SPORTS

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Three Midland High sports stars and one from Midland Lee were the first recipients of the Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau Sports Commission's "Athletes of the Year" award. The winners are Stephanie Brown, Heidi Lange, Charles Tatum, all of MHS, and Derrick Walker of Lee./**1C**

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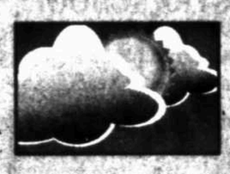

AP Photo
Texas Gov. George W. Bush listens to a question at a news conference after he visited with members of the New Jersey Legislature Wednesday, in Austin.

Bush 2000

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush emerged from a Wednesday meeting with legislative leaders from New Jersey and South Carolina, saying: "I'm warming to the task" of running for president. "A couple of the people here said, 'If you'll run, we'll support you.' For that, I'm most grateful," Bush said after his latest meeting in which politicians from outside Texas urged him to seek the White House.

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Social Security

WASHINGTON — In a satellite-linked address to college campuses across the country, President Clinton made his case for shoring up Social Security and Medicare to people who might be called the "sandwich" generation: today's college students who could get stuck supporting their baby boom parents while trying to raise families of their own. Clinton drew sharp distinctions between his plan's use of federal budget surpluses to reinforce the retirement system before the aging of his generation overburdens it and the Republican idea of using the extra cash to slash taxes by 10 percent across the board.

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Sad homecoming

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
David Cummings and his wife returned Tuesday to their home in the 2100 block of Todd Road after a prolonged absence and discovered that the house had been vandalized.

Midland couple returns after months away to trashed, graffiti-filled house

By Gary Shanks and Richard Acosta
Staff Writers

Returning to Midland after months at his father's sickbed in another city, David Cummings found his home of 15 years destroyed by gangland squatters.

"I couldn't believe it ... it looks like they've been living in there for weeks," said Cummings, who returned late Tuesday with his wife to find their home in a shambles.

Holes were kicked in the walls, electrical switch plates smashed and the home was almost gutted by the prolonged "gang party," he said.

Apparent gang symbols and other writing in spray paint covered every wall, along with ceiling-tall depictions of human forms in obscene acts and detail, he said.

"They were artists," a chagrined Cummings said.

While he has had a couple of minor break-ins by area children, the Cummingses never have experienced significant damage to their home in the 2100 block of Todd Road.

"This is the first time anything like this has happened," Cummings said.

"My wife has been crying all day — taking her antiques out of the house," he said.

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MISD probing possible TAAS test tampering

■ TEA calls for administrators in 11 school districts, including MISD and ECISD, to conduct investigations of identified schools.

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

A Washington Elementary School teacher is being investigated for possibly changing her students' answers on the statewide standardized TAAS test.

Texas education officials have pinpointed particular schools in 11 districts across the state — including Midland and Ector County independent school districts — where the number of erasures on TAAS exams from wrong to right answers has been unusually high over the past three years.

In a letter dated Jan. 22, Education Commissioner Mike Moses called on administrators in each of the districts to conduct investigations of the identified schools and, in some cases, of specific employees.

Moses identified one teacher in either third or sixth grade at Washington whose classes' erasures deviated significantly from the state norm.

"Technically, they're not making any accusations of cheating," said MISD Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. "We have one teacher who appears to have excessive erasures, and that's what we're checking."

The teacher has denied tampering with the tests, Baressi said.

Though nothing is proven yet in this case, the district would not look kindly upon any wrongdoing if proven, Baressi said. "We expect everyone to go by the standardized administration procedure and obviously don't condone anything irregular."

Larry Lusby, executive director of computer and pupil services, is in charge of the internal investigation, which must be completed and submitted as a report to the Texas Education Agency by April 1.

Lusby said the district is in the process of interviewing administrators, principals and other test administrators who are both directly and remotely involved in the case. The district also may be looking at old test answer sheets and booklets from students in the class.

According to Lusby, TEA data reveal that both the math and reading portions in the Washington classroom were suspect in the 1998 administration of the test. In 1996 and 1997, erasures on the math portion alone were significantly high.

ECISD officials also are investigating a specific teacher at Noel Elementary School.

Chuck Horning, spokesman for ECISD, said the district is keeping details of the investigation under wraps because of the delicate nature of the inquiry.

"(TEA officials) have suspicions and so do we," Horning said. "We're looking at all avenues here. We're not ruling out anything."

Should either district find compelling evidence of tampering, the most severe punishment at the state level would be revocation of teaching certificates and readjustment of school and district accountability ratings.

It is possible, however, that the district could find other explanations or even no explanations, said MISD's Lusby. It is also possible, though not likely, said state officials, that the TEA would follow up itself on investigations it finds incomplete.

"It's not illegal to erase an answer on the TAAS test," said Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the TEA. "It's not a foregone conclusion that they cheated." She said, however, that the "many more erasures than were normal" in identified cases were enough to raise concerns.

"The commissioner is doing this because the TAAS test is the cornerstone of our state accountability system," she said. "We can't tolerate cheating on the TAAS."

The TEA has uncovered TAAS trickery in school districts before.

Most recently, Austin ISD officials and principals were found to have tampered with student identification numbers at several schools to keep certain failing scores from being counted.

Though teachers have no salary incentive for inflating TAAS scores in their classrooms, consistently low scores could factor into determining a lack of student progress — sufficient reason for non-renewal of a teacher's contract, said Tom Holland, MISD executive director of human resource services.

Chamber committee works on training, placement in city's work force

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer,

Experts say economic development is not just bringing in new industries, it's helping existing businesses remain and grow.

That is the goal of the Retention/Expansion Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, which met at the Texas Workforce Center Wednesday.

Dennis Clayton, director of economic development for the chamber, explained that the committee is trying to learn more about training and placement services available to local employers, services that are as important to existing businesses as to new businesses.

"Because our economy is changing, we have to change our training methods," said Larry Holden, president of NationsBank Midland and president of the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board, which oversees state work force issues.

W.C. Wilson, area manager of the Texas Workforce Center of Midland, told committee members that "with the number of companies downsizing, we've been busy."

Normally, he said, the center serves about 1,500 clients a month. In January the center had served 3,253 clients and through Feb. 12 has served 1,675.

"We know the economy won't always be down and we need a system in place to put our work force into the new jobs," Wilson said.

Willie Taylor, executive director of the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board, said that he sees developing a world-class work force in the Permian Basin as a two-tier system comprised of training existing workers and educating students.

"... We have to insist that our kids learn to read, write and know basic arithmetic," Taylor said, adding that the center has limited training dollars and much of those resources are spent on literacy programs at local community colleges.

He said that the center and the colleges work together to develop a list of targeted occupations where students are highly likely to establish careers, and training efforts are geared toward those occupations.

"But if you can't read, it's a very slow process," he said. "We have to insist that our schools be held accountable. There's no reason a kid can't learn."

The work force of the future also will come from the welfare rolls, according to Donna Harrison, director of

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Bonilla meets with local oilmen to discuss possible solutions to crisis

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla came to Midland Wednesday to see first-hand the economic impact of energy prices at 12-year lows and to discuss with local oilmen ways the federal government can help the industry.

He came "for the same reason the president or governor flies over an area that's been flooded or hit by a tornado," said Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

He said that he has hosted U.S. Reps. Charles Stenholm and Larry Combest and talked with Rep. Lamar Smith a dozen times by telephone in the last four weeks. "They are seeing for themselves the damage that's been done to the industry."

Burns said Bonilla's office initiated the meeting with the

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U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, left, talks with Jim Henry, center, president of Henry Petroleum; Tracy Elms, secretary/treasurer of Petroleum Basin Petroleum Association, sits nearby. Bonilla met with oil executives on Wednesday to ascertain what the federal government can do to help the industry.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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Three Kurds killed while forcing their way into Israeli consulate

BERLIN (AP) — Israeli security guards shot and killed three Kurds who forced their way into the Israeli consulate Wednesday with dozens of protesters enraged by reports that Israel aided in the arrest of the foremost Kurdish rebel leader.

Turkish officials jubilantly released a videotape of their captive, Abdullah Ocalan, dramatic footage showing him handcuffed and sweating, his eyes taped shut. Officials said he was being interrogated in an island prison and promised a fair trial, but refused to allow three of his foreign attorneys into Turkey.

In Berlin, as many as 100 demonstrators — some brandishing clubs and iron bars — pummeled their way past 30 German police officers sent to the Israeli consulate 30 minutes earlier after officials received reports that Kurds planned to take the building, police chief Hagen Saberschinsky said.

The Kurds climbed a fence surrounding the four-story white building and broke through the door. Two of the dead, a man and a woman, were shot in the consulate's foyer; a man was shot in a stairwell, Saberschinsky said.

Nine Kurds barricaded themselves inside one room, briefly taking a female consular employee hostage.

At least 43 people were injured: 16 demonstrators and 27 police officers. Police said they arrested 220 Kurds, 45 at the consulate and the remainder at demonstrations after the shootings.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reiterated that Israel had no role in Ocalan's arrest and defended the shootings, saying the guards acted in self-defense.

Israel had put its diplomatic missions on alert earlier after a news report claimed that Israel's Mossad intelligence agency helped Turkey track Ocalan (pronounced OH'-jah-lahn).

The violence in Berlin — the worst in two days of protests over the 49-year-old rebel leader's arrest — brought stern warnings for Germany's half-million Kurds to curb their outrage.

Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said Germany would "not tolerate having political conflicts from foreign countries carried over into German streets." And Interior Minister Otto Schily threatened to deport Kurds involved in violent protests.

Ocalan and his guerrillas have waged a 14-year war for Kurdish autonomy in southeastern Turkey. Almost 37,000 people have died in the conflict. He could face the death penalty if convicted.

Kurds began seizing Greek diplomatic posts across Europe early Tuesday after learning of Ocalan's capture in Kenya, where he had been hiding at the Greek ambassador's residence in Nairobi.

Many of the demonstrations ended Wednesday. But about 40 protesters held a clerk hostage in the Greek Embassy in London and announced they were beginning a hunger strike, police said. Occupations also continued at the offices of political parties in Sweden and Austria.

A standoff in Hamburg, Germany ended when the Kurds released a hostage and departed. Several were arrested.

Also Wednesday, the U.S. State Department warned that Kurdish violence could extend to American interests, and urged U.S. citizens traveling or living abroad to review their personal security.

Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit said four or five Turkish commandos, a pilot and a doctor took part in the covert operation that brought Ocalan back to Turkey.

Turkish intelligence released a videotape showing Ocalan being put aboard a private jet in Kenya, blindfolded with tape and in handcuffs.

On the video, masked Turkish commandos strap Ocalan into a seat and the tape wrapped around his head is cut off. He winces. A close-up shows his face drenched in sweat.

One of the commandos tells him the tape is rolling.

"You can tape me and broadcast it since you haven't tortured me," Ocalan says. "I love my country. My mother was a Turk. If there is anything I can do, I will do it. Don't ask me anything else."

One of the commandos replies: "Welcome to your country. You're our guest now."

The footage ends with the commandos making victorious "high-five" and "thumbs up" signs.

Once-bustling seaport lies vacant because of economic troubles

ASSAB, Eritrea (AP) — Kuflom Tekle sat at a roadside cafe, staring mutely across the road at the silent cranes of this once-bustling Red Sea port that used to employ him.

In the Horn of Africa war between Eritrea and Ethiopia, Assab is one of the worst economic casualties. The port is empty, schools are closed, and restaurants and hotels have few guests.

It is a town on hold, waiting for the war to end.

Tekle, 38, is one of about 3,200 laborers who lost their jobs at the port last May, when the border war started.

More than a dozen ships used to arrive in Assab daily, almost all of them ferrying landlocked Ethiopia's import and export shipments.

But Ethiopia has since taken its business elsewhere, leaving the port — the main employer of the town's 45,000 people — at a standstill.

Now only three or four ships arrive a day, most of them carrying military supplies, according to a port employee. Thousands like Tekle can only hope for some temporary work with the town.

"We heard there were jobs to build roads," Tekle said Tuesday, sitting at an empty table without enough money to buy a cup of coffee. "So we have hope that we will find jobs."

Shops and houses in Assab, once painted in bright hues of green and blue, are now fading and dirty. Roadside shanties need repair, but there is no extra money to fix them.

Assab's population has also dramatically changed. Before the war, about two-thirds of the town's residents were Ethiopians who remained in Eritrea after it won independence in 1993.

Now about a third of the Ethiopians have gone back to Ethiopia — an exodus of 20 percent of Assab's population.

"Eighty percent of the port workers were Ethiopians," said Tadesse Sebhato, 42. "All we had in the port was our flag.

"But our business is not beyond our sovereignty," he added. "I don't want anyone to give me a dime and take away my freedom."

Serekeberhan Woldemichael, Assab's head of commerce, says the Ethiopians "left by themselves."

"Nobody forced them to leave."

In Ethiopia, the International Committee for the Red Cross estimates that more than 50,000 Eritreans have been forced out of the country since the war began. Ethiopia claims the deportees were spies; Eritrea says they were persecuted for being Eritrean.

In Assab, soldiers mingle with civilians on the streets passing through the gray, desert terrain. Mud-covered vehicles, camouflaged for the front lines 45 miles to the southwest, race past leaving clouds of dust.

Dozens of large trucks rumble noisily down the main coastal road that runs past the port, heading southwest to carry war supplies to the border instead of the commercial cargo they once took to Ethiopia.

The latest fighting has brought the war right to the outskirts of the town. This week, Ethiopian warplanes tried three times to destroy Assab's underground water reservoir located less than 12 miles away.

Instead of fear, however, residents have responded with fury.

"Even now we are not afraid," said Daoud Adam, 45. "They are the ones who chose this. They just want our land. But Eritrea is always stronger."

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French president says Clinton acquittal was good for everyone

PARIS (AP) — Giving his friend and ally a hearty vote of support on the eve of a U.S. trip, President Jacques Chirac said President Clinton's acquittal on impeachment charges was good for America and good for the world.

In an interview with The Associated Press and Associated Press Television News, Chirac also said the Lewinsky scandal hasn't harmed the United States' ability to be a leader on the global stage. "The American people made its decision," Chirac said. "May I say that I am very glad about it.

"Personally, because I have a great esteem and friendship for President Clinton. Also for the United States, which is a great democracy, and for the world, which needs a strong America."

Although Chirac didn't say so explicitly, his comments seemed to reflect a widely held view among French people: that the scandal was a private matter blown unnecessarily out of proportion.

World leaders have remained largely silent about the scandal. But when asked about the impeachment process, most voiced support for Clinton while noting that the case was a domestic matter.

Asked if Clinton's — and Washington's — effectiveness would be harmed, Chirac, speaking in English, responded firmly: "No. I don't think so. This is not true."

Although France and the United States have had their differences in foreign policy, particularly over the recent U.S.-led airstrikes on Iraq, Chirac bristled at the idea that the two are competitors.

That idea was brought to the fore recently when Chirac's foreign minister, Hubert Vedrine, referred to the United States as not merely a superpower but a "hyperpower," and spoke of the need for a strong Europe to counter that development.

"France is not worried about a powerful United States," Chirac said. "In the world of today it is a real necessity. France wants to be a part of a strong Europe, and we do as much as we can.

"I don't like the idea of presenting Europe and the United States as competitors," Chirac added. "We have the same values, we are two great democracies. We are partners, and we must be great partners."

Of the Kosovo peace talks now going on in Rambouillet, south of Paris, Chirac was blunt about what would happen if the talks failed. The warring Serbs and ethnic Albanians have been given until Saturday at noon to make a deal — or face NATO bombs.

"We hope that before Saturday at midday, the two parties — Serbs but also Kosovars — will have understood that they have to accept.

"But in case of failure, the party which will be responsible for the failure will have to bear all the consequences. And I repeat, all the consequences," Chirac said.

He added that France is ready to send 4,000-5,000 troops to Kosovo to police an eventual agreement. Clinton has said the United States is ready to send 4,000 of its own troops.

On the subject of Iraq, Chirac sought to stress the common points with Washington, rather than the obvious differences.

"I wouldn't say that French and American policy are so different," Chirac said. "We both agree about the responsibility of Saddam Hussein."

But he also referred to a French plan he intends to raise with Clinton this week, under which Iraq would allow inspections of its weapons in return for a lifting of the oil embargo.

"The thing is that France asks, what shall we do after the bombs?" he said.

"Now we've proposed a kind of new deal. Because we cannot leave Iraq without control (of its weapons program.) And now we have no more control. We think it is a necessity to have a new dimension of armament control in Iraq."

On the arrest of Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan, who was captured in Kenya and brought to Turkey for trial, Chirac pointed out that Ocalan "belongs to a group that is considered a terrorist group by many countries."

"This group is prohibited in France," Chirac said. "I am sure that his trial will be done with respect for the rule of law."

Chirac said he hopes to make progress on proposals to reduce world financial volatility.

"The world financial system needs to be improved because the world has changed. ... I think we should have better organization," Chirac said.

France, Germany and Japan have expressed strong interest in trying to devise ways to link more closely the yen, the newly created euro, and the dollar to cut down on the wide swings that have prevailed on exchange markets in recent years.

Chirac said that the major economic powers should not accept large fluctuations between the world's most important currencies. He acknowledged that the United States did not support the idea of links between the world's most powerful currencies, a position reiterated by the Clinton administration Wednesday.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said Wednesday he believed the proposal would at some point put U.S. domestic economic interests at odds with maintaining some type of fixed exchange rates.

Greenland's governing party wins elections

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Greenland's governing party received the most votes in elections for the Arctic island's home-rule parliament, but opposition parties that tapped discontent over persistent social problems surged in results released Wednesday.

The social-democrat Siumut party of Premier Jonathan Motzfeldt received 35.2 percent of the vote, the equivalent of 11 of the 31 seats in the Landsting parliament. That's a loss of one seat from the previous assembly.

The liberal Attasut party, Siumut's coalition partner in the previous government, received 25.2 percent, or eight seats compared with the 10 it previously held.

Together, the parties would have enough to retain power, but they have not promised to continue the coalition. That raised the prospect that the Marxist Inuit Ataqatigiit party could strike a deal with Siumut or Atassut. Inuit Ataqatigiit received seven seats, an increase of one from the previous parliament.

Four seats went to Katusseqatigiit, an unwieldy alliance of populist politicians who have often-contradictory views and the last seat likely would go to an independent candidate.

Katusseqatigiit held only one seat in the old Landsting and its gains were seen as a reflection of growing discontent among voters that 20 years of autonomy for the world's largest island have not resolved social problems.

"Voters today are fed up with the parties' promises," Katusseqatigiit leader Anthon Frederiksen said in an interview with Danish radio.

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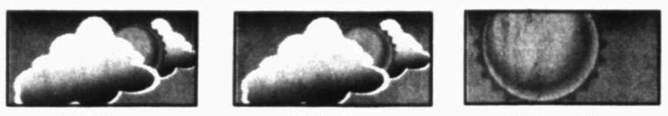

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Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 71	High 72	High 65
Low 35	Low 34	Low 38

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and breezy with a high in the lower 70s and gusty northwest to north winds blowing at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower to mid-30s.

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

After an overnight low of 36, Wednesday's high reached 62, compared to the record high for that date of 82 set in 1977. The record low of 11 was set in 1936.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	0.72 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	71
low	36
Normal high	62
Normal low	33

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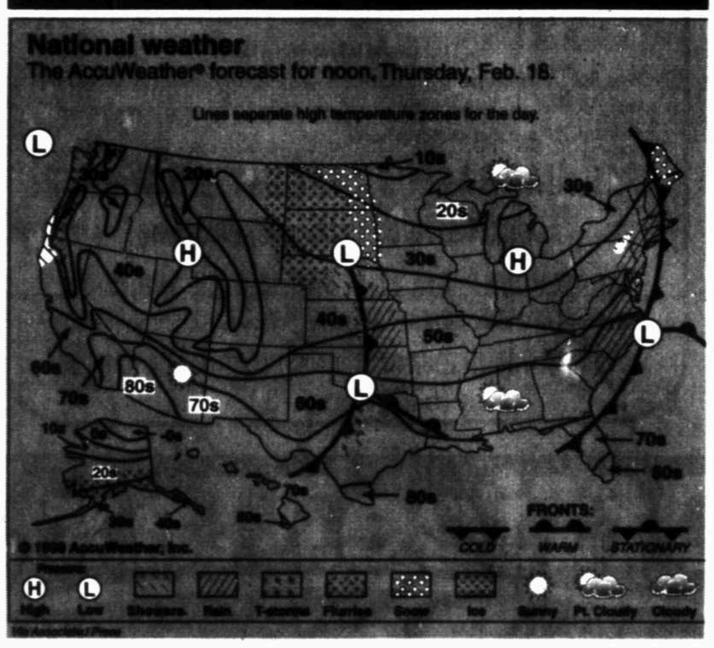
National forecast



United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	m	22	cdy	
Albuquerque	m	26	cdy	
Anchorage	m	25	cdy	
Asheville	m	37	cdy	
Atlanta	m	51	cdy	
Atlantic City	61	34	rn	
Baltimore	51	30	.13	rn
Billings	m	24	cdy	
Birmingham	59	58	.87	cdy
Bismarck	22	7	cdy	
Boise	m	40	cdy	
Boston	m	32	rn	
Buffalo	37	37	.05	cdy
Burlington,Vt	42	24	cdy	
Casper	m	23	cdy	
Charleston,S.C	76	45	.55	rn
Charleston,W.Va	51	50	.05	cdy
Charlotte,N.C	m	45	cdy	
Cheyenne	m	20	clr	
Chicago	30	29	cdy	
Cincinnati	38	35	.19	cdy
Cleveland	37	37	.05	cdy
Columbia,S.C	75	40	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	36	35	.12	cdy
Concord,N.H	m	24	rn	
Dayton	34	32	.03	cdy
Denver	m	17	cdy	
Des Moines	34	19	sn	
Detroit	m	36	cdy	
Duluth	17	-2	.13	cdy
Evansville	43	36	cdy	
Fairbanks	m	-2	sn	
Fargo	15	0	cdy	
Flagstaff	m	26	cdy	
Grand Rapids	m	31	cdy	
Great Falls	m	30	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C	m	45	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	m	28	rn	
Helena	m	20	cdy	
Honolulu	m	68	clr	
Indianapolis	37	32	cdy	
Jackson,Miss	m	57	cdy	
Jacksonville	77	47	rn	
Kansas City	35	26	.08	sn
Las Vegas	70	46	cdy	
Little Rock	57	36	cdy	
Los Angeles	m	50	cdy	
Louisville	43	36	.09	cdy
Memphis	m	42	cdy	
Miami Beach	78	66	cdy	
Milwaukee	31	29	sn	
Mpls-St Paul	21	16	cdy	
Nashville	m	40	cdy	
New Orleans	67	58	.08	cdy
New York City	m	37	rn	
Norfolk,Va	69	45	rn	
North Platte	m	16	cdy	
Oklahoma City	m	33	clr	
Omaha	m	19	sn	
Orlando	80	51	cdy	
Philadelphia	50	34	.02	rn
Phoenix	m	51	clr	
Pittsburgh	43	43	.04	cdy
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Portland,Ore	m	41	rn	
Providence	m	28	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	m	46	cdy	
Rapid City	46	19	sn	
Reno	m	44	cdy	
Richmond	69	42	rn	
Sacramento	m	49	rn	
St Louis	44	30	rn	
Salt Lake City	m	38	cdy	
San Antonio	m	50	clr	
San Diego	65	52	cdy	
San Francisco	m	52	rn	
San Juan,P.R	m	71	cdy	
Santa Fe	m	22	cdy	
St Ste Marie	m	14	cdy	
Seattle	m	39	rn	
Shreveport	63	48	clr	
Sioux Falls	32	13	sn	
Spokane	m	33	cdy	
Syracuse	38	37	.25	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	77	58	rn	
Topeka	48	26	sn	
Tucson	m	43	clr	
Tulsa	m	30	cdy	
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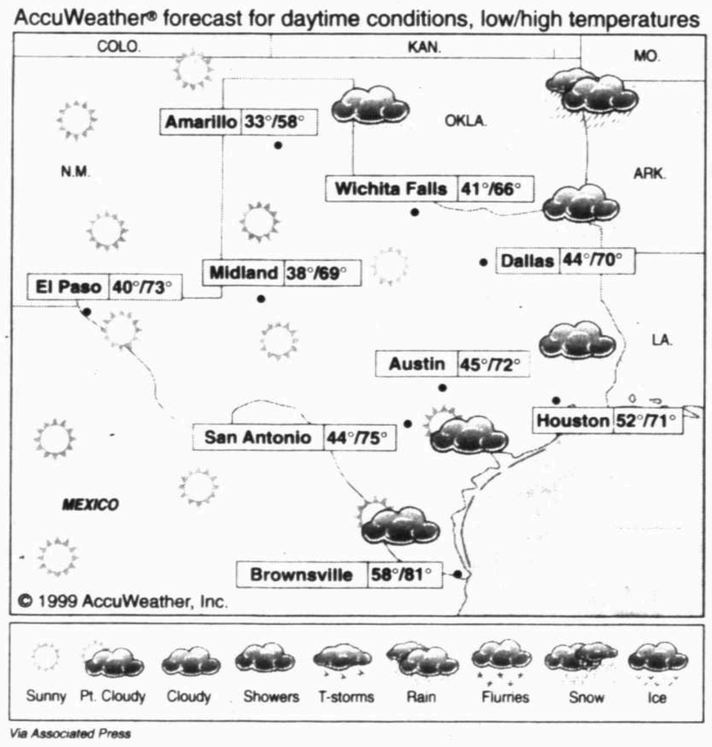

Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	68	35	
Alice	76	55	0.01
Amarillo	64	32	
Austin	70	48	
Beaumont	64	59	0.65
Brownsville	77	58	
Burnet	66	42	
Childress	72	34	
College Station	70	48	
Conroe	70	52	0.07
Corpus Christi	75	56	0.08
Corsicana	65	38	
Cotulla	77	48	
Dalhart	62	25	
Dallas	64	40	
Del Rio	75	41	
El Paso	68	30	
Fort Stockton	74	41	
Fort Worth	65	37	
Galveston	67	58	0.88
Harlingen	77	60	
Houston	72	53	0.16
Huntsville	68	48	0.02
Junction	71	31	
Kingsville	78	57	
Laredo	80	53	
Longview	64	42	
Lubbock	70	36	
Lufkin	68	49	0.06
Marfa	66	27	
McKinney	64	32	
Mineral Wells	68	34	
Navy Corpus	73	58	0.40
New Braunfels	70	44	
Palacios	70	55	
Paris	61	36	
Rockport	M	57	1.93
San Angelo	71	33	
San Antonio	72	47	
Waco	68	39	

CHAMBER: Committee working on welfare-to-work program

(From 1A)

work force development with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

She said the commission recently received $1.5 million in federal funding, distributed by the state, to develop a welfare-to-work program, part of the federal goal of completely restructuring the welfare system to move recipients into jobs and off the welfare rolls as quickly as possible.

The commission will work to identify the hardest welfare cases, those who need the most support — child care, education, training, transportation — to move into the work force.

"We're trying to involve the whole community," she said. "This is a problem for the entire community; when there's a large number of people on the welfare rolls, it's a financial drain on all of us. We can't afford to continue paying for welfare and they can't afford to stay at subsistence levels."

It will require efforts on the part of local businesses, community organizations and individuals to make welfare-to-work succeed, she said.

Employers will be asked to employ a welfare recipient to give him some hands-on experience in the workplace while the commission pays the salary. Employers also can receive tax credits for employing welfare recipients, she said.

She added that it's also important to train recipients in pre-employment skills.

"If someone has never worked before, they have no clue as to what's expected of them," she explained. "It's almost like going to a different culture and not knowing how to act."

Ann Bradford, project director of the Permian Basin School-To-Career Initiative, told committee members that "Kids have to go to school and after they go to school, we want them to go to work or into a career of some sort."

She said she is working with the 33 independent school districts in a 17-county Permian Basin area to develop programs that increase career awareness among younger students and that offer work-based learning. Also planned are school-based programs that offer career preparation through linking academics, career training and technology education either in a technical school, community college or four-year university.

"We can't teach this too early," she said. "Kids need to be exposed to what their opportunities are. If they don't know what their opportunities are, how will they know what they can achieve?"

It's also up to the local economy, she said, to create opportunities and give young Midlanders a reason to return to the area after they complete school and begin their careers.

Wilson said that the center offers "one-stop employment services" that once were housed in different offices around the area.

Assistant Area Manager Michelle Seglem explained that the center utilizes the "triage" method employed by hospital emergency rooms to quickly and accurately assess a new client, sending clients who need less assistance into various programs and those needing more assistance into other programs that may include retraining and job-seeking training.

"It's meant to be seamless; the client shouldn't know which staff members are from the Texas Workforce Commission, the Job Partnership Training Act or West Texas Opportunities," she said.

Case Manager Shelley Brodie described for the committee services that are available to the center's clients: on-the-job and classroom training; services for economically disadvantaged youth; public employment for senior citizens; employment and training services for veterans; support services — child care, transportation and intensive job-seeking training; employment services that help both the employer and the job-seeker; and a self-service resource center for those looking for a new job or a better job.

The resource center includes computers with Internet access so customers can hunt online for job leads, a bulletin board with new positions posted, telephones so customers can call about possible jobs, a photocopy machine and fax machine. Among the most popular of the workshops offered monthly is one on cover letters and resumes, she said.

SOLUTIONS: Bonilla initiated meeting with PBPA committee

(From 1A)

eight-member executive committee of the PBPA.

Bonilla said that "we cannot leave our domestic oil producers alone to fend for themselves. Oil towns like here in the Permian Basin are being hit tremendously hard. We must look at this problem from every angle and come up with creative solutions to this crisis."

He pointed out that he has co-sponsored five bills aimed at directly easing the financial burden on domestic producers — legislation that would provide incentives for reopening inactive wells, require the Department of Energy to buy $300 million of petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and allow producers to deduct net operating losses against income earned in the past five years.

He sent a letter to President Clinton tressing the national security implications of heavy reliance on imported oil and urging him to press Persian Gulf producers to reduce production. Bonilla also has written U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson to stress the need for initiatives to increase energy prices and keep domestic producers in operation.

His visit impressed independent oil operator Jim Henry, president of Henry Petroleum, and president of the PBPA this year.

"He not only was receptive, he understands the issue," Henry said.

"Each year the farming industry asks for help with its failed crops," he went on. "We're asking for help to keep from becoming so irrevocably damaged we can't recover and operate if prices come back. We're shutting in wells, we're seeing a record low rig count, we're laying off people in record numbers. He understands this and has a feel for how much we're hurting. If we could do as good a job of opening the eyes of other congressmen, we'd be in good shape."

Burns said he believes the industry could receive more relief under federal initiatives than from state initiatives. The Texas House Wednesday opened hearings on an emergency measure that would eliminate severance taxes on production when oil prices fall below $15. The measure has been passed by the Texas Senate and, if and when passed by the House, would be signed by Gov. George W. Bush and take immediate effect. It would be retroactive to Feb. 1 and last until Aug. 31, giving legislators and the industry time to craft a permanent measure.

"But that's all the state can do," Burns said.

He said the oil industry is merely seeking the protections under Section 232 of the Federal Trade Protection Act that the steel, agriculture and other industries receive.

"I'm really pushing Section 232," Burns said. "If they can use that for the steel industry, for motorcycles, for Chinese mushrooms, they can use it for the oil industry."

He added, "Farmers and ranchers in the area got help last year due to the drought. The steel industry said it lost 700 jobs last year and everyone jumps through hoops to help. I told Bonilla there have been 700 jobs lost in Midland in the last 60 days and no one has lifted a finger."

He credits the "Open The Eyes Of Texas" march in Austin last month before Bush's inauguration for attracting the attention of state and federal legislators.

He also credits the involvement of Kermit oilman John Bell and unemployed workers Ruben Ramirez and Patty Dodge, who he said dominated the march and showed legislators and the media the face of workers actually hurt by the industry's downturn.

Noting that four of the five state legislators sponsoring the severance tax measure participated in the march, Burns said "they saw first-hand the people who have been hurt, who have actually lost their jobs."

Burns added that Bonilla is trying to get Bell to testify before the House Ways and Means Committee, the most powerful committee in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"His message, and that of Ruben and Patty is 'We don't want a handout from the government, we want a job. We want to work,'" Burns said.

Witness places accused killer of Byrd in truck used in dragging death

JASPER (AP) — Color photographs of dozens of intricate racist, satanic and neo-nazi tattoos on the body of John William King were shown to a jury Wednesday that must decide if King was responsible for the horrific dragging death of a black man last year.

"If you look closely, there's a tree branch and a man hanging from the tree," Rich Ford, a Jasper police detective, testified. "It appears to be a black man hanging from a tree."

King, 24, characterized by authorities as a white supremacist, faces life in prison or death by injection if convicted of killing James Byrd Jr., 49, who was chained to a truck and dragged for nearly three miles, his body being dismembered along the way.

Two other men, Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, and Shawn Allen Berry, 23, also are charged with Byrd's death and are to be tried later.

"The tattoos speak for themselves," District Attorney Guy James Gray said. "It's proof — state of mind, hate, anger — the kind of thing in somebody's mind it takes to commit this kind of act."

But King's attorney, Haden "Sonny" Cribbs, said the tattoos prove little.

"I don't think just the tattoos themselves make him a racist," Cribbs said.

Jurors were shown photographs of some similar tattoos, including nazi-type SS lightning bolts on Brewer and a skull with horns on Berry, worn by the two other men.

"One of the big things in satanic-type rituals is to take something of the Christian value and sacred and make it look evil and destroy it," Ford said, referring to one tattoo that he interpreted as the Virgin Mary and baby Jesus.

"The defendant wanted it to look evil so he put horns on it," the detective said.

Other tattoos on King show lightning bolts on his shoulders; an upside-down satanic star known as a baphomet on the back of King's head; a large patch of the Confederate Knights of America, a white supremacist group, on the side of his stomach, underlined with a bold "Aryan Pride."

King's attorneys objected to the tattoo photos, saying the art was constitutionally protected as freedom of expression. State District Judge Joe Bob Golden overruled the objection.

Prosecutors have said the tattoos and racist correspondence will show him a man of hate and physical evidence will tie him to Byrd's death.

Ford was among five witnesses to testify Wednesday, the second day of testimony in King's capital murder trial. All but one of the witnesses were law enforcement officials, like Ford, who told how they gathered evidence against King and his two companions.

The only non-lawman to testify was a former girlfriend of King, who said she saw the three white men early June 7 drive off in a gray pickup truck that prosecutors say was the vehicle used to drag Byrd to his death.

"If I remember right, Shawn was driving, Russell was in the middle and Bill was on the passenger side," Keisha Adkins said.

Another witness has testified that he saw Byrd in the back of the primer-gray-colored pickup truck about 2:30 a.m. and that three white men were in the cab. The truck was identified as belonging to Berry.

Prosecutors have said traces of Byrd's blood have been found on the truck, but evidence of that has not yet been introduced.

Ms. Adkins, 21, who said she has known King for nearly a decade, said King invited her to his Jasper apartment June 6, while her common-law husband was at work. She remained there about three hours until about 1:30 a.m. on June 7, when the three men departed to go meet some girls. Prosecutors allege the killing took place soon thereafter.

She also said King was wearing sandals that night but contradicted an earlier sworn statement in which she said he was wearing the sandals when he left with the two other men.

"He had them on at one time when I was there," she said Wednesday.

Prosecutors have said they will show traces of Byrd's blood were on the size 9 1/2 sandals.

Ms. Adkins said she once had romantic feelings for King and went to the apartment to see him for the first time since he had been freed from prison after serving a sentence for burglary.

When she refused King's request that she stay with him that night, she drove home as the three men also left.

"They turned to the right," she said. "I went to the left."

King called her the next night and "sounded different," she said. "He said he needed to see me and needed to talk to me," but didn't say why.

While prosecutors have laid out a racist plot as a motive for King's death, Ms. Adkins said there was no racial discussion during her visit to King's apartment.

Defense attorneys have refused to elaborate on the case to reporters, but in their questioning of witnesses have challenged the handling of evidence by authorities.

Among items introduced Wednesday was a King mimic of the famous 23rd Psalm that he called "The Psalm of Tattoos."

"King Tattoo is my shepard (cq), I shall always want,

"He maketh me be stung by the needle ...

"My cup of ink runneth over....

"And I will dwell in the house of the needle forever ..."

TRASH: Officer recommends ways to keep unwanted guests out

(From 1A)

The security lights were still working at the home, and apparently were not a deterrent, he said.

None of the glass was broken in the home, leading Cummings to theorize that gangsters used his home to escape the recent cold spells.

Gang Unit Detective Mark Hinshaw said he has seen other incidents like this.

"I've seen several incidents when a person will take a short leave and gang members will turn their homes into a gang hang out and trash the place," Hinshaw said. "A few years ago a priest went out of town for a while and gang members caused about $30,000 in damage to the house."

Hinshaw said that keeping unwanted guests out of a house while the owners are away is a fairly easy task.

"If you are going to be out of town there are some basic things you can do to keep your home safe," Hinshaw said. "Call your neighbors, set your lights on a timer, leave lights on, have someone pick up your paper and your mail."

Hinshaw said that the Midland Police Department will keep a high visual presence in the community and will continue to work to keep crime down.

Cummings said he just wants justice for what was done to his home.

"What I care about is that they catch these kids," Cummings said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Subtitle writer is powerful in Japanese movie scene

TOKYO (AP) — Natsuko Toda is one of the most powerful people in the movie business.

She manipulates scripts in ways that would make even the most tyrannical director flinch. When she deems it necessary, she tosses out jokes and sticks in her own. She cuts. She pastes.

Toda does the subtitles for some of the biggest Hollywood motion pictures in a country that loves foreign films — but hates dubbing.

Since "Apocalypse Now" hit theaters more than 20 years ago, Toda's name has been in the credits of many of the major U.S. releases, including the recent films "Armageddon," "Titanic," "Saving Private Ryan," "The Thin Red Line" and "Shakespeare in Love."

"In subtitle translation, you have to create," she said. "You are always condensing, cutting, omitting, deciding which part you should put in the subtitle. It's totally different from other translation."

Japan is the world's second-largest market for motion pictures, after the United States. As is often the case around the world, Hollywood films are far more popular than those made at home.

But unlike most other markets, motion pictures are almost never dubbed for showings in Japanese theaters.

"Japan is probably the only country where the audience wants subtitles," Toda said. "First of all, everybody can read. And we want the real thing. We want to hear the real voices. Sean Connery has a fantastic voice. Who wants to hear that dubbed over?"

Subtitles, of course, have their limitations.

'Japan started importing movies after the war. That's when I got baptized in it. I was always reading subtitles, but it never occurred to me that someone was writing them.'

— Natsuko Toda

The length of a subtitle is dictated by the size of the screen — in Japanese, that usually means around 10 characters per line. And each subtitle can only be two lines maximum, less if there is a lot of action and fast cutting from scene to scene.

Moreover, the average adult moviegoer in Japan can only read three or four characters per second. That can be a tremendous technical challenge, since a word like San Francisco, for example, takes eight characters to write in Japanese.

So Toda must cut. And cut and cut and cut.

"You can't be merciful in this line of work," she said. "Even if something is very important, sometimes you have to cut it because people can't read it."

Deadlines are even more Draconian.

Japan imports 300 to 400 foreign films each year, and Toda said virtually all the major films in English are translated by about seven people. She herself did roughly one translation a week at her peak. She now does closer to 40 a year.

"They are rushing me all the time. Quick, quick, quick," she said. "They always take my manuscripts away when they are halfway done."

Toda has never lived abroad. Like most Japanese, she learned the basics of English in school, where it is a compulsory subject in junior and senior high. The rest she learned by watching movies — constantly.

"Japan started importing movies after the war. That's when I got baptized in it," she said. "I was always reading subtitles, but it never occurred to me that somebody, somewhere was writing them."

She tried to get into the business after graduating from college, but found it was dominated by about a dozen established translators. She worked her way in over the next decade and got her big break in 1976 with help from the director of "Apocalypse Now."

"I was working as Francis Ford Coppola's interpreter-guide and he knew I wanted to do the subtitles for the film," she said. "He told the company that they should give me a try. That was the turning point for me."

Her work is by necessity a solitary endeavor. When completing a script, she usually works alone in front of her computer from morning until late at night. She has no assistants.

"It's a rhythm," she says. "You have to do it yourself, otherwise the drama will collapse."

Hard though the job may be, it is not thankless.

When not at work, Toda often appears on television interpreting for or hobnobbing with visiting movie stars. She does the lecture circuit. She has written an autobiography.

She does not, however, think of herself as a star.

"I consider myself just one name on the end credits, one among the hundred or so names," Toda said. "I just love movies. I got hooked."

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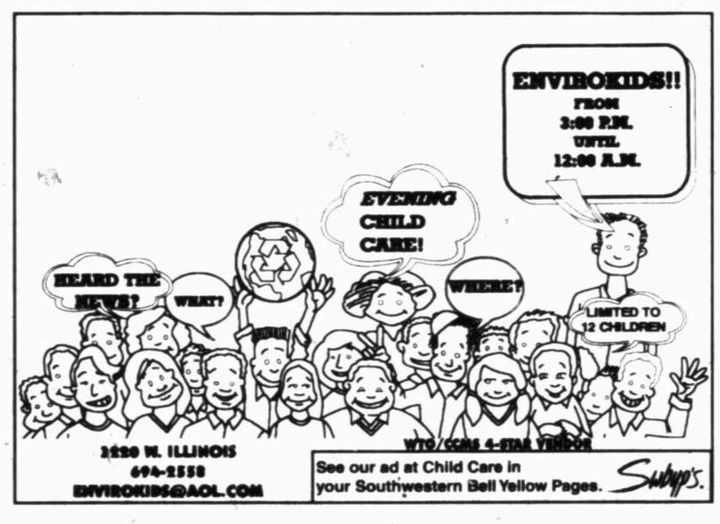

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MC enrollment shattered record mark once more

Midland College continued on a growth trend established several years ago this spring when enrollment at the college set a new record — 4,878 students!

That is well above what some supporters of the institution — even some former presidents of the college — might have imagined in earlier years. In fact, early on during the development of Midland College, Dr. Al G. Langford, who served as president when MC opened its doors to only 688 students in 1969, once speculated that the college could eventually reach an enrollment of 3,000 students, possibly even 4,000.

No doubt after such an humble beginning, an enrollment of 3,000 to 4,000 students must have seemed unattainable then. Now the prospect of 5,000 students is not only a reasonable number, but very likely to occur within the next year or so.

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Midland College isn't the same institution that it was 30 years ago. Its priorities have changed, just as have the priorities of business and industry in the last three decades. And students.

Today, say MC officials, the oil pricing crisis gripping the petroleum industry is swelling student ranks and presenting the college even greater challenges. While it is tragic that this crisis is resulting in so many layoffs, the promise of new careers for those who lose their jobs is a definite plus for Midland people.

This additional growth isn't a fearful prospect for college officials. In fact, MC is reaching out to students in new and innovative ways which are opening up new opportunities for students.

The future is bright for Midland College and the students — whether young or old — who seek an education there. Our hats are off to the college's faculty, administrators and students. They are doing a tremendous job for a great institution with a wonderful future!

Another View

Annexation process flaws should be fixed

Annexation is an imperfect method for helping cities maintain their social and economic well-being. But Texas state and local government officials have yet to create a better tool for cities to expand their tax base and manage regional growth.

Until then, lawmakers should attempt to fix the flaws in the annexation process, rather than abandon the state law that allows cities to absorb unincorporated areas in a five-mile radius of their city limits. ...

We can't take a valuable tool for generating revenue away from Texas cities. Lawmakers should fix the flaws in the process, rather than abandon annexation.

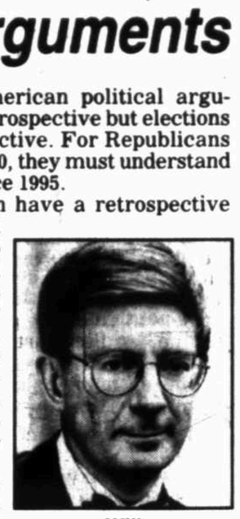
— Austin American-Statesman

George Will

Political arguments are retrospective, elections prospective

WASHINGTON—American political arguments often are retrospective but elections usually are prospective. For Republicans to revive in time to win in 2000, they must understand how much has changed since 1995.

Political arguments often have a retrospective cast because America had luminous Founders, who authored documents still deemed authoritative, as impeachment arguments by both sides demonstrated. Elections usually are prospective because Americans, not being frivolous with the franchise, use it to deliver instructions rather than rebukes.



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Two Novembers from now few Americans will be seething, one way or another, about impeachment. Republicans interested in recapturing the elan they acquired in the late 1970s and still had as recently as 1995 should begin by recognizing the depletion of their old stock of things to be against.

By 1995, when they captured Congress, the Cold War had ended, but they still had deficits and "big government" to deplore. However, in the 1980s they deplored deficits in principle while profiting from them in practice: The public rather liked paying just 80 cents for every $1 of government it received. Deficits did then what surpluses are now doing—making big government painless. Now deficits have disappeared, and in just 23 months Bill Clinton will vanish. What, then, of the three things Republicans famously favor—shrinking government, cutting taxes and "doing something" about "values"?

