsin and in the Big Bend, painting the scenes which fascinated him there. They moved to Midland in 1980, and their home at Golf Course and Garfield became a "lived in" museum of his, and her, works. In addition to supporting her husband's career, Jane created and sold many paintings of her own. Her devoted husband frequently joked that she had married him "to get free art lessons." He preceded her in death in 1990.

Born in Urbana, Illinois, Jane grew up in the oil patch, reflecting her father's sales career in oil field equipment; Tulsa, Shreveport, and Dallas. As a preteen she was notably successful as an acrobatic dancer. She graduated from Highland Park High School in 1935, entered Southern Methodist University, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. In 1937-38, she studied in New York, at the Traphagen School of Design. In 1939, she began a dress design career in Dallas, then continued in Houston. During and shortly after World War II, she was married to Mr. Norman Simmons, of Pensacola, Fla. After their divorce, she returned to dress design in Dallas, then moved to Midland to be with her parents. She worked for Union Oil Company until the late 1950s, when she decided to complete her college degree. She studied art at University of Texas, El Paso, and moved into teaching art in the El Paso schools. Summers, she studied painting, and one of her teachers was Wm. Brigl. In 1970 they merged their careers in marriage, living in Dallas until 1980. After Mr. Brigl's death, Jane continued to live in their Midland home, from which she continued her own painting, some teaching, and sold both her own and her husband's works.

Jane is survived by her only sibling, retired Brig. Gen. Gordon D. Gayle, USMC, of Washington, D.C., and by two grown nephews and a niece, of Norfolk, Va., Washington, and Sapporo, Japan.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 1999, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, with Rev. Dale Pond, minister of Missions at First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Midland Palette Club.

Ronald Hughes

Ronald B. Hughes died on Saturday, March 13, 1999 in Seguin, Texas, after a lengthy illness.

Ron was born July 23, 1933, and reared in Oklahoma City, and attended Classen High School. He entered the U.S. Air Force and after service, graduated from the University of Oklahoma, with a B.S. in geology. He was a lifelong member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Upon graduation in 1957, he moved to Texas and began years of work in the petroleum industry, which took him to the Midland/Odessa area in 1965. He was prominent in Toastmasters, Midland Community Theatre and the Episcopal church.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Brenda Gale Hughes; his mother, Mrs. Clyde Hughes of Seguin, Texas; an aunt, Mrs. Kay Barb of Oklahoma City; three sons, Mr. Christopher Raymond Hughes, Mr. Thomas Stanton Hughes, and Mr. William Chad Hughes, and their families, including five grandchildren, all of Houston, Texas.

He touched the lives of many with his love of life — he will always be our hero.

The family requests that any memorials be sent to the Madeira Shaner Scholarship Fund at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705; or Hospice of Seguin, c/o Guadalupe Hospital, Seguin, Texas 78155.

DEATH NOTICES

A. Marie Jacobs

TOPEKA, Kan. — A. Marie Glover Jacobs, 79, of Topeka, Kan., mother of Stanley Gale Jacobs of Midland, died Monday, March 15 at a Topeka health care center.

Memorial service is to be 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 19, at Seaman Congregational United Church of Christ.

She was born Dec. 29 1919, in Axtell, Kan.

Mrs. Jacobs worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation for 25 years. She was a member of Seaman Congregational United Church of Christ, Country United Methodist Church, Women of the Moose, VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Other survivors include three daughters, Sandra K. Miles of Beloit, Kan., Sheryl S. Leicher of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Susette M. Schwartz of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Avis L. McLaughlin of Youngtown, Ariz.; two brothers, Charles V. Glover of Dodge City, Kan., and Kermit D. Glover of Lafayette, Colo.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Freddie Hawkins

Freddie Lee Hawkins Jr. died Tuesday, March 16, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 20, at First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jimmy Johnson

Jimmy S. Johnson died Monday, March 15, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Pete Vaughn

Paul Pete Vaughn, 92, died Tuesday, March 16, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

IRELAND: Pinching those who do not wear green punishable by law

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national religious holiday.

People honor St. Patrick by attending special religious services, enjoying family and community gatherings and wearing shamrocks. In the United States, on the other hand, the holiday is not a religious one and is celebrated with parties and parades.

A story in the March 18, 1996, issue of "U.S. News & World Report" listed facts, the history of and the different ways St. Patrick's Day has been celebrated in the past:

■ Traditional St. Patrick's Day parades: United States has 248 total; New York has 43 parades, the most of any state; Ireland has four major parades — in Dublin, Limerick, Cork and Galway.

■ New York's first St. Patrick's Day parade was in 1762.

■ In 1996, New York City's parade was three miles long and 125 bands and at least 200,000 marchers participated.

■ Chicago first dyed the Chicago River green for the city's parade in 1965 (the parade chairman got the idea after he saw a plumber using green dye to trace leaks from a building to the river).

■ Gallons of beer imported from Ireland in 1976, 1.1 million; in 1994, 10 million; glasses of Guinness consumed daily worldwide, 10 million; on St. Patrick's Day, 11 million.

■ Significance of the shamrock: St. Patrick used the three leaves of the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to the pagan Irish.

■ Irish American magazine's Irish American of the Year in 1996: President Clinton

In the March 1998 issue of Esquire, Alex Gove wrote that some of the traditions about St. Patrick's Day are myths. Some people do wear shamrocks, but it is not a rule that everyone has to participate in the wearing of green. Pinching people who choose not to wear green is punishable by law in Ireland, he said.

Gove also quoted Adrian McDaid, an information officer for the Irish government, who said that he has never seen anyone in Ireland drink green beer.

World Book also places in the realm of legend the story about St. Patrick charming the snakes of Ireland into the sea.

Tanker truck collides with six cars near Houston; three killed

SPRING (AP) — A fuel truck slammed into at least six other cars and exploded Tuesday, killing three people and injuring three others just north of Houston.

The fiery accident occurred at 9:39 a.m. on Interstate 45, about eight miles north of Houston. The truck, loaded with diesel fuel and gasoline, veered into the northbound guardrail, flipped over a median and rolled over at least two cars in the southbound lane, killing two people instantly. A third person died upon arrival at Hermann Hospital.

The victims' names were not immediately released.

"It just rolled right on top of them," said Ron Hickman, assistant chief deputy in the Precinct 4 Harris County Constable's Office.

The 25-foot truck, leaking gasoline and a small amount of diesel, ignited, and the driver escaped seconds before the front portion of the rig exploded. Three other motorists were transported to Houston Northwest Medical Center. Their conditions were not available.

"There was just smoke everywhere," said a shaken Mary Mattern, one motorist near the scene. "I just started running down the freeway."

The name of the driver, who was transporting fuel for U.S. Fleet Services of Horsham, Pa., has not been released. Authorities said he could be charged.

The 2,500-gallon capacity truck was carrying fuel in four compartments. Two compartments closest to the cab contained gasoline and exploded along with the cab. The two back compartments, carrying diesel fuel, were relatively undamaged, Hickman said.

POLICE REPORTS

Woman identified

ODESSA — Police have identified the woman who was assaulted Saturday morning in Odessa.

Police said that Bobbie Sue Myers, 43, suffered serious injuries in the assault. Police found her at the intersection of Highland and Washington.

Ms. Myers, who has not been able to talk with police because doctors have her sedated, was identified by her fingerprints, police said.

She is listed in critical condition at Medical Center Hospital. Police said they do not know of any witnesses to this incident.

Anyone with information on this case can call the Odessa Police Department at (915) 333-3641.

Midland Police Department
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Theft: Pickup bed liners were taken at 3814 Holiday Hill Road. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Monday

Theft: CDs were taken at 4706 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 1:40 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 4511 Midkiff Road. It was reported at 4:15 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 3906 Monty Drive. It was reported at 3:30 p.m.

Theft: A lawnmower was taken at 3807 Storey Ave. It was reported at 4 p.m.

Burglary: A CD player and some CDs were taken at 614 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 5 p.m.

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

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Howard County land accepted for vegetative cover program

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The federal government has accepted 85 offers of Howard County land for participation in the Conservation Reserve Program.

The county's total participation now stands at 12,757.7 acres, said Farm Service Agency County Executive Director Rick Liles.

The program was instituted in 1986 with the intention of "preserving cultivated and non-cultivated land in the U.S. by establishing a permanent vegetative cover," he said.

"The signups are held on a need and opportunity basis only. On average, we'll have one, maybe two signup periods each year, depending on how much space is available in the program. ..."

When the program started "the main concern was erosion, especially here in West Texas where the wind is so constant," but since then concerns have changed, he said.

The USDA has shifted its concern from erosion to wildlife, Liles said.

"Now, the vegetative cover is not only being established to keep erosion down to a minimum, but also to preserve much of the wildlife that is dying out in different areas."

Liles said the program may have an unexpected beneficial result for many West Texas farmers reeling from the drought.

"There are a lot of farmers who really don't have the money to even plant a crop this season. Some of them have gotten their land on the CRP list, and that will give them a small but steady income.

"For some of the harder hit producers, that may be all that stands between them and bankruptcy."

Liles said that although one of the requirements for participation in the program is the establishment of a permanent vegetative ground cover, many West Texas farmers may find themselves in a special situation.

"Of course, without rain you can't hardly establish the type of ground cover required for the program. The USDA is making exceptions, however, in the case of areas that have been hard hit by the current drought."

Texas participation in the program totals 3.9 million acres and nationwide participation is 31.2 million acres, according to USDA reports.

State refund to be used to bolster Internet services

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The Howard County Library will be able to expand its Internet program with an unexpected boost from the state.

Librarian Loraine Redman said a reimbursement of $14,912 will be used to purchase more equipment to keep the facility on the information superhighway.

"We were notified back in February that these funds were going to be refunded to the program. The money does come with the stipulation, however, that it be used to purchase new equipment for the program."

Ms. Redman said it may be more than a year before the library actually sees the refunded dollars.

"The federal government, as well as the state of Texas, made these grants and discounts available to both schools and libraries (so) the general public would have equal access to information, even if they cannot afford to purchase the necessary equipment for themselves," Ms. Redman said. "As the technology increases, and the overall value of the Internet increases, so does the price tags, and not everyone can afford them."

She said the library now has at its disposal computer work stations for public access to the Internet, a network file server and hardware, cable connecting the computers to the network, and a pair of laser printers available for public use.

Ms. Redman applauds the Texas Legislature for its part in programs such as these.

"The state should be commended for their foresight in recognizing the need for our children and the general public to have free access to the information found on the Net. We have about 400 people sign up to use the services each month."

Ms. Redman said the number of Howard County residents taking advantage of Internet resources has been steadily increasing since the program began.

"We are getting a great response from the public. We are seeing people of every walk of life, every age, you name it, coming in to use the Internet services," she said. "It really is great. We're even seeing people who are just passing through town come in to use the service."

With the additional funds the library will have more than $54,000 invested in Internet access hardware and software, including actual access to the Net itself, she said.

AWARD: Other inventions include new classroom desk

(From 1B)

September — the group never expected to make the cut of 48 semifinalists from a pool of 4,000.

If they make the final cut of 12 winners they would go to Washington, D.C., to collect either a $10,000 or $5,000 award.

"That's tough," Ellen said of the competition.

"Actually the statistics are higher (in your favor) than for getting selected originally, but the competition is tougher," Margaret said.

Some of the other semifinalist inventions included a new classroom desk with its own built-in computer and detachable homework memory pad, a hearing aid that can translate every-day conversations into different languages and rugs that clean themselves while you sleep.

The next step is for the semifinalist groups to use their $500 in prize money to make videos from the storyboards they created. Winners will be announced April 21.

Whatever the outcome, to hear the group members talk, the problem of cystic fibrosis, not the contest, is what has caught their imaginations.

"It's a highly researched topic," Margaret said. "It's just that there's a few missing links left."

ACTOR: Hughes played hero in annual Summer Mummers melodrama

(From 1B)

we all would just be in stitches." She chuckled again and again as she recounted a story she heard Hughes tell. The story which included his wife, Brenda, who played the heroine in the Mummers for a number of years.

"When the Summer Mummers went to Ireland to perform in Dundalk, a group went leprechaun hunting on horseback at about two in the morning. They're running across the meadow, and they have these stone fences all over Ireland, these low, stone fences.

"He talked about riding the horse and hanging on. And of course it's dark. And all of a sudden, the horse (that Brenda was riding) stops. One of those little, low fences. The horse sees it, but Brenda doesn't. She goes right over the fence, and the horse stays on the other side just looking at her."

"They don't stop riding," Ms. Hitchcock Hall said. "They were having so much fun. They didn't care if they found a leprechaun or not."

When Hughes acquired the role of the hero in the annual Mummers melodrama, he followed in the footsteps of Midland Community Theatre's founding director, Art Cole, who had played the hero since the melodrama's inception.

"We thought no one could be as good as Art (Cole), and then Ron came along," said writer Mary Frances Beverley. "And I think we've had some good heroes, but there'll never be one again like Ron and Brenda together. They played so well off each other. They were a precious pair, and many, many of us have missed them since they left and still miss them."

Mummers volunteer Pam Allen also had praise for Hughes' portrayal of the hero.

"When I see an actor take on a character, he is either just another actor in a role or he is the standard by which everyone else is measured," Ms. Allen said. "That was Ron Hughes: the hero."

Dorothy Fox, former MCT volunteer coordinator, remembered the night at the American Legion Hall — where the Mummers used to be presented — when Hughes first played the hero. At the time, Ms. Fox didn't know that Cole had stepped aside.

"I saw the melodrama had started, and Art came up behind me and said something. And I said one of those really silly things like, 'Why are you not up there?' I could not really tell the difference that first night.

"He did the makeup just like Art. I feel like he had watched Art a long time, and he knew just what kind of acting was needed to make it a melodrama. He did his part just perfect.

"When you can't tell the difference, it's pretty good, I figure. Fooled me for sure. I always thought he was excellent."

Ms. Fox's favorite Hughes role wasn't as the hero but as Cherry Jones' dance partner in the olio, a series of short sketches that follow the melodrama. Part of the humor came from the difference in their height. He was much shorter.

"There wasn't anything better in the olio than Ron Hughes and Cherry Jones as Fred and Ginger," Ms. Fox said. "It was a riot. Their timing was superb. Nothing looked like an accident, it just happened. The proof of the pudding was, it was never done by anybody but them. Nobody could do it. They stole the olio all the time. It was so good."

Ms. Jones said of Hughes, "He was always fun."

Ruth Cole, whose involvement with MCT began in the 1940s, said the dance routine was hysterical.

"Everybody loved Ron," she said. "He was a dear man."

Another Mummers volunteer, Linda Bond, described Hughes as "a wonderful, joyous person, who was always a delight to work with in Summer Mummers. He was the ultimate hero.

"He was always considerate to everybody, and he always had a nice word for everybody who acted with him. And I had the opportunity to perform in Mummers with him for a lot of years. He'll be greatly missed."

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Gale Hughes of Seguin; his mother, Mrs. Clyde Hughes of Seguin; three sons, Christopher R. Hughes, T. Stanton Hughes and William Chad Hughes; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Madeira Shaner Scholarship Fund, Midland Community Theatre, Inc., 2000 W. Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705; or Hospice of Seguin, c/o Guadalupe Hospital, Seguin, Texas 78155.

"I thought he was a great person," Ms. Fox said.

"He was always fun to work with, always open to new ideas," Harrison said. He laughed and added, "And he wasn't above running you out in the middle of the street in rush hour traffic on foot" for the sake of the film.

Neither the film nor the Fred and Ginger routine was Ms. Hitchcock Hall's favorite Hughes onstage act. Instead, she named "Who's On First?" performed by Hughes and former Midlander Jim Salners.

"No matter how many times I saw it, I always laughed," Ms. Hitchcock Hall said. "Those two were perfect."

This routine was also Ms. Cole's favorite. "They were wonderful. I thought they were better than (Bud) Abbott and (Lou) Costello." She paused and added, her tone thoughtful, "Clever man."

Bill would require gun show dealers to conduct checks

AUSTIN (AP) — On-the-spot criminal background checks would be required for all firearms sales at Texas gun shows under bills that drew support Tuesday from law enforcement officials in several of the state's largest cities.

"Unfortunately in Texas, gun shows provide a huge array of weapons that are easily available to criminals because no background check is required," said Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas.

Federal law requires background checks for gun show purchases from licensed dealers, but hobbyists selling from their private collections are exempt, resulting in anonymous sales every year, West said.

Texas' gun shows — 472 in 1998 — are magnets for minors and felons seeking guns and wanting to avoid background checks, West said.

"It's no secret that criminals and minors will do the easiest thing they can in order to get guns," West said. He and Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, filed bills in the House and Senate to require the checks.

National Rifle Association spokesman Jim Manown said the group would oppose the bills.

"The NRA certainly supports instant background checks, but these recent attempts to restrict sales at gun shows is unnecessary," Manown said.

Federal and state laws prohibiting the sale of firearms to felons and minors already apply at gun shows, Manown said.

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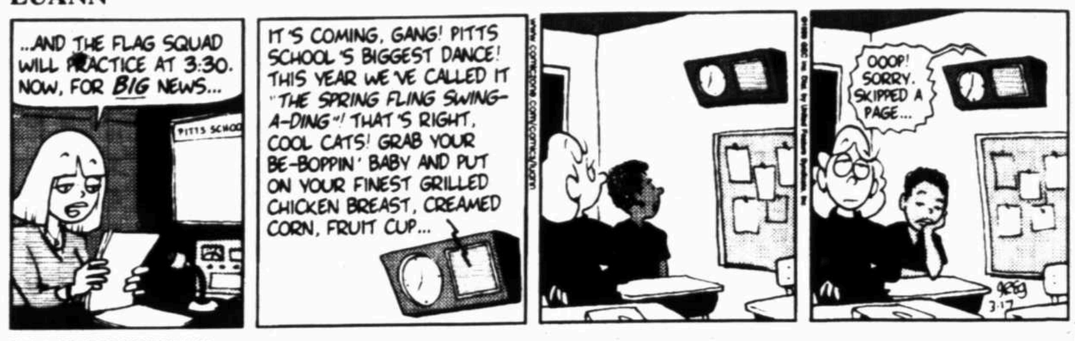
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 17, 1999.

Expect the extraordinary to happen this year; you won't be far from wrong. Your personality grows stronger and more dynamic. Others respond. Your charisma draws much of what you want. Finances are enhanced as you learn more about how to handle them. You gain through your communication skills. If you are single, romance blooms whenever you are ready. Many in your midst would like to date you. Summer is unusually important. If attached, the two of you will talk and create more together. Change what doesn't work for you as a couple. ARIES charges you with many ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ New beginnings are possible, but you might not want to reveal what is on your mind just yet. Do needed research and sort through options. Communication is active. Use extra time to clear your desk and return calls. Events are about to take off. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Remain focused on what you want. Emphasize your ability to visualize and create. You have high energy and the ability to recruit others to your team. Keep certain perceptions to yourself, however. Use your diplomatic skills. Tonight: Beauty sleep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are finally getting somewhere. Stay focused; know what you want. A friend or associate shares important information. You might not want to act on it now; just mull it over. Make time for an important get-together or meeting. Afternoon is important for social matters. Tonight: Let the party begin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Taking an overview helps materialize a long-term desire. Get in there and take action. Don't settle for less than what you want. Talk to a boss directly, but later in the day, if you can. Your sense of responsibility elicits trust from others. Tonight: Don't count on getting to bed early!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Listen to feedback. Remain in contact with a key associate. Together, you are an unbeatable force. Think before taking action. Talks give both of you an even better sense of direction. Explore travel options or other expansive experiences. Tonight: Celebrate St. Patty's.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Strong personalities seek you out, wanting your feedback. Relax and observe. Interpersonal relations could be stressful if you permit them to be. Make a point to talk to a key person in private. One-on-one discussions prove successful. Tonight: Wherever the party is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Get as much work done as possible. You might be surprised by your energy and enthusiasm. Starting a new project is exciting, but complete what remains to be done on another first. Allow more spontaneity and fun into your life; don't be rigid. Tonight: Paint the town green.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You'll want to be Irish today, even if you aren't. Early celebrations and a sense of fun mark your interactions. Be sensitive to a child or loved one who might feel a bit left out. Co-workers find your mood contagious; nevertheless, try to get some work done. Tonight: Out with co-workers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Think before confronting anyone right now. If you play the waiting game, you'll gain. Listen to instincts with others to fully understand where they are coming from. Creativity surges. Brainstorm; you prove once more that two minds work better than one. Tonight: Put on your green dancing shoes and ...

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Conversations have an unusually animated tone. You actually could be floored by another's enthusiasm. Be realistic, but play along. Return calls. Think about long-term implications. Take time for a personal matter. Tonight: Close to home.

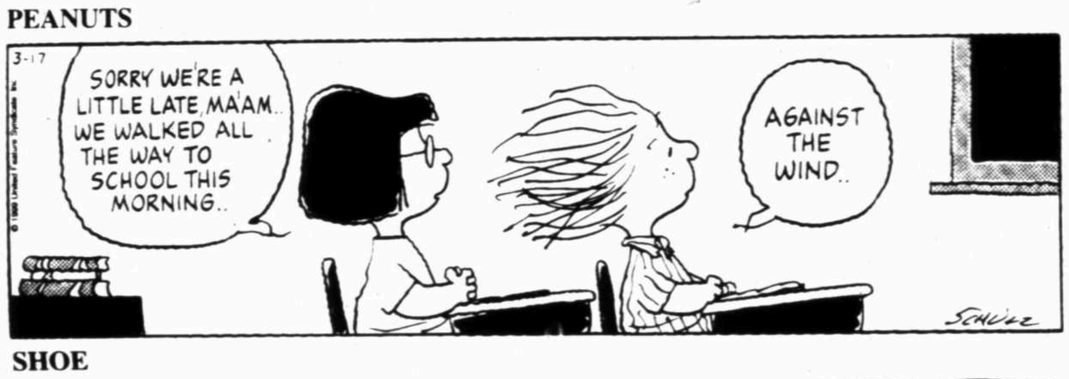
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Finances are your highest priority. A decision could have stunning results. Consider how much money motivates you. Allow your more social, gregarious self to come out with others. Others have a lot to share. Be a good listener. Tonight: You don't have to go far to have a good time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You are personality plus. Allow others greater freedom to express where they are coming from. Humor presently plays a big role. Others respond to your ideas and suggestions, and to you in general. Zero in on what you want. This is no time to be shy! Tonight: Major indulgence.

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Actor Patrick Duffy (1949), actor Rob Lowe (1964), actor Kurt Russell (1951)

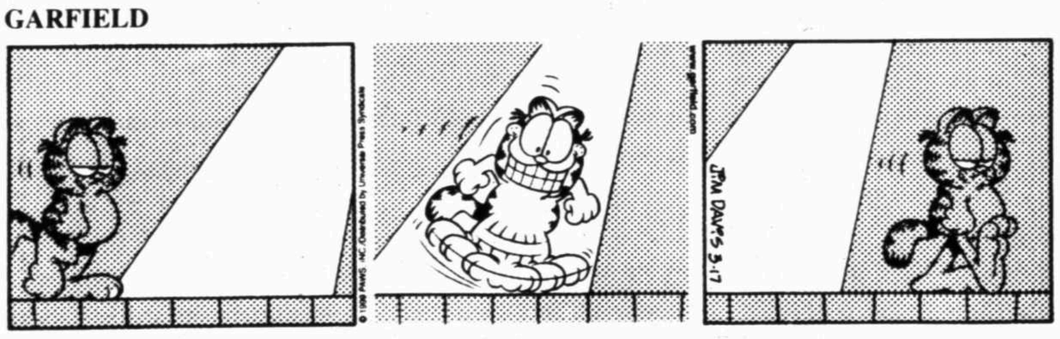
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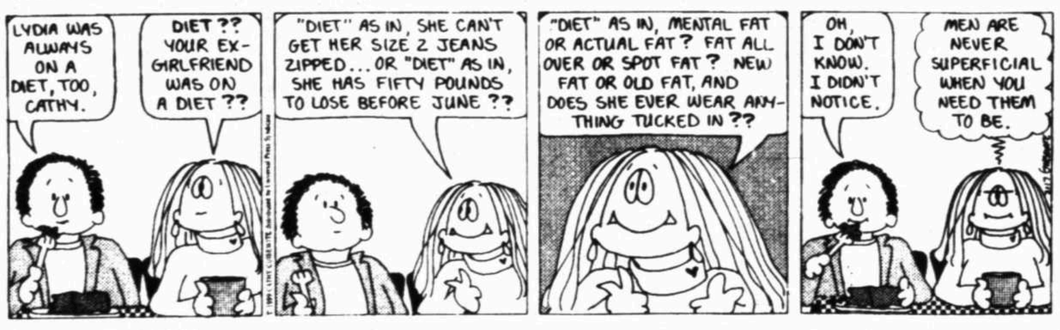
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WEST		EAST
♠ Q 10		♠ J 3
♡ 9 8		♡ Q 10 6 2
◇ A Q 9 7 6 4		◇ J 3
♣ K 10 8		♣ J 9 6 3 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ A 9 8 6 2	
	♡ 7 5 3	
	◇ K 10	
	♣ A Q 4	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1♠	2◇
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

Sometimes you can get an accurate count of the defenders' hands and plan your line of play accordingly. Occasionally, you have only an inferential count to guide you.

Note North's jump to game after partner had opened in third seat and West had overcalled. The fact that the North hand had no wasted values in diamonds suggested that South would have play for game even with a light opening bid.

Rather than lead away from a tenace holding, which could easily cost a trick, West selected the nine of hearts for the initial salvo. Since West probably held the ace-queen of diamonds and king of clubs for the overcall, declarer had to avoid losing a heart in the bargain. An endplay offered the best chance, since the opening lead suggested that the queen of hearts was badly placed. For that to succeed, declarer would need a good deal of luck — trumps would have to divide evenly and West would have to have started with no more than two hearts.

Declarer won the opening lead in dummy with the ace and drew trumps in two rounds. Next, the king of hearts was cashed to eliminate West's exit card in that suit. With the groundwork completed, declarer led a diamond and, when East played low, inserted the ten. West won with the queen, cashed the ace and continued with the nine. Instead of ruffing, declarer discarded the seven of hearts from hand!

The defense had completed its book, but West was trapped. No matter which minor suit the defender played, declarer's club loser would vanish. A club would be into declarer's major tenace, and a diamond would allow declarer to discard a club from dummy while ruffing in hand, then making the last four tricks on a crossruff after cashing the ace of clubs.

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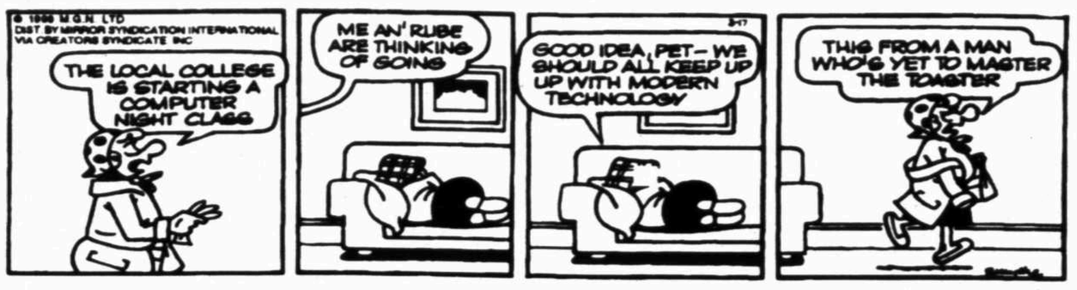


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PEOPLE TODAY

Ali fights for rights to his life story

ROANOKE, Va. — **Muhammad Ali** is in the middle of a fight over the rights to the boxer's life story.

Ali's former adviser and the son of his ex-lawyer say they share the rights with Ali, and they're suing in federal court to stop a Columbia Pictures film about the heavyweight champ. The movie is set to star **Will Smith.**

Jabir Herbert Muhammad and **Jason M. Hirschfeld** say Ali sold the rights to his story to Columbia without consulting them. They want $50 million in damages from Columbia's parent, Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.

Ali and Sony Pictures said they "categorically reject" the allegations.

Ali himself is not being sued.

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NEW YORK — The Piano Man is not quite ready to make a stranger out of touring.

Billy Joel has said his current tour will be his last big-budget concert jaunt. But that doesn't mean he's never going to hit the road again.

"I'm not saying I'll never play again. I'm just not going to tour like I've been touring," Joel said Monday night after being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Joel, who has been dabbling in classical music in recent months, said he simply got tired of motels and lying in unfamiliar beds, staring at "cottage-cheese ceilings."

"I got homesick," he said.

In the audience on Monday, he said, was teen-age acquaintance **Virginia Callahan**, the namesake of the famous Joel line "Come out, Virginia, don't let me wait."

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WASHINGTON — Ice 2, Politicians 0.

Two days after **Rep. Martin Frost,** the House's No. 3 Democrat, slipped on the ice and broke his ankle. House Majority Leader **Dick Armey**, a Republican, fell and broke his wrist. The city had been hit by a snowstorm.

"We're proving in Washington that even ice is bipartisan," Armey spokesman **Jim Wilkinson** said.

Both legislators are Texans.

Frost slipped in a supermarket parking lot last week and had to have 10 metal pins inserted to repair the fractures. Armey was taking out the garbage at his suburban Virginia home last Thursday when he fell.



Muhammad Ali's former adviser and the son of his ex-lawyer say they share the rights with Ali to his life story, and they're suing in federal court to stop a Columbia Pictures film about the heavyweight champ.

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NEW YORK — A judge has dealt **Donald Trump** a setback in his effort to evict the company that operates the Empire State Building.

Trump, who co-owns the building, has been trying since 1995 to get rid of the Empire State Building Associates partnership, which has a lease on the 102-story skyscraper that runs until 2075. The partnership pays $1.9 million a year under a 1961 deal and grosses $85 million from rent.

But in a ruling made public Monday, a judge dismissed two of Trump's eviction notices. The notices alleged 116 building code violations, including problems with the elevators, sprinkler system and rodent control.

The partnership has let the 70-year-old office tower become a "second-rate, rodent-infested" firetrap, Trump alleged in court papers.

Trump's lawyers said they will appeal.

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ASBURY PARK, N.J. — Before he takes on the world, The Boss is going home.

Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band — who haven't toured together in a decade — will play benefit concerts Thursday and Friday at the 3,000-seat Convention Hall here. The shows are being billed as one-hour rehearsals for Springsteen's global tour, which begins April 9 in Spain.

Springsteen got his start in seaside clubs around Asbury Park.

Proceeds from the concerts will go to the several local community centers.

On Monday, Springsteen was inducted in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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OAKLAND, Calif. — **Magic Johnson** is going back to school.

The former basketball star and talk show host has teamed up with Blackboard Entertainment to create educational products for kids, including comic books, videos, games and software.

