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Carson surgery

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Johnny Carson underwent successful quadruple heart bypass surgery and doctors expect him to recover fully, a hospital spokeswoman said Wednesday.

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Privacy issue

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court appeared determined Wednesday to stop police from letting TV cameras and other news media accompany them into people's homes to observe arrests or searches. When a lawyer contended that such ride-alongs are commonplace, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor shot back in incredulous tones, "Ride right into the house?"

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Bush 2000

WASHINGTON — As Texas Gov. George W. Bush begins to navigate the tricky shoals of presidential politics and flesh out his positions, he's finding that social issues are proving particularly nettlesome. Bush, considered an early frontrunner in a crowded field of Republican hopefuls, must engage in a delicate balancing act as he outlines his positions, political observers suggest.

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Microsoft trial

WASHINGTON — Microsoft Corp. made a settlement offer to resolve the landmark antitrust case being pressed against it. Government officials promptly called the proposal by the world's largest software company inadequate. Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates said the company wants to settle, as long as it remains free to integrate new features into Windows. Shares of Microsoft rose on the news.

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Clinton invokes Nazi specter in speech to nation

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton invoked the specter of Adolf Hitler's massacres across Europe Wednesday night to dramatize his plea for public support for the U.S.-led air campaign against Yugoslav forces to stem murderous attacks on civilians in Kosovo.

"Ending this tragedy is a moral imperative," Clinton said in a Wednesday speech.

Clinton delivered his 13-minute appeal from the Oval Office just six hours after ordering the fourth U.S. military attack on a sovereign nation in seven months.

Clinton said the United States and 18 allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization had to halt the rampage of Yugoslav forces across the Maryland-sized province of Kosovo before the conflict and its refugees spilled into neighboring nations.

"All the ingredients for a major war are there — ancient grievances, struggling democracies and in the center of it all, a dictator in Serbia who has done nothing since the Cold War ended but start new wars and pour gasoline on the flames of ethnic and religious division," Clinton declared.

Meanwhile, President Clinton's foreign policy decisions in Europe continue to draw sharp criticism from Texans in the Senate and in Congress.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison continued Wednesday her staunch opposition to U.S. involvement in the war-torn European region.

"Sending American troops into a country that is hostile to their arrival and presence is an action typically taken against an enemy state," she said.

Hutchison has attempted to pin the president to a timetable by blocking funding for the airstrikes unless a detailed mission plan was submitted to the Senate.

Her counterpart in the Senate, Phil Gramm, joined in the Republican rhetoric against the Clinton administration.

"I am very proud of the skill and courage being demonstrated by the thousands of men and women of the armed forces who are executing the mission in Yugoslavia," said Gramm.

But the Texas Republican, who a day earlier was among 38 Republicans and three Democrats voting against a resolution of support for the airstrikes, denounced President Clinton's decision to deploy the troops "into a civil war where we have no vital national interest."

"It appears to me that President Clinton views American pilots, soldiers and sailors as world social workers," Gramm said. "He scours the globe for opportunities to do good in hostile lands,

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AP Photo

Flames from an explosion light up the sky over Belgrade near a power station, at left, after NATO cruise missiles and warplanes attacked Yugoslavia late Wednesday in response to Yugoslavia's failure to sign an agreement over the troubled southern province of Kosovo.

AP Photo

Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen, left, and Joint Chief of Staff Chairman Gen. Henry H. Shelton hold a press conference in the Pentagon Wednesday.

Kosovo dispute old and one of many; local support for NATO action mixed

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The American Civil War, now almost 135 years into the past, is still not completely resolved.

Though slavery has been abolished, the issue of state's rights has not been resolved totally.

Can that age-old civil war in the Balkan states, particularly the old Yugoslavia and the embattled Serbian province of Kosovo, be resolved by threats of attack and actual bombardments?

Can "ethnic cleansing" — genocide — be so clearly halted after centuries of strife?

"I think most all of us (historians) see this as a civil war that has just been going on for hundreds of years," said Warren Gardner, a historian at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. "That doesn't make this any less tragic. But on the other hand, it surely is an issue that they are going to have to resolve."

Milosevic had rejected the advancement of NATO peace-keeping forces to try to stop the genocide. America and its NATO allies are launching an air assault to effect peace.

On that account, many Americans ask the probing question: "Do we have a stated, specific interest there?

"In West Texas terms, 'Do we have a dog in that fight?'" Gardner said. "To what extent should any international power play

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Visiting Brits supportive of NATO's attack in Kosovo

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Great Britain is as close to Kosovo as Texas is to Georgia.

It's a comparison drawn by IIan Ogilvie, one of the Englishmen visiting West Texas this week, showing the difference between an American and English vantage point with regard to NATO action in the war-torn European region.

The group, from Wirral, England, is considering a sister city relationship with Midland. The tour's wrapup dinner was Wednesday evening at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

Englishman Hugh Lloyd said he believes NATO had no choice but to attack.

"Once NATO threatened, they had to carry it out," Lloyd said. "My thoughts are with the innocent people who are there and the NATO troops as well. But, they (the Serbs) can't get away with genocide."

Ogilvie said the conflicts have been continuing since World War I.

"It is serious business over there," Ogilvie said. "It has been a hot spot since World War I and I don't know if NATO's actions will make a difference in the long run, but I guess it is a necessary evil."

Ogilvie said that before the Berlin Wall came down and the dominoes of Eastern Europe began to tumble, Yugoslavia was a favorite getaway destination for the English.

"Yugoslavia used to be the place for holiday," Ogilvie said. "When you asked some where they were going for holiday they would say, 'Oh, I'm going to Spain, I'm going to Yugoslavia.'"

Another member of the delegation, Paul Howard, said he is

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TXDOT district engineer was leader, friends say

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Community leader Jose E. Morales, the district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation's Odessa District, died Tuesday following a recreational basketball workout with TxDOT co-workers. He was 44.

Teammates said that he was sitting on the back bumper of a pickup at the close of the workout when he slumped forward and fell to the ground, according to Glen Larum, with TxDOT.

He was taken to Medical Center Hospital where he died shortly after 6:30 p.m. An autopsy was performed Wednesday morning to determine the cause of death, Larum said.

Midland City Council member Jose Cuevas said the death of his friend is "going to leave a big void.

"Joe's compassion for the community showed — Midland and Odessa have thrived since he came here. He doubled the funding for this area from TxDOT, he coached YMCA basketball, he was involved with Junior Achievement.

"I have so much admiration for him," Cuevas said. "He was a wonderful friend and a wonderful person. He was special. You know how there are one or two people you come across in a lifetime who are so unique in the way they carry themselves — their smile, their enthusiasm. He was that type of person."

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'Joe's compassion for the community showed ... .'
— Midland City Council member Jose Cuevas

Midland mom's struggle for kids moves to Albuquerque

By Rick López
Staff Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A Midland mother's struggle to bring three of her children back to Texas continued Wednesday, as she tried getting custody papers issued by a Midland County judge filed in the New Mexico court system.

Tammy Jones had been looking for her children for nine days before authorities found them hitchhiking with their father in Albuquerque, N.M., Monday.

She and her 13-year-old daughter, Angel, had not seen the family since returning from a vacation in Georgia on March 15.

A roller coaster of events unfolded Tuesday as Ms. Jones and her attorney scrambled to get an emergency custody order she needed to get her children released from a foster home. After the order was signed by Family Court Judge Dean Rucker, Ms. Jones, Angel and their friend Virginia Shelton grabbed a change of clothes from their homes and headed to New Mexico.

Authorities told Ms. Jones that her three children would be released to her at 8 a.m. (MST) Wednesday.

Instead, she spent another day enduring more nerve-wracking suspense.

After waiting for an hour in a dingy, cramped social services

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Holocaust memorial gathers names

JERUSALEM — The Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Israel on Wednesday started a campaign to gather the missing names of half the 6 million Jews killed in the Nazi Holocaust.

Yad Vashem has 3 million entries in its Hall of Names: 2 million from Page of Testimony forms filled out by relatives or acquaintances of victims, and 1 million more found in wartime records.

Now Yad Vashem is searching for the 3 million missing names.

The institute will ask Jewish organizations abroad to distribute the Page of Testimony forms and will make them available on its Internet site. Blank forms will be printed in Israeli newspapers, and schoolchildren will take the documents to homes for the elderly.

However, the effort is a race against time. "We are getting older and our memories are fading," said Zelina Shatil, who survived three Nazi concentration camps and came to Israel after the war.

Yad Vashem hopes to hand a list of more than 3 million names to the Volcker Commission, which is tracking victims' assets in Swiss banks. The $8 million cost of the project is being shared by the Swiss Bankers Association and Jewish organizations.

■ Ukraine's nuclear sector suffers

KIEV, Ukraine — The nuclear power industry in the country where the Chernobyl disaster took place is so strapped for cash it has virtually stopped funding reactor safety maintenance, analysts said Wednesday.

As a result, the number of malfunctions at the five nuclear reactors in the Ukraine increased 20 percent in 1998 over the previous year, said the Ukrainian Nuclear Society, an independent group of former senior nuclear plant managers and industry experts.

"The situation in the nuclear sector has drastically worsened," said noted UNS board member Mykola Shteinberg.

Ukraine's Soviet-era nuclear plants have prompted safety concerns since the 1986 explosion and fire at the Chernobyl plant, the world's worst nuclear accident.

Ukraine insists it needs nuclear power as an efficient and relatively cheap alternative to its aging coal-powered plants. Ukraine's nuclear power facilities account for more than 40 percent of the former Soviet republic's electricity production.

Ukraine's continuing economic decline has much to do with the deterioration of plant safety. Nuclear plants receive just a small percentage of what they are owed from electricity consumers, Shteinberg told a news conference.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

British high court upholds Pinochet arrest

LONDON (AP) — In a precedent-setting ruling cheered by both his detractors and his supporters, Britain's highest court on Wednesday denied Gen. Augusto Pinochet immunity from arrest, but threw out almost all the charges leveled against him.

The former Chilean dictator now faces only three of 32 counts for crimes allegedly committed during his 1973-90 regime: torture, conspiracy to torture and conspiracy to murder.

In a 6-1 decision, the House of Lords dismissed the remaining 29 counts in a Spanish warrant seeking his extradition, saying he could not be held accountable for acts of torture committed before 1988, when Britain signed a law making it an international crime.

Pinochet, 83, must remain in Britain under police guard while Spain seeks his extradition on the remaining counts. But the court said Home Secretary Jack Straw should reconsider whether to allow the extradition process to go forward in light of the greatly reduced case.

"The basis of this case has now changed and now there is really not much left," said Louise Delahunty, an extradition expert with the London law firm of Peters and Peters, which is not connected with the case.

In Chile, a close associate of Pinochet, retired Gen. Luis Cortes, said the former dictator "is very happy because this ruling has made justice."

After speaking with Pinochet by phone, Cortes said, "He now has no doubts whatsoever that he will come back home."

The ruling marked the first time a national court has denied immunity to a foreign head of state accused of an international crime.

Legal experts said it should put heads of state on notice that they could be at risk when they leave power — and when they leave their own countries.

Pinochet was arrested in London Oct. 16 on the Spanish warrant, which alleged abuses committed by his secret police after the bloody 1973 coup in which he toppled Chile's elected Marxist president, Salvador Allende.

In his decision, Lord Justice Nicholas Phillips wrote that if Pinochet was still in office, "he and Chile would be in a position to complain that the entire extradition process was a violation of the duties owed under international law to a person of his status."

But, Phillips said, Britain has no legal obligation now Pinochet is no longer head of state.

Lord Chief Justice Nicolas Browne-Wilkinson wrote that "there is no real dispute that during the period of the Senator Pinochet regime, appalling acts of barbarism were committed in Chile and elsewhere in the world."

However, he agreed with his colleagues that torture did not become an extraditable offense in Britain until the country signed the torture convention in September 1988.

The bulk of Spanish magistrate Baltasar Garzon's case consisted of allegations well before that time, leaving only a single charge of torture against a Chilean teenager dating from 1989 and numerous acts of conspiracy to torture.

The judges also denied Pinochet immunity on a count contending he conspired to murder a Chilean senator in 1976, since the alleged act took place in Spain. Britain has always recognized murder as an extraditable offense.

Immediately after the ruling, Pinochet's lawyers went to the High Court to file an appeal of Straw's December decision to allow the extradition request to continue. The court said the appeal would be considered Monday.

Train derailment in Kenyan game park kills 32

MAN-EATER'S JUNCTION, Kenya (AP) — A train carrying more than 400 people to Kenya's Indian Ocean coast derailed along a curve before dawn Wednesday. At least 32 people were killed and over 100 were injured, Kenyan officials said.

Passenger cars of the Nairobi-to-Mombasa train tumbled onto the dusty scrubland and crashed into each other in the dark just before the Tsavo River, 155 miles southeast of the capital, Nairobi.

The 310-mile train trip is popular with tourists and locals alike, especially after rains last year washed out portions of the Nairobi-Mombasa highway.

Survivors said many people were sleeping when the train derailed — and some claimed the train was going too fast.

"It was running at an unusual speed," said Naaman Marete, a Kenya Railways passenger service inspector and a frequent traveler on the train.

"All of a sudden we went around a big bend, and then we were off the track," Marete said, sitting on the steps of an upright coach near the mangled tracks.

Rescuers — volunteers, police and soldiers — picked through the overturned cars, searching for bodies and collecting personal belongings. A bulldozer moved aside bent and broken cars, many separated from the twisted metal frames of their wheel bases.

It was not immediately known whether the portion of the railway where the accident occurred had been damaged by recent heavy rains.

State-run Kenya Railways said the train derailed at Man-eater's Junction at 4:15 a.m. (8:15 p.m. EST Tuesday). The junction got its name from the lions that killed Indian workers building the railway at the beginning of the century.

The three locomotives and two freight cars at the head of the train crossed the bridge over the river, but the first passenger car behind them whipped off the curve in the track, followed by 11 more that tumbled down a small embankment and ripped apart.

Blue blankets, sheets and curtains were strewn amongst the wreckage along about 120 feet of track.

The seriously injured, who officials said numbered about 100, were flown from this remote junction in the Tsavo National Park to Nairobi or Mombasa.

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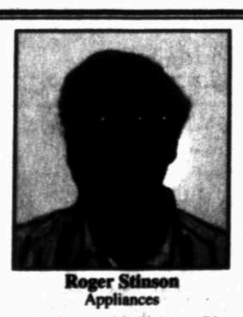
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Each with own motives, Israel and Palestinians put heat on Hamas

By Laura King
Associated Press

ASSIRA, West Bank — The hammering on the door came hours before dawn. Herded into a single room, the 12-member Abu Hunoud family listened to the muffled sounds of Israeli soldiers ransacking cupboards and tapping walls in search of a possible hollow hiding place.

"We want Mahmoud. We'll find him," the searchers told the family before they left.

The West Bank manhunt for Mahmoud Abu Hunoud, believed to be a top leader of Hamas and mastermind of several suicide bombings, is part of an intensifying crackdown on the militant Islamic group — by both Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

With Israeli elections less than eight weeks away, Yasser Arafat has just as much at stake as Israel does in staving off new attacks by Hamas, which rejects any peace with Israel and has killed scores of Israelis in attacks meant to derail the peace process.

Palestinians fear a repeat of Israel's 1996 elections, when a spate of bloody Hamas bombings in the weeks before the vote helped propel Benjamin Netanyahu to a razor-thin victory.

Arafat and the Palestinian leadership consider it very much in their interest to avoid any flare-up of violence that could drive Israeli voters into the rightist camp.

Details emerged this week of crucial Palestinian cooperation in foiling a planned bombing in Tel Aviv by Islamic militants.

Acting on a tip by Palestinian security that was passed on by American officials, Israeli authorities earlier this month raided a safe house north of Tel Aviv where a large quantity of explosives had been stashed in preparation for the attack, a Palestinian security official said Wednesday.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 10 suspects — who included Hamas members — were arrested in the Gaza Strip in connection with the bomb plot. Among them were those who prepared the explosives and transported them to Tel Aviv, according to the official.

Even those close to Arafat's inner circle are not immune in the ongoing crackdown. This week, Yasser Rajoub — brother of Jibril Rajoub, Arafat's head of preventive security in the West Bank — was hauled before an Israeli military court this week and charged with recruiting for Hamas.

Arafat may not get much more than grudging thanks from Israel for moving against Hamas, however.

Netanyahu acknowledged Palestinian help in thwarting the Tel Aviv bombing and telephoned Arafat to express appreciation. But he also repeated long-standing complaints that the Palestinian Authority has not done enough to fight Islamic militants.

Neither Israeli nor Palestinian officials have specified what role if any Abu Hunoud — the alleged mastermind of a pair of suicide bombings in Jerusalem in the summer of 1997 — is suspected of playing in the Tel Aviv bomb plot.

But the renewed push to capture Abu Hunoud, who has been on the run for five years, shows some of the political pitfalls Arafat faces in taking on Hamas.

Local sentiment runs high against Arafat in Abu Hunoud's home village of Assira in the northern West Bank.

As they do in about one-fourth of the West Bank, Israel and Arafat's government share responsibility for security matters in Assira, a close-knit, devoutly religious village of 7,000 people.

"People used to have only the Israelis to struggle against — now they are struggling against the Palestinian Authority too," said Hashem Showli, a physician and member of Assira's municipal council.

Assira has proved a prime recruiting ground for Hamas. Showli's 20-year-old cousin, Yusef, was one of four young Assira men — all disciples of Abu Hunoud — who blew themselves up in separate attacks in a Jerusalem open-air market and a crowded pedestrian mall, killing 20 Israelis.

"We don't blame Abu Hunoud for this — none of us do," Showli said. "He is a very respected man in our town."

Assira's name — from its olive-growing fame — is taken from the Arabic verb for pressing or grinding. To hear villagers tell it, that is an apt description of their daily lives as well.

At a grocery store on Assira's hilly main street, 30-year-old Abed Yassin said with the renewed hunt for Abu Hunoud, the village felt besieged by both Israeli and Palestinian security forces.

"It's making all of us crazy," he said.

Israeli public sector workers go on strike

JERUSALEM (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of Israeli public sector workers walked off the job Wednesday, disrupting travel and bringing many state-run companies and government offices to a standstill.

Union leaders said the open-ended strike would continue Thursday and be expanded, warning that the country will suffer severe gridlock if the government doesn't answer workers' demands for wage increases.

Nearly 400,000 state employees took part in the strike on Wednesday, but many other workers did not.

Israelis expecting the worst were surprised to find post offices, ports, state-run television and radio, the military industries and medical emergency services operating largely as normal Wednesday.

Public hospitals worked on scaled-down emergency staffs as nurses and administrative workers walked out, but doctors remained on duty.

The Finance Ministry and the Histadrut are at odds over the size of the wage hike public sector workers are to receive. The ministry wants to cap the raise at 3.8 percent; the Histadrut wants 7 percent.

The strike came less than two months before May 17 general elections, and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu charged that the Histadrut Trade Union Federation was trying to "extort concessions from the government" ahead of the voting.

Histadrut chairman Amir Peretz is heading a new party running for parliament in the May election, but he rejected Netanyahu's charges of politicization.

"They always charge that Israel's workers are acting according to political interests," he said.

Flights at Ben-Gurion International Airport were largely undisturbed since airlines changed departure times to work around a two-hour suspension of flights in the morning.

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Thursday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high near 60 with northeast to east winds blowing at 10-12 mph.

Tonight's forecast call for cloudy skies with drizzle and fog with a 30 percent chance of rain with a low in the mid-40s.

Friday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 45, Wednesday's high reached 75, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1998. The record low of 27 was set in 1987.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.60 in.
Total for year	0.93 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.46 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	75
Low	45
Normal high	74
Normal low	43

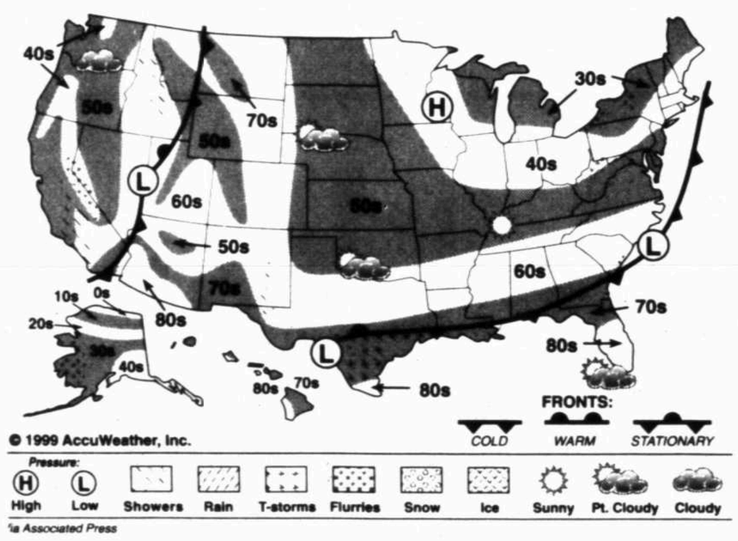
Sunrise ... 6:46 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:04 p.m.

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

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, March 25.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



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United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	55	26	cdy	
Albuquerque	66	40	cdy	
Anchorage	39	32	cdy	
Asheville	68	37	.02	cdy
Atlanta	68	49	.31	cdy
Atlantic City	63	41	.01	clr
Baltimore	56	42	.04	cdy
Billings	66	33	clr	
Birmingham	68	52	rn	
Bismarck	45	20	clr	
Boise	71	41	cdy	
Boston	52	34	.02	clr
Buffalo	42	30	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	51	30	rn	
Casper	63	20	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	79	48	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	46	38	.19	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	76	47	cdy	
Cheyenne	58	30	clr	
Chicago	43	31	clr	
Cincinnati	59	39	cdy	
Cleveland	46	34	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	79	50	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	59	36	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	42	22	.01	cdy
Dayton	56	30	cdy	
Denver	63	34	clr	
Des Moines	49	31	clr	
Detroit	48	30	cdy	
Duluth	36	18	clr	
Evansville	59	42	cdy	
Fairbanks	47	16	cdy	
Fargo	35	22	clr	
Flagstaff	60	20	clr	
Grand Rapids	44	29	cdy	
Great Falls	70	28	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	69	42	.18	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	50	27	.05	cdy
Helena	69	25	clr	
Honolulu	80	71	clr	
Indianapolis	54	27	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	64	58	.33	rn
Jacksonville	83	48	cdy	
Juneau	45	29	.01	rn
Kansas City	59	34	clr	
Las Vegas	75	51	cdy	
Little Rock	60	49	cdy	
Los Angeles	63	49	rn	
Louisville	61	42	clr	
Lubbock	59	39	cdy	
Memphis	64	49	.07	cdy
Miami Beach	81	62	clr	
Milwaukee	39	28	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	42	26	clr	
Nashville	51	48	.20	cdy
New Orleans	80	56	rn	
New York City	57	44	.05	clr
Norfolk,Va.	75	53	cdy	
North Platte	58	25	cdy	
Oklahoma City	56	37	cdy	
Omaha	53	27	clr	
Orlando	84	58	cdy	
Philadelphia	60	43	.03	clr
Phoenix	81	56	cdy	
Pittsburgh	56	31	cdy	
Portland,Maine	44	26	.05	cdy
Portland,Ore.	55	51	.03	cdy
Providence	52	32	.27	clr
Raleigh-Durham	75	51	cdy	
Rapid City	50	29	clr	
Reno	64	34	rn	
Richmond	68	39	.01	cdy
Sacramento	62	49	.01	cdy
St Louis	60	35	cdy	
Salt Lake City	68	38	clr	
San Diego	66	57	rn	
San Francisco	57	51	.05	cdy
San Juan,P.R.	82	73	cdy	
Santa Fe	62	34	cdy	
St Ste Marie	28	22	cdy	
Seattle	52	47	.01	cdy
Shreveport	62	61	.09	cdy
Sioux Falls	43	22	clr	
Spokane	59	38	cdy	
Syracuse	50	28	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	77	58	cdy	
Topeka	61	27	clr	
Tucson	82	50	cdy	
Tulsa	60	45	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	59	45	.02	cdy
Wichita	59	32	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	53	33	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	61	42	.04	clr

National Temperature Extremes for Wednesday

High 86 at Harlingen and Mcallen, Texas

Low 7 at Saranac Lake, N.Y.

CLINTON: Speech evokes specter of Nazism

(From 1A)

and when he finds a problem, his inclination is to dispatch our troops to fix it."

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, said he steadfastly opposes President Clinton's policy of committing air strikes and additional American resources to Kosovo.

"Given the history of this administration's open-ended promises of committing our troops to places in the world where we frankly don't belong, and their history of not providing a clear exit strategy or living up to their promises of bringing our troops home, I think it is a mistake to commit troops to further action," Combest said.

During his Wednesday night address, Clinton used two maps and likened distances in the region to the mileage between Washington and New York in a bid to drive home the scale of the struggle.

"Ending this tragedy is a moral imperative," Clinton declared, adding: "Inaction invites more brutality — but firmness can save lives."

Clinton said he was taking military action now "in the interest of avoiding an even crueler and costlier war" later "so that future generations of Americans do not have to cross the Atlantic to fight another war."

Clinton's address followed earlier remarks as the allied offensive began to fall across Yugoslavia.

British and American forces led the initial attacks that included aircraft from 11 nations.

The operation was the first attack staged against a sovereign nation by NATO forces since the Cold War-era alliance was formed in 1949 to combat threatened Soviet-bloc aggression against Western Europe.

Six 1950s-era B-52 bombers based in Britain launched more than three dozen precision-guided cruise missiles against targets in and near Kosovo. Two U.S. B-2 stealth bombers based at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri dropped laser-guided 2,000 pound bunker-buster bombs in the first combat use of the billion dollar aircraft.

Warplanes based at Aviano, in northern Italy, swept across the Adriatic Sea to strike targets in the area.

Allied warships also fired cruise missiles against targets in Yugoslavia.

MIXED: Support for action less than unanimous

(From 1A)

a role in the internal affairs of nation-states even though people are being killed, families are being destroyed, and communities are being destroyed?"

The crucial question, he said, is this: "What is our role? I don't know historians have any magic answers to those. We are best at answering questions hundreds of years later.

"It's no accident that World War I started in exactly the same place that we are talking about now" in southeastern Europe between the Adriatic Sea and the Black Sea.

"We don't have an easy way to solve these internal issues.

"Look what it took to solve our own: Almost 700,000 American killed each other in the 1860s to try to resolve (issues), and we are still working years later to resolve some of those issues," Gardner said.

But unsettled is the question "Where should the sovereign power of people be exercised in this country" — at the state level or the federal level?

"That's an issue that certainly didn't get solved by the Civil War. That's still going on. Some of those issues just aren't going to go away."

And Gardner suggested that America and its allies should "not think ... that we are going to settle anything very quickly over there."

To Will Morris, a historian at Midland College, history doesn't really repeat itself contrary to that often-popular deterministic concept.

"I think certain circumstances are similar to other times and places and certain personalities are similar," he said. "Human beings tend to respond to crises and events in similar manners."

Will America and the world repeat similar mistakes in 1999 in the former Yugoslavian republic that in Europe led to World War I in 1914 and to World War II 25 years later?

"We think that we, meaning us, the Americans, the British, and the French, learned some lessons from World War II," Morris said.

Among those lessons, he said, are "you do not appease an aggressor."

England and France tried to appease Adolf Hitler as his Wehrmacht — armed forces — started conquering Europe in the late 1930s by intimidation and then by Blitzkrieg — lightning war.

"And we sort of went along, acquiesced to it, because we were so far away, and we figured if England and France were not going to do it, why should we, or how could we?" Morris said.

Morris' stance is that "history doesn't repeat itself, but humans are human, and they are going to respond to similar circumstances in similar ways."

The United States and its allies, including England and France, are viewing Milosevic, head of Serbia, as the aggressor.

"We think we've also learned this lesson that you don't allow people to kill other people," Morris said. "We are opposing genocide. Our conscience aches because we just don't like innocent people getting killed ... unless we bomb them."

Morris said that the "English and the French are sort of pulling us into this thing.

"I've studied a lot of war and the one thing that I have sort of come to the conclusion is, that no one in a leadership position really knows why they do what they do," he said. "The motivation trail is really cloudy."

Morris said that while Clinton "bears the responsibility" of the Kosovo bombing "because he is the commander-in-chief and director of foreign policy," the president "acted basically according to the advice" from his advisers since "no president is going to be an expert in everything." However, in making decisions, heads of states will "interpret what they hear according to their own personality.

"I'm not convinced that Clinton is doing this on his own," Morris said.

Of the Balkan conflict, Morris said that a person perhaps "could make probably a pretty good comparison with Vietnam, except the communist ideology."

President Johnson "did operate according to the advice he got, plus his own personality."

Those advisers included Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara and Secretary of State Dean Rusk. Johnson was "concerned about his own standing" — a Texan educated in a teachers college dealing with Harvard-educated advisers.

"You can also go back to (President) Harry Truman and the way he responded to the North Korean invasion of South Korea in 1950," Morris said.

Morris noted the cultural, religious, economic, ethnic, and geographical diversity of the Balkan region. "They hate each other to the point of being willing to cut their throats, and that's what's happening over there."

Though Russian leaders protested U.S. military intervention in Kosovo, Morris figured that "Russia is going to rattle their sabers, and they are going to protest, but they are not going to do anything. They've got too many problems of their own."

Ciro Sanchez, who served in the U.S. Army in France in World War II and admitted that he really doesn't "know the whole story," said that Milosevic "is taking advantage of his power to get rid of these other people. I don't think that's right. We've all got a right to live. ... It's a look-see situation."

Jack Morgan, who piloted a P-47 in Italy during World War II, said that even if the warring and genocide is "stopped at this point or next maybe next week or something like that, how long is it going to be before it is going to happen again?"

The infighting in the Balkan states "was before World War II and before World War I even. That's how World War I started.

"To keep Milosevic from killing so many people down in Kosovo, we are going to have to kill an awful lot of them (Milosevic forces)," Morgan said.

Morgan who was "gung-ho" for America after the nation was catapulted into World War II by the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor, said that if he were a young man in the Air Force, "I would go with them over there. I would do what I had to do. That's what I signed up to do."

World War II U.S. naval aviator Jack Edwards was critical of Clinton launching the bombing on Kosovo.

"Considering his record in Vietnam, he is asking people to do service that he wouldn't do," Edwards said. "He did everything he could in a wily, Willie way (to avoid military service), including his being a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University in 1968 to 1970.

Edwards said that Clinton is "asking the (American) people to do what he wouldn't do, and that's to go put their life in harm's way, in danger. He's arrogant about making these commitments without even briefing Congress — without asking anybody, the Congress or people."

America and the allies are trying somehow to resolve "a hotbed of rivalry, bitterness, and ethnic hatred."

Edwards said that Clinton should have been "obligated to make his case to the Congress, to tell the people through Congress and directly without acting unilaterally and with such a broad sweep like he has done."

President Bush "did not initiate Desert Shield and Desert Storm without the approval of Congress," Edwards said. He (Clinton) is wily enough that he says, well, 'If you don't back me up, the credibility of the United States is on the line. And you are not backing our servicemen.'"

BRITS: Perspective shaped by World War II

(From 1A)

in complete support of the U.S. action.

"I support the fact that the U.S. has to be the world police force," Howard said. "Someone has to do it. I also know that Britain is behind them and are allowing the U.S. to use our air bases."

Howard said he had two generations before him fight in two world wars.

"My father was in World War II and his father was in World War I," Howard said. "My father never really talked about his experiences in the war until late in his life, which I thought was a shame, because it is all very historical. My father was in France. He used to tell us stories how his father had a friend who had to cut open the stomach of a horse to hide (from enemy troops)."

Howard said he knows someone who remembers D-Day in World War II.

"You know that movie, 'Saving Private Ryan?' One of my neighbors was in that," Howard said. "My son is really into movies and our neighbor has told him stories and shared some books with him."

Ogilvie said he also had family serve in World War II. He said from what he experienced, not all causalities of war die from bullets.

"I had an uncle, my mother's brother, was in World War II," Ogilvie said. "He was in the action for a while, but he was a tool worker so they pulled him out and that is what he did during the war. When he came back, he took to drinking and drunk himself to death."

AP Photo

British technicians attend to British Sea Harrier figther planes Wednesday at the NATO airbase in Gioia del Colle, in southern Italy. NATO forces launched air operations against Yugoslavia Wednesday.

Lloyd said that it is easy to be in support of the war for those who are not doing the fighting.

"I had two grandfathers and two great-uncles fight in the first war and they had to see things no one should have to see," Lloyd said. "It is easy for us to be gung ho about all this; we do not have to fly these missions. But NATO really had no other choice."

MOM: Struggle for custody continues in Albuquerque

(From 1A)

office, Child Protective Service investigators told Ms. Jones they needed to question her before releasing her children to either parent. Then, she was told to return at 1 p.m., when CPS officials would tell her which parent would have custodial rights.

But it didn't end there, either.

At 4 p.m., CPS officials said the children would not be released until today. And they still weren't sure which parent will be taking them home.

The difficulty, authorities explained, was that Ms. Jones and her husband, Ronald Jones, weren't divorced or separated when he quit his job at Lowe's, took the family's money and credit cards and drove to Arkansas with the children. At that point, neither parent had more parental rights than the other.

Ms. Jones claims that her husband didn't leave any indication of where he and the children were going or when they were coming back. He quit his job at Lowe's, took the kids out of school, left their medication behind and took the family's only car. He left before Ms. Jones and Angel returned from Georgia.

Jones said Wednesday that he took his kids to get them out of Midland and move somewhere with more opportunities for them.

"I wanted a better place, with a better job, and a better life," Jones said, as he waited outside the CPS office. "It was no secret. We didn't try to hide the fact that we left."

During those nine days, Jones took the kids on a quest to find his oldest daughter in Arkansas and to visit some of his friends in Oklahoma. They also made their way to Louisiana and Wichita Falls before their car broke down in Amarillo, he said.

That's when they took a Greyhound bus to New Mexico — the midpoint to his next destination: Flagstaff, Ariz. With not much more than one sleeping bag, a handful of Happy Meal toys and backpacks, the family was trying to make its way to Arizona before authorities detained them for hitchhiking, which is illegal in New Mexico.

"They were safe all the time," Jones said. "We spent the night in motel rooms ... they were having fun."

If he gets custody of the children, Jones won't be taking them back to Midland, he said.

Ms. Jones, who wants her family to return to their home on South Bentwood Drive, said she's spending another anguished night in prayer.

"I never felt as strong as I do now," she said. "God will be waiting for us before we get home."

MORALES: District engineer was leader, friends say

(From 1A)

Cuevas said he is still shaken by the news of his friend's sudden death. "It broke my heart. I was trembling. I still am ... I'm going to be a long time mourning him."

Morales, an 18-year veteran of TxDOT, oversaw all construction and maintenance activities for the 18,000-square mile, 12-county district that includes Ector and Midland counties.

He joined the Texas Department of Transportation as an engineering assistant in Del Rio and went on to serve as area engineer in San Angelo from 1991 to 1995.

He was named Odessa District engineer Oct. 1, 1995. An acknowledged leader in the industry, he helped pioneer the use of new materials and techniques in highway construction, such as the utilization of high-performance concrete, Larum said.

He was active in the Midland-Odessa community as a youth basketball coach; was an instructor for Junior Achievement, for which he created "Road to Success" blueprints to help his students focus on career goals; and was a frequent motivational speaker for junior high school classes.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Marivel Janie Roman Morales of Midland, and one son, Jose Eliseo Morales, 5; his parents, Jose Flores Morales and Rafaela Martinez Morales, of San Antonio; two brothers, Rolando Morales and Jesus Morales, both of San Antonio; two sisters, Maria Elena Morales of Laredo and Minerva Vasquez of San Antonio; two nieces and eight nephews.

A funeral Mass is to be celebrated 11 a.m. Saturday, March 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Del Rio. Burial is to follow at Del Rio Memorial Park under the direction of Don's Funeral Home in Del Rio.

Rosary is to be recited 7 p.m. Friday, March 26, followed by a prayer service, at the funeral home. Visitation is set for 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

A memorial service is planned for the Midland-Odessa community next week.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets were worth an estimated $9 million each.

The tickets were sold in: Houston, El Paso.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 16, 20, 28, 30, 43, 45.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

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Safety board says Boeing 737 has lingering rudder problems

SPRINGFIELD, Va. (AP) — Boeing 737 rudder problems caused two fatal airline crashes and nearly triggered a third, a federal safety board concluded Wednesday, and said a redesign being implemented in the world's most widely used jetliner isn't enough to protect the flying public.

Although the Boeing Co. and the Federal Aviation Administration contend the rudder problems are already being eliminated, the National Transportation Safety Board called for them to work together to devise further improvements.

Charlie Higgins, Boeing's vice president of airplane safety, told reporters afterward that the plane has an excellent safety record, with 77 million departures since it was introduced in 1967.

"We're talking two out of 77 million, we're talking three out of 77 million, we're talking four out of 77 million," Higgins said, referring to the crashes and rudder-related incidents mentioned by the safety board. "Those are pretty, pretty small numbers."

The safety board made its finding at the end of a two-day hearing into the cause of the 1994 crash of USAir Flight 427. The plane, a 737, suddenly spiraled into a ravine outside Pittsburgh after a flight from Chicago. All 132 aboard were killed.

While not officially on its docket, the board also heard evidence about the 1991 crash of United Airlines 585 outside Colorado Springs, Colo., which killed all 25 aboard, and a 1996 incident in which the pilots of an Eastwind Airlines 737 struggled to maintain control as they landed in Richmond, Va.

After hearing presentations from crash investigators, engineers and medical doctors, the board voted 4-0 that the probable cause of the USAir crash "was a loss of control of the airplane" due to a jam of a hydraulic valve controlling the plane's rudder.

That jam caused the rudder, a panel that runs up the tail and sweeps the nose left and right, to reverse direction, causing the deadly spiral, the board said.

In 34 findings of fact, the board declared that 737s do not have a rudder control system that is "reliably redundant" because the two existing control systems merge in a single hydraulic valve, known as the power control unit.

The members said further that a recent redesign of the power control unit "do not eliminate the possibility of other potential failure modes."

However, Thomas McSweeny, associate FAA administrator for regulation and certification, said: "I have not seen any data, from the board or anybody else, that identifies other failure modes."

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Ah! Remember those days a few years ago when a dyed-in-the-wool couch potato could eat fattening foods to his heart's content, lie around the house never getting more exercise than it took to walk to the front door to bring in the daily newspaper, or to the refrigerator for another can of beer and some chips and dip?

That was in the era before medical study after medical study began to make it clear that people really weren't designed for that kind of leisurely lifestyle — that, in fact, those who were the healthiest in our society were the folks who exercised regularly, watched what they ate and spent hours out on the jogging trail instead of on the couch.

Exercise reduces stress levels, keeps cholesterol levels down, keeps weight down and improves a person's general health.

So, it looks like the couch potato's days of leisure are over. In fact, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a "Walk Across Texas" program, all in the interest of reducing body fat, making people more fit and gaining better health and maybe a few extra bucks of spending money!

Both TAES offices in Midland and Big Spring are involved in the program. Both are encouraging residents of the two communities to participate. The event kicked off in Midland on March 15 and will occur April 17 in Big Spring.

As Howard County Extension Agent for Home Economics Dana Tarter noted, "Heart disease is the No. 1 problem for Americans. What most Texans don't know is that you can help reduce your risk of heart disease quite a bit with nothing more than regular exercise."

She's absolutely correct. Exercise reduces stress levels, keeps cholesterol levels down, keeps weight down and improves a person's general health.

So all those couch potatoes in Midland and Big Spring need to roll off their couches and get involved in the "Walk Across Texas." It could be the walk of their life — literally!

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 25, the 84th day of 1999. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 25, 1911, in a tragedy that galvanized America's labor movement, 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York.

On this date:

In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second Lord Baltimore.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces captured Fort Stedman in Virginia.

In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an "army" of unemployed from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington, D.C., to demand help from the federal government.

In 1913, the home of vaudeville, the Palace Theatre, opened in New York City.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111 lives.

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community.

In 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Junior led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York City.

In 1992, Soviet cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev, who had spent 10 months aboard the orbiting Mir space station and missed the upheaval in his homeland, finally returned to Earth.

Ten years ago: In the wake of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound, Alaska's chief environmental officer, Dennis Kelso, criticized cleanup efforts as too slow.

Five years ago: American troops completed their withdrawal from Somalia.

One year ago: Shaken by horror stories from the worst genocide since World War II, President Clinton grimly acknowledged during his Africa tour that "we did not act quickly enough" to stop the slaughter of up to 1 million Rwandans four years earlier.

GEORGE WILL

Mrs. Clinton may not be best choice for New York

WASHINGTON—Hillary Clinton may make of herself a gift to the state of New York, which must replace Sen. Pat Moynihan, who is retiring. So she may wish to prepare answers to the sort of questions she can expect, such as:

Will

In upstate New York (yes, Mrs. Clinton, there is such a place; it is somewhat north of the Carlyle Hotel), the industrial corridor from Schenectady-Troy to Buffalo is hurting. The corridor includes Seneca Falls, birthplace of women's suffrage, to which you have made a pilgrimage. Women began to get impatient for the vote when they began to get money, some of them by working in Seneca Falls' knitting mills. Today the mills' owners are moving operations to North Carolina. Do the problems of this corridor cause you sleepless nights down there within the beltway?

You favor carving a Palestinian state into Israel's back. Schools run by the Palestinian Authority, which would run such a state, teach (among other anti-Semitic propaganda) that the Holocaust is a Zionist lie. How is Israel helped by a contiguous state run by Holocaust deniers?

You directed the drafting of your husband's health care bill, of which Martha Derthick of the University of Virginia wrote: "I have never read an official document that seemed so suffused with coercion and political naivete ... with its drastic prescriptions for controlling the conduct of state governments, employers, drug manufacturers, doctors, hospitals and you and me." Was that your idea of nifty legislation?

Your husband said your legislation failed because sinister interests misled the American people about it. Moynihan said, "The American people got it clear enough." He said your plan clearly aimed "to cut the number of doctors in the country by a quarter" in order to cut demand by limiting supply. "If you have fewer doctors you have fewer doctor bills. But you don't associate it with improving medicine." And, Moynihan noted, your bill aimed to cut costs by cutting "the number of specialists in half." Moynihan vehemently objected, arguing that specialists are a function of science—new discoveries create new specialties. Moynihan, defending New York's great teaching hospitals (have you heard of them?) which produce specialists, said, "We are not swamped with specialists; we abound in them. And that is surely the glory of this great moment of medical discovery." Should the most intellectual senator be replaced by an advocate of anti-scientific, dumbed-down medicine?