Since 1995 the great spreading tree of government has proved impervious to the Republicans' perfunctory attempts to prune even its puniest twigs. Republicans' shears were no match for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the arts and humanities endowments, and so forth. And the Republicans' 1995 talk of abolishing whole Cabinet departments (particularly Education and Energy) now seems as antique as a 19th-century banner demanding free coinage of silver.

Besides, Republicans and Clinton are in complete accord that the first order of business is to "save" the biggest components of big government—the core of the welfare state, Social Security and Medicare. Which would be bigger, the government if Clinton got all his little additions, or the government if Republicans got the substantial defense increases they rightly favor, including ballistic missile defenses? Given a responsible Republican defense program, and the complete Republican acceptance of the broad contours of the welfare state—entitlements to pensions and medical care—it is arguable that the Republican Party is the bigger-government party.

Furthermore, nothing, not even the feeling of national impotence during the Iranian hostages episode, did as much as inflation did to radicalize the middle class and make it receptive to Ronald Reagan. Twenty years ago inflation was "public enemy number one" because it was considered the systemic disease of democracy—something democracy, because of its very nature, could not help but cause, and could not combat.

In 1979, conservatives worried that democracies generally combine profligacy about spending and reluctance about revenue-raising, thereby producing inflation (too much money chasing too few goods). And democracies, being incapable of self-inflicted pain, could not combat inflation.

In 1999, the economy is producing a combination of numbers that, 20 years ago, seemed not just highly improbable but theoretically impossible. Economists who then differed about many things agreed about one thing: unemployment this low (4.3 percent, below what used to be considered full employment) combined with growth this rapid (almost 4 percent last year) must be incompatible with inflation this low (1.6 percent last year).

For whatever reasons (information technologies, globalization, Alan Greenspan's brain, sun spots), there is a whirl of wealth creation, and it is producing a giddy sense of emancipation from hitherto restricting rules. Conservatism, a doctrine of sobriety, is accordingly disarmed.

Perhaps euphoria will make people receptive to the Republican proposal for a 10 percent across-the-board tax cut. But when Bob Dole made a 15 percent cut the centerpiece of his campaign, he elicited a continent-wide yawn. Republicans tirelessly remind Americans that the federal tax take, as a percentage of GDP, is at a peacetime high. However, the fact that people need reminding suggests that the reminding is not a potent political appeal. When people are rapidly becoming wealthier under constant tax rates, taxes lose much of their sting—especially now that low inflation and fewer brackets minimize the unlegislated tax increase of "bracket creep."

Finally, "values." Many Republicans, cross about public support for Clinton, seem to think American values need protection from ... Americans. As an electoral appeal, that needs work.

Granted, Clinton's silken charm makes one long for honest rancor. But Republicans who think people support him only because they have been irrationally charmed resemble Democrats who ascribed Reagan's popularity to his smile. A party in denial is in danger.

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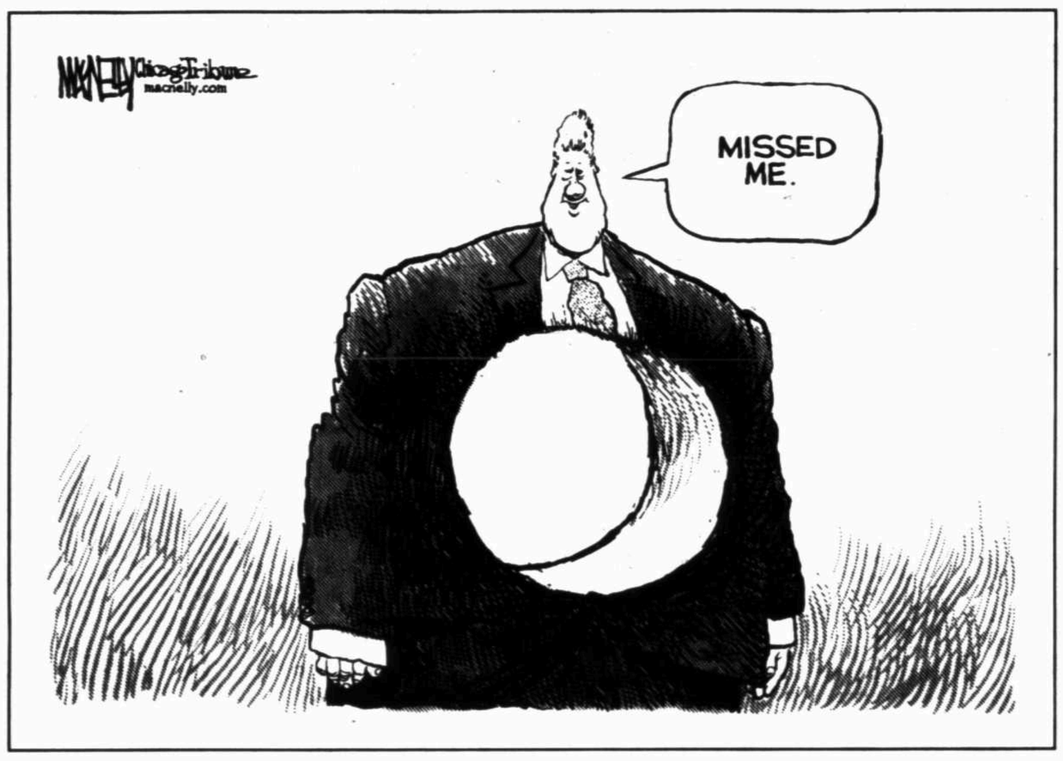

Art Buchwald

World news no longer seems important

I don't know if you noticed it, but there is no foreign news anymore. Someone has decided Americans aren't interested in what is happening overseas.

The editors are guessing we would much rather know about events in Washington and Hollywood.

Buchwald

Ordinarily, this could be a problem because Americans should be well-informed as to what is going on all over the globe. Instead, that time on the news is devoted to a new pill for seasickness.

While on the one hand this is a downer, there is a big plus in not knowing what is going on. If you are not aware of a crisis, it is not a crisis.

Let us take the country of Dimbledee. Its government has been overthrown three times this year. The North has attacked the South, and the East has attacked the West. There are refugees everywhere, food is in short supply, and there are reports of typhoons coming in from the Atlantic.

None of this has reached any of the evening news shows because of the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

But a few in Washington are concerned.

Doug Bibby of the CIA says to his team, "Should we release the details of what is going in Dimbledee?"

His aide says, "The State Department insists we keep it secret. If what is going on there gets out, we'll have to do something about it. If nobody knows, then we don't have to act."

"Are you telling me that our foreign policy is to sweep everything under the rug so that we're not obligated to prevent something from happening that has already happened?"

"That's the policy. The way to avoid another Vietnam is not to know Vietnam is a major threat. Fortunately, the American people no longer care what is going on in the world unless it affects the price of coffee or Hondas."

"It makes sense. Then mum's the word. We'll feed the networks more stuff on the Salt Lake City Olympics scandal."

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 1999. There are 316 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 18, 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.

On this date:

In 1516, Mary Tudor, the Queen of England popularly known as "Bloody Mary," was born in Greenwich Palace.

In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died.

In 1564, the artist Michelangelo died in Rome.

In 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the United States for the first time.

In 1930, the ninth planet of our solar system, Pluto, was discovered.

In 1960, the Winter Olympic Games were formally opened in Squaw Valley, Calif., by Vice President Nixon.

In 1970, the Chicago Seven defendants were found innocent of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention.

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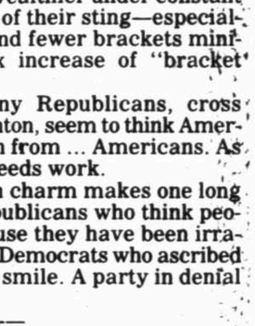
Cal Thomas

Assertion that public and private morals are separate is bogus

Of all the rivers of lies that have flowed from the Clinton administration, none will have a greater impact than the stream of bogus assertions that public and private morals are separate.

A U.S. News and World Report poll taken immediate after the President's acquittal shows the public isn't buying the administration's line -- or never did.



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According to the poll, 56 percent of the public believes Bill Clinton is the least moral of all our modern presidents, including Richard Nixon. Sixty-four percent believe the Clinton sex scandal and the President's subsequent impeachment will have a negative effect on the country's moral fiber. Sixty-one percent think it will cause children to have less respect for the country and the presidency. Forty-eight percent directly blame Clinton for the controversy, while just 20 percent blame Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

Until now, none of this has been reflected in the big media or by politicians for whom "compartmentalization" was the only creed.

A new book -- "The American Leadership Tradition: Moral Vision from Washington to Clinton" -- arrived in my mailbox the day of the President's acquittal. It gives a historical overview of the connection between private and public morals. Its author is University of Texas professor Marvin N. Olasky, last seen in these parts with his "The Tragedy of American Compassion," which was used by former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and a number of Republican governors to reform welfare laws.

Olasky shoots holes in Clinton's compartmentalization theory by revealing how the morals by which 10 past presidents and two other leaders lived affected their public policies. And, yes, that includes links between lying about adultery and lying about other matters.

In his introduction, Olasky lets us in on what he is up to by quoting Theodore Roosevelt, who said in a 1912 address to the American Historical Association: "The greatest historian should also be a great moralist. It is no proof of impartiality to treat wickedness and goodness on the same level."

Beginning at the founding of our republic, Olasky discovered this gem from George Washington: "Purity of morals (is) the only sure foundation of public happiness in any country." While Washington remained faithful to his wife, Martha, despite some temptations, many of the leaders of the British army were his direct moral opposites.

Sir George Rodney was supposed to provide naval support for Gen. Charles Cornwallis in 1781. Olasky says Rodney was an adulterer, a gambler and debtor. Instead of faithfully executing his assigned duties, he concentrated on building his own fortune and fornicated his way through the West Indies. Cornwallis received his own job due to favoritism. Such leadership, writes Olasky, influenced British soldiers who "fought when they could not avoid it, but otherwise dedicated themselves to gambling, drinking, and cavorting with camp prostitutes." When Cornwallis surrendered to American and French forces at Yorktown on October 19, 1781, it was clear the British had lost the will to win and they "gave in as soon as they could honorably do so."

Washington, on the other hand, was so admired and respected by his men that they were willing to freeze to death at Valley Forge in pursuit of an ideal: independence.

The revered Thomas Jefferson is exposed by Olasky as a "two-face" who had to hide not only his behavior with women, but also his intense hatred of God and the Bible for fear that if such news became public, his political career would be doomed. Jefferson's moral obtuseness lead him to view African slaves -- whom he said once free "cannot live in the same government" -- as subhuman. "Native habit, opinion has drawn indelible lines of distinction between them." In other words, notes Olasky, "Blacks were one day to be free -- and the next day deported." There is much more linking Jefferson's private morals and beliefs to bad public policies.

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More warplanes ordered to Europe for possible strikes against Serbia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States on Wednesday ordered an additional 51 American warplanes to Europe for possible airstrikes against Serbia if a peace agreement over Kosovo is not reached this weekend.

Secretary of Defense William Cohen signed an order directing 12 Air Force F-117 stealth fighter-bombers, 10 Navy EA-6B electronic warfare planes and 29 refueling planes now in the United States to a base in Europe.

"They'll me moving in the next couple of days to Europe," Cohen's spokesman, Kenneth Bacon, told reporters. He did not specify the base in Europe.

"This is to move them into place in case" the Serbs block a peace deal and NATO decides to launch airstrikes, Bacon said.

Cohen's order followed another warning Wednesday from the Clinton administration to Yugoslav President Solbodan Milosevic that the Serbs face "swift and severe" consequences" if they persist in rejecting a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo.

Demanding that Milosevic change his mind by noon Saturday, James P. Foley, a State Department spokesman, said: "If it would take some military action to force Mr. Milosevic to his senses, so be it."

The order, signed Wednesday afternoon by Cohen, directs that the planes depart U.S. bases within the next 48 hours. Officials said the F-117s are now at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

The additional planes bring to 260 the number of U.S. aircraft that would be available for any NATO strikes against Serbia, Bacon said. Additional U.S. aircraft, including bombers, have been ordered to a standby position in case they are needed, he added.

NATO Secretary General Javier Solana has had authority since Jan. 30 to order airstrikes against the Serbs and is not required to consult alliance members again, Foley said.

"As a practical matter," however, Solana probably would talk to the United States and possibly other allies before ordering bombardment, the U.S. spokesman said.

The Clinton administration took the tough line after Milosevic was approached in Belgrade and rejected a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo as part of a settlement to end conflict between Serb troops and ethnic Albanians seeking to pry the province away from Serbia, the predominant republic of Yugoslavia.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, unable to sway Milosevic in a telephone call Tuesday, is weighing a decision whether to intervene in the negotiations again.

She and five foreign ministers set the deadline last weekend in Paris. With the deadline less than three days away, the Serbs had not budged on their opposition to NATO peacekeepers being sent to Kosovo, a senior U.S. official said Wednesday.

Foley said the door remains open for the Yugoslav leader to yield to the demands of the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia. Together the six nations comprise a Contact Group that oversees the Balkans.

"We do not see the issue as closed," he said. "President Milosevic still has time to see the light."

Also, Foley said some progress in the negotiations has been made on other issues, and lawyers are working on texts of an accord to end the yearlong Kosovo conflict that has claimed 2,000 lives and routed some 300,000 people from their homes.

"The Serb side is dealing with the prospect of a peace agreement," the spokesman said.

Despite Milosevic's defiant "no" on NATO peacekeepers, the British and French foreign ministers also detected some progress.

And Vuk Draskovic, the Serbian deputy prime minister, said the Serbs would accept a "just agreement" provided it eased economic and political sanctions on Yugoslavia, such as a ban on its participation in international financial organizations.

AOL renews contract to promote Microsoft as antitrust claims increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — America Online renewed its contract to use Microsoft's Web browser because it wanted to bolster the government's antitrust claims against the software giant, a Microsoft executive alleged Wednesday.

AOL is required by contract to promote Microsoft's browser over the one made by rival Netscape, but it recently gave up the chance to get out of that obligation.

Microsoft Vice President Brad Chase contended during his testimony in the antitrust trial that the decision was prompted by AOL's desire to help the Justice Department, which claims Microsoft has illegally smothered its competition.

With more than 15 million subscribers, AOL is the world's largest Internet provider. Chase said that if AOL were to switch its Internet browser, Microsoft's browser market share would plunge to about 30 percent while Netscape's would soar to more than 70 percent.

"That kind of shift would be inconsistent with AOL's desire to support the government in this case," Chase said.

AOL will switch to Netscape eventually, Chase predicted, because of a $4.3 billion proposal to buy the company and make use of its emerging technology.

In its antitrust lawsuit, the government alleges that Microsoft wielded its monopoly power to wipe out its competition. It claims Microsoft intimidated AOL into turning against Netscape.

In his written testimony and while on the witness stand, Chase has argued that AOL chose Microsoft because of its superior technology — and not because it promised to provide easy access to AOL in its Windows operating system.

David Colburn, an AOL executive who testified earlier in the trial, said Microsoft promised to put an AOL icon on the Windows desktop, the first screen a person sees after turning on a computer. Desktop placement — and its potential to attract thousands of customers — was the main reason AOL signed its 1996 contract with Microsoft, Colburn said.

But Chase disagreed. He recounted on Wednesday his meeting Colburn for lunch a week after the contract was signed to discuss why AOL chose Microsoft over Netscape.

Colburn told him that Microsoft had the better technology, Chase recalled. Microsoft's executives also were easier to deal with and didn't continually change their conditions, while Netscape was "arrogant and they would put a deal on the table and put a deal off the table," he said.

Earlier Wednesday, Microsoft released the written testimony of another upcoming witness, executive Daniel Rosen, who attended a controversial June 1995 meeting that is at the center of the government's case.

The gathering of Microsoft and Netscape officials was the setting of an alleged attempt by Microsoft to illegally divide the Internet software market.

Rosen called the charges "fiction, absurd and untrue." The executive, who helped organize the meeting, said he had proposed that Microsoft pay for the browser that Netscape had developed for computer operating systems other than Windows.

Rosen said Microsoft already was planning to include its own browser software in Windows 95, which was under development.

"There was no proposed 'market division.' ... I did not get any sense that the two men had rejected my idea, much less that they regarded it as illegal or improper," wrote Rosen.

Notes of the meeting, which have emerged as important evidence for the government, were typed by Netscape co-founder Marc Andreessen on his laptop.

Rosen criticized the notes, however, and suggested that Andreessen "was not paying attention to the meeting itself but was, instead, reading and replying to e-mail messages."

Andreessen's notes "are most certainly not an accurate or complete record of what happened at the meeting," Rosen said.

Rosen takes the stand after the current witness, John Rose, an executive at Compaq Computer Corp., the world's largest maker of personal computers, completes his testimony.

During his cross-examination by the government Wednesday, Rose testified that more than 90 percent of his company's computers come equipped with Windows. Compaq has no alternative but to buy Windows because it runs more than 70,000 application programs, he said.

Lewinsky to give first TV interview; lawyers want to limit what she says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kenneth Starr is clearing the way for Monica Lewinsky to give her first television interview, but prosecutors and lawyers for the former White House intern are still discussing restrictions on what she can say, people familiar with the talks said Wednesday.

Under the arrangements being worked out with Starr's office, Ms. Lewinsky could be interviewed by ABC as early as Saturday about her relationship with President Clinton. The network is hoping to run the Barbara Walters interview during the February ratings "sweeps" period, which ends March 3. Ms. Lewinsky's book in collaboration with Princess Diana biographer Andrew Morton will be published March 5.

The main restriction is that Ms. Lewinsky cannot go beyond what she has said in her numerous interviews with prosecutors and in her grand jury testimony, said the sources, all speaking on condition of anonymity. All of those interview summaries and testimony from her two grand jury appearances and from a sworn deposition in Starr's offices already are on the public record.

Also, "there are a number of areas still under investigation and those are off-limits" for Ms. Lewinsky to respond to, said one of the sources, declining to identify them.

Lewinsky spokeswoman Judy Smith, Starr spokesman Charles Bakaly and ABC spokeswoman Eileen Murphy all declined to comment.

The negotiations are necessary due to a prohibition about talking to the news media contained in the agreement Ms. Lewinsky signed with Starr's Office of Independent Counsel last July 28. In exchange for promising not to prosecute Ms. Lewinsky, the document states that "pending a final resolution of this matter, neither Ms. Lewinsky nor her agents will make any statements about this matter to ... representatives of the news media, without first obtaining the OIC's approval."

The grand jury that Starr used to conduct his perjury and obstruction investigation of Clinton is meeting twice this week. While Starr concluded some time ago that a sitting president is indictable, it does not appear that the prosecutor is gearing up for a case against Clinton. One of Starr's deputies has left the office and at least one other key prosecutor is preparing to leave, according to people familiar with the plans of Starr's prosecutors.

Ms. Lewinsky's testimony conflicts on a number of points with both Clinton and presidential friend Vernon Jordan, who helped line up a job offer for the ex-intern and found her a lawyer when she was subpoenaed as a witness against Clinton in the Paula Jones case.

Ms. Lewinsky has testified that she tried to make clear to Jordan that she had an intimate relationship with the president after initially denying having sexual relations with Clinton in response to a direct question from Jordan. She also says she understood Jordan was telling her to destroy drafts of notes she had written the president. Jordan denies doing so.

In regard to Clinton, Ms. Lewinsky's testimony conflicts on when their intimate relationship started, how many times they engaged in such behavior and the details of their encounters. He says he never touched her in a sexual manner. She says he did.

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New Hampshire couple wrote the book on divorce law, now using it

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Former judge and congressman Chuck Douglas and his law-partner wife, Caroline, literally wrote the book on divorce law in New Hampshire. Now they're going through it practically chapter by chapter in their own bitter breakup.

Douglas vs. Douglas has become a grand tour of the legal system and a cautionary tale of what can happen when two lawyers who were once in love turn their courtroom talents against each other.

The divorce has gone to the state Supreme Court three times and the U.S. Supreme Court once. It has spawned other lawsuits by the Douglases.

Both husband and wife have also been hit with professional-misconduct complaints and lawsuits from former clients over actions not directly connected to the divorce case. The Douglases accuse each other of instigating the lawsuits and misconduct complaints; both deny it.

"It's sad that it got so bitter, and it's sad that it's all been done in the public view," said Ellen Musinsky, a professor of family law at Franklin Pierce Law Center.

Lawyers in this small state, with its tight legal circles, are reluctant to be quoted about the case.

Douglas, known for his acerbic wit and legal talents, was appointed at age 33 to the state Supreme Court. A Republican, he was elected to Congress in 1988 but was defeated by a Democrat two years later after his multiple divorces became a political issue in light of his "family values" platform.

The Douglases married in 1991 — his fourth marriage, her second. For their first date, they went to the movie "The War of the Roses," starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner as a couple whose no-holds-barred divorce battle ends in death for both.

They set up a law practice together in Concord, the state capital. Both had children by previous marriages, but none together.

Their marriage began to unravel in 1996, when Mrs. Douglas, now 50, was relieved of her management responsibilities by a vote of the other lawyers in the firm, according to court records. She moved to a new, smaller office in Manchester.

Two months later, Douglas, now 56, filed for divorce. She countersued, accusing him of committing adultery with a secretary who also was a client. He denied it.

Mrs. Douglas paid a handyman to help her get the trash from the Concord office. She claimed what she found proved financial fraud, but a judge disagreed. Douglas responded by suing for invasion of privacy, and both took out restraining orders against each other.

(Douglas is also suing a financial professional for comments he made in an Associated Press story. The AP is suing to get Douglas' financial records in the divorce opened.)

From the beginning, Mrs. Douglas' core complaint has been that she cannot get a fair trial in New Hampshire because so many judges are cronies of her husband.

Mrs. Douglas got the first divorce judge to step down, then tried without success to get the second to do so, too. She tried to have the trial moved to Vermont or another neutral forum, but both the state and U.S. Supreme courts refused. Her U.S. Supreme Court petition originally landed on the desk of Justice David Souter, a former colleague of her husband on the state Supreme Court.

"Once she realizes that, she will probably feel that that court is tainted, and therefore I would recommend she try the International Court of Justice in The Hague, because I've never been to Holland," Douglas wisecracked at the time.

Although both Douglases started with outside lawyers, by the time of the divorce trial both were representing themselves.

On the morning the divorce trial began, the judge disqualified Mrs. Douglas' brother from representing her because she had failed to file the proper paperwork. Mrs. Douglas herself failed to show up in court, and the judge ruled in her husband's favor by default.

He got most of the property he sought, including the contract to update the book on New Hampshire family law the couple had worked on. He also got the right to occupy their house. He has tried to get her out of the house, so far without success. He also got the bulk of their law practice.

Meanwhile, the Professional Conduct Committee, which disciplines lawyers, has recommended suspending Mrs. Douglas' law license for two years for improperly withdrawing money from a client's escrow account. A similar complaint against her husband was dismissed.

"This is a divorce by ambush where a powerful person in the judiciary got special treatment," Mrs. Douglas complained in an interview Tuesday. "It's ludicrous that someone in my position, as the wife of a Supreme Court judge and a congressman, should be so totally impoverished."

Douglas did not return a message seeking comment Tuesday.

Mrs. Douglas has asked the state Supreme Court for a new hearing on the finances.

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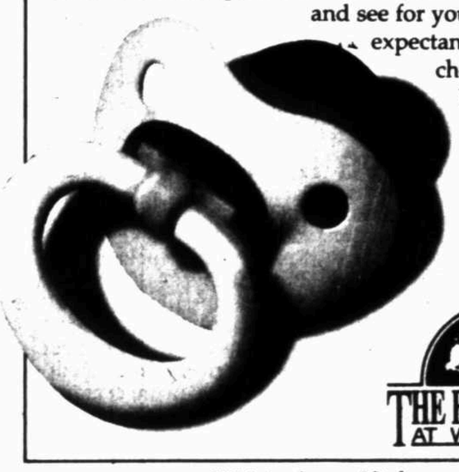

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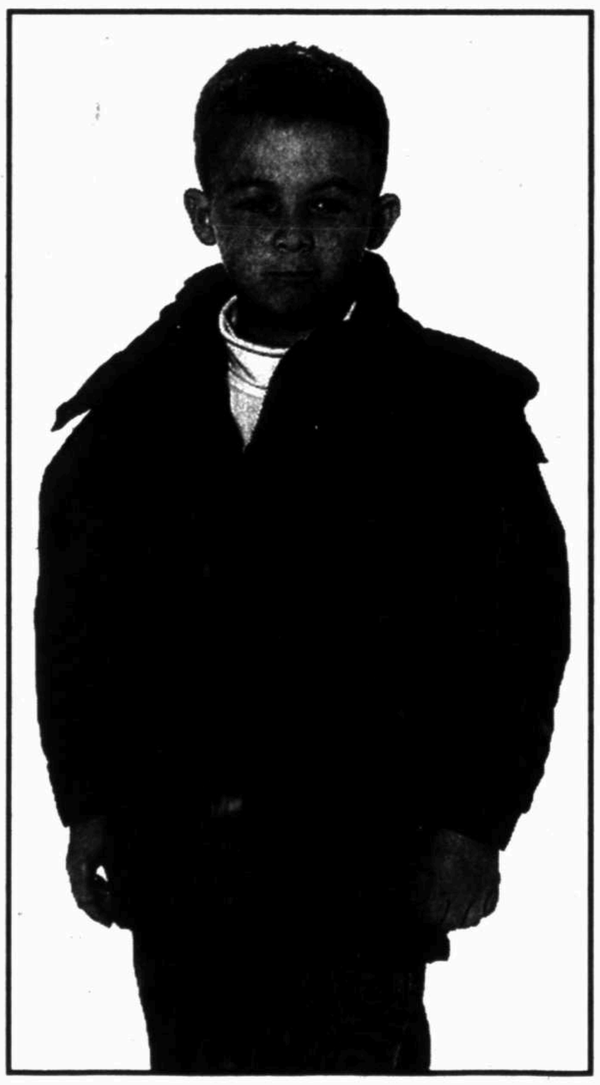

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Tax questions?

Persons who have questions about the new tax laws may attend a seminar 4-6 p.m. Saturday at Hastings. For more information call 694-1151.

Podunk rock

The Port Arthur rock-and-roll band Podunk plays the Press Club, 3303 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 160, today and Friday. Showtime is 10:30 p.m.

Tasty fund-raiser

BIG SPRING — Big Spring area residents will get the chance to show off their culinary skills for the Heritage Museum's annual Around the World in 80 Bites fund-raiser, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Feb. 27. Angie Way, curator of the museum, said the fund-raiser not only helps the museum, but also give those in attendance the chance to try something new.

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Texas tourism

AUSTIN — With tourists pumping about $29 billion into the state economy, Texas is launching a pun-filled advertising campaign to tell out-of-staters that Texas is "more than you think." TV commercials and magazine ads will use visual puns to tout everything from Western swing (golf) to the Panhandle (a chef sauteing) to longhorns (a jazz saxophone).

Story page 3B

Sex squad

AUSTIN — A state law enforcement squad focused on preventing new crimes by released sex offenders who have repeatedly preyed on youngsters would be created under a bill by state Sen. Mike Jackson, R-La Porte. "We have sex offender laws on the books now that identify and locate convicted sex offenders, but we have found that there is a gap in appropriate personnel designated strictly to make sure that the laws that we have on the books are being complied with," Jackson said Wednesday.

Story page 3B

Colonias attacked

AUSTIN (AP) — Citing the deplorable conditions she discovered at a Cameron County colonia years ago, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison on Wednesday said she strongly supports a state bill that would prevent similar housing developments in the future.

"I had to wade through dirty water in the streets, and overall, the living conditions I saw in the colonias were unlike any I had ever seen in the United States," said Mrs. Hutchison, R-Texas. "We must upgrade the quality of life there to what we have come to expect in this great state."

According to officials with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, some 1,500 colonias have cropped up around the Texas-Mexican border, which house some 396,000 residents, most of whom are Hispanic.

Under legislation filed by state Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, a County Planning Commission would be established in certain counties within 50 miles of the border to help halt the growth of colonias.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

VFW Post No. 4149, 7:30 p.m., 500 Airpark Road, 684-9226.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084.

Fifty-four years ago, young man from Brady found himself in the battle for the Japanese stronghold known as

IWO JIMA

ABOVE Midlander Wade Gamblin as a U.S. Navy Seabee during World War II, shown with his wife, Dorothy.

AT RIGHT Gamblin now spends his mornings and afternoons watching over children at the corner of Neely Avenue and Lanham Street.

FAR RIGHT Gamblin poses outside his Honolulu barracks in the months before the bloody battle for the island of Iwo Jima.

Photo at right by Tim Fischer Midland Reporter-Telegram

Other photos courtesy of Wade Gamblin

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Fifty-four years ago today, a 75-year-old Midland school-crossing guard was young and at war.

Wade Gamblin was 21 and preparing to join U.S. Marines in assaulting the Japanese-held volcanic island, Iwo Jima.

A bloody battle, among the more grievous for both the Americans and the Japanese, would ensue.

"I managed to come out alive. I don't know how," said Gamblin, who was a Seabee assigned to the U.S. Navy's 133rd Naval Construction Battalion that was attached to the Fourth Marine Division.

The next morning, on Feb. 19, Gamblin was in the third wave of Marines and Seabees to assault the beach. Despite the wounded and the dead and the dying to come, they moved into the recesses of the eight-square-mile Pacific island and conquered it but not in the projected 72 hours. The battle raged on for more than 30 days.

In Hawaii before the assault, Gamblin recalled the eerie warnings on a simulated battlefield: "Kill or Be Killed."

"I honor those Marines," Gamblin said. "They knew how to fight" and did. Many died.

Before the landing, Navy ships had shelled the island, B-29 Superfortresses had bombarded it, and Hellcat fighters were strafing the island, which the Americans direly needed as a landing base for the B-29s flown on bombing runs to mainland Japan.

By the time the Marines had conquered Iwo Jima in late March 1945, more than 6,000 Marines and Seabees had died as did most of Japan's 21,000 defending warriors who had dug into the fortress island.

While thousands of Marines died, about a third of the 1,000 men in Gamblin's battalion were killed or wounded.

"Everyday during the battle," Gam-

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Agency to continue search for waste site

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Senate committee decided the existing low-level radioactive waste authority in Texas should remain, but should work together with private companies in securing a disposal site in Texas.

Nothing is official as yet regarding the future of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, as the Senate Finance Committee must still review the Tuesday findings of the Senate Natural Resources Committee before deciding whether or not to fund the agency, industry representatives said.

The radioactive waste authority is an agency formed by the Senate to determine a site for low-level waste disposal in Texas, and recently had 18 years of effort and $53 million in funding fall apart when the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission halted an effort to establish a waste site in Hudspeth County near Sierra Blanca.

At the request of the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Natural Resources Committee spent about two weeks looking into the history of the authority and determining whether this entity should continue as is, be disbanded or continue on in a cooperative venture with private low-level waste disposal companies, said Tony Proffitt of Waste Control Specialists (WCS).

WCS has been campaigning to be a partner in a cooperative venture with the state agency to establish a low-level disposal site at their existing low level and hazardous storage site in Andrews County near the New Mexico border.

"Sen. Buster Brown, who chairs the committee, said he would be recommending that the state keep this agency in existence," Proffitt said.

"He further recommended that the agency would have to pursue this in a public-private agreement," Proffitt said.

WCS is one of several companies, including Envirocare of Texas Inc., a Utah-based company, and other companies in the nation's northeast, which could one day work in tandem with the authority.

The authority would likely be establishing parameters and overseeing the disposal activities of the private corporation or corporations in the joint venture.

"At this point it's strictly up to the Legislature ... but we will probably be acting in an oversight capacity," said Susan Diamond, a spokeswoman for the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

The authority is comprised of only a dozen or more people, but includes the

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Construction begins on final park in master plan

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Construction of the final jewel in the Midland parks master plan has begun on 70 acres of land in the southwest corner of the city.

With its six soccer fields and eight fields for baseball, softball and T-ball, the new Beal Community Park will complement the existing three major parks of C.J. Kelly on the city's northwest corner, Hogan Park at the northeast and Reyes, Mashburn, Nelms Park on the southeast side of town.

These major community parks will provide the bulk of sports facilities for residents of that quadrant of the city, said Rick Menchaca, deputy city manger.

The four large community parks are large, multi-use facilities, each serving an area of the city and anchoring the parks system, which includes a multitude of smaller neighborhood parks.

"This will meet the goal of four quadrant parks in the master plan," Menchaca said.

The city will experience many years of significant growth before another major park will be needed, since these parks can be expanded as the city grows, park officials said.

Crews from Big D Enterprises are "grubbing" the ground, scraping off vegetation and grinding mesquite trees into reusable mulch, said Monette Burke, assistant director of community services for the city.

The same crews will move directly from this operation to the grading process, where the land will be shaped according to predetermined contours, Ms. Burke said.

Once this is completed, an irrigation system will be placed and construction can begin on the sports fields.

The entire tract of land, which rests northeast of the Loop 250 and Business Interstate 20 (Highway 80) interchange, includes 116 acres, allowing plenty of room for expanding the 70-acre park in future years.

A new road will be built as the park construction continues, linking Anetta Drive at the north end of the park with Business 20 at the south. Smaller internal roads will link with a parking lot that will be built along with the park.

Two of the six soccer fields will be on larger grades to also serve as cricket pitches for a local organization that is providing matching funds for the extra cost, Ms. Burke said.

Local softball, soccer and other sports organizations are also supplying funds to cover a portion of the park's overall

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Texas Department of Transportation workers load mulch near Loop 250 and Business Highway 20, the site of Beal Community Park. The mulch — from trees shredded on the site — is to be used in planter boxes around the loop and at roadside stops.

Ed Todd

Ummm-mmm! Soul food's good for body and soul

Ummm umm! Soul food is good and, so they say, so good for you. You name it: greens, black-eyed peas, chicken and dumplings, beans and cornbread, chitterlings (mostly called chitlings down South), sweet potatoes, pig's feet and lots more of that down-home good cooking.

Todd

"I'd be ashamed of myself if I ate any more," said Richard Montgomery after he had his fill of soul food.

Montgomery, a Kentuckian by upbringing and an electrical engineer by training, and his wife, Margaret, who hails from Tennessee, had pretty well cleaned up their platters on a soul-food Sunday at Honey & Mary's Bar-B-Que, which is serving soul food on Sundays in February, Black History Month.

"This is what you call down-home cooking," said Mrs. Montgomery, who raved about the chicken and dumplings, the string green beans, collard-mustard greens, and the such. "That was wonderful."

Larry and Frances Stapp plowed into their plates.

"I've eaten my way across Texas, and this is good," said Mrs. Stapp, curator of the historic Scarborough-Linebery House. She tried the pepper steak and butter beans. Her husband, a certified public accountant, sampled everything.

"What's for dessert?" he asked. There was cobbler and more.

Chicken and dumplings and chicken and dressing seemed to be among the favorites among the diners. Chitterlings, the cooked small intestines of pigs, weren't ready but will be on another soul-food Sunday, said Mary Warren of Honey & Mary's. She and her husband, Ellis "Honey" Warren, run the place. His mother, Fannie Warren, at 86 is the main cook — the chef who knows what's "just right" without using those fancy cookbooks and measuring wares.

"If this is soul food, I've had lots of good soul lately because this is good," declared Shirley Wallace.

Ronnie Williams, 40, a computer builder and an Alpine rancher, brought his family in for some "good home cooking."

"Hi, sweet thing," Williams said in greeting Mrs. Warren, who was tending to the menus and the cash register.

BLACK history MONTH

"You look so handsome in your suit," she replied.

Soul food, said Mrs. Warren, is "food that our (African-American) ancestors fed us — food from the soul."

Among other things, it's pig's feet, neck bones from beef cattle, ox tail, innards, and many of those things and trimmings that the slave masters and their families wouldn't or didn't eat and handed down to their working hands, their slaves, before

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 1521 S. Terrell St. No time was reported.

Monday

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 4700 Polo Parkway. It was reported at 6 p.m.

Theft: Theft was reported at 1200 N. Loop 250 West. It was reported at 12:01 a.m.

Tuesday

Theft: A bike was taken at 802 S. Loraine St. It was reported at 9:45 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: Money was taken at 13200 W. Highway 80. It was reported at 11:53 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.

IWO JIMA: Midlander took part in assault on Japanese island

(From 1B)

blin said, fallen Marines were buried in narrow graves "as long as a football field" and then were covered up with sand. "I think they brought them all home" following the war.

Of the Japanese, Gamblin said, "They wanted to die, really. They didn't want to surrender. I felt sorry for them. They were ragged-looking and probably hungry. I felt sorry for them. They had been through the same thing we had."

Gamblin was among the 30,000 Americans who went ashore the first day on the landing crafts. Many more followed later on.

Armed with a carbine, Gamblin's job was to deliver to and bear ammunition for the Marines. Later, he helped build the landing fields for the heavy bombers.

Gamblin, a retired Midland electrician, grew up on a cotton farm near Brady and played football and ran track in high school at Rochelle. He graduated in 1941.

"Man, you talk about a united force. The U.S. was united. There was no bickering and no fussing" among the Americans who were hell-bent on defeating the Axis powers, Gamblin said. "Everybody was really united in World War II. That's for sure. That's what it takes to make a good team at anything."

Now Gamblin works as a school-crossing guard at Neely Avenue and Lanham Street to ensure children's safety in going to and leaving Fannin Elementary School.

"Yes, he's a hero to me," Gamblin's wife, Dorothy said.

At Iwo Jima, "I never saw so much firepower," said Gamblin, who recalled the battleship USS Texas firing her 16-inch guns at the volcanic island.

On the beach, he recalled firing from Japanese pill boxes that pinned down the Marines, who, "inch by inch," moved deeper into the island and its savage fighting.

On the first day, Gamblin was about to plunge into the relative safety of a bomb crater, but it was filled with about 30 Marines. He took a detour. When he returned, they all were dead.

On another day, he was among 14 Seabees who, two by two, were carrying boxes of ammunition. He was the seventh man in one of the two columns. A single bullet, he said, cut down the six men in front of him. They were woundd but survived.

"I lived in a foxhole for 42 days" when not bearing munitions. "But I ate better there than I did anytime in the service," Gamblin said. "I buried (canned) peaches ... like a dog. To tell you the truth, I hated to move out of that foxhole."

On the battle's third day, Gamblin recalled that "a lot of people went berserk" in the fighting.

On Feb. 23, Gamblin recalled the hurrahing and cheering similar to his old football days. Marines were raising Old Glory on top of Mount Suribachi, which the Marines had just captured.

As it turned out, he was stationed on Iwo Jima when the war in the Pacific ended in August 1945.

"We were getting ready to go to Japan" for a massive invasion "when the war ended," Gamblin said. "It was scuttlebutt. There was nothing for sure ....

"I give credit to God (for his survival at Iwo Jima). I don't know how anybody came out of it," Gamblin said. "It was bloody fighting everyday until (Iwo Jima) was conquered.

"Of course," Gamblin recalled, "I did a lot of praying."

But there was a salty old Seabee who didn't, Gamblin said, or at least not outwardly. The old Seabee "did nothing ... but kneel down on one knee and curse" the Japanese, or so he told Gamblin.

Like Gamblin, he survived.

"I did a lot of praying," Gamblin said. "I gave God the credit."

PARK: City Council maintains focus on expansion of acreage

(From 1B)

$1.75 million price tag. The state of Texas is also chipping in $500,000 for the new park.

Expanding the city's park land has always been a primary focus of the City Council, as this is thought to directly impact the quality of life for many Midlanders, said Mayor Bobby Burns.

In the past six years, park acreage in Midland has been increased by about 250 acres, or 25 percent, Menchaca said.

Construction on the sports fields is expected to be completed by late spring or early summer to provide a full growing season for the grass before the park is officially opened in the summer of 2000.

An amphitheater will be constructed near the center of the park for outdoor events.

A pond, similar in size to the existing pond at C.J. Kelly Park, will also be built in the facility's interior.

Something unique to this park will be the Heritage Center.

This center, which will be available for conferences, reunions, weddings and many other events, will be a refurbished ranch home and other outbuildings that exist inside the park perimeter, Ms. Burke said.

DUMP: Senate committee decides agency will continue search for site

(From 1B)

bulk of the Legislature's low-level disposal expertise.

"It's not a very large agency," Ms. Diamond said. "We all act in a variety of capacities," she said.

"We do have the actual numbers and knowledge about the waste stream ... and who the generators are," she said.

"Our role as an agency is to provide (the Senate) with information regarding low-level disposal," she said.

It remains for the Senate Finance Committee to accept the letter of recommendations from the Natural Resources Committee and determine at what level the authority will be funded.

WCS and representatives of other private corporations testified last week before the Senate Natural Resources Committee, said Bill Miller, an Austin attorney for WCS.

WCS operates a low-level and hazardous waste storage facility in Andrews County, but is petitioning to expand this operation to low-level waste disposal.

WCS has advocated a plan to work jointly with the state agency to conduct a disposal operation, officials with that company said.

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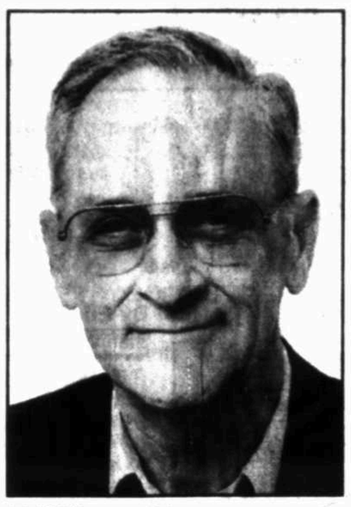


William Henry

William W. Henry was born on December 24, 1921, in Corning, Ohio, to Maurice and Bertha Henry. The family moved to Edmore, Michigan, in 1935, where he graduated from high school in 1939. Upon graduation, he went on to attend college at Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant. World War II came along, and after three years at Central, he joined the Army where he served in Alaska, the Philippines and Japan. He was discharged as a first lieutenant in 1946 and returned to Central to finish a teaching degree in journalism. He went on to Michigan State University, graduating in 1949 with a master's degree in petroleum geology.

He married Joan Muntz on August 29, 1947, in Michigan. In 1950 he accepted a position with Pure Oil Company and moved to Corpus Christi. At this point he accepted a position with Union Oil Company of California which took him and his family to New Orleans, Louisiana, and then on to Lafayette, Louisiana, for a span of 14 years. In April 1969, he transferred to Midland, Texas, where he has resided for the past 30 years. He cherished his family and loved his country.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Sahli

DUMAS — Patricia Sue Sahli, 65, of Dumas, sister of Midlander Jacquelyne Cromwell, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, in a Dumas hospital.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. today, Feb. 18, at Westlawn Cemetery in Borger with the Rev. Gregg Simmons officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors in Borger.

She was born April 2, 1933, in Phillips.

She was an executive secretary for Phillips Petroleum Co. Before moving to Dumas she lived in Borger and Guymon, Okla.

Other survivors include her husband, Del Sahli of Peralta, N.M.; two sons, Doug Sahli of Guymon, Okla., and Don Sahli of Evergreen, Colo.; her mother, Eva Martin of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; a brother, Don Martin of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Ineare Campbell

Ineare Campbell, 91, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, at a local care center.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Lewisville bank robbery attempt leaves suspect in hospital

LEWISVILLE (AP) — A man was hospitalized in serious condition Wednesday after botching a bank robbery and shooting it out with police while trying to escape.

The 20-year-old suspect, whose name wasn't released, walked into the Compass Bank in Lewisville, about 15 miles north of Dallas, and demanded money, said police spokesman Richard Douglas.