"Everybody knows about the importance of children's educational programming," Johnson said Monday. "We're going to deliver new, exciting multimedia that gives kids something to think about and something to do after the TV or the computer is turned off."

Blackboard Entertainment, an independent children's studio based in Oakland, distributes and produces children's programs. The city is an equity partner in the company.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.



TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — March 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 901	Wheel of Fortune	Dharma & Greg	Two Guys, Girl	Drew Carey Show	Whose Line Is It?	20/20 2843		News 8026307	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: The Leprechaun 81388		Party of Five: Judgement Day 90036		Mad About You	The Nanny 38017	Jerry Springer 80659		Cops 57833	NewsRadio 14340
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5307	Entertain. Tonight	Cosby 2104	Payne 5543	60 Minutes II 29920		Chicago Hope: Sarindipity 16456		News 3762982	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2611	Seinfeld 6291	Dateline NBC 43524		World's Most Amazing Videos 52272 (TV14)		Law & Order: Hate 72036 (TV14)		News 1589562	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Bless Your Heart	John Hagee 98630	Faith Pleases God Church 50456		The Light of the Southwest 63920				Richard Roberts 59727		News 26901	The Kendalls
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 886320		May the Road Rise to Meet You 100098		Riverdance: The Show 113562				Telecourse 495678			
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(6) CNBC		6	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 8572123		Rivera Live 8558543		The News With Brian Williams 8578307		Hardball With Chris Matthews 8571494		Rivera Live 6411659	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic 927843					News 516456		MacGyver 519543 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 872659 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 933388	Roseanne 917340	National Geographic Explorer 186678 (TVPG)				Glory (R, '89) **** (Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington) 14720253					Geographic
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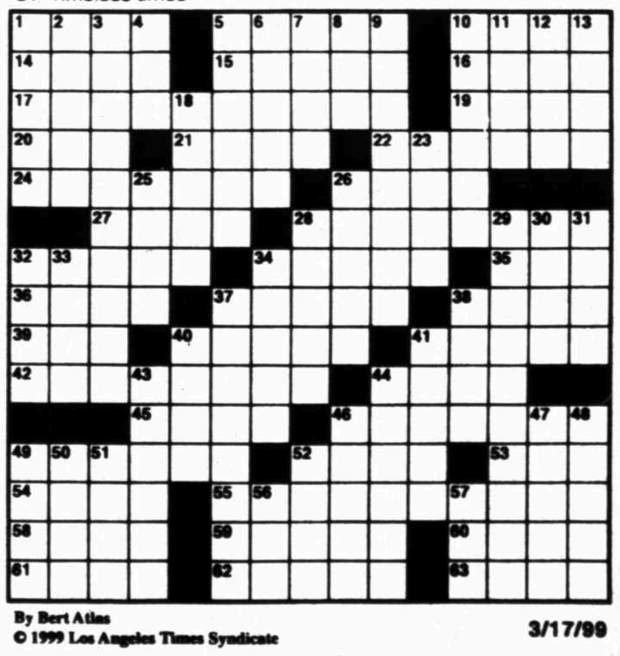
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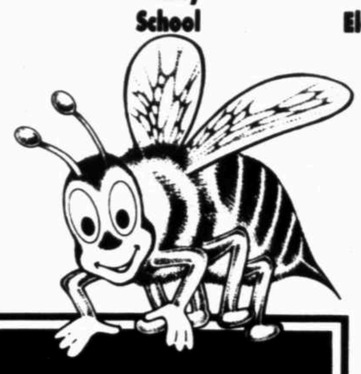

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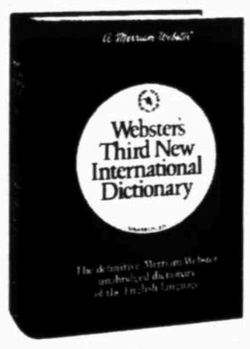
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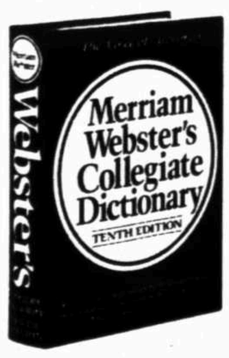
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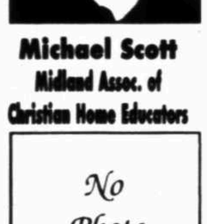




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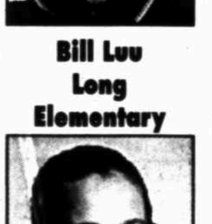

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Police help keep Spring Break revelers under control

By Madeline Baro
Associated Press

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND — Marco Screws was out to have a good time with friends, but this night involved a small brush with the law — the Spring Breaker was pulled over and cited for not using a turn signal.

"(The officer) was just doing it to see if we were drunk," the sober 19-year-old explained. "It really doesn't bother me."

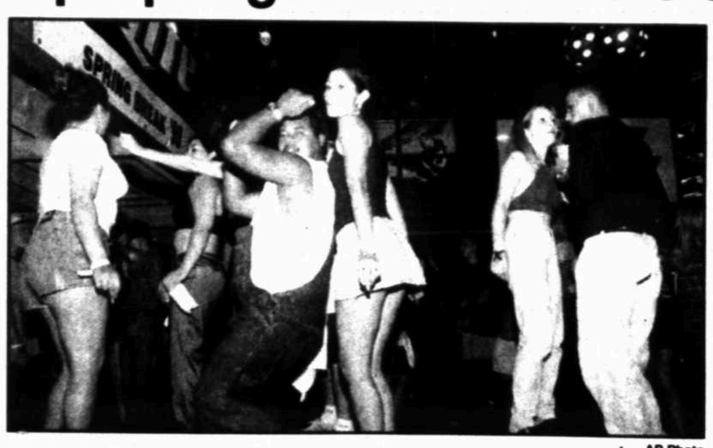
Screws probably wasn't alone last weekend.

As Spring Breakers are flooding South Padre Island, so are the police.

On a recent Friday night, blue and red flashes of light from patrol cars were practically all that broke the darkness along stretches of Texas Highway 100, the main road leading to the island.

"We want this to be a safe Spring Break," said South Padre Island Police Chief E.E. Eunice, whose force is getting assistance from the Department of Public Safety, the Cameron County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

This week and next are the peak period for South Padre because Texas schools are on break. With an influx of 140,000 to 150,000 people over four weeks, police typically see a rise in shoplifting, assaults, disorderly conduct, public intoxication and drunken driving, Eunice said.



AP Photo

Monika L. Garcia, a junior at Pan American University in Edinburg, and her dance partner Clemente Cruz III, center, a sophomore at Pan American, dance at Charlie's nightclub at South Padre Island. This week and next are the peak period for South Padre because Texas schools are on break.

But troublemakers are a minority.

"Ninety-five percent of these young people who come here, come here to simply have a good time," he said.

Mick Mancuso, a 20-year-old basketball player at St. Joseph's College in Pennsylvania, was having fun at the popular night spot Charlie's despite taking an ill-fated turn on the mechanical bull.

"It's cool," he said. "It gives us something to do without drinking."

Dan Stanton, general manager of Charlie's, said his establishment — a combination night club and entertainment center complete with dancing, drinking, rides and freebies from corporate sponsors — is designed to give young people alternatives.

"If you keep kids busy, they're less likely to get in trouble," he said. "If you're 18, 19, or 20 years old you can come here and have fun without drinking."

To combat underage drinking, Charlie's marks the hand of minors with a big black "X" and has teachers and coaches, who are used to working with young people, keep a watchful eye on them and dump any alcoholic drinks found in their possession.

Generally, underage drinkers get a warning or two before being booted from the club, Stanton said.

Those whose good times get out of hand at Charlie's or elsewhere probably don't have to worry about spending too much time behind bars. The city jail accepts credit cards and has an ATM machine to "expeditiously run people through the system," Eunice said.

ASSAULT: Lawyer claims search was unlawful

(From 1B)

officer pulled out his Mace can, but didn't spray.

"I asked (the officer) what was going on," Foster said. "I was trying to cooperate, but he never once responded to my question ... until we got to the detention center."

Foster, who practices civil and criminal law, didn't approve of officers searching him on the basis of a traffic stop. He claims their unjustified reason to search him is against the law.

"Basically, I got arrested for asserting my rights," Foster said.

Two days after his initial arrest, Foster got a certified letter from police telling him he was also charged with failure to obey the lawful order of a police officer, another misdemeanor.

On March 8, Foster went to talk to a police lieutenant about the arrest and questioned him about the officer's attempt to search him.

"Lt. Dusty Land stated to me that any traffic stop justifies a search," Foster said.

Foster said he thinks police prepared a felony case against him to cover up their actions and alleged illegal search.

"They're lying to avoid civil liability and charges of civil rights violation," Foster said. "Why didn't they charge me with this on March 4? When police arrest someone, they always try to charge them with the strongest offense.

"I think they had to think about it for a while. They're facing a civil rights action, like official oppression, malicious prosecution and perjury."

The grand jury's decision to file first-degree charges against Foster shocked him, he said.

The panel asked him questions about the traffic stop, but never asked Foster if he drove his vehicle in the officer's direction. Instead, the panel asked Foster about his driving record over the last few years. He said he hasn't been cited for a driving violation in more than five years.

"I was dismayed that the grand jury did not ask me any question in relation to (that allegation) that I used my car to assault a police officer," he said. "There's no way that I drove my car in his direction. He was never in front of me.

"This is just the Police Department's cover-up to justify what they did, and their story is a bold-face lie. ... It's their Gestapo way of doing things."

Laureen Chernow, spokeswoman for the State Bar of Texas, said any attorney charged with a criminal offense can continue to practice law while awaiting their trial. If an attorney is convicted of a felony, the bar penalizes them by suspending their license, she said. Attorneys convicted of lesser offenses might not be penalized, she said.

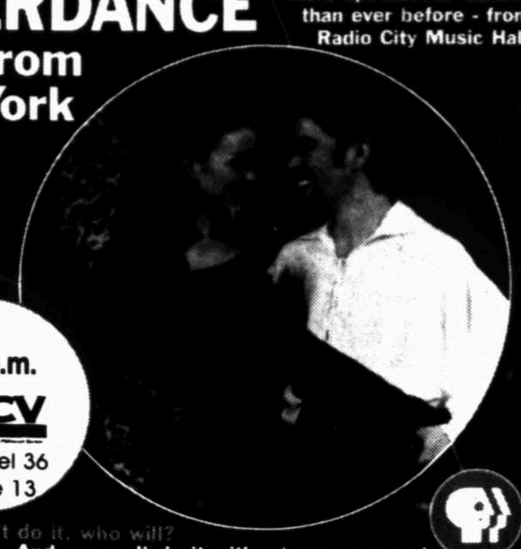
"This is just the beginning of my troubles, but I want to fight this with every means possible, and intend to continue defending people's constitutional rights to the max," Foster said.

He has hired defense attorney Woody Leverett to represent him.

238th District Court Judge John Hyde, who has worked with Foster for years, said he will ask a visiting judge to handle Foster's case if it goes to a jury. It's up to District Attorney Al Schorre to determine if a special prosecutor will handle the case, Hyde said.

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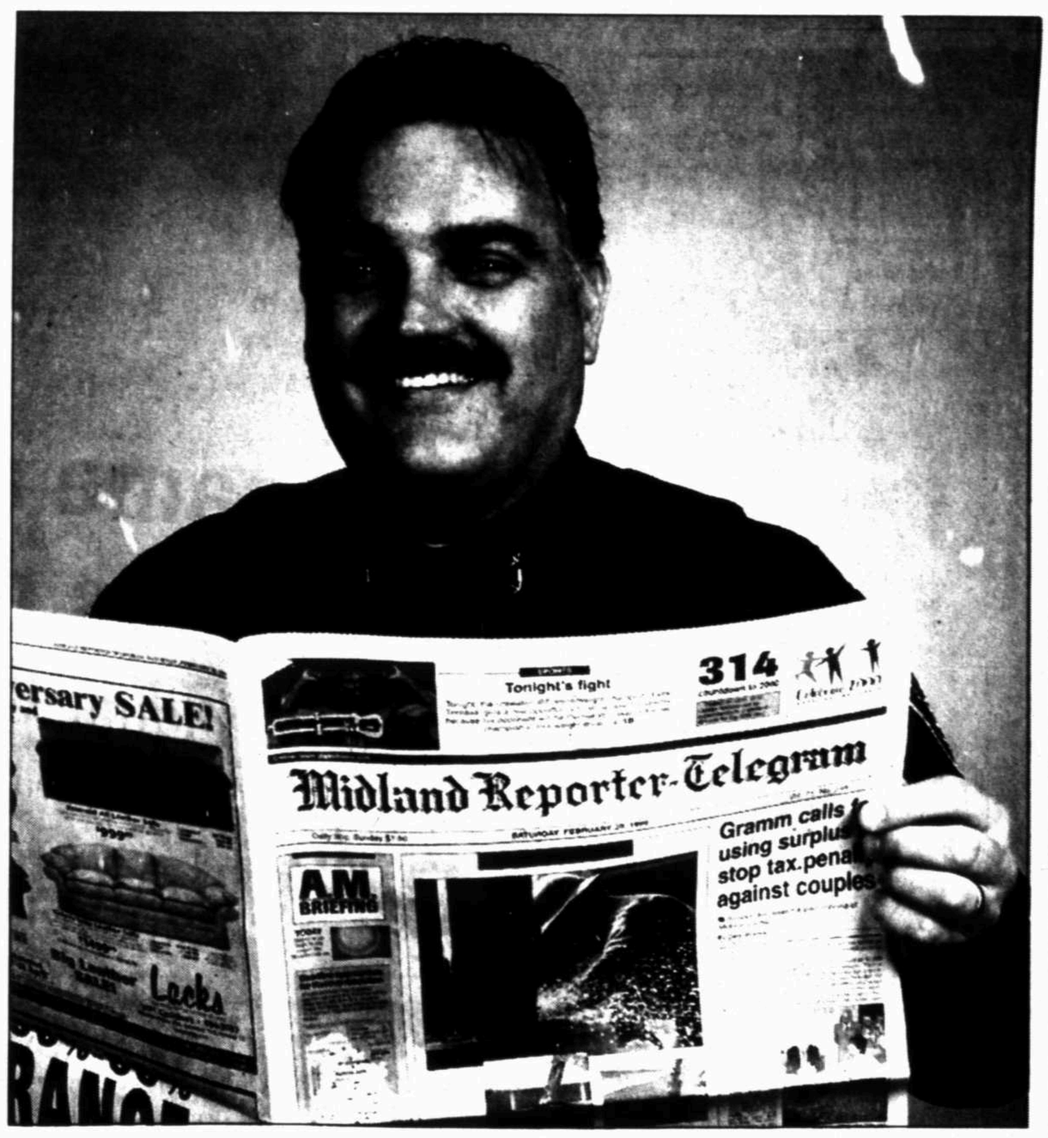


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4-5A Baseball

	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
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Abilene Cooper	1	0	6	4*
Odessa High	1	0	4	11
San Angelo	0	0		NA
Midland High	0	1	16	4
Abilene High	0	1	6	4
Odessa Permian	0	1	7	7

*includes a tie

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee 12, Midland High 10; Abilene Cooper 7, Abilene High 6; Odessa High 9, Odessa Permian 4.

Saturday's Games

Odessa High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central. Abilene High is open. All games are at 2 p.m.

4-5A Softball

	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Abilene High	4	0	13	5
Midland Lee	3	1	17	5
Odessa Permian	3	1	10	2
Midland High	2	3	13	7
Abilene Cooper	2	3	12	7
San Angelo	1	3	7	8
Odessa High	0	4	1	11

Tuesday's Games

Abilene High 9, Midland High 5; Midland Lee 1, Abilene Cooper 0; Odessa Permian 4, San Angelo Central 3 (10 innings). Midland Christian 11, Odessa High 2 (non-conference).

Saturday's Games

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TV Sports

SOCCER — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinals, second leg, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2.

UEFA Champions League, quarterfinals, second leg (same-day tape), 3:40 p.m., ESPN2.

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NHL — Dallas Stars at Washington Capitals, 6 p.m., FSN.

Phoenix Coyotes at Detroit Red Wings, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, NIT, third round game, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NIT, third round game, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 101, Portland Blazers 93.

San Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings.

NHL — Tie, Dallas Stars 2, Pittsburgh Penguins 2.

WPHL — Shreveport Mudbugs 5, Odessa Jackalopes 3.

JUCO BASKETBALL — Women, NJCAA Tournament, Midland College 92, Iowa Western 59.

PREP SOCCER PLAYOFFS — Boys, Midland Lee 2, Lubbock Coronado 1.

San Angelo Central 2, Lubbock Monterey 1.

Sports Today

JUCO BASKETBALL — Women, NJCAA Tournament, second round, Midland College vs. Seward County (Kans.) Community College, 6 p.m., Salina, Kans. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Pippen blazes

HOUSTON — Scottie Pippen wanted more offense and he got it at a good time with 18 points and nine assists as the Houston Rockets held off the Portland Trail Blazers' fourth quarter charge for a 101-93 victory Tuesday night.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 21 points and Charles Barkley added 15 points and seven assists for the Rockets, who almost blew a 19-point third-quarter lead.

Pippen, who complained he has not been a part of the offense, got his wishes answered in the first quarter when he scored six points and took four shots, one less than he had the entire game Sunday against Phoenix.

For the game, he was 6-for-11 from the field, went 4-for-4 at the free throw line and got eight rebounds.

The Rockets led at 80-61 with 1:17 to go in the third quarter and by 91-76 with 5:59 to play.

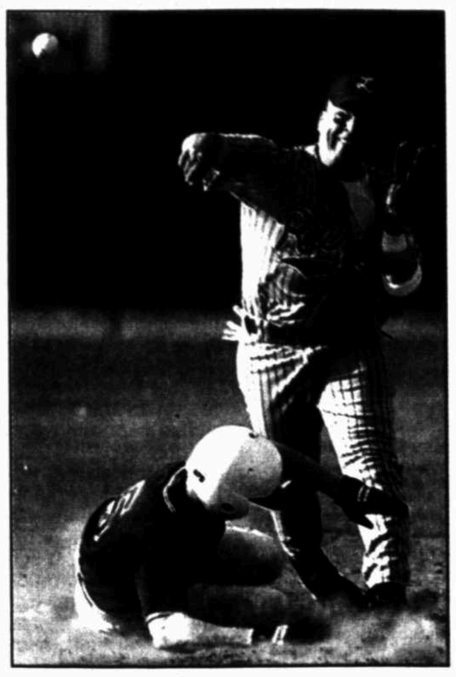
The Trail Blazers' full-court pressure defense helped them cut Houston's lead to five points two times, the last at 97-92 with 1:19 to play on a basket by Rasheed Wallace.

Portland went 11 minutes, until 6:50 of the fourth quarter, without a basket and was forced to rely on defense and free throws during that stretch. The Blazers hit 12-of-14.

After fighting hard for a 54-51 halftime lead, the Rockets outscored the Trail Blazers 26-12 in the third quarter, capitalizing on technical fouls by Brian Grant, Wallace and coach Mike Dunleavy. Cuttino Mobley hit all three penalty shots.

Damon Stoudamire led Portland with 17 points and Walt Williams had 15.

Note: Barkley's first rebound made him the 15th player in NBA history to reach 12,000. He got nine and has 12,008 for his career.



Midland Lee's Josh Haney second baseman throws to first base to complete a double play despite a hard slide by Midland High's Brian Smith. Lee won, 12-10, Tuesday at Ernie Johnson Field.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Rebels erase Bulldogs' seven-run lead in crazy District 4-5A opener

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

All Midland high school baseball fans who gathered at Ernie Johnson Field Tuesday afternoon now know how to prepare for the remainder of the District 4-5A season — hold on, because it's going to be a white-knuckle ride.

The district opening matchup between Midland High and Midland Lee figured to be intriguing, but it perhaps didn't appear as if it was going to be so entertaining, if at times in a sloppy fashion.

LEE
Midland Lee 12
Midland High 10
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A seven-run lead was wiped off the boards, and in the top of the seventh inning the Bulldogs, who had held that lead, appeared to have the Rebels where they wanted them, trailing by two with the bases loaded, one out and their hottest hitter at the plate.

As would befit such a wild game, it ended with an ironic twist, as Lee third baseman Eric Neatherlin — who had made two errors — backhanded a line shot from Midland High's Blake Johnston — who had three hits — then stepped on third, threw over to first and ended the game, preserving a wild 12-10 win for the Rebels.

It seemed the perfect ending to an imperfect game. Although Neatherlin had three hits, including a home run, he seemed an unlikely defensive hero, since one of his errors had loaded the bases with nobody out in the seventh. But he redeemed himself when it counted.

"I knew that if they could hit it my way I could turn a double play," said Neatherlin. "Luck had a lot to do with it. Playing Midland High, nothing is going to be easy."

Nothing seemed to come easy for Lee (10-3 overall, 1-0 in district) in the first two innings as the Rebels fell behind 7-0. Midland High clubbed three homers

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Smith's two goals carry Lee to win

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — Justin Smith has been waiting to play like he knows he can and for the Midland Lee boys, his two-goal performance couldn't have come at a better time.

LEE
Boys Soccer Playoffs
Midland Lee 2
Lub. Coronado 1

The forward led the Rebels to a 2-1 Region I-5A bi-district victory over Lubbock Coronado Tuesday at Coronado Stadium.

The Rebels move on to the area round where they will play El Paso Irvin at 1 p.m. (MST) Saturday. Irvin, the champion of District 1-5A, is 15-5.

The game will kick off a Lee soccer Saturday doubleheader at El Paso Coronado High School. The Lady Rebels will also travel to El Paso for a 3 p.m. (MST) game versus El Paso Coronado.

For Smith, this was a big game. The forward missed out on the playoff run last year after being sidelined with a knee injury midway through the season. At the time, Smith was among the leading scorers in the district. This year, Smith has been bothered with complications from that injury and a hyperextension of his left knee suffered in the second half of district. At times, it has shown. Smith went into the playoff game having scored six goals, which was less than the total from the year before.

Tuesday, the frustration turned to celebration. Smith scored two times in nine minutes with shots that showed while the legs are hurting, there was still power left in them. He fired shots of 18 and 20 yards that pierced the Coronado net. In the case of the 20-yard direct kick, he bounced the shot off a Coronado defender or two.

The goals put Lee on the board and then gave them a comfortable margin to work with.

"It was a real big game," said Smith, who also had the game-winning goal against San Angelo Central which clinched a top-2 seed for Lee in the playoffs. "I had to sit out two games after I hyperextended my left knee, and I was scared I was out for the season.

"This is my last year. I will not play in college. Now, I will not let any injury keep me from playing. Last year, it killed me not to play."

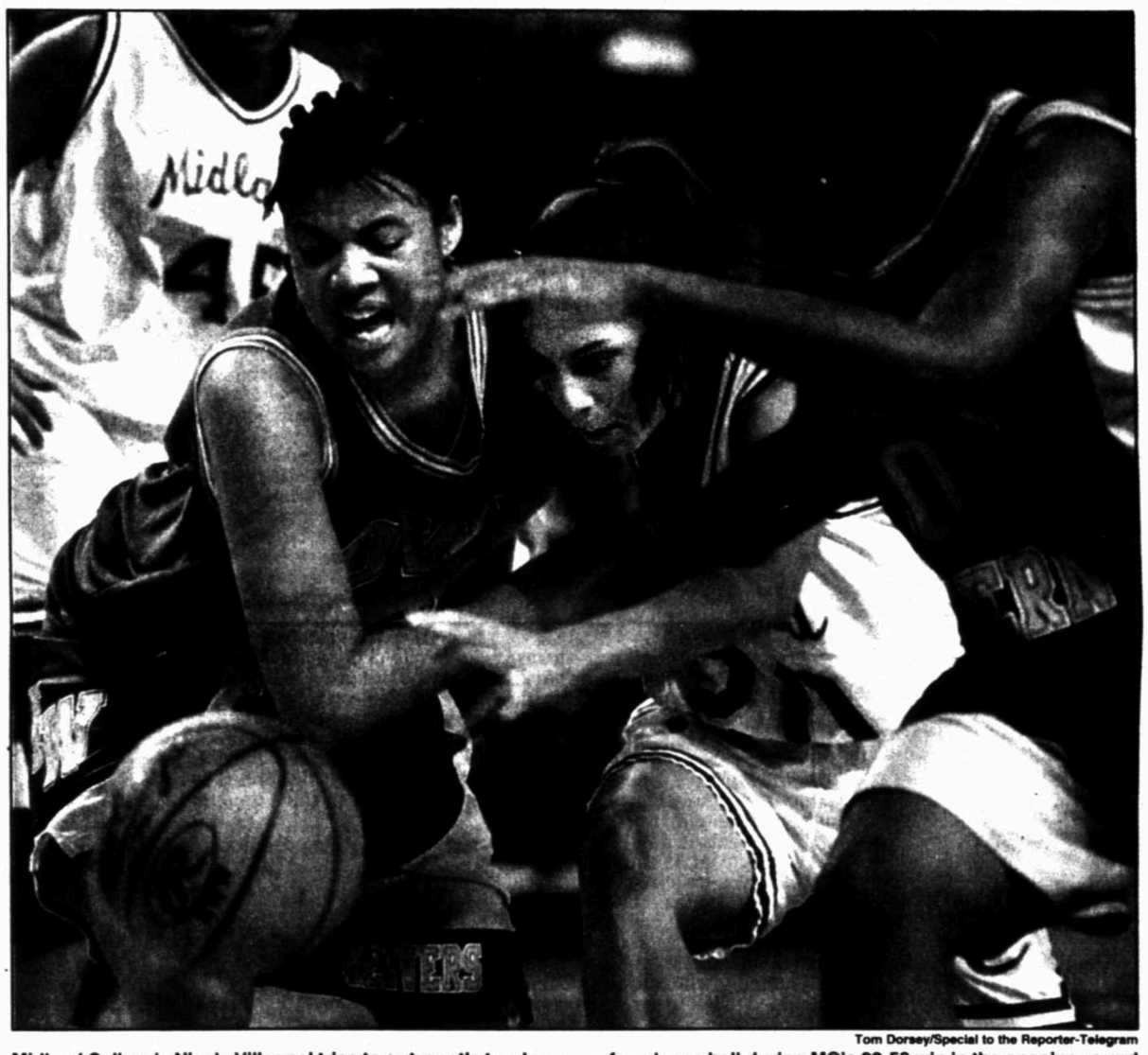
Smith was huge for a Lee team that exploded in the second half, outshooting Coronado 8-3. And while Chris Clark scored to bring the Mustangs within one with 23 minutes to play, the skill on the field and the tempo of the game favored Lee.

"We are so good if we can play together," Smith said. "When we are not playing together, it is just like any team. If we get our heads up and come out ready

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NJCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Good first impression



Tom Dorsey/Special to the Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Nicole Villarreal tries to outwrestle two Iowa Western players — Barb Robinson, left, and Carla Harrison — for a loose ball during MC's 92-59 win in the opening round of the NJCAA Tournament Tuesday in Salina, Kans.

Lady Chaps flatten Iowa Western

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — Considering that the No. 4 Midland College Lady Chaparrals were making their debut appearance in the NJCAA National Tournament, they certainly made a good first impression.

Strong physical play, a tenacious defense and better overall depth led to Midland College rolling over Iowa Western, 92-59, in Tuesday morning's first round game at Bicentennial Center.

Midland College (32-2) continues in the winner's bracket and will face No. 9 Seward County at 6 p.m. today. The Kansas school knocked off third-ranked Connors State, 80-68, Tuesday night to earn its shot at fourth-ranked Midland College.

The Lady Chaps took advantage of 41 Iowa Western turnovers and had a 24-7 offensive rebounding edge as they muscled into a sizable lead in the second half after holding just a 39-32 edge at the break.

"We're going to go as far as our defense takes us," said MC's fifth-year coach Ron Jones. "And that's what we always talk about. We picked it up and got some stops. I also thought our inside people did a good job, especially in the second half, on the offensive boards to help us separate ourselves from them.

"In the second half we picked it up and I think they got a little tired and that helped us pull away."

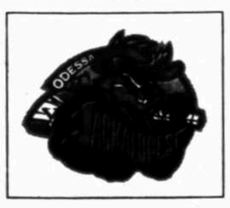
Iowa Western coach Jason Nuss said that Midland's defense proved to be too much for his Reivers (22-9), who play Connors State at 4 p.m. today.

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Scorching Mudbugs rally to defeat Jacks

Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Shreveport's Mudcats proved they were for real by coming up with three goals in the final period to beat the Odessa Jackalopes, 5-3, before 4,233 at the Jack Shack Tuesday night.



The rally spoiled Paul Vincent's return to the team from the IHL. Vincent wasted little time announcing his presence on the ice, scoring 30 seconds into the game and scoring 19:48 into the second period to give Odessa a 3-2 lead.

Perry Neufeld tied it 3:12 into the third period and then John Vecchiarelli's 38th goal of the season with 5:34 gone gave the Central Division WPHL leaders a 4-3 lead.

The Jacks were still alive until Neufeld scored off a steal by Toby Burkitt to empty the arena with 55 seconds left.

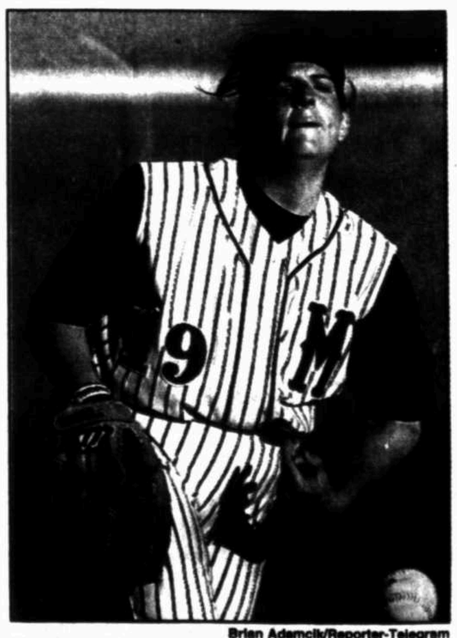
The optimist might complain that the Jacks missed an opportunity to pick up a point in its down-to-the-wire race with Amarillo for that third post-season playoff spot. The pessimist might scoff, "Fat chance."

The Mudcats left Odessa with the hottest streak in hockey, anywhere, 23-1-1.

"I thought we played a whale of game," said Coach Joe Clark, "but you make one mistake and they jump all over you."

Amarillo and Odessa remained

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High pitcher Megan Clingman delivers a pitch during MHS' 9-5 loss to Abilene High Tuesday at MUGS Field.

Lady Eagles beat MHS, stay perfect in 4-5A

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Abilene High is beginning to feel right at home at the top of the District 4-5A softball standings.