Your health care task force met in secrecy that was challenged in a lawsuit by the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons. The judge, imposing $286,000 in sanctions against the administration for the AAPS's legal fees, denounced what he called the "cover-up" of efforts to keep the health care planning secret. Noting that "reprehensible" misstatements had been made to him, he denounced decisions "made at the highest levels of government," which must be held accountable "when its officials run amok." He said the executive branch "was dishonest with this court" and declared that "some government officials never learn that the cover-up can be worse than the underlying conduct." Does such behavior run in the family?

Webb Hubbell, the felon who is your former law partner, was made the third-highest official in the Justice Department during your supervision of the staffing of the most politicized, least trusted department in modern memory. Will you promise that if you are elected you will not serve on the Judiciary Committee?

Some say the $100,000 you made as a rookie "investor" with a $1,000 plunge in cattle futures looks awfully like a bribe. You say fiddlesticks, it was just the fruit of reading The Wall Street Journal. If you are that gifted with money, will you promise to seek a seat on the Finance Committee?

In 1992 you participated in an American Bar Association tribute to Anita Hill, saying that all women who care about "integrity and morality in the workplace are in professor Anita Hill's debt." How fares morality in your current workplace, the White House?

You believed Hill's assertion that Clarence Thomas talked inappropriately to her, although she seems to have made at most one contemporaneous report of this to a friend, and followed him to a new job, and invited him to speak where she was teaching in Oklahoma. Do you disbelieve Juanita Broaddrick, who at the time told five people separately that your husband raped her?

Utica is (a) a heavy metal rock group; (b) a porn star; (c) a new cosmetic available at Bergdorf's; (d) a city upstate?

Was there a wee barb in Moynihan's statement that your candidacy would bring "Illinois/Arkansas enthusiasm" to New York?

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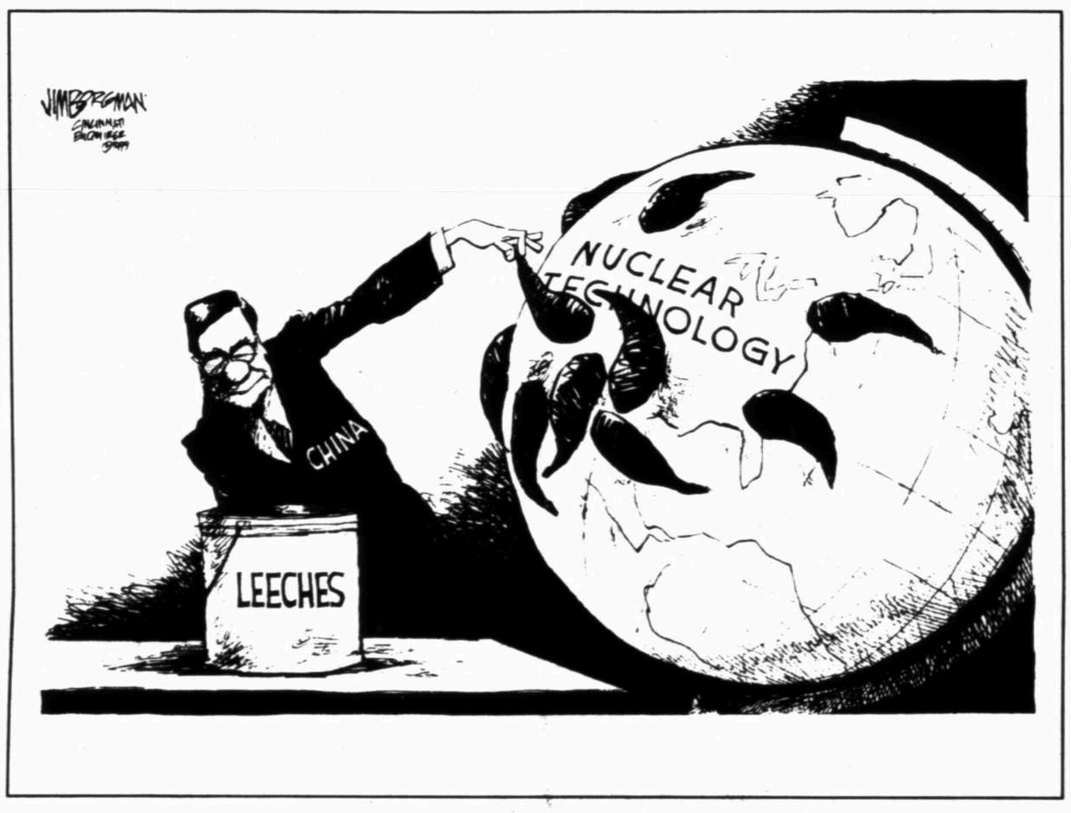

SPEAKING OUT

Oil business needs to make changes

By Jim McHargue

When Abilene oil man Jim Russell was president of IPAA he fought for a $25 per barrel tariff, to be increased at the rate of inflation.

Jim McHargue is an independent oil operator with offices in both Abilene and Midland. This is the first of a two-part article about the current problems being encountered in the oil industry. The second part will appear Sunday.

The posted price on oil is the amount the oil producer gets at the tank battery. This should be $30 per barrel to be on par with the prices of all other commodities, goods and services. This is adjusted for inflation using the year 1950 as the base line. This posted price for the past several months has ranged from $8 to $9.75 per barrel West Texas intermediate crude oil and from $6.50 to $8 on West Texas Sour. I have been in the oil-producing business for 51 years and these are the lowest prices I have ever scene. It is also a fact that they are lower than they were before and during World War II when the Office of Price Administration (OPA) was in operation.

The only price the public ever sees is the futures market price. This is $2.75 per barrel more than the oil man gets for the oil. This is creamed off the top by these futures traders in New York. This is an outrage. They run the price up and down like a YoYo. The only function they have is to create chaos and instability in this industry. These Futures traders are parasites and should be done away with.

For the oil man to get the reasonable and legitimate price of $30 per barrel for oil certainly will not cause any noticeable inflation. The price of gasoline was no higher when we were selling oil for $35--$40 per barrel than it was when we were getting $18-$20 per Barrel. The major part of the price of a gallon of gasoline is taxes which the politicians and bureaucrats will never reduce under any circumstances.

It should also be noted that it costs this country over $130 per barrel to import foreign oil. Of course a portion of this is for the military presence to protect the supply lines. This is where the inflation is. This is in the balance of foreign trade area and the taxpayers are paying through the nose for this. Even of more importance our national security has been put in great danger.

It should also be noted that the legitimate price of $30 per barrel for domestic crude oil would put hundreds of thousands of people back to work, produce hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenues, reduce our dependence on foreign oil and in general help to restore a very sick economy back to health. The oil industry is one of the few industries left in this country that produces raw wealth.

In order to salvage the oil industry the following things need to be done immediately:

I. Enact a protective tariff on oil of $25 per barrel and a tariff on natural gas of $2.50 per thousand cubic feet.

II. Restore the 27 1/2 percent depletion allowance to even the playing field with all other mining and mineral industries.

III. Restore the tax positions to those the industry had in the 1940s and 1950s.

IV. Outlaw any future "Windfall Profits Taxes."

V. Outlaw the futurcs trading in this industry.

I will also point out that the oilman is honest, hard-working, innovative and productive. He not only produces raw wealth, he also produces jobs for people and he produces and pays monumental amounts of taxes. He is a breed that this country cannot afford to destroy.

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CAL THOMAS

President Clinton's lies multiply to make one relative truth

Math was not my strongest subject in school, but I did learn that multiplying two negative numbers produces a positive result. In President Clinton's calculation, lying about whether he's told more than one lie must, in his mind, produce the truth.

Thomas

In his news conference last Friday (March 19), the president was asked, "What do you think your legacy will be about lying, and how important do you think it is to tell the truth, especially under oath?"

After saying he believes that telling the truth is "very important," the president invoked a sports metaphor: "I also think there will be a box score, and there will be that one negative and then there will be hundreds and hundreds of times when the record will show that I did not abuse my authority as president, that I was truthful with the American people."

The admission to lying once concerns his finger-wagging denial to the American people that he did not have sex with Monica Lewinsky. But no less an authority than Lewinsky herself told Barbara Walters that Clinton admitted to her that he's been a serial liar since childhood. Sen. Bob Kerrey (D-Neb.) told Esquire magazine three years ago that "Clinton's an unusually good liar. Unusually good." Whom do you believe?

In fact, chronicling Clinton's lies would produce a very thick book. Here is a tiny sample:

■ In 1992 candidate Clinton denied having an affair with Gennifer Flowers. But in a 1998 deposition he admitted having a sexual affair with her.

■ In 1993 Clinton pledged never to deploy American troops overseas unless U.S. strategic interests were threatened and there was a clear military goal with a firm exit strategy. In 1995 Clinton said he would deploy troops to Bosnia for 18 months and they would then come home. In 1998 Clinton sent thousands of additional troops to Bosnia with no exit strategy and an open-ended commitment. He's now proposing to do the same in Kosovo.

■ In 1992 Clinton promised to "have a legislative program ready on the desks of Congress on the day after I'm inaugurated." Six days before his inauguration, a reporter asked, "We were originally led to believe you would have an outline for Congress even before the inauguration and presented on day one or shortly thereafter — and now we're told it may be a couple of weeks down the road with afull plan ready in March. When will it be ready?" Clinton replied, "Well, I don't know who led you to believe that, but I'm the only one who's authorized to talk about that."

■ In February 1996 Clinton said, "Since I was a little boy, I've heard about the Iowa caucuses." There were no Iowa caucuses when Clinton was a boy. They begin in 1972 when Clinton was at Oxford avoiding the draft, an incident that produced several more lies, not only to avoid service but about his motives for doing so.

■ In June 1996 Clinton said, "I have vivid and painful memories of black churches being burned in my own state when I was a child." The truth is not one black church was burned in Arkansas when he was growing up.

■ Clinton promised in 1992 not to raise taxes, saying he would actually cut them. In 1993 he authored what some claim to be the largest single tax increase in U.S. history.

■ Clinton charged the Bush administration with "coddling China" and ignoring human rights abuses. In 1994 he approved congressional extension of Most Favored Nation status for China and de-linked human rights from U.S. trade concerns.

■ June 1992: "I will support a balanced-budget amendment. February 1995: "Obviously I don't support it."

■ Clinton opposed "backbreaking" federal gas tax hikes. In 1996 Clinton supported a 6.8 cents per gallon increase in the federal gas tax.

One definition of the word "lie" is "to make an untrue statement with intent to mislead." That seems to sum up the game Bill Clinton has been playing. By that definition, his box score shows he has mostly struck out.

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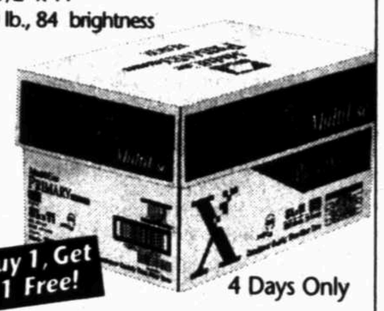

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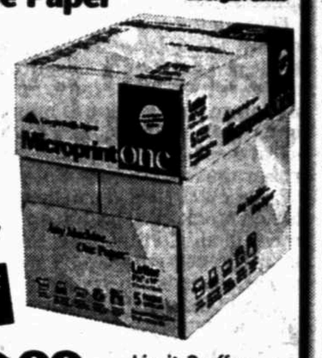

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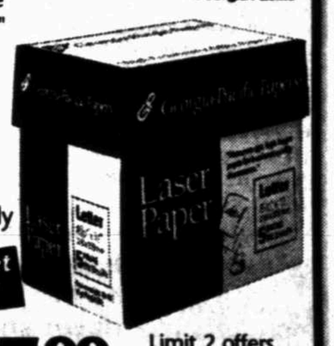

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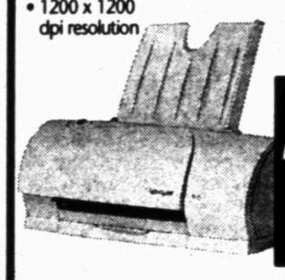

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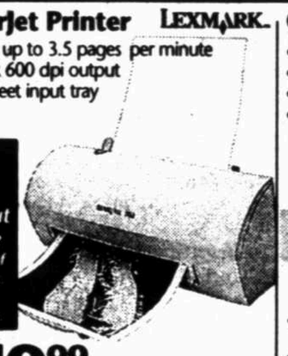

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Jackson says he will not run for president in 2000

CHICAGO (AP) — Jesse Jackson said Wednesday he won't make a third run for the White House in 2000, opting instead to concentrate on his push to get corporate America to invest in minority businesses.

"The time spent running for president is time that cannot be spent doing something else," Jackson told attendees at a luncheon for the Chicago-based Lasalle Street Project, one of several organizations his Rainbow/PUSH Coalition is setting up to encourage investment in non-white and poor communities.

"I've got so many issues I want to raise. I've got so many battles left to fight," the longtime civil rights activist said.

That includes building on Rainbow/PUSH's two-year-old Wall Street project, which has already seen results. AT&T, for example, has committed to have $1 billion in bonds brokered through Blaylock & Partners L.P., a black-owned brokerage firm in New York.

Rainbow/PUSH also has purchased stock in 50 high-tech companies in an attempt to get them to put more non-whites and women on their boards.

"I want the world of venture capital to be opened to women, blacks, browns, Asians and Native Americans and new immigrants — people with ideas, talent and networks that can build a stronger America," Jackson said in his speech.

Afterward, Jackson said a presidential campaign would sap energy from those efforts.

Jackson, who met last week with President Clinton, said the president was surprised to hear he wasn't running — a decision Jackson says he made independently.

"He never sought to influence my political decision," Jackson said.

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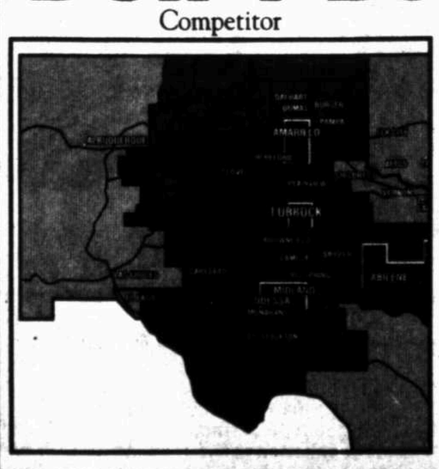
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Teacher to give deposition

Justice Department continues investigation of MISD

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

The U.S. Department of Justice has informed the school district it will be issuing subpoenas for sworn testimony to be taken next week from administrators who have worked in the district's bilingual education program, according to officials and attorneys for Midland Independent School District.

The impending subpoenas bring MISD one step closer toward a possible Justice Department motion for a hearing in a desegregation lawsuit next month, ushering in a summer that promises to be rife with court battles and costly litigation.

Washington civil rights attorneys have informed Maria Mata, current director of the school district's bilingual and English as a second language programs, and Lupe Molina, her predecessor, that they will be receiving subpoenas in the mail to testify under oath the first week of April.

Ms. Mata's deposition will be taken April 1 and Ms. Molina's on April 2 at the law offices of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, said Rick Strange, an MISD attorney.

"They're wanting to complete their review of our bilingual education department, and they have some questions about how the department is operated," said Strange, who doesn't think that the district has cause for concern.

"I feel very, very good about our bilingual department," he said. "These depositions will only highlight the progress we've made and the efforts we've undertaken over the last several years."

Justice Department officials said they will not comment on pending litigation.

This, the second visit Washington attorneys have made to Midland in the span of a month, is part of a much larger effort to conduct limited discovery in a desegregation lawsuit between the United States and Midland Independent School District.

Last November, U.S. District Judge Edward Prado granted an MISD motion to be released from court oversight of its bilingual program in a desegregation case, but the Justice Department filed a motion for the judge to alter his decision on the grounds that a hearing should have preceded the dismissal.

Prado granted the motion, staying his prior order and allowing Justice Department attorneys to conduct limited discovery and, should they find it necessary, to request a hearing.

Javier Guzman, from the educational opportunities section of the Justice Department, was in Midland earlier this month to visit schools and request data relating to the district's bilingual program dating back to 1994.

Notices to Ms. Mata and Ms. Molina of their upcoming depositions followed. Strange said that he expects each of the depositions to last most of the day.

Strange characterized the depositions as "part of a normal review" process and said the subpoenas make it "no more nor any less likely that they (the Justice

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BASIN BRIEFING

Library staff

Midland County Public Library seeks persons for its Volunteer Assistance to Library Staff program. Volunteers are needed to work at the circulation and information desks, Children's Department and audio-visual department. Training will be provided. For more information call the library at 688-8991.

Arts & crafts

The 10th annual Midland Arts and Crafts Expo is set for 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday at Midland Center. There is no admission charge. For more information call 915-263-7690.

Fiddler performs

ODESSA — Fiddler Ricky Boen and Texas Mud are to perform 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Globe of the Southwest. Tickets are $5 for the concert that is a fund-raiser for the theater and Odessa Brand New Opree. For more information call 332-1586 or 580-3177.

Science fair

ODESSA — More than 500 entries are expected in the annual Permian Basin Regional Science Fair Saturday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin gymnasium. Judging will continue through noon and the exhibits may be viewed 1:30-2:30 p.m. The awards will be presented 2:30 p.m. at Nimitz Junior High School. Competition is divided into two divisions: junior, grades three through eight; and senior, grades nine through 12. Two students from the senior division will advance to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Pittsburgh May 2-8.

Pest Control

Permian Basin Pest Control Association, 7 p.m., Manurel's Restaurant, Odessa.

Lifesaving surfers

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Two teen-age surfers have been recognized for saving seven swimmers from drowning.

Ricky Garza, 14, and Mark Wieschowski, 15, were surfing last week when they spotted two people who were yelling for help and splashing in deep water. The boys paddled out, put the two swimmers on their surfboards and swam to shore pulling their boards behind them.

The next day, the teen-agers helped five more people who were caught up in the riptides.

"I just put 'em on my surfboard, gave 'em the leash and pulled them in," Garza said.

All seven people were uninjured.

"They said thanks and just took off," Wieschowski said of the response to the rescue efforts.

On Tuesday, Cameron County Judge Gilberto Hinojosa presented the boys with a plaque recognizing their "recent acts of heroism for rescuing seven swimmers."

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'My Son, My Savior'

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Janna Boyd, above, leads rehearsal of "My Son, My Savior," the Passion play she wrote for First Baptist Church. The Passion play, a retelling of Christ's suffering and death on the cross and his eventual Resurrection, is to be presented 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Actors, left, embrace during a busy and fast-moving rehearsal Tuesday evening.

Janna Boyd rewrote part of the Passion play after her son, Mc Boyd, right, was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes.

Illness brings inspiration to Passion play

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

As Janna Boyd sat by her son's hospital bed, holding his hand as he lay seriously ill, she did not know of the opportunity that would come from her son Mc's sudden onset of juvenile diabetes.

Certainly her family's uppermost concern was returning Mc (pronounced "Mac") to good health. But as she sat and prayed, she couldn't help but think of what mothers go through emotionally when their children are suffering.

She took that thought a step further, incorporating it into a plot line that weaves through First Baptist Church's production, "My Son, My Savior," which opens tonight in the church's sanctuary, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.

The Passion play is a retelling of Christ's suffering and death on the cross and his eventual Resurrection. Show times are 7:30 Thursday through Saturday, and at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The script is Ms. Boyd's first attempt at play writing. She was assisted by Greg West and insists on giving credit to the more-than 100 people who have helped bring the production to life by working behind the scenes.

"I actually started writing the summer before last, thinking we would do it last Easter," she said. "When Mc got sick, I couldn't rehearse. Several other doors were closed and we finally had to postpone it until this year."

The church had put its Passion play on for four years before taking a break last year. The central theme is Christ's last week before his death and Resurrection, but scriptwriters who have put the production together have interweaved sub-plots in to help move the story. Two years ago, the plot was forwarded through the eyes of grandparents telling Bible stories to their grandchildren. Worked into the story was a recurring Satan character.

"We had this year's script, and we were just about ready to begin rehearsals when it happened," Ms. Boyd said of her son's illness.

Mc became ill so quickly on January 29, 1998, that he was suffering from a case of strep throat early one day, and later that night was in the

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Alternative to bar scene introduced

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Things have changed a lot since the 1970s. Baptists used to largely shun dancing in the decade when comedian Steve Martin would run around on stage with an arrow through his head and a banjo slung over his shoulder, screaming that he had "Happy Feet."

Little did the comedian know that his Happy Feet routine would evolve into a catch phrase still used a quarter of a century later by those who are in the mood to dance — even Baptists.

Through the help of people representing a wide cross section of Midland denominations, Midlanders Pam Roman and Larry Stewart have helped develop the program where dance enthusiasts can move their feet to inoffensive music in a drug-free, alcohol-free, smoke-free environment. The first Happy Feet event will be at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Party Station, Loop 250 between I-20 and Business 20.

The program is open to anyone, regardless of denomination. Married couples are welcomed, though the event is geared toward encouraging singles to fellowship together.

"We went to a retreat at Glorieta on Labor Day last year, and we met some friends who had had a fellowship like this in Oklahoma City," Ms. Roman said. "We thought it would be a great outreach for people in Midland to do something with no alcohol, no smoke or no drugs. And music where the language is not offensive."

A single mother who likes to dance, Ms. Roman never liked "the bar scene" and instead stayed at home for years. Until now.

"I think people are tired of the bar scene," Ms. Roman

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jan Dowler, from left, Pam Roman and Greg Hicks are members of the committee planning Happy Feet, a smoke-free, alcohol-free dance scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday at Party Station.

Up With People makes preparations for musical in Big Spring

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Three youths from three very different backgrounds are trying to make a difference in Big Spring as the Up With People International Goodwill Organization prepares to bring in its Broadway-style musical.

German Filo Lopedoto and Americans Jeannie McFarland and Josh Sagman, event coordinator for the group, arrived in Big Spring early last week, and have been working non-stop since.

The trio is the preparation group for the musical presentation, which features more than 100 international performers celebrating the exuberance of youth. The cast includes young men and women from Mexico, Poland, Australia, Canada and other countries in Western Europe.

Sagman said the group's message stresses involvement in the community, as well as working with others to create a better place to live.

"Our main message here is that youth working together can make the world a better place to live," Sagman said. "We try to stress ... that cooperation among people, regardless of race, religion, or nationality is the key to success."

Sagman said the group doesn't just preach its message; they try to make each community they visit [illegible]e better than it was when they first arrived.

"Whenever we go to a community, one of the first things we do is look to see where our assistance could be used," Sagman said. "We've been working with a lot of different agencies since we got to Big Spring, and we plan to work with even more when the cast arrives on (April 7).

"We will be going to different goodwill services in Big Spring, and doing whatever we can to help them for a day. It's important to remember how important many of these places are, like the Veterans Administration Hospital and the Salvation Army. We will be going in groups to these places, and just trying to spread our message."

Ms. McFarland, who has been a cast member since early January, said the experience with Up With People has been exciting and educational.

"I've only been on the tour for a very short time, but it really has been a learning experience. I've got to meet so many people from different cultures, and learn about them and their ways," she said. "It really makes you stop and think about just how big the world really is, and it reminds you that your own culture, however big it may be, is just one of many.

"We just want to let the people know that we can work together, regardless of the color of our skin, or the God that we pray to," Ms. McFarland said. "All you have to have is a little cooperation, and anyth ng is possible."

Ms. Lopedoto said her visit to the United States has been very educational.

"Here in the States, you have cars that you don't have to change gears, what you call automatic," Ms. Lopedoto said. "That has been very interesting, as is driving on the right side of the road. I've had a few close calls, but nothing to be too

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POLICE REPORTS

Sexual Assault

Midland arrested a Midland man Friday in an 11-month old sexual assault case.

Police arrested Malcolm Wade Clark, 36, in connection with the case.

The assault took place April 29, 1998, at the 48-year-old victim's northwest Midland home, police said.

Police said Clark's cooperation with detectives about the assault led to his arrest.

He is being held at the Midland County Detention Center in lieu of a $35,000 bond.

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Criminal mischief: A vehicle's left-side tires were slashed at 3500 Gulf Ave. It was reported at 12:30 p.m.

Theft: A purse was taken at 808 W. Missouri Ave. It was reported at 3:35 p.m.

Wednesday

Burglary: A motor vehicle was burglarized at 709 Dellwood St. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 3224 Maxwell Drive. It was reported at 8:20 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 3001 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 11 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 4511 Fairbanks Drive. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Theft: A check book was taken at 3506 S. County Road 1198. It was reported at 12:35 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.

MISD: Attorneys plan to take depositions in April

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Department) will ask for a hearing."

Whatever the outcome, MISD officials may have to wait longer than was originally expected to find out if there will be a motion.

The United States filed an uncontested motion with the court on March 19 to extend the deadline from April 15 to April 30 to request a hearing, though Prado has yet to rule on the matter.

The Justice Department said it needed more time because attorneys from both sides will be taking depositions April 22 from experts with the Intercultural Development Research Association.

IDRA, a non-profit organization based in San Antonio, completed an independent review of Midland's bilingual program in 1997.

District attorneys claimed the IDRA report was favorable and informed the Justice Department they would like to take deposition from Roy Johnson, a senior research associate who coordinated the study. The Justice Department responded that it would like a deposition from Dr. Maria Montecel, the executive director of IDRA.

Closer to home, Ms. Mata, who has been in charge of the bilingual program since July 1997 and has never been deposed before, admitted to being a little nervous at the prospect of hours of testimony, though she maintains the district has been following the law.

"I would venture to say they're just going to ask me about the bilingual program — anything and everything," she said. Ms. Mata said she has not solicited nor received much advice from MISD attorneys leading up to her deposition.

"They just told me to be honest and remember what I say," she said.

Ms. Molina, now an assistant principal at Odessa High School, said she has been through a deposition before, though not with the Justice Department. Attorneys for a local group of plaintiff-intervenors questioned Ms. Molina a few months after she was hired for her position by the district in April 1995.

"I don't have any reservations," Ms. Molina said. "My first comment to them (the Justice Department) was, 'OK, I'll be there. I'm willing to be cooperative.'"

More motions and hearings loom in the future no matter what the Justice Department decides.

MISD, still under federal supervision for five areas of its desegregation program, promises to make a motion to dismiss sometime during the summer. In addition, attorneys for the plaintiff-intervenors are busy conducting discovery of their own on all three areas of oversight dismissed by Prado last November.

To date, the district has spent around $2 million in legal and compliance fees on the Agreed Judgment, a 1995 settlement in the desegregation lawsuit that continues to be binding.

PLAY: Being at ill son's side gave writer new perspective

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hospital with tests being run on his kidneys. It was as Ms. Boyd sat near her son's side that the idea came to her for the storyline.

"I began to rethink the part of the story where Mary looks at her son dying and she can't do anything about it," Ms. Boyd said. "I had already written the script, but I went back to it and rewrote what mothers may be thinking at that point.

"I think a mother can just tell when there's something wrong with her child, maybe better than anyone else. I knew Mc was pretty sick, because my mother had died two weeks before and I watched things going wrong with her kidneys. He wasn't at the point of death, but he was very ill and because of the high levels of blood sugar, we feared brain damage could occur."

Encouragement came from everyone, including George Koehl, minister of music at First Baptist.

"Mr. Koehl came to the hospital, and we didn't even talk about the script," Ms. Boyd said, even though the production date was fast approaching. "He's a very dear friend."

Koehl said that when confronted with a decision of go ahead with the play or have concern for members of the church family -- others of whom had problems as the play approached -- the decision was an easy one.

"In addition to Janna's son being diagnosed with a very serious illness, there were other key personnel who had family members who died or who were very sick," Koehl said. "It seemed like when he was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes, it seemed like we were going to be asking too much from people.

"We needed to take care of family first. The family is a big priority for us, and even though we were planning and wanted to do it, it seemed after I prayed and talked to the pastor, it was better, and in the interest of the personal family to spend our time supporting and encouraging them rather than to try to put on this production.

"If we do a great job in our work and fail in our family we really haven't succeeded at all," he said. "With our specific leadership, it wasn't fair to ask anything more of anyone else. They'd given all they could. No matter how big your church or your city, it all comes down to individuals and families. Families help cities, churches and nations to be healthy."

This year's story includes more biblical scenes and is told in the form of a flashback, or recollection, that Mary, Jesus' mother, experiences.

Ms. Boyd said her more than 20 years experience as a teacher helped her immensely in being able to write a production for the stage.

"Teachers tell stories and try to make it interesting enough that it becomes theirs. That's been my rehearsal for this."

The two biggest challenges in finalizing the script were language – the final product is a mixture of modern language and King James. How vivid to make Christ's death on the cross was another concern, a scene that Ms. Boyd calls "fairly vivid."

"It was a personal decision," Ms. Boyd said. "You don't see, but you know what's going on. You can hear Jesus' cries of pain."

Ms. Boyd said hundreds of people have helped make the production possible, including Janice Tankersley, a seamstress, and Patricia Jones, who has a background both as a florist and in the theater.

As for Mc, he continues to live with juvenile diabetes, but is a healthy sixth-grader at Crockett Elementary Sch l Mc even has a part in the production — that of a boy holding water for Pontius Pilate.

Ms. Boyd's final hope is that during tough economic times, people of all faiths will take time to see the production, which is free and open to the community.

"There's a message of hope for those going through financial trouble right now and many in the cast who are in the same shape. I am, and many others are, too. My husband, Crosby, was working off shore and was laid off in November."

OBITUARIES

Rick Fuszek

John Richard (Rick) Fuszek died suddenly Sunday, March 21, 1999.

Rick was born on February 21, 1947, in Chicago to John and Paula Fuszek. The family moved to Midland in 1951. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts and graduated from Midland High School in 1965. Rick received his degree from Austin College, Sherman, Texas, and his master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Rick was the manager of waste reduction programs for the City of Austin Solid Waste Services. He was active in the environmental community, serving on the boards of the Austin Corporate Recycling Council and the Recycling Coalition of Texas.

Rick is survived by his wife, Pat Fuszek, and daughter, Lari Rowell, both of Austin; his mother and her husband, Paula and Fred Meissner of Midland; sisters and brothers-in-law, Peggy and Mike Mabry of Taos, New Mexico, and Cathy and Peter Siska of College Station; and nine nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Fuszek.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, 1999, in Waterloo Park, 403 East Fifteenth Street, Austin, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Reading Is Fundamental of Austin, P. O. Box 684794, Austin, Texas 78768; or the charity of your choice.

I have been like a spring flood,
With swirlings in the deepest eddies of my heart,
Turgid with emotion, remembrance, and despair.
Cold and swollen as melting snow,
I breached the banks within my mind,
That have only rarely flooded, once or twice before.
Unleashed and raging, I have been murky
With silt and debris, uncertain and unclear.
Sooner than I realized, however, I began to slow ...
But still I am a stream, calmer, clearer, quieter now,
As the heavier material some gold, some dross,
Falls away, deeper, leaving only my life behind,
Still flowing to the sea.

— Rick Fuszek

Arrangements by Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Funeral Home, 6300 W. William Cannon Drive, Austin, Texas 78749, (512) 892-1172.

Dahlia Lincoln

Dahlia "Nini" Lincoln, grandmother of Midlander Andre "Andy" Salcedo and his wife, Myra Salcedo, died Thursday, March 18, 1999, in Sylmar, Calif.

Her daughter, Charlotte "Chala" Salcedo, a minister in Dallas, will conduct the memorial service set for 11 a.m. Friday, March 26, at Santa Clarita Church in Santa Clarita, Calif. Soloists include Salcedo, and his son, Daniel Salcedo.

Ms. Lincoln was born March 30, 1907, in Tampa, Fla. She was a bank teller in the 1950s and 1960s in Las Vegas, Nev. She later moved to California where she was a homemaker and an avid gardener.

Survivors include her daughter, Charlotte Salcedo; her son, Harry Lincoln of Valencia, California; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren, including Daniel Salcedo and Amanda Salcedo, both of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., where Ms. Lincoln enjoyed several musical performances.

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.

Rosa Rodriguez

Rosa (Rosie) Rodriguez, 49, died Sunday, March 21, in a Houston hospital. She was born August 19, 1949 in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, where she was raised and educated. She met and later married Jorge Rodriguez in 1968. The couple moved to Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, where they lived for several years before moving to Midland.

She worked at the Midland Neighborhood Housing for the past five years and had recently started working at Midland Housing Authority. She was a very active member of Iglesia De Cristo. She was a very loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

The funeral services will be held at the Reyes-Garcia Chapel at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 1999, with Brother Valente Rodriguez officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alberto and Dolores Spencer.

Survivors include her husband, Jorge Rodriguez of Midland; two sons, Jorge H. Rodriguez and Christian Joel Rodriguez, both of Midland; two daughters, Dina E. Rodriguez of Houston and Sylvia A. Gutierrez of Midland; three brothers, Roberto Spencer of Lubbock, Edmundo Spencer of Midland and Erbey Spencer of Odessa; a sister, Eunice Davila of Midland; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Christian Rodriguez, Jorge H. Rodriguez, Armando Rodriguez, Carlos Gutierrez and Pablo Rodriguez.

DEATH NOTICES

James Weaver

COAHOMA — James Weldon Weaver, 77, of Coahoma died Monday, March 22, at a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services are to be 4 p.m. today, March 25, at Coahoma Cemetery with Russell Mullins and Elwin Collum officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

He was born July 1, 1921, in Coahoma.

He taught shop at Coahoma School and was a carpenter. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Marie Allen on Nov. 5, 1990, by two brothers, A.W. Weaver and Buddy Weaver; and two sisters, Eulene Sims and Marle Weaver.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Dodson Weaver, of Coahoma; two stepsons, Bobby Dodson and Ronnie Dodson, both of Coahoma; four brothers, Elton Weaver of Big Spring, Curtis Allen of Coahoma, Eddy Allen of Llano and Jerry Allen of Denison; two sisters, Mary L. Edens of Big Spring and Frances Capps of Coahoma; three stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th , Big Spring, Texas 79720; American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or the Coahoma Church of Christ, Box 92, Coahoma, Texas 75911.

Donald Sabaitis

BIG SPRING — Donald A. Sabaitis, 60, died Tuesday, March 23, at his Big Spring residence.

A service with full military honors is to be 1:30 p.m. (MST) Friday, March 26, at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born March 7, 1939, in Dearborn, Mich.

He retired from the U.S. Army in 1978, after 22 years of service. He moved from Fort Bliss to Big Spring in 1984. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Pherigo of New Orleans, Audrey Johnston of Abilene and Karin Sabaitis of El Paso; and seven grandchildren.

Ora McCann

VALLEY VIEW — Ora May McCann, 91, of Valley View, mother of Midlander Gerald McCann, died Tuesday, March 23, at her residence.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. today, March 25, at Hillside Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Snyder with John Driggers officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home in Gainesville.

She was born July 29, 1907, in Norton.

She lived in Irving before moving to Valley View. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George McCann on Nov. 14, 1969; and a sister, Irene Johnson.

Other survivors include three sons, Lloyd McCann and Robert McCann, both of Valley View, and Glenn McCann of Irving; two brothers, George Caswell of Odessa and Leonard Caswell of Brownwood; two sisters, Savanah Yarbrough of Sweetwater and Mary Williams of Riverbank, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Seferina Martinez

BIG SPRING — Seferina Martinez, 79, died Tuesday, March 23, at a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral Mass is to be 3 p.m. today, March 25, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Chris Coleman officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 26, 1919, in Lamesa.

She was a homemaker and resided in Big Spring for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Juan Martinez on Sept. 27, 1976.

Survivors include a son, Vicente Martinez of Big Spring; three daughters, Anastacia Rodriguez, Rita Valbuena and Virginia Weaver, all of Big Spring; a brother, Chavel Sepulveda; a sister, Tomasa Cardenas of Odessa; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Charles McLean

Charles McLean, 77, died Wednesday, March 24, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Floyd Miller

Floyd Miller, 43, died Wednesday, March 24, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Margarett Carter

Margarett Davenport Carter, 95, died Wednesday, March 24, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

MUSICAL: Group still needs host families for cast members

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alarmed over.

"I was really surprised how courteous and polite the people here in West Texas are. Everywhere we've been here we've been made to feel very much at home. You don't find that type of attitude everywhere, so we really are enjoying it."

One of the group's responsibilities is to find host families for the cast members to stay with during their three-day visit.

"Being a host family is not only a good way to help out, it's also a good way to learn," Sagman said. "You get the chance to spend time with people from other parts of the States, and of the world. You get to learn about their culture, customs, and beliefs. It really is an eye-opener to learn about some of the places our cast comes from."

Sagman said the group still needs a number of host families for cast members, who will be performing at the Municipal Auditorium 7:30 p.m. April 9.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for senior citizens and students and will be available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Howard College Dean of Students office, Blum's Jewelers in the Big Spring Mall, and Premiere Video.

For more information, or to be a host family, contact the Up With People group at (915) 264-6522.

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Bush navigates tough issues in path to presidential candidacy

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WASHINGTON (AP) — As Texas Gov. George W. Bush begins to navigate the tricky shoals of presidential politics and flesh out his positions, he's finding that social issues are proving particularly nettlesome.

The Texan's pronouncements on abortion, gay rights and hate crimes have stirred criticism in recent weeks.

Bush, considered an early frontrunner in a crowded field of Republican hopefuls, must engage in a delicate balancing act as he outlines his positions, political observers suggest.

On the one hand, he must articulate views that appeal to the social conservatives whose sway is felt most in the GOP primary process. Yet he cannot afford to alienate moderates, without whom he cannot hope to win in November 2000.

Bush himself realizes the difficulty of the task. "I don't expect to get everybody's vote should I decide to run for the presidency," he told Texas newspaper executives Monday, shrugging off criticism about his stance on abortion.

"It's an important issue. It's not the only issue," he added.

When Bush waded gingerly into the fractious debate over abortion earlier this month, after announcing formation of his presidential exploratory committee, activists in both camps found room for disagreement.

His unwillingness to rule out abortion in cases of threat to the mother's life, incest or rape earned him the wrath of some anti-abortion leaders, who refuse to bestow the "pro-life" label on him.

At the same time, an abortion-rights group is running television ads in Iowa and New Hampshire accusing Bush and Elizabeth Dole, who also is mulling a presidential bid, of soft-peddling their "extreme views."

The attacks from both sides may help Bush, who calls himself a "compassionate conservative," build an appeal to mainstream voters, some say.

"For the activists on the left and right who want a candidate to adhere completely to their agenda, he will not be their candidate," said Larry Sabato, a University of Virginia political scientist. "But he never had any chance of getting their vote anyway."

Several other prospective Republican candidates are competing for the social conservative vote, including former Vice President Dan Quayle, billionaire Steve Forbes, TV commentator Pat Buchanan, social activist Gary Bauer and Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire.

Bush "is not necessarily going to be (social conservatives') favorite candidate. What he's aiming for is acceptability," said John Pitney, a professor of government at Claremont McKenna College in California.

Abortion isn't the only hot-button topic Bush has tackled of late.

His ambivalence toward hate-crimes legislation making its way through the Texas Legislature and opposition to adoption by gays and lesbians has stirred criticism from civil-rights and gay-rights leaders.

"It's a kinder and gentler form of bigotry," said Dianne Hardy Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. "But it's bigotry nonetheless."

Addressing politically sensitive topics this early makes sense, some analysts suggest.

"What we're seeing here is the equivalent of a distant early warning system," said Pitney. "It's much better for him to deal with the controversy now than have it erupt in the middle of the primary season. Because now, he can get a sense of where the criticism is going to come from and who his friends and opponents are going to be."

And by tackling touchy issues early on, Bush is inoculating himself against trouble down the road, Sabato said.

"It's better to get it out of the way now," Sabato said. "Then later on you can say 'We've already had that discussion. It's old news.'"

DANCE: Nights for singles have alcohol-free, smoke-free setting

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said. "I think they want a change and would go to something different if they had something."

Now they do. Though there has been no definite dates scheduled for additional Happy Feet nights, Ms. Roman said she'd love to see it grow into an opportunity where a permanent facility could be opened serving those entertainment needs.

"That would be great," she said. "And if it would even expand to the point of doing something like this for the teen-agers, that would be even better. For the most part, my opinion is that people in Midland would welcome this."

Stewart, one of the coordinators of Happy Feet, said he contemplates eventually having five or six dances a year, at least in the immediate future.

"We might be a little more aggressive with this if it is met as well as I think it might be," Stewart said. "Single folks often want something to do on a Friday or Saturday night.

"We welcome participation by people of all religious persuasions. That's what we're strongly about -- we neither embrace nor endorse any religious philosophy but we encourage people to follow their own conscience and convictions."

Jerry Dugan and his band, Westwind, will provide the evening's entertainment.

"We've played functions like this before where there's no drinking and smoking," Dugan said. "I enjoy them. A lot of times, there's actually more dancers at events like this. People enjoy the music and the fellowship in an alcohol-free environment."

Though Happy Feet is not affiliated with any one church or denomination, Ms. Roman, a Baptist, said the people who have met regularly to organize the event come from many churches in Midland, including Baptist, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Methodist and a Bible Church.

Local dance instructor Susie Hitchcock-Hall will provide dance instruction from 7-8 p.m. Ms. Hitchcock-Hall's session will also be at the Party Station. Between Westwind's dance sets, hymns will be played.

"I would think something like this could be successful in the Midland-Odessa area," Stewart said. "We're aware of similar movements that have been successful in Irving and Oklahoma City, and there is something similar happening in the Austin area. I really think that this is going to be hugely successful. The response I've heard from people in the last month or so has been very encouraging.

"We're going to encourage people to get acquainted and network. This is an opportunity to meet new faces and make new friends. We're going to try somehow to encourage people to make new contacts and form their own social groups. There may be those who enjoy playing cards and hope they can become acquainted. I just envision lots of activities that happen where Christian single adults have an opportunity to fellowship with each other."

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Bill would require all under 15 to buckle up

AUSTIN (AP) — Children up to 15 years old would be required to wear seat belts when riding in motor vehicles under a bill passed by the Texas Senate.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, said his bill is designed to cut down on the number of deaths of children riding in cars and pickup trucks.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says seat belts are 40 percent to 50 percent effective in preventing fatalities and reducing injuries, a legislative analysis said.

The analysis also said more than half of those killed in passenger cars in Texas in 1996 weren't wearing safety belts.

Current Texas law requires children to wear a safety belt if they are riding in the front seat of a passenger car. The law also requires that children four years old and younger be buckled up or sitting in a safety seat.

