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Lawyer: Newspaper stole files

News denies McVeigh attorney's accusations about report

By Steven K. Paulson
Associated Press

DENVER — Timothy McVeigh's lawyer demanded an investigation Monday of The Dallas Morning News, accusing the newspaper of stealing hundreds of files from his computer, including a purported confession from the Oklahoma City bombing defendant.

Stephen Jones, while denying that the statement was in fact a confession, said: "There is no justification whatever for this criminal act."

Morning News lawyer Paul Watler said the newspaper "met the highest ethical standards."

"We did not break any laws," he said. "We have no fear of criminal repercussions."

Jones said that the newspaper broke into the defense's computer files and obtained hundreds of documents for McVeigh and co-defendant Terry Nichols, as well as 25,000 FBI files. Jones offered no proof that theft was committed.

Watler said The Morning News used "lawful newsgathering techniques."

"It did not hack into Mr. Jones' computer system and it did not assist anyone else in doing so," he said.

In a story the newspaper published online Friday — the deadline for 1,000 potential jurors to respond to a court questionnaire — the newspaper cited what it said was a defense memorandum that said McVeigh admitted to driving the explosives-laden truck that demolished the Oklahoma City federal building in April 1995. The memo said he chose a daytime attack to ensure a "body count."

"It is not a legitimate defense memorandum," Jones said. "It is not a confession of Tim McVeigh."

Asked about Jones' demand for an investigation, U.S. Justice Department spokeswoman Leesa Brown said, "Right now we have not received anything formally from him."

Jones said he is considering asking for a 90-day delay in the trial as a "cooling-off period." He also said he would seek to have the trial moved if the newspaper published any more stories from the documents.

He also said he would file a complaint with the Texas Supreme Court asking for

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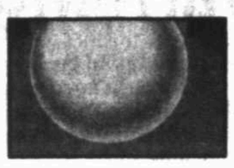

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A man shoots an AK-47 into the air in Vlora, Albania Monday. The Albanian government ordered curfews, roadblocks and censorship of newspapers and gave security forces the right to fire without warning at any armed resisters. Story 3A

Rural HMOs

WASHINGTON — In California, senior citizens can jazzercize and pump iron, courtesy of Medicare. In big cities coast to coast, Medicare is paying for glasses, prescription drugs and dental work. But forget about glasses or aerobics in Wapiti, Wyo. Health maintenance organizations are spreading extra benefits to the urban elderly, but Medicare pays so little to HMOs in rural America, they don't even bother to set up shop.

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Tornado wake

SARDIS, Ark. — The house that Dennis and Christy Bailey built six months ago is scattered across the countryside — all except for the closet that protected the family from a tornado that killed 10 of their neighbors. "I'm sorry your place was destroyed. I'm just grateful God spared you and your children," Gov. Mike Huckabee said Monday to a tearful Mrs. Bailey, who huddled in the closet with family while the winds raged at an estimated 256 mph.

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Recycling containers at Scharbauer Elementary School still include plastic. The city will continue collecting plastic despite announcing weeks ago that the practice would end.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Plant on schedule to keep plastic recycling available

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Plastic will still be picked up at recycling bins across the city despite earlier reports to the contrary.

"The announcement was made but the actual stoppage of the recycling was never carried out," said Kay Snyder, assistant director of utilities for the city of Midland.

The city, in conjunction with Recycle Midland, picks up a variety of paper, corrugated cardboard, aluminum and recyclable plastics from designated bins located at all the local public schools.

A couple of weeks ago, a city official announced the plastic bins would be removed because the local processor for plastics quit accepting the material because it was no longer profitable.

Although a market isn't available, the opening of a materials recovery facility (MRF) — expected this month — by Recycle Midland will provide an alternative to trashing recyclable plastics.

"We're going to leave the program in place as it is although there is no market right now. When the MRF opens, they will have a place to store this and they will aggressively pursue a market," Snyder said.

Because the MRF operators are in business to make money and have the storage capacity, finding a market would be in their best interests, Ms. Snyder

Please see **PLASTIC/4A**

USDA offers area farmers new program

■ Conservation program offers farmers compensation for planting erodible land in ground cover crops.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Between now and through March 28, Midland County farmers have the option of bidding to put some or all of their "highly erodible" cropland into the United States Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

"If nobody does, then we will have none (in the CRP)," said Herb Sorley, county executive director for the USDA's Farm Service Agency. "Not any acreage is eligible to go into this (CRP) but land that is highly erodible."

The USDA rules call for up to 25 percent of Midland County's 80,000 acres of farmland to be taken out of cultivation and planted with a cover crop, such as buffalo grass, side-oats grama, plains bristlegrass, and herbs and forbs, for 10-year and 15-year periods.

About 80 percent of Midland County's farmland is deemed "highly erodible," said Ray Schimcek, district conservationist for the USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service for Midland County.

Sorley noted that neighboring Martin County has about 325,000 acres of cropland and that, by law, only 25 percent of that land would be eligible for CRP, although a higher percentage of cropland there would be considered "highly erodible."

The program's design is to enhance the fertility of erodible land, protect the land from erosion, heighten water quality, and to make the land more attractive for wildlife habitation.

"The bulk of it (CRP) is environmentally driven," Sorley said.

The USDA and CRP farmers would participate on a cost-share basis in putting in cover crops. And unlike the USDA's phased-out Set-Aside program, CRP is not tied to any commodity.

Most of Midland County farmland is tied up in cotton acreage.

Farmers whose land is in CRP will be compensated for taking their land out of production according to the "types of soil of that land that has been taken out of production and put into a native-type cover," Sorley said. The USDA compensation would "provide an alternate source of income" for CRP-participating farmers, Schimcek noted, and would "help offset" the "uncertainties and risks" associated with farming.

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Majority of Community Pulse callers disapprove of cloning human beings

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

Cityline Community Pulse

Eighty-two percent of the almost 200 callers who participated in the Reporter-Telegram's Community Pulse Poll are firmly entrenched in their beliefs against the possible cloning of human beings.

Of the 191 callers, 157 said they were against the genetic duplication of humans. The remaining 34 callers said they had no opposition to the procedure.

Most callers who left comments on the subject felt that cloning amounts to "playing God" and that it was not God's intention for humans to do His work.

"Madmen will attempt to clone themselves and cloning should not be

Please see **POLL/4A**

Government approves substitution of yogurt for meat on school menus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kids who have a beef with their school menu are getting a new alternative with the government's blessings: yogurt for lunch.

Over strenuous objections of the cattle industry, the Agriculture Department has decided to allow yogurt as a meat substitute in the nation's school lunchrooms.

Child-care providers and the food industry have been clamoring for the change for at least 15 years. School officials predict yogurt will be a hit with kids.

"They love it," said Katie Wilson, who runs the school lunch program in West Salem, Wis. "The little kids we have now grew up with yogurt."

Yogurt is low in fat and will offer a needed alternative for children who cannot or don't eat meat, said Mary Ann Keefe, USDA's acting undersecretary for food, nutrition and consumer services.

The department already allows schools to substitute cheese, beans, eggs and peanut butter for meat. Yogurt will be added to the approved list of substitutes by the end of this week, Keefe said Monday.

Many schools already offer yogurt at salad bars or as an a la carte item, sometimes even as a dessert.

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Peru's leader flies to Havana, Cuba might accept Tupac Amaru

HAVANA (AP) — Peru's president made a surprise visit to Cuba on Monday, trying to see if Fidel Castro could help end a nearly three-month hostage crisis in Lima. He came away saying Cuba might accept the Tupac Amaru rebels who have been holding 72 VIPs since December.

After a red-carpet welcome that underlined how rarely heads of state visit Cuba and his talks with Castro, Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori said Castro had expressed a willingness to accept the rebels if asked to do so.

Fujimori did not say whether such a request was made, and there was no immediate comment from the Cuban government.

"The discussion was fruitful," Fujimori said, adding that the Cuban leader showed "good will" during three hours of talks. "Cuba is willing to cooperate ... but not to participate as a mediator."

Fujimori said the two "discussed some points that I can't disclose" because discussions on the hostage situation "must be discreet."

While his comments appeared to open a door to a possible solution, it was not clear if the Tupac Amaru rebels demanding freedom for 300 jailed colleagues would agree to go to Cuba. Cuba and Jamaica have been named as possible havens for the rebels if a deal can be reached to end the standoff.

Fujimori has been fiercely anti-Communist in the past, but he also has met Castro several times at Latin American summits. Last month — after the hostage situation had dragged on for weeks — Fujimori described the Cuban leader as "a personal friend."

Earlier Monday, the Tupac Amaru's spokesman in Europe, Isaac Velasco, rejected any suggestion of exile for the guerrillas.

Fujimori's plane landed at Jose Marti international airport Monday morning after a flight from Santo Domingo.

Castro, dressed in military fatigues in contrast to Fujimori's business suit, gave his Peruvian counterpart a full welcome. A military band played and dozens of dignitaries and children were present as Fujimori disembarked.

About 15 guerrillas seized the Japanese ambassador's mansion during a Dec. 17 party. They have freed hundreds of captives but still hold 72 men.

In Lima, talks resumed Monday afternoon between the government and the Tupac Amaru rebels after a Red Cross sedan ferried rebel negotiators to a house across the street from the ambassador's home. The talks began Feb. 11.

There was no indication whether the government's main negotiator, Education Minister Domingo Palermo, had been in contact with Fujimori since his meeting with Castro.

Cuba has a history of welcoming hostage-takers, so the decision by Fujimori to come to Havana to meet Castro — while sudden — wasn't a total surprise.

Three notable cases include one in 1974, when Nicaraguan Sandinista rebels raided a Christmas party, seized hostages and sought the release of jailed comrades. Those freed included Daniel Ortega, who helped topple the Anastasio Somoza dictatorship in 1979. The raiders and freed prisoners were flown to Cuba.

In 1978, the Sandinistas took over Congress to demand freedom for jailed comrades. After a botched attempt to retake the building in which 14 people died, the government gave in. One freed was Tomas Borge, who later became the interior minister. Again, the raiders and freed prisoners went to Cuba.

In 1980, M-19 guerrillas in Colombia raided a reception at the Dominican Republic embassy and took hostages that included U.S. Ambassador Diego Ascencio. They demanded freedom for jailed comrades and $50 million. After 61 days, they settled for $1 million and a flight to Cuba.

In the past, the Dominican Republic also has provided safe haven, but Fujimori said it might not be an acceptable destination for these rebels. Still, he met with his Dominican counterpart, Leonel Fernandez, on Sunday. Later, the two would only say that the hostage situation was discussed.

In 1993, the Dominican Republic granted asylum to two members of the Yolaina Commando who had seized Nicaragua's embassy in Costa Rica and held several diplomats hostage for 12 days.

For years, the Dominican Republic has provided asylum to five members of the Basque separatist group ETA, who moved there in 1989 at Spain's request.

CANADIAN PRESS PHOTO via AP

Cuban President Fidel Castro, left, shakes hands with Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori before their meeting at the Palace of the Revolution in Havana, Cuba, Monday. Peru's president flew to Cuba for talks about asylum for the leftist rebels who have held 72 hostages in Lima since December.

WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Saddam Hussein sues magazine

PARIS — Saddam Hussein has sued a French magazine for defamation for calling the Iraqi president an "executioner" and a "monster," among other things.

The September article in Le Nouvel Observateur, "The Unbearable Likeness of an Executioner," also called Saddam a "perfect cretin," and "murderer."

At a hearing Monday, the defense argued that the court should throw out the case. Lawyer Sylvie Couturon said the Iraqi strongman was wrong in filing the defamation suit as if he were a common citizen.

Martine Valdes-Boulouque, the government's assistant prosecutor, agreed, saying it should be filed as "an offense against a foreign head of state."

But Saddam's lawyer, Patrick Brunot, argued his client could only file as a common citizen and not as a head of state, because Paris and Baghdad cut diplomatic relations in February 1991.

■ Child killed, GIs hurt in accident

SPIONICA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A car slammed into a U.S. military vehicle Monday near Tuzla, killing a Bosnian child and wounding six people, including four U.S. soldiers.

Adnan Huselijc, 4, died when his father, Kemal, 30, tried to pass another car and slammed head-on into the military vehicle. The crash occurred 18 miles north of Tuzla.

The four soldiers were taken by helicopter to a U.S. military hospital. Two had leg injuries and the other two sustained bruises, but none of their lives were in danger, U.S. officials with the NATO-led peace force said.

The U.S. military headquarters in Tuzla refused to disclose the names of the soldiers, who are stationed at the Tuzla airbase.

■ Rebels say troops joined strikes

SYDNEY, Australia — Mercenaries are helping government forces launch helicopter attacks on Papua New Guinea's secessionist island of Bougainville, rebels said Monday.

Rebel leader Francis Ona said government reconnaissance patrols began Friday in central and south Bougainville and one Iroquois helicopter fired grenade launchers on suspected rebel military targets Saturday.

Three of the eight helicopter crewmen were mercenaries hired by Papua New Guinea to help crush the Bougainville rebellion, Ona said in a statement released Monday in Sydney.

Vikki John, a Sydney-based spokeswoman for the Bougainville Freedom Movement, said at least 170 mercenaries had been seen on the island.

There was no immediate confirmation from the government. Reporters are banned from Bougainville, which is blockaded by Papua New Guinea.

■ Red Cross rejects spy claim

GENEVA — Months of investigation have turned up no evidence that Nazi spies infiltrated the Red Cross during World War II, a Red Cross spokesman said Monday.

The Swiss-run International Committee of the Red Cross said its investigation cleared the names of 15 former employees — but it turned up details on three others who it said appeared to have "committed reprehensible acts."

The initial allegations came from declassified documents from the forerunner of the CIA, the Office of Strategic Service. They were made public by U.S. Sen. Alphonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., last year.

The wartime accusations included claims that Red Cross staffers spied for Germany and dealt in property taken from Nazi victims.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

U.S. denies trying to stall global warming talks

■ Environmentalists charge that the United States is stalling negotiations aimed at reducing gaseous emissions.

Associated Press

BONN, Germany — The United States on Monday denied charges by environmentalists that it is stalling international negotiations on reducing the emission of gases that cause global warming.

"It is unfortunate that we should be categorized in this manner. It is unfair," said Mark Hambley, the State Department's envoy at a five-day U.N. climate control conference.

The 150-nation Bonn talks are in preparation for a Climate Summit in Kyoto, Japan, in December on setting targets for reducing emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases after 2000.

Countries' views on reducing emissions differ widely. Earlier talks in Geneva ended inconclusively three months ago, and the Bonn meeting's chairman, Raul Estrada-Oyuela of Argentina, said: "Nothing dramatic is going to happen at this meeting."

The World Council of Churches said Monday that rich nations have been dragging their feet. If industrial countries don't act quickly to cut their greenhouse emissions, the council said, low-lying poor nations could be devastated by storms or by rising seas which some scientists blame on global warming.

"The churches view climate change as an issue of global justice. It is a problem caused by the polluting lifestyles of the rich industrialized countries," the council's representative, Konrad Raiser, told delegates.

In addition, the World Wide Fund for Nature, or WWF, claims the United States has been trying to stall consensus on reduction targets under pressure from the energy industry, a major producer of greenhouse gases.

The WWF also criticized the United States on Monday for a proposal that would let countries avoid cutting some of their own greenhouse gases by paying other nations to make extra cuts, a system known as "emissions trading."

Merylyn McKenzie Hedger, a WWF policy coordinator, said that discussing the idea — whatever its merits — could jeopardize an agreement in Japan because it raises so many details that would need to be worked out.

Small island nations want industrialized countries to reduce emissions by 2005 to 20 percent of 1990 levels.

The United States, Australia, Japan, Canada and other industrialized nations say that deadline is unrealistic. They say it should be extended to 2010 or longer, and they have not yet suggested specific reduction targets.

"I'd like to see the U.S. side put some figures into their proposal," Tuiloma N. Slade, chief delegate for the Pacific island nation of Western Samoa, told The Associated Press.

In Brussels, environment ministers of the 15-nation European Union agreed on a 15-percent cut in output of greenhouse gases from 1990 levels by 2010. A decision on whether member states should achieve most of those reductions by 2005 was deferred until June.

Industrialized countries have already agreed to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide — which comes from burning fossil fuels — to 1990 levels by 2000. But the targets are not legally binding and few countries are expected to meet them.

Turkey's prime minister indicates he may defy military

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey's Muslim prime minister indicated Monday that he might defy the military's sharp call to keep the country secular — a move that revealed widening fissures over Turkey's future.

Two days ago, the National Security Council, which includes top generals and President Suleyman Demirel, served notice to Prime Minister Necmettin Erbakan's government that it must guard against radical Islamic moves.

Erbakan signed a council statement in support of secularism, but he has resisted implementing the council's directives. The council wanted him to close Koran study courses run by radical Islamic groups, keep radical Islamic elements out of local governments and ban Islamic-style head coverings for women at state offices and universities.

The prime minister held an emergency meeting Monday with his coalition partner, Tansu Ciller, who heads the Western-oriented True Path Party, to discuss the situation.

"This government will continue. This government will never harm secularism," Ciller told reporters later. "We are the guarantors of secularism and the armed forces are its protectors."

Waving flowers, singing songs and shouting pro-secular slogans, thousands of women rallied Monday at Istanbul's main square to mark the 73rd anniversary of the abolishment of the Caliphate and the secularization of education.

"Turkey is secular, and will remain so," they chanted.

Other measures that the security council wants adopted are curbs on radical Islamic publications and broadcasts.

"It is within the council's constitutional task to make suggestions," Erbakan told reporters who pressed him on reports he had refused to go along with the directives. "But the sole authority (to govern) belongs to the government and Parliament."

"The council does not force Parliament to pass certain laws," Erbakan added.

The directives put Erbakan, a wily political veteran, in a bind. His Welfare party, the main force in a center-right coalition, has a strong Islamist base.

But he also knows Turkey's military will safeguard the secular system. He was detained for nearly a year by the military after the 1980 coup on charges he advocated an Islamic regime.

Erbakan has been lobbying lawmakers recently, trying to rally parliament to his side. But opposition leader Bulent Ecevit of the Democratic Left Party refused to go along.

"Either accept the secular regime fully or stay away from government, I told Mr. Erbakan,"

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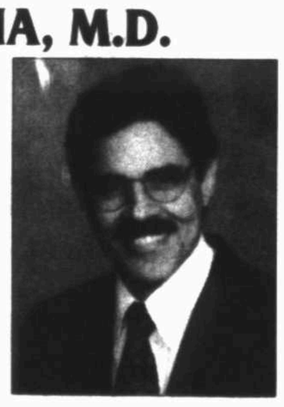

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Albanian government imposes curfews, shoot-to-kill order

■ In an attempt to control rising anti-goverment protests newly re-elected President Berisha declares martial law.

Associated Press

TIRANA, Albania — The Albanian government ordered curfews, roadblocks and censorship of newspapers under its new emergency powers Monday, and gave security forces the right to fire without warning at any armed resisters.

Despite weeks of protests demanding that the government be sacked — protests the government is trying to quash with the tough, new orders — parliament easily re-elected President Sali Berisha to a five-year term.

"Today is the day of open dictatorship in Albania," said Neritan Ceka, the head of the opposition Democratic Alliance. "Only a dictator could be elected under such conditions, with martial law."

State media reported gangs seized weapons from two southern army bases and crowds looted an arsenal in another southern city, Vlora. No unrest was reported in the capital, Tirana, where officers with rifles slung over their shoulders patrolled and police stopped cars at checkpoints.

Under the state of emergency regulations read over state TV early Monday, people will not be permitted to walk in groups of more than four, newspapers must submit their material to the government's Defense Council before publication, and police may shoot at anyone who throws objects at them.

Foreigners were given until 2 p.m. Monday to leave the south of the country. After then, police were authorized to shoot without warning in case of unrest. An Italian military helicopter evacuated 36 people, including 15 journalists, from Vlora across the Adriatic Sea to Brindisi, Italy.

The curfew will be from 8 p.m.-7 a.m. Under the regulations, anyone not carrying identification will be accompanied to a police station; in case of resistance, police will fire a warning shot, then shoot to kill.

The state of emergency was declared Sunday in an attempt to extinguish protests and violence growing out of public rage over the collapse of popular, high-risk investment schemes in which nearly every Albanian family lost money.

> **'Today is the day of open dictatorship in Albania.'**
> — Neritan Ceka, head of the opposition party Democratic Alliance.

However, government authority appeared to have dissolved across much of the south of the country, where civilians have seized arms. At least three people were killed in clashes Sunday and Monday in the southern towns of Fieri, Saranda and Gjirokastra, state radio reported.

In Fieri, trucks and cars from the southern port of Vlora surrounded the headquarters of an army division and opened fire. The crowd seized all the weapons stored in the barracks before police arrived to rescue the commander, state radio said.

In Saranda, what the radio characterized as "terrorist gangs" were shooting in the air, and seized 2,000 rifles and an army boat Monday from a naval base. State radio said they were traveling the coast, shooting from the boat. The city library, prosecutor's office, courthouse and nine police cars also were set ablaze.

State television reported that crowds had looted an arsenal in Vlora. Civilians distributed and carried weapons in some areas of southern Albania, including Orikum, an army base south of Vlora.

Also looted was the army base in Himara in southern Albania, where people also took army rations, local sources said.

Berisha and his Democrats blame the unrest on political foes, including the Socialists — successors to the communists who kept Albania isolated and impoverished for decades. Berisha's foes charge that the Democrats were at least negligent in not warning people off the investment schemes.

Meanwhile, the army chief of staff, Sheme Kosova, was replaced by Adem Copani, a former military adviser to Berisha. The commander of the National Guard, responsible for guarding government buildings, and several generals also were sacked, said a source close to the military.

Prosecutor General Alush Dragoshi said that those convicted of organizing the uprising could be sentenced to life in prison or death. Other participants faced 15-25 years in jail, he said.

In an apparent sign of displeasure with Berisha, European Union member countries sent only lower-level diplomats to the parliament session where he was re-elected. The vote was 113-1 with four abstentions. No U.S. diplomat was present.

Parliamentary deputies applauded and chanted "Sali Berisha, Sali Berisha!"

After the vote, plainclothes police dressed in denim jackets drew their pistols and shot in the air in celebration outside Berisha's Democratic Party headquarters and in the courtyard of parliament.

A smiling Berisha promised to "protect and develop democracy, freedom and human rights" as his Defense Council put the tough new powers into place.

Opposition leaders boycotted the vote.

In Vlora, 46 students early Monday ended a hunger strike they began Feb. 21, discouraged by the declaration of a state of emergency. The students had been pressing for the resignation of the government.

All sports and cultural activities are canceled until further notice.

In Tirana, the first-floor offices of the Koha Jone independent daily newspaper were burned and damaged.

U.S. bank loses millions in Heathrow heist

N.Y. Times Service

LONDON — At 7:45 a.m. last Tuesday, about $10 million in cash was stuffed in four bags in what was supposed to be a secure warehouse at Heathrow Airport. A half-hour later, one of the tan canvas bags was missing — along with the $2.5 million in it.

Heathrow officials said Monday the theft — the largest at a British airport in recent memory — was "obviously an inside job" and that they have "a couple of strong leads." They did not elaborate.

The money was bound from the Republic National Bank of New York to the Toko Bank in Moscow, British authorities said.

The theft, which came to light in a British newspaper report over the weekend, highlighted the extent to which commercial airlines are used to transfer large amounts of cash from bank to bank.

Despite the risks, the practice of sending large amounts of cash on a passenger jetliner to Russia has become routine since Russia requires hard currency to feed its transition to a free market economy.

"It's not unusual to carry cash" in large amounts on planes, said Dave Wilson, a spokesman for British Airways.

Thefts of the money, while not unheard of, are rare.

A U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he could recall two or three times in the past half dozen years that cash — dollars, pounds or francs — was stolen in transit from one bank to another.

But last week's heist was particularly noteworthy. "There's been nothing of this scale recently," a police spokesman said. "This is quite unusual."

The Heathrow warehouse, which is supposed to be secured by British Airways, apparently was left unguarded for a crucial 30-minute period, police said. That's when the money, in a bag that was 30 inches high, 12-14 inches wide and tied at the top, was stolen while three similar bags containing a total of $7.5 million were left behind.

"Somebody screwed up at Heathrow," the U.S. official said. "And somebody saw his main chance and grabbed it."

Heathrow, located about 10 miles west of London, is the world's busiest international airport. Each year about 55 million passengers use Heathrow's four terminals, 418,000 planes land and take off there and more than a million tons of cargo are flown in an out.

British Airways refused to reveal details about its security at the airport. The money, which arrived earlier in the day on an undisclosed flight from New York, had been in the warehouse near Terminal Four for several hours. It was awaiting transfer to a British Airways direct flight to Moscow that was scheduled to depart at 9:50 a.m. on Feb. 25.

The money, which was insured, was part of a legitimate transaction, British officials said. "It was perfectly above board. There is nothing to suggest the money was in any way illegitimate," one official said.

The U.S. official said the $10 million shipment was probably intended to supply central banks in Moscow with cash. The official disputed a claim in the British press that the cash was part of U.S. government aid to the Russian government.

"The (U.S.) government transfers money by wire, and not by cash," the official said.

Tough no-smoking law takes effect in Toronto

TORONTO (AP) — Canada's toughest anti-smoking law took effect Monday in Toronto, infuriating bar and restaurant owners who fear customers will flee to smoker-friendly havens in the suburbs.

The law prohibits smoking at all 4,500 bars and restaurants in Canada's largest city unless owners create sealed, separately ventilated smoking rooms. Only two establishments have applied for building permits to comply with that provision.

"It is wrong to punish us. They should go after cigarette manufacturers," said Eddy Tabar, owner of Regions Bar and Cafe near Toronto's Chinatown.

He said 70 percent of his regular patrons smoke, and many failed to show up Monday for their customary coffee and cigarette.

This law is going to affect many, many of us," Tabar said of restaurant owners. "What happened to freedom, to individual rights?"

Smokers who defy a request to stop smoking, and owners who refuse to post no-smoking signs, face fines ranging from $150 to $3,650. Owners are supposed to inform patrons who smoke that they are breaking the law.

Toronto's chief medical officer, Dr. David McKeown, said the experience of some U.S. communities that adopted similar laws suggests that most restaurants will not lose business.

"We don't expect widespread confrontation," he said. "All we're asking is for smokers to step outside."

Defenders and foes of the new law have waged a spirited public-relations battle. McKeown insists that the enforcement officers will not constitute a "smoke police."

Several local newspaper columnists have crusaded against the new law. The Toronto Star's Rosie DiManno, in a column Monday, declared: "I'll be damned if I'll submit to the ill-advised, sanctimonious and thuggish bylaw. ... Rebel, revolt, resist."

The law applies only in Toronto, not in five adjoining suburbs that share many municipal services. Toronto bar and restaurant owners say their smoking customers will forsake them in favor of new haunts in the suburbs.

French aid workers say jail conditions adequate

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — From their chilly cement cell, two imprisoned French aid workers said Monday that their health was good, their Taliban captors amiable enough and their living conditions adequate.

"We can walk in the yard, and they let us have books," said Frederic Michel, who was arrested along with Daniel Lorente after their aid group, Action Against Hunger, held a luncheon two weeks ago for 60 Afghan women.

The Taliban religious army, which seized control of Kabul in September, has accused the men of committing "immoral deeds" under Islamic law, including taking photographs of Afghan women, being in the same room with them and playing music.

The Associated Press was allowed to interview the men for 10 minutes, with a mullah, or Islamic cleric, as a monitor. The mullah warned the AP against asking any "political" questions. The aid workers, who appeared nervous, said nothing about the charges against them nor did they recount their version of events.

The Taliban, which is fighting the various factions that still control northern Afghanistan, has imposed a strict interpretation of Islamic law that outlaws women from working or attending school. It forbids music, most games and photographs of people.

The Taliban also has ordered men to grow beards and has not allowed the French aid workers to shave since their arrest. They looked scruffy, their beards and hair unkempt.

As they await trial, the aid workers share a 12-foot-square cell with an Afghan co-worker. The only window is bolted from the outside. The spartan cell has one mattress on the floor and a small stove with a few pieces of wood by its side. Temperatures outside dip below freezing at night.

"We have enough wood to keep warm," said Michel, who answered most of the questions.

Lorente, who sat quietly against a wall, was arrested after one week of a planned three-week visit to Kabul. "I just want to get back to Peshawar," he said, referring to the city in northwest Pakistan where he is based.

Chocolate bars and cookies were strewn on the floor, gifts from the visitors the Taliban allow the aid workers to see. The books are a concession from the Taliban, which has banned all books published outside Afghanistan.

A French diplomat, in the capital trying to secure the men's release, has visited the pair several times. But Afghanistan's Attorney General Jalilullah Maulvi Zada said they would stand trial.

It's not clear how the men will be punished if convicted, but the Taliban has said public flogging would be inflicted on those convicted of similar crimes.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy
High 60	High 74	High 75
Low 36	Low 43	Low 45

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high near 75 with north-to-northwest winds at 10-20 mph and gusty. Tonight should be mostly clear with a low of 35-40, according to the national Weather Service in Midland. Wednesday should be mostly sunny with a high of 55-60.

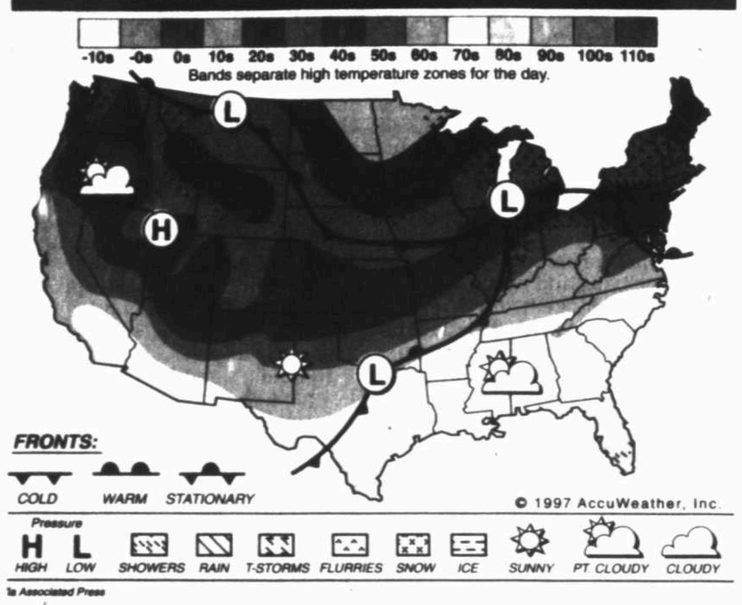
After an overnight low of 40, Monday's high reached 78, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1971. The record low was 15 set in 1971.

Yesterday's precipitation
Rainfall Sunday .....00 in.
Rainfall Monday .....00 in.
Total for month .....00 in.
Total for year .....1.90 in.

Yesterday's temperatures
High 78
low 40
Normal high 67
Normal low 36

Sunrise 7:12 a.m. Sunset 6:49 p.m.

National forecast



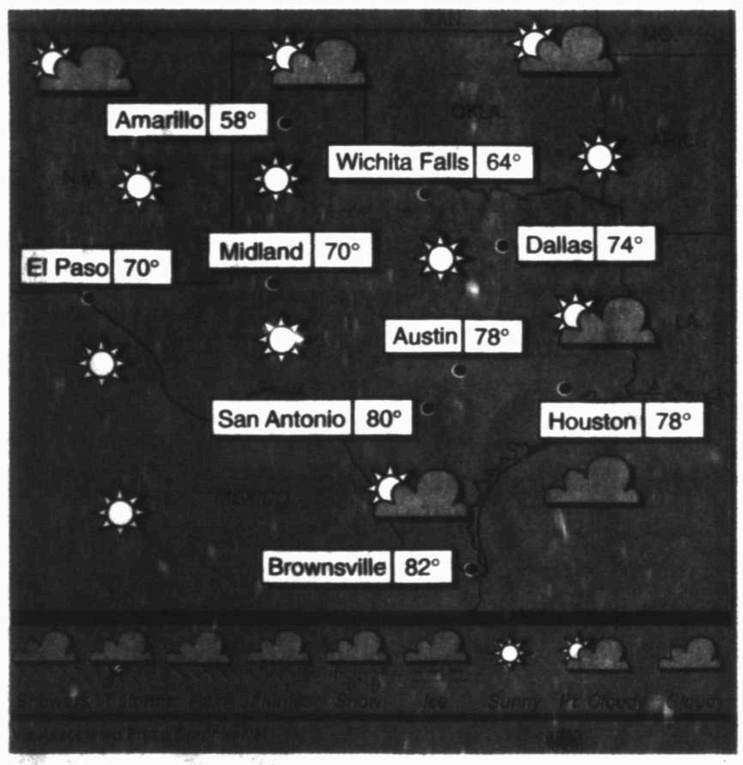
The Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:34 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	34	30	sn	
Albuquerque	66	33	clr	
Anchorage	21	4	cdy	
Asheville	75	54	.57	clr
Atlanta	77	67	.05	clr
Atlantic City	40	40	1.20	cdy
Baltimore	41	41	1.65	cdy
Billings	27	26	.20	cdy
Birmingham	60	60	.91	cdy
Bismarck	20	12	cdy	
Boise	43	31	.02	cdy
Boston	39	34	sn	
Brownsville	79	48	cdy	
Buffalo	35	27	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	29	21	sn	
Casper	30	27	.12	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	80	64	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	43	41	1.62	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	81	59	.02	clr
Cheyenne	35	29	cdy	
Chicago	38	29	cdy	
Cincinnati	38	35	.33	cdy
Cleveland	37	32	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	84	62	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	38	34	.10	cdy
Concord,N.H.	36	29	sn	
Dayton	37	33	.09	cdy
Denver	45	30	cdy	
Des Moines	44	29	cdy	
Detroit	39	30	cdy	
Duluth	26	15	.01	sn
Evansville	43	37	.65	cdy
Fairbanks	19	-20	clr	
Fargo	33	10	.23	cdy
Flagstaff	44	11	clr	
Grand Rapids	35	25	cdy	
Great Falls	19	14	.12	clr
Greensboro,N.C.	66	57	.84	clr
Hartford Spgfld	41	35	sn	
Helena	38	24	cdy	
Honolulu	82	73	cdy	
Indianapolis	39	33	.03	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	65	50	.31	cdy
Jacksonville	86	65	cdy	
Juneau	25	21	cdy	
Kansas City	53	30	cdy	
Las Vegas	70	39	clr	
Little Rock	58	41	1.26	cdy
Los Angeles	59	50	clr	
Louisville	44	38	.69	clr
Memphis	50	42	.28	cdy
Miami Beach	83	73	cdy	
Milwaukee	36	27	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	33	23	.15	sn
Nashville	56	47	2.19	cdy
New Orleans	71	51	.07	cdy
New York City	41	39	.35	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	48	45	.23	cdy
North Platte	54	31	cdy	
Oklahoma City	71	28	cdy	
Omaha	49	31	cdy	
Orlando	87	66	cdy	
Philadelphia	40	40	.75	cdy
Phoenix	72	45	clr	
Pittsburgh	35	32	.15	cdy
Portland,Maine	37	29	sn	
Portland,Ore.	45	38	.24	cdy
Providence	42	36	.01	sn
Raleigh-Durham	65	60	.35	clr
Rapid City	30	24	cdy	
Reno	43	29	clr	
Richmond	43	42	.78	cdy
Sacramento	m	m	clr	
St Louis	52	33	cdy	
Salt Lake City	39	23	.30	cdy
San Diego	62	48	cdy	
San Francisco	55	45	.07	clr
San Juan,P.R.	79	71	.11	cdy
Santa Fe	60	30	clr	
St Ste Marie	27	16	sn	
Seattle	44	35	.10	cdy
Shreveport	69	45	cdy	
Sioux Falls	36	30	cdy	
Spokane	40	28	cdy	
Syracuse	37	26	sn	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	83	71	cdy	
Topeka	56	28	cdy	
Tucson	73	41	clr	
Tulsa	69	30	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	41	41	1.02	cdy
Wichita	57	29	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	38	31	.18	cdy
Wilmington,Del.	40	39	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	76	38	
Alice	84	42	
Amarillo	72	31	
Austin	75	39	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	70	42	
Brownsville	79	48	
Bryan-College Station	MM	37	
Childress	79	32	
Corpus Christi	83	43	
Corpus Christi NAS	76	52	
Cotulla	86	46	
Dalhart	63	28	
Dallas Love Field	74	36	
Del Rio	82	45	
Denton	73	31	
El Paso	72	38	
Fort Stockton	81	49	
Fort Worth	74	34	
Ft/Worth Meacham	76	33	
Galveston	MM	49	
Houston Hobby	74	43	
Houston Intrcntntl	76	40	
Junction	77	34	
Kingsville	82	44	
Laredo	87	50	
Longview	73	43	
Lubbock	77	34	
Lufkin	73	39	
Marfa	72	27	
McAllen	MM	49	
Midland-Odessa	78	40	
Mineral Wells	79	36	
Palacios	72	45	
Paris	66	36	
San Angelo	76	40	
San Antonio	78	38	
Shreveport, La.	69	45	
Texarkana, Ark.	68	45	0.32
Tyler	75	39	
Victoria	79	44	
Waco	73	37	
Wichita Falls	75	31	
Wink	78	38	

LAWYER: Newspaper denies wrongdoing

(From 1A)

an investigation into whether the reporter, Pete Slover, who is also a lawyer, should be disbarred.

Before Jones' news conference, Morning News executives filed a statement in court saying they would not report any more information "from material used as the source of the previous articles."

The newspaper said it "remains sensitive to the tension between Mr. McVeigh's fair trial rights and the national public interest in this case."

Editor Ralph Langer said the statement was in answer to concerns about disrupting the trial. He said the information already published by the newspaper was of overriding public significance, but "any further articles based on the defense reports would not rise to the same level of importance."

All copies of the materials were turned over to the newspaper's lawyers for safekeeping, the Morning News said. Jones demanded that the documents be returned, saying they belong to the U.S. government.

On Friday, Jones said he thought the material was a hoax perpetrated by someone trying to "set this newspaper up."

Monday, an unidentified source told the "CBS Nightly News" that the defense had faked the statement as part of an attempt to get a witness to change his story by confronting him with McVeigh's "confession."

PROGRAM: CRP to improve quality of air, soil and water

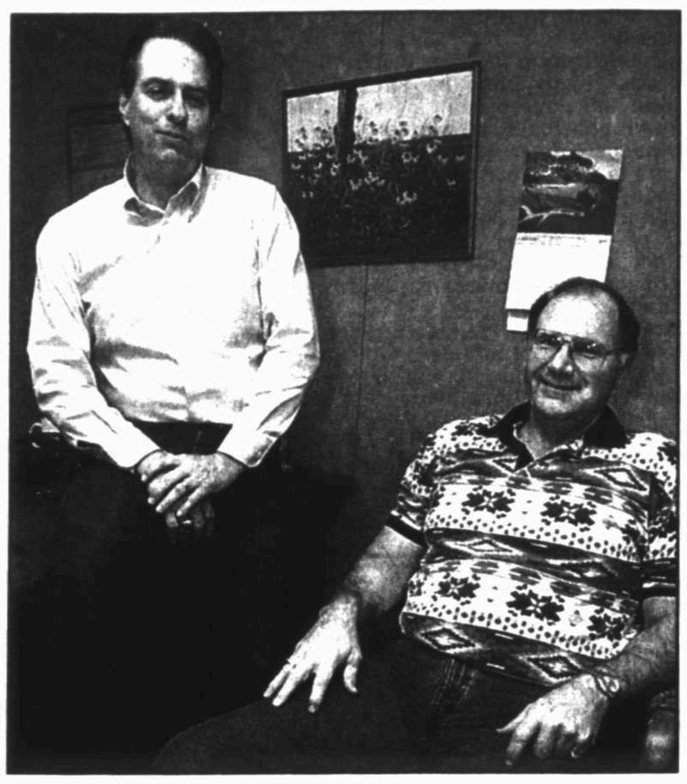
(From 1A)

Farmers may telephone Sorley at 684-6781 or Schimcek at 684-8722 for additional information on CRP. Their offices are at 1219 Fairground Roads in southeast Midland.

The USDA goal in 1997 is to put more than 30 million acres nationwide into CRP, Sorley and Schimcek said.

Perceived results of CRP would be to improve soil fertility, air quality and water quality and "at a minimum of costs to the government with maximum environmental benefits for the entire public," Schimcek said.

"We are setting aside some of the natural resources for future generations," Schimcek said of CRP, "as well as enhancing . . . wildlife habitats, water quality and drinking water. It (CRP) will reestablish fertility, soil organic matter, soil structure, and (provide) habitats for wildlife."



Ray Schimcek, left, conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service for Midland County, and Herb Sorley, who heads up the Farm Service Agency here, are working with Midland farmers on the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to protect soil from erosion and to enhance the environment.

Brian Adamcik/Midland Reporter-Telegram

PLASTIC: Processing facility to open this month

(From 1A)

said. The city, which picks up the plastic, would have had no choice but to bring the material to the landfill if a market wasn't available, she said.

City officials searched to find an alternative to dumping or stop accepting plastics so as not to discourage the community. "The thing we didn't want to do is get people out of the habit of recycling," Ms. Snyder said.

Meanwhile, the MRF approaches an anticipated opening this month. The facility will substantially increase the amount of materials recycled in Midland.

Almost all the city's garbage will be routed to the facility before heading to the landfill — less recyclable materials.

Once in full operation, the MRF is expected to process about 400 tons of garbage a day, or about 12 percent of the city's refuse, according to Phil Handley, director of operations for the project.

The recyclable materials and leftover garbage will then be baled and sent off, respectively, for recycling and the landfill. Baling the garbage will reduce the volume of the landfill an anticipated 50 percent and reduce the problem of garbage blown by the wind, city officials have said.

The $1.8 million facility, located at 4005 W. Industrial Ave., is being constructed by Recycle Midland, a private company that works in conjunction with the city of Midland.

This disaster trip especially painful for president

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has seen the worst that nature can deliver: crushed homes, flooded farms, grieving and stunned victims. But this time it's painfully personal. This time, he's going home.

Tornadoes ripped across Arkansas Saturday, killing at least 24 people and jolting lives along a 260-mile path of destruction. Clinton, a former Arkansas governor, flies to Little Rock Tuesday to survey the damage and comfort the survivors — some of whom he will know by name.

"It's a bad situation," the president said Monday.

Since he left Arkansas four years ago, the president has toured countless disaster sites. Hugs, hand-holding, back-patting, shared tears, whispered words and solemn pledges of federal aid helped people dry out from Midwest floods, dig out from a California earthquake and come to grips with the national horror of the Oklahoma City bombing.

But he's never had it cut this close.

"There's a personal interest in this that the president hasn't had before," said Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., shouting above cellular telephone static. "He hasn't experienced it at this level."

Bumpers was speeding down a Little Rock highway in a van also carrying Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater and James Lee Witt, director of the Fed ral Emergency Management Agency. Slater . Witt moved to Washington with Clinton.

The trio had just toured the rubble at College Station, a neighborhood near Little Rock. They were en route to Arkadelphia, a college town of 10,000 hard hit by the storms.

Worried about some friends living in the area, Slater had already made a trip to Arkadelphia. On a hunch, he stopped by their church. "Thank God, they were there," he said.

In College Station, Bumpers kept his eyes open for Austin Porter, a former employee and old friend whose uncle died in the storms. He wanted to console Porter. "I didn't see him. But there were so many," Bumpers said, his voice trailing.

Slater and Witt have accompanied Clinton on past disaster trips, bringing promises of federal assistance across the country. "Here, we'll just do the same," Slater said. "But this time, we will do it for people who we know by name — and who we've worshiped with."

"It's like many disasters we've seen," Witt said. "Except this hits home."

At least Witt, Slater and Clinton can do something for their home state. Most Arkansas natives inside the administration had nothing to do but worry.

"We had an open line to Clark County all day on Saturday," said Trey Schroeder, a lawyer in the White House counsel's office. His wife, Megan DeLamar Schroeder, is from Arkadelphia.

"I think everybody from Arkansas, particularly Arkadelphia, had their hearts hurting for our little town, our little state," said Mrs. Schroeder, who works at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

POLL: Cloning garners support for scientific purposes

(From 1A)

encouraged," one anonymous caller said. "We'll wind up with more Hitlers and Stalins and Mussolinis. The good Lord did not intend for us to be cloned. It would be worthwhile if it would be done for medical research only."

One caller said human genetic reproduction would be "one of the most devastating things to ever happen to the human race," and caller Jackie Wilkes said, "I'm against this cloning thing. I fail to see the need or the purpose, or any possible good it could do. It's against God and Mother Nature."

Another caller said, "For it is written in God's word, in the King James version, 1st Corinthians, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.' We are to be moderate in all things and we are stepping over the line with cloning."

A couple of those callers who did leave comments expressed support of the genetic engineering of humans, but for scientific or zoological reasons.

"It would be of benefit for those who have been injured," one female caller said. "The cloning process would help us gain a lot of knowledge of how to repair a lost arm or a broken back."

Another caller said that cloning would perhaps even prevent the extinction of certain animal species and allow for rarer species to exist in captivity, such as Panda bears.

One man, who said his wife had died in 1995, said had cloning been a possibility when his wife passed away, "Maybe I wouldn't feel like I had such a loss; I could have a clone of her."