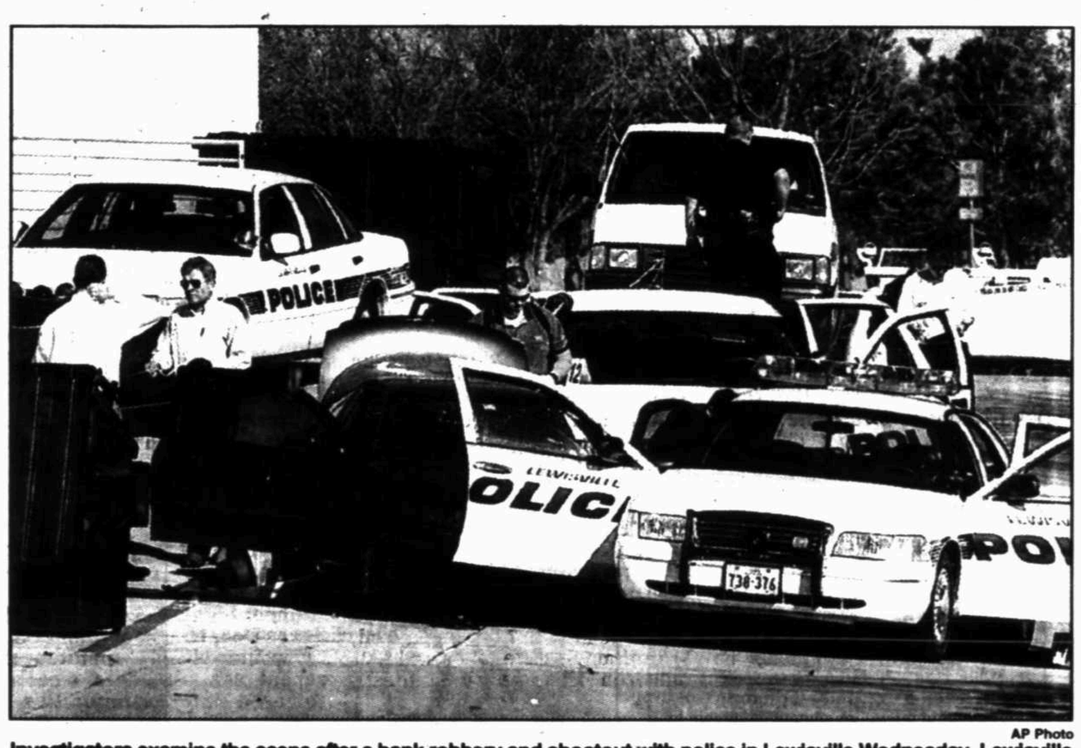
When a teller was slow to hand over the cash, the robber hit her in the head with a gun, grabbed an undetermined amount of money and fled in a vehicle.

Police gave chase and cornered the suspect in an alley, where the man got out of the car and pulled out a weapon. The suspect was hit at least twice in the ensuing gunbattle.

"It's not clear whether he fired first and police fired back. It's still under investigation," Douglas said. "But the stolen money and a weapon were recovered at the scene."

Upon searching the man's getaway car, police found a man in the trunk. It hadn't been determined by late afternoon if the man was being held captive or played a role in the attempted robbery, Douglas said.

The teller was treated and released at the scene.



AP Photo
Investigators examine the scene after a bank robbery and shootout with police in Lewisville Wednesday. Lewisville police said the bank robbery suspect was wounded in a shootout with officers after he robbed a nearby Compass Bank.

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Big Spring museum to host food-oriented fund-raiser

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Big Spring area residents will get the chance to show off their culinary skills for the Heritage Museum's annual Around the World in 80 Bites fund-raiser, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Feb. 27.

Angie Way, curator of the museum, said the fund-raiser not only helps the museum, but also give those in attendance the chance to try something new.

"We've always had a lot of fun putting this program on," Ms. Way said. "It really is a great way for the people of Big Spring to show off their cooking skills, and at the same time visit with friends and family that they maybe haven't seen in a while."

Ms. Way said the amateur chefs will be preparing dishes from not only West Texas cuisine, but from recipes originating all over the world.

"We see everything from Japanese to Chinese, German, Hawaiian, and of course, Texas. Several of the participants who have committed to cooking for the show are talking about doing a luau Hawaiian theme this year.

"Some people like to prepare an old family recipe that they are really proud of. If they want to participate, and they can't come up with a recipe to go with, we also have several international cookbooks here at the museum. I'm sure we can come up with something out of them.

"We just really enjoy getting together like this, and having fun," Ms. Way said. "It's also a good time for business, as well. You can give out some of your business cards, and make new connections with folks you may not have met any other way. The real heart of this, though, is a good time."

As an added incentive, a combination ticket for the festival and symphony will be available.

"We'll be offering a special ticket this year that will not only include Around the World in 80 Bites, but will also include an evening at the Big Spring Symphony," Ms. Way said.

For $12, an adult can attend the food festival and the symphony's performance, set for 8 p.m. at the municipal auditorium.

Tickets for just "80 Bites" are $7.50 for adults, and $5 for students. Admission includes all-you-can-eat. Those who present a dish will receive two chefs passes and two free tickets to the event.

Anyone interested in preparing a dish, or to purchase tickets, contact the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

Bush on presidential bid: 'I'm warming to the task'

AP Photo

Gov. George W. Bush listens to a question from a reporter after visiting with New Jersey lawmakers Wednesday in Austin. On a possible 2000 presidential bid, Bush said "I'm warming to the task."

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush emerged from a Wednesday meeting with legislative leaders from New Jersey and South Carolina, saying: "I'm warming to the task" of running for president.

"A couple of the people here said, 'If you'll run, we'll support you.' For that, I'm most grateful," Bush said after his latest meeting in which politicians from outside Texas urged him to seek the White House.

The Republican governor, leader in several recent opinion polls on the 2000 race, repeated that he still hasn't made up his mind.

But three New Jersey lawmakers who had lunch with him at the Governor's Mansion said they hope he will run.

"I've come from New Jersey specifically to encourage this governor to run for the presidency because I believe the integrity of the presidency is something that is lacking. I think George W. Bush can bring that back to Washington," said Alex DeCroce, deputy speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly.

New Jersey Senate Majority Whip Diane Allen said she'd been undecided until meeting the Texas governor.

"I came down here wanting to listen to what George W. Bush had to say, to look him in the eye and size him up. I've decided to be a supporter," Ms. Allen said.

South Carolina Lt. Gov. Bob Peeler also attended the luncheon, Bush aides said, although Peeler didn't speak with news reporters afterward.

However, South Carolina House Speaker David H. Wilkins issued a statement saying he and 57 other members of that state's GOP House members had signed a letter urging Bush to run.

"Our nation is yearning for a conservative leader who represents the values of most American families," the letter to Bush said. "Your proven record of success and ability to reach out to many different groups is desperately needed as we prepare to embrace a new century."

Wednesday's calls were the latest in a series Bush has heard from politicians from other states.

Last week, a delegation of legislators from Iowa — the state with the nation's first presidential nominating caucuses — traveled to Austin to urge him to run.

Bush has been petitioned to run by California legislators, urged to run by congressmen in Washington and even had his brain picked by the leader of Britain's Conservative Party, who traveled to Texas to learn about the governor's "compassionate conservatism" themes.

"I've never seen anything like this," said George Christian, an Austin political consultant who was press secretary to President Lyndon Johnson.

"The polls probably started it. And something else that caught a lot of notice was the (November) election. He can get Democratic votes, independent votes," Christian said.

That was echoed by the New Jersey lawmakers on Wednesday.

DeCroce said Bush's election successes — the first Texan ever to win consecutive four-year terms as governor — make him more appealing than a potential New Jersey hopeful, publisher Steve Forbes.

"Steve Forbes, we don't know if he's electable. We know this governor's electable. We know he's reached out to the people," DeCroce said.

New Jersey Sen. John Bennett said he also likes Bush's standing as a Washington outsider.

"He has the knowledge as to what can occur in Washington," Bennett said. "But he also brings with it the outsider image as someone that's operating a large state, one of the largest of our states."

Bush said Wednesday's meeting — and others — are part of his decision-making process.

"Making a decision is certainly, first and foremost, a matter of heart. That's where the family comes in. But it's also a matter of being prepared and understanding what I may be getting into," Bush said.

"Part of an informed decision is listening to people from all over the country."

Pun-filled ads tout Texas swing, longhorn cattle and Panhandle

AUSTIN (AP) — With tourists pumping about $29 billion into the state economy, Texas is launching a pun-filled advertising campaign to tell out-of-staters that Texas is "more than you think."

TV commercials and magazine ads will use visual puns to tout everything from Western swing (golf) to the Panhandle (a chef sauteing) to longhorns (a jazz saxophone).

And as for its legendary size, well, one ad notes that the biggest Texas ranch is larger than the whole state of Rhode Island, while the whole state of Texas covers 266,807 square miles, and: "That's bigger than France, pardner."

The $9 million ad barrage debuts this week, adding to the successful "Texas, it's like a whole other country" campaign, said Tracy McDaniel, deputy executive director for tourism with the state Department of Economic Development.

"By telling travelers 'it's more than you think,' we're dismissing stereotypes and emphasizing aspects that many out-of-state travelers don't associate with Texas, such as our vast music scene, our championship golf courses and our geographical variety," Ms. McDaniel said.

TV commercials will run on 22 national cable television networks. Printed advertisements will go in 60 publications. Internationally, the campaign will appear in Canada, Latin America, Mexico, the United Kingdom and Germany.

The commercials offer a series of puns that juxtapose a traditional word image of Texas with a more unconventional site.

Among those: "Wagon train" shows a line of roller coaster cars; "Western Swing" shows a golfer; "Stage Coach" shows an orchestra conductor; "Country Music" has a German Polka band.

The magazines ads continue the theme: "Big Spread" pairs photos of a sprawling ranch with a hammock on a deserted beach; "Yeeehaaw" pairs a rodeo rider with screaming kids on a roller coaster; "Longhorns" pairs a steer with a saxophonist.

Those ads also provide travelers with some lesser-known facts: There are 5,000 species of wildflowers in Texas; 72 Texas musicians have won Grammys; one ranch's fences stretch for 1,431 miles; the state has 13 major theme and amusement parks; there are more than 800 bed and breakfasts in Texas, along with 94 guest ranches.

Spending $29.3 billion a year in Texas, tourists help provide 487,000 jobs, a $9.7 billion payroll, $1.1 billion in state taxes and $871 million in local taxes, the state estimates.

Bill would create squad to prevent new crimes by sex offenders

AUSTIN (AP) — A state law enforcement squad focused on preventing new crimes by released sex offenders who have repeatedly preyed on youngsters would be created under a bill by state Sen. Mike Jackson, R-La Porte.

"We have sex offender laws on the books now that identify and locate convicted sex offenders, but we have found that there is a gap in appropriate personnel designated strictly to make sure that the laws that we have on the books are being complied with," Jackson said Wednesday.

"What we're trying to do is make sure that they don't have the opportunity to commit another offense."

Under his bill, 18 officers at the Texas Department of Public Safety would closely monitor the repeat sex offenders who are released into communities to ensure they comply with registration requirements. Offenders are required to register every 90 days after their release.

The targeted group includes about 1,400 of more than 16,000 current sex offenders, officials said.

"The probability of them committing that third offense is high. ... Those are the people that we feel we're going to try to stop committing that third sexual offense," said DPS Capt. Gary Stone.

Offenders who don't update their records as required could find a law enforcement officer from the Sex Offender Compliance Unit on their doorstep under the bill.

A home visit could reveal warning signs, such as a children's video in the home of a person who isn't supposed to be with youngsters, Stone said.

"If we can keep them from re-offending, that's the goal of the program, but if he does re-offend, we'll have the opportunity to catch him proactively," he said. "Sometimes it just takes a knock in the door that a police officer showed up and wants to know what you're doing."

The bill would cost $2 million annually, or $4 million over the next two-year budget period. It could be financed through money generated by an existing $5 court fee on people convicted of felonies, Jackson said.

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The sex offender squad bill is SB 565.

TODD: Soul food's good for body, good for soul

(From 1B)

the Civil War.

"We'd take it and make good food from it," Mrs. Warren said.

Of course, there were chickens running around in the yard just waiting to be turned into dinner, and there was the fresh stuff from the garden: greens, turnips, corn for bread, cornpone and hoecakes, okra, beans, onions and cabbage.

"This is the food I was raised on," said Del Trolinder, 62, an engineer technician. "But nobody (much) knows how to cook it any more," he said. He and his wife, Diane, dropped by to dine.

"So much of the (packaged) food you buy nowadays doesn't taste like home-cooking," Mrs. Trolinder said.

To Willie Tarleton, soul food reminds him of "black culture." To his wife, Felecia Tarleton, "I think of ancestors from the past." They came to Midland from the Deep South, Alabama and Georgia. Tarleton is a Midland Independent School District administrator.

Tommie Christian, who came to feast with his family, said that about the only thing he could say about soul food is that it's good. He's been eating it for 56 of his 58 years.

Chris Conner seemed delighted to be at the dinner table.

She said that when she thinks of soul food she is reminded of her grandmother, Alvistein Hamilton, 90. "She cooks soul food ... home-cooking. Everything is from scratch."

Ms. Conner, who is 33, but appears younger, said, "That's what soul food does for people. Keeps you young and happy."

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Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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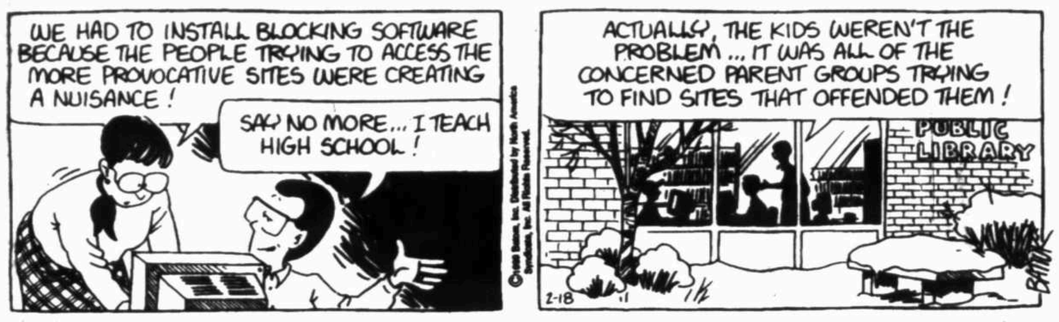

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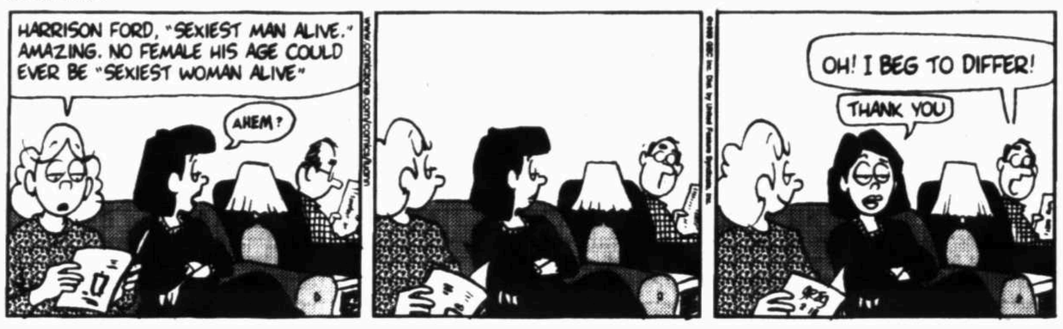

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999:

Hold on to your seat as you are propelled into a wonderful, pivotal year. You are able to zoom in on what you want because of your caring and communicating style. You also gain through your day-to-day life. You are likely to buy "toys" that help your life work better, like a car or state-of-the-art computer. If you are single, meeting people is a snap; however, you'll have to choose from throngs of admirers. If attached, this is a banner year, in which you connect with ease and learn to appreciate each other even more. ARIES relates easily to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Your smile works wonders; use your knowledge and assets. You discover that everything goes your way. Opportunity knocks on your door. Listen carefully to a friend. Though you usually dismiss this person's ideas as frivolous, you now find them inspirational. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Think of what is right for the long term. Don't give in to impulse or the unpredictable. Caring and understanding others are important. Look within for the answers you seek. A boss has a valid point of view. Stay anchored, no matter how enthusiastic you are about a work idea. Tonight: Aim high.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Don't hesitate to pursue what you want. You could feel overwhelmed by what is going on. Think before you act, though you might be very excited about a special opportunity. Keep the bottom line in mind, and you'll come out on top. Tonight: Smiling away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out to another. Work is a source of happiness. Put in your best effort to improve conditions. Creativity surges. You see events in another light. Let your aspirations grow as lofty as you wish. A partner proves unusually resourceful. Tonight: Show your willingness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Allow others to open doors and present new ideas. Don't automatically resist when you should listen. An offer seems too good to be true. A partner is thrilled with what is going on and feels good about news. Excellent interactions are emphasized over the next few weeks. Tonight: Share your feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Defer to another; allow feedback to come forward. Another means well and will do anything to make your life easier. Go along with a suggestion. Don't feel like you must be in control. Working in a partnership enhances your work potential. Tonight: Think positively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others are clearly in control; frankly, you're thrilled that they offer so many possibilities. You can't quite believe that another is so well-intended. A relationship takes another twist or turn, especially if it involves your work. Tonight: Let another tempt you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Work gives you many possibilities. Be willing to take a leap of faith. You could be inspired by another and his feedback. Someone you meet today could have a long-term impact on your life. A love relationship takes a caring turn and becomes even deeper. Tonight: Begin an exercise program.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your playfulness adds to your day, as well as to others'. Enhance a personal relationship that means a lot to you. Be spontaneous and open to a loved one. Follow your intuition on an emotional matter. Another appreciates your sensitivity. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You feel much better about a loved one or roommate. Sharing is close, creating new avenues and different connections. Your instincts about a money matter are right on. Follow through, and you'll gain. However, avoid extremes. Tonight: Home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are nostalgic as you look at another, a relationship and what you want. Communication brings amazing news. Allow a loved one to tell you what he feels. You can't believe what you are hearing. You might decide on a major purchase to improve your day-to-day life. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You are about to reverse a pattern. Follow through on a strong intuitive sense. Money matters are promising. You are coming out of the doldrums. Be careful about spending money before it comes in. Build your coffers first! Tonight: Balance your checkbook and pay bills.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A PREEMPT BOOMERANGS

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

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The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
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Opening lead: Four of ♠

Preempts are double-edge swords. They will, on occasion, push the opponents to an unmakable level. But sometimes they will propel the opponents to a contract they would not have reached under their own steam, and allow declarer to bring it home.

East's vulnerable weak two-spade opening bid could hardly be described as a thing of beauty. It received the fate it deserved. Had East passed instead, it is doubtful that North-South would have climbed any higher than three no trump, a contract that would probably have just made, thanks to the heart break. But South had no idea how many tricks North-South could take, and so bid on to the diamond slam.

Declarer won the spade opening lead with the ace, cashed the ace and king of clubs and ruffed a club low. Next came the ace and king of diamonds, and East's spade discard on the second round was not unexpected. The distribution was now an open book — West was 3-3-4-3 and East 6-3-3-1.

Declarer cashed the ace, king and queen of hearts, then led the 13th card in the suit. West was a dead duck. If the defender did not ruff, declarer would discard the spade loser from dummy and ruff a spade, losing only a trick to the queen of trumps. If declarer ruffed low, dummy would overruff and South's spade loser would go away on an established club. So West ruffed with the queen and returned a trump, but declarer was able to win on the table with the ten and get rid of the spade loser on a good club!

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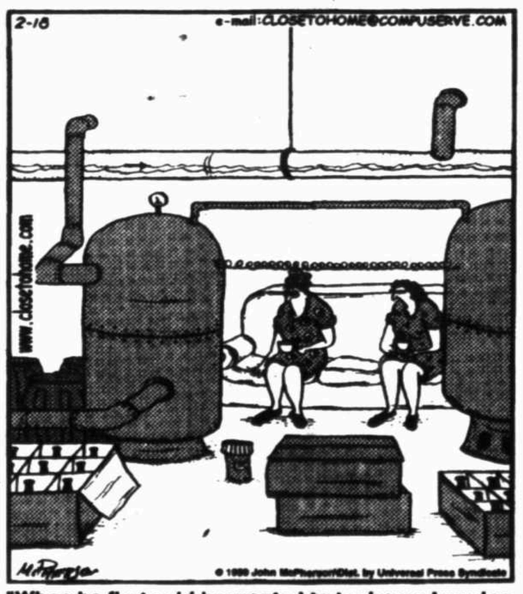

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"You wrote 'I must not cheat' only once, Billy. Then a copier did the other 49."

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"SOMETIMES I WISH I WAS A LITTLE KID AGAIN."

PEOPLE TODAY

Ballet choreographed to Lovett's music

"Nine Lives: The Songs of Lyle Lovett," opens at the Shubert Theater on Thursday and runs through Feb. 28.

BOSTON — **Lyle Lovett** is whistling a happy tune over a Boston Ballet performance choreographed to his music.

"Gosh, I'm so excited, I just think it's incredible that they would want to do it," Lovett said Wednesday. "I've been to the ballet, but I'm not a regular goer to the ballet. That's why this is such a surprise and such an honor."

The ballet's performance of "Nine Lives: The Songs of Lyle Lovett," opens at the Shubert Theater on Thursday and runs through Feb. 28. The Lovett songs featured include "Blues Walk," "Nobody Knows Me," "If You Were to Wake Up" and "I've Been to Memphis."

Lovett hopes to attend one of the shows.

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LOS ANGELES — **Eric Clapton** is auctioning off Brownie, one of his favorite guitars, along with 99 others to raise money for his addiction recovery center in Antigua.

The guitars span about 20 years of Clapton's career. The auction is scheduled for June 24 at Christie's in New York.

Brownie is a 1956 Fender Stratocaster expected to sell for $75,000 to $120,000. Also being offered is a rare Gibson Explorer, one of only 19 released commercially in 1958.

The auction's proceeds will go to the 36-bed Crossroads Center, which Clapton founded last year. Clapton overcame drug and alcohol addictions in the 1970s.

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WESTPORT, Conn. — **Paul Newman** and Miramax chairman **Harry Weinstein** have donated $50,000 each toward preserving a piece of open space in their hometown.

Westport is trying to raise $1.2 million to buy just under an acre of land across from Sherwood Island on Sherwood Millpond. The gifts from Newman and Weinstein bring donations to more than $120,000.

Last fall, the property owners received approval to subdivide the land into four lots — three for houses and the fourth for open space, to allow access to the pond. But the proposal was put on hold to give the town a chance to buy and preserve the entire property as open space.

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PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Song-and-dance man **Donald O'Connor** was removed from a ventilator nearly three weeks after he was hospitalized for pneumonia.

"I talked to his wife and she says he's doing much better and they are all very optimistic," O'Connor publicist **Glenn Rose** said Wednesday.

The 73-year-old O'Connor was hospitalized at Desert Regional Medical Center on Jan. 30. He was removed from the ventilator on Sunday. There was no indication when he will be released.

"I don't think he's in any hurry until he feels strong enough," Rose said.

O'Connor's roles include a part as **Gene Kelly's** friend in 1952's "Singin' in the Rain."

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LOS ANGELES — Film director **Barry Sonnenfeld** is swearing off rented jets after a crash landing at a suburban airport.

The Gulfstream II rolled past the end of the runway Tuesday and veered into three parked planes at Van Nuys Airport. The impact mangled the smaller planes and caused a 300-gallon fuel spill, fire spokesman **Bob Collis** said.

"We were coming in for a landing at a very steep angle and we came down so late on the runway," said the director of "The Addams Family" movies, "Get Shorty" and "Men in Black."

Sonnenfeld, who is afraid to fly, was returning from a trip to New York for post-production work on "The Wild, Wild West," starring **Will Smith.**

"It's almost a life-changing thing. You have enough time to scream. They were desperately looking for things to hit so that they would slow down. That's when I really got scared," Sonnenfeld told Daily Variety.

"The sad news for Warner and Disney is that I'm not going to take any of these rented jets," Sonnenfeld said.

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LOS ANGELES — A Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud seized by federal marshals at the home of **Michael Jackson's** parents will be auctioned off next week as part of satisfying a $1.3 million bankruptcy judgment.

Bidding on the 1963 Rolls takes place Feb. 27. The minimum bid will be $4,400.

On Dec. 17, U.S. marshals seized items from the Encino home of **Joseph** and **Katherine Jackson**, including a baby grand piano. A 1984 Rolls-Royce was seized three months earlier. Those items will be sold at another auction.

The seizures were part of a $1.3 million judgment entered in 1996 after Jackson Communications Inc. filed for bankruptcy protection in New Jersey. **Michael, LaToya, Janet** and **Jackie Jackson** were relieved of the debt, but Joseph and Katherine must pay, attorney **Robert Sainburg** said.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — February 18, 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 895	Wheel of Fortune	The World's Deadliest Storms 3963 (TVPG-V)		Stephen King's Storm of the Century (Part 3 of 3) 6429 (TV14-V)				News 6489895	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	World's Wildest Police Videos 45166 (TV14)		The World's Most Shocking Medical Videos		Mad About You	The Nanny 23505	Jerry Springer 44437		Cops 88383	NewsRadio 92708
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9925	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder 74060 (TV14-V)		Turks: Lend Me Your Ears 50470 (TVPG-LSV)		48 Hours 70234		News 2499895	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Golf (11:35)
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7505	Seinfeld 8857	Friends 4302	Jesse 7741 (TVPG)	Frasier 3050	Veronica's Closet	ER: The Storm (Part 2 of 2) 27166 (TVPG)		News 8870895	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 69708	Faith Pleases God Church 14234		The Light of the Southwest 94470				Richard Roberts 13505		News 97079	Glenn Smith 52128
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 414429		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 332079 (TVPG-V)		Affluenza 312215 (TVG)		Telecourse 689499			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2989857		Rivers Live 2998505		The News With Brian Williams 2978741		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2988128		Rivers Live 3860418	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	Steve Harvey Show	For Your Love	News 171963		MacGyver: Humanity 174050 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 437166 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 143147	Roseanne 134499	WCW Thunder 589925 (TVPG-DV)		WCW Thunder 598673 (TVPG-DV)		Striptease ('96) + (Demi Moore, Armand Assante) 2058696					WCW Thunder
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Add. Fam.	Life	Life	Rugged Gold ('94) ** (Jill Eikenberry) 472296				The 700 Club 484031		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Deadly Nature 675321 (TVG)		Secrets of the Warrior's Power 963963 (TVG)		Raging Planet: Earthquakes 949383 (TVG)		Fearsome Legends 969147 (TVG)		Secrets of the Warrior's Power 962234 (TVG)		Raging Planet: Earthquakes 370499 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Home of Brave (5:30)		Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison ('57) *** 752079				The Green Berets (G, '68) ** (John Wayne) 498646					Movie
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 901166		The Life of Ray Price		Prime Time Country		Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 326465 (TVG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 994876 (TV14)		The Deliberate Stranger ('86) *** (Mark Harmon, Frederic Forrest) 990844								Lady Beware 3096393	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Liv Ullmann: Scenes From a Life			Brooklyn	Annie Leibowitz		Liv Ullmann: Scenes From a Life			Arts
(26) BET		26	Celebrity		Hit List 706673		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 702857		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	One Day 284876	The Paper Brigade (PG, '97) (Robert England, Kyle Howard) 1106196			Tombstone (6:00) (R, '93) ** (Kristie Alley, Dale Midkiff) 10610912			Music Videos	The Magnificent Rebel (Part 1) ('92) 199894		Zorro 430128	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 501147		NewsStand: Ent.		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 901383	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Michigan vs. Michigan State 728334			College Basketball: DePaul at Southern Mississippi 702437				SportsCenter 920370			America's Team
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 215963 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 510895 (TV14-V)		The China Syndrome (PG, '79) **** (Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon) 717760					New York Undercover 201418 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 8328383		NYPD Blue 8337031		M*A*S*H	Comedy	The X-Files 8327654		NYPD Blue 5069586	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Ritual 677789 (TVPG)		Biography 958031 (TVG)		The Unexplained 974079 (TVG)		Murder, She Wrote: Dead Eye 954215 (TVG)		Law & Order: Discord 957302 (TVPG)		Biography 398895 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	The Human Experience 996234 (TVG)		Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Shadow of the Assassin 271596 (TV14-V)				Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Shadow of the Assassin 320401 (TV14-V)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 250876	Rugrats 241128	Wild Thornberrys	CatDog 230012	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 944963	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Ready or Not 846857 (TVPG-DL)		Chicago Hope 498234 (TVPG-DL)		Full Circle ('96) ** (Teri Polo, Corbin Bernsen) 476470				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Skiing: FIS World Cup Freestyle 6686925		Raid Gauloises: Highlights 9091215			Real Action Winter	Skiing: FIS World Cup Freestyle 6685296		Raid Gauloises: Highlights 9016895	
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Travieso 84654		Vivo por Elena 27708		La Mentira 28988		Bienvenidos 16692 (TV14)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Mucho Gusto 83586	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Women's College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Tennessee 36031				Fox Sports News	College Basketball: Stanford at Washington 697944				Fox Sports News
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	200 Money (R, '92) ** (Damon Wayans, Marlon Wayans) 1489080				Gallagher: Melon Crazy 3543654 (TVPG)		Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: George Clooney 1483234	
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(45) HBO 2		45	The Devil's Own (R) (R, '97) ** 1574879		Long Shots: Life/Times of Basketball		Space Truckers (PG-13, '97) ** (Dennis Hopper, Stephen Dorff) 3739186				Turbulence (6:30) (R, '97) * (Ray Liotta, Lauren Holly) 2934284		Alarmist 8710499	
(46) HBO		46	Jewel (5:15) (PG-13, '97) + (Jacqueline O'Neal, Al-Hakeem Gist) 771161126				Black and White ('98) (Gina Gershon, Rory Cochrane) 7958419				Shock Video 3: Turn-On TV 322692 (TVMA)		The Sopranos: Pax Soprana 756895 (TVMA)	
(47) MAX		47	Chor and Present Danger (4:30) 833234		Wild at Heart (R, '90) ** (Nicolas Cage, Laura Dern) 7156298				John Grisham's The Rainmaker (6:00) (PG-13, '97) *** (Matt Damon, Claire Danes) 94127383					Movie (11:30)
(48) SHOW		48	Cops & Robbersons (5:15) (PG) 81278814		Narrow Margin (R, '90) *** (Gene Hackman, Anne Archer) 8967147			Scream Queens	Linc's 869673	Rude Awakening	Hard Eight (R, '96) ** (Philip Baker Hall, John C. Reilly) 7083939			
(49) TMC		49	Cupid (4:55)	Calendar Girl (5:25) (PG-13, '93) ** (Jason Priestley) 69382483			House Party (R, '90) *** (Kid 'N Play, Full Force) 3472584				Tar (5:15) ('98) ** (Kevin Thigpen, Nicole Prescott) 30681706			Movie (11:20)
(51) HBO 3		51	Murphy's Romance (PG-13, '85) *** (Sally Field, James Garner) 1661857					Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live		The Van (R, '76) + (Stuart Getz, Deborah White) 8538199		The Port of Last Resort: Refuge in Shanghai (10:40) 88080586	
(52) MAX 2		52	Freeform (6)	The Brave (R, '98) ** (Craig Sheffer, Gabrielle Anwar) 1668912			Red Scorpion 2 (R, '94) + (Matt McColm, John Savage) 1666021				Project Shadowchaser III (R, '95) (Sam Rebohm) 8027566		Black Sunday (11:15) (R, '77) *** 14006609	

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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21 Get wind of
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24 Body waves?
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34 Take exception
35 Comic Rock
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39 "— lay me..."
40 Kind of film or director
41 Tori's father
42 "Pretty —": 1990 film
43 Quip, part 3
46 Valdez pollutant
47 "— Walk Alone": W.W. II tune
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54 Where Mork and Mindy honeymooned
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12 Dirty work
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18 Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
19 Ora pro —: Pray for us
23 Major work
24 LSD
25 It's perfect
26 Charon's carrier
27 Cherished instrument
28 Top dressers?
29 Beat
30 Twist onstage
31 Cover girl Campbell
32 Boy from Dubuque
33 First aid measure
38 Salute Caesar
39 Yuletide
41 Currency allowances
42 Cobbler's strips
44 Get word to
45 Gas guzzler?
48 Pear-shaped fruit
49 Passe hairdo
50 Asian actor Jackie
51 Air pollutant
52 Minstrel's instrument
53 Major ending
54 Milky white gem
55 Country's McEntire
56 Remembered
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59 They light up your life!

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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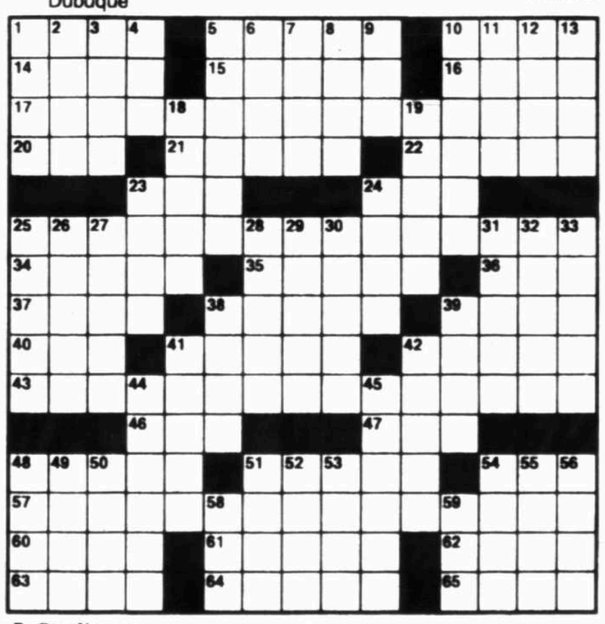

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PURPOSE/PROBLEM-the specific problem that is going to be investigated. State this in the form of a question.

HYPOTHESIS-an educated guess about the outcome of the experiment.

OBSERVATION/DATA-all facts based on your senses, measurements.

CONTROL-part of the experiment which was not manipulated and is used for comparison with the manipulated experiments.

EXPERIMENTAL VARIABLE-that part of the experiment which is being changed (the cause of change).

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CONCLUSION-using the data from the experiment to decide if the hypothesis was justified or wrong.

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Clinton plans to shore up Social Security and Medicare for 'sandwich' generation

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a satellite-linked address to college campuses across the country, President Clinton made his case for shoring up Social Security and Medicare to people who might be called the "sandwich" generation: today's college students who could get stuck supporting their baby boom parents while trying to raise families of their own.

Clinton drew sharp distinctions between his plan's use of federal budget surpluses to reinforce the retirement system before the aging of his generation overburdens it and the Republican idea of using the extra cash to slash taxes by 10 percent across the board.

"Their idea sounds simple, sounds good, even sounds fair — 10 percent for everybody," Clinton said Wednesday. "Our idea will give you a stronger economy, will save Social Security and Medicare, will stabilize families, will strengthen the ability of the United States to lead the world."

The message came home to students watching at Philadelphia's Temple University.

"It sounds like I'm going to be retiring shortly after all these benefits run out," said John Chaump, 22, a junior. "It does make me think about what I'll do."

Anthony Gilbert, 22, a junior broadcast television major, said he hadn't considered himself "that old to really think about" Social Security until he listened to Clinton.

"We're not going to be young forever," he said. "It's something you should think about, for your parents and grandparents also."

Meanwhile, Republicans began picking apart details of Clinton's plan and said they had begun work on alternative legislation, particularly a measure to counter an administration proposal for creating 401(k)-style accounts to invest some of the retirement system's funds in stocks.

They also questioned whether Clinton's Social Security plan would drive up the national debt. House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, said his analysis of the president's budget found that government-held debt, mostly in the form of IOUs to the Social Security trust fund, would increase from $1.8 trillion in 1998 to $3.5 trillion in 2004.

AP Photo

Ivan Au, a senior at University of Southern California, watches as President Clinton addresses Social Security issues during a news conference at the White House that was broadcast via satellite to 41 colleges nationwide, including the USC campus in Los Angeles Wednesday.

"This is a classic case of the president being less than trustworthy with the American people," said Ari Fleischer, Archer's spokesman.

Clinton's Universal Savings Accounts would target tax credits to low- and middle-income working Americans who choose to save more for retirement and allow the government to make bulk investments of the funds in the stock market.

Republicans, who argue that it would become impossible to insulate the private investment market from politics, want some of the Social Security taxes workers pay to be diverted into such accounts and to allow individual workers to control their own investments.

"There's a lot of work and a lot of questions that have to be answered, but we feel very strongly that individual savings accounts are a very important feature," said Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., chairman of a House subcommittee on Social Security.

Clinton and the GOP agree in principle that 62 percent of the surplus should be used to shore up Social Security, but no agreement has evolved on how that should be done or what emphasis should be placed on cutting taxes.

"There is fundamentally a very simple choice," Clinton said. "Will our first priority be spending the budget surplus that we have worked so hard to create on a terrifically appealing tax cut in the moment? Or will our first priority be investing whatever the necessary amount of the surplus is for at least the next 15 years to strengthen Social Security and Medicare?"

Dozens of students gathered Wednesday in the East Room of the White House to hear Clinton, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and others address similar gatherings in 28 states via satellite.

Clinton criticized the GOP focus on tax cuts, saying that splurging with the budget surplus today instead of investing in the future would "tie the hands of future decision makers."

"For 200 years, the test of each generation of Americans has been not simply how well they did in their own time but whether they left our country in better shape for future generations," Clinton said. "Because of the size of the baby boom generation, ... we have a special responsibility to the generation represented by most of you in this room."

Organized labor leaders agree to spend $40 million on 2000 elections, spend it earlier

MIAMI (AP) — Organized labor leaders, hoping to reclaim the House for Democrats and influence other political campaigns, agreed Wednesday to pour more than $40 million into the 2000 elections and start spending the money earlier than ever.

A measure approval by the AFL-CIO executive council at its winter meeting here requests each affiliate union to donate $1 per member — about $13.5 million a year for two years — to mobilize union voters. Coupled with political money in regular budgets, the federation's spending for 2000 campaigns would total $40 million to $46 million, union officials said.

"No matter what we raise, we will be out-raised by the business community 10 to 1," said Gerald McEntee, president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Scott Hatch, executive director of the GOP House campaign committee, said the labor federation's action "should be a wakeup call to every working American and every business owner."

"... If they don't participate in the 2000 election cycle, the liberal elite and unions will attempt to buy the next Congress to install their agenda of backroom politics," Hatch said.

McEntee told reporters after the private vote that none of the AFL-CIO money will go to candidates or political parties. Instead, he said, it will pay for telephone banks, flyers at workplaces, newsletters, mailings and television advertising to educate union and minority voters about key legislative issues in a drive that will start almost immediately.

Such grass-roots efforts almost always benefit Democrats over Republicans. "Winning back the House is a big goal," McEntee said.

Labor spent nearly as much money in the 1996 presidential election cycle. This time, however, the effort is starting a year earlier, creating a continuous campaign cycle for labor's political operations.

Even as they talked boldly about winning back the House for Democrats, some union leaders said they won't shy away from supporting moderate Republicans who support their issues.

Teamsters President-elect James P. Hoffa interrupted a hallway interview to shake the hand of GOP Rep. Peter King, a moderate from New York. Turning away, Hoffa called King the kind of Republican labor can't avoid supporting, saying, "We're certainly aware of who our friends are."

Hillary Rodham Clinton was a popular topic of discussion in the bars and hallways of the resort hotel that hosted the meeting. A longtime adviser, Harold Ickes, was quietly gauging support for a possible Senate bid in New York. New Jersey Sen. Robert Torricelli, head of the Democratic Senate campaign committee, was said to be urging labor leaders to encourage her to run.

"I think she has some pretty good credentials to be elected to the Senate," said AFL-CIO President John Sweeney.

House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, who bypassed a presidential bid to seek the speaker's chair, addressed a private session of the executive council, looking for early money and organizational support.

"We are definitely trying to get on this quickly and it's not just because there's a presidential campaign," Gephardt said at a news conference. "I believe ... work on all of these challenges — recruiting good candidates, helping them run a good campaign, helping them raise the resources they need to run — is a long process."

"I also believe get-out-the-vote efforts have suffered in the past because they're (organized) at the end" of too many campaigns, he said.

Vice President Al Gore, who wants the AFL-CIO endorsement in the Democratic presidential primary, addresses the group Friday. His only challenger so far, former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, appears Thursday.

A senior AFL-CIO official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said the endorsement likely won't be settled before the fall. Two AFL-CIO affiliates have already endorsed Gore, but he is not popular with industrial unions; Bradley's standing is no better, the official said.

With organized labor's help, House Democrats gained five seats in the November elections and need to net just six more to reclaim the chamber in 2000. Democrats also hope to narrow the Senate gap — now at 55 Republicans, 45 Democrats — and retain the White House.

The $1-per-member goal would give the AFL-CIO $27 million over two years to mobilize union voters. The effort would begin in about 35 marginal congressional districts and 20 states, said a top political adviser for the unions.

The states were chosen because of their strategic importance in the presidential campaign and the once-a-decade redistricting process, where governors and state legislators redraw the political maps. Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Michigan are among the states targeted.

Unions in the targeted areas will launch massive communications efforts to tell voters how their politicians stand on labor's laundry list of issues, such as education, health care, Social Security and the minimum wage.

Private GOP poll shows broad tax cut not enough to get elected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican calls for a sweeping tax cut generate substantial support among core GOP voters, but not among ticket-splitters whose backing likely will be critical to GOP Senate candidates in 2000, says a confidential survey taken after last November's elections.

For Republicans to expand beyond their loyal base, the survey says the GOP must stress plans to use the federal budget surpluses for "debt reduction and Social Security" as well as tax cuts.

The survey also says that three issues on which Americans say they favor Republicans for leadership — taxes, defense and the budget — "are in the bottom half of the list of policy concerns" among those who cast ballots last fall. A copy of the poll — distributed to the rank and file last month — was made available to The Associated Press. The GOP campaign committee declined comment, and the polling firm did not respond to a call.

This year, according to an accompanying memo circulated by Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., chairman of the GOP's senatorial campaign committee, the issues ripe for concentration are fixing Social Security, cutting taxes and improving schools while helping college students pay for their education.

But McConnell's memo also says, "We should be under no illusion that there is steadfast support for tax cuts outside of our base."

Asked how they wanted to allocate any surplus, 27 percent of all voters surveyed said education, health care and other programs; 26 percent said shoring up Social Security; 23 percent said cut taxes, and 20 percent said reduce the national debt.

The National Voter Opinion Survey interviewed 1,000 registered voters between Nov. 18 and Nov. 24 last year. The margin of error was 3.5 percentage points.

The survey was done shortly after an election that produced disappointing results for Republicans, including the loss of five seats in the House and no net gain in the Senate.

In a footnote devoted to House races, the pollsters concluded that a costly Republican campaign of impeachment-linked TV commercials in late October, dubbed "Operation Breakout," had backfired.

"It did not motivate the Republican base voter, who was already motivated. It did anger Democrats and motivated them more. In-betweeners tended to switch to voting Democratic by about 10 percent," it said.

The survey was commissioned in part to generate issues that would "benefit Republicans and put Democrats on the defensive" in the Senate, and to help Republicans running in 2000. "With small odds of getting many Democrats to cross over, the key to winning in '00 will be the Republican base and Ticket Splitters," said the survey.

On taxes, McConnell offered a frank assessment.

"Here is our dilemma in a nutshell," he wrote. "A plurality of Republican voters rated tax cuts as the highest priority for dividing up the surplus, but among ticket-splitters, tax cuts were the least popular choice." Preserving Social Security was the highest among this group.

A tax cut must be part of any GOP agenda, McConnell wrote, because it ranks well among actual voters, it is the only issue that holds the Republican voter base together and "sad to say, it is just about the only issue that people uniformly cite as a reason to vote Republican."

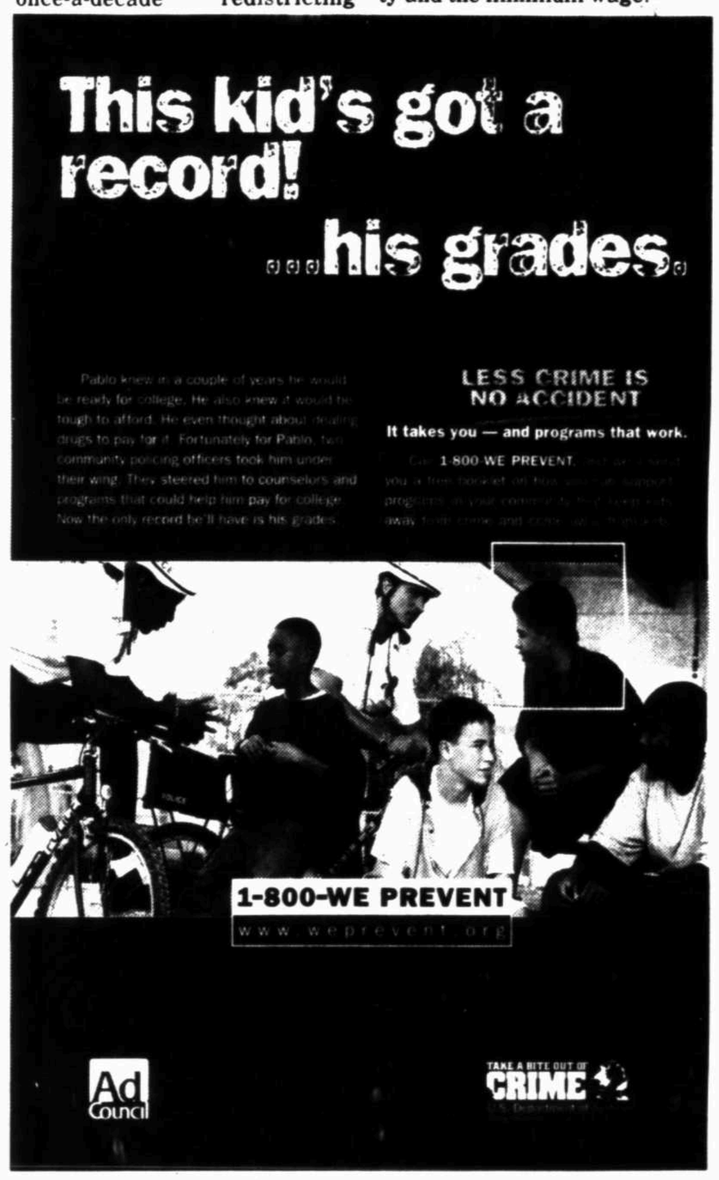
Some Republicans are already moving aggressively on tax cuts.

Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., was in Michigan the day after President Clinton's impeachment trial ended, touting calls for an across-the-board tax cut. Among presidential candidates, Rep. John Kasich of Ohio, the House Budget Committee chairman, is campaigning on a platform of a 10 percent across-the-board rate cut.

On Social Security, McConnell said proposals for letting individuals invest some of their payroll taxes privately outpoll President Clinton's alternative of having the government make the investment. But there is a contradiction: "Although voters increasingly favor having more choice in investing their Social Security taxes, they remain highly anxious about retirement income security and having to figure out how to invest the money on their own."

Education, an issue that has traditionally favored Democrats, is the top-ranked issue, the poll showed, and voters "strongly support Republican education reforms that are anathema to the teachers' union." These include making it easier to remove disruptive students from school and bad teachers from the classroom.

But voters are "still highly divided" on some prominent GOP education proposals, such as letting tax-supported vouchers pay for private school, or school choice.



President Clinton to travel to West Coast next week

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will travel to the West Coast next week to attend a forum on Social Security and spend time with his family — with fund raising for Democrats in between stops.

Clinton will fly to Tucson, Ariz., on Feb. 25 to speak with residents about Social Security and Medicare, followed by a fund-raising dinner in San Francisco for Democratic congressional and senatorial campaign committees, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said Wednesday.

He flies to Los Angeles for another fund raiser on Feb. 26, Lockhart said.

Clinton will stay in Los Angeles until March 2, but Lockhart would not say whether the trip included activities planned for Chelsea Clinton's 19th birthday on Feb. 27.

"I expect he will have some down time. I would not rule out it being spent with his family," Lockhart said.

Clinton also plans to travel to Arkansas and Texas next month. He will formally dedicate his boyhood home in his hometown of Hope, Ark., on March 12. He also will attend a dinner for Rep. Max Sandlin, D-Texas, in Texarkana and a Democratic fund raiser in Little Rock before returning to Washington on March 14, Lockhart said.

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	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	6	1	12	3
Abilene High	5	2	12	3
Midland Lee	5	2	9	3
San Angelo Central	4	2	10	2
Midland High	3	4	8	6
Odessa High	1	6	5	12
Abilene Cooper	0	7	4	12

Tuesday's Results
Midland High 2, Midland Lee 0; Odessa Permian 3, Odessa High 0; Abilene High 2, Abilene Cooper 0. San Angelo Central was open.
Saturday's Games
Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Midland High; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central. Abilene High is open.

GIRLS

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	7	0	15	2
San Angelo Central	4	2	11	4
Abilene High	4	3	7	6
Odessa Permian	4	3	8	7
Midland High	3	4	8	7
Abilene Cooper	2	5	6	7
Odessa High	0	7	3	10

Tuesday's Results
Odessa Permian 1, Odessa High 0 (SO 2-0); Abilene High 1, Abilene Cooper 0. San Angelo Central 8, San Angelo Lake View 1 (non-district).
Wednesday's Result
Midland Lee 2, Midland High 1 (SO 1-0).
Saturday's Games
Midland High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Midland Lee; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper. Abilene High is open.

TV Sports

GOLF — PGA Nissan Open, first round, 3 p.m., USA.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — **Men,** Michigan State at Michigan, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
DePaul at Southern Mississippi, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Stanford at Washington, 9:30 p.m., FSN.
Women, Vanderbilt at Tennessee, 7 p.m., FSN.
NHL — Montreal Canadiens at Philadelphia Flyers, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

NHL — Dallas Stars 2, Florida Panthers 1.
NBA — Minnesota T-Wolves 116, Houston Rockets 102.
Phoenix Suns 79, San Antonio Spurs 76.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, late.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — **Men,** Texas 62, Texas Tech 44.
Colorado 71, Texas A&M 61.
Women, No. 11 Texas Tech 73, Oklahoma State 58.
Oklahoma 76, Baylor 67.
Nebraska 62, Texas A&M 54.
JUCO SOFTBALL — Midland College 12, Howard Payne 1.
Midland College 17, Howard Payne 0.
PREP SOCCER — **Girls,** Midland Lee 2, Midland High 1, shootout.

Sports Today

WPHL — Odessa Jackalopes at Amarillo Rattlers, 7 p.m. RADIO: KMCM (96.9 FM).
WJCAC BASKETBALL — Frank Phillips women at Midland College, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).
Frank Phillips men at Midland College, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Fiery Cheesehead

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. — A Minnesota Vikings fan who calls himself "the Grand Viking" was placed on two years' probation and fined $200 Wednesday after pleading guilty to setting on fire the clothing and hair of two Green Bay Packers fans.

Brian E. Siegmann, 23, of Eau Claire, pleaded guilty to two misdemeanors in return for more serious charges being dropped.

Eau Claire County Circuit Judge Thomas Barland also ordered Siegmann to spend 30 days in jail or perform 240 hours of community service and to get an assessment for drug and alcohol abuse, Assistant District Attorney Keri Singstock said.

"Is he a bad man who tried to set the entire Water Street on fire? Probably not," Singstock said Wednesday, referring to the street of taverns where the encounter took place last Oct. 4, the night before a Packers-Vikings game.

Siegmann was accused of lighting Casey Conners-Herm's left pants leg on fire and then setting Meagan Corcoran's left jacket sleeve and hair on fire after they identified themselves as Packers fans. Neither was seriously injured.

Siegmann told police he tied a shirt to the end of a piece of metal and lit it on fire and was attempting to stir up a rivalry between fans by creating an "Olympic torch."

He pleaded guilty Tuesday to endangering safety by negligent use of a weapon and negligent handling of burning material.

In return, prosecutors dropped one felony count of first-degree endangering safety and one of second-degree endangering safety. Those charges carried a maximum punishment of seven years in prison.

Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau honors athletes of year

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Three Midland High sports stars and one from Midland Lee were the first recipients Monday of the Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau Sports Commission's "Athletes of the Year" award at the Midland Center.

The first winners of the award that is planned to be a yearly event were Stephanie Brown, Heidi Lange, Charles Tatum, all of MHS, and Derrick Walker of Lee.

Ron Ainsworth, head of the CVB Sports Commission, presented the award at a press conference.

Lange, Tatum and Walker are all seniors while Brown is only a sophomore.

The award takes into consideration athletic achievement, overall participation, community service and academic achievement. Ainsworth said that the award will not be limited to high school athletes.

The sophomore Brown is really just beginning her athletic career as a swimmer and runner at MHS, but has been swimming since the age of five and has twice qualified for the Junior Nationals and she placed 16th last fall in the District 4-5A cross country meet. She will also compete in the state swim meet next week in three events (two relays

Please see **ATHLETES**/4C

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
The Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau honored four high school students as Athletes of the Year: from left, Heidi Lange, Charles Tatum, Stephanie Brown and Derrick Walker.

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

Lee girls survive shootout

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

A shootout win in the Midland High-Midland Lee girls soccer series shouldn't be news any more, although Wednesday's 2-1 win by the Lady Rebels over the Lady Bulldogs might test that theory.

Despite the fact that the two teams have now played five shootouts in their last 11 games and two this season, this contest at the MHS Soccer Field showed what this rivalry can bring out of the two teams and might be an indicator of things to come.

Lee came into this game as a prohibitive favorite, or at least as much as one has been in the rivalry since 1995. Lee was perfect in district while Midland High had lost its last two 4-5A games. During the course of the game, the Lady Rebels showed why. They outshot Midland High 11-5, and for a great majority of the game, controlled the pace of the game.

But as should have been expected in this series, there was an intangible that couldn't be avoided. This rivalry always offers close games. History says it is so as 10 games of the last 11 games have been decided by one goal.

In the 78th minute when MHS' Ashlee Winkler rifled a shot over the outstretched arm of Lee keeper Brandice

Please see **SOCCER**/4C

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Amy Rankin, left, and Midland High's Jody Nicholson go after the soccer ball simultaneously. The Lady Rebels beat the Lady Bulldogs in a shootout Wednesday at MHS Soccer Field.

Rangers hit Florida with hope

By Terry Wallace
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Tom Hicks didn't become a billionaire without demanding value for his investments.

Now, he begins his first full season as owner of the Texas Rangers looking for a return on his $250 million purchase and on players' salaries likely to exceed $80 million this season.

And expectations are high as pitchers and catchers report to the Rangers' spring-training camp in Port Charlotte, Fla., on Thursday. No one's expectations are higher than Hicks'.

Those expectations are becoming known to Rangers watchers as "the line in the sand."

"They know I support them and give them the resources to do their job," Hicks said recently. "I expect reasonable performance in return. People will be held accountable, as they should be, and they are in the real world everyday."

And the first to be held accountable are likely to be general manager Doug Melvin and manager Johnny Oates, who are beginning their fifth seasons with the Rangers.

Hicks is looking for the defending American League West champions to improve on last year's first-round play-

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Unfortunate injury to teammate leads to experience for Acosta

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It might have taken a cruel twist of fate as part of the script which made the Midland High girls basketball team and senior point guard Michelle Acosta into the successes they have been this season.

Prior to the beginning of the 1997-98 basketball season, Acosta, then a junior who spent the previous year on the junior varsity, was penciled in to play behind returning senior Tarhonda Belcher at point guard. Acosta figured to play a significant role off the bench, but perhaps not much more.

Then on Halloween day 1997, shortly before the end of a practice, Belcher blew out her ACL and other than some token minutes early on, was unavailable for the rest of the year. Acosta, who herself missed the season opener with the flu, was thrown into the deep end, forced to start every game for the remainder of the year.

She hasn't been out of the lineup since, and while she might have taken her lumps early on, she's been mostly dishing them out this season.

"I think I'm a much better player from me playing so much last year," said Acosta. "When Tarhonda got hurt it was unfortunate but it gave me a chance to play a lot."

Not only has Acosta played a lot, she has played well and seemed to have gotten better with every game. She has gone from being a question mark at the start of last season to an answer this year.

Acosta made so much progress last season that she was not only a second team All-District 4-5A selection, but was voted co-most valuable player along with leading scorer Heidi Lange by her teammates.

"She's one I guarantee you want to go to war with," said Midland High coach Jim Raughton of Acosta. "She's a competitor. In order for us to win, she's got to play well."

Not coincidentally, Acosta has played well most of the season, and the Lady Dawgs have won most of the time, as they carry a 26-3 record and a perfect 12-0 mark as District 4-5A champions into Friday night's Region I-5A area round playoff game against El Paso Andress at 6 p.m. in Pecos.

It's not stretching it to say that the duration of Midland High's playoff stay will often rest in the hands of Acosta. As the point guard, she's the team's playmaker, setting up oppor-

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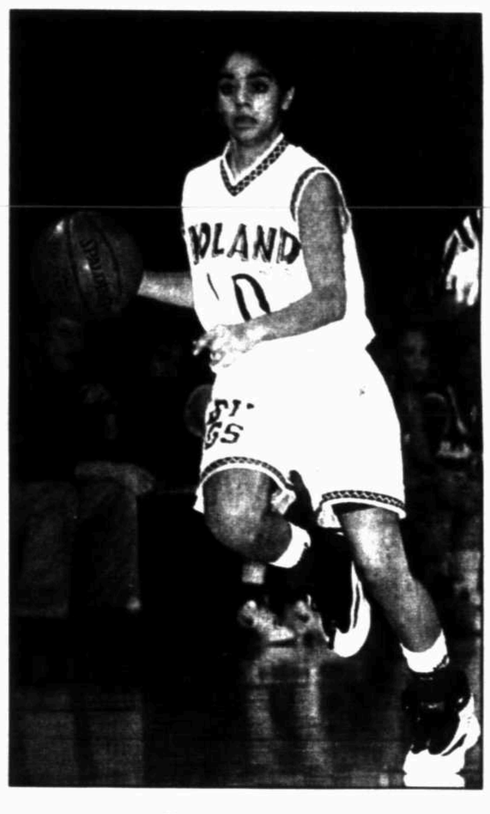

Midland High point guard Michelle Acosta will lead the Lady Dawgs into a playoff game against El Paso Andress Friday in Pecos.
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Jamie Dodson shows off the medal she received for completing a marathon recently at Walt Disney World in Florida.

MHS graduate Dodson discovers worthwhile reason to run 26 miles

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Jamie Dodson, a 1990 graduate of Midland High, always had it in the back of her mind that she wanted to run a marathon.

Little did she know that her first marathon attempt would be far more than a dream. It touched her life and others as well.

Dodson's marathon run came on Jan. 10 at Walt Disney World in Florida. Yes, she completed the 26-mile run. But that was only part of the story. In the process, she raised over $5,000 for a Lavernia leukemia patient, Chance Turner. And it all started with a 5-mile run in November of 1997 at Wurstfest in New Braunfels where Jamie teaches first and second grade music.

"While I was at the Wurstfest run, I received some information from the Leukemia Team In Training program," Dodson said. "They were offering a chance to run a marathon and train you for the run. They would provide a trainer mentor and in turn you would try to raise money through sponsor donations for the marathon run, which was to benefit leukemia research and help a leukemia patient."

Dodson then talked her walking partner and art teacher Carol Snyder and neighbor Jennifer Johnson into taking on the project with her. And a new marathon training program was started.

"We would travel from New Braunfels to San Antonio every Saturday morning and train with the Leukemia Team at Fort Sam Houston," Dodson said. "Having someone go with you helps you stick with it. We had a goal that we would raise $3,000, so we started."

Still, the marathon experience still hadn't dealt all its cards for Dodson. The quest became more personal. First, Dodson was introduced to Turner, the leukemia patient.

"Chance is a 13-year-old boy who has leukemia, and he would come and run with us when he could. This past fall, he was given clearance to play football at his middle school. Knowing the person you are going to help really keeps you on target as far as training for a marathon. And believe me, I'm no coach's dream. If I can do this, anyone can."

Then, in July of 1998, Jamie's grandmother, Pete McMullan was diagnosed with leukemia and she died in October, just two months before Dodson was to run her marathon at Disney World.

"I really became much more emotional about running the marathon after the death of my grandmother," Dodson said. "She was behind me all the way."

Dodson even did some of her training in Midland, running from Midland to Odessa

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Astros want Clemens situation settled soon

Associated Press

■ **Baseball Roundup**

HOUSTON — Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane wants the Roger Clemens issue resolved this week.

With the Astros starting spring training Thursday, management wants to know whether the defending NL Central champions will obtain the five-time Cy Young Award winner from Toronto, McLane doesn't want trade talks to drag on.

"I think he and I agree that it would be a distraction to our club that we'd like to try to avoid," general manager Gerry Hunsicker said Wednesday. "I will defer that final decision to him but clearly, before the full camp opens next week, we'd like to see this thing over."

Toronto general manager Gord Ash had hoped to trade Clemens in December, but it didn't happen, with Hunsicker blasting Clemens' request for a $27.4 million, one-year extension, which would have essentially given him a $43.5 million, three-year contract.

"I talk to Gord pretty often but I don't want to characterize our talks," Hunsicker said. "It's very difficult when this is made public and everyone is looking for the inside scoop. So we're just continuing to explore all the options that we can think of and hopefully we can find one that makes sense."

The Blue Jays want center fielder Richard Hidalgo and pitcher Scott Elarton, two promising young players McLane is unwilling to give up.

Clemens appeared to take himself off the market on Dec. 22 when he rescinded the Dec. 2 trade demand, which had triggered talks with the Astros, New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians and Texas Rangers.

After Hunsicker criticized Clemens, the pitcher said he wouldn't play for the Astros as long as team president Tal Smith and Hunsicker remained. But Clemens later appeared to soften his stance.

Clemens, 36, won his second straight Cy Young Award last season after going 20-6 with a 2.65 ERA.

Rangers general manager Doug Melvin says the Rangers are still interested in Clemens, but declined to elaborate. The Rangers attempted to acquire Clemens throughout December but they would not part with left fielder Rusty Greer.

What cold weather?

Across Florida and Arizona, there were signs of spring Wednesday. With 7 1/2 weeks left until opening day, pitchers and catchers got ready for the first spring training workouts.

"We've got a lot of work to do here," Jim Leyland, the Colorado Rockies' new manager, said as he toured his new spring training home in Tucson, Ariz.

Cincinnati was the first team to open camp Tuesday, and six more teams started Wednesday, including the NL champion San Diego Padres, who saw country star Garth Brooks report to camp at Peoria, Ariz. Brooks, a non-roster player, has no shot at making the major league team but could be assigned to the minors if he shows ability.

The first day supervised workouts are permitted is Thursday — 45 days before the Rockies and San Diego Padres start the season April 4 at Monterrey, Mexico. Right now, that seems a long way off.

"The last five months, there's been a lot of hard work," said Dodgers general manager Kevin Malone, who spent millions of Rupert Murdoch's dollars to retool the team. "Right now, the light at the end of the tunnel is growing larger and larger. We'll soon be involved in actual baseball."

Exhibition games begin March 2, when the New York Mets play St. John's University at Port St. Lucie, Fla. Until then, teams will be working out and playing intrasquad games.

At Tampa, Fla., the New York Yankees showed up, still filled with memories of their World Series title and record-smashing 125 wins.

"Our focus is to get back to the World Series and win it again," said shortstop Derek Jeter, who a day earlier had won a $5 million salary in arbitration. "It doesn't make a difference how many games we win. We want to be the champions."

Twenty-nine teams want to catch up with the Yankees, who set an AL record for wins by going 114-48 during the regular season, then rolled through the playoffs and swept San Diego in the World Series.

At Sarasota, Fla., Cincinnati Reds pitcher Stan Belinda talked about a more personal goal: his fight against multiple sclerosis.

"This has put everything in perspective," said Belinda, diagnosed with the disease last August.

"For this to happen was devastating," the 32-year-old right-hander said. "There's nothing to prepare you for something like this. It's your health. It's your life. I knew I'd get another chance to get back on the mound after giving up bad hits or losing games. With this, I didn't know, and that was hard to accept."

In other baseball news:

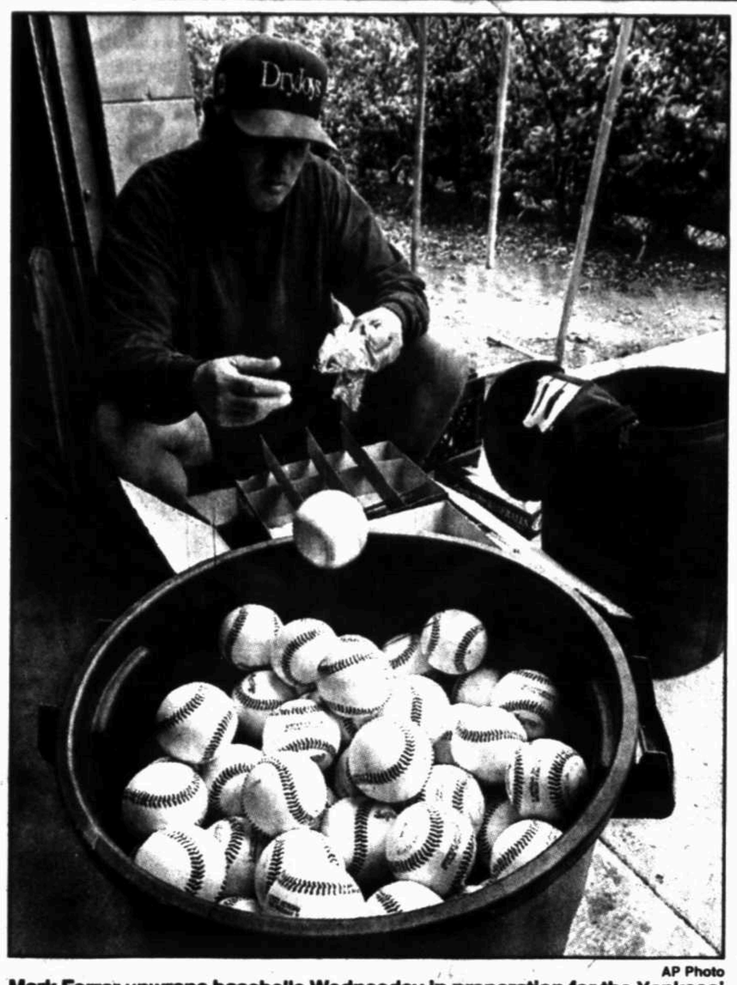
— Oakland signed free agent first baseman John Jaha to a minor league contract.

— Dave Stieb, a 41-year-old right-hander, who came out of retirement last season to rejoin the Toronto Blue Jays, retired again.

— Pitcher Jeff Austin, the last first-round pick from the 1998 amateur draft to sign, agreed to join Kansas City for a signing bonus worth about $2.55 million.

— St. Louis Cardinals left-hander Darren Oliver lost his salary arbitration case and will get $3.55 million, a $500,000 raise.

— Yankees closer Mariano Rivera asked arbitrator James Duff for a raise from $750,000 to $4.25 million, while the team argued the reliever should be paid $3 million.



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Mark Ferrar unwraps baseballs Wednesday in preparation for the Yankees' arrival at the their spring training facility in Tampa, Fla. Pitchers and catchers for the defending champions are expected to report to camp today.

Super Bowl squads cut Atwater, Bennett

By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

Less than three weeks after appearing in the Super Bowl, Steve Atwater and Cornelius Bennett were released by their NFL teams.

Atwater, who played in five Super Bowls and eight Pro Bowls, was not stunned by being cut. At 32, he was replaced on passing downs this season.

"It's not like this is a big shock to me," said Atwater, one of the best tacklers at safety in the game. "When they were taking me out of games, that said something right there. They had needs to address.

"I have nothing but great things to say about my time in Denver. It was 10 great seasons."

Atwater was released one day after Denver signed cornerback Dale Carter to a six-year, $38 million contract with an $8 million bonus. Denver needed salary cap room and cut Atwater.

Carter, a No. 1 pick of the Kansas City Chiefs in 1992, made four straight Pro Bowls (1994-97) and is expected to start in place of cornerback Darrien Gordon, in whom the Chiefs have showed interest.

"As you can see, we're very serious about a three-peat," Broncos owner Pat Bowlen said of the acquisition of Carter.

"We're going to have one of the best tandems in the league," Broncos linebacker Bill Romanowski said of Carter and Ray Crockett. "You can't believe what that does for a defense when you have two corners like this."

Bennett, who played linebacker for the Buffalo Bills in all four of their Super Bowl defeats in the early 1990s, helped Atlanta get to the NFL title game in January. The Falcons lost to Denver 34-19.

The five-time Pro Bowler led the Falcons in tackles, but he is 33 and would earn $3.7 million for the final year of his contract.

The Falcons also want to make room for last year's top draft pick, Keith Brooking, who played regularly in passing situations at the end of the season.

ACOSTA: Guard provides leadership for Lady Dawgs

(From 1C)

tunities for Lange, sophomore Edrea Rogers or senior forward Nina McAlister, the team's three leading scorers ahead of Acosta. The role of being the quarterback on the floor is something Acosta has grown into.

"I think I've improved a lot on my ball handling and making decisions during games," said Acosta. "It's all about when, where and how.

"I'm the one with the ball most of the night and if I'm messing up and losing the ball a lot that's going to result in a lack of confidence in me."

Acosta is a leader of a group of seniors who played together most of last summer including Lange, McAlister, Tawney Foy and Morgan Kelley, all of whom start.

While much of Acosta's role is to set up teammates and make sure the offense has continuity, lately she's been making some of her own scoring opportunities. Her scoring average has increased over the last few weeks to 7.7 points a game and she has led the Lady Dawgs in scoring the last two games, including a season high 18 points in the district finale, a 68-45 win over San Angelo Central.

It's Acosta's job to find the team's hot offensive hand, and lately that has often been herself when she hurls her 5-foot-4 frame toward the basket.

"(Raughton) has told me to penetrate more, but scoring has never been a big issue for me," Acosta said. "I don't think that's my role because we've got so many other people who can do that."

Of course, scoring can become a formality when you steal the ball in the open court and can cruise to the basket unimpeded, something at which Acosta excels. Whether it's her or a teammate at the other end of an easy layup, a lazy pass or lax dribble by an opponent can result in two for MHS if Acosta's in the vicinity.

By now, certainly teams have to be aware of Acosta's disruptive tendencies when they have the ball.

"We've talked about people who go into the category as a pest," Raughton said. "Michelle's a pest."

That's something Acosta delights in.

"When you know someone is capable (of making steals) you know it's in the back of their head," Acosta said. "I've been called a pest before."

Opponents, bring flypaper.

TEXAS: Team improves defense in past year

(From 1C)

off performance, when they were swept in three games by the New York Yankees' juggernaut.

As always with the Rangers, the doubts start with pitching. Last season, Rick Helling won 20 games, and fellow right-hander Aaron Sele won 19. Both were career bests.

But no other Rangers starter won more than nine games, and the staff had just 63 starts of at least six innings with no more than three runs allowed. That was the worst in the league.

The defection of late-season acquisition Todd Stottlemyre to the Arizona Diamondbacks in free agency didn't help, but the Rangers believe they've filled that gap by signing hard-luck free-agent right-hander Mark Clark from Chicago.

Clark went just 9-14 for the Cubs last season, but the Chicago bullpen blew 19 of his leads. Melvin expects Clark's luck to change dramatically this year with an offense that scored the second-most runs in the league last season.

"You analyze Mark Clark, and you ask yourself if this club, with its offense, would do for him what it did for Aaron Sele last year. I think the support will help him a lot," Melvin said.

John Burkett, who won two key games late last season, will have to improve on his 9-13 record, while Estaban Loaiza must improve on 3-6.

Hicks tried but failed to sign Randy Johnson to strengthen the starting rotation, then promised the money for Roger Clemens if a trade could be arranged to bring the star right-hander from the Blue Jays.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram quoted an unidentified source Wednesday as saying the Rangers' discussions regarding the five-time Cy Young Award recipient are "very much alive." The Houston Astros also have been pursuing the Katy resident.

Bullpen closer John Wetteland is recovering from off-season surgery to his pitching elbow, but Rangers officials say his recovery is progressing ahead of schedule. They also expect big years from setup relievers Danny Patterson and Tim Crabtree, who each have a full season behind them after shoulder surgery.

Late-season acquisition Royce Clayton has re-signed to play shortstop and solidify the infield defense and cut down on errors that led to 77 unearned runs last season — third-worst in the league.

"Having that shortstop is so important, maybe more so with our staff than others," Melvin said. "Signing a shortstop like Royce is probably like adding a No. 3 or 4 starter to your rotation, if not better."

But if the Rangers must again depend on the offense to make up for weak pitching, that offense just got a jolt with the replacement of line-drive-hitting Will Clark at first base with slugger Rafael Palmeiro.

It'll be a homecoming for Palmeiro. Team lore has it that the Rangers designed right field in The Ballpark in Arlington with Palmeiro's swing in mind, only to see Texas replace him with Clark.

In the past five years in Baltimore, Palmeiro accumulated the 10th most home runs and ninth most RBI of anyone in the big leagues.

He'll be stepping gingerly at first because of recent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee, but the Rangers don't expect any lingering problems.

Palmeiro joins a lineup that includes five players who batted in 90 runs or more last season. Besides himself, there's left fielder Rusty Greer, MVP right-fielder Juan Gonzalez, Gold Glove catcher Ivan Rodriguez and third baseman Todd Zeile.

Oates is confident that team balance will compensate for the lack of an established No. 1 starting pitcher.

"We've got a lot of possibilities offensively, and we'll be improved defensively. Add in the knowledge of how to play the game that comes with experience, and I think it's going to make our pitching better."

They hope that translates into an improvement on the 88-74 record that won the West. More importantly, they hope that takes them deeper into the postseason.

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DODSON: Runner helps raise $8,000 for boy who is stricken with leukemia

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with her father, James "Doc" Dodson following her in a car.

With training already consuming much of her time, Jamie was also starting her campaign to raise money. Between the three runners, $8,000 was raised overall.

"I had a letter campaign where I sent letters to everyone I could think of," Dodson said. "Many of those people were in Midland where my family and I have many friends. The response was wonderful. Not only did they help with pledges, but many from Midland sent me letters of encouragement.

"Ralph Arrell and Tevis Heard (both of Midland) sent me all this marathon information. They both gave me a lot of tips about running a marathon. And I can't tell you how much all that helped.

"Before the marathon, Arrell sent one last message that said, 'have fun, have fun, have fun.'"

Finally, the moment of truth arrived. It was time to run.

"My goal was to just finish strong," Dodson said. "There were over 13,000 runners from all over the world. And over $3 million was raised through this marathon.

"We ran through all the theme parks at Disney World. It was a wonderful 60 degrees when we started, but the temperature dropped 20 degrees with a wind chill factor in the 30s about the 10th mile. It was really cold. But I finished strong. In fact, when I saw my parents (Gayle and Doc) at the finish line, I just ran over to them before I realized I had finished the race."

Did she ever feel like dropping out during the run?

"I never felt any time during the marathon that I would drop out. I felt great," she said. "When we started the race, I looked up at one of the overpasses and saw Chance waving and yelling, "Go, Jamie, go.' I had no doubt that I was going to finish. When I saw Chance, I knew why I was doing all this in the first place."

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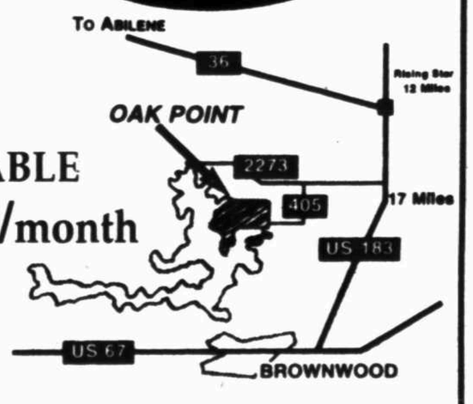

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Wednesday's Games
Late games Not Included
Orlando 96, Washington 85
Miami 91, Detroit 80
Minnesota 116, Houston 102
Phoenix 79 San Antonio 76
Milwaukee 91, Chicago 83
Sacramento at Seattle, (n)
Boston at Vancouver, (n)
Portland 100, Denver 85
Charlotte at Golden State, (n)
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 8 p.m.

Suns 79, Spurs 76
PHOENIX (79): McCloud 5-9 4-4 14, Gugliotta 9-19 1-2 19, Longley 4-9 2-2 10, Chapman 4-14 1-1 10, Kidd 6-14 2-4 14, C.Robinson 0-0 1-2 1, Garrity 1-4 0-0 2, Manning 0-3 2-2 2, Millc 2-5 0-0 4, Morris 1-3 0-0 3, Kleine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 13-17 79.
SAN ANTONIO (76): Elliott 5-12 1-1 12, Duncan 7-14 6-10 20, D.Robinson 6-9 4-6 16, Jackson 3-11 1-2 9, A.Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Kerr 2-6 1-1 6, Elie 2-5 0-0 4, Kersey 0-2 0-2 0, Gaze 0-2 0-0 0, Rose 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 29-71 14-24 76.
Phoenix 18 19 20 22 — 79
San Antonio24 25 19 8 — 76
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 2-11 (Morris 1-2, Chapman 1-5, Garrity 0-1, Millc 0-1, McCloud 0-2), San Antonio 4-16 (Jackson 2-6, Elliott 1-2, Kerr 1-5, D.Robinson 0-1, Gaze 0-2). Fouled out—Manning. Rebounds—Phoenix 50 (Kidd 15), San Antonio 54 (Duncan 12). Assists—Phoenix 18 (Kidd 10), San Antonio 19 (A.Johnson 7). Total fouls—Phoenix 20, San Antonio 18. Technicals—C.Robinson. A—16,419 (20,557).

Timberwolves 116, Rockets 102
HOUSTON (102): Pippen 4-7 3-4 12, Harrington 7-14 9-9 23, Olajuwon 5-12 4-8 14, Dickerson 4-5 1-2 11, Maloney 1-3 1-1 3, Mobley 1-4 6-7 8, Bullard 2-2 2-4 7, Price 4-6 2-2 12, Miller 1-2 1-4 3, Drew 3-3 0-0 7, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-61 29-41 102.
MINNESOTA (116): Garnett 11-20 1-2 23, J.Smith 5-12 1-2 11, Garrett 4-4 0-2 8, Peeler 1-6 0-0 2, Marbury 16-24 8-11 40, Mitchell 5-8 2-2 12, Curley 1-1 0-0 2, Hammonds 0-0 0-0 0, Sealy 4-9 2-2 10, Jackson 1-3 0-0 2, C.Carr 0-0 0-0 0, Patterson 1-1 0-0 2, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Jordan 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 50-89 16-23 116.
Houston 29 18 20 35 — 102
Minnesota29 16 33 38 — 116
3-Point Goals—Houston 7-11 (Dickerson 2-2, Price 2-2, Bullard 1-1, Drew 1-1, Pippen 1-3, Maloney 0-1, Mobley 0-1), Minnesota 0-3 (Marbury 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Peeler 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 40 (Harrington, Olajuwon 7), Minnesota 46 (Garnett 9). Assists—Houston 24 (Drew, Maloney, Olajuwon, Pippen 4), Minnesota 32 (Marbury 12). Total fouls—Houston 22, Minnesota 29. Technicals—Minnesota Illegal Defense. A—18,151 (19,006).

Heat 91, Pistons 80
MIAMI (91): Majerle 3-7 0-0 9, Brown 3-7 6-6 12, Mourning 4-7 4-6 12, Walters 1-2 2-2 4, Hardaway 9-16 7-8 29, Weatherspoon 6-12 0-0 12, Porter 4-12 1-1 9, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2, Askins 0-1 2-2 2, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0, Watson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-67 22-25 91.
DETROIT (80): Hill 5-21 12-13 22, Reid 3-3 2-2 8, Dele 2-7 1-2 5, Stackhouse 6-15 9-9 21, Hunter 1-8 0-0 2, Montross 1-1 2-2 4, Macon 0-5 0-0 0, Buechler 3-6 0-0 8, Williams 2-9 0-0 4, Vaught 0-1 0-0 0, Henson 0-0 2-2 2, Moore 1-1 0-0 2, O'Bannon 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-78 28-30 80.
Miami 26 20 24 21 — 91
Detroit 21 18 19 22 — 80
3-Point Goals—Miami 7-17 (Hardaway 4-8, Majerle 3-6, Askins 0-1, Porter 0-2), Detroit 2-9 (Buechler 2-4, Hunter 0-1, Stackhouse 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 46 (Mourning 12), Detroit 48 (Williams 14). Assists—Miami 18 (Hardaway 9), Detroit 14 (Hill 3). Total fouls—Miami 26, Detroit 22. Technicals—Hunter, Hill. A—17,225 (22,076).

Magic 96, Wizards 85
WASHINGTON (85): Howard 7-13 1-2 15, Jackson 5-11 1-1 12, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Richmond 5-17 2-2 13, Strickland 5-12 4-4 14, Whitney 2-3 0-0 4, Cheaney 2-7 0-2 4, Wallace 2-2 0-0 4, Murray 6-15 0-0 14, Thorpe 1-2 1-2 3, White 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-83 9-13 85.
ORLANDO (96): Grant 5-10 1-1 11, C.Outlaw 5-8 4-6 14, Austin 0-7 2-3 2, Anderson 8-19 6-7 26, Hardaway 2-11 0-1 4, Armstrong 5-10 4-4 14, Doleac 7-10 2-3 16, Harpring 0-2 3-4 3, Strong 2-5 2-3 6. Totals 34-82 24-32 96.
Washington16 35 14 20 — 85
Orlando 18 27 18 33 — 96
3-Point Goals—Washington 4-13 (Murray 2-6, Jackson 1-1, Richmond 1-5, Whitney 0-1), Orlando 4-13 (Anderson 4-8, Armstrong 0-1, Hardaway 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 49 (Howard 10), Orlando 58 (Grant, C.Outlaw 11). Assists—Washington 20 (Strickland 10), Orlando 21 (Armstrong 8). Total fouls—Washington 23, Orlando 13. Technicals—Washington Illegal Defense 3. A—15,147 (17,248).

Bucks 91, Bulls 83
CHICAGO (83): Bryant 2-8 3-4 7, Kukoc 7-14 6-8 20, Lang 3-6 0-0 6, Barry 2-6 0-1 4, LaRue 4-10 0-0 10, Simpkins 2-3 4-6 8, Jones 3-5 0-0 8, Carr 2-13 2-2 6, Booth 2-5 0-0 4, David 3-4 4-4 10. Totals 30-74 19-25 83.
MILWAUKEE (91): Hill 3-10 4-8 10, Robinson 5-13 2-2 12, Johnson 1-5 0-0 2, Allen 5-8 3-4 15, Brandon 5-12 7-9 17, D.Curry 5-11 2-2 13, M.Curry 0-2 0-0 0, Traylor 1-2 0-0 2, Gilliam 7-9 2-2 16, Del Negro 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 34-79 20-27 91.
Chicago 18 18 27 20 — 83
Milwaukee24 24 19 24 — 91
3-Point Goals—Chicago 4-13 (LaRue 2-3, Jones 2-4, Barry 0-1, Kukoc 0-2, Carr 0-3), Milwaukee 3-10 (Allen 2-3, D.Curry 1-4, Robinson 0-1, Brandon 0-2). Fouled out—Robinson. Rebounds—Chicago 41 (Bryant, Simpkins 5), Milwaukee 61 (Hill 12). Assists—Chicago 16 (Kukoc, Simpkins, David 3), Milwaukee 18 (Brandon 7). Total fouls—Chicago 24, Milwaukee 29. Technicals—Chicago coach Floyd. A—14,682 (18,717).

Trail Blazers 100, Nuggets 85
DENVER (85): Stith 1-3 0-0 2, McDyess 6-18 5-9 17, LaFrentz 6-16 5-10 17, Billups 0-5 1-2 1, Van Exel 4-13 3-4 11, Washington 3-6 1-2 8, E.Williams 2-3 8-8 12, Fortson 1-3 1-2 3, Alexander 2-4 2-2 6, Clark 3-6 2-6 8. Totals 28-77 28-45 85.
PORTLAND (100): W.Williams 6-14 0-0 17, Grant 6-10 0-2 12, Wallace 8-17 2-3 18, Rider 6-12 6-6 19, Stoudamire 4-11 2-2 11, Jackson 0-6 0-0 0, O'Neal 3-6 0-0 6, Cato 0-1 0-0 0, Augmon 4-4 0-0 8, Sabonis 3-3 0-0 6, Anthony 1-1 1-2 3, Totals 41-85 11-15 100.
Denver 17 19 26 23 — 85
Portland 31 27 28 14 — 100
3-Point Goals—Denver 1-14 (Washington 1-2, Stith 0-1, Alexander 0-2, Van Exel 0-3, Billups 0-3, LaFrentz 0-3), Portland 7-11 (W.Williams 5-6, Rider 1-2, Stoudamire 1-2, Jackson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 58 (LaFrentz 15) Portland 56 (Grant 17). Assists—Denver 14 (Van Exel 7). Portland 26 (Rider 6). Total fouls—Denver 18, Portland 28. A—17,726 (18,538).

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	29	12	13	71	174	114
New Jersey	31	18	7	69	168	141
Pittsburgh	30	16	7	67	171	142
N.Y. Rangers	21	27	7	49	150	157
N.Y. Islanders	17	33	7	41	135	172
Northeast Division						
Ottawa	30	16	8	68	158	117
Toronto	31	20	4	66	178	166
Buffalo	26	19	10	62	148	118
Boston	22	23	9	53	136	127
Montreal	22	27	8	52	134	150
Southeast Division						
Carolina	25	22	9	59	147	144
Florida	20	21	14	54	135	146
Washington	22	28	4	48	136	144
Tampa Bay	11	39	5	27	111	205
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Detroit	30	23	4	64	168	142
St. Louis	22	22	9	53	149	140
Nashville	19	31	5	43	127	178
Chicago	16	33	8	40	127	179
Northwest Division						
Colorado	29	21	5	63	149	134
Edmonton	21	25	8	50	146	142
Calgary	19	28	8	46	137	161
Vancouver	18	31	7	43	141	177
Pacific Division						
Dallas	34	10	8	76	153	105
Phoenix	29	15	10	68	142	113
Anaheim	23	23	9	55	145	134
San Jose	20	23	13	53	129	129
Los Angeles	20	31	4	44	129	149

Wednesday's Games
Late game not included
Toronto 3, Buffalo 2, OT
New Jersey 7, Tampa Bay 1
N.Y. Islanders 3, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
Detroit 3, San Jose 1
Chicago 4, Vancouver 0
Dallas 2, Florida 1
Edmonton at Anaheim, (n)

Thursday's Games
Washington at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Boston at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Stars 2, Panthers 1
Florida .....0 0 1 — 1
Dallas .....0 0 2 — 2
First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, Dallas, Langenbrunner 8 (Verbeek), 4:49. 2, Dallas, Hatcher 8 (Nieuwendyk), 9:29 (pp). 3, Florida, Dvorak 9 (Spacek, Kozlov), 16:14.
Shots on goal—Florida 3-3-10—16. Dallas 12-9-8—29. Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 2; Dallas 1 of 6. Goalies—Florida, Burke 15-13-12 (29 shots-27 saves). Dallas, Turek 10-1-2 (16-15). A—16,928 (16,928).

Maple Leafs 3, Sabres 2, OT
Toronto .....1 1 0 1 — 3
Buffalo .....0 1 1 0 — 2
First Period—1, Toronto, Domi 5 (Thomas, Sundin), 4:14.
Second Period—2, Toronto, Sullivan 12 (Sundin, Thomas), 2:21 (pp). 3, Buffalo, Ward 16 (Peca, Zhitnik), 3:54.
Third Period—4, Buffalo, Satan 25 (Grosek, Wilson), 10:23.
Overtime—5, Toronto, Sundin 19 (Thomas), 4:04.
Shots on goal—Toronto 8-13-5-3—29. Buffalo 10-9-5-3—27. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 4; Buffalo 0 of 3. Goalies—Toronto, Healy 3-1-0 (27 shots-25 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 25-15-10 (29-26). A—18,595 (18,595).

Devils 7, Lightning 1
Tampa Bay .....0 1 0 — 1
New Jersey .....3 2 2 — 7
First Period—1, New Jersey, Brylin 4 (McKay, Odelein), 1:16. 2, New Jersey, Pederson 9 (Niedermayer, Pandolfo), 6:07. 3, New Jersey, Arnott 13 (Sykora, Odelein), 6:58.
Second Period—4, Tampa Bay, Hogue 6 (Richer), 1:05. 5, New Jersey, Sykora 19 (Elias, Arnott), 4:26. 6, New Jersey, Niedermayer 7 (Brylin, Sykora), 9:21.
Third Period—7, New Jersey, Morrison 8 (Oliwa, Rolston), 16:23. 8, New Jersey, Pandolfo 14 (Arnott, Niedermayer), 18:37 (pp).
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 9-6-10—25. New Jersey 16-9-12—37. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 2; New Jersey 1 of 4. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Schwab 3-15-1 (16 shots-13 saves), Ranford (0:00 second, 21-17). New Jersey, Brodeur 25-16-7 (25-24). A—12,232 (19,040).

Islanders 3, Penguins 1
Pittsburgh .....0 0 1 — 1
N.Y. Islanders ...0 1 2 — 3
First Period—None.
Second Period—1, New York, Reichel 17 (Palffy, Lapointe), 12:24.
Third Period—2, New York, Lawrence 7 (Nemchinov, Lapointe), 6:20. 3, New York, Linden 14 (Czerkawski, Jonsson), 9:00 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Miller 14 (Hrdina, Jagr), 17:54.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-6-7—21. New York 12-12-7—31. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 4; New York 1 of 6. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Skudra 11-5-3 (31 shots-28 saves). New York, Salo 15-19-5 (21-20). A—10,148 (16,297).

Canadiens 6, Rangers 3
Montreal .....3 1 2 — 6
N.Y. Rangers ....0 1 2 — 3
First Period—1, Montreal, Rucinsky 14 (Brunet), 4:25. 2, Montreal, Hoglund 7 (Zholtok), 4:43. 3, Montreal, Corson 9 (Recchi, Koivu), 5:32.
Second Period—4, New York, Knuble 10 (Savard, Brennan), 6:32 (pp). 5, Montreal, Damphousse 11 (Quintal, Brunet), 8:40.
Third Period—6, Montreal, Thornton 4 (Poulin, Brunet), 4:47. 7, New York, Knuble 11 (Leetch, Schneider), 10:51 (pp). 8, New York, Nedved 11 (Knuble, Samuelsson), 13:00. 9, Montreal, Quintal 6 (Koivu, Malakhov), 14:02.
Shots on goal—Montreal 21-12-13—46. New York 13-15-10—38. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 2; New York 2 of 8. Goalies—Montreal, Hackett 16-12-6 (38 shots-35 saves). New York, Richter (9-6), Cloutier 4-5-2 (5:32 first, 37-34). A—18,200 (18,200).