Moncrief's bill, which was sent to the House on a voice vote, would make it a crime to allow children between four and 15 to ride in passenger cars or pickups without wearing safety belts if occupying a seat equipped with the devices.

The seat belt bill is SB60.

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Bill limiting lawsuits against gun manufacturers misfires again

AUSTIN (AP) — For the second day in a row, an effort to limit the ability of Texas cities to sue gun manufacturers misfired Wednesday in the state Senate.

After several lawmakers raised questions, Sen. Jon Lindsay, R-Houston, said he would try again on Thursday with a pledge not to restrict the state attorney general's ability to file such lawsuits.

"I'm not a lawyer, so maybe I don't have all the I's dotted and T's crossed exactly right. And I want to make sure we do that," Lindsay said.

His bill comes at a time when a number of U.S. cities are considering legal action against gun manufacturers to recover costs of gun-related violence.

As written, Lindsay's bill would prohibit state agencies and local governmental units — including cities and counties — from suing firearm or ammunition manufacturers, trade associations or sellers for damages related to the lawful design, manufacture, marketing or sale of the firearms or ammunition to the public.

That prohibition would be lifted only if the Legislature approved such a lawsuit in advance.

Lawsuits by individuals wouldn't be affected by the bill, Lindsay said. It also wouldn't prevent breach of contract or warranty lawsuits by governmental bodies that buy firearms or ammunition.

Opponents raised several objections.

They said the bill would infringe on the powers of local governmental bodies. They said requiring the Legislature to OK lawsuits would give gun lobbyists too much opportunity to squelch them. They said the lawsuit exemption would be giving special treatment to the gun industry.

And they noted that Texas won $17 billion by suing the tobacco industry for costs of treating smoking-related illnesses.

"Why is it, historically, we've talked about local control ... yet still this particular bill is counter to that philosophy?" asked Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas.

"No city will have the ability to bring a lawsuit just because of the sheer magnitude ... of the NRA's (National Rifle Association) lobby," West said.

Lindsay said if legal action is taken against gun makers it should be on a statewide basis, as was the tobacco lawsuit.

"I'm not taking all their rights from them ... just making it a statewide issue," he said.

After Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, voiced doubts about prohibiting the attorney general from filing such a lawsuit, Lindsay withdrew the bill and promised to exempt the attorney general from its restrictions.

"That is the major change," Lindsay said after the debate.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, had joined West in suggesting that winning House and Senate approval of a proposed gun lawsuit would be very difficult.

"Do you think the tobacco lawsuit would have been filed if a (motion) had to pass this Senate and the House?" he asked.

Lindsay and Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, said a big difference between the gun industry and others is the Second Amendment's guarantee of the right to bear arms.

"It's in the Constitution that we have the right to bear arms. There is not a constitutional point in there that says you have the right ... to smoke a cigarette or drive a car," Lindsay said.

The gun measure has become one of the more controversial considered so far this legislative session. One senator likened it to bills on abortion.

Lindsay said he wasn't certain whether he had enough lawmakers on his side to pass the bill.

"This vote has been fluctuating a little bit. I'm not sure where I stand on the vote right now," he said.

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The gun lawsuit bill is SB717.

Thousands of volunteer firefighters not covered by insurance plans for injury, death during duty

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Nearly 1,350 of the Texas' estimated 1,600 volunteer fire departments offer no major death, injury or retirement benefit plans for workers hurt in the line of duty, a state official said Wednesday.

The lack of coverage has resurfaced as a major concern among firefighting officials across Texas after the families of two full-time Fort Worth firefighters, killed while volunteering in a nearby suburb, were provided with few benefits from the cities they died protecting.

State Firefighter's Pension Commissioner Morris Sandefer called the situation "critical."

"We've got a major problem out there, and the situation in Fort Worth just highlights what could happen in any number of places," he said.

Fort Worth's pension board voted 6-4 this week against providing full death benefits for the families of Phillip Dean and Brian Collins because the men were working as volunteers for the River Oaks Fire Department when they died fighting an arson church fire in Lake Worth.

The board's decision means that Dean's family will get about $400 a month, compared with $2,000, and the Collins family will get $1,200 a month rather than $2,900. Still, Fort Worth officials are pressing to get River Oaks and Lake Worth to bear the cost of providing top-level pensions for the families.

River Oaks Mayor Jack Adkison said his city has arranged for the families to receive a worker compensation pension of about $300 a month. Officials also said the city has now taken out a $100,000-a-year insurance policy on its 45-volunteer firefighters.

The recent developments have many volunteers rethinking whether they want to step into harm's way with no assurance of assistance if they are hurt. It could have serious repercussions in suburbs across the state and regions like West Texas, where the vast majority of firefighters are volunteers.

"I know several firefighters that work with El Paso that volunteer to small departments in El Paso County who've already notified them they're going to quit" because of the decision in Fort Worth, said David Walker, chief of the Hueco Volunteer Fire Department about 35 miles east of El Paso.

Walker's department, which operates in Hudspeth County, is not covered by any pension plan.

Kim Wright wasn't shocked to hear about the lack of coverage for volunteer firefighters.

She still has the letters that politely explained why she would receive no compensation for the 1996 death of her 18-year son, who was killed by an oncoming train while he was voluntarily fighting a railroad blaze in Claude.

"We couldn't believe that our son gave his life and no one wanted to step forward and help with expenses or benefits," Mrs. Wright said.

There are a variety of sources from which a volunteer or a volunteer's family might receive benefits. Some private and federal agencies provide funds on an individual basis. Cities or counties that rely on volunteers can also offer their own plans or take part in the state pension plan, paying monthly premiums to insure their officers.

Sandefer says 152 of the state's estimated 1,600 volunteer departments are registered under the state pension plan and 95 local agencies have their own plans and are therefore registered with the Texas Local Firefighter Plan. Cities may be counting on city worker policies to cover most emergency workers, but most of those don't cover volunteers.

Without a plan specifically for volunteers, those people are at the mercy of the city as to what kind of benefits they might receive or be eligible for, Sandefer said.

To participate in the state pension plan, the minimum a department can pay per volunteer is $12 a month. The death benefit is $5,000. In the case of disability, the plan pays $300 a month, but disability payments may soon be based on a multiple of the monthly contribution rate, Sandefer said.

Small suburbs and rural areas find it difficult to participate because they generally have low tax bases, and little money to devote to insurance, he said.

Volunteers at the Claude Fire Department, mostly farmers and ranchers from the area, remained uncovered until Jan. 1. Now the department pays $15 a month per volunteer to the state plan.

Clint Gage, deputy chief of the Klein Volunteer Fire Department, northwest of Houston, said his department provides $50,000 in life insurance coverage for each of its 140 firefighters.

Nevertheless, Gage said the Fort Worth decision could discourage some of the firefighters who work full time at other departments from volunteering.

"It possibly could have a negative effect," he said. "As a brotherhood, you like to see the guys who put their lives on the line get taken care of."

Civic leaders, inmates joining to improve old cemeteries

SAN ANTONIO — Hoping to promote the historic allure of old cemeteries, civic leaders aided by state jail inmates are sprucing up graveyards where prominent Texans are buried.

The San Antonio Conservation Society, a private group devoted to saving historic sites, announced the effort Wednesday that targets 31 cemeteries covering 102 acres on the city's east side.

Much of the cemetery property is overseen by the city.

Mayor Howard Peak said San Antonio can follow the example set by Boston and Washington, D.C., in making such cemeteries a popular spot for visitors intrigued by history.

Tourists in San Antonio already visit historic sites, he noted.

"They come to see the river and our many historic resources and neighborhoods," Peak said. "It's very interesting to walk through the cemeteries and recognize names."

City officials have plans to eventually offer a historic walking tour of the graveyards, said Malcolm Matthews, director of the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department.

Many of the gravestones date to the mid- or late-19th century.

Among the well-known people buried in the graveyards are Sam Maverick, who signed the Texas Declaration of Independence; John Lang Sinclair, who wrote the song "Eyes of Texas;" and James Shelby McNeel, a Texas Ranger captain in the late 1800s.

Clara Driscoll and Adina DeZavala, who were instrumental in saving the Alamo from destruction, and Lt. George E.M. Kelly, for whom Kelly Air Force Base was named, also are buried in the cemeteries.

The San Antonio Conservation Society, celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, is donating $68,000 for materials to build black wrought-iron fences around the cemeteries.

Inmates from the Dominguez State Jail in San Antonio are providing the labor to build the fence, saving the city about $120,000.

The prisoners also are doing landscaping, restoring and straightening gravestones and improving pathways.

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Justices question police letting media join them on busts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court appeared determined Wednesday to stop police from letting TV cameras and other news media accompany them into people's homes to observe arrests or searches.

Justice David H. Souter balked most emphatically at being told "media ride-alongs" can help deter crime and police excesses, and should trump concerns for personal privacy.

"What's the help provided here?" he asked. "I don't see why you have to take the news media people into someone's home ... it sounds like fluff."

When a lawyer contended that such ride-alongs are commonplace, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor shot back in incredulous tones, "Ride right into the house?" She later called one such incident "an amazing invasion."

In all, six of the court's nine members asked pointed questions or voiced concerns, suggesting a willingness to let people sue law enforcement officers who let journalists enter someone's home.

For such liability to exist, the court must rule that police with court warrants violate the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches and seizures when they take journalists with them. If so, another legal issue looms: Can the journalists be punished financially, too?

Twenty-four news organizations, including The Associated Press, have sided with law enforcement officers in two cases from Maryland and Montana the court will decide by late June. They cite the news media's role as a watchdog, but First Amendment rights were barely mentioned Wednesday.

Hardly new, the police practice of letting journalists accompany them has been given higher visibility in recent years by true-life television programs that focus on police work.

"The only authority police have is to enter the home, (not) bring along the media on a news-gathering expedition," Washington lawyer Richard Willard argued. He represents a Maryland couple photographed by The Washington Post in their nightclothes as sheriff's deputies and federal agents unsuccessfully searched for their fugitive son.

Los Angeles lawyer Henry Rossbacher sounded a similar theme in arguing for a Montana couple whose ranch was raided by about 20 federal agents because they were suspected of killing eagles. He said the agents, who were accompanied by a Cable News Network camera crew, "came to search for poison; they brought along the press to search for TV footage."

Lawyer Richard Cordray of Grove City, Ohio, who represents the federal agents in both cases, urged the court not to ban every instance of the news media entering someone's home at the invitation of police. But, under persistent and rapid-fire questions from the bench, he was hard-pressed to explain when such access is justified.

No one doubted that police are free to take along some outsiders to help them — such as translators or owners of searched-for stolen property — but Willard contended that journalists do not offer police that kind of specific assistance.

The court could use the Montana case to draw a distinction between entering a residence and other types of private property, such as ranchland.

And even if the justices decide that such news media access can violate privacy rights, they still must determine whether those rights were "clearly established" when the Maryland and Montana raids occurred — in 1992 and 1993, respectively. If not, the officers cannot be forced to pay any damages.

In the Maryland case, Montgomery County deputies and deputy U.S. Marshals took along a Washington Post reporter and photographer when they entered the Rockville home of Charles and Geraldine Wilson early one morning. The photographs were never published.

The Montana case arose from a raid at Paul Berger's sheep and cattle ranch. Berger was acquitted of all charges except improper use of a pesticide, a minor offense, and CNN eventually used footage of the raid as part of its coverage of government efforts to protect endangered species.

Two studies: Heart attacks becoming smaller, less lethal

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Americans' heart attacks are becoming smaller and less lethal, probably as a result of healthier living habits and better medicines.

Two studies being presented today show a remarkable decline in the severity of heart attacks in recent years. Even though heart attacks remain an exceedingly common and serious problem, the data suggest that people's chances of surviving them have increased dramatically.

Heart attack deaths have been declining since the 1960s, and the new reports help explain why.

Experts believe that a combination of healthier living habits, better heart medicines and more intense treatment immediately after heart attacks are making them more survivable.

"This is very good and encouraging news," said Dr. Melissa Austin of the University of Washington. "But we have got to be vigilant. We can't assume everything will continue to get better."

The latest data, being presented in Orlando at a conference sponsored by the American Heart Association, show that heart attacks became less severe between the late 1980s and the early '90s. Researchers believe this is the continuation of a trend that probably began after heart attack deaths peaked in the United States in 1963.

In 1996, 477,000 Americans died of coronary heart disease. According to government statistics, there would have been 1.1 million deaths by then if the rate had stayed at its 1960s high.

To help understand the change in heart attack severity, Dr. David C. Goff Jr. of Wake Forest University studied 4,900 heart attack victims over an eight-year period in four communities in Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina and Mississippi.

One measurement of a heart attack's severity is the level of creatine kinase, an enzyme released by damaged heart tissue. Goff found that average peak blood levels of this enzyme fell 5 percent per year during the study period. In 1987, levels were at least twice the normal reading in 80 percent of the patients. By 1994, this had fallen to 63 percent.

Goff also found that in 1987, doctors judged three-quarters of the heart attacks to be definite, while the rest were probable. By 1994, the definite heart attacks had fallen to two-thirds.

Dr. Carole Derby of New England Research Institutes in Watertown, Mass., looked at heart attack trends in two southeastern New England towns between 1980 and 1991. While the number of survivable heart attacks went up, heart attack deaths fell in half.

During this time, 6,117 men and women suffered heart attacks. She found that the rate of nonfatal heart attacks increased 37 percent in women and 25 percent in men during this period. But the fatal heart attacks went down 50 percent in women and 47 percent in men.

"People are having less severe heart attacks, and we are getting better at treating them. But the amount of heart attacks is not declining," Derby said.

Goff said that quick administration of clot-dissolving drugs has certainly helped reduce the severity of heart attacks. But this could not explain all of the change seen in the late 1980s.

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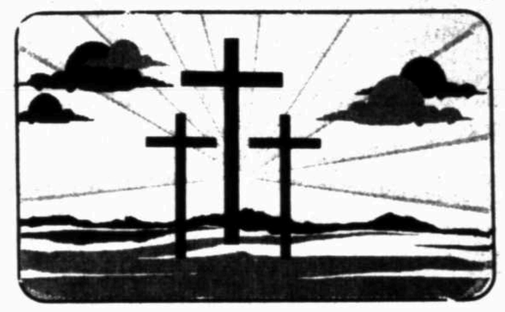

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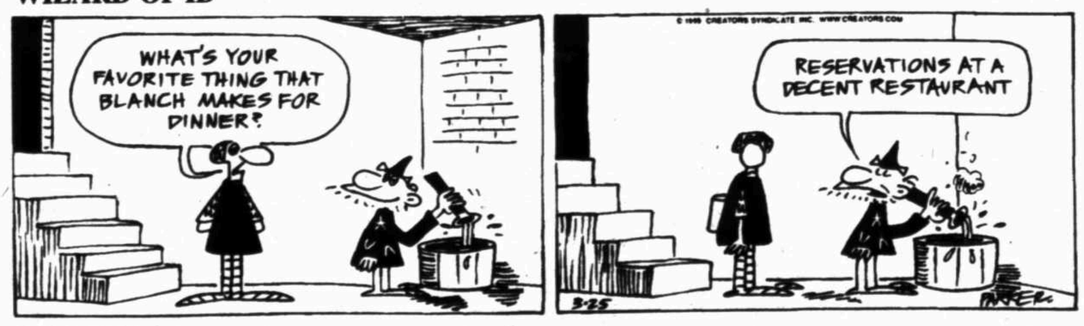

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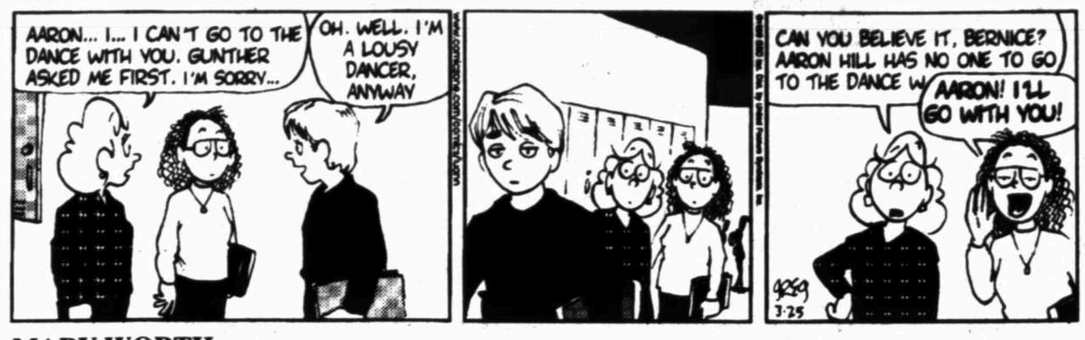

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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, March 25, 1999:
Children, communication and creativity are sources of happiness in this romantic year. Your animal magnetism peaks; others may be stunned by your exceptional attractiveness. You'll have a lot to say and will find stylish, dramatic ways to express yourself. If you are single, you'll have a strong idea of what you're looking for — a relationship with one who admires and appreciates you. For this person, you will give the world. Expect to find him! If attached, you'll find this year most satisfying as you love and laugh together. A pregnancy or new baby could make your family complete. LEO brings out the star in you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ It's no-holds-barred fun and flirtation today. Everyone you encounter has a smile for you, and those who don't will soon succumb to your infectious charm. Pursue a creative project; adding your personal touch will make the end result perfect. Tonight: Ooh, la la!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ More calls and messages may come into your home than usual, but you'll have no problem fielding them. In fact, you might enjoy the hectic pace! Use your intuition and listen to your inner voice, which is exceptionally clear and on target. Tonight: With friends at your place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A boss or higher-up likes you more than you know, although his cranky behavior might not immediately reflect this. Be your talkative, inquisitive self; your humor and attitude are contagious! Run errands, catch up on correspondence. Tonight: Make a few follow-up phone calls.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Money matters are highlighted. Asking questions and making inquiries benefits you if you're making a major purchase. You feel more on top of your game. You won't find if you don't seek! A friend at a distance could be irritable. Don't worry — he'll get over it! Tonight: Check an investment online.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You're in fine form, shooting the breeze with many entertained admirers. At work, check some of your flirtiness at the door if you want to impress the boss! What you do and say will be noticed, and therefore scrutinized. Put your best face forward. Tonight: Do whatever your heart desires.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You'll want to reach out, but might feel shaky when it comes to a partner or another at a distance. Don't let frustration make a bigger deal of this than need be. To your surprise, once you make that call or write that letter, a wave of relief will wash over you, regardless of the response you get. Tonight: Sawing logs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You're adored, maybe more than you want to be. As flattered as you are, you're focused on work and on making a dream real. If others don't fit into that plan, you might not have use for them today. That's not cold — that's disciplined! You can play tomorrow or another day. Tonight: Someone finally coaxes you out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might be more inclined to chase a romantic interest or have fun than to take responsibility at work or at home. You won't get out of it, however! If you opt to goof off today, plan to catch up at the office later if you want to stay on top of tasks. A higher-up may check up on you! Tonight: Nose to the grindstone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ The world is your oyster, and you'll enjoy traipsing around on a mid-week break or day trip. If you can't escape the office, you'll at least get a lot done quickly. Imagination and inspiration are high. You can make long-lasting friendships today. Tonight: Dance class.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ As attracted as you might be to a particular friend or paramour, his frivolous chatter or continuous questions could quickly bother you. He won't understand if you lash out, so don't! Instead, arrange some time alone to realign your head. Tonight: Research stocks or financial trends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ A family member clearly wants to part you from some of your hard-earned cash. Can you deal with this properly? The best course is to table any discussion for a later time or, preferably, date. Chances are, another's plan won't seem quite so attractive then — even to him. Tonight: Enthralled with a partner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Don't expect what you say to come out as you meant to say it! A peculiar, wide-of-the-mark energy surrounds communication. If there's something you must convey, write it down first so you can see what it looks like in tangible form. Tonight: Working late.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Aretha Franklin (1942), singer Elton John (1947), comedienne Mary Gross (1953)

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Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 10
♡ 8 6 3
◇ K J 7 6
♣ J 10 9

WEST
♠ 8 4
♡ Q 10 9
◇ A 9 8 4 2
♣ 7 5 3

EAST
♠ J 9 3 2
♡ A K J 5 4 2
◇ Q 3
♣ 8

SOUTH
♠ A 7 6 5
♡ 7
◇ 10 5
♣ A K Q 6 4 2

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2♡	3♣	3♡	5♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

Sometimes declarer has to work hard to discover how the cards lie. But there are times when it is obvious from the moment dummy hits the table.

South had a perfectly sound overcall of East's weak-two opening in hearts. After West raised hearts, North had nothing but working values, so the jump to five clubs was a good shot.

West led the nine of hearts, East won with the king and returned the ace. Since the opening bid and early play marked West for the ace of diamonds, declarer's problem was to avoid a possible spade loser. Dummy's trump holding allowed declarer to find an elegant line.

Declarer ruffed the second heart and immediately led a diamond, rising with the king when West followed low. A diamond back lost to East's queen, and the heart return was ruffed high. Declarer crossed to the nine of clubs and was delighted when both defenders followed. A diamond was ruffed high, dummy was reentered with the king of spades and the remaining diamond was ruffed with declarer's last high trump. A club to the ten permitted declarer to complete the dummy reversal by drawing the last trump with the jack. On this trick declarer discarded a spade, and the high spades took the last two tricks.

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Rather than simply reading an employee's performance review to him, Mr. Quidler liked delivering it via a rousing game of charades.

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"After I learn to draw my ABCs, I'll start on my DEFs."

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"I WANT RUFF TO FEEL IMPORTANT ON HIS BIRTHDAY."

PEOPLE TODAY

Carson undergoes successful bypass

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — **Johnny Carson** underwent successful quadruple heart bypass surgery and doctors expect him to recover fully, a hospital spokeswoman said Wednesday.

Carson, 73, was taken from his Malibu home to Saint John's Health Center at 3:30 a.m. Friday and doctors performed the surgery a few hours later, Lindi Funston said.

"The operation went very well and his heart is functioning normally," Ms. Funston said.

She said Carson had the surgery to treat coronary artery disease and he is expected to be released in a few days.

Carson Productions spokesman Jeff Sotzing confirmed the information released by the hospital but refused to disclose additional details.

Carson retired as host of NBC's "Tonight Show" in May 1992. He was host of the late-night program for 30 years before Jay Leno took over.

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NEW YORK — **James Brown**, **Ray Charles**, **Branford Marsalis** and **Sting** are in the lineup for this year's JVC Jazz Festival.

The 13-day program was announced Tuesday. The festival begins June 14, with performances all over the city.

Free concerts will be held in Manhattan's Bryant Park on June 23-25.

Charles performs June 25 and Brown June 26 at Avery Fisher Hall. Sting joins Marsalis and **Harry Connick Jr.** on June 25 at the Beacon Theater.

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ST. LOUIS — A sea of concealed-weapons supporters turned out for a speech by **Charlton Heston**.

The "Ten Commandments" star and president of the National Rifle Association came to St. Louis and Kansas City on Tuesday to support Proposition B on the April 6 ballot, which would allow concealed weapons.

Hundreds of supporters, many wearing NRA caps and carrying "Vote Yes" placards, crammed into a hotel conference room to hear speeches by Heston and Wayne Lapierre, NRA executive vice president.

Outside, protesters from Missourians Against Handgun Violence carried signs in a rally against the amendment.

"Opponents would have you believe the law would change Missouri into a Wild West shootout," Heston said. "I've got advice for those critics: Leave deception to the Hollywood filmmakers."

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NEW YORK — **Magic Johnson**'s chain of movie houses is getting a little longer.

The former basketball star will transform a Brooklyn theater closed for 22 years into a 12-screen, $30 million complex that will open in 2001.

Johnson announced the deal at City Hall on Tuesday. The city and the providing low-interest loans and tax breaks.

He and his Sony Corp. partners will refurbish the Loews theater, which has been owned by the city since 1978, when it was seized for nonpayment of taxes.

Johnson has also built theaters in underdeveloped areas of Atlanta, Houston and Los Angeles.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — **Fernanda Montenegro**, the 69-year-old star of the foreign film "Central Station," accused Hollywood of favoritism in awarding the Oscar to Gwyneth Paltrow over her and said "Life is Beautiful" wasn't worthy of victory.

Academy showed favoritism, Fernanda Monenegro said.

In a televised interview Tuesday, Ms. Montenegro described Ms. Paltrow as "this romantic figure, thin, pure, virginal."

"They don't have much of this type of actress in American cinema," she said. "It's an investment."

As for **Roberto Benigni**'s "Life is Beautiful," which competed against "Central Station" for best foreign film, Ms. Montenegro said: "It didn't deserve to win. I think even Benigni recognized this. As a film it was weak. ... I thought it was just him that won, not the film itself."

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NEW ORLEANS — **Leila Josefowicz**, who inspired **Anne Rice**'s novel "Violin," will be here in the author's hometown on Thursday to perform with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra.

The violinist, who has been dazzling audiences since she was 9, is now 21. Ms. Rice wrote about a gifted young violinist haunted by the ghost of another prodigy.

Ms. Josefowicz repaid the compliment. Among her several best-selling recordings is a disc that was inspired by the book.

"I met Anne in New Orleans. It was a very, very exciting experience," the musician said recently. "She's an exciting person and has a lot of passion."

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — March 25, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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7 KOSA	7	7	News 9583	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: Undercover 72800		Turks: Friends & Strangers 61748		CBS/Time 100: Great Minds 74212		News 3575458	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
9 KWES	9	9	News 2467	Seinfeld 1729	Friends 6922	Jesse 3941 (TVPG)	Frasier 5670	Veronica's Closet	ER: Sticks and Stones 98816 (TVPG)		News 1392038	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 47748	Faith Pleases God Church 92274		The Light of the Southwest 12038				Richard Roberts 91545		News 68729	Crystal Lyons
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 656670		An Intimate Evening With Anne Murray 111458		Michael Crawford In Concert 789748					Telecourse 135800		

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6 CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 6365699		Rivera Live 6361019		The News With Brian Williams 8374583		Hardball With Chris Matthews 8377670		Rivera Live 6217835	
10 WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	Steve Harvey Show	For Your Love	News 156816		MacGyver: The Hood 159903 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 429309 (TV14-V)	
11 WTBS		11	Roseanne 494800	Roseanne 571380	WCW Thunder 933106 (TVPG-DV)		WCW Thunder 942854 (TVPG-DV)		The Road Warrior (R, '81) *** (Mel Gibson, Bruce Spence) 945961				WCW Thunder 708632 (TVPG-DV)	
14 FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Life	Life	The World's Greatest Magic II 957039 (TVG)				The 700 Club 707336		Show Me	Show Me
20 DISC		20	America's Deadliest Snakes 299922 (TVG)		America's Haunted Houses 308038 (TVG)		Secrets of the Pharaohs 382456 (TVG)		Into the Unknown 395922 (TVG)		America's Haunted Houses 305309 (TVG)		Secrets of the Pharaohs 188854 (TVG)	
21 AMC		21	Home (4:30) 374186		A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (BW, '45) 5724690				The Court Jester (9:15) ('56) **** 88994312				Home (PG) 8706941	
22 TNN		22	The Waltons 979729		Tennessee Ernie Ford		Prime Time Country		Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 271516		Dukes of Hazzard	
23 TNT		23	ER 995767 (TV14)		Blue Juan Dalliance (PG-13, '95) *** 886767				Before Sunrise (R, '95) ** 7787186				Some Kind of ... (11:05)	
24 BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Blue in the Face (R, '95) * 406809				Eric Clapton 152090		The Art of Influence 425458 (TVPG)			
26 BET		26	Celebrity		Hit List 714854		Sparks	Thee	Comicview 710038		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
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28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 842800		NewsStand: Ent.		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 711106	
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43 FSN		43	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight		NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Houston Rockets 202011				Fox Sports News 80477		Fox Sports News 27545	
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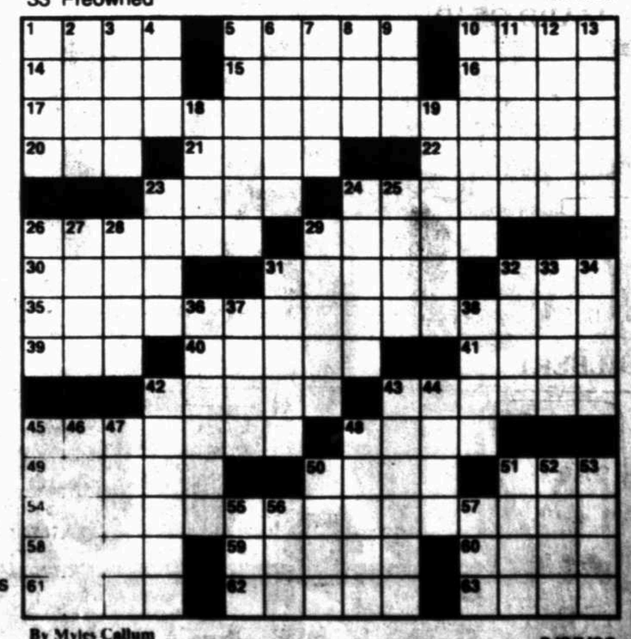

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TV Sports

GOLF — The Players Championship, first round, 11 a.m., USA.

LPGA Nabisco Dinah Shore, first round, at Palm Springs, Calif., 3 p.m., ESPN.

TENNIS — Lipton Championships, men's semifinal match 1, noon, ESPN.

Men's semifinal 2, (same-day tape), 10 a.m., ESPN2.

Women's quarterfinal match 3, at Key Biscayne, Fla. (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — NIT Tournament, championship, teams TBA, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

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HOCKEY — Pittsburgh Penguins at New Jersey Devils, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.

NBA — Toronto Raptors at Houston Rockets, 7:30 p.m., FSN.

SKATING — World Championships, men's free skate, (same-day tape), 8 p.m., ABC.

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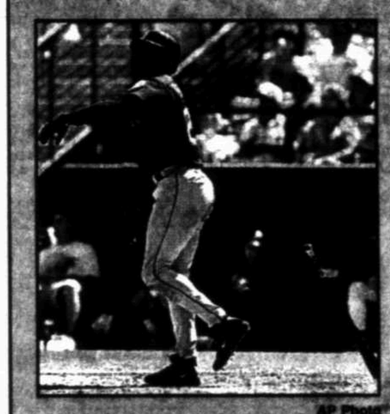

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Ken Griffey Jr. is one of the best players in baseball, but he might not last in Seattle.

Griffey to go?

PEORIA, Ariz. — While the Mariners' future in Seattle is secure, the same can't be said for Ken Griffey Jr. and Alex Rodriguez.

Even with baseball's best all-around player and its top young star, Seattle hasn't made it to the World Series, losing in the playoffs in 1995 and '97.

After two more seasons, Junior and ARod will both be eligible for free agency, and the consensus is Seattle won't spend to keep them both. Because of the uncertainty, this may be the most edgy camp in baseball.

See **JUNIOR**/4C

Honoring Rankin

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Midland's Judy Rankin will be honored with the First Lady of Golf Award next month by the PGA of America.

Rankin, a former LPGA Tour Player and current ABC commentator, will be honored on April 14 in conjunction with the 60th PGA Seniors Championship.

"Judy Rankin is a natural selection for the PGA First Lady of Golf Award," said PGA of America President Will Mann. "Her tremendous achievements, including illustrious careers both on and off the course, exemplify her commitment to the game."

Rankin, 54, played professionally from 1962 to 1983. During an 11-year stretch from 1968 to 1979, she captured 26 official LPGA victories, and in 1976, became the first LPGA player to break the $100,000 barrier in season's earnings. In 1977 Rankin set a record, which still stands today, for the most top 10 finishes (25) in one season.

In 1996 and 1998, she captained the victorious U.S. Solheim Cup teams.

After her playing career, Rankin began a career as golf commentator for ABC. She also is an advisor for Golf Digest magazine.

Rockets beat Mavs

DALLAS — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 24 points and rookie Cuttino Mobley added 18 on sharp outside shooting Wednesday night as the Houston Rockets rolled to an 88-78 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

It was Houston's third consecutive victory and seventh in nine games. The Rockets also beat the Mavs for the 11th straight time.

Olajuwon did most of his damage in the first half while Mobley, who starred at Rhode Island, hurt the Mavericks in the second half.

Shawn Bradley had 20 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks for Dallas. Hubert Davis scored 15 points.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

(From left to right) Midland Lee defenders Kristi Taylor, Suzy Prucka, April Rankin and Brandy Mullins have been a force for the Lady Rebels this year.

Lee's backline makes mark for I-5A tournament qualifier

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

In just about any sport, a defense's worth isn't so much determined by what it does do, but what its opponents can or can't do.

Knowing that, there wasn't a more valuable defense in the district than Midland Lee's, and few that can compare in the region.

The Lady Rebels' defense was huge during the season, posting 12 shutouts as Lee set a record for wins during the 23-2 season.

Lately, the backline — sweeper Suzy Prucka, center defender April Rankin and outside defenders Brandy Mullins and Kristi Taylor — has been even better. The four defenders in the back for Lee shut out San Angelo Central to wrap up a perfect 12-0 record in District 4-5A. They added another shutout against District 3 champion Lubbock Coronado in a practice game before the UIL playoffs, then added two more in the area and regional

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Friday's Semifinals
Midland Lee (28-2) vs. Lewisville (20-4-2), 1 p.m.
El Paso Franklin (24-1) vs. Mansfield (17-6), 3 p.m.

Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners at 1 p.m.

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Blue Devils' coach seeks reality check

By David Droschak
AP Sports Writer

DURHAM, N.C. — Mike Krzyzewski hopes his players are levelheaded enough to realize there are two sides to Duke's dominating run to the Final Four — perception and reality.

The Blue Devils' mystique has grown with each 20-point blowout. This is the team that supposedly can't be beaten in St. Petersburg, Fla., the team with two starting fives, perhaps one of the best in college basketball history.

Not so fast, says the coach.

Krzyzewski wants to put a little reality back into the picture before his team's national semifinal Saturday night against Michigan State.

He dismisses the notion that things have come easily for the Blue Devils (36-1).

"That would have bothered me at some other point in my career," said Krzyzewski, whose 80 percent winning mark in the NCAA tournament is the best among active coaches. "That's

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THE PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

AP Photo

Justin Leonard shows his form while driving on the eighth hole during a practice round Monday at La Costa Country Club in Carlsbad, Calif. Leonard is the defending Players Championship champion.

Experience is neccessary

Tough TPC course doesn't bode well for players looking for their first victory

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — For the first time this decade, the PGA Tour has not had a first-time winner in the three months preceding The Players Championship.

This doesn't figure to be a good week for any of 46 players in the field who have never cashed a first-place check to finally break through.

Traditionally the toughest field on tour, the Players has a habit of demanding experience from its champions. Sometimes, that means knowing when to attack the Pete Dye terror called the Stadium Course. Usually, it means staying composed down the stretch with a mammoth amount of money at stake — $900,000 this year.

In the 25-year history of the Players, no one has ever made it his first PGA Tour victory.

That's no coincidence.

"The field here is so strong," defending champion Justin Leonard said Wednesday. "The golf course lends itself more to people who have been in this position before."

The last couple of years are proof of that.

Len Mattiace was at 10-under and a stroke behind Leonard in the final round last year when he came to the par-3 17th, the famous island green. Even though Mattiace grew up near here, being in contention was unfamiliar turf, and it showed.

After two balls in the water and an eight on the scorecard, Mattiace wound up in a tie for fifth.

In 1996, Tommy Tolles took a two-stroke lead into the final round over David Duval, another local kid who had never won. Both played conservatively on an otherwise calm day and got lapped by an 8-under 64 from Fred Couples.

"When you can win this one, you have beaten the best players in the world and you have done it on a very demanding golf course," Mark O'Meara said. "It's a position course, and that usually takes time to get to know those things. Plus, it's a pretty big tournament when you look at the powerhouse players.

"You will see some new names up on the board early in the week," he said. "But come the weekend, it definitely helps to have some knowledge about the way the course plays and how to play it in certain conditions."

Duval won't be able to cite inexperience if he gets into contention again. After nine victories, $4.5 million and the first Sunday 59 in tour history, Duval is regarded as the best player in the world, even though the rankings don't agree.

Like Mattiace, he grew up hanging around the best players during the last weekend in March, and this tournament holds special importance.

"It's the fifth most important tournament you would want to win," Duval said. "Then having it in my backyard, I think that makes it even that much more desirable for me."

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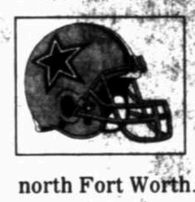
Agent keeps giving 'Boys another take

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Jack Mula is my new agent.

Expect to read an immediate quote from Mula that tomorrow I will announce a peace settlement in Kosovo.



Also tomorrow, according to my man Mula, I will reveal how traffic congestion has been eliminated for Sunday in north Fort Worth.

Stay tuned tomorrow, when I solve the mystery of the Rangers' rotation. By tomorrow, I will have also filed a missing persons report on Dirk Nowitzki.

Don't miss tomorrow, Mula will tell you, when Mayor Barr and myself officially declare Love Field closed to air traffic. Then be sure to catch tomorrow's political bombshell when I break the story on George W. Bush's tabbing Molly Ivins as his presidential running mate.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Amy Roach follows through during Wednesday's first round of the District 4-5A golf tournament played at Odessa Country Club. Roach fired an 82 and stands in sixth.

Lady Rebs fire into second place after 4-5A's 1st round

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ODESSA — Abilene High's youthful Lady Eagles own a firm 18-stroke lead over the field after the first round of the District 4-5A girls golf tour with a firm 327 team round at Odessa Country Club Wednesday.

However, it's the team in second place that raised a few eyebrows. Midland Lee, the defending district champion and state qualifier from a year ago, posted a 345 for a five-stroke margin over Odessa Permian.

"I think a lot of people wrote us off this year," said Lee coach Phyllis Sutton. "We started the season finishing at the 50 percent level, placing in the middle of the pack.

"But we have a young and inexperienced team and it takes time to develop. You never know how a young team is going to perform, but for now, this was an excellent round of golf."

Lee is playing with two seniors, a junior and two sophomores. Only Amy Roach, the junior, has a lot of varsity experience. But it was one of the seniors who came through in a huge fashion Wednesday.

Tawny Alonzo fired an 80 to tie for third place in the medalist race to pace the Lee team. Roach had an 82 while sophomore Jennifer Taylor popped in with an 88. Roach is in sixth place while Taylor resides in eighth in the medalist race.

"This was just what I planned," Alonzo said. "The round went exactly the way I wanted it to. One of my main goals was to be in medalist contention."

As far as the team race, Alonzo added, "We're just out here trying to prove to everyone that we are in the race. I don't think many people thought we would be in second place. The next three rounds we are going to show that Lee is still here."

First round medalist honors went to Abilene High junior Devon Day, who recorded a 76. She leads Permian's Jodie Duff by two strokes. Alonzo and AHS freshman Laura Cutbirth follow in third at 80. Cutbirth had never played in a golf tournament until joining the Lady Eagles this season.

Day was pleased to be leading the field, but didn't feel her whole game was on hand.

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District 4-5A Leaderboard

Wednesday's District 4-5A girls golf results held at Odessa Country Club. This is the first of four rounds.

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Medalist Standings
(Top 10 make All-District; Top 2 on non-qualifying team advance to Region I)

1. Devon Day, AHS	76
2. Jodie Duff, Permian	78
3. Tawny Alonzo, Lee	80
3. Laura Cutbirth, AHS	80
5. Liz Wardlaw, Central	81
6. Amy Roach, Lee	82
7. Shelly Winchell, MHS	83
8. Jennifer Taylor, Lee	88
9. Teresa Parisher, PHS	89
10. Kelly Perkins, Cooper	90
10. Amy Young, Central	90

Still to Come

Round 2	Abilene, March 30
Round 3	San Angelo, April 5
Round 4	Midland, April 13

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Hurst expecting, back to defend Dinah Shore title

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Pat Hurst, who won her first major title a year ago by capturing the Nabisco Dinah Shore, notices a big difference now when she trudges toward the end of a round.

Not surprising, since Hurst is six months pregnant.

"I notice I get tired coming down the last three or four holes," she said. "That's to be expected. My swing is a little rusty, but I'm looking forward to this week. We'll see how it goes."

Hurst, 29, hasn't cut down on her schedule. She has played in seven of the LPGA's first eight tournaments this year, and hopes to keep going through the Titleholders event May 6-9.

The due date for her child, the first for her and husband Jeff Heitt, is late May. Hurst plans to take four months off before returning to the tour.

"This is my only major this year, so hopefully I'll go out with a bang," she said.

A former NCAA champion at San Jose State and a U.S. women's amateur champion, Hurst said her game is relatively sharp as she heads into Thursday's opening round at Mission Hills Country Club.

"I've been feeling really well," she said. "I haven't been practicing too much. I'm trying to pace myself.

"My putting is real good. I'm real confident now, and being in the desert, I feel right at home," added Hurst, who worked as a teaching pro at nearby La Quinta when she had difficulty qualifying for the tour after college.

Winning a major last year was a key to her career so far, said Hurst, a winner of just one other event in four seasons.

"The confidence level went up so much," she said of the Dinah Shore victory. "When you're playing well against the best players on the tour, it's a great feeling."

Hurst finished 1998 with $612,329 in earnings, eighth on the money list and about double what she had won any other year.

Successfully defending her title in the Dinah Shore will be extremely difficult, her pregnancy aside.