One anonymous woman said, "Only God can create a soul and spirit, so a cloned human being would be a genetic being devoid of such things. It would be a monster. In Exodus, God tells us he is a jealous God and we shouldn't create anything with the likeness of anything in heaven or earth. I think He would be jealous of cloning and I don't think we should go there."

Violet Orr, of Greenwood, said that cloning is "tampering with God's plan for the universe and Annette Franklin called saying imagine what would happen "if we cloned more Saddam Husseins."

And one anomyous woman said, "We've got enough weirdos that come into this world the natural way, through childbirth. I don't think we need another way of duplicating crackpots."

YOGURT: Beef association protests USDA decision

(From 1A)

Now schools will be allowed to serve it as a main lunch item, giving children a new choice instead of the hamburgers, sloppy joes, meat loaf or other beefy offerings on the menu.

"We find that the more choices are available for a school lunch, the more children who participate in it," Keefe said.

The government currently requires two ounces of meat or its equivalent in every school lunch. Under the new USDA rule, an eight-ounce cup of yogurt could substitute.

"The USDA is confirming what school cafeteria workers have always known — namely that greater choices at lunch time mean far less food tossed away, uneaten, often at taxpayer expense," said Joe Rutledge, a vice president for Minneapolis-based General Mills Inc.

General Mills makes Yoplait, the No. 2-selling brand, and Colombo yogurts.

School lunch programs are a huge market for the food industry. The federal government subsidizes the cost of the meals and sets requirement for their nutrition and content.

USDA said that allowing yogurt as a meat substitute would have a negligible impact on beef prices, but the National Cattleman's Beef Association argued that there already were enough meat substitutes in school lunches.

Last year the 94,000 participating schools served up 146 million pounds of beef — almost 6 pounds for each of the 25 million children who went through those cafeteria lines.

"Beef offers more nutrients than yogurt does," said Alisa Harrison, a spokeswoman for the beef industry group.

Yogurt typically costs more than meat, but requires no preparation.

For years the Agriculture Department had been troubled by yogurt's lack of iron and niacin, but decided to leave it up to school nutritionists to ensure that meals were balanced.

Yogurt is likely to be a popular choice with children who are vegetarians or from especially health-conscious families, school officials say. For other children, yogurt has been a popular snack or lunch item at home and in day-care centers.

"Will they give up a hamburger for it? I don't know. We'll try it and see what happens," said Mary Klatko, food service director for the Howard County school system in Maryland.

Pick 3 Texas

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

7-5-9

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Senate committee members also have fund raising problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress, including some who will investigate the fund-raising controversy, have benefited from some of the same donors and practices that have stirred trouble for the White House.

The top Republican and Democrat on the Senate committee that is investigating the burgeoning controversy returned contributions in the past few days after disclosures they got money from donors they may have to question.

A third member of the committee, Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles, R-Okla., found himself facing questions Monday about a solicitation he sent out in 1990 as head of the GOP's Senate fund-raising effort.

That letter set a $10,000 price tag for donors to get private meetings at the Capitol and White House.

Also, Sen. Edward Kennedy got a handful of donations — $8,000 in all — in September 1994 from members of the same California Buddhist temple that ensnared Vice President Al Gore in controversy.

Kennedy's office announced Monday it, too, was returning the money to donors from the Hsi Lai temple. "In light of the DNC's decision to return the contributions" from the Buddhist temple, "we have done so as well," a spokesman said.

The size of the donations to lawmakers and their campaign organizations are trivial compared to the six-figure checks the same donors gave to the Democratic National Committee.

But they are important to the debate over the scope of any Senate Governmental Affairs Committee investigation into political fund-raising techniques. The contributions could bolster arguments by some senators that congressional — as well as presidential — fund raising should be part of the probe.

Senate Democrats have demanded a broad investigation that ranges beyond their party's techniques, which included coffees with the president and overnight stays in the White House.

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee, has expressed a willingness to look at both parties, but his probe may be stymied by Democratic opposition to the $6.5 million budget he is seeking for the probe.

Thompson last week returned $3,000 from a Kansas City businessman and his family. The businessman, Farhad Azima, was linked to the Iran-Contra affair, and his donations to the Democratic National Committee recently were returned.

"They are perfectly legal contributions," said Paul Clark, a spokesman for the committee. He said Thompson wanted to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, the ranking Democrat on the committee, also returned old contributions from a man who may have to testify.

Arkansas lawyer Mark Grobmyer — who contributed $1,000 in 1994 and $600 during the 1980s — was a business consultant to James Riady, executive of the Indonesian-based Lippo group.

Lippo officials were the source of huge donations to the Democratic Party, and the beneficiaries of such things as presidential meetings and government appointments.

In other developments Monday:

■ Democrats on the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee have proposed issuing subpoenas for records of 11 tax-exempt groups traditionally allied with the Republicans, Senate sources said. Two of the groups, the Christian Coalition and the Americans for Tax Reform have received money from the Republican Party, the sources said.

■ Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott told reporters he had not yet made a decision to seek a vote this week on funding for the investigation. He said he hoped the issue could be resolved "without a big fuss or a filibuster."

Lott also said he had been told Democratic Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., was circulating a letter proposing a joint House-Senate committee, and he added "we ought to take a look at it." Lott quickly said he wasn't endorsing the idea, however.

Last week, Republicans expressed dismay at revelations that President Clinton personally approved using White House events, including overnight stays and coffees, to encourage Democratic donors to give more.

But on Monday one of their own leaders was facing similar questions.

Although he would not comment specifically on Nickles' fund-raising letter, Mike Russell, spokesman for the National Republican Senatorial Committee that Nickles used to head, insisted the GOP's tactics could not be compared with the Democrats'.

Urban HMOs provide good benefits, rural residents miss out

WASHINGTON (AP) — In California, senior citizens can jazzercize and pump iron, courtesy of Medicare. In big cities coast to coast, Medicare is paying for glasses, prescription drugs and dental work.

But forget about glasses or aerobics in Wapiti, Wyo. And in Cheyenne County, Colo., you'll pay extra for drugs and dentists.

Health maintenance organizations are spreading extra benefits at cheaper prices to the urban elderly, but Medicare pays so little to HMOs in rural America, they don't even bother to set up shop.

The Clinton administration, picking up proposals first offered by congressional Republicans, wants to change that. And the political stars may be lining up to deliver a victory for the hinterlands.

"This is the year," said Dena Puskin, acting director of the government's Office of Rural Health Policy. "Without getting equity, you'll never get managed care out there."

In the traditional Medicare plan, the government pays bills one at a time. But HMOs are paid a flat fee no matter how many doctor's appointments a patient makes or how much surgery she needs.

Overall, about 13 percent of Medicare beneficiaries are in HMOs and other managed-care plans. In some areas, more than 20 percent of seniors are in HMOs. But in nine states, not a single HMO is offered. And 37 percent of Medicare beneficiaries overall — including most rural residents — have no HMO option.

Medicare sets its payments based on past spending in traditional programs. Thus, high-cost areas get high HMO payments — high enough that some California plans offer memberships in health clubs to attract customers. In most big cities, four or five HMOs compete for Medicare patients.

Meanwhile, low-cost areas don't pay enough to attract a single plan. Eighty percent of Medicare recipients living in rural areas have no HMO option.

In the Bronx, N.Y., Medicare will pay HMOs $728 a month for every Medicare beneficiary they enroll. In Adams County, Neb. — population 5,000 — HMOs get $260.

President Clinton's plan would narrow that gap. It would guarantee HMOs in every county at least $350 a person — about what HMOs say they need — and it bases payments on a combination of local and national costs.

"It makes managed care a possibility in areas where managed care could not make a go of it," said Bruce M. Fried, director of the administration's Office of Managed Care.

Counties with a few people spread over great spaces cannot support the large network of hospitals and doctors needed for a plan with such low payment rates, Fried said.

But many rural areas can and will support an HMO if given the chance, said Tim Size, who helped establish HMO Wisconsin in 1983 to spread managed care to rural areas.

"You just have to have a wider geography to get the critical mass to make it make sense," said Size, of the Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative.

Soon, Medicare beneficiaries in Madison, Wis., will have an HMO option, Size said, but it won't be available to outlying areas because payments there are too low.

"There's a real sense of underlying injustice," he said.

Republicans first proposed reducing the gap between high- and low-cost areas in their 1995 balanced budget bill, which Clinton vetoed for other reasons. They also proposed allowing doctors and hospitals to create their own managed care networks, an idea Clinton also picked up this year. Those are the best hope for rural areas, where an outside company might not venture, many say.

Unlike the private sector, where workers rarely have a health insurance choice, no one in Medicare is forced to choose an HMO, which makes patients use certain doctors and hospitals.

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Apple reduces upgrade prices after ad gripes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Apple Computer Inc. will offer half-price upgrades on thousands of its personal computers to settle charges of false advertising, the Federal Trade Commission announced Monday.

The FTC had charged that Apple told consumers upgrades for several of its personal computers would be quick and easy. Instead, Apple took more than a year to make upgrades available for its "Performa 550," "Performa 560" and "Macintosh LC 550" computers, the FTC said.

And once the upgrades did come out, they were, at $1,375, almost as expensive as a new computer, the agency said.

"Apple's offer to compensate thousands of consumers will help assure the public that advertising must be truthful," said Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection.

"This is particularly important in the fast-moving world of computers, where consumers must be able to rely upon claims made by companies that the product they are buying is, and will be, capable of remaining up to date."

The settlement does not constitute an admission of guilt by Apple, the FTC said. But the company must sell the disputed upgrades for $599 and give a $776 rebate to consumers who already paid full price, or the company could face a fine.

Exactly how many computers are involved is private information held by Apple, said an FTC spokeswoman, but she called the number "substantial."

Apple officials at the company's headquarters in Cupertino, Calif., could not be immediately reached for comment.

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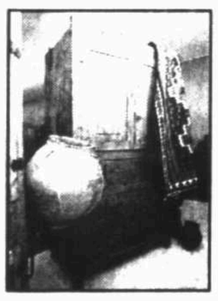
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Texas Republic will long endure

Sunday's observance of Texas Independence Day was celebrated appropriately with the hoisting of a new Texas flag outside the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, a toast of sparkling Texas well water and fitting remarks by Robert Truitt, a true son of pioneers.

There were abundant references to the Republic of Texas, not to be confused with the renegade organization now exploiting the same name and doing legal battle with the State of Texas on the preposterous claim that Texas was taken into the Union illegally and, thus, the organization does not have to subscribe to the laws of this state nor the United States.

No, those tried and true Texans at the Haley Library are not a part of the radical fringe but more attuned philosophically with Sam Houston, Willliam Barret Travis and the others who in Texas' formative years devoted their lives and their fortunes to bringing about the Republic of Texas and, eventually, the great State of Texas in 1845.

The majority of Texans — whether native-born or emigrants who came here to make this land their own — are proud of their heritage of fierce independence and hold deep loyalty to all things Texan. All most want is the freedom to live their lives and engage in their businesses in acceptable fashion without outside interference.

The problem with the group that calls itself the Republic of Texas is that it appears to want to be the antagonist, always attempting to tear down Texas society to reshape it in its own warped image, rather than working within the framework of Texas society.

Most Texans want to enjoy living in this great state, enjoying the fruits of their own honest labors and standing firmly for the cherished liberties we all enjoy.

Don't confuse the one with the other, please.

Those present recited a toast: "To Texas ... Joyous and sparkling, Evergreen when it rains, enduring in drought, Timeless, endless in boundaries, exciting, Home to the adventurous of yesterday and today, with shrines from the past and space and spirit for the future. To Texas everlasting in the hearts of your people."

It was an inspiring ceremony and one true Texans will repeat time and time again with heartfelt emotion.

ANOTHER VIEW

Sheep cloning both amazing, troubling

If an early consensus can be said to have emerged in the reactions to Dolly the cloned sheep, it's that Dolly's existence and the success of the technique that made her are signals of some profound alteration in the human condition. This may of course be so, and, whether it is or not, a certain amount of awe is in order at the breaking of so long-standing and symbolic a scientific barrier as the replication of genetic identity. But it's far from obvious that the loss of that barrier must inevitably take us to a place where the issues are unreachable by the tools of morality and common sense.

... The most common fears ... are that people would clone themselves or others in multiple for ghastly purposes such as organ replenishment and that people would clone themselves directly rather than have children out of a desire for immortality or a pure access of ego. ...

The process involved in the sheep-cloning by definition involved no new embryos ... but "only" doctored elements from the cell material of two different female sheep and the surrogate womb of a third. Technically, scientifically, this feat is amazing enough. It's important that we not allow the amazement and the novelty to obscure those ethical landmarks that we already have.

— The Washington Post

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 4, the 63rd day of 1997. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 4, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for the lack of a quorum.)

On this date:

In 1681, England's King Charles II granted a charter to William Penn for an area of land that later became Pennsylvania.

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1797, 200 years ago, John Adams was inaugurated as the second president of the United States.

In 1829, an unruly crowd mobbed the White House during the inaugural reception for President Jackson.

In 1897, 100 years ago, William McKinley was sworn in as the 25th president.

In 1902, the American Automobile Association was founded in Chicago.

In 1917, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana took her seat as the first woman elected to the House of Representatives.

In 1933, the start of President Roosevelt's first administration brought with it the first woman to serve in the Cabinet: Labor Secretary Frances Perkins.

In 1952, Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis were married in San Fernando Valley, Calif.

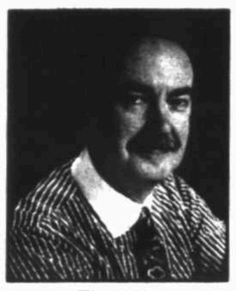
In 1977, more than 1,500 people were killed in an earthquake that shook southern and eastern Europe.

Ten years ago: President Reagan addressed the nation on the Iran-Contra affair, acknowledging his overtures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages deal.

CAL THOMAS

Let's raise glass of milk in toast to pat Boone!

Man is not supposed to live by bread alone, but in the matter of the cancellation of singer Pat Boone's cable TV program, "Gospel America," it would appear that for some TV evangelists, man does live by bread quite a bit.



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The owner-hosts of the Trinity Broadcasting Network dropped Boone's show when viewer-contributors threatened not to send more money because Boone wore a homogenized "heavy metal" outfit to promote his cleaned-up album, "No More Mr. Nice Guy." The album is a '90s version of "covering," which Boone did in the '50s when he sang songs originally performed by black artists like Fats Domino and Little Richard.

Trinity Broadcasting claimed it received "thousands" of calls and letters from viewers who were shocked when they looked at Boone's leather vest and bare chest augmented by fake tattoos and topped off by a studded dog collar. So, instead of allowing Boone to explain that his costume was nothing more than satire at his squeaky-clean image and an attempt to reach some of the alienated rockers and their followers without compromising his central gospel message, Trinity pulled the plug.

It would seem they forgot that the Jesus they claim to know engaged in a type of "covering," too. He took on the "costume" of human form in order to reach human beings. The Pharisees were the ones who cared more about appearances than the heart.

Pat Boone is about as likely to sell out and start working for the devil as Mother Teresa, Billy Graham or Pope John Paul II.

Which is the more offensive image: Pat Boone in a modified heavy metal outfit, or some overweight religious TV hosts who sit on overstuffed couches with makeup so thick it resembles a death mask and tacky sets that mimic the interior of Graceland?

Boone demonstrated uncommon Christian charity in his response to the show's cancellation. He said he had judged the harder rockers without even listening to their music or trying to understand them as human beings with value. Boone told reporters, "Now the shoe, or the biker's boot, is on the other foot, and I've been identified in the minds of millions of people as another one of those metal scourges and scumbags, and I'm being judged in the same way that I judged. And I deserve it."

Boone used his predicament to preach a mini-sermon: "Christians have got to deal with this judgmental, self-righteous, opinionated attitude that if somebody doesn't dress like we dress, or doesn't like the same music, or maybe rides a Harley-Davidson, they must be heathens." Let's raise a glass of milk in a toast to Pat!

While others prefer to watch their cash flow, Boone is more interested that the Spirit flow. The new album and the new attitude will help revitalize his career. It's already revitalized Pat Boone.

"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart," says 1 Samuel 16:7. Unless, of course, you're a TV evangelist who focuses mainly on the bottom line.

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CHARLEY REESE

As Americans we must protect our Constitution

I have a hunch that sometime in the near future a lot of Americans are going to get shocked out of their complacency. I have a hunch that more and more Americans are going to face a question none of us would like to face.

Reese

That question is, What do you do when you discover your own government no longer reflects or respects your values and deepest beliefs? It's not a fun question. One of the more unpleasant experiences a human can have is to find himself in opposition to something as powerful and as ruthless as a government.

Americans have been spared this unpleasantness for the past 137 years. In this century most Americans have happily rocked along more or less in synchronization with the government.

Policy and partisan differences are just the give-and-take of living in a democratic society. Sometimes your ideas prevail, and sometimes they don't. Sometimes your favorite party wins, and sometimes the other guy's favorite party wins.

These kinds of differences are not a cause for concern. They can be resolved by persistent work in the democratic process. Compromise on policies is always possible as long as all differences remain under the umbrella of the Constitution and all sides are loyal to the Constitution.

That's the key to our country. The Constitution sets the boundaries. As long as we all stay within those boundaries, then we can live with our differences.

But suppose one day we find ourselves face to face with a government that has effectively discarded those constitutional bounds?

Suppose the day comes when the government no longer respects the Bill of Rights and begins to deny free speech, interfere in religion, confiscate private firearms, confiscate property without compensation or public purpose, deny people due process and pass ex post facto laws (making something retroactively illegal).

Suppose the day comes when the government will search people and their homes without a warrant and convict them of crimes on the basis of hearsay testimony. Suppose the day comes when the government denies people the right to trial by a jury of their peers. Suppose the government criminalizes speech of which it doesn't approve.

Well, folks, that's when we as a people and the government have a serious disagreement. That's when we discover that all the easy choices and easy solutions have been squandered and are no longer options.

I am emphatically not saying that we are at that point now, but I am saying that there are several dangerous trends in the direction of effectively scrapping the Constitution.

Under the guise of protecting the environment, some people are having their land taken without compensation. Many serious charges, such as being accused of racial bias, are handled by governmental administrative processes. The jury process is being threatened by the practice of moving trials away from the scene of the crime and picking the dumbest, most ignorant jurors available.

The Constitution is being eroded by judges who assert that it means whatever they want it to mean without regard for either the text or the historical record. Under the guise of combating prejudice, some forms of speech are being criminalized.

Speech -- even wrong, obnoxious speech -- should never be criminalized. Slander and libel laws are more than sufficient to protect individuals. If you allow the government, however, to make it a felony to say something of which it doesn't approve, then you have effectively killed the First Amendment and fatally wounded a free society.

Whatever else we are, whatever other beliefs we may have, we must all be civil libertarians who fiercely defend the Constitution. That's the bond that holds us together as nation. Once broken, the nation is broken.

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MIKE ROYKO

Late-term abortion lies will not go away soon

Leading abortion advocates are circling their wagons, and poor Ron Fitzsimmons, once one of them, seems to have been shoved outside the tight circle.

Fitzsimmons is the conscience-stricken head of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers who now admits that he took part in telling Americans the big lie about so-called partial-birth abortions.

Royko

During the national debate on the late-term brain-sucking procedure, Fitzsimmons was one of many pro-abortion spokespersons and media dupes who assured the nation that almost all late-term abortions were done to preserve the health of the mother or because the fetus had serious abnormalities.

Now, Fitzsimmons said, "I lied through my teeth." And that most late-term abortions were done for the same reason as early abortions -- because women wanted to end pregnancies.

Fitzsimmons' confession was barely out of his mouth when he was whopped by fellow abortion advocates, who held a news conference to say, in effect, that he was being truthful when, he now says, he was lying. But now he is lying when he says he is finally being truthful.

Typical was Kate Michelman, president of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League. She said: "If he thinks he lied, that's his problem to deal with. We have not lied."

Gloria Feldt, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, said Fitzsimmons had been "mixing up gestation with procedure."

Whatever the heck that means.

While they squabble about who did or didn't lie, let's listen to someone else for once -- genuine physicians, rather than the pro-abortion lobbyists and other non-medical spin experts who seem to get all the invitations to yap on TV.

One is Dr. Pamela Smith, former director of medical education in obstetrics and gynecology at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago. She recently resigned that post to do abortion public-health work in the community and practice medicine at the Lawndale Health Center.

The only thing that surprised her about Fitzsimmons' confession was that he made it.

"Most of the time, there is nothing wrong with the baby or the mother," she said. "People have known about this for a decade.

"There is a clinic in New Jersey that said of the 3,000 abortions it did last year, 1,500 were late-term.

"So we went from being told that only 200 a year were being done in the entire country to one clinic saying it does 1,500 a year. Obviously, the actual number is in the thousands.

"The media believe what they want to believe. And because a lot of doctors who have testified in support of the partial-birth ban have been pro-life, the knee-jerk response is that it is a pro-life/pro-choice thing.

"There's been all this propaganda that it is done only because women need it. So people said: 'If my wife needs to have this to save her life, she should have it.' The problem is that it is not this procedure versus your wife's life. It's really infuriating to me to hear that women medically need this."

One of the arguments for the late-term procedure is that it helps a woman preserve her fertility. Smith describes that as "fantasy."

The future-fertility risk was one of the excuses offered by President Clinton when he vetoed the bill that would have outlawed the procedure.

Clinton said: "There are a few hundred women every year who have personally agonizing situations where their children are born or are about to be born with terrible deformities which will cause them to die either just before, during or just after childbirth.

"And these women, among other things, cannot preserve the ability to have further children unless the enormous size of the baby's head is reduced before being extracted from their bodies."

Which is bunk, according to Dr. Nancy Romer, chairman of obstetrics at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton and a clinical professor at Wright State University.

"I don't understand that argument about fertility at all," she said. "We have no idea what happens to women who have this procedure down the road. We don't have a clue. There is no scientific evidence that shows that procedure will preserve the fertility of women."

Dr. Curtis Cook, who specializes in maternal fetal medicine at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., said: "I can't think of any situation where the procedure would be preferable over existing techniques. I question why it is not being taught or performed by the majority of people who specialize in these pregnancies."

As for the propaganda campaign that led Clinton to veto the bill outlawing the procedure, Romer believes she understands it:

"Those who opposed the legislation have a much broader agenda, and that is to have totally unrestricted access to abortion. They will defend abortion rights blindly, regardless of the facts of the matter. Any legislation, if it's anti-abortion, they are against it.

"They don't think, 'Is this procedure appropriate, who is doing it and why are they doing it?' They don't care about the details. They won't acknowledge the truth of what we are saying because it defeats their larger agenda."

So the whole battle is going to be fought in Congress one more time. And if a bill passes and gets to Clinton's desk, maybe he can ask the CIA or the FBI to find out who is telling the truth before he makes any more somber pronouncements.

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Clinton sides with Arafat over dispute

■ The president crticized Israel over its plans to build a new neighborhood in Jerusalem.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton chided Israel Monday for deciding to put up a new Jewish neighborhood in Jerusalem. Such a plan "builds mistrust" with the Palestinians, he said, as an emotional Yasser Arafat vented his objections at the White House and State Department.

"The important thing is on both sides to be building confidence and working together," Clinton said at a picture taking session with Arafat in the Oval Office. "And so I would have preferred the decision not have been made because I don't think it builds confidence. It builds mistrust."

Clinton's brief remarks concerned the timing of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's decision last week and the impact it may have on talks the Israelis and Palestinians are to begin soon on Jerusalem's future and other touchy issues.

The president did not deal directly with the merits of Israel's claim to the city and its outskirts as the eternal capital of the Jewish people. But his stance conflicted with Netanyahu's view that Israel can take unilateral actions altering the character of the city before negotiating with Arafat's Palestinian Authority.

AP Laserphoto

President Clinton meets with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in the Oval Office of the White House Monday. Siding with the Palestinian leader, the president said Monday that an Israeli plan to construct homes for Jews in historically Arab east Jerusalem "builds mistrust" between the parties.

Arafat told reporters the construction was designed "to squeeze and to isolate Jerusalem." His spokesman, Marwan Kanafani, said "the American administration, in particular President Clinton, shared Arafat's worry" that Israel had created a dangerous situation.

The homes would be built in a largely barren area that was part of the West Bank before Israel expanded its capital. Netanyahu has offered to build new homes for Arabs in the city, as well, and to accelerate an Israeli withdrawal from rural areas on the West Bank.

The Clinton administration is keeping its views on the legality of the projects and the future of east Jerusalem private in line with its mediator role, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said.

Arafat discussed the Jerusalem project with Clinton for nearly an hour. Burns said Arafat made an emotional presentation, but did not suggest the Palestinians would respond violently. "They've tried to cool passions on the West Bank and in Gaza," the U.S. official said.

Then, at a luncheon, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Arafat agreed on a U.S.-Palestinian commission to improve investment opportunities on Palestinian-held land.

"The Palestinians are partners of the United States," Burns said. "They are friends of the United States."

The Clinton administration has pledged $500 million in assistance to the Palestinians and dispersed $220 million of it. Overall, international pledges total $2.9 billion, with about $1.4 billion delivered.

Commerce Secretary Richard Daley discussed with Arafat implementing an agreement for Palestinian products to enter the United States without customs duties, said Nabil Shaath, the Palestinian planning minister.

"You can see a very distinct elevation in the relationship between Americans and the Palestinians rising to a partnership and a friendship," Shaath said.

More than 100 members of Congress, meanwhile, sent a letter to Arafat requesting a timetable for eliminating negative references to Israel in the Palestinian Covenant, to limit the size of the Palestinian police force and for a stronger stand against terrorism.

Burns dismissed the request. "The Palestinians are meeting the commitments they have made to us and to the Israelis," he said.

States consider counseling requirements

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — They've got the ring. They've set the date. But have they discussed their marriage plans with a counselor?

That question could make the difference between receiving a marriage license or remaining single if some state lawmakers have their way.

To stem the divorce rate, some states are considering legislation that would force couples to get premarital counseling before walking down the aisle.

Missouri, Michigan, Arizona and Florida all have legislation pending or in the works that would make marriage licenses more difficult — or even impossible — to get without proof that the couple has seen a counselor.

The bills are aimed at protecting children's welfare — and lessen states' financial obligations — in the aftermath of divorce.

"If we stop one divorce, it would seem to me that it would be worth trying," said Missouri state Rep. Tom Hoppe, a Democrat from Kansas City.

Michael McManus, president of the Marriage Savers Institute in Bethesda, Md., said about one-tenth of couples who take premarital compatibility tests discover irreconcilable differences and break up.

"The engagement process should be rigorous enough that weaker couples will break up on their own," he said.

Counseling "makes them stop to look beyond just the romantic aspects of marriage," said the Rev. Reg Larson, a counselor and associate pastor with the Assemblies of God in Grandview, Mo.

Larson said counseling sessions address issues ranging from sex to managing household finances. Couples are taught how to communicate and disagree constructively.

"I don't think they should require you to get counseling before you get married," Crystal Brown, 23, of Jefferson City said as she stood for her final wedding gown fitting at a bridal shop. She joked that if lawmakers really wanted to open couple's eyes, they would require them to live together before their wedding day.

Marsha Richeson, Missouri lobbyist for the American Civil Liberties Union, agreed that state government should not interfere in a couple's decision to marry.

States, though, often shoulder the burden of supporting children or tracking down parents who don't pay child support after marriages break up, said Linda Kokas, an aide to Michigan Rep. Jessie Dalman.

Dalman, a Republican, offered a premarital counseling bill that passed the state House last year. Couples who do not receive counseling would have been required to wait 60 days for a license. The legislation died in the Senate, but Dalman plans to reintroduce it this session.

The Arizona Senate is considering a bill that would impose a higher marriage license fee for those who forgo premarital counseling. A similar measure died in the North Dakota House in February after opponents dubbed it a "tax on matrimony."

Under Hoppe's bill in Missouri, county commissions would determine acceptable counseling programs.

Survey: People need news, don't trust the media

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans have a growing need for news and most find it useful in making everyday decisions, but they give much lower marks to the media that deliver it, a survey suggests.

In a poll sponsored by The Freedom Forum, 70 percent said they found news helpful when making practical decisions. About 88 percent said their need for news stayed constant or grew in the past year.

However, only about half of those surveyed said they trust what the news media tell them. About 53 percent said they believe their local television anchors and 45 percent said they trusted network anchors. Newspaper reporters had the trust of 31 percent and radio talk-show hosts 14 percent.

Few surveyed felt that freedom of the press should be unconditionally guaranteed to reporters. About two-thirds, or 65 percent, said there are times when the news media should be restricted from publishing or broadcasting stories.

"The survey shows that there is a gulf between the media and the public," said Peter S. Prichard, executive director of the Newseum, a news museum funded by The Freedom Forum. "If journalists redouble their efforts to be fair and accurate, it is likely that they will have more credibility with the public."

Other survey findings:

■ Few respondents could name all five rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution. Nearly 30 percent failed to cite at least one right. Only 15 percent named freedom the press. The other rights are freedom of religion, free speech, the right to peaceful assembly and the right to protest.

■ Most Americans believe that profit motives, corporate media owners, advertisers and politicians influence the way news is reported and presented.

■ People between the ages of 18 and 29 are increasingly interested in the news and often get it from the Internet. Young people also tend to trust the media more than older people.

■ About half surveyed said their primary news source was television, 24 percent cited newspapers and 14 percent said it was radio.

■ Many found that reporters were insensitive to people's pain when covering disasters and accidents. They also said too much time was spent on the personal lives of public officials.

Gore made calls, won't again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore, under fire for his aggressive role in campaign fund raising, acknowledged Monday he made solicitation calls from his White House office but denied any wrongdoing.

"Everything I did, I understood to be lawful," Gore said. Yet, he added that he had decided never to make such fund-raising calls from his office again. "I never did anything I thought was wrong," the vice president said.

Gore defended his actions in a high-stakes White House news conference, markedly different from his occasional appearances on behalf of administration initiatives. This time, Gore was trying to protect his political honor as looks ahead to the presidential race in 2000.

Gore said, "On a few occasions, I made some telephone calls from my office using a DNC credit card" — a reference to the Democratic National Committee. He said that as vice president, he was exempt from laws that generally prohibit people from fund raising in public buildings.

Insisting that he did not cross the line of legality, Gore said he never asked any federal employee or anyone who was on federal property for a donation.

"I never did anything that I felt was wrong, much less illegal," the vice president said.

NATION IN BRIEF

■ Parking meter woman fined $500

CINCINNATI — Sylvia Stayton's random act of kindness will end up costing her much more than the dime and nickel she plunked in other people's expired parking meters. She was fined $500 Monday.

"I did nothing wrong. I stand on that," she said after being sentenced for interfering with an officer. "I wouldn't offer an apology because, in my heart of hearts, I know I didn't do anything wrong."

For the 63-year-old grandmother of 10, it was the final indignity after she was handcuffed and arrested Oct. 24 for feeding two parking meters despite an officer's warning she was breaking an obscure city ordinance.

Her brief stay behind bars turned Mrs. Stayton into something of a folk hero. Headlines called her the "meter-feeding granny," she received $350 from people donating to her "legal abuse fund" and a church group that has been anonymously feeding parking meters for years printed up T-shirts that read: "Sylvia Stayton ... guilty of kindness."

■ Blackbeard's ship discovered

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Treasure hunters have discovered what is believed to be Blackbeard's flagship less than two miles offshore, nearly three centuries after the pirate ship went down.

"We've not found the smoking blunderbuss yet, but we have found enough artifacts to make us think this may be Queen Anne's Revenge," said Jeffrey Crow, director of the state Division of Archives and History.

The wreck was found in November by Intersal Inc., a treasure hunting company, in just 20 feet of water in Beaufort Inlet. "If you could have seen through that dirty water, it was right there," said Intersal's Mike Daniel.

Queen Anne's Revenge, flagship of the fearsome English buccaneer Edward "Blackbeard" Teach, sank in 1718 after running onto a sandbar. So did the Adventure, a sloop in Blackbeard's fleet that went to its aid.

The wreck site is dominated by a mound of cannons encrusted with coral. Queen Anne's Revenge is thought to have carried up to 40 cannons, and their position is consistent with a ship that ran aground and tipped to one side, Daniel said.

■ Service predicts early blossoms

WASHINGTON (AP) — An unusually mild winter means the annual blooming of Washinton's cherry blossoms will occur sooner than expected, a National Park Service horticulturist said Monday.

Robert DeFeo originally predicted blooming dates between March 26 and April 2, but said March 29 is when the 3,700 Japanese cherry trees will blossom. The annual spectacle attracts throngs of visitors to the Tidal Basin near the Jefferson Memorial.

"It is definitely going to be an early bloom. The continued unseasonably warm weather with night temperatures staying above 40 degrees has pushed the cherries significantly," said DeFeo.

He said the yellow bloom of forsythia already evident in the Washington area, is an early indicator that warm weather and spring blooms are en route.

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A shoe, a closet: Remains of the storm

SARDIS, Ark. (AP) — The house that Dennis and Christy Bailey built six months ago is scattered across the countryside — all except for the closet that protected the family from a tornado that killed 10 of their neighbors.

"I'm sorry your place was destroyed. I'm just grateful God spared you and your children," Gov. Mike Huckabee said Monday to a tearful Mrs. Bailey, who huddled in the closet with her husband and three children while the winds raged at an estimated 256 mph.

The closet stands like a tattered lean-to amid the debris of what until Saturday was the Bailey home. The family — with two boys and a girl ages 8 to 2 — must once again find a new home.

"Every day it seems worse," Mrs. Bailey said.

At least 25 people were killed in Saturday's storms, which raked Arkansas from its southwestern corner to the Missouri Bootheel in the northeast. An elderly man still was missing Monday near Arkadelphia.

The governor said that in a five-hour period Saturday, the state had 14 tornadoes — more than in all of last year. The 25 deaths were the worst single-day death toll in Arkansas since May 15, 1968, when tornadoes killed 45 people.

"The reality of the loss is overwhelming," Huckabee said after visiting the Baileys near their littered lot. "Even through that, you can still hear them say, 'I'm glad to be alive.'"

Nearby states were also victimized by the same weekend storm system. Flooding killed at least three people in Tennessee, four in Ohio and nine in Kentucky, where one person was still missing Monday. Tornadoes killed one person each in Mississippi and Tennessee, and high winds caused two deaths in Texas.

'The reality of the loss is overwhelming.'
—Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

In Little Rock, Lee Rhodes had a choice of shelters: his unanchored trailer home or a nearby cinder-block grocery store. He chose the store, then was crushed when a dairy case fell on him. His trailer was untouched.

"The store blew completely away," said Gordon "Pete" Caple, Rhodes' boss at Caple's Garage. "The funny thing — he would have been safer in the trailer. The storm didn't even touch it."

The head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, James Lee Witt, toured the hardest hit areas of Arkansas on Monday in advance of a trip Tuesday by President Clinton.

Clinton authorized federal emergency aid for storm victims in a 260-mile cross-state path covered by the storm. In an Oval Office meeting with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, Clinton said: "I'm very concerned about it. It's a bad situation.

Tornadoes killed a total of 26 people in Arkansas during Clinton's 12 years as governor.

Witt, himself a former Arkansan, looked over a pile of cars, clothes, furniture and home siding that once was a trailer park. Traveling with Witt was Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., who said, "It's a scene of total and utter destruction. It's very similar to scenes reminiscent of World War II."

Witt, Bumpers and other state and local officials walked through downtown Arkadelphia, pausing to look at asphalt roofing and wooden chunks flung like spears into the side of the Arkansas Employment Security Department office.

At the Shaw's Garden Restaurant — now just six brick pillars and part of a back wall — Judy Sligh told the group how National Guardsmen pulled her from underneath a counter.

"I don't feel like I've lost anything except things that can be replaced, because my life was at stake," she said.

In Sardis, Charles Dunn wept for his parents, who died as the storm ripped apart their home on its march southwest of Little Rock.

"I don't understand it," he said. "It would be different if someone had done something to them, then I could go and settle the score. But there's not a damn thing you can do. I don't know why it took them away."

The same winds that left Dunn's parents dead in their back yard lifted his 2-year-old nephew, Kyle Glasco, out of the home. He was found in trees more than 1,000 feet away, uninjured, missing only one shoe.

Dunn found the missing shoe Sunday.

Kaczynski defense asks judge get rid of evidence

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Defense lawyers for Theodore Kaczynski asked a judge on Monday to throw out all evidence from the Unabom suspect's Montana cabin, claiming it was unlawfully seized.

The evidence includes a journal in which prosecutors say the wilderness recluse and former University of California-Berkeley math teacher admits responsibility for all of the Unabomber explosions.

"The evidence to be excluded includes all evidence observed or seized during the search of Mr. Kaczynski's property," the defense motion states.

Monday was the deadline for the suppression motion, a routine procedure in which defense lawyers attempt to shut out as much evidence as possible. The motions are rarely successful. The government has two weeks to respond.

Prosecutors did not immediately return telephone calls seeking comment.

The defense claims the search was a violation of Kaczynski's Fourth Amendment protection against unlawful search and seizure, claiming that the affidavit filed to obtain the search warrant was false and misleading.

The defense motion also asks U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell to throw out DNA evidence as well as the government's analysis of Kaczynski's writings, which prosecutors say links Kaczynski to the Unabomber's 30,000-word, anti-technology manifesto.

Federal defenders Quin Denvir and Judy Clarke also claim that prosecutors have deliberately failed to disclose the fact that Kaczynski "does not come close to matching the description of the Unabomber in virtually any aspect."

The defense also challenges government efforts to place Kaczynski at the locations where the devices were mailed or detonated. In December 1995, for example, when an explosion occurred in Sacramento, bank records show Kaczynski was in Helena, Mont., the defense said.

CIA spy deals for lighter sentence

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Harold J. Nicholson, the highest-ranking CIA officer ever convicted of espionage, got a shot at avoiding life in prison by admitting guilt Monday and promising to tell the government exactly what top secrets he sold the Russians for $180,000.

"I plead guilty, your honor," the bearded, 46-year-old former CIA station chief softly told U.S. District Judge James Cacheris during a 14-minute court hearing. He spoke only to answer Cacheris' questions, mostly with a "yes" or "no."

Nicholson could receive up to life in prison and a $250,000 fine. He agreed to forfeit his spy gains and any future profit from sale of his story for books or movies.

But his agreement to provide "a full and candid debriefing" for the CIA could win him a shorter sentence than life — perhaps close to 20 years in prison with time off for good behavior. Cacheris will impose a sentence June 5.

The deal saves the government the cost of a trial. The government also learns what secrets he actually turned over and avoids disclosing to the world at a trial the secrets and top secrets he was carrying when he was arrested at Dulles International Airport last Nov. 16 en route to a meeting with Russian agents in Switzerland.

Nicholson admitted to a single charge that he conspired since June 1994 to commit espionage by selling Moscow national defense documents, including some classified "top secret." Two other counts — of espionage and attempted espionage — were dropped, but the actions alleged in those counts also were contained in the conspiracy count to which he admitted.

Nicholson's plea followed a similar plea bargain Friday in the same federal court, when former FBI supervisor Earl Pitts admitted that he had spied for Russia since 1987. Pitts, too, sought to avoid a life sentence by agreeing to plead guilty and cooperate with authorities.

After Nicholson's hearing, U.S. Attorney Helen Fahey told reporters, "If he cooperates fully, that will have an impact on the sentence requested by the government."

In the plea bargain, the government agreed to recommend a sentence of 23 years and 8 months if he cooperates completely.

Nicholson's attorneys will recommend 21 years and 10 months, the low end of federal sentencing guidelines for his crime. Nicholson can appeal his punishment only if the sentence is longer than 27 years and 3 months, the high end of the guideline.

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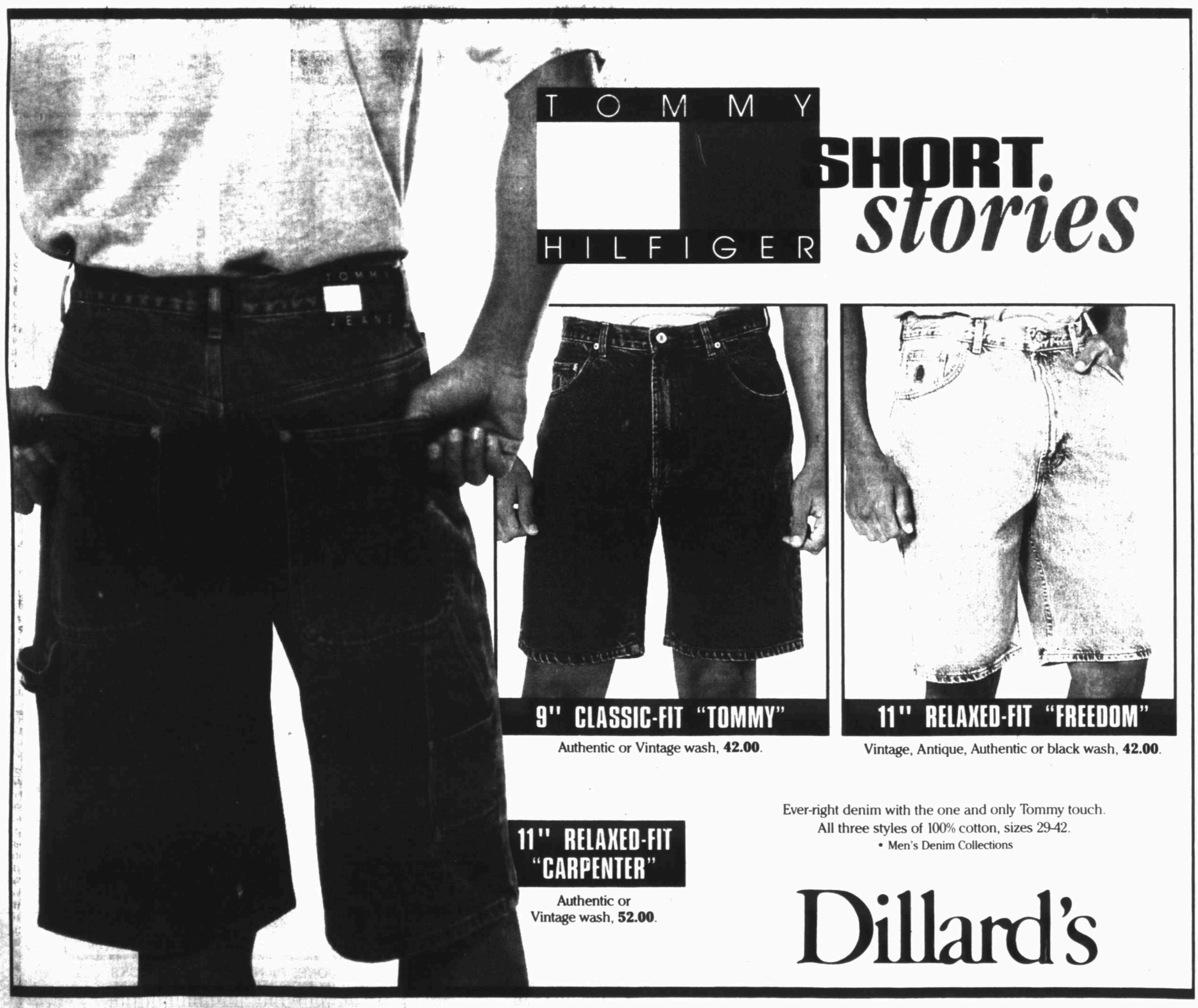

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BASIN BRIEFING

Large item pickup

Get ready to haul that broken armchair or rusted-out washing machine to the alley. It's spring cleaning time and Midland's annual large item pickup service is set for March 24-April 4. The City of Midland Solid Waste and Streets departments have teamed up with Keep Midland Beautiful and the Reporter-Telegram to pickup large unwanted items from alleyways at no cost. While most items can be removed, some are not acceptable. Those items that will not be accepted for this free service include construction debris (such as bricks, concrete, rock gravel, plaster, etc.), tires, car batteries and liquid wastes. Tree limbs and shrubs will be picked up only if they are cut into 3-foot lengths (or smaller) and bundled. In order to have a large item removed call 688-4139, or City Connect at 560-2400, category 4653, between March 10-19. Leave a message including your name, address and list of items to be hauled off.

Oden to speak

ODESSA — Women's Aglow Fellowship meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the ballroom at Lincoln Tower, 311 W. 4th St., here. The speaker is Odessan Jean Oden, who shares in the ministry with her husband, Jack, pastor of West 10th Full Gospel Church. All women are welcome.

Job fair

ODESSA — Ready for a new job this summer? About 82 employees are ready to hire and will attend Odessa College's job fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday in the OC Sports Center Auxiliary gym. Representatives from various companies will be able to advise attendees on the preparation needed for employment in their firms. They will be able to discuss jobs currently available and six workshops will be offered during the fair to offer information on developing resumes, saving money for college and preparing for job interviews. The workshops are being offered to the public free of charge.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Better Breathing Club, noon, Westwood Hospital's lecture hall, 522-2273.

Batterers Anonymous support group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Midland Mothers of Twins Club, 689-6775.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian, 2801 N. Garfield St., 694-2018, 697-0539.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Texas TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 3601 W. Wall St., 756-3688, 332-9151.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 Order of Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Permian Basin Press Club, 7 p.m., Coors Hospitality room.

District 21, Texas Nurses Association, 7 p.m., Conference Rooms A and B, Region 18 Education Service Center.

Golden Park Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914, senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m.