Red Wings 3, Sharks 1
San Jose .....1 0 0 — 1
Detroit .....1 1 1 — 3
First Period—1, Detroit, Kozlov 14 (Larionov, Murphy), 9:30. 2, San Jose, Matteau 6 (Lowry, Zyuzin), 11:52.
Second Period—3, Detroit, Shanahan 21 (Fedorov, Lidstrom), :31.
Third Period—4, Detroit, Brown 8 (Dandenault), 4:56.
Shots on goal—San Jose 8-10-13—31. Detroit 10-7-6—23. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 5; Detroit 0 of 5. Goalies—San Jose, Vernon 15-16-8 (23 shots-20 saves). Detroit, Osgood 25-19-2 (31-30). A—19,983 (19,983).

Blackhawks 4, Canucks 0
Vancouver .....0 0 0 — 0
Chicago .....2 2 0 — 4
First Period—1, Chicago, Gilmour 14 (Daze, Amonte), 2:32 (pp). 2, Chicago, Kilger 11, 4:37.
Second Period—3, Chicago, Kilger 12 (Olczyk), 13:26. 4, Chicago, Amonte 29 (Leroux, Gilmour), 18:10.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 6-10-13—29. Chicago 3-8-3—14. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 3; Chicago 1 of 3. Goalies—Vancouver, Snow 15-24-4 (14 shots-10 saves). Chicago, Thibault 14-24-5 (29-20). A—15,832 (20,500).

Tennis

Kroger St. Jude
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $700,000 Kroger St. Jude ATP Tour tournament:
Singles
Second Round
Tommy Haas (3), Germany, def. Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, 6-4, 6-4.
Mark Philippoussis (2), Australia, def. Chris Woodruff, Knoxville, Tenn., 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).
Ramon Delgado (13), Paraguay, def. Takao Suzuki, Japan, 6-3, 6-2.
Jiri Novak, Czech Republic, def. Paul Goldstein, Rockville, Md., 6-7 (8-10), 6-0, 7-5.
Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Daniel Vacek (8), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-0.
Andrew Ilie (12), Australia, def. Christian Ruud, Norway, 6-7 (1-7), 6-2, 6-3.
Jan-Michael Gambill, Colbert, Wash., def. Alex Calatrava, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.
Richey Reneberg, Atlanta, def. Jeff Tarango (11), Manhattan Beach, Calif., 6-2, 6-2.
Scott Draper (6), Australia, def. Albert Portas, Spain, 6-3, 7-5.
Jim Courier, Orlando, def. Michael Chang (4), Mercer Island, Wash., 6-4, 7-6 (10-8).
Daniel Nestor, Canada, def. Mark Woodforde (15), Australia, 7-6 (3), 6-4.
Doubles
Second Round
Sebastien Lareau, Canada, and Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, def. Brandon Coupe, Granite Bay, Calif., and Paul Rosner, Australia, 6-3, 6-2.
James Greenhalgh and Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Jan Michael Gambill and Torrey Gambill, Colbert, Wash., 6-2, 6-3.
Jim Grabb, Tucson, and Jared Palmer, Tampa, def. Paul Goldstein, Rockville, Md., and Chris Woodruff, Knoxville, Tenn., 7-5, 7-5.
Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor, Canada, def. Diego del Rio and Mariano Puerta, Argentina, 6-4, 6-4.
Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan, Camarillo, Calif., 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Colsanitas
BOGOTA, Columbia (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $140,000 Colsanitas WTA Tour tournament:
First Round
Fang Li (1), China, def. Luciana Masante, Argentina, 6-1, 6-4.
Seda Noorlander (6), Holland, def. Noelle Van Lottun, France, 3-2, WD.
Celeste Contin, Argentina, def. Alice Canepa, Italy, 6-2, 6-4.
Paola Suarez (4), Argentina, def. Alicia Ortuno, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Second Round
Fabiola Zuluaga (5), Colombia, def Gissela Riera, Spain, 6-1, 6-2.
Ludmila Cervanova, Slovakia, def. Christina Papadaki, Greece, 6-3, 6-4.
Larissa Schaerer, Paraguay, def. Ines Gorrochategui, Argentina, 6-1, 7-6 (7-5).

ABN AMRO
ROTTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $850,000 ABN AMRO World tennis tournament:
Singles
First Round
Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, def. Peter Wessels, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-2).
Jerome Golmard, France, def. Felix Mantilla, Spain, 6-0, 6-4.
Greg Rusedski (5), Britain, def. Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 6-3.
Richard Krajicek (4), Netherlands, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 6-3, 7-5.
Second Round
Roger Federer, Switzerland, def. Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, 6-4, 7-5.
Tim Henman (3), Britain, def. Petr Korda, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.
Doubles
First Round
Neil Broad, Britain, and Peter Tramacchi, Australia, def. Patrick Galbraith, Seattle, and Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands (1), 6-2, 7-5).
Tom Kempers and [illegible]merink, Netherlands, def. Gor[illegible]nisevic, Croatia, and Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, 6-4, 7-5.
Neville Godwin, South Africa, and Mark Keil, Puipo Beach, Hawaii, def. Tomas Carbonell, Spain, and [illegible] Haggard, South Africa, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.
David Adams and John-Laffnie de Jager, South Africa, def. Wayne Black, Zimbabwe, and Sandon Stolle, Australia, 6-3, 6-1.
Peter Nyborg, Sweden, and Pavel Vizner, Czech Republic, def. Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, and David Macpherson, Australia, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

Hanover WTA
HANOVER, Germany (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $500,000 Hanover WTA Tour tournament:
Singles
Second Round
Steffi Graf (3), Germany, def. Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, 6-1, 6-3.
Sandrine Testud, France, def. Anke Huber, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Barbara Schett (7), Austria, def. Virginia Ruano-Pascual, Spain, 7-5, 6-2.
Jana Novotna (1), Czech Republic, def. Ruxandra Dragomir, Romania, 6-3, 6-3.

Fight Schedule

Feb. 18
At the Horseshoe Riverboat Casino, Bossier City, La. (USSB), Jorge Luis Gonzalez, Cuba, vs. James Stanton, Philadelphia, 10, heavyweights; Wayne Llewellyn, Britain, vs. Derek Williams, New York, 10, heavyweights.
Feb. 19
At Turning Stone Casino Resort, Verona, N.Y., Donovan Ruddock, Jamaica, vs. Anthony Willis, St. Louis, 10, heavyweights; Gary Winmon, Pittsburgh, vs. Donnell Wingfield, Cleveland, 10, heavyweights; Robert Frazier, Rochester, N.Y., vs. Rodney Tatum, Akron, Ohio, 8, junior middleweights.
At Bank of American Centre, Boise, Idaho, Kenny Keene, Emmett, Idaho, vs. Dominick Carter, Metairie, La., 12, for Keene's IBA cruiserweight title.
At Capitol Theatre, Port Chester, N.Y. (ESPN2), David Telesco, Port Chester, N.Y., vs. William James, Plainfield, N.J., 10, light heavyweights; James Crawford, Grinnel, Iowa, vs. Joey Hughes, 10, super middleweights.
Feb. 20
At Hamburg, Germany, Juan Carlos Gomez, Cuba, vs. Marcelo Dominguez, Argentina, 12, for Gomez's WBC cruiserweight title.
At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Felix Trinidad, Puerto Rico, vs., Pernell Whitaker, Norfolk, Va., 12, for Trinidad's IBF welterweight title; Vince Phillips, Las Vegas, vs. Terron Millett, Colorado Springs, Colo., 12, for Phillips' IBF junior welterweight title.
At John Justin Arena, Fort Worth, Texas (UNI), Paulie Ayala, Fort Worth, Texas, vs. David Vasquez, Blythe, Calif., 10, bantamweights; Justin Juuko, Las Vegas, vs. Antonio Hernandez, Mexico, 12, junior lightweights.
At Spotlight 29 Casino, Indio, Calif., Juan Manuel Marquez, Mexico, vs. Jose De Jesus Garcia, Mexico, 10, featherweights; Tony Lopez, Sacramento, Calif., vs. Hector Quiroz, Montebello, Calif., 12, for Lopez's NABO junior welterweight title.
Feb. 25
At Genetti Manor, Scranton, Pa., Chris Mills, Scranton, Pa., vs. Jay Snyder, Spartanburg, S.C., 8, light heavyweights.
Feb. 26
At Foxwoods Resort Casino, Ledyard, Conn. (ESPN2), Israel Cardona, Hartford, Conn., vs. Joel Perez, Houston, 12, for Cardona's NABF and USBA lightweight titles; Kabary Salem, Egypt, vs. Joseph Laryea, Uganda, 10, super middleweights.
At Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, Miss. (PPV), Shannon Hall, Orlando, Fla., vs. Suzy Taylor, Atlanta, 10, for the IFBA heavyweight title.
At Orleans Casino, Las Vegas (USSB), Hugo Pineda, Colombia, vs. Juan Carlos Sanchez, Mexico, 10, welterweight elimination bout.
Feb. 27
At Miccosukee Indian Gaming, Miami (HBO), Cesar Bazan, Mexico, vs. Stevie Johnston, Denver, 12, for Bazan's WBC lightweight title; Reggie Johnson, Houston, vs. Will Taylor, Philadelphia, 12, for Johnson's IBF light heavyweight title.

College Basketball

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Texas 82, Texas Tech 44
FAR WEST
Colorado 71, Texas A&M 61
Weber St. 76, Idaho St. 62
MIDWEST
Akron 71, Bowling Green 65
Cincinnati 82, N.C. Charlotte 69
Illinois 69, Northwestern 63
N. Iowa 78, Illinois St. 66
Oklahoma St. 60, Nebraska 48
W. Michigan 78, Ball St. 69
SOUTH
Auburn 81, Vanderbilt 63
Clemson 88, Virginia 65
Duke 85, Florida St. 59
East Carolina 64, Richmond 48
Fla. International 63, SW Louisiana 62
George Mason 89, Va. Commonwealth 73
Kentucky 92, Georgia 71
LSU 60, South Carolina 56
N.C.-Asheville 89, Liberty 86
N. Carolina 62, N. Carolina St. 53
Old Dominion 63, N.C.-Wilmington 54
Tennessee 69, Mississippi 67
William & Mary 67, James Madison 61

Men's Top 25

No. 1 DUKE 85, FLORIDA STATE 59
DUKE (26-1): Carrawell 2-8 1-4 5, Battier 6-8 1-1 16, Brand 9-14 5-7 23, Avery 2-7 3-5 7, Langdon 4-9 0-0 11, Simpson 0-0 0-0 0, James 1-3 1-2 3, Burgess 1-6 3-8 5, Dorsalski 1-1 3-5 5, Maggette 3-6 3-4 10. Totals 29-62 20-36 85.
FLORIDA STATE (12-13): Anderson 8-10 0-2 16, Hale 4-9 0-0 8, Mott 1-5 1-2 3, Arrington 2-7 0-0 4, Baker 2-9 2-2 6, Dixon 2-3 0-0 5, Crawford 2-10 0-0 6, Chlebek 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 0-1 1-2 1, Mathis 0-3 0-0 0, Simmons 5-10 0-0 10. Totals 26-67 4-8 59.
Halftime—Duke 50, FSU 31. 3-Point goals—Duke 7-18 (Battier 3-5, Langdon 3-6, Maggette 1-2, Carrawell 0-1, James 0-1, Avery 0-3), FSU 3-13 (Crawford 2-3, Dixon 1-1, Abderson 0-1, Arrington 0-1, Baker 0-3, Hale 0-4). Fouled out—Hale, Mott. Rebounds—Duke 48 (Brand 16), FSU 32 (Simmons 7). Assists—Duke 12 (Avery 5), FSU 16 (Arrington 8). Total fouls—Duke 14, FSU 25.

No. 3 AUBURN 81, VANDERBILT 63
VANDERBILT (12-13): Ford 4-10 0-0 10, LaPointe 1-1 0-0 2, Langhi 8-13 9-9 29, Prater 2-7 0-0 5, Strong 2-8 0-0 4, Coulibaly 0-0 0-0 0, Howard 3-10 2-2 11, Moore 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 21-58 11-11 63.
AUBURN (25-1): Porter 9-14 1-1 19, B.Smith 5-10 3-7 14, N'diaye 2-4 0-1 4, Pohlman 4-8 5-5 15, Robinson 6-9 2-3 15, Sharp 1-3 0-0 3, Heard 2-7 0-0 4, Barker 0-0 0-0 0, Watkins 1-1 0-0 3, Fishback 0-2 0-0 0, McGadney 1-2 0-0 2, A.Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Chilliest 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 32-62 11-17 81.
Halftime—Auburn 32, Vanderbilt 24. 3-Point goals—Vanderbilt 10-30 (Langhi 4-6, Howard 3-9, Ford 2-5, Prater 1-5, Moore 0-1, Strong 0-2, Williams 0-2). Auburn 6-20 (Pohlman 2-5, Watkins 1-1, B.Smith 1-2, Sharp 1-2, Robinson 1-4, Fishback 0-1, McGadney 0-1, Chilliest 0-1, Heard 0-3). Fouled out—Moore. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 30 (Langhi 9), Auburn 39 (Porter 11). Assists—Vanderbilt 9 (Prater 4), Auburn 16 (Robinson 9). Total fouls—Vanderbilt 17, Auburn 13. Technical—LaPointe.

NO. 6 KENTUCKY 92, GEORGIA 71
GEORGIA (14-11): Layne 8-14 1-2 24, Harrison 5-10 0-0 12, Nordin 4-6 0-0 9, Jones 3-7 0-0 7, Smith 2-3 0-0 5, Dryden 1-2 1-2 3, Fields 1-4 1-2 3, Chadwick 0-4 3-3 3, Oliver 1-4 0-0 2, DeYoung 0-2 2-2 2, Edwards 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 25-59 9-13 71.
KENTUCKY (21-6): Turner 5-6 1-2 13, Evans 5-12 3-4 13, Magloire 3-7 5-8 11, Padgett 3-9 4-6 11, Bradley 5-6 0-0 10, Camara 5-6 0-0 10, Prince 2-7 6-6 10, Allison 4-8 0-0 9, Tackett 1-3 0-0 3, Hogan 0-1 2-2 2, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Masiello 0-2 0-0 0, Blevins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-69 21-28 92.
Halftime—Kentucky 47, Georgia 31. 3-point goals—Georgia 12-26 (Layne 7-10, Harrison 2-4, Jones 1-2, Nordin 1-2, Smith 1-2, Chadwick 0-1, Fields 0-2, Edwards 0-3), Kentucky 5-23 (Turner 2-2, Tackett 1-1, Allison 1-4, Padgett 1-6, Camara 0-1, Smith 0-1, Evans 0-2, Masiello 0-2). Fouled out—Oliver. Rebounds—Georgia 24 (Nordin 5), Kentucky 49 (Padgett 8). Assists—Georgia 13 (Layne 5), Kentucky 17 (Smith, Turner 4). Total fouls—Georgia 25, Kentucky 16.

No. 9 CINCINNATI 82, N.C. CHARLOTTE 69
N.C. CHARLOTTE (15-10): Young 3-10 10-11 17, Gardnier 5-8 2-2 15, Price 1-8 3-5 5, M. Thomas 0-3 2-2 2, Guevara 3-12 6-7 14, J. Thomas 4-10 2-2 14, Whitehead 1-1 0-2 2, Neely 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-54 25-31 69.
CINCINNATI (22-4): Tate 2-6 2-2 6, Mickeal 8-12 7-8 23, Martin 4-6 3-4 11, Levett 4-11 1-2 12, Logan 4-7 8-9 18, Myrick 1-2 4-4 7, Mitchell 0-4 0-0 0, Land 0-1 0-0 0, Fletcher 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 25-53 26-31 82.
Halftime—Cincinnati 34, N.C. Charlotte 21. 3-point goals—N.C. Charlotte 10-23 (Young 1-2, Gardnier 3-4, M. Thomas 0-1, Guevara 2-7, J. Thomas 4-8, Smith 0-1), Cincinnati 6-15 (Mickeal 0-1, Levett 3-7, Logan 2-4, Myrick 1-1, Mitchell 0-2). Fouled out—Young. Rebounds—N.C

LOCAL SPORTS

Another Buff signs to play

Stanton's Chad Smith became the second Buffalo to sign a football scholarship to a four-year school Tuesday when he signed with Northeastern State Oklahoma.

The school, which is located in Tahlequah, Okla., is a member of the Lone Star Conference and has played in the Division II championship game the past two years.

"Apparently they had a lot of interest in him and Chad came back real happy after his visit," said Stanton football coach Mark Cotton.

The 6-foot-3, 220-pound Smith started at both defensive end, in which he earned all state honorable mention honors by the Associated Press Sports Editors, and tight end for the Buffaloes. Smith will play tight end at Northeastern State Oklahoma.

Smith joins Kyle Herm, who signed with Rice on Feb. 3, Buffaloes who signed to four-year schools this year.

Harris scores Hogan ace

Billy Harris scored a hole-in-one Wednesday at Hogan Park Golf Course. Harris aced the 180-yard No. 9 hole using a five-iron for the first hole-in-one of his life.

Witnesses were Fred Yates, Clarence Sloan and Roger Hurt.

Simpson wins 3-mile race

Midland's Cyndi Simpson and Ken Woody won their respective divisions of the "I Love to Run" race held this past Sunday at Midland College.

Simpson, mother of standout Midland Lee runner Katie Simpson, finised the three-mile race in 21 minutes, 20 seconds.

Ken Woody won the men's division, finishing in a blistering time of 17:51.

Race results for the "I Love to Run" 3 mile race, which was held Sunday at Midland College:

Women

1. Cyndi Simpson 21:20; 2. Julie Bootman 22:01; 3. Meta Minton 23:02; 4. Kerry Holcomb 23:50; 5. Kim Cremer 26:02; 6. Kari Jordan 26:11; 7. Teresa Gazella 26:28; 8. D'Ann Norwood 27:06; 9. Daria McCray 27:22; 10. Susie Girard 27:25; 11. Morgan Goodwin 28:36; 11. Teresa Sevell 28:36; 13. Chelsee Greer 29:02; 13. Lindee Greer, 29:02; 15. Felicita Garcia 31:07.

Men

1. Ken Woody 17:51; 2. Lawrence Ramirez 23:25; 3. Brian Arnold 24:38; 4. Marty Bootman 25:34; 5. Fred Girard 27:25; 6. Berry Simpson 28:20; 7. Charlie Spence 28:49; 8. Richard Acosta 30:26.

FCA adults to meet

The Permian Basin Fellowship of Christian Athletes Adult Chapter will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Harvest Time Church, located at 9300 W. Hwy. 191 on the west side of Midland.

The group meets once a mont and hope to draw business men, women, pastors, teachers, coaches and any adult interested in seeing this ministry grow.

The Permian Basin, as defined by state FCA director Dennis Conner of Dallas, starts in the west around Pecos, goes as far north as Andrews and south pas Fort Stockton and as far east as Big Spring.

The next major event for the FCA is April 14 when a fundraising luncheon will feature Bobby Bowden as the guest speaker. Bowden has been the head coach for the Florida State Seminoles for 23 years and has a team near the top of the rankings year in and year out.

Any questions about the FCA can be directed to Jim Cooke at 685-0873 or John Stanley at 689-8804.

Trinity boys end season

ABILENE — The Trinity boys basketball team saw its season come to an end in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 1-3A bi-district playoffs with a 62-51 loss to Arlington Grace Prep Tuesday night.

The Chargers, who finished the season with a 21-8 record, never led against Grace Prep. Taborick Ephriam led Trinity with 19 points while Mark Stoltz added 13. Grace Prep's Jacob Tennefos scored a game high 20 points while Will Eubanks had 17 and Chima Abakwue added 15.

Arlington Grace Prep 62, Trinity 51

Grace Prep: Chima Abakwue 6 3-4 15, Paul Hissin 1 3-4 5, Casey Hauff 2 1-3 5, Will Eubanks 4 6-8 17, Jacob Tennefos 9 2-4 20. **Totals 22 15-23 62.**

Trinity (21-8): Mike Landry 1 0-0 2, Mark Stoltz 5 1-1 13, Taborick Ephriam 7 5-8 19, Evan McLaughlin 3 1-2 7, Nick Whitley 1 0-1 2, Greg McCabe 3 0-0 6, Dan Attanucci 1 0-0 2. **Totals 21 7-12 51.**

Grace Prep	9	16	14	23—62
Trinity	7	11	11	22—51

Three-point goals: GP 3 (Eubanks 3), Trinity 2 (Stoltz 2). Total Fouls: GP 12, T 21. Fouled Out: McLaguhlin.

Longhorns draw closer to Big 12 title

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The offense was bad but the defense was great, and Texas moved one game closer to the Big 12 regular-season title with a 62-44 victory over Texas Tech Wednesday night.

Chris Mihm had 20 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks for Texas (16-10, 11-2 Big 12) as the Longhorns took a one-game lead over Oklahoma in the Big 12. Gabe Muoneke added 15 points and 8 rebounds.

Texas shot just 36 percent from the field as the Longhorns struggled offensively for much of the game. But the Longhorns held Texas Tech (12-14, 4-9) to its lowest offensive output since a 54-43 loss to Southern Methodist in 1990. And it was only four days after the Red Raiders scored 90 points in a victory over Kansas.

Texas Tech shot just 30.9 percent for the game and committed 19 turnovers that Texas turned into 20 points.

"They do things right," said Tech coach James Dickey. "Other teams are as physical, but they're sound. They never get in a hurry."

Most critical was the Longhorns' defensive effort against Tech guard Rayford Young, who had only 10 points on 4-of-10 shooting. Young had a career-high 41 points in the victory over Kansas. Andy Ellis led Tech with 12 points Wednesday.

"(Ivan) Wagner didn't leave me alone," Young said. "One of our strengths is that I can get open coming off a screen but he was always with me and they had guys coming over to help."

Wagner played 37 minutes despite earlier concerns about a sore knee.

"I don't think I did anything special. Overall, he didn't look as aggressive as he did against Kansas. On certain plays, I tried to deny him the ball and he seemed to play passive," Wagner said.

Despite the good defense, Texas trailed 23-19 with 5:47 left in the first half after a 3-pointer by Tech's Stan Bonewitz.

■ Texas Men

A Kris Clack 3-pointer sparked an 11-2 run that gave the Longhorns a 30-25 halftime lead.

"I think we played lackadaisical in the first half," said Mihm, who had 8 points on 3-of-8 shooting in the first half. "We new that we needed a little better effort. We need the defense to be there every night."

Texas built its lead to 45-33 on a Muoneke dunk with 11:10 left to play. A 6-0 run pulled Tech back to within 45-39 before Texas closed the game with a 17-5 run.

Tech scored just 19 points in the second half.

"They came into the game shooting 46 percent from the field, and what we did was big," said Texas coach Rick Barnes. "Any time you hold a team like Texas Tech to less than 20 points in the second half, you've done a great job."

It was the 101st meeting between the schools. Texas leads the all-time series 51-50.

Texas has three games left on its Big 12 schedule against Texas A&M, Baylor and Missouri. Of those three, only Missouri, which comes to Austin Feb. 27 in the last game of the regular season, had a winning record going into Wednesday's games.

"Right now, they're the best," Dickey said. "Oklahoma is playing really well. Texas has in its favor the fact they can control their own destiny."

Colorado 71, Texas A&M 61

BOULDER, Colo. — Colorado made just one field goal in the final eight minutes, but still managed to avert what would have been just the second loss to a Big 12 Texas team in three years.

Taking Kenny Price out nearly cost the Colorado the game. But the lead they had built on a pair of runs he ignited was big enough to blunt a late comeback by Texas A&M.

Price scored 21 points and hit half of his 12 three-point attempts as the Buffs beat the Aggies 71-61 on Wednesday night.

"We were a little too soft on Price," said Texas A&M coach Melvin Watkins. "We didn't play aggressive enough and he made us pay."

Colorado coach Ricardo Patton also pointed to the guard as the key figure, saying things sort of fell apart after he took him out.

"We took Kenny out, played zone, stopped pressing and that caused us to relax," said Patton. "We of all people should realize teams are going to battle back, and that it's not over 'til it's over."

The Buffs led 60-36 with eight minutes to go, but made only one field goal in the final eight minutes and relied on free throws to keep a step ahead of the visitors.

Texas A&M scored 14 straight points to narrow the score to 60-50 with three minutes left. The Aggies got within seven points with 44 seconds to go, but Colorado held on for the win.

"We decided to play late in the second half," said Watkins. "We're not good enough to spot that many and come back."

Jamahl Mosley scored 12 points and Aki Thomas had 11 for the Buffs (13-13, 4-9 Big 12 Conference), who took a 20-6 lead on an early 14-0 run launched by a Price 3-pointer.

Chris Clayton led Texas A&M (11-12, 4-9) with 16 points. Joe White added 12 and Jerald Brown had 11 for the Aggies, who shot 18.5 percent in the first half and trailed 32-16 at halftime.

In the second half a 9-0 run, again sparked by Price with a 3-point basket, made it 50-23 Colorado with 13:15 left. A pair of free throws from Mosley gave the Buffs their biggest lead, 54-28, with 10:45 remaining.

SOCCER: Lady Rebels win by shootout

(From 1C)

Zachry, history repeated itself. This game was going to a shootout that Lee won 1-0 after sophomore Renee Bonin converted the only one of 10 shootout attempts taken by the two teams.

"This is such an emotional game," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "These kids live together, play together and then play against each other. That is tough to do. It doesn't matter who has the talent and where you stand in the district, these games are 'get after it' all the way to the wire. Nobody lays down and dies."

Midland High didn't in this one, thanks in part to a great job by its defensive line (Kathleen Coleman, Elysse Burrow and Jill Knottek) and a spectacular effort by MHS' keeper Tori Watson.

Watson, a senior keeper, had seven saves, which ranged from outstanding to game-saving. On a number of occasions, she went one-on-one with Lee's top scorers, Linsey Johnson and Bonin, and won the battles to keep her team within a goal. It upstaged her counterpart. Zachry was solid in the shootout with three saves.

"She made some big plays," Simpson said of Watson. "She is a playmaker and class keeper."

Johnson had scored in the 25th minute of the first half, heading in a corner kick from Bonin.

In the 78th minute, Winkler came up with her biggest varsity goal, taking a pass form Sarah Tinslar to tie the game.

It is that type of play that MHS soccer coach Scott Hodkinson wants his team to remember from this game. MHS (8-7 overall) drops to 3-4 in district, but the Lady Bulldogs slugged it out with the top team in the district without two key starters from the first-half battle. Melinda Baca suffered a season-ending injury and Jessica Rodriguez is no longer with the team.

"I feel like if we get this kind of effort from the team, we will be there, and we will win games we should with the intensity we finished with today," Hodkinson said. "It is tough to lose two shootouts to them, but they played a good game. Lee is a good team."

They (the Lady Rebels) also have cleared a big hurdle to a second straight 4-5A title and possible undefeated 4-5A season. Lee improves to 15-2 and more importantly 7-0 in district. The Lady Rebels have a two-game lead over San Angelo Central.

GAME NOTES: Lee won its fourth straight game of the series, which ties the longest streak of the series... Lee is 6-5 in the last 11 games between the two teams.... Lee has won 18 of its last 19 district games... MHS has dropped its last three, the longest streak since 1995... Johnson's goal was her 18th of the season. Bonin has 10 assists. Both are team-high totals.... Lee sweeper Suzy Prucka has committed to play her college soccer at the University of Texas-El Paso. She will sign a letter-of-intent on Friday...

LADY REBEL CLINIC: Simpson announced that the Midland Lee girls team will conduct a free clinic at the Lee Soccer Field for soccer players ages 5-14 after the team's game with Odessa Permian on Saturday. It should begin approximately at 4 p.m. Lady Rebel coaches and players will be on hand to offer instruction. Players should bring shin guards and a soccer ball....

Midland Lee Girls 2, Midland High 1

First Half: 1. Lee, Linsey Johnson (Renee Bonin), 25th minute. Second Half: 2. MHS, Ashlee Winkler (Sarah Tinslar), 78th.

Shootout: Lee - Amy Rankin (saved), Raffi Belizaire (missed), Bonin (scored), Suzy Prucka (saved), Johnson (saved). MHS - Jessica Salgado (saved), Jill Knottek (missed), Kathleen Coleman (saved), Winkler (missed), Tiffany Barden (saved).

Shots: Lee 11, MHS 5. Corners: Lee 5, MHS 3. Saves: Lee 1 (Brandice Zachry 1), MHS 7 (Tori Watson 7). Fouls: Lee 21. MHS 14. Offsides: Lee 4, MHS 2.

Suns edge San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jason Kidd had 14 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists for his second triple-double in three nights and the Phoenix Suns outplayed the San Antonio Spurs down the stretch for a 79-76 win Wednesday night.

The Suns, despite playing their third game in three nights, looked like the fresher team as they outscored San Antonio 22-8 in the fourth quarter.

Kidd, who had the first triple-double of the NBA season Monday night at Denver (28 points, 13 assists, 11 rebounds), gave the Suns their first lead since the first quarter, 75-73.

ATHLETES: Four students get honor

(From 1C)

and the 100 backstroke). And then she will be in the Midland-hosted TAGS meet the following weekend in six or seven events.

"Being picked with these big seniors is really special," Brown said of receiving the award. "I'm really honored. I wrote an essay for this, but I really didn't think anything would come of it because there are so many good ones here."

Brown has many things she still wants to accomplish and time to do it being only a sophomore.

"Hopefully, I'll be a state champion after next weekend," Brown said. "I would also like to requalify for the Junior Nationals in Seattle. There's still a lot left to do."

Lange plays both volleyball and basketball for MHS. The Lady Dawgs will start the state playoffs Friday in Pecos against El Paso Andress. She was the District 4-5A MVP in volleyball and first team All-District in basketball last year. She is the leading scorer for the Lady Dawgs this year.

"This is really neat," Lange said of getting the award. "I turned in the information a long time ago, but I never heard anything back. But my mom knew all along and wouldn't tell me."

Lange's senior season has been a blockbuster.

"My senior year has been awesome," Lange said. "It's been the best year, more than I could ever hoped for. We've had winning seasons in both volleyball and basketball and I hope there is much more to come in the playoffs."

Even though Tatum and Walker go to different schools, they both share one thing in common. Both own state championship rings.

Tatum is starting for the third year in a row for the MHS basketball team and helped MHS win a state championship last March. He was the MVP of the state tournament last year. He is headed for the University of Arkansas to play basketball next fall.

"This honor was a big surprise because it didn't come from a sports association," Tatum said. "It shows that the pillars of the community appreciate what you do, and that's special."

Tatum's senior year is also back on track to make a repeat state title run and that's where his attention is right now.

"This year has been great," Tatum said. "I can't say enough because I don't want it to ever end. I don't want to leave this little town. This is my last year (in high school) and I don't want any regrets when looking back. It's all serious from here on out and I'm going to lay it all out on the court. I don't want to be one of those guys who says we would have won it if I had just played a little harder."

Walker, too, is basking in the afterglow of a state football championship at Lee. The defensive back had six of the record 26 interceptions turned in by the Rebel secondary, including a 52-yard interception return for a touchdown in the title game. He also played for the Lee basketball team and is headed for the University of Texas-El Paso next fall on a football scholarship.

"This (award) is really breathtaking for me," Walker said. "It's the perfect thing to go with what has already been a great senior year. I'm blessed."

A lot of people know Walker, the defensive back. Few know Walker, the musician. He is an All-Region and an All-State viola performer.

"Music has been almost at the top of my list since I was in the first grade," Walker said. "It really gets difficult to figure schedules that work for athletics and the music. You have to get quality time for both. It's been hard, but it's been worth it."

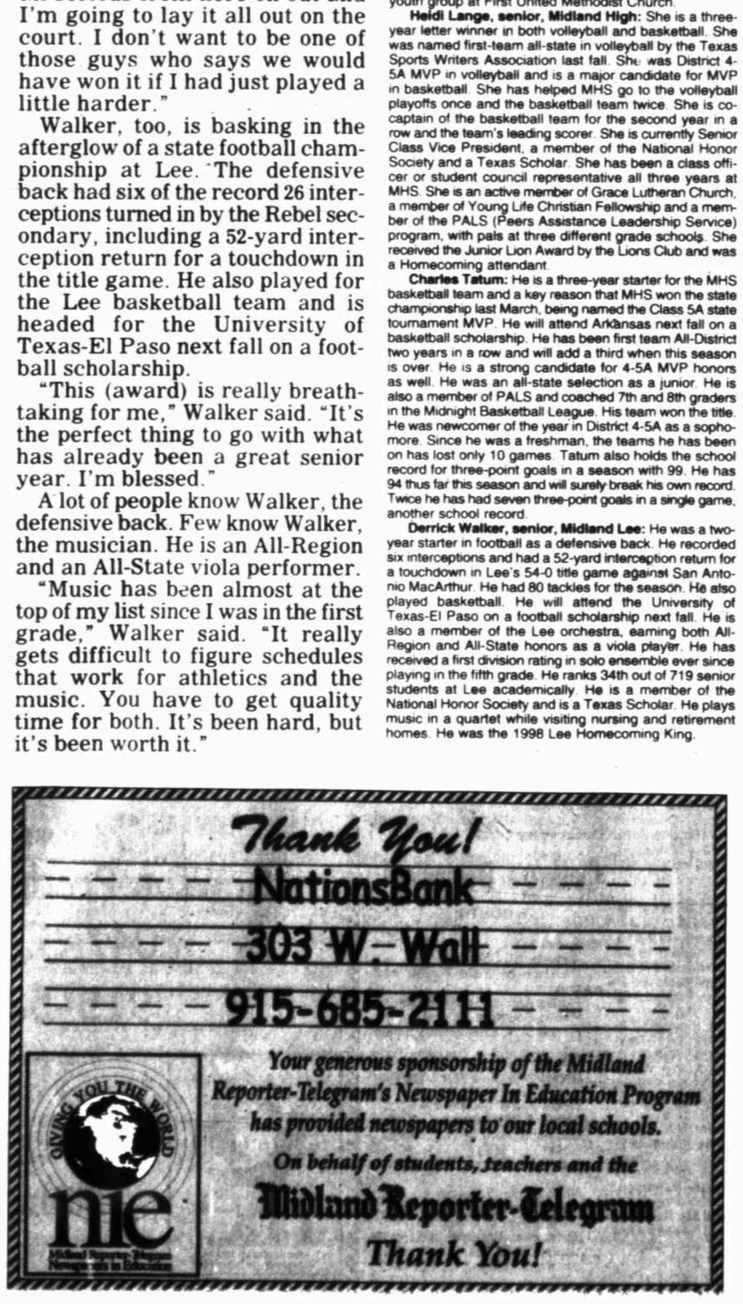
Athletes of the Year Capsules

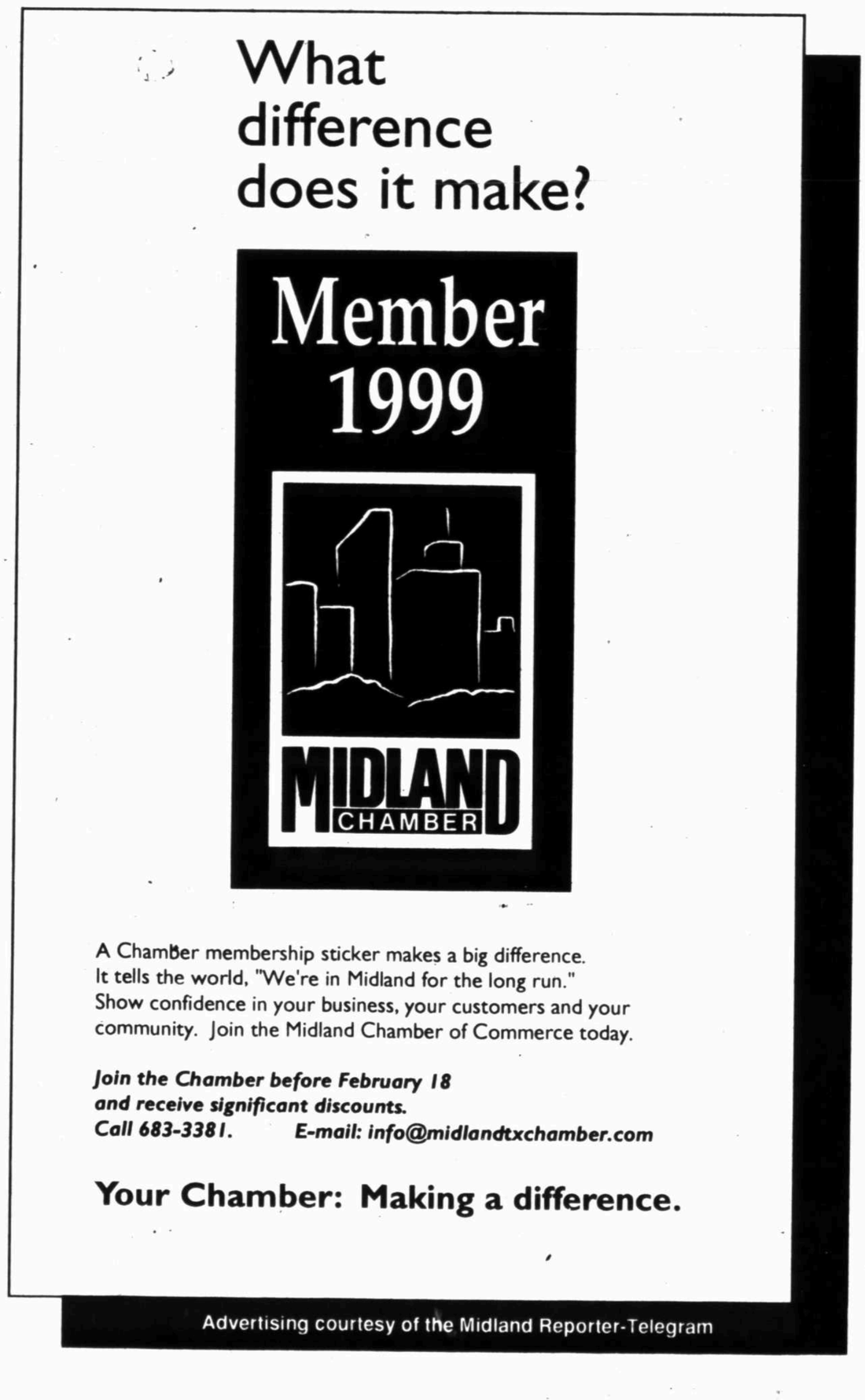
Stephanie Brown, sophomore, Midland High: A swimmer since age 5. Qualified for TAGS meet at age 10. Has qualified for Junior Nationals twice. Tore an ACL on a ski trip and had surgery in Jan., 1998, and was back in the pool in 2 1/2 months. Has qualified in three events for the state swim meet next week and will swim in either six or seven swimming events in the Midland-hosted TAGS meet in two weeks. Was MHS' MVP for cross country as a freshman, placing 16th at district and finished 13th this year. She will also run the 800 and two relays in track this spring. She also participates in Teen Community Bible Study, DFY-it, Symphony Belles and is involved with the youth group at First United Methodist Church.

Heidi Lange, senior, Midland High: She is a three-year letter winner in both volleyball and basketball. She was named first-team all-state in volleyball by the Texas Sports Writers Association last fall. She was District 4-5A MVP in volleyball and is a major candidate for MVP in basketball. She has helped MHS go to the volleyball playoffs once and the basketball team twice. She is co-captain of the basketball team for the second year in a row and the team's leading scorer. She is currently Senior Class Vice President, a member of the National Honor Society and a Texas Scholar. She has been a class officer or student council representative all three years at MHS. She is an active member of Grace Lutheran Church, a member of Young Life Christian Fellowship and a member of the PALS (Peers Assistance Leadership Service) program, with pals at three different grade schools. She received the Junior Lion Award by the Lions Club and was a Homecoming attendant.

Charles Tatum: He is a three-year starter for the MHS basketball team and a key reason that MHS won the state championship last March, being named the Class 5A state tournament MVP. He will attend Arkansas next fall on a basketball scholarship. He has been first team All-District two years in a row and will add a third when this season is over. He is a strong candidate for 4-5A MVP honors as well. He was an all-state selection as a junior. He is also a member of PALS and coached 7th and 8th graders in the Midnight Basketball League. His team won the title. He was newcomer of the year in District 4-5A as a sophomore. Since he was a freshman, the teams he has been on has lost only 10 games. Tatum also holds the school record for three-point goals in a season with 99. He has 94 thus far this season and will surely break his own record. Twice he has had seven three-point goals in a single game, another school record.

Derrick Walker, senior, Midland Lee: He was a two-year starter in football as a defensive back. He recorded six interceptions and had a 52-yard interception return for a touchdown in Lee's 54-0 title game against San Antonio MacArthur. He had 80 tackles for the season. He also played basketball. He will attend the University of Texas-El Paso on a football scholarship next fall. He is also a member of the Lee orchestra, earning both All-Region and All-State honors as a viola player. He has received a first division rating in solo ensemble ever since playing in the fifth grade. He ranks 34th out of 719 senior students at Lee academically. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is a Texas Scholar. He plays music in a quartet while visiting nursing and retirement homes. He was the 1998 Lee Homecoming King.





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AT&T-TCI merger wins approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — AT&T Corp.'s plan to take over cable giant TCI was approved by federal regulators Wednesday, clearing the way for a deal that could provide consumers a new choice for local phone service.

The Federal Communications Commission imposed no major conditions on the deal, which was valued at nearly $32 billion when it was announced in June.

The merger holds the promise of cracking open local phone monopolies to competition, regulators concluded. Local phone competition has focused mostly on high-volume business customers, not residential customers.

The merger also offers one-stop shopping for local calling, Internet access and long-distance service.

"I am optimistic because the combined resources of AT&T and TCI surely will generate a very substantial effort to expand the choices now available to residential phone subscribers," said FCC Chairman Bill Kennard.

The FCC did not force AT&T and TeleCommunications Inc. to provide other companies with access to TCI's high-speed cable TV lines. Consumer groups, America Online and others had pressed the agency to require AT&T to give other companies access to those lines to offer competing Internet or phone services.

"Given the early stage of deployment of cable's high-speed Internet access services, it would be imprudent to act now," Kennard said. The commission concluded that the merger would not harm competition for Internet services.

AT&T Chairman C. Michael Armstrong praised the FCC's action, saying the companies' "look forward to completing the merger expeditiously."

But Gene Kimmelman, co-director of the Consumers Union's Washington office, contends that "most consumers won't see benefits because the merged company is likely to serve only high-end customers."

Kennard said, however, he has a commitment from AT&T to "offer service uniformly in all neighborhoods in every city it serves."

Shareholders of AT&T and TCI also approved the deal in separate meetings Wednesday.

The merger plan still must be approved by local cable franchising authorities. Some local authorities want to provide rivals access to TCI's high-speed lines, but it's unclear if they would have the authority to force changes.

AT&T is the nation's largest telecommunications company and biggest provider of mobile phone services. TCI is the nation's second-largest cable TV company, with lines that reach one-third of U.S. homes.

Many of TCI's lines have been upgraded to permit cable TV customers to connect their computers to the Internet and gain access to online data at speeds up to 100 times faster than conventional telephone lines.

Eventually, AT&T intends to make TCI's lines capable of providing customers with local phone service, too. AT&T has a separate agreement with cable company Time Warner to provide local phone service over its high-speed cable TV lines. More cable agreements are expected.

The cable agreements would give AT&T a way to get into homes without having to rely on phone lines controlled by the regional Bell companies, which dominate the local phone market.

Through the merger, AT&T also will control TCI's stake in AtHome Corp., a leading provider of high-speed Internet access. Consumer groups have said AT&T could charge extra if customers got Internet service over the merged companies' lines and wanted another Internet service provider, such as AOL. But the commission did not set any conditions on that part of the deal.

The Justice Department approved the merger in December on condition that TCI sell its interest in a rival mobile phone company, Sprint PCS. The FCC reaffirmed that condition in its order.

Under the deal, Liberty Media Group will be a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T. Liberty, TCI's programming arm, has stakes in some of America's most popular cable networks, including Discovery, Black Entertainment TV and Fox/Liberty Networks.

The FCC said federal rules requiring cable network owners to make their channels available to rival TV distributors would apply to Liberty, something consumer and public interest groups sought.

Shares of AT&T closed at $84.31 1/4 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Shares of the more commonly traded series A stock for TCI closed at $64.31 1/4 while shares of the TCI B series stock closed at $71.81 1/4 in trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
Futures
Wednesday $11.53
Previous $11.37

Posted
Wednesday $9.00
Previous $8.75

Natural Gas
Wednesday $1.776

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar was mixed Wednesday as strong economic data boosted the U.S. currency against the Japanese yen and limited its losses against the euro.

The dollar was bolstered by a Commerce Department report that housing starts jumped 3.8 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.80 million — more than economists had predicted and the most since December 1986.

The report helped the dollar continue its climb against the yen after a sharp rise Tuesday, which came on a Japanese government plan to reduce lower long-term interest rates. Rising Japanese interest rates had been supporting the yen against the dollar over the past month.

