SPORTS

Top teams

Welcome to Midland College vs. Howard College Part II. It should only be fitting that in the women's Western Junior College Athletic Conference race, the top two teams for the past three years meet today in a game that might very well determine the conference championship./**1C**

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countdown to 2000

Today: J. Conrad Dunagan, a Permian Basin rancher and philanthropist who was born in Midland, died on this day in 1995.

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TODAY
Windy with the high in the lower 50s. Weather on 4A

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The Alpha Delta fraternity at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., where Chris Miller, who co-wrote "Animal House," lived, is seen Wednesday. The college announced plans to get rid of the single-sex residential fraternities and sororities.

Dartmouth frats

HANOVER, N.H. — Dartmouth College, the school that inspired "Animal House," plans to put an end to single-sex fraternities and sororities to foster more "respectful relations" between the sexes. Dartmouth students were in an uproar Wednesday over the plan. "This was like a bomb," said Misha Rosoff, 23, rush chairman at Sigma Alpha Epsilon. "Everyone sort of assumed that the trustees would try to get rid of the Greek system, but this came with no warning."

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Impeachment

WASHINGTON — Two Republican senators declared Wednesday they would vote to acquit President Clinton of both articles of impeachment, the clearest sign yet as the trial neared an end that the charges would fall far short of conviction. Sens. James Jeffords of Vermont and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania were the first Republicans to announce opposition to both articles, perjury and obstruction of justice in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

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Graffiti, from inspiring to appalling, in local elevator.
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Texas utilities support deregulation efforts

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Topping the Texas Legislature's list of priorities this session is deregulating the state's electric utility industry. But unlike the previous attempt in 1997, Texas utilities are lining up this year to support the legislation.

Wes Taylor, president of the generation business unit for TU Electric, told members of the Midland County Republican Women Wednesday that his company had opposed deregulation efforts in 1997 for several reasons, the main one being that officials didn't think the legislation benefited all Texans.

"Now, we believe deregulation is inevitable," he said, pointing out that today, 18 states have moved to deregulate their electric utility industries and about 48 percent of all Americans have a choice in electricity providers.

He said that the federal government is looking at national deregulation of the electric utility industry and he thinks it's important that Texas accomplish it before Washington imposes a "one-size-fits-all" system on the states that have not deregulated their industries.

Ulen North, executive vice president of Cap Rock Electric, said that his company supports deregulation "but it needs to be fair so everyone can share in the savings equally."

Like Taylor, he thinks deregulation will be accomplished this year.

"It's an era we're all moving into, and we have to be cautious about what we're getting into and hope that what comes out of the Legislature will be fair and reasonable," he said.

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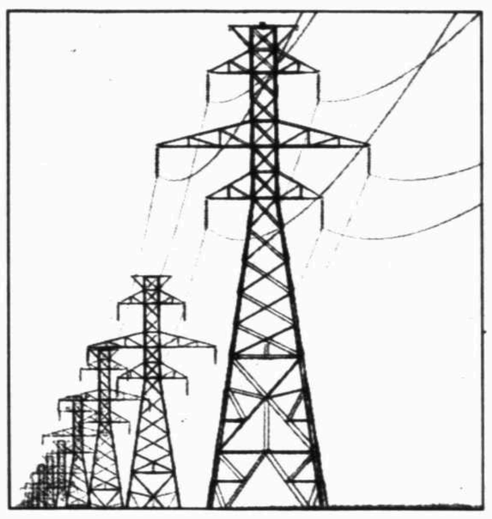
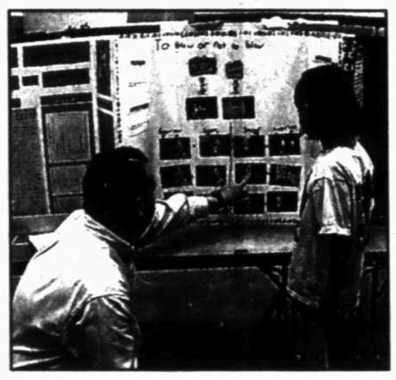