MOMS, 7 p.m., Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois Ave., 6851912.

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Child pornography trial begins

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The trial of a Midland geologist who is accused of sexually exploitating minors over the Internet and through the postal system began Monday in a Midland federal courtroom.

A Midland federal grand jury indicted Robert Crow, 38, after he was arrested Oct. 2, 1996, allegedly while picking up a videocassette of an underaged girl engaging in sexually explicit poses and activity.

His arrest was brought about in an America Online (AOL) investigation and through the work of a Florida police officer who posed as a 13-year-old girl on the Internet.

Counts one, two and three against Crow, who is the father of two children, involve the use of a computer to receive and transmit sexually-explicit pictures of minors over state lines via the Internet.

In the first count against Crow for the alleged Aug. 8 transmission of a single image, the grand jury states:

"William R. Crow, a.k.a. 'VideoDom' did knowingly and unlawfully ship in interstate commerce by means of a computer — a visual depiction, the production of which involved the use of a minor engaged in sexually explicitly conduct, and which visual depiction — to wit: a computer file bearing the name PIC18.JPG, which included (graphic description of sexual pose)."

In the second count of the indictment, on Aug. 9, Crow is charged with sending 67 pictures of female minors engaged in a wide variety of sexually explicit poses and activities.

Count three is a similar series of uploaded files, including eight images of child pornography.

Count four is an accusation that Crow attempted to entice a person who he believed to be a minor girl to make a sexually explicit video tape and send it to him and count five is the crime of receiving this video tape for distribution, according to federal prosecutor Glenn Jackson.

Count six regards the proliferation of child pornography investigators found at his home and on his computer after searching his home. More than 3,000 pornographic images were found, prosecutors said.

In his opening statements, Jackson told the jury that the facts in the case will show that Crow met a person on an AOL computer "chat room" that was labeled as a "preteen" room, for use by young

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A Day in the Life of Mary Acosta

Seamstress enjoys a good challenge

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

More than 20 years experience have helped Midlander Mary Acosta stitch up a career doing alterations and tailoring.

After graduating from Midland High School, she began sewing at Levi Strauss' operations in Midland. When the company closed its local facility, she went to work for Bradley & Cox Ltd. and then Comet Cleaners, where she worked for 10 to 12 years. She has been located at All Seasons Cleaners since last May.

"I learned from a professional tailor," she said. "He taught me tailoring and alteration."

She added that she has loved sewing since she was a child, although no one else in her family sewed and she never took home economics in school.

Her business, she said, "started out as a hobby. Now it's a career. And I've really enjoyed it. There's nothing I can't tackle."

Her work can be stressful, since she tries to complete alterations the same day. She said she can relax while sewing, but if she begins to feel pressured, it gets stressful.

She said she learned her quick pace sewing jeans at Levi Strauss, which would bring her more money.

"I have to keep reminding myself this is my business and I can set my own pace," she laughed.

What she enjoys about her business, she said, is the challenge. "A customer can come in and ask me 'Can you do this?' and I'll look at it and say 'Sure.' I'll figure it out."

She also enjoys designing clothes. She has designed wedding dresses and is currently working on a wedding dress for her daughter, Monica Ramirez. She recently designed and made a suit for her grandson, Chris Ramirez, 16. She also has a son, Car-

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Brian Adamcik / Reporter-Telegram

Seamstress Mary Acosta works on a hem at her sewing machine. The native Midlander has been sewing for well over 20 years and now does alterations and tailoring at All Seasons Cleaners.

Governor's tax reduction plan lacks support

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush's plan to lower property taxes by raising some other state taxes doesn't have the support needed to pass and is likely to be rewritten by a House committee, lawmakers said Monday.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said too many people are being nice about Bush's plan because they don't want to upset the governor.

But he said Bush's plan doesn't have the needed votes.

The governor says local school property taxes, which raise about $10 billion, are too high in Texas.

To lower them by almost $3 billion, Bush has proposed a new, 1.25 percent business activity tax, a one-half cent increase to the state sales tax and motor vehicle tax and the use of $1 billion in extra state revenue.

Reps. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Tom Craddick, R-Midland, have introduced a bill and a proposed constitutional amendment to enact Bush's idea.

Stiles, a member of a special House committee studying the issue, urged fellow lawmakers on the panel to thank Bush for starting the conversation and "then stab (this plan) in the heart."

"I'll make a motion that we vote this thing out," Stiles said. "It will be like a rose picked last winter — it will be DOA."

Stiles and other members of the committee said they are committed to enacting property tax cuts. But many said they are equally committed to providing a better source of money for Texas schools than local property taxes.

The state spends about $19 billion a year on schools. Local taxes represent about $10 billion of that money.

"If all we're about is simply cutting property taxes, we're on a short term missive — one that will ultimately fail," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson and chairman of the committee. "You can not give a short-term tax break and not impact school funding."

Bush said his concern has not only been cutting taxes but also providing a better source of funding for schools. He said he will consider any plan as long as it does both.

Sgt. David Garcia to run for school board

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Longtime Midland police officer Sgt. David Garcia filed to run for school board trustee in District 5 on Monday. The position is currently served by MISD school board president Robin Hightower, who has announced she will not seek another term. Midland realtor associate Martha Manulik also has filed to run for trustee in District 5.

Garcia

A law enforcement officer for 21 years, Sgt. Garcia said he could bring a new perspective to the school board. "I think quality education comes first and teachers are the backbone of the school system. They are building the foundation for our students," Garcia said, noting he has taken a special interest in providing safe school learning environments and in reducing the dropout rate.

"Juvenile crime is an important issue with me," he said. "It's something I see from both sides, as a parent and as a police officer. MISD police and MISD Police Chief Dan Walkenshaw are doing an excellent job working with other law enforcement authorities. But more needs to be done to keep kids in school and off of the streets."

"One student who drops out of school is one student too many," Garcia said. "We need to take a harder look at why kids are leaving school, whether or not it is school or home problems, or a combination. With so many opportunities for kids to go to college nowadays, why are we letting them quit school and hit the streets?"

The police sergeant said teachers have a job to do and students have a job to learn in the classrooms.

"They need a safe environment to do their jobs. Juvenile crime disrupts schools and classrooms. The majority of our kids are good, law-abiding kids, but 5 percent will wind up in trouble and another 5 percent are borderlline but can be swayed to the right path with some effort," Garcia said.

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Curt Wilcott / Reporter-Telegram

Auto accident

Emergency medical technicians Trey Orozco and Rich Gersbach check the driver involved in a two-car accident at the intersection of Lamesa Road and East Cuthbert Monday. No one was seriously injured in the accident, which occurred at approximately 11 a.m., officials said.

GARY OTT

When do men decide to wear boxer shorts or briefs?

More rambling thoughts ...

— It was Albert Einstein who uttered the wise words, "Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler."

— At what point in a man's life does he make the crucial decision to wear jockey underwear or boxer shorts?

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— The ultimate in frustration: To have a nervous, almost queasy, feeling in the pit of your stomach, as if something really bad is about to happen, and not know why.

— No matter how sophisiticated they may think they are, most native Texans can't help but say, "I'm fixin' to do ..."

— It is always refreshing to meet a really rich person who is genuinely nice.

— Shrewd is the individual who can describe another person exactly as that person sees himself.

— It always amuses me to have someone call my home, be informed that he (or she) has the wrong number and then have that person say, "Thank you."

— For what?

— Nothing is more embarrassing than removing your shoes in front of others and realizing your feet stink?

— It has been asked many times before, of course, but doesn't it seem a bit strange that Iceland is green and Greenland is full of ice?

— It is sort of like, why do people drive on a parkway and park in a driveway?

— I'm proud to say that I've never owned a station wagon.

— You know you are a hard-core cat lover when you find yourself getting irritated while watching cartoons on TV because the program's star cat is constantly being outwitted by both the bully dog and the wise-cracking mouse.

— "Unskilled labor" seems like an unnessarily harsh phrase.

— Birthday card sentiment: "There are three ages of man ... young, middle-aged and 'You're looking wonderful.'"

— Sound advice on locating the perfect job: "Find out what you like doing best and get someone to pay you for doing it."

— TV anchors, be they reporting the news, weather or sports, should cut out the comedy routines and just give us the facts.

— Steven Wright once said, "You can't have everything. Where would you put it?"

— It never feels good to look in the mirror and realize the person staring back at you has been behaving in a very childish and immature manner.

— No matter how old a person gets, sometimes nothing tastes better, especially around midnight, than a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and a glass of milk.

— One of the biggest shortcomings possessed by most Americans is that we expect visitors to our country to speak English but we don't consider it equally important that we speak their language when touring their country.

— Maybe we are arrogant.

— And today's final quote comes from Benjamin Franklin, who once said, "Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain, and most fools do."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Police Department
Sunday

Theft: a trampoline was reported stolen from 1311 Todd Dr., reported at 7:33 p.m. by Danny Aguirre.

Theft: a tricycle, specially equipped for the handicapped, was reported stolen from 3500 Roosevelt Dr., reported at 4:52 p.m. by Mona Free.

Monday

Vandalism: a car was reported damaged at 4000 W. Illinois Ave., reported at 7:22 a.m. by Roger Williams.

Burglary of a vehicle: a stereo system was reported stolen at 1308 Moran St., reported at 9:08 a.m. by Bill Stroope.

Theft: tail lights and hub caps were reported stolen from 1501 Rankin Hwy., reported at 9:26 a.m.

Vandalism: a windshield was reported broken from a vehicle at 2613 N. Midland Dr., reported at 9:25 a.m.

Vandalism: windows were reported broken out at the corner of South G and Industrial Ave., reported at 11:51 a.m. by Lawrence Hann.

Sheriff's Office
Monday

Criminal mischief: an unknown substance was reportedly poured into an aquarium at 303 W. Wall, killing fish and plants in the tank, reported at 1:05 p.m.

Burglary: a building was reportedly broken into at 10000 W. Hwy 80, reported at 2:04 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Leon Linton

Services for Leon Linton will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at Bellview Baptist Church with Rev. Myron Unruh officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Linton died Sunday, March 2, at his home. He was born May 20, 1920, in Morris, Okla. He married Ella Throop in Detroit, Mich. in 1941. He began working for Phillips Petroleum in 1942, leaving to join the U.S. Army Air Corps. He resumed his career with Phillips Petroleum in 1996 and lived in several cities before he and his family moved to Midland in 1972. He retired from Phillips in 1982 after serving 40 years with that company as maintenance supervisor.

He was a deacon at Bellview Baptist Church and a member of the Texas Baptist Men's Building Association, the Texas Baptist River Ministry, Midland Baptist Crisis Center and Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by three sons, Fred Linton of Monahans, Jimmy Linton of Angel Fire, N.M. and Roger Linton of Midland; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1995 and a sister, Anne.

The family requests memorials be directed to Texas Baptist Men's Building Association, care of Glen Smith, P.O. Box 894, Sundown, Texas, 79372

Pedro Martinez

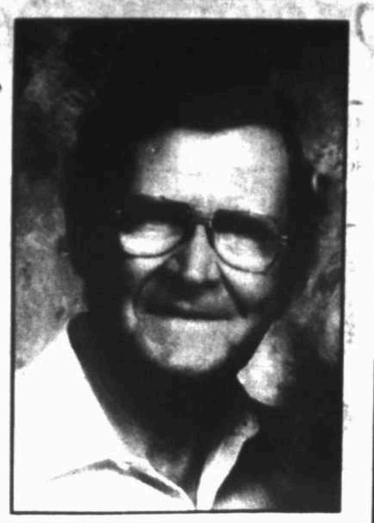
Services for Pedro H. Martinez, 65, of Big Spring will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Father Cornelius Scanlan officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery and Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring. Other arrangements are under the direction of Bill Thomas Funeral Home of Midland.

He died Sunday, March 2, 1997, at a Big Spring hospital. He was born in Austin on Oct. 14, 1931. He was a farmer and a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church. He married Maria Isabel Ontiveros in 1956 in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife of Big Spring; four sons, Joe Martinez, Pete Martinez Jr., Robert Martinez and Demetrio Martinez, all of Big Spring; four daughters, Patsy Torres, Josie Martinez, Lucy Garza, and Virginia Zambrano, all of Big Spring; three brothers, Lupe Martinez of Coahoma, Antonio Martinez of Stanton and Victor Martinez of Big Spring; two sisters, Juanita Herrera of Big Spring and Concepcion Ruiz of Dallas; and 19 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jesse Martinez, David Garza, Danny Zambrar, Jerry Martinez and Juan Herrera.

OBITUARIES



L.B. "Lewis" Starritt

L.B. "Lewis" Starritt was born May 7, 1942, to Opal and James Starritt in Fort Ridge, Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his discharge, he worked for Burton Lingo Lumber Company, the Scharbauer Hotel, and Aviation Department Maintenance for the City of Midland until his retirement in 1982. Mr. Starritt loved bowling, and he bowled with Midland Men's League. He married G. Dean Smith on Feb. 24, 1944, in Houston, Texas. Mr. Starritt was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, G. Dean Starritt of Midland; three sons, Billy Lewis Starritt of Irving, Texas, Charles (Pete) Starritt of Midland, and R.W. (Scooter) Starritt of Midland; a daughter, Debra Starritt Crouchman of Carrollton, Texas; a brother, J.T. Starritt of Lafolette, Tennessee; three sisters, Christine Berry of Bakersfield, California, Geraldine Slesser of Baxter, Kentucky, Mauline Starritt of Middleboro, Kentucky; twelve grandchildren, Dr. Rita Starritt of Denver, Colorado, Lisa Truett of Waco, Texas, Shelley Baucom of Irving, Texas, Zach Starritt of Irving, Texas, Cari Burnett of Lubbock, Texas, Christi Walker of Midland, Candi Shanks of Midland, Cindi Starritt of San Angelo, Texas, Tia DeSpain of Midland, Jeff Starritt of Midland, Vannessa Hurst of Carrollton, Texas and John David Hurst of Irving, Texas; four great-grandchildren, C. Keith Walker of Fountain Valley, California, TiAnna Baucom of Irving, Texas, Cheyenne DeSpain of Midland, and Landry Truett of Waco, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Wilshire Baptist Church on 801 N. Bentwood in Midland, Texas 79705.

Mr. Starritt died early Monday at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Graveside services have been set for Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at 10 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Robert V. Carter

Robert V. "Bob" Carter was born Jan. 7, 1945, to William and Margaret Carter in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Carter served in the U.S. Army. He worked for Henry Petroleum for eight years, then Onda-lay Pipe & Rental for two years before his illness. Mr. Carter was a member of the Baptist church and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his step-father, Marion C. Smith Jr. in 1995; a sister, Joann Chapman in 1975; and by his father, William Edgar Carter in 1948.

He is survived by three daughters, Michelle James, Shannon Wallace and Marty Carter, all of Midland; his mother, Margaret Smith of Midland; two brothers, Bill Carter of Carona, California and Ronnie Smith of Midland; a sister, Wanda Tone of Midland; four grandchildren; five nieces and five nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621 in Midland, Texas 79702.

Mr. Carter died Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Marshall Flowers, James Allen, Lathan German, Bob Wallace, W.D. Stroud and George Abernathy.

Funeral services have been set for 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating.

Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

Virginia Rios

Virginia (Shorty) Rios, 42, formerly of Midland, passed away Friday morning, Feb. 21, 1997, at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Dallas. Burial services were held at Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Maria Cruz in 1961, and also her father, Manuel Gallegos in 1977.

She moved to Dallas in 1976.

She is survived by her husband, Eulogio Rios Sr., children, Patricia Ann Rios, Regina Rios and Eulojio Rios Jr.; seven sisters and three brothers, Gloria Ramon and Felicia Martinez of Midland, Cilia Martinez, Alice Rameriz, Juanita Rameriz, Peggy Marquez and Maria Nava all of Dallas, Gilbert Gallegos of Midland, Greg and Manuel Gallegos of Dallas; her father-in-law, Antonio Rios; mother-in-law, Jesus Arriaga; her brother-in-law, Calixto Rios; sisters-in-law, Carmen Villapando and Andrea Rios; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were all nephews, Mike Martinez, Shane Poole, Jerry Hernandez, Arturo Hernandez, Roger Gallegos and Robert Rameriz.

Virdie Thomason

Virdie Thomason was born Jan. 1, 1911, in Wetumka, Oklahoma and attended school there. She later moved to Kansas for two years, then moved to Midland in 1952. She had worked in the Midland Independent School District in the Food Service Department for several years up to her retirement. Mrs. Thomason was a member of the Church of God of Midland. She was preceded in death by her husband and by a sister.

She is survived by four sons, Dillard Thomason of Denver, Colorado, Willard Thomason of Ulysses, Kansas, Tommy Thomason of Odessa, Texas, and Milford Thomason of Midland; one daughter, Frances Betterton of Greenwood, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Thomason died Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Dillard Thomason, Willard Thomason, Tommy Thomason, and Milford Thomason.

Funeral services have been set for Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Bishop of Calvary Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Robert Nugent

My dad was born May 18, 1920, in Iowa Park, Texas to Oscar James Nugent and Annie Baugh Nugent. He was a member of a large loving family, which made it through many very lean times. He graduated from Temple Oklahoma High School in 1939, where he lettered in track and football each of his four years. In his senior year, he was selected as Outstanding Student of the Year by the Temple Chamber of Commerce.

My dad was a super patriot who loved his country dearly. He enlisted in the army air corps in 1941, and served proudly for four years with the 36th fighter group in the South Pacific. He attained the rank of master sergeant. He was proud to be an American.

My dad married my mom, Ann Bell Cookston, in August of 1949, and were happily married for 44 years until her death in 1993. They were much in love. They had three children who survive them, Bobby Nugent Umberson, Buddy Nugent, and Betty Nugent Tisdale, all of Midland. They had nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Bob is also survived by one brother, Byron, and a very special friend, Helen Farmer.

My dad worked for El Paso Products Company in Odessa for 34 years. He started as an electrician, and finished his career as an area zone planner. He was very proud of his job and his company.

My dad always had a kind word for everyone and spoke it with sincerity. He will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered by all who ever met him. He was a kind, sweet man.

My dad — my hero.

Please direct your memorials to Odessa Family Hospice or the Ector County Library.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday March 4, 1997, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Vondell Drinkard officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements made by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

SEW: Midland woman is proud of her work

(From 1B)

los Ramirez. Three years ago she remarried, to Frank Acosta, who works for Quality Seat Covers.

"I couldn't figure out what I wanted," she recalled, "then I saw one go by that I liked so I studied it and came up with a design."

What can make her job challenging, she said, is having to make up her own patterns.

Customers who bring her a picture and ask her to make a similar outfit "don't think what goes on behind designing an outfit. You have to take the measurements, you have to make the pattern and sew it together. If I have a pattern, I can just whip it out."

In her 20-plus years sewing garments, she said she has learned to work with a number of materials, from cotton and polyester to today's popular silks and rayons. And while clothes may look different, she confides a secret.

"The patterns don't change that much. For a dress, you still have the same three or four pieces — back, sides and front. They're just moved around a little."

She has developed a long list of regular customers and proudly states that she has never lost a customer except those who move out of town.

And sometimes that won't stop a customer. "I had a customer that I sewed costumes for her children," Mrs. Acosta said. "Then she moved to Dallas. But she still sends me work from Dallas. Before Halloween, she'll send me the patterns and material for the costumes."

For another customer, she makes pillowcases and pillow shams for his dog. For yet another, she travels to the woman's home to take measurements and pick up clothes to be altered.

"I love all my customers," she said.

She gives partial credit for her success to taking pride in her work.

"I tell the girls here that they have to take pride in their work in order for it not to come back. I don't like to redo my work."

But most of the credit she gives to God. "I feel like God gave me this talent, so I'm going to use it and use it wisely," she said.

She added, "I feel I've been blessed all over — my husband, my family, my job."

Mary Acosta: At a Glance

Place of birth: "I was born in Midland on July 14, 1947."

Favorite food: Chinese

Dream vacation: "A trip to Jerusalem."

Favorite movie: "While You Were Sleeping."

Favorite entertainer: Alan Jackson

What are you most proud of? "My work."

If you could change anything about yourself, what would it be? "I would be more humble."

If you won the Texas Lotto, what would you do? "I would give it all away."

RUN: Garcia seeks school board position

(From 1B)

"I would like to take a greater proactive approach, not a wait-and-see attitude, to keeping kids in school and out of trouble," Garcia said. "We need to get kids ready for the outside world. This is where parents can help out by taking responsibility for their children before they are influenced by other people, skipping school and getting into mischief. Acting now can save a lot of heartache and grief."

A native Midlander, Garcia attended Midland public schools. He has a three-year-old, a nine-month-old baby, and a teen-ager attending Midland Freshman High School. "With a child in the Midland school system — and two who will be in it later — I have a vested interest in the quality of their education and the safety of their environment," he said.

The police officer has participated in the public schools by teaching the police department's child safety and awareness programs.

Serving 21 years in law enforcement he said he has experience with being a public servant.

"I realize that the public schools operate under a lot of mandates. That dictates somewhat of what you can do, but the state is trying to back out and let individual districts do their jobs with minimal participation from the state," Garcia said, noting local districts can come up with many programs that benefit students despite mandates.

On the issue of MISD seeking a new school choice system, Garcia said, "If the majority of folks want school choice, I think it will work. I know there is fear that some schools in certain parts of town may get shortchanged. The school board needs to make sure that is not an issue, that all schools get resources and top-notch teachers. I think most people would be happy to send their kids to their neighborhood schools if all the schools are equal. We all want the best education for our kids."

If elected school board trustee, Garcia said he plans on seeking a lot of input from the public "because it's their kids. I want to hear about problems before the kids flunk out. We need to help them before they are 17, and become adults (legally), and we need parents to help. The school system is not there to raise people's children, and it's not the job of police officers who are here to serve and protect. My philosophy is there are never problems, just challenges. And solutions for these challenges can be reached through fact finding, fact gathering and input from people involved."

Garcia's wife, Kathy, is a Midland police officer and a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) instructor for the public and private elementary schools.

Garcia served 3 years with the military police in the U.S. Army. He has 21 years of service in law enforcement and received an Associate of Applied Science degree in criminal justice from Midland College. He has earned more than 1,300 hours in Texas Commission Law Enforcement Officer Standards Education, and served for 5 years with the Midland County Sheriff's Office and for 13 with the Midland Police Department.

He has worked in various capacities with the police department, including community relations, as public information officer, with crimes against property, person, narcotics and intelligence.

He presents safety and awareness programs in the schools including McGruff the Crime Dog, and Sgt. McCrime (the robot car). He is a member of the MFHS Parent Teacher Association, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the government affairs committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and of the SALT (Senior citizens and Law Men Together) board, which focuses on safety for senior citizens.

Four school board trustees announce they will not run again

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland police Sgt. David Garcia's entry into the school board race this week brings the number of candidates seeking the District 5 spot to two, the same number running for the District 3 position as of late Monday afternoon.

No candidates have yet filed to run in District 6.

District 6, which covers central west Midland, is currently being served by trustee Dianne Anderson. She has not announced if she will run for re-election.

District 3 trustee Jack Hightower has announced he will not run for re-election. His position is being sought by housewife Karen Linebarger, and Terry Dummer, workforce education coordinator for Midland College.

Robin Hightower, trustee in District 5 for central Midland, has announced she is not seeking another term. Midland Realtor associate Martha Manulik, and Sgt. Garcia have both filed to run in District 3, which covers central southwest Midland.

The last day to file to run for MISD school board trustee is March 19. MISD board terms are three years and trustees are not paid.

Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the district's business office, room 701, in the MISD downtown administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

A candidate must reside in the applicable district and live in Midland at least six months before the beginning filing date.

City council and school board seats will be the only items on the May 3 ballot. Early voting will be April 14-29 and the last day to register to be eligible to vote on election day will be April 3.

CASE: Midland man's trial for child pornography starts

(From 1B)

children.

Using the name "VideoDom," Crow attempted to encourage a person known as "StephieFL" to make pornographic video tapes of herself and send them to him in exchange for money, according to a Florida policeman who testified that he was the real entity behind StephieFL during the conversations.

During their two-months of conversations, the officer alleged that Crow would send digital images of nude girls that had not reached the age of puberty in sexually explicit poses, sometimes engaged in sex acts with adults or animals.

"So she would have an example of what he wanted," Jackson told the jury.

"This is the case of a deviant, acting on his sexual attraction to little girls," Jackson said.

Attorney for the defense, Tom Morgan, painted a different picture of Crow's actions.

Morgan said his client will not dispute counts one through three and count six, having to do with possessing and distributing child pornography.

"You will hear Bill Crow say, 'I'm guilty,'" Morgan said.

On counts four and five, however, Crow will plead not guilty, since he believed that the person on the other end of the computer link up was an adult male.

During the last decade, Crow has been an avid collector of pornography, Morgan said. But only a small portion of his collection involves minor children.

Morgan detailed how Crow began collecting images and video tapes through "singles" magazines and was unable to receive very much until he portrayed himself as a bisexual female — then the pornography came faster than he could review it.

One of his trading partners, who also was a man portraying himself as a bisexual female, encouraged Crow to buy a computer because the trading is much faster via the internet, Morgan explained to the jury.

It is during this time that Crow realized that almost all people distributing pornography are males just like himself, Morgan said.

So that when a very persistent, supposedly 13-year-old girl, kept asking him for pornography — the defendant believed the person on the other end to be an adult male, Morgan explained.

"That's the biggest issue in this case," Morgan said. "What was in Bill Crow's mind," he said.

"When he was arrested, it was a wake-up-call that he needed," Morgan said.

Since that time, the father of two has been in professional counseling and his wife, although hurt in the process, is standing by him, Morgan said.

If convicted, Crow faces up to five years in prison for each of the counts, plus potential heavy fines.

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STATE IN BRIEF

■ Dump opponents find new hope

EL PASO— Foes of a proposed radioactive dump are gearing up to push state senators to follow a House committee's lead and cut funding for the facility, an opposition leader said Monday.

The House Appropriations Committee's vote last week could be a serious blow to the dump planned in Sierra Blanca, 90 miles southeast of El Paso, if the Senate also agrees, which some lawmakers have said is unlikely.

"I'm not getting my hopes up. Things can reverse themselves 180 degrees before the session is over. But I think it's a clear signal that opponents of the Sierra Blanca site are winning," said Erin Rogers of the Sierra Blanca Legal Defense Fund.

She said opponents will approach members of the Senate Finance Committee to urge them to cut off dump funds.

■ Complaint holds up prison release

LUBBOCK — A discredited West Texas pathologist will remain imprisoned until a parole board panel reconsiders the release it granted him last November, a state prison official said Monday.

Ralph Erdmann was eligible for parole on Monday, but written complaints from undisclosed sources prompted the Angleton panel that approved his parole on Nov. 1 to take another look at the case.

"The panel asked that his file be sent to them for a reconsideration," said Glen Castlebury, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Austin. "Knowing they wanted to reconsider this, we notified the authorities in Lubbock not to release him."

Erdmann, 70, initially received 10 years' probation for his 1992 conviction on six counts of falsifying autopsies in Lubbock, Hockley and Dickens counties, but authorities in Washington state discovered he had a cache of arms after he moved there.

The weapons violated his probation and he was extradited.

■ Bill targets minors buying alcohol

AUSTIN— Convenience store clerks, restaurant waiters and others who repeatedly sell alcohol to minors could face up to two years in jail and a $10,000 fine under a bill pending in a House committee.

Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio, Monday said juvenile drinking is a big problem and those who make alcohol available should be held responsible.

"If we are going to have zero-tolerance with the juveniles that are drinking, isn't it only consistent that we raise the stakes for those who voluntarily break the law?"

Corte's bill would make it a state jail felony for knowingly selling alcohol to a minor for a second time. That carries a minimum punishment of 180 days in jail.

A first offense is a Class C misdemeanor. A second offense currently is a Class B misdemeanor.

Corte said conviction of a clerk also could hurt the retailer, who could lose the right to sell alcohol for having clerks repeatedly selling to minors.

■ County criminal system backlogged

LUBBOCK — A $500,000 software package in the Lubbock County criminal district attorney's office has helped create a million-dollar headache for prosecutors, judges and police.

"We're working harder than ever; we're just not getting as much done," District Attorney Bill Sowder said. "Because of the computer problems, we're not able to file cases and get them into the system as fast as we could. And, essentially, justice delayed is justice denied."

Users complain that data entry and data searches have been slowed by the new system. More than 1,100 unfiled criminal charges are lying fallow on desks and in boxes, waiting to be entered into the system.

More than a month's worth of warrants and pleas are caught in the system, which poses a threat to the community, Lubbock Police Chief Ken Walker said.

"In order to have a positive effect on a criminal, we have to have swift justice," Walker said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DEAR ABBY

Foreplay begins in the morning, lasts all day

By Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter from the angry husband who signed his letter "Just Say No, My Foot," I had to write. Men seem to think that a woman, after working a full day, dealing with the kids, fixing meals, doing housework and rarely receiving a kind word, gesture or kiss from her mate, will somehow be sexually excited the minute they hop into bed and will want to attack her husband with those uncontrollable desires. I'm afraid the opposite is true.

VanBuren

My husband had no idea that foreplay begins in the morning and lasts all day. Of course, we had to talk about the definition of foreplay — which I described as helping me out around the house, with the kids, the laundry, the housework. I also let him know it would be nice to receive compliments like he used to give when we were courting and first married. Along with that needs to go some kind of physical contact like hugs and kisses, which I know I need to let me know that he still cares. All of these things begin to get us in the mood so that when the opportunity arises, we are as willing as they are.

Some nights I'm just not sexually motivated, but if my husband has made the effort to make me feel wanted and cared for, then I'll do the same for him.

I have a car that's 20 years old and I have to start it 10 minutes before I get ready to leave because the engine needs to warm up. After it's warm, it runs great. If I try to drive it cold, I don't get far. Well, the same goes for me in reference to intimacy and sex.

Men need to be reminded to treat their wives the way they did when they first met them and were convincing them what a great catch they would make. A little tenderness, kindness and helpfulness will get them what they want. Give and you will receive. — OVER 35 WITH A SATISFIED HUSBAND

DEAR OVER 35: Thank you for your profound observations. The letter from the cynical husband has struck nerves all over the country. Am I ever getting letters! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Just Say No, My Foot" could have been writing about me. Like his wife, I was 35, married 10 years, and had found every excuse in the world to say no to sex. I thought I'd never feel passionate or sexual again. Of course, that was before we got some marital counseling together.

It is now seven years later. I have two children under 2 years old and have sex almost every day. Most of the time I initiate it! What has caused this dramatic change? My husband.

My "new" husband tells me how pretty I am, even though I have gained 30 pounds after having the babies. He takes my hand in the car and puts his arm around me while watching television. When I'm cooking or tending to the baby, he comes up behind me, rubs my shoulders, and tells me what a good wife and mother I am. At night, when I'm dead tired, he puts his arms around me, tells me how wonderful I am and strokes my hair as I fall asleep.

My husband also goes out of his way to make time for sex when I am awake and in the mood. Sometimes this means coming home from work in the middle of the day! If "Just Say No, My Foot's" wife had a husband like mine, I'm sure she would love making love to him. — SAYING YES ALL THE TIME

DEAR JUST SAY NO, MY FOOT, AND OTHER MALE READERS: I don't know how many husbands will find this column on their pillows or breakfast plates, but those who do should regard it as a road map to a happy marriage. Anyone who doubts it should ask his wife. Sometimes you have to give a little to get a lot.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Cattlemen use kinder methods to handle stock

Associated Press

STONEBURG — Jerry Addison likes to give his cattle their space.

Punching cows is out.

Addison treats them with kindness and, in turn, they don't act like the animals they are.

If it sounds like Addison's been studying a handbook from the People For the Ethical Treatment of Animals, think again.

He's motivated by ethics near and dear to all Texas cattlemen: better beef and, subsequently, better profits.

"It's a win-win situation," Addison said. "It's less stress on the animals and less stress on the cowboys. ... You spend less money and, in the end, you send a good, healthy beef to the packer."

Addison and his cowboys are graduates — and heartfelt advocates — of the Bud Williams school of livestock handling.

Williams, who's spent a lifetime studying the way animals move and respond to humans, teaches low-key methods for herding cattle. He has scheduled an all-day stockmanship school for March 11 at the First National Bank in Bowie.

His approach offers an alternative to traditional herding methods, which usually involve whooping cowboys riding hard and fast to keep scared cattle in line.

A little motivation with an electric cattle prod, a spank on the flank with a looped lariat, and a stray cow might race back into the group. But just as often, she'll stray away in a different direction.

Until recently, Addison and his ranch hands rode just as fast as anybody, literally working everyone and everything into a lather. But even while they were riding hard and putting up feet, the methods nagged at Addison and his men.

"I kept thinking there had to be a better way," he said. "That way was just costing us too much money."

The theory behind Addison's change of heart is familiar to ranchers: Stress means less. Less good beef for the packer, less profit for the rancher.

For example, cattle shown in children's stock shows are highly stressed animals because they've been poked, prodded and exercised for months. Many packers won't buy stock show cattle because the beef is too tough.

The same holds true for the ordinary cow in the pasture. When the herd runs from pasture to pen, cattle burn off pounds that bring extra money at the feedlot. And they come in for a lot of stress, so the beef isn't as good.

"You also have a problem with the pens, because when you drive the cattle into the pens, they rush in there and ram up against the fence, which is hard and sharp in some places," Addison said. "They get bruised in the pens, and that makes the meat knot up, so it's harder and tougher."

So Addison packed his men off to a Williams lecture — and changed his way of doing business. That difference is evident every day on Addison's ranch.

Joe Benton, for example, looks almost asleep as he moves a group of calves from pasture to pen. His horse actually moseys, seeming to drift slowly and aimlessly about 50 yards behind the pack.

But Benton, behind his dark sunglasses, is ever alert to the movement of the animals. When calves stumble out of the pack, heading in a different direction, Benton changes his direction almost imperceptibly — and they re-join the herd.

AP Laserphoto

Joe Benton of Stoneburg drives cattle to their pen Thursday, Feb. 27, using Bud Williams' methods for herding livestock. Williams teaches ranchers to stay back from the animals and use body language and small movements to keep them walking. Most cowboys use cattle prods, ropes and fear to drive their cattle.

M.A. Knox Piano Competition

From Staff Reports

Some 41 pianto students took first place honors in the M.A. Knox Piano Competition held over the weekend at the Allison Fine Arts Building on the Midland College campus.

The compeition was sponsored by the Midland Music Teachers Association.

More than 250 students participated.

First place winners were: Cole Carter, Mary McLaughlin, Daniel Burk, Janine Speer, Joni Bynum, Kari Munsell, Colby Frerich, Britni McGuire, Steven Lee, Brian Reimer, Brandie Phillips, Wesley Bender, Russell Durham, Sean Maclaskey, Sarah Speer, Brooke Talley, Amy Gardner, Laura Wilson, Ryan Bartholomee, Kristin Corn, Jennifer Bartholomee, Coleen Cosner, Trisha Ayyagari, Ross Darville, Stephen Duncan, Alisha Emmett, Alex Thomas, Crystal Patel, Lawrence Vo, Ashley Hodges, Brandon Hardin, Chelsea Grigg, Brett Rodgers, Stephanie De Franco, Kasia Binam, Allison Morgan, Sara Cahill, Jessica Santorelli, Kit Wyatt, Lisa Newman and Megan McLeod.

Second place winners were: Regina Williamson, Daniel McLaughlin, Tarabeth Echols, Katy Eby, Bradley Lord, Sawyer Stoltz, Kathryn Staha, Catherine Cobb, Aaron Robison, Macy Dutton, Alex Chavez, Grayson Hardin, James Law, Marshall Hughes, Brett Talley, Celeb Frerich, Kalinda Kundomal, Kelsey Bownds, Emily Hilburn, Kristin Stallings, Alayna Johnston, Valarie Lord, Ashley Hilburn, Eliot Olson, Hannah Ottoson, Brittany Phillips, Daniel Whitehead, Blair Hunter, Allison Fields, Stephanie Brown, Ann Lowe, Gokul Reddy, Kellye Robertson, Michael Wells, April Adamson, Abigail Beeghley, Rebecca Patterson, Austin Savage, Kristin Vanderzant, Carl Smith, Tyler Pratt, April Usrey, Becky Vore, Mary Alice Crawford and Jordan Parson.

Third place winners were: Dave Allmon, Dustin Law, Matt Talbert, Dustin Everett, Sarah Heath, Courtney Brown, Amanda Baker, Lindsay McClaine, Libby DeSoto, Andrea Burton, Jenness Rouse, Chris Lethgo, Roxanne Goon, James Smith, Patty Chou, Marci Doughten, Derek Weikel, Lauren Dana, Cheryl Helms, Emily Silver, China Mendenhall, Marie Monnig, Stephanie Munsell, Tatem Brown, John Mark Echols, Laura Liem, Ashley Pinkerton, Lindsay Warren, Mary Skeen, Philip Trevino, Brian Bodiford, Josh Weaver, Lindsey Driver, Casey Fore, Laura Thomas, Quily Ho, Kelly Ann Thomas, Dean Farley, Baylor Long, Kristi Walthall, Amy Smith, Terran McDonald, Ashley Post, Judy Sanders, Jason Bodiford, Tara Cawthron, Megan McLane, Krystal Wyatt, Tyler Fugitt and Shannon McLane.

Honorable mention winners were: Elise Bender, Adam Christenson, Charu Gupta, Heather Lowery, Lauryn Munsell, Chad Carroll, Christine Becker, Risa Holland, Claire Stallings, Caitlin Bennett, Sarah Cox, Laurie Pittman, Ashley Lewis, Stephen Wang, Kristen Bryant, Brooke Yahney, Claire Legg, Dana Powers, Melanie Bushman, Lori Brown, Benjamin Long, Lee Sinclair, David Whitehead, Keith Bynum, Jesse Dalgliesh, Erin Lunsford and Emily Fanning.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CitiCp B s	70623	27⅞	–⅞
Seagate s	58579	45	+1⅜
Compaq	55815	75⅛	+2
K mart	52672	10⅞	+⅜
Motorola	48909	65	+1⅜

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SunCoast	3⅛	+⅝	+25.0
GrubbEl	5⅜	+1	+22.9
NS Grp	5¼	+⅞	+20.0
CalRE	4	+⅝	+18.5
RollinE	3⅛	+⅜	+13.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NeimM	23⅜	–3⅜	–12.6
Hellig	13⅛	–1⅞	–12.5
Argosy	4⅜	–½	–10.3
VertSt	2⅜	–¼	–8.3
EAInds s	3⅛	–¼	–7.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,632
Declined	957
Unchanged	761
Total issues	3,350
New Highs	220
New Lows	23
Volume	661,195,200

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Harken	64416	3½	+⅜
TWA	14419	6 11/16	+3/16
SPDR	14157	75 5/16	+⅝
ViacB	10041	35⅝	+¼
EchoBay	9067	6 11/16	+7/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PsycCp	7	+1	+16.7
AltdRsh	8	+1⅛	+16.4
EXX A	4½	+⅝	+16.1
TrnsLx	12¾	+1⅝	+14.6
Audvox	6½	+13/16	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MSNlk 97wt	2¾	–⅜	–12.0
HeistC	7	–¾	–9.7
SabaPet s	21⅞	–2¼	–9.3
IRIS	4 11/16	–7/16	–8.5
ATechC	6¼	–½	–7.4

DIARY

Advanced	300
Declined	213
Unchanged	225
Total issues	738
New Highs	33
New Lows	10
Volume	39,842,155

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	96782	143	+¾
Shiva s	96751	20½	+1¼
Oracle s	90624	41¾	–1⅝
WorldCm s	63579	27 1/16	+3/16
Netscpe	63348	48⅜	+½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
C–Phone	12¼	+5¼	+75.0
ChmCS wt	2¾	+⅞	+46.7
PTIHld wt	2⅝	+13/16	+44.8
Insignia	2 11/16	+13/16	+43.3
Hellsys n	2¼	+⅝	+38.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cidco	12 11/16	–5 3/16	–29.0
Mosaix	11 5/16	–3 15/16	–25.8
FemRx n	3	–1	–25.0
Prologic n	2 9/32	–19/32	–20.7
Xicor	8⅛	–2	–19.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,294
Declined	1,785
Unchanged	1,651
Total issues	5,730
New Highs	226
New Lows	49
Volume	621,954,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
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 ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ADMin	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ADM Op	7⅝	...
1.10	ADM Sc	½	–⅛
⅛	ADMSp	7⅞	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	10	ADMin	9⅝	+⅛
5		ADM Op	7⅝	...
12	10	ADM Sc	½	–⅛
1	8	ADMSp	7⅞	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Abr	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ADMin	9⅝	+⅛
ACG	ADM Op	7⅝	...
ADF	ADM Sc	½	–⅛
^ 6pr	ADMSp	7⅞	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
–0.2	ADMin	9⅝	+⅛
–3.0	ADM Op	7⅝	...
–0.2	ADM Sc	½	–⅛
^ P	ADMSp	7⅞	...