Against the euro, the dollar fell in early overseas trading as dealers looked ahead to Thursday's meeting of the European Central Bank and hoped for an interest-rate hike. The dollar's losses, however, were stemmed by the encouraging housing starts report.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 119.02 Japanese yen, up from 118.74 late Tuesday. The euro was quoted at $1.1235, up from $1.1210.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.4222 Swiss francs, down from 1.4255, and 1.4955 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4952. The British pound rose to $1.6348 from $1.6337.

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate. Based on Wednesday's euro rate, the dollar was worth: 1.7409 German marks, down from 1.7454; 5.8377 French francs, down from 5.8515; and 1,724.14 Italian lire, down from 1,727.27.

Stocks down

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow industrials dove into the close for the second day in a row on Wednesday, matching big losses in the broader market that resulted from aggressive sales of technology shares.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended down 101.56 at 9,195.47 after sliding 95 points in the final hour. Earlier in the session, the index bailed out of a 77-point loss and stayed positive for a brief time, only to retreat again.

Despite the big drop in the index, the leadership was thin. Declining issues outnumbered advancers by only a small margin on the New York Stock Exchange, and volume was 878.8 million shares, anemic by recent standards although still up from Tuesday's pace.

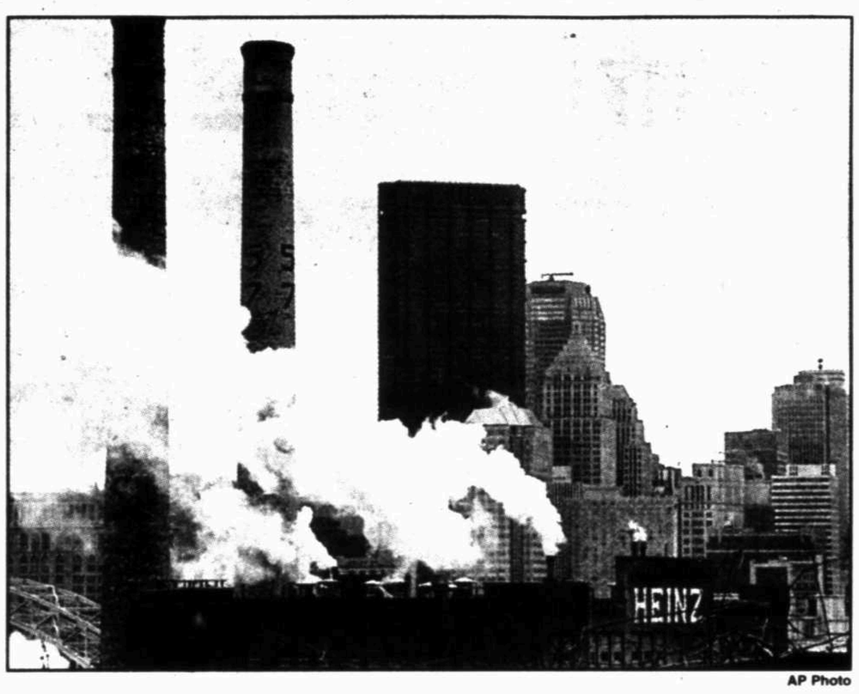
Technology shares, which have led the market higher since October, are providing the same exclusive leadership downward. Other sectors of the market — manufacturing shares, for example — have been unable to support the major indexes.

"It's this loss of the key leadership which is bothering the market," said Ricky Harrington, technical analyst at Interstate/Johnson Lane in Charlotte, N.C.

Broader stock indicators were mostly lower all day, with the Nasdaq composite again posting a big loss of 64.96, and closing at 2,248.91, as technology issues slid lower.

The Standard & Poor's 500 composite was down 17.84 at 1,224.03.

The Nasdaq loss was again sparked by Dell. The computer maker's fourth-quarter earnings, released late Tuesday, met analysts' per-share expectations, but revenues didn't grow as much as analysts had hoped. Dell tumbled 7 3/16, or 8.1 percent, to 81 5/8 and was the most heavily traded Nasdaq stock. The shares dipped as low as 77 3/8 during the session.



AP Photo

Steam rolls out of the H.J. Heinz Co. plant and in front the smokestacks and the Pittsburgh skyline Wednesday.

Heinz to cut as many as 4,000 jobs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — H.J. Heinz Co. will cut as many as 4,000 jobs over the next four years, sell its Weight Watchers diet classes and close some factories to boost profits.

The company plans to concentrate on food products, including Heinz ketchup and Star-Kist tuna, officials said Wednesday.

"It is regrettable that a necessary consequence of the restructuring process is a reduction of the global work force," said William R. Johnson, Heinz's president and chief executive officer.

Heinz executives want to save $2.5 billion during the next four years to reinvest in Heinz brands and $100 million to market food in other countries.

Johnson said the company will lay off at least 3,000 workers by closing 15 to 20 factories and reducing operations at least 10 others. Production will be expanded at 13 to 15 other factories to help centralize manufacturing, Johnson said.

Company spokesman Ted Smyth said officials have yet to decide which factories will close or lose production. Heinz has 100 factories and 40,500 employees worldwide.

Smyth said the plan includes 1,100 previously announced layoffs from the move of Ore-Ida Foods and Weight Watchers Gourmet Food Co. to Pittsburgh.

The four-year plan, named "Operation Excel," will enable Heinz to focus on its six core food products: ketchup, relishes and other condiments; frozen foods like Ore-Ida potatoes, Bagel Bites and Weight Watchers; tuna; soups and pasta meals; baby foods; and pet foods like 9-Lives and Kibbles 'n Bits.

Those foods will be promoted in the United States, England, Italy, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

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Flat monthly rate for one long-distance number offered to Midland customers

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland-area residents and businesses could soon make an unlimited number of long-distance calls to one number in the area for a flat monthly rate, Southwestern Bell announced Wednesday.

Under a proposal filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission, residential customers in the Midland area would pay $19.95 a month and business customers $29.95 a month to call a specified number within the Midland area under the Optional Calling Plan.

Linda Foster, area director for Southwestern Bell, stressed that the calls would be to one specified number.

"If, say, the courthouse in Seminole made a lot of calls to the courthouse in Midland, they could specify that number," she explained.

The plan would benefit customers who make a substantial number of long distance calls to certain numbers, she said.

Southwestern Bell made the proposal in response to consumer demand. She said that the Midland calling area — which stretches from the Rio Grande to Seminole to Monahans to Big Spring — is one of four areas covered in the proposal and is one of the utility's largest.

"The Midland area would benefit the most because the area's so huge," Ms. Foster said. "Until Guy (Andrews, her counterpart) came along in Odessa, I handled an area that was bigger than some of our small states."

Jim Shelley, Southwestern Bell, Texas president, regulatory, said in a statement that the plan is in particularly high demand in rural areas that may fall outside other expanded calling arrangements.

The plan could lower rural customers' monthly long distance bills and, for example, allow less expensive dialing into Internet Service Providers, which may currently be a toll call for rural customers.

Ms. Foster said she had no date for when the PUC might approve the plan. Approval from the PUC must be received before the plan can be implemented.

It's a jungle out there ...

AP Photo

Michael Gabbamonte, 8, looks at a room full of toys related to Disney's upcoming animated Tarzan film at the American International Toy Fair Thursday in New York. Michael's third grade class from Columbus Elementary School in Thornwood, New York toured the Mattel exhibit at the fair.

THE ECONOMIST

Life after Lewinsky as Congress gets back to business

By M. Ray Perryman

Even as I put pen to paper, our distinguished U.S. Senators are winding up their juggling of the political balls of impeachment. (Yes, I still sometimes turn to the clarifying, kinesthetic process of scratching out longhand on my old friend, the yellow legal pad.) The 106th Congress convened January 6, and — save the surreal occasion of the State of the Union Address — the "work of the people" has been on hold. And the issues? They are legion. And progress on these issues by our lawmakers? So far it's a disconnect.

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The end of the impeachment hearings may not signal a truce; it may be the beginning of a legislative malaise. Any hope for real accomplishment hangs in an uncertain balance of power among a beleaguered president, the majority Republicans, and congressional Democrats. But given the nationwide toll impeachment has taken, perhaps Congress is purged of the need to bicker. Maybe now lawmakers can settle down to work.

Even without the cloud of Mr. Clinton's troubles, the task of making legislative progress in 1999 is daunting. To begin with, the forthcoming elections cast a long political shadow. Since the 2000 presidential campaign will begin in earnest by late summer, we have only about six months for doable legislative action; then political posturing will take the fore.

Moreover, neither chamber will be able to push through a quick passage of bills. In the House, the Republicans hold a majority by only 11 seats. They fare no better in the Senate; Republicans captured only 55 of the 60 votes they need to stop filibustering by Democrats. With margins as slim as these, the deciding influence may come from — guess who — the President. Hmmmm.

Amidst a plethora of issues, it is beyond a reasonable doubt that fiscal matters top the agenda. One topic demanding everyone's attention is what to do with the projected budget surplus. I have climbed on every soapbox I can find — electronic and otherwise — to explain why our extra money is a mere manipulation of the government's books; it's an accounting slight of hand. Fact or fiction, however, there's no denying the time and energy expended in debating what to do with the nation's supposed surplus.

Mr. Clinton wants to preserve the surplus and at the same time financially shore up our national retirement program — Social Security. His plan is to invest 62 percent of the surplus in trust funds designated for Social Security, an unprecedented move toward stock market participation by the government; it's a move making some Dow watchers a bit nervous.

Republican leaders also place rescuing Social Security high on their to-do list. However, they reason the surplus evolved from an influx of unexpected taxes; thus, returning money to the people is in order. And while we're talking taxes, don't be surprised if Republicans also propose a bolder, across-the-board tax reduction on just about everything. Party leaders believe a tax reduction might offer an olive branch to disenchanted conservative voters as well as provide a stimulus to the economy.

Not far behind the emphasis on salvaging Social Security is the related issue of saving Medicare, another federally-funded program for the elderly that is in need of financial repair. In March, a Presidential Commission is scheduled to recommend strategies for keeping the ailing healthcare system solvent.

As if fiscal concerns weren't enough, myriad other matters will also demand the attention of our elected officials. Look for debate on a "patients' bill of rights," labor issues, regulatory reforms, trade relations (the perennial question of what-about-China resurfaces this spring), infrastructure needs, and management of the potential fallout from the year 2000 computer glitch. The list goes on and on.

At the moment, our legislative arm is merely treading water. As for the executive branch, the man who metaphorically fell deep into the Senate well is still alive. Republicans could not drown him, but their rhetoric was far more than throwing cold water in his presidential face. As expected, Democrats scorned Mr. Clinton's behavior but still cast him (and themselves) a lifeline. Of course.

A wave of concerns will flood lawmakers as they resurface from the Clinton calamity. These next few months offer an opportunity for our elected representatives to show us their mettle. Even though moments of nonpartisanship were rare and fleeting during impeachment hearings, I'm optimistic (as I am wont to be) that at the end of the day, efforts at compromise will win out over bipartisan grappling. Besides, as gloomy as the legislative forecast looks, Congress always manages to get more done than political pundits predict. Sometimes that's good; sometimes that's bad.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq	159527	41	–1 15/16
BellSo s	137696	45 1/2	–4
Venator	110433	3 9/16	–3/4
PhilMor	109662	38 5/8	–1
Medtrnic	102867	75	–6

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PubSNC	29 7/16	+8 11/16	+29.4
BoydGm	4 3/16	+ 9/16	+15.5
Giantin	6 3/8	+3/4	+13.3
GtLkCh	40 1/4	+4 5/8	+13.0
Pencp pf	12 3/4	+1 1/4	+10.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Loewen	2	–1 1/4	–38.5
Loewen pf	9 3/8	–2 7/8	–23.5
Venator	3 9/16	–3/4	–17.4
DynexC	4	–5/8	–13.5
PepsiPR	57/8	–7/8	–13.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,102
Declined	1,938
Unchanged	548
Total issues	3,586
New Highs	22
New Lows	155
Volume	872,911,132

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	78581	122 3/4	–1/8
SP Tech n	27835	33 27/32	–25/32
TWA	15642	5 7/16	–1/2
BalCare	10880	2 3/16	–2 13/16
Keane	8715	32	–1/4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrillDig	3 1/4	+ 7/16	+15.6
NTN wt	2	+1/4	+14.3
Blimpie	2 3/8	+1/4	+11.8
MidABc	26 3/4	+2 13/16	+11.7
Nstor	3 15/16	+3/8	+10.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BalCare	2 3/16	–2 13/16	–56.3
SBM Ind	4 1/8	–1 1/8	–21.4
Stage	2 1/4	–1/2	–18.2
Emultek n	6 5/8	–1	–13.1
AllouH	10 1/8	–1 1/2	–12.9

DIARY

Advanced	163
Declined	390
Unchanged	185
Total issues	738
New Highs	4
New Lows	25
Volume	43,162,310

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	1122482	81 9/16	–7 3/16
Microsft s	253607	150	–6 1/4
SunMic	208823	94 1/16	–6 3/8
Intel	203821	124 5/8	–1 5/8
Cisco s	189364	95 1/8	–3 15/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InsitE	2	+1	+100.0
Evans	3	+1 3/8	+84.6
Geoworks	5 1/4	+1 7/8	+55.6
Firetct	2 1/4	+1 1/16	+44.0
Manntch n	31 3/4	+9 1/4	+41.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AtiData n	4 3/4	–4 5/8	–49.3
AscntPd	4 9/16	–2 5/16	–33.6
Danka	4 5/16	–1 13/32	–24.6
ViaLink wt	14 1/16	–4 5/16	–23.5
MediJect s	2 13/16	–3/4	–21.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,148
Declined	2,790
Unchanged	1,282
Total issues	5,220
New Highs	23
New Lows	109
Volume	902,777,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
1.10	ACMIn	9 3/8	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
1.10	ACM Sc	10	–1/8
.36	ACMSp	7 1/8	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
17	19	ACMIn	9 3/8	+1/8
6	6	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
12	10	ACM Sc	10	–1/8
4	8	ACMSp	7 1/8	...

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Abr	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
ACL	ACMIn	9 3/8	+1/8
ACO	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
ACP	ACM Sc	10	–1/8
ACMSp		7 1/8	...

Friday

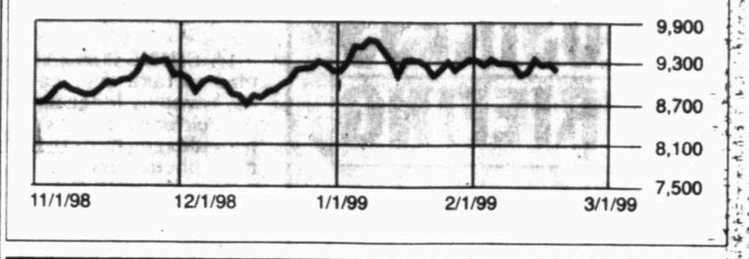
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+0.3	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 3/8	+1/8
–3.0	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	10	–1/8
...	ACMSp	7 1/8	...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. 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) bf purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily markets roundup

Dow Jones February 17, 1999 — Close 9,195.47 — High 9,365.54 — Low 9,179.48 — Net change -101.56 — Pct. change -1.09



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,647.96	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,195.47	–101.56	–1.09	+.15	+8.81
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,152.16	+31.40	+1.01	+.09	–10.82
322.21	267.13	Dow Jones Utilities	291.41	+3.20	+1.11	–6.69	+8.02
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	580.35	–6.38	–1.09	–2.59	+8.03
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	688.65	–7.19	–1.03	–.05	+.02
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,248.91	–64.96	–2.81	+2.56	+31.08
1,283.75	923.32	S&P 500	1,224.03	–17.84	–1.44	–.42	+18.60
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	389.54	–6.86	–1.73	–7.68	–14.33
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,146.59	–161.93	–1.43	–1.51	+13.25

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AIR	AAR	15 5/16	–3/8
AAnpA	ABN Am pf	25 7/8	+1/16
AAN	ABN Am	20 1/16	–7/16
ACL	ACE Ltd s	28 3/16	–5/16
ACG	ACMIn	8 7/8	+5/16
GSF	ACM Sc	8 3/8	...
SI	ACMSp	6	+1/16
ADF	ACMMD	9 7/16	+1/16
ART	ACNiels	26	–9/16
AES	AES Cp	38 1/16	–1/2
AFL	AFLAC s	49 1/4	+5/16
AG	AGCO	7	–1/16
ATG	AGL Res	18 13/16	+3/8
AKS	AK Steel	21 5/16	–15/16
AMR	AMR s	55 1/2	+1/2
ARM	ARM Fncl	15 3/16	+1
T	AT&T	84 5/16	–9/16
NCD	ATT N28	n25 5/16	+1/16
NCF	ATT D28	n 25 1/4	+1/16
AVX	AVX Cp	d12 1/16	–3/8
AXA	AXA UAP	65 3/4	–2
AAM	Aames	2 9/16	–1/16
ABT	AbtLab s	45 –1 15/16	
ANF	AberFitch	74 5/8	–3 3/8
AKR	AcadiaRlt	5 1/2	...
ACN	Acuson	14 11/16	–1/16
ADX	AdseEx	26 1/8	...
AMD	AMD	17	–1/16
AD	Advolnc	21 1/16	–1/2
AEG	Aegon s	94 3/4	–2 9/16
ANV	AeroVick	58 1/4	...
AET	Aetna Inc	78 3/16	–1 7/8
ACS	AffCmpSv	47 1/4	...
AEM	Agnico g	5 3/8	–1/16
AGU	Agnium g	8 5/16	+1/8
APD	AirProd s	34 9/16	+1
ABF	AirbFrt	40 1/16	+11/16
ARG	Airgas	8 1/2	–3/8
ATI	AirTouch	90 5/16	–1 5/16
ATIpC	AirTch pfC	125	–2 3/4
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	25 1/2	...
ALK	AlskAir	48 15/16	+7/16
ACV	Alberto	25 1/16	–9/16
ABS	Albertsn	56 3/8	–1/8
AL	Alcan	23 1/16	–11/16
ALA	Alcatel	21 1/16	–1/8
AA	Alcoa	79 1/16	–1 3/8
AYE	AlgEngy	29 11/16	+9/16
ALT	AlegTeldy	20 1/16	–3/8
ALN	AlienTel	5	–11/16
AGN	Allergn	80 1/4	–9/16
AWF	AllWrld2	9	–1/16
ATK	AlliantTch	81 1/8	–1 1/4
ALD	AlldSgnl	41 3/4	–1 5/16
AW	AlldWaste	19 1/16	+1/2
AFC	AllmFn	51 7/8	–1
ALL	Allstate s	36 1/4	–1 7/16
AT	Alltel	58 7/16	–1
ALO	Alpharma	32 5/8	+7/16
AZA	Alza	51 3/8	–2 3/16
ABK	AmbacF	54 1/4	–1/8
DOX	Amdocs n	24 5/8	–11/16
AHB	AmrUs01 n	21 7/8	+11/16
AHC	AmHes	46 15/16	–1 7/16
AEE	Ameren	37 9/16	+1/2
AOL	AmOnline s	153	–6 1/2
AOLWI	AOnline wt	77	–31/16
AWA	AmWest	20	...
ABH	ABkNHoln	21 1/8	+1/16
ABI	ABankrs	47 3/4	+1/2
AEP	AEP	42 1/16	+11/16
AXP	AmExp	102 11/16	+1/2
AXPpA	AExp pfA	25 3/8	+1/16
AGC	AGenCp	66 3/16	–1 1/16
AM	AGreet	34 5/16	–9/16
AHE	AHstPr	d17 7/16	–1/16
AHP	AHomeP s	57 1/16	–2 1/16
AIG	AmIntG s	111 5/8	–1 9/16
PLB	AlPC	25 5/16	–3/8
ENQ	AMedia	6 1/2	–1/16
ARS	AResidSvc	2 5/16	–1/16
ASI	ASafyIns	9	–3/8
SKI	ASking	4 1/16	–1/16
ASD	AmStd	32 5/16	+3/16
ASC	AmStor	31 7/8	–1 1/16
AMT	ATower n	25 5/8	+1/4
AWK	AmWtr	30 1/16	–1/8
ACF	Amerindt s	10 5/16	–1/16
AIT	Amertech	62 7/16	+1/16
AMH	AmerUs	20 1/2	+1 3/8
AME	Ametek	17	–1/8
AMP	AMP	u52 3/4	+1/8
ASO	AmSouth su	48 9/16	+3 13/16
AAP	AmwyAs d	7 11/16	–1/16
AJL	AmwayJ	4 13/16	–1/16
APC	Anadrk s	28 3/4	–1/4
AOI	Analog	28 15/16	–1 15/16
AU	Anglogld n	19	+3/8
BUD	Anheus	69 15/16	–2 1/16
AXE	Anixter	12 3/4	–7/16
ANN	AnnTayl	33 1/16	–1 3/8
NLY	Annaly	9 3/8	...
AHR	AnthCap n	7 1/16	...
AOC	Aon Cp	59 1/4	+9/16
APA	Apache	19 5/16	...
AIV	Aptimy	37 11/16	...
APM	AppleMg	4 7/16	–5/16
APW	ApldPw	30 5/8	–2 1/16
AHG	Apria	8 5/16	–3/8
ATR	Aptargp s	24 1/4	–1 7/16
ARA	Aracruz	11 3/4	–1/16
AAC	ArcadiaFn	3 1/16	–1/16
ARU	ArchCh n	u21 1/2	+1/16
ADM	ArchDan	15 5/8	...
ASN	ArchstnC	19 1/2	+1/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	22 11/16	+1/16
AGY	Argosy	4 1/16	–1/16
AS	Armco	4 15/16	+1/16
ACK	ArmWi	51 3/8	–1/16
ARW	ArrowEl	14 1/16	+9/16
ATA	Artra	6 11/16	...
ARV	Arvin	36 3/4	–1/16
AR	Asarco	d13 3/4	–1/4
ASL	Ashanti	8 5/16	–1/16
ASH	Ashland	44 9/16	–1 7/16
PAP	AsiaPac	7	+1/16
GRR	AsiaTgt	6 1/4	+1/16
AEC	AsdEstat	10 1/4	–1/4
AFS	AscFCap s	38 3/4	+3/4
A	AstraA	19 15/16	–1/16
ARC	AtlRich	57 3/8	–1/2
ATO	ATMOS	25	...
RTR	ACES Tr	13 11/16	–1/2
AUD	AutoDta s	41 3/16	–3/16
AZO	AutoZone	35 1/16	–7/16
AVB	AvalonBay	32	–1/4
AVY	AveryD	52 13/16	+5/16
AVL	Aviall	11 1/16	+9/16
AVI	Avis	21 7/8	–7/16
AvA	Avista	16 1/2	–1/16
AVT	Avnet	41 7/8	+1/2
AVP	Avon s	42 7/8	–9/16
AZR	Aztar	4 7/8	–1/16
BBT	BB&T s	36 1/16	–1/16
BCE	BCE g	40 1/2	–1/2
BJS	BJ's	14 1/2	–3/8
BOX	BOC ADS	27 13/16	–3/16
BPA	BP Amoco	81 7/8	–3/8
BKF	BakrF	15 1/4	–1/16
BHI	BakrHu	18 3/4	...
BEZ	Baldor	19 1/2	+1/16
BLL	Ball	40 15/16	–1 3/16
BMP	BallardM	24	–3/16
BFT	BallyTotF	19 7/8	–1 1/16
BGE	BaltGE	26 3/8	+3/8
BBV	BcoBilV	14 5/8	+1/16
STD	BcoSant s	19 1/16	+3/16
BTC	Banctec	13 3/8	–9/16
ONE	BankOne	50 5/16	+3/16
MBK	BkTokyo	11 1/16	–1/4
BK	BkNY s	35 1/4	–1/2
BAC	BankAm	65 15/16	+1 9/16
BKB	BkBost s	37 5/8	+7/16
BT	BankTr	85 1/16	–3/4
BTpQ	BnkTpfQ	23 1/4	–1/4
BN	Banta	21 1/2	–1/4
BCR	Bard	u53 1/2	...
BKS	BarnNbl	34 15/16	–3/8
BRL	BarrLab	32 7/8	–1 5/16
BRR	BarrattRs	d15 1/2	–1 3/16
ABX	BarrickG	18 11/16	–3/8
BMG	BattlMt	3 1/2	–1/16
BOL	BauschL	56 5/16	–2 7/16
BAX	Baxter	66 11/16	–1 7/16
BSC	BearSt	41 13/16	–1 1/4
BEC	BeckCoult	47 3/8	–5/16
BDX	BectDck s	33 3/4	–1 1/16
BEL	BellAtl s	57 5/16	–9/16
BLS	BellSo s	45 1/2	–4
BLC	BeloAH s	16 3/8	–1 3/16
BMS	Bemis	32 15/16	–5/16
BBC	BergBr s	27 1/8	+3/8
BRK/A	BerkHa A	71205	–695
BRY	BerryP	9 3/4	...
BBY	BestBuy s	85 3/4	–3 1/16
BFO	Bestfds s	49 1/16	+5/16
BS	BethSt	8 1/16	–1/4
BEV	Beverly	5 3/16	+1/16
BGF	BigFlower	24 3/4	–3/8
BDY	Bindley s	25	–9/16
BXM	Biomatrix	45 5/8	–2 1/16
BVF	Biovail	34 7/8	–1 11/16
BIR	BirSti	4 1/4	–1/16
BDK	BlackD	49 1/4	+5/16
BKH	BlkHlCp s	22 3/4	–7/8
BLK	Blk2001	9 1/16	...
BKT	BlkIT	6 7/8	–1/16
BQT	BlkIQT	8 15/16	+1/16
BNA	BlkNA	10 1/16	+1/16
BTT	BlkTT	9 11/16	–1/16
HRB	BlckHR	40 15/16	–1/4
BTH	Blyth	26 3/8	–1/8
BA	Boeing	35 9/16	–1/4
BCC	BoiseC	29 1/16	–9/16
BBÂ	Bombay	3 15/16	–1/16
BCU	BordCh	5	+1/16
BGP	Borders	14 13/16	+3/16
BWA	BorgWAu	43 1/16	–11/16
BXP	BostProp	32 9/16	–1/4
BSX	BostSci s	27 1/16	–3/16
BOW	Bowatr	39	–3/8
BYD	BoydGm	4 3/16	+9/16
BOY	BoykinL	13 5/16	–1/16
BRH	Brahma	7 1/16	–7/16
BDN	Brandyw	17 3/8	–1/16
BDT	BrodTch	4 3/16	–1/4
BGD	BrigStrat	5	–0
EAt	Brinker	28 5/16	–1 3/16
BMY	BrMySq	126 5/16	+3/4
BAB	BritAir	7 01/16	+2 7/16
BST	BrtStl	19 1/16	–5/16
BF/A	BrwnFA	59 3/4	–1
BF/B	BrwnFB	64 1/4	–1 5/8
BFI	BrwnFr	31 7/16	–1/16
BC	Brunswick	21 1/4	–1/8
BD	BudgetGp	14 9/16	–3/16
BCF	BurlCoat	13 7/16	...
BUR	Burlinds	d8 1/4	–5/16
BNI	BurlNSF s	34 5/16	–1/16
BR	BrlRsc	32 3/4	+7/16
BPP	BurnPP	d10 5/16	–1/16
CHP	C&D Tch s	23 1/16	–7/16
VNT	CANTV	15 5/8	–9/16
CBG	CB REIIs	17 1/4	–5/8
CBS	CBS	37 7/16	–1/16
CEC	CEC Ent	29 1/2	–1/16
HS	CHS El	11 7/8	–5/16
CI	CIGNA s	75 1/16	–2 13/16
CIT	CIT Gp	30 5/16	–1/16
CKR	CKE Rst	22 7/16	–7/16
CMT	CMAC Inv	43 3/16	–5/8
CMS	CMS Eng	41 3/4	+1/16
CNA	CNA Fn s	33 11/16	...
SUR	CNA Sure	d10 7/8	–9/16
BNK	CNB Bcsh	39 9/16	–7/16
CNF	CNF Tran	42 7/16	–1/16
CSX	CSX	41	–1/16
CVS	CVS Cp s	u53 3/4	–1 5/8
CWZ	Cable&W	58 11/16	–1 5/16
CDT	CabiDsg	13 7/8	–13/16
CPH	CapPcHl	3	...
CMD	Carematrx	15 3/4	–1/8
CCK	CarnCork	28 3/8	–7/8
CFR	CullnFr	46 3/4	–1/4
CUM	CumEng	40 1/4	+1/16
CY	CypSem	9 1/2	–1/4
CYM	Cyprus	10 7/16	–1/16
CYT	Cytec	26	+3/8
D-E-F			
DPL	DPL	18 1/16	+7/16
DQE	DQE	38 1/2	...
DHI	DR Horton	18 1/16	...
DSP	DSP Com	17	–1/2
DST	DST Sys	57 9/16	+1 1/16
DTE	DTE	39 5/8	+13/16
DCX	DaimrCr n	94 3/8	–3/16
DTL	Dal-Tile	10	–3/16
DS	DalSem	35 1/16	–3/8
DCN	DanaCp	37 5/16	–9/16
DHR	Danaher s	48 5/16	–3/4
DRI	Darden	20 5/16	–7/16
DGN	DataGn	15	–11/16
DH	DayHud s	80 15/16	...
21½s			
DSD	DaytonSup	21 3/16	–13/16
DF	DeanFd	36 1/16	–9/16
DSU	DebtStr2 n	8	+1/16
DBS	DebtStrt	d7 7/8	...
DE	Deere	33 1/16	...
DLM	DelMnte n	15	...
DPH	DelphiAu n	18 1/16	–9/16
DFG	DelphFn	53 1/16	+2 15/16
DLP	DeltPne	31	+5/16
DAL	DeltaAir s	55	+2 1/2
DFC	DeltaFn	5 15/16	–7/16
DLX	Deluxe	33 7/16	–1/2
DES	DescSA	19 5/16	–5/16
DDC	DetDiesl	21	–3/8
DT	DeutTel	40 1/2	–1 1/16
DDR	DevDrs	14 5/16	–3/8
DEX	Dexter	27 3/16	+1/2
DEO	Diageo	42 5/16	–1 5/16
DL	Dial	29 1/2	–3/4
DO	DiaOffs	21 7/16	–9/16
DBD	Diebold	29 1/4	–1
DDS	Dillards	24 7/8	–3/8
DME	DimeBcp	24 1/2	+1/4
DMN	Dimon	d5	–3/16
DIS	Disney s	34 7/8	–3/16
DOL	Dole	30 3/4	–3/16
DG	DollarG s	25 9/16	–1/4
DGS	DlrGnST	n38 3/16	+3/8
DTG	DollarTh	11 1/16	–1/4
D	DomRes	43 1/16	+11/16
DCI	Donldson	18 3/16	–3/16
DLJ	DonLuf s	52	–3/4
DNY	Donlley	35 3/4	–3/4
DOV	Dover	31 7/8	...
DOW	DowCh	95	+3/8
DJ	DowJns	45 3/4	...
DHF	DryHYSt	n12 5/16	...
LEO	DryStrt	9 7/16	+1/16
DSM	DrySM	9 7/16	+3/16
DD	DuPont	52 3/4	–1/16
DRD	DuaneR	31 15/16	+7/16
DNP	DuffPUtil	10 7/8	+1/8
DCR	DuffPhCr	52 15/16	–1/8
DUK	DukeEngy	59 5/16	+5/16
DRE	DukeRlt	21 15/16	–1/4
DNB	DunBrad	n30 3/16	–1/2
DY	Dycom s	31 1/2	–2 5/16
DX	DynexC	d4	–3/16
ECC	ECC Int	2 5/16	+1/16
EEX	EEX Cp s	5 15/16	–7/16
EMC	EMC	100	–5/16
EGR	Earthgr	22 13/16	–1/16
EUA	EastUtil	28 7/16	–1/4
EMN	EastChm	45 13/16	...
EK	EKodak	64 5/16	–1 1/16
ETN	Eaton	65 3/16	–1/2
EV	EatnVan s	19	...
EVF	EV Srlnc n	9 5/16	...
ECL	Ecolab	38 11/16	–1/16
EIX	Edisonint	26 3/16	+3/8
AGE	Edwards	32 7/8	–9/16
EKD	EKCO	31 1/16	+3/16
EPG	ElPasEn s	32 9/16	–1 1/16
ELN	Elan	78	–3/4
ELK	Elcor	32 5/8	+1/8
ETT	ElderTrst	7 7/16	+1/16
EDS	EDS	45 1/2	–2
ELF	ElfAquit	51 7/16	+3/16
EOLpB	ElfOv pfB	25 1/16	...
EMT	Embratl n	13 11/16	...
EMG	EmgMkt	7 15/16	...
EMR	EmrsnEl	56 15/16	+1/2
EDE	EmpDist	23 5/16	–5/16
EOC	EnClChile	12 13/16	+5/16
ICA	Empica	4 1/16	–1/8
NEG	EngyEast	53 1/16	+3/16
ENI	Enersis	26	–7/16
EC	EngCp	18 3/8	–1/16
EFS	Enhance s	24 1/16	+3/16
ENE	Enron	61 15/16	–1 3/16
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25 3/16	–1/16
EOG	EnrnOG	16 7/16	–1/16
ESV	ENSCO	8 15/16	–1/16
ETM	Entercm n	30	+3/8
ETR	Entergy	29 3/16	+3/16
EOT	EottEng	16 1/2	+1/8
ENT	Equant n	72 1/16	–1/16
EFX	Equifax	35 5/16	–3/16
EQ	EqtCos	64–2 5/16	
EQT	EqtResc	24 13/16	–5/16
ENN	Eqtylnn	9 7/16	–1/16
EOP	EqOffPT	25 5/16	...
EQR	EqtyRsd	40 7/16	+1/4
ESF	EsperSan	16 9/16	+3/16
EL	EsteeLdr	86 5/16	+3/16
ECT	ELaudTr n	78	+1/16
ESL	Esterline s	15 5/16	–1
ETH	EthanAl	42 1/2	+1/8
EY	Ethyl	5 1/16	+1/16
RE	EverestRe	31 3/8	+5/16
EXC	Excel	24	...
ER	ExcRsk	70 1/2	–1/4
XON	Exxon	68 5/16	+1/16
FDx	FDX Corp	85 5/16	+1 7/16
FMX	FEMSA n	26 1/4	+9/64
FMC	FMC	53 7/8	...
FPL	FPL Gp	52 5/16	+1 7/16
FA	FairCp	12 3/16	+1/16
FFD	FairCmt s	8 5/16	+1/16
FDO	FamDlr s	19 1/2	+1/4
FNM	FanniMae	74
FJC	Fedders	5 11/16	+3/16
FMO	FedMog	47 3/16	–3/8
FRT	FedRlty	20 3/4	–7/16
FSS	FedSignl	24 1/16	+3/16
FD	FedrDS	36 9/16	–7/16
FCH	FelCor	22 7/16	+5/16
FOE	Ferro	20 5/8	–1/16
FNF	FidelFin	24 7/8	+7/8
FLH	FilaHold	7 3/4	–3/4
FSA	FSA	51 1/16	+3/16
FHT	Fingerht s	24 3/8	–1/16
FNV	Finova	53 1/2	–1/4
FAm	FstAmCp	41	–1/8
FAF	FAFncl s	24 1/16	+9/16
FBP	FtBcpPR s	25 1/16	–9/16
FDC	FstData	34 11/16	–1/16
FF	FFinFd s	8 5/16	...
FR	FstInRT	25 5/16	+1/16
FTU	FstUC	51 1/4	–1/16
FVB	FtVaBk	46 13/16	+3/16
FED	FstFed s	18	–1/16
FSR	Firstar	85 7/8	–3/8
FE	FirstEngy	29 7/8	+1/4
FP	Firstplus	1 9/16	–1/16
FLT	FleetFnc s	41 3/8	...
FLE	FleetEn	33 5/16	–15/16
FLM	Flemng	8 11/16	+1/16
FFS	FlatFD	4 1/16	+1/16
FPC	FlaProg	40 9/16	+3/16
FLO	Flowers	23 1/2	–7/16
FLS	Flowserv	16	–1/16
FLR	Fluor	35 9/16	–1
FM	Foodmk	23 1/16	–15/16
FTS	Footstar	25 15/16	+7/16
FEN	Forcenrgy	1 5/16	–1/16
F	Ford s	59 1/16	+1 11/16
FJ	FtJames	29 1/16	+1/16
FO	FortuneBr	29 3/4	–1/4
FWC	FostWh	11 7/8	–3/16
FHS	FoundHS	8 5/16	–1/4
FOX	Fox Ent n	27 3/4	–9/16
FMA	Fracms grd	1 7/16	–1/16
FFA	FranFin	21 5/16	...
BEN	FrankRes	30 11/16	–9/16
FMY	FMeyer	62 3/16	+7/8
FRE	FredMac	59 11/16	+7/16
FCX/A	FMCG A	9 3/8	–3/16
FCX	FMCG	9 3/4	–3/16
FMT	Fremont s	19 1/8	–1/16
FMS	FresenM	21 7/16	–5/16
FGI	FGoldmn	10 11/16	–3/8
FRO	FrontrCp	34 3/4	+1/4
FTR	Frntrins	13 1/2	+7/16
FTL	FrutL	13 9/16	–1
FBN	FurnBrds	22 3/16	–1
FCY	Furon	12 1/4	–1/8
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX s	35 5/8	+3/8
GPU	GPU	41 3/4	+9/16
GTE	GTE	64 1/16	–1 5/16
GBL	GabelliA n	17 1/2	...
GAB	GabelliET	11 11/16	...
GGT	GabGloIM	11 3/16	–1/16
GBP	GablRsd	22 3/4	...
GNA	Gainsco	5 1/16	+1/16
GLC	Galileo Int	49 1/2	–3/16
GCI	Gannett	64 3/4	–2 1/16
GPS	Gap s	62 5/8	+1 1/8
IT	Gartner	22 1/16	–3/16
GTW	Gate2000	67 3/16	–15/16
GET	GaylrdEnt	25 1/16	–1/16
GY	GenCrp	19 7/8	–1/16
GNE	Genentc	79 15/16	–7/16
CHR	GenerSA	13 7/8	...
GAM	GAInv

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Tkr Name Last Chg

A B C

ASPX ASR Inf 19¼ –⅞
IATV ACTV 6½ –3⅝
ADCT ADC Tel 38⅝ –1⅝
AFPC AFP 3⅜ +1⅛
AgAt AGA Hold 33⅛ –⅛
ASML ASM Lith s 44 –1⅞
ATYTF AtTitanh n 13½ –1¼
ATMI ATMI Inc 27⅞ +½
AVTC AvT Cp s 22⅝ –⅜
ABTE AbleTel 9 ⅞ +⅝
ABOV AboveNet n 26¾ ...
AXAS Abraxas 1⅞ +⅛
AKLM Acclaim 7¾ –⅛
ACTL Actel 14 +1
ACTN ActPerf 39¾ +1
AAGP ActApp 4⅜ –⅛
ATVI Activisn 11⅝ –⅞
ACXM Acxiom 23⅞ –⅜
ADPT Adaptec 21 ...
ADLAC Adalph h 54⅝ –2⅛
ADBE AdobeSy 39¾ –2½
ADLRF AdrianR 7⅝ ...
AEIS AdvEnid 26½ +⅜
AFCI AdvFibCm 9¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
AHITC AdHittnC 3⅛ –⅛
ARTT AdvRadio 7⅝ –⅛
ATIS AdvTiss 2⅝ –⅛
AGPH Agourn 56½ –1⅛
ABTX AgriBio d47⅞ –1½
AEIC AirExp 17 –⅛
AAIR AirTran 3½ –⅛
AIKZ.B Aikzo s 40⅛ –1⅛
AMRs AbnyMic n 20 –⅛
ALLYD AlliGam s 64⅞ –⅜
ALMI AlphaMic 5¾ –⅛
ALTR Altera 57¾ –⅝
AMZN Amazon s 93½ –5⅛
AMTD AmTrde s 87–4⅝
ABCO AmBldg 21⅝ –⅛
ACAS AmerCp 14¾ –1⅛
AEOS AEagleO s 64⅛ –⅞
ECGOF AmerEco d1 ⅝ –⅛
AFWY AmFright 14⅜ –⅜
AMHC AmHithcp 11⅜ –⅜
AHOM AHomPat 2 –⅛
AIPN AminPt 1½ +1/32
AMSY AmIS 32⅛ +⅜
APCC APwrCnv 39⅛ ...
RAZR AmSatRz 13¾ –⅜
PATH Ameripath 11⅝ –⅛
AMES AmesDS 26⅛ –1⅞
AMGN Amgen 122½ +1¼
AMKR AmkorT n 10⅜ –⅛
AMMB Amresco 10⅜ –⅛
SLOT AnchGm 42–1⅝
ANCR AncorCm 6⅝ –⅞
ANDW Andrew 15⅜ –⅝
ADRX AndrxCp 56¾ –2⅜
NSTA Anesta 21½ –⅛
ANIC Anicom 7 –⅛
ANTC Antec 23¼ –⅜
AMSI ApcheM 17⅜ –1⅜
APEX ApexPC 22⅛ –3⅝
APOL ApolloG s 26⅞ +⅝
AAPL AppleC 37–1⅛
APPB Applebee u26 +½
ACTC ApiCell n 2⅝ –⅛
AMAT ApldMat u67⅜ –½
ARIA AriadP 1¾ –⅛
ASND Ascend 71–1⅝
ASCT AscntPd 4⅜ –2⅛
ASTN AshtnT 2⅞ –⅛
ASHW Ashwrth 4⅜ +⅛
ASDV AspctDv s 21¹¹⁄₁₆ –1⅛
ASPT AspectTeld 8⅝ +⅛
ASBC AsdBnc s 31 ⅝ +⅛

A T U

ATEA Astea 3½ –⅛
ASFC AstoriaF 45 +⅛
ASYT AsystTch 24+1⅞
ATHM AtHome 100 +4¼
ACAI AtCasAr s 30⅛ +⅞
ADSC AtData n d4⅜ –4⅛
ATML Atmel 14⅛ –⅛
AHWY adhghwy n10⅜ –⅜
AHWYW adhghw wt ⅜ –⅞
AURA AuraSy ⅝ +1/32
ASPX Auspex 6½ +⅜
ADSK Autodesk 41⅜ –¾
AVDO AvadoBrd 7⅛ –⅛
AVNT Avanti 18⅜ –⅞
AVID AvidTch 29½ –⅜
AVIR Aviron 23¼ –⅜
AWRE Aware 31⅛ –1⅝
AXNT AxentT 33½ +¾

B E A

BEAV BE Aero 12 –⅜
BEAS BEASys 15½ –⅞
BMCS BMC Sft s 43⅝ –2
BGALY BnoGalic 13⅞ –⅛
BNYN BanynSy 9⅝ –1⅛
BSNX BasExpl 9½ +⅜
BBBY BedBath s 29⅛ –⅞
BELW Bellweth d2¾ –3/32
BKLY Berkley 26⅞ ...
BEST BestSft 16½ +⅛
BYND bynd.com n 24⅜ –⅜
BCHE BioPharm 25⅛ –⅛
BGEN Biogen 90⅜ –1⅝
BJCT Bioject 1⅞ –⅜
BLTI BioLase 3¼ +1/32
BMET Biomet 35⅞ –⅝
BIOMF Biomira 4⅛ –⅛
BTGC BioTeG 6⅞ –⅞
RINO BlueRn n 13¾ –⅛
BFLY Bluefly 10–1⅜
BOBE BobEvn 19⅝ +⅛
BAMM BookMill 11⅛ –⅝
BOOL BooleB s 26⅜ –1⅛
BLPG BorLePr d13½ –2¼
BCGI BostnCom 9⅜ –1⅛
BLSI BstLfSci 5²⁵⁄₃₂ –⅞
EPAY BttmInT n 21 –2⅛
CELL Brightpt 15¼ –1¼
BVSN BroadVis 40 –⅞
BCST brdc.com s58⅜ –3¼
BRCM Brdcom n 116½ –12⅞
BRKS BrooksAu 24½ +⅝
TMBR BrownTom 8⅝ –⅜
BOCB Buffets 9¾ +⅞
BOSS BldgOne 16⅝ –⅜
CUBE C–CUBE 20⅝ –⅞
CBRL CBRL Grpd 18⅝ –
3 ⅝ ...
CBTSY CBT Gp 14⅜ –1⅝
CDWC CDW Cpt 67½ –2⅝
CDNW CDnow 17⅞ –1⅛
CITZ CFS Bn n 10½ +⅛
CMGI CMGI s 97⅝ –11⅛
CNET CNET 120⅝ –3⅛
CNXS CNS 3½ ...
CATP CambTch 29⅜ –⅜
CAND Candies 3 –⅛
CWST Casella n 24 +⅛
CTAL Catalyst 14⅛ –¾
CACOA CatoCp 8⅝ ...
CEGE CelGens 6¾ –⅛
CNDS CellNet 6½ –⅜
CLST Cellstar s 10½ –¹¹⁄₁₆
CNTO Centocor 38⅝ –⅛
CENT CenGardn 16⅞ –⅝
CBIZ CentBusn 11⅞ –⅛
CTYA CntyCm 32⅛ +⅜
CEPH Cephln 83½ –3½
CCUUY Cervecer 19⅞ –⅛
AMFM ChancMda 48 –½
CHRS ChrmSh 3¾ ...