The Lady Eagles, the defending champions of 4-5A, climbed to a perfect 4-0 mark for this season with a 9-5 win over Midland High at MUGS Field in Ulmer Park Tuesday, maintaining sole possession of first place. It also proved to be a tough loss for the Lady Bulldogs, who fell to 2-3 in the district chase, now needing a ladder to climb back into the playoff hunt.

■ **Lady Reb's one-hitter/5C**

The Lady Eagles built a 6-0 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth inning, but AHS

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Chicago loses Wood for season because of ligament surgery

Associated Press

■ **Spring Training**

Kerry Wood's season ended almost before it started.

The NL Rookie of the Year, whose fastball dazzled fans during his rookie season, will undergo ligament replacement surgery on his right elbow within two weeks. Rehabilitation is expected to take about one year.

"Obviously it's a huge loss for us — the NL Rookie of the Year and a huge part of our rotation," Cubs general manager Ed Lynch said Wednesday after an MRI in Chicago revealed the injury.

The 21-year-old right-hander has had a tender elbow since the Cubs drafted him out of high school in June 1995 and he missed all of last September while it was sore.

Wood returned to throw five innings in the Cubs' final playoff game against Atlanta, then was hospitalized twice at the start of spring training because of an upper respiratory and gastrointestinal illness. The latest injury occurred Saturday, on the first warmup pitch of the second inning of his 1999 debut against Anaheim. He wound up throwing 26 pitches over two innings, the only action he'll see in 1999.

Wood intends to get a second opinion and allow swelling to subside before going ahead with surgery. Dr. Lewis Yocum, the Anaheim Angels team physician, or Dr. James Andrews most likely will perform a ligament replacement, a procedure considered radical when Dr. Frank Jobe used it to save Tommy John's career in 1974 but now commonplace.

"It's too bad for him, too bad for baseball," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "I don't like to face the guy, but he's a special, special pitcher. We need those to come along in the game like that, who really pack them in."

Meanwhile, Gary Sheffield returned to the Los Angeles Dodgers camp at Vero Beach, Fla. after taking two days off to attend to personal matters. He didn't play against the Florida Marlins due to a sore right shoulder, but threw lightly and took batting practice before the game.

"We've got to have him healthy," manager Davey Johnson said. "He's important to this ballclub, not only physically, but mentally, personally, the whole nine yards."

In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Baltimore Orioles pitcher Juan Guzman said he won't go to Havana for his team's March 28 exhibition game, the first by a major league team in Cuba in 40 years.

"I have to pitch the day before. I'm not going to go for one day," said Guzman, who lives in Miami, a city with a heavy Cuban population. He said that wasn't a factor, only the rotation.

In Tempe, Ariz., Anaheim Angels ace Chuck Finley pitched one shutout inning in his first appearance of the spring, a 4-3 loss to a Chicago White Sox split squad.

Finley had not pitched previously due to stiffness in his upper back. He struck out his first two batters before giving up a single to Jeff Abbott, who stole second before Paul Konerko grounded out .

"I feel good. I could go out Thursday or Friday. I guess I just have to get in the flow with everyone else," Finley said. "I have three weeks to get ready. I have to get my pitch count up."



AP Photo

The Chicago Cubs' Kerry Wood will undergo ligament replacement surgery on his right elbow within two weeks, forcing him to miss this season.

Astros, 8, Royals 0

At Haines City, Fla., Scott Elarton combined with five relievers on a five-hitter, stopping Kansas City's nine-game winning streak. The Royals are 11-2, losing to Houston twice.

Orioles 11, Cardinals 10

At Fort Lauderdale, Cal Ripken drove in four runs with two doubles, and Brady Anderson and Charles Johnson hit two-run homers.

Tigers 14, Reds 8

At Lakeland, Fla., rookie Gabe Kapler hit a two-run homer and Frank Catalanotto had a three-run shot. Pete Harnisch was tagged for 12 runs, eight hits and three walks in 2 2-3 innings.

Indians 12, Braves 10

At Kissimmee, Fla., Roberto Alomar hit a three-run homer and Omar Vizquel had three hits and drove in three runs. Rich Sexson and Travis Fryman added solo homers.

Rangers 10, Pirates 5

At Bradenton Fla., Jon Shave's triple highlighted a six-run seventh inning that also featured five Pittsburgh errors.

Devil Rays 8, Phillies 1

At Clearwater, Fla., Wilson Alvarez pitched four strong innings. Wade Boggs had three hits and Fred McGriff hit a two-run homer. Phillies ace Curt Schilling allowed two runs and five hits in three innings.

Expos 5, Mets 4

At Jupiter, Fla., Jason Isringhausen pitched two shutout innings in his third appearance this spring following 15-month layoff caused by surgery on his right elbow.

Marlins 7, Dodgers 3

At Vero Beach, Derrek Lee hit a three-run homer that capped a five-run seventh-inning rally, and Kevin Brown allowed seven hits but just one run in 4 2-3 innings.

Mariners 6, Cubs 3

At Peoria, Ariz., Jay Buhner returned to right field for the first time since a ligament in his right elbow was replaced last Sept. 9. He played five innings, making one throw.

White Sox (ss) 4, D'backs (ss) 3

At Tucson, Ariz., Mike Sirotka pitched five no-hit innings and Magglio Ordonez hit a three-run double. Arizona's Randy Johnson gave up one hit in four shutout innings with five strikeouts and one walk.

D'backs (ss) 2, Rockies 2, tie, 11 innings

At Tucson, Ariz., Kurt Abbott drove in the tying run with a sacrifice fly in the eighth. The game, halted when both managers ran out of pitchers, was played in chilly 57-degree weather with wind and intermittent light rain.

Giants 8, Padres 2

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Charlie Hayes had two hits and drove in two runs, including a tiebreaking homer.

SOFTBALL: MHS falls

(From 1C)

coach Shay Cox elected at that point to pull sophomore starter Samantha Hirsch in favor of Traci Smith. Hirsch had given up only four hits and no runs to that point.

MHS made a fanatical comeback bid with five runs in the sixth, but that was a run short and AHS responded with three more runs in the seventh to nail the game shut, thanks to a run scoring single by Smith and a two-run double by Nicole Cortez, who is probably the best leadoff hitter in the league.

"It is really nice to come to Midland twice in a week and come away with two wins," said Cox. "In this district, you know you are going to have to beat the Midland schools.

"But the really great thing about this game is that we got 18 hits. We faced (MHS starter Megan) Clingman last year and we've never hit her like we did today. I was amazed at that."

Hirsch, who defeated Midland Lee last week in Midland by a 5-0 count, came back in to shut down MHS in the sixth. If softball rules would allow, she would have qualified for a win and a save in the same game.

"I've never had a win and a save in the same game," Hirsch said. "I was never really worried about losing the game. That sixth inning was very unlike the way we have played this year with two errors in the same inning. We came right back and got three runs (in the seventh)."

Cortez said, "Yeah, I was thinking we might need some insurance runs in the seventh and that's what I tried to do when I came to the plate. This team just battles, battles, battles all the way."

MHS made its heroic sixth inning comeback bid with four hits and two AHS errors. Kristi Heard scored on an infield error and Tiffany Robinson scored on a bases loaded walk by Megan Vallie. Amberliegh Berry scored on a throwing error and Kim Combs followed with a two-run single, scoring Kristin Harris and Vallie.

However, the inning was cut short when Kelly Beall lined a hard drive to AHS shortstop Stacy Broman. Combs, the potential tying run, tried to go to third on the play and was easily doubled up off of second ending the inning, the threat and MHS' last hope of pulling this one out.

"There was no quit in our team," said MHS coach Shawnda Vines. "This team won't quit, but we knew coming in that Abilene would hit the ball well and we knew that we had to hit the ball well. We didn't do our job in that area."

MHS is now in dire straits. Odessa Permian defeated San Angelo Central 4-3 in 10 innings. Permian is now 3-1 in the league race while MHS is 2-3. Those two teams meet Saturday at 2 p.m. in Odessa.

"It is certainly safe to say that the game with Permian is critical for us," Vines said.

MHS will end the first half of loop play with the Permian game and will end the first half at either at 3-3 or 2-4. At 3-3, the Lady Bulldogs still have a good shot at the playoffs. At 2-4 with Permian at 4-2 at worst, MHS would have a huge hill to climb.

In junior varsity action, MHS climbed to 4-1 in league play and 6-1 on the year with a 9-6 win over AHS. Jessica Estrada got the win while Stephanie Chamness had two hits and two RBIs. Sophia Davila had two hits and Lacy Parker had a triple. Chamness and Cassie Britian both scored two runs.

Abilene High 9, Midland High 5

Abilene High	202	002	3—9	13	2
Midland High	000	005	0—5	8	4

Samantha Hirsch, Traci Smith (6), Hirsch (6) and Amanda Weckworth. Megan Clingman and Kim Combs. W-Hirsch. L-Clingman. E-Weckworth, Stacy Broman (AHS); Tiffany Robinson 2, Clingman, Kristi Heard (MHS) 2B-Nicole Cortez, Jennifer Williams, Katie Bryan, Candace Dolton (AHS); RayLynn DeLeon (MHS). 3B-Hirsch (AHS). RBIs: Bryan, Hirsch 2, Jennifer Williams, Smith, Cortez 2, Dolton (AHS); Megan Vallie, Combs 2 (MHS). Multiple Hits: Cortez 2, Williams 3, Hirsch 2, Broman 3 (AHS), DeLeon 3, Robinson 3 (MHS). Sac.-Cortez, Monica Guerrero (AHS). SB-Cortez (AHS). Records: AHS 13-5-1 season, 4-0 district. MHS 13-7-1, 2-3.

BASEBALL: Four-run fifth caps comeback

(From 1C)

off Josh Ramos in the first two innings and looked capable of igniting a rout.

But the Rebels didn't try to get it all back in one or even two innings. They went scoreless in the first but scored at least once in every inning after that.

"I just told them (the Rebels) that we had to go out there and work for one or two runs an inning," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "Some of the balls fell into the right places but they go down in the scorebook as line drives."

Nobody in either dugout could feel too secure in a game which featured 10 extra base hits and seven errors. As Lee steadily mounted a comeback starting in the second inning, the creeping sensation of an impending close game began to take over.

"They're good," said Midland High coach Barry Russell of the Rebels. "I picked them to win the district. There ain't no lead safe around here."

If Midland High (16-4, 0-1) ever finds itself facing such a deficit somewhere down the line, the Bulldogs can reflect on the damage they did in the first two innings against Lee as inspiration. Johnston lined an 0-2 pitch from Ramos over the centerfield fence in the first inning to set the tone and give MHS a 1-0 lead.

Things got wilder in the second as Johnston smacked a two-run double to left-center then scored on the next pitch on a homer to right to make it 5-0. Cotey-Joe Cswaykus singled on the next pitch before Matt Bose homered to left to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs finally chased Ramos with two outs in the third on back-to-back triples by Aaron Hamblin and Johnston which made the score 9-3. Benavidez then brought in junior right-hander Collin Gilliam.

"He's the guy I wanted in there because I knew he was going to throw some ground balls," said Benavidez of Gilliam.

The Bulldogs had taken advantage of the wind blowing out of Ernie Johnson Field to go out of the yard, so it was up to Gilliam to keep them within the yard. Aside from a base hit by Brent Winter in the fourth, Gilliam didn't allow the Bulldogs to hit a ball out of the infield until an RBI single by Jayson Nix in the seventh which cut it to 12-10.

"I was pretty confident because I knew our bats could come back," said Gilliam, who picked up the win to go 3-0. "I had a pretty clear mind so I was thinking about throwing ground balls. They (the Bulldogs) have got a lot of good line drive hitters so you have to work on keeping the ball down."

At the outset, Lee hitters couldn't touch MHS starter Aaron Pullin, who struck out the first four hitters he faced. But Neatherlin singled with one out in the second and eventually scored on a balk to get the Rebels on the board. James Bohannon, who had two doubles, doubled to left to drive home a run following an error, then he scored on a single by Matt Winston, who would drive in three runs.

That three-run inning finally got the ball rolling for the Rebels, who kept pecking away.

"The second and third innings we didn't play very good defense behind (Pullin)," said Russell. "Our defense kind of left us today and I'm not going to risk throwing a kid 150 pitches with the rest of district left."

Lee cut it to 9-7 in the fourth on an RBI single by Nate Brignon, an error and a sacrifice fly by Ryan Klatt. The Rebels tied it in the fifth on a two-run single by Winston, who stole second and eventually scored on a base hit by Brignon, which gave the Rebels the lead for good and chased Pullin.

"We knew he (Pullin) had a good fastball and a curve so I was really watching the curve," said Neatherlin, who scored three runs and hit a solo homer off MHS reliever Laynce Nix in the sixth to give Lee some insurance at 12-9. "I was just focusing on getting on and letting the guys drive me in."

In the top of the seventh, Gilliam hit Winter with the first pitch of the inning then shortstop Klatt and Neatherlin booted grounders to load the bases before Jayson Nix singled to drive home Winter.

After Gilliam struck out Hamblin on three pitches, Johnston, who needed only a single for the cycle, grounded Gilliam's first pitch hard down he third base line. But Neatherlin robbed Johnston, stepped on third then threw to first for the double play, saving two runs and probably the game.

Midland Lee 12, Midland High 10

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Hamblin 2b	5	2	2	1	Brignon cf	4	2	2	2
Johnston lf	5	2	3	4	Haney 2b	4	0	0	0
L. Nix cf-p	3	1	1	2	Klatt ss	3	0	1	2
Cswaykus dh	3	1	1	0	Clodfelter lf	4	0	0	0
Pullin p	0	0	0	0	Neatherlin 3b	4	3	3	1
Glover cf	0	0	0	0	Matthews 1b	4	0	1	1
Bose 3b	3	1	1	2	Burlison c	4	0	1	0
Winter rf	3	1	1	0	Figueroa cr	0	2	0	0
Schlaffer c	4	0	0	0	Bohannon dh	3	3	2	1
Beard 1b	3	1	0	0	Ramos p	0	0	0	0
J. Nix ss	4	1	1	1	Gilliam p	0	0	0	0
					Winston rf	2	2	2	3
Totals	33	10	10	10	**Totals**	32	12	12	10
Midland						162	000	1	—10
Lee						031	341	x	—12

E — Bose, J. Nix, Hamblin, Neatherlin 2, Klatt 2. DP — Lee 2. LOB — Midland 7, Lee 5. 2B — Johnston, Bohannon 2. 3B — Hamblin, Johnston, Matthews. HR — Johnston, L. Nix, Bose, Neatherlin. SB — Brignon, Winston. SF — Klatt.

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Midland						
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L. Nix	1 2	2	1	1	0	3
Lee						
Ramos	2 2	8	9	8	2	1
Gilliam, W 3-0	4 1	2	1	1	1	5

WP — Nix. HBP — Cswaykus (by Ramos), Winter (by Gilliam). T — 2:00.

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Transaction

BASEBALL

American Lea

KANSAS CITY
Optioned OF Mark Quinn
the PCL. RHP Scott Mu
ta of the Texas League.
rmal Brown to Wilmingto
olina League. Assigned
and C Paul Phillips to
league camp.

MINNESOTA TWIN
LHP Mark Redman to Sa
PCL, and RHP Matt Kinne
ny Mota, C Chad Moeller
Davidson and OF Antho
New Britain of the East
Reassigned LHP Ryan Mi
Rath, LHP Steve Wojocie
Michael Cuddyer and 1B
to their minor-league ca

National Leag

LOS ANGELES DOD
RHP Eric Gagne, RHP Ra
RHP Arnold Gooch, RHP
RHP Matt Herges, RHP
RHP Steve Montgomery
Prokopec, RHP Ricky Sto
Jarvis, LHP Gavin Oste
Rose Jr., INF Jason Th
Hiram Bocachica, and C
to their minor-league ca

NEW YORK METS
RHP Octavio Dotel, RHP
RHP Paul Wilson, OF S
RHP Jason Isringhausen
rance Long to Norfolk of
bonal League; RHP Grant
INF Mo Bruce to Bingha
Eastern League, and OF
to St. Lucie of the Fl
League. Reassigned
Valera, OF Jerry Brooks
Toca and OF Jason Ty
minor-league camp.

PITTSBURGH
Optioned RHP Kevin
Nashville of the PCL.

SAN FRANCISCO
Released LHP Trevor Wil

Eastern Leagu

NEW HAVEN RAVEN
Kristin De Marco group sa
executive.

Frontier Leagu

CANTON CROCODILE
RHP Chris Allen and OF
son.

CHILLICOTHE PAINTS
contracts of RHP Mike R
RHP Rick Blanc to Sioux
Northern League.

COOK COUNTY CH
Signed RHP Bill Jones an
ry Edwards.

DUBOIS COUNTY DR
Signed OF Scott Marple.

LONDON WEREW
Signed RHP David Elmac
Chris Havens, RHP Ben B
Ricardo Deliz and C Eric N

RIVER CITY RASCAL
INF Jonathan Bushman,
Rakers, INF-OF Kevin Pit
Mike Robertson.

SPRINGFIELD CA
Signed INF Jason Anarumo
OF Scott Kaczmar and INF
holz.

Northern Leagu

WATERBURY SPIRI
OF Jon Krot.

Western Leagu

TRI-CITY POSSE—A
terms with RHP Richard W

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Ass

MINNESOTA TIMBERW
Placed G Anthony Peele
injured list. Activated C Tre
from the injured list.

NEW JERSEY NETS—A
Rony Seikaly from the injur

Continental Basket

Association

QUAD CITY THUNDER
G Stanley Jackson. Place
Myers on the reserve list.

ROCKFORD LIGH
Signed F Dennis Edwards.
G Ryan Hooper.

FOOTBALL

National Football Le

JACKSONVILLE JAG
Agreed to terms with OL To
li on a four-year contract ex

MINNESOTA VIKINGS
Alex Wood quarterbacks c
Rob Brzezinski director o
administration.

WASHINGTON REDSK
signed C Cory Raymer, OL
stead, OL Keith Sims, LB
Hamilton, LB Chester Burne
Evans and CB Tim Denton.

Canadian Football Le

CALGARY STAMPE
Signed LB Kevin Johnson.

HAMILTON TIGER
Signed LB Warren Muzika
Ryan Carruthers.

SASKATCHEWAN RO
ERS—Signed LB David Da

Arena Football Lea

ARIZONA RATTLERS
OL-DL Seamus Murphy ar
Derrick Shepard on exempt

GRAND RAPIDS RAM
Signed OL-DL Sylvester Ste

SAN JOSE SABERCATS
OL-DL Gregory Black. Pl
Jared Brown, OL-DL Paul M
and OL-DL Andrew M
recallable waivers.

TAMPA BAY STORM—S
Thomas Henry.

HOCKEY

National Hockey Le

ANAHEIM MIGHTY D
Recalled C-LW Johan David
Cincinnati of the AHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—
RW Tavis Hansen from Spr
the AHL and LW Louis DeB
Long Beach of the IHL.

WASHINGTON CAP
Recalled D Steve Poapst fro
of the AHL.

American Hockey Le

WORCESTER ICE
Loaned C Marek Ivan to Pe
ECHL.

International Hockey L

GRAND RAPIDS GR
Announced LW Darrin Sha
left the team.

East Coast Hockey Le

RICHMOND RENEG
Waived G Troy Maguire.

ROANOKE EXPRESS
D Travis Smith on the 10-d
list.

Western Professio

Hockey League

WPHL—Suspended
Greenlaw two games for rec
fourth game misconduct an
Shmyr five games for receivi
enth game misconduct.

EL PASO BUZZARDS—
Rusty Sagio.

ODESSA JACKAL
Acquired C Paul Vincent fr
gan of the IHL.

SAN ANGELO OUTLAW
vated F Kevin McKinnon fro
day injured reserve list.

TUPELO T-REX—Waiv
Gratton.

SOCCER

Major League Soc

MLS—Signed MF D
Beasley and MF Sergi Dan
ject-40.

National Professio

Soccer League

BUFFALO BLIZZARD
MF Rob Irvine.

DETROIT ROCKERS—
Ken McDaniel.

FLORIDA THUNDE
Placed MF Hugo DeCasanc
injured list.

MILWAUKEE WAVE—
Craig Posselt.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA STATE—A
sophomore F Ronald Thom
left the men's basketball te

IOWA—Announced the r
of Diane DeMarco, women's
tics coach, effective June 3

METHODIST—Named
McEvoy director of athletics
Smith men's basketball coa

NEW ENGLAND—Anno
resignation of Maureen Mes
en's assistant basketball co

NORTH CAROLINA
Announced the resignatio
Thomas, men's basketba
Named Curtis Hunter men
basketball coach.

PENNSYLVANIA—Nam
Acquarulo defensive assist
Downs offensive assistan
Tarna coordinator of footb
tions.

ST. JOHN'S—Named Er
men's assistant soccer coa

ST. MICHAEL'S—Nam
Ciepliicki women's volleyba

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned OF Mark Quinn to Omaha of the PCL. RHP Scott Mullen to Wichita of the Texas League, and OF Dermal Brown to Wilmington of the Carolina League. Assigned C Jeremy Hill and C Paul Phillips to their minor-league camp.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned LHP Mark Redman to Salt Lake of the PCL, and RHP Matt Kinney, RHP Danny Mota, C Chad Moeller, INF Cleatus Davidson and OF Anthony Felston to New Britain of the Eastern League. Reassigned LHP Ryan Mills, LHP Gary Rath, LHP Steve Wojociechowski, 3B Michael Cuddyer and 1B Chad Rupp to their minor-league camp.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Sent RHP Eric Gagne, RHP Randy Galvez, RHP Arnold Gooch, RHP Dan Hubbs, RHP Matt Herges, RHP Mike Judd, RHP Steve Montgomery, RHP Luke Prokopec, RHP Ricky Stone, LHP Matt Jarvis, LHP Gavin Osteen, INF Pete Rose Jr., INF Jason Thompson, OF Hiram Bocachica, and C Hector Ortiz to their minor-league camp.

NEW YORK METS—Optioned RHP Octavio Dotel, RHP Dan Murray, RHP Paul Wilson, OF Scott Hunter, RHP Jason Isringhausen and OF Terrance Long to Norfolk of the International League; RHP Grant Roberts and INF Mo Bruce to Binghamton of the Eastern League, and OF Juan LeBron to St. Lucie of the Florida State League. Reassigned C Yohanny Valera, OF Jerry Brooks, INF Jorge Toca and OF Jason Tyner to their minor-league camp.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Optioned RHP Kevin Pickford to Nashville of the PCL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Released LHP Trevor Wilson.

Eastern League

NEW HAVEN RAVENS—Named Kristin De Marco group sales account executive.

Frontier League

CANTON CROCODILES—Signed RHP Chris Allen and OF Mike Jackson.

CHILLICOTHE PAINTS—Sold the contracts of RHP Mike Roberts and RHP Rick Blanc to Sioux Falls of the Northern League.

COOK COUNTY CHEETAHS—Signed RHP Bill Jones and LHP Jerry Edwards.

DUBOIS COUNTY DRAGONS—Signed OF Scott Marple.

LONDON WEREWOLVES—Signed RHP David Elmadolar, RHP Chris Havens, RHP Ben Berman, INF Ricardo Deliz and C Eric Metzger.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed INF Jonathan Bushman, INF Jason Rakers, INF-OF Kevin Pitts and OF Mike Robertson.

SPRINGFIELD CAPITALS—Signed INF Jason Anarumo. Released OF Scott Kaczmar and INF A.J. Buckholz.

Northern League

WATERBURY SPIRIT—Signed OF Jon Krot.

Western League

TRI-CITY POSSE—Agreed to terms with RHP Richard Westover.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Placed G Anthony Peeler on the injured list. Activated C Trevor Winter from the injured list.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Activated C Rony Seikaly from the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association

QUAD CITY THUNDER—Signed G Stanley Jackson. Placed F Pete Myers on the reserve list.

ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Signed F Dennis Edwards. Released G Ryan Hooper.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Agreed to terms with OL Tony Boselli on a four-year contract extension.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Named Alex Wood quarterbacks coach and Rob Brzezinski director of football administration.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Resigned C Cory Raymer, OL Rod Milstead, OL Keith Sims, LB Malcolm Hamilton, LB Chester Burnett, S Greg Evans and CB Tim Denton.

Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Signed LB Kevin Johnson.

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Signed LB Warren Muzika and WR Ryan Carruthers.

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Signed LB David Damon.

Arena Football League

ARIZONA RATTLERS—Placed OL-DL Seamus Murphy and OL-DL Derrick Shepard on exempt list.

GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE—Signed OL-DL Sylvester Stanley.

SAN JOSE SABERCATS—Signed OL-DL Gregory Black. Placed QB Jared Brown, OL-DL Paul Mickelbart and OL-DL Andrew Moore on recallable waivers.

TAMPA BAY STORM—Signed DS Thomas Henry.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled C-LW Johan Davidsson from Cincinnati of the AHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled RW Tavis Hansen from Springfield of the AHL and LW Louis DeBrusk from Long Beach of the IHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled D Steve Poapst from Portland of the AHL.

American Hockey League

WORCESTER ICECATS—Loaned C Marek Ivan to Peoria of the ECHL.

International Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Announced LW Darrin Shannon has left the team.

East Coast Hockey League

RICHMOND RENEGADES—Waived G Troy Maguire.

ROANOKE EXPRESS—Placed D Travis Smith on the 10-day injured list.

Western Professional Hockey League

WPHL—Suspended LW Jeff Greenlaw two games for receiving his fourth game misconduct and D Dean Shmyr five games for receiving his seventh game misconduct.

EL PASO BUZZARDS—Signed F Rusty Sagio.

ODESSA JACKALOPES—Acquired C Paul Vincent from Michigan of the IHL.

SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS—Activated F Kevin McKinnon from the 14-day injured reserve list.

TUPELO T-REX—Waived C Brad Gratton.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS—Signed MF DaMarcus Beasley and MF Sergi Daniv to Project-40.

National Professional Soccer League

BUFFALO BLIZZARD—Waived MF Rob Irvine.

DETROIT ROCKERS—Waived G Ken McDaniel.

FLORIDA THUNDERCATS—Placed MF Hugo DeCasanova on the injured list.

MILWAUKEE WAVE—Waived D Craig Posselt.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA STATE—Announced sophomore F Ronald Thompson has left the men's basketball team.

IOWA—Announced the resignation of Diane DeMarco, women's gymnastics coach, effective June 30.

METHODIST—Named Bob McEvoy director of athletics and David Smith men's basketball coach.

NEW ENGLAND—Announced the resignation of Maureen Messer, women's assistant basketball coach.

NORTH CAROLINA A&T—Announced the resignation of Roy Thomas, men's basketball coach. Named Curtis Hunter men's interim basketball coach.

PENNSYLVANIA—Named Lewis Acquarulo defensive assistant, Steve Downs offensive assistant, and Al Tami coordinator of football operations.

ST. JOHN'S—Named Erin Sullivan men's assistant soccer coach.

ST. MICHAEL'S—Named Betsy Ciepliicki women's volleyball coach.

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	17	5	.773	—
Orlando	16	7	.696	1 1/2
New York	14	9	.609	3 1/2
Philadelphia	12	9	.571	4 1/2
Washington	9	13	.409	8
Boston	7	12	.368	8 1/2
New Jersey	3	18	.143	13 1/2

Central Division

Indiana	15	6	.714	—
Atlanta	13	9	.591	2 1/2
Milwaukee	12	9	.571	3
Detroit	12	10	.545	3 1/2
Cleveland	10	10	.500	4 1/2
Toronto	8	12	.400	6 1/2
Charlotte	6	14	.300	8 1/2
Chicago	6	15	.286	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	18	4	.818	—
San Antonio	13	8	.619	4 1/2
Houston	14	9	.609	4 1/2
Minnesota	13	10	.565	5 1/2
Dallas	8	15	.348	10 1/2
Denver	6	16	.273	12
Vancouver	4	18	.182	14

Pacific Division

Portland	17	5	.773	—
L.A. Lakers	17	7	.708	1
Seattle	11	9	.550	5
Phoenix	12	10	.545	5
Sacramento	11	12	.478	6 1/2
Golden State	9	13	.409	8
L.A. Clippers	1	20	.048	15 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Atlanta 85, Indiana 79
New York 113, L.A. Clippers 89
Cleveland 86, Detroit 82
Miami 94, Washington 85
Toronto 100, New Jersey 85
L.A. Lakers 107, Minnesota 101
Phoenix 110, Milwaukee 92
Houston 101, Portland 93
Vancouver at Seattle, (n)
San Antonio at Sacramento, (n)

Wednesday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Boston, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 101, Trail Blazers 93

PORTLAND (93): Augmon 2-5 3-4 7, Grant 1-4 11-12 13, Sabonis 1-6 0-0 2, Rider 3-11 0-2 7, Stoudamire 6-18 4-5 17, Wallace 5-6 3-7 13, O'Neal 3-4 0-0 6, Anthony 0-3 5-6 5, Jackson 1-8 2-2 5, Williams 4-5 6-7 15, Cato 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 27-73 35-47 93.

HOUSTON (101): Pippen 6-11 4-4 18, Barkley 2-9 11-13 15, Olajuwon 9-18 3-3 21, Dickerson 3-3 1-1 8, Mobley 1-5 5-9 7, Harrington 4-14 2-4 10, Mack 5-11 4-4 17, Price 2-4 1-2 5, Bullard 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 32-76 31-41 101.

Portland	**22**	**29**	**12**	**30 — 93**
Houston	**21**	**33**	**26**	**21 — 101**

3-Point Goals—Portland 4-19 (Williams 1-1, Jackson 1-3, Rider 1-6, Stoudamire 1-6, Anthony 0-3), Houston 6-17 (Mack 3-7, Pippen 2-4, Dickerson 1-1, Bullard 0-1, Price 0-1, Mobley 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 61 (Grant, Sabonis 9), Houston 50 (Barkley 9). Assists—Portland 20 (Stoudamire 5), Houston 23 (Pippen 9). Total fouls—Portland 32, Houston 30. Technicals—Portland Illegal Defense 2, Grant, Wallace, Portland coach Dunleavy. A—16,285 (16,285).

Hawks 85, Pacers 79

ATLANTA (85): Henderson 8-11 3-10 19, Crawford 4-7 0-0 8, Mutombo 5-9 0-0 10, Smith 3-15 4-4 10, Blaylock 4-11 2-4 11, Johnson 3-6 1-2 7, Long 2-6 4-6 8, McLeod 3-9 1-1 7, West 0-0 0-0 0, Corbin 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 34-78 16-29 85.

INDIANA (79): Mullin 2-5 1-2 6, D.Davis 3-6 0-0 6, Smits 10-26 2-2 22, Miller 4-10 3-4 15, Jackson 5-8 0-0 11, A.Davis 3-8 0-0 6, Rose 1-8 0-2 2, Best 1-6 0-0 2, Perkins 1-5 1-1 3, Croshere 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 32-85 9-13 79.