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. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. a – 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-week 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.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
6,627.98	5,014.52	Dow Jones Industrials	6,625.67	+76.19	+1.16	+2.75	+30.81
2,324.10	1,871.40	Dow Jones Transportation	2,271.08	+14.18	+.63	+.68	+18.82
238.96	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	235.68	+2.03	+.87	+1.35	+3.98
401.08	321.41	NYSE Composite	398.58	+3.33	+.84	+1.60	+23.29
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	581.74	+5.02	+.87	+1.64	+7.97
1,330.77	978.17	Nasdaq Composite	1,326.20	+5.85	+.44	+2.72	+31.16
782.12	597.29	S&P 500	754.85	+6.44	+.86	+1.90	+25.25
365.24	258.82	Russell 2000	365.59	+1.42	+.39	+.82	+19.58
7,299.15	5,850.20	Wilshire 5000	7,325.94	+56.30	+.77	+1.77	+24.09

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.72	ACE Ltd	69⅝	...
.90a	ACMin	10⅛	...
.90	ACM Sc	8⅞	–1/16
.66	ACMSp	6⅝	+1/16
1.28	ACMMD	12⅜	+1/16
...	ACNiels n	15½	+1/16
...	ACX Tech	17¾	–1/4
...	ADT	22¾	–1/4
...	AES Cp	46½	+1 1/4
.40	AFLAC s	43½	+1/2
.04	AGCO s	26⅛	–5/16
1.08f	AGL Res	20⅜	+1/16
1.44	AJL	d15¾	–⅜
...	AMR	84⅝	–1⅝
2.80	ARCOCh	49½	+1/4
1.20	ASA Ltd	d33¾	–1/4
1.32	AT&T s	39⅝	–1⅞
.22f	AVX Cp	21⅝	...
.20	Asmes s	36¼	+⅞
.96	AbtLab	50⅞	–⅛
...	AberFit n	d13½	–2⅞
.40	Abitibi g	16¾	+⅜
...	AccuStff s	19¾	–⅜
...	Acuson	u25	+⅜
1.72e	AdsEx	19⅞	+⅝
...	AMD	u26½	+1/2
...	Advolnc s	u14¼	–⅛
.80	Aetna Inc	79	–1⅝
.10e	Agnico g	13	–⅝
.11	Agrium g	14 15/16	+29/16
.88	Ahmans	32⅞	–⅜
1.10	AirProd	69⅝	+⅜
.30	AirFrt	23⅜	+¼
...	Airgas s	23	+⅝
...	AirTouch	d24⅛	–⅝
1.74	AirTch pfB	27	...
2.13	AirTch pfCd44⅛		–⅜
...	AlaskAir	21⅛	–⅛
.28	Albemar	19⅛	+⅜
.36	AlCuA	41	+1/2
.60	Albertsn	36½	+¼
.60	Alcan	35⅜	+1/2
.31e	Alcatel	15⅞	...
.56b	AlcoSt	42½	+1
1.00	AlexBrn	69¾	...
1.72f	AllgPow	29⅞	–⅛
.64	AllegTeldy	22⅜	–⅝
10p	Allegnc n	24	–1⅜
...	AllenGp	23¾	+⅜
.52f	Allergn	34¾	–⅜
2.10e	AllnCap	28	–⅛
1.42a	AllWrld2	13⅝	...
.90	AlldSgnl	68⅝	–⅜
.20	AlmrFn	u34¾	+⅞
.16	AlmerPr	u31	+¼
.85	Allstate	58½	–1/2
2.30	Allst 98	46 15/32	+7/32
1.99	Allst pfA	24¾	–⅛
1.10f	Altel	31⅝	+⅛
...	Altwaste	5⅜	+⅛
...	AlpineGr	7⅜	...
...	Alumax	38⅞	+2⅛
90a	Alcoa	u67⅞	–⅛
...	Alza	25¾	–⅛
...	AmaxG	57⅞	–¼
1.60	AmbssApt	23¼	...
.60	AmHes	59⅝	+1
...	AmerOn	35	+¼
...	AmWest	15⅛	–⅛
2.00	ABrand	48¾	–¼
2.40	AEP	40⅝	–⅛
.90	AmExp	55⅛	+⅝
1.00	AFncIGp	37	–⅛
1.30	AGenCp	41⅛	+⅛
1.63	AGnHosp	nu23¾	+⅛
.36	AmGvl	5⅛	...
2.02	AHstPr	22⅞	–⅛
1.84f	AHome s	59⅛	+⅛
.40	AmIntG	108½	...
...	AmMdRs	33	–1⅛
...	APadP n	23	+½
...	AmStd	39	+¼
.84	AmStFn n	25⅝	...
.64	AmStores	41⅜	–1/2
.99	AmSIP3	10⅝	...
...	AWste	2¼	–⅛
.70	AmWtr s	20⅞	+⅛
...	Amercrd	19½	...
...	AmerigTc	1⅛	+⅛
2.26f	Ameritch	60	–1/2
2.80f	Amoco	82	+⅛
1.00	AMP	38⅞	+⅛
...	Amphnl	22⅝	+⅛
...	Amre	1⅝	–⅜
1.68f	AmSouth	48⅜	+⅜
.72	AmwyAs	41⅜	–⅛
.79e	AmwayJ	16½	...
.30	Anadrk	65⅝	+⅛
...	Analog s	u35¾	–¼
.96	Anheus s	41⅛	–⅛
...	AnnTayl	16¾	–¼
1.44	Aon Cp	61⅛	–⅝
2.00	Aon ptA	25 15/16	+5/32
.28	Apache	36	...
1.70	Apltnv	28	–⅛
...	ApplMg	u32⅝	+1⅞
...	Apria	19¼	+⅜
.28	Aptar	35⅞	+1⅛
.29e	Aracruz	8⅝	+⅛
.40	Arcadn	u26½	+⅜
.20b	ArchDan	21¾	–¼
.36p	ArdenRlt n	26¾	+⅛
.33e	ArgentFd	12½	+⅜
...	Armco	4⅛	...
1.60	ArmWl	68⅜	–¼
...	ArowE	54⅞	+1⅝
.76	Arvin	25	+⅞
.80	Asarco	26⅛	+¼
.38e	Ashanti n	12⅜	...
1.10	Ashland	44¼	+¼
.50e	AsiaPc	12½	...
...	AsiaSat n	23⅛	...
.03e	AsiaTigr	11⅛	+¼
.39	Asвтinv	3¾	...
.40	AscFCap n	43⅝	+⅝
...	AstraA n	48¾	–⅛
1.54	AtlEnrg	17⅛	–⅛
5.50	AtlRich	132	+2½
2.23	AtlRich97	21⅞	...
1.00f	ATMOS	23⅝	+⅛
.13e	Austr	9⅛	...
.05	AuthFit	12	+⅜
.40	AutoDt	43⅛	–⅜
...	AutoZone	d20⅛	–3⅞
1.52f	AvalonPr	27½	–1/2
.68	AveryD s	35¼	+⅛
.60	Avnet	59	+1¼
1.16	Avon s	57¼	...
...	Aztar	7⅜	...
...	BAMrch n	17¾	+1/2
...	BBN Cp	22½	...
2.72	BCE g	48	+⅜
.72	BEAInco	7⅝	...
...	BJS	51	+⅜
.06f	BMC	30¼	–¼
1.94e	BP Pru	17⅛	...
1.32	BRE s	24⅝	+⅜
...	BT Off	9¾	+⅝
.46	BakrHu	35⅞	+1¼
.44f	Baldor	u25	+1/2
.60	Ball	26⅝	+⅝
.10f	Ballard	18⅝	–⅛
1.60	BallGE	26½	–⅜
1.36b	BancOne	43⅝	+⅛
.60r	BncoFm	28¼	+⅛
.34e	BcSantCh	157⅞	+⅝
.07e	BcoWiese	6⅛	+⅛
1.20	BcpHaw	41¾	–¼
1.76	BkBost	64½	–¾
.88	BkNY s	33½	–⅝
2.16	BankAm	98⅞	+⅜
4.00	BankTr	85	–1
.68	Bard	28½	+¼
...	BarnNbl	27⅛	+⅜
1.08	Barnett s	40½	–1/2
...	BaretRs	41⅜	–⅛
.14	BarrickG	26½	–⅞
.05	BatlMt	d6 5/16	–5/16
1.04	Bauschl	35⅛	–¼
1.64f	Baxter	42⅜	–⅛
1.60	BayApt	34⅝	–¼
...	BayNtwk	20⅝	...
1.85	BeacnPr	34¾	+1/2
60b	BearSt	27¾	+⅜
1.97	BearS pfB	25¼	...
52f	BectDk s	43⅞	–⅝
20	Belden	36⅛	+⅞
...	BellAtl	24¼	–⅛
2.88	BellAtl	66½	–¼
.18	BellSo	40⅝	–⅜
.44	BeloAH	33½	–⅜
.72	Bemis	36½	+⅜
2.08	BenefCp	61⅝	–1⅜
.48	BergBr	28	–1/2
...	BerkHa A	33500	–200
.90	BerkRty	10⅛	+⅛
.40	BerryP	14⅜	...
...	BestBuy	10½	–¼
...	BethStl	8⅞	–⅜
...	Bevrly	12½	...
...	Biovail	27¼	–¼
.40	BirStl	19⅝	–⅜
.48	BlackD	30¾	+¼
1.38	BlkHlCp	28	...
.40	Blk1999	8⅞	...
.40	Blk2001	7¾	...
.56	BlkIT	6¼	–⅛
.61	BlkMTar	10⅛	...
.48	BlkStr	7⅞	–⅛
.58	BlkTT	8⅞	+⅛
.80m	BlckHR	29¼	+¼
1.35e	BlueChp	9¼	...
...	BlueSq n	14⅝	+¼
1.12	Boeing	106¼	–⅛
.60	BoiseC	33⅛	+⅝
...	Bombay	4⅜	...
15e	BordCh	8⅝	–⅛
...	Borders	34⅝	–⅛
1.88	BostEd	26⅝	...
...	BostSc	59¾	–¼
...	Bouygs n	u13⅜	–⅛
.80	Bowatr	38¼	+¼
...	BoydGm	8⅛	–1/2
1.80	BoykinL n	23¼	+⅜
1.32	BradRE	u19	+1/2
.87e	Brazil	22⅛	+⅛
.02e	BrazilEF	12⅞	+⅜
.28	BredTch	27	+⅝
1.08	BrigStrat	43⅜	–⅝
...	Brinker	16½	–⅛
3.04f	BrMySq	109¼	–⅛
4.33e	BrtPt	139⅝	+1¼
.66e	BrtSky	54½	...
1.97e	BrtStl	27	–⅛
3.82e	BrtTel	67⅜	...
1.46f	BklyUG	29¾	–1/2
1.08f	BrwnFA	u46⅞	+½
1.08f	BrwnFB	u47⅛	+⅜
1.00	BrwnGp	17⅛	–⅞
.68	BrwnFr	26¾	+⅜
2.58	BrnFAC	28⅝	+⅛
.50	Brnwk	24¼	+⅛
.46e	BAEmb	3⅜	+⅛
...	BurlCoat	13	–¼
1.20	BurlNSF	87⅛	–⅜
.55	BrlRsc	50⅛	+¼
1.00	BurlPP	14⅜	+⅜
...	CANTV n	u28½	+⅝
3.20	CIGNA	138	+2½
.81a	CIGHi	8⅜	–⅛
2.08	CIPSCO	35¼	–⅜
12	CMAC s	38⅝	+⅜
1.08	CMS Eng	33½	+⅛
1.64	CPC	78¼	+⅞
1.04	CSX	41⅜	–1/2
...	CUC Intl s	24⅜	+¼
.44b	CVS Corp	40½	+⅛
1.56f	CWM Mt	20⅜	+⅛
...	Cabltrn s	33¾	+⅜
.40f	Cabot s	25⅛	...
.16	CbtOG	17⅞	+⅝
...	Cadence s	40⅝	+⅝
...	vjCaldor	1⅛	–⅛
...	Calenergy	34⅜	+1¼
.32	Calgon	12¾	+⅜
1.80	CalRlty	30⅜	+⅜
.72	Caliber	19⅝	+⅛
.24	CallGolf	29⅛	–1⅜
.20	Camco	46⅝	+1½
1.90	CamdnP	28⅜	+¼
...	CmpR g	d15/16	+1/16
1.54f	CampSp	80⅝	...
.20p	CdnRy gn	37⅝	–⅜
.48	CdnPc g	26⅛	+¼
2.27	Capita pf	25½	–¼
.32	CapOne	34⅜	–⅛
2.26f	Capstd s	23⅝	...
1.84f	CapstCT	u22⅝	...
.10	CardnHl s	u59½	+1⅛
.44f	CarnvCp	31⅝	–1⅛
1.88f	CaroPw	36⅝	+¼
1.32	CarpTech	36¾	+⅝
1.75	CarrAmR	28⅝	...
...	CarsPir	24⅜	–¼
.20	CaseCp	55⅞	+1⅛
.05	CashAm	8⅜	–¼
...	Catelus	u11½	+⅛
1.60	Caterp	75⅛	+⅜
.12	CavalrH s	11½	+⅛
...	CentenT s	45⅞	–3⅜
.80	CentEn	10⅝	–⅛
1.68f	CentrpPr	31⅝	+1/2
.20	Centex	u36⅝	–1⅜
1.74	CenSoWst	25⅜	–⅜
1.90e	CentEur	20⅛	+⅜
2.12	CenHud	31⅛	...
1.54	CenLAEl	27⅜	–⅛
.90	CelMPw	11¼	–¼
.36	CntyTl	30⅛	–1/2
...	Ceridian	d36¾	–2½
...	ChmpE s	18⅞	...
.20	Chmpln	45	+¾
2.24	ChaseM	87⅜	–⅞
2.03	ChsePC pf	25¼	...
...	Chaus	1½	–¼
...	ChkPt s	23¾	–⅜
...	ChemF wi	23	+⅛
...	ChesEng s	27¼	+⅞
2.16	Chevron	66⅞	+¾
.89e	Chile	21¾	+⅝
1.15e	Chilgener	22⅝	+⅜
.18e	ChinaFd	13¾	+⅝
.20	Chiquta	13¼	+⅛
...	ChoiceH n	18⅞	...
1.60f	Chrysr s	35⅝	+1
1.08	Chubb s	u56	...
.80	CinnBel	60¾	+⅜
.36	CinMil	21⅝	–¼
...	CineOd	1⅝	+¼
1.80f	CINergy	33	–¼
.14	CircCty	29½	–⅜
...	Circus	33	–¾
1.80	Citicorp	103¾	–¾
.75f	CitzUtA	10¾	–⅛
.75f	CitzUtB	10¾	–⅛
.12f	ClairStr s	13⅜	+1/2
.08	ClaytH s	14⅜	+1/2
...	ClearC s	34⅞	+⅝
2.32	Clorox	99½	–¾
.20	Coachm s	u29⅞	+¾
.40	Coastal	49	+⅜
2.13	Coastl pf	25⅝	...
...	CstlPhys	4½	+1/2
...	Coastcst	15⅞	–⅛
.50	CocaCl s	52⅝	–1/2
.10	CocaCE	48⅞	+⅞
.12e	CCFemsa	29⅛	+⅝
.15	Coeur	14¾	–⅜
.12	Cogniznt n	33⅛	–⅛
...	Colemn s	14	...
1.88	ColgPal	92⅛	+1¼
...	ColtAir	6½	+⅛
.58	ColHln	8 3/16	+1/16
2.00	ColonPT	28⅝	–¼
...	Coltec	18½	–⅛
.60	ColumGas	61⅝	–1¼
.08	ColHCA s	40	–⅜
1.58	ColumRT	22⅜	+⅛
.28	Comdisco	31	+⅛
1.56	Comerc	52⅝	–⅜
.42f	CmcFdl	48	–⅛
.52	CmcMtl	28⅞	...
1.20	CmcINL	16	+⅜
...	CmpUSA s	13⅞	–1⅛
...	ChileTel s	u25⅝	+1⅜
...	Compaq	75½	–⅞
.10	CmpAcc s	47	+⅝
...	CompSci	80½	+1½
.10	CmpTsk	42⅛	+⅜
.04	Cmptvsn	9¼	...
.78	Comsat	23⅜	–1/2
...	ComstkRs	12⅞	+⅜
1.09	ConAgr	49⅝	–¼
1.32	ConnEn	21¼	–⅛
1.90	Conrail	98½	–⅝
.25	Conseco s	62⅝	–¼
...	CnCigar n	24⅜	+⅛
2.08	ConEd	29	...
.40b	CnsFrt	21⅞	+⅛
1.94	ConsNG	54⅛	–⅜
...	ConStor s	30⅞	–⅝
...	CGDina	2¼	...
2.08	CnP pfl	25½	+¼
...	CtAr B s	28¼	+⅝
...	Converse	16½	+⅜
.06f	Cooker	11⅛	–¼
...	CoopCa	71⅜	–⅞
...	CoopCo	16⅝	–¼
1.32	Cooper	40⅜	–1/2
.34f	CooprTr	20	–¼
...	CoramH	4⅜	–⅛
...	Cordiant	5½	...
1.88f	CoreStF	50⅝	–⅞
...	CornPrp n	21½	–⅛
.72	CorningIn	44¼	...
...	Cornin wi	37½	...
...	CorctCp s	31⅜	+⅞
.32	CntwCrd	29½	+⅝
...	Covnce wi	d19¼	–⅜
...	CoxCm	22⅜	+¼
.55r	Credicp	19⅜	+⅝
2.44f	CrescRE	51¼	+⅜
2.16f	Crestar	70⅜	–⅝
.54	CrmpKnl	18¾	...
.30	CrosTmb	24⅞	–⅛
1.35e	CrosTim	14⅞	+⅛
.80	CrwnAm	7⅝	...
1.00	CwnCork	53½	–⅛
2.10	CwnPac	22	+⅛
1.00	CumEng	u48¼	+2¼
...	CypSem	14¾	–1/2
.80	Cyprus	23⅝	–⅛
...	Cytec s	u40¼	–¼
	D-E-F		
1.30	DPL	24½	+⅛
...	DST Sys	33¼	+¼
2.06	DTE	31⅞	–1/2
.03e	DBenz	u69⅜	+1¾
1.00	DanaCp	33¾	+⅛
.10	Danaher	45⅛	–¼
.18	Daniel	14	–¼
.08	Darden	8⅜	–⅛
...	DataGn	15¼	–⅛
.64	DaytHud s	36⅝	–1¼
...	DeVry s	25⅛	+2⅛
.76	DeanFd	32½	+⅞
1.12f	DWDsc	u67⅝	...
.80	Deere	41¾	+1
.12	DeltPne	33½	+2½
.20	DeltaAir	69⅞	...
...	DeltaFn n	18¼	...
...	DeltTim n	22⅜	–1/2
1.48	Deluxe	32½	–¼
...	DescSA	22½	+⅛
...	DesignH n	17¼	+⅜
1.94	DetE pfl	25 25/64	+3/32
...	DeutTel n	20⅝	+⅛
2.52f	DevlDv	36¾	–⅜
.32	Dial n	14⅝	+¼
...	DiaOff	60	+2⅜
.68	Diebold s	61¼	–¼
...	Digital	37	+¾
.16	Dillard	30⅜	–¼
...	DimeBcp	14¾	...
.54	Dimon	24	–1/2
...	DiscAut	24¼	–⅛
.44	Disney	69	–¼
.40	Dole	35¼	+¾
.20	DollarGn s	30⅛	–¾
2.58	DomRes	38⅛	+⅛
.50	DonLJ	u367⅞	+⅛
...	DKaran n	14¾	–¼
.76	Donlley	30⅞	...
.68	Dover	49½	–⅝
3.00	DowCh	81⅜	+1¼
.96	DowJns	35⅜	+⅜
.68	Dressr	32½	+¾
.67	DryStr	10	+⅛
.62	DrySM	9¾	...
2.28	DuPont	u99	+⅞
...	Ducomun	20½	–¼
72a	DufPUtil	8½	–⅛
1.18	DufPUC	12⅞	...
2.12	DukeP	45⅛	–1/2
2.04	DukeRlty	u38½	–⅛
.88	DunBrd s	24	+⅛
2.24	DutyF	14½	–⅛
...	EAInds s	3¼	+¾
.56	EGG	20½	+¼
...	EMC	33⅝	+¼
1.60f	EastEn	35⅛	+¼
1.66	EastUti	17¾	+⅛
1.76	EastChm	55½	+¼
1.60	EKodak	79⅞	+⅝
1.60	Eaton	69⅛	+⅞
...	Echelon n	15	+¼
.88	Echlin	31⅞	+¼
...	Eckerd s	31⅜	–¼
.64f	Ecolab	37⅜	–⅛
...	vjEdisBr	1¼	...
1.00	EdisonInt	19⅝	...
.64	Edwards	33¾	+1/2
1.39	EIPasNG	49⅜	–⅛
4.13	EIPasT pf	50½	...
...	Elan s	u35	+15⅝
.04f	Elcor	21	–⅛
.60	EDS	45	+1¼
1.26e	ElfAquit	45	...
1.91	ElfOv pfB	24⅜	–¼
...	Elyr	23¾	...
...	ElsagB	18⅝	...
...	Elscint s	7½	+⅜
48e	EAndina	31¾	+1
...	EmgGer	8⅛	+⅛
1.65	EMinco2	14⅞	–⅛
.09	EmgMkt	11¼	+¼
10e	EmMex	7¾	+⅜
2.16f	EmrsEl	98⅝	+⅜
1.28	EmpDist	18¾	...
1.36e	EEIChile	16⅝	+⅜
...	Empica	15⅛	+1/2
...	EngyVen	u52⅝	+2⅛
1.27e	Enersis	29	+1
36	EnglCp	19¾

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
	ACC Cp s	33½	+1⅛
	ADC Tel s	33¼	+⅞
	ADM Tr	¼	-1/16
	AFC Cbl	u26⅝	+⅞
	AMBI	3⅝	+1/16
.38	ASA Hold	20¾	-½
	ASM Litho	u54⅛	+2⅝
	AST	4 15/16	+1/16
	ATC Com	13⅝	...
	Abacan	9 3/16	+7/16
—	Abraxas	9⅝	-⅛
	Accelr8 n	18⅛	-1¼
	AccesHlt s	41¼	-1¼
	Acclaim	3 15/16	+7/16
	AccuMed	2½	+1/32
	Actel	u25⅝	+1¼
	Actrade	8⅛	...
	AdacLb	u25	-⅛
	Adaptec s	38⅛	-⅛
20	AdobeSy	40½	+1⅛
—	AdrianR n	1 7/16	-1/16
	Adtran	48¼	+2½
	AdvPara n	19½	+⅜
	AdvDIn n	u18⅝	+1⅛
	AdvNMR	5/16	+1/32
	AdvTch	u18¼	+⅞
	AdvTiss	11	-½
44f	Advanta	43⅛	+⅝
53f	AdvantB	40½	+⅜
	AerialC n	6	...
—	AffCmpS s	29¼	-⅛
	Agourn	u72½	+1⅞
	AgriBio	2 11/64	-3/64
	AirCure	u5¼	+7/16
2.04e	Akzo	u69¾	+⅝
	Aldila	5	...
	Alexion n	8⅞	+1/16
	Alkerm	24⅞	+1/16
	AllanPh	15 1/64	-5/64
	AldWste	9¼	...
	AlphHsp	2 13/16	+3/16
	AlphaBta	12⅛	+3/16
	AltaGld	3¼	-3/16
	Altera	u80 1/16	+2 3/16
	AltResc	17	-¼
	Amati	14 63/64	-1/64
	AMERCO	34⅛	-⅜
	ABingo wt	d7/32	-1/32
	AmCasn	1½	+9/32
	AmerEco	7	-3/16
68	AGreet	28⅛	+1/4
	AMS	24¼	+1/8
	APwrCnv	u28⅝	+1⅛
	AmSafRz	13½	...
	ASoft	6 15/16	+⅜
	AmTele	6	...
08	AWood	u17½	+1½
	AmesDS	4½	+7/16
—	Amgen	56¾	-⅜
	Amresco	23⅞	-1/16
	Amylin	13⅛	+9/64
	Andrew s	51¼	+⅛
	Angelon	3⅞	+1/8
	ApolloG s	u36⅝	+1⅜
	AppleC	17⅞	-3⅞
03	ApplSou	13½	+¼
07f	Applebee	27⅝	...
—	AptdMat	38½	+1
	Applix	23½	-½
	ArQule n	u18⅝	+1⅝
	Arakis	3⅝	...
	ArborSft	27¼	+¼
	ArielCp	11¾	+¼
44	Arnold	15⅛	+¼
	ArrisPh	13⅞	-1/8
	Artsft	5⅞	+½
	Ascend	62 1/2	+2 1/16
	AspectTel	57½	-2⅞
	Aspel	35½	+1⅜
	AsxDc	63¼	+¼
	AuraSy	2 9/32	+9/32
	AurmSft n	26¼	+3¼
	Auspex	12½	+1⅛
.24	Autodesk	30⅛	+⅛
	Automu	u17⅝	-⅛
	AvidTch	11¾	+⅛
	Avndle	20	...
	AvrdSft n	u10½	-½
	AvantT n	16	-1/16
	BE Aero	27	...
	BMC Soft	su46¾	+2⅜
	Baan s	35¾	-⅛
	BabySst	21⅛	-3½
	BallyTot n	7	-¼
.26r	BncGalic	24⅜	+9/64
	BnkPlus n	11¼	...
.14p	BnkUntd n	24⅞	-⅛
	BanynSy	5⅛	-3/16
.20	Barefoot	15¾	+⅛
	BarmgTch	9⅜	+⅛
	BarryJwl	2 9/32	+3/32
	BasExpl	6 7/16	+3/16
64f	BayVw	u44¼	+1⅜
	BedBath s	26⅜	-1⅛
	BellCabl	15¼	+⅛
	BellMic	9⅛	+¼
	BentOG	22⅝	-⅛
1.84	Berkly pf	25¾	+⅛
	BioImag	u1 15/16	+3/16
	BioPhar	u53½	+⅛
	Biocirc	3⅞	+⅛
	Bioctrl	1 13/32	+1/16
	Biofield n	15¼	-1⅛
	Biogen s	40	+1½
10	Biomet	15⅝	+⅛
	Biomune	1 17/32	+1/8
	Biopool	3 3/16	+5/64
	BioTcG	u13¼	+2 29/32
	BioTG wt98	8 7/16	+3/16
	BluDolp	11/32	...
	Blyth	17/32	...
1.68	BoatBnc	64¼	...
	BocaRs	9 15/16	-¼
	Borlnd	6 5/16	+5/16
	BostChk	36⅜	-1¼
	BostLfSci	29/32	...
	BostTc	27¾	+⅜
	BrassieG	7/16	+1/64
	Brghtpt s	28½	+1⅜
	BrdbdTc	16½	-⅝
	BrodSft	30¼	-⅞
	BrooksAu	17½	+½
	Broktrt s	26	-1¼
	BurrBr	26⅝	+¾
	BusnObj s	15	-1
	C-CUBE	37½	...
	CAI Wre	1¼	-1/16
	CDW Cpt s	52⅛	-2⅜
—	CNS	d12⅛	-½
	CRA	46⅛	+4⅛
	CSGSys n	16¼	-½
	CSL Lgt	1 1/16	+1/32
	CableCo n	d9⅛	-3/32
	CadusPh n	u12¼	+2⅜
	Caere	11⅝	-1/16
	Cairn	10¼	...
	CIMarine n	u8⅞	+¼
	Caledon	2½	...
	CalFSecCt	11⅞	...
—	Cameiot	⅞	+1/8
	CWineA	29¼	...
	CascCm s	59	+1
	CasinoAm	2 13/16	-1/4
	CasinoD s	7¼	+7/16
	CasMagic	2 29/32	+1/8
	CelSci	5⅝	+1/8
	Celgene	12⅝	+⅞
	CellGens	9 7/16	+3/16
—	CellxsB	2 1/16	+1/16
	Cellstar	16 7/16	-3/16
	CellrTch s	18¾	-⅝
	Cellrix	2 9/16	+5/16
—	Centocor	36⅞	+1⅞
	CenturaSft	3⅝	+⅛
.20	CentA n	u18⅝	+⅛
	Cephln	22½	+1½
	Ceplex	1 11/32	+1/32
	Chncellr n	24¾	-9/16
	ChrmSh	4 15/16	-1/16
	Checkers	1 15/64	+1/64
	ChiPiza wt	1¼	+3/16
	ChipsTc	18	-9/16
	Chiron s	19½	-1/16
	Chrysalis	5⅛	+¼
	Cidco	17¼	-15/16
	Cirrus	16	...
—	Cisco s	67½	+1⅞
	CitrixS	43⅞	+2⅞
	Ctyscape	26¾	+½
	Clarify	51½	+3⅛
—	ClayEng	18	-½
	ClifDr	65	+2½
	Cocensys	7⅛	+⅝
	Cognex	18¾	+½
	Cognos gs	28¼	-¼
—	Cohernt	44¾	+⅜
	ColCmc	1 1/16	+1/16
.09	Comcast	17¾	-5/16
.09	Comc sp	17½	-⅜
	Commnet	26½	...
	CmHldgs n	3 1/16	+3 1/64
	Commin n	3 11/16	+½
—	ComCare	4⅝	...
	CmprsL	4¼	+1/16
	CmpuSrv n	10 9/16	...
	CptConc	2 1/32	-1/32
	CmpPr	16 15/16	-
1 13/16			
	Compuwr	51¼	-3⅛
	Comshr	17⅝	+¼
	ConcCrn	1 13/16	-1/16
	ConsGph	54½	+¼
	CtrlDt	23⅝	+⅜
	CooroChy	u33⅞	+½
	Core Comp g	7 11/16	+3/16
	CreStaff s	25¼	+¼
	CorpExp	29¾	-1⅛
	Cortech	1 15/16	+1 3/32
	CostEner n	13½	+1/8
	Cott Cp	7 3/16	+1/16
	Counsl g	u11⅝	+1½
	CtryStr	2 1/32	-3/16
—	Coventry 10	1 1/16	-5/16
.02	CrkrBrl	25⅞	+⅛
	CrBioMol	10⅞	+⅜
	CreTcLtd	10¾	-⅜
	CredSys	21⅞	+¼
	CrdAcp	22	-¾
	CrosCom	5⅛	-¼
	Cryolife s	13¾	+⅞
	Cryomed	⅜	+9/64
	CurHlth	u28¼	-1⅜
	CMathes	1 11/16	-1/32
	CutterB n	12⅞	-¼
	CybrCsh n	18¼	-½
	Cygnus	15⅛	-7/16
	Cymer n	47¼	+1¼
	Cyrix Cp	19⅝	-1⅛
	Cytogn	8 1/32	+1/32
	Cytothr	10	-1⅛
	D-E-F		
—	DSC	18 13/16	+3/16
	DSPCm s	20 11/16	+9/16
	Daleco	3/16	...
.19e	Danka	39½	+1
	DtaDimn n	35¾	+1⅛
	Dtawtch	6½	+¾
	DataRce	22⅝	-⅛
—	Dawson	11	+⅛
.68e	DBeer	27⅞	-⅜
.57t	DelGlobal	8¾	-⅜
	Delias n	16¾	-1½
—	DellCpt s	57⅞	+1⅜
	DnsePc	2 13/32	+9/32
	DiamHS n	25¾	-2½
	DiamM	14	+1⅛
	Dianon	u9½	+1¼
	DigiInt	9¾	-⅜
	Discreet	7½	-⅛
	DrSolom n	u19⅝	+1½
	DlrTree s	39	-⅛
	DomBrdge	2 7/32	-5/32
	Donkeny	4 11/16	-1/16
	Dblstreo	44¼	+1¼
	Draxis g	2½	...
	DresB	14 15/16	+⅛
37e	DrsFC	d9¾	-⅛
	DuPontP n	u50¾	+¾
	Duckwall	u15¾	+¼
	DuraPh s	42	-1¾
	Duramed	9⅛	+¼
	Dynagn	1 21/32	+3/32
	DynMatl	u12⅝	+1
	Dynatech	48⅞	+1⅛
	ECCS	u5¼	+1/16
10	ECI Tel	21⅜	+⅜
	ERO	u9⅛	...
	ESSTech n	29⅛	-¾
	EglHrd	22⅝	+⅜
	Eastbay	23⅝	...
	EchoStar	22¼	-⅛
	Eidos n	u14½	+2
	EinstnN n	30¼	+⅝
	Elctrgls	17⅝	+⅜
	ElcArt	32	-1 9/16
	ElecCom	1½	...
	EFII	86⅜	-2⅜
	ElepCstl	8¼	+⅜
.24	ElronEl	11⅜	+⅜
	Eltron	20	...
	EmCare	22¾	+⅜
	EmisTch	18⅞	-1/16
	EmmisBd	35½	+1⅜
	EmplySl s	19½	-7/16
	Encad s	41	+¼
	Encore	1 5/32	+7/32
	Endovas n	12¼	+1⅛
	EntrSys	24	+½
	Envsrc	d2 9/16	...
	Envoy	37⅝	+½
.26e	EricTel	30¼	-1/8
	EtecSys	36	-¼
	EuroCr	2 1/32	-1/16
	EvgrMda s	23 15/16	-5/16
	Exabyte	14¾	+⅝
	Excite n	10⅜	+½
1 29t	ExecTl	7⅝	-¼
	ExideEl	15¾	+½
08	Expdint s	22½	-⅜
	ExtStAs	19	-¼
	FHP	36⅜	-⅛
	FPA Md	22¾	+1⅛
	FTP Sft	7	+¼
	FactCrd n	9⅛	...
02	Fasteni	47 3/16	+15/16
1 16	FfthTs	63¾	+½
	FileNet	22	-1
	FilBsmt	4½	...
	FinLine s	21¾	+⅛
	FrstAll n	30⅛	+⅜
	FtPcNtw	9 3/32	...
1 20f	FstTenn s	37⅜	-⅜
	Fiserv	38⅜	-⅛
	Flagstar	1 15/32	...
	FLPanth n	17⅝	-7/16
	Fonar	2 3/16	-1/32
.11	FdLioB	9½	-⅛
.11	FdLioA	9 9/16	-⅛
	Forasol n	19¼	-⅛
	ForeSys s	34¾	+⅞
—	FtHoward	u26⅞	+⅞
	ForteSft n	34½	+1¼
	Friedmn	14½	-⅛
	Fritz	12¾	-⅛
.12	FrozenFd	9¼	...
	G-H-I		
	GT Interac	8⅜	+¼
	GbxyFd	5/16	+1/16
	Gandlf g	4 13/32	...
	Gartner	40⅝	+⅜
	Gasonics	11¾	+¼
	Gate2000	5⅝	+1⅛
	GenNutr	18⅞	-¼
	Genome	11⅜	-1/32
	Gensia	4 13/16	+⅜
	Gensym n	14⅞	+1¼
	Genus	5¾	-⅛
	Genzym s	24⅜	+⅞
	GeoTlCo n	15½	+⅜
	GeoTk	7½	-15/64
12	GidLew	13	-¼
	Gilead	24¾	-⅜
	Glasgal	5¾	+¼
	Glenayr s	22¾	+⅜
	Globlnd s	19½	+⅝
	GdyFarm	17⅛	-7/16
	GothicEn	2½	+1/16
	Gothic wt	¾	+¼
24	GrnteC s	20½	+1⅜
	GraphxZn	3 15/64	-31/64
	Grosmn	13/16	...
	Gymbree	24	-½
.08f	HBO s	61¾	+1⅝
	HCIA	36¾	-½
	HPR s	15½	+¼
	Hadco	48½	+⅜
	Harbngr	u30¾	+3⅛
	HarmLgt	16⅜	+½
	HltCmp	43⅜	-15/16
	HIE n	5 15/16	+5/16
	HlthTech	12 9/32	+1/32
	Heartprt n	22¾	+1⅜
16	HchgA	2 5/16	-1/16
	HSchein	34⅛	+⅝
.60	Herbltg	30¾	-½
	HiRise	3⅞	...
	HollyH wt	3/16	+1/16
	HlywdE	19⅝	-⅛
	HlwdPk	14⅞	...
	Hologic s	27¾	+1⅜
	HcfMed n	6⅜	...
	HmaScn n	u6¾	+⅜
20	HuntJB	14¼	+1/16
80b	HuntBnk	26	-⅛
	HydeM n	21¼	+⅛
	IACpl n	6½	+¼
	ICOS	8½	+¼
	IDEC	22⅛	+½
	IdexxLb	35	+⅛
	II-VI	u29	+2½
	IMP	2 13/16	+⅛
	IQSoft	20	-1⅞
34	ISB Fn	18⅛	+¼
	ISG Intl	29⅞	+2⅞
	ITI Tech	14¾	...
1 44	IWC	31⅛	...
	IatrosHlt	2 11/32	+15/32
	Imatrn	3	...
	Imcline	10	+¼
	ImuLog	6 1/16	+1/16
	Imunex	19 9/16	+7/16
	Imunmd	5⅞	...
	Imnet	23 15/16	...
+1 13/16			
.42e	ImpCrd s	20⅞	+9/16
—	InVision n	31¾	-⅛
	Inacom	36⅛	-⅜
	IndeNet	2 9/16	+3/16
	IndusHld	u12	...
	InHld wtC	u1¼	...
	Infonau n	4⅛	+¾
	InfMgt wt	5/16	-1/64
	Informix	19⅞	-⅜
.66	IngiMkt	13½	+⅛
.09	Innovex s	27	-1½
	Innovo	3/16	...
	Inotek	2 1/32	+1/32
	Insight	28½	-½
	InSiteVis	5⅞	-11/16
	InstrLab n	10⅞	-¼
.75	IntegCirc	14⅝	+⅜
	IntgDv	13⅝	...
	IntgPrc	20¼	+½
.20	Intel	u138⅞	+½
	Intel wt	u99⅞	+½
	Intelect	d4½	-7/16
	IntelliData n	7 13/16	+3/16
	IntelEl	8¼	-¼
	IntrFlt n	8	...
	Intercel	14⅝	+1⅛
	Intfrn	2⅛	+5/32
	Intgph	10⅞	+5/16
	IntlAlSv s	12¼	+⅝
	IntlPrecM	4¼	-3/16
	Interneur	25⅞	-2⅛
	Intuit	32⅞	+⅝
	Irvine	1⅛	+⅛
	Isis	18	-⅜
	Isolyser	7⅛	-1/16
	J-K-L		
	Jabil	41⅜	+1 3/16
	JaylhwK	10⅞	-3/16
	JulSmrf	u15⅞	+¾
	Jmar	2 13/32	-5/32
	Jonel A	10⅛	+1/16
08	JonesM	34¼	+⅜
	JstFeet s	26⅛	-⅜
	KLA	38⅞	+2¾
	KellOG	2 15/16	+¼
	KellOG pf	24½	+¾
	Kelstrm n	u9⅛	+½
	Kelstr wt	u4⅛	+⅝
	Kemet	23⅛	+⅛
	KenseyN	12⅜	-
3 11/64			
	KnickLL	d5⅝	-7/16
	Komag	26¾	-¼
	Krantor	1/8	-1/32
	Kulcke	21⅝	+⅝
	KushLk	17/32	...
	LTX	6	-1/16
—	LaTeko	1⅞	-1/8
	LamRsch	30½	+1
	Larscom n	12¼	...
	LsrSght	6 7/32	-1/32
	Lasertech	1 3/16	+1/32
	Lattice	44¼	-⅞
	LsgSolu	30⅛	+⅛
	Legato s	32⅞	+3⅛
	LevelOne	31	-1½
	Lidak	2 7/16	+3/16
	Ligand B	16½	+½
20	LinearT	45¼	+1
	Liposm	19½	...
	LoJack	10⅜	+⅜
	Loehmnn n	21⅜	-2⅝
	Logic n	5⅞	+⅛
	LneSStk	28⅝	+¼
.75t	Lunar	36⅝	+1
	M-N-O		
.05	MCI	33⅛	-⅛
2.00	MCI quips	25	+⅛
	MDL Info	16⅝	+⅛
	MRV Cm s	23½	+⅛
	MTI Tch	u3⅝	-⅛
	MVSI n	5 9/16	-3/16
	MVSI wt	2 9/16	-1/32
—	Macrmd	d14½	-5/16
	MadgeNt	10⅛	-⅛
	MagPhr	10⅝	+⅞
—	MalBx	20⅝	-1⅜
	MgtTech	9/16	-1/64
	Manugist	45⅛	+4
	MarDrl	19 7/16	+1 3/16
	MarinerH	8¾	+½
	MarksBr n	10¼	-⅛
.74	Marshlts	34⅜	+⅞
	Martek	24½	+2¼
	Mastec	u58½	+3⅛
—	MathSft	3⅜	-¼
	Matrtch	8⅝	+¼
	MatrixPh	6	...
	MavTur	13⅛	+⅜
	Maxim	45⅛	+¾
	McAfee	47¼	+1 5/16
60f	McCor	23¾	...
	Mecon	7	+⅜
	Medaph	11⅜	-3/16
	MedCmp s	38⅛	...
+1 11/16			
	MedIndA	d⅝	-1/16
	MedResc	u12	+⅜
	Medicis s	46⅜	-⅝
	MemcoSf n	17½	-⅛
	MenWre	23⅝	+⅛
.10	Mentor	28¼	-¼
20	MentGr	10 5/16	+9/32
3.33t	Mercer	11	+⅜
	Merisel	1 13/16	-1/16
—	MerMld	9⅝	+1⅜
	MesaAir	6¾	-⅛
	MetaTools	12¾	-⅛
	Metalcld	2⅛	+⅛
	Methanx	9½	+⅜
—	MichStr	12¼	...
	Micrel	u35¾	+2¼
	Micnon	2⅝	+2½
	MicroCT	3 9/16	+7/64
	MicroWire	11⅜	-¼
	Microchip	u54⅞	+1 3/16
	Microcm	12⅛	+⅝
	MicronEl	20⅝	+¼
	Micros	30½	...
	MicSem	15	+½
	Microsft s	84⅜	-⅛
	Micsft pf	80	-⅛
	MillPhar n	18½	+¾
52	MillrHr	55¾	-¼
	Mlcmln	29⅞	-⅜
	MblTel	9⅜	-⅝
	MobMda	2 1/32	+1/32
	MdaCad n	u7½	+1⅜
	MolecDy	13	+1⅛
06	Molex	39⅛	-⅛
06	MolexA	36¼	+½
12f	MoneySt	26¼	-¼
15	MornGp	u21¼	+⅛
32	Mosime s	36¼	+1½
	MotivePwr	u9⅛	+1
	Mylex	11¾	-1⅛
	NABI	9¾	+⅝
	NAL Fn	9	...
	NBTY	19½	+1
	NCO Grp n	17½	+¾
	NICESys n	19⅝	+7/16
	NatEng	3 15/16	+3/16
	NatlReg	2½	-1/16
	NTeam	21⅞	+1⅞
	Nautica	24¼	-⅜
	Nellcor s	23	-1
	Netcom	13½	-⅛
	Netmng	6¼	-15/16
	Netrix	6⅜	+1⅜
	Netscpe	54⅛	-2⅜
	NetwkAp	47⅜	-⅜
	NwkCmp	9⅛	-½
	NtwkG s	28⅞	-⅞
	Nwkimg	3¼	-⅛
	NeuroTc	2 3/16	-3/16
	Neurgn	21	+½
	Neumed	13¾	+¾
	NJ Stl	5⅛	+⅜
	NewWrld	24⅞	-⅛
	NextelCm	14⅜	-⅛
.50	Nordst	36¼	-⅜
.72	NorTrst s	u38⅝	+1⅜
	NwstAirl	39½	+½
	Novadig	6¼	-2¾
—	Novell	10⅛	...
	Novlus	61½	+1⅜
	Noven	15⅜	+1
	NuKote	10⅛	+⅛
	OIS	3⅛	+9/16
	Oshap	u5 5/16	+½
	OakTch s	12¾	+⅛
	ObjSys	18¼	+1¼
	OccuSys	26⅞	-⅛
	Octel s	16 9/16	-3/16
	OffshEnr n	14⅞	...
1.36f	OldKent	47⅞	...
	OlympStl	22⅛	-3¾
	Omnipt n	21 7/16	...
+1 11/16			
	OpenTxt n	8⅞	+¾
—	OptnCr	7⅛	+⅛
	Oracle s	44⅞	+¼
	OrbSci	18½	+1¼
	Orbotch	14¾	+¼
	OrcktCo n	11⅛	+1¼
	OrionNS	u15	+1⅛
	Orthlog s	6½	+3/16
	Oscom s	9 1/16	+13/16
	OutbkStk	27	+3/16
	OxfdHlt s	59½	+½
	P-Q-R		
	PFFBcp n	14⅝	+⅛
	PRI Auto	45⅞	-⅜
	PSINet	11½	+⅜
1.00a	Pacar	68 21/32	...
+1 29/32			
	PacA&E	3 9/16	+9/16
	PcA&E wt	u13/16	+¼
	PacGate n	36	+1
	PacSun s	23⅜	-⅝
	PacfCB	82	-1½
	PagingN	d14⅛	-⅞
	PairTch s	33½	+3½
	PalmMd	7⅞	+1/16
	PandaPrj	5¼	+1 1/16
—	ParPet	4⅞	...
	ParmTch s	53⅞	-¾
	Parlux	4⅜	+⅛
—	PatEng	27 15/64	+3 13/64
	PHarris	17 7/16	...
+1 11/16			
36f	Paychx s	50⅜	-⅝
	PerleSys	3 9/16	+1 1/64
	PrlsSys n	17½	+1
—	PenskeM n	26⅝	-½
88f	PeopCT	29½	+13/16
	PeopChc	5 11/16	+1/16
	Peopsft s	50⅛	+1⅛
	Periphn s	u29½	+⅞
	Perrigo	9¼	+3/16
	PetcoAn s	23⅞	+1⅛
	PetriGeo	u40¾	+⅜
	PetsMart	s20 5/16	-5/16
	PharmP n	27⅛	+⅛
	Pharmos	1⅝	+1/16
	Photrin	28½	+⅜
	PhyCor s	26⅛	+⅜
	PhyMatr n	14⅞	-⅛
	PhysRel s	8⅝	+⅛
	PhySale	17	+⅜
	PhyCpt	9⅛	+¼
	PicTel	26⅛	-½
	Pincld	2¾	+⅛
.40	PionGp	23⅞	+½
	Pitncr	3 29/32	-7/32
	PlatEnt n	d7¼	-⅛
	PlatSoft	12⅝	+¼
	PlatTc	13⅝	-1 3/16
	Players	6	+1/16
	Polycom n	5 11/16	+5/16
	Pomeroy s	36	+1
	PoolEn	u16⅞	+⅛
	Powrwv n	u18	+⅜
	Primsy	37¼	+3½
	PresCasn	2 9/32	-1/32
	PriceCst	24 11/16	+9/16
	PrdePt	21¼	+¾
	Primadn	17 11/16	-3/16
—	PrmEgy	4⅛	...
	PrmeMd	11¾	-⅛
	ProcmT n	u12⅝	+1⅜
	Proffitt	35½	-⅜
	Pjctvsn	2⅝	+1/16
	ProtPoly	3½	+15/16
	PrvAm	13 5/16	-9/16
	Proxim	23 3/16	-
1 11/16			
	Qlogic	23¾	-1⅜
	Quadrax	1 3/32	-1/32
	Qualcom	39¾	-⅛
	QualDin	19⅜	+⅜
20	QlFood	34⅛	+½
	Quantum	29½	+1½
	Quartrdk	4 11/16	+¼
	Quicktr	18	-1⅛
	Quintles	65½	+¾
	QuorumH	u30	+⅜
	RAC Fin s	24	+1⅛
	Radius	1/2	-1/32
	RainCls s	20⅝	-3⅜
	RatnSft s	40½	+1⅜
	Rawlngs	11 1/16	-1 9/16
03r	Raymd	17¼	-1/16
	ReadRt	u25⅝	-1¼
	ReddiBrk	5/32	-1/32
	RegCin s	28 15/16	+9/16
	Regenrn	18½	+½
08	Regis s	16⅛	-1/16
	Repap	2 31/32	-1/32
40b	RepBcp	12	+⅛
	Replnd s	32¾	+1⅞
	ReshMed	23	...
	Resprn	18	+¾
	Resp wtA	1 1/16	-5/16
	Resp wtB	7/16	+1/16
	Respons	5½	+7/16
	Retrix	5⅜	-1¾
1 17e	Reutrhd	75¾	-⅛
	RexlSun s	28⅞	+1⅝
	Ribilm	4½	+1/2
	Riscorp n	3 15/16	-7/16
20	RoadwyExu	19⅞	+1½
	RbtPhr	11 13/16	+3/16
	RobotVs	15⅞	+2⅞
	Rockfrd	11⅞	+¼
62	RsvltFn	20⅝	+1/8
28	RossStr	50⅞	+⅝
	RossSy	9⅜	-¼
	Rotech s	21¾	+1⅛
	RoyalLab	7	+1/16
	RyanF	7½	-⅛
	S-T-U-V		
—	S3 Inc	16 5/16	-1/16
	SBS Tech	34⅛	+½
	SC&T Intl	9/32	-1/16
	SCI Sys	45⅞	+1
	SFX Brd	28⅛	-½
	SMT wt	2⅝	+¼
	SQAn	33⅜	+⅞
	SRS Lbs n	8 15/16	+9/16
	STB Sy	23	+½
	Sabratek nu	17½	+1
1.16b	Safeco	36⅞	-⅛
	Safeskin s	25½	-⅛
	Samsnte	u40	+1⅛
.20	SandPm	16⅞	-⅛
	SanDisk n	8⅞	-⅜
—	Sangstat	u34⅜	+⅝
	Sanmina s	53⅛	+⅝
—	Saplent n	42	-⅜
	SaratgBrd	⅝	+1/32
	ScanGr	u4¼	+9/16
	ScholCp	65¼	-⅜
	Scios	6½	+7/16
.52	Scitex	11½	+¼
	SeaMed n	u12⅞	+⅞
	SectorC s	⅜	...
	SecDyn s	36¾	+2⅝
	SEEQ	3	+1/32
	SemPck	10⅛	-¼
	Senetek	1⅝	+5/16
	Sentex	1/16	-1/32
	Sepracr	17¼	-⅛
	SequTh	17¼	...
	Sequnt	17 9/16	-7/16
	Seragen	1 3/16	+1/16
.84	ShrMed	50¼	+¼
	ShdTech	8⅞	-1/16
	Shiva s	33½	-1 7/16
	Showbiz s	17¼	-¾
	SiebelS s	24	-½
	SierraSem	16 31/64	+47/64
	SigmDg	10 5/16	+3/16
.25	SigmAl s	30⅝	...
	SilicVly	32¾	+1/16
	SilicnVl	19 15/16	-5/16
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $20.25
Previous Close $20.30
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $18.50
Previous Close $18.50
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $1.803

Prices slip

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices fell Monday on word that workers in Nigeria had settled a labor dispute and would not strike.