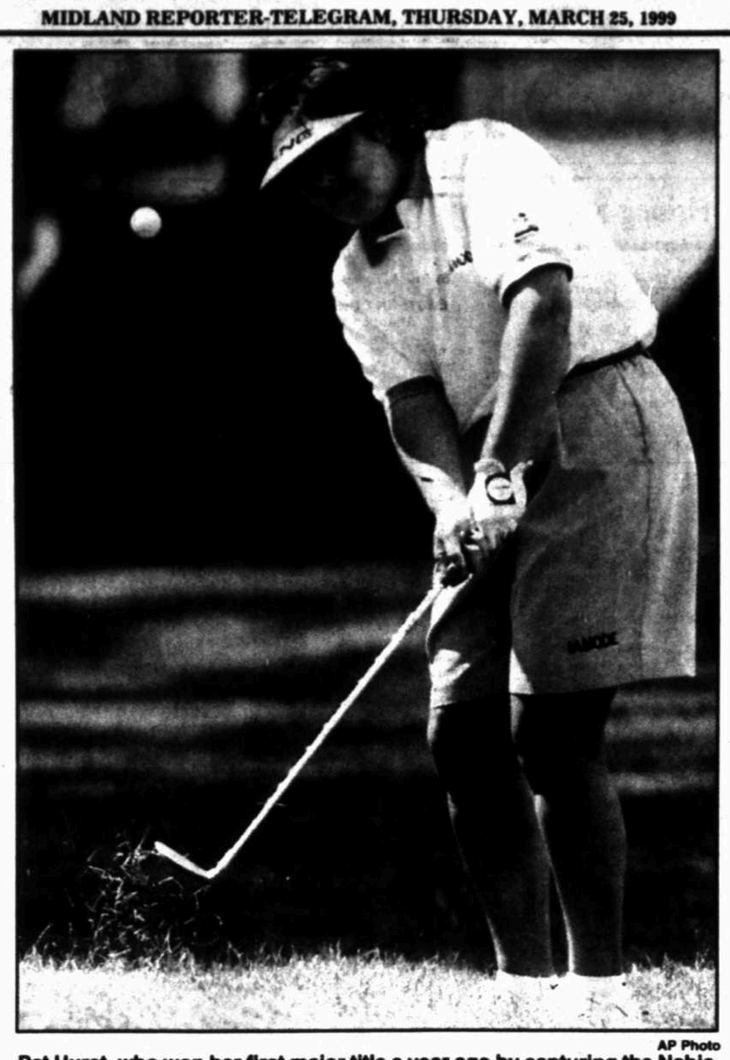
Hurst will face a strong contingent of foreign players, including Korea's Se Ri Pak, Australia's Karrie Webb, England's Laura Davies and Sweden's Annika Sorenstam, Helen Alfredsson and Liselotte Neumann.

Pak won four tournaments in 1998 on the way to earning Rookie of the Year honors, and two of those titles were majors — the LPGA Championship and the U.S. Women's Open.

This will be her first time in the Dinah Shore, and she hadn't even seen the course until earlier this week.

"I didn't play last year because I was a rookie," she said. "This is a big event. Because I never saw the course before, I'm busy practicing. The fairways are narrow and I think I have to play smart.

"Last year, I had a very good year, but everything is still new. I want to learn more and see more and practice more."



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Pat Hurst, who won her first major title a year ago by capturing the Nabisco Dinah Shore, notices a big difference now when she trudges toward the end of a round. That is not surprising, since Hurst is six months pregnant. Hurst will defend her Dinah Shore title this week.

Pak, 21, said her first year was a learning experience in more ways than one.

"I was tired. My mind was always on too many things," she said. "In 1999, I want to take care of myself, 50 percent for myself and 50 percent for practice."

Webb probably ranks as the favorite in the Dinah Shore because of the way she's played this year. She has won three times already, including a four-shot victory in Phoenix last weekend.

"Obviously, I couldn't have more confidence because of the way I've started," Webb said. "It is pretty unbelievable. I hope it carries into this week."

Hingis gets easy victory at Lipton

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — On match point, Martina Hingis served, charged forward and smacked a volley into net. She stared at the ball and kicked it in mock frustration, then broke into a big grin.

Hingis had plenty of margin for error, and she won the next point to beat Barbara Schett 6-1, 6-1 Wednesday in the quarterfinals of the Lipton Championships.

The world's top-ranked player has looked first-rate at Key Biscayne, losing just 11 games in four matches. Hingis' latest victory took just 43 minutes, meaning her workday was over before 2 p.m.

"I love it," she said. "You can go do something else if you know you played a great match. I'm going to have a massage."

Hingis' opponent in the semis will be Serena Williams, who wore down Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-0. Williams has won 15 consecutive matches and is bidding for her third tournament title in a row.

In the men's quarterfinals, Francisco Clavet eliminated Nicolas Kiefer 7-5, 6-3, and Sebastien Grosjean won a battle of unseeded players by beating Dominik Hrbaty 6-3, 5-7, 6-1. For the first time in the Lipton's 15-year history, there will be no Americans in the men's semifinals.

In the last two women's quarterfinals Thursday, second-ranked Lindsay Davenport will play No. 7 Steffi Graf, and No. 4 Jana Novotna takes on No. 6 Venus Williams, the defending champion.

"Nobody can say who is going to win this tournament," Schett said.

Don't discount Hingis. At 18, the Swiss miss is no longer the freshest face on the WTA Tour, and teen-agers Amelie Mauresmo and the Williams sisters are among those challenging her reign.

But Hingis, who leads all players with 21 victories this year, returned to No. 1 last month. She beat Mauresmo in the final of the Australian Open for her fifth Grand Slam title and her first in a year.

Last year Hingis lost in the semifinals of the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, then lost the No. 1 ranking to Davenport. Chastened, she prepared for 1999 by training with Nick Bollettieri in Bradenton, Fla.

"That was the first time after a long time that I really worked for two weeks, day after day, three or four hours of tennis," she said. "I lost some weight, and that was like the best thing I could do. You stop growing, and you start growing to the side."

Fit and trim again, Hingis has regained her remarkable sense of anticipation. Her serve and forehand, meanwhile, are more powerful than before.

"You can see it," she said. "I mean, I'm back to No. 1. The scores tell it."

Results against Schett suggest considerable recent improve. Hingis needed a third-set tiebreaker to beat the Austrian at Sydney in January. Wednesday's match was rout.

"I was a much better player today," Hingis said. "I took her much more seriously than I did in Sydney. I was always one point better."

That will be the goal the rest of the week.

Tiger pays a high price for fame

Association Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Mark O'Meara got another reminder why he's glad he is not Tiger Woods.

O'Meara said he went to McDonald's the other night with his wife and Woods when a girl behind the counter saw who was in line.

"She just let out the biggest yell you've ever heard, absolutely scared the living daylights out of me," O'Meara said.

"She just freaked out. Since she's screaming, now the whole mall knows that Tiger is standing there. That's the price Tiger is going to continue to pay for the fame that he has."

Woods did manage to sneak into a mall in Atlanta last year to buy an afro wig that he wore on the tee in the Tour Championship on Halloween. Getting out is never easy, but he says it depends on the city.

In Southern California, where Woods grew up, he says it's rarely a problem.

"They're used to seeing Hollywood stars out," he said. "The smaller cities I go to, people will react with more enthusiasm and lose it just a little bit more."

That's why he loves New York.

"They don't care about anybody," Woods said.

SLAMMIN' ACHIEVEMENT: PGA commissioner Tim Finchem unveiled a portrait of Sam Snead to honor his 1998 PGA Lifetime Achievement Award.

The picture depicts one of the game's greatest players in his prime, on the follow-through of what many consider one of the game's greatest swings.

"My son said, 'Dad, no long speeches," Snead said during a short acceptance talk. "This gives me a good feeling. I've had it all and I've done it all."

Among Snead's accomplishments are 81 PGA victories, 135 victories overall, six major titles, three of which were in the PGA Championship.

Others to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award this year were Gene Sarazen, Byron Nelson and Arnold Palmer.

IDLE TIME: No, Lee Westwood isn't planning to dump longtime coach Pete Cowen in favor of the swing coach for Tiger Woods.

Having shot a 79 on Sunday in the Bay Hill Invitational, Westwood was on the driving range when he saw Butch Harmon and asked him for advice. Westwood said he needed more width in his swing and managed to work it out.

"I didn't think there was any point in standing on the practice range without anything to work on, so Butch kindly said he will have a look," Westwood said. "He has obviously taken two players to the world No. 1 spot (Woods and Greg Norman), so he knows what he is talking about.

"What he told me was right, and I started hitting it like my old self," Westwood said. "That's one of the same things I worked on with Pete, but just in a different way."

Only one European has won the Players — Sandy Lyle of Scotland in 1987.

DIVOTS: Effective this year, the winner of The Players Championship receives a three-year exemption to the Masters. No other non-major carries multiple-year exemptions to Augusta National ... Jack Nicklaus, who will miss the Masters for the first time in 40 years because of hip replacement surgery, will appear on The Golf Channel's "Golf Talk Live" the Monday night of the Masters.

GOLF: Elite field hits TPC

(From 1C)

For years, the Players has been regarded as the fifth major. Its purse has swelled to $5 million, double from when Greg Norman won in 1994. The course is as stern a test as any. And the roll call of champions is tough to match — all but four have a major championship on their resume.

"There's no reason to compare apples to oranges," said Leonard, asked to compare his 1997 British Open to last year's Players victory. "But this is one hell of an orange."

After three weeks of debate whether quality of a tournament is measured by how many top-10 players are in the field, this one is no contest. Forty-nine of the top 50 players are gathered this week, the exception being 51-year-old Jumbo Ozaki.

Tiger Woods is coming off a tie for 56th in the Bay Hill Invitational, the first time he failed to break par in a regular PGA Tour event since last year's Players Championship.

"This is probably the elite," Woods said. "It's not too often where you get the best players in the world coming together besides the majors. Just go right down the champions. It's some of the best players that ever played the game."

Duval skipped the Florida swing after his great start out west. He won the Mercedes with a Kapalua course-record 26-under. His 59 in the Bob Hope Classic gave him another 26-under score and another victory, and he finished fifth in Los Angeles.

In between an array of interviews during his three-week break, he found plenty of time to practice and play on the Stadium Course, which is looking more and more like a major championship setup.

The greens are firm and fast, the result of unusually dry weather in March. The rough is a little higher — about 4 inches deep in most spots and particularly troublesome around the greens, where it goes from fringe to thick grass with nothing in between.

That should be enough of a challenge for anyone, let alone someone who has never won.

LEE: Abilene High takes early lead

(From 1C)

"I'm pleased with the 76," Day said. "I felt I held my game together pretty well, considering that I was making no putts and I wasn't hitting my irons straight. I was driving the ball pretty well, however."

Midland High's day started badly and didn't get much better. MHS coach Bernie Hagins had to leave one player at home because she missed the team's travel time. MHS went on to record a 377, leaving the Lady Bulldogs in sixth place.

MHS' Shelly Winchell led the Lady Bulldogs with an 83 and she stands in seventh place. Winchell is considered a threat to make a Region I berth run, but she was in tears after this round.

"We just didn't play well today," Hagins said. "We're a young team and have no seniors playing. Shelly is the only one with experience. What really hurts us is that we only have five players so we really don't have anyone to push each other in practice. It's not like we can replace anyone who isn't playing well."

Permian coach Steve Chandler isn't surprised by the standings after Round I.

"We knew coming in that it was going to be a battle for second place," Chandler said. "Abilene High is really tough. When you have a freshman shooting 80, you know you are in trouble. The race is for second place and I felt any one of the other teams had a shot at that. Right now it's Lee and us (Permian) in the hunt."

Sutton added, "We plan on going to regionals — and we plan on going back to state."

District 4-5A Girls Golf

Wednesday's District 4-5A girls golf results held at Odessa Country Club. This is the first of four rounds. The next round is Tuesday in Abilene.

Team Standings: 1. Abilene High, 327; 2. Midland Lee, 345; 3. Odessa Permian, 350; 4. San Angelo Central, 364; 5. Abilene Cooper, 373; 6. Midland High, 377; 7. Odessa High, 392; 8. Midland Lee No. 2, 399; 9. Abilene Cooper No. 2, 400; 10. Odessa Permian No. 2, 422; 11. Odessa High No. 2, 452; 12. Abilene High No. 2, 456; 13. San Angelo Central No. 2, 497.

Medalist Standings (Top 10 make All-District; Top 2 on non-qualifying team advance to Region I): 1. Devon Day, Abilene High, 76; 2. Jodie Duff, Odessa Permian, 78; 3. (Tie) Tawny Alonzo, Midland Lee and Laura Cutbirth, Abilene High, 80; 5. Liz Wardlaw, San Angelo Central, 81; 6. Amy Roach, Midland Lee, 82; 7. Shelly Winchell, Midland High, 83; 8. Jennifer Taylor, Midland Lee, 88; 9. Teresa Parisher, Odessa Permian, 89; 10. Kelly Perkins, Abilene Cooper and Amy Young, San Angelo Central, 90.

Team Results (Top 5 Teams)

Abilene High (327): Devon Day 76, Laura Cutbirth 80, Amy Morgan 91, Halie Taylor 87, Brooke Agee 84.

Midland Lee (345): Amy Roach 82, Tawny Alonzo 80, Courtney Feavel 95, Jennifer Taylor 88, Korah Mehaffey 97.

Odessa Permian (350): Jodie Duff 78, Jennifer Glover 93, Amy Brown 91, Teresa Parisher 89, Kim Smith 92.

San Angelo Central (364): Liz Wardlaw 81, Megan Shelburne 92, Amy Young 90, Mindy Black 105, Stephanie Bahiman 101.

Abilene Cooper (373): Kelly Perkins 90, Misty Hollis 91, Courtney Farr 95, Shelly Perkins 98, Hayley Sullivan 96.

Midland High (377): Shelly Winchell 83, Lindsay Howell 92, Tiffany Suslik 96, Dawn Dickeson 106.

Odessa High (392): Amber Jackson 92, Amanda Burns 91, Caroline Babb 105, Lori Danny 109, Laura Roberts 104.

Midland Lee No. 2 (399): Whitney King 99, Jenna McGovern 109, Rachel King 97, Dee Shea McGuire 94, Jessica Soltis 109.

Abilene Cooper No. 2 (400): Courtney Weaver 100, Margaret John 107, Kristy Hall 95, Amanda Cutbirth 110, Callie Morris 98.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

WPHL Playoffs

Western Professional Hockey League Playoff Glance
By The Associated Press

First Round
(Best-of-3)

EASTERN BRACKET
Odessa vs. San Angelo
Tuesday, March 23
San Angelo 3, Odessa 1, San Angelo leads series 1-0
Thursday, March 25
San Angelo at Odessa, 7 p.m., Ector County Coliseum.
Friday, March 26
Odessa at San Angelo, if necessary

Fort Worth vs. El Paso
Tuesday, March 23
Fort Worth 5, El Paso 3, Fort Worth leads series 1-0
Thursday, March 25
El Paso at Fort Worth
Friday, March 26
Fort Worth at El Paso, if necessary

WESTERN BRACKET
Central Texas vs. Lake Charles
Tuesday, March 23
Lake Charles 5, Central Texas 1, Lake Charles leads series 1-0
Thursday, March 25
Lake Charles at Central Texas
Friday, March 26
Central Texas at Lake Charles, if necessary

Arkansas vs. Monroe
Tuesday, March 23
Arkansas 5, Monroe 4, OT, Arkansas leads series 1-0
Thursday, March 25
Arkansas at Monroe
Friday, March 26
Arkansas at Monroe, if necessary

Tennis - Lipton

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $4.775 million Lipton Championships at the Tennis Center at Crandon Park:

Men
Singles
Quarterfinals
Francisco Clavet, Spain, def. Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, 7-5, 6-3.
Sebastien Grosjean, France, def. Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

Doubles
Third Round
Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan, Camarillo, Calif., def. Marius Barnard and Brent Haygarth, South Africa, 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-4.

Quarterfinals
Wayne Black, Zimbabwe, and Sandon Stolle, Australia (7), def. Andrew Florent and David Macpherson, Australia (16), 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4.
Lan Bale and Grant Stafford, South Africa, def. Gustavo Kuerten, Brazil, and Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Women
Singles
Quarterfinals
Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Barbara Schett, Austria, 6-1, 6-1.
Serena Williams (16), Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Amanda Coetzer (9), South Africa, 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles
Third Round
Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Monica Seles, Sarasota, Fla., def. Irina Spirlea, Romania, and Caroline Vis, The Netherlands, 6-3, 6-0.

Quarterfinals
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Irina Selyutina, Kazakstan, def. Catalina Cristea and Ruxandra Dragomir, Romania, 7-5, 6-7 (7-9), 6-4.
Anna Kournikova and Elena Likhovtseva, Russia (2), def. Mariaan de Swardt, South Africa, and Elena Tatarkova, Ukraine (5), 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3).

Hassan Grand Prix

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $240,000 Grand Prix Hassan II ATP Tour tennis tournament:

Singles
Second Round
Fernando Vicente (3), Spain, def. Marcio Carlsson, Brazil, 6-3, 6-0.
Albert Portas (5), Spain, def. Alex Calatrava, Spain, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.
Stefan Koubek (6), Austria, def. Eduardo Medica, Argentina, 7-5, 6-2.

College Baseball

By The Associated Press

MIDWEST
Aquinas 12-5, Northwood, Mich. 9-4
Bluffton 11-9, Earlham 2-1
Cent. Missouri 10-4, Washburn 1-6
Emporia St. 17-5, Truman St. 9-14
Hiram 15, Wooster 10
Lincoln, Mo. 5-5, Mo. Southern 4-4
Miami, Ohio 8, Xavier 7
Michigan 9, W. Michigan 5
Missouri 9, SW Missouri St. 6
Morningside 3-0, Wayne, Neb 1-3
Nebraska 15, Neb.-Omaha 2
N. Iowa 4, Wartburg 3
NW Missouri St. 3-4, Mo. Western 2-5
Otterbein 8, Indiana University SE 5
Siena Heights 4-12, Tri-State 3-0
S. Illinois 13, Illinois 12
Spring Hill, Ala. 9, Otterbein 0
Wis.-Milwaukee 12-8, Bradley 10-2

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 13, Dallas Baptist 7
Kansas 9, Arkansas 6
Oklahoma St. 15, Ark.-Little Rock 2
Texas-Pan Am 7, Texas A&M-Kingsville 6

SOUTH
Alcorn St. 10, Loyola, N.O., 9
Armstrong Atlantic 7, Erskine 3
Austin Peay 6, Belmont 5
Barton 7, Augusta St. 3
Birmingham-Southern 10, West Alabama 9, 10 innings
Charleston Southern 15, Youngstown St. 1
Delta St. 17-15, Miss. Valley St. 2-0
East Carolina 5, Campbell 4
Elon 5, N.C. Wilmington 2
Embry-Riddle 6, Florida Southern 5
Florida 10, Troy St. 1
Florida A&M 13-11, Alabama St. 5-9
Florida Atlantic 14, Wright St 2
Florida State 12, Akron 2
George Mason 6, Virginia 3
Guilford 11, Endicott 2
Kennesaw 18, Lee 5
Lander 17, Limestone 9
Lenoir-Rhyne 17, High Point 3
LSU-Shreveport 11-13, East Texas Baptist 6-6
Maryland 14, N.C.-Asheville 7
Mary Washington 8, Methodist 5
McNeese St. 9, Louisiana Tech 2
Mercer 11, Georgia Coll. 6
Montevallo 14, Huntingdon 2
Mount Olive 9-7, Shepherd 5-5
New Orleans at NE Louisiana, ppd., rain.
Newport News 7, Averett 5
North Alabama 9-14, Cumberland, Tenn. 0-4
North Carolina 14, Towson 1
N. Carolina St. 16, Citadel 5
Old Dominion 17, Md.-Baltimore 4
Palm Beach Atlantic 10, Lynn 8, 10 innings
Randolph-Macon 11, Salisbury St. 4
Richmond 11, Liberty 8
St. Leo 8, Flagler 7
Samford 7, Tennessee Tech 6
S.C.-Aiken 13, Brewton Parker 10
S.C.-Spartanburg 13, Anderson 10
Shorter 8-10, Talladega 2-3
SE Louisiana at Jackson St., ppd., rain
Va. Commonwealth 9, Radford 5
Virginia Tech 7, West Virginia 5
Warner Southern 9, Rollins 7
West Georgia at Jacksonville St., ppd., rain

FAR WEST
Lewis-Clark St. 5, Washington St. 2
San Diego 5, Point Loma 2
UC San Diego 7, E. Conn. St. 2

TOURNAMENT
Rainbow Easter Tournament
Fresno St. 6, Hawaii Pacific 1
Northwestern 4, Hawaii-Hilo 1

EAST
Army 5, Pace 4
Emerson 8, Gordon 6
Long Island U. 7, Lafayette 6
Mont Claire State 1, Allentown 0
Providence 8, Rhode Island 4, 7 innings, rain
Quinnipiac 12, Marist 5
Salem St. 3, Wentworth 1
Shippensburg 1-4, East Stroudsburg 0-0
St. Bonaventure 11, Canisius 7
York, N.Y. 1, College of N.J. 0

College Basketball

Men's NCAA

By The Associated Press

EAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
Friday, March 19
Duke 78, Southwest Missouri St. 61
Temple 77, Purdue 55
Championship
Sunday, March 21
Duke 85, Temple 64

SOUTH REGIONAL
Semifinals
Thursday, March 18
St. John's 76, Maryland 62
Ohio State 72, Auburn 64
Championship
Saturday, March 20
Ohio State 77, St. John's 74

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
Friday, March 19
Michigan State 54, Oklahoma 46
Kentucky 58, Miami, Ohio 43
Championship
Sunday, March 21
Michigan State 73, Kentucky 66

WEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
Thursday, March 18
Gonzaga 73, Florida 72
Connecticut 78, Iowa 68
Championship
Saturday, March 20
Connecticut 67, Gonzaga 62

THE FINAL FOUR
At Tropicana Field
St. Petersburg, Fla.
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 27
Ohio State (27-8) vs. Connecticut (32-2), 4:42 p.m.
Duke (36-1) vs. Michigan State (33-4), 30 minutes after first game
National Championship
Monday, March 29
Semifinal winners, 8:18 p.m.

Men's NIT

First Round
Xavier 86, Toledo 84
Rutgers 58, Hofstra 45
Clemson 77, Georgia 57
Old Dominion 75, Seton Hall 56
Wake Forest 73, Alabama 57
Princeton 54, Georgetown 47
North Carolina State 92, Providence 86
Butler 51, Bradley 50
Nebraska 68, UNLV 55
Colorado 65, Pepperdine 61
Colorado State 69, Mississippi State 56
Texas Christian 72, Kansas State 71
Wyoming 81, Southern California 77
DePaul 69, Northwestern 64
California 79, Fresno State 71
Oregon 67, Georgia Tech 64
Second Round
Butler 75, Old Dominion 62
Xavier 87, Wake Forest 78
Princeton 61, North Carolina State 58
Texas Christian 101, Nebraska 89
Oregon 93, Wyoming 72
Clemson 78, Rutgers 68
Colorado State 86, Colorado 76
California 58, DePaul 57
Third Round
Xavier 65, Princeton 58
Oregon 77, Texas Christian 68
Clemson 89, Butler 69
California 71, Colorado State 62

Semifinals
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Tuesday, March 23
California 85, Oregon 69
Clemson 79, Xavier 76
Championship Round
Thursday, March 25
Third Place
Oregon (19-12) vs. Xavier (24-11), 4 p.m.
Championship
California (21-11) vs. Clemson (20-14), 6:30 p.m.

Women's NCAA

EAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
March 20
Duke 76, Old Dominion 63
Tennessee 68, Virginia Tech 52
Championship
March 22
Duke 69, Tennessee 63

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
March 20
Iowa State 64, Connecticut 58
Georgia 67, Clemson 54
Championship
March 22
Georgia 89, Iowa State 71

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
March 20
Purdue 82, North Carolina 59
Rutgers 53, Texas Tech 42
Championship
March 22
Purdue 75, Rutgers 62

WEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
March 20
Louisiana Tech 73, LSU 52
UCLA 77, Colorado State 68
Championship
March 22
Louisiana Tech 88, UCLA 62

THE FINAL FOUR
At San Jose Arena
San Jose, Calif.
National Semifinals
Friday, March 26
Duke (28-6) vs. Georgia (27-6), 6 p.m.
Purdue (32-1) vs. Louisiana Tech (30-2), 8:30 p.m.
National Championship
Sunday, March 28
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Figure Skating

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Results Wednesday of the World Figure Skating Championships at Hartwall Arena:

Women
(Top 15 advance to short program)
Group A
1. Michelle Kwan, Torrance, Calif., 4 factored placings.
2. Vanessa Gusmeroli, France, .8.
3. Viktoria Volchkova, Russia, 1.2.
4. Sarah Hughes, Great Neck, N.Y., 1.6.
5. Anna Rechnio, Poland, 2.0.
6. Diana Poth, Hungary, 2.4.
7. Eva-Maria Fitze, Germany, 2.8.
8. Yulia Lavrenchuk, Ukraine, 3.2.
9. Lucinda Ruh, Switzerland, 3.6.
10. Marta Andrade, Spain, 4.0.
11. Valeria Trifancova, Latvia, 4.4.
12. Idora Hegel, Croatia, 4.8.
13. Olga Vassiljeva, Estonia, 5.2.
14. Julia Sebestyen, Hungary, 5.6.
15. Lu Meijia, China, 6.0.
16. Jung Min-Ju, South Korea, 6.4.
17. Anna Dimova, Bulgaria, 6.8.
18. Kaja Hanevold, Norway, 7.2.
19. Rocio Salas Visuet, Mexico, 7.6.
20. Anna Chatziathanassiou, Greece, 8.0.

Group B
1. Maria Butyrskaya, Russia, .4 factored placings.
2. Tatiana Malinina, Uzbekistan, .8.
3. Julia Soldatova, Russia, 1.2.
4. Elena Liashenko, Ukraine, 1.6.
5. Silvia Fontana, Italy, 2.0.
6. Fumie Suguri, Japan, 2.4.
7. Yulia Vorobieva, Azerbaijan, 2.8.
8. Jennifer Robinson, Canada, 3.2.
9. Angela Nikodinov, San Pedro, Calif., 3.6.
10. Julia Lautowa, Austria, 4.0.
11. Sabina Wojtala, Poland, 4.4.
12. Alisa Drei, Finland, 4.8.
13. Caroline Gulke, Germany, 5.2.
14. Veronika Pytrtova, Czech Republic, 5.6.
15. Zuzana Paurova, Slovakia, 6.0.
16. Ingrida Snieskiene, Lithuania, 6.4.
17. Klara Bramfeldt, Sweden, 6.8.
18. Marlon Krijgsman, Netherlands, 7.2.
19. Shirene Human, South Africa, 7.6.
20. Dow-jane Chi, Taiwan, 8.0.
21. Helena Pajovic, Yugoslavia, 8.4.

Pairs
Final Standings
1. Yelena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze, Russia, 1.5 factored placings.
2. Shen Xue and Zhao Hongbo, China, 3.0
3. Dorola Zagorska and Mariusz Siudek, Poland, 4.5
4. Maria Petrova and Alexei Tikhonov, Russia, 6.5
5. Sarah Abitbol and Stephane Bernadis, France, 8.0
6. Kristy Sargeant and Kris Wirtz, Canada, 8.0
7. Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin, Russia, 10.5
8. Peggy Schwarz and Mirko Muller, Germany, 12.5
9. Kyoka Ina, Guttenberg, N.J., and John Zimmerman, Birmingham, Ala., 13.0
10. Danielle Hartsell and Steve Hartsell, Westland, Mich., 16.5
11. Yulia Obertas and Dmitry Palamarchuk, Ukraine, 16.5
12. Katerina Berankova and Otto Dlabola, Czech Republic, 18.0
13. Valerie Saurette and Jean-Sebastien Fecteau, Canada, 18.0
14. Pang Qing and Tong Jian, China, 21.5
15. Inga Rodionova and Aleksandr Anichenko, Azerbaijan, 23.0
16. Mariana Kautz and Norman Jeschke, Germany, 25.5
17. Olga Bestandigova and Josef Bestandig, Slovakia, 26.0
18. Ekaterina Danko and Gennadi Emeljenenko, Belarus, 26.5
19. Maria Krasiltseva and Artem Znachkov, Armenia, 29.0
Laura Handy and J. Paul Binnebose, Newark, Del., withdrew.

Free Program
1. Berezhnaya and Sikharulidze, Russia, 1.0 factored placings
2. Shen and Zhao, 2.0
3. Zagorska and Siudek, 3.0
4. Petrova and Tikhonov, 4.0
5. Abitbol and Bernadis, 5.0
6. Sargeant and Wirtz, 6.0
7. Totmianina and Marinin, 7.0
8. Schwarz and Muller, 8.0
9. Ina and Zimmerman, 9.0
10. Hartsell and Hartsell, 10.0
11. Obertas and Palamarchuk, 11.0
12. Berankova and Dlabola, 12.0
13. Saurette and Fecteau, 13.0
14. Pang and Tong, 14.0
15. Rodionova and Anichenko, 15.0
16. Kautz and Jeschke, 16.0
17. Bestandigova and Bestandig, 17.0
18. Danko and Emeljenenko, 18.0
19. Krasiltseva and Znachkov, 19.0
Handy and Binnebose did not start

Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed INF Gary DiSarcina, INF Justin Baughman, RHP Jack McDowell and RHP Pep Harris on the 15-day disabled list, and RHP Mike James on the 60-day disabled list.
BOSTON RED SOX—Sent 3B Cole Liniak to Pawtucket of the International League.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned C A.J. Pierzynski to Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast League. Reassigned INF Mike Moriarty and INF Brian Richardson to their minor-league camp.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Assigned 3B Brad Seitzer, INF Francisco Matos, OF Earl Johnson, C Justin Towle, LHP Mike Bertotti and LHP Huck Flener to their minor-league camp.
TEXAS RANGERS—Released LHP Tony Fossas. Sent RHP Dan Kolb, LHP Matt Perisho, LHP Rich Robertson, INF Shawn Gallagher, INF Bob Sasser, OF Mike Zywica to their minor-league camp.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned 1B-OF Kevin Witt, C Kevin Brown, OF Anthony Sanders to Syracuse of the International League.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed LHP Danny Neagle, RHP Stan Belinda and RHP Scott Winchester on the 15-day disabled list.
NEW YORK METS—Sent RHP Nideo Nomo outright to Norfolk of the International League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Released LHP Chris Eddy, LHP Greg Whiteman and C-3B James Fritz.

BASKETBALL
Continental Association
FORT WAYNE FURY—Signed G Moochie Norris.
ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Signed G Ruben Nembhard.
SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE—Signed F Monty Buckley.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Re-signed TE David Sloan.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released DL Don Davey.
Canadian Football League
MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Signed T Scott Flory and DE Selvesta Miller.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled C Greg Koehler from New Haven of the AHL.
EDMONTON OILERS—Reassigned RW Adam Copeland and G Chris Wickenheiser to New Orleans of the ECHL, and C Boyd Devereaux to Hamilton of the AHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned D Brad Tiley to Springfield of the AHL.
Western Professional League
WPHL—Suspended Central Texas F Gary Coupal five games for his seventh game misconduct, and Odessa F Mike Bajurny and F Andrew Rogers one game each for on-ice actions.

COLLEGE
OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE—Announced the retirement of R.L. Patey, coordinator of officiating, effective July 1.
ALABAMA—Named Don Wagner men's and women's swimming and diving coach.
ASHLAND—Named Matt Hohman assistant football coach.
GREENSBORO—Named Rick Larrick defensive coordinator.
IOWA STATE—Announced sophomore G Paris Comer and junior G Lamar Gregg left the men's basketball team. Dismissed junior G Rodney Hampton from the men's basketball team.
LONGWOOD—Fired Ron Carr, men's basketball coach.
NEW ORLEANS—Named Julie Stempel Ibieta women's volleyball coach.
NORTHWESTERN STATE—Named Mike McConathy men's basketball coach.
OHIO WESLEYAN—Named Mike DeWitt men's basketball coach.
POINT LOMA NAZARENE—Announced Bill Olin, women's basketball coach, resigned to take a similar position at MidAmerica Nazarene.
ROCHESTER—Named George H. VanderZwaag director of athletics and recreation, effective July 1.
SAN DIEGO—Announced Brian Murphy, defensive coordinator, resigned to take a similar position at Lehigh.
SYRACUSE—Named Joseph Manhertz Jr. associate director of development, Maura Donovan and Lisa Sinopoli assistant directors of development, Robert Methner director of compliance, and Jerry Azzinaro defensive ends coach.
VIRGINIA—Announced defensive coordinator Rick Lantz will no longer coach linebackers, defensive tackles coach David Turner has been moved to linebackers coach, and defensive ends coach Ty Smith will also coach defensive tackles.
VIRGINIA STATE—Named Robert B. Booker men's basketball coach.
VIRGINIA TECH—Named Ricky Stokes men's basketball coach.

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 24. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 57 degrees; 4.5' low; Black bass to 7.5 pounds are fair on lizards. No reports on smallmouth or Alabama Spotted Bass. Crappie are excellent on live minnows and jigs fished off the crappie dock. Catfish are slow.
ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 55 degrees; 5' low; Black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spnnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows fished near Henrietta Bridge, the derricks and peers. White bass are slow on white jigs and minnows fished in 10 to 12 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on nightcrawlers fished in 18 feet of water on the south end of the lake. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with goldfish in 10 to 15 feet of water.
BRADY: Water stained; 57 degrees; 14' low; Black bass to 8.5 pounds are slow on crankbaits and worms fished in 10 to 20 feet of water. Crappie are slow on live minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 12 feet of water. Blue catfish to 5 pounds are fair on cut shad and cut bait fished in 12 to 18 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 31 pounds are slow on trotlines baited with minnows and perch.
COLORADO CITY: Water stained; 59 degrees; 13.5' low; No fishing report available.
FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water slightly stained; 60 degrees; 17' low; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished in 8 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. Sand bass are fair on jigs fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. Hybrid stripers are poor on shad fished in 7 to 9 feet of water. Blue catfish are good on shad, shrimp and chicken livers fished in the shallows. Yellow catfish to 18 pounds are poor fished in 12 to 14 feet of water.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water slightly stained; 57 degrees; 4.5' low; Black bass to 5.5 pounds are good on Rat-L-Traps, crankbaits (shad patterns) and lizards. Crappie are good on minnows and small jigs fished under boathouses in 9 to 12 feet of water. White bass are fair on small spinnerbaits, small crankbaits and minnows. No reports of hybrid stripers. Channel catfish are good on live worms, stink bait and cut baits fished in 7 to 8 feet of water. No reports on blue or yellow catfish.
KEMP: Water stained; 50 degrees; 12' low; No report for Black bass, sand bass or crappie this week, few fishermen due to weather. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with goldfish.
NASWORTHY: Water stained; 60 degrees; Black bass to 9 pounds are fair on red shad lizards. Crappie and white bass are good on minnows fished in the shallows. Hybrid stripers to 5 pounds are fair on minnows and chicken livers fished in the hot water slew. There have been no reports of redfish. Channel and yellow catfish to 40 pounds are good on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.
NOCONA: Water stained; 58 degrees; 4' low; Black bass are good on pumpkinseed/chartreuse lizards fished in 2 to 8 feet of water and slow rolling a white spinnerbait on the edges of the grass. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs and minnows fished in 2 to 10 feet of water. White bass and hybrid stripers are fair on lip-less crankbaits and Sassy Shads in 8 to 15 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are good in 2 to 12 feet of water on prepared baits. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live shad.
OAK CREEK: Water slightly stained; 60 degrees; 10.5' low; Black bass to 9 pounds are good on jigs, spinnerbaits and minnows fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Crappie are excellent on small jigs and minnows fished in 5 to 18 feet of water. White bass are good on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Channels and blue catfish to 3 pounds are slow on goldfish, minnows, livers and stink baits fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 11 pounds are slow on goldfish, nightcrawlers and minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet of water.
O.H. IVIE: Water clear in main lake, stained in Concho River, Muddy in Colorado River; 60 degrees; Black bass to 11 pounds are good on Rat-L-Traps and live bait fished off the points in 5 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows and jigs fished in the river channels in 12 to 18 feet of water during the day (at night fished in 30 to 40 feet of water). White bass are good on slabs and jigging spoons fished in 20 to 35 feet of water along the river channels. Hybrid stripers to 8.15 pounds (new lake record) are slow. Catfish are slow but a few are being caught on trotlines baited with live bait in the rivers.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 56 degrees; 9.5' low; Black bass are good on crankbaits and spinnerbaits fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. White bass are slow on minnows, curly tails and small jigs fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Striped bass are fair on shad, perch and Sassy Shads fished in 15 to 40 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Blue catfish are excellent on worms, perch and shad fished in 10 to 40 feet of water. Yellow catfish are fair on perch fished in 10 to 20 feet of water.
SPENCE: Water stained; 61 degrees on main lake, 66 degrees in the creeks; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished in 1 to 6 feet of water. White bass are good on minnows and slabs fished in 10 to 18 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 8 to 15 feet of water near Salt Creek bluffs. Striped bass to 16 pounds are fair on shiners and cut bait fished in 2 to 10 feet of water. Channel catfish to 4 pounds are slow on minnows. Blue catfish to 25 pounds are good on shiners, minnows and cut bait fished in 1 to 4 feet of water around Smoky point. No reports of yellow catfish.
STAMFORD: Water slightly stained; 54 degrees; 13' low; Black bass are fair on worms and crankbaits. Crappie are poor on pink, chartreuse, and yellow jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. There have been no reports yellow catfish being caught. Channel catfish to 4 pounds are fair on cut shad and punch bait. Blue catfish to 5 pounds are good on punch bait and cut shad fished in shallow water with a sandy bottom. West Texas Utilities plans to dredge a channel from the boat ramp at Anchor Marina Lodge to the main lake. This would make the lake accessible by boats when the lake level is extremely low.
SWEETWATER: Water stained; 60 degrees; Black bass are slow on crankbaits fished in shallow water up the creeks. White bass are good on crankbaits and jigs fished in 10 to 12 feet of water. Crappie are slow in deep water. Blue and channel catfish are good on minnows and stinkbait. No reports of yellow catfish.
TWIN BUTTES: Water stained; 60 degrees; The lake level is at 9% of normal due to the work on the dam. The work is scheduled for completion in May. While the level is down, the city of San Angelo is building a four-lane boat ramp for the North Pool near Sailboat point to be used when the level is back up. They will also build a two-lane boat ramp for the South Pool. One very steep boat ramp is accessible on the south side of the North Pool.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 55 degrees; 22' low; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits, crankbaits and worms fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. No reports of crappie. Walleye to 5 pounds are fair on crankbaits fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. No reports of any catfish being caught. Due to the low lake level, extreme caution is advised on all boat ramps.

PANHANDLE
BAYLOR: Water clear; 52 degrees; Black bass to 12.14 pounds are excellent on black/blue jigs or lizards and white spinnerbaits fished around the lay-downs. Crappie are slow.
BUFFALO SPRINGS: Water stained; 52 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows fished around the marina. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on prepared baits fished on the shallow end of the lake.
GREENBELT: Water clear; 47 degrees; 10' low; Black bass are fair on small crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps fished off the banks. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet of water.
Third Period—None.
McCLELLAN: Water stained; 48 degrees; Few fishermen out due to poor weather conditions.
MEREDITH: Water clear; 41 degrees; Black bass are slow on jig-n-pigs fished in the backs of the creeks in the afternoon. Smallmouth bass are fair on Fle-Fly jigs tipped with a minnow fished off the main lake points and stuffs in 10 feet of water. Walleye are good on shad, jigs and crankbaits fished at night around the marina. During the day try slabs fished in 30 feet of water.

NBA Results

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	19	7	.731	—
Orlando	19	8	.704	1/2
Philadelphia	14	11	.560	4 1/2
New York	15	12	.556	4 1/2
Washington	10	15	.400	8 1/2
Boston	8	17	.320	10 1/2
New Jersey	5	21	.192	14
Central Division				
Indiana	18	8	.692	—
Atlanta	16	11	.593	2 1/2
Milwaukee	15	11	.577	3
Detroit	15	12	.556	3 1/2
Cleveland	13	11	.542	4
Toronto	12	13	.480	5 1/2
Charlotte	10	15	.400	7 1/2
Chicago	8	19	.296	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	20	6	.769	—
Houston	18	9	.667	2 1/2
San Antonio	17	9	.654	3
Minnesota	15	12	.556	5 1/2
Dallas	9	19	.321	12
Denver	7	19	.269	13
Vancouver	5	21	.192	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	21	5	.808	—
L.A. Lakers	19	9	.679	3
Seattle	13	11	.542	7
Phoenix	13	13	.500	8
Sacramento	11	16	.407	10 1/2
Golden State	10	15	.400	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	2	22	.083	18

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 87, Boston 68
Charlotte 110, Chicago 81
Detroit 84, New Jersey 71
Atlanta 103, Indiana 102
Houston 88, Dallas 78
Miami 84, Milwaukee 76
Washington at Seattle, (n)
Philadelphia at Vancouver, (n)
New York at Sacramento, (n)
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, (n)
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, (n)
Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.

Rockets 88, Mavericks 78
HOUSTON (88): Barkley 6-18 4-6 16, Pippen 4-8 2-2 11, Olajuwon 10-16 4-4 24, Dickerson 4-9 0-0 8, Mobley 7-11 2-2 16, Harrington 1-2 3-4 5, Price 3-6 0-0 6, Mack 1-2 0-0 2, Drew 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-72 15-18 88.
DALLAS (78): Finley 6-20 4-4 16, Green 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Nash 1-10 0-0 3, Davis 7-17 2-2 18, Strickland 3-10 2-4 9, Trent 5-14 0-1 10, Nowitzki 0-1 0-0 0, Bradley 8-14 4-7 20. Totals 31-87 12-18 78.
Houston 23 16 25 24 — 88
Dallas 14 17 20 27 — 78
3-Point Goals—Houston 1-11 (Pippen 1-2, Dickerson 0-1, Price 0-1, Barkley 0-3, Mobley 0-4), Dallas 4-13 (Davis 2-4, Strickland 1-2, Nash 1-4, Nowitzki 0-1, Finley 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 53 (Barkley 12), Dallas 48 (Bradley 13). Assists—Houston 15 (Barkley, Pippen 5), Dallas 16 (Finley 8). Total fouls—Houston 15, Dallas 18. Technicals—Harrington, Bradley. A—15,111 (18,042).

Heat 84, Bucks 76
MIAMI (84): Askins 1-2 0-0 2, Brown 6-16 2-4 14, Mourning 7-12 5-10 19, Hardaway 7-17 7-8 22, Majerle 2-9 0-0 5, Porter 4-9 2-4 12, Weatherspoon 1-2 4-4 6, Walters 0-2 2-4 2, Strickland 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 29-72 22-36 84.
MILWAUKEE (76): Robinson 7-17 3-3 17, Thomas 4-7 0-0 9, Traylor 1-5 1-1 3, Allen 4-11 4-4 12, Workman 0-5 2-2 2, M.Curry 1-5 2-2 4, Gatling 4-6 0-2 8, Del Negro 4-11 0-0 8, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, D.Curry 2-5 0-0 4, Gilliam 2-4 5-6 9. Totals 29-76 17-20 76.
Miami 17 24 21 22 — 84
Milwaukee 20 27 14 15 — 76
3-Point Goals—Miami 4-21 (Porter 2-4, Hardaway 1-7, Majerle 1-8, Walters 0-2), Milwaukee 1-8 (Thomas 1-1, M.Curry 0-1, Del Negro 0-1, Workman 0-1, Robinson 0-2, Allen 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 63 (Mourning 21), Milwaukee 44 (Allen, Workman 6). Assists—Miami 20 (Hardaway 6), Milwaukee 15 (Workman 5). Total fouls—Miami 18, Milwaukee 27. Flagrant fouls—Gilliam. A—17,126 (18,717).