Atlanta	**20**	**20**	**23**	**22 — 85**
Indiana	**26**	**13**	**22**	**18 — 79**

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 1-7 (Blaylock 1-4, McLeod 0-1, Smith 0-2), Indiana 6-16 (Miller 4-8, Jackson 1-1, Mullin 1-2, Rose 0-1, Croshere 0-1, Perkins 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 59 (Mutombo 20), Indiana 55 (D.Davis 13). Assists—Atlanta 12 (Blaylock 5), Indiana 23 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—Atlanta 13, Indiana 24. Technicals—Johnson, Best. A—15,848 (16,530).

Knicks 113, Clippers 89

L.A. CLIPPERS (89): Taylor 4-13 10-11 18, Rogers 2-5 0-2 6, Wright 2-5 3-5 7, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Martin 2-4 1-2 6, Murray 7-10 2-2 18, Richardson 5-8 0-0 10, Olowokandi 5-10 2-6 12, Piatkowski 0-3 2-3 2, Nesby 2-5 2-2 7, Closs 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 30-68 23-35 89.

NEW YORK (113): Johnson 8-12 0-0 20, Thomas 5-10 2-2 12, Dudley 0-1 2-2 2, Houston 6-9 9-10 24, Ward 4-8 6-7 15, Sprewell 11-17 8-9 31, Childs 3-3 0-0 6, Camby 1-3 1-1 3, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Wingate 0-0 0-0 0, Brunson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 38-68 28-31 113.

L.A. Clips	**21**	**21**	**28**	**19 — 89**
New York	**31**	**28**	**22**	**32 — 113**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 6-13 (Murray 2-2, Rogers 2-2, Nesby 1-2, Martin 1-3, Richardson 0-1, Smith 0-1, Piatkowski 0-2), New York 9-14 (Johnson 4-5, Houston 3-5, Sprewell 1-2, Ward 1-2). Fouled out—Camby, Dudley. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 41 (Taylor 7), New York 49 (Thomas 12). Assists—L.A. Clippers 19 (Richardson 5), New York 19 (Ward 9). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 27, New York 29. Technicals—Childs. A—19,763 (19,763).

Cavaliers 86, Pistons 82

DETROIT (82): G.Hill 11-29 1-3 23, Reid 2-4 2-2 6, Dele 2-4 1-2 5, Dumars 6-12 0-0 18, Hunter 1-2 0-0 2, Montross 2-3 0-1 4, Stackhouse 3-11 3-3 9, Vaught 2-6 0-0 4, Williams 1-4 1-3 3, Buechler 3-4 2-2 8. Totals 33-79 10-16 82.

CLEVELAND (86): Henderson 3-12 3-4 9, DeClercq 2-5 4-4 8, Kemp 6-15 8-10 20, Knight 7-14 5-9 19, Person 5-12 1-4 14, Blount 0-5 2-4 2, Sura 2-5 3-3 7, Ferry 1-3 0-0 3, Boykins 0-3 0-0 0, Newman 1-7 2-2 4. Totals 27-81 28-40 86.

Detroit	**22**	**11**	**21**	**28 — 82**
Cleveland	**17**	**17**	**21**	**31 — 86**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 6-14 (Dumars 6-10, Buechler 0-1, Stackhouse 0-1, G.Hill 0-2), Cleveland 4-10 (Person 3-8, Ferry 1-1, Boykins 0-1). Fouled out—Dele. Rebounds—Detroit 59 (G.Hill 12), Cleveland 59 (DeClercq 17). Assists—Detroit 21 (Dumars 6), Cleveland 20 (Knight 9). Total fouls—Detroit 31, Cleveland 15. Technical—Cleveland illegal defense. A—12,928 (20,562).

Heat 94, Wizards 85

WASHINGTON (85): Howard 9-16 0-0 18, Thorpe 6-11 2-2 14, T.Davis 2-2 0-0 4, Richmond 6-18 8-13 22, McInnis 3-10 0-0 6, Whitney 4-7 2-2 12, Wallace 1-3 1-3 3, Chearney 2-6 0-0 4, Murray 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 33-75 15-22 85.

MIAMI (94): Askins 0-2 0-0 0, P.Brown 6-7 6-6 18, Mourning 7-10 5-12 19, Majerle 2-3 0-0 6, Hardaway 9-20 4-6 24, Porter 3-9 7-8 13, Walters 0-0 0-0 0, Weatherspoon 4-6 4-4 12, Edwards 1-2 0-0 2, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-59 26-36 94.

Washington	**19**	**19**	**25**	**22 — 85**
Miami	**26**	**23**	**24**	**21 — 94**

3-Point Goals—Washington 4-14 (Whitney 2-4, Richmond 2-5, Murray 0-1, McInnis 0-4), Miami 4-12 (Majerle 2-3, Hardaway 2-7, Askins 0-1, Porter 0-1). Fouled out—Thorpe. Rebounds—Washington 43 (Howard 15), Miami 43 (Mourning 14). Assists—Washington 15 (Whitney 6), Miami 20 (Hardaway 9). Total fouls—Washington 30, Miami 21. A—15,200 (15,200).

Lakers 107, Timberwolves 101

L.A. LAKERS (107): Rice 8-17 2-2 22, Knight 2-2 3-3 7, O'Neal 7-9 10-18 24, Bryant 6-12 8-10 21, Harper 5-10 2-2 13, Fisher 3-7 0-0 7, Fox 0-2 2-2 2, Rooks 2-5 1-1 5, Reid 2-5 0-0 4, R.Patterson 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 36-70 28-40 107.

MINNESOTA (101): Mitchell 6-14 1-2 13, Smith 7-15 8-12 22, Garrett 6-11 0-0 12, Garnett 10-22 0-3 21, Brandon 8-18 2-4 18, Winter 0-0 0-0 0, Hammonds 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan 1-3 1-2 3, A.Patterson 2-4 0-0 4, Evans 1-4 0-0 2, Jackson 2-9 2-2 6. Totals 43-101 14-25 101.

L.A. Lakers	**31**	**16**	**28**	**32 — 107**
Minnesota	**29**	**25**	**24**	**23 — 101**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 7-17 (Rice 4-10, Bryant 1-2, Fisher 1-2, Harper 1-3), Minnesota 1-6 (Garnett 1-2, Jackson 0-2, Evans 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 46 (Bryant 9), Minnesota 69 (Smith 13). Assists—L.A. Lakers 23 (Harper 6), Minnesota 29 (Garnett 9). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 18, Minnesota 27. Technicals—L.A. Lakers Illegal Defense 2. A—19,006 (19,006).

Suns 110, Bucks 92

PHOENIX (110): Gugliotta 7-8 5-6 19, C.Robinson 9-14 2-2 20, Manning 4-7 5-6 13, Bailey 2-4 0-0 4, Kidd 4-8 4-4 12, Chapman 5-10 0-0 13, McCloud 3-6 5-5 14, Morris 2-6 1-2 5, Kleine 1-3 4-4 6, Garrity 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 38-71 28-31 110.

MILWAUKEE (92): M.Curry 1-5 2-2 4, G.Robinson 4-11 4-4 12, Traylor 3-4 3-4 9, Allen 3-8 3-3 10, Del Negro 2-7 0-0 5, Gilliam 1-4 0-0 2, D.Curry 7-14 0-0 18, Gatling 4-7 0-2 8, Thomas 6-7 3-6 17, E.Johnson 2-2 0-0 4, Jordan 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 34-70 16-23 92.

Phoenix	**33**	**30**	**23**	**24 — 110**
Milwaukee	**15**	**21**	**25**	**31 — 92**

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 6-13 (Chapman 3-4, McCloud 3-5, Bailey 0-1, Brown 0-1, Morris 0-2), Milwaukee 8-13 (D.Curry 4-8, Thomas 2-2, Allen 1-1, Del Negro 1-1, G.Robinson 0-1). Fouled out—Traylor. Rebounds—Phoenix 47 (Kidd, Gugliotta 7), Milwaukee 32 (Gatling 6). Assists—Phoenix 27 (Kidd 8), Milwaukee 21 (Del Negro 7). Total fouls—Phoenix 22, Milwaukee 26. Technicals—G.Robinson. Flagrant fouls—Gatling. A—13,316 (18,717).

Raptors 100, Nets 85

NEW JERSEY (85): Gill 4-11 6-8 14, Van Horn 7-15 2-2 17, J.Williams 1-5 2-6 4, Kittles 4-10 1-2 9, Marbury 10-26 2-3 22, Harris 4-11 0-1 8, Seikaly 0-0 0-2 0, Burrell 2-6 0-0 5, Overton 2-7 0-0 4, McIlvaine 0-1 2-2 2, Perry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-92 15-26 85.

TORONTO (100): V.Carter 8-18 4-4 20, Oakley 1-6 5-6 7, Jo.Thomas 1-5 3-3 5, Christie 7-13 4-4 18, A.Williams 3-8 3-4 9, Brown 6-11 4-4 17, McGrady 6-12 2-5 14, Stewart 1-2 0-1 2, Wallace 4-11 0-0 8, Slater 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-87 25-31 100.

New Jersey	**19**	**15**	**17**	**34 — 85**
Toronto	**26**	**21**	**31**	**22 — 100**

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 2-15 (Burrell 1-1, Van Horn 1-3, Kittles 0-3, Harris 0-3, Marbury 0-5), Toronto 1-8 (Brown 1-4, McGrady 0-1, A.Williams 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 56 (J.Williams 14), Toronto 69 (V.Carter 15). Assists—New Jersey 26 (Marbury 8), Toronto 21 (Brown 5). Total fouls—New Jersey 25, Toronto 21. A—15,731 (19,800).

Career Rebounders

Through March 16
NBA players with 12,000 or more career rebounds (x-active):

1. Wilt Chamberlain	23,924
2. Bill Russell	21,620
3. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	17,440
4. Elvin Hayes	16,279
5. Moses Malone	16,212
6. Robert Parish	14,715
7. Nate Thurmond	14,464
8. Walt Bellamy	14,241
9. Wes Unseld	13,769
10. Buck Williams	13,017
11. Jerry Lucas	12,942
12. Bob Pettit	12,849
13. x-Hakeem Olajuwon	12,418
14. Paul Silas	12,357
15. x-Charles Barkley	12,008

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	37	21	8	82	196	164
Pittsburgh	34	22	10	78	205	179
Philadelphia	30	22	17	77	200	167
N.Y. Rangers	29	30	9	67	189	188
N.Y. Islanders	19	41	9	47	158	206

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	36	20	8	84	196	141
Toronto	37	25	5	79	212	191
Buffalo	31	23	13	75	177	150
Boston	29	27	10	68	171	155
Montreal	27	31	9	63	160	175

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	30	24	14	74	177	167
Florida	25	24	17	67	168	173
Washington	27	34	6	60	175	179
Tampa Bay	16	45	5	37	142	242

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	33	28	6	72	196	170
St. Louis	29	28	10	68	193	178
Nashville	24	38	6	54	163	221
Chicago	19	39	9	47	152	210

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	34	25	8	76	186	167
Calgary	26	31	10	62	182	190
Edmonton	25	32	10	60	187	184
Vancouver	20	37	11	51	163	209

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Dallas	42	12	12	96	195	132
Phoenix	32	24	11	75	165	161
Anaheim	30	27	10	70	176	163
San Jose	25	28	14	64	150	156
Los Angeles	26	36	5	57	156	175

x-clinched playoff berth.

Tuesday's Games

Dallas 2, Pittsburgh 2, tie
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2
Calgary 4, Nashville 2

Wednesday's Games

Dallas at Washington, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Ottawa at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Florida at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Stars 2, Penguins 2

Dallas	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0 — 2**
Pittsburgh	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0 — 2**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Jagr 33 (Straka, Miller), 2:52. 2, Pittsburgh, Straka 35 (Slegr, Jagr), 8:48.

Second Period—3, Dallas, Zubov 9 (Gusev, Lehtinen), 4:11 (pp).

Third Period—4, Dallas, Hrkac 10 (Marshall, Keane), 10:59.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Dallas 9-5-13-4—31. Pittsburgh 6-7-2-0—15. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 1 of 3; Pittsburgh 0 of 4. Goalies—Dallas, Turek 12-2-3 (15 shots-13 saves). Pittsburgh, Skudra (14-13), Aubin 3-1-2 (0:00 third, 17-16). A—16,447 (16,958).

Flames 4, Predators 2

Calgary	**0**	**2**	**2**	**4**
Nashville	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Calgary, Domenichelli 3 (Housley, Nazarov), 4:31 (pp). 2, Calgary, Stillman 23 (Cassels), 16:06 (sh). 3, Nashville, Borde-leau 15 (Walker, Bouchard), 16:30 (pp).

Third Period—4, Calgary, Bure 19 (Nazarov, Simpson), 4:40. 5, Nashville, Ronning 19 (Slaney, Timonen), 12:59 (pp). 6, Calgary, Corbet 12 (Smith), 19:30 (en).

Shots on goal—Calgary 14-10-10—34. Nashville 10-8-16—34. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 2; Nashville 2 of 4. Goalies—Calgary, Wregget 7-7-2 (34 shots-32 saves). Nashville, Dunham 15-19-3 (33-30). A—17,298 (17,298).

Blues 5, Flyers 2

Philadelphia	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**
St. Louis	**0**	**1**	**4**	**5**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, St. Louis, Young 16 (Handzus, Eastwood), 6:10. 2, Philadelphia, Recchi 14 (Brind'Amour, Desjardins), 18:59.

Third Period—3, St. Louis, Yake 8 (Turgeon, Pellerin), 1:27. 4, St. Louis, Demitra 31 (Pronger, MacInnis), 6:47 (pp). 5, St. Louis, Turgeon 25 (MacInnis, Pronger), 9:11 (pp). 6, Philadelphia, Zelepukin 14 (Renberg), 9:35. 7, St. Louis, Pellerin 16 (Turgeon, MacInnis), 19:57 (en).

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 7-10-11—28. St. Louis 3-11-13—27. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 4; St. Louis 2 of 4. Goalies—Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 20-15-15 (26 shots-22 saves). St. Louis, Fuhr 9-7-5 (28-26). A—15,934 (19,260).

WPHL

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
y-Shreveport	45	17	5	95	301	228
x-Lake Charles	37	24	4	78	254	222
x-Monroe	35	26	6	76	244	242
x-Arkansas	35	26	5	75	256	237
Alexandria	25	28	13	63	252	290
Tupelo	20	43	4	44	189	306

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Waco	40	19	7	87	266	214
x-Corpus Christi	37	23	6	80	238	206
Central Texas	32	22	12	76	277	255
Fort Worth	33	24	8	74	212	217
z-Austin	25	30	10	52	201	259

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
y-Abilene	42	21	3	87	253	218
x-San Angelo	36	25	5	77	264	247
El Paso	34	26	5	73	232	217
Odessa	32	29	5	69	220	212
Amarillo	31	28	7	69	237	254
New Mexico	25	33	8	58	232	280

x-clinched playoff berth.
y-clinched division title.
z-penalized 8 points by the WPHL.

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Tuesday's Games

Shreveport 5, Odessa 3
Central Texas 9, Waco 8, SO
Fort Worth 5, San Angelo 4

Wednesday's Games

Austin at Lake Charles
Corpus Christi at El Paso
New Mexico at Arkansas

College Baseball

EAST

Bridgewater, Mass. 2, Brockport St. 1
Brockport St. 10, Nichols 0
Mass.-Boston 6, Westfield St. 4
Rutgers-Newark 4, Westfield St. 3, 10 innings
Rutgers-Newark 8, Rockford 3
Voorhees 5, Beaver 4

SOUTH

Alabama 4, W. Alabama 2
Armstrong Atlantic 10, Kutztown 9
Averett 7-2, N.C. Wesleyan 2-1
Carthage 10-15, Millikin 1-0
Cumberland 6, Georgia College 2
Duke 26, Coppin St. 6
East Carolina 5, Clemson 4
E. Illinois 5, Coastal Carolina 4
E. Kentucky 12, Georgia St. 1
Embry-Riddle 8, St. Leo 2
Emory & Henry 6, Greensboro 4
Flagler 6, Georgetown 3
Florida Tech 8, California, Pa. 8
Jackson St. 9-12, Alabama St. 6-0
Jacksonville St. 6, Wis.-Milwaukee 5
Kennesaw 10, Ala.-Huntsville 6
Kentucky 13, Miami, Ohio 2
Lamar 9, Centenary 3
Lincoln Memorial 14-3, Lee 5-2
Lynn 10, Nova Southeastern 9
Mary Washington 6, Bridgewater, Va. 0
McKendree 7, Flagler 6
McNeese St. 22, LSU-Shreveport 1, 6 1/2 innings
Mercer 8, Georgia Southern 2
Miami 8, South Florida 5
Mississippi Coll. 5-7, Illinois Wesleyan 4-4
Mississippi St. 21, Alcorn St. 1
Montevallo 10, Spring Hill 2
Montreat 12-11, Erskine 2-5
N.C.-Charlotte 2, Charleston Southern 0
N.C.-Greensboro 8, Virginia 4
N. Carolina St. 7, W. Carolina 2
Richmond 14, Pace 9
Rollins 10, Merrimack 2
SE Louisiana 3, Loyola, NO 2
SW Louisiana 11, LSU 3
Southern Miss 8, Northwestern St. 7
Tampa 5, Army 4
Tennessee Tech 12, Appalachian St. 11
Tulane 14, New Orleans 4
Wake Forest 17, E. Tennessee St. 9
West Florida 10, Lyon 6
William & Mary 11, Norfolk St. 6
Wingate 12, Francis Marion 3
Winthrop 13, Davidson 8

MIDWEST

Cent. Missouri 8, Harris-Stowe 0
DePauw 17-2, Rose-Hulman 6-4
Fort Hays St. 12-12, Emporia St. 10-7
Indiana St. 13, Ball St. 9
Morningside 5, Bemidji St. 3
Nebraska 15-50, Chicago St. 3-3
Pittsburg St. 15, Morningside 1
S. Indiana 9-4, Indiana-Southeast 6-0

SOUTHWEST

Tarleton St. 15, Mankato, Minn. 14
Texas 15, Texas Christian 14
Texas-San Antonio 20, Yale 0

FAR WEST

Air Force 12, Neb.-Omaha 8
Long Beach St. 9, UCLA 7
Mass.-Dartmouth 6, Pomona-Pitzer 5
Sonoma St. 14, San Francisco 5, 11 innings
UC Riverside 12, Cal Baptist 4
Washington St. 5, California 2
Wis.-Lacrosse 6, Whittier 3

CBA

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pts	Ppg
Connecticut	34	19	218.5	4.1
Grand Rapids	26	26	190.0	3.7
Fort Wayne	27	26	179.5	3.4
Rockford	22	30	163.5	3.1

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pts	Ppg
Sioux Falls	29	24	208.0	3.9
Yakima	29	25	206.0	3.8
Quad City	28	25	178.0	3.4
Idaho	23	30	166.0	3.1
La Crosse	20	33	156.5	3.0

NOTE: Three points awarded for a victory, one for each quarter won.

Tuesday's Game

Fort Wayne 101, Connecticut 90 (5, 2)

Wednesday's Games

Fort Wayne at Connecticut
La Crosse at Rockford
Grand Rapids at Sioux Falls
Quad City at Yakima

Local Bowling

By Karen Jordan and Sandy Crenshaw

CACTUS LANES BOWLING

HOUSE LEADERS: High man at this house was tough-as-ever Jerry Upton with a 783 series in the Cactus $5000 League. He rolled games of 246, 279 and 258 to claim top honors. Capturing the ladies crown was Connie Mermis with a 638 series in the Keglers League. Connie rolled games of 204, 256 and 178 to

NJCAA: Lady Chaps pound Iowa Western

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"They are a very talented team," Nuss said. "Their press just keeps coming and coming. I also thought their big kids were a lot better that I first thought. It's disappointing that we also had our three post players in foul trouble and they didn't. We just couldn't hurt them."

"Even though they had some size we tried to use our size advantage as much as possible," said MC's 6-foot-2 post Autumn Johnson, who along with Taqita Hunter led the Lady Chaps with seven rebounds apiece. "We didn't know really what to expect from this team but then we started to pick it up a lot more because of our defense."

Jones credited the constant physical play his team sees, not only in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference but also Region V, for getting his team prepared to play as physical as it did on Tuesday.

"We play like that just about every night and I'm not sure if their team is exposed to that as much as we are," Jones said.

Iowa Western had the lead for a little more than nine minutes to start the first half as the Reivers were led by Sheila Kirksey's 10 points.

Midland College's depth and pressure defense eventually starting taking its toll on Iowa Western as the Reivers turned the ball over 17 times in the first half and MC went on a 12-0 run to take a 34-25 lead. Iowa Western also had to sit out post players LaTonya McMorris and Alexandria Vinyard with three fouls each.

The Reivers started the first half by going on a 7-1 run to pull to within 40-39. That was as close as Iowa Western would get as the Lady Chaps went on a 17-0 run to widen the gap to 57-39 with 11:40 left in the game.

"They (Lady Chaps) picked it up and went to another gear," Nuss said. "We fought as hard as we could for 25 minutes but that was as far as we could go."

Four Lady Chaps scored in double figures, led by Fatime Ndiaye and Jhudy Gonzalez with 16 points each. Hunter had 13, and Natalie Goodall finished with 13.

"At the beginning of the game I thought we were a little tense but then we started to gain some confidence and eventually took the lead for good," Gonzalez, a native of Columbia, said in Spanish. "With this win, I think we gained some momentum to keep on going toward the finals."

The Lady Chaps are now past the first hurdle, but it doesn't get any easier as every team left on their side of the bracket is ranked. Jones said he is just happy to see his team stay in the winner's bracket.

"We just want to continue to get better and survive another round," Jones said. "We know we have our work cut out for us and now there are just eight teams left."

Midland College 92, Iowa Western 59

Iowa Western (22-9): Laura Emmole 2-7 0-0 5, Corne May 0-0 2-2 2, Cristal King 0-0 0-0 0, Sheila Kirksey 4-8 0-0 10, Alexandria Vinyard 0-4 3-4 3, Sara Gaul 5-10 1-1 11, Jackie Milner 4-8 2-2 11, Carla Harrison 1-3 2-2 4, LaTonya McMorris 4-5 0-[illegible] Jamie Winchell 0-0 0-0 0, Barb Robinson 1-2 3-5 5. Totals 21-47 59.

Midland College (32-2): Tiesha Gregory 0-0 0-0 0, Fatimah Holiday 4-8 0-0 0, Nicole Villarreal 2-5 0-0 5, Shelley Alderman 2-6 0-0 4, Taqita Hunter 6-11 1-2 13, Jhudy Gonzalez 5-14 6-8 16, Natalie Goodall 4-8 2-2 13, Julie Rampley 2-7 0-0 5, Fatime Ndiaye 6-11 4-4 16, Rosana Barbosa 0-1 0-0 0, Autumn Johnson 4-7 1-4 9, Amie Kane 1-6 0-0 2. **Totals 36-84 15-24 92.**

Halftime: MC 39, IW 32. **3-point goals:** IW 4 (Kirksey 2, Emmole, Milner), MC 5 (Goodall 3, Villarreal, Rampley) **Total Fouls:** IW 18, MC 16. **Fouled Out:** Vinyard, McMorris. **Turnovers:** IW 41, MC 19. **Rebounds:** IW 35 (Milner 8), MC 47 (Hunter 7, Johnson 7).

NJCAA Tourney

Tuesday's Results

Midland College 92, Iowa Western 59
Louisburg, N.C. 81, Middle Georgia 73, 2OT
Trinity Valley, Texas 97, Walters State, Tenn. 46
Central Arizona 67, Meridian, Miss. 59
Seward County, Kan. 80, Connors State, Okla. 68
Vincennes, Ind. 87, Belleville Area, Ill. 62

Wednesday's Games

Game 7—Southern Idaho (23-10) vs. Gulf Coast (28-2), 1 p.m.
Game 8—Sheridan, Wyo. (26-8) vs. State Fair, Mo. (24-6), 3 p.m.
Game 9—Iowa Western (22-9) vs. Connors State, Okla. (31-2), 5 p.m.
Game 10—Midland, Texas (32-2) vs. Seward County, Kan. (30-2), 7 p.m.
Game 11—Louisburg, N.C. (27-4) vs. Trinity Valley, Texas (33-0), 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Game 12—Middle Georgia (29-1) vs. Walters State, Tenn. (27-6), 11 a.m.
Game 13—Meridian, Miss. (24-8) vs. Game 6 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 14—Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 15—Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 5 p.m.
Game 16—Central Arizona (28-4) vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.
Game 17—Game 10 loser vs. Game 11 loser, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games

Game 18—Game 9 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 1 p.m.
Game 19—Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 20—Game 16 loser vs. Game 15 loser, 5 p.m.
Game 21—Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 7 p.m.
Game 22—Game 16 winner vs. Game 15 winner, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Seventh Place

Game 23—Game 18 winner vs. Game 19 winner, 2 p.m.

Fifth Place

Game 24—Game 17 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 4 p.m.

Third Place

Game 25—Game 21 loser vs. Game 22 loser, 6 p.m.

Championship

Game 26—Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 8 p.m.

NJCAA Women's Notes

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — The No. 4 Midland College Lady Chaparrals, one of the designated contenders for the national championship, will meet the designated home team in Seward County.

The No. 9 Seward (Kan.) County Lady Saints used their quickness, size and some familiar surroundings to pull off a mild upset by defeating No. 3 Connors (Okla.) State 80-68 at Bicentennial Center. The Lady Chaps and Lady Saints meet at 6 p.m. today for the right to go to the semifinals.

Seward is playing in the same arena where it captured the Region VI title last week with a 61-58 win over Independence (Mo.).

"It definitely helped our kids being here last week," said Seward coach Jim Littell. "They were confident and they hit their shots."

Seward (30-2) shot 56 percent in the first half led by Jamie Talbert's 12 points to take a 42-26 lead at halftime. Connors was held to just a 28 shooting clip in the first half.

The closest the Cowgirls (31-2) got in the second half was 70-62 with a little more than a minute left to play in the game. But a 33 percent showing from the field just didn't help their cause.

The 6-foot-2 Talbert finished with 19 points and 13 rebounds. The 6-5 Lithuanian Gitare Cipinyte added 11 points and nine boards. The Lady Saints' quickness came from the guards in 5-2 Amber Prose, who finished with 15, and former Canyon star Candi White, who finished with 14 points and eight assists.

The Lady Saints have a little bit of West Texas flavor in former Canyon standout White, the starting point guard, and Amarillo product Danielle Johnson. Most Lady Chap fans will remember Candi's sister, Mandi, playing at Midland College. She just finished her senior year at Tarleton State University.

In the interview room after the game, Littell didn't sound like he was looking forward to today's matchup against Midland College.

"I think Midland College is the second best team in the nation," Littell said. "The best being Trinity Valley. But Midland has four high D-I post players who are strong and very athletic. Our kids will come and battle, and we'll see what happens."

The Cowgirls, who didn't have one player taller than 5-11, finished with three players in double figures as Suzette McKenzie finished with 20, and both Nakea Mitchell and Melissa Threadgill had 16 points.

MINI OLYMPICS: In an opening ceremony which resembled the Olympics each of the 16 qualifying teams circled the floor of the Bicentennial Center and each head coach was presented with their regional coach of the year awards.

TOP DOG: No. 1 Trinity Valley can make anybody look bad.

Just ask No. 11 Walters (Tenn.) State after a 97-46 rout on Tuesday afternoon.

The Lady Cardinals (33-0) jumped out to a 13-0 lead to start the game and kept pounding from there on the way to a 61-24 halftime advantage.

"For having 10 days off, I thought we played very well," said Trinity Valley coach Kurt Budke.

The Lady Cardinals aren't as big as previous years but they are very quick and athletic. Budke said it's almost imperative for his team to be as athletic as possible because of the everyday competition it faces both in conference and regional play.

"Texas is known for its athleticism," Budke said. "If you don't have any athletic players, you simply don't win. Midland's conference is the same way. There aren't very many nights off."

Trinity Valley had four players in double figures led by Kenya Bibbs with 17, and Melea Clark, Yalika Barnes, and Von Kirk with 11 each.

Walters didn't have a single player in double figures as Wendy Davenport and Scealita Drennon had eight points each.

Up next for Trinity Valley is Louisburg, a double overtime winner over Middle Georgia.

With Midland College's earlier rout, the Texas teams have combined to win by an average of 42 points over their opponents.

UNDEFEATED NO MORE: No. 12 Middle Georgia was one of only two teams (No. 1 Trinity Valley is the other) to come into the tournament with an undefeated record. The Lady Warriors fell to 29-1 after an 81-73 loss in double overtime to No. 24 Louisburg, N.C. (27-4).

Both teams had chances to win in regulation but blew opportunities to seal the deal.

In the first overtime, Louisburg had a 68-65 lead in the final seconds but Middle Georgia's Shamika Gaines hit an off-balanced 3-pointer to send the game to a second OT.

The Hurricanes were able to put together a late run in the second OT and remain alive in the championship bracket. Rosalyn Canady led Louisburg with 23, Catrice Horton added 10, Jovanca McCoullough had 11, and Yaschico Stevens chipped in with 10.

Tasha Jackson and Gaines led Middle Georgia with 25 and 22 respectively.

CHAMPS ALIVE: No. 13 Central Arizona, the defending national champion, kept its repeat hopes alive with a 67-59 win over Meridian Mississippi.

Central Arizona (28-4) broke open a close game with a late run to put away the upset minded Eagles (24-6).

Amanda Lassiter led the way for the Vaqueras with 15 points, Tanisha Knight had 14, Monet Sykes 11, and Larita Spencer added 10.

Jackie Winfield had a game-high 21 points for the Eagles, Kimberly Henry added 13, and Tammy Bullock had 12.

SCOUTING AUDIENCE: There were probably more college scouts than actual fans during the day's action. A total of 73 scouts from four-year schools were in attendance to watch the talent. There are at least four Lady Chaparrals who are being looked at by NCAA Division I universities.

SOCCER: Lee moves on

(From 1C)

to play, we can beat just about anybody."

Tuesday, Lee also showed that they can not only beat 8-10 Coronado, but not be brought down by a Coronado team that looked defeated. The frustrated Mustang club committed 22 fouls compared to Lee's 11, and that did not include the numerous non-calls missed throughout the course of the game.

"It didn't seem like they were taking the game seriously," McCulloch said of the Lubbock officials. "Toward the end of the game, it showed.

"We were having to use their refs and were playing at their place, what better chance could we have given the [illegible] to beat us.

"I just don't like watching games like this," McCulloch added. "It was just ugly. I understand being physical, but this went beyond that. It is something you don't like to see. It ruins the game."