Crude oil for delivery in April settled at $20.26 per barrel, down 5 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Workers belonging to Pengassan, the Nigerian white-collar oil union, said they had settled a threatened strike over back pay. A strike would have led to disruption of oil loadings at Nigeria's export terminals.

Continued warm weather in the northeastern part of the United States contributed to an ongoing drop in natural gas prices. Contracts for delivery in April settled at $1.803 per 1,000 cubic feet, down .18 cent.

Mauro visit

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will address the Permian Basin Association of Division Order Analysts Wednesday at the Hilton beginning at 11:30 a.m.

He will discuss prospects for the upcoming Texas School Land Board oil and gas lease sale and the current status of a law suit filed by his agency against eight major oil companies, charging they underpaid royalties owed to the Permanent School Fund by millions of dollars.

The cost of the luncheon is $10 and reservations can be made by calling 685-6518.

Dollar rallies

NEW YORK — The dollar rebounded from early weakness to end mostly higher Monday, helped by more signs of strength in the U.S. economy and fear that Germany would report another postwar jobless record later this week.

In late New York trading, the dollar cost 121.27 yen, up from 120.22 yen Friday. The dollar cost 1.6980 marks, up from 1.6903. The pound cost $1.6176, down from $1.6295.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.4786 Swiss francs, up from 1.4783; 5.7325 French francs, up from 5.7085; 1,696.00 Italian lire, up from 1,692.50; 1.3671 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3677.

Markets rebound

NEW YORK — Stocks ended a three-session slump even though interest rates rose in the bond market Monday after new signs of economic strength aggravated inflation worries.

The Dow Jones industrial average was weighed down by a big drop in AT&T shares, but rebounded from a nearly 50-point morning drop to close at 6,918.92, up 41.18. The blue-chip barometer had lost about 160 points over the previous three sessions amid worries the Federal Reserve is planning to contain inflationary pressures — including investor enthusiasm — with higher interest rates.

Broader measures also turned higher despite a weak bond market.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a slim margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 432.68 million shares, down sharply from Friday's pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 4.49 to 795.31, the NYSE's composite index rose 1.83 to 417.34, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.58 to 594.82.

The technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 2.18 to 1,311.18, led by computer-industry bellwethers such as Intel, up 4 to 185 7/8; Dell Computer, up 1 1/2 to 72 5/8; and Microsoft, up 2 to 99 1/2.

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Manufacturing posts unexpected growth

■ Similar strength in consumer spending, constructions pending raise fears of interest rate boost.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Corporate executives reported stronger-than-expected manufacturing growth and higher prices in February. Consumer spending and construction outlays in January also exceeded forecasts.

The robust reports Monday renewed concerns on Wall Street that Federal Reserve policy-makers may boost interest rates soon to brake the economy and forestall a new round of inflationary pressures.

"The economy's hot," observed economist Stephen S. Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York. "This is the stuff that will get the Fed off of the fence and start moving interest rates up, perhaps by March 25."

Stock investors fear rising interest rates because they drive up corporate costs and put pressure on profits. And bond investors don't like strong economic growth because of the threat of inflation, which would erode the value of their fixed-income securities.

The National Association of Purchasing Management reported Monday that its index of industrial activity rose to 53.1 percent in February from 52 percent a month earlier. Many analysts had expected a much smaller gain.

Many of the corporate executives also reported higher prices for materials going into their products. Although many businesses have absorbed higher prices for their supplies, Roach predicted "they're getting close to the point where they will pass along to consumers."

Also Monday, the Commerce Department said consumers boosted their spending by 0.7 percent in January after an anemic 0.2 percent increase in December. Consumer spending represents about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

"The consumer really does hold the key here," Roach said. "Consumers are in a mood to spend. Confidence is up, unemployment is down and there's a powerful wealth effect from stock market. If they spend, it will ultimately cause a problem for the Fed."

Still, other analysts said the spending spree cannot last long in view of the smaller 0.3 percent increase in personal incomes.

"Spending more than is taken in cannot be sustained for long," contended Jerry Jasinowski, an economist and president of the National Association of Manufacturers. "Incomes are likely to grow more slowly in coming months, and this points to a gradual slowdown in consumer demand."

The Commerce Department also reported Monday that construction spending in January rose 0.4 percent after falling 0.9 percent in December, when winter storms kept carpenters and bricklayers away from job sites in much of the West.

In the incomes report, the Commerce Department said the 0.3 percent increase compared with gains of 0.7 percent in December and 0.6 percent in November and was the smallest since incomes edged up at a 0.1 percent in October.

Much of the gain was attributed to cost-of-living increases in federal programs such as Social Security and government pay.

In fact, private wages and salaries, the most closely watched component of income, fell $9.5 billion after jumping $41.6 billion in December.

Haggar plant closing reels Valley town

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — With one Rio Grande Valley city still reeling from news that Haggar Clothing Co. is closing its manufacturing plant, a second learned Monday that a portion of its operations also will be axed.

Haggar's Weslaco sewing facility will shut down by May 2 and be consolidated with a plant in nearby Edinburg, officials announced.

About 175 of the 675 employees will be offered jobs at the Edinburg facility, while the remaining 500 must either transfer to Haggar's Customer Service Center in Fort Worth or lose their jobs.

Another 75 workers at the Edinburg plant, which employs about 1,000 people, will temporarily be laid off while changes are made to allow the facility to accommodate the larger operation, officials said.

The Weslaco plant's cutting facility, packing center and materials warehouse will remain open.

Haggar officials, who had the option to reduce operations at either the Edinburg or Weslaco plants, said they chose Weslaco because fewer jobs would be lost.

"Our Edinburg facility allows us to retain more jobs for our Valley associates and provides greater manufacturing flexibility due to its size," said J.M. Haggar III, chairman and chief executive officer of the Dallas-based company.

Haggar is the nation's largest maker of men's dress pants, suit separates and sports coats, but the company has suffered recently as competition has stiffened from other producers of wrinkle-free clothing.

Last year, the company announced plans to close two of its three Texas plants, located in Brownsville, Weslaco and Edinburg, and consolidate operations into one.

The company said it planned to shift more production of its men's clothing overseas to boost profits, and estimated the restructuring plan would reduce costs by $12 million to $14 million a year.

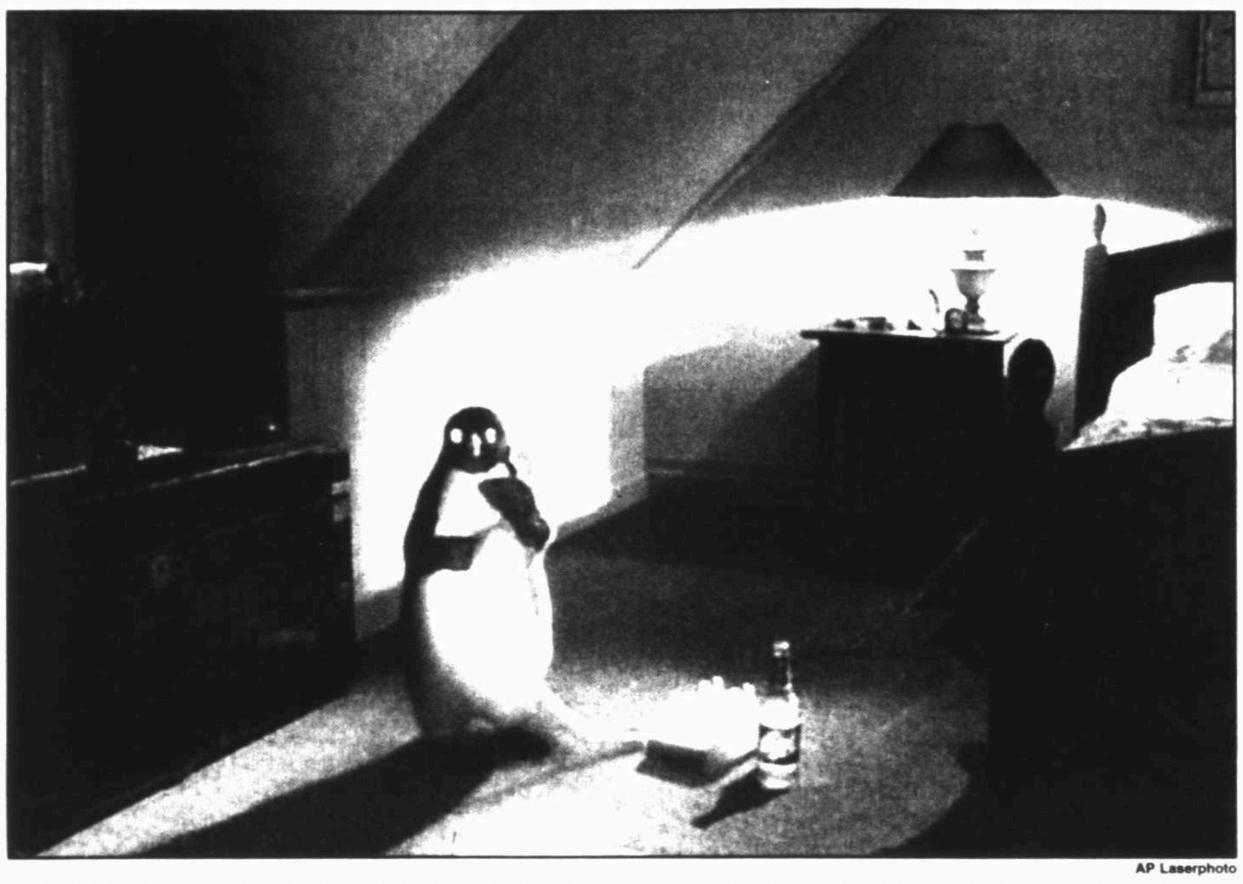
As part of the consolidation plan, Haggar's Brownsville facility will shut its doors next week. Of that plant's 800 employees, 150 have been offered employment by another apparel company that plans to establish an operation at the Haggar facility.

Another 150 are expected to receive job offers soon, said Haggar spokeswoman Michelle Eddins. The remaining employees are working with the Texas Workforce Commission to find jobs elsewhere.

Haggar plans to set up an on-site employment resource center at the Weslaco facility to help employees there find other jobs.

Weslaco Mayor Gene Braught said that while he was disappointed with the decision, he did not think it would significantly impact the city's economy.

Still, the closing — coupled with Haggar's decision to close its Brownsville plant — will be a blow to the Valley, which already has one of the highest unemployment rates in the state.



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A penguin is pictured in a television advertisement for Bud Ice beer. The penguin is actually a guy in a suit whose image is reduced and superimposed on the scene. Penguins have been turning up in ads for everything from BMW's to Smirnoff's vodka, and Xerox copiers and printers.

Penguins make splash hawking products

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — For a bunch of flightless birds confined to the Southern Hemisphere, penguins are really getting around lately.

They're driving BMWs, riding trains and exploring the jungle to get a Bud Ice, trekking across ice floes to a Canada Dry machine, even strutting inside a Smirnoff vodka bottle wearing a tuxedo complete with cummerbund.

The often-comical birds also hawk N'ICE cough drops, Aetna retirement plans and the Mercury Mountaineer. They've helped market a photocopier, and lent their name or image to Penguin Cookies, Penguin Books, Munsingwear golf shirts, and numerous lines of water ice, frozen yogurt and ice cubes.

"There seems to be a flurry of things connected to penguins right now," says Arlene Gerwin, Smirnoff's consumer marketing manager. "There's just something charismatic about penguins."

Smirnoff is using emperor penguins — at 4 feet, the tallest of the 18 penguin species — in its "Pure Thrill" campaign contrasting extraordinary things inside its bottle with the mundane outside. The penguin in the bottle sports tailored formal wear, while the ones outside are in their birthday suits.

Marketing executives say penguins test very strongly among focus groups.

"They get attention," says Charlotte Campbell, president of the New York advertising firm Diagnostic Research International. "Everyone seems to gravitate to them."

Campbell's firm tested a print ad Xerox used promoting its copier-printers' ability to integrate color with black and white, illustrated by a colorful parrot amid four Adelie penguins, the classic black-and-white penguins known best.

Campbell — now testing another penguin ad for a client she can't name — notes most ads using penguins are for products associated with cold or rugged conditions.

That's true for N'ICE cough drops and the Mountaineer ad, which shows the four-wheel drive vehicle driving past a flock of penguins. Ditto for the Canada Dry ads and Anheuser Busch's popular "Beware the Penguins" campaign for its Bud Ice brand, the official beer of the National Hockey League.

The Bud Ice penguin, who stalks people until they hand over the beer, is actually a guy in a suit whose image is reduced and superimposed on each scene.

Canada Dry uses real and computer-generated penguins in TV and billboard ads linking its soft drinks with "the freshness and outdoor quality" of the birds, said Catherine Van Evans, spokeswoman for brand owner Dr Pepper-Seven Up.

Some penguin species are getting so much exposure, one would think they had an agent.

Some do, sort of.

"They love to work," says penguin trainer Linda Arnold, whose nine "kids" appeared in "Batman Returns" and "Hook," several television programs and commercials for Canada's Arctic detergent, Aetna and BMW.

They are African black-footed penguins, which live in relatively warm weather and can withstand studio lights, unlike emperors and other Antarctic species.

"The last two years, we've done quite a bit," says Arnold, a trainer for Birds & Animals Unlimited of Lake Forest, Calif., which provides animals for the advertising and entertainment industries.

Her penguins, also called jackass penguins for their braying sound, appear in a print ad for Aetna Retirement Services showing a beaming middle-aged man approaching the flock above copy promoting careful financial planning "for your next grand adventure."

They also drive a BMW 328i, once considered lousy in the snow, in TV ads touting the car's new traction-control system.

Probably the first product to use penguins regularly was N'ICE cough drops, which started in 1989.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Mortgage amount differs from mortgage affordability

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am interested in buying a home and met recently with a mortgage lender, who told me that I could afford to borrow $200,000. I was shocked! I never dreamed I could afford such an expensive home. That seems like too large a mortgage to me, and I wonder how I would be able to save money while carrying such a large mortgage.

Should I borrow this much?

Tyson

A: That $200,000 figure is the maximum you may borrow; it has nothing to do with how much you can afford.

Did your mortgage lender ask you how much you've saved for retirement? Or how many children you want to put through college? How much you like to spend on vacations every year? Whether you plan to buy furniture for your new home?

Of course not.

Like most mortgage lenders, he probably examined your monthly income and consumer debt payments and told you the maximum that you are qualified to borrow — "qualified" meaning that the mortgage conforms to government standards so the bank can later sell it on the secondary mortgage market if it so desires.

Income is only one factor you should consider in determining how much you can spend on a home.

Consider two people who have identical incomes but different personal finances. One has socked away $50,000 into her retirement account; she can afford to buy a comfortable home. The other has $2,000 in his retirement account; he has some catching up to do on his savings. But the mortgage lender, looking only at income, approves both borrowers for the same size mortgage.

First-time home buyers, in particular, run into financial trouble when they misinterpret the approval given by their mortgage lender. They take out the maximum mortgage and end up buying more home than they can afford. Those big monthly mortgage payments can put a major squeeze on the monthly cash flow.

Some have trouble curtailing their spending after a home purchase despite the large amount of debt they just incurred and, in fact, spend even more because there are all sorts of nifty things to spend money on for homes.

Many prop up their spending habits with credit. The concept of saving money goes out the window.

As much as buying a home can be a wise decision, it can become a huge burden and money pit.

Figuring out how much you can afford for a home requires a rigorous analysis of your overall financial picture. The most qualified person to do the analysis is you.

Start by getting a handle on how much you spend and save on a monthly basis. You can do that by tabulating and categorizing your expenditures with checkbook software such as Quicken, Microsoft Money or Kiplinger's Simply Money, or just whip out a good old-fashioned pen, paper and calculator.

You need to get a sense of where you stand in terms of planning for retirement. Fidelity Investments, Vanguard and T. Rowe Price all offer helpful retirement-planning guidebooks and software. You can reach Fidelity at (800) 544-8888, Vanguard at (800) 662-7447 and T. Rowe Price at (800) 638-5660.

Don't forget to factor in other savings goals such as college tuition for your kids. And make sure that you budget for things that mean a lot to you, such as vacations.

The analysis should give you the maximum monthly mortgage payment that you can afford — which, for most folks, is less than the maximum you can qualify for.

Your gut reaction that you would not be able to afford a $200,000 mortgage is probably right.

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NCAA BASKETBALL — Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship, Butler vs. Chicago, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sun Belt Conference Championship, South Alabama vs. Louisiana Tech, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Orlando Magic vs. Seattle SuperSonics, 7 p.m., TNT.

Los Angeles Lakers vs. Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

BOXING — Champion Lonnie Bradley vs. Otis Grant for WBO middleweight championship; and Steve Martinez vs. Warren Williams for vacant NABJ junior middleweight championship, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — St. Louis Cardinals 13, Houston Astros 7.

Minnesota Twins 9, Texas Rangers 5.

NCAA WOMEN — Hawaii 67, TCU 52.

Sports Today

BASEBALL — Midland High at San Angelo Lake View, 3 p.m., San Angelo.

SOCCER — San Angelo boys at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

Midland Lee girls at San Angelo, 5:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL — Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

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

NJCAA BASKETBALL — Region V Women's Basketball Tournament, first round, Midland College vs. McLennan Community College, 1 p.m., KCRS (103.3 FM) radio, in Cisco.

Top 25 Men's Poll

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Kansas (69)	29-1	1,773	1
2. Minnesota (2)	26-2	1,706	2
3. Utah	23-3	1,577	4
4. South Carolina	23-6	1,564	6
5. North Carolina	21-6	1,466	8
6. Kentucky	27-4	1,453	3
7. Duke	23-7	1,297	7
8. Wake Forest	22-5	1,265	5
9. UCLA	19-7	1,243	10
10. Cincinnati	24-6	1,039	9
11. Xavier, Ohio	22-4	1,018	14
12. Arizona	19-7	927	15
13. Clemson	21-8	898	12
14. New Mexico	22-6	883	11
15. Illinois	20-8	607	21
16. Iowa St.	19-7	606	13
17. Coll. of Charleston	28-2	544	20
18. Colorado	21-8	490	19
19. St. Joseph's	21-6	481	23
20. Louisville	22-7	456	17
21. Villanova	21-8	437	18
22. Maryland	20-9	354	16
23. Stanford	18-7	207	25
24. Georgia	21-7	139	—
25. Indiana	21-9	134	22

Others receiving votes: Tulsa 119, Princeton 79, Iowa 59, Tulane 48, Georgetown 30, **Texas Tech 21**, Wisconsin 17, N.C. Charlotte 15, Mississippi 13, Massachusetts 11, New Orleans 11, Fresno St. 10, Pacific 10, Illinois St. 8, South Alabama 8, Boston College 7, Rhode Island 7, California 5, Hawaii 5, Michigan 5, Syracuse 4, SW Missouri St. 3, Bowling Green 2, Purdue 2, Southern California 2, St. Mary's, Cal. 2, UNLV 2, Virginia 2, Long Island U. 1, Navy 1, Oklahoma 1, Vanderbilt 1.

Women's Top 25

The Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Connecticut (38)	28-0	996	1
2. Old Dominion (1)	29-1	957	2
3. Stanford (1)	28-1	926	3
4. North Carolina	27-2	873	5
5. Louisiana Tech	26-3	833	6
6. Florida	21-7	760	10
7. Georgia	22-5	728	4
8. Alabama	23-6	708	7
9. Kansas	23-4	678	11
10. LSU	23-4	604	9
11. Tennessee	23-10	591	8
12. Texas	**20-6**	**493**	**12**
13. Notre Dame	26-5	471	14
14. Virginia	21-7	456	13
15. Texas Tech	**19-7**	**412**	**15**
16. Illinois	22-6	407	18
17. Stephen F. Austin	**26-3**	**381**	**16**
18. George Washington	25-4	293	19
19. Auburn	20-9	249	—
20. Vanderbilt	18-10	220	17
21. Clemson	19-10	198	22
22. W. Kentucky	20-7	146	21
23. Michigan St.	21-7	138	20
24. Tulane	25-4	83	—
25. Duke	18-10	65	25

Others receiving votes: Colorado 61, Portland 44, Arkansas 38, Iowa 23, Purdue 20, Utah 18, Marquette 16, Oregon 16, St. Joseph's 15, Drake 12, Louisville 10, Southern Cal 10, Toledo 10, San Diego St. 8, Michigan 6, Memphis 5, N. Carolina St. 5, San Francisco 5, Maryland 3, UC Santa Barbara 3, DePaul 2, Nebraska 2, E. Kentucky 1, Northwestern 1.

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Lady Chaps get down to business

■ Midland College women's basketball team meets McLennan today in first round of Region V tournament.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

CISCO — Now it's time to get down to business.

After more than a month of anticipation and going through the rigors of an 18-game conference schedule, the Region V Tournament is finally here.

The No. 15 Midland College Lady Chaparrals (25-5) open play at 1 p.m. today against McLennan Community College (18-8) in the first round of the regional tournament taking place at Cisco Junior College.

For MC coach Ron Jones, he's just happy for his team to see somebody other than Western Junior College Athletic Conference foes on the same court.

"Personally I'm sick and tired of seeing conference teams," Jones said. "I'm ready to see somebody new. This is what we've worked for the entire year and I'm glad we don't have to talk about regionals anymore, we're just going to go over there and play.

"I just think playing someone other than who we've played is somewhat of an advantage."

McLennan brings memories of two years ago when it beat the Lady Chaparrals in their inaugural season, 70-68, in the first round of the 1995 tournament. There's not much of a revenge factor on the Lady Chaps' mind considering none of them had on a green and yellow colored uniform two years ago. What may help this group is the experience of being there. The four sophomores of Ndiasse Ndiaye, Fatou Cisse, Kellina Bradshaw and Mandi White have been there and done that. They were on last year's team that lost to Grayson, 60-49 in last year's regional finals.

"They know exactly what it takes to get us back to the regional finals and what it's going to take to get us out of regionals," Jones said.

McLennan is a team that is very similar to the Lady Chaps in size and style of play.

"They play a lot of full court, man defense and do a lot of things we do. It's just going to be a matter of who does it better," Jones said.

"We both like to run up and down the floor and we're certainly not bashful to shoot the three," said McLennan coach Wendell Hudson. "But you really look at things a little differently in the tournament. It's a one and done deal, so you might try to regroup and do things that you normally wouldn't have tried during the regular season."

Jones said the key to beating McLennan is the just the same with the other teams his squad has faced.

"We have to take care of the basketball and out-rebound them. It's sounds simple but that's the real key," Jones said. "In the playoffs you also want to avoid foul trouble and shoot the ball well. Those two things can make a huge difference. You can play hard and rebound well but if you get into foul trouble and don't shoot well, it could cost you."

The Lady Chaps got a taste last Thursday of what the tournament could be like. A 72-68 overtime win over South Plains College provided the emotion and all the drama they could handle in a playoff-type atmosphere.

"That game was a lot like a playoff game because there was a lot riding on it, there was a lot of emotion involved. I think it was beneficial to us," Jones said.

Maybe Thursday night's game was a little too emotional since it was for at least a share of the conference championship and it was the final home game of the year at Chaparral Center.

"I've talked about the conference championship being a factor but a lot of it had to do with it being that it was the sophomores' last game," Jones said. "I think they were emotional because of that. Anytime you're using your emotions on anything besides the game, it proves to be a bit difficult. It's not a negative thing but I'll be very surprised if we don't come out and play well on Tuesday."

Advantage may lie in the schools from the WJCAC with three teams being ranked in the Top 20, but Hudson said don't discount the teams from the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

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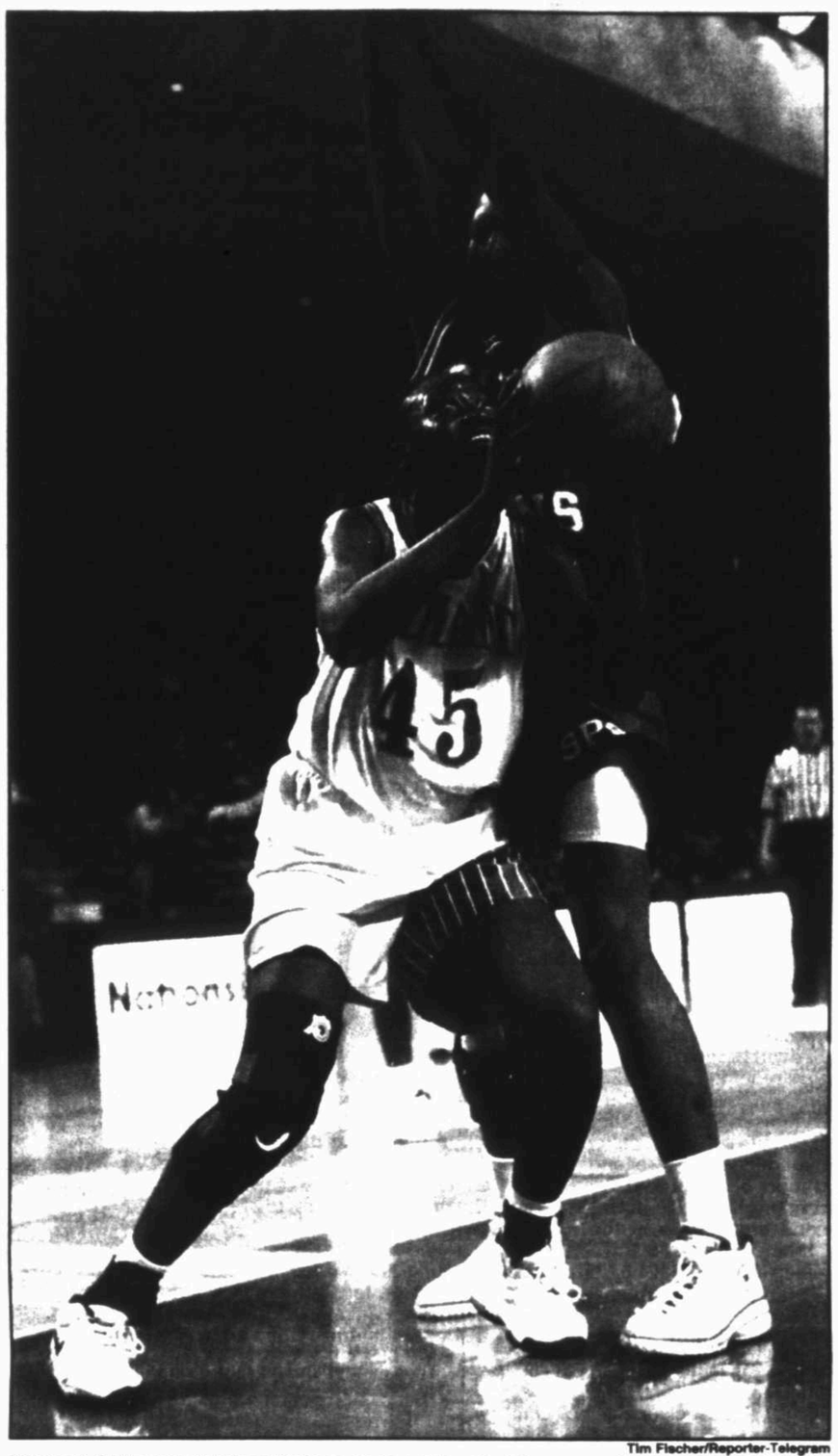
Region V Schedule

Today
Midland College (25-5) vs. McLennan Community College (18-8), 1 p.m.
Weatherford Junior College (25-4) vs. New Mexico Junior College (13-16), 3 p.m.
South Plains College (25-4) vs. Grayson County Community College (19-8) 6 p.m.
Howard College (26-4) vs. Cisco Junior College (17-10), 8 p.m.
Wednesday
Midland-McLennan winner vs. Weatherford-New Mexico winner, 6 p.m.
South Plains-Grayson winner vs. Howard-Cisco winner, 8 p.m.
Thursday
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Ndiasse Ndiaye goes up for shot in a recent game against South Plains. The Lady Chaps open Region V play at 1 p.m. today against McLennan.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Ryan Klatt (No. 7) attempts a double play while Odessa Permian's David Bavousett (No. 5) slides into second Monday at Christensen Stadium.

Rebels sweep Mojo

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

One week ago, Aaron Erdwurm had just completed his first workout with the Midland Lee baseball team, just three days after the Lee basketball team had been eliminated from the playoffs. He is now one of the team's best pitchers.

Pressed into duty as the Rebels played their third doubleheader in four days Monday, Erdwurm finished the first game

Please see **BASEBALL**/2C

Lee soccer teams near playoffs

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

With the invitations ready to be delivered to the upcoming UIL soccer playoffs, both Midland Lee soccer teams will have theirs signed, sealed, and delivered with wins today.

The Rebels and Lady Rebs go to war with San Angelo Central in games that could clinch playoff spots and prevent any worrisome district playoffs. The Lee boys will host the Bobcats at 4:30 p.m. at the Lee Soccer Field while the Lady Rebs travel to Old Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo for a 5:30 p.m. matchup. Both Midland High teams have finished their regular seasons.

Sand Angelo Central (16-3 overall, 9-2 in district) vs. Midland Lee (8-6, 7-4)

San Angelo Central has clinched the regular season District 7 title and will take the district's No. 1 seed in the playoffs. That is the only given on the boys side.

The rest goes like this.

If Lee wins and Odessa Permian (7-4 in district) defeats Abilene High, Lee and PHS will share second place and either flip a coin or play for seeding.

If either Lee or Permian loses, the losing team will tie Midland High (7-5) for third in the district and those third place teams will have a district playoff for the third seed.

If both Lee and Permian lose, all heck breaks lose and we have a situation like that in the 4-5A basketball race when three teams tied for second. The most likely scenario to solve that situation is that three teams have a flip to see who gets a bye and automatic playoff berth. Then, the two others battle for the right to play the team with the bye. The loser of the first game is eliminated from the playoffs while the other two play for second and third seeds.

It is confusing and could cause a number of gray hairs for the youthful Lee coach John McCulloch. However, his team is riding a four-game winning streak into the game and is ready to prove his team is better. If it does, his worries are reduced considerably.

"This game means quite a bit. The district champs are coming and we have a chance to prove that we are better than they are," McCulloch said. "We think that we are a better team, and if we play like we are capable, I don't see a problem. If we have a bad day, it will be a long day."

Lee's progression from a 3-3 first-half start in the district is quite remarkable. It played a number of games without standout midfielder Adrian Castresana, and after a 3-0 loss to San Angelo Central, a bit of pride was lost. At that point, the Rebels knew they had to suck it up and get some it back. After a shootout loss to MHS, they did recovered with four straight wins.

A win today would seal their playoff futures and could mean that MHS would stay home from the playoffs for the first time since 1991.

"I'm ready to make the playoffs and to knock out MHS for the first time in history," said Lee senior forward Troy Henry, who has scored four goals in his last four games. "It is a relief (to be in the position to play for the playoffs). We knew we were the best but got too big-headed. Now we can concentrate on the second place spot."

Henry, and the rest of the Rebels, again want to turn it up for Central, which has posted 15 shutouts

Please see **SOCCER**/2C

As Smith goes, so goes Lobos

■ New Mexico's leading scorer will be remembered for what he did in the space of 90 seconds.

By Pete Herrera
AP Sports Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Guard Charles Smith spent four seasons becoming the most prolific scorer in New Mexico history, but it's what he did in a span of 90 seconds a year ago this week that will forever endear him to Lobo fans.

In the longest game ever played in The Pit — New Mexico's homecourt — Smith hit three free throws with three seconds left to force a third overtime, then scored twice on jumpshots in the final 1:27 to give the Lobos a 104-99 win over Fresno State in the semifinal round of the Western Athletic Conference Tournament.

The next night, New Mexico upset No. 10 Utah, 64-60, to earn the automatic NCAA tournament bid, then beat Kansas State, 69-48 in the first round of the East Regional for its first NCAA win in 22 years.

For a player who has been an enigma much of his career in Albuquerque, Smith's performance at the foul line that night, was his finest under fire.

"My parents were in the crowd and I didn't want to let them down," says Smith. "I wanted people to be able to tell them, 'you've got a good son.' "If I hadn't made them, it would have been, 'he played a great game, but we lost. If Smith would have made those free throws, we'd have had another chance to win the game.'"

The 6-foot-4 Smith knows a lot about second chances.

During his seventh-grade year at Forest Oak Junior High in Fort Worth, a skinny and short Smith was cut from the basketball team. He went home crying and was told by his mother to "pray on it."

"The next day," says Smith, "coach decided to add threw more players to the team. I made it."

Smith didn't play much that season, but he was into the game to stay. The following year he broke into the starting lineup and by the time he was a senior at Fort Worth's Dunbar High, he was averaging 23 points a game.

New Mexico beat out Tulsa and UNLV in the recruiting battle for Smith and he's been in the Lobos' starting lineup ever since. He surpassed Chicago Bulls center Luc Longley as New Mexico's all-time leading scorer a month ago with a 23-point game against BYU, followed that up with a career-high 37 against Hawaii and stands at 1,933 points going into this week's WAC Tournament in Las Vegas.

"He's one of the best in the country coming from the left side" said Utah coach Rick Majerus. "He can score off the catch. He can

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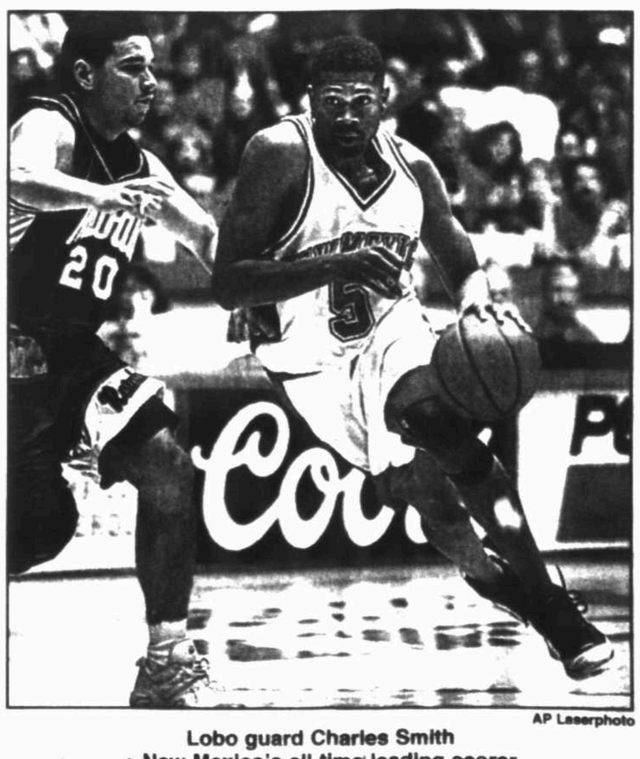

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Lobo guard Charles Smith ...New Mexico's all-time leading scorer

Hasegawa makes pitch with Angels

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Hideo Nomo is the introvert. Shigetoshi Hasegawa is the extrovert.

Nomo says little about himself, in English or Japanese. Hasegawa already is interrupting his translator to yuck it up.

"Your English is good," the 28-year-old right-hander told translator Kent Haslam after his first spring training start, bringing laughter from the dozen people standing in the Anaheim Angels' clubhouse.

Shige, as the Angels call him, is competing with Jim Abbott and Jason Dickson for a spot in Anaheim's starting rotation. His very first pitch to his very first batter in his very first appearance this spring was to Barry Bonds, a three-time NL MVP.

"Big surprise, huh? Barry Bonds. I watched him on TV in Japan. Against Nomo," Hasegawa said in halting English. "I have bad timing."

Bonds lined out to second base, and Hasegawa went on the allow one run in two innings, on consecutive doubles by Rick Wilkins and Mark Lewis.

"I'm not so satisfied," Hasegawa said. "My control was not so good."

Hasegawa, the Pacific League Rookie of the Year in 1991, was 57-45 with a 3.25 ERA in six seasons with the Orix Blue Wave, who won the Japan Series last season. He was 4-6 with a 5.34 ERA last year, and Orix allowed him to sign with the Angels for $300,000 plus a $325,000 club option in 1998.

Wherever Hasegawa goes during spring training, he is followed by Japanese camera crews and about 20 Japanese reporters, in Arizona to keep track of him and Mac Suzuki, trying to make the Seattle Mariners' staff for the second straight spring.

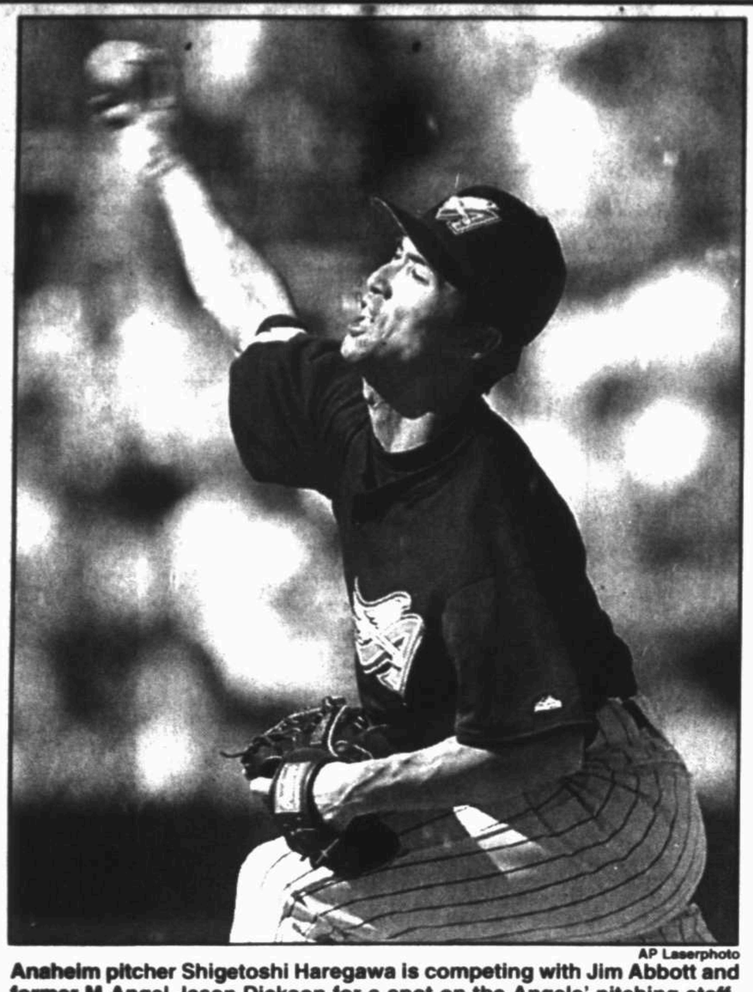
Hasegawa's wife, Eire, comes to the exhibition games. Japanese fans and others mob him for autographs as he walks from the practice field to the main diamond at Tempe Diablo Stadium.

"Obviously, he was excited," Angels pitching coach Marcel Lachemann said after the debut in nearby Scottsdale. "I thought except for two batters in a row when he made a couple of bad pitches, he was good. I was pleased with the fastballs he threw in on the left-handers."

Hasegawa, who is 5-foot-11, doesn't throw as hard as Nomo, his speed appearing to top out in the mid-80s. He rated his effort against the Giants at 60-70 percent.

"The fact that he has very high standards is good," Lachemann said. "The fact that he wasn't pleased is good."

Already, Hasegawa learned that baseball in the major leagues is different from that in Japan. After he moistened his hand by going to his mouth on the mound several times, plate umpire Dana DeMuth went out and told him to stop. In Japan, pitchers can go to their mouths and long as they wipe the moisture on their uniforms.



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Anaheim pitcher Shigetoshi Haregawa is competing with Jim Abbott and former M-Angel Jason Dickson for a spot on the Angels' pitching staff.

"On the mound, this bad," Hasegawa said, explaining what DeMuth said. "On the grass — OK."

He cracks jokes in Japanese, bringing guffaws from the Japanese reporters. Given his easygoing demeanor, he could wind up as a clubhouse cutup. But first he has to make the team.

"He's battling for a starting spot," Lachemann said. "He could relieve."

Hasegawa also is working off the field. He needs to conquer the language, too.

"I have to learn a lot," he said.

Jordan's 31 passes No. 7 in NBA scoring

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan became the No. 7 scorer in NBA history, getting 31 points Monday night in leading the Chicago Bulls to a 108-90 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

Jordan has 26,277 points — 19 more than San Antonio's Dominique Wilkins, who is injured.

Averaging 30.8 points as he guns for an unprecedented ninth scoring title, Jordan is on pace to break into the top five by season's end. He's 118 points behind John Havlicek and 433 behind Oscar Robertson.

Jordan, whose career scoring average of 31.9 is the league's best ever, almost certainly would be ahead of Havlicek and Robertson — as well as Elvin Hayes and Moses Malone — had he not missed nearly two seasons before coming out of retirement in March 1995.

While Jordan dominated Monday's first half with 24 points, Scottie Pippen scored 21 of his 25 points in the third quarter as the Bulls pulled away. The defending champions improved to 51-7 overall and 28-1 at the United Center with their 21st consecutive home victory.

■ NBA Roundup

Glenn Robinson had 23 points for the Bucks, whose season-high losing streak reached six games. Milwaukee fell 7 1/2 games behind Cleveland in the race for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

Celtics 107, Raptors 103

TORONTO — No cigars were handed out inside the Boston Celtics locker room. M.L. Carr barely cracked a smile. Marty Conlon was concerned about boneheaded plays in the fourth quarter.

All the Celtics did with their victory over Toronto was avoid a 14-game losing streak, which would have been the longest in the team's storied, 50-year history.

The win was hardly cause for celebration. Not even for a day.

"It was no big deal," said Carr, the Celtics coach and general manager. "We don't celebrate anything but championships in Boston. And we haven't been able to celebrate in a while."

Reserve Todd Day scored 27 points for the Celtics, who won for the first time since Feb. 3, when they beat Toronto on the road. Boston's 13 consecutive losses tied the team record set in 1993-94.

The Celtics improved to 12-46 this season.

BASEBALL: Lee puts broom to Permian

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of a doubleheader against Odessa Permian, then stayed around for the whole thing in the nightcap.

Erdwurm got the final three outs in relief in Lee's 12-8 late afternoon win over the Panthers at Christensen Stadium, then got the call to start from coach Jesse Benevidez in the second game. Without breaking stride, Erdwurm pitched 6 1/3 innings in the second game to help the Rebels beat the Panthers 7-3 and complete a sweep of a District 4-5A opponent in a non-district doubleheader.

What was probably more surprising than Erdwurm's effectiveness was the length of his outing. Benevidez thought the 6-foot, 4-inch junior right-hander looked good enough in ending Permian's threat in the first game to go out and give the Rebels (6-4) some innings in the second game.

"I was counting on him to throw either three innings or 55 pitches, whichever came first," said Benevidez, who informed Erdwurm he was starting between the two games. "I can use him in the rotation somewhere because he did a great job."

Erdwurm looked like he might have been in over his head in the first two innings when he surrendered four hits and two runs. After that, though, he found a groove, getting the Permian hitters to swing at several first pitches. In his final 4 1/3 innings, Erdwurm gave up only two hits and one unearned run.

Among others, Erdwurm wasn't expecting to take the hill for the second game.

"My arm's not really in shape yet so I was kind of surprised (Benevidez) asked me to pitch," Erdwurm said. "I though I could go two or three innings but I sure wasn't expecting to go six."

While it was established that Mike Hale — who relieved Erdwurm and struck out two batters on seven pitches to end the nightcap — was going to be the staff's ace, Erdwurm is just the latest in a stable of potential No. 2 or 3 pitchers to follow Hale in the rotation.

Coming out of the Tournament of Champions and having used several pitchers just like Permian, Benevidez felt his team still had the upper hand entering Monday's twin bill.

"(The Panthers) were out of pitching and we just happened to have some left," Benevidez said. "We have a lot of guys left who can throw and some of them haven't even pitched yet."

The real key to the day might have been the performance by Brian Holmes in the first game. Holmes, who pitched 2 2/3 innings in Saturday's 13-0 loss to Monterey in the finals of the Tournament of Champions, started the first game and lasted into the seventh inning. He gave up nine hits and struck out six while walking only three.