Hawks 103, Pacers 102
INDIANA (102): Mullin 2-6 3-3 8, D.Davis 7-12 1-3 15, Smits 4-15 0-0 8, Jackson 3-8 0-0 6, Miller 10-13 2-2 26, A.Davis 2-11 3-4 7, Perkins 2-4 2-2 8, Rose 6-12 3-4 15, Best 2-8 3-3 7, Harrington 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 38-92 19-23 102.
ATLANTA (103): Crawford 2-7 0-0 4, Henderson 7-9 2-2 16, Mutombo 3-7 13-14 19, Blaylock 6-16 0-0 14, Smith 11-22 2-2 25, McLeod 4-8 3-4 11, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, West 0-0 0-0 0, Long 1-4 0-0 2, Corbin 3-5 3-5 10. Totals 38-81 23-27 103.
Indiana 33 19 27 23 — 102
Atlanta 24 32 24 23 — 103
3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-12 (Miller 4-4, Perkins 2-2, Mullin 1-2, Rose 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Best 0-2), Atlanta 4-12 (Blaylock 2-7, Corbin 1-1, Smith 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 51 (A.Davis, D.Davis 9), Atlanta 54 (Mutombo 14). Assists—Indiana 19 (Jackson 8), Atlanta 18 (Smith, Blaylock 6). Total fouls—Indiana 20, Atlanta 19. Technicals—Jackson. A—12,612 (33,853).

Pistons 84, Nets 71
DETROIT (84): Hill 6-10 1-1 13, Reid 2-3 0-0 4, Dele 9-18 0-1 18, Stackhouse 5-15 6-6 17, Hunter 4-6 2-3 11, Je.Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Laettner 3-6 0-0 6, Buechler 5-9 0-0 13, Vaught 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-69 9-11 84.
NEW JERSEY (71): Gill 0-5 2-4 2, Van Horn 8-13 10-10 27, Ja.Williams 1-6 2-8 4, Kittles 7-15 1-2 15, Marbury 6-20 3-3 16, Feick 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 1-9 0-0 3, Perry 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 0-4 4-5 4. Totals 23-72 22-32 71.
Detroit 30 16 20 18 — 84
N. Jersey 20 9 21 21 — 71
3-Point Goals—Detroit 5-12 (Buechler 3-5, Hunter 1-2, Stackhouse 1-4, Hill 0-1), New Jersey 3-15 (Van Horn 1-1, Carr 1-3, Marbury 1-6, Harris 0-2, Kittles 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 46 (Hill 9), New Jersey 49 (Ja.Williams 17). Assists—Detroit 20 (Hill 8), New Jersey 14 (Marbury 7). Total fouls—Detroit 22, New Jersey 17. Flagrant fouls—Laettner. Ejected—Laettner. A—16,896 (20,029).

Hornets 110, Bulls 81
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Class 5A Soccer Playoffs

State Bracket could change	Region Semifinals March 26	Region Finals March 27	State Semifinals April 2	State Finals April 3

Bobbie Scott/Reporter-Telegram

Region I-5A Tournament Preview

Midland Lee

Record: 23-2. **District Finish**: First in District 4-5A.

Region I Road: bye (in bi-district), def. El Paso Coronado 1-0 in a shootout (area), def. El Paso Eastwood 2-0 (regional quarterfinals).

Last Year's Playoff Finish: Lost to El Paso Franklin in regional quarterfinals.

Leading Scorers: Sophomore forward Linsey Johnson - 28 goals, six assists; sophomore midfielder Raffi Belizaire - 13 goals, two assists; sophomore midfielder Renee Bonin - 11 goals, 11 assists.

Team Notes: This is the Lady Rebs fourth straight trip to the playoffs and first time ever to make the regional tournament... Lee has won 15 straight games. The last loss came to El Paso Franklin (2-1)... Since the beginning of district play Lee has outscored its opponents 45-8. The most goals Lee has allowed is two (that was done three times)...

Lewisville

Record: 19-4-1. **District Finish**: Second in District 5-5A.

Region I Road: def. Trinity 4-0 (bi-district), def. Leander 2-0 (area), def. Fort Worth Paschal 4-0 (regional quarterfinals).

Last Year's Playoff Finish: Lost to Fort Worth Paschal in the area round.

Leading Scorers: Freshman forward Ashley Gaviglio - 25 goals; junior forward Veronica George - 12 goals.

Team Notes: Lewisville is making its second straight trip to the UIL playoffs and first-ever trip to the region tournament... Before David Hillard took over as coach, San Angelo Central's Jim Bragg coached the Lewisville team... The Farmers defeated Fort Worth Paschal to get to the regional tournament. It was sweet revenge as Paschal beat Lewisville in the area round in 1998... Lewisville has scored 78 goals and given up 16. In the playoffs, Lewisville has not given up a goal... Hillard has rotated his keepers and plans to do the same during the region tournament...

El Paso Franklin

Record: 24-1. District Finish: First in District 1-5A.

Region Road: bye (bi-district), def. Amarillo High 1-0 (area round), def. El Paso Del Valle 1-0 (regional quarterfinals).

Last Year's Playoff Finish: Lost to Duncanville in the regional semifinals.

Leading Scorers: Senior forward Holly Cohen - 68 goals, 15 assists; senior midfielder Margarita Gomez - 12 goals, 26 assists; senior midfielder Katherine McShane 13 goals, 5 assists; junior midfielder Leah Wonner 13 goals, 4 assists; sophomore forward Molly Hiett - 6 goals, 11 assists.

Team Notes: Franklin is making its fifth straight trip to the playoffs and fourth straight appearance in the region tournament. Over that five year span, the program has a record of 109-8-1... The Lady Cougars are 3-2 in regional play, having won the 1996 Region I title... This season, Franklin has outscored its opponents 139-7. It has allowed more than one goal once (to Ursuline, a Dallas private school, in a 2-1 loss)... Frankin has a 21-game winning streak... Keeper Autumn Whitfield has allowed seven goals this season and posted 18 shutouts... Cohen, an Arizona State signee, has scored 169 goals and 46 assists during her high school career...

Mansfield

Record: 17-6. **District Finish**: Third in District 7-5A.

Region Road: def. Temple 7-0 (bi-district), def. Flower Mound Marcus 5-1 (area), def. Arlington Martin 1-0 (regional quarterfinals).

Last Year's Playoff Finish: Lost to Wichita Falls Rider in the sectional round.

Leading Scorers: Junior forward Jenny Rosario-Tull - 18 goals, senior forward Jessica Hopkins - 16 goals, junior midfielder Cookie Day - 16 assists.

Team Notes: This is Mansfield's first-ever trip to the region tournament... Mansfield is averaging three goals a game and giving up one goal a game... Mansfield has defeated defending state champion Arlington Martin twice in the last two weeks... The Mansfield boys are also playing in the boys bracket... Freshman Cassie Sneed is the team's keeper... They have scored a goal a game off set pieces in the last half of the season... The Mansfield program is 10-1 under coach Masail Tsapos, who came to the program midway through the season...

SOCCER: Backline comes up big

(From 1C)

quarterfinal rounds of the playoffs, clearing the path for the team to make it to the regional tournament for the first time in the program's history.

Lee will open up against Lewisville at 1 p.m. Friday at Bedford's Pennington Field.

"Shutouts are the biggest thing," Taylor said. "Especially since the defense doesn't get a lot of the credit, it makes you feel good about yourself."

If that is the case, the Lee defense has been feeling really good this season. Since the start of district, Lee has allowed just eight goals and recorded eight shutouts. The 1:1 goal-to shutout ratio did improve in crunch time with shutouts against Central, Lubbock Coronado, El Paso Coronado and El Paso Eastwood.

Not bad for a group which returned just one starter from a year ago. Last year's team allowed only five goals in district. So there was a lot to live up to.

"It was really scary to start off with, but once you get into the season, you build your confidence up," said Taylor, an all-district performer at defender and the lone returner from last year.

To make up for the losses of Maggie George, Tiffany Zachry and Devin Butts, there was a lot of talent and but little experience in the Lee system. Prucka moved to sweeper from the midfield. Rankin, who saw some time as an outside fullback in 1998, became the starting center fullback (stopper) and Mullins, a sophomore, took over at the other outside defender spot. Last year, Mullins played at Lubbock Monterey.

"We have good players," Prucka said. "We all come from different programs so the beginning was a little rocky getting each others' styles of play down, but we simplified the defense. Instead of playing one certain way, we molded our defense to our strengths and to what the offenses that we faced might do.

"It is all that we know who we are and know each other's style of play. We have learned that, and that is how we have gotten through and been successful."

Only three times this season has Lee allowed more than one goal in a game. They allowed two goals to both Katy and El Paso Franklin in the pre-district season and allowed two goals to Cooper midway through district.

"Fortunately, our kids have pulled together well," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "April is as solid as a rock in the middle, as Suzy is, and we have two solid people on the outside. We all make mistakes, but they learn from them, correct them and always bounce back."

And although each players bring something different to the table, unity makes them better.

"Working together, that is the basic key," Taylor said. "Without teamwork you don't get anything done. Basically, if someone screws up, you got someone back there behind you."

"We are fast and recover easily," said Prucka, who has signed to play her college soccer at the University of Texas-El Paso. "A lot of people think that defense is whoever makes the least amount of mistakes wins. That is not true. It is the least amount of recoverable mistakes. If we make mistakes in the back, we are there to back each other up. I don't think we have allowed any goals our mistakes in the back."

The life of a defender almost always seems to take a back seat to the offensive players. With this Lee group that probably is no different. Forward Linsey Johnson was second in the district in scoring, and the midfield is arguably one of the best in district history. Even Lee's keeper is as good as there was in 4-5A.

However like the rest of their teammates who have outscored their opponents 45-8 since the start of district, the defensive line's place in history is certain — no matter what is said or written to contradict the fact.

"Our kids have said all year they haven't gotten the respect that they felt like they earned from their opponents or the media or wherever," Simpson said. "The further they go with the stats they accumulate over the season I don't think there is any doubt and nobody can repute that fact that they are the best team in the district, bar none."

Victory Gallop learns to walk at Dubai

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Victory Gallop is learning his way around the Nad Al Sheba dirt track. Jerry Bailey already knows it.

The winner of the Belmont Stakes and runner-up in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness in 1998 will race for the first time outside the United States on Sunday in the $5 million Dubai World Cup.

The 4-year-old colt will be ridden by Bailey, who won the inaugural World Cup on Cigar in 1996.

Victory Gallop jogged Wednesday, the only one of three U.S. horses in the race to work out.

Defending champion Silver Charm, the 1997 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, walked the shedrow Wednesday at the quarantine center. Under the lights Tuesday, the 5-year-old horse worked five-eighths of a mile in 57.69 seconds.

Will the Mariners lose their 2 top guns Griffey, ARod?

More Sports/2D

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

PEORIA, Ariz. — While the Mariners' future in Seattle is secure, the same can't be said for Ken Griffey Jr. and Alex Rodriguez.

Even with baseball's best all-around player and its top young star, Seattle hasn't made it to the World Series, losing in the playoffs in 1995 and '97.

After two more seasons, Junior and ARod will both be eligible for free agency, and the consensus is Seattle won't spend to keep them both. Because of the uncertainty, this may be the most edgy camp in baseball.

Ask a question this spring, and the common response is: "What do you mean by that?" Angles are scrutinized, answers pondered at length.

"They've got to make their own decisions," manager Lou Piniella says, "but certainly being competitive and winning will make them want to remain in Seattle."

Following the departure of Randy Johnson last July 31, it's not at all certain the Mariners can compete with Texas and Anaheim in the AL West. And 1999 might be their last chance. There already is speculation Seattle might trade Rodriguez after this season, when the Mariners still can get a lot in return.

"We would like to have them both play their entire careers here," Mariners president Chuck Armstrong said. "That's what we'd like to happen."

It may take more than $350 million to keep them both, almost as much as the $498 million it is costing to construct Safeco Field, the retractable-roof ballpark the Mariners move into July 15.

Griffey and Rodriguez are the cornerstones of the club as it moves into the new building, the best offensive duo on the same team since Oakland's Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco, or perhaps even Cincinnati's Johnny Bench and Tony Perez.

At 29, Griffey already has 350 career home runs, including 56 in each of the last two seasons, and Hank Aaron's career record of 755 is within reach. He is a nine-time All-Star and Gold Glove, and last year joined Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig as the only players to reach 140 RBIs in three straight seasons.

Increasingly, he seems tired of the spotlight. Last year, he refused to participate in the All-Star home run contest until booing fans at Coors Field changed his mind.

The constant questions annoy him. Just asking him what Seattle must do to improve this season sets him off.

After repeated prodding, he says the team must be "more consistent," Asked if he must be more consistent, too, Griffey answers: "I guess 140 RBIs isn't enough."

Even an innocuous question, such as how often did he work out during the offseason, draws a testy reply.

"I don't lift weights. I don't run. I don't work out. Some people don't have to. ... Can't I have a real life like other people, live with my kids?"

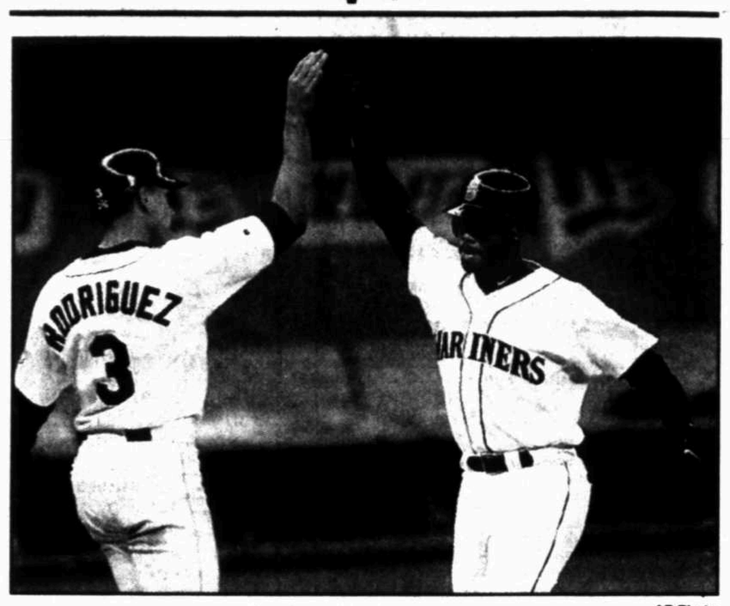
Of late, he opens up only with the local beat writers.

"The Mariners shouldn't be concentrating on me right now, they shouldn't be concentrating on Alex," he told The News Tribune of Tacoma in January. "They've got to get somebody who can get some damned outs."

Griffey has two seasons left in a $34 million, four-year contract, one that made him baseball's highest-paid player when he agreed to the extension in January 1996. His agent, Brian Goldberg, swapped proposals with the Mariners during spring training and is willing to negotiate during the season.

"Their message to me is every team has parameters, but they had the go-ahead from ownership to try and lock up both," Goldberg says. "Money is not an issue. He's going to get it no matter where."

Rodriguez, just 23, has two seasons left in a $10.6 million five-year deal and will be eligible for free agency at the unusually young age of 25.



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Seattle Mariners' Ken Griffey Jr., right, and Alex Rodriguez (3) both have two seasons left on their respective contracts. After two more seasons, they become free agents, and the Mariners might not spend to keep them.

He won a batting title in 1996, became the fourth-youngest player to reach 100 career homers and is coming off power bests of 42 homers and 124 RBIs last season. His agent, Scott Boras, already is sending signals that $200 million for 10 years may be the demand.

Boras said this week that Rodriguez won't even consider an extension until after this season.

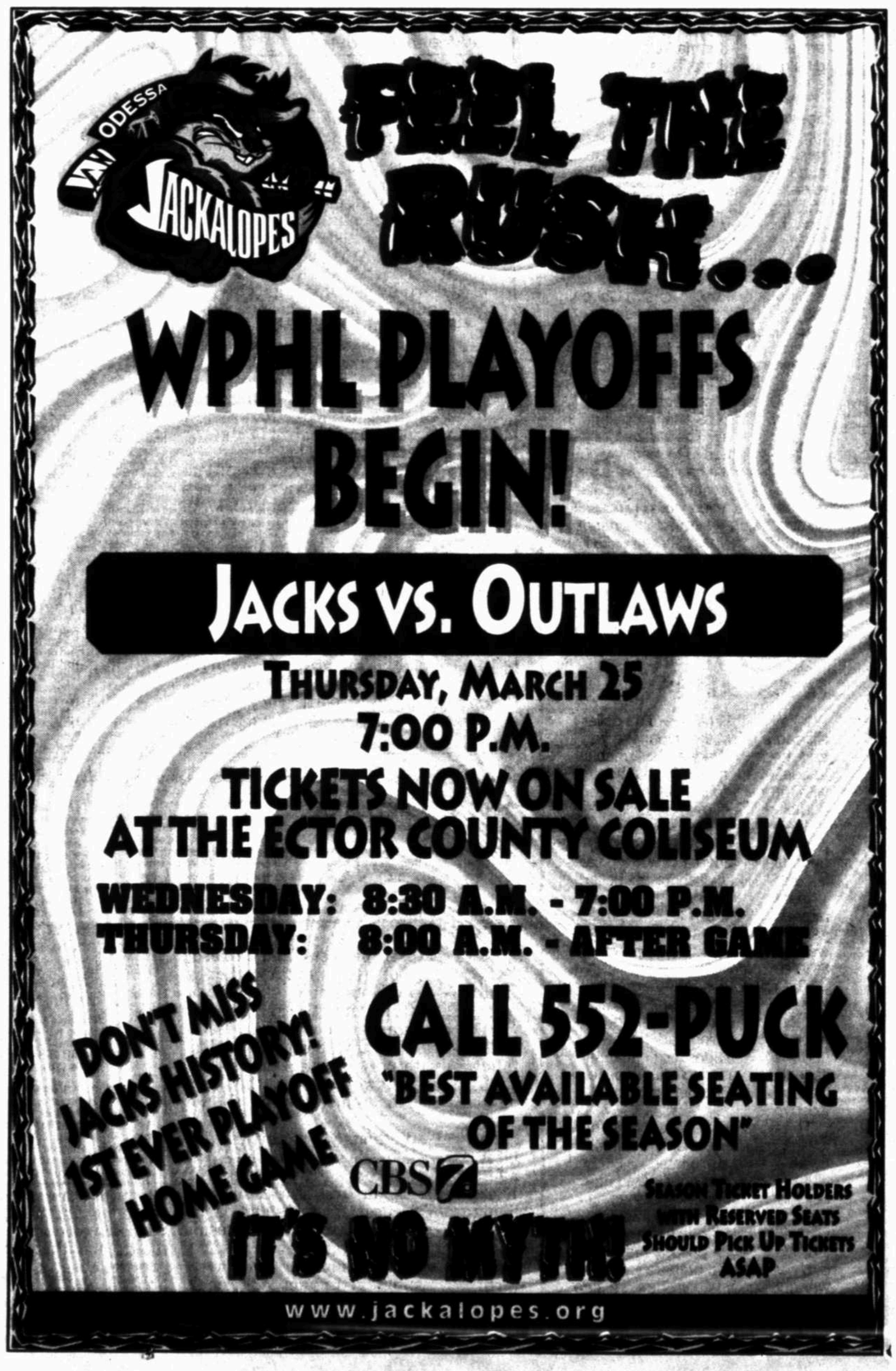
"His primary consideration as to how he thinks about the future will depend on the desire of ownership to consistently give his club and himself the opportunity to win every year," Boras says. "One thing he always admired about the Yankees and Dodgers of the past was their clubs were always in the thick of things every year. When he came to the big leagues in 1995, Seattle was in the hunt every year. They have filled that bill with the exception of 1998. He just wants to see what happens in 1999."

Would Rodriguez tie his decision to Griffey's?

"Alex and I have never discussed that," Boras says. "Alex wants to play with players who give you the opportunity to win. A player like Griffey certainly gives you an opportunity to be associated with a winner."

Griffey, according to consensus opinion, is more likely to stay.

"As I told the Mariners," Goldberg says, "the two of them would like to create a kind of Ruth and Gehrig situation."



Feds reject Microsoft settlement offer

By Anne Marie Squeo and James Rowley
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Microsoft Corp. made a settlement offer to resolve the landmark antitrust case being pressed against it. Government officials promptly called the proposal by the world's largest software company inadequate.

On a book tour in New York, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates said the company wants to settle, as long as it remains free to integrate new features into its ubiquitous Windows computer operating system. Shares of Microsoft rose on the news.

The company's written proposal to the U.S. Justice Department and 19 states was "a minimalist opening offer. . . that is far from what anyone in our group would expect to be adequate," said California Attorney General Bill Lockyer. "It was a very small offer."

State officials are expected to be briefed on Microsoft's offer tomorrow in Washington by Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller, who Tuesday received the proposal along with the Justice Department. Miller held a conference call that day to read the settlement proposal to the other attorneys general.

This week's offer is the company's first public settlement overture since talks with antitrust enforcers broke off last May, just before the antitrust case was filed. The sticking point then was Microsoft's freedom to add new features to Windows, and Gates said the company's position on that point hasn't changed.

"We'd love to have this thing settled," Gates said this morning on NBC's Today show. "But the key principles haven't changed and that's because what Microsoft is all about is building great software and that freedom to innovate is important to us and every other company."

Attorney General Janet Reno, attending a session of the National Association of Attorneys General annual spring meeting, declined to comment on the settlement offer. On Monday, the department's antitrust chief, Joel Klein, said he hadn't received a settlement proposal from Microsoft.

Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan declined to comment on the offer, saying "for this process to succeed, it needs to remain confidential." Microsoft shares, which rose 4 11/16 to close at 171 1/4, were the third-most actively traded in U.S. trading.

The five-month trial has been described by many commentators as a distracting public-relations disaster for the company. Government officials have suggested Microsoft's talk of a settlement could be intended to curry favor with the judge overseeing the case. Before the trial recessed in late February, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson urged both sides to explore ways to reach an out-of-court settlement.

"Unless it's an incredibly serious offer that goes to the heart of the abuse of their monopoly power, it has to be about public relations," said Washington antitrust attorney Christine Varney, who represented Netscape Communications Corp., now part of America Online Inc.

Government officials have expressed confidence that they've presented compelling evidence during the company's trial that shows Microsoft has a monopoly with its Windows operating system and uses illegal tactics to protect it. Windows runs more than 90 percent of the world's personal computers.

The trial is in recess for at least another month, giving lawyers for Microsoft and the government time to discuss ways to settle the case. Still, Gates gave no sign today of a change in Microsoft's bargaining position.

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Wednesday $1.759

Gasoline falls

NEW YORK (NYT) — Gasoline fell almost 2 percent, its biggest decline in six weeks, on perceptions that a report from the industry-funded American Petroleum Institute exaggerated U.S. demand.

A drop in refinery output rather than record demand was responsible for an unexpectedly large inventory decline reported by the API late yesterday, traders said. Strong demand shown in figures derived from the weekly report, which is often subject to revisions, sent gasoline to a nine-month high in early trading.

Gasoline helped pull May crude oil down 17 cents, or 1.1 percent, to $15.34 a barrel on the Nymex. Crude oil also fell as traders who bought futures early in the month betting producers would agree to reduce world supply, sold those positions amid a 26 percent surge in prices as the agreement grew more likely.

Stocks drop

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks closed narrowly mixed Wednesday after a lackluster session as traders, chastened by Tuesday's big drop, refrained from placing any big bets.

NATO's launch of air strikes against Yugoslavia had no apparent effect on the market. Technology stocks, hit hard Tuesday, recovered some lost ground.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 4.99 to 9,666.84 after trading in a narrow range all day. Worries that earnings wouldn't meet expectations sent the Dow 218.68 lower on Tuesday, giving the blue-chip index its second-biggest point loss this year.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index managed a 6.45 gain Wednesday to 1,268.59.

Market bull Abby Joseph Cohen, the equity strategist at Goldman Sachs, raised her 12-month target for the S&P to 1,325 from 1,275. Cohen also raised her target for the Dow to 10,300 from 9,850.

The Nasdaq composite rose 42.44 to 2,365.28 after dropping 73 points Tuesday. The Nasdaq, heavily weighted in technology shares, recently has been weaker as investors worried that computer-related companies would report disappointing first-quarter earnings.

But Wednesday, shares of Dell, which fell sharply Tuesday on earnings jitters, rose 2 13/16 to 38 1/2 in Nasdaq trading. Microsoft rose 4 11/16 to 171 1/4, and Intel climbed 4 11/16 to 119 1/4, also in Nasdaq trading.

Dollar slips

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar slipped against the Japanese yen and the euro Wednesday, unable to continue a mini-rally that began with the American-led NATO bombing of Kosovo.

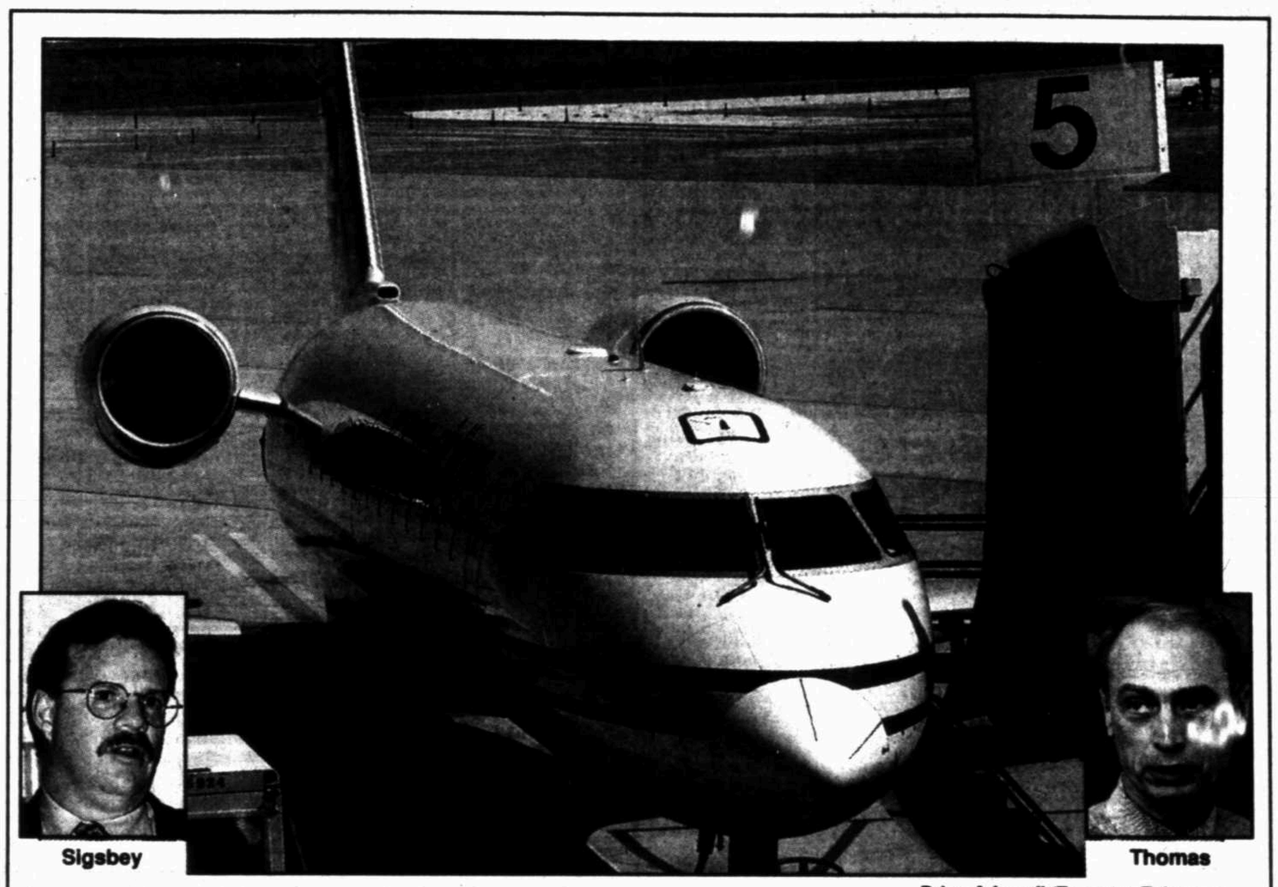
Traders said they were perplexed by the dollar's weakness because the advent of war typically is considered bullish for the dollar.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 117.89 Japanese yen, down from 118.00. The euro was quoted at $1.0932, up from $1.0911.

The dollar was falling against the yen and the euro when President Clinton announced in late afternoon that bombing had gotten underway in Yugoslavia because its leader refused to make peace in the southern Serbian province of Kosovo.

The dollar immediately rose following the announcement but fell again a short while later.

Not only is war considered dollar-bullish, but the events leading up to the bombing should have pushed the dollar higher also. During economic or political turmoil such as war and preparation for war, the dollar is considered a safe haven.



Sigsbey — Thomas

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

America West began air service from Midland International Airport Wednesday and will have three daily non-stop flights between Midland-Odessa and Phoenix, America West's main hub.

New airline taxis into Midland International

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Passenger loads were light but the reception was very warm as America West returned to Midland International Airport almost nine years after it discontinued service to the Permian Basin.

A 50-passenger America West Express regional jet, operated by Mesa Airlines under a code sharing alliance with America West, took off 7 a.m. Wednesday to initiate the first of three daily non-stop flights between Midland-Odessa and Phoenix, America West's main hub.

The airline had flown out of Midland International from January 1987 to April 1991.

Mary Ann Scheib, regional instructor with America West, has been in town to provide training in the airline's operations.

The initial flights were light, the usual result when a carrier begins new service at an airport, "but bookings have picked up for the weekend," she said.

Passengers seem to be glad that the airline has returned to the area and are also excited to have a new carrier providing service out of Midland International.

"There's been a lot of interest from the people I've talked to," said Carroll Thomas, director of business development for the airport. "They remember America West, they liked its service and they liked the special fares the airline would offer."

He said the new service is important because it gives Permian Basin travelers non-stop jet service to another major airline hub, a goal of every airport.

Service to a new hub was an immediate advantage to one passenger waiting to fly out on the airline's second flight.

Eric Sigsbey, chief counsel for Arco Permian, said he had booked a flight to San Francisco on another airline when he heard at lunch that America West Express was beginning service Wednesday.

"I called my travel agent and asked if any tickets were still available. They were, so I switched," said Sigsbey, on his way to San Francisco to conduct negotiations with Chevron officials as the two companies work to merge their Permian Basin assets into a new entity.

"Most of the time, to go west you have to head east first," he observed. "To get to Denver or California, you have to make a number of stops and it's expensive. This way the flights are cheaper and faster and you don't start out going the wrong direction."

He said the times were better suited to his meetings in San Francisco and he estimated that his company saved $300 because the flight was shorter.

"I'm happy and my company's certainly happy," he said.

He said he makes frequent trips to Denver and the loss of non-stop flights to Denver when United Express discontinued service cost him a number of travel options.

"We need more options and at an economical price," he said.

"Continental flies jets to its hub in Houston; American Eagle won't offer jet service until this fall, but they fly into Dallas-Fort Worth, Southwest flies into Love Field, Houston, Albuquerque, El Paso. This additional non-stop service to Phoenix is just one more jet service to a major hub for this area," he said.

Also benefiting from an increased number of passengers should be the operators of the retail and food concessions at the airport.

Wilma Kipgen, general manager of the Sports Bar and Food Pavilion at the airport said "I'll be optimistic and hope new service means more business."

Marsha Smith, assistant manager of the Texas Marketplace, said she hopes the new carrier will mean more business for her store.

"It'll be neat to have an extra airline," she said.

Mesa previously operated United Express out of Midland International, and Thomas said he has been corresponding with United Express to bring service back to the airport and provide travelers with direct flights to Denver.

New companies make inquiries with chamber

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Inquiries from a wide-ranging variety of prospective new businesses continue to come into the Midland Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Department.

In addition, Dennis Clayton, director of the department, told members of the chamber's board of directors at their monthly meeting that the department continues its efforts to help retain existing businesses and help them expand.

To assist the city's oil and gas companies, members of the department's retention and expansion committee met last fall with representatives of the major oil producing companies to encourage them to keep operations in Midland. Committee members are now in the process of scheduling visits with other oil producing companies they have not met with yet.

Clayton said his department is getting a steady number of requests and contacts.

"At this rate, we're getting about 120 or so a year or two every week. That's not bad. We don't know if any prospects are panning out yet, but we are following up on them," he said.

In another effort to assist existing businesses, Clayton said the department is in the process of establishing the Midland Manufacturer's Association. He said the association would serve as a resource for local manufacturers on a variety of matters, from importing and exporting to issues of concern, including labor, workforce, and prospects.

Clayton said the department's retention and expansion committee has identified potential charter members and he expects next month letters inviting the manufacturers to join and explaining the association will be sent out.

In other reports:

■ Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joe Baressi said that the district will hold four concurrent public meetings March 30 at Pease, Bowie and Greathouse elementaries and Alamo Junior High to discuss school uniforms, the district's strategic planning goals and other issues concerning education.

■ Shura Lindgren, director of convention and visitor development, told the board that the Convention and Visitors Bureau has been awarded the U.S. Women's Boxing Finals to held in April 2000 at Chaparral Center and Holiday Inn and to be televised on the ESPN television channel. Also coming to Midland will be the International Order of Odd Fellows, which has scheduled its 2000 convention in Midland and decided to meet in Midland in 2001 as well.

■ David Diaz, executive director of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce said that additional teams have signed up for its Cinco De Mayo Soccer Tournament set for April 30-May 2. He also said that a survey conducted by Midland College at the chamber's annual Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-Off indicated that 14 percent of those attending the three-day event were from out of town and 75 percent of out-of-town visitors came specifically for the event.

THE ECONOMIST

Looking back is a big mistake for stock market investors

By M. Ray Perryman

One of the greatest (possibly the greatest) pitchers and philosophers of this century, Leroy "Satchel" Paige, once said, "Don't look back! Something might be gaining on you!" As a general rule, I'd say that's pretty good advice, although most of us follow it with only mixed success. The stock market, however, bats a thousand on that one, no matter who's on the mound.

The fabled, though not particularly informative, Dow Jones Industrial Average, recently added a digit, topping the 10,000 mark for the first time. Folks are lining up to discuss the social significance of this milestone. For my part, it doesn't have any.

While any "magic number" has short-term psychological impact, the stock market gives absolutely no credence to the past. The fact that the Dow hit 10,000 instantaneously made that point irrelevant. On any given day, the price of a stock reflects the current state of knowledge regarding the future, risk-adjusted earnings potential of the company, plus or minus a random factor reflecting the news of the day.

The fact that a firm has dominated a market for 20 years means absolutely nothing if the market expects it to be supplanted in the future. A decade of growth without inflation is of no consequence if the future is perceived differently.

One of the biggest mistakes investors make is looking back. A stock never "makes up" its prior losses; it only reflects its future prospects. The best place for your money today is where it gives you the best risk-return tradeoff you can get today (with minor adjustments for the holding period incongruities created by the tax code). If you believe ABC company has a brighter future than XYZ, put your money in ABC. Don't sweat the fact that you may have to sell your XYZ stock at a lower price than you would like. You will not "make your money back" in XYZ; you'll only hold on to it and receive less than you would if you shifted over to ABC. Ol' Satch is talking to you — Don't Look Back!

In March of 2000 or 2001 or 2010, the Dow may have a value of 5,000 or 10,000 or 20,000 or 50,000, or it may even be replaced by a completely different measure. Whatever the case, it will have nothing to do with the fact that the Dow first hit 10,000 on March of 1999. That level is merely a snapshot of the market's future perceptions given today's information.

I, for one, expect the trend to be decidedly upward. The reason — I believe the future of the global economy is bright and offers great opportunities for profits for American companies. The fact that Asia exploded in the mid-1990s and stumbled in the late 1990s is of no greater import than the number of spots on a leopard. The future is all that matters.

The passing of Stanley Kubrick, whose Dr. Strangelove crystallized the thoughts of a generation regarding the eerie, ever-present prospects of nuclear holocaust during the Cold War, is a matter worthy of reflection. The passing of Joe DiMaggio, a twentieth century American icon of mythic proportions, is a matter worthy of commentary and analysis. Both of these passings bring forth thoughts of things that have profoundly impacted our culture — World War II and its aftermath, the national pastime, the long-running standoff with the former Soviet Union, movie stars, and heroes.

The passing of 10,000 in the Dow, for all the hoopla, is not a matter for the ages. It is only a matter for a moment, and its moment has past. Don't Look Back!

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmOnline s	325890	117⅛	–3⅞
Compaq	196208	31 7/16	+13/16
BellSo s	112317	41	–1¾
AT&T	90484	80 13/16	+3 3/16
Lucent	89462	98½	–1 11/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Knoll	24¼	+9	+59.0
Artra	7¾	+1 13/16	+30.5
Revlon	22¼	+5 3/16	+30.4
GnData	2⅞	+½	+21.1
Navistar	42 3/16	+6 1/16	+16.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AlliedPd	2 15/16	– 9/16	–16.1
Harnish	5¼	–15/16	–15.2
LSB Ind	2¾	–⅜	–12.0
Simon pfB	68⅜	–8 9/16	–11.1
BentonOG	3⅝	– 7/16	–10.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,526
Declined	1,440
Unchanged	570
Total issues	3,536
New Highs	15
New Lows	111
Volume	914,578,446

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	628091	126 25/32	+23/32
Nasd100T n	422351	100 15/16	+3 5/16
ForestLab	14966	53	+3/16
Softnet	13624	36¼	+7⅞
SP Mid	10687	67 13/32	+1 9/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Softnet	36¼	+7⅞	+27.8
GristSloan	2 3/16	+ 7/16	+25.0
DigiLav wt	2¼	+ 7/16	+24.1
PortSys	2 5/16	+ 7/16	+23.3
DigiLava n	8	+1 1/16	+15.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrioH A	2	– 7/16	–17.9
PMCC	6 13/16	–15/16	–12.1
CE Frnk g	2 3/16	–3/16	–7.9
OntxSys	6	–½	–7.7
HeartldT	3 15/16	–5/16	–7.4

DIARY

Advanced	238
Declined	308
Unchanged	171
Total issues	717
New Highs	5
New Lows	16
Volume	38,844,850

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	505419	38½	+2 13/16
Microsft	206594	171¼	+4 11/16
Intel	160450	119¼	+4 11/16
Oracle s	143286	25 15/16	–1/16
3Com	138651	24 7/16	+13/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ACE CO	3 11/16	+1 11/16	+84.4
SumitTc	8 15/16	+3⅜	+60.7
Intcardia	8	+2½	+45.5
Pharmanet	3¾	+1⅛	+42.9
Cytyc	14⅞	+4 7/16	+42.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Smallwwd	5 15/16	–4 3/16	–41.4
AtivaFn s	3½	–1½	–30.0
ReadRt	6⅛	–1 5/16	–21.0
GeoSci	6⅛	–1 9/16	–20.3
LeapGrp	2⅞	–2 3/32	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,813
Declined	2,028
Unchanged	1,318
Total issues	5,159
New Highs	24
New Lows	125
Volume	856,518,100

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.