C D E

COFI ChtOneF s 26⅞ –⅛
CHTT Chattm 32⅝ +⅝
CHKPF ChkPnt n 35 –¼
CHKR Checkers ⅞ –1/32
CKFR ChkFree 31⅝ +⅞
CHRX ChlRex 22½ +¼
PLCE ChildPlc 28½ –1
CHIR Chiron 22½ –¼
CTEC Cholest d2 –⅛
CDCO Cidco 4⅜ +⅛
CIEN CienaCp 22½ +⅝
CINF CinnFin s 34¼ +¼
CTAS Cintas 71¾ –1¾
CPCI Ciprico 9⅞ –1⅛
CRCL CircleInt 16½ ...
CRUS Cirrus 7⅞ –¼
CSCO Cisco s 95½ –3⅝
CITC Citadel n 25½ +⅛
CTXS CitrixSy s 76½ –2½
CLFY Clarify 25 –⅛
CWEI ClayEng 4 ⅜ +⅛
CCPRZ CstFedL rt 5⅝ +⅛
COCN Cocensys ⅝ ...
CTSH CogTech n 38⅞ –⅜
COGNF Cognos g 20–2⅝
COHR Cohernt s 15½ –½
COHO CohoEn ⅝ –1/32
CMTO Com21 n 20⅝ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
COMR Comair 38 +⅜
CMCSA Comcast 62⅝ +2⅞
CMCSK Comc sp 67⅛ +2⅜
CICI CoMintell ⅝ –⅛
CPDN CompDnt 13 +⅛
CBSI CmpBusi s 28½ –1½
CTEK Compostch 2⅝ +7/32
CMPC Cmpcm 4⅜ –⅜
CCEE CptConc 1⅝ –⅜
CHRZ CmptHz d13 ⅞ –1⅜
CMSX CompMS 27⅜ –1⅛
CPWR Compwr 55⅝ –4⅝
CMVT Comvers 85 ⅞ –4
CCMC ConcMngd 10⅛ –⅜
CNCX ConcNet nu 46¾ –2
CCRD CncrdCm 45⅝ –1⅝
CEFT CncEFS s 31¼ –½
CCUR ConcCm 3²⁵⁄₃₂ –9/32
CNDR CndrTch 12¾ ...
CNXT Conexnt n 18 –⅝
CNKT Connect s 3⅝ –⅜
CPSS ConPort 4½ +1/32
ACCOB Coors B 55⅝ –3¼
CPRT Copart s 16⅝ –⅜
CORR CorTher 9½ –⅝
COSFF CoreICp 4½ –11/32
CRXA CorixaCp u9⅞ +1⅝
CEPX CorpExp 5 ⅝ –9/32
COST Costco 81 ⅝ –⅜
COST CostEnter 2½ –⅛
CXSNF Counsl g 7⅝ +7/64
COVD CovadCo n 4⅞ –3¼
CVTY Coventry 10¼ –⅛
CYOE CoyoteNt n 6 ⅞ –1 ⅜
CREA Crea Cpt 26 –1¼
CREAF CreToLtd 11¹¹⁄₁₆ –¼
CMOS CredSys 23½ –⅝
CREE CreeResh 36½ –2½
CURE CurHlth d19⅝ –½
CUST CustmTrk 8⅛ –⅜
CYCH CybrCsh 12⅝ –¹¹⁄₁₆
COOL CbrnOtp n 18¼ –½
CYSP CybrShp n 7⅜ –⅜
CBXC CybexCP s 21¹¹⁄₁₆ –
1⅝ ...
CYMI Cymer 26½ +2⅝
CYPB CyprBio 2¾ –7/32
CYTO Cytogn 1¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
CTII Cytothr 1½ –⅛
CYTC Cytyc 20¼ –¾

F G H

FAXX FaxSav 7½ –3/32
FITB FifthThrd 65⅞ –⅜
FILE FileNet s 9⅝ –⅛
ROMN FilmRm 1¾ –⅛
FNHC FinetHld n 2²⁵⁄₃₂ –⅛
FINL FinLine 9½ ...
FHCC FstHlth s 14¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
FSCO FSecCp s 18⅝ –⅝
FTEN FstTenn s 37¼ +⅜
FMER FstMerit 25¾ –⅜
FISV Fiserv s 45½ –1¼
FLMLY FlamelT 4⅜ +⅛
FLEX Flextrn s 35⅜ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
FONX FonixCp 1⅝ +3/32
FDLNB FdLioB 9⅛ ...
FDLNA FdLioA 10¾ +3/32
VIFL FoodTch 5¼ ...
FORE ForeSys 15⅞ –1⅝
FORD Forward 1⅜ +⅛
FFTI 4FrntTch 8⅛ –⅝
BLUE FredBrw ⅛ ...
FRTZ Fritz 7⅞ –⅜
FREX FrozenFd 6¼ –⅛
FUSE Fusiz T 8¼ –1⅛

G H I

GSTX GST Tele 7²⁵⁄₃₂ –9/32
GALTF GalileoT 19½ +⅜
GTOS Gantos ⅝ –⅛
GRDG GardnR 5¹³⁄₁₆ –2⅛
GELX GelTex n 17⅝ –1 ⅞
GMST Gemstr 61 ⅜ –1⅝
GMGC GMagic 4¾ –3/32
GNCI GenNutr 13¹³⁄₁₆ –½
GSII GenSurg 3¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
PRTM GeneDir n 4⅝ –⅜
GNSS GenMor n 26⅜ –⅞
GCTI GenesysTel 14¾ –2⅛
GNSA Genisa 4⅛ –⅛
GNTA Genta 2 –⅛
GNTX Gentex s 20½ +1/32
GENZ GenzymGn 46¼ –¾
GZMO GnzMic n 4⅜ –5/32
GCTY GeoCities n 82 –3
GWRX Geoworks 5¼ +1⅞
GERN GeronCp 10⅞ –⅜
GIBG GibanG 9 +⅛
GILTF GiltSat 59⅞ +¼
GILD Gilead 38½ –2⅝
GEMS Glenayre 4¼ ...
GBLX GlbiCrss n 52 –3
GLBL Globlind 5½ +1/32
GTSG GlbiTle 56⅝ –4⅛
GSTRF GlobalstrS 16⅛ –⅝
GBIX GlobixCp 29+2⅝
GNET Go2net 95 ...
GDYS GdyFam s 9⅝ –⅛
GRERF GrnstRs g 7⅛ –⅛
GTRC GuitarC 18 ⅞ –⅛
GIFI Gulfisland d8⅞ –3⅝
HMTT HMTTch 7¾ –⅛
HNCS HNC Sft 26⅝ –⅜
HTEI HTE Inc s 5⅛ –⅛
HUBC HUBCO 32¼ –1/32
HDCO Hadco 31⅜ +1⅛
HRBC Harbinr s 7¼ ...
HLTH Healthn n 26 +2
HWLD Hthwrld 15¾ –⅛
HELX HelixTech 22¹¹⁄₁₆ –1/32
HSIC HSchein 32⅜ –⅝
HLYW HlywdE 26⅞ +⅝
HUBG HubGrp 19½ +⅛
HUMCF Humbird 17¼ –1⅝
HBCO HungBd 3½ –⅜
HUBN HuntBnk 31²⁷⁄₃₂ –9/32
HTCH Hutchtl 39½ +¼
HMAR HvideM 4¹³⁄₁₆ –7/32
HYSL HyperSolu 15⅛ –⅝
ILNK I–Link 3¼ –1/32

I J K

ITWO I2 Tech s 28¹¹⁄₁₆ –1 ⅞
ICGX ICG Com 18 –⅜
ICOS ICOS 28½ –1⅝
IDPH IDEC 41¼ –⅜
IDXX IdexxLb 25 –⅛
IDMC IDM Env ⅞ –1/32
IDTC IDTCorp 13 –⅝
IMCC IMC Mt ⅞ ...
IMRS IMRglobal 21¼ ...
INSO INSO d8¾ –⅜
IDXC IXC Com 44¾ –⅞
ITEC ImagTch 1½ –⅛
IMGN ImaginOn 5⅝ –⅜
IMAT Imatrn 1⅝ –⅞
IMGN Imungn 2¼ –3/32
IMNR ImunRasp 9 –⅜
IMNX Imunex 136¾ –3½
INCY Incyte 27¼ –⅛
ICBC IndpCm n 14⅝ +⅛
INDGF IndigoNV 4¾ –3/16
INDI Indvlnv 6¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
INFO Infonau 5 –⅛
IACO InfoAdv 10¾ –⅜
IFMX Informx 8¾ –1/32
SEEK Infoseek 59⅞ +2
INSP InfoSpce n 41⅞ –3½
INHL InhalTh 28⅝ +⅞
INKP Inkine n 1¼ –⅛
INKT Inktomi s 56½ –4¼
INVX Innovex 16 –1½
INPR Inprise 5¼ –⅜
INEI InsitE 2 +1
NSPR Inspire s 14⅞ –⅜
INTAF Intasys 3¾ –3/32
IDTI IntgDv 6²⁷⁄₃₂ –9/32
IPEC ItgPrc 12¾ +⅛
INTC Intel 124⅝ –1⅛
ICOM Intelect 1⅝ +1/32
INTL InterTel 18½ –1½
ITVU InterVu 20⅞ –2⅛
IFSIA Intrface s 8¾ ...⅛
INGR Intgph 5¾ –⅜
INTXA Interiors 3½ +⅛
ICIX IntmdCm s 29¼ +⅛
INMT IntmetC 12½ –3/32
IFCI IntFibcm 7¼ –⅛
ICUB IntlIntg n 21½ –⅜
INSS IntlNtwk 48¾ –2½
ITDS IntlTDS s 16⅝ +⅜
GEEK IntnetAm n 28 –2⅛
IPIC Interneur 4¼ –⅜
INTV Intvoice s 12¾ –⅞
INTU Intuit 77¾ –2½
IRIDF IridmWr 30½ –1 ⅛
OREX Isolyser 2⅞ +⅛

J K L

JDEC JD Edwr 14⅝ +⅛
JBOH JB Oxfrd 6¾ –1⅜
JCOR JacorCm 68¾ –1⅜
JMED JonesPhm 27⅝ –1⅛
FEET JstFeet 12¹¹⁄₁₆ –½
JSTN Justin d10⅝ –3/32
KTEL K–tel s 8⅞ –⅛
KLAC KLATenc u58⅞ –1⅛
KOGC KellOG ½ –⅛
KELL Kelstrm n 16 –⅛
KMET Kemet 11½ +⅛
KNDL Kendle 24½ +2
KERA KeraVis 13–1¹¹⁄₁₆
KBALB Kimballint 15¾ –⅜
KING KingPh n 23⅝ +1⅜
KNIC KnickLL ¾ –⅛
NITE KnghtTrd n 36¾ –1⅞
KMAG Komag 6⅝ –⅝
KOPN Kopin 17⅛ –⅜
KROG KrolOGar 30¾ +⅛
KLIC Kulcke 31 ⅞ +⅝
KLOC KushLk 7¾ –⅝

L M N O

LRCX LamRsch 38⅛ –1⅜
LANC LancastrC 28½ –⅜
LDRY Landrys 6⅝ +⅛
LPAC LasPMd u3²⁵⁄₃₂ +⅛
LSON Lason 58½ +1¹¹⁄₁₆
LSCC Lattice 46½ –1⅜
LGTO Legato s 41½ –¹¹⁄₁₆
LHSPF LmHaus s 32⅜ –1⅜
LVLT Level3 s 51⅜ –3⅝
LEVL LevelOne s 31⅝ –
2 ⅞ ...
LGND Ligand B 12⅜ –⅝
LNCR Lincare s 38⅛ –½
LLTC LinearT 94½ –7⅜
LIPO Liposm 10⅞ –2½
STAR LnaSStx 8⅝ +⅜
LCOS Lycos s 87 ⅞ –4⅝

M N O

WCOM MCI Wrld u80⅜ –2⅝
MXBIF MFC Bn 8¾ –⅜
MHMY MHMeyer 5⅛ –¹¹⁄₁₆
MIPS MIPS Tcn u45 +2¼
MMCN MMC Nt 12½ –½
MPWG MPW Id 11⅞ –⅜
MRVC MRV Cm 6⅝ –1⅜
MTSC MTS 11⅛ +1⅛
MCHM MacroCh 8¾ –⅛
MACR Macrmdia 30⅞ –⅝
MVSN Macrvsn 32¾ –⅜
SHOO Madden 8⅝ +⅛
MTEX Manntch nu 31¾ +8¼
MANU Manugist 8½ +1/16
MAPX Mapics 10⅝ +⅜
MSGI MktServ 5⅝ +⅜
MKTW MktWtch n d56 –5
MRIS Marshlis 56⅛ –3/32
MATH Mathsft 6¼ –⅛
MAVK MavTube 5½ –¼
MXIM Maxim 44¼ –⅝
MXTR Maxtor n 12⅛ –1
MCCRK McCor 29⅝ –⅛
MEAD Meadelnst 12⅝ –⅛
MEDI Medimun s 51¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
MEDA Medaphis 31½ –3/32
MEDE MedeAm n 16⅝ –⅝
MEDQ MedQst s 30¼ –1¼
MENT MentGr 13¾ –⅛
MSEL Merisel d1½ –¼
MMSI Meritbd 5 ⅜ –2⅝
MCRE MetaCreat 7½ –⅝
MTLM MetalMgt 1⅝ +1/32
MTLC Metalcld ⅜ ...
MMWW Metamor 20½ –2½
METHA MethdA 10⅜ –⅝
MTRS MetrisCo 40⅜ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
MTON MtroOne 16⅝ +1⅛
MFNX MtrmdF s 37⅛ –1½
METNF MetroNt n 34⅝ –⅝
METZ Metzler s 45⅜ –1⅝
MZON MultZns 11⅛ –1 ⅞
MYSW MySoft u21⅛ +2⅜
NTKI N2K Inc n 13¼ –⅜
NATL NA Tech 2⅛ +1/32
NBTY NBTY s 5½ –3/32
NICEY NICESys 24⅜ –1⅛
NTLI NTL Inc 74 –1½
NPRO NaPro Bio 1⅝ –⅜
NAFC NashF d8⅞ –1¼
NCBC NCmcBc s 20⅜ –⅛
NATOL Natrol n 7⅝ –⅜
NMSS NatMicr 6½ –⅜
NAUT Nautica 14¼ –1⅛
NAVR Navarre 13 –1¼
NVDC Navidec 8⅝ –⅜
NVDCW Navidc wt 1 ⅞ –15/32
NMGC NeoMgic 13⅜ –⅜
NEOP Neoprobe 1⅞ –⅛
NTBK NetBank 42⅜ –1⅛
NSPK NetSpk 11⅝ –1⅛
NETG NetGrav n 18¹¹⁄₁₆ –1¼
NETM Netmng 2½ –⅛
NSCP Netscpe 65¼ –3
NTAP NetwkApp s 41⅞ –4½
NETA NetwrkAs s 40⅝ –3¼
NETS NetwkE 18⅞ –2⅝
NPIX NtwkPeri 5⅜ –⅜
NSOL NetwSol 140–17⅝
NEON NewEra s 58⅝ –2⅞
NEWF Newfrnt 23½ +⅝
NWCM Newcm 1¼ –⅛
NXTR Nexstar 9⅞ +⅛
NXTL NextelCm 30⅞ –⅞
NXLK Nextlink 38¹¹⁄₁₆ –2⅝
NSANY Nissan 7 –⅛
NOBE Nordstr s 40 ⅜ –1⅛
NTRS NorTrst 86 ⅜ –2⅛
NWAC NwstAir 23⅝ –⅛
NOVL Novell 18½ –½
NVLS Novlus 68⅞ –3⅝
NINE No9Vis n 3¼ –⅞
NVDA NvidiaCp n 19⅞ –1⅛
OSHSF Oshap 8 –3⅛
OAKT OakTech 31½ +1⅛
OBJS ObjDes 5⅝ –1
OBJC ObjCom d1½ ...
OCLR OculrSci 23⅜ –⅛
OLOG OfficLog 8⅝ –⅛
OMGA Omagfis 8¾ –1⅛
OMPT Omnipoint 11¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
ONPR OnePrice 41½ –⅞
OWLD OneWorld ⅜ ...
ONHN OnHealth 9⅝ –⅝
ONSL Onsale 33 +¾
ONXS OnyxSft n d19½ –1⅜
OMKT OpenMkt 13⅝ +⅜
OPTK Optika 5 ⅛ –⅜
OPTN OptnCr 1 ⅞ +⅜
ORCL Oracle 51⅛ –2⅜
OCAD Orcad 5¾ –⅝
OFPI OrgFood ¾ +⅛
GOSHA OshKBA s 18½ +⅛
OSSI OutbkStk 42⅛ –1⅜
OVRL OvrlndD 6⅝ +½
OXHP OxfordHlt 17¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅝

P Q R

PCMS P–Com 6¾ –3/32
PBOC PBOC Hld n 9½ –⅛
PCCC PC Conn n 16⅛ –⅝
PMCS PMC Srra 72⅞ –1⅜
PRIA PRI Auto 41¼ –⅜
PSIX PSINet 33–1⅛
PSSI PSS Wrld 12⅛ –⅝
PCAR Paccar 40¾ –1⅜
PCNTF Pcintnet n 29⅝ –1⅛
PSUN PacSun s 25⅞ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
PHSYB PacifCB 65¾ –1⅛
ICED Packice n 8½ ...
PAGE PagingN 4⅝ –⅜
PAIR PairgTch 9 ³²⁵⁄₃₂ –⅜
PALX PalmX 6¾ –⅛
PMTI PalmrMd ⅝ –⅛
SPOT PanAmSat 35 –⅞
PLLL ParPet 1 – ½
PMTC PasmrTc s 14⅜ –⅜
PGNS PathoG 41½ –1⅛
PBIXD PatriotB 11⅛ +⅛
PTEN PattEng 2⅜ –⅛
PAUH PHarris 6¼ –⅜
PAYX Paychex s 42⅜ –3 ⅛
PPOD Psapod 8⅝ +⅛
PRLS PrtesSys n 10 ...
PEGS Pegasus 36¾ +2⅝
SPWY PenskeMI 25 –⅛
PHBK PeopHrt s 17½ –⅜
PSFT Peoplesoft 17⅝ –⅜
PRGN Peregrne s 23¾ –1⅜
PRFM Perfum 4⅝ –⅞
PERI Periphn 10⅛ –⅞
PETC PetcoAn 8⅛ +⅛
PETM PetsMart 8²⁵⁄₃₂ –2¹³⁄₃₂
DOSE PharM 6⅝ ...
PMRX PhrmMkt 14⅜ –⅛
PPDI PharmPdt 30½ –2
PPRT PhrmPrt n 12 ⅜ –1⅜
PARS Pharmos 1⅜ ...
PTEC PhrxTc 8¾ –⅜
PLAB Photrin 23 ⅞ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
PHYC PhyCor 6 +1/32
PHYN PhysRell 12½ –1⅛
PCTL PicTel 8¼ –⅜
PIOS PionStd 7⅜ +⅜
PSQL PlatSoft 8⅝ –⅛
PLAT PlatTc 13¼ –⅜
PLAY Players 6⅝ +⅛
PLCM Polycom 20 +⅛
PMRY Pomeroy 19¼ –⅝
BPOP Popular s 33¼ –2¼
POWI Powrintsg 22⅜ –⅛
PWAV Powrwv 23½ –⅝
PSYS PrecSy 1⅜ –⅞
PTEK PremT 8 +⅛
PRMS Primsy 8½ –3/32
PRST Prestek 9⅜ –⅛
PTVL PrevTrvl 21¼ –2½
TROW PriceTR s 30 ⅞ –⅝
PRMA Primadn 9²⁵⁄₃₂ +3/32
PNRG PrmEgy 5½ ...
PRBZ ProBusn 31 +⅛
PRGY PrdgyCo n 40⅜ –8¼
TPEGW PrdEnt wt ⅜ ...
TPEG PrdEnt 21½ –3/32
PRGX ProfRec 34⅜ ...
PJTVC Prjctvsn h ⅛ ...
POSO Prosoft 3²¹⁄₃₂ +⅝
PRHC ProvHlth 18¾ +⅜
PROX Proxim 23⅝ +⅝
QLGC Qlogic 127⅛ –4¹¹⁄₁₆
QMDC Quadrmd 23½ +⅝
QCOM Qualcom 65½ –2⅝
QNTM Quantum 19½ –1½
QTRN Quintiles 42⅝ –2⅜
QHGI QuormH 7²⁵⁄₃₂ +3/32
QWST QwestCm s 51⅛ –2⅜
RCNC RCN Cp 24⅝ –1
RITTF RIT Tch n 1¾ +⅛
RAIN RainfCafe d5 ⅞ –⅛
RMBS Rambus 68⅜ –5½
RMTR Ramtron ⁹⁵⁄₃₂ –1/32
RARE RareHosp 13⅜ –⅜
RATL RatnSft 30 ⅝ –2⅜
RDRT ReadRt 10⅝ –1¼
RNWK RtNetwr 60½ –5⅞
RECY Recycling d⅝ –1/32
RGBK RegionsFn 36½ –1⅛
RMDY Remedy 20 –1/32
REGI RenaisW s 8⅞ –⅛

R S T U

RENT RentACre s 25⅞ –1
REPB RepBkFl 17½ +⅛
RSFC RepSec 8⅛ –⅜
REXI RescAm s 11⅜ –⅛
RBMG RscBncM 14⅛ –⅛
RESP Respirn 13⅜ –⅛
RTRSY ReutrGrp 85½ +⅜
RXSD RexStun 12½ –1
RCBK RichCty 16½ –⅜
RMCI RghtMg u18⅝ +⅝
ROBV RobotVs 3 –⅛
ROMT RomTch 3⅝ –⅜
PLUS RoomPl n ⅞ –⅛
RSLN RoslynB 18⅝ –⅜
ROST RossStrs 42⅝ +⅛
RFGI Rushmre n 6 –⅜

S T U

SIII S3 Inc 7½ –⅜
SFXE SFX Ent n 54 +⅝
SBTK Sabratek 21+1⅝
SAFC Safeco 36²⁵⁄₃₂ –9/32
SFSK Safeskin s 24⅞ +⅝
SPBC StPaulBc 21⅜ –½
SAFM SandFm 14⅜ –⅜
SNDK SanDisk n 24⅞ –⅛
SANG Sangstat 22¼ –1⅛
SANM Sanmina s 52–3⅝
SPNSF Sapiens n 8¼ –⅛
SAPE Sapient s 69⅛ –½
SAVLY Savile 16⅞ –1⅛
SAWS Sawtek 21⅞ –⅝
SCHS SchoolSp n 21⅞ –1⅛
SCTLF ScottAnn n 11 –⅛
SEAC SeaChng 7⅝ ...
SCUR SecComp n 17⅞ –1¼
SDTI SecDyn 18⅜ –1⅜
SONE SecFstCh n 4⅜ –
1 ¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
SEEQ SEEQ 2⅛ –⅛
SEGU SegueSoft 11¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
SLCTY SelectSoft 9⅜ +⅛
SMTC Semtech 28½ –1³⁵⁄₃₂
SNTKY Senetek 1 ³²⁵⁄₃₂ +1/32
SEPR Sepracru 11 8 ⅝ +1⅞
SQNT Sequnt 9⅜ –⅝
SEQU Sequus 20 –1
SRNA SerenaSft n d14¾ –⅜
SEVL 7th Level 3½ –3/32
SHRP Shrpim 14⅞ –⅛
SATH ShopHm n 9 ⅝ –2⅛
SEBL SiebelSys s 39⅜ –⅝
SIEB SiebtFn s 19⅜ –4⅞
SIGM SigmDg 5⅛ –⅝
SIAL SigmAl d25⅞ –⅜
SGIC SilGlac 3⅜ ...
SIVB SilicVly s 18⅛ +⅛
SVGI SilicnVl 13¾ ...
SBGI Sinclair s 13 ⅜ +⅛
SKYM SkyMall 13⅛ –1⅜
SKYW SkyWest s 29⅜ –⅝
SKYT SkyTel 23⅞ –⅛
SWLDY Smallwwd 16¾ –½
SMOD SmrtMod 13⅞ –1 ⅞
SFDS SmithF 25 ³⁄₁₆ –1⅜
SSCC SmurfStne 16⅝ +⅛
SWRX Softwrks n 9¾ –⅜
SSII SndSrce ²⁹⁄₃₂ –3/32
SORC Sroelnf 11 +⅛
SRCM SrceMed n 18¾ –⅜
SJFC SJFncl nd 10¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
SBAN StnBanc n 20½ +⅛
SLCM SouthldCp 1⅝ –3/32
SOTR Southtrst s 35 ⅞ –½
SWBT SwBcTX s 13⅝ ...
SVRN SovBcp s 11⅝ –⅛
SPCT Spectrian 14 –⅜
SFAM SpdFam n 18⅝ +⅛
SPDE SpeedUs 2 ³²⁵⁄₃₂ –15/32
SPGLA Spiegel 7⅝ –⅜
SPLH SplashT 7½ +1/32
SPLN SportsLn 40 –⅛
SPYG Spygiss 10½ –⅜
STAC StacSft 1 –⅛
SPLS Staples s 27–1½
STRX StarTele s 10⅜ –2⅛
SBAS Starbase 1⅝ –⅛
SBUX Starbcks 46 ⅝ –1 ⅞
SMRT StarMkt s 7⅜ –⅛
STHLY StatHls n 38½ –1 ⅝
STEI StewEnt s d15½ –⅝
SCSWF StoltCmx s 6⅞ –⅞
BEAM SumdTc 5⅜ +⅛
SUNW SunMic 94½ –6⅜
RAYS Sungiss 9½ –⅛
SUNQ Sunquest 10 –2⅛
SNRZ SunrAssist 37½ –
1 ¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
SNRS SunriseT n 9⅞ –⅜
SUPR SupServ 17⅜ +1⅛
SYBS Sybase 8⅝ –⅝
SLVN SylvnLrn s 32⅛ +⅛
SYMC Symntc 18⅜ –⅛
SYMX Symix 19⅝ –⅜
SYBR SynergyB 3½ –⅛
SNPS Synopsy 47½ –1¼
SSAX SystSft 3⅝ –⅛
SCTC SystCpt s 8⅝ –⅛
SYSF SystmSft ²³⁄₃₂ –3/32
TAVA TAvATch 5⅞ –⅛
TCAT TCAs u43⅛ +6⅝
TSATA TSATAn ⅜ –1/32
TCSI TCSI Cp 1²⁷⁄₃₂ –⅛
THQI THQs 22½ –⅝
LZRC TLC LsC 20⅞ –⅝
TMPW TMP Wr 49⅝ –⅝
TVGTF TVG Tch 1 +1/32
TECD TechData 20 –1½
TCLN Techcione 1⅜ –⅛
TCNOF Tecnmtx 13 –⅜
TKLC Tekelec 11⅜ –⅜
TALK TelSv com 10⅛ –⅛
TCOMA TeleComA e4 ⅝ +⅜
LBTYA TCA LM 46½ –1⅛
TCIVA TelTCIA 24⅛ –⅜
TGRPQ vjTlegroup ¼ –1/32
TLAB Tellabs 73½ –2½
TLXN Telxon d8⅞ –⅜
TERA TeraCo 4½ ...
TEVIY Teva 39⅝ –⅜
TGLO theglobe n 46½ –2⅜
KOOL Thrmogn u3 +⅛
THNK ThinkNw 7⅜ –⅞
COMS 3Com 32⅜ +⅝
THDO 3DO Co 3⅝ +⅛
TDFX 3Dfxint 11¼ –⅛
TMCS Tcktms B n 33 –1⅛
TEXP TitanEx 5 1/32 –1/32
TOPP Topps 4⅜ –⅛
TWNE TownSrv n 7 +⅛
TRAC TrackData 9¾ –⅜
TWMC TrnWEnt sd 10⅞ –½
TSAI TrnSyA 39⅝ –⅜
TXCC TrnSwtc n 32¾ +⅝
TRVS TravBt 19¾ ...
TWRI TrndwRs 15½ ...
TMAR TrnonMr 4⅞ +⅛
TRMS Trimeris 16½ –⅜
TQNT Triquint 16½ –⅜
TWLB Twinlab 10⅜ ...
UICI UICI 22 ⅝ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
ROSI USA Firl n 12⅝ –⅝
USAI USA Ntwks 35¾ –2½
USFC USFreight 32½ +1⅝
USWB USWeb 32½ +⅜
UBID uBid n 57–1⅝
UTEK UltraStp 17½ –1
UNFY UnifyCp 14½ +1

U V W X Y Z

UGNE Unigen 1⅛ +1/32
UNBC UnBnCal s 36⅜ –⅜
UNPH Unphase 7⅝ –3⅞
UBSI UBWV s 23 ⅜ –⅝
UHCP UHrtg ⅝ +⅛
UIHIA UtdIntlH 45½ –2⅝
UPCOY UtdPnEr n 39½ –2⅜
USSB USSatB 15⅞ +⅛
USTR USatln s 21⅝ –2⅝
UVSGA UtdVideo s 30¹¹⁄₁₆ –
1 ⅞ ...
UTOG Unitog 36 ⅞ +⅝
UVEW UnivVer 1 ⅞ –⅛

V W X Y Z

VONE VOneCp 3¼ –⅛
VDIM VDI Md d5 –⅛
VLSI VLSI 10½ +3/32
VWRX VWRSci 21¼ +⅛
VLNC ValTech 8 +⅛
VVTV ValVis A 8½ –⅜
VNTV Vantive 10 ⅝ –1⅛
VASO Vasomed 1⅜ –⅛
VECO Veecolnst 42½ –2⅝
VRSN Verisign 87 –2
VRTS VeritasSf s 87 ⅝ –⅝
VRTY Verity n 30½ –⅝
VERT VrtclNet n 37¾ –3⅛
VLOG Vialog n d4 ⅝ –⅝
VIAS Viasoft 4⅜ –1/32
VYTL Vistel 19 –1
VICR Vicor 11½ ...
VLIPDA VidUpd 1⅜ ...
VDNX Videonics 1⅜ +⅜
VUTK ViewTc 3½ +⅛
VRGN Virogen d½ –3/32
VSIO VisioCo 24⅞ –⅜
VDAT VisiData 12¼ –1½
VISX VISX s 56⅝ –3⅞
VTSS Vitesse s 44⅜ –⅝
VVUS Vivus 2⅛ –⅛
WPPGY WPP Grp 75⅜ –3⅝
WALK Walkint 5½ +⅝
WANG WangLab 24 +½
WARPF Warp10 2 –1/32
WSBI Warwick 14¼ –½
WFSL WashFed 22¾ –⅜
WCNX WsteCnn n 21⅜ +⅛
WAST WasteMast 11/32 +1/64
WAVO WvePhre

HOME/GARDEN

Seeds for Thought/1D
Dear Abby/1D

Photo: David Livingston

Elegant pillars, bureau-style cabinets with a recessed mirror and fireplace in the bathroom? You bet. This first-place National Kitchen and Bath Association design by Molly J. Korb and Linda Panattoni combines comfort, luxury and relaxation.

Real-life BATHROOMS

Trends reflect the way we live

By Joy Krause
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Thinking of remodeling your bathroom and wondering what others are doing in their own homes, not what you see in showrooms, shelter magazines or model homes?

Among today's trends are the use of oversized showers, matching suites of fixtures, heated towel bars, heated flooring and appliance-garage storage units, said Martha Kerr, a certified kitchen and bath designer who spoke at this year's National Kitchen and Bath Association conference in Chicago.

And even though oversized bathrooms still remain popular, comfort, function and style needn't be squeezed out if the bathroom is small. In fact, design done for tight spaces often is the most impressive, said Kathleen Donahue, another speaker who had just judged a national competition of new and remodeled bathrooms and kitchens designed by association members.

To gauge trends, Kerr polled colleagues nationwide, asking what their customers want in their bathrooms. All reported the same theme: "comfort" — along with "relaxation," "luxury," "romance" and "pleasure."

"And then they also wanted the antithesis of all this: self-cleaning," Kerr said with a grin.

Oversized luxury showers are hot items among baby boomers, empty nesters and graying Americans, according to Kerr's poll. "The luxury shower is surpassing the whirlpool tub for many busy Americans," she said. "Those boomers don't want to take the time to wait around for the tub to fill or to take the time to enjoy the whirlpool experience — but they love the massage action that is afforded by the experience."

That means that jet placement and action in the luxury shower is of high interest, and companies are responding, she said. "I saw one shower on the exhibit floor that had 32 microjets that run from the base of the neck to the lower back and were electronically programmable."

Essentials in the luxury shower are a hand-held shower head, controllable heads that afford a variety of spray intensities, a temperature-control valve, good lighting and ventilation, and a bench, which can fold up in smaller stalls.

Upgrades include a second shower head, whirlpool foot jets, piped-in music and a body spa with jets for back and shoulder massage.

Popular fixture finishes are tarnish-free brass and chrome. "But what's emerging now is brushed nickel, chrome or pewter," Kerr said.

Fiberglass tubs and showers are the biggest sellers for manufacturers, but designers reported that their clients seldom choose that material, opting instead for stone, ceramic tile or solid-surface materials.

For those matching suites of fixtures, consumers are choosing neutral tones, Kerr said, with "biscuit, almond and white leading the pack." But with the current bonanza in sink design - including inventive color combinations, shapes and materials, - she foresees the use of a colored sink as a counterpoint to more conservative tones in tubs and showers.

If space is tight, rooms will seem larger if floor tile is set at an angle, if mirrors or a mirrored wall is used, and if repetitive materials are used, Kerr said.

Another trend is the use of free-standing furniture or of cabinetry designed to look like furniture. Donahue characterized cabinetry that resembles furniture as "high priority," with a variety of heights, depths, styles and finishes used in the same kitchen to provide a "more cozy, homelike and personal look."

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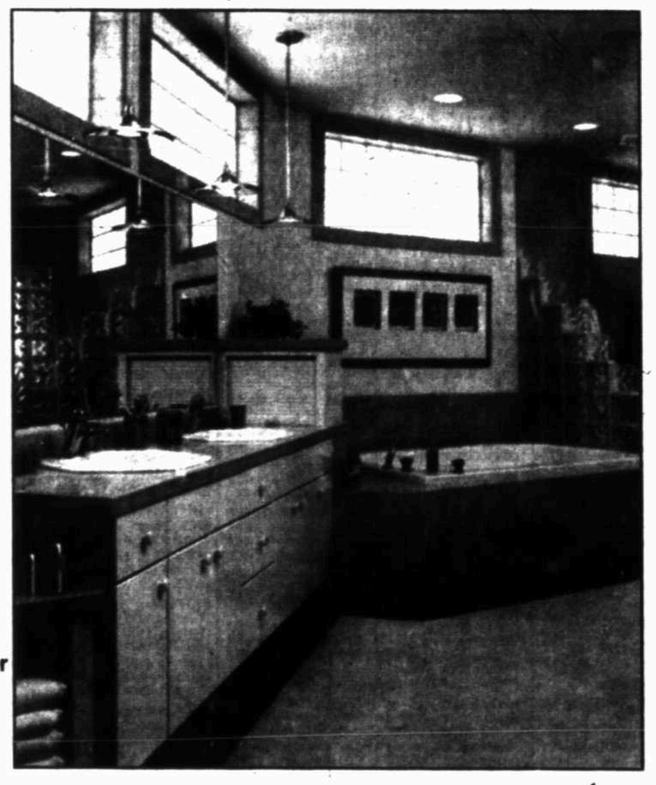

Above, Judith Bracht opted for a stone and glass shower in her winning design. At right, Greg Richard Rawson employs popular neutral tones of biscuit, almond and white in his second-place design for the NKBA contest.

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Plastic tool box easier to handle

A tool box doesn't have to be heavy to be useful. A great way to reduce the weight is to purchase a plastic box — these are much lighter than the old metal ones. For most household jobs, keep these tools handy: a hammer, monkey wrench, needle-nose pliers, utility knife, adjustable wrench, set of screwdrivers, level and staple gun. If you are on a budget, shop at garage sales for tools that are in good shape.

HomeWise With Beverly DeJulio

Coat grill to prevent sticking

If you have trouble with food sticking to your grill, try this trick. Simply take a paper towel and coat it with vegetable oil. Then, use it to coat the grill. This will make for a great barbeque.

Paul James' Home Grown Cooking

Select right brush for painting project

Using the right paint brushes will make any painting project easier. A good rule of thumb is to select a brush with natural bristles when using oil-based paint and a synthetic brush when using latex paint.

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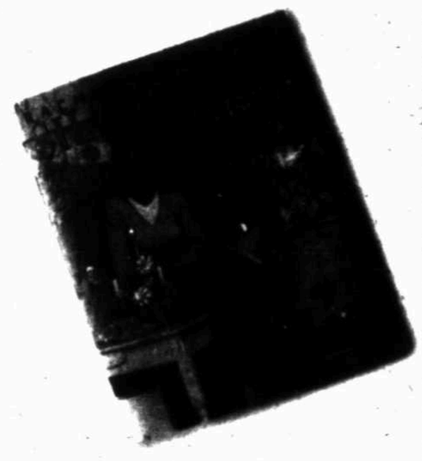

Rachel Ashwell's Shabby Chic Treasure Hunting and Decorating Guide
Regan Books

If the leap from flea market to living room often taxes your design talents, help is at hand. "Rachel Ashwell's Shabby Chic Treasure Hunting and Decorating Guide" offers treasure-hunting advice and tips for essential materials, furniture, objects and decorations. Photographs by Winn Miller and Cathy Mogull detail the steps from trash heap to restored work of art. Readers will discover how to buy vintage clothing, create playful children's rooms and furnish gracious summer homes. Ashwell was born in England and spent the past 18 years in Malibu, Calif. She created the Shabby Chic style in 1989 and is the founder of the Shabby Chic furniture stores and the designer of a line of slipcovered furniture, bedding and fabrics sold worldwide under the Shabby Chic by Rachel Ashwell label. She is also the author of the best-selling "Shabby Chic."

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Staying together for life...

True intimacy requires relationships to be built on more than sex

By Doug Carroll
N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — It is one of the great ironies of our culture. Approximately 30 years after the sexual revolution in America, we claim to be so enlightened about sex, yet we remain so ignorant about intimacy.

Our national obsession with sex has resurfaced all over again in the past few months with the Clinton-Lewinsky affair in full view. For something we still find so difficult to talk about in private, sex continues to receive very public preoccupation.

"The Clinton thing has raised awareness," says therapist Marilyn Murray of Psychological Counseling Services in Scottsdale, Ariz. "People are re-evaluating what they thought about sexuality."

As a result, perhaps intimacy finally will receive sufficient discourse. Murray says that a relationship's cord consists of four strands of intimacy — intellectual, emotional, spiritual and physical — and if any one of the strands is damaged, so, too, is the relationship.

Certainly, this is more complex than we've been willing to admit to ourselves. If sex is a sprint, then intimacy is a marathon for which our society of instant gratification seems to have little interest in training.

"Sexuality is an incredibly complicated area," says Murray's colleague, Ralph Earle, who estimates that the Psychological Counseling Services practice he founded is "more than 50 percent" devoted to sexual issues.

"It's possible for a couple to have good emotional intercourse and not have a satisfying sex life, just as it's possible to have lots of physical intercourse and not have a good relationship. Those things have stayed the same."

Murray, described by Earle as an "emotional heart surgeon," conducts programs that have drawn intimacy-challenged clients to the Valley from all over the world.

Called "intensives," these typically require a couple's participation in what amounts to a jump-start for a faltering relationship for a full week.

"I always start out by saying that as human beings, one of our greatest desires is for intimacy," Murray says. "We're made that way. The physical part often comes along as a result of the other three being very good. The lifelong successes are those who've developed the other three.

"Sex alone usually doesn't do it. When we get any couple in here, I almost never start at the physical. I say, 'Tell me where you are in these other three areas.'

"Emotional intimacy is the one we end up working the most on. Often they're not sharing what they think or feel, even about the average, everyday types of things."

The renowned sex therapists William Masters and Virginia Johnson addressed this deeper level of love almost 25 years ago in their book "The Pleasure Bond: A New Look at Sexuality and Commitment."

GROW OR DIE

"Intimacy must be nourished by a mutuality between a man and a woman that may include, but must go beyond, the physical fact of intercourse," they wrote.

"Intimacy, like any other emotion, must either grow and become deeper or it must wither and die."

Men and women often define intimacy quite differently, says Earle, a former minister who trained with Masters and Johnson before going into private practice in 1970. He is considered a national expert on sexual addiction.

"Men usually use the word 'intimacy' for 'sex,' " Earle says. "Women will not use it that way. The problem is that a person may think he is being intimate when he's not being intimate at all. It happens in many, many situations.

"We try to get a couple to define what would be satisfying in *emotional* intercourse. It can be tough to get men to work through those issues."

However, Murray has observed a shift in traditional roles in recent years. "If you have a person who's more analytical, they'll be the person who is less emotional — male or female," she says. "The one who's more artistic, freer with emotion, that's the one who wants and demands a lot more intimacy.

"Now, we see men saying 'I'm the one who talks about feelings.' That's kind of exciting, to see men step up to the plate and be initiators."

Steve and Terri, an East Valley couple in their 40s, discovered that they were in an unhealthy relationship shortly after they married in 1991.

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

After three years of struggling for some semblance of intimacy, they found themselves in one of Murray's intensives.

When Murray first met Steve and Terri, she had them sized up within minutes. Steve's difficult relationship with his mother and his two previous marriages had convinced him that love equals pain.

He was battle-weary, and it was obvious that his barriers were up.

"Terri was trying to break down my walls, and I'm sitting there throwing hand grenades at her," says Steve, who had a pattern of verbally abusing his wife.

"I had to realize that this stuff wasn't about her, and I had to quit trying to bring it into the relationship. I learned that, yes, there are some people in life who've hurt me. But she's not one of them.

"When I looked at how she loved me, (I saw that) she loved me differently."

Murray and the Psychological Counseling Services staff also worked with Terri, who had been married once before, on learning to set boundaries.

A classic pleaser, she always pursued Steve whenever he retreated from her. Their come-here, go-away pas de deux was maddening for both of them.

Over time — "They needed a forklift for our file," Terri said, joking — the work done in therapy began to take hold. Steve realized that it was safe to let Terri love him and that intimacy was his responsibility as well as hers.

But their marriage still wasn't good enough for the newly emboldened Terri, who says the couple existed as roommates for so long that she was about to leave.

"The abuse had stopped, but I had to say 'I know we can do better than this,' " she recalls. "The marriage was bland, it was boring for both of us. We were stuck in a flat, boring, not-terrible marriage — like a lot of people."

A WAKE-UP CALL

Terri's threat to leave Steve for good — they had separated before for a brief period — was the wake-up call he needed to put forth an extra effort.

"Once I discovered this was what I wanted and that there was a huge danger of losing it," he says, "I began to get real serious that something had to change."

What kept them going through the ordeal, they say, was the belief of Murray and the other counselors that they truly loved each other. Through it all, even the worst parts, the couple managed to faithfully schedule their weekly date night, getting away from their blended family of three children to spend time together.

Terri says she made the important discovery that intimacy must work first on an individual level before it can have a chance in a relationship.

"When I was a single mom," she says, "I was *doing* instead of *being*. How can you develop intimacy with another if you don't have time to spend with yourself?

"Getting to know yourself takes time. You need to create those quiet spaces in life."

Murray says it's possible for our society to get intimacy right if we want to.

"The hope for healing is greater today than it's ever been," she insists, saying that advances in counseling have paralleled those in medicine. "The knowledge is there, but are people willing to take advantage of it?"

A good start might be a radical change in our orientation.

"Part of the mystique of seeing sex as special or intimate has been lost," Murray says. "People take sex for granted, rather than seeing it as something beautiful, designed to bring a couple together in the deepest way.

"A healthy sexual relationship starts in the mind. What have you done to build a good, healthy relationship all the way around? It's being sensitive and caring in all these other areas, that's what ends up making sex good. Then it's making love instead of just having sex."

What's holding us back, then?

"I think we are afraid to risk revealing ourselves," says Terri, looking back on her own experience. "We're so self-protective. We've had all this exposure to sex, but we've also been inundated with a type of psychology where we just protect ourselves.

"We're too afraid to say, 'Here's who I really, truly am. This is the pain I've been through. This is what I love. This is what I think about when I'm alone.' "

Her husband agrees.

"Nobody sells intimacy," Steve says. "But everybody sells sex — we're inundated by it. Where do you see modeled a good intimate relationship?"

Thanks to Steve and Terri, it seems that we just did.

One man gives reasons he choose to go it alone

By Doug Carroll
N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — I am a 42-year-old divorced man. I'm not having sex with anyone, nor will I until I remarry. That's *if* I remarry.