Staked to a 7-0 first inning lead, it was up to Holmes to hold down the fort, and he gamely hung in there to give the Rebels the innings they needed.

"I wanted to let him go as long as he felt effective," Benevidez said. "He threw only 54 pitches against Monterey. That's about the same as he might throw off the mound in a practice."

Lee's bats came alive in the two games as well with 21 hits. The Rebels chased Permian starter Morgan Robinson after the first inning. Stacy Jones led off the inning with a double and scored on Ryan Klatt's single. David Lopez and Matt Whitaker both followed with two-run singles later in the inning, but the Rebels were helped along by three Permian errors as five of their seven runs were unearned.

Neither team exactly flashed a lot of leather in the field, as the Panthers committed six errors in the first game and Lee committed six on the day.

"We've still got some mental mistakes as far as base running and we're making too many errors," Benevidez said. "We haven't had the practice time because of the weather."

Holmes took a 12-6 lead into the seventh inning, but he surrendered back-to-back hits to bring in a run and after another batter reached on an error and Holmes walked one, bringing on Erdwurm to face Jeff McWilliams with the bases loaded. On a 3-2 pitch, Erdwurm got McWilliams to ground into a double play which brought in a run, then got Jarred Grimsley to fly out to left to end the game.

"I knew if I came out and threw well I might have an opportunity, especially with the (Duncanville) tournament coming up," Erdwurm said.

Erdwurm threw well enough for Lee to be tied at 3-3 entering the bottom of the fifth of game two. After David Smith led off with a single, Jimbo Valadez drove him home with his second double of the game. Valadez scored on a single by Chad Chandler and the Rebels added two more in the sixth for insurance.

Game 1
Midland Lee 12, Odessa Permian 8

Permian	020	022	2	— 8	9	6
Lee	700	230	x	— 12	10	4

Permian: Morgan Robinson, Casey White (2), Chris Bradshaw (6) and Jeff Hagen; Lee: Brian Holmes, Aaron Erdwurm (7) and Raymond Ibarra. WP — Holmes (1-2). LP — Robinson. 3B: Lee — Stacy Jones. 2B: Permian — Rich Davis. Lee — David Smith.

Game 2
Lee 7, Permian 3

Permian	110	100	0	— 3	6	0
Lee	111	022	x	— 7	11	2

Permian: Michael Garza and Tommy Sheen; Lee: Erdwurm, Mike Hale (7) and Raymond Ibarra. WP — Erdwurm (1-0). LP — Garza. 2B: Permian — Cody Henderson. Lee — Jimbo Valadez (2).

Iditarod race down to two

RAINY PASS, Alaska (AP) — They were only 150 miles into the race, but Martin Buser and Doug Swingley were already chasing each other up the trail Monday in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

"Don't take those booties off. I'm not staying very long," Swingley said to a veterinarian examining his team at Rainy Pass.

While other mushers took some time to relax in the bright sunshine and take in the spectacular view from this checkpoint deep in the Alaska range, Buser and Swingley were all business as they fetched water for their dogs from a hole cut in frozen Puntilla Lake.

Swingley, of Lincoln, Mont., arrived at 12:48 and left at 1:40. Buser arrived nearly a half hour after Swingley, but stayed only nine minutes.

Buser's and Swingley's brief stays came as the teams set a fast pace, with some mushers traveling the 150 miles from the restart in Willow to Rainy Pass in well under 24 hours.

The Iditarod, meanwhile, logged its first dog death of the race.

A 2-year-old dog in a team driven by Bill Bass of Anchorage died around 7:30 a.m. a few miles north of Skwentna.

Mitch Seavey of Seward followed the leaders out of Rainy Pass at 2:21 p.m.

SOFTBALL TODAY

Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee

When: 4:30 p.m.
Where: Lee Softball Field.
Records: Midland Lee is 7-4, 1-1; Cooper is 8-3-1, 0-1.
Coach: Lee — Perry Young; CHS — Connie Finn.

Opponent: The Lady Coogs, a three-time playoff participant and last season's third-place team in 4-5A, are feeling the effects of losing eight of nine starters. CHS lost its first district game 13-3 to Abilene High.

Last Action: The Lady Rebs trounced OHS 10-1 last Thursday. In the game, Marci Villa went 2-for-3 and drove in seven runs. This past weekend, Lee went to the Brenham Tournament and defeated Sulphur, La., 4-0, in a much-anticipated clash. Villa, again, swung a big bat with her fourth home run of the season.

Notes and Quotes: Both Lee and Cooper are the only two 4-5A team to have played in each of the last two playoffs. Both teams made the Region I-5A semifinals last season before being eliminated... The Cooper girls lost both games to Lee last year, so this game will have more meaning, but Young wants a business-as-usual attitude... Playing the competition from this past weekend should make them better. Sulpher is a defending Louisiana state champ and Deer Park pitcher Lean Pining is as good a pitcher as there is in the state... "We are playing really good," Young said. "(The tournament) was something that our kids needed to see. We just needed to know where we are at, once the playoffs start. We are progressing and we want to keep getting better and better. If we don't get better, we will not go where we want to go. I feel we will."... Lee pitcher Chrystal Smith is 6-3 with a 1.56 ERA and has 67 strikeouts... Marci Villa is hitting .515 with four home runs and 22 RBIs. Jennifer Aman is hitting .400 with 14 RBIs.

Next Game: The Lady Rebs will play a non-district double header at DeSoto this weekend and then travel to Abilene High next Tuesday.

Midland High at Abilene High

When: 4:30 p.m.
Where: Abilene.
Records: Midland High is 7-3 overall, 1-1 in District 4-5A; Abilene High is 11-0, 2-0.
Coaches: Midland High — Rich Wieligman. AHS — Jody Anderson.
Opponent: Abilene High has thoughts of a playoff spot in its head and has won its first two district games for the first time in history. The Lady Eagles defeated Cooper 13-3 and Central 2-0. AHS pitcher Kelly Armbruster threw 6 2/3 innings of no-hit ball in the win over Central.
Last Action: MHS went to the Lubbock Tournament and won three straight games before having a showdown with Abilene High called due to the elements. The Lady Bulldogs and Lady Eagles were called co-champions of the tournament. In its last district contest, Midland High fell for the second straight time to Permian. The 9-5 loss was the first 4-5A loss to any team other than Cooper in over a year.
Notes and Quotes: Today will mark an important game for the Lady Bulldogs as a loss to 2-0 AHS could create a hole of sorts to start digging out of. Actually, Wieligman doesn't know a whole lot about AHS, but what he does know is Armbruster. "They have a good pitcher. Armbruster is probably one of the better ones in the district," Wieligman said. "They are better than last year. That is at least what I have heard." Wieligman's team is still getting into playing shape, something the Lubbock Tournament helped with... "Getting games in is helping them. Our contact is getting better and we are hitting the ball harder," Wieligman said. "Nothing really gets you ready for district. This district is wide open. There are four or five teams that could be in three spots." Wieligman says that he is not sure who he will throw in this game. Michelle Quintela (1-2 with a 2.50 ERA) and Katrina Kelley are top candidates. At the plate, Kim Paschall is hitting .360 with 15 runs scored, 7 RBI and nine stolen bases.
Next Game: MHS will host San Angelo Central at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bill Williams Softball Complex.

TCU women fall in WAC 1st round

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Kendis Leeburg scored 24 points on 10-of-17 shooting to lead the Hawaii Rainbow Wahine to a 67-52 victory over Texas Christian in a first-round game Monday in the Western Athletic Conference women's tournament.

Leeburg also had nine rebounds for Hawaii (20-7), which broke away from a 22-22 halftime tie.

Jennifer Hickman led TCU (13-14) with 16 points and a game-high 15 rebounds, and Emma Wilson had 16 points.

New Mexico 70, Fresno St. 59

Abby Garcheck scored 16 of her 21 points in the second half to pace New Mexico past Fresno State in the first round of the Western Athletic Conference women's tournament.

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SOCCER: Rebs hope to avoid ties

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in 20 games. But how much will depend on what Central can do against a Lee defense that has scored shutouts in all of Lee's wins this season. Central is scary, especially with some of their speedsters up front. Carlos Flores has scored 10 goals and four assists while Andy Montolongo has 14 goals and six assists.

"Our defense will be the key, especially on the outside," McCulloch said. "San Angelo is a different level, but they are beatable. If we get goals early, that will be great."

Lady Rebels (14-5, 7-4)
vs. San Angelo (6-7, 6-5)

The Lady Rebels playoff situation is a little less complicated. If they win today, they take the district's third seed. A loss means a district playoff with Central this weekend. So there is pressure.

"There is pressure. We have to win," Lee senior Lindy Penick said. "There is pressure from here on out."

Mike Simpson's Lee team is a confident bunch. They should be. The 7-1 spanking of Odessa Permian Saturday was its best offensive showing in district play. Now, the Lady Rebels take their explosive attack to San Angelo hoping to take advantage of that.

"We are going to get after it," Simpson said. "There will be nothing different. We want to turn it into Saturday all over again."

Penick said, "If we get it in our minds to play like we can, that (type of performance) is what you will see from us. We have done well in the past when we get pumped up."

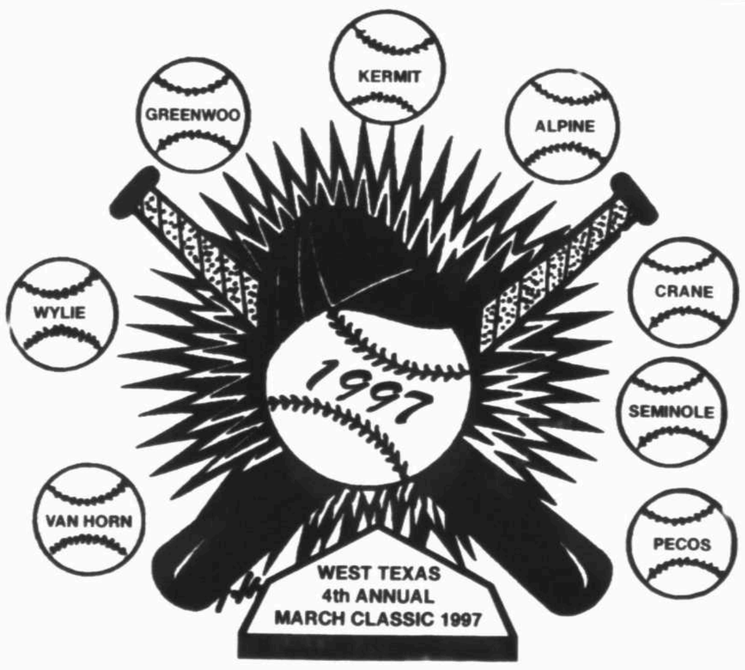
Saturday's seven-goal performance were the most any team collected against the Lady Panthers this season. It was reminiscent of the team's performance in the Brenham Tournament when Lee racked up 35 goals in four games. Kristina Farmer had three of her 15 for the season while Belizaire scored two to raise her total to 30.

Goals today could mean wins for both sides, and with the wins, the post season invitations will follow.

BASEBALL TODAY

Midland High Bulldogs at San Angelo Lake View

When: 3 p.m.
Where: Lake View High School
Records: Midland High is 4-4; Lake View is 2-4
Coaches: MHS — Barry Russell; Lake View — Rene Cordova.
Opponent: Lake View is a member of District 4-4A. The Chiefs lost two of three in a tournament in Uvalde this past weekend, beating Odessa High 7-3 in the last game.
Last action: Midland High defeated El Paso Coronado 8-1 in the fourth-place game of the Tournament of Champions Saturday.
Notes and Quotes: This will be Midland High's second game of the season against Lake View. Two weeks ago, the Bulldogs opened the season at Christensen Stadium with a 12-4 win over the Chiefs. Midland High had 13 hits in that game as Rafael Romero led the attack with four hits and five RBIs and nine different MHS batters had at least one hit. Lefthander Eric Clark picked up the win, striking out seven batters in five innings... The win over Coronado salvaged a tough two days at the Tournament of Champions. The Bulldogs lost to El Paso Franklin and Odessa Permian Friday, then fell to defending state champion Lubbock Monterey 11-1 early Saturday before beating Coronado that afternoon. Despite three losses, Russell still liked what he saw from his team in the tournament. "Right now I'm just looking for a good effort," Russell said. "I thought we played a lot harder (Saturday), even against Monterey." Because of the use of so many pitchers in the tournament, the Bulldogs aren't certain who will take the mound today. Three Midland High pitchers (Lee Martin, Mike Carrasco and Laynce Nix) held Coronado to one run Saturday.
Next game: Midland High will stay on the road, traveling north for the three-day Lubbock Tournament starting Thursday.



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UCLA, Pacific-10 Conference

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America East Conference
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
Boston University 69, Delaware 65
Drexel 75, Hartford 67
Championship
Friday, March 7
Drexel at Boston University, 3:30 p.m.
Atlantic Coast Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 6
North Carolina State vs. Georgia Tech, 6:30 p.m.
Atlantic 10 Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 5
Virginia Tech vs. Fordham, 11 a.m.
Dayton vs. St. Bonaventure, 1:30 p.m.
Massachusetts vs. La Salle, 6 p.m.
Temple vs. Duquesne, 8:30 p.m.
Big East Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 5
Syracuse vs. Notre Dame, 10 a.m.
Providence vs. Rutgers, noon
West Virginia vs. Seton Hall, 2:30 p.m.
Miami vs. St. John's, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Connecticut, 8:30 p.m.
Big Sky Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 6
Montana State vs. Cal State Northridge, 8 p.m.
Weber State vs. Idaho State, 10:30 p.m.
Big South Conference
Championship
Saturday, March 1
Charleston Southern 64, Liberty 54
Big 12 Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 6
Baylor vs. Oklahoma State, noon
Kansas State vs. Texas Tech, 2:20 p.m.
Missouri vs. Nebraska, 6 p.m.
Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma, 8:20 p.m.
Big West Conference
First Round
Friday, March 7
Pacific vs. Boise State, 2 p.m.
Utah State vs. UC Santa Barbara, 4:30 p.m.
Nevada vs. Cal State Fullerton, 8 p.m.
Long Beach State vs. New Mexico State, 10:30 p.m.
Colonial Athletic Association
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
Old Dominion 70, William & Mary 62
James Madison 60, North Carolina-Wilmington 57
Championship
Monday, March 3
Old Dominion 62, James Madison 58, OT
Conference USA
First Round
Wednesday, March 5
Louisville vs. South Florida, noon
Alabama-Birmingham vs. Houston, 2:30 p.m.
Southern Mississippi vs. Saint Louis, 6 p.m.
Marquette vs. DePaul, 8:30 p.m.
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
Fairfield 73, St. Peter's 61
Canisius 78, Niagara 59
Championship
Monday, March 3
Fairfield 78, Canisius 72
Mid-American Conference
First Round
Tuesday, March 4
Western Michigan at Ohio University, 6 p.m.
Ball State at Eastern Michigan, 6 p.m.
Toledo at Bowling Green, 7 p.m.
Kent at Miami, Ohio, 7 p.m.
Mid-Continent Conference
First Round
Semifinals
Monday, March 3
Valparaiso 88, Northeastern Illinois 82, OT
Western Illinois 80, Buffalo 77, OT
Championship
Tuesday, March 4
Valparaiso vs. Western Illinois, 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
First Round
Monday, March 3
Maryland-Eastern Shore 76, Howard University 70
Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 5
Coppin State vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, 2 p.m.
South Carolina State vs. Delaware State, 7 p.m.
Midwestern Collegiate Conference
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
Butler 57, Wisconsin-Green Bay 52, OT
Ill.-Chicago 64, Cleveland St. 42
Championship
Tuesday, March 4
Butler vs. Illinois-Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Missouri Valley Conference
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
Illinois State 69, Northern Iowa 65
Southwest Missouri State 60, Bradley 58
Championship
Monday, March 3
Illinois State 75, Southwest Missouri State 72
Northeast Conference
Semifinals
Monday, March 3
Long Island University 90, Rider 76
Monmouth, N.J. 73, Fairleigh Dickinson 72, 2OT
Championship
Thursday, March 6
Monmouth, N.J. at Long Island University, 3:30 p.m.
Ohio Valley Conference
Championship
Saturday, March 1
Murray State 88, Austin Peay 85, OT
Patriot League
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
Bucknell 71, Colgate 58
Navy 96, Lafayette 57
Championship
Wednesday, March 5
Bucknell at Navy, 8:30 p.m.
Southeastern Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 6
Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi State, noon
Alabama vs. Florida, 2:15 p.m.
Auburn vs. Tennessee, 6:30 p.m.
Georgia vs. LSU, 8:45 p.m.
Southern Conference
Semifinals
Saturday, March 1
Tennessee-Chattanooga 77, Davidson 70
Marshall 84, Appalachian State 78
Championship
Sunday, March 2
Tennessee-Chattanooga 71, Marshall 70, OT
Southland Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 5
McNeese State vs. Texas-Arlington, 6 p.m.
Northwestern State vs. Stephen F. Austin, 8:30 p.m.
Southwestern Athletic Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 6
Alcorn State vs. Alabama State, noon
Jackson State vs. Southern University, 2 p.m.
Mississippi Valley State vs. Grambling State, 6 p.m.
Prairie View A&M vs. Texas Southern, 8 p.m.
Sun Belt Conference
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
Louisiana Tech 59, New Orleans 53
South Alabama 71, Arkansas-Little Rock 52
Championship
Tuesday, March 4
New Orleans vs. Louisiana Tech, 8:30 p.m.
Trans America Athletic Conference
Semifinals
Friday, Feb. 28
College of Charleston 93, Southeastern Louisiana 63
Florida International 90, Samford 67
Championship
Saturday, March 1
College of Charleston 83, Florida International 73
West Coast Conference
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
San Francisco 64, San Diego 61
St. Mary's, Cal. 80, Loyola Marymount 62
Championship
Monday, March 3
St. Mary's, Cal. vs. San Francisco, (n)
Western Athletic Conference
First Round
Tuesday, March 4
UNLV vs. Rice, 2:30 p.m.
Texas Christian vs. Wyoming, 5 p.m.
Colorado State vs. Southern Methodist, 8 p.m.
New Mexico vs. San Jose State, 10:30 p.m.

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Women's Top 25

No. 1 CONNECTICUT 98, MIAMI 71
MIAMI (15-14): Blue 4-6 2-2 10, Thomas 7-15 11-13 25, Hope 5-11 0-0 10, Graziani 0-3 0-0 0, Barnhart 2-10 0-0 5, Drury 1-2 2-2 4, Murray 3-11 5-6 13, Henne 1-1 0-0 2, Collinson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-60 20-23 71.
CONNECTICUT (29-0): Berube 4-8 0-0 9, Sales 6-12 6-6 18, Wolters 7-9 3-4 17, Duran 4-9 2-2 10, Williams 3-4 0-0 6, Arnold 1-1 2-3 5, Rose 1-2 0-0 2, Hansmeyer 0-0 1-2 1, Gaine 1-2 0-0 3, Ralph 5-6 4-5 14, Hunt 1-3 0-1 2, Sauer 4-5 3-3 11, Northway 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-61 21-26 98.
Halftime—Connecticut 45, Miami 29. 3-Point goals—Miami 3-14 (Murray 2-6, Barnhart 1-3, Thomas 0-1, Drury 0-1, Graziani 0-3). Connecticut 3-13 (Gaine 1-2, Berube 1-1, Arnold 1-1, Williams 0-1, Rose 0-1, Ralph 0-1, Sales 0-3, Duran 0-3). Fouled out—Thomas. Rebounds—Miami 28 (Thomas 8), Connecticut 36 (Wolters 7). Assists—Miami 10 (Graziani 5), Connecticut 19 (Sales 5). Total fouls—Miami 20, Connecticut 19. Technical—Miami bench.

No. 19 AUBURN 52, No. 6 FLORIDA 47
AUBURN (21-9): Krantz 3-10 2-2 10, Agbatan 2-5 0-0 6, L. Morris 6-15 8-8 22, T. Williams 3-13 1-2 7, Trail 3-7 1-2 7, J. Morris 0-0 0-0 0, T. J. Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Slade 0-0 0-0 0, Bernath 0-0 0-0 0, Bell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-50 12-14 52.
FLORIDA (21-8): Page 7-13 3-8 17, Hudson 1-8 1-2 3, Milton 3-13 2-4 8, Smith 3-12 2-2 10, Bingham 2-7 0-2 6, Travis 0-3 0-0 0, Stebbins 1-3 0-0 3, Wright 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 17-63 8-18 47.
Halftime—Auburn 28, Florida 20. 3-Point goals—Auburn 6-14 (Agbatan 2-2, Krantz 2-6, L. Morris 2-6), Florida 5-19 (Bingham 2-6, Smith 2-9, Stebbins 1-3, Wright 0-1). Fouled out—Agbatan. Rebounds—Auburn 35 (Agbatan 11), Florida 45 (Page, Milton 13). Assists—Auburn 8 (Krantz, Agbatan, L. Morris, T. Williams, 2), Florida 12 (Smith 5). Total fouls—Auburn 17, Florida 17.

No. 13 NOTRE DAME 83, GEORGETOWN 43
NOTRE DAME (27-5): Morgan 5-12 4-4 15, Bohman 4-5 0-2 8, Gaither 12-16 2-2 26, Perrick 5-10 0-0 12, Augustin 1-6 6-6 8, McMillen 1-5 2-2 4, Grady 1-5 0-2 2, Henderson 4-4 0-0 8. Totals 33-63 14-18 83.
GEORGETOWN (17-11): Smith 2-11 0-0 5, Ahonkhai 7-14 0-0 14, Thomas 0-5 0-0 0, Gallon 3-10 0-0 8, Williams 2-8 1-2 5, Borgman 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, DeShayes 0-2 0-0 0, Chambers 0-8 0-0 0, Nixon 3-4 1-1 7, Hurley 0-1 0-0 0, Heindel 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 18-69 4-5 43.
Halftime—Notre Dame 47, Georgetown 25. 3-Point goals—Notre Dame 3-13 (Perrick 2-5, Morgan 1-3, Augustin 0-2, McMillen 0-3); Georgetown 3-16 (Gallon 2-3, Smith 1-5, Williams 0-1, DeShayes 0-2, Chambers 0-2, Johnson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Notre Dame 45 (Bohman 10), Georgetown 38 (Williams 8). Assists—Notre Dame 21 (Augustin 9), Georgetown 10 (Smith 5). Total fouls—Notre Dame 11, Georgetown 16.

IOWA 63, No. 16 ILLINOIS 56
IOWA (17-11): Domond 3-14 0-0 7, Hamblin 6-14 2-4 14, Gooden 2-7 0-1 4, Smith 6-12 3-4 15, Herrig 2-7 8-9 12, Koering 1-1 0-0 2, Edwards 2-4 1-3 5, Perry 0-1 4-5 4. Totals 22-60 18-26 63.
ILLINOIS (22-7): Catchings 1-4 0-0 2, Reinking 3-8 3-4 9, Berggren 3-7 1-2 7, Vasey 3-3 6-6 12, Leonhardt 2-4 0-0 4, Henderson 1-2 1-1 3, Parker 1-3 1-1 3, Sheeler 1-3 2-3 4, Coleman 3-8 4-5 12. Totals 18-42 18-22 56.
Halftime—Illinois 30. Iowa 26. 3-Point goals—Iowa 1-5 (Domond 1-4, Gooden 0-1), Illinois 2-11 (Coleman 2-7, Reinking 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Iowa 35 (Hamblin 10), Illinois 30 (Berggren 8). Assists—Iowa 9 (Domond 5), Illinois 8 (Berggren 6). Total fouls—Iowa 16, Illinois 19.

ST. JOSEPH'S 59, No. 18 G. WASHINGTON 56
ST. JOSEPH'S (25-4): Compain 4-12 8-10 18, Costello 3-7 6-8 12, Lichernova 5-11 1-3 11, Facer 6-16 0-0 16, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Coursey 0-0 0-0 0, Greenwell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-48 15-21 59.
GEORGE WASHINGTON (25-5): Cermignano 4-10 0-0 12, Gomez 6-15 0-0 12, Abraham 7-15 4-4 18, Myers 1-9 1-2 3, McCrea 1-3 0-2 3, Egelston 3-5 0-0 8, Deas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-57 5-8 56.
Halftime—George Washington 32, St. Joseph's 21. 3-Point Goals—St. Joseph's 6-15 (Facer 4-9, Compain 2-6), George Washington 7-17 (Cermignano 4-10, Egelston 2-3, McCrea 1-2, Gomez 0-1, Myers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—St. Joseph's 32 (Costello, Lichernova 8), George Washington 35 (Abraham 14). Assists—St. Joseph's 12 (Lichernova 6), George Washington 17 (Cermignano, McCrea 5). Total Fouls—St. Joseph's 10, George Washington 19.

No. 24 TULANE 76, MARQUETTE 53
MARQUETTE (20-9): Rembert 1-4 0-0 2, Barnard 5-11 2-3 12, Willenborg 10-17 1-3 21, Taggart 1-2 0-0 2, Majette 2-7 0-2 5, Inman 0-3 0-0 0, Oliver 0-4 1-2 1, Olsen 1-5 0-0 3, Oldenburg 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 23-61 4-10 53.
TULANE (26-4): Vicknair 0-6 2-3 2, Marino 6-10 0-0 15, Farris 5-10 3-5 13, Lowry 5-10 4-4 16, Scanlon 2-6 1-2 7, Daley 3-7 0-0 7, Hadley 2-6 2-2 7, Roberson 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 1-5 1-3 3, Cizmar 1-2 0-3 2, Koch 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 27-68 13-23 76.
Halftime—Tulane 54, Marquette 33. 3-Point goals—Marquette 3-11 (Oldenburg 1-1, Olsen 1-2, Majette 1-3, Oliver 0-1, Rembert 0-2, Inman 0-2), Tulane 9-18 (Marino 3-5, Lowry 2-5, Scanlon 2-5, Hadley 1-1, Daley 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Marquette 41 (Willenborg 13), Tulane 49 (Farris 13). Assists—Marquette 15 (Taggart 9), Tulane 15 (Lowry 5). Total fouls—Marquette 20, Tulane 14.

WAC Women

HAWAII 67, TCU 52
TCU (13-14): Price 3-3 0-0 6, Hickman 3-13 6-6 14, Harps 0-1 0-0 0, Garcia 0-8 2-3 2, Wilson 5-16 5-5 16, Jenkins 0-1 0-0 0, Ferguson 5-13 3-3 14, Hayworth 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-56 16-17 52.
HAWAII (20-7): Ashby 2-6 0-0 4, Howard 4-4 2-3 10, Leeburg 10-17 4-6 24, Itoman 4-8 2-2 13, Cockett 4-12 0-1 9, Kotilainen 2-5 2-2 7, Fujimoto 0-0 0-0 0, Liu 0-1 0-0 0, Macintyre 0-1 0-0 0, Watulet 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-55 10-14 67.
Halftime—TCU 22, Hawaii 22. 3-Point goals—TCU 4-19 (Hickman 2-8, Wilson 1-6, Jenkins 0-1, Ferguson 1-4), Hawaii 5-10 (Itoman 3-4, Cockett 1-3, Kotilainen 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—TCU 38 (Hickman 15), Hawaii 35 (Leeburg 9). Assists—TCU 5 (Price 3), Hawaii 17 (Cockett 7). Total fouls—TCU 17, Hawaii 15.

NEW MEXICO 70, FRESNO STATE 59
FRESNO ST. (14-13): Young 1-6 6-8 8, Brown 4-13 0-0 8, Law 4-9 3-5 11, Louis 6-10 0-1 6, Anderson 0-5 0-0 0, Krueger 0-0 0-0 0, Farias 5-9 0-0 12, Farley 1-2 2-2 4, Colins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-54 11-16 59.
NEW MEXICO (18-9): Bryant 3-5 2-4 10, Garchek 9-15 2-4 21, Kern 2-9 6-8 10, Stukes 2-5 2-4 8, Vuletic 7-16 1-4 15, Hoover 0-1 0-0 0, Vaske 0-0 0-0 0, Cory 0-0 0-0 0, Nash 2-7 1-2 6, Traille 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-58 14-26 70.
Halftime—Fresno St. 34, New Mexico 29. 3-Point goals—FSt 6-18 (Louis 4-7, Brown 0-3, Anderson 0-3, Farias 2-5), NM 6-13 (Bryant 2-2, Garchek 1-2, Stukes 2-4, Nash 1-5). Fouled out—Young. Rebounds—FSt 33 (Young 8), NM 46 (Kern 12). Assists—FSt 15 (Brown, Louis, Anderson 3), NM 21 (Stukes 6). Total fouls—FSt 21, NM 16.

Women's Bids

Associated Press
Schools that have received automatic bids to the NCAA women's basketball tournament. All bids are by virtue of conference tournament championships with the exception of the Ivy League and Pacific-10 conferences, which do not conduct postseason tournaments:
Eastern Kentucky, Ohio Valley Conference
St. Joseph's, Atlantic 10 Conference
Harvard, Ivy League
Liberty, Big South Conference
Marshall, Southern Conference
North Carolina, Atlantic Coast Conference
Old Dominion, Colonial Athletic Association
St. Joseph's, Atlantic 10 Conference
St. Peter's, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
San Francisco, West Coast Conference
Stanford, Pacific-10 Conference

Women's Tourneys

Women's Conference Tournament Glances
Associated Press
All Times CST
Atlantic Coast Conference
Semifinals
North Carolina 56, Duke 55
Clemson 77, Virginia 75, OT
Championship
North Carolina 62, Clemson 58
Atlantic 10 Conference
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
St. Joseph's 61, La Salle 51
George Washington 80, Massachusetts 39
Championship
Monday, March 3
St. Joseph's 59, George Washington 56
Big East Conference
Semifinals
Monday, March 3
Connecticut 98, Miami 71
Notre Dame 83, Georgetown 43
Championship
Tuesday, March 4
Connecticut vs. Notre Dame, 6:30 p.m.
Big Sky Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 6
Montana State vs. Cal State Sacramento, 7 p.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Weber State, 9 p.m.
Big Ten Conference
Quarterfinals
Indiana 61, Purdue 54
Iowa 73, Northwestern 63
Michigan St. 85, Ohio St. 79
Illinois 98, Minnesota 76
Semifinals
Iowa 87, Indiana 53
Illinois 77, Michigan St. 66
Championship
Monday, March 3
Iowa 63, Illinois 56
Big 12 Conference
Tuesday, March 4
First Round
Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, noon
Oklahoma vs. Kansas State, 2:20 p.m.
Missouri vs. Nebraska, 6 p.m.
Texas A&M vs. Iowa State, 8:20 p.m.
Colonial Athletic Association
Championship
Old Dominion 83, East Carolina 46
Conference USA
Quarterfinals
Louisville 84, Cincinnati 67
Tulane 75, St. Louis 57
Memphis 68, Ala.-Birmingham 58
Marquette 80, DePaul 65
Semifinals
Tulane 76, Louisville 74
Marquette 83, Memphis 77
Championship
Monday, March 3
Tulane 76, Marquette 53
Southeastern Conference
Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 1
Auburn 75, Georgia 47
Alabama 85, Arkansas 63
Tennessee 100, LSU 99, OT
Florida 68, Vanderbilt 54
Semifinals
Sunday, March 2
Auburn 61, Tennessee 59
Florida 83, Alabama 72
Championship
Monday, March 3
Auburn 52, Florida 47
Southland Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 5
Texas-Arlington vs. Texas-San Antonio, 1 p.m.
Sam Houston State vs. McNeese State, 3 p.m.
Southwestern Athletic Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 5
Mississippi Valley State vs. Southern University, noon
Jackson State vs. Alabama State, 2 p.m.
Alcorn State vs. Praine View A&M, 4 p.m.
Grambling State vs. Texas Southern, 6 p.m.
Sun Belt Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 5
New Orleans vs. Texas-Pan American, 11 a.m.
Lamar vs. Louisiana Tech, 1:30 p.m.
Southwestern Louisiana vs. Western Kentucky, 5 p.m.
South Alabama vs. Arkansas State, 7:30 p.m.
Western Athletic Conference
Monday, March 3
First Round
Hawaii 67, Texas Christian 52
New Mexico 70, Fresno State 59
Brigham Young 70, Wyoming 60
SMU vs. San Jose St., late
Wednesday, March 5
Quarterfinals
Rice vs. Hawaii, 2:30 p.m.
San Diego State vs. New Mexico, 5 p.m.
Utah vs. BYU, 8 p.m.
Colorado State vs. SMU-San Jose State winner, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Results

Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	43	15	.741	—
New York	43	16	.729	1/2
Orlando	30	26	.536	12
Washington	26	31	.456	16 1/2
New Jersey	17	39	.304	25
Philadelphia	15	42	.263	27 1/2
Boston	12	46	.207	31
Central Division				
Chicago	51	7	.879	—
Detroit	43	14	.754	7 1/2
Atlanta	38	19	.667	12 1/2
Charlotte	37	22	.627	14 1/2
Cleveland	32	25	.561	18 1/2
Indiana	28	29	.491	22 1/2
Milwaukee	25	33	.431	26
Toronto	20	38	.345	31
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	41	16	.719	—
Houston	38	20	.655	3 1/2
Minnesota	29	28	.509	12
Dallas	19	37	.339	21 1/2
Denver	18	41	.305	24
San Antonio	13	44	.228	28
Vancouver	11	50	.180	32
Pacific Division				
Seattle	41	16	.719	—
L.A. Lakers	39	19	.672	2 1/2
Portland	31	28	.525	11
L.A. Clippers	25	30	.455	15
Sacramento	26	32	.448	15 1/2
Phoenix	22	36	.379	19 1/2
Golden State	21	35	.375	19 1/2

Monday's Games
Boston 107, Toronto 103
Chicago 108, Milwaukee 90
Utah at Golden State, late
New Jersey at Sacramento, late
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Seattle, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Portland, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Celtics 107, Raptors 103
BOSTON (107): E. Williams 7-13 6-7 20, Walker 9-16 2-2 21, Szabo 0-2 0-0 0, Fox 5-9 2-4 13, Wesley 5-9 2-5 14, Conlon 5-7 2-2 12, Day 10-20 6-8 27, Lister 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-76 20-28 107.
TORONTO (103): W. Williams 6-11 0-0 16, Jones 1-3 3-4 5, Miller 5-10 0-0 10, Christie 6-14 0-0 14, Stoudamire 5-13 1-3 11, Camby 6-10 0-0 12, Rozier 2-2 0-0 4, Rogers 8-12 1-2 17, Respert 2-5 0-1 4, Slater 0-1 2-2 2, Davis 3-6 0-0 8. Totals 44-87 7-12 103.

Boston	34	27	16	30 — 107
Toronto	28	20	24	31 — 103

3-Point goals—Boston 5-19 (Wesley 2-5, Walker 1-2, Fox 1-5, Day 1-7), Toronto 8-24 (W. Williams 4-9, Davis 2-4, Christie 2-5, Camby 0-1, Respert 0-1, Stoudamire 0-4). Fouled out—W. Williams. Rebounds—Boston 45 (Walker 10), Toronto 46 (Stoudamire, Rogers 7). Assists—Boston 33 (Fox 10), Toronto 31 (Stoudamire 17). Total fouls—Boston 15, Toronto 22. Technicals—W. Williams, Boston illegal defense 2. Flagrant fouls—Miller. A—15,385 (25,356).

Bulls 108, Bucks 90
MILWAUKEE (90): Gilliam 4-8 1-5 9, Robinson 9-18 4-5 23, Baker 5-10 6-8 16, Douglas 4-6 1-1 9, Allen 3-6 0-0 6, Wolf 1-2 2-2 4, Newman 3-9 2-2 8, Perry 5-10 0-0 11, C. Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Martin 0-4 0-0 0, Earl 1-3 0-0 2, Wood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-79 15-23 90.
CHICAGO (108): Pippen 10-24 2-3 25, Rodman 2-3 1-2 5, Longley 6-9 1-1 13, Harper 2-6 0-0 4, Jordan 11-19 6-6 31, R. Brown 2-6 4-5 8, Kerr 2-5 0-0 5, Caffey 5-8 3-4 13, Buechler 0-2 0-0 0, Parish 1-2 1-2 3, Simpkins 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 41-84 19-25 108.

Milwaukee	25	21	17	27 — 90
Chicago	29	24	33	22 — 108

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 2-10 (Robinson 1-2, Perry 1-4, Newman 0-1, Douglas 0-1, Allen 0-2), Chicago 7-17 (Jordan 3-7, Pippen 3-8, Kerr 1-1, Harper 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 46 (Wolf 11), Chicago 53 (Rodman 11). Assists—Milwaukee 18 (Douglas 6), Chicago 30 (Rodman 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 25, Chicago 20. A—23,894 (23,894).

College Baseball

Monday's Scores
SOUTH
Auburn 11, Duquesne 5
Connecticut 7, North Carolina 6
Davidson 15-6, Holy Cross 13-4
Florida So. 9, Columbus St. 6
Vanderbilt 7, Troy St. 5
MIDWEST
Creighton 8, Wis.-Milwaukee 6
Fort Hays St. 9, Kansas Wesleyan 2
Washburn 5-4, S. Dakota St. 3-0
Wayne St. 3-1, NW Missouri St. 1-0
SOUTHWEST
Concordia, 9, Houston Baptist 6
Dallas Baptist 3-13, NW Iowa 1-3
Tex. Lutheran 3-6, St. Cloud St. 2-0
TOURNAMENT
Kennel Club Classic
Austin Peay 8, Xavier (Ohio) 1
Cent. Mich. 13, Jacksonville St. 11

Collegiate Baseball Top 25
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll, with records through Mar. 2, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 UCLA	20-2-1	490	2
2 Rice	14-2	487	4
3 Florida State	11-4	485	1
4 LSU	11-0	484	5
5 Alabama	12-0	482	8
6 Georgia Tech	10-1	480	6
7 Tennessee	12-1	477	9
8 Auburn	14-0	474	11
9 Stanford	15-6	473	16
10 Florida	10-6	469	14
11 Southern Cal	17-6	468	3
12 Clemson	10-2	463	10
13 Wichita State	3-2	460	7
14 Cal St.-Fullerton	12-8	456	15
15 Arizona State	14-8	455	17
16 Texas	15-4	453	25
17 Mississippi State	4-2	450	18
18 Texas A&M	12-6	449	12
19 Miami	10-9	448	13
20 Texas Tech	9-1	446	26
21 South Florida	11-4	445	20
22 Cal St. North	15-7-1	444	19
23 San Diego State	11-2	443	23
24 Oklahoma State	9-5	442	22
25 South Alabama	9-4	441	24

Baseball America Top 25
DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Top 20 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through Mar. 2 (tie games are not included in records):

	Record
1 UCLA	20-2
2 Florida State	11-4
3 Rice	14-2
4 Georgia Tech	10-1
5 Louisiana State	11-0
6 Stanford	15-6
7 Southern California	17-6
8 Florida	10-6
9 Tennessee	12-1
10 Alabama	12-0
11 Arizona State	14-8
12 Texas A&M	12-6
13 Mississippi State	4-2
14 South Florida	11-4
15 Auburn	14-0
16 Texas	15-4
17 Miami	10-9
18 Tulane	7-4
19 Wichita State	3-2
20 Cal State Fullerton	12-8

Exhibition Baseball

Monday's Linescores
Associated Press

Marlins 8, Mets 0
N.York (N) 000 000 000—0 5 0
Florida 000 000 26x—8 16 0
Milicki, Lidle (4), Kashiwaba (6), Wallace (8), Welch (8) and Castillo, Greene (6); Fernandez, Hutton (3), Larkin (5), Alfonseca (7), Hermanson (8), Powell (9) and Zaun, Natal (7). W—Alfonseca, 1-0. L—Kashiwada, 0-1. HR—Florida, Natal (1).
Alex Fernandez pitched two scoreless innings in his Florida debut and Jeff Conine had two hits and two RBIs. Dave Mlicki pitched three shutout innings for New York and Derek Wallace allowed six runs in one-third of an inning.

Cardinals 13, Astros 7
St. Louis 200 090 200—13 17 1
Houston 000 000 00x— 7 12 2
Stottlemyre, Petkovsek (3), McGraw (5), Batchelor (7), Reames (9) and Sheaffer, Marrero (5); Holt, Minor (3), Small (5), Gardiner (5), Grzanich (7), Wagner (8) and Eusebio, Meluskey (6). W—Petkovsek, 1-0. L—Small, 0-1. HR—Houston, Bell (2).
Andy Van Slyke had three hits and one RBI and Ron Gant added three RBIs to lead the Cardinals. Houston's Richard Hidalgo had four hits and four RBIs and Mark Small allowed seven hits and seven earned runs in two-thirds of an inning.

Dodgers 4, Expos 3
Los Angeles 000 000 400—4 6 0
Montreal 000 300 000—3 6 2
Nomo, Martinez (4), Hubbs (6), Dreifort (8) and Prince, Huckaby (8); Bullinger, Valdes (4), Aucoin (6), Faltersek (7), Telford (8) and Chavez, Siddall (6), Barrett (9). W—Hubbs, 1-0. L—Aucoin, 0-1. Sv—Dreifort (1).
Hideo Nomo allowed one hit in three scoreless innings and Darren Dreifort pitched two perfect innings for the Dodgers. Montreal's Shane Andrews had two hits and two RBIs and Derek Aucoin allowed four earned runs in 1 1-3 innings.

Royals 17, Pirates 14
Kansas City 515 014 001—17 21 2
Pittsburgh 204 240 200—14 17 2
Haney, Pittsley (3), Agosto (4), Bevil (5), Huisman (7), Bluma (9) and Sweeney; Fasano (5), Pappas (9), Anderson, Benson (1), Beatty (3), Dessens (5), Granger (6), Briscoe (7), Greer (9) and Kendall, Mendez (6). W—Bevil, 1-0. L—Granger, 0-1. Sv—Bluma (1). HRs—Kansas City, Vitiello 2 (2). Pittsburgh, Johnson 2 (3), Mendez (1).
Joe Vitiello had three hits and seven RBIs and Yamil Benitez had two doubles and two RBIs to lead the Royals. Pittsburgh's Mark Johnson had four hits and nine RBIs and Jimmy Anderson allowed five hits and five earned runs in two-thirds of an inning.

Orioles 16, Braves 2
Atlanta 101 000 000— 2 5 0
Baltimore 031 045 30x—16 17 0
Maddux, Millwood (3), Brooks (5), Moss (6), LeRoy (8) and Perez; Tejero (7), Key, Johnson (3), Yan (5), Corbin (6), Matthews (7), Myers (9) and Hoiles, Waszgis (6). W—Key, 1-0. L—Maddux, 0-1. HRs—Atlanta, Grissom (1). Baltimore, Davis (2), Clyburn (1), Incaviglia (1), Almonte (1).
Pete Incaviglia hit a grand slam and Danny Clyburn and Wady Almonte added three RBIs each to lead the Orioles. Atlanta's Marquis Grissom had two hits and one RBI and Greg Maddux allowed five hits and three earned runs in two innings.

Red Sox 8, Phillies 6
Philadelphia 030 101 010—6 8 1
Boston 040 013 00x—8 13 3
Portugal, Plantenberg (3), Mitchell (5), Nye (6), Hunter (7), Hawblitzer (8) and Lieberthal; Estalella (7), Wasdin, Henry (4), Trlicek (5), M. Williams (7), Osuna (8), Slocumb (9) and Spehr, Hatteberg (6). W—Trlicek, 1-0. L—Nye, 0-1. Sv—Slocumb (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Lieberthal (1), Estalella (1). Boston, Spehr (1), Pemberton (1).
Mike Lieberthal had three hits and drove in three runs and Mark Portugal allowed four runs over two innings for the Phillies. Boston's Rudy Pemberton had two hits and scored three runs and Mike Stanley had two hits.

Indians 7, Reds 4
Cincinnati 000 000 040—4 9 2
Cleveland 010 140 01x—7 15 0
Schourek, Lyons (3), Tomko (5), Najera (6), Carrasco (7), Remlinger (8) and Taubensee; Fordyce (7), Lopez, Wright (3), Warrecker (5), Gordon (7), Kline (8), Mesa (9) and Borders, Soliz (7). W—Lopez, 1-0. L—Schourek, 0-1. Sv—

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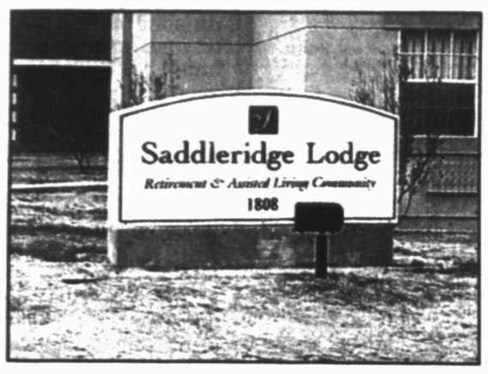

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Saddleridge Lodge, a retirement and assisted living community, is located at 1808 West Loop 250 North, just east of Garfield. It is owned and operated by Emeritus Corporation. For a complete tour and other information, call 687-0460.

Have you wondered what this new building on Loop 250 was going to be? It's not a hotel, it's Saddleridge Lodge, Midland's new retirement and assisted living community. Saddleridge is designed for seniors who are independent or need a little assistance. Call 687-0460 to arrange for a tour.

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The crab cakes are served as appetizers, and they certainly do fill that bill! These cakes are bursting with the flavor of choice crab meat, cheese and the light spiciness of green chiles. They're lightly battered and deep fried, coming your way piping hot and fresh. At just $2.95 for a serving, they're the perfect lead in to shrimp, catfish or any other Jib's main course.