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) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅝ +⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅛ –
1.10	ACM Sc	9⅛ –⅛
.94	ACMSp	7⅝ –

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
17	19	ACMin	9⅝ +⅛
5		ACM Op	7⅛ –
12	10	ACM Sc	9⅛ –
9	9	ACMSp	7⅝ –

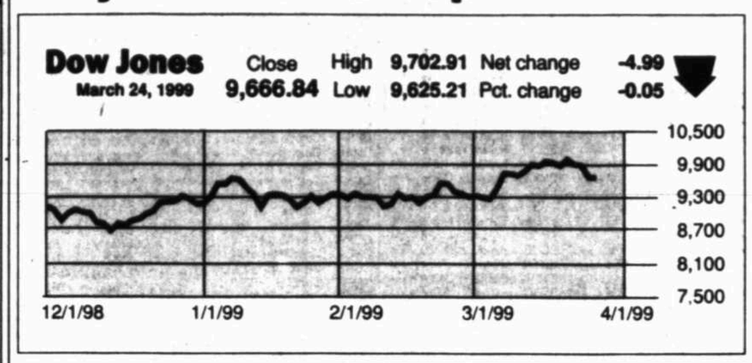
Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
ACL	ACMin	9⅝ +⅛
ACO	ACM Op	7⅛ –
ADF	ACM Sc	9⅛ –⅛
^ww	ACMSp	7⅝ –

Friday

YTD	Name	Last Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞ –⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅝ +⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅛ –
–0.2	ACM Sc	9⅛ –⅛
^ s	ACMSp	7⅝ –

Dally markets roundup



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,085.31	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,666.84	–4.99	–.05	+5.29	+8.95
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,206.65	+11.54	+.36	+1.82	–8.84
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	305.05	+5.10	+1.70	–2.32	+6.29
620.06	462.69	NYSE Composite	596.59	+1.14	+.19	+.13	+4.16
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	703.60	+.28	+.04	+2.12	–4.52
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,365.28	+42.44	+1.83	+7.87	+29.84
1,323.88	923.32	S&P 500	1,268.59	+6.45	+.51	+3.20	+15.12
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	384.40	+1.03	+.27	–8.90	–19.44
11,932.09	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,506.31	+57.13	+.50	+1.67	+9.71

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
AIR	AAR	16⅝	+⅜
AAnpA	ABNAm pf	25 11/16	–1/16
AAN	ABN Am	20 9/16	–⅛
ACL	ACE Ltd	31 7/16	–1/16
ACG	ACMIn	8½	...
GSF	ACM Sc	7⅜	–1/16
ART	ACNiels	25 13/16	+1
AES	AES Cp	39	+1/16
AFL	AFLAC s	51 15/16	–3/16
AG	AGCO	8 3/16	–3/16
ATG	AGL Res	18⅝	+½
AKS	AK Steel	23⅛	+½
AMB	AMB Pr	21	+5/16
AML	AMLI Rs	19⅝	+7/16
AMR	AMR s	56 3/16	+½
T	AT&T	80 15/16	+3 3/16
NCF	ATT D28	n26 3/16	...
AAm	AAmes	1⅛	–1/16
ABT	AbtLab s	47 3/16	+5/16
ANF	AberFitch	84 3/8	–1 7/16
ACN	Acuson	14 5/16	...
ADX	AdsEx	26 15/16	+⅜
ADG	AdvCmG	4 3/8	–3/16
AMD	AMD	15 3/8	+1/16
AD	Advolnc	18	...
AEG	Aegon s	92 1/4	–2 7/16
ANV	AeroVick	57 7/16	–1/16
AET	Aetna Inc	80 1/16	+3/16
ACS	AffCmpSv	36 3/16	+⅜
AMG	AffMgrs	24	–1/4
AGU	Agrium g	9 5/16	+1/16
APD	AirProd s	33 1/16	+⅜
ABF	AirbFrt	28⅝	–⅝
ATI	AirTouch	87½	+1 3/16
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	25 3/16	+27/64
ALK	AlskAir	47⅜	+½
ALB	Albemar	20 1/4	–13/16
ABS	Albertsn	55 1/16	–2 3/16
AL	Alcan	26 15/16	+1 1/16
ALA	Alcatel	22⅝	+1/16
AA	Alcoa s	41	+1
Y	AllegCp s	181	+1/4
AYE	AlgEngy	31⅛	+⅜
ALT	AlegTeldy	19¼	–1/16
AGN	Alergn	93–111	n/a
AC	AlliCap	24 3/4	–3/16
AWF	AllWrld2	9½	+¼
ATK	AlliantTch	72 11/16	–1 1/16
ADP	AlliedPd	d2 15/16	– 9/16
ALD	AlldSgnl	48 11/16	+1 11/16
AW	AllWaste	14⅞	+7/16
AFC	AllmrFn	53 11/16	+¾
ALL	Allstate s	37½	–1/16
AT	Alltel	66+1 3/16	
ALO	Alpharma	36½	+1/4
AZA	Alza	46 5/16	–11/16
ABK	Ambacf	54	–3/16
DOX	Amdocs n	20 13/16	–3/16
AHC	AmHes	48⅛	+1/8
AEE	Ameren	38½	+1
AOL	AmOnline s	117⅛	–3⅞
AWA	AmWest	18¾	...
ABH	ABkNHol n	15 15/16	–1/16
ABI	ABankrs	51 15/16	+1/16
AEP	AEP	42 3/16	+1 1/16
AXP	AmExp	117 1/16	–4 3/16
AGC	AGenCp	73 7/16	–⅜
AM	AGreet	25 3/16	–1/16
AHE	AHltPr	17 7/16	–1/16
AHP	AHomeP s	64 5/16	+11/16
AIG	AmIntG s	116⅛	–¾
ARS	AResidSvc	5 7/16	...
ACR	ARetire	13⅞	–9/16
ASD	AmStd	33 9/16	+½
ASC	AmStor	33 3/16	–1 5/16
AMT	ATower n	21 3/16	–1/4
AWK	AmWtr	29⅛	–1/8
ACF	Amerodt s	12 5/16	+¾
AAS	AmerSrc	68⅝	+1/16
AIT	Ameritch	82 7/16	+1 3/8
AMP	AMP	54 11/16	+1/8
ASO	AmSouth s	46 3/4	–1/4
AAP	AmwyAs	7¼	–⅜
APC	Anadrk s	37	+7/8
ADI	Analog	28 1/4	+1 1/4
BUD	Anheus	76 9/16	–5/16
AXE	Anixter	11 3/16	+1/16
ANN	AnnTayl	40 1/16	–1 3/16
AHR	AnthCap	7	+1/8
AOC	Aon Cp	64⅜	–1/16
APA	Apache	25 13/16	+11/16
AIV	Apartinv	35⅜	+3/16
AVpK	Apartinv pfK	23⅝	–1/8
AJC	ApPwB38	n26 1/16	+ 9/32
APZ	ApldIndl	12 1/16	–3/16
APM	AppleMg	3 13/16	–3/16
APW	ApldPw	24	+¾
AHG	Apria	7 9/16	+1/16
ARA	Aracruz	13⅝	–7/16
ARJ	ArchCh n	17⅝	–3/16
ADM	ArchDan	14 9/16	–1/16
ASN	Archstnc	19⅝	+1/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	21 7/16	–3/16
AGY	Argosy	5⅜	+5/16
AS	Armco	4½	–3/16
ACK	ArmWi	d45 5/16	–1/16
AKK	ArmWi38	n25½	...
ARW	ArrowEl	15⅛	+⅜
ATA	Artra	7¾	+1 13/16
AR	Asarco	15 5/16	+3/16
ASL	Ashanti	8⅛	+1/16
ASH	Ashland	42⅜	+9/16
ARH	AsiaPR	⅜	...
PAP	AsiaPtp	8 9/16	–1/16
AFS	AscFCap s	45⅞	+1/16
A	AstraA	21 1/16	+1/4
ARC	AtlRich	83⅝	+¼
ATO	ATMOS	23 5/16	+3/16
ATW	AtwdOcn	30 3/16	+1/4
AOR	AuroraF n	15⅜	+1/16
AUD	AutoDta s	39⅜	+1/4
AZO	AutoZone	31	...
AVY	AveryD	55 9/16	+1 11/16
AVL	Avnall	15⅝	+1/16
AVI	Avis	25 7/16	–1/16
AVA	Avista	16⅜	+1/4
AVT	Avnet	35 13/16	–⅜
AVP	Avon s	44⅝	–1 1/16
AZR	Aztar	4 5/16	+1/16
BBT	BB&T s	38⅛	...
BCE	BCE g	45	+⅜
BSE	BEC Engy	39 3/16	+1 1/16
BRG	BG PLC	29	+¾
BJS	BJS	22⅞	+1 1/16
BJSWS	BJS wt	18 7/16	+2 5/16
BJ	BJs Whls	s24 3/16	–1/16
BKpE	BNY pfE	24⅞	+1/16
BPA	BP Amoco	98 1/16	+15/16
BPT	BP Pru	7	+⅜
BRE	BRE	22	–1/8
BKF	BakrF	14 5/16	+1/16
BHI	BakrHu	22⅜	+5/16
BLL	Ball	45⅝	+5/16
BMP	BallardM	24 5/16	+1/16
BFT	BallyTotF	23¼	–3/16
BGE	BaltGE	d25 5/16	+¼
BBV	BcoBilVi	14 1/2	–5/16
BRS	BcoRioP	9 5/16	–3/16
STD	BcoSant s	20	...
BTC	Banctec	16	...
BWE	Bancwest	40 5/16	–1/16
BGR	BangH	13	–1/16
ONE	BankOne	54	+½
MBK	BkTokyo	14⅜	+⅜
BK	BkNY s	37 1/16	+1/16
BAC	BankAm	68 1/16	–⅞
BKB	BkBost s	43 9/16	–½
BT	BankTr	87⅝	+1 1/16
BN	Banta	d18½	–1/4
BCR	Bard	54 7/16	+3/16
BKS	BarnNbl	32⅛	+5/16
BRL	BarrLab	29½	+⅝
BRR	BarrettRs	23	+1
ABX	BarrickG	18 7/16	+3/16
BMG	BatlMt	d3⅛	+1/16
BOL	Bausch	62 1/16	+5/16
BAX	Baxter	67⅞	+2 3/16
BSC	BearSt	43 7/16	–3/16
BEC	BeckCoult	d42½	+2½
BDX	BectDck s	39 3/16	+1 9/16
BWC	Belden	15 9/16	–1/4
BHW	BellAtHwi	31	–15/16
BEL	BellAtl s	52 7/16	+1 7/16
BLS	BellSo s	41	–1¾
BLC	BeloAH s	17 3/16	+½
BMS	Bemis	33 15/16	–5/16
BNO	BentonOG	3⅝	– 7/16
BBC	BergBr s	22⅛	+1
BRK/A	BerkHa A	73500	–200
BRI	BerkRity	11 3/16	–1/4
BRY	BerryP	10⅞	+⅛
BBY	BestBuy s	45⅝	–2⅜
BFO	Bestfds	48⅜	+1 1/16
BS	Bethlehi	8⅛	...
BEV	Beverly	5⅛	+1/16
BGF	BigFlower	29½	+7/16
BDY	Bindley s	29	+¾
BXM	Biomatrix	73	...
BDK	BlackD	52 5/16	+¾
BKH	BlkHlCp	21 5/16	+7/16
BLK	Blk2001	9 1/16	...
BKT	BlkIT	6 9/16	...
BNA	BlkNA	9 5/16	–1/16
BTT	BlkTT	9⅝	...
HRB	BlckHR	46 1/16	+¾
BLT/A	Blount A	27½	+⅜
BLU	BlueChp	9½	...
BTH	Blyth	22½	–5/16
BA	Boeing	34 5/16	+3/16
BCC	BoiseC	33½	–¼
BBA	Bombay	3 5/16	+1/16
BCH	BonrdCh	7¾	+⅜
BGP	Borders	14 11/16	+5/16
BXP	BostProp	31	+1/16
BSX	BostSci s	38¼	–5/16
BOW	Bowatr	40⅝	–1 3/16
FOB	BoydsC n	d16½	–1 9/16
BOY	BoykinL	12⅝	+3/16
BTR	BradRE	17⅛	+3/16
BDN	Brandyw	16 11/16	+1/16
BDT	BredTch	3 11/16	...
BGG	BrigStrat	49⅛	–1
EAT	Brinker	25⅜	+1
BMY	BrMySq s	58½	–1 1/16
BST	BritStl	20 1/16	–1/16
BGL	Brooke	16 13/16	–5/16
BF/A	BrwnFA	54⅜	–1/4
BF/B	BrwnFB	58 7/16	–1/2
BFI	BrwnFr	38⅛	...
BC	Brunswick	18¼	–1
BYL	Brylane	24 3/16	+1/16
BKI	BuckTch	13¾	–5/16
BD	BudgetGp	12 7/16	+1/16
BVN	Buenavnt	13 7/16	–3/16
BCF	BurlCoat	11 1/16	–1/4
BUR	BurlInds	7	+⅞
BNI	BurlNSF s	32 1/4	–1 3/16
BR	BrlRsc	39 9/16	+1 1/16
BPP	BurnPP	10⅜	+1/16
CHP	C&D Tch s	20 5/16	–1/4
VNT	CANTV	16½	–5/16
CBL	CBL Assd	22 1/16	...
CBS	CBS	u39⅜	+1⅜
HS	CHS El	37⅛	–1/16
CIH	CIGNAs	83⅜	–1/4
CIT	CIT Gp	29⅛	+⅜
CKR	CKE Rst	18⅛	+3/16
CMT	CMAC Inv	35	–7/16
CMS	CMS Eng	43 5/16	–⅜
CNA	CNA Fn s	37¾	+⅜
CNF	CNF Tran	38 3/16	+1/16
CAO	CSK Ato	27¾	+2 1/16
CSX	CSX	36½	–1/4
CVS	CVS Cp s	45½	–1¼
CWP	CabWire	37 3/16	+1 5/16
CDT	CablDsg	12 9/16	–⅜
CS	Cabltrn	8 9/16	–5/16
CBT	Cabot	22⅜	+5/16
COG	CbtOG	14	...
CDN	Cadence	25 1/16	+2 5/16
ELY	CallGolf	10⅜	+1/16
CPN	Calpine	31 9/16	+1/4
CPT	CamdnP	24⅜	+5/16
CCH	CmpR g	9	+32
CPB	CampSp	42½	+1 1/16
CNI	CdnRy g	54⅜	–1/4
CP	CdnPc g	19 11/16	+5/16
COF	CapOne	133	+4 7/16
CRB	CapstrB n	20	+1
CMO	Capstd	5 1/16	+1/16
CAH	CardnlH s	68 1/16	–1 7/16
CSL	Carlisle	42	–1 3/16
CCL	CarnvCp s	44 1/16	–1/4
CPL	CaroPw	41 1/16	+5/16
CSV	CarrSrv	d13 1/4	–⅝
CAE	CascdeCp	d9 5/16	– 9/16
CSE	CaseCp	23 7/16	+5/16
PWN	CashAm	10⅝	+1/16
POS	CatMkt	79	–½
CDX	Catelus	13 3/16	–1/16
CAT	Caterpillr	45 15/16	+⅜
CLS	Celestic gn	27 1/16	–1/8
CD	Cendant	16	+1/16
CDpI	Cendnt pfI	28 7/16	–1/16
CTA	Centertrst	10 5/16	+7/16
CTX	Centex	31 11/16	+⅜
CSR	CenSoWst	25 5/16	+1 1/16
CTL	CntyTel s	68 1/16	–31/16
CEN	Cendian s	34⅜	+⅝
CHB	ChmpE	18 5/16	–5/16
CHA	Chmpin	42½	+5/16
CMB	ChaseM s	79⅜	–3/16
CKP	Checkpnt	8⅝	...
CHK	ChesEng	1 5/16	–1/16
CHV	Chevron	85½	–17/16
CTZ	ChiTitle n	34⅜	+1 3/16
CTC	ChileTel	23¾	–1/4
ZNH	ChinSAir	6⅛	–3/16
CQB	Chiquta	10⅝	+1/2
CQBpB	Chiq pfB	44 9/16	+1 9/16
CB	Chubb	60 5/16	+1
CBR	CIBER	19 3/16	–1/16
CSN	CinnBell su	23 7/16	+3
CIN	CINergy	28 15/16	+⅞
CC	CircCtyCC	72⅜	–3 7/16
CIR	Circus	18 9/16	–⅜
C	Citigrp	60 1/8	–1
CZN	CitzUtil	8 1/16	+7/16
CYN	CityNC	32⅝	+⅜
CLE	ClairesStr	27 3/16	...
CLC	Clarcor s	18½	–7/16
CMH	ClaytnH s	d10 1/16	–1/16
CCU	ClearC s	59⅞	+⅞
CLX	Clorox	113 7/16	–1 13/16
CUI	CoachUS	26 3/16	–⅝
CGP	Coastal s	34 5/16	+⅝
KO	CocaCl	65⅜	–½
CCE	CocaCE	32 5/16	+3/16
KOF	CCFemsa	16⅛	+1/16
CDE	Coeur	4¼	+1/16
CL	ColgPal	90	+⅝
CKC	ColtAuk	4¼	+1/16
CNB	ColBgp s	11 3/4	–5/16
CLP	ColonPT	25 5/16	+⅜
COT	Cottac	18 9/16	–⅜
CG	ColumEn s	50 5/16	+7/16
COL	ColHCA	18¾	+3/16
CDQ	Comdisc s	16⅛	–1/8
CMA	Comeric	63⅝	–1
FIX	ComfrtS	12 7/16	+11/16
CFB	CmcFdl	21½	+7/16
NNN	CmclNL	11 9/16	+3/16
CTV	ComScop	19⅞	+1/16
CPU	CmpUSA	5 1/16	–3/16
CBD	CBD–Pao	13⅞	–⅜
CPQ	Compaq	31 7/16	+⅝
CA	CompAs	35⅛	+2 1/16
CSC	CompSci	58⅜	–1 1/16
TSK	CmpTsk	19⅜	–5/16
CIX	Compx	d12⅞	–⅛
CQ	Comsat	29 13/16	+⅜
CRK	ComstkRs	2½	–3/16
CAG	ConAgra	29 11/16	+1/16
CIV	Conectiv	21 7/16	+1/16
CGM	Congolm	7⅜	–3/16
CNE	ConnEn	25 11/16	+1/4
COC	Conoco n	23 1/16	–1/16
CNC	Conseco	33 1/2	...
CNCpV	Consc pfV	25 1/16	–1/4
ED	ConEd	47 3/4	+1 5/16
CGX	ConsGph	52 1/8	+5/8
CNG	ConsNG	53 1/4	+1/4
COP	ConsPdts s	16 3/16	–1/16
CNS	ConStor	25⅜	–⅜
CMSpJ	CnEF pfJ	25 3/16	–⅜
CFN	Contlfinc	5 3/16	+3/16
CAI/B	CtlAir B	38 3/4	+1 1/4
CVG	Cnvrgys n	17⅛	–1/4
CAM	CoopCam	30⅛	+⅜
COO	CoopCo	15 1/16	–3/16
CBE	Cooper	44	–⅜
CTB	CooprTr	19 1/16	+5/16
RKY	Coors B	56⅛	–⅜
ELP	Copel	6½	–1/16
CRH	Coramh	11⅞	+1/16
CDD	Cordant	40⅜	+1 1/16
CLB	CoreLab	23 3/16	–1/16
CPO	CornPdts	22 1/16	+⅜
CPP	CorrPrpt	14⅝	+1/16
TCR	CornerRit	10⅜	+5/16
GLW	Corningin	56 5/16	+⅞
CYE	CpHYIII	12 1/16	...
CGZ	Cotellignt	10⅜	–⅜
CCR	CntwCrd	36 5/16	...
CVD	Covance	23⅝	–3/16
COX	CoxCm	78 9/16	+1 5/16
CR	Crane s	23¾	–7/16
CEI	CresRE	21⅛	+1/16
CMM	vjCrimiM	21 1/16	+1/16
CNK	CrmpKni	16⅛	+3/16
XTO	CrosTbr	7⅜	+3/16
CRT	CrosTim	9⅛	...
CWN	CrwnAm	8¾	+1/16
CCK	CwnCork	26 15/16	+1/16
CFR	CullnFr	48½	+1/4
CUM	CumEng	36 1/16	–⅜
CY	CypSem	9 1/16	+3/16
CYM	Cyprus	12 1/16	–1/16
D E F			
DHY	DLJ HiY n	9	+1/16
DPL	DPL	18 9/32	+7/32
DQE	DQE	40½	+1 1/16
DHI	DR Horton	15 5/16	–1/16
DSP	DSP Com	157⅜	+7/16
DST	DST Sys	52 5/16	+⅜
DTE	DTE	41⅞	+5/16
DCX	DaimrC n	84⅞	–1 1/16
DTL	Dal–Tile	7 13/16	+1/16
DCN	DanaCp	34 5/16	–⅞
DHR	Danaher s	50 11/16	+5/16
DAN	Daniel	14⅜	...
DRI	Darden	20 5/16	+1/4
DGN	DataGen	12⅜	...
DH	DaytHud s	67 1/16	+5/16
DV	DeVry s	26¼	–1/8
DF	DeanFd	36 1/16	–⅞
DSU	DebtStr2 n	8	...
DE	Deere	37⅞	+1/16
DLM	DelMnte n	11 5/16	+5/16
RMY	DelcoR	8 5/16	+1/16
DPH	DelphiAn	18	+1/8
DFG	DelphFn	31 5/16	–3/16
DLP	DelPnde	33¼	...
DAL	DeltaAir s	66 9/16	+1⅜
DLX	Deluxe	29 11/16	–1/16
DNR	Denbury	4	+1/16
DT	DeutTel	40	...
DDR	DevDv s	d13⅜	–⅜
DEX	Dexter	30	+1 1/8
DEO	Diageo	43 5/16	–⅜
DL	Dial	u33 1/16	+1⅝
DO	DiaOffs	29¼	+1/8
DBD	Diebold	22½	–⅜
DDS	Dillards	24 3/16	–⅜
DME	DimeBcp	23¾	+3/16
DIS	Disney s	33 3/16	...
DOL	Dole	30⅛	+9/16
DG	DollarG	30 9/16	–⅝
DTG	DollarTh	14 5/16	+⅜
D	DomRes	39⅝	+9/16
DLJ	DonLJ s	60 5/16	–1 3/16
DK	DKaran	7⅛	+1/4
DNY	Donlley	34¼	–7/16
DOV	Dover	33⅞	+1/16
DVD	DoverD s	14¼	–1/16
DOW	DowCh	91 3/8	–1 5/16
DJ	DowJns	47⅞	+1/16
DHF	DryHYSt n	11 5/16	–1/16
LEO	DryStrt	9 3/16	...
DSM	DrySM	9⅛	–1/16
DRQ	DrilQuip	19⅞	+2 1/16
DD	DuPont	58	–½
DMH/WI	Ducati wi	31⅛	...
DNP	DuffPltfl	11	...
DUK	DukeEngy	57⅞	+5/16
DRE	DukeRlt	21⅝	+1/16
DNB	DunBrad n	35 1/16	+½
DY	Dycom s	40 1/16	–1/8
DYN	Dynegy	15+2 1/16	
DX	DynexC	3⅜	+1/16
ETV	E4L	7⅛	...
EEX	EEX Cp s	5 5/16	–1/16
EGG	EGG	26 1/16	–5/16
EMC	EMC	118⅞	+5
EFU	EastEn	37 7/16	+1/16
EMN	EastChm	45⅝	–1/8
EK	EKodak	65⅛	–½
ETN	Eaton	67⅞	+1/8
EVF	EV Srlnc n	9½	...
ECL	Ecolab	37 7/16	+9/16
EIX	Edisonint	25	+1/4
AGE	Edwards	31½	–¾
EPGpC	ElPasE pf	47⅞	–1/4
EPG	ElPasEn s	32 3/16	+⅛
ELN	Elan	69 5/16	–3 3/16
ELK	Elcor	34 7/16	–1/4
EDS	EDS	47⅞	+1 1/16
ELF	ElfAquit	65⅛	+1/8
EOLpB	ElfOv pfB25	7/16	–1/16
EMT	EmbrasRl n	15⅛	+3/16
EMR	EmrsnEl	d54 1/16	–5/16
EDE	EmpDist	22⅝	+1/4
EOC	EEIChile	13⅜	–1/16
ICA	Empica	5⅛	+1/16
ELE	Endesa	25 9/16	+1/16
NEG	EngyEast	56⅛	+5/16
ENI	Enersis	26¼	–1/8
EC	EnglCp	16⅝	–7/16
ENE	Enron	65⅝	–1/8
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25⅛	+1/16
EOG	EnrnOG	16⅝	–1/16
ESV	ENSCO	12	+3/

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Thr	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
ACEC	ACE CO	3 11/16	+1 1/16
ACNET	ACT Net	17⅜	+2⅛
ACTV	ACTV	7⅛	+⅜
ADCT	ADC Tel	42 11/16	+⅜
ASML	ASM Lith	s42 7/16	–1 1/16
ATEC	ATEC G	8	+⅛
ATYT	ATITech n	14 1/16	+⅜
ATSI	ATS Med	7 11/16	+⅜
ABTE	AbleTel	7⅝	– 1/16
ABOV	AboveNet	nu77 15/16	+10⅜
AXAS	Abraxas	2¼	–⅛
AKLM	Acclaim	8	+7/32
ACTL	Actel	15 9/16	–⅜
ACTN	ActPerf	27⅞	–1⅛
ACTVI	Activisn	11	–1 1/16
ACXM	Acxiom	22⅜	–⅝
ADPT	Adaptec	23 9/16	+⅜
ADLAC	Adelph h	6 11/16	–⅛
ADBE	AdobeSy	54	+3 9/16
ADLRF	AdrianR	⅛	…
ADTN	Adtran	16¼	…
ADVP	AdvPara	55	–1¾
AEIS	AdvEnId	21 31/32	–39/32
AFCI	AdvFCm	7 7/16	–⅜
ARTT	AdvRadio	10½	+⅜
ATIS	AdvTiss	2	+1/32
ALSI	AdvLrng s	28⅜	–⅜
AGIS	AegisCm	⅞	–3/32
AGPH	Agourn	57 1/16	+⅜
ABTX	AgriBio	5⅝	–¼
AEIC	AirExp	d14 7/16	–1/16
AART	AirTran	3⅞	+3/32
AIKZOY	Akzo s	37 1/16	+⅜
ALRS	AlarisMed	31/32	–⅜
ALEX	AlexBld	19½	…
ALGO	AlgosPhrm	27⅜	–1 1/16
ALNT	AliantCm	43	+¾
ALKS	Alkerm	30⅝	–1
ALSC	AlnSem	2 1/16	–1/16
ALLC	AlsCap	17⅞	+⅛
ALMI	AlphaMic	5 1/16	+7/16
ALTN	Altron	25/32	…
ALTR	Altera	57⅝	+2 1/16
AMZN	Amazon s	123 1/16	+14 1/16
AMTD	AmTrde s	52	–½
AEOS	AEagleO s	67⅜	+2 1/16
ECGOF	AmerEco	1 31/32	–9/64
HSTR	AHomstr	6⅞	–⅛
APN	AmIntPt	3 1/32	+1/32
AOCI	AOncol	7 1/16	–1/16
APCC	APwrCnv	29 1/16	+1
AMRN	Amerin	18 1/16	–1/16
AMES	AmesDS	29⅞	–⅛
AMGN	Amgen s	73 5/16	–2 1/16
AMKR	AmkorT n	7 15/32	+9/32
AMMB	Ameresco	8 1/16	–3/16
AMLN	Amylin	2 29/32	+1/16
ANAD	Anadigc	15⅞	+⅛
ANDW	Andrew	11⅛	…
NSTA	Anesta	16¾	–2
ANGN	Angeion	2 15/32	+1/32
ANIC	Anicom	6¾	+⅛
ANSR	AnsThnk n	25	–1 1/2
ANTC	Antec	25 7/8	+2 1/16
APEX	ApexPC s	11⅜	+1/16
APOL	ApolloG s	28 11/16	+17/8
AAPL	AppleC	33 11/16	+1 11/16
ACTC	ApriCell n	21 15/32	–9/32
AMAT	AplldMat	57⅜	–1 9/16
AMCC	AMCC	41¾	+1 1/16
ATSN	Artesyn	14 1/32	+1/2
ARTC	ArthroC	16⅛	…
ASNT	Asante	1	+3/16
ASND	Ascend	76¼	–⅛
ASTN	AshtnT	2¼	+1/32
ASDV	AspctDv s	22 11/16	–5/16
ASPT	AspectTel	d8½	–⅛
ASFC	AstoriaF	47⅝	+⅜
ASYT	AsystTch	14	–1/16
ATHM	At Home	136	–2
ACAI	AtCstAir s	25⅝	+1/16
ATML	Atmel	16¾	+⅜
AtHWY	adhighwy n	11⅞	…
AURA	AuraSy	⅛	…
ASPX	Auspex	9 15/16	…
ADSK	Autodesk	40⅜	+1/16
ATCI	AutonoT	u8¼	+1/16
AWEB	Autoweb nu	33 1/16	–
AVNR	Avanir	1 1/16	…
AVID	AvidTch	22¾	+⅜
AWRE	Aware	42⅜	+1⅜
AXNT	AxentT	30⅜	+⅝
BEAS	BEA Sys	14 1/16	–1/16
BMCS	BMC Sft	s33 1/16	+⅜
BAAN	Baan Co	8 15/16	–1/16
BLDPF	Ballardp s	28⅞	…
BGALY	BncGalic	16⅛	+⅝
BNYN	BannyBy	11 15/16	–1/16
BVCC	BayVw	17½	–⅛
BBBY	BedBath s	31 11/16	+1 1/16
BELW	Bellweth	3⅝	+9/16
BYND	byrnd.com n	22	–9/16
BCHE	BioPharm	20	–⅛
BGEN	Biogen	111¾	–⅜
BMET	Biomet	43⅜	+1 1/16
BTGC	BioTcG	5 15/16	–1/32
BOBE	BobEvn	20 7/16	+⅜
BAMM	BookMill	10 1/16	–⅛
BOOL	BooleB	22¾	+⅜
BLSI	BstLfSci	6 1/16	–3/16
EPAY	BtmlnT n	71½	+19
CELL	Brightpt	6 1/16	–1/16
BRYO	BrioTech n	20⅞	…
BRTL	BristR n	1 1/16	…
BVSN	BroadVis	57⅛	–5⅜
BCST	brdc.com s	111⅛	–⅞
BRCM	Brdcom s	59 15/16	+1 1/16
BRKT	Brooktrt	11⅛	+⅞
TMBR	BrownTom	13⅜	+⅞
BOCB	Buffets	10	+1/16
BBRC	BurrBrn	20 15/32	–9/32
BOBJ	BusnObj	26½	+1⅜
CBRL	CBRL Grp	d16⅛	–1/16
CBTSY	CBT Gp	13¾	+1/2
CCCG	CCC Info	12⅛	+1/16
CDWC	CDW Cpt	69 1/16	+8 3/16
CDNW	CDnow	16⅝	–9/64
CMGI	CMGI s	178⅜	+12⅜
CNET	CNET s	98½	+4
CNIS	CNIS	3½	+1/32
CSGS	CSG Sys s	32¾	+1
CATP	CambTch	12	–⅛
CPWY	CardPth	1 5/16	…
BORY	CaringP	1	…
CWST	Casella n	d18	–2 1/16
CASY	Caseys	14⅞	+⅛
CTAL	Catalyt	12½	+9/16
CEGE	CelGens	4 9/16	+1/16
CNDS	CelNet	5¾	…
CLST	Celstar s	11	–⅛
CNTO	Centocor	37 5/16	+2 7/16
CENT	CenGardn	14½	–⅜
CTYN	CntyCm	44	–⅛
CERN	Cerner	16	+1 1/2
AMFM	ChancMda	41 5/16	+1 9/16
CHRS	ChrmSh	36⅞	+1⅝
COFI	ChtOneF s	29⅜	+⅞
CTIX	ChpTick n	28½	+2⅜
CHKP	ChkPnt n	36 5/16	–⅜
CKFR	ChkFree	39⅝	+3⅜
PLCE	ChldPlc	25 7/16	+⅝
CHIR	Chiron	21¼	+⅛
CCSI	ChromCS	7⅝	–⅜
CIEN	CienaCp	23⅞	+1⅝
CTAS	Cintas	68¼	+1/16
CPCI	Ciprico	7 7/16	+⅝
CRCL	Circlelntl	15	+⅝
CRUS	Cirrus	7	…
CSCO	Cisco s	104 7/16	+1⅛
CTXS	Citrix	89 7/16	+1 1/16
CLFY	Clarify	24⅜	+2⅛
CLKS	ClrkBrds n	13 1/16	–⅝
CWEI	ClayEng	5½	+⅜
CCRD	Clintrials	5⅝	+⅜
CLSR	CloseMed	36⅛	–⅞
COCN	Cocensys	⅛	…
CGNX	Cognex	22 9/16	–⅛
CTSH	CogTech n	28 1/16	+2⅜
COHR	Coherent	13 9/16	+⅛
COMR	Comair	38⅛	+⅝
CMCSA	Comcast	64⅛	–⅛
CMCSK	Comc sp	66	–1/16
CICI	Comintel	2 15/32	–3/8
CBSS	CmpsBnc	36 9/16	–1 1/16
CBSI	CmpBusi s	17⅞	+⅜
CMPC	Cmpcm	3 7/16	+⅛
CHRZ	CmptHz	11	–⅜
CMNT	CptNwk	12	–1 1/16
CPWR	Compuwr s	22 1/16	+9/16
COMX	Comtrx	u11 15/16	+5/16
CMVT	Comvers	78	+¼
CGMC	ConcMngd	14 1/16	+¼
CNCX	ConcNet n	55 15/16	–1 1/16
CCRD	CncrdCm	52 1/16	–⅜
CEFT	CncEFS s	28 1/16	+1 1/16
CCUR	ConcCm	3 9/16	+9/32
CNXT	Conexnt n	22 1/16	–1/32
CNKT	Connect	3 19/32	+1/32
CPRT	Copart s	u20¾	+1⅞
COPY	Copytele	1 1/16	+1/16
CORR	CorTher	8 1/16	–9/16
COSFF	CoreCp	2⅛	+1/16
COCO	CorinthC n	21 9/16	+7/16
EXBD	CorpExc n	24 1/16	+⅜
CEXP	CorpExp	4 9/16	–1/16
CPWM	CostPlus s	25⅜	–⅞
COST	Costco	88	–⅞
COSE	CostExner	2 1/16	–1/16
COTTF	Cott Cp	d2 1/16	–9/64
CLTR	CltrPhr	19⅜	+⅝
COVD	CovadCo n	6 1/16	+⅛
CVTY	Coventry	8 7/16	–1/16
CBMI	CrBioMol	2 1/16	+5/16
MALL	CreaOpt	34 5/16	+2⅛
CMOS	CredSys	20	+9/16
CRDT	Creditrst n	17	+⅛
CREE	CreeRsch	40⅜	+1 1/16
CUST	CustmTrk	u15⅜	+2⅛
CYCH	CybrCsh	14	–1/16
CODL	CybrOtp n	19⅜	+⅝
CYSP	CybrShp	10 1/16	+1/16
CBXC	CybexCp s	17 7/8	+1 1/16
CYMI	Cymer	20 7/16	–1 1/16
CYPB	CyprBio	3 5/16	–5/32
CYTO	Cytogn	1	+1/16
CYTC	Cytyc	14 7/8	+4 7/16
	D-E-F		
HYTDL	DECS IV n	d8 1/16	–⅝
DIIG	DIIGrp	25 5/8	+2 1/16
DSPG	DSP Gp	15⅛	+⅜
DTII	DT Inds	6⅞	+1/32
DZTK	Daisytek	15 1/2	–1/16
DANKY	Danka	5¼	…
DBCC	DatBdcst	13 7/16	–⅛
DPRC	DtaProc	11	+9/32
DTLN	DtTrNw	d17 7/8	+1 1/16
RACE	DataRace	5	–⅛
DWSN	Dawson	8¾	–⅛
DLIA	Delias	26 1/16	+1 9/16
DELL	DellCptr s	38 1/2	+2 5/16
DLTK	DeltekS	9 1/16	+3/16
XRAY	Dentsply	23 19/32	+1 1/16
DSGX	DescSys n	6⅜	–⅛
DVLG	DeVBul	9 3/32	+1/32
DIAL	DialogCp	7⅝	…
DLGC	Dialogic	32⅝	–⅛
DMED	Diametrc	6	+3/16
DHMS	DiamHSrv	4⅛	–⅜
DIMD	DiamM	6⅝	…
AMEN	Didax n	11⅝	+1/16
DMIC	DigMic	8 7/16	+1/16
DRIV	DigRiver n	36⅜	+2⅛
DIPL	Diplomat	11 1/16	–1/16
DTEK	DisplayTc	5 1/16	+⅛
DVNT	Divrsnt g	2 7/32	–7/32
DCTM	Documnt	d15⅝	–⅛
DLTR	DlrTree s	34⅞	+1
DNKY	Donkeny	1	…
DCLK	DoubClick	179⅜	+12⅞
DRRA	DuraAto	28 1/32	…
DURA	DuraPh	12⅝	–⅛
DRMD	Duramed	7	+7/16
EGRP	ETrade s	52 5/16	–3 5/16
ETEK	ETkDyn n	34	+¼
ESPI	e.spire	9 7/16	–3/16
EBAY	eBayInc s	145⅜	–1
ECILF	ECI Tel	32⅜	+⅝
EFAX	eFax.com	18⅜	+⅛
ESCMF	ESCMed	7	+⅛
EAGL	EgHrd	38¼	+⅛
ELNK	Erthlnk s	63	–⅞
ERTH	ErthShl	9¾	…
EWBX	ErthWeb n	45⅜	+1⅛
ELON	Echelon n	8⅜	–1/2
DISH	EchoStar	64⅛	+1⅜
EDMC	EdcMgt s	25⅜	+1¼
EGGS	Egghead	20½	–⅛
IFLY	800 Travel	7⅝	–⅛
ELCO	Elcom n	26 7/32	–⅛
ERTS	ElcArt	47 1/2	+2 9/16
EFII	Efii	33 9/16	–⅛
ELSI	Elctsrc	1⅝	–⅛
ELRNF	ElronEl	17 3/16	+¼
ESOL	EmptySl	15/16	+⅛
ENTU	Entrust n	32	–⅜
ENVY	Envoy	39	–1⅜
ENZN	Enzon	15	+¼
ERICY	EricTel s	21 1/16	–1 1/2
ERICZ	EricT ADD	57⅜	–¾
ETEC	EtecSys	45⅛	+3 1/2
EWEB	Euroweb	21 1/32	+1 9/32
XCIT	Excite s	124⅞	+27⅜
XTON	Executone	2 31/32	–1/32
EXDS	ExodusCm	121 3/4	–3
FISI	FSI Intl	57⅜	–1 9/16
FGCI	FamGolf s	7¼	+¼
FFEX	FrozenFd	7	–1/16
	G-H-I		
GSTX	GST Tele	9½	–⅛
GALT	GalileoT	24½	+⅛
GELK	GelTex n	14⅞	–1/16
GMST	Gemstr	57⅝	–⅝
GMGC	GMagic	3 9/32	+9/32
GNCI	GenNutr	13⅛	–1/16
GNWR	GenWyo	10 31/32	–1/32
PRTM	GeneOfr n	3⅜	+1/16
GNSS	GenMcr	22⅜	–⅛
GCTI	GenesyTel	12⅛	+1 1/16
GNSA	Gensia	3½	–1/32
GNTX	Gentex s	21⅜	–⅜
GENZ	GenzymGn	51 9/16	–1/16
GZMO	GnzMic n	3⅜	–⅜
GSCI	GeoSci	d8 1/16	–1 9/16
GEOC	GeoTelC s	42⅞	+⅞
GCTY	GeoCities n	101⅞	+2⅞
GCHI	GiantCmt	18⅝	–⅛
GIBG	GibsnG	6 11/16	+9/16
GILTF	GilatSat	56⅝	+4⅜
GILD	Gilead	46 9/16	+9/16
GEMS	Glenayre	3 29/32	+9/32
GBLX	GlblCrss s	45	+1/16
GISX	Globlmg n	12¼	…
GLBL	Globlind	8⅞	+⅜
GTSG	GlbITle	55⅝	–7⅛
GSTRF	Globalstr s	15⅛	–1/16
GBIX	GlobixCp	38⅝	+1⅜
GNET	Go2net s	141⅛	+3⅛
GSBNZ	GldStBc wt	4 11/16	+1/16
GDYS	GdyFam s	12⅜	+3⅜
GTRC	GuitarC	21⅜	–3⅛
GIFI	Gulfisland	9⅜	+1/16
GYMB	Gymbree	71⅜	–1 1/16
HCIA	HCIA	4½	+⅛
HIE	HIE	41⅛	+9/32
HMG	HMG Wd	4	…
HMTT	HMTTch	4⅛	+9/32
HNCS	HNC Sft	24½	+1 1/16
HUBC	HUBCO	32 9/32	+9/32
HDCO	Hadco	24⅞	–1/2
HBIX	HaglerB n	6⅞	+⅛
HAIN	HainFood	16 9/16	+1 1/16
HAKI	HallKin	5¼	+1/2
HRBC	Harbngr s	6⅞	–1/16
HLIT	HarmLgt	25⅛	+⅜
HMSY	HlthMSys	4½	…
HISS	HltCrim	1¼	+1/32
HCRI	HlthcrRc	4 9/16	+1/32
HLTH	Healthn n	32 1/2	–1 9/16
HSIC	HlSchein	26⅜	–7/16
HEPH	HlseEdsn n	18¾	–4 1/16
HLYW	HlywdE	19⅝	–1⅜
JBHT	HuntJB	18 9/16	+⅜
HBAN	HuntBnk	32⅛	–⅜
HHLAF	HrronehI	35/32	–1/32
HTCH	HutchT	23 5/16	–1 3/16
HMAR	HvideM	3⅝	–1/16
HYSL	HyperSolu	12⅞	+⅜
HYPT	HypTele n	8 5/16	+3/32
HYSQ	Hyseq	3⅛	–⅛
ILNK	i-Link n	2 15/32	–⅛
ITWO	i2 Tech s	23 5/16	+1⅛
ICGX	ICG Com	18⅛	+1⅛
ICOS	ICOS	32 5/16	–4 1/16
IDPH	IDEC	49	+⅞
IDXX	IdexxLab	22	+2¼
IDMC	IDM Env	5⅜	…
IDTC	IDTCorp	16⅜	–⅜
IDXS	IDXSys n	14⅜	+9/16
IFLO	I–Flow	27⅛	+9/16
IGEN	IGEN	27¼	+2⅞
IMCC	IMC Mt	d2	–1/16
IMRS	IMRglobal	14⅜	+1 9/32
INSO	INSO	6 9/16	+1/16
SISGF	ISG Intl	u13 9/16	+⅜
ISSX	ISG Grp	75 9/16	–2 9/16
ITCD	ITC Dlta	18⅛	–⅜
IIXC	IXC Com	42⅞	–1/16
ITEC	ImagTch	1 5/16	+1/32
IMGN	ImaginDn	5 9/16	+1 1/16
IMAT	Imatrn	1 9/16	…
IMAX	Imax Cp	20	+1/2
IMCL	Imclone	14⅛	+⅜
IMUL	ImuLog	1 7/32	…
IMNX	Imunex	171⅜	+6⅜
ICMI	ImpCrst	9⅛	+1/16
ICBC	IndpCmty	13 1/16	–⅛
IINT	Indusintl	4⅛	–1/16
INFO	Infonau	4 1/16	+1/16
IACO	InfoAdv	7 1/16	+⅛
IFMX	Informix	7⅛	–1/16
SEEK	Infoseek	77⅛	–1⅞
INSP	InfoSpce n	81⅞	+4⅞
INFY	Infosys n	40⅜	+⅜
INHL	InhalTh	23⅞	–⅝
INKP	Inkine n	1 15/32	+1/32
INKT	Inktomi s	67½	–2½
INVX	Innovex	12⅝	–⅛
INPR	Inprise	d3⅜	–1/32
NSIT	Insight s	20	+½
INSUA	InsitTc	15⅜	…
NSPR	Inspire s	16¼	+⅝
ICST	IntegCirc	16⅝	+⅞
IDTI	IntgDv	5 1/16	+⅜
IPEC	IntgPrc	8⅜	–1/2
INTC	Intel	119 1/16	+4 1/16
ICOM	Intelect	1 1/32	…
ITIG	Intelligrp	6	+⅛
INTL	InterTel	14	–⅜
ITVU	InterVu	40⅞	+⅜
IELSF	InteracEnt	¼	…
IFSIA	Interface s	7 1/16	–1/16
INGR	Intgph	6⅝	+1/16
INTXA	Interiors	2 15/32	+1/32
INLK	IntinkCS nu	6 15/32	+27/32
ICIX	IntmdCm s	26	–⅝
IFCI	IntiFibcm	6⅝	–⅜
INSS	IntlNtwk	65 1/16	–1 5/16
ITDS	IntlTDS	10 1/16	–1/16
GEEK	IntrnAm n	28⅛	+1⅛
INTV	Intvoice s	10⅜	–1/16
ITRA	Intrawre n	37 1/16	–1/16
INTU	Intuit	91⅜	–2⅞
IONA	IonaTch	33	+1⅜
IRID	IridmWr	21	–1/16
IMTN	IronMnt s	27½	–1⅛
ISLE	IsleCapri	4⅝	+⅜
IVIL	iVillage n	79⅞	–⅜
	J-K-L		
JDEC	JD Edwr	13 7/16	+1⅛
JBOH	JB Oxfrd	7⅜	+3/32
JDAS	JDASoft s	6½	+⅛
JCOR	JacorCm	69	+1⅝
JMED	JonesPhm	31⅛	+⅞
JUNO	JunoLt	20¼	+1/16
FEET	JstFeet	10 7/16	+1/16
KSWS	K Swiss	49 9/16	+8 1/16
KTEL	K–tel s	6⅜	–⅛
KLAC	KLA Tenc	47⅜	–1⅜
KTIE	KTI	14⅝	–2⅜
KDGC	KellOG	9⅞	+1/16
KELL	Kelstrm n	14 7/16	–1 1/16
KMET	Kemet	11⅝	+⅛
KSTN	KeystnFn	35⅛	–⅜
KNKLI	KnokLL	d7⅛	…
NITE	KnghtTrdn	52½	–1 7/16
KMAG	Komag	5⅛	–9/16
KROG	KrolOGar	26⅞	–3 9/16
KLIC	Kulcke	24⅛	+1
KLOC	KushLk	13	–⅛
LCAV	LCA Vis	3¾	+9/32
LACO	LksGam n	d8⅛	+⅝
LRCX	LamRsch	29⅛	–⅛
LAMR	LamarAdv	37⅜	+⅛
LANC	LancastrC	27⅜	+⅛
LDRY	Landrys	5⅝	+1/16
LVCI	LarVis	35⅛	+⅛
LSON	Lason	53⅞	–3
LEAP	LeapGrp	2⅝	–2 9/32
LWIN	LeapWr n	9	+1/16
LGTO	Legato s	60 1/16	+3 7/16
LHSP	LrnHsus s	29⅛	–⅜
LVLT	Level3 s	65⅜	+4
LEVL	LevelOne s	48 3/16	+2 7/16
LUSA	LfeUSA	11⅜	–1/16
LIFC	Lifecell	3⅝	–⅛
LIFE	LifeInsS	23⅛	–⅝
LNCR	Lincare s	23 1/16	+4 1/16
LLTC	LinearT s	49½	+2⅜
LOJN	LoJack	d7 7/32	–9/32
STAR	LneSStk	10⅛	+1/16
LBFC	LngBchF	9⅜	+1/16
LCOS	Lycos s	91 1/16	+5 5/16
	M-N-O		
WCOM	MCI Wrld	88⅜	+2⅜
MIPS	MIPS Tcn	47 1/2	–¾
MMCN	MMC Nt	14⅞	–⅛
MRVC	MRV Cm	6 1/16	–⅛
MNTG	MTR Gam	2¾	+9/32
MACE	MaceSec	3 9/16	–⅛
MACR	Macrmdia	36 15/16	…
MVSN	Macrvsn	31⅛	+1/16
MAGN	MagPhr	1 1/16	–1/32
MAPX	Mapics	7¾	+⅜
MSGI	MdiServ	7⅝	–⅛
MRIS	Marshlis	55⅝	+⅞
MAST	Mastech s	14 1/16	+1 1/16
MATH	Mathsft	3 15/32	–1/32
MXIM	Maxim	48 1/16	+1⅝
MXTR	Maxtor n	7 1/32	–9/32
MXWL	MaxwlIT	22	–3⅝
MCCRK	McCor	29⅞	+1⅜
MCLD	McLeod	38⅛	–1⅛
MEDI	Medimun s	54⅜	+⅜
TAKI	MedaFin	15⅝	+3/16
MEDA	Medaphis d	2⅝	–⅛
MEDX	Medarex	31⅝	…
MEDE	MedeAm n	14 1/16	+9/16
MMGR	MedMgr	20⅛	+⅜
MEDQ	MedQcl s	27⅜	+1/16
SUIT	MenWre s	25⅛	+⅛
MENT	MentGr	12⅝	+1/16
MERQ	Mercintr s	30 9/16	–1/16
MRSI	Mercltld	5⅝	…
MERK	MerkAm n	11⅜	+1⅛
MTLM	MetalMgt	1⅜	+1/16
MTLC	Metalcld	⅝	+1/32
MMAC	MtMdA	4⅞	–⅛
MYLX	Mylex	8⅛	–1
NABI	NABI	3 1/32	+1/32
NBTY	NBTY s	5⅛	+1/16
NCOG	NCO Grp	31⅛	+⅝
NCSS	NCSIntl	d9⅞	–⅜
NPCI	NPCIntl	u15⅜	+9/32
NTLI	NTL Inc	60	+1⅛
NPRO	NaProBio	2⅜	…
NCBC	NtCmtlBc s	23⅛	…
NLCS	NtlCptr	28⅝	+⅛
NHTC	NatrHlth	4 1/32	+1/32
NATR	NatrSun	d11⅛	–1/2
NAUT	Nautica	11½	+⅞
NAVR	Navarre	12⅜	+1/16
NVDC	Navidec	13⅜	–⅝
NAVG	Navigant n	8⅝	+1/16
NMGC	NeoMagic	10⅛	+⅜
NESY	NeonSys n	35	–⅛
NTBK	NetBank	51 9/16	–1 1/16
NFM	Netegrity	10⅜	+⅜
NETG	NetGrav n	26⅛	+⅜
NTRX	Netrix	2⅝	+1/16
NTAP	NetwkAp s	51⅜	+2½
NETA	NetwkAs s	29½	–⅜
NETS	NetwkE	11⅜	+⅛
NSCI	NetwSol s	110	–5⅜
DDDDF	NewDSoft	51 9/16	+1/16
NECB	NE CBcp	20¼	+1/32
NEON	NewEra s	52	–4⅞
NOOF	NewFrnt	4⅝	–⅛
NXTR	Nextstar	17 9/16	+⅜
NXTL	NextelCm	32¼	+⅝
NXLK	Nextlink	52⅜	–⅜
NSANY	Nissan	7½	+⅛
NOBE	Nordstr s	38⅜	–⅜
NTRS	NorTrst	89⅝	–⅜
NWAC	NwstAirl	25⅜	+⅜
NOVL	Novell	28 1/16	+⅛
NVLS	Novlus	52 9/16	–2
OPTI	OPTI	5 5/16	+9/16
ORLY	ORellyA	37½	–⅜
OSHSF	Oshap	13	+1/16
OCLR	OcularSci	26⅛	–9/16
OMGA	OmegRs	12⅜	–9/16
OMPT	Omnipoint	11⅜	…
ONHN	OniHealth	13⅛	…
ONSL	Onsale	37	+2½
ONXS	OnyxSft n	30	+8 1/16
OMKT	OpenMkt	13⅜	+⅜
OTEX	OpenTxt g	22⅜	–2 9/16
OCLI	OpticC	u46	+1
OPTK	Optika	3⅝	+¼
OPTN	OptnCr	17⅛	+1⅛
ORCL	Oracle s	25 1/16	–1/16
FIBR	Osicom s	20 1/16	+⅜
OSTE	Osteotch s	29 1/16	+2 1/16
OSSI	OutbkSt s	31⅜	–⅝
OXHP	OxfordHlt	17⅜	–⅛
	P-Q-R		
PCMS	P–Com	8⅛	+⅛
PFCB	PF Chng n	25½	–⅞
PLDI	PLD Tele	3	–⅛
PMCS	PMC Sms	75⅜	–1⅛
PRIA	PRI Auto	25⅜	+⅛
PSIX	PSINet	38 1/16	–⅛
PSSI	PSS Wrld	9¼	+1/16
PCAR	Pacocar	42⅛	+1½
PCNTF	Pcintrnet n	45⅜	–⅜
PSUN	PacSun s	28 7/16	–1
PHSYB	PacifCB	70 1/16	+2 1/16
ICED	Packice n	6 15/16	–1/16
PAGE	PagingN	4⅜	+9/32
PAIR	PairgTch	5¾	–⅛
PALX	PalEx	8⅝	+⅞
PMTI	PalmrMd	1 1/16	–1/32
SPOT	PanAmSat	39¼	+3⅛
PZZA	PapJohn	44 9/16	+⅝
PLLL	ParPet	1 15/16	– 1/16
PMTC	ParmTc	19 11/16	+⅛
PRXL	Parexel	d19⅝	–1
PRKR	Parkrsan	u29⅛	+⅛
PCTY	PartyCity	4⅜	+⅛
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PHYN	PhysRsrll	6 15/16	+9/32
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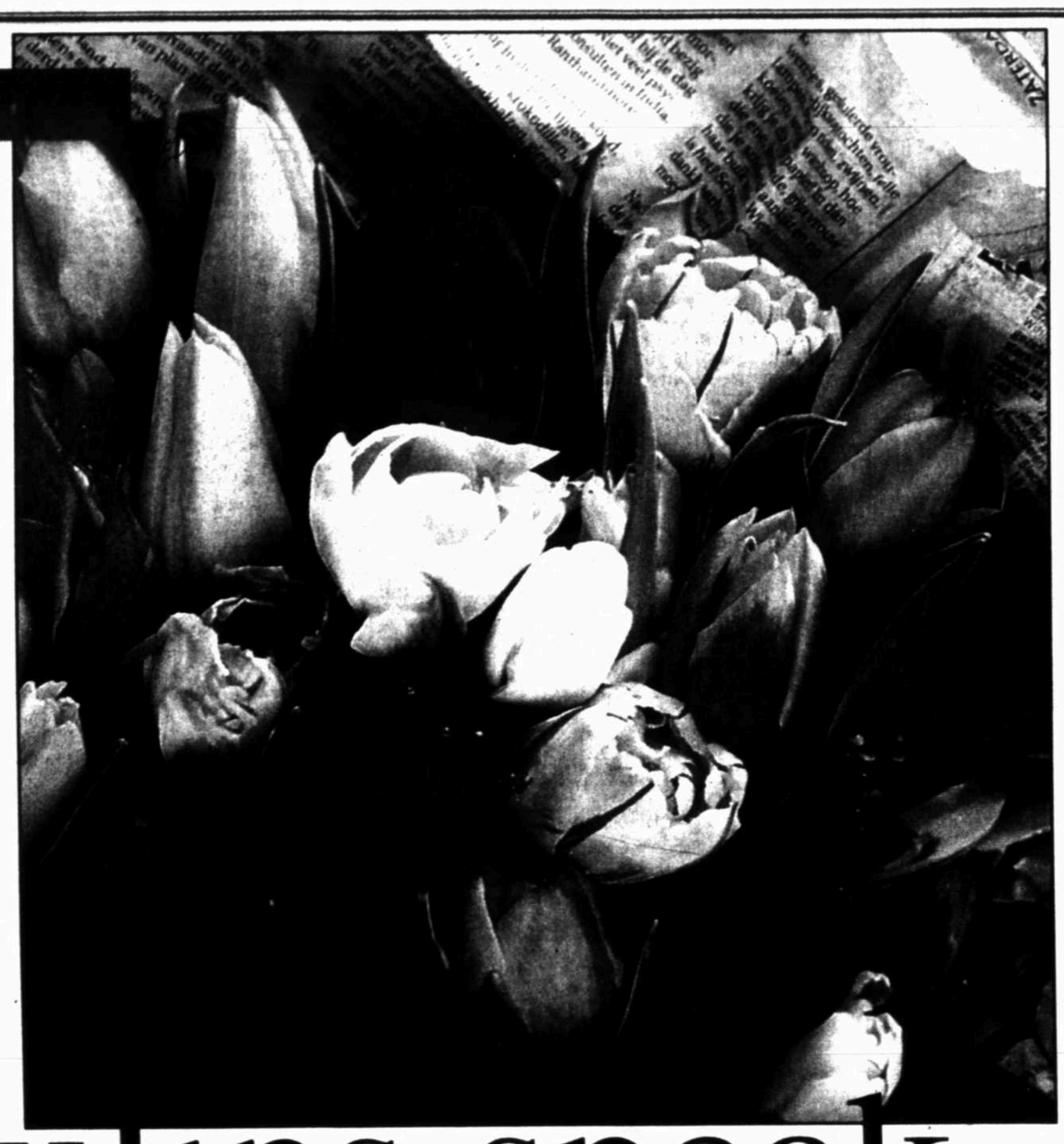