Yes, this means there's a chance I will not have sex for the rest of my life.

You probably think I'm strange, and you'd better believe I feel that way sometimes. The celibate lifestyle I've chosen for myself is a struggle, but obviously I'm convinced it's right for me or I wouldn't be committed to it.

And I certainly wouldn't be sharing it with 800,000 of my closest friends, as I am here.

Why should you care?

You should if you've had trouble building true intimacy in relationships. I'm talking about getting to know someone from the inside out, soul to soul, no shortcuts. Isn't that what we all long for — someone with whom we connect on the deepest possible level?

Sex often gets in the way of that, if we're telling ourselves the truth. Sex can arrest the development of a relationship, giving us a false sense of closeness to someone. Just because we're close physically doesn't mean we're in even the same area code emotionally or spiritually.

In a mate, I want intimacy in *all* respects and won't settle for less. Can't have that? The bar's too high? Fine, I'll stay single and celibate.

OK, I know what you're thinking: "This guy is a geek! He's probably just a nerd who can't get a woman!"

Believe me, I could be having sex. Women enjoy my company — and I enjoy theirs. In fact, knowing that I won't be having sex unless I'm married again frees me to really get to know women as people, not as mere objects of desire.

Do women think this is weird? I'm sure some of them do. And I'm equally sure some do not, agreeing that it's worth the wait. For the right woman, this would be the best wedding gift I could give her. If that sounds quaint, so be it.

You see, it's not that sex isn't important to me. On the contrary, it's important enough that I want to protect my heart and the heart of someone special. Once this bridge is crossed in a relationship, there's no turning back without considerable pain.

I've learned some difficult lessons there; I'm sure many of us have. It's our own fault if we don't apply what we've learned.

Furthermore, how can I instruct my son, now 9, to abstain if I'm not doing so myself? He will see right through me and would be correct in calling me a hypocrite. If he is to become a man of integrity, it must begin with me.

Do I miss having sex? Are you nuts? Of course I do! How could anyone *not* miss such a profound expression of human emotion? I do my best to channel that energy into other areas. Daily exercise, for one, helps in easing the tension. So does meditation. It's a challenge, and I won't pretend that it's not.

If you still think I'm strange, I understand. Clearly, this is a road less traveled in our sex-saturated society.

However, one of the best things I've discovered about midlife is that I don't care so much anymore about what others may think. I'm me — and I like it. I'm through with apologizing for who I am.

If your conscience is telling you to wait on sex, then its voice is the only one you should listen to. It doesn't matter where you've been; this is about where you're going.

Now you know you're not going there alone.

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Horticulture classes scheduled for 1999

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Gardening in West Texas is not for sissies. An extreme climate, difficult soils, water deficiencies and all kinds of pests can challenge you in achieving the landscape you want. But don't give up — help is on the way.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has put together a list of horticulture educational programs that can give you the knowledge, skills and inspiration for beautiful and bountiful gardens, despite the rigors of the region.

Benge Frost

If you are interested in short-term but productive educational programs, keep this article for further reference. Here's a list of programs for scheduled for 1999:

■ **Cottage Gardens, Texas Style** is planned for 7 p.m. March 2 at Confederate Air Force Museum and Headquarters at Midland Air Terminal. Dr. William Welch, extension landscape specialist and author of "Perennial Garden Color," "Antique Roses for the South," and "The Southern Heirloom Garden," will bring a delightful program on cottage gardening. He will illustrate beautiful gardens and describe the steps to take in order to build one of your own. Flowering perennials, annuals, antique roses and other plants that will thrive in this area will be featured. Fact sheets and handouts will be available. Seating is limited so pre-register as soon as you can. Pre-registration fee is $5 per person.

■ Seminar on **Growing Backyard Fruit** will be presented 7 p.m. March 16 at the CAF. Jim Kamas, extension fruit specialist, will teach the ins and outs of growing fruit at home. Included will be information on apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, berries and figs. Site selection, varieties, establishment, maintenance and harvest techniques will be discussed. Fruit variety lists for West Texas and other useful handouts will be provided. Pre-registration fee is $5 per person.

■ **Xeriscape Gardening,** planned for 7 p.m. April 6 at the CAF, will teach about this beautiful landscape technique that protects the landscape, conserves water and is easier on the gardener. Dr. Doug Welsh, extension horticulture specialist and co-author of "Xeriscape Gardening," will conduct the seminar. Seating is limited; pre-registration is $5 per person.

■ The two-night seminar on **Backyard Composting** will be offered 6:30 p.m. April 20 and 22 or 6:30 p.m. May 18 and 20 at Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 La Force Boulevard at Air Terminal (next to KMID-TV). This series will equip you to turn 100 percent recyclable yard wastes into soil-enriching compost for better gardens and landscapes. Composting manual, compost bin, compost thermometer and turning tool will be provided for each participant. This program is free, but pre-registration is required. Seating is limited so call Ector County Extension Service, 498-4071, as soon as possible.

■ **Xeriscape Garden Tour** is planned for 6:30 p.m. May 27 at the CAF Memorial Garden. Master Gardeners and extension agents will guide the tour through the spring Xeriscape garden. Handouts will be available. No fees will be charged and pre-registration is not necessary.

■ The fall **Xeriscape Garden Tour** will be either 9 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Sept. 30 at the CAF.

■ **Water Gardening Seminar** is planned for either 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. June 15 at the CAF. This in-depth program will help you create a water feature in your landscape. Types of water gardens, construction, plants and maintenance will be covered. Pre-registration is $5 per person.

■ **Butterfly Gardening Tour** is scheduled for late summer or fall, depending on the butterflies. Time, place and date will be announced later, or call 498-4071 for details.

■ **Home Landscape School** is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 13, 14, 22 and 23 at the CAF. Dr. Steve George, extension horticulture specialist, will teach about design principles, plants, installation and maintenance techniques. Landscape packets stuffed with helpful references for home landscape development will be included. Pre-registration fee is $30 per household.

■ **Chile Ristra Workshop** is planned for various times on Oct. 5, 6 and 7. Learn how to tie a useful and decorative red chile ristra. Pre-registration is required; cost is $25 per person.

Pre-register for any of these programs by sending a note telling which program(s) you are registering for, along with your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number, and a check for the appropriate amount. Make checks payable to Permian Basin Master Gardeners and send to Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 1010 E. 8th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

For more information call 498-4071.

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Certain foods don't mix with prescription drugs

By Sylvia Wood
Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — It's no mystery that many prescription drugs don't mix well with others and that taking drugs with alcohol is almost always a mistake.

But it may surprise you to learn that sometimes food and drugs interact in ways that may be bothersome or even harmful.

The culprits, under certain conditions, include such seemingly benign and healthy foods as milk, leafy green vegetables and grapefruit juice. A single glass of grapefruit juice, for example, can boost concentrations of some blood pressure medicines, including Plendil, Procardia, Sular and Verelan, to potentially harmful levels.

Estrogen in birth control pills and hormone replacement therapy may also be affected, as well as the antihistamine Hismanal. Take grapefruit juice with cyclosporin, a drug that fights organ rejection in transplant patients, and it may cause confusion and trembling.

Those potential interactions are getting more attention these days as the number of Americans taking prescription medicines continues to increase. Most side effects aren't so dramatic: upset stomach, diarrhea, fatigue and irritability.

"Approximately 85 million American adults take one or more prescription medicines," said Linda Golodner, president of the National Consumers League, an advocacy group in Washington, D.C. "Yet despite this widespread use, many consumers do not know about potential risks, side effects and possible drug interactions."

The problem has been compounded in recent years with the advance of newer medicines, many of which have subtle effects on different enzyme systems in the body. In addition, many medical conditions, including the AIDS virus, require patients to follow a complex and difficult prescription regimen with some drugs taken on an empty stomach, others taken with food, to ensure best results.

To increase awareness about potential problems, the National Consumers League, in cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration, has recently published a brochure to alert consumers to possible food-drug interactions for some of the most common prescription medicines. These are some of the recommendations:

■ Take penicillin and amoxicillin on an empty stomach, unless it causes upset, in which take them with food.

■ For Cipro, Levaquin, Floxin and Trovan, other antibiotics, the key is to avoid calcium-containing products such as milk, yogurt, antacids and any iron-containing vitamins and minerals. Such foods and vitamins significantly decrease drug absorption.

■ With the anti-anxiety drugs Xanax or Valium, be aware that caffeine may cause excitability, nervousness and hyperactivity.

■ Avoid eating foods high in the chemical tyramine, such as cheese and sausage, if you are taking antidepressants known as monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors. The mix can cause a potentially fatal rise in blood pressure.

Health experts welcome the National Consumers League's effort, but emphasize that the best defense against any harmful food-drug combination is open and frequent communication among patients, doctors and pharmacists.

For a copy of the National Consumers League's brochure on food-drug interactions, send $2 to the National Consumers League, 1701 K St. NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20006.

DEAR ABBY

Guardian angel was godsend for accident victim

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In December of last year, I was traveling to college to take my final exams when I was in a serious automobile accident. It had been snowing most of the morning and I lost control of my car. I hit the guardrail, a large truck, a tree — and ended up in a ditch.

Van Buren

When my car stopped spiraling out of control, I got out, and as I stood in the snow, I screamed but no sounds came out. I was crying, but no tears rolled down my cheeks. My body was in shock.

The first person to stop at the accident was Molly. She came to me, put her arms around me and held me. When she did that, I collapsed. I was so scared and so alone. She took me to her car where it was warm and safe. She calmed me by telling me about her young children and her Christmas tree. She was like a guardian angel. We sat in her car until the state police arrived.

After the police and rescue arrived, everything happened so fast I never got the chance to give Molly a hug and properly thank her.

Abby, would you please print my letter and my message to this dear woman? I'd like to say, "Molly, thank you for what you did for me. You were an angel, and I'll never forget you." — SHEBA COTE, WINSLOW, MAINE

DEAR SHEBA: I'm pleased to publish your letter and message. Guardian angels are people who think first with their hearts. If Molly wasn't a heavenly angel, she was as close to one as a human being can get on that snowy day. Thank you for sharing your story.

DEAR ABBY: My stepdaughter and her husband have been married just five years, and now they want to renew their wedding vows. Their first ceremony was a "quickie" before a local judge with no family or friends present.

Would it be proper for them to renew their wedding vows in a church with a reception afterward? If so, who pays for the event, and do the guests bring gifts? — CONFUSED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR CONFUSED: A renewal or reaffirmation of wedding vows has become increasingly popular in recent years, usually for couples who have been married 10 or more years. Traditionally, wedding vows are repeated on the couple's anniversary, with each promising to continue to "love, honor and cherish."

There is no right or wrong way to renew one's wedding vows. It can be done as formally as a church ceremony (white gown and all), or as casually as giving a party, inviting a clergyperson, and verbalizing your love and commitment to each other in the privacy of your living room, surrounded by family and friends.

The couple pays for the event, including the reception. No gifts from the guests are expected, although it would be gracious to bring the couple a gift to mark their latest wedding anniversary. They may wish to exchange rings again, either old or new.

DEAR ABBY: At the risk of sounding prejudiced, can you tell me why so many Jewish celebrities constantly remind everyone that they are Jewish? For example, there is Larry King, Dr. Laura and Judge Judy. I have watched or listened to other celebrities for years, and they don't give you a clue as to their ethnic background or religious persuasion, which is fine with me. This seems to be a Jewish trait. Can you explain it? — CURIOUS, TAMPA, FLA.

DEAR CURIOUS: I was not aware that "so many Jewish celebrities" constantly remind everyone that they are Jewish. The reasons probably vary from individual to individual. You will have to ask Larry King, Dr. Laura or Judge Judy.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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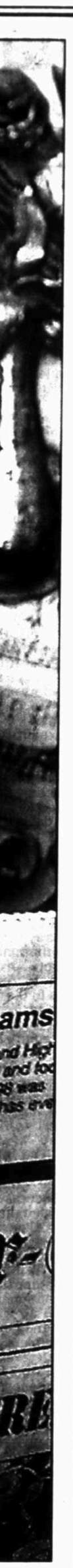

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In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a minimum annual assessment in the amount of $12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and $6 per land acre of dryland cotton, for up to 10-15 years, depending on interest cost and state and Federal cost-share. The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing to allow an eradication program to operate within a maximum budget level of $95.72/acre, the project cost for a four-year eradication program. **If approved, and the necessary financing is obtained, the program and assessment are expected to begin on a date determined by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation based on biological and geographical considerations and the availability of resources. The approved assessment will not be collected until a program is initiated in the zone. If the necessary financing is not arranged prior to program commencement, the program will not be initiated and no assessment will be collected. Any state or federal cost-share funding received could either lower the per acre assessment or reduce the number of years for debt repayment.**

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin counties; all of Borden County, except for all land east of line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; and all of Midland County except for the southern region located south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glasscock County line. If a program and assessment are approved by this referendum, growers in the zone shall vote again on whether or not to continue eradication efforts after four years of active program activities.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas. The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by March 18, 1999. All ballots cast by mail must be postponed no later than April 8, 1999, in order to be valid. Any cotton production in 1998 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Permian Basin Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, is eligible to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share n the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election that resides in the Permian Basin Zone and meets the seven year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Department and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by March 9, 1999, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 79711, telephone 512-463-7593.

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115 Announcements

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Keith Hughes, Secty.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HANFORD MORRIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Hanford Morris, Deceased, were issued to me on February 1, 1999, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to me in care of my attorney, Kristi N. Elsom, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, TX 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Michael H. Morris, III
Independent Executor of
the Estate of Hanford Morris, Deceased
Cause No. P12,364, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Linda Jane Hyatt Reinli, Deceased, were issued on February 1, 1999 in Docket No. P12,380, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to Celia Ann Zinn.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Richard C. Houston, Jr.
Canon, Short & Gaston
P.O. Box 2890
Midland, Texas 79702

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 16th day of February, 1999.

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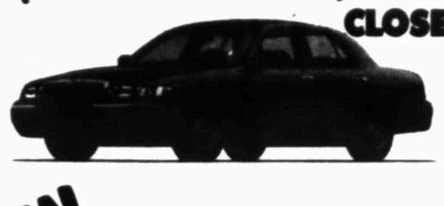

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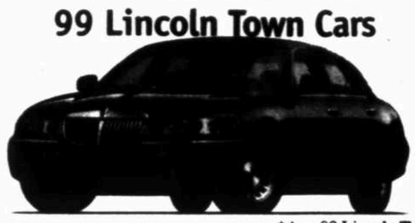

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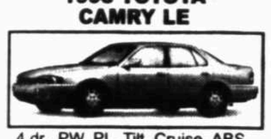

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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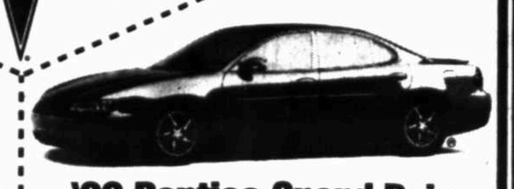

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

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✔ MIDLAND CHILDCARE Center now accepting applications for teachers. Apply at 3701 Andrews Highway.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE- 92 units, must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/ C certified. Send resume to: FIMC, PO BOX 9640, Amarillo, TX 79105. or call 520-0023.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

CONVENIENCE STORE Relief Cashier need. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

→NEW TODAY←

DRY CLEANING Assembler/ Presser needed. Must be able to read English, bilingual speaking person helpful. Experience preferred, but will train the right team player. Apply in person only. Snowhite Laundry, 303 S Terrell, Midland, Texas.

ENTHUSIASTIC PERSON/ Couple with ability to work well with people to manage 64 apartment units in Midland. Manager needs to have previous experience in sales, bookkeeping or management. Maintenance to have experience in painting, plumbing, grounds and Hvac. Ideal for retired couple and others. Send resume to: 2541 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423 or fax: 806-745-3348.

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JOB COACH needed for surrounding areas. Dependable transportation, good writing skills. Some travel involved. Call 915-263-1617.

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520-4053 ext. 371

LOCAL PUMPING unit service company is seeking an experienced hand with ALL the following qualifications: Tandem Operator, (CDL License Required), Swamper, Haul Truck Driver, Shop work. If not qualified, please do not respond. If interested, send letter with qualifications & personal information to: P. O. Box 1632, Odessa, TX 79763.

MANAGEMENT Opportunities available at Fuddrucker's. Please call 689-0448, fax 689-0458.

MURRAY & THE FRENCHMAN Catering is seeking experienced cook. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley #24.

NEED EXPERIENCED Commercial and Residential HVAC Technician. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W 42nd Street in Odessa.

NEED EXPERIENCED loader operators, Class A CDL truck drivers & finish blade operators. EOE. Salary DOE. Excellent benefits. 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED PEST & Termite Technician for established routes. Licensed technicians or certified applicators needed. Salary based on performance. Midland, Odessa and surrounding areas. All replies confidential. Send resume to: Human Resources, 4102 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite F-160, Abilene, TX., 79605.

NEW RESTAURANT Club accepting applications for Waitstaff and Bus Help. Apply at 3312 W. Wall, Monday thru Friday 8- 5.

NOW HIRING crew members for day/ evening shifts part/ full time. Flexible hours. Also taking applications for assistant manager. Must have previous fast food experience. Apply in person at Sonic Drive-Inn, 1109 N. Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←

NOW HIRING: Full Time cashier. No weekend work. Apply in person 3316 West Illinois, Midland.

PERSONAL CARE attendant wanted for young disabled woman. Part time mornings 8 am, Monday through Friday and alternate Saturdays. $6.50 per hour. Tracy, 686-0843.

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RESTAURANT
Cattleman's Steak House has immediate openings for
COOK
Experienced only need apply!
Apply in person
3300 N. Big Spring St.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

RESTAURANT. Chinese Kitchen has immediate openings for kitchen help, counter help and dishwashers. Apply in person 2- 5 pm no phone calls. 4316 W. Illinois.

RETAIL- Keyholder position available with local shoe store. Exciting career opportunity available now! Retail experience preferred. Competitive benefit package. Apply in person at The Shoe Dept., Midland Park Mall. EOE M/F.

→NEW TODAY←

SALES. Alldredge Gardens. Full and part time reliable, hard working, nursery sales help needed. Duties required: working outdoors, lifting, loading, walking. Must have reliable transportation. Experience preferred but will train right person. Salary DOE. Apply in person 3300 Fairgrounds Road, Midland. EOE.

SHOGUN'S RESTAURANT is hiring Waitstaff, Trainees, Cooks, Cleaners, Cashiers. Experience helpful. Hard worker only. 570-8888.

SUBWAY SANDWICHES at 1115 Andrews Hwy. now taking applications for evening help. Please apply in person 2- 5 pm.

TAKING APPLICATIONS: for blue jean presser, and laundry shirt pressers. Apply in person Masters Cleaners. 4415 North Garfield. No phone calls, please.

V.I.P Employment Services
686-9722
Light Industrial Placements

311 Medical Help Wanted

·CRTT or RRT

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is currently seeking a full- time weekend CRTT or RRT, and one PRN position. New graduates will be considered. We offer competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. To apply either mail or fax your resume to:

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Fax: (915)263-0151
Or call (915)268-4833 for an application

CNA'S needed. All shifts. Go to work today! Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Midland. Good starting pay.

↓FOUND↓

EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN for busy optometric office. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to: XXXX X Wadley, Suite 2. HEB Shopping Center, next to Ski Skeller.

FRONT DESK Physicians Clinic. Non smoking environment. Computer knowledgeable. 1 Year experience in medical facility. CPT, ICD-9, Medical Terminology a plus. Some weekend work required. Send resume to: Human Resources Dept., 4808 South County Road 1310, Odessa, Texas 79765.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSE. Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for RN/ LVN. If interested, please come by in person. Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

NURSES' NEEDED!!! Referral bonus. Call Nursefinders, 570-8080.

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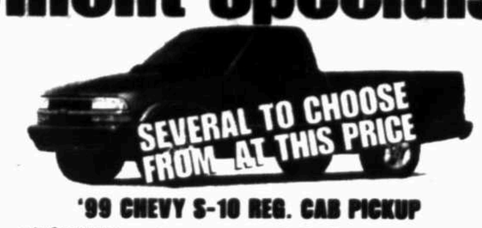

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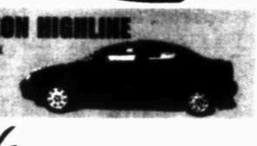

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DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Manor Park, Inc., a not- for- profit, locally owned and operated Continuing Care Retirement Community is seeking to fill the position of Director of Nursing for our Mabee Nursing Home Unit. Qualified candidates will be a Registered Nurse, have 3 or more years of experience in long term care and excellent management skills. Manor Park offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Submit resumes to:

Personnel Department
Manor Park, Inc.
2208 N Loop 150 West
Midland, TX., 79707
No phone calls please
EOE M/F

Manor Park

DRILLING & PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR/ COORDINATOR

Established Permian Basin Independent needs Drilling & Production Supervisor/ Coordinator with 15 to 20 years experience. Petroleum Engineer with Permian Basin experience required. Please send resume with salary requirements in confidence to:

Box N-1097
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PEDIATRIC DENTAL Office seeking Receptionist. Computer skills and insurance filing a must. Please send resumes to: The Kids Place, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-1, Midland, TX 79705. No phone calls please.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED in Doctors office. Insurance filing, computer skills, transcription, scheduling appointments, light bookkeeping. Experience preferred. Bring resume to: 1300 W. Wall.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

PRO SNIPS: Accepting applications for hair stylist. Apply in person at: 1000 North Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←

BILINGUAL SAFETY Instructors- Full or part time. Send resume to: Box P-6157, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BUSINESS MANAGER NEEDED

Accounting degree and/ or minimum of two years of accounting experience required. This position oversees all financial reporting, A/ P, A/ R, Payroll, GL. Cost coding, computer knowledge, and experience in the construction/ contracting field. Must possess a strong office background, and can work with little or no supervision. Those persons interested in a challenging and fulfilling career can apply in person at 1110 No. Grimes, Hobbs, NM. No phone calls please.

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AUTOCAD DETAILER. Proficiency on Cad 13/ 14 required. Experience in detailing structural steel or architectural drawings preferred. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Manager, P. O. Box 60335, Midland, TX., 79711-0335.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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for Advertising Sales in our Weekly Shopper Publication

Professional appearance, dependable transportation, ability to communicate effectively with clients, & sales skills required. Top commission paid weekly.

Please stop by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, & complete an application. Qualified candidates will be contacted.

318 Management Help Wanted

Experienced Service Manager Needed

Apply in person
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Midland, TX.
Dotson Nissan

Good pay scale and Christmas bonus
Ask for David Lewis

312 Professional Help Wanted

·OIL
INDEPENDENT PRODUCER

SEEKS an experienced Full Time Pumper for the Permian Basin Area. Send resume to:

Box N-1096
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

PART- TIME Music assistant at First United Methodist Church Midland. Help direct children, bells, brass. Desire music degree, keyboard ad computer skills a plus. Must have a heart for ministry. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Call Rev. Suzanne Cate Minister of Music. 682-3701.

PROJECT MANAGER. Established and growing environmental and construction services firm seeks motivated project manager to serve and expand existing client base. Environmental project management, field experience, and a desire to expand Permian Basin Area services are required. Geology and remediation experience a plus. Office location in Midland. Please send resume to Personnel Manager, Permian Basin Area at 13431 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77047.

Call Today! 682-6222

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Small, aggressive independent oil and gas company needs Office Manager with good bookkeeping/ accounting and computer skills. Geo-Tech experience helpful, but not required. Salary negotiable. Send resume to:

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PERMIAN BASIN Center for Battered Women and Their Children has an immediate opening for a part time, experienced Accountant. Responsible for all payables/ receivables, grant reporting and budget development. Applicant should have a minimum of 2 years experience, preferably with a non-profit organization, experience with computers, accounting software (our software is CYMA), internet, fund accounting, budgeting, forecasting, annual audit and monthly reporting. Please send resume to Executive Director, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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20 Year old company expanding in the in Permian Basin, currently hiring sales executives to market high volume sales. Leads provided, high commission and bonuses. Must be Self motivated. Ask for Joe 570-1514

EXPERIENCED Manufactured Home Salesperson with management capabilities. Please send previous experience, resume and references to: PO Box 3251, Midland, Texas 79702.

NATIONS #1 Retailer of Manufactured Homes is looking for well groomed, articulate and aggressive salespeople. Great pay and benefits. Experience in mobile home sales a plus. Manager Trainee wanted. Call 520-5999.

SALES

New business development specialist. Here's an exciting opportunity to work for a FOX television station. If you have excellent communication and presentation skills, have good work ethic, a genuine concern for customers needs, and a desire to succeed, we need to talk. Broadcast sales experience NOT necessary. Send resume and cover letter to: Dale Palmer Fox 24, PO Box 11009, Odessa, TX 79760. No phone calls please. KPEJ TV is an equal opportunity employer.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD TECHNICIAN: Independent service company seeking to hire individual with wireline/ slickline experience, willing to move to the Four Corners New Mexico area, must be self motivated, some sales experience needed and skilled in mathematics a must. Please send resume to: Box J-5070, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

NOW HIRING: Career Opportunity, Licensed plumbers with commercial and residential experience. Established company in Abilene, TX. 1-800-588-2654.

PLUMBERS. Licensed or Helpers with experience for service and/ or new construction. $13 to $14 plus incentives. Must be willing to relocate to Kerrville. Whelan Plumbing Co., Inc. 2104 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, Texas 78028. Phone 830-257-2104. Fax 830-257-2124.

335 Adult Care Needed

CARE GIVER. Caring dependable person to care for invalid woman on weekends. Call 697-6154.

339 Adult Care Providers

ADULT IN-Home Caregiver for all your needs to the elderly or disabled. Call Lacy, 689-2491.

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.

ONE LOVING family taking in the elderly for all their health care needs. For more information contact LaDonna, 683-7832.

340 Child Care Needed

SEEKING Live-In Nanny. Must have references. Monday-Friday. Please call Gilbert at 685-7404.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings Monday through Friday, 6:30- 5:30. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. References. 522-1035.

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep children in my home Monday through Friday, 6 am to 6:30 pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Lots of activities. 553-8121 and 522-7834.

LICENSED CHILD care in my home. Day and night. Age 1 to 5. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

→NEW TODAY←

DO YOU need a reliable child care provider? I need a play mate for my 2.5 year old son. Call 684-6819.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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.

PRAYERFULLY considered. Established Christian bookstore/ art gallery/ frame shop. Priced right for the right person. 915-694-7800.

LOCAL BUSINESS for sale. Pine/ Hurricane, O/S. Owner financing. 580-5296.

RETAIL STORE for sale. 1998 Sales $170,000. Will sell $150,000 or best offer. Call 697-8506.

JODIE'S BBQ & Catering in San Angelo. Same location 29 years. Call John 915-949-5044.

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400 Auctions
410 Misc. Sales
413 Jewelry & Furs
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap Shop
432 Household Furniture
435 Household Appliances
440 Firewood
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410 Misc. Sales

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

DOORS, Windows, etc., lots of misc. building materials. 306 E Spruce. 682-8504.

AUTHENTIC (7'x 3 1/2') wooden dice table complete with chips and accessories. $1,000. 683-1766.

KENMORE SEWING Machine, 24 stitch, good condition. $125. Call 520-0706.

HOT SPRINGS SPA Hot Tub- 7 Person Grandy. $3,000. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

CULLIGAN rebuilt water Softener and Reverse Osmosis $995. 1 Year warranty. Limited Time offer. Restrictions apply. Call 563-2690 for details.

FOR SALE: Midland Park Mall's Electric 3 car train and track. Please call 694-1664.

GARDEN WAY Chipper/ Vac. 4.0 HP engine. Like new. Antique Oak kitchen cupboard. 699-4408.

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Mausleum, 2 Lots; D6F, Sanc. Peace. $2,500 each. 524-5638.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $500. Please call 697-4128.

CHOICE DOUBLE Crypts. D3D Valhalla Mausoleum. 684-5630 after 5 pm.

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"Jail Willy" - $3.
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CPA, P.O. Box 50580, Midland, TX 79710

→NEW TODAY←

✳SPRING BREAK in Crested Butte, Colorado. Prepaid hotel and lift tickets for three people; fourth can be added. Arrival on Sunday, March 7, for five nights at Sheraton Crested Butte in deluxe non- smoking room with 2 king beds- walk to lifts; 2 4-day adult lift tickets and 1 3-day adult lift ticket. Airfare not included. Paid $1,687.52 for package; will sell for $1,195 or best offer. 686-0080 (days), 683-9498 (evenings).

VTECH TALKING Little Smart Alphabet writing desk. Ages 3-up. $25. Call 682-4145.

→NEW TODAY←

WHY PAY Rent? 10' x 16' storage buildings $39 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←

PROFESSIONAL MATERNITY Clothes: Business and casual. Large. $500. Some baby items. 570-7552, leave message.

★BIBLE TALK: Historically, When did the use of Individuals Cups Originate in the Lord's Supper? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

→NEW TODAY←

QUEEN SIZE hide a bed, octagon end table, Presto canner, quart & pint jars. One cemetery lot at Sunset Gardens. Call 520-5105.

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.

ROTOTILLER for sale. Briggs-Stratton engine. 5 HP, bought new. Used twice. $150. 697-7420.

BABY CRIB, Dresser, changing table combination. All white, mattress included, like new, $265. 687-0984.

GLASS TOP dinette, like new. Walker exercise machine. Please call 267-6762.

WHITE WICKER Daybed, Small chest, shelves. $225. Blue striped small couch, $75. Whirlpool dryer, $150. Heavy Woodard white round patio table and chairs, $200. Also, lounger, 2 chairs with cushions, $125. Triple dresser- Oak, $200. 915-362-2746.

COMBINATION crib/ toddler bed/ dresser, $250. Please call 697-5119.

410 Misc. Sales

MTD 20.5 HP/ 46" cutting deck garden tractor with sleeve hitch, disk harrow, dethatcher and utility cart. Still under warranty. $1,400 or best offer. 699-1473.

2 TRAILER HITCHES for vehicles '87- '95, Acclaim, Dynasty, Spirit, LeBaron. 3,500 lb, $75. 2,000 lb, $50. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR, Invacare Ranger II, new 12/ 98- $6,600. Must sell! Best offer considered. 683-5128.

27" COLOR TV $250; 13" B/ W TV $20; Cordless Phone/ Answering Machine $25; Call ID $15; Night stand $20; Gun cabinet $50; Full size bedroom set $50, Chest of drawers $50; Dresser $50. 570-7684.

415 Misc. Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

WANT to buy a manual typewriter. Very good condition. Please leave name and number, 915-756-2118.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Bare root pecan trees, $24.95. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

UPRIGHT FREEZER, and Amana microwave. Please call 522-2315 for more information.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN WATERBED, 6 under drawers, mirrored headboards, 2 glass cabinets on sides. Complete. $100. 520-5238.

→NEW TODAY←

ACTION BY Lane; reclining sofa and rocking reclining love seat, neutral colors, 3 years old. Excellent condition. $900 for both. 687-5764.

LARGE L shaped desk. Metal with formica top. Good condition. $50. Call 520-5238.

USED CARPET Pads 20+ Rolls- $100 take all. Please call 570-9412, leave message.

BLACK LEATHER sofa with queen sleeper, three piece matching tables- $300 for all. Call 522-2850.

LOVE SEAT & sofa, one coffee table,, two end tables, dining room table, lamps, pictures, queen size canopy bed, king size bedroom suite, Please call 522-1003.

SLEEPER SOFA. Excellent condition. Earth tone with mauve & blue. $200. 687-0364.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

FLEXSTEEL queen size sleeper sofa, beige with blue. Good condition, $225. 688-9411, 697-5403 after 4:30.

GLASS DINING Room Table with 6 Chairs, $500. Please call 685-1220.

435 Household Appliances

15 CU FT Chest Freezer. 6 Months old. $250. Call 522-1978.

✓WHIRLPOOL frost free refrigerator- ice maker, almond. Good condition. $200. 684-4498.

FREE REMOVAL of unwanted appliances/ evaporative coolers. Pick up in 45 minutes or less, 631-3920.

KENMORE: 22 cubic foot, gold side by side refrigerator, ice maker. Excellent condition. $300. 682-1477.

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

440 Firewood

DENNIS WOOD Yard- Good seasoned oak. Delivered and stacked. 699-1670.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Split oak. Delivered/ stacked. Preston, 522-7862 if no answer leave message.

SEASONED FIREWOOD. Best price in town! Delivered. Call Robin, 697-3559.

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

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450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

450 Sporting Goods

READY FOR Summer? Squirt WakeBoard with Connelly Boots, Bag. Brand New- $450 best offer. 694-4151.

460 Antiques & Arts

HAND WOVEN silk and wool rugs, offered for a short time only @ Trader Vic's. Quantity discount given save 60 to 75%. Dealers/ decorators welcome. Thursday & Friday only 4 pm- 7 pm by appointment. Please call 687-4345.

DEPRESSED Oil Market means depressed art market. 3- 9 x 12 Larry Dyke golf course originals. 24 x 36 G. Harvey original; 24 x 36 Robert woods original; 24 x 36 J.W. Thrasher original. Frontier Galleries, 1926 East 8th Street, Odessa. 580-8600.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design) A Unique mix of antiques, collectables, primitives, and crafts. A "jillion" of smaller things that make a house a home. Yes, TY Beanie Babies! Major credit cards accepted. Tuesday- Saturday 10- 6.

→NEW TODAY←

SOUTHWESTERN theme prints by; G. Harvey, Chuck DeHaan, Chuck Ren, Wayne Baize. Authenticated with papers. Please call 694-1325, leave message.

25% OFF Entire stock merchandise through February 20th. Ellen Boyd Antiques and Fancies, Located at Yesterday's News. 3712 W. Wall.

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465 Collectibles

BEANIE BABIES current and retired. Please call 561-9714 after 6 PM.

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470 Musical Instruments

SOLID OAK upright Artist console piano, excellent condition. $1,995. Please call 697-7074 or 697-7925.

485 Electronics

COMPLETE: S- VHS, video editing system. (Panasonic), for sale. Plus more related items. 567-9392, pager.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N ,Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

✓COMPUTER table. Very sturdy. Laminate top, metal frame with large drawer. $50. 520-6553.

CAL Comp pacesetter D size plotter, excellent condition, 557-4698.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

PACKARD BELL P120 computer with 17" monitor and Dot Matrix printer. Gateway P120 computer with 15" monitor and HP 600C printer. $600 each. Call 697-0183.

495 FOR FREE

BLUE HEELER- Two Year old female. Call after 6 pm 683-5479.

Good Home: Abandoned male puppy. 6 Months. Neutered. 570-8076, 520-9512 after 6 pm.

Precious 5 week old lab/ heelers. If you have room in your heart & home 570-4535,9 am.

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FEMALE ROTTWEILER Puppy to good home. Please call 570-7028.

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500 Pets and Supplies
505 Livestock/Poultry
510 Office Furniture & Misc.
520 Store,Cafe Equip.
525 Bus./Shop Equip.
530 A/C - Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←

COCKATEAL with cage and all the food- $35. 694-2508.

AKC REGISTERED German Shepherd puppies for sale. Born December 31, 1998. Call 915-354-2425.

AKC GOLDEN RETREIVER Puppies. Adorable! $225, includes 1st shots. Both parents on premises. Call 687-3677.

LHASO APSO white puppy for sale. Have all registration papers, shots current. Please call 682-4276.

TAILS ARE Wagging and Dogs are bragging about Pampered Pet Salon. Call 684-7674 for appointment.

AKC Shih- Tzu, male, 2.5 years Not neutered. Good with kids. $300 negotiable. 682-0834.

BOUVIER- Guard Dogs/ family pets. 8 weeks and 8 months old. Black and fawn. Delivery available Male, $350. Female $250. 915-877-3343. 7- 9 on evenings.

POODLES AKC standard clearance, pups or trained adults. Top quality, most colors. Can deliver. 915-636-4493.

VALENTINE BABIES Saint Bernard Puppies. AKC Registered, championship bloodline, $500. Please call Sue, (505)746-6971.

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6 WEEK OLD miniature Pincher puppies for sale. Asking $250. Call 915/728-5682 after 4. If no answer leave message.

PUPPIES FOR sale full blooded Pit Bulls and full blooded Shar Peis. Two litters Call 685-4067 or 686-7299.

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✓WE WILL take your unwanted exotic reptiles. Also need mice and rats for breeding purposes. Interested in several Rottweilers for security purposes. Call for information 560-5329.

AKC CHIHUAHUA puppies, bred for quality and temperaments. First shots. 580-5193.

AKC LAB Kennel. All colors. Excellent bloodlines. Good for hunt or companion! (806)633-4364.

505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW TODAY←

DAMAGED 14' x 32' storage building/ workshop price greatly reduced. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

14' ENCLOSED Stock trailer. Excellent condition. Asking $1,200. Please call 684-4243 or 556-3803 for information.

ROUND BALE hay, first quality. Please call 806-866-4486 for more information.

HAY- FERTILIZED and irrigated Tipton 85. Horse quality, small round bales, about 1,000 pounds. (254)734-2716

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

DESKS, chairs, bookcases, tables, shelves, and much more!! Call 570-8081.

DEAD STORAGE. 619 W. Texas. 682-5305 or 682-0123.

CPA FIRM Closure. For sale RIA tax library. Includes tax action coordinator, federal tax coordinator and analysis of federal taxes. Current through January 1999. Also TAB Wall hanging file system, 14' x 7'. Call 553-0043 anytime.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

GONDOLAS & Wall shelving units. Cash Register, miscellaneous office machines. 520-0252 9- 6 Monday- Friday.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

530 A/C Heating

→NEW TODAY←

USED 4 ton Lennox furnace/ air conditioner. New motor and squirrel cage. 9 Years warranty remaining on new compressor. $1,100. Call 699-4254 leave message.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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560 Machinery/ Tools

1974 John Deere 410 backhoe. Good condition, $9,500 please call 557-4698.

→NEW TODAY←

SEARS CRAFTSMAN 10" Radial Arm Saw. $700 new, sell for $375. Sears 5.3 hp, lawn mower. 915-362-2746.

BACKHOE 580 Super E, good condition, new front tires, new paint ready to work. $16,500. 570-5588.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

70 JTS. Good straight structural 2 3/8" tubing. $1,500. 40 Jts. 2 7/8" Good & straight structural tubing $30 per jt. Call 915-425-6568 in Big Spring.

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690 Oil/Gas Leases
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FURNISHED BEDROOM: In quiet home, TV, kitchen privileges, all bills paid. Off Midland Drive. $225 monthly. 694-3972.

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Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

❤2000 W. TEXAS. Denim Sale! Saturday 8- 12 noon. Proceeds to Benefit 6th Grade Class.

Living Estate Sale-
1401 E. Nobles by Joseph
Opens at 9 am
50% Off
Take Cuthbert to 1300 block, Turn left on Jackson street, Go 3 blocks.

79703

✓4600 LEISURE. Thursday- Friday 9-6. Ladies coats sizes 10 & 12, purses, material, luggage, cassette player, desk lamps, coffee pots, and much more.

Another Chance Consignments
Let us save you the hassle of having a garage sale. Accepting Everything but clothes. Come in & Browse at our great stuff! (across from K-Mart). Mon.- Sat., 10:30-5:00 * 520-5542

❤602 BECKLEY Drive: Big garage sale! Friday 9:00 am, Nike tennis shoes, men's blue jeans, toys, home decorations, etc.

79705

Liquidation Sale!
2003 Sands.
Friday 2/ 19 & Saturday 2/ 20, 8:30 am- 4 pm.
Sunday 2/ 21, 11 am- 4 pm.
Washer, dryers, refrigerator, stove, TV's, VCR, 35 mm cameras with accessories, 8 mm movie cameras, Canondale road bikes with accessories, telephone system, health aides, some furniture, lamps books, tapes, clothing, fishing equipment, garage and household items, & more. Cash only!

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79705

ESTATE SALE
3225 West Shandon
Friday & Saturday
8 am - 6 pm
Large library containing Texas History- cookbooks- magazine collection. 3 Piece hardwood bedroom suite with king size bed & headboard, 3 piece pecan bedroom furniture, 1 couch (extra long), 1 regular size couch, household furniture, chest type deep freeze, antique refrigerator, lots of miscellaneous household items!

79706

→NEW TODAY←

WE WANT all your unwanted items. Free pickup, Please call 683-6562 or page 499-1674.

10706 EAST COUNTY ROAD 107: (Greenwood). Saturday. Moving sale! Pool table- $500, ping pong table, clothes, household items. Call 570-7150.

79707

✓4319- "B" WEST DENGAR: Friday-Sunday, 8 until 2! Six families! Brand name clothing, maternity, infant and toddler clothing, baby furniture, music, speakers, waterbed, clothes dryer, animal cages, collectibles, and lots of miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

Estate Sale #2
WILLIAM B. ALLENSWORTH, M.D.
906 Mountain Park Dr., Big Springs, TX.
Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21, 1999;
10:00 AM- 5:00 PM except Sunday- 12 pm- 5:00 pm.
We have 40 paintings, 110 Pieces of furniture (American, French, English & Oriental), rugs, books, cut glass, Ruby Lustres, China, cups & saucers, silver, lamps, vases, Dresden, Decanter sets, pressed glass, bird figurines, 2 Grandfather clocks, French piano, large Cloisonne horses, Waterford, Fireplace accessories, Jade, Netsukes, French beveled glass back bar, plus many miscellaneous pieces.
Services by Delora Kirby & Co.

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601 Hotel Rooms

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605 Apartments Furnished

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

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1/2 MONTH FREE Rent- 6 Month Lease. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath. 814 Sq Ft. Fireplace, washer & dryer, ceiling fans. 689-8115.

DAY SLEEPER? Small- quiet apartments, single storey, now available all sizes. Near hospital and doctor's offices, Manager on property. 3001 West Ohio. 694-6858.

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SPACIOUS APARTMENT; Near downtown. Family size. 1,600 square feet. Excellent condition. 501 West Estes. 682-5007.

LARGE 1 bedroom in secured courtyard, free cable, $265 monthly. American Realty 520-7577.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required, 683–5161.

SILVER CREEK Apartments. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053. 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. Washer- dryer connections. Be sure to ask about our specials on our 1 and 2 bedrooms. 1st months rent free.

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

ONE BEDROOM apartment, 3214 South County Road 1208, furnished or non furnished. $300 per month, plus deposit. All utilities paid. Call 694-1935.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath. Stove, refrigerator. Bills paid. Yard maintained. Non- smoking environment. 661-8592, 682-7468.

→NEW TODAY←
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, two car garage, $795 monthly plus deposit. 3408 Sinclair. Call 699-0671.

BRICK 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 baths. Double garage. $250 Deposit. $650 Monthly. 4426 Humble. 520-4719.

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TWO PROPERTIES in one! Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 bath outside city limit. Too many amenities to list. $800 monthly/ $800 deposit. 2 Bedroom mobile home- $300 monthly/ $300 deposit. Available mid-March. Will rent separately. 697-4673, leave message.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard. 2808 Franklin. $400/ Monthly, $200/ Deposit. 620-0627.

EXTRA NICE: Two bedroom duplexes ready now. $475 to $550 plus utilities. Call 699-6724.

→NEW TODAY←
COUNTRY HOME- Northwest of city. 1505 Pueblo. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $625 month. Call Joe or Pam 699-3008/ 694-7650.

✓ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, central air, fenced, corner lot, $725. 4601 Gulf, 686-0734. 687-6406.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK. 2 Car garage, openers. 4312 Versailles. $650. Compensation for immediate deal. Lomagene, 699-4461.

GOOD SELECTION: 3 bedroom brick houses and duplexes. $495 to $850/ month. Williams & Associates. 694-9663.

THREE Bedroom, two bath, Duplex one car garage with opener. Directly across from Anson Jones Elementary. $575 monthly, $400 deposit, water paid. Aztec Realty 520-7653.

GOLDEN PARK, 2 Bedroom, refrigerator, stove, compact washer/ dryer. $250 rent, $300 deposit. 686-7831.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 car garage, fenced yard. 1204 E. Cedar, $325 monthly. $150 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 dining, 2 many amenities to list. NEW construction in Fairmont Park. Move- in today. 684-9888.

3107 ILLINOIS. Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, huge back yard, $600 Monthly, $600 deposit, non smoker. Call 682-3951 for appointment.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fenced yard. 2400 W. Kentucky. $400 monthly, $200 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

LUXURY DUPLEX 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, automatic, fenced, sprinkler, fireplace, 3101B Dentcrest. $850, 682-7815, 570-1745.

LUXURY New Orleans style townhome, low maintenance in nice area, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double garage with hot tub, new carpet and paint. Short to long leases available. $1,100 plus deposit. 3200 Dentcrest. 699-4500, 683-1011 ask for Tim or Jeff. Available March 1st.

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FOUR BEDROOM, 2.5 baths, two car garage, Lee School district, near Greentree Subdivision. $1,250 monthly plus $1,000 deposit. Call 686-7095.

NICE 2 bedroom duplex, 208 A Mitchell. $375/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. No Pets. 570-7465.

→NEW TODAY←
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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
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