"We are still primarily a steak finger and chicken fried steak restaurant," says Joe. "But so many people have enjoyed our catfish and chicken offerings, we thought shrimp and crab cakes would be perfect additions to our menu." As wonderfully delicious as those steak fingers and chicken fried steak are, there are now even more irresistible reasons to let Joe and Johnnie do the cooking for you.

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Joe Harper, owner
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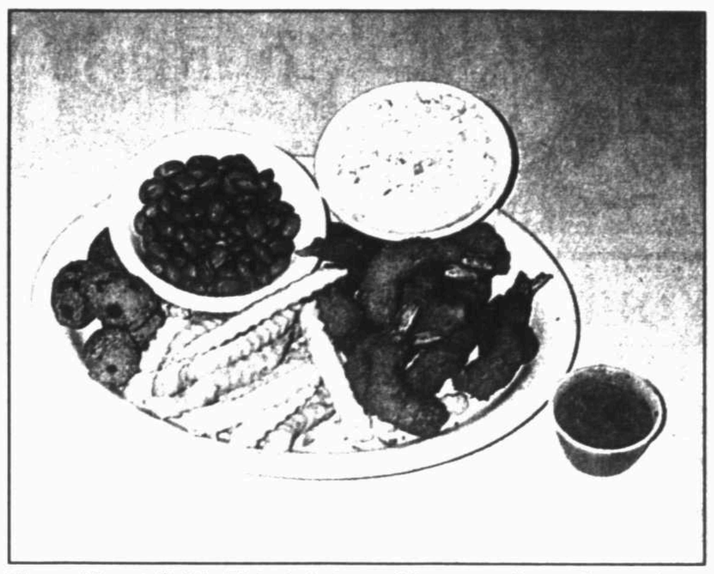

The golden delight of fried shrimp adds a new dimension to the menu at Jib's. Accompanied by red sauce, sweet and tangy coleslaw (also new) or crisp garden salad, French fries and piping hot pinto beans along with Texas toast or hush puppies, a full order is just $9.95. For lighter appetites, a half order is just $6.50.

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Big 12 battle expected in women's first ever basketball tournament

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The first Big 12 women's basketball race was intense, competitive and often exhausting.

"There haven't been many of those games for me to sit back, take a deep breath and relax," said coach Marian Washington of league champion Kansas.

That doesn't figure to change in the first Big 12 tournament.

"I think it's wide open, and I really mean that," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "I really think it's going to be a war on all fronts."

It all starts at noon Tuesday at Municipal Auditorium, where the eight lowest seeds play while the top four — Kansas, Texas, Colorado and Texas Tech — get an extra day of rest.

That should give an edge to the top four because they'd have to play only three games to win the title while the others would have to play four.

"Anytime you can avoid playing someone, you're better off," Sharp said. "It's very difficult to win a Big 12 game, period. The more times you're exposed to one, the more chance you've got of losing one."

The opening round has eighth-seeded Baylor (14-12) playing No. 9 seed Oklahoma State (15-11), fifth-seeded Kansas State (16-10) against 12th-seeded Oklahoma (5-21), No. 7 seed Nebraska (18-8) meeting 10th-seeded Missouri (10-19) and sixth-seeded Iowa State (16-10) facing No. 11 Texas A&M (9-17).

Kansas (23-4) takes a No. 9 national ranking and a seven-game winning streak into the tournament. The Jayhawks won the regular-season title behind conference player of the year Tamecka Dixon, one of the nation's most electrifying open-court players.

Dixon is second in the league in scoring with a 21-point average and leads the Jayhawks in assists and steals. Kansas also got strong play throughout the year from its other senior starters, Angie Halbleib and Jennifer Trapp.

"I feel like I raised my game to another level this year and felt my teammates came along with me," Dixon said. "I felt like if we were going to be a successful team in the Big 12, I'd have to do it as well as the senior class and the underclassmen we had."

Third-seeded Colorado (18-8), which won the final two Big Eight Conference tournaments, overcame the loss of point guard Michelle Hasheider to tie Texas for second place with a strong finish. Hasheider was sidelined by continuing leg problems.

"For us it was a matter of regrouping once we found out Michelle would not be able to play," said coach Ceal Barry, whose team has won eight of its last 10. "I think sometimes that's a little bit of a calming effect on the team. They know it's up to the remaining players and they can't depend on someone who's not in uniform."

Second-seeded Texas (20-6) and fourth-seeded Texas Tech (19-7) were the best teams in the final years of the Southwest Conference and, as expected, became contenders in the Big 12.

Texas Tech has the league scoring champion in Alicia Thompson, who's averaging 23.7 points. Texas was tied with Kansas for the league lead until losing two of three in late February. Now comes the fun part, Texas coach Jody Conradt said.

"I've always approached the tournament as if it were icing on the cake, let's go and have a good time," Conradt said. "You try to perform and gain momentum and certainly winning is everybody's objective. But I don't think you can build pressure from the conference tournament and continue it in the (NCAA) playoffs.

"So we treat it as a separate season, try to do as well as we can, but our season is not going to end here."

It won't for Kansas, either, which is why Dixon says she and her teammates have something to play for even though they're assured of an NCAA tournament bid.

Dixon said the Jayhawks not only are playing for a high seed in the NCAA field, they also want to make up for the disappointment of last season, when they won the last Big Eight championship but lost to Colorado in the tournament finals.

"I think the senior class wants to prove we can remain focused throughout," Dixon said.

Baylor cage fans face can now look down road to full recovery

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Harry Miller figures his Baylor Bears have much to be proud of regardless of what happens this week in the Big 12 tournament.

Left for dead a couple of years ago after a stiff NCAA probation, the Bears head into Thursday's first round against Oklahoma State 18-11 and hopeful of at least a bid to the NIT.

Throughout Baylor's history, the Bears have had only four NCAA and two NIT appearances.

"That would be very significant," said Miller, who's in his third year at Baylor. "There's already been definitive evidence we have gone way down the road toward recovery. But Baylor hasn't had too many postseason bids."

A postseason appearance, Miller figures, "would be huge for our players."

"I feel we deserve it," he said. "I feel we've done enough to be strongly considered. I do know this — it would signal we had made a giant leap in the right direction."

Norm Stewart, winding down his 30th year as Missouri's head coach, may be about as frustrated as he's ever felt in early March. The Tigers finished only 5-11 in the conference. But perhaps Stewart's biggest frustration stems from the way everybody views his controversial senior guard Jason Sutherland.

Sutherland drew three fouls in a critical stretch in Missouri's loss at Kansas State on Saturday. A lot of Missouri fans, including Stewart, believe Sutherland's had a bullseye painted on his back all year.

"First of all, we're not in a position to make any comments. If you make comments and you're losing and you have an incident happen, everybody zeroes in on that," said Stewart. "It's been very difficult for us to get an unbiased view. I think that's been true most of the year in regard to Jason.

"I really have some deep feelings about our ballclub and about the individuals who have represented us over the years and the group that represents us now. It doesn't mean you have to be winning before you can speak. But it doesn't sound very good when you're losing and you say something. But I think it's been mishandled. It's been mishandled by officials. I think it's been mishandled by some of the coaches. And certainly, I think the press has had their share of it, too.

"And certainly, we haven't done a good job."

According to Texas Tech coach James Dickey, coaching and athletic ability are not alone in carrying No. 1 Kansas through a 29-1 regular season.

"I think Kansas has been and is the best team in the country all year for a lot of reasons," Dickey said. "One that stuck out in my mind is this team has been on a mission since last year."

A year ago, the highly ranked Jayhawks lost to Syracuse to miss a Final Four trip.

"They felt like they should have been in," said Dickey. "They have tremendous confidence that somebody's going to make plays to help them win."

LaFrentz, Billups top Big 12 team

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Raef LaFrentz of Kansas, the top player on the nation's No. 1 team, and Colorado's versatile Chauncey Billups were unanimous selections to the first Associated Press All-Big 12 basketball team announced Monday.

Joining them on the first team in balloting by a panel of 24 media observers, two per conference school, were center Tony Battie of Texas Tech, guard Dedric Willoughby of Iowa State and guard Reggie Freeman, who led Texas in scoring, rebounding and assists. Battie came within two votes of being unanimous on the first team.

LaFrentz, a 6-foot-11 junior forward, burst to stardom in January when a foot injury sidelined center Scot Pollard. The Jayhawks maintained the national No. 1 ranking as LaFrentz, a native of tiny Monona, Iowa, became the first player in Roy Williams' nine years as coach to top 20 points in eight straight games.

Although frequently double-teamed, LaFrentz proved an unstoppable force offensively and defensively as the Jayhawks went 7-1 in that key stretch. He goes into postseason averaging better than 19 points and nine rebounds.

Billups is the reason Colorado is on track for its first NCAA tournament berth in 28 years. The 6-3 sophomore point guard finished fourth in the Big 12's inaugural season in scoring with 20.2 points per game, second in free throw percentage (.851), third in assists (116) and third in steals (2.3 per game).

Big 12 scoring champion Cory Carr, a junior from Texas Tech, leads a guard-laden second team in the guard-rich league. Other guards named to the second unit were Kansas senior Jacque Vaughn, the player of the year in the Big Eight last year who got off to a slow start this season after missing the first 10 games with a wrist injury; Nebraska's super-quick sophomore Tyronn Lue; and Oklahoma senior Nate Erdmann.

Also named to the second team was junior center Brian Skinner of Baylor, who had the Big 12's best rebounding game of the year when he pulled down 20 against Hardin-Simmons.

Many point to LaFrentz as Kansas' finest player since Danny Manning was a two-time all-American in the late 1980s.

"LaFrentz has stepped up to be one of the premier players in America," Kansas State coach Tom Asbury said. "Last year, he was a solid Big Eight player. Now he's an All-American."

Billups is a threat everywhere on the court. He went 5-for-5 from 3-point range in one game this year and hit 15 free throws in another.

"He wears a lot of hats," Williams said. "He's different. He's not like some other guys because he can do so many things."

Battie, a 6-11 junior, led the Big 12 with almost 13 rebounds a game while astonishing fans and foes with his rapid improvement.

"He's the real deal. Tony Battie is the best center in this league, hands down," Baylor coach Harry Miller said. "When you get past (Wake Forest's) Tim Duncan, I don't know that there's anybody in the country any better. He's quick, agile and can run."

The biggest scoring game in the Big 12 season belonged to Freeman, a 6-6 senior who hit 43 against Fresno State and will go down as one of the finest players in Texas history. Like Billups, he also made 15 free throws in a game. Averaging more than 22 points, second in the league behind Carr's 23, he was No. 8 with 7.6 rebounds and No. 6 with 97 assists.

"He can hit the 3-point shot. But I don't think that's where he really puts pressure on your defense," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said. "If you turn him loose, he can hurt you inside the paint where he's extremely quick off the dribble and has a very quick reversal. He can be going one direction and reverse himself."

"Freeman is a great all-around player," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "Without him, we're probably 4-20."

Willoughby, a quick-hitting 6-3 senior, averaged 18.4 points for Iowa State and had one of the greatest offensive games of the season when he stung Kansas' vaunted defense for 36.

"Willoughby got 36. But he made some incredible shots with people in his face," Williams said. "When that happens, you just salute the offensive player for making the big plays."

The Big 12 also released its coaches' all-conference selections Monday. The first two teams were identical to the AP teams.

Here are the first-, second- and third-team and honorable mention selections for The Associated Press All-Big 12 basketball team for 1996-97.

FIRST TEAM

Raef LaFrentz, Kansas, Jr., 6-11, 235, Monona, Iowa
Chauncey Billups, Colorado, Soph, 6-3, 202, Denver
Tony Battie, Texas Tech, Jr., 6-11, 225, Dallas
Reggie Freeman, Texas, Sr., 6-6, 205, Bronx, N.Y.
Dedric Willoughby, Iowa State, Sr., 6-3, 190, Harvey, La.

SECOND TEAM

Jacque Vaughn, Kansas, Sr., 6-1, 195, Pasadena, Calif.
Tyronn Lue, Nebraska, Soph, 6-0, 170, Mexico, Mo.
Nate Erdmann, Oklahoma, Sr., 6-5, 210, Portales, N.M.
Cory Carr, Texas Tech, Jr., 6-4, 200, Kingsland, Ark.
Brian Skinner, Baylor, Jr., 6-10, 245, Temple, Texas

THIRD TEAM

Paul Pierce, Kansas, Soph, 6-7, 220, Los Angeles
Kenny Pratt, Iowa State, Sr., 6-5, 230, Chicago
Kelvin Cato, Iowa State, Sr., 6-11, 255, Decatur, Ga.
Jerod Haase, Kansas, Sr., 6-3, 191, South Lake Tahoe, Calif.
Corey Brewer, Oklahoma, Jr., 6-2, 180, West Memphis, Ark.

HONORABLE MENTION

Kelly Thames, Missouri; Ryan Robertson, Kansas; Chianti Roberts, Oklahoma State; Adnan Peterson, Oklahoma State; Jacy Holloway, Iowa State; Fred Edmonds, Colorado; Patrick Hunter, Baylor.

Facts and Figures

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Facts and figures on the first-, second- and third-team Associated Press all-Big 12 selections for 1996-97.

Seniors: seven.
Juniors: five.
Sophomores: three.
Freshmen: none.
Tallest player: Raef LaFrentz. Kelvin Cato, Tony Battie, all 6-foot-11.
Heaviest: Cato, 255 pounds.
Shortest: Tyronn Lue, 6-0. Lightest: Lue, 170.
Team-by-team breakdown of players on first three teams:
Kansas four; Iowa State three, Oklahoma, Texas Tech, two each. Colorado, Baylor, Nebraska, Texas, one each. Oklahoma State, Kansas State, Missouri, Texas A&M, none.
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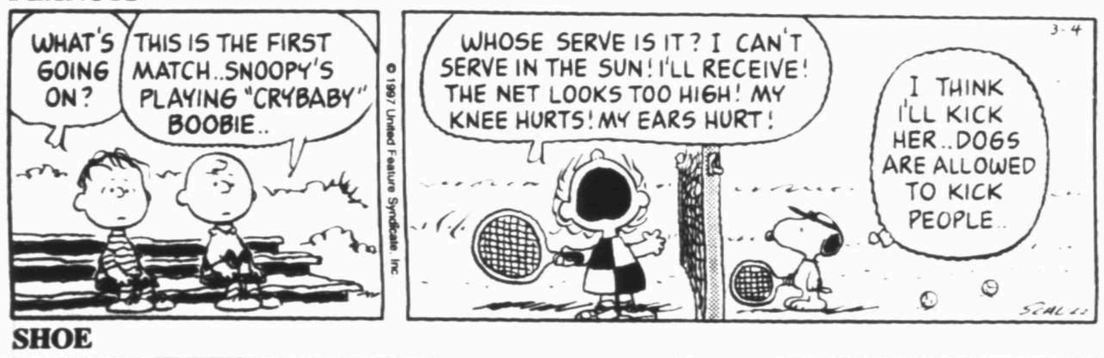

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Remain calm when dealing with a domineering individual today. A careless remark could set off fireworks. Welcome new responsibilities; you will handle them well.

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WHICH WAY IS RIGHT?

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A 4
♡ 10 7
◇ A J 10 5 2
♣ A Q 7 3

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

EAST
♠ J 9 7
♡ 5 4 2
◇ Q 9 7 4
♣ J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q 8 5
♡ K J 9
◇ K 6 3
♣ 5 4 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♡

Suppose you are at the wheel of a no-trump game after a low heart lead. How would you tackle the hand?

The auction was straightforward. With 12 points including the king in partner's first-bid suit, South might have leaped to three no trump, but the flat distribution and a dearth of intermediate cards suggested a more conservative course. In any event, North had values to spare for raising to game.

After a low heart lead is won by dummy's ten, declarer's line of play is obvious. East cannot be allowed to gain the lead because a heart return through South's king-jack would be disastrous. With five fast tricks outside of diamonds, the normal way to tackle that suit — cash the king and then take two finesses, if necessary — is too dangerous to attempt.

The best line now is to cash the ace of diamonds and then run the jack. That guarantees four tricks from the suit without letting East in whenever diamonds break 3-2, or when West has a singleton queen or four diamonds. (If East shows out on the jack of diamonds, declarer goes up with the king and returns a diamond toward the ten.) Unfortunately, although the diamond jack wins, West shows out and South can no longer develop a fourth trick in the suit before surrendering the lead to East.

All is not lost, however; South has a contingency line available. Declarer continues with a diamond to the king and then takes the club finesse. When this wins, nine tricks are there for the taking — three spades, one heart, three diamonds and two clubs.

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PEOPLE

ABC passes on 10th season for 'Roseanne,' newspaper reports

NEW YORK — "Roseanne" has been given its pink slip.

Recently, **Roseanne** approached ABC seeking a 10th year for the blue-collar sitcom, but the network passed, saying the cost wouldn't be worth it, the Daily News reported Monday. The network spends $2.5 million per episode.

Roseanne is reportedly talking with ABC about a new sitcom.

"We've been informed that this is the last year," a spokeswoman for producer Carsey-Werner Co. told the News.

The star, however, is talking with ABC about doing another sitcom.

"Roseanne," on the air since 1988, tied in 1989 with "The Cosby Show" for TV's No. 1 spot. However, the ratings have slipped in the last few years. The show is No. 20 this season.

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — The boot scootin' duo **Brooks & Dunn,** teen singer **LeAnn Rimes** and gentleman cowboy **George Strait** were the top nominees Monday for the Country Music Awards.

Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn led the pack with six nominations, including entertainer of the year. Strait, Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson and Tim McGraw were also nominated for that honor.

Strait, who tied Rimes with five nominations, also received male vocalist, single, song and album nominations.

The awards will be televised April 23 on NBC.

TUCSON, Ariz. — **Kevin Costner** is a pretty decent baseball player on and off screen.

He took a break from filming his latest movie, "The Postman," to work out Sunday with the Colorado Rockies. He hit several line drives during batting practice and then fielded capably at both shortstop and right field.

"When he put on a uniform and went in there, I thought he was one of the guys," said Rockies bullpen catcher Todd Maulding, who threw 70 mph pitches to Costner.

They lined up to get autographs from the actor, who played high school baseball and has starred in a couple of baseball movies, "Bull Durham" and "Field of Dreams."

"They found a good equilibrium between trying to make me feel loose and ribbing me," Costner said. "But you know, this is the thing: They also don't want to baby anybody. The game deserves that kind of respect, and if I didn't think I could make some of the plays, I wouldn't be here."

'Bull Durham' star won praise from Rockies' players.

NEW YORK) — Bugs, bad food and sweaty days in wool suits — just another day on the job for **Tim Allen.**

During the making of his movie "Jungle 2 Jungle," Allen had a few problems with the shooting location, a village in the Venezuelan rain forest.

"I lost 11 pounds," Allen said in Monday's New York Post. "Horrible food — so we brought a chef in."

There were plenty of insects to keep the "Home Improvement" star company, too, like an ant that crawled on his rear end.

"They said if it was a fire ant, 'You'll die or you'll wish you were dead,'" Allen recalled. It turned out to be a harmless sand ant.

The movie, which opens Friday, is a remake of a French comedy with Allen as a father who flies to the jungle and finds the 13-year-old son he never knew he had.

MOSCOW — Students at a school in St. Petersburg have sewn an emerald silk dress as a gift for **Chelsea Clinton.**

The students — who study at a special school where they receive training in making Russian handicrafts — put the traditional-style dress on display Monday at St. Petersburg's House of Friendship and Peace, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

In a letter, the students said they were inspired by President Clinton's re-election campaign and made the dress for his 17-year-old daughter as an expression of "respect for your family," ITAR-Tass said.

The students intend to present the dress to Chelsea's mother, Hillary Rodham Clinton, during a U.S.-Russia summit March 20-21 in Helsinki, Finland.

Traditional Russian dresses usually are embroidered sleeveless frocks worn over wide-sleeved white blouses.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY EVENING — **March 4, 1997** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 623	Wheel of Fortune	Roseanne 6384	Ellen 549	Home Improvement	Spin City 1839	The Practice: Pilot 7365	News 70162	Cheers 89810	Nightline 5636	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (PG, '93) ++ (Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Najimy) 81365			Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 899556		Martin 20907
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8407	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: Downsized 82433		When the Cradle Falls ('97) (Scott Reeves, Martha Byrne) 10687			News 3736100	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6433	Seinfeld 5933	Mad About You	Mad About You	Frasier 1920	Just Shoot Me	Dateline NBC 24433	News 2510471	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 561839			Robinson	John Hagee 66029		Praise the Lord 696810				
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 287346		Real Sanctuary 457704			Mitre Peak 515471	Tropical Sweets 767907	Adventure. Journey	To Be Announced 981810		
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZ! 798723	7th Heaven: Halloween 220907		Life With Roger	Life With Roger	News 219891		Wiseguy: Dead Dog Lives 229278		In the Heat of the Night 129839	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Benji the Hunted (G, '87) + (Red Steagall, Nancy Francis) 739169				Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes (PG, '84) +++ (Christopher Lambert, Andie MacDowell) 13937094					
(18) BRAV		18	Anna (5) 989894		Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (R) 209029				Tales of the City		Silence of the North (PG, '81) ++ 586075			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 399636		Planet Groove 743433				Comicview 879297		Talk	Sanford	Rap City 245636	
(21) DISN		21	The Brave Little Toaster ('87) +++ 3992365			Claymation Easter	The Wiz (G, '78) ++ (Diana Ross, Michael Jackson) 4971655				Boyz II Men: Going Home (10:15) 89887926			Guys and Dolls
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Go-Getter 165556		Abbott & Costello Meet Jerry Seinfeld 653365		Rescue 911 662013		The 700 Club 659549		Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 938433		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Midwestern Collegiate Tournament Championship 751384				College Basketball: Sun Belt Tournament Championship 497297				SportsCenter 989988		Golf Hawaii 187487
(37) USA		37	Highlander (Part 2 of 2) 470094		Murder, She Wrote 947181		Boxing: Lonnie Bradley vs. Otis Grant, Middleweights 934617				Wings 752100	Wings 738520	Silk Stalkings 912655	
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(15) AMC		15	Left-Handed Gun (5:15)		Suspicion ('41) ++++ (Cary Grant) 8621365				You Can't Do That		A Hard Day's Night (G, '64) 180094			Help!
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Waylon Jennings		Prime Time Country		Emery With Griffith		Dallas 520384		Dukes of Hazzard	
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(29) VC1		29	Il Postino (The ... (5)		Independence Day (PG-13, '96) +++ (Will Smith) 6213452					The Fan (R, '96) + (Robert De Niro) 1284759				Movie
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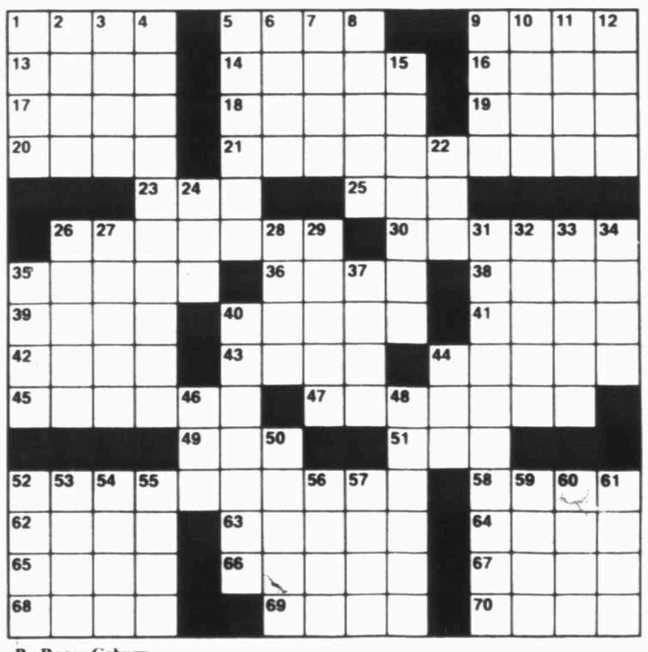

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Gamecocks celebrate 1st SEC title

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — It was a garnet and black Monday. South Carolina's colors flew everywhere as the school celebrated its first Southeastern Conference championship.

Guards BJ McKie and Herbert Lee Davis were greeted by classroom ovations. McKie and fellow guards Larry Davis and Melvin Watson were placed on the Associated Press All-SEC team.

Coach Eddie Fogler talked nonstop with radio shows and friends after the Gamecocks (23-6) returned from their 72-66 victory over Kentucky on Sunday. On Monday, he was chatting up the Fabulous Sports Babe.

And athletic director Mike McGee gushed that maybe things might start rolling for all of South Carolina's teams in the SEC. The Gamecocks had not won a title in any sport since joining the league six years ago.

"We hope this is the breaking down of the dam," he said.

When South Carolina's football team finished 6-5 this year, coach Brad Scott was given a contract extension into 2001 and a generous salary jump.

Could the same be waiting Fogler, whom McGee hired in 1993 to revive a dormant basketball program?

"We will be talking," McGee said. "It is our first SEC title."

And now Fogler has to keep it all in perspective. At the airport Sunday, he told a cheering crowd, "Hold it, you may give 'em a big head."

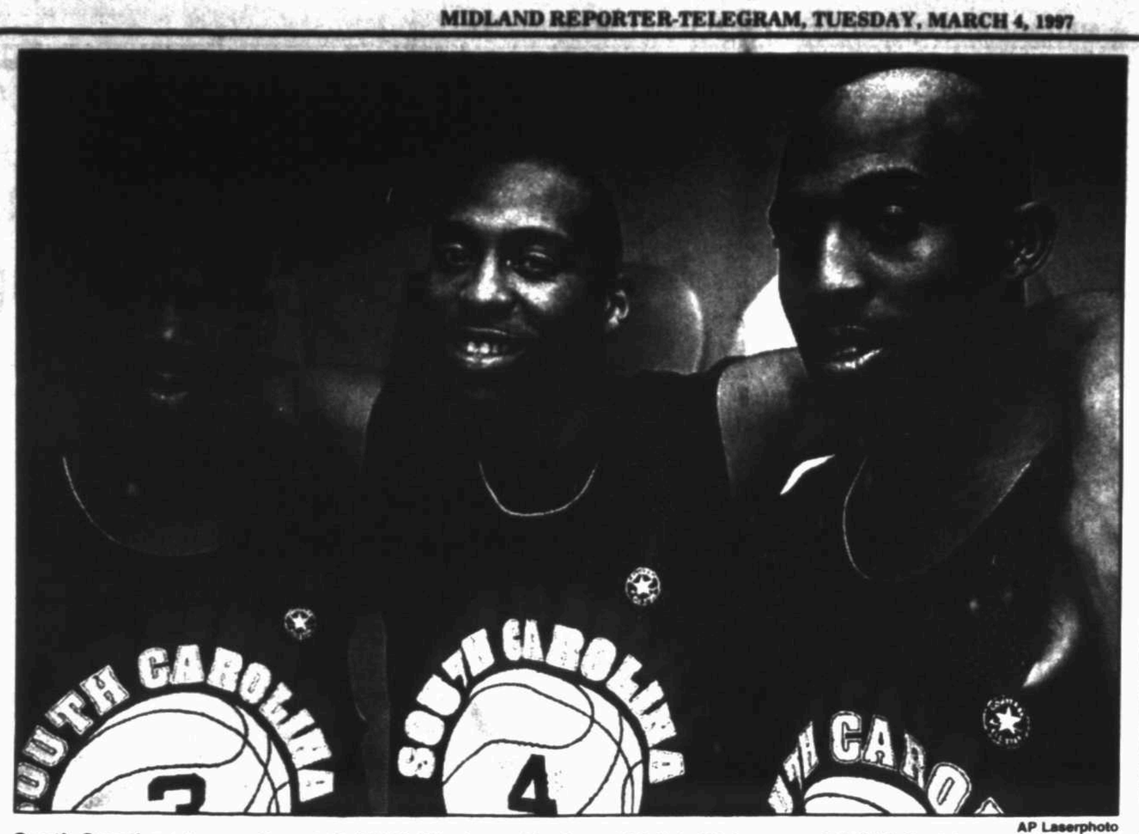
On Monday, he said his players recognized that basketball these days is about the NCAA tournament, not the regular season.

"All the kids understand March madness and that college basketball is a tournament game," he said. "They know there's a lot more ahead for them."

But it's amazing to see where they've been.

The Gamecocks were staggering at 5-5, with home losses to North Carolina Asheville and Charleston Southern at Christmas. The team that looked ready for collapse once the SEC started instead reeled off 11 straight league victories to grab a hold on first that it never released.

South Carolina won 18 of 19 down the stretch, including one at Cincinnati and then Sunday at Rupp Arena, where title banners seem to drop from the rafters each year.



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South Carolina players, from left, BJ McKie, Larry Davis and Melvin Watson are All-SEC first team picks. That is the first time that three players from the same team have been honored since 1978.

Three Dallas schools contend for state UIL titles

AUSTIN (AP) — The Dallas Independent School District has the rare opportunity to win three state championships this weekend at the University Interscholastic League boys basketball tournament.

Four of the tournament's 20 teams are either from the Dallas Independent School District or suburban Duncanville.

Declining enrollment forced Dallas Madison, last year's Class 4A runner-up, to drop into Class 3A. Madison's (26-7) absence provided an opening for Dallas Lincoln (30-7) to earn a spot in the 4A field.

Defending Class 5A champion Dallas Kimball (36-2) returns in hopes of helping Dallas pull off the triple.

"I think it would be a first. That's how unusual that is," UIL Assistant Athletic Director Peter Contreras said. "The closest would be in 1990 when Kimball won 5A and Lincoln won 4A."

If Kimball successfully defends its championship, it will mark the first time a 5A boys team won back-to-back titles since Bryan in 1983-84.

The last teams to win consecutive championships were 2A Troup and 1A Laneville in 1992-93.

For Duncanville, the boys' task will be to equal what the girls accomplished Saturday when they won the Class 5A state championship.

Duncanville missed accomplishing the feat in the early 90s when the boys won the 5A crown in 1991. The girls, who had won championships in 1988-90, lost in the 1991 semifinals to Victoria.

The last school to win the boys and girls championships in the same years was 1A Sudan in 1995.

The field also includes the return of 4A Houston Wheatley (30-9) which is making its ninth trip to the state tournament, but its first since 1986.

In the lower classifications, defending 3A champion Sinton (23-14) is back, while Vanderbilt Industrial (32-4) is the only repeater from last year's 2A tournament.

As Heat cool off, their division lead slips

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Alonzo Mourning sits, the New York Knicks hover and the Miami Heat can't be comfortable with their position.

The Heat's six-week hold on first place in the Atlantic Division is slipping. With Mourning sidelined by a foot injury, Miami has lost three of its past five games, allowing the Knicks to close within one-half game of the lead.

"They're tasting blood," Heat forward P.J. Brown said. "They're licking their chops. They're waiting for the bottom to fall out, and it's up to us not to let that happen."

Miami has been in first place since Jan. 15. The Knicks could regain the lead Tuesday, when they play host to Milwaukee while Miami plays at Detroit.

The Pistons have overtaken Miami in the race for the second-best record in the Eastern Conference. But it's the battle with New York that matters to Miami because the team that wins the division won't face the Chicago Bulls until the conference finals.

"We have a goal to stay on top and win the Atlantic Division," center Isaac Austin said. "The season is getting close to the end, and it's all becoming about wins."

And losses. Mourning, who is expected to be out for six weeks, hobbled out of the lineup with Miami leading Portland on Feb. 21. The Heat lost that game, and they've since lost to Orlando and Seattle.

A ragged 79-72 victory Sunday against injury-riddled San Antonio provided little encouragement.

"We haven't really played Miami Heat basketball the past four or five games," Brown said. "At some point you have to say, 'Hey, Zo's not going to be here for a while.' We have to try to hold the fort down while he's gone and not let this thing slip through the cracks."

Austin has played well as Mourning's replacement, averaging 15.5 points and 12.3 rebounds in four starts. But Tim Hardaway has had three sub-par performances, and newcomer Jamal Mashburn has struggled adapting to coach Pat Riley's system.

Mashburn looked lost trying to guard the Spurs' Monty Williams, who scored a career-high 28 points.

"Jamal got torched a little bit," Riley said. "He's going to fit in. He's going to be a solid player for us."

The Heat need a spark from Mashburn and much more to hold off the Knicks, who recently finished their longest road trip in nine years with a 4-2 record. The schedule now gets easier for New York, with only one of the next nine games against a team above .500.

Miami faces four likely playoff teams — Detroit, Charlotte, Houston and the Los Angeles Lakers — during the same stretch. The Pistons will be eager to avenge a 104-91 loss at Miami three weeks ago.

"They're going to know what it's all about," Brown said. "We kind of embarrassed them on national TV. They'll come out hard and try to make a statement."

Jayhawks still No. 1; Gamecocks surging

Associated Press

Kansas, the only team to get through the regular season with just one loss, remained No. 1 in The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday, while South Carolina and North Carolina continued to surge in the rankings.

The Jayhawks (29-1) have been on top for 14 straight weeks, with next week the final poll of the season. The Big 12 champions received 69 first-place votes and 1,773 points from the national media panel, well ahead of the two No. 1 votes and 1,706 points received by Minnesota (26-2), the Big Ten champions.

Utah (23-3) moved up one spot to third to match its highest ranking of the season. The Utes were followed by South Carolina (23-6), which won its first Southeastern Conference title, and North Carolina (21-6), which completed an amazing Atlantic Coast Conference comeback after an 0-3 start.

The Gamecocks entered the rankings for the first time in late January at No. 25 and have

■ Top 25 Men's Poll

improved each week, moving to 19th, then 12th, ninth, sixth and this week to fourth.

The Tar Heels never dropped out of the poll, but they have moved up in each of the last four polls from 20th to 16th, 12th, eighth and this week's No. 5.

Kentucky, which lost to South Carolina on Sunday, dropped three places to sixth and was followed in the top 10 by Duke, Wake Forest, UCLA and Cincinnati.

Xavier, with its highest ranking of the season, was at No. 11 and followed by Arizona, Clemson, New Mexico, Illinois, Iowa State, College of Charleston, Colorado, St. Joseph's and Louisville.

The last five teams were Villanova, Maryland, Stanford, Georgia and Indiana.

Georgia (21-7) was the only newcomer this week, replacing Michigan (17-11), which dropped from 24th after its fifth straight loss.

The Bulldogs return to the rankings after a six-week absence. They were ranked for two weeks, getting as high as No. 21, after winning the Rainbow Classic and handing Maryland its first loss of the season. Georgia has won six of its last eight games, including the last three in a row.

Michigan, which was ranked ninth in the preseason poll and was as high as fourth during the season, fell out of the rankings for the first time this season.

The Wolverines and Maryland each lost two games last week in which ranked teams dropped a total of 15 games, but nine of those losses were to other members of the Top 25. Both of Michigan's losses were to ranked teams (Minnesota and Illinois) as was one of Maryland's losses (Duke).

Four teams dropped to their lowest ranking of the regular season — Wake Forest, Villanova, Iowa State and Clemson.

SMITH: New Mexico goes as guard goes

(From 1C)

take you off the dribble. I love his game and his athletic ability."

But Smith's four years in Albuquerque have not been without trouble, on an off the court.

He pleaded guilty to a shoplifting charge following his freshman season and was accused of breaking into a dormitory room on campus. He made restitution for the dorm incident and did community service on the shoplifting charge.

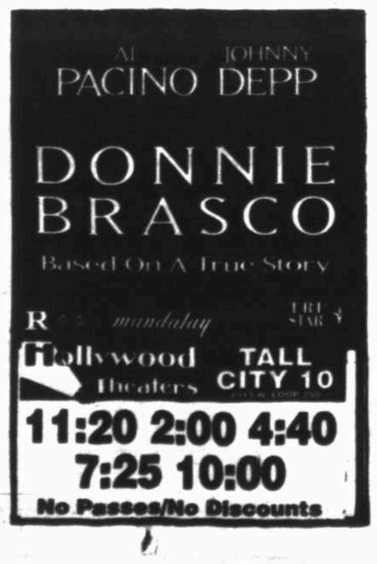
"Most people go through it," said Smith, attributing his troubles to being away from home for the first time. "You've got all this free time and nobody to tell you when to come home and when to do your school work. You've got a lot of friends and temptations around you. You want to live on the edge."

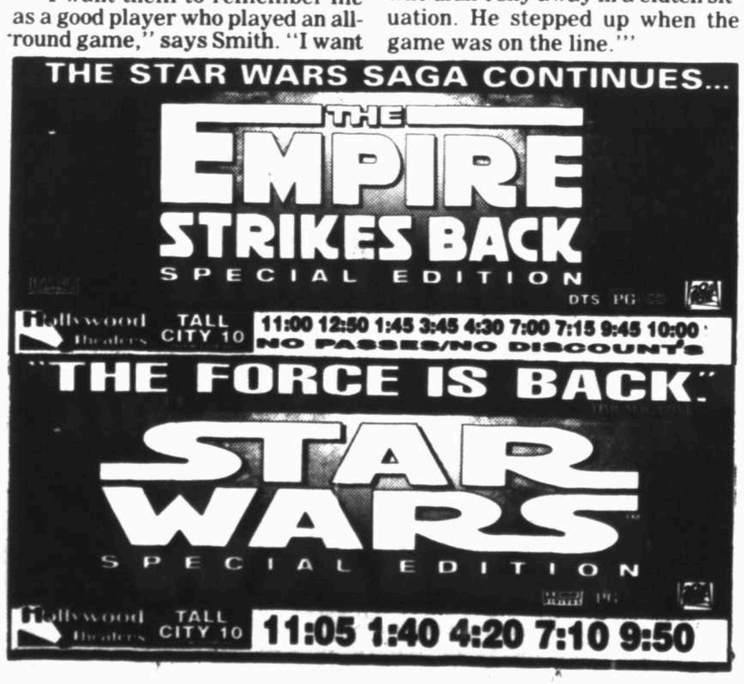
Smith's game too has often skirted the edge. A torrid scorer in one half, a non-factor the next. Very often, how Smith goes defines New Mexico's success or failure.

"Sometimes we look great and sometimes we don't look so good. Either way, it's on Charles' shoulders," said New Mexico coach Dave Bliss after a win this season.

As New Mexico heads into WAC tournament play this week in quest of its fifth NCAA tournament bid in seven years, Smith knows he's got a few more chances to enhance his legacy at New Mexico.

"I want them to remember me as a good player who played an all-round game," says Smith. "I want them to say 'he was a good scorer who didn't shy away in a clutch situation. He stepped up when the game was on the line.'"





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Zachery sets record at Concho Belle meet

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Midland High's Tami Zachery made the most of a bad situation in record-breaking fashion here Saturday.

The senior sprinter turned her anger from a sprint relay ruling into a 100-meter championship, capturing first place in the girls' 100 meters at the Concho Belle Relays Saturday.

Zachery, a two-time region qualifier for the Lady Bulldogs, recorded a time of 12.0 seconds to defeat San Angelo Central's Amber Blalock in the final. However, the more impressive of her two sprints came in the preliminaries when Zachery raced down the 100 meters in a time of 11.84, breaking her own meet record of 12.01.

Zachery is a two-time regional qualifier and her time of 11.84 is .01 of a second off her best time in 1996. The fourth-place finisher in the 100 meters at the Region I-5A in the 1996 meet also ran a leg on the victorious 4 X 200-meter relay team which blazed the two-lap race in a time of 1:45.81. That time is just a seconds behind 1996's best time of 1:41.69, recorded at the Region I meet.

The meet was not as good for the entire teams of Midland High and Midland Lee. The Lady Bulldogs finished sixth with 50 points while the Lady Rebs tied for seventh with 43 points. Abilene Cooper ran away with the team title with 147 points. Lubbock Coronado and Odessa Permian placed second and third with 79 and 73.5 points, respectively.

The MHS 4 X 100-relay missed out on a potential 16-20 points when the team was disqualified at the end of the race. The Lady Bulldogs went down to the wire with Abilene Cooper, and when it was ruled that Cooper had the top spot, Zachery threw down her baton, thinking that her team won the race, and then officials had to disqualify the relay team.

The meet was not without top performers from both teams. For Midland High, Stephanie Burden, who took fifth in the 3,200 meters, claimed third place in the girls 1,600. Also, Talitha Belcher placed third in the 100.

For Lee, LaToya Strambler raced to a third-place finish in the 400 meters, and Toya Clater, who took fifth in both the long and triple jumps, sprinted to third in the 200 meters.

Tall City Results from the Concho Belle Relays held Saturday in San Angelo.

Team Standings: 1. Abilene Cooper 147. 2. Lubbock Coronado 79. 3. Odessa Permian 73.5. 4. San Angelo Central 70. 5. Amarillo Palo Duro 54.5. 6. Midland High 50. 7. Midland Lee 43. 7. Odessa High 43. 9. Lubbock Monterey 11. 10. Amarillo Tascosa 10.

MHS, Lee Individual Results

Triple Jump: 5. Toya Clater, Lee, 34 feet, 2.75 inches. Long Jump: 5. Clater, Lee, 16-09.25. Shot Put: 5. Christina Brown, Lee, 34-03.5. 7. Sonia Castillo, MHS, 33-09.75.

800-meter Relay: 1. MHS, 1 minute, 45.81 seconds. 5. Lee, 1:48.12. 3,200: 5. Stephanie Burden, MHS, 13:05.69. 400 Relay: 4. Lee 50.78. 800: 5. Kendra Albus, Lee, 2:32.30. 6. Traci Broach, Lee, 2:32.33. 100: Tami Zachery, MHS, 12.0. 3. Talitha Belcher, MHS, 12.19. 400: 3. LaToya Strambler, Lee, 1:02.71. 5. Kim Vest, MHS, 1:3.70. 300 Hurdles: Brittany Littlejohn, Lee, 49.72. 7. Tinea Jones, Lee, 50.21. 200: 3. Clater, Lee, 26.9. 4. Shatagna Butts, MHS, 27.15. 1600: 3. Burden, MHS, 5:52.89. 6. Albus, Lee, 6:00.06. 7. Marisa Beck, Lee, 6:00.75. 1600 Relay: 5. Lee, 4:24.87.

Tennessee stumbles from Women's Top 10

Associated Press

For 11 straight years, Tennessee has been a constant presence in The Associated Press Top 10 for women's basketball. Many teams came and went, but Tennessee was always there.

Until Monday.

Tennessee dropped from eighth to 11th in the next-to-last poll of the season, ending a run of 187 consecutive weeks in the Top 10. The only longer stretch was by Louisiana Tech, which made the Top 10 for 202 straight polls — from Jan. 16, 1979, through Dec. 17, 1990.

The last time Tennessee was out of the Top 10 was the final poll of the 1985-86 season, when the Lady Vols were 15th.

Connecticut, Old Dominion and Stanford held the top three places Monday for the 11th straight week, but there were numerous changes elsewhere, mostly because of losses by ranked teams in conference tournaments.

Tulane (24th) and Southeastern Conference surprise Auburn (19th) returned to the Top 25 after being ranked earlier, while Purdue and Arkansas dropped out.

But the most noteworthy change involved Tennessee, which dropped after splitting four games during the past week. The Lady Vols (23-10) began the week with a loss at Louisiana Tech, then beat South Carolina and LSU in the SEC tournament before losing to Auburn 61-59 in the semifinals.

Coach Pat Summitt took it all in stride — even giving her players three days off to rest before they start preparing for the NCAA tournament.

"The national ranking is nice, but what I really take more pride in is the end result," Summitt said. "That's our focus every year, not so much where we're ranked in the polls, but how we finish the year."

The Lady Vols certainly should be prepared for whatever they face in NCAA play because they endured a brutal schedule. Of their 10 losses, nine were to teams now ranked in the Top 10.

"If you had told me in January that our team would win 23 basketball games, I would have told you that you need your head examined," Summitt said.

Connecticut, 28-0 heading into the Big East tournament semifinals Monday night, again was an overwhelming choice for No. 1, receiving 38 of a possible 40 first-place votes and 996 points.

Old Dominion (29-1) had 957 points and one first-place vote after winning the Colonial Athletic Association tournament for the sixth straight year. Stanford (28-1), which has clinched the Pac-10 championship, received one first-place vote and 926 points.

No. 4 North Carolina and No. 5 Louisiana Tech each moved up one spot, while Florida climbed four places to sixth after reaching the SEC finals. That's the highest ranking ever for the Lady Gators, who had never been in the Top 10 before this season.

A 75-47 loss to Auburn in the SEC quarterfinals dropped Georgia from fourth to seventh and Alabama slipped one spot to eighth after losing to Florida. Kansas jumped two places to ninth and LSU went from ninth to 10th.

After Tennessee at No. 11 it was Texas, Notre Dame, Virginia and Texas Tech, followed by Illinois, Stephen F. Austin, George Washington, Auburn and Vanderbilt.

Clemson, Western Kentucky, Michigan State, Tulane and Duke held the final five spots.

Auburn's surge to the SEC finals got the Tigers (20-9) back into the Top 25. They were ranked for eight weeks earlier this season, getting as high as 12th, before dropping out the week of Jan. 27.

Tulane (25-4), which three weeks ago made the poll for the first time in history, returned after a one-week absence.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in conference room A. The public is welcome to attend...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** is meeting March 6 at 7 p.m. at the cafeteria. The public is welcome to attend...