When spring seems close enough to touch, give it a little nudge by bringing cut tulips, left, or bulbs into the house. If you didn't get around to planting tulips in the fall, don't despair. To jazz up your spring landscape with instant color, do what many professional designers do. Buy pre-potted bulbs, above and below, at the garden center and set out the pots indoors or outside entryways.

Photos courtesy of Netherlands Flower Bulbs

Tulips speak
the language of spring

By Steve Hatch
N.Y. Times News Service

Tulips have a lot to say. They speak to us of the fullness of spring, of private, individual glory and public ostentation in vast numbers, of greed and human foible, and always of the past.

In Boston, they speak with quite a voice. The city plants 30,000 each year, 26,000 in alternating beds along the pathway in the Public Garden from Arlington to Charles streets and 4,000 in front of the visitors information center in the Common.

These are classic public displays, usually in peak about mid-April. The city plants seven kinds, mostly rugged Darwin hybrids: "Pink Impression," "Elizabeth Arden," "Jewel of Spring," "Apeldoorn"s Elite," "White Emperor," "Gordon Cooper," and "Diplomat."

After blooming, they are yanked to make way for bedding annuals and shipped to a compost heap on MDC land. According to John Slater, superintendent of the city greenhouse, city workers used to dig them, store and dry them, then distribute them to the public, but Boston Parks and Recreation no longer has the time and money to do that. (After all, they do set out 150,000 bedding plants, and that is after growing them in the first place.)

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MIDLAND Get Growing

Garden and landscape information tailored to Midland's semi-arid grassland environment will be offered by members of the Midland Native Plant Society in this space on the second and fourth Thursdays.

On the first and third Thursdays, news about our environment will be offered by Sibley Learning Center.

Let nature take its course

By Johnnye Montgomery

Native gardening, more than anything else, is like raising children. It's experimental, fraught with surprises and frustrations, and just when you want to show it off, it more than often does something you never expected, just to make a liar of you in front of your friends. Native gardeners are most successful when they sit back and let West Texas be West Texas.

Frances Williams' south Midland property, sweet with the scent of native grass and wildflowers, and alive with the sound of birdsong, is a great example of what can happen when you make the decision to let West Texas be West Texas.

"We moved out here and just watered the bare ground, and the native grasses began to grow," she explained during a 1995 interview for Active Times.

Since the publication of that Active Times story, the Permian Basin landscape, once almost totally given to streets lined with water-greedy, chemically-maintained deep green lawns, has changed.

More and more, West Texans are switching. Permian Basin landscape has begun to take on its own regional character. Grass has given way to group plantings. There are more walkways and less severely pruned shrubs and tightly controlled lawns. The natives have come to town and have intermarried with traditional darlings of the nursery. Salvia greggi stands shoulder to shoulder with zinnia. Lantana crawls over its borders shedding color, while oxalis and Texas columbine glow privately in the shade of trees and overhanging eaves.

We've learned through experience that landscape maintenance doesn't have to be labor-intensive. The beauty of introducing natives to a West Texas yard is its ease. Nurseries throughout the area have heard their customers' demands and are responding in ever-increasing numbers with cultivars either native to the Permian Basin or adapted to this dry, sunny climate and alkaline soils.

So what makes a native gardener? How do you change from intensive care to a more relaxed style of gardening? It can be a simple as a decision to cut down on lawn area, and to spend a little more time watching birds and butterflies and less time fertilizing.

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Photos courtesy Johnnye Montgomery

TULIPS: Visions of shapes and colors

(From 10C)

In Marshfield, in my garden, tulips speak more softly. The "Angelique" double-petaled tulips (a wonderful soft pink) whisper, "Transplant us, you fool, because we're lost in that shrub border you had to have." The red tulips (I have lost track of what they are, but they may be "Red Riding Hood," a brilliant, long-lived Greigii) along the property line tell me I was smart to plant them extra deep, as they have been reliable for 10 years now.

The multiflowering "Toronto" tulips (a pleasing clump of salmon) politely suggest the potential of tulips I have failed to adequately pursue. And the dozens of carefree 4-inch-tall yellow Tulipa dasystemons tell me I did all right in choosing these hardy species tulips to carpet the dry yellow bed.

For most of us, the first chat of the year with tulips comes at the New England Spring Flower Show, where easily forced bulbs always shout the cheerful news that spring is nigh.

At this year's show on March 14, Anna Pavord, gardening correspondent of Britain's Independent, was featured speaker.

Pavord is the author of "The Tulip," a painstaking 400-page labor of love — "It was written entirely for me," she told me — that she spent six years researching. She planted 2,500 in her own garden last fall; she feels tulips are the flowers to give at Valentine's.

"We never know whom we're going to fall in love with," she said, explaining her fascination with tulips and citing their subtlety and versatility. "They can do so many tricks, such a staggering combination of colors."

And in staggering detail, "The Tulip" — more a history than a so-called garden book — tells the tale over the centuries of a flower that now comes in 120 species and 5,600 cultivars. They are not native to western Europe (or the New World), arriving from the East in the mid-1500s. Wherever they went, they created a sensation, or, rather, people did.

In the East, long, thin, pointed petals, a spidery effect, were prized. Tulips were collected for the gardens of sultans and portrayed in tile and on dishes. In the West, the English florists (not flower sellers, but aficionados and growers of particular flowers) valued tulips in a half-sphere, and tulips also were well-portrayed in art, perhaps even more so because there was a time when a painting of tulips was cheaper to purchase than the bulbs.

French tulip madness came first. In the early 17th century, one grower exchanged a single bulb for a brewery worth 30,000 francs. A miller traded a mill for a bulb of "Mere Brune."

The famous Dutch tulipomania followed closely, then launched itself to a new level, pure speculation for profit, not beauty. It got entirely out of control, and it all came crashing down, of course, and prices went into pretty much of a permanent recession. But for a while, "Semper Augustus" sold for 1,000 florins a bulb, more than six times the average annual income, and a price of 13,000 florins (more than the cost of a mansion) was quoted at the height of the frenzy.

Tulip madness struck again, this time in, of all p[illegible]ces, Turkey, where the things grow wild. The Tulip Era peaked under Sultan Ahmed III, who imported millions of tulip bulbs from Holland and spent fortunes on extravagant tulip festivals. His 1730 overthrow resulted.

Britain, too, went a little crazy. Florists' societies flourished and held feasts with bouts of drinking and eating and bulb showing and trading.

These evolved into shows, and, Pavord wrote, "between 1750 and 1850, scarcely any town of importance in the north of England was without its tulip show."

The great tulips were those that had "broken," flowers that arose one color one year and the next had multi-colored flames and feathers. This was almost magical, and many recipes for it existed, but in reality it was the result of a virus, which weakened but did not kill the tulips, transmitted by aphids. Once a prized broken tulip was selected, it could be reproduced exactly through the bulb's offsets. This took time and labor and contributed to the price, but with enough time and trouble, prices would and did fall, along with the fortunes of speculators and collectors alike.

For a variety of reasons, fashion being a big one, tulips declined in popularity.

Today, the great broken tulips are lost. (Growers want flames and feathers but without virus.) Also, Pavord lamented, "all those wonderful Ottoman tulips are all gone." Istanbul is full of tulips all right, but they're Dutch. Of the British tulip societies, only one survives, and hereabouts you cannot find a tulip society, though irises and day lilies and roses have organized worship.

Pavord's book tells us all this history, then concludes with rundowns on the species and hybrids. The book is packed with gorgeous color reproductions of rare tulip art, the closest you or I will ever get to "Semper Augustus" or "Louis XVI."

The tulip, once a "jewel flower" worn in hats and hair, remains a potent flower of color and shape. "I think we might be on the verge of a revival," Pavord said.

NATURE: West Texas gardening made easy

(From 10C)

NO NEED TO START OVER

The nice thing about native gardening is that you don't have to do it all at once. Natives will happily coexist with non-natives as long as soil, sun and water conditions are right for them. Chances are you already have plants in your yard or garden that love the sun, don't require a lot of water and thrive in a "poor" soil.

Our state flower, the bluebonnet, is one of those. A legume by definition, the bluebonnet historically was found growing in poor soils, and through several lifecycles, improved the soil enough to support life-giving grasses. When that happened, the bluebonnet declined, having fulfilled its natural function, and gave way to other plants.

HOW TO GO NATIVE? EASY DOES IT

As a native gardener, you'll practice common sense and take careful note of what type of soil, how much sun and water, and whether the plants like plenty of space or will grow in crowded conditions, and you'll give them what they like!

Native gardeners appreciate wildlife, both winged and creeping, admiring not only birds and butterflies but carpenter ants that are gourmet dishes for horned lizards, the wasps that eat caterpillars, and the caterpillars themselves that will devour the leaves on precious plants and then turn into breathtakingly beautiful butterflies and moths.

If you can — and this may take some doing — change your attitude. Make a conscious decision not to yank out all the weeds until you're sure they're really weeds and not something wonderful that was planted there by birds or winds; not to spray insecticide on bugs that may actually be doing good.

Make your yard a haven for lizards and box turtles or an occasional toad. You'll be amazed at how great it feels not to be at war with all those small things around you!

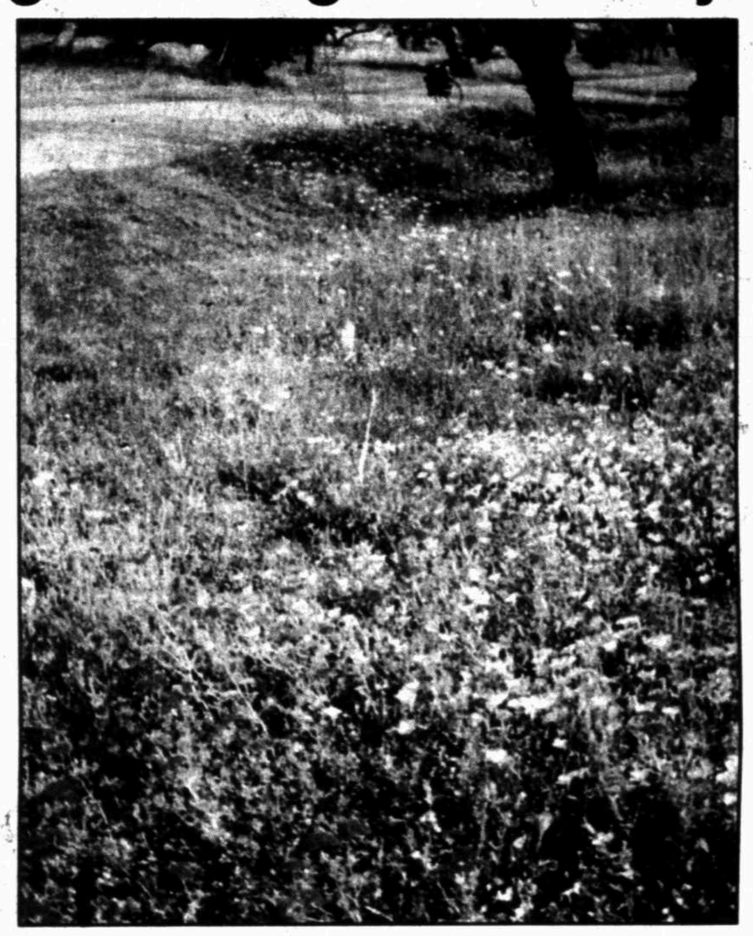
Move a weatherproof and comfortable chair or two out under a tree so you'll be ready for moments of peace or watchfulness.

Learn to look around you. When you walk or drive past empty lots, take notice of chocolate daisies, desert mallow, huisache daisies and other flowers, some with blossoms so tiny you'll miss them unless you look closely. And don't forget to breathe in the fragrance.

Watch for the wonder of nature at work. Native gardeners are blessed with "volunteers" sprouted from seeds spread by birds or blown by the wind to new places.

Plant a salvia greggii or evening primrose or blue salvia and watch it colonize a corner of the yard.

And when your mother calls and asks what you've been doing, say: "Watching the caterpillars eat my sunflowers."



Many roads in Texas seem to be leading through a garden, thanks to the wildflowers that sprout up beside them.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Watering needs vary, season after season

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Irrigation is a way of life in the Permian Basin. With an annual average rainfall of only 14 inches, landscapes must be supplemented with water through sprinklers and micro-irrigation. As a result, an enormous amount of water is wasted from misapplication and water management.

Benge Frost

This area has missed its average annual rainfall mark for four years in a row, and by below average accumulations. Current weather forecasts provide no indication of significant rainfall in the near future, so we could be facing another hot, dry summer.

If landscapes are going to survive, they must be watered. But if our way of life is going to survive, we must learn to use water wisely. Consider these points before setting up a watering schedule.

SEASONAL WATER NEEDS

Plants' water needs change constantly throughout the year. During the winter, from December through February, water needs are lowest. Temperatures are cooler, days are shorter, solar radiation is lower and many plants are dormant or semi-dormant.

Spring brings a transition between winter and summer, and dormant and actively growing plants. As temperatures increase, days lengthen, solar radiation increases and plants begin to sprout new growth. Water needs increase.

Summer conditions accelerate plants' water needs. Days are long, the sun is intense, temperatures soar and plants are well on their way to full growth. July and August are usually the peak water use months of the year.

During the fall, days shorten, temperatures decrease and so does water demand. Plants are large and many are filling fruit, so water demand is greater than in the spring.

This seasonal description illustrates the bell-shaped curve of plants' water use during the year. To be truly prudent with water, frequency and duration of watering must change with the seasons. If watering is not done with seasonal needs in mind, the results could be: (1) a big waste of water; (2) insufficient water during the peak summer months; and (3) over-watering during the winter, which can kill plants. At the very least, water will be wasted and the results in the landscape and garden will be disappointing.

IRRIGATION SCHEDULING

In light of these seasonal needs, irrigation scheduling should be a priority. Adjusting irrigation frequency and duration will help make water use more efficient and landscapes better.

When setting frequency of watering, consider soil type, plant rooting depth and weather conditions.

Soils have varying abilities for holding water. For example, sandy soils cannot hold much water, while clay can. If more water is applied than the soil can hold, it simply moves down through the soil profile where it is not available to the plants. Sandy soils may need to be treated with more frequent watering, but with smaller amounts, in order to keep from wasting water. On the other hand, a clay soil that can hold a lot of water will require less frequent watering, but more water for longer durations will be required to fill the root zone. Watering more frequently on a clay soil can cause a water-logged condition that can kill plants.

Soils amended with organic matter can be treated differently. A well-amended sandy soil can hold more water than a straight sandy soil; a well-amended clay soil has large air spaces and better drainage than an unaltered clay. Take these alterations into account when scheduling watering, especially now that the amended sandy soil can be watered less frequently and longer.

Rooting depth of plants should be considered when setting up a watering schedule. Plants with deep root systems, such as trees and shrubs, need less frequent and deeper watering, and for longer times. Grass, on the other hand, has a shallower root system, and providing water to the effective root zone is all that is necessary.

The deeper the root system of a plant, the more drought-tolerant it is because it is better equipped to utilize available soil moisture.

Frequency and duration of scheduled irrigations can influence rooting depth of plants. If plants are always watered frequently and shallowly, they will have shallow root systems which are susceptible to stress. Plants that are watered infrequently and deeply will develop deeper root systems and will withstand stresses better.

To learn more about wise water usage — not to mention to learn about preparing your landscape for the heat of summer — attend the Xeriscape Seminar 7 p.m. April 6 at the Confederate Air Force Museum at Midland International Airport. Dr. Doug Welsh, extension horticulture specialist and co-author of "Xeriscape Gardening," will conduct the seminar.

Welch is nationally recognized for his work in landscape water conservation. He will teach about managing water and developing a beautiful landscape, as well as setting up watering schedules and using other landscape tips.

To pre-register, send name, mailing address and daytime telephone number, along with a check for $5 per person to: Ector County Extension Service, 1010 E. 8th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761 Attn: Xeriscape.

Make checks payable to PBMG. At the door, registration will be $8 per person, but a seat cannot be guaranteed since this class fills up fast. For more information call (915) 498-4071.

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DEAR ABBY

Letters on scrap paper? Read between lines

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Why in the world does "Sick of Scraps" care what kind of paper her friend uses to correspond with her? Does she share her mail and is somehow embarrassed? I don't get it. In this age of faxes, cell phones and e-mail, "Sick of Scraps" should be tickled pink she's receiving letters.

Van Buren

Perhaps her friend's finances have not kept pace with inflation.

Does "I love you" mean any less if it is written on the back of an old memo or newsletter?

On a more pragmatic level, using scraps of paper helps the planet by recycling paper. The amount of usable paper we throw out every day borders on obscene. — PAULINE H.G. GETZ, ATTORNEY, SAN DIEGO

DEAR PAULINE: It occurred to me that the friend might have been using "memo pads, odd pieces of paper or whatever appeared to be available" for economic reasons. That's why I suggested that "Sick of Scraps" send her friend a box of stationery. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Sick of Scraps" seems to be more interested in pretty paper than she is in her "cherished friendship."

Personally, if my friend wrote letters to me on scraps, I'd be more concerned for her financial needs. After all, they're both in their 70s and are most likely retired. Has it even occurred to "Sick of Scraps" that her friend might not wish to burden her with such information?

Your response to send a box of stationery didn't even address that woman's rudeness to her friend.

Your suggestion bothered me because there have been times when I couldn't afford even cheap stationery, but I still wanted to be in touch with my dear friends.

True friends don't judge the book by its cover (or the letter by its paper). Didn't you notice how petty her complaint was?

I'm only 43, but I'm thankful for my cherished friends and whatever way they choose to stay in touch. — JONI KELLY, NOLANVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR JONI: The woman wasn't rude to her friend. She addressed her concerns to me. And as to whether I noticed that her values might be skewed in the wrong direction, I advised her that a 36-year friendship should be more important to her than the kind of paper (stationery) that sustained it across the distance.

I agree, true friends don't judge a book by its cover — or the letter by the paper on which it is written. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Sick of Scraps" reminded me of how the correspondence between my mother and her sister deteriorated as they both sank deep into dementia.

Relatives of the elderly would do well to read "The 36-Hour Day" (Johns Hopkins University Press). It's an excellent treatise on dementia. — KIRBY A. WILLIAMS, MARTINEZ, CALIF.

DEAR KIRBY: Thank you for your succinct and thought-provoking note.

It hadn't occurred to me that either of the women might be suffering from mental impairment. Now that you have pointed it out, I agree it's worth considering since the woman's behavior changed abruptly four years ago.

DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter from Carol Rushing in Omaha, concerning a fatal accident that involved a driver using a cell phone: I am a senior driver and senior accident investigator for SuperShuttle Phoenix, registered with the National Safety Council.

When I teach drivers the DDC (Defensive Driving Course), I tell them they must not use a cell phone while driving, and to be doubly alert when approaching a driver who is using one.

I tell them to treat those drivers almost the same way they would an intoxicated driver, because the person is not driving with 100 percent concentration. Many traffic problems are caused by cell phone users who swerve across lanes and cause near-collisions.

In some countries, drivers are ticketed if they do not pull over and park before using a cell phone —and I hope this restriction will be adopted in the United States to establish better safety for everyone on our streets and highways. — MELVYN RATTNER, SENIOR ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR, PHOENIX

DEAR MELVYN: Your opinion as a safety professional is greatly appreciated.

The majority of mail I received on this subject came from angry cell phone users who were outraged that I suggested the use of cell phones in automobiles should be regulated.

Obviously, they are not aware of the degree to which distracted drivers jeopardize other motorists.

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Point guards will be key to the Final Four

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Ballhandling and running the offense are part of the job. The point guards at the Final Four drive their teams emotionally, too.

Mateen Cleaves guides Michigan State, Scoonie Penn carries Ohio State, Khalid El-Amin leads Connecticut and Duke dominates with William Avery implementing Mike Krzyzewski's game plan.

"This tournament has as good a four point guards as I've seen in a long time. They all may do different things, but the common ground for them is they all run their teams and have the respect of the other players," Michigan State's Tom Izzo said Wednesday during a conference of the coaches bringing teams to Tropicana Field.

Cleaves and Penn shared Big Ten player of the year honors. El-Amin does whatever is necessary to help Connecticut win, and Krzyzewski says Avery has improved in his first year as a starter as much as any point guard he's ever had.

"As much as us coaches think we feel on the sidelines, somebody out on the court can feel the pulse of a team and the other team and react instinctively to that feel," Krzyzewski said of the role of the point guard. "If you have a good one, it makes you look great."

None of the floor leaders among the finalists leads his team in scoring, but there's no question where the Blue Devils, Buckeyes, Huskies and Spartans look for guidance in tight situations.

"Very simply, the people who have the ball in their hands the most time end up controlling the game. That's kind of a simple explanation of why all four of us, I'm sure, are here," said Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun.

"Clearly in our case, Khalid has been our energizer. He was 0-for-12 against Gonzaga and yet down the stretch still was the guy who made the difference ... He makes us go, not only physically but psychologically. He really truly is the guy the kids turn to for energy, for direction, and sometimes for courage. He's that type of player."

So, too, is Penn.

The 5-foot-10 junior accompanied coach Jim O'Brien to Ohio State from Boston College two years ago and averaged just over 17 points and four assists for the Buckeyes after sitting out last season.

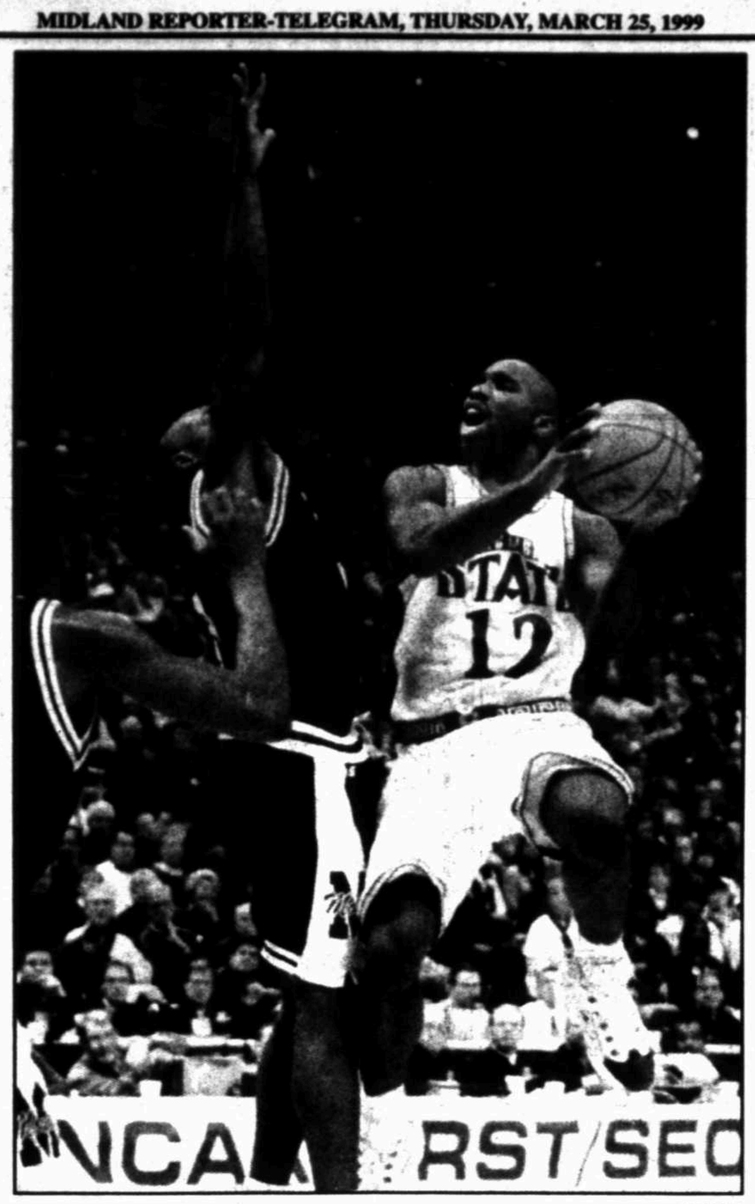
"It's a coaching cliche, but he really is somebody who's coaching the guys," O'Brien said. "If I just sat there and kept my mouth shut, you know things would get done the way you want them to be done because of Scoonie's knowledge of what should get done."

Calhoun looks at Penn, who the Huskies are familiar with from his days in the Big East, and sees a lot of El-Amin, and vice versa. He said both players have a rare ability to make everyone around them better.

"You call it charisma, you call it energy, you call it leadership, you call it competitiveness. Those are attributes they both have and are able to impart to their teammates. That's a very, very unusual characteristic to have, not only in sport but in life," Calhoun said.

Cleaves averaged 11.7 points and 7.1 assists to help Michigan State with the Big Ten title. An erratic shooter, he makes up for it by getting others involved offensively and by spearheading the team's defense.

Izzo can't imagine where the Spartans would be without him.



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Mateen Cleaves, seen shooting, is the point guard for Michigan State. Ballhandling and running the offense are part of the job. The point guards at the Final Four drive their teams emotionally, too.

"There's no secret his shot is missing in action one in a while, but the rest of his game," Izzo said without completing the sentence. "When he turns up the defense, it seems like the rest of the players react."

Spartans look strong for next season

By Kathy Barks Hoffman
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State is hoping to beat Duke and then either Connecticut or Ohio State for the NCAA basketball championship.

But even if top-ranked Duke sends the Spartans packing Saturday night, Michigan State fans can take heart. With only three players graduating and some hot new prospects headed for campus, another NCAA run next year looks likely.

"A lot depends on who leaves from this team," said Bob Gibbons, who ranks college recruits at All Star Sports Publications in Lenoir, N.C. "But from a talent standpoint, they could be even stronger next year than this year."

Assistant athletic director John Farina said he's upbeat about next year's team, even as he's hoping this year's team wins the national title.

"The future does look pretty bright," he said. "With the number of key players coming back and the incoming class rated in the top 10, it appears things will be good."

Seniors Antonio Smith, Jason Klein and Thomas Kelley are the only three players who definitely won't be returning. Junior Mateen Cleaves, the team's first-team All American, has not decided whether to return for his senior year or go to the pros.

But even Cleaves' defection would be partly offset by the strength of new recruits, Gibbons said.

He points to newcomers such as Jason Richardson, a 6-foot-6 forward at Saginaw Arthur Hill who received the Mr. Basketball award Monday and will join the Spartans next season. Last fall, Gibbons ranked Richardson eighth among recruits nationally.

Another new force next fall will be Mike Chappell, a 6-9 forward from Southfield Lathrup High who transferred to Michigan State last summer after playing for Duke two years. He'll still have two years of eligibility left.

Also on the team next year will be freshmen Jason Andreas, a 6-10 center from Sugar Creek, Ohio, and Adam Wolfe, a 6-8 forward from Westerville South High School in Ohio. Redshirt David Thomas, a 6-7 swingman, will play as a junior next year.

And the Spartans will still have 3-point whiz A.J. Granger, bench star Morris Peterson and starters Andre Hutson and Charlie Bell on the roster.

Even if the Spartans don't win any more games in the NCAA tournament, making it to the Final Four will help coach Tom Izzo and his staff recruit more top prospects, Gibbons said.

"You can't put a market value on how that means in exposure and with future recruits. Every kid in Michigan has now got to be dreaming of being a Spartan," he said.

Michigan State is in the same position Michigan was in the early 1990s, when the Fab Five had every high school basketball player mimicking their baggy shorts and longing to wear maize and blue, Gibbons said.

"Michigan State was really unable to break through" in recruiting those years, he said. "Michigan had such a stranglehold on the top prospects in your state. It was a great imbalance there."

All that has changed. The Wolverines finished 12-19, missing a postseason berth for the first time since 1983.

And Izzo's years of recruiting in Michigan's shadow are over, at least for now.

"It's noteworthy that the Spartans are now the dominant recruiting school in Michigan," Gibbons said.

That could help them in future years pull in Marcus Taylor of Waverly High School near Lansing, now ranked among the top juniors in the country. Or young up-and-comers such as Robert Whaley of Benton Harbor and Kelvin Torbert of Flint Northwestern, he said.

"Michigan State has had an outstanding recruiting class this year," Gibbons said. "It could be the beginning of not going every 20 years" to the Final Four, but much more often.

Bliss meets with Lobo players, will compete versus UNM for recruit

By Pete Herrera
AP Sports Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Fresh out of the fish bowl that is New Mexico basketball, Dave Bliss looked and sounded like a carefree creature that has found a haven in calmer waters.

Wearing a red sweater — 11-year-old habits can be hard to break — Bliss was back in Albuquerque Wednesday to say goodbye to his former players and to explain why he was leaving a Top 25 program like New Mexico's for Baylor, one of the most downtrodden in the Big 12 Conference if not the country.

And Bliss used what may be his final news conference in Albuquerque to make peace with a media that despite the Lobos' success under Bliss constantly critiqued the coach, his players and his program.

"What you become is friends through adversity," he said.

Bliss said that as late as Monday night, he was prepared to stay at New Mexico. But when he talked to Baylor officials on Tuesday morning, they made him an offer he could not turn down.

"It became a situation that became terrific," said Bliss, who according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram received a five-year $3 million contract with Baylor.

Bliss said the Baylor contract will allow him to retire from coaching sooner than he might have and at the same time provide a good financial situation for his family.

"I'm probably not going to coach an awful lot longer," he said. "Because of the opportunity that has been presented us, we can obviously take care of our family in a different vein than I would have ever thought of 25 years ago when I started coaching. It's certainly a different type of offer than would ever be here."

Bliss said contrary to what the media and Lobo fans might think, he did not leave New Mexico because he was tired of all the scrutiny Lobo basketball attracts from fans and the media.

"I know a lot of you think it's the fish bowl," he said. "For a little kid Binghamton, New York, the fish bowl is tremendous. We use the fish bowl to recruit.

"Sometimes when you go to a party, you know when it's time to leave," Bliss said. "In our case, it's time for somebody else to have the enjoyment we've had over the last 11 years."

Bliss said he didn't meet with the Lobo players before leaving for Waco on Tuesday to accept the Bears' job because "I did not want to take them out of class."

Bliss said two other factors which influenced his move were the chance to coach at a private religious institution like Baylor and the opportunity to rebuild a basketball program that had a record of 6-24 this season and went 0-16 in the Big 12.

"We're coaching arguably one of the lowest programs in the country," Bliss said. "Rebuilding is college basketball."

To that end, Bliss said he will compete with New Mexico for 6-foot-6 junior college forward Wayland White. Bliss had been recruiting White to join the Lobos next season, but now will try to convince White to join him at Baylor.

The New Mexico job opening could attract numerous candidates. Two who emerged Wednesday were Tony Benford, a current assistant at Arizona State and former assistant to Bliss at UNM, and Michael Cooper, the former New Mexico and Los Angeles Lakers star.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Majerus takes name out of running at Notre Dame

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Rick Majerus readily admits he's not a button-down kind of basketball coach.

"I don't wear socks. I don't even wear socks when it gets warm, and I think those guys have socks with all kinds of logos on them," the Utah coach said.