McCulloch had much to worry about. An injury or red card for fighting could have kept one of his players out of Saturday's game. Fortunately, cooler heads prevailed on Lee's side.

After the game, ugliness spread beyond the expected name calling and exchange of unfriendly comments which can occur after such games.

"We didn't expect to get hacked to pieces while we were here, and then have a confrontation with their fans and players in the parking lot," McCulloch said. "We just walked off. What can you do? We basically got chased to the bus."

At least, they left with a win in their pocket.

LEE GAME NOTES: Lee sweeper Matt Dickinson missed Tuesday's game with a hyperextended knee... The win guarantees that Lee will finish the season without dropping consecutive games... Lee got a little revenge as Coronado won the last time the two programs met in the playoffs (1997)... Smith might have wished that every game could have been against the Mustangs. He scored three goals in the pre-district scrimmage (a 3-1 Lee win)... Lee joins San Angelo Central as 4-5A teams who escaped Lubbock with 2-1 wins. Central had to come from behind to beat Lubbock Monterey...

Midland Lee 2, Lubbock Coronado 1

Midland Lee	0	2	—2
Lubbock Coronado	0	1	—1

First Half: No Scoring.
Second Half: 1. Lee, Justin Smith (Russell Matchull), 44th minute. 2. Lee, Smith (unassisted), 53rd; 3. Coronado, Chris Clark (unassisted), 57th.
Shots: Lee 9, Coronado 6. **Corners:** Lee 2, Coronado 0. **Saves:** Lee 1 (Trey Lawson 1, Keith Butts 0), Coronado 0. **Fouls:** Lee 11, Coronado 22. **Offsides:** Lee 1, Coronado 1. **Cards:** Yellow - Coronado, Ben Caudillo, Brent Coffey.

Haskins has pacemaker put in

EL PASO — Texas-El Paso basketball coach Don Haskins was in stable condition Tuesday night after a pacemaker was implanted next to his heart, his doctor said.

"His condition is stable and everything went well," said Dr. Felice K. Bruno at Providence Memorial Hospital.

Haskins, 69, was expected to remain hospitalized for several days, Bruno said.

During nearly four decades at UTEP, Haskins has amassed more than 700 victories and led the Miners to an NCAA title in 1966.

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Clemson pulls away in victory over Rutgers

Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Harold Jamison had 12 points, 15 rebounds and capped a late 10-2 run that led Clemson to a 78-68 victory over Rutgers in the second round of the NIT on Tuesday night.

Terrell McIntyre added 16 and the Tigers (18-14) used their superior size to generate 20 second-chance points in advancing to a quarterfinal game against Butler (22-9).

In other NIT games Tuesday, California edged DePaul 58-57 and Colorado State defeated Colorado 86-76.

Will Solomon had 15 points and Andrius Jurkunas 14 for the Clemson Tigers, who shot 49 percent from the field and held a 43-29 rebounding edge.

Dahntay Jones had 20 points to lead Rutgers (19-13), which was making its first postseason appearance since 1992. Rob Hodgson added 13 and Jeff Greer 11.

California 58, DePaul 57

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Francisco Elson hit a go-ahead basket with 2:11 to go and Cal survived a controversial finish and a miss at the buzzer by DePaul's Willie Coleman to advance against Colorado State, an 86-76 winner over Colorado, on Thursday.

Cal (19-11) also avenged a three-point loss to DePaul (18-13) on the same floor at the Rosemont Horizon back in November.

Colorado St. 86, Colorado 76

FORT COLLINS — Ceedric Goodwyn scored 21 points and Colorado State shot a season-high 56 percent in beating Colorado.

Milt Palacio had 17 points, nine assists and seven rebounds and Andre McKanstry added 16 points for Colorado State (19-10), which beat Colorado (18-15) for the fourth consecutive time and for the seventh time in eight games at home. The Rams avenged a 75-67 loss to the Buffaloes on Nov. 17 in Boulder.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Mustangs crush Jal

The Midland Christian baseball team played rude host to Jal, N.M. Tuesday, winning a 23-1 run rule game at Christensen Stadium which was stopped after five innings in which Michael Flores threw a no-hitter.

Flores struck out six but gave up a run thanks to walking five and and hitting a batter. Brandon Lucas led the Mustangs with three hits and had a triple and drove in five runs.

Trent Lee, Ryan Hellums, Brandon Tobias and Garrett Rasor each had two hits for Midland Christian, which improved to 8-3 on the season. The Mustangs will play at Shallowater Friday at 5 p.m.

Lady Mustangs beat OHS

ODESSA — The Midland Christian softball team defeated Class 5A Odessa High 11-2 Tuesday with a 20-hit barrage and three-hit pitching by Mindi Sheppard, who struck out 11 batters.

Both of OHS' runs came in the sixth inning and were unearned.

Paula Brininstool had three hits, including a double, and had three RBIs. Bethany Spradlin had two triples among her three hits and Cara Brininstool had a double and a triple. Holly Lemons had three hits and Sheppard had a triple.

The Lady Mustangs, 11-7 this season, will next play Midland High at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Steers down Greenwood

GREENWOOD — The Class 4A Big Spring Steers romped to a 13-4 victory over Class 3A Greenwood Tuesday in a non-conference baseball game.

Ricky Solis was the winning pitcher for the Steers. Greenwood got a double and a home run from Monty Magee. Leland Foster had two hits and Gabriel Pallanez had two RBIs. Zack Belew doubled.

Jason Choate and James Clements paced Big Spring, each doubling.

Greenwood will next play Lubbock Cooper at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the West Texas Classic baseball tournament at Christensen Stadium.

San Jacinto downs Alamo

San Jacinto defeated Alamo 13-6 Tuesday in junior high team tennis action. The results are as follows with San Jacinto names listed first:

San Jacinto 13, Alamo 6

Boys Singles: Kirk Logan def. Johnny Rich, 8-1; John Ricker lost to Brandon Stephen, 9-7; Jordan Freeman def. Nathan Brummert, 8-5; Lorenzo Sanchez lost to James Glover, 8-5; Alfredo Perez lost to Ryan Golden, 8-4; Don Williams lost to Cody Thompson, 8-3.

Boys Doubles: Logan-Ricker def. Rich-Stephens, 8-0; Freeman-Sanchez def. Brummert-Glover, 8-6; Perez-Williams lost to Golden-Thompson, 9-7.

Girls Singles: Catherine Cobb def. Lonnie Gonzales, 8-0; Sara Giles def. Stephanie Massey, 8-0; Laura Innerarity def. Elizabeth Lloyd, 8-0; Claire Liedtke def. Jennifer Tercero, 8-1; Amy Wallace def. Mandy Hutchinson, 8-1; Melissa Hooper def. Kailyn Rogers, 8-0.

Girls Doubles: Cobb-Giles def. Gonzales-Massey, 8-0; Innerarity-Liedtke def. Lloyd-Tercero, 8-0; Wallace-Hooper def. Hutchinson-Rogers, 8-3; Moss-Merrill lost to Hicks-King, 8-4.

Mixed Doubles: Alamo wins by default.

Aces abound

Two golf aces were recorded Tuesday in Midland.

Karen Martin used a five-wood to cover the 119 yards on Midland Country Club's No. 3 hole while playing with Jan Melton and Betty Sappington.

Pete Cowell aced Green Tree Country Club's No. 3 North hole, covering 165 yards with a 6-iron. He was playing with Bill Williams.

Bobcats escape Plainsmen

LUBBOCK — The San Angelo Central boys soccer team survived its bi-district soccer match with Lubbock Monterey here Tuesday, winning by a narrow 2-1 margin.

Central's Michael Glasscock, just moments after being on the wrong end of a head butt, fired in the winning goal from 20 yards out.

Central, 17-4 for the season, advances to the area round and will face 14-5 El Paso Hanks. Central has already beaten Hanks by a 4-0 margin earlier this season.

Lee's Row shuts down Cooper with one-hitter

Staff Report

ABILENE — Midland Lee pitcher Brandie Row got a bunch of Abilene Cooper hitters out all in a row Tuesday, throwing a one-hitter for a 1-0 Lady Rebel win in a District 4-5A softball game.

"She had a very good perfomance," Lee coach Wes Overton said of Row's five-strikeout day. "She kept 'em off stride, and kept 'em off base, except for one girl. She had them popping up everywhere. She had good control of her stuff."

Lee improved to 17-5 overall and 3-1 in district play. Row improved her personal record to 8-2.

On a day when Lee had trouble getting the clutch hit, Marci Digennaro's RBI double in the second inning turned out to be all the Lady Rebels would need. With two outs, Sarah Dzubinski reached base by being plunked by Cooper pitcher Andi Ledbetter. Row's single moved Dzubinski to second base, setting up Digennaro's RBI double, then Row and her error-less fielders took care of the rest.

"Defensively and pitching, we couldn't have done any better. We made the routine plays, and the pitcher did her job," Overton said. "But we left way too may people on base. We had the chance to blow the game open, and we didn't do it."

Lee also won a junior varsity game, beating Cooper, 14-2. Rosemary Moreno struck out 10 batters in a complete game performance. Wykia Wallace was the offensive star, hitting for the cycle — single, double, triple and home run — and she even added an extra triple for good measure.

The Lee JV impoved to 11-2 overall and 3-1 in district.

Varsity
Midland Lee 1, Abilene Cooper 0

Lee	010	000	0—1	6	0
Cooper	000	000	0—0	1	2

Brandie Row and Shandi Neatherlin. Andi Ledbetter and Sami Graham. W-Row. L-Ledbetter. E-Stephanie Banks and Kim Barrera (Cooper). 2B-Sarah Dzubinski, Marci Digennaro (Lee). RBIs-Digennaro (Lee). Sac.-Crista Hargrove (Lee).

NFL owners issue 6-month ultimatum to Los Angeles

HOUSTON (AP) — Like fans agonizing through the final minutes of a tight NFL game, Houston officials will watch Los Angeles with rapt attention now that league owners have given it six months to put up or shut up.

If Los Angeles' two high-powered ownership groups fail to devise a suitable financing and stadium package between them, NFL owners decided Tuesday that Houston will get the 32nd team.

"I'm disappointed the NFL did not recognized the benefits of coming to Houston and awarding a franchise to this city outright," Mayor Lee Brown said Tuesday night. "Houston certainly deserves an NFL team."

Meeting in Phoenix, the league's 31 owners settled on a compromise solution to the expansion question after months of haggling. Los Angeles, with 5.5 million TV homes, always was a heavy favorite to outduel Houston, with 4 million.

But neither of Los Angeles' prospective ownership groups has cobbled together solid gameplans. Houston businessman Robert McNair is ready to move forward with a publicly financed stadium ready to be built. He also has guaranteed sellouts for five years.

"There was a feeling that Los Angeles was an advantageous location they couldn't ignore," McNair said in Phoenix. "But they have six months. It's better than having an open-ended situation."

The NFL hopes to get a new team kicked off by 2002.

The owners' apparent ultimatum to the Los Angeles groups was heartening to Houston officials.

"I believe it was a very positive message to L.A. that it's time to fish or cut bait," said Jack Rains, chairman of the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority.

JACKS: Hot 'Bugs rally

(From 1C)

tied at 69 points going into the final three-game weekend. The Jacks leave today for Friday, Saturday and Sunday games in Tupelo, Alexandria and Central Texas. The Rattlers will be on the road for two of its three games, including one with San Angelo. Thursday, the Rattlers host playoff bound El Paso, travel to San Angelo Friday and finish Saturday against Monroe.

"I think San Angelo would rather meet us in the playoffs than Amarillo," Clark said. Geographically, it would be a less taxing trip and the Jackalope-Outlaw rivalry would ensure big crowds.

In the event that the Jacks make it to the playoffs, the best of three-game series will begin in San Angelo next Wednesday, move to Odessa Thursday and back to San Angelo, if necessary, Friday.

After scoring two goals and an assist in two games at Michigan, Vincent's first goal was a stunner.

Jacque Rodrique, just over the blue line, passed to Vincent as he sprinted over the blue line and walked in on goalie Hugo Hamelin for a point blank score from the right side.

Forbes McPherson and Andrew Power gave Shreveport a 2-1 lead, but Johan Hagman scored his 15th goal on a power play with a deflection off a Rodrique blue line rocket with 12 seconds left in the first period for a 2-2 tie.

Rodrique got his third assist of the night when Vincent redirected his shot on a second period power play that gave the Jacks a 3-2 lead.

Shreveport upped its record to 45-17-5 with the win while the Jacks slipped to 32-29-5.

JACK SLAPSHOTS: The Mudcats own the best road record in the WPHL at 19-11-4.... Mike Tornquist (14-7-3) mysteriously left the game with 18:12 of the third period. Billy Pye came in and made two quick saves before Tornquist returned with a new water bottle. "We change water bottles for the goalie all the time without lifting him," Clark observed, "but tonight they were sticklers for going by the book." Little wonder. Referee Alex Brown spent a lot of time debating with the Mudcats over penalty calls...

Shreveport 5, Odessa 3

Shreveport	2	0	3	—5
Odessa	2	1	0	—3

First period: 1. O Vincent 15, (Hagman 36, Rodrique 37) 0:30. 2. S McPherson 31 (Sprott 34, Henry 32) pp 8:08. 3. S Power 16 (McPherson 51, Henry 33) 16:33. 4 O Hagman 15 (Rodrique 38, Sharapov 3 pp 19:48.

Second Period: 5. O Vincent 16 (Rodrique 39, Morque 28) pp 9:14.

Third Period: 6. S Neufeld 20 (Burkitt 44, Nadeau 21) 3:12. 7. S Vecchiarelli 38 (Taylor 10, McKenzie) 5:34. 8. S Neufeld 21 (Burkitt 45) 19:05.

Goalies: Shreveport: Hamelin (25-9-3) 36. **Saves:** Odessa: Tornquist (14-7-3) 39 saves. Pye 2 saves. **Shots on Goal:** Shreveport 17-20-8-45. Odessa 14-13-12-39. **Power Plays:** Shreveport 1-4. Odessa 2-5. **Penalties/Minutes:** Shreveport 1-2 4-16 2-4 - 7-22. Odessa 1-2 3-6 1-2 - 5-10. **Referee:** Alex Brown. **Linesmen:** O'Neill and Sappo. Att-4,233.

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Boys

El Paso Coronado 3, El Paso Bel Air 1

Abilene High (18-4), bye.

San Angelo Central 2, Lubbock Monterey 1.

El Paso Hanks (14-5), bye

El Paso Del Valle 6, El Paso Franklin 0.

Amarillo High (14-3-2), bye.

Midland Lee 2, Lubbock Coronado 1.

El Paso Irvin (15-5), bye.

Irving 2, Lewisville 1.

Temple (16-2-4), bye

Arlington Martin 3, Killeen 1.

Richland (17-1-4), bye.

The Colony 2 Trinity 0.

Duncanville (18-3-1), bye.

Mansfield (14-7) vs. Leander (9-8-2), late

Flower Mound Marcus (17-4-0), bye.

Girls

El Paso Coronado 2, El Paso Bel Air 0, OT.

Midland Lee (20-2), bye

Odessa Permian 3, Lubbock High 1.

El Paso Eastwood (16-3), bye

Lewisville 4, Trinity 0.

Leander (11-7), bye

Duncanville (17-5) vs. Killeen (12-9-2), late

Fort Worth Paschal (13-5-2), bye

El Paso Del Valle 2, El Paso Andress 0.

Lubbock Coronado (16-2-1), bye

Amarillo High 1, San Angelo Central 0.

El Paso Franklin (21-1), bye.

Richland 2, The Colony 1.

Arlington Martin (18-3-1), bye.

Mansfield 7, Temple 0.

Flower Mound Marcus (18-4-0), bye.

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Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq	224182	32⅜	+1
AmOnline s	2034601	04 15/16	+2 15/16
Cadence	137861	23 3/16	-1 1/16
RiteAid	109983	24¾	+⅛
PhilMor	98393	38½	-⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StgdSc	59½	+11 5/16	+23.5
GElektra	7 1/16	+1 3/16	+20.2
StatnGas	12⅝	+1⅞	+17.4
ChicBy	3½	+½	+16.7
Shoney	2 13/16	+⅜	+15.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
vjParagTr	2 15/16	-½	-14.5
MorrKn wt	3¾	-⅝	-14.3
JenCrg	3¼	-½	-13.3
KCS	2½	-⅜	-13.0
MaximGp	11	-1 5/16	-12.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,318
Declined	1,682
Unchanged	570
Total issues	3,570
New Highs	61
New Lows	75
Volume	908,661,245

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	454751	130 23/32	-1/32
PC Quote	40643	6 5/16	+13/16
Nasd100T n	24529	103⅞	+⅞
FAusPr	17310	6 1/16	...
LionsGt gn	13350	3 9/16	-3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PC Quote	6 5/16	+13/16	+14.8
Cabletel g	2	+¼	+14.3
DiaMetA	12 79/128	+1 47/128	+12.2
Cominc g	14⅞	+1 9/16	+11.7
Ampex	2 11/16	+¼	+10.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HalEP	3¾	-⅝	-14.3
Riddell	4	-9/16	-12.3
Halifax	7½	-1	-11.8
SVI Hld n	13	-1½	-10.3
Medtox s	3⅞	-⅜	-8.8

DIARY

Advanced	272
Declined	307
Unchanged	171
Total issues	750
New Highs	16
New Lows	13
Volume	40,423,720

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	297941	44⅜	+⅝
eFax.com	228669	25⅜	+3¾
Intel	212411	120⅜	+2½
Oracle s	200294	29 13/16	-3/16
Microsft	171388	169 1/16	+3 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EMCEE	32 1/32	+2 9/32	+165.9
BptMach	8⅛	+3 7/16	+73.3
TodayMan	2½	+27/32	+71.1
HelloD	12	+4	+50.0
800 Travel	7 11/16	+2½	+48.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Winfield	17⅝	-7	-28.4
HMTTch	4⅜	-1⅝	-27.1
BrghtnF	12½	-4 9/16	-26.7
CmtyMT	2 15/16	-1 1/16	-26.6
BttmlnT n	68½	-23¾	-25.7

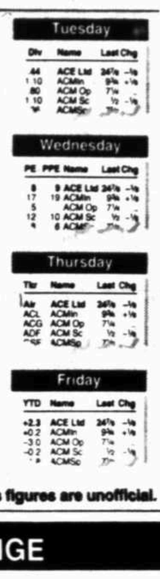
DIARY

Advanced	1,655
Declined	2,221
Unchanged	1,296
Total issues	5,172
New Highs	72
New Lows	114
Volume	977,212,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

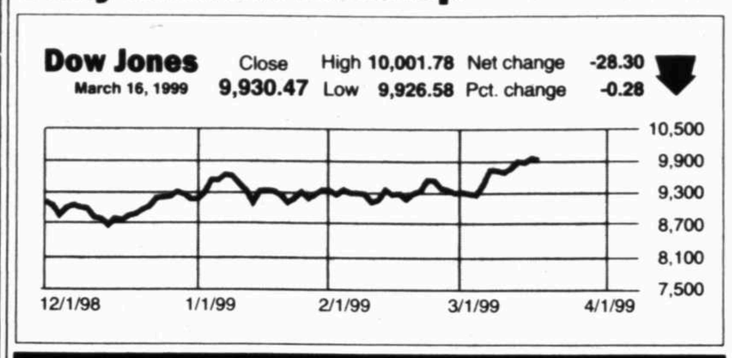
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PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
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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



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,970.15	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,930.47	-28.30	-.28	+8.16	+13.49
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,388.56	-16.09	-.47	+7.60	-6.83
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	301.54	-.42	-.14	-3.45	+8.20
615.54	462.69	NYSE Composite	614.08	-1.14	-.19	+3.07	+9.06
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	716.31	-4.60	-.64	+3.97	-.26
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,439.27	+7.83	+.32	+11.25	+37.09
1,307.57	923.32	S&P 500	1,306.36	-.90	-.07	+6.27	+20.91
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	399.17	-1.67	-.42	-5.40	-15.27
11,865.41	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,858.14	-7.27	-.06	+4.78	+15.21

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
12	10	AAR	16⅞	+1/16
		ABN Amro pf	25⅞	-1/16
		ABN Amro ADR	20 7/16	+⅛
9	13	ACE Ltd	31¾	-¼
		ACM Inc	8 3/16	+1/16
		ACM Sc	7 7/16	...
25	18	ACNielsn	24¼	+¼
17	8	AGX Tech	12 1/16	-1/16
23	18	AES Cp	39⅞	-3/16
28	25	AFLAC s	50⅞	-1/16
8		AGCO	6 1/16	-3/16
13		AGL Res	18 1/16	+⅛
12	11	AK Steel	22 5/16	+1/16
	9	AMP Bow	4 7/16	-1/16
13		AMCI Rs	19 5/16	-3/16
8	10	AMR s	61	-¼
12	7	ARM Encl	14 7/16	-1/16
22	24	AT&T	82 7/16	...
		ATT D28	nu26 1/16	+3/16
26	24	AVX Cp	14¾	+⅛
		Aames	1⅜	-1/16
34	29	AbtLab s	50 13/16	+⅛
45	33	AberFitch	85¼	+1 5/16
		Abitibi g	9 5/16	+1/16
40	6	Acptlns	15 5/16	+3/16
		AdaEx	**27⅝**	**+¼**
21	18	Adminstf	13⅜	-5/16
	43	AMD	17 11/16	...
10	9	Advolnc d	17 1/16	+1/16
22	16	Aeroflex	13¼	-3/16
17	6	AeroVick	5 7/16	-1/16
15	18	Aetna Inc	82½	+2⅜
27	**20**	**AffCmpSv**	**39¼**	**-⅜**
19	15	AffMgrs	25 7/16	-1/16
		Agnico g	5⅜	-1/16
		Agrium g	8 11/16	+1/16
13		AirProd s	31⅜	-⅛
12	10	AirbFrt	31 7/16	-1/16
20	13	Airgas	9	...
86	59	AirTouch	92 7/16	-3/16
		AlaPC pfQ25	**⅞**	
			+1/16	
11	10	AlskAir	51⅛	-1⅛
26	22	Albertsn	59⅞	-⅜
14	13	Alcan	24 7/16	+⅜
8		Alcatel	25 7/16	-⅛
16	13	Alcoa s	37⅜	+¼
13	12	AlgEnrgy	30⅞	+¼
16	11	AlliedTeldy	19 15/16	-1/16
		Allen Tel	4⅜	+⅛
		Allergn	u94	-1/16
16	13	AllCap	25⅜	-1/16
		AllWrld2	9⅜	+1/16
14	12	AlliantTch	77¾	...
2	5	AlliedPd	3¾	-1/16
20	17	AlldSgnl	46	-1/2
	11	AldWasted	13⅛	+⅛
10	11	AllmrFn	52⅞	+1/16
12	10	Allstate s	39¼	+⅛
31	22	Alltel	58⅜	+⅛
46	31	Alpharmau	42⅝	-¾
11	9	AlpineGr	10⅜	+⅝
41	31	Alza	51⅝	+⅜
15	13	AmbacF	55 7/16	-1/2
94	41	Amdocs n	21 9/16	-1/16
	70	AmHes	49⅛	-⅜
13	13	Ameren	37 7/16	+⅛
		AmOnline su	104 15/16	...
			+1/16	
		Am-West	17⅝	-⅛
		Am-Axle n	12⅛	+⅛
		AmNtHorz	2	...
		AmBanc	51¾	-1/16
		Am-Barr	9 3/16	-3/16
		AEP	47¾	+⅛
		Am-Exp	123⅝	-2⅜
		AmGenCp	75 1/16	...
		AmGreet	24⅛	+⅛
		AmHP	18¼	...
		Amerltage	25⅛	+⅛
37	34	**AHomeP su68**	**68**	**+⅜**
20		Am-HmG su	120 3/16	...
		Am-Retire	14⅜	-⅛
		AmSkng	47⅛	+1⅛
		Am-Stor	35¾	+1⅛
		Am-Stor	36¼	-1⅜
		Am-SIPS	11⅜	...
		Am-Tower	24¼	+⅛
		Am-Wtr	28¾	-⅛
9		Americdt s	12	-⅜
20		AmerSrc	72⅜	+1⅛
25		Ameritch	66⅞	+⅜
		Ameritas 2	41¼	+1⅛
		AMP	54⅞	-1⅛
		Am-South s	48 13/16	...
		AmwryAs	**8**	**+1/16**
		Anadrk s	**34⅝**	**+1/2**
23		Analog	27 7/16	+1 5/16
		Anglogld n	19 5/16	...
		Ameus	76⅛	+1⅛
		Anixter	11½	+⅛
		AnnTaxy	44¾	-1/4
		AnnCap n	6⅝	+1/16
20		Aon Cp	66⅜	-1/4
55		**Apache**	**23**	**+⅛**
9		Apitrv	36⅝	-1/2
		AppMag	3¾	+1/16
10		ApldPw	25 11/16	-1/16
20		Aprisa	8	-⅛
		Aracruz	13⅜	-1/16
5		ArcadiaFn	4⅜	-1/16
		ArchCh n	18⅝	+⅛
25	15	ArchDan	14⅞	...
15		ArdenRlt	22½	+1/16
39		Argosy	u5¾	+1/16
	5	Armco	4⅞	-1/16
	8	ArmWl	48⅜	+1/16
11	9	ArrowEl	16	+⅞
10	9	Arvin	33¾	+⅛
		Asarco	14 7/16	...
25		Ashanti	9⅛	+⅛
23	10	Ashland	42 1/16	-1/16
	15	AsiaPR	7⅜	+1/32
10		AsiaPlp	7 11/16	+⅜
17		AsdEstat	10 5/16	-3/16
25	21	AscFCap s	44	-1
		AstraA	19¾	+1/16
		AstraB	19 9/16	+⅜
12	28	AtlRich	61 1/16	+3/16
22	15	AtlasAir s	30	-1
14	**13**	**ATMOS 23**	**⅜**	**-⅞**
32	18	AuroraF n	16⅛	+⅜
37	31	AutoDta s	38 15/16	+1 1/16
24	18	AutoZone	33 13/16	...
26	22	AveryD	54⅞	+1⅞
5	15	Aviall	15½	...
14	11	Avis	25⅜	+⅜
13	10	Avista	16 9/16	-3/16
14	10	Avnet	37⅜	...
46	26	Avon s	44⅞	+⅛
23	20	BB&T s	39 5/16	-⅜
		BCE g	43 1/16	...
23	27	BJS	18⅝	-1/4
		BJS wt	11½	-5/16
25	19	BJs Whls	s25	...
+3⅛				
	10	BMC	4⅜	-1/16
		BNY pfE	24 1/64	-9/16
27		**BP Amoco**	**95⅛**	**+1/2**
3	23	BP Pru	5¾	+1/16
		BakrF	15¼	...
	32	BakrHu	21⅞	-93/64
50	16	Ball	45¾	+1⅛
24	17	BallardM	24⅞	-1/16
31	13	BaltGE	26 1/16	-3/16
9		BncoFin	19¼	...
		BcSantCh	14⅜	+1/16
		BcoWiese	2 7/16	...
27		BcoSant s	20⅝	-1/16
67	11	Banctec	15½	-⅛
21	14	BankOne	55 7/16	-1/16
		BkTokyo	u14	+1/2
25	22	BkNY s	38⅝	-1/16
25	15	BankAm	72⅜	-1/16
		BkAtlA	7⅛	...
18	14	BkBost s	46⅜	-1/16
	15	BankTr	86	-⅜
		BarB pf	26⅞	+⅛
13	25	Bard	58¼	-⅛
23	24	BarrNbl	29 7/16	-⅛
11		BarnesGpd	17⅛	+⅛
23	15	BarrLab	39	-1/2
	51	BarrettRs	22 7/16	+1/16
23		BarrickG	18⅛	...
		BartMf	3⅞	-1/16
	23	BauschL	u66⅞	...
68	25	Baxter	73⅞	-1/2
13	13	BearSt	48	-¼
		BearS pfE	49 7/16	...
			+1/16	
		BearS pfJ	44	-⅛
		BeaCtrPT	21⅜	+⅛
		BeaDouble	5⅝	...
		BeaDbleX	13⅜	+⅛
		Beazer	7⅜	+⅛
		BeckmC	38⅛	+⅛
		Beckmn	36⅜	...
		BectnDCG	39⅝	-⅛
	18	BergBr s	25	...
28		**BerkHa A**	**72300**	**-**
3300				
		BerxPrv	11⅜	-1/16
59	43	**BerryP**	**10**	**-⅛**
59	41	BestBuy s	u106	¼
+3½				
26	20	Bestfds s	49⅞	+1¼
13	26	BethSt	8½	-1/16
	7	Beverly	4⅜	-1/16
16	12	BigFlower	27¼	+½
31	18	Bindley s	26	-3/16
67	31	Biomatrix	67⅞	-2⅞
57	27	Biovail	42⅝	+11/16
	15	BlackD	50½	-1/16
18	**13**	**BlkHlCp**	**21⅝**	**-⅞**
		Blk2001	8⅝	...
		BlkIT	6 13/16	-1/16
		BlkMTar	10⅞	-1/16
		BlkNA	10	+1/16
		BlkTT	9⅝	...
22	18	Blanch	53¾	+⅛
36	20	BlckHR	48 15/16	-⅜
17		Blount A	27¾	-⅛
19	14	Blyth	26 13/16	+⅜
32	21	Boeing	36¼	+1 9/16
	35	BorseC	33¼	+½
36	17	Bombay	3⅞	-1/16
		BorgCr	6⅛	-1/16
12	11	Borders	13⅞	-⅛
11	9	BorgWA	44⅛	-⅛
21	13	BostBeer	8¼	+⅛
20		BostProp	31⅝	...
		BostSc s	34¼	+⅛
		Bowatr	43⅛	+1/16
12	11	BoxHill	4¼	...
9	8	BoydGm	4⅜	...
		BoydVis	1⅞	...
		Brahma	9¼	+⅛
19		Brandyw	18⅜	...
		Brazil	12⅞	+⅛
		BrazilEF	6	...
	9	BredTor	9⅜	+⅛
24	19	Brinker	27⅛	+⅛
42	31	**BrMySq**	**s64**	**-⅛**
9⅛				
	3	BrltStl	2⅝	+1/16
		BrwnFA	**58¾**	**-⅜**
		BrwnFB	**62⅞**	**-⅞**
20	17	BrwnFr	38⅞	+1/16
11	8	Brunswick	19 5/16	-1/16
26	14	Brylane	24¼	...
	8	BudgetGp	11⅛	-1/16
		Buenavent	14½	-1/2
10	8	BurlCoat	11 7/16	+1/16
5	6	Burlinds	5⅞	+1/16
15	13	BurlNSF	su35¼	+1¼
76	46	BrlRsc	36 7/16	-⅜
24		BurnPP	10⅛	...
10		CANTV	18⅛	-1/16
	84	CBS	36 15/16	+⅜
17	13	CEC Ent	29⅞	+⅝
4	3	CHS El	6 15/16	-1/16
14	15	CIGNA s	81 7/16	...
		CIGHi	7½	...
11	11	CIT Gp	27⅝	-1/4
17	12	CKE Rst	23¾	+11/16
11	9	CMAC Inv	40⅞	-1⅞
15	13	CMS Eng	42 1/16	...
	20	CNA Fn s	37 11/16	-⅜
17	14	CNF Tran	42 3/16	+5/16
78	20	CSK Ato	34 1/4	+1⅜
16	13	CSX	39⅝	-1/16
52	33	CVS Cp s	51 7/16	...
+1 5/16				
		CablWire	36⅝	-⅛
1 11/16				
11	7	CablDsg	12 7/16	+¼
	22	CablTrn	8 11/16	+3/16
13	11	Cabot	21¼	+5/16
	16	Cadence	23 3/16	-1 1/16
29	11	Caigon	5½	...
	13	CallGolf	10⅝	+1/16
15	16	Calpine	33⅜	-⅞
	22	CamdnP	24 13/16	-3/16
33	21	CampSp	42 1/16	-3/16
		ClBC g	26 3/16	+1 3/16
		CdnRy g	51¼	+¼
		CdnPc g	20 7/16	+¼
33	24	CapOne	130	-3 9/16
	6	CapRe s	15 11/16	-1/4
		CapstrB n	19½	-1/16
1 13/16				
	8	Capstd	5⅞	+1/16
51	32	CardnlH s	76⅞	-⅜
32	26	CarnCp s	44⅞	-⅞
15	13	CaroPw	41⅝	-⅜
17		CarrAmFn	22 1/16	+⅛
28	24	CaseCp	21⅜	+⅛
25	17	CastrAir	12⅝	-1/16
25	12	Catalina	13⅝	+⅛
11	12	Caterpillr	44	-1/16
		CelvStrg	28	+⅛
	15	CendantPR	15⅝	+⅛
		CendantPr	32	-1/16
10	9	Centex	34⅞	+1/16
12		CenSrSvNts	24⅞	-1/16
19	16	CntrPnts	s33⅞	-1/16
33	25	CentryTel	34⅞	-⅛
7		CmpDsk	18⅞	+¼
28	27	CmtyTel	s67	-1/16
36	30	CenturTel	s35⅞	-⅛
11	9	ChmpE	20⅝	+⅛
56	29	Champin	43¾	+1⅛
9	7	ChaseInd	s8	...
22	16	ChaseM	s84	-1/16
2 1/16				
17	14	Checkpnt	8⅞	...
16	13	Chspk	d29⅜	-⅛
		ChesEng	11¼	...
42	**26**	**Chevron**	**85⅛**	**+1**
		ChiefE	12⅝	+1/16
		ChiefEn	24⅝	+⅜
		ChiefHi	4⅜	-1/16
		ChildWld	6⅛	...
		Chiles	31⅛	-⅛
		Chipcom	83⅛	-⅛
		Chiquita	15⅞	-⅛
		Chrmlnc	22⅝	-⅛
		Chrysler	71⅛	-⅛
		Chubb	68⅛	-⅛
		ChubbCp	68⅛	-⅛
		ChurchDw	35⅝	-1/16
		Chyrons	6⅞	-⅛
		Ciber	7⅜	-⅛
		CinBell	34⅜	-⅛
		Cincnnty	39¼	-⅛
		CinFin	39⅝	-⅛
		CinMilac	22⅝	-⅛
		Cintas	72⅜	-⅛
		Circon	25⅜	-1/16
		Circuit	8⅜	-⅛
		CrcCity	69⅝	-1/16
		Cirrus	16 1/16	-⅛
		Cisco	76⅛	-⅜
		CitFed	23¼	-⅛
		CitzUtil	8	-1/16
		CityNC	37⅛	-⅛
		CleanHrb	27⅞	-⅛
		ClearCh s	64⅝	-⅜
7	8	ClvCif	34⅞	-⅛
42	34	Clorox	121½	-1⅝
12	9	CoachUS	25⅝	+⅜
17	14	Coastal s	34	-¾
48	**45**	**CocaCl**	**68 11/16**	**...**
97	106	CocaCE	35⅞	+1 1/16
49		CCFemsa	16 11/16	...
+1 7/16				
		Coeur	4 7/16	+1/16
34	**30**	**ColgPal**	**89⅞**	**-**
1 11/16				
25	11	ColBgp s	12¼	-3/16
10	10	Coltec	18⅝	-5/16
16	13	ColumEn s	52	-1/16
	15	ColHCA	19	-3/16
15	13	Comdisc s	14⅜	+⅜
16	9	Comerc s	68⅞	-⅜
16	10	CmcFdl	22⅞	...
10		CmclNL	11 1/2	+1/4
25	21	ComScop	19¾	...
	7	CmpUSA	d5⅝	-5/16
		CBD-Pao	15	+1 1/16
	17	Compaq	32⅜	+1
37	14	CompAs	36⅞	-1/16
35	26	CompSci s	66 1/16	-2 5/16
13	15	CmpTsk	18⅞	+¼
	7	Compx	d14⅜	-1 1/16
63	47	Comsat	31½	-7/16
		ComstkRs2	7⅛	-1/16
23	19	ConAgra	31⅞	+⅛
14	13	Conductr	21	-1/16
14	13	ConnEn 26	7⅛	+1/16
25	19	Conseco	n23⅞	+¼
	4	Conseco	37 1/16	-1/16
		Consv pfF	44⅞	-⅜
14	9	ConsEd	48¼	-13/16
10		ConsIDel	31½	...
		Continucre	9⅜	+1/16
8		CoreMatl	3⅛	-1/4
		CottnVy gn	4⅜	+1/32
		ecCreatC	1½	+1/16
		Crystlix gn	4	+1/64
		Cubic	17 1/16	+¼
		Cycomm	11⅜	-1/16
		Cyprus	2¾	...
7	9	CrmpKnl	16⅞	+⅝
...	**44**	**CrosTbr**	**7**	**-1/16**
8	...	**CrosTim**	**9**	**-⅛**
		CrwnAm	d6⅞	-⅛
40	11	CwnCork	28½	+⅜
22	17	Cryolife	11⅞	+13/16
34	16	CullnFr	48⅞	+¼
	10	CumEng	39⅜	-⅞
	13	CypSem	8⅝	-⅜
		Cyprus	10 13/16	+3/16
9	9	Cytec	24⅝	+⅜
		D-E-F		
		DLJ HiY n	9 1/16	-3/16
14	14	DPL	17⅝	-⅜
25	17	DQE	39¼	+½
10	7	DR Horton	16¾	+⅛
15	15	DSP Com	14 15/16	+7/16
45	27	DST Sys	53	-1/16
13	14	DTE	41 15/16	+⅛
	13	DaimlrC n	93 3/16	+1/16
16	16	DalSem	35⅝	+⅛
10	8	DanaCp	36⅝	-1⅛
39	28	Danaher s	51 1/16	-⅛
27	22	Darden	21⅓	-⅛
	15	DataGn	10 11/16	-⅞
34	29	DaytHud s	68¾	-1 1/16
8	14	DeanFd	37½	-⅜
		DebtStr2 n	8¼	+1/16
		DebtStrt	7 11/16	...
9	13	Deere	33⅛	-1/4
	14	DelMnte n	12⅝	+1/16
		DelphiAn	18⅛	+1/16
9	8	DelphFn	38	...
	32	DeltPne	35⅝	+3 1/16
10	10	DeltaAir s	66¾	-2¼
18	12	Deluxe	32¼	-⅜
13	11	Dept56	30 13/16	-⅜
		DescSA	23⅜	-1/16
		DeutTel	43⅞	+⅜
		DevDrs	15⅞	-⅛
22	13	Dexter	29⅜	+⅛
		Diageo	46⅞	+¼
31	26	Dial	31	+1/16
16	8	DiaOffs	26 7/16	-⅜
21	11	Diebold	22⅞	+¼
21	9	Dillards	27 1/16	+1½
13	12	DimeBcp	25¾	-⅜
43	**38**	**Disney s**	**35**	**-13/16**
		Dist&Srv	11 1/16	-1/16
13	13	Dole	30⅛	+⅛
39	31	DollarG s	33⅜	-⅛
6	5	DollarTh	12⅜	-⅛
14	13	DomRes	38⅞	-⅜
14	13	Donlv	su68	...
		Donlevs	6⅞	-⅛
		Donlsn	25⅝	-⅛
		Donlsn	22⅝	-⅛
		Donlsn	23

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PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
45	21	ABR Inf	18⅛	...
19	...	ACR	1¾	+9/32
		ACTV	6⅝	-1/2
55	30	ADC Tel	43¾	+1/4
16	14	AFC Cbl	32⅜	+1⅛
15	12	ASA Hold	33¾	
	72	ASM Lith s	45 5/16	+3⅛
29	...	ATEC G	8	-1
15	10	AavidTh	13⅛	+⅛
		Abacan	7/32	+1/16
66	45	AbacusDir	73 29/64	-
39/64				
...	8	**AbleTel**	8¾	+15/16
		AbveNet n	u56½	
+7 13/16				
...	...	**Abraxas**	2 1/16	- 1/16
		AccCSci	17/64	- 3/64
22	14	Acclaim	8 11/32	- 11/32
	9	AcmPrd	5⅜	
22	15	Actel	14 11/16	+11/16
21	14	ActPerf	31¾	-1/2
46	14	Activisn	11⅜	
	25	Acxiom	25½	-1/2
38	9	AdacLb	13 11/16	+3/16
	17	Adaptec	22 1/2	+1 3/16
		Adeiph h	58½	-1 1/4
32	20	AdobeSy	50 3/16	
+1 15/16				
...	...	**AdrianR**	15/64	+ 1/64
17	14	Adtran	17	+1/8
	55	AdvEnId	25 15/16	- 5/16
24	19	AdvFCm	8 1/8	-13/32
...	18	AdHithC	4⅜	+1/4
...		AdvRadio	8⅜	-5/8
*	6	5 Aftmarkt	5 3/16	-1/16
	50	Agouron	58⅜	-7/16
	33	AgriBio	6¼	+1/4
	17	AirTran	3⅝	+1/32
...	...	**Akzo s**	37⅜	+⅞
12	10	AidCap	18	-¾
		AlphaMic	5⅜	+3/16
39	29	Altera	60¼	+2½
		Amazon s	133 13/16	-
5 1/16				
		AmTrde s	53¾	+2 1/16
		ABingo	1⅜	+1/8
		AmChmp	1 9/16	-1/16
31	26	AEagleO s	70 7/8	+1 3/16
	5	AmIntPt	15/16	-3/64
28	23	AMS	34⅛	
14	11	AOncol	8 11/16	- 9/32
20	16	APwrCnv	31 1/16	+2 1/4
11	9	Amerin	20⅞	-1/16
18	15	AmesDS	32	-1 7/16
	46	**Amgen su**	74 1/2	**-2 1/2**
14	12	Amkor n	11½	
	6	Amresco	9¾	-1/4
		Amylin	23/32	-1/32
	61	Anadigc	17	
		AncorCm	5¾	+3/16
10	9	Andrew	12⅛	-⅜
	45	AndrxCp	74	-3¼
		Angeion	15/16	
	52	AnsThnk n	30 1/16	-3½
	27	Antec	26 1/16	-13/16
18	13	ApexPC s	13⅜	-3/16
52	38	ApolloG s	33 1/16	-1 3/16
	14	13 AppleC	35½	+1 7/16
	17	14 Applebee	27⅜	+⅛
20	9	ApiCell n	2⅝	-1/32
...	42	**ApldMat**	63⅝	
+3 1/16				
49	39	AMCC	40½	-1/4
	29	ApdSci	13 15/16	+⅛
	21	ArdentSft	19½	+1/2
6	6	ArkBest	7⅜	
24	14	Artesyn	16	+1⅛
	44	Ascend	79 13/16	- 3/16
		AshtnT	13½	-1/32
23	8	Ashwrth	d4 1/16	+3/16
54	35	AspctDv s	25 13/16	- 7/8
11		AspectTel	6 15/16	+3/16
		AscdGpA	48	-1 1/8
68	13	AstoriaF	50½	+3/16
		AtHome	119½	
+3 15/16				
21	15	AtlCstAir s	30	-1 1/4
	22	Atmel	17 7/16	+1/16
		adhghwy n	9⅝	+1⅜
...	...	**AuraSy**	11/32	- 1/16
	118	Auspex	11 13/16	-1/4
22	17	Autodesk	41 3/16	- 7/16
17	14	AutProt	9¼	-⅜
		Avanir	31/32	-3/32
21	9	Avanti	16⅝	-1/4
	18	AvidTch	29¼	-7/8
		Aviron	21⅜	+1/8
		Aware	39	-1 9/16
30		AxentT	33⅝	-
1 13/32				
		AxySPhm	4	-1/16
	6	BE Aero	14 7/16	- 7/16
	51	BEA Sys	15⅞	+⅜
27	19	BMC Sft s	36 1/2	- 7/16
		Ballardp s	28 15/16	+1⅛
		BncGalic	16 15/16	+1/4
	51	BarrynSy	10⅛	-⅜
18	13	BayVw	20⅛	-⅜
	34	BebeStrs	n36⅛	+1⅜
52	38	BedBath s	31 13/16	- 3/16
91	16	BestSft	15½	+⅞
		bynd.com	n24 3/16	- 15/16
13	11	BillConc	9⅞	+3/16
		BioVasc	d2⅝	-9/16
		BioPharm	22⅛	-1/8
63	43	Biogen	u114 1/16	- 1 1/4
		Bioject	⅝	+1/32
34	29	Biomet	u41 15/16	+1⅜
17	13	BioTcG	6 3/16	- 5/16
		Bluefly	10⅜	-⅜
15	14	BobEvn	20 5/16	- 7/32
51	41	BookMill	13¼	+3 1/16
		BstLfSc	u7 1/2	- 2 7/16
		BttmInT	nu68 1/2	- 23¾
		Brdlees n	3	+1/2
	27	BrghtHr n	17 7/16	+1/16
20	7	Brightpt	7 7/16	+25/32
		BroadVis	61	-3
		brdc.com	s90 1/2	-2 7/8
	101	Brdcom s	63⅜	-1 1/4
	14	Brooktrt	12 1/4	-5/16
	13	BrghtnF	d12 1/2	-4 9/16
...	...	**BrownTom**	11 7/8	-11/16
12	10	Buffets	9 23/32	
15	8	BidgOne	17 1/16	+1/16
51		BusnObj	29¾	-4 3/16
18	17	C-CUBE	21 5/16	+1/2
		C-Phone	2¾	-1/32
11	11	**CBRL Grp**	17 11/16	-
3/16				
...		CBT Gp	11 15/16	-1/4
		CDnow	17 13/16	-1 1/16
	15	CFS Bn n	10⅜	-1/16
		CMGI s	180⅜	-11/16
11	11	CNBT Bn	10	-1/2
		CNET s	96 15/16	-3/4
22		**CNS**	3 15/32	+1/32
20	15	CSG Sys s	33 3/16	-
1 15/16				
13	11	Caere	10 1/2	-2 1/2
		Caliber n	d2⅜	-9/16
26	18	CambTch	21 7/16	-3/4
		CardPth	d13⅜	-1/2
19	17	CaroFst	22 1/2	+3/16
	14	CarrAnti n	5 13/16	+1/16
	100	CarrAcc n	u54 7/32	
+1 23/32				
35	17	Casella n	20 5/16	-¾
41	27	Catalyt	13 7/16	+9/16
		CtpltCm n	13	-¾
10		CatoCp	8 13/16	-1 3/16
25	18	Celestial s	20 1/2	-3/16
		CellPath n	6½	+1/4
		CellNet	5¾	
45	10	Cellstar s	10 13/16	- 3/16
16	44	Centocor	42 1/16	- 1 3/16
15	10	CenGardn	15 11/16	-1/16
18	13	CentBusn	9¾	-9/32
		CntyCm	42⅝	+5/16
		Cephln	10 1/16	+5/16
		ChancMda	42¾	-
2 13/16				
	15	ChrmSh	4 1/16	- 3/32
25	14	ChtOneF s	31 15/64	+1/64
24	21	ChkPnt n	43 1/16	+1 3/16
	105	ChkFree	39 15/16	-1 1/16
31	24	ChldPlc	24 7/16	-15/16
8	35	Chiron	23 3/16	+5/16
		ChromCS	7	+5/8
	58	CienaCp	23 11/16	-1 1/16
56	43	Cintas	69 7/8	-2 1/16
81	26	**Ciprico**	7¼	...
	20	Cisco s	106	+1
61	32	CitrixSy	81⅛	-1/4
...	...	**ClayEng**	3⅞	-7/8
	27	Coensys	1/4	+1/32
	27	CodaMus	u1⅛	-1/4
23	15	**Coherent**	147⅞	+1/4
		Coinmch	11	-1/16
		CoItTel	66¼	+3¼
		Com21 n	21⅞	-3/4
22	18	Comair	42⅛	-⅞
30		Comcast	71 1/16	-1/4
31		Comc sp	74 1/2	
		ComIntell	1 15/32	
16	13	CompsBnc	38 5/16	-
5/16				
	20	CmpBusi s	25 1/16	-1
		Compostch	2 1/16	-3/16
9	7	CmptHz	11 1/2	-7/16
14	13	CptrLrn	5 7/16	+1/4
		CompLit n	16 1/4	+13/16
62	25	CptNwk	13 1/16	-13/16
33	22	Compuwr s	25 5/16	
+1 1/4				
39	29	Comvers s	83 3/16	+4 1/16
31	16	ConcMngd	14 7/16	+1/16
		ConcNet n	58 1/16	
49	32	CncEFS s	31 7/8	-13/16
		ConcCm	4 3/16	-3/32
17	7	CndrTch	8 11/16	-5/16
		Conexnt n	23 1/2	-3/16
		Connect	4 3/16	-3/16
14	10	CnsFrtC n	15 3/16	-3/8
		CorTher	8¾	+3/8
		CorelCp	3 13/16	-1/4
		CorpExc n	26 7/8	-5/16
11	11	CorpExp	5 11/32	-7/32
33	15	CostPlus s	27	+1/4
55	36	Costco	89 5/8	-1 1/2
		CostEner 2	5 1/16	- 1/16
		CovadCo n	65 3/4	-5 1/4
		CrBioMol	2 1/4	-3/16
		CreaCpt	33	
9		CreTLtd	12 1/16	-1/16
		CredSys	20 5/16	+13/16
57	33	CreeResh	37 1/16	+2 1/16
		CrwnVn n	2 1/16	
10	9	CurHlth	13 1/4	-¾
		CustmTrk	10 7/8	+1 5/16
		CybrCsh	16	+1¾
		CbrnOtp n	21¾	+2⅞
		CybrShp n	8¾	-1/16
21		Cylink	3¾	-1/8
	89	Cymer	25 15/16	+2 5/16
		CyprBio	3 15/16	+5/16
		Cytogn	1 1/32	-1/32
		D-E-F		
		DECS IV n	9¼	-1/4
15		DII Grp	26	-1/16
		Danka	5 3/32	-5/32
117		DaouSys	7	+3/16
		DtBdcst	14 15/16	-1/16
6	5	DtaDimn	4⅜	+1 7/32
	8	Data IO	1 7/32	+3/16
12	8	DtaProc	d12⅝	-1
	12	Datatec	2 29/32	-1/32
	14	Dataware	3⅛	+7/16
		DataRce	3 15/16	-⅜
11	...	**Dawson**	8⅜	+⅛
10	8	DayRun s	10⅜	-1/4
	9	DBeer	18	+1 1/16
65	37	Delias	21 5/16	
+1 11/16				
85	29	DellCptr s	44 3/16	+⅜
20	12	DeltekS	13	-⅜
54	37	Dendrite s	25	-1 3/32
		DeVBul	9 1/16	+1/16
		Diametrc	6¼	+⅜
	13	DiamM	6 29/32	
	41	DigMic	9⅞	+⅛
		DigRiver n	34	-1 1/2
		Diplomat	1 19/32	-1/4
	17	Documnt	20 1/2	+1/4
36	26	DlrTree s	37	-¼
15	12	DoralFin s	18 1/16	-1/16
		DbleClck	130 1/2	-3 1/2
28	27	DuPontP	40 3/16	+1⅜
	11	DunnCm	21⅝	-⅜
	21	DuraPh	15 5/16	-⅜
		DurbanRo	2 5/16	-3/16
6	3	Dynamx n	d2 9/32	-15/32
	23	DynHlth	1 9/32	+1/32
		ETrade s	56 7/8	+2¾
	64	ETkDyn n	32 1/16	-2 1/16
		e spire	8 1/2	+1/32
		eBayInc s	157 13/16	+1
18		ECI Tel	35 5/16	- 7/16
	195	eFax comu	25 1/16	+3¾
14		eGames	2 1/16	-1/32
		EMCEE u	32 1/32	+2 9/32
47		ESCMed	7 1/16	+1/4
25		ESSTech n	6 5/32	-1/32
34	28	EgiHrd	39 5/16	-1 1/16
28		EagiPac	13⅜	-3/16
		EagiSup n	4 15/16	+3/32
		EagiS wt	1 1/32	+3/16
		Ethlink s	73 9/32	
+3 15/32				
		ErthShil n	8 9/32	-17/32
		ErthWeb n	46 1/16	+1 9/16
13	10	EstWstBn	9 9/16	
		Echelon n	6 1/2	+3/16
		EchoStar	u60	-7/16
	18	EclpSurg	12 11/16	+⅝
	24	EdifyCp	5⅞	-⅛
	...	**Egghead**	15⅜	+⅜
		Eidos	u25 15/32	+2 5/32
		800 Trave	7 1/16	+2 1/2
		800 Trv wt	3 5/16	+2 1/32
		Elcom n	29 29/32	-1 1/32
42	21	ElcArt	43⅛	-¼
37		ElcKlear	12 7/32	-⅛
44	26	EFII	37	+2
...	...	**Elctsrc**	1 7/16	- 1/16
7	...	**ElronEl**	17⅛	-1/2
		EmplySi	d1 1/16	-9/32
		Encad	4¾	+1/8
		EntreMd	20¾	-3/8
		Entrust n	31⅜	+1
		Enzon	15⅝	-⅞
		EpicTel s	24 13/16	-1/16
27	26	EtecSys	48 15/16	
+3 15/16				
		Excite s	107	+1 5/16
		ExecTl	2½	+1/2
		Executone	3 1/16	+3/32
		ExodusCmu	116 1/4	
+14 1/16				
62	43	ExpScpt s	78½	+⅛
	7	FamGolf s	7⅜	
	138	Faroudja	4⅛	+1 1/16
26		Farrel	23⅜	+⅛
		FaxSav	u8 9/16	-1/16
42	30	FthThrd	73 1/16	-¾
	10	FileNet s	7 3/64	+9/64
	3	FilBsmt	1 13/16	
		FinetHld n	2 7/16	+5/16
15	16	FinLine	13⅞	+1⅛
12	9	FstCom n	12 3/32	-2 1/32
15	13	FSecCp	19 3/16	-1/4
23	20	FstTenn	39⅞	-⅜
21	16	FstMerit	27⅜	-1/4
40	32	Fiserv s	53 1/2	-3/8
		FlashNet n	43⅜	
50	29	Flextrn s	45 1/2	+9/16
		FonixCp	1⅜	+3/32
17		FdLioB	93 1/32	-1/32
18		FdLioA	96 3/64	+3/64
56		4KidsEnt	u26 3/4	+1 1/16
	19	ForeSys	13 3/16	-9/16
50	20	ForteSft	4 13/16	
19	18	ForwrdA s	29 9/16	-1/16
		FredBrw	3/16	
16	7	FrontrAir	u9 7/16	+7/8
11	11	**FrozenFd**	6 3/16	-3/16
		Fundtch	u30 7/16	+1
		G-H-I		
		GST Tele	9 7/16	+1 1/16
11	6	GT Interac	3 7/16	-3/16
	16	Gadzooks	8 1/16	-1/16
33	21	GalileoT	24	
10	8	GardnR	5 13/16	-1/4
		GelTex n	17 1/4	-⅜
45	33	Gemstr	55 7/8	-2 7/16
		GMagic	4 9/32	+3/16
11	9	GenNutr	12 7/16	+1/4
		GeneDir n	41 1/16	-3/16
66	40	GenMcr	30 1/2	+3¾
	16	GenesyTel	15 5/16	-⅜
		Genome	3 1/16	
	18	Gensia	3 1/16	-3/16
	27	Gentex s	23 1/2	+5/16
36	29	GenzymGn	54 1/16	+1 9/16
11		GeoSci	8 1/16	-1/16
	81	GeoTelC s	43 15/16	-
3/16				
	8	GiantCmt	18 9/16	+1/16
56	5	GibsnG	d7 5/16	-3/16
		Gilead	49 3/4	+15/16
		GlblCrss s	u51 1/2	-
5 1/16				
	13	Giblmg n	13⅝	+⅜
13	17	Globlind	7⅝	-⅜
		GlblTle	58	+15/16
		Globalstr s	16 11/16	-3/4
		GlobixCp	33	+1⅝
		Go2net s	u126	+12⅜
9	9	GdyFarm s	9 31/32	+3/32
33	16	Gymbree	8⅝	-1/4
70	20	HIE	4 3/16	-1
24	7	HMTTch	d4 3/16	-1⅝
61	18	HNC Sft	23¾	-1/4
5		HTE Inc s	d2 7/16	-3/16
60	13	HUBCO	33 1/16	+9/32
12	11	Haggar	10⅛	
6		HaglerB n	d6 11/16	-7/16
40	18	HainFood	17⅛	-1/8
	18	Harbngr s	7	+1
11	14	Headind	21 13/16	-1/16
14	11	HlthMSys	5¼	+3/16
6	4	HlthcRc	4 1/16	+5/16
		Healthtrn n	39⅞	-1⅜
13	11	Helen of	12⅞	-1/16
		HelixTech	17⅜	+1/16
24		HelloD	12	+4
64	13	HSchein	26 1/4	+3/16
		HllsEden n	20 9/16	-7/16
	19	HlywdE	21 9/16	
+1 11/16				
23	16	HuntBnk	32 3/4	-7/16
	10	HutchT	31 1/4	-1
24	10	HyperSolu	16 9/16	-
11/16				
		HypTele n	9 1/16	+1/16
50		i2 Tech s	27⅝	+9/32
23		ICC Tch	4⅜	-3/16
		ICG Com	17 5/16	-1 1/16
44		ICOS	u29 9/16	+9/16
54	41	IDEC	49 7/8	+⅜
	27	IdeauxLb	24 1/2	-⅜
		IDM Env	5/16	-1/32
	32	IDTCorp	17 1/4	-13/16
14	9	IDXSys n	15 1/16	-1 1/2
	17	I-Flow	u22 7/32	+3/32
20	16	IL Forn	10	+1 1/8
1	1	IMC Mt	1/4	
31	16	IMRglobal	15½	
13	7	INSO	6 3/16	+3/16
		ISS Grp n	u84 1/8	+1 1/8
		IXC Com	47 1/4	-3 1/4
		IbisTech	17¼	-⅜
		ImagTch	1⅜	-1/16
		ImaginOn	4 9/32	-1 1/32
		Imatrn	1 7/16	
		Imcline	15	+1 1/4
		ImunRsp	8 1/16	-5/16
		Imunex	177 1/4	+9/16
	17	InFocus	7 7/16	+5/16
		Incyte	23 1/16	-1
		IndigoNV	4¾	+1/32
		IndvInv	4⅞	+1/16
14	13	IndusIntl	5¼	+1 1/4
		IndusMate	2	-1/16
	6	Infinium	4 1/16	-1/16
		Infonau	4 3/16	+5/16
31	22	InfoAdv	7 13/16	-⅜
	3	InfoMng n	d2	+1/16
56	18	InfoRes	7¼	+1/16
28	20	Informx	8 1/32	+⅜
		Infoseek	80 7/8	-
3 11/16				
		InfoSpce n	u77	-1/2
		InhalTh	25¼	-3/16
		Inktomi s	75 1/2	-1 1/4
		InnoMed	15/16	-1/4
18	12	**Innovex**	13 13/16	+3/16
31	21	Inprise	4 3/16	-7/32
29	21	Insight s	23 9/16	-⅝
	12	IntgDv	52 1/32	-3/32
35	25	**Intel**	120 7/8	+2 1/2
	32	IntQuest	12	-1/16
	15	IntMedl	11 1/2	+23/32
15	8	Intelligrp	8 13/32	-15/32
50	13	InterTel	16	-5/16
		InterVu	28 1/2	+5/32
		InteracEnt	18	-1/32
	34	Intgph	6 17/32	+1/32
12		Intenors	2 9/32	-1/16
		Inter wtB	5/32	-1/16
		Intnirs wt	15/16	-3/16
	28	IntinkCS n	4 13/16	+1
		IntrndCm s	23 3/16	-
11/16				
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

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Previous: $14.45

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Tuesday: $11.75
Previous: $11.75

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Tuesday: $1.717

Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell against the euro Tuesday after the new currency recovered from turmoil in the European Union.

The dollar also slipped against the yen as Tokyo stocks rallied.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0985, up from $1.0935 on Monday. The dollar was quoted at 117.79 Japanese yen, down from 117.82 yen.

The euro, after rising against the dollar Monday, initially fell on news that the entire 20-member European Commission resigned overnight in response to a blistering report charging cronyism and fraud in the commission.

The euro recovered as traders noted the commission has little fiscal policy power and no monetary policy authority at all. Traders also interpreted the mass resignations as being cleansing for the new currency and Europe.

"The acknowledgment of the corruption, addressing the issue, is the main thing," said Rob Poynder, chief dealer at Credit Commerciale de France in London.

Dow hits high

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow's move above 10,000 lasted less than a minute Tuesday, as computer-driven trading and gun-shy investors combined to send the market lower.

After days of tantalizing gains, the Dow Jones industrial average managed to reach 10,001.78 just 20 minutes after trading began.

But investors who have accumulated hefty profits in the market's long ascent stepped in quickly to take some of their money back.

Stocks made several fitful attempts to regain ground, but the Dow closed down 28.30 at 9,930.47. Broader-market indicators were also lower.

Richard A. Dickson, a technical analyst at Scott & Stringfellow Inc. in Richmond, Va., said there were no economic factors holding stocks lower, but investor psychology may have taken over the market.

"I think people may be worried that 10,000 will be a peak, and they fear a correction," he said.

Analysts, however, shrugged off the new milestone and said the economic forces that cleared the Dow's path to 10,000 are still firmly in place. Prudential Securities' Ralph Acampora, one of the first Wall Street analysts to predict the 10,000 milestone, wasted no time in setting his next target: 11,500 by the end of the year.

Crude prices rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil prices were slightly higher Tuesday in a quiet session as traders awaited weekly inventory data. Other products were mixed.

Light, sweet crude for April delivery rose just 1 cent to $14.46 a barrel at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Traders were awaiting the American Petroleum Institute's weekly report on oil inventories, released after the market's close.

April heating oil fell 0.31 cent to 37.77 cents a gallon and April unleaded gasoline fell 0.34 cent to 44.67 cents a gallon. But April natural gas was unchanged $1.717 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in April rose 11 cents to $12.67 per barrel.

After markets closed, the API reported that U.S. crude oil supply in the week ended March 12 rose by 4.73 million barrels to 337.086 million barrels from 332.356 barrels a week earlier.

Gasoline stocks fell by 6.979 million barrels to 226.219 million barrels from 233.198 million barrels. Refineries were operating at 93.3 percent capacity, compared to 93.1 percent the week before.

Boot legend steps down after 61 years

FORT WORTH (AP) — For the first time in three decades, Justin Industries — maker of bricks and Western boots — is looking for a new chief executive.

John Justin, among the last of a generation of entrepreneurs who built up North Texas, has announced he is stepping down after several years of subpar stock performance by the Fort Worth-based company.

"My big problem is that I don't have anything else to do," Justin said. "I have enough money and all that, but I don't want to sit at home, and I don't play golf."

The 82-year-old Justin, who also holds the title of chairman, said Monday he will step down after a shareholders' meeting April 16, and he'll help company directors find a successor. Justin said he plans to remain on the board of directors.

Justin, a former Fort Worth mayor and civic promoter, started his own belt company 61 years ago and bought the family boot company from relatives in the 1950s.

In 1968, when the company merged with First Worth Corp., which included Acme Brick Co., he became chairman and chief executive. He kept both titles when the combined company was renamed Justin Industries in 1972.

The company grew through acquisitions in the 1980s and early '90s, adding footwear lines Nocona Boot Co., Chippewa Shoe Co. and Tony Lama Co., and building-supply firms Tradewinds Technologies and American Tile Supply.

But despite the long, booming stock market, shares in Justin have plunged over the last six years. After peaking at $25 a share in 1993, the stock closed Monday at $10.9376, down 6 1/4 cents a share in Nasdaq Stock Market trading.

Justin is the company's largest shareholder, controlling more than 20 percent of the stock.

Several of the company's eight board members said they had been discussing Justin's departure.

"There may be some board members who think it's time to make a change," said Marvin Gearhart, a director for 18 years and one of Justin's strongest supporters. "We understand that the whole culture of business is changing."

Another director, who declined to be named, said Justin had failed to groom a successor. The second- and third-ranking executives at the company are 69 and 73 years old.

Justin's decision to retire apparently was a change of heart. Less than two weeks ago, he told the Fort Worth newspaper that he wanted to stay on the job.

Analysts have faulted the company for not marketing its Western wear more effectively and for not splitting the unrelated boot and brick lines into separate companies. Splitting the company would have let management of each side focus better, they said.

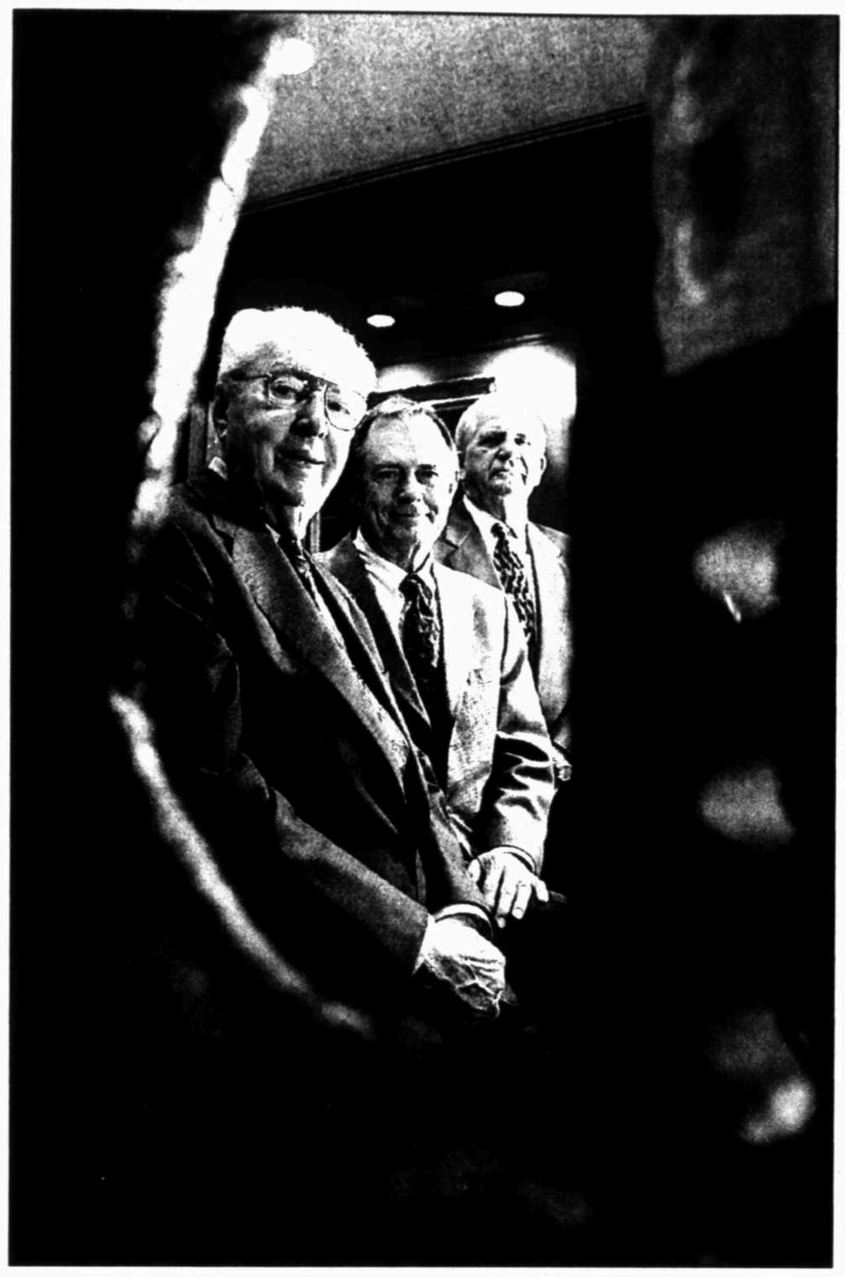
Justin said the company considered splitting many times.

"One of the problems was, when one of the segments was up the other one would be down, and somebody (wanted to) come in and buy the one that was down real cheap," Justin said.

Currently, Justin added, "Our brick business is doing great, all of our building materials are, because the (building) cycle is up. But the (Western) footwear business is down some because that's out of style now."

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Justin is part of the generation of North Texas business tycoons that included retailer Charles Tandy, real estate baron Perry Bass, Fort Worth Star-Telegram publisher Amon G. Carter Jr., bankers R.L. Thornton and Bayard Friedman and developer John Carpenter.



AP Photo
The top executives of Justin Industries, from left, John Justin, Ed Stout Jr. of Acme Brick, and J. T. Dickenson of Justin Boots, are shown behind a boot and bricks, representing the products they sell.

Tax cut to be discussed in Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — With the 1999 Legislature approaching its halfway point, lawmakers of both parties are questioning whether there's enough money to fund Gov. George W. Bush's proposed $2 billion property tax cut.

A spokeswoman for the governor, however, said Tuesday that Bush remains confident action will be taken.

"Gov. Bush is confident lawmakers will respond on behalf of the schoolchildren and taxpayers of Texas," said spokeswoman Linda Edwards.

A $2 billion property tax reduction was a major piece of the possible presidential candidate's proposals when the Legislature convened in January for its every-other-year session.

It followed on the heels of Bush's 1997 proposal for a $3 billion property tax cut, a plan legislators eventually trimmed to $1 billion.

Lawmakers this time say it could be difficult to find $2 billion for tax reductions while funding other state services. Some noted that the estimates of the state's budget surplus have fallen by more than $700 million since Bush first called for the tax cut.

Significant legislation often doesn't take its final form until the session's final weeks. That's particularly true of the budget bill, which determines how much the state will spend over the next two years.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said it's premature to characterize Bush's plan as being in trouble.

"I think trouble is a relative term. I think if trouble means that he's not going to get everything that he asked for, then I think probably that's true. But I don't call that trouble," said Ratliff.

"I think we will come out with a significant tax cut. Whether it's everything he asked for, I think is probably questionable."

Because of demands for services and the dip in expected revenues, Ratliff and House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, have counseled caution since the Legislature convened.

A bill being prepared by Sen. Teel Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has been described by lawmakers as devoting $1.5 billion to tax cuts and about $1 billion to salary increases for teachers.

Bush's spokeswoman, Ms. Edwards, called the Bivins proposal "a strong and important first step toward the governor's goals."

Asked if anything less than a $2 billion tax cut would be viewed as a defeat for Bush, she replied: "You're asking me a hypothetical. It's still early in the process."

Bush was spending the early part of the week, spring break for his twin daughters, vacationing at his home in Athens.

The budget Bush proposed to lawmakers included a three-part tax cut: property taxes, $330 million in sales tax cuts, and $307 million in business tax cuts. Bush has already signed emergency legislation lowering taxes on small oil and gas producers by $45 million.

Under Bush's budget, two-thirds of all new state spending would go to schools, a total of about $3.58 billion, which would include making up the reduced property taxes and another $1.5 billion in education-related programs.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, vice chairman of the Finance Committee, said he thinks Bush — who last week formed a presidential exploratory committee — has other things on his mind.

"With all due respect to the governor, he's playing to the galleries," Truan said Tuesday. "The governor is running for president and it makes it look good on his resume. ... I don't blame him for wanting to make himself look good in the eyes of the nation."

Renault to team up with Nissan

PARIS (AP) — French car maker Renault offered Tuesday to buy a controlling 35 percent stake in Japan's debt-ridden Nissan Motor Co., hoping to team its cash and skilled management with Nissan's technology edge.

The purchase would give Renault a premier distribution system in Asia as well as access to Nissan's superior engines, suspension, batteries and fuel cells.

Nissan would get a desperately needed infusion of capital, better European distribution and the benefit of Renault's executive talent.

Nissan ranks seventh in the world in production of cars and trucks and Renault is 11th, according to Ward's Automotive International, an industry newsletter. If the two were to be completely combined, the business would rank fourth in terms of production and fifth in terms of sales.

In a brief statement following a board meeting, Renault said it was offering to start negotiations.

A main condition of the alliance would be Renault's acquisition of an equity stake of Nissan of "approximately 35 percent," the statement said.

If it acquires more than 33.4 percent of Nissan, Renault would have veto power over Nissan's decisions.

While terms were not disclosed, Renault is expected to invest more than $4 billion in Nissan, according to a Nissan executive in New York who spoke Monday on condition of anonymity. That would be a premium to the current market value of a one-third stake in Nissan, about $3.37 billion.

Nissan said Tuesday it has decided to negotiate exclusively with Renault. Its board will meet Friday.

"We will work out conditions for forming an alliance in the days ahead so that a conclusion can be reached by the end of this month," said a statement from Yoshikazu Hanawa, president and chief executive of Nissan.

Renault's plans would have to be approved by a Renault Employee Council.

Nissan's Hanawa and Louis Schweitzer, Renault's chairman, hammered out the agreement over the weekend in Paris. Nissan turned to Renault after negotiations with DaimlerChrysler collapsed last week.

Nissan, best remembered in the United States for its sleek Z sports cars, has struggled to turn around sagging market share with family sedans like the Altima and minivans like the Quest. Nissan's fiscal year ends on March 31, and the company's North American operations are expected to break even — a dramatic improvement from a $700 million loss in 1998.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midland couple opens new trade-in credit bookstore

By Mella McEwen

The Easter Bunny arrives at Midland Park Mall Saturday morning and will be found in Center Court until April 3. Photo opportunities will be available.

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A Midland couple has opened a new book store, **ENCHANTMENT BOOK STORE**, in Lone Star Plaza shopping center, 4411 W. Illinois Ave.



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Sylvester Cantu, who owns the store with wife, Mary, said the store will carry new titles in both hardcover and paperback and will accept paperback trade-ins.

"We'll be primarily dealing with paperbacks," he said. "We'll have various sections — some classics but also a lot of science fiction and historical romance — that's where the name came from — and fiction, non-fiction and children's titles."

Customers can bring in paperbacks, trade books or receive credit toward future purchases, "or they can come in and make an outright purchase," Cantu said.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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A carnival presented by Matt Armstrong Shows will be found in the Midland Park Mall parking lot Friday through March 27.

Also at the mall, **POTPOURRI ON A STRING** will be in front of Bath and Body Works Friday through Sunday selling various scented dried fruits, spices and flowers.

HIGH SKY RADIO CLUB will hold a static display of airplanes Saturday and Sunday in the Sears Court and members will be on hand to answer questions about the sport.

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The new **2n1 KFC/TACO BELL** restaurant, offering both KFC and Taco Bell food and merchandise under one roof, has opened at 4727 N. Midkiff Road.

Owner is Restaurant Systems Inc., owner and operator of the Kentucky Fried Chicken locations in West Texas since 1996. In 1998 the company purchased the Taco Bells in Midland-Odessa.

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Under new ownership is **CASA BLANCA**, 523 E. Illinois Ave.

While new owner Joe Loya has made some cosmetic changes, "there's really nothing to change. The food is great and the service is excellent."

Loya, who worked for Coca-Cola 17 years before taking the opportunity to buy the restaurant, said he is enjoying his new career.

"I love it. I enjoy talking to the people and I enjoy talking about food," he said smiling.

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Now open in a new location is **MISTER PENGUIN TUXEDO**, which has opened in larger quarters in the Courtyard shopping center, 4410 N. Midkiff Road. It had been located at 411 Andrews Highway and has been open in Midland 26 years.

Manager Francis Morrell said that the new location is larger and more up-to-date. "It's a beautiful store," she said.

Mister Penguin sells and rents tuxedos and carries men's accessories, among them vests, cummerbunds, suspenders, socks, canes, top hats and gloves. Fittings and alterations are done at the store and the store also carries wedding invitation and offers gown heirlooming, she said.

The additional space "has given us space for new tuxedo styles. We just recently received eight new tuxedo styles, including the "Zoot Tux" which is a black and white pinstriped tuxedo."

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except Thursday when hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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On the move is **ONE HOUR PHOTO AND PORTRAITS**, which has relocated from North Park shopping center to Cornerstone Shopping Center, Midland Drive and Loop 250.

Owner Jan Dowler said the new location is larger and includes a separate portrait studio. She continues to offer photo processing and on-location photograph for sports teams or other shots.

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Colorful little gems

Small in size, petit fours make a big impression

By Louise Durman
Scripps Howard News Service

Petit fours are party food.

The exquisite miniature cakes are often frosted in pastel shakes, then decorated with candy flowers or other designs.

When served at teas, showers and other parties, petit fours may appear on a silver tray or a tiered cake stand. Frequently they are the "crown jewels" of a party.

Petit fours, from the French, literally mean "little ovens," according to Menu Mystique by Norman Odya Krohn. He describes them as "tiny delicate cakes that are no more than a mouthful and can be eaten with fingers."

Krohn says, "the very first petit four was served all alone on a tremendous platter to one of the Louis of France while he was visiting a small landowner in the countryside.

"Everyone gasped in horror at this apparent effrontery, but the king was delighted with the tiny exquisite cake and installed the creator in his royal kitchens at the palace."

Petit fours are definitely labor intensive. Because it takes time and skill to create the delicacies, most people who want to serve them order them from a bakery or another source, often at high prices.

We asked award-winning baker, Knoxville resident and cookbook author Barbara Tenney to tell us how to make them at home.

Tenney prefers to use a cream cheese pound cake recipe that she bakes in a 9-by-13-inch pan. The cake needs to be dense to cut into 1-inch squares.

Traditionally, petit fours are coated with fondant frosting, but Tenney likes a buttercream icing. It may be tinted pastel shades. Getting the frosting on the squares neatly is a challenge, and she worked out an easy method.

To make it even easier, she tried a container of Duncan Hines frosting. After removing the foil covering, she warmed the frosting in the microwave about 1 to 1-1/2 minutes before icing the cakes.

SOMETIMES SHE slices the whole cake horizontally and spreads the bottom half with seedless raspberry jam, then places the top half over the jam before cutting the cake into squares and frosting. It gives a little more taste.

For chocolate petit fours, she uses a buttermilk chocolate pound cake recipe and a satiny chocolate frosting.

Though time-consuming, the petit fours are easy to make if you follow the directions.

Passion pink, banana yellow, dark chocolate and wedding white are just some of the colors that make petit fours so eyecatching.



Cream Cheese Pound Cake

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening
3 cups sugar
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
3 cups sifted cake flour, (no substitute)
6 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Beat together butter and shortening, gradually adding sugar. Beat well at medium speed on an electric mixer. Add softened cream cheese, beating well, until light and fluffy. Alternately add flour and eggs, beginning and ending with flour. Stir in vanilla.

Pour batter into a 9-by-13-inch pan that is greased and floured, then lined with wax paper. Spread batter to edges of pan.

Bake at 350 degrees 35 to 40 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Turn cake upside down on cookie sheet that has been lined with parchment paper. Cover top loosely with foil and place in freezer for cake to get firm. (It is easier to cut into squares when frozen, and when cake is frozen there probably will not be any crumbs. If there are crumbs, brush them off the cake.)

Cut off all four brown edges of cake (eat these or toss them). Cut cake into 1-inch squares using a very sharp knife. Do not use a bread knife; it tears the cake.

Prepare the frosting.



Buttercream Icing

1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening (see note)
1/2 cup unsalted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups unsifted confectioners' sugar (approximately 1 pound)
2 tablespoons milk

Beat together butter and shortening with electric mixer. Add vanilla. Gradually add sugar, one cut at a time, beating well on medium speed. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl often.

When all the sugar has been mixed in, icing will appear dry. Add milk and beat at medium speed until light and fluffy. Keep icing covered with a damp cloth until ready to use.

For best results, keep icing bowl in refrigerator when not in use.

Refrigerated in an airtight container, this icing may be stored two weeks. Rewhip before using.

Yield: 3 cups or enough for about 15 or 20 cake squares.

Note: If tinting frosting, use powder form of food coloring (use paste good coloring for tinting marzipan for decorations.) Substitute all vegetable shortening and 1/2 teaspoon butter extract for pure white icing.

Frosting the cakes

The most import secret to frosting the petit fours: When ready to use, microwave frosting in a bowl at 50 percent power, about 30 seconds or about 1 to 1/2 minutes if using purchased frosting) until frosting is warm and syrupy, about the consistency of corn syrup.



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Barbara Tenney displays several of her petit fours.

Place cake squares, by hand, one at a time, in the bowl of icing. Use a spoon and spoon the icing over the square. Use a dipping fork or a very narrow spatula under the frosted square to pick it up and place it on a large cake rack. Place waxed paper under the rack to catch frosting drippings.

Decorate frosted cake squares when icing is not quite set.

For the decorations, Tenney likes to use marzipan rolled out to about 1/8-inch thick. Cut desired shapes with tiny cutters. If different colors are desired, tint with paste food coloring. These miniature decorations may be prepared ahead and stored a few days at room temperature in a plastic container.

Ready-made miniature designs for decorating the cakes also may be purchased at specialty stores.



This bell-shaped cake is made using a special mold.

Kitchen Galleys



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Gutsy Tex-Mex Chicken Enchiladas in Red Sauce, infused with red chili powder, will be the talk of the table.

Tex-Mex enchiladas perfect for the patio

Staff Reports

Miguel Ravago, chef and co-owner of Fonda San Miguel restaurant in Austin, and co-author of "Cocina de la Familia," a book about Mexican-American home cooking, is featured in the March/April issue of Mr. Food's EasyCooking magazine. Ravago has turned his personal passion for home cooking into a nearly 30-year career as a chef, including more than two decades as a restaurant owner. He was born in Arizona to Mexican parents and learned to cook from his grandmother.

"Grandmother Lupe made cooking so interesting ... My fingers were literally in the dough, and that's how she kept me interested. She made everything a game," Ravago said in the magazine.

The issue of Mr. Food's EasyCooking magazine devotes a section to favorite Texas recipes, contributed by several food experts from the Lone Star State. Included in the magazine are such Texas classics as chicken fried steak with cream gravy, chili, beef brisket, jalapeno cornbread, fried catfish, grilled shrimp from the Gulf Coast, fajitas, chiles rellenos and barbecued ribs.

Ravago's recipe is reprinted with permission of Mr. Food's EasyCooking magazine.

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS IN RED SAUCE

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 small onion, thinly sliced
2 garlic clove, chopped
1 to 2 serrano or jalapeno chilies, chopped
2/3 cup canned diced tomatoes, undrained
Salt and black pepper, to taste
Vegetable oil for frying
8 corn tortillas
Red Enchilada Sauce (recipe follows)
2/3 cup queso anejo or feta cheese, crumbled
1/2 onion, thinly sliced (optional)
Sour cream (optional)

In large skillet, combine chicken and just enough water to cover. Bring to simmer over high heat. Reduce heat to low and barely simmer 20 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink inside. Drain chicken and shred.

In large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Add onion, garlic and chilies. Cook about 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in shredded chicken and tomatoes with juice and simmer 10 minutes or until thickened slightly. Taste and season with salt and black pepper.

In large skillet, heat 1/2 inch oil over medium-low heat. With tongs, dip 1 tortilla at a time into oil for about 5 seconds, or until limp. Drain on paper towels. Place Red Enchilada Sauce in large bowl. Dip tortillas in sauce and place on plate.

Place about 2 tablespoons chicken filling in center of each tortilla and roll up. Place in serving dish and keep warm. Cover enchiladas with about 1/2 cup Red Enchilada Sauce, top with cheese and garnish with onions and sour cream if desired. Serve with additional sauce on the side.

RED ENCHILADA SAUCE

3 cups beef broth
1/4 cup chili powder
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Please see **ENCHILADAS**/10C



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AROUND TOWN

Young women aged 18 and older are invited to apply to become Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and must have completed high school or have earned a G.E.D.

Deadline for applications is April 5. To receive an application packet, interested women may call the organization's office at (972) 556-9932. Return completed applications to Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Auditions, Cowboys Center, One Cowboys Parkway, Irving, Texas 75063-4945.

Prep classes will be available 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. March 24 and 31 at the DCC Studio at Cowboys Center, Valley Ranch.

Auditions will begin with preliminary competition on April 10...

...MIDLAND COUNTRY Club Ladies Association will meet March 26 at the club. Social time will be 11:15 a.m. with luncheon to be served at 11:45 a.m.

Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler of Dallas will present a program on "Name Dropping."

A 1948 graduate of Southern Methodist University, where she has served on the board of trustees since 1968, Ms. Altshuler earned the first Lifetime Achievement Award from the Junior League of Dallas in 1996, as well as the Humanitarian of the Year Award from Dallas Woman's chapter of the Dallas Business and Professional Woman's Club in 1985...

...READ TO ME preschool storytime program at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., will present stories on pigs 10-10:30 a.m. March 23 and 24. This free program for children aged 3-5 is presented each Tuesday and Wednesday in the library's Children's Department...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for bingo 10:30 a.m. today at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Persons attending are asked to bring sack lunches. Coffee and refreshments will be served. For more information call 694-2648...

...FRIENDS OF the Library will host its annual meeting 2 p.m. March 21 at the Midland County Public Library. Cy De Boer will be featured speaker. For more information call 684-7373...

...DAUGHTERS OF the Republic of Texas, Aaron Estes chapter, will meet for a luncheon 10:30 a.m. March 23 at the Scarborough-Linebery House on South Main. Members will tour the house. Program and tour will be in celebration of Texas Honor Day remembering the Battle of Golliad...

...MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society will host its spring seminar March 19 and 20. Jo Linn White of North Carolina will speak 7:30 p.m. March 19 at Grace Lutheran Church, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd. She will speak on "digging up your roots" 8:30 a.m. March 20 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. Cost is $30 and includes lunch. The March 19 seminar will include a Barnes & Nobles Book Fair. For more information call 694-3392...

...'MCT SALUTES the Movies' an academy awards gala will be hosted March 21 at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. The event will feature the Academy Awards ceremony on big screen televisions beginning 7 p.m. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails, followed by a gourmet buffet at 6:30 p.m. There will also be prizes and a cash bar. The gala is being presented by ACT IX and Midland Community Theatre.

Cost is $25 at the door. For information call 682-2544...

...CENTERS FOR Children and Families will offer an eight-week lunch hour course on parenting beginning noon March 18.

The "Parenting with Love and Logic" sessions will be offered noon-1 p.m. on Thursdays on the second floor of the ARCO Permian building, 600 Marienfeld.

Attendees may purchase a lunch at the restaurant in the building or bring a lunch.

Topics to be covered will include helping children develop responsible behavior, decision making, teenagers, and consequences.

For more information call 570-1923...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Box mix of Fettuccini Alfredo pretty good

By Linda Anderson

My kid loves Fettuccini Alfredo; I love chicken. A box of Betty Crocker "New!" Chicken Helper in Fettuccini Alfredo flavor seemed to be a natural for us.



Anderson

Actually, she prefers her Fettuccini Alfredo with chicken in it too, so we were both pleased with the prospect of taste-testing something that we both liked.

A 7.9-ounce box of Chicken Helper (Fettuccini Alfredo) that contained enough pasta and sauce mix to make five servings (1 cup each) cost 99 cents at my favorite supermarket, but I think it was on sale.

What you are supposed to do is cut up 1 pound of uncooked boneless and skinless chicken breasts, and cook the chicken in a little margarine or butter, then add the sauce mix with some water and milk, stir in the noodles and cook for 10 minutes or so.

If you follow those directions on the package, you should end up with five servings that contain 300 calories each (80 of them from fat).

But I got to pricing boneless, skinless chicken breasts and discovered they are a lot more expensive than the leg-and-thigh quarters we prefer, so I bought the dark meat instead. I got a lot more meat for a fraction of the price. That's not what the directions said to do — and I'm sure the calorie count per serving needed adjusting — but I just like dark meat better.

I cooked up a batch of the Betty Crocker Fettuccini Alfredo on a recent Sunday afternoon when the teen-age tester and a friend or two were watching an old movie on my television. (It was "Paint Your Wagon," a family favorite. There's just something surreal about seeing Lee Marvin and Clint Eastwood *singing*!) They were hungry (it's a long movie).

I dished up a serving for the teen-age tester and handed it to her; she polished it off fairly quickly.

I dished up a serving for one of her friends; he went back for seconds.

I dished up a serving for the other of her visiting friends who had just dropped by for a minute; he polished it off, thanked me and headed out again (missing the best part of the movie).

They seemed to like it. But when I asked for specifics, they said it wasn't all that good! Even the one who had seconds!

I got the last serving, and I have to say I liked it just fine. It may not be as good as the Fettuccini Alfredo that you can buy in restaurants, but for a 99-cent boxed mix, it's pretty good.

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Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

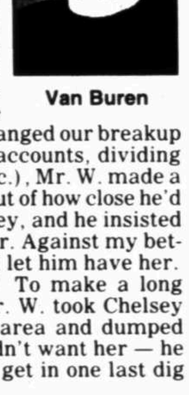
DEAR ABBY

'Mr. Wonderful' no prize to woman or dog

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: As an animal lover, I'd like to share my story so that others may learn from my mistake.

I have had the best companion of my life, my dog Chelsey, for about seven years. Two years ago, I met "Mr. Wonderful," we fell in love, moved in together, and then the honeymoon started to deteriorate. I learned that Mr. Wonderful had a mean streak in him that I was unwilling to live with. As we arranged our breakup (settling bank accounts, dividing up furniture, etc.), Mr. W. made a very big issue out of how close he'd grown to Chelsey, and he insisted that he keep her. Against my better judgment, I let him have her.



Van Buren

Big mistake! To make a long story short, Mr. W. took Chelsey out to a rural area and dumped her. Mr. W. didn't want her — he just wanted to get in one last dig at me.

So there I was, blindly thinking that the two of them were living happily ever after. Meanwhile, some kindly country folks found Chelsey and took her to the city animal shelter, where she was chosen "Pet of the Week." For this honor, she made a short appearance on one of the local TV stations' news broadcasts. I almost had a cardiac arrest when I saw my Chelsey on TV described as a "stray" found eating out of trash cans.

Abby, let this be a lesson. When you're breaking up with someone, don't let him have your beloved pet! — PAT IN FIRCREST, WASH.

DEAR PAT: You and Chelsey are both very lucky — first to have been reunited against great odds, and second, to have the pathological "Mr. Wonderful" out of your lives before he caused more damage.

DEAR ABBY: My letter is prompted by my frustration with insurance representatives with no medical knowledge. I am a physician, and am frequently asked by my patients to write or call on their behalf regarding a medical bill that the insurance company has denied. Many times, I am just repeating what the patient has already said to the claims person. Other times, I am engaged in disputes with claims people who don't know what they are talking about.

Recently I was explaining a disease process to an insurance representative when she haughtily informed me that she had taken a medical terminology class. Perhaps she is able to spell "nephrophthisis," but I believe her scope of knowledge ends there. Since I don't know how to fix cars, I certainly wouldn't argue with my mechanic about the automobile engine.

My colleagues report similar experiences. My patients share horror stories. I would like to hear an explanation as to why insurance companies employ people who handle claims in subjects about which they are not knowledgeable. —FRUSTRATED DOC, UTICA, N.Y.

DEAR FRUSTRATED DOC: I suspect it has a lot to do with cost containment. If a medical professional were handling the claims, it might drive administrative costs through the roof; and if a debate actually occurred between two medically knowledgeable professionals about whether a claim should be paid, the company might find itself paying out more fees to doctors. I'd be interested in a response from insurance companies — if it is short, sweet and to the point.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY IRISH READERS: Happy St. Patrick's Day to one and all. In the words of an old Irish blessing:

May you never forget what is worth remembering,

Or remember what is best forgotten.

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Abigail Van Buren's columns are distributed through Universal Press Syndicate.

Academy Awards party: Set the scene

Associated Press

The nominations are in and Oscar fever is building in anticipation of the Academy Awards ceremony, Sunday, March 21.

It's a great time to have a party and watch the show with a group of friends. Invite everyone to come "dressed for the part" as a favorite star or in a costume representative of a favorite movie.

Of course, the paparazzo (you) should photograph each guest's arrival. During commercial breaks, invite each guest to make a short speech in keeping with his role. Take a vote on who did the best job.

Hand each guest a clipboard decorated with stars, and a list of nominations. Before the show, fill in the ballots. At the end give a prize for the most correct answers.Miramax returns to the hotel for this year's party, which will pay tribute to the studio's nominated films "Shakespeare in Love" and "Life Is Beautiful."

Katsuo "Suki" Sugiura, the executive chef who is presiding over the party, oversaw 1998's catering for about 650 guests. The menu for this year's party is secret until the gala begins.

The stars and their coveted gold statuettes provide the decor. At your party, too, the decor can be your festively dressed guests.

Enchiladas: Paste made with garlic, cumin

(From 9C

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
4 garlic cloves
1/2 to 1 teaspoon ground cumin, to taste
1 teaspoon ground oregano
1/2 cup tomato sauce
Salt to taste

In medium saucepan, heat broth over medium heat until just barely simmering. Add chili powder little at at time and blend into broth.

In another saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add flour and cook until light brown, whisking constantly. Remove from heat and gradually stir in hot broth mixture, stirring constantly to avoid lumps.

Using mortar and pestle, make paste of garlic, cumin and oregano.

Stir paste into broth mixture in saucepan. Add tomato sauce and bring to boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to low and simmer until sauce thickens, about 25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

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Cheese truffles are tasty offerings for an Oscar party. Spago's offers three variations on a cheese theme: Blue Shews (each studded with a cashew), Port au Salut bon bons rolled in pesto with almonds, and Camebert Cremes crusted with fine crouton crumbs.

AP Photo

Spago's Oscar offering? A tray of cheese truffles

Associated Press

Star-level snacks are a main feature of Oscar-night parties. Spago's restaurant in Las Vegas offers variations of Cheese Truffles, a total of 18 pieces, six of each, to serve with crackers, bread and fruit. To emphasize the truffle effect, pop each piece in a little paper candy cup on a doily-lined platter.

Each recipe makes 6 truffles.

BLUE SHEWS

2 tablespoons blue cheese
2 tablespoons cream cheese
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
1 tablespoon minced shallots
1/4 tablespoon ground black pepper
1/4 cup honey-roasted or plain cashews

Combine blue cheese, cream cheese, parsley, shallots and black pepper in a medium mixing bowl. Stir with a fork until well mixed. Set aside. Reserve 6 whole cashews. Place the remaining cashews in a food processor fitted with the chopping blade and process into fine crumbs. Measure out 6 tablespoons of cheese mixture and form into six little round logs. Roll each in cashew crumbs and place 1 whole cashew on each. Refrigerate for 1 hour.

PORT DU SALUT BON BONS

4 teaspoons pesto sauce
2 tablespoons (1 ounce) Port du Salut cheese, finely chopped (see note)
2 teaspoons minced carrot
2 teaspoons minced white onion
2 teaspoons minced celery
6 tablespoons (3 ounces) cream cheese
12 slices of almond, toasted (about 1 tablespoon)

Combine 2 teaspoons of pesto with the Port du Salut, carrot, onion and celery, stir to combine. Set aside. Divide cream cheese into 6 balls. Flatten balls onto a piece of waxed paper and make indentation with thumb. Divide Port du Salut filling evenly among cream-cheese balls, placing a small amount on each flattened ball (don't overfill, it will be difficult to assemble). Wrap the cream cheese around the filling and make into a smooth ball with the palms of your hands. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Remove from the refrigerator; roll each ball in the remaining pesto and top with 2 almond slices. Refrigerate 1 hour.

Note: Muenster cheese may be substituted for the Port du Salut.

CAMEMBERT CREMES

1 tablespoon red onion, minced
1 tablespoon parsley, finely chopped
2 tablespoons (1 ounce) cream cheese
Pinch of salt and pepper
6 tablespoons (4 ounces) Camembert cheese (see note)
1/2 cup seasoned croutons, finely crushed

Combine onion, parsley, cream cheese, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Set aside. Place each tablespoon of Camembert on a piece of waxed paper and flatten into a circle. Place one teaspoon of cream cheese mixture in the center. Gently enclose the filling with the Camembert and roll into a ball with the palms of your hands. Roll in crushed croutons and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Note: Brie cheese may be substituted for the Camembert.

Guide offered free

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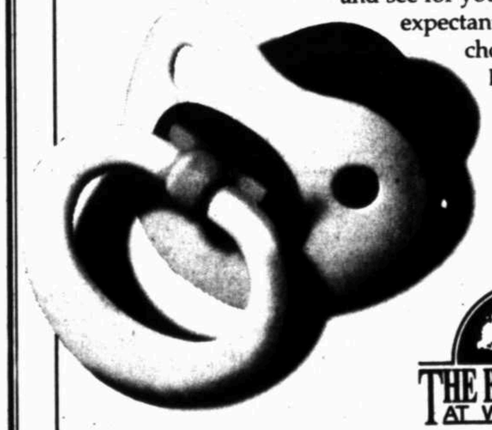
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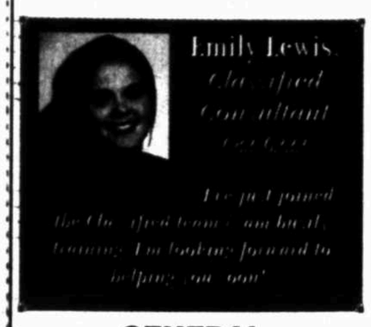
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Notice is hereby given that on March 12, 1999, Application for Determination of Heirship in the Estate of Jean T. Kellogg, deceased, was filed by Robert D. Kellogg, as the Sole Heir of the Estate of Jean T. Kellogg, deceased, in Cause No. P12,433, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas. The mailing address of said Applicant and Sole Heir of the Estate of Jean T. Kellogg, deceased, is 2805 Old Farm Road, Edmond, Oklahoma 73013. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be addressed to said Applicant and Sole Heir in care of Robert G. Elliott, P.O. Box 5, Midland, Texas 79702-0005, before suit is barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

Dated March 15, 1999.

Robert G. Elliott
Attorney for the Estate of Jean T. Kellogg, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Robert L. Monaghan, deceased, were issued to Virginia P. Monaghan, Independent Executrix, on March 5, 1999, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Robert L. Monaghan, Deceased," No. P12,407 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at 500 W. Texas, Suite 1200 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Virginia P. Monaghan,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Robert L. Monaghan, Deceased, No. P12,407 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

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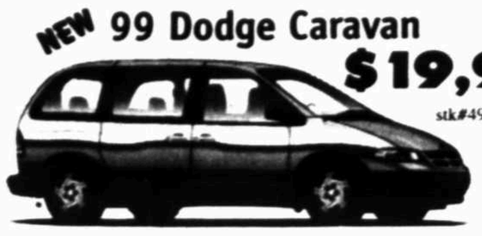
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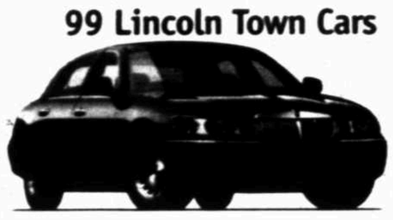


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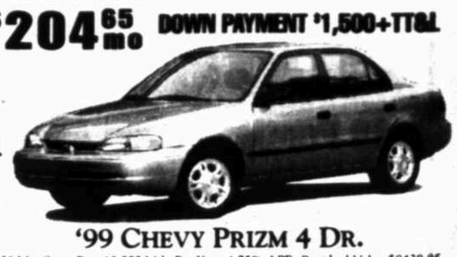
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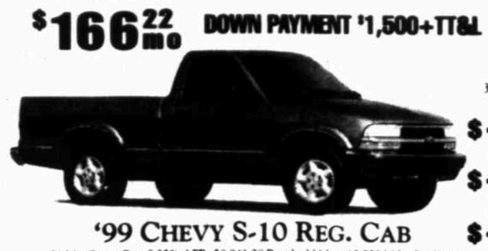
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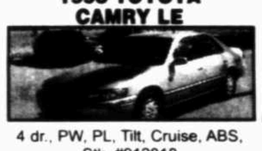
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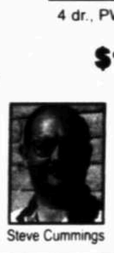
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Single Hispanic female, 42, 5'2", 149lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music, dining out, camping, working out, movies and more, seeks a single Hispanic male, 42-46. Ad#.5792

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Single white female, 53, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing, country music and quiet nights at home, seeks a compatible, family-oriented single white male, 55-65. Ad#.9513

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FUN-LOVING
Humorous, divorced white female, 23, 5'6", 157lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors, skating, fishing and sports. She seeks an honest single white male, 21-35. Ad#.8831

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
Outgoing single white mom of two, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, seeks a single white male, 28-42, who enjoys children. Ad#.7736

STILL LOOKING
Single Hispanic mother of one, 25, 5'4", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, reading and more, would like to meet a single black male, 23-28. Ad#.7650

CHECK IT OUT
Slender single white female, 18, 5'4", with brown eyes, is hoping to share friendship with a caring, considerate single white male, 18-23, preferably a muscular, blue-eyed blond. Ad# 9387

SHALL WE DANCE?
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Charming single white mom of one, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing violin, flute and piano, seeks a fun-loving, compatible single white male, 19-26. Ad#.9556

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, 5'6", full-figured, with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and trying new things, seeks an honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 36-49. Ad#.8155

FIND OUT TODAY
Happy single white mom of two, 23, 5'7", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, horseback riding and going to the lake, is looking for a single white male, 23-37. Ad# 9638

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blondish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad#.7356

JUST BE YOURSELF
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TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 35-40, with inner qualities. Ad#.7413

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INTERESTED
Light-hearted divorced white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the Dallas Cowboys, is seeking a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7941

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing, is looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad#.9112

DREAM GIRL
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5', 137lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dogs, dining out, travel, summertime, the beach and more, is seeking an energetic, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22-26, with similar interests. Ad#.9398

GOLDEN GIRL
Well-rounded, vivacious and conservative, this friendly single white female, 64, 5'2", with white hair, who enjoys movies, ceramics, walking, playing the organ, animals and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 65-75. Ad#.7167

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing single Hispanic mother of one, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, movies, having fun and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-30. Ad#.9407

INDEPENDENT
Employed single Hispanic mom, 25, 5'6", with auburn hair and green eyes, is seeking a handsome single male, 26-36. Ad# 8124

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
To this full-figured, Baptist divorced black mother of two, 30, with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes. She enjoys family activities, church, attending school, dining out, movies, dancing and seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-45. Ad#.7465

BREAK THE ICE
Sincere single white female, 23, 5'5", 119lbs., with strawberry-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music and more, is seeking an intelligent single white male, 23-31. Ad#.8167

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LOVING LADY
Spend some time with this single white Christian mother, 46, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She enjoys nature, a variety of music, reading, church and seeks a single white Christian gentleman, 45-55. Ad#.7825

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You'll be laughing with this humorous, well-educated single white female, 49, 5'5", 165lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, non-smoker. She enjoys outdoor activities, sports, children, dancing and seeks a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.7153

SEEKS SIMILAR SOUL
Here's a good-natured, attractive, professional single white female, 60, 5'4", 145lbs., with a nurturing nature, who seeks companionship with a single white male, over 60. She enjoys reading, children, pets and genealogy. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

DESERVING
This single white mom, 48, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair and gray eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad#.9866

GOOD DISPOSITION
Slender single white female, 26, 5'6", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys movies, hiking, horseback riding, camping and more, seeks a single white male, 25-32. Ad#.8600

COMMON BOND
Honest single white female, 41, 5'1", 108lbs., with green eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 35-45. Ad#.8980

DESTINY
Single black female, 28, full-figured, who enjoys reading, romantic movies and more, is seeking a single black male, 30-48. Ad#.7710

CALL NOW
Single white female, 39, 5'1",104lbs., who enjoys live theatre, racquetball and staying active, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 39-49. Ad# 8585

PERFECT COMBINATION
Professional single white female, 43, 5'6", 134lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys candlelit dinners, dancing, water and snow skiing, the outdoors, reading, music and more, is seeking a single white male, 35-48. Ad#.8478

CALL NOW
Intelligent single black female, 32, 5'4", with light brown hair/eyes, is seeking a spontaneous, outgoing single male, 30-40. Ad#.9889

CHECK IT OUT
Single white female, 35, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and just having fun, is seeking a kind, easygoing single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7344

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Get to know this outgoing, college-educated single white female, 26, 5'4", 135lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes. She enjoys meeting all kinds of people and seeks a trustworthy, commitment-minded single male, 19-40. Ad#.9272

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Catholic single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, family activities, church and more, is seeking a sincere single Hispanic male, 24-35. Ad#.9404

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys wintertime, family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad# 9419

SIMPLY THE BEST
Single white female, 20, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a stable single male, 23-31, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8029

HONEST AND FAITHFUL
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RAY OF SUNSHINE
Why not call this attractive single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys art museums, long walks and various spectator sports? She'd love to hear from a single white male, 45-60, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.8429

GOAL-ORIENTED
She's earned two associate's degrees. A Catholic single Hispanic mother of four, 39, 4'11", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, dining out, travel, quiet times and more, she is seeking a Catholic single Hispanic male, 36-41. Ad#.7467

HIGH QUALITY
A blue-eyed blonde, this single white Christian mother of three, 47, 5'8", 118lbs., is seeking a loyal, educated, professional single white Christian male, 45-55, with integrity. She enjoys movies, sports, animals and more. Ad# 9525

GET TO KNOW ME
Reading, country music and spending time with her daughter are interests of this divorced Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'2", with black hair and brown eyes. She is looking for a single Hispanic male, 22-34. Ad# 9212

ONE-MAN WOMAN
Single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes,who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 45-60. Ad# 7854

SOUL MATES?
Attractive single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, singing and playing the piano, wants to meet a single white male, 44-54, who is true to himself and honest to those around him. Ad#.8782

UPBEAT
She's a single white female, 49, 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a loving, compassionate single white male, 45-50. Ad#.8897

GIVE HER A CALL
This single black mom, 30, 5', with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a loving, easygoing single Hispanic/black male, 23-48. Ad# 9015

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
This single white female, 46, 5'10", full-figured, is seeking a single white male, 32-46, who would like to enjoy movies, music, Mythology and more with her. If you are ready for happiness, this is your call to make. Ad#.9251

HOPES & DREAMS
Sweet single black mother of two, 23, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, reading and sports. She seeks an open-minded, humorous single male, 20-32. Ad# 8087

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single Hispanic mom, 38, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and more, would like to meet an honest, dependable single Hispanic male, 38-45. Ad# 9413

A WINNER
Fun-loving single white female, 48, 5'4", 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, reading and socializing, is seeking a single white male, 40-60. Ad# 8313

MEANT TO BE
Get to know this single Hispanic mother of two, 37, with brown hair and eyes. She likes dining out and dancing till dawn. She'd like to meet a single Hispanic male, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9201

MATE FOR LIFE
Single Hispanic mom of two, 27, petite, with long brown hair, who enjoys dancing and relaxing at home, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-38, to share life with. Ad#.7942

CATCH A RISING STAR
Single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, country music, horseback riding, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 30-44. Ad#.8763

MIDNIGHT TALKS
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad# 8321

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 6'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad#.9602

HELLO SUNSHINE
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad# 9917

ADORABLE
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad# 9257

START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would love to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and roller skating. Ad#.9769

COUNTRY LOVING
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 38-55, give me a call. Ad#.7665

ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad#.8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad#.7128

REACH FOR THE STARS
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad#.8605

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad#.7242

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad# 8017

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

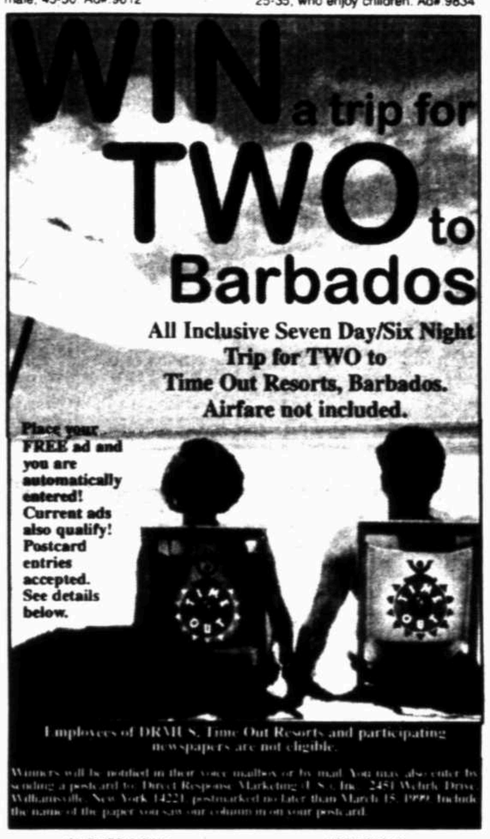
SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7032

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad# 8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AMAZING GRACE
Single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38. Ad# 8587

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 35-52. Ad# 8660

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad# 9585

Males Seeking Females
1-900-656-2300

HONESTY COUNTS
Self-employed single white male, 38, 4'8", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes fishing, bowling and working on his home. He seeks a childless single female, under 32, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8383

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Romantic single Hispanic male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, keeping active and spending time with friends. He seeks a compatible single female, under 45. Ad# 3181

SWEET MELODY
Muscular single black male, 26, 5'9", 200lbs., with long black curly hair and brown eyes, is seeking a single Asian female, who enjoys music. Ad# 9912

HOPES & DREAMS
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 21, who enjoys sporting events, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and spending time with friends, is looking for a pretty single Hispanic female. Ad# 2890

END MY SEARCH
Do you enjoy country music, movies, dancing and dining out? If you do, call me, a single white male, 29, 5'10", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. I would like to hear from a fun-loving single white female, 21-35. Ad# 7611

HEY LADIES!
I am a caring, outgoing, responsible single white male, 25, 5'10", 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes hunting, camping, fishing, skating and dancing. I'm seeking a nice, compatible single female, under 29, for a LTR. Ad# 1854

ONE MORE STEP
A love for the outdoors and sporting events is held by this single white male, 39, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He is searching for a loving and caring single white female, 32-46, who carries a good deal of self pride. Ad# 4574

MINGLE WITH HIM
Single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", 270lbs., with brown hair, is seeking a loving, sincere single Hispanic female, 23-33. Ad# 7453

YOU COULD BE HIS LADY
Handsome single Hispanic male, 32, 5'8", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, horseback riding, dirt bikes, dancing, fishing and outdoor activities. He's looking for a slender single white female, 25-35, with a sense of humor. Ad# 1714

A WINNER
Single black male, 25, 130lbs.,is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 18-25, with a great personality. Ad# 9896

FOCUS HERE
Single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 220lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys fishing, working out and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 23-35, to share life with. Ad# 8708

INTERESTING GUY
Funny single Hispanic male, 21, 5'7", 160lbs., likes sports, dancing, movies and dining out. He seeks a fun, understanding single Hispanic female, 18-24. Ad# 8181

ON THE TOWN
Sports, outdoor activities and dancing are a few interests of this outgoing single white male, 33, 6', 220lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He'd like to meet a single white female, 28-38, with similar interests. Ad# 5638

PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE
Shy at first, but outgoing single Hispanic professional dad, 24, 6'2", 240lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys playing the saxaphone, martial arts and jet skiing, is seeking a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic female, 20-40. Ad# 5717

MAYBE YOU'LL MEET
If you're a single black female, 18-35, call this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, reading and travel. Ad# 6793

I'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT
Easygoing single white male, 51, 6'3", 220lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sporting events, country music and dancing, seeks an honest single white female, 45-50. Ad# 8003

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 21, 150lbs., who resides in Odessa, enjoys swimming and skating. He hopes to meet a compatible, trustworthy single white female, 18-23. Ad# 2892

AT PEACE
Single Hispanic male, 52, 5'7", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycling, horseback riding, fishing, boating, reading and more, seeks a truthful, caring single white female, 47-52. Ad# 1607

HAND IN HAND WITH ME
How about a walk in the park with this friendly single Hispanic male, 37, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes? He's seeking an easygoing and honest single female, 21-47, who knows how to be herself. Ad# 2419

JUST BE YOURSELF
Drag racing, the outdoors and music are interests of this friendly single Hispanic male, 37, 5'5". He is looking to meet a nice, outgoing single female, who loves to talk. Ad# 8036

YOUR DREAM GUY
Make your day more special by calling this single white Christian dad, 32, 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, 22-33. Ad# 9523

HOW ABOUT A MOVIE?
Friends say he's supportive, kind-hearted and a great guy to be with. This single white male, 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys rollerblading, dancing, karaoke and is seeking a compatible single white female, 18-21. Is it you? Ad# 8231

TIME TO MOVE ON
Easygoing, open-minded divorced white dad, 41, 5'7", 180lbs., with blue eyes, a beard and mustache, who enjoys the outdoors, camping, swimming, skiing, movies and the theater, seeks an understanding single female, under 40. Ad# 4040

DANCE WITH ME
Funny single white dad, 45, 5'11", 290lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys country music, coaching baseball and outdoor activities, hopes to meet a single white female, 38-48, with similar interests. Ad# 7736

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320 Skilled Trades

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

NEW CAR Technician needed for growing Volvo dealership in Lubbock. Prefer factory training. Great benefits. Call Andy Mears at 1(800)692-4497.

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OPPORTUNITY with major bank equipment supplier for electronic technician trainee for West Texas area. Company vehicle, excellent employee benefit plan. Send brief resume to: Smith Banc Equipment, 11023 Iota Drive, San Antonio, TX., 78217.

PROGRESSIVE COMPANY needs Skilled Carpenter/ Handyman. Minimum 5 years experience. Great earning potential. Call today! 915-689-2660.

SEEKING RESIDENTIAL Carpenter Hands/ Helpers in Fort Davis for busy operation. Wages negotiable with experience. 915-426-3822.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED licensed Commercial Plumber to begin work immediately. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

330 Situations Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

DELIVERY! Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma City, any long distance delivery, up to 1,000 lbs. 915-699-5353/ 553-1400.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED LIVE in care giver for elderly lady in Odessa. 686-0836 Please leave message.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

CNA CARETAKER will care for elderly or disabled. Please call 520-9429.

IF YOU Need someone to take care of the elderly or sick I can help. 570-7527.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in my home from June through July. Monday through Friday. 8 to 5. Children ages 4 and 9. References checked. Must have reliable transportation. Must have knowledge of CPR. Please fax reply to: 683-1918.

341 Child Care Providers

BABYSITTING In my home. Meals and fun provided. $260 per month. Please call 570-8411.

LOVING MOM to watch newborn to small children in home, reasonable rates. 694-6109 5:30am- 7:30pm.

CHILD CARE Monday- Friday 6:30 am- 5:30. Lunch, snacks, activities, reasonable rates. 697-2889, 499-1463 pager.

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings Monday through Friday, 6:30- 5:30. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. References. 522-1035.

350 Business Opportunities

*** BEST BIZ TO OWN***
Coke/ Hershey/ Pepsi
Great Locations!
$1,300/ Weekly Potential
Financing/ Free Video
1-800-337-1375, 24 Hrs.

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$OWN YOUR business- $245. Earn money- Part time/ full time. Work from home. Call 800-642-3192.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

LUCRATIVE BUSINESS for sale! Small investment, large return. Low overhead. Owner moving. $6,000, Jeff, 638-1318.

→NEW TODAY←

WILLING TO INVEST Time and Energy to create a 100% guaranteed home based business. Call 570-6945, leave message. Serious inquiries only!

DO YOU Love Candles? One of America's Fastest Growing party plans, PartyLite ® Featuring Colonial Candle of Cape Cod ® Brand Products needs Consultants and Managers to earn up to $30-$35 or more per hour. Outstanding commissions. No investments, no deliveries. Host a show or be a consultant and earn up to 32% profit. For more information, call 915-522-1368.

MOMS WANTED
Moms are becoming Moma-Preneurs by earning Great Pay with a Part-time Business, allowing them to stay home with their children. All Others Welcome!
915-687-2257
for recorded message

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.

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- 485 Electronics
- 490 Computers/Access.
- 495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

WEDDING DRESS: Veil & petty coat, size 20, original cost $1,300. Will sell for $550. Call after 4 pm. 520-6765.

→NEW TODAY←

CRAFTSMAN LAWN mower, 2 electric saws, queen size water bed, 13" color TV, 25" color console TV, BBQ grill, entertainment center, sewing machine (like new). 683-3843.

PHONICS GAME paid $250, used two times, will take $75. 915/756-2697.

14' X 7 12' TRAILER with rails, two wheels with new tires, asking $500. 55 gallon plastic barrels- $40 each. Call 682-2808.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

→NEW TODAY←

18' ROUND Above ground pool. Complete including installation. $51 a month. 563-3108.

SIX SETS, matching wood grain office furniture; desk, credenza, file cabinet, bookcase, chairs. Call 682-5251.

ONE FIRE file legal four drawer safe, used, excellent condition. $500. Please call 682-5251.

→NEW TODAY←

WEDDING DRESS: Size 8, best offer. Please call 699-8021 for more information.

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THREE WHEEL golf cart, winter cover, electrical re-charger, $500, call XXX-XXXX days or XXX-XXXX evenings.

LIVE FICUS tree, 12- 14 foot high, great for home/ office, $260, 520-8039 after 7.

DOUBLE KITCHEN sink, Kohler, almond with Chrome Faucet, $45. Please call 697-6331.

BABY CRIB, $65. Changing table, $15. Walker, $15. Ask for Steve, after 7, 685-1780.

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Friday's unlisted clue: CLOVER

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: OCCURS DECEMBER 21ST

Coat	Kill	Park	Wear
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ESTATE SALE #3

William B. Allensworth, M.D.
906 Mountain Park Drive
Big Springs, TX

March 18, 19, 20 & 21
10:00 AM until 5:00 pm

Enter Sale from back entrance on Cedar Street, only

Gigantic Sale: Inside, Outside & all around. All remaining merchandise and property is now for sale. Furniture, Antique & Modern; Couches, Tables, Peer Mirror, Hall tree, Love Seats, Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Appliances, Library Table, Carved Desk from Courthouse, Antique Floor Lamps, All kinds of new Kitchen gadgets & Electrical appliances, Iron Cookware, Microwave, Water Fountain, Computer Printer, TV's, Stereos, Speakers, Radios, Cameras, Stamp Collection, Pocket Watch Collection, Figural Napkin Rings, Cut Glass, Crystal, R. S. Prussia, Linens, Antique Penny Cash Register, 350 plus Tools, hand & electrical Saws, Craftsman Tool Sets, Drills & Drill Presses, Lawn Mowers, Clippers, Edgers & Miscellaneous yard tools, Extension Ladder, Lawn Furniture, yard lights & rugs. **PAINTINGS:** 2 Robert Woods; Herzog, Frank McCarthy, Enright & A. D. Green. **BOOKS:** Thousands of just unpacked books, 2 lots not unpacked.

Large Breakfront with Cut Glass Doors. Several Stained Glass Panels. Seven Cut Glass Chandeliers.

DELORA SAYS: This sale has a large variety priced fro 25 cents up to $10,000. Office & basement has been cleaned out and the warehouse emptied. Surely, you can find something here that you can use.

HOUSE for Sale: 5 bedroom, 4 baths; Large landscaped lot with sprinkler system. Very good price.

Days 915-267-4598 **Evenings 915-366-6905**

79701

★★★★★409 WEST GOLF Course: (Alley entrance), Nice garage sale! Thursday- Saturday, 9- 5. Very nice things, glassware, silver, crystal, Franciscan china, nice prints, linens, luggage, cosmetics, blankets, bedspreads, many new tote bags, ladies small size clothes, shoes, purses, gift items, trampoline, step ladder. Cannot list all! Handled by Floy Mayberry.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

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5618 HATHAWAY COURT: Thursday- 8 until 4, Friday 8 until 12! Household, knick knacks, ladies clothes!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!

410 Misc. Sales

★BIBLE TALK: What is HEAVEN like? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

USED Craftsman lawnmower, good, working condition, kids start your own business. $50. 683-9478.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $350. Please call 697-4128.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

10' SATELLITE DISH, Receiver, Descrambler. $500. 2 Tier King Size Waterbed with underdrawers. $500. 697-4479.

415 Misc. Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

BUYING OLD American guitars & amplifiers, working or not. For private collection! 697-6447, night 687-2915.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WOULD LIKE TO Purchase used tanning bed for home use. Phone 697-4367 anytime.

420 Good Things To Eat

→NEW TODAY←

PECAN MEAT $5/ lb. or 5 lb. $20. Shell $1/ lb. Please call 697-1416.

430 Household Goods

27" MAGNANOX, 3 years old- $100. 27" or 32" Sony TV stand- $50. 520-3242.

432 Household Furniture

KING WATERBED Frame with mattress. $150. Please call 684-5535 for information.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, custom built, 8 ft. tall, solid oak, glass display shelves, (4 units), $4,500. Days 557-2229 or Nights 550-0226.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, solid oak, three piece, fits 27" TV, $1,200. White formica four drawer dresser and matching nightstand. Eureka upright vacuum cleaner. 689-2205.

SOMA WATERBED mattress with box springs. $150. Please call 620-0774.

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OAK TRUNDLE bed, used twice, like new- $225. Call xxx-xxxx between 9 am and Noon.

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3 PIECE Sectional, Double Recliner and Sleeper. $300. 52" Big Screen TV, $300. Dining Room Set with China Hutch, $275. xxx-xxxx.

ROUND TABLE; formica top/ six maple chairs, backs/ seats upholstered, needs re-upholstered- $200. 697-4036.

HEAVY Carved Dining Table, 8', 6 chairs. Call 684-8135.

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432 Household Furniture

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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3000 TEALWOOD: Townhome, 2BR/2.5BA, 3 car gar., wetbar.....$145,000
3406 OAKMONT: Fairmont, 4BR/3BA, 2LA, 2DN, across from park.....$119,900
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720 Homes for Sale

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NORTHGATE- 4508 Amistad, $71,500. Assumable, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, dining, laundry, double garage, shop. Greathouse, Abel, Lee districts. 697-0261. Open Saturday/ Sunday 2-5.

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BY OWNER: Immaculate, 2,200', 3 bedroom, 2 bath, bonus room, cul- de- sac in Crestgate. Totally updated, lots of tile, large rooms, work shop, extras. Light, bright, open. Mint condition. $114,500. 694-4281.

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1704 DOUGLAS. By owner. Old Midland area. Really nice, 3 bedroom, 2 living, 2 bath, new carpet and kitchen floor, R/O, sprinkler system, oak trees. 682-2197 or 682-5315.

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730 Suburban Property

HORSEMANS DREAM! 3.76 pipe fenced acres, roping arena, 2 barns, 2 wells. 3,000', 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 3604 NCR 1242, 520-4267.

BY OWNER: Southwest Midland, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 20 acres, pecan orchard, 2400 sq. ft. $175,000. 686-0972.

BY OWNER: New loan, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, double garage, 5 acres. 3401 West County Road 182. $115,000. 684-4320.

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750 Lots & Acreage

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