Skiing...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** has current plans for a trip to Sugarloaf, Maine (March 8-15). Other club activities include rafting and golfing events. For more information, call Donna at 550-5665 or Sam at 580-7600...

Basketball...

The **AAU Girls 12-Under** tryouts for the West Texas Stars will begin March 19 at 5:45 p.m. at Abell Junior High. Girls who are 12 or turned 13 after Jan. 1, 1997 are eligible to tryout. Ten Players will be selected. Call Mike Hinsley at 697-3018 for more details...

The "Three for All" 3-on-3 national tour will stop in Abilene April 5-6. The tournament will be held on Cypress Street between 5th and 6th streets. It is open to male and female participants eight years of age and older...

Tryouts for the Girls West Texas Breakers AAU basketball teams will be held March 23. The Breakers are directed by Midland College women's basketball coach Ron Jones, and will be for 12-under, 14-under and 16-under teams. For more information contact Mickey Leng, evenings, at 697-1030. Those who have participated in the past will receive an informational letter explaining the tryouts...

Tennis...

The **USTA adult season** runs from April 15-June 1. **MXD season** is from May-July. For more information call Juannell Fort at 686-0277 or Lance Armstrong at 687-4046...

The Midland College Tennis Center is offering **individual and group lessons** for all ages. Call Toby at 687-4046 for information...

Deadline for the **Springbreak Youth Tennis Camp** (grades K-8th) at Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club is March 9. Call Luiz at 689-2237 or 683-5360 for more information...

Bicycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Coors Hospitality room. For more information, please call 697-0248 or Peyton's Bike Store at 699-1718...

Softball...

The **Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association** is now recruiting any interested individuals wishing to umpire slow and fastpitch softball this spring and summer. For further information please contact Howard King at 684-7595, Joe Guerra at 686-8445 or Freddie Ezell...

The inaugural **Midland Softball Sandblaster Tournament** is scheduled for March 15-16. Entry fee is $110. for more information, call 683-8741, 694-5508 or 689-6978...

Sweetwater's NCMSA Rattlesnake Classic softball tournament is March 8-9. Entry fee is $110. Entry deadline is March 4. For information call Danny Escobar at 1-915-235-9202...

The **12th Annual Merchants /TPC Spring Classic Men's Softball Tournament** will be held in Andrews on March 14-16. There is a $110 fee and the tournament is limited to the first 16 paid teams. Call Marvin (915-523-3014), Steve (915-523-6031) or Mike (915-535-2212), for more details...

Midland United Girls Softball (MUGS), the only all girls fast pitch softball program in Midland for girls 5-20, will have final registration at the MUGS Complex until March 7 from 6:30-9 p.m. near field 7. The program is continuing even though it has dropped its affiliation with UGSA. For more information, call Bill Vallie at 685-1408 or Sandy Faulkner at 570-4243. MUGS is looking for fastpitch umpires for league play which begins April 14. Anyone 16 or older is eligible to participate. The first meeting will be in the umpire building of the Bill Williams Complex at Hogan Park on March 12 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Mack Gipson at 520-5961...

The **Sox Softball Club Tournament** is scheduled for March 7-9 in Crane. There is a 15-team limit with a $110 entry fee. For more information, call Rusty Corley at 558-3463, Gordon Tindol at 580-5878 or Tony Rice at 368-4566...

The **Steamroller March Madness Season Opener Drillers Softball Tournament** is March 8-9 at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock. Entry fee is $110. Call Mike Allen at (806) 797-0073 for more information...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host a 2-person 18-hole select shot tournament March 15 for $35 per person; a 1-person 18-hole scramble on April 12 at $25; a 4-lady 18-hole select shot tournament on April 19 for $35 per person and lunch included after play; and the Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-man low ball event is May 17-18 for $130 per team. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

The **University of Texas Longhorn Golf Tournament** with coaches and U.T. staff representatives such as football coach John Mackovic, basketball coach Tom Penders, women's basketball coach Jody Conradt and athletic director DeLoss Dodds. It will be held April 15 at Mission Dorado Golf Course. For more information call Dr. Frank Kasman at 520-0220 or 1-800-942-6926...

Hogan Park Golf Course is holding a two-person tournament on March 8 with tee times starting at 10 a.m. The format is over 27 holes, with a nine-hole scramble, nine-hole low ball and nine-hole alternate shot. The entry fee is $40 limited to the first 40 paid teams by March 5 at 6 p.m. Players put together their own two-man teams and partners handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. All players must have established USGA handicap. Entry forms are available at Hogan Park Golf Shop...

The 12th annual **Spring Trans-Pecos SPE Scholarship Tournament** is April 14 at the Midland Country Club. The tournament is a four-man scramble with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. The entry fee is $320 per team by April 9, $400 afterward. Each team consists of an A, B, C and D player. For more information, call Fran Johnson, Shanna Guevara or Al Sutton at 682-4305 or 683-0260...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association Adult Registration** continues through March 21. The fee is $44 and can be paid from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1909 W. Wall, Suite N. For more information, call 528-2890 and leave a message or call MSA at 684-5425...

Texas Christian University will be the site of a No. 1 **Goalkeeper Camp and a No. 1 Striker Camp** June 1-6 or June 7-12. Camp is available for beginner, intermediate and advanced players. Call 1-800-MACHNIK or (203) 483-9839, e-mail at no1camps@snet.net or check the Website at www.no1soccercamps.com for more information...

Running...

The **Big Spring State Park Fun Run Fundraiser**, including 5K and 10K races, is set for April 19 at 8 a.m. Cost is $5 per person. There is also a park entrance fee of $2 per person ages 13 and up with exception to Texas Conservation Passport and Parkland Pass holders. Call 263-4931 for more information...

Swimming...

The **Mabee Aquatic Center** is having a sports camp during spring break March 10-14. The camp is for children ages 5-12 and runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Campers will be instructed in tumbling, swimming and diving as well as other organized games. Swimming skills are helpful but not necessary. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

Track and field...

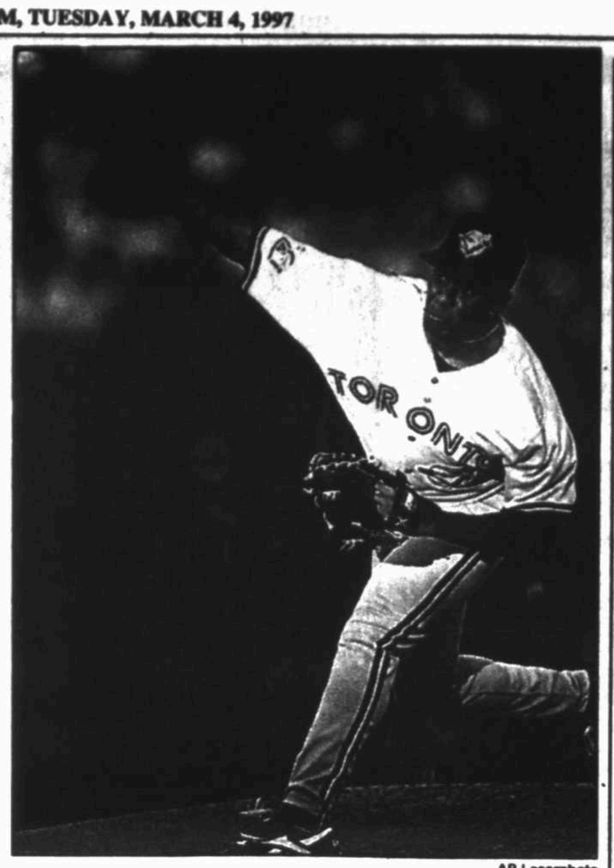
The **West Texas Christian Track Meet** is May 10 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Opening ceremonies are at 7:45 a.m. and events, which include running long jump, softball throw and races and relays of several distances, begin at 8 a.m. Entry fee is $5 by April 18. Please call 563-9333 for more information...

Hunting...

The **West Texas Hunting Retriever Club** is holding its monthly meeting March 13. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information, call the club at 563-0477 for time and place...

Rugby...

The **Midland Mad Dogs Rugby Football Club** will be holding their practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Daryl at 697-6418 or E-mail: indyshome@juno.com.



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Toronto pitcher Juan Guzman ...Blue Jays' hurlers pride of the league

On staff of aces, Jays hold three of a kind

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Roger Clemens detects something special in his first spring training with the Toronto Blue Jays.

"Everybody has a little bounce," he said.

Clemens is right. There is indeed a different air about the Blue Jays. There is optimism and confidence and expectations. This from a club that went 74-88 last year and is 51 games under .500 since winning World Series titles in 1992 and 1993.

But expectations arise when a three-time Cy Young Award winner joins a staff already boasting the reigning AL Cy Young winner, Pat Hentgen, and the league's ERA leader last year, Juan Guzman.

Toronto's starting pitching is as potent as any in baseball, and Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston knows it.

"That's three great pitchers going out there," said Gaston, who will have the luxury of parading his three aces one after in a three-game series. "I'd love to be able to win three of every three, but I'll take two of three."

The New York Yankees now have good reason to look beyond the Baltimore Orioles in the AL East. Toronto's troika ranked 1-2-3 last year in the league in opponents' batting average.

In addition, Gaston has Erik Hanson, a 13-game winner in '96 as a No. 4 starter, and will choose his fifth starter from a group including Woody Williams, Paul Quantrill and Marty Janzen.

"We've got a lot of candidates," Gaston said. "It's a good problem to have."

It's one that many managers would love. Still, Gaston knows big names don't necessarily translate into big years. But with Clemens, Guzman and Hentgen he's got a nice base to work from.

Clemens' arrival can only help Hentgen, who won the Cy Young over New York's Andy Pettitte. He went 20-10 with a 3.22 ERA in '96 and led the AL with 10 complete games and 265 2-3 innings pitched. The 28-year-old right-hander hasn't missed a start in his career and was picked by Gaston to start opening day against the White Sox.

"He deserves it," Gaston said. "Hey, he won the Cy Young. He's done a great job for us here."

Only a month after winning the Cy Young, the Jays rewarded Hentgen with a $21.5 million extension which will keep him in Toronto through 2001. The club then rewarded him by signing Clemens.

By adding Clemens, the Jays immediately took some of the pressure off Hentgen and Guzman. They also provided the pair and the other young Blue Jays with a role model on and off the field.

"What can you say about Roger Clemens," Hentgen said before reeling off some of Clemens' many accomplishments. "... He's got that bulldog attitude. It's a lot like when we had Dave Winfield here. He just brought a lot of confidence to our clubhouse."

After only two weeks into camp Hentgen said he's already learned from Clemens.

"My first time out he came up to me afterward and was asking me questions like, 'How was your focus? Did you see the stands? What were you throwing?' He's helped me already and he probably didn't even realize it."

Gaston is hoping that Clemens' professionalism rubs off on his other players, too.

"I think guys, especially the young kids, can take a look at him and see how he conducts himself," Gaston said. "How he keeps himself in shape and how he conducts himself in the clubhouse."

Clemens went 10-13 following a slow start last season. He won six of his last eight decisions, including the second 20-strikeout game of his career in a Sept. 18 win in Detroit.

The performance was one of the reasons the Jays signed the 34-year-old to a three-year contract worth $24.75 million.

Standing in front of his clubhouse cubicle dressed in a T-shirt and shorts following a morning weightlifting session, Clemens drapes a towel over his neck and wipes the sweat off his brow.

"I'm excited," he says of the coming season.

So are the rest of the Blue Jays.

Changing Marlins alter White's role

MELBOURNE, Fla. (AP) — Devon White never considered himself a guy who could drive in 100 runs in a season. Then again, he never thought he would be in the position he is now with the Florida Marlins.

"I've always been at the top of the lineup," said White, who is a former Midland Angel.

That changed last year when John Boles, who replaced manager Rene Lachemann, figured White had more pop in his bat than speed in his legs and moved him down to fifth in the lineup behind Jeff Conine.

White responded with 51 RBIs for the second half of the season, giving him 84 for the year.

Driving in 100 runs is not out of the question for White, not considering what is front of him — a full season — and who is front of him.

New manager Jim Leyland has penciled in White at the No. 6 spot this year, where he will hit behind Gary Sheffield, Bobby Bonilla and Moises Alou.

"I have to pick them up. That's the main thing," said White, a career .261 hitter. "I want to hit .260 and above. To me, if I do that I'll drive in a lot of runs."

Then he paused to consider the possibilities.

"I've never thought of myself as a 100-RBI guy, just because I've never been that low in the lineup," he said.

His 84 RBIs last year were three short of his career high in 1987, when he hit 24 home runs and also stole 32 bases while batting first, second and third for the California Angels.

Batting that far down in the lineup after 5 1/2 straight seasons in the top of the order didn't come without some adjustments. White hit only .248 in July, but finished the season with a .292 average and 36 RBIs over the final two months.

White conceivably could return to the top of the order if Luis Castillo, in his first full season at leadoff, or Edgar Renteria, the runnerup as National League rookie of the year, show signs of struggling.

But Leyland has said he isn't one to alter the lineup, something White appreciates in a manager.

"I don't like a manager that tinkers with guys up and down the lineup because they don't get a sense of the position they're in — the responsibility, you might say," White said. "If you put me in a spot, leave me there. I don't care who's batting in front of me, just the guys I've got to learn to hit around."

White might have batted seventh, behind Conine. But Leyland took White's speed into consideration — he once tied a major league record by stealing three bases in an inning in 1989, and he had 22 steals a year ago at age 33.

"Nothing is etched in stone," Leyland said. "I'm trying to think what makes sense. Conine hits lots of doubles. Devon can run, score from first."

White also has a full year in the NL, having spent his entire career with California and Toronto. And the Marlins are suddenly a more experienced team with free agents like Bonilla, John Cangelosi and Jim Eisenreich.

"There were a lot of guys on the team that had talent, but didn't know how to play the game," White said. "Now, we have guys who have been around, mature veterans who know how to play the game."

White will be watching some of those players bat in front of him, and their success could help him get 100 RBIs for the first time in his career.

"Or they might not leave me anything to drive in," he said. "And then I'll be in another leadoff spot."

Graf out until late April

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Steffi Graf's knee injury will sideline her until at least late April, meaning she could lose her No. 1 tennis ranking to 16-year-old Martina Hingis.

"The injury is worse than I thought," Graf said in a television interview. "I have to have a break of four to five weeks, then we'll see."

Hingis has won four tournaments in a row, including the Australian Open, and could assume the No. 1 spot at the end of March.

Graf withdrew from the Toray Pan Pacific Open in Tokyo on Feb. 2, when she was to face Hingis in the final.

The tendon injury to her left knee also prevented her from playing in the Fed Cup over the weekend.

Parcells has first meeting with NFL's lowly New York Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — There were no messages to be delivered, except perhaps to a recalcitrant linebacker who didn't show. Nor were there any major decisions to be made this March Monday.

Bill Parcells simply wanted to meet and greet his new team, the New York Jets. And, by the way, remind them that he couldn't care less about their losing past.

Parcells, on the job as Jets coach and chief of football operations for three weeks, emerged from his bunker for a long get-together with his team, which comes off two straight seasons with the NFL's worst record.

"I talked to them a little bit about what we're going to try to do, what to expect from the coaching staff, what to expect from me, and what I kind of expected from them in terms of participation in things," Parcells said. "And what I was going to try to accomplish with the team, what kind of team I want to have, what kind of players I want on it.

"I mentioned some things that are important to me: to be a smart team, be able to do certain things well. Basically, it was football things, like not to be heavily penalized, know how to use the clock, have players who could make decisions the coach would make without having the coach tell him to make them."

One decision this coach apparently has made is to let linebacker Bobby Houston hang in no man's land. Houston was the only roster player who didn't show up, and his agent, Drew Rosenhaus, said it was for personal reasons.

Parcells was less evasive about Houston's absence.

"He told me he didn't intend to come to this meeting and didn't want to play here any longer," Parcells said. "We'll deal with that as time goes on. I don't know what it was about and I am not really concerned with that.

"Bobby didn't quit the team. He's just in limbo and he will stay there. He's on the roster and nothing will happen; it can only get worse for Bobby. All that can happen is he winds up getting fined.

"I won't try to accommodate anybody. If I felt it was in the best interest of the team, I might do something. Letting a player shoot his way out, we're not letting that happen."

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105 Happy Ads

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99 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION!
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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Meeting 2nd & 4th Tue at 7:30 P.M.
Dale Ivie, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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Kip Beeson, W.M.
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110 Lodge Notices

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Hosp. 6:30 pm. dine 7 pm.
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Marvin Witcher, Pres.
Earl Selman, Secty. 687-4344

130 Personals

PRAYER OF Application: Holly Spirit, you who solve all problems, provide all roads so I can obtain my goal. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things. I never want to be separated from you. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. Say this prayer for 3 days. After 3 days the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the prayer is granted. Only the initials shall appear at the bottom. LA

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CHRYSLER 1990 Lebaron Convertible. Red with black top, good condition. Prestige. Am-Fm cassette, CD with 12" woofers. $5,600. 520–2538.

CHRYSLER 1993 LeBaron Convertible. Red with white top. Excellent condition. 34K. $11,900. Under warranty. (915)683-9335.

DODGE 1984 D-50 Pickup. 1985 Chrysler Turbo 1- sporty. Call 563-3535.

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FORD 1991 Escort 4 door. New tires, hoses, belts. 72,600 miles, $4,000. Call 697-0949.

FORD 1995 MUSTANG LX. Red, spoiler, standard, 38,600 miles. $12,000. 570-5115 (Days). 570-7044 (After 5).

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PONTIAC 1997 Trans Am. White, 4,300 miles, automatic, fully loaded with t tops, leather, CD /cassette. Must see! $23,000. 684–4245.

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CADILLAC 1989 Sedan Deville, maroon, 54K miles, excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. $9,350. Call 520–8718 or leave message.

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PONTIAC 1996 Grand Am. 18,000 miles, like new, $11,900. See at 3205 Wadley. 570–5064, 520-4817.

CHEVROLET 1994 Cavalier 2 door Coupe. White, blue interior, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, 37K miles. Excellent condition. $7,800. Call 570–6853.

FORD 1991 Mustang LX. 4 cylinder, automatic, A/ C, 71K, $4,450. Days 685-4143 ask for JP or 682-9817 leave message.

FORD 1992 Mustang LX. V8, red/ gray interior, low miles, power, automatic, CD, alarm. $8,900 or best offer. 699–2474.

OLDSMOBILE 1994 Achieva. 4 door, gray silver, great condition. Asking $7,800. Call 570–9361.

205 Classic Cars

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210 Autos Imports

MAZDA 1992 929. Midnight/ Grey, leather, all options, new tires. One owner, non smoker. $14,800. Days, 686-9381, Evenings & Weekends, 570-6725.

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HONDA 1994 Accord DX. 4 door, 5 speed, Am- Fm cassette, 38,000 miles. Burgundy- Must sell! Bruce, pager 499-5679.

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LEXUS 1994 LS400. White /ivory, Gold Package, gold stud wheels, Nacamichi stereo, CD, phone, memory seats. Excellent condition. Warranty. 694-2047.

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SAAB 1986 900 TURBO. Gray with black leather, electric windows, locks, sunroof, cruise, 5 speed. $3,000 Or best offer. 586-5425 after 5.

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210 Autos Imports

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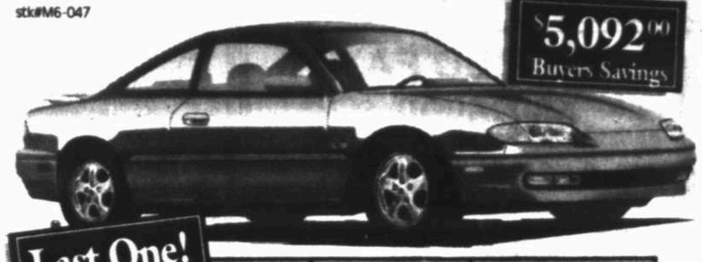

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CLERK NEEDED- Full time/ part- time for front desk. Apply in person at Days Inn, 4714 W. Business 20.

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FURNITURE SALES/ interior design- McKay's Fine Home Furnishings is looking for experienced personnel. Top commissions paid for top performers. Please send resume to 36 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701.

DELIVERY DRIVERS needed. Must have own transportation and know Midland area. 684-6399.

HAIRSTYLISTS needed with clientele for established salon. One Main Place, 683-2843.

310 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY PERSON for portable buildings. Must have one ton truck. We furnish trailers. Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. Drug testing required.

DELIVERY STOP!! Join A Fast growing business. Deliver and maintain promotional boxes for long distance phone company in the Midland area. Flexible hours. With great pay. Must be very motivated with dependable vehicle. Leave name, number, area code, phone #, and mention ad B53. 800-548-6605.

DETAILERS NEEDED for fast paced detail shop. Heavy lifting required. Apply in person Shammy Shack, 500 W. Front.

DRIVER- LOCAL FUEL. And Lubricants distributor is in need of a full- time driver. Responsibilities include deliveries and warehouse duties. Must have a CDL with all endorsements.
11501 Co. Rd. 125 West
Midland, TX
563-0848

FLORAL DELIVERY. Current Texas drivers license with clean driving record and insurance. Apply in person Monday thru Friday 12 -3 pm. 5000 N. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVERS
Earn up to $500 Weekly
Long Distance Phone Co. is seeking people to service store front promotional box route.
1-800-354-7331

DRIVERS- Staying busy! Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) -749-1181, 563-0464.

DRY CLEANING- Taking applications for assistant dry cleaners & van driver. Clean driving record required. Apply in person, Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield. No phone calls please.

FIELD MECHANICS and truck mechanics needed. Many benefits. Salary DOE. EOE. Phone day 915-332-0721, night 915-366-1764.

GENERAL- FREE MOVIES!!!! Come join the team at Hollywood Theaters- Tall Cities 10 and you'll get to work with the stars! Apply in person, 4915 W. Loop 250 North.

GYMNASTICS COACH needed. Experience helpful. Apply in person Alamo Y.M.C.A., 901 N. Midland Dr.

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you. Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

Please include the following information:

★Full name and address ★Billing phone number
★Phone number of person placing ad
★Start date ★Classification

Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, & Brandi are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL. ALL Seasons Dry Cleaners hiring for Presser and Front Counter. Will train. Apply at 905 Andrews Hwy., 7 am- 4 pm.

HOTEL

JOIN THE TEAM AT The Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

We are currently hiring:

*Front Desk/ Guest Service Agent
*Dining Room Servers
*Room Cleaners

Full time and part time positions are available. Ideal candidates should have previous customer service experience.

Apply in person:

4300 W. Wall
Midland

ISLAND ATTENDANT & Cashier needed at Warfiled Truck Terminal located at airport exit of I-20. See Mary at fuel desk. No phone calls please.

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La Bodega

now hiring
Exp. Part Time Cook
Part Time Cashier
Waitstaff
Apply in person:
2700 N. Big Spring

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LANDSCAPE Maintenance Positions. Previous experience necessary. Texas Drivers license. Apply in person 12 -3 pm Monday thru Friday. 5000 N. Midkiff.

LIVE- IN NANNY/ housekeeper needed. Spanish okay. $150 + room and board per week. 699-0150.

MAINTENANCE- Now accepting applications for experienced maintenance person. National Truck Stop, Loop 250 & I-20. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- Now taking applications for all positions Monday through Thursday, 3-4:30 pm only. No phone calls please. Golden Corral, 4709 N. Midkiff.

OIL FIELD- Technical Service Representative. Need experienced full time Tech Service Representative to work in lab in oil field services. Position will consist of field surveys with oil field related lab assignments. Must be computer literate. Please send resumes and salary requirements to Box T-05009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PROFESSIONAL needed for Thrift Store. Part- time. Apply in person 304 S. Baird.

KENT KWIK - AVIS LUBE
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

RESTAURANT- Cafe China, now hiring wait staff & host/ hostess. Pick up applications after 1:30, 2800 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications for all positions. Apply at Luby's Cafeteria between 8- 10 am only.

RESTAURANT- Waitstaff, Bus person, Dishwasher needed. Apply in person Golden China, 4400 N. Midland Drive.

SALES PERSON with experience full -part time, some evenings & weekends. 550-0093, ask for Betty.

SALON. Lease station available Classic Hair Designs. 697-8900 ask for Terri Moss.

TAKE A GREAT resume to the Job Fair or a prospective employer! Be Ready. 699-1919.

TASTE OF CHINA
Waitstaff & Kitchen Help
needed. Apply at
4400 N Big Spring
Between 2- 5 pm

TEACHER- Mrs. Irene's Day Care needs person with 2 years experience under a degreed director. Call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience, will train. Start today! Flexible hours. 684-6399.

TRUCK DRIVING INSTRUCTORS needed. Call for appointment 570-4767.

310 General Help Wanted

WAITSTAFF wanted for downtown area. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. Monday- Thursday, 2- 4 pm. Best tips in town!

WELDING, some experienced needed; industrial positions. Safety equipment & H2S helpful. Apply 1:30 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, EnergiPersonnel, 4400 N. Big Spring, #202, (Re/Max Building)

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING Assistant- must be certified in the state of Texas. Good benefits. Make application to Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707 Attention: Donna Parker. EOE M/F

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for busy 2 doctor family practice. Must be ethical, caring and personable. Send resume to: 1897 Pecos, San Angelo, TX 76901.

FULL- TIME POSITION available for person to teach adult living skills to people with mental retardation. High school diploma, valid TX drivers license and criminal history check required. Apply 2215 N. Big Spring, 9 am to 2 pm.

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REGISTERED NURSE

Full-time professional RN needed. Apply at Basin Detox Systems, 731 W. Wadley, Building L, Suite 108 or call, Monday-Friday, 8-5, 570-0553.

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LVN CHARGE NURSE

Qualifications: must be graduate professional nurse and currently licensed in Texas. Great benefits. Complete application or mail resume to Midland Presbyterian Homes, 2208 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79707. EOE M/F

LVN's &Certified Nurses Aides needed for home health. Medicare experience helpful. Call In Home Care 570-4475 or come by 808 W. Indiana, Midland.

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LVN's:

Physician practices need experienced nurses to assist with routine in- office procedures. Self- starters with ability to effectively educate and communicate with patients. Bilingual a plus. Competitive salary, health, life and retirement benefits. Some flexibility in schedule. Personnel, P.O. Box 4846, Midland, TX 79704.

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PHYSICAL THERAPY Assistant & Receptionist with experienced for doctors office. Full time positions. Must be dependable, professional and have the ability to learn new skills. bilingual and computer abilities are a plus. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits. Please send resume and references to: Box P-06010, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHYSICAL THERAPY Technician- full time position. Bilingual abilities, lifting required. Professional person with ability to learn new skills and work directly with patient population. Respond at Midland Physical therapy, 301 Dodson.

PROVIDERS needed to care for the aged and disabled. Part-time hours Monday through Sunday. Days only. Please call Interim Healthcare at 550-7593.

THERAPISTS- PT, OT, ST needed for SNF in the Midland/ Odessa area, salary range 55-65K DOE. Fax resume to 702-849-1290 or call 800-869-0869.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OIL FIELD- SMALL aggressive independent is looking for Exploration Geologist. Must have West Texas and Southeast New Mexico experience. Must be a self starter, imaginative and familiar with Paragon or Geographics format. We offer a competitive salary, health insurance, ORRI and/ or a participation. Please send resume to: P. O. Box 2086, Midland, TX 79702.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Coordinator for Mainline Protestant Denomination in Odessa, Texas. Send resume to: P. O. 3186, Odessa, Texas 79760.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Registered Nurse For Admission Screening

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed JCAHO accredited acute care facility has immediate opening for and Admission Screening Nurse. Requires a Registered Nurse to assist Case Manager with Admission criteria and discharge planning. A positive attitude and good rapport with physicians is essential. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7AM and 9PM and also returned during these same hours. You may fax a resume to (915) 263-6454 or mail to personnel office, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. EOE No Phone Calls Please

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER

Rapidly growing oil field service company is seeking an individual with experience in accounting, administration and management for their Midland office to work closely with Operations and Accounting. Individual with experience and ability to help the company grow during acquisitions and expansion. Requires Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance with 7-10 years experience, supervisory experience, self-starter, good communication and interaction skills. Please send resume to:

Box E-01009
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

PROGRAMMER

Independent, growing company seeking aggressive, self-starting person with background or experience in the following areas:

1) Programming in Visual Basic
2) Windows '95 and/or NT
3) Access and/or SQL
4) Client/Server

If you have experience in these areas and want to work in an exciting and challenging environment, please sent your resume to:

Box E-01006
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Questa Software Systems

Local Oil and Gas Software development firm has the following career opportunity available.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER Experience programing in Foxpro relational data base language. Some travel required. Oil & gas accounting systems exp. highly desirable. Self-motivated individual with good communication & organizational skills required.

Send resumes to:
Questa Software Systems
P.O. Box 50745
Midland, TX 79710
Attn: Jean Junker

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN- minimum 2- 3 years experience required. Build & repair computer systems, printers, troubleshooting and service calls. Network experience or certification a plus. References required. Salary based on experience. Contact Custom Computers for appointment, 689-8408.

COMPUTER. INTERNET Web Page designer. Immediate opening. Experience with Java and other advanced HTML tools a must. Successful candidate will demonstrate superior skills, fast turnaround time and work well in a team environment. Send resume with URL addresses of created sites to: P.O. box 51025, Midland, Tx 79710.

CPA. Oil and Gas company seeks Financial officer/ controller with at least 5 years experience in oil and gas. Relocation to Dallas provided. Salary commensurate with experience. Please reply to: Box P-06008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LANDMAN. Independent Oil and Gas Operator seeks Landman with at least 10 years experience. Must have substantial exposure to all phases of land work, including property purchase and trade acquisitions, lease analysis, assignments, mineral and royalty deeds, legal instruments, preparation of division orders, operating agreements, etc., and possess working knowledge of New Mexico and Texas oil and gas law. Must exhibit excellent written communication, presentation and interpersonal skills, and a working knowledge of computers. Individual must be confidential, professional, responsible and accurate in all aspects of this position. Ideal candidate will be able to work under heavy pressure and meet strict deadlines. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box P-06009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LEGAL /LITIGATION Secretary. Position available for experienced legal/ litigation secretary who has knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1, accurate typing speed of 70 -80 wpm, knowledge of Quattro Pro helpful, bit not required, non - smoking environment. Please submit resume with salary requirements to The Law Offices of Borland & Borland, 213 North Main, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 684-5681.

NEWS DIRECTOR: small market, group owned, West Texas CBS Affiliate needs News Director strong on organizational skills. Talent is in place throughout the newsroom, direction needed. Mail contact only to ND JOB, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. EOE.

OIL FIELD- TDS, Inc. seeking Loggers & Geologist for TX, NM and LA. 888-380-9090.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683-5677.

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent
positions available
682-0033

BILINGUAL COLLECTORS- Typing skills required. Call 683-7277. EnergiPersonnel.

CLERK. RRC, regulatory and production skills needed immediately, temp and temp - hire. Call for appointment 683-7277, EnergiPersonnel.

GENERAL CLERICAL available, part time, $5 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360.

LAND ASSISTANT- Small independent oil and gas company is looking for a land assistant with experience in secretarial work and handling of all phases of land operations. Send resumes to: LAND DEPARTMENT, P.O. BOX 2840, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702. All resumes will held in confidence.

LEGAL SECRETARIES 60 -80 wpm, WordPerfect 6.1, Quattro -Pro and Windows 95. Salary DOE. Call for appointment 683-7277, EnergiPersonnel.

OPERATORS needed- will train. Typing minimum 40 wpm. Evening/ weekend shifts. Apply in person only, 1300 S. Midland Drive.

TELLER- credit union experience preferred or 2- 3 years experience. Call for appointment 683-7277 EnergiPersonnel.

Need An Office Job?
Call Us!
684-0527
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
The Power in Personnel

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER- for computerized accounts receivable and accounts payable. Knowledge of general ledger and financial statements necessary, in a non- smoking office. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3309, Odessa, TX 79760.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Join a team of top sales professionals!

If you've been looking for the right arena in which to practice your marketing talents, look no further. **IOF Foresters** is currently expanding and seeking sales professionals to join our team in marketing membership and financial services. One of the world's largest, most respected fraternal benefit societies, IOF Foresters has over a million members throughout the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom and over three billion dollars in assets. We offer the right person an opportunity to experience an ideal sales environment. If you possess a strong sales background, high level of motivation and want to advance your selling career, contact us to find out more about our:

- Exceptional training program
- Training allowance
- Commissions & bonuses
- Trips
- Comprehensive benefits
- Management career path potential

For a confidential interview, contact: Johnie Lee Qualls, (915) 570-7588 or fax (915) 570-7583 before Wednesday March 5th, 1997.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED

GOOD PEOPLE FOR GOOD INCOMES
TRAINEES WILL BE ACCEPTED
EXPERIENCED GIVEN PREFERENCE
MALE OR FEMALE
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES PREFERRED
STABLE JOB HISTORY WITH VERIFIABLE REFERENCES
SELL USED AND NEW VEHICLES FOR PERMIAN BASIN'S FINEST DEALERSHIP
EARN HIGHEST COMMISSION, BEST BONUS PLAN AND OUTSTANDING FRINGE BENEFITS.
ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITY
IF YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK AND DESIRE TO BE TRAINED TO EARN $100,000.00 PLUS PER YEAR APPLY TO MR. LUCKY AT 580-2500.

SUN COUNTRY

316 Sales Help Wanted

Lacks

Major Furniture/Appliance Retailer looking for:

PROFESSIONAL SALES ASSOCIATE

The chosen applicant should be able

- To show history of successful sales career
- To be a self-starter
- To provide the highest standard of customer service
- To work as part of an elite sales team

Excellent benefits included.

If you think the above description fits you and you want to take advantage of a rare opportunity to join our team, send resume or apply in person

Store Manager
Lacks' Stores, Inc.
3111 Cuthbert
Midland, Texas 79701

An Equal Opportunity Employer

BENMARK Supply Company has an immediate opening for a sales representative in the Midland /Odessa area. Apply in person at our lawn mower location 2204 W. New Jersey, 10 am to 12 pm- Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday or mail resume to: P.O. Box 198, Midland, TX 79702 to request an interview.

COUNTER SALES with computer experience. Must also have CDL HazMat license. Large corporation with excellent benefits and advancement potential. Drop off applications at 910 S. Big Spring Street.

INSURANCE. Career opportunity as a local representative for one of the nations largest insurance companies. No previous experience necessary, complete training program, earn while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call Fred Cosper, American General Life & Accident Insurance Company, (915) 563-1055. Equal Opportunity Employer. M /F /H /V.

REPS- LOVE BOOKS? WE ARE a direct marketer of best selling high quality books. Last year we were one of the five fastest growing companies in the nation! We are looking for reps to help develop our fast growing daycare market. We are now hiring in the Midland area. Are you someone who recognizes the importance of people and understand that friendly integrity is a solid foundation of successful business relations? Please fax resume to: (888) 476-7812 Attention Mike.

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGEMENT- Leasing Agent/ Manager for mid- size complex. Requires 2 years office experience, computer literate, and upbeat personality. Will train for top pay and benefits. Call collect (806) 795-4465.

APARTMENT MANGER. 5 years management experience up to $2,000/ month plus apartment, plus medical. Fax resume: 915-689-7846.

MANAGER NEEDED Marble Slab Creamery. Prior management experience necessary. Good salary plus benefits. Apply in person, located in Midland Park Mall.

OILFIELD. South American Consulting Co. needs experienced Rig-Site Supervisors. We believe any company is as good as it's employees, therefore we are only accepting resumes form qualified people! Minimum 7 years experience working as a deep drilling well-site Supervisor, to work in South America. Must speak and write Spanish. Send resume to fax #1-318-929-7715 or by mail to: B & B international, P.O. Box 1390, Blanchard, LA 71009. For information call phone#: (318)929-9633 Monday thru Friday 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

RETAIL. Dollar General, towns most unusual store. Currently accepting applications for Manager and Assistant Manager to relocate to Presidio, Texas. Send resumes to: Dollar General, 712 W. Scharbauer Drive, Suite 110, Midland, Texas 79705.

318 Management Help Wanted

SUPERVISO. Multi -state finance company is currently seeking a supervisor for the West Texas region. Minimum of 5 years of managerial experience required. Competitive compensation package including auto allowance, health and disability insurance, and company - matched 401K plan. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box P-06007, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINIST WANTED

Experienced engine & VTL operators able to read & work from Blue Print. Good benefits & working condition. Salary DOE. Apply at 11500 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX 79711.

ASSEMBLERS /Fabricators. Local manufacturing company needs several employees experienced in fabrication, assembly, and finish work. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick advancement, you can build your future as you build trailers. There is no shift work and we provide a benefit package. Only serious need to call for an appointment. Positions available immediately. Call (915)563-0300 for interview. EOE.

CARPENTERS, Air Conditioning Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full- time. Terms, incentives, bonuses available. 682-3542.

CONSTRUCTION- Reese Albert Inc.taking applications for Finished Maintainer Operator. Call 570-0481, 8 to 5, after hours call 563-3927.

DOZER & Maintainer Operator needed. Must be experienced. Call (915)682-7548.

FULL TIME Maintenance person. Only AC Certified need apply. No phone calls. Apply in person 3212 W. Wadley.

LICENSED PLUMBER Experienced in commercial and new construction. Apply at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W. 42nd, Odessa.

MACHINISTS NEEDED

Engine Lathe Operator, CNC Operator (minimum 2 years experience) Must be able to read blue prints, must have own tools. Benefits include paid vacation, uniforms, holidays and medical insurance. Salary DOE. 686-0405.

OIL FIELD Service Truck Driver wanted. Minimum 2 years experience moving & setting pumping units and pumping unit repair. Must have class A CDL and pass drug test. Experienced only need apply. Call 682-2217.

MECHANIC -Diesel Overhaul, Cat, Cummins, Detroit. Excellent Pay, Benefits. (303) 659-2073, Brighten, CO.

PIPEFITTER FOREMAN- Established, growing Austin mechanical contractor seeks experienced piping foreman with working knowledge of Chilled and Heating Water and Steam piping systems. Supervisory experience, clean driving record and references required. Pay commensurate with experience. Send resumes to: Foreman, P.O. Box 202410, Austin, TX 78720-2410.

SURVEY CREWS CHIEF. Accepting applications for this position at Basin Surveys in Hobbs, NM. Have immediate opening. Would like two years experience in oil field surveys. Fax resume to 505-392-3074.

WATER WELL DRILLER- Looking for an experienced water well driller. CDL license a must- for career opportunity. Salary plus commission for the right person. Excellent pay and excellent working conditions. Regular hours. Work close to home. Some benefits. Call 550-7867 or send resume to: P. O. Box 69326, Odessa, TX 79769.

336 Adult Care Providers

IS YOUR Loved one getting the care they deserve? If not, call me. I have 3 beds to fill at my private & loving home. Several years experience in caring for the sick & elderly. 3 Home cooked meals & snacks. Transportation to, stores, doctors, etc. Comparable rates. 520-7639.

PRIVATE HOME for elderly care. Couple welcome. Call (915) 523-4690.

320 Skilled Trades

Signal Homes, a new manufactured housing company, in Big Spring is hiring it's starter team.

WE NEED:

- Assemblers
- Welders
- Production Workers
- Cabinet Makers
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Tape and Texture

WE OFFER:

- Competitive Salary
- Weekly Bonus Plan
- Medical Plan

If you are interested in joining **"The Team"**, you may apply in person at:

Texas Workforce Commission (TEC)
310 Owens
Big Spring, TX

Saturday-March 8th, Monday-March 10th, Tuesday-March 11th
From 8am to 6 pm

An Equal Opportunity Employer

415 Misc. Wanted

ALLSTAR CELLULAR

Could you use some extra cash or some free air time minutes?
Well, Allstar Cellular is looking to purchase your new & used Cellular phone!
For more information contact:

Allstar Cellular
2800 W. Francis
Midland, TX 79703
(915)682-9722

336 Adult Care Providers

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

PERSONAL CARE provider. Need help for independent living? Call Carol Licensed CMA & CNA. Excellent references. 6- 12 hour shifts. 699-2059.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed Monday through Friday in my home for 3 month old. References required. Please call after 6. 683-7030.

NEED A RESPONSIBLE Caring person to supervise & nurture children ages 0- 7 in a Christian environment. Previous experience caring for children & flexibility a plus. Part- time hours to include Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings. Contact Trinity Presbyterian Church, 682-2514 or apply at church office 2800 W. Louisiana.

341 Child Care Providers

I WILL WATCH your children in my home, all ages welcome, meals & snacks provided. 7:30 am- 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. 550-4657.

CHILD CARE. Ages 2 & up. 7 am- 9 pm. Open weekends. Call 694-6575.

WILL KEEP Your child in my home. 3 openings. References. CPR certified. Loving environment. 520-8137.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S Home Daycare. Loving home environment... 8 Years experience. Meals provided. Please call 520-4109.

MOTHER OF 2 will care for your children in my home. 0- 12 years. Close to Jane Long. 520-7974.

TWO GRANDMOMMIES. Infants & toddlers. 2 immediate openings. Meals, snacks, love, learning. Monday- Friday, 694-9871.

350 Business Opportunities

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

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$1000's Possible Typing
Part- Time at home.
Toll Free
1-800-218-9000 Ext T-1523
for listings

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POSTAL JOBS
Midland Area

$12.68/hour to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, clerks, computer trainees. For application and exam information, call 1-800-636-5493, Ext. 94, 8am to 8pm. 7 days.

415 Misc. Wanted

MATCHING sofa sleeper and loveseat. 2 matching end tables and coffee table. $300. 699-6018.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

★A & B APPLIANCE. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery. 90 Day Warranty. 550-6540.

6 PIECE SECTIONAL sofa and double recliner sofa. Call 689-0343.

ANTIQUE DINETTE Table. Refinished, very good condition. $200. Call 570-7176.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

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OPENING
Tues., Mar. 4th, 10-6
Homestead Mercantile
At Mission Square
4400 Big Spring, C-32

Quality Consigned Furniture, Gifts, Accessories. Essentials Skin Care System, Keepsake Candles and Hand Forged Iron Items by Nathan.

Find yourself extra money and space by consigning your unwanted items! Bring them to Homestead Mercantile or call Ed at 683-5499, pager 499-6645.

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VIKING SEWING Machine model 150. Great condition. $50. Call 684-0893.

KENMORE stackable washer & dryer. Good working condition. $250. (915)520-6821.

CLOSEOUT on '96 model above ground pools- financing and installation available. 563-1807.

FULL- QUEEN Bookcase headboard, (2) 3 drawer matching cabinets. $150. Call after 6:00, 694-2096.

MOVING- Must go immediately. 5 piece living room suite- $250. Call 570-6080.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

MOVING SALE! Furniture, appliances, classic refrigerator, ceiling fans, bathroom vanity set, bathroom safety equipment, plants, flower pots, patio items, almost new mower, new electric hedge trimmer, etc., power tools, miscellaneous. 699-7564 or 697-4502.

SINGER FEATHER WEIGHT Portable sewing machine. Call 694-4568.

UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS can turn your no longer needed-furniture and storage items into cash. 404 Andrews Hwy., 570-0099.

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590 Legal Notices

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JACK MYLES, Deceased, SSN 452-10-6479, were issued on February 27, 1997 in Cause No. 11,730, pending the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to THOMAS WILLARD MYLES.

The residence of the Executor is located in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, and his address is:

THOMAS WILLARD MYLES
2212 9th Street
Brownwood, Texas 76801

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27th day of February, 1997.

THE ESTATE OF JACK MYLES, DECEASED
By: THOMAS WILLARD MYLES
Independent Executor

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANCES GIBBINS TOMPKINS DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 1997, Letters Testamentary were issued to JOSEPH GIBBINS TOMPKINS and FRANCES KAE TOMPKINS EICHLER, as Independent Co-Executor, in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Gibbins Tompkins, Deceased", being Cause No. 11,667 in that Court, and which proceeding are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to JOSEPH GIBBINS TOMPKINS and FRANCES KAE TOMPKINS EICHLER, c/o P.O. Box 2858, Midland, Midland, Texas 79702 within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 28th day of February, 1997.

JOSEPH GIBBINS TOMPKINS and FRANCES KAE TOMPKINS EICHLER
Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Frances Gibbins Tompkins, Deceased

595 Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that A.B.L.E. Center for Independent Living is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 5310 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a lift-equipped van to transport persons with disabilities to and from home to the A.B.L.E. Center for independent Living located at 208 W. 23rd Street, Odessa, Texas, for the purpose of participation in the services and activities offered at the A.B.L.E. Center. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 208 W. 23rd. Street, Odessa, Texas.

If requested in writing by March 18, 1997, a public hearing will b held by A.B.L.E. Center for Independent Living at 208 W. 23rd. Street on March 21, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. to accept comments on the proposed initiation of elderly and disabled transportation services within a twenty miles radius of A.B.L.E. Center, Odessa, Ector County, Texas. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to A.B.L.E. Center, Odessa, Texas 79761 prior to March 28, 1997.

Jeri Kounce
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PMH #	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BED/BATH/GARAGE	REQUIRED STATEMENTS
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600660	1613 SHELL	MIDLAND	79705	$86,000	3/2.0/2	SR 2 LBP
23375	4515 GRAVES	ODESSA	79762	$79,000	3/2.0/2	SR 2 3
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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510 Brownwood	3/2	$49,000
3401 W Louisiana	4/2	$46,000

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