And so Majerus removed himself from consideration for the Notre Dame coaching job after realizing he wouldn't fit in with the school's image.

"I think everybody at Notre Dame has a tie rack in their wardrobe, and I don't even have a tie in my wardrobe," Majerus told ESPN Radio Tuesday night.

Majerus fit the general criteria Notre Dame had established in its search for a replacement to the deposed John MacLeod. He had coached at a private school (Marquette) and was undoubtedly successful, having led Utah to the 1998 NCAA tournament championship game.

But Majerus has confessed to being somewhat of a fallen Roman Catholic with a penchant for cowboy boots - not exactly a dream candidate for the Irish.

The Chicago Tribune, citing a source close to Majerus, said Notre Dame had problems with Majerus, too. The paper said the school's disapproval was based on excerpts from his recently released book, "My Life On A Napkin." In it, Majerus wrote that it would be hypocritical for him to discipline an athlete for academic fraud because of the cheating he had done as a Marquette student.

Majerus has more pressing matters on his mind now that Notre Dame is no longer a consideration.

Notre Dame, meanwhile, was still considering Princeton's Bill Carmody, Xavier's Skip Prosser and Delaware's Mike Brey.

Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth, who had recommended Majerus' hiring, said he wants a coach in place by April 7, the national signing day for high school recruits.

Cota to stayin college

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — North Carolina junior point guard Ed Cota said he will stay in school for one more season.

Cota flirted with foregoing his final year of eligibility to enter the NBA draft. But he said Wednesday he decided to stay in Chapel Hill after meeting with coach Bill Guthridge.

"Regardless of where I might go in the NBA draft, I want to get my degree on time and I want to help my teammates compete for a national championship," Cota said. "There's no question that some day I want to play professional basketball but I feel I still have goals to meet at the college level, both on and off the court."

Cota, a two-time second-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection, is 23 assists shy of becoming the school's career leader.

Tutor says she wrote paper for Gopher basketball player

ST. PAUL — A woman who claims to have written a school paper for former Minnesota basketball player says coach Clem Haskins told her the player "needed a lot of help"

She also said that when she said she wouldn't continue to write papers for athletes, she was told she would not continue to work as an athletic department tutor.

NCAA BASKETBALL

MSU-Duke

By The Associated Press

	MSU	Duke
Record	33-4	36-1
vs. NCAA field-x	12-4	9-1
vs. Sweet 16-x	5-3	6-0
Home	14-0	14-0
Road	9-3	11-0
Neutral	10-1	11-1
Avg. Pts.	72.0	92.9
Opp. Avg. Pts.	59.3	67.0
Scoring Margin	12.7	25.9
Starters scoring	44.0	67.4
Bench scoring	28.0	25.5
FG Pct.	.477	.518
Opp. FG Pct.	.425	.388
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.344	.399
Opp. 3-Pt. FG Pct.	.319	.302
3-Pt. FG-Game	4.5	7.6
Opp. 3-Pt. FG-Game	4.5	5.0
FT Pct.	.736	.708
Reb. Avg.	36.0	42.4
Opp. Reb. Avg.	26.5	33.0
Rebound Margin	9.5	9.4
Turnover Diff.	1.4	3.2
Ast. Avg.	15.0	16.6
Steals Avg.	7.9	9.2
Blocks Avg.	2.7	6.4

x-excluding NCAA tournament games

UConn-Ohio State

By The Associated Press

	Conn	OSU
Record	32-2	27-8
vs. NCAA field-x	9-2	10-3
vs. Sweet 16-x	3-0	3-1
Home	14-2	14-1
Road	12-0	5-6
Neutral	6-0	8-1
Avg. Pts.	77.6	75.3
Opp. Avg. Pts.	61.0	64.9
Scoring Margin	16.6	10.4
Starters scoring	58.9	57.4
Bench scoring	18.7	17.9
FG Pct.	.465	.471
Opp. FG Pct.	.387	.402
3-Pt. FG Pct.	.346	.360
Opp. 3-Pt. FG Pct.	.287	.335
3-Pt. FG-Game	5.0	6.1
Opp. 3-Pt. FG-Game	4.5	6.7
FT Pct.	.735	.614
Reb. Avg.	40.3	36.2
Opp. Reb. Avg.	33.1	34.2
Rebound Margin	7.2	2.0
Turnover Diff.	2.1	3.5
Ast. Avg.	15.6	13.8
Steals Avg.	8.1	8.3
Blocks Avg.	4.2	4.1

x-excluding NCAA tournament games

Conference marks

Through Sunday's games
(Selections in parentheses)

Conference	W	L	Pct.
Atlantic Coast (3)	6	2	.750
West Coast (1)	3	1	.750
Big Ten (7)	13	5	.722
Big East (5)	8	4	.667
Southeastern (6)	10	6	.625
Atlantic 10 (3)	3	3	.500
Missouri Valley (3)	3	3	.500
Western Athletic (3)	3	3	.500
Mid-American (2)	2	2	.500
Big Sky (1)	1	1	.500
Midwestern Collegiate (1)	1	1	.500
Big 12 (5)	4	5	.444
Conference USA (4)	2	4	.333
Pac-10 (4)	1	4	.200
America East (1)	0	1	.000
Big South (1)	0	1	.000
Big West (1)	0	1	.000
Colonial (1)	0	1	.000
Ivy League (1)	0	1	.000
Metro Atlantic (1)	0	1	.000
Mid-Continent (1)	0	1	.000
Mid-Eastern Athletic (1)	0	1	.000
Northeast (1)	0	1	.000
Ohio Valley (1)	0	1	.000
Patriot League (1)	0	1	.000
Southern (1)	0	1	.000
Southland (1)	0	1	.000
Southwestern Athletic (1)	0	1	.000
Sun Belt (1)	0	1	.000
Trans America Athletic (1)	0	1	.000

Single-Game

By The Associated Press
Through Sunday's Games
Scoring

43 — Wally Szczerbiak, Miami, Ohio vs. Washington, first round
36 — Harold Arceneaux, Weber State vs. North Carolina, first round
34 — Marcus Wilson, Evansville vs. Kansas, first round
32 — Harold Arceneaux, Weber State vs. Florida, second round
31 — Johnny Hemsley, Miami vs. Lafayette, first round
31 — Ryan Robertson, Kansas vs. Kentucky, second round

Rebounds

17 — Dusty Rychart, Minnesota vs. Gonzaga, first round
15 — Kevin Freeman, Connecticut vs. Gonzaga, regional final
15 — Eduardo Najera, Oklahoma vs. North Carolina Charlotte, second round
15 — George Reese, Ohio State vs. Detroit, second round
14 — Kevin Ault, Southwest Missouri State vs. Wisconsin, first round
14 — John Bennett, Delaware vs. Tennessee, first round
14 — Mark Madsen, Stanford vs. Gonzaga, second round
14 — Chris Mihm, Texas vs. Purdue, first round
14 — Isiah Victor, Tennessee vs. Delaware, first round
14 — Fred Williams, Alabama-Birmingham vs. Iowa, first round

Assists

12 — Doug Gottlieb, Oklahoma State vs. Auburn, second round
11 — Mateen Cleaves, Michigan State vs. Kentucky, regional final
11 — Doug Gottlieb, Oklahoma State vs. Syracuse, first round
11 — Kareem Reid, Arkansas vs. Iowa, second round
10 — Ed Cota, North Carolina vs. Weber State, first round
10 — Khalid El-Amin, Connecticut vs. Texas-San Antonio, first round

Total Leaders

By The Associated Press
Through Sunday's Games
Scoring

	G	Pts
Richard Hamilton, UConn	4	94
W. Szczerbiak, Miami, Ohio	3	90
Michael Redd, Ohio State	4	84
Scoonie Penn, Ohio State	4	70
Elton Brand, Duke	4	69
H. Arceneaux, Weber State	2	68
Scott Padgett, Kentucky	4	68
Richie Frahm, Gonzaga	4	65
Bootsy Thornton, St. John's	4	65

Rebounds

	G	Reb
M. Peterson, Michigan State	4	37
Kevin Freeman, Connecticut	4	35
Eduardo Najera, Oklahoma	3	35
Tyrone Grant, St. John's	4	34
Lavor Postell, St. John's	4	34
Antonio Smith, Michigan State	4	34
Casey Calvary, Gonzaga	4	30

Assists

	G	Ast
M. Cleaves, Michigan State	4	28
Wayne Turner, Kentucky	4	24
D. Gottlieb, Oklahoma State	2	23
Matt Santangelo, Gonzaga	4	23
Erick Barkley, St. John's	4	22
Pepe Sanchez, Temple	4	22
Khalid El-Amin, Connecticut	4	21
Kareem Reid, Arkansas	2	21

Tournament MVP's

By The Associated Press

1939 — None selected; 1940 — Marvin Huffman, Indiana; 1941 — John Kotz, Wisconsin; 1942 — Howie Dallmar, Stanford; 1943 — Ken Sailors, Wyoming; 1944 — Arnold Ferrin, Utah
1945 — Bob Kurland, Oklahoma A&M; 1946 — Bob Kurland, Oklahoma A&M; 1947 — George Kaftan, Holy Cross; 1948 — Alex Groza, Kentucky; 1949 — Alex Groza, Kentucky
1950 — Irwin Dambrot, CCNY; 1951 — None selected; 1952 — Clyde Lovellette, Kansas; 1953 — B.H. Born, Kansas; 1954 — Tom Gola, La Salle
1955 — Bill Russell, San Francisco; 1956 — Hal Lear, Temple; 1957 — Wilt Chamberlain, Kansas; 1958 — Elgin Baylor, Seattle; 1959 — Jerry West, West Virginia
1960 — Jerry Lucas, Ohio State; 1961 — Jerry Lucas, Ohio State; 1962 — Paul Hogue, Cincinnati; 1963 — Art Heyman, Duke; 1964 — Walt Hazzard, UCLA
1965 — Bill Bradley, Princeton; 1966 — Jerry Chambers, Utah; 1967 — Lew Alcindor, UCLA; 1968 — Lew Alcindor, UCLA; 1969 — Lew Alcindor, UCLA
1970 — Sidney Wicks, UCLA; 1971 — x-Howard Porter, Villanova; 1972 — Bill Walton, UCLA; 1973 — Bill Walton, UCLA; 1974 — David Thompson, North Carolina State
1975 — Richard Washington, UCLA; 1976 — Kent Benson, Indiana; 1977 — Butch Lee, Marquette; 1978 — Jack Givens, Kentucky; 1979 — Earvin Johnson, Michigan State
1980 — Darrell Griffith, Louisville; 1981 — Isiah Thomas, Indiana; 1982 — James Worthy, North Carolina; 1983 — Akeem Olajuwon, Houston; 1984 — Patrick Ewing, Georgetown
1985 — Ed Pinckney, Villanova; 1986 — Pervis Ellison, Louisville; 1987 — Keith Smart, Indiana; 1988 — Danny Manning, Kansas; 1989 — Glen Rice, Michigan
1990 — Anderson Hunt, UNLV; 1991 — Christian Laettner, Duke; 1992 — Bobby Hurley, Duke; 1993 — Donald Williams, North Carolina; 1994 — Corliss Williamson, Arkansas
1995 — Ed O'Bannon, UCLA; 1996 — Tony Delk, Kentucky; 1997 — Miles Simon, Arizona; 1998 — Jeff Sheppard, Kentucky
x-subsequently ruled ineligible

Title Game Scores

By The Associated Press

1939 — Oregon 46, Ohio State 34
1940 — Indiana 60, Kansas 42
1941 — Wisconsin 39, Washington State 34
1942 — Stanford 53, Dartmouth 38
1943 — Wyoming 46, Georgetown 34
1944 — Utah 42, Dartmouth 40, OT
1945 — Oklahoma A&M 49, NYU 45
1946 — Oklahoma A&M 43, North Carolina 40
1947 — Holy Cross 58, Oklahoma 47
1948 — Kentucky 58, Baylor 42
1949 — Kentucky 46, Oklahoma State 36
1950 — CCNY 71, Bradley 68
1951 — Kentucky 68, Kansas State 58
1952 — Kansas 80, St. John's 63
1953 — Indiana 69, Kansas 68
1954 — La Salle 92, Bradley 76
1955 — San Francisco 77, La Salle 63
1956 — San Francisco 83, Iowa 71
1957 — North Carolina 54, Kansas 53, 3OT
1958 — Kentucky 84, Seattle 72
1959 — California 71, West Virginia 70
1960 — Ohio State 75, California 55
1961 — Cincinnati 70, Ohio State 65, OT
1962 — Cincinnati 71, Ohio State 59
1963 — Loyola, Ill. 60, Cincinnati 58, OT
1964 — UCLA 98, Duke 83
1965 — UCLA 91, Michigan 80
1966 — Texas Western 72, Kentucky 65
1967 — UCLA 79, Dayton 64
1968 — UCLA 78, North Carolina 55
1969 — UCLA 92, Purdue 72
1970 — UCLA 80, Jacksonville 69
1971 — UCLA 68, Villanova 62
1972 — UCLA 81, Florida State 76
1973 — UCLA 87, Memphis State 66
1974 — North Carolina State 76, Marquette 64
1975 — UCLA 92, Kentucky 85
1976 — Indiana 86, Michigan 68
1977 — Marquette 67, North Carolina 59
1978 — Kentucky 94, Duke 88
1979 — Michigan State 75, Indiana State 64
1980 — Louisville 59, UCLA 54
1981 — Indiana 63, North Carolina 50
1982 — North Carolina 63, Georgetown 62
1983 — North Carolina State 54, Houston 52
1984 — Georgetown 84, Houston 75
1985 — Villanova 66, Georgetown 64
1986 — Louisville 72, Duke 69
1987 — Indiana 74, Syracuse 73
1988 — Kansas 83, Oklahoma 79
1989 — Michigan 80, Seton Hall 79, OT
1990 — UNLV 103, Duke 73
1991 — Duke 72, Kansas 65
1992 — Duke 71, Michigan 51
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1994 — Arkansas 76, Duke 72
1995 — UCLA 89, Arkansas 78
1996 — Kentucky 76, Syracuse 67
1997 — Arizona 84, Kentucky 79, OT
1998 — Kentucky 78, Utah 69

Champions-State

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15 — California: Stanford, 1942; San Francisco, 1955-56; California, 1959; UCLA, 1964-65, 1967-73, 1975, 1995.
9 — Kentucky: Kentucky, 1948-49, 1951, 1958, 1978, 1996, 1998; Louisville, 1980, 1986.
7 — North Carolina: North Carolina, 1957, 1982, 1993; N.C. State, 1974, 1983; Duke, 1991-92.
5 — Indiana: Indiana, 1940, 1953, 1976, 1981, 1987.
3 — Ohio: Ohio State, 1960; Cincinnati, 1961-62.
2 — Kansas: Kansas, 1952, 1988.
2 — Michigan: Michigan State, 1979; Michigan, 1989.
2 — Oklahoma: Oklahoma A&M (Oklahoma State), 1945-46.
2 — Pennsylvania: La Salle, 1954; Villanova, 1985.
2 — Wisconsin: Wisconsin, 1941; Marquette, 1977.
1 — Arizona: Arizona, 1997.
1 — Arkansas: Arkansas, 1994.
1 — Illinois: Loyola, Ill., 1963.
1 — Massachusetts: Holy Cross, 1947.
1 — Nevada: UNLV, 1990.
1 — New York: CCNY, 1950.
1 — Oregon: Oregon, 1939.
1 — Texas: Texas Western (Texas-El Paso), 1966.
1 — Utah: Utah, 1944.
1 — District of Columbia: Georgetown, 1984.
1 — Wyoming: Wyoming, 1943.

Lower Seeds

By The Associated Press

No. 4 — Arizona, 1997
No. 6 — North Carolina State, 1983; Kansas, 1988
No. 8 — Villanova, 1985

Two or More

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Final Fours in which one conference has had two or more participants (champion in all CAPS):

1976 — Big Ten: INDIANA, Michigan
1980 — Big Ten: Iowa, Purdue
1981 — ACC: North Carolina, Virginia
1985 — Big East: Georgetown, St. John's, VILLANOVA
1987 — Big East: Providence, Syracuse
1988 — Big Eight: KANSAS, Oklahoma
1989 — Big Ten: Illinois, MICHIGAN
1990 — ACC: Duke, Georgia Tech
1991 — ACC: DUKE, North Carolina
1992 — Big Ten: Indiana, Michigan
1994 — SEC: ARKANSAS, Florida
1996 — SEC: KENTUCKY, Mississippi State
1999 — Big Ten: Michigan State, Ohio State

Three or More

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Final Fours in which three or more number one seeds participated (champion in all CAPS):

1993 — No. 1 Kentucky, No. 1 Michigan, No. 1 NORTH CAROLINA, No. 2 Kansas
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1999 — No. 1 Connecticut, No. 1 Duke, No. 1 Michigan State, No. 4 Ohio State

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CHEVROLET 1998 Corvette. Dealer demo. Light pewter metallic with automatic. Call 943-4315. Motor City, Monahans.

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Sealed bids will be accepted by the county Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM local Time, April 8, 1999. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 PM on April 8, 1999.

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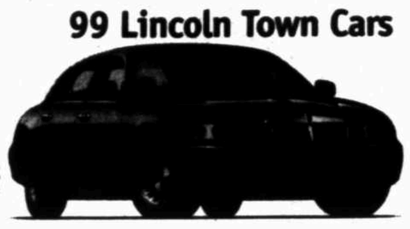

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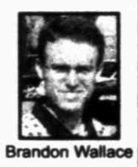

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LINCOLN 1993 Towncar, black with black interior, Signature series, 101K miles. Good condition. $9,000. Call 682-7753.

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210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1997 Civic EX, fully loaded, excellent condition, low miles, under warranty. $15,000 or best offer. 694-1258.

LEXUS 1995 SC400, 2 door, V8. All options, moon roof, memory, 6 trac CD, $27,500. 694-0584.

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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NISSAN 1994 Pathfinder SE. Leather, loaded, all options, 4 wheel drive 90,000 miles, excellent condition. $15,500. 686-8544 days, 683-6117, evenings.

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CHEVROLET 1997 Blazer 4 x 4, Leather, 29K, automatic transmission. $14,999. 697-6447.

CHEVROLET 1998 S10 Blazer LS, loaded, low miles, immaculate condition. $19.900. 520-2891 eve, 661-2088 days.

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CHEVROLET 1991 Blazer S10 4x4, very clean, air, power windows, cruise, great condition, runs well, 92,500 miles. $6,249. 697-3827, 520-6076.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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JEEP 1988 Cherokee Pioneer, 4X4, 4.0L, air, automatic, power steering, red. Original owner, service records. Immaculate condition, 100K, $5,800. xxx-xxxx.

FORD 1995 Explorer XL. 4 x 2. Excellent condition. $11,000 or best offer. 687-6550 after 5:00 pm.

ISUZU 1995 Rodeo, 4 door, sunroof, automatic transmission, $12,900. 697-6447.

FORD 1997 Expedition XLT, 5.4 V-8, 4 wheel ABS, rear air, CD, third seat, running boards, towing package, $24,695, (915)528-8700.

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220 Trucks

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CHEVROLET 1998 1500, Short Bed. White with tool box & bed rails, bedliner, 4,000 miles. $20,500. 697-7407.

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FORD 1996 F250. 4 x 4 pickup. 130,000 highway miles, ma fm cassette, air conditioner. $7,800 or best offer. 520-2283.

220 Trucks

GMC 1996 Sierra Sport SL, Extended Cab. 5 speed, 39K miles. Red, Rhino bedliner, Tinted. $14,900. 686-7135.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado, extended cab. Nice condition, runs great, air, $8,900. Call 520-7905, cell 553-3301.

DODGE 1990 Dakota, 56K, dual- lock tool box, rear window guard, V- 6, $5,600. Excellent condition. 694-1171, after 5 pm.

NISSAN 1997 pickup, 5 speed, air, tool box, red, 26K miles, $8,600. Very good condition, Please call 697-9921.

FORD 1993 RANGER XLT. 5 Speed, 6 Cylinder, toolbox, all accessories! Custom wheels. Clean! 70K miles. $5,500. 699-5985.

CHEVROLET 1981 350 V8, long bed truck, totally rebuild. Everything new inside and out. $4,000. 570-4706. Greenwood.

CHEVROLET 1994 2500 Pickup, 3/4 Ton, Extended Cab. V8, 6.5 Turbo Diesel engine. New engine, 25,000 miles, custom bumper, grill guard, bedliner, oversized offroad tires. $16,500. 688-3000.

FORD 1985 Ranger. V6, automatic. Lots of New. Good condition. Call 699-1305.

FORD 1991 F150. 68,000 miles, runs good, am fm cassette, bedliner. Asking $4,500 or best offer. 697-1701.

220 Trucks

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CHEVROLET 1998 1/2 Ton, Short wide bed. Silverado exterior, AM/ FM/ Cassette, 6 Cylinder, manual transmission, 1,500 miles. $14,000. 686-9238.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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CHRYSLER 1992 Town & Country. All power, air, leather, $9,750. Please call 694-0584 for information.

CHEVROLET 1989 Suburban, Signature edition, high mileage, looks and runs great. $5,500. Please call 694-0738.

✔GMC 1993 Suburban, phone, ten disc CD changer, radar detector, security system, front brush guard, running boards, new tires, 64K miles, red exterior, gray interior, always garaged. Excellent condition, $16,995. Call 689-0988 after 7 pm, beeper 498-1300.

FORD 1997 Windstar GL in warranty. 30K, rear air, aluminum wheels, below book, $17,500. 694-3941.

GMC 1990 Suburban. Clean, gray/ silver. High mileage. $4,300. Monday through Friday call 686-7779 between 8- 5.

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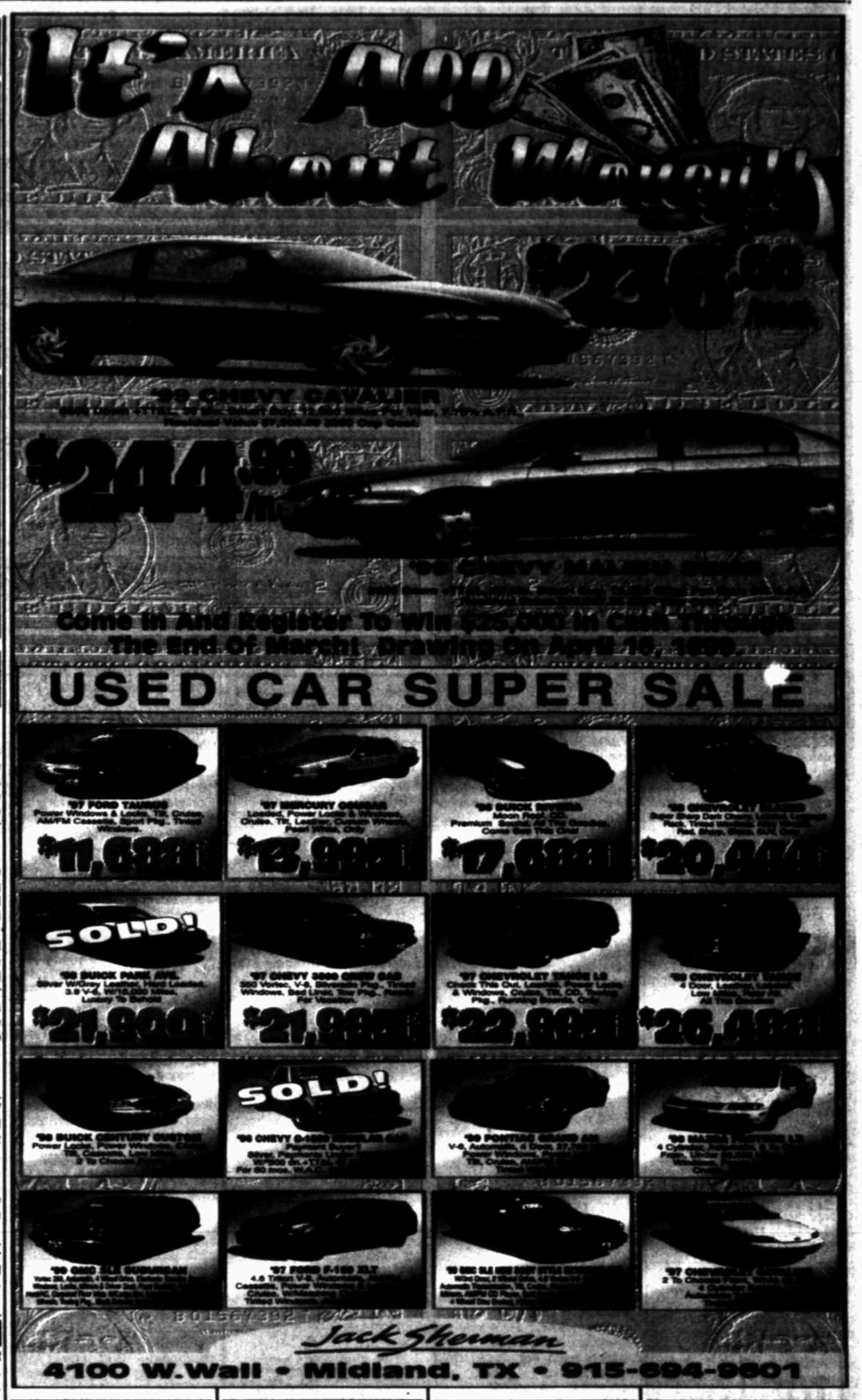

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has an immediate opening for an entry level ACCOUNTANT/ FINANCIAL ANALYST with a DEGREE in accounting. Must have excellent communication skills and be proficient in computer usage. Extensive experience with spreadsheets required (Excel and/ or Quattro Pro 6.0 preferred). Send resume and salary requirements to:
PERSONNEL
P.O. Box 65700
Lubbock, Texas 79464

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER- part-time. flexible schedule, computer skills. Send resume to: Box P-6166, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BOOKKEEPER: Accounts Payable/ receivable, data entry. Computer experience preferred. 30- 35 Flexible hours per week. Send replies to: Box P-6165, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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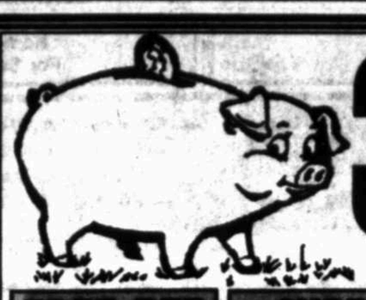

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Price must be included in your ad, one item per ad, private individuals only.

682-6222 Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified

316 Sales Help Wanted

AGGRESSIVE COMPANY Seeking reliable sales personnel which could lead to management in the Midland/ Odessa area. The ideal candidate will have food service background to endusers. References. Box E-3042, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INDEPENDENT SALES Reps needed for Permian Basin, who are currently calling on plants, machine shops and/ or production. Straight commission. Call 915/683-5181.

OPERATIONS MANAGER- Inside sales: Denver- based steel pipe distributor with operations in Odessa seeks lead inside sales person/ operations manager. Successful candidate must have strong sales background with experience in industrial, oilfield or steel sales. Please provide resume with references to: Cullen King Resource Pipe Company, 4534 W. Highway 80, PO BOX 1326, Odessa, TX 79760-1326, (915)385-7473.

SALES ORIENTED individual with management experience needed immediately. Degree a must, Business, or Marketing preferred. Willing to work hours needed to continue currant business success. Salary commensurate upon experience, bonuses and benefits available. Positions available in the Sherman/ McKinney, TX area. Please fax resume to 806-797-1933, or 903-893-8141. Or email resume to kwilliams@ibclubbock.com.

◆ EXPERIENCED CLOSERS. Siding, windows & metal roof sales. West Texas area. 1-800-299-5599.

318 Management Help Wanted

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APARTMENT MANAGER for San Angelo Area. Computer skills required. Mail to FIMC, 2505 Lakeview, Amarillo 79109 or Fax resume to (806)538-2170 or call (806)358-7152, ext. 201.

CORNELL CORRECTIONS
Business Manager

Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Degree in Accounting, Business Administration or related field: or experience gained through extensive bookkeeping and accounting work. Proficiency in computer- based accounting Systems is preferred.

Annual Salary: Minimum $40,000 to $44,000 Maximum.
Apply at 610 Main St. B, Big Spring, Texas
No Phone Calls Please
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MANAGEMENT Opportunities available at Fuddrucker's. Please call 689-0448, fax 689-0458.

PROPERTY MANAGER need for 120 unit property. Please call for interview. 570-4321.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

FLEET CEMENTERS Inc. looking for cementing and coil tubing experience drivers. Class A CDL. Must pass physical and drug screen. 563-8025.

320 Skilled Trades

COMMERICAL PLUMBING Company in Austin, Texas needs Experienced, Licensed Plumbers and Helpers. Benefits/ Insurance/ Vacation/ 401K Available. Call 1-800-392-6690.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN position available. Position requires minimum experience in networking and repair of computer systems, knowledge of various operating systems, including NT, Windows 98, Unix, and others . Degree preferred but not necessary. Position available in the Sherman/ McKinney, TX area. Please fax resume to 806-797-1933 or 903-893-8141. Or email resume to kwilliams@ibclubbock.com.

FENCE FOREMAN opening available at well established 25 year old company. 5 years experience as industrial fencing foreman desired. Corpus Cristi, TX 800-747-0435.

HVAC TECHNICIAN/ Installer needed in Big Spring area. Call 915/263-8131 for more information.

→NEW TODAY←

IMMEDIATE OPENING for well qualified HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician, EPA certified, non qualified need not apply. Call 620-9911 or pick up applications at: 2707 West Industrial Avenue, Midland. References a must.

LICENSED ELECTRICIAN (Midland license) and Helpers needed. Call 915/263-8131.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

MECHANIC WANTED to work on various construction equipment ranging from pickups to backhoes, plows, rocksaws, and bore rigs. Must have a general knowledge of service and repair requirements and be able to weld. Job will involve travel and overtime. Many benefits included. Home office is Mineral Wells, TX. Call Jamie Lee at 800-222-31356 or (940)682-4213 between 8:00 and 5:00 for directions and/ or application.

OPENING for Coper and Electronics Technician in San Angelo. Benefit package. Fax resume to 915-653-5086.

OPERATORS
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POSITIONS AVAILABLE for experienced Transmission Rebuilders and R. & R. people. Apply in person at 1503 Rankin Highway, Midland.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED licensed Commercial Plumber to begin work immediately. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

330 Situations Wanted

INDEPENDENT Accountant is willing to trade accounting work for office space. Call 687-2130.

WILL MAKE Deliveries. Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma City, any long distance delivery, up to 1,000 lbs. 915-699-5353/ 553-1400.

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.

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CNA WILL care for your loved ones in your home. References, Please call 697-3327.

336 Adult Care Providers

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341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED HOME has openings for 18 months and up. References available. Call Egla from 8 am until 8 pm at 697-8149.

CHILD CARE Monday- Friday 6:30 am- 5:30. Lunch, snacks, activities, reasonable rates. 697-2889, 499-1463 pager.

LOVING MOM to watch newborn to small children in home, reasonable rates. 694-6109 5:30 am- 7:30 pm, 520-8308.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

LUCRATIVE BUSINESS for sale! Small investment, large return. Low overhead. Owner moving. $6,000, Jeff, 638-1318.

→NEW TODAY←

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

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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
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Arts
465 Collectibles
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

SNAPPER SR1333 RIDING lawn mower, two years old, rear bagger, used one season, paid $2,500, asking $1,500. Call 570-7120, leave message.

FISCHER POOL Table and accessories. Solid slate top, good condition, $600. Please call 682-4518.

NORTIC TRACK Sequoia exerciser, with electronic monitor, book and cup holder. $250. 697-9745.

NEW 36 X 80 Wood door, polished brass hardware, Half cost @ $275. 3 new- Lifetime Delta Faucets, 1- kitchen $160.00 for all. 689-4077.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE antique claw foot bathtub. $750 or best offer. Call 915-397-2342

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $350. Please call 697-4128.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

RED DEVIL portable grill, seen on TV- $250, used twice- $150 or best offer. 697-2191.

18' ROUND or 24' round pool- Complete- $39 a month, 25 year warranty. Installation and delivery available. 563-3108.

★ BIBLE TALK: What is Hell like? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

→NEW TODAY←

SIX PERSON in ground spa, gas heater, make offer. Please call 366-3237.

→NEW TODAY←

HOT SPRINGS Tondi Spa. Redwood exterior/ steps, round, 285 gallons, 6.5' diameter, 38" height. Portable, easy lift cover. $2,500. 683-1958.

→NEW TODAY←

HOT SPRINGS 5 person portable spa, very good condition. Only $2,500. Call 556-9315 or 684-1127.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

EXPENSIVE KING size bed, no headboard- $350 firm. Toro lawn mower (5 horsepower) $200. 915-362-2746.

SIX SETS, matching wood grain office furniture; desk, credenza, file cabinet, bookcase, chairs. Call 682-5251.

ONE FIRE file legal four drawer safe, used, excellent condition. $500. Please call 682-5251.

WE HAVE Moved! Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Company, (Kirby Service Center) has moved to: 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464

QUEEN BLACK Lacquer waterbed, $100. Stackable glass shelves, $40. 32" corner TV stand, $50. Glass top dinette, $60. 697-5131.

→NEW TODAY←

SCOTTS RIDING lawn mower, brand new, 17 HP, 42" cut, never used, $950. Call 689-8244, 682-4496

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

432 Household Furniture

KING SIZE Bed. Complete. Good buy for $50! Call 689-6704.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, solid oak, custom built, fits 32" TV, $1,000. White formica four drawer dresser and nightstand. Eureka vacuum cleaner. 689-2205.

FULL SIZE couch with matching loveseat and recliner- $600. Please call 520-3985.

HOOKER ARMOIRE- medium oak color- with a 27" Sony TV with remote. Make offer. 697-2016.

↓SOLD↓
POSTURE BEAUTY, King size bedding. $75 or best offer. Real good condition. xxx-xxxx.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, custom built, 8 ft. tall, solid oak, glass display shelves, (4 units), $4,500. Days 557-2229 or Nights 550-0226.

UNIQUE Early American rocker. Wooden arm rests. Great potential! $50. 520-5969.

72" TABLE: butcher block top/ white painted legs, six matching chairs. $350. 686-9676, after 6.

MUST SELL, Chromecraft Dining room table with 6 chairs- brass/ glass table, Rattan backed chairs- $500 or best offer. 2- Ten speed bikes. Excellent condition $25 each. 689-2728, leave message.

410 Misc. Sales

→NEW TODAY←

HOT SPRINGS Spa "Prodigy" Good condition, $2,500. Meilink fireproof floor safe, 20 x 36, $150. 699-4166.

↓SOLD↓
WESLO TREADMILL, like new $75. Please call xxx-xxxx for more information.

GARAGE SALES

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

901 PRINCETON; Spring Clean out! Friday & Saturday- 9 am until ? Name brand ladies clothes- shoes- bags, twin bed, pictures, household items, luggage, exercise equipment, golf clubs. Plenty for everyone!

WE HAVE Moved! Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Company, (Kirby Service Center) has moved to: 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464

2401 HOLLOWAY: Thursday- Saturday, 7 until ? Two family sale! Antique glassware, some clothes, jewelry, dishes, many other items.

79703

4713 THOMASON DRIVE. Thursday/ Friday 8:30- 2. Saturday 8- 12. Entertainment center, dresser with hutch/ matching headboard, clothes, and miscellaneous.

DELLWOOD STORAGE (southwest corner of Kingsway Mall). Books, furniture, miscellaneous. Everything must go! Saturday 9- 6. Sunday 10- 3

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

Giant Moving Sale
8 - 5 Friday
8 - 12 Saturday

Desks, chairs, sofa, love seat, tables, TV cabinets, large size clothing, dishes, Corning, books, lamps, ceramics, light fixtures, kids clothes, toys, and
MORE!!!

3211 STUTZ

79707

4319 FERNCLIFF. Saturday 7:30- ? No early birds! Household, auto, and yard items, and clothing.

3604 W. SHANDON. Friday- Saturday 8- 4. No early sales. Bicycles, baby bedding set, roller blades, clothes, new Red Wing boots, Avon.

AREA SALES

→NEW TODAY←

ESTATE SALE
2829 East University - Odessa
(Enter through West patio door)
Fri. March 26th - Sat. March 27th
9 am - 5 pm
Sunday March 28th 1 pm - 5 pm
First of 3 sales!

40 Years accumulation! All kitchen items, patio furniture, garden items, antiques, collectibles. Many miscellaneous items!
Too much to list, Come See!
Sale given by Lee Williams

ESTATE SALE. of the late Joy Lewallen. 611 Craigmont, Big Springs March 26/ 27. Antiques, collectibles, crystal, lots of nice furniture, queen bedroom suite complete, Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, maple dining room suite, household goods, 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50
★ 7 Lines (approx. 25-35 words)
★ 2 Days
★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★ Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★ $3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design) We pleased to welcome Reta's Antiques to our shop. Offerin large selection of depress , glassware, country and primitive. Yes Easter... Fitz and Floyd and Ty Beanies. Many, Many items on sale, come in and browse. Major credit cards accepted. Tuesday- Saturday 10- 6.

1920'S QUSofa, Gentleman's Demi- wing and Lady's chair. Burgundy. $2,000. 689-2288.

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ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

→NEW TODAY←

OAK ROLL top desk. 100 plus years, same family, $600. Call 683-5863.

465 Collectibles

BRITANNIA Beanie Babies for sale, only $140 each. Straight from England. Please call 697-0033/ 689-0669.

BEANIE BABIE/ Hot Wheels/ Card show, Sunday- March 28th, 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. 1108 South Midland Drive. Table reservations/ $25. Call 694-5044.

MINIATURE EASTER Bunnies. Series I set of International Coca Cola Beanies, TY Beanies, Puffkins, and Tender Tails. All at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

470 Musical Instruments

USED PIANO. Needs tuning, looks good, $125. Please call 520-4486 leave message.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

490 Computers/ Access.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

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PENTIUM Computers, 1 Gig harddrive, 16 meg RAM, 33.6 modem, CD ROM, Windows 95, Office 97. $550. 520-7775.

495 FOR FREE

4 YEAR OLD miniature Siamese mix cat, spayed & declawed. 683-1468.

FREE GIGANTIC work bench. Please come pickup 3906 Placid Court.

↓FOUND↓
HEELER MIX- 5 mo.old female, to good home. xxx-xxxx.

TO GOOD home; Large mixed breed puppies, seven weeks old, two males, three females. 684-8634.

TO GOOD home; Hedgehog with cage, Please call 699-4341 for more information.

FREE TO good home- cute and lovable mix breed. Medium size. Call 686-7228.

TO GOOD home; 4 Year old female cat, spayed, no front claws. Please call 683-6869.

MALE, BLACK mixed puppy about 5 weeks old. 550-0429 after 6 pm.

1/2 BLACK German Shepherd, 1/2 Sneaky Black Labrador. Cute pups to excellent homes! Call 520-5633.

6 YEAR old Beagle. Country life needed. Has all shots. 685-0085.

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↓FOUND↓
TO GOOD home; 4 year old male miniature Dachshund, neutered. Please call XXX-XXXX.

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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

JACK RUSSELL Terrier puppies for sale, tri colored, standard size. 570-5098.

ENGLISH SETTER Puppies. Champion bloodline. 3 females, 1 male. Call 570-1234.

→NEW TODAY←

1 YEAR OLD Male Bengal Cat. Neutered and declawed. Registered. All accessories included. Compatible with dogs. $175. Call 520-4232 or 520-2872.

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GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies for sale into a loving home. 4 White, 4 Sable. Call 520-6484.

→NEW TODAY←

AKC SHIH Tzu 7 week puppies. 2 Females, 2 males. Parents on premises. Call for appointment now. 915-268-9963

AKC AKITAS: Born March 5th, 2 males, 7 females. $50 deposit, $300 each. Please call 520-7348, 620-8855.

AKC REGISTERED Maltese male- 8 weeks old, vet checked, wormed, shots. $350 firm. 915/558-2717- Crane.

✓ MEDIUM SIZE Boa Constrictor. With tank, supplies and food. $600 or best offer. 661-9640 6- 9pm.

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3 YEAR OLD spayed Doberman Pincher. Good with children, protective- but friendly, needs room to run, prefer country home. $75. 697-4352 or 520-4173.

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AKITA, THREE month old male, AKC registration papers available. Please call 699-0151.

I WILL 'Pet Sit' you cat(s) with Tender Loving Care in my home- $5/ Day per cat. Please call Katie for more information. 563-0720.

505 Livestock & Poultry

CHICKS! Spring arrivals are now here! We have Giants, Rocks, Brahmas, Leghorns, Golden Wyandottes, New Hampsires, Rhode Islands. Pulletts and straight runs available. Custom breeding. Call for pricing and availability. J & A Hatterchy, 915-522-2295, 1-877-522-6700.

REGISTERED THREE year old Paint mare, $2,700. Please call 915-756-2994 evenings.

KID GENTLE. 11 year old bay & white paint mare- $1,500. 9 Year old Appaloosa mule. $800. 570-8965.

W T B B A Brangus sale: Registered Bulls (80), females (60), Show Heifers (10), Commercial females (650), Saturday- 3-27-99, 11:00 am Abilene Auction Barn. Jack Luther 915-698-2301.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

ONE FIRE file legal four drawer safe, used, excellent condition. Please call 682-5251.

SIX SETS, matching wood grain office furniture; desk, credenza, file cabinet, bookcase, chairs. Call 682-5251.

520 Store,Cafe Equip.

8- BIRCH hollow core interior doors. Various sizes- 30", 24", 32". Also metal doors. 687-4399.

550 Portable Buildings

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MORGAN
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560 Machinery/ Tools

ELECTRIC 18" MOWER. Excellent condition. $125. 689-4077.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

ECHO METER model D and Portacheck well tester for sale. Call 697-8623.

✓ BACKHOES, Dozers, Graders, Loaders, wanted. We would like to buy your excess equipment. Call 684-6801.

580 Farm Equipment

→NEW TODAY←

CHICAGO AEROMOTOR windmill, tank and stand, 4 each. $2,800. Call 570-1495.

WANTED USED Backhoe's, wheel loaders- any condition. Call us for used or new farm or construction equipment parts. Groves Brother's, Harlingen, 956-428-6464.

SERVICE BRAND shredder, 2 row, asking $300. Please call 915-263-6435 for more information.

→NEW TODAY←

MITSUBISHI HT- 250D diesel tractor with front end loader. Excellent for small acreage. Includes Bush Hog mower, box blade, tandem disk, and 2 bottom plow. Used less than 400 hours. Only $7,500. Call 556-9315 or 684-1127.

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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
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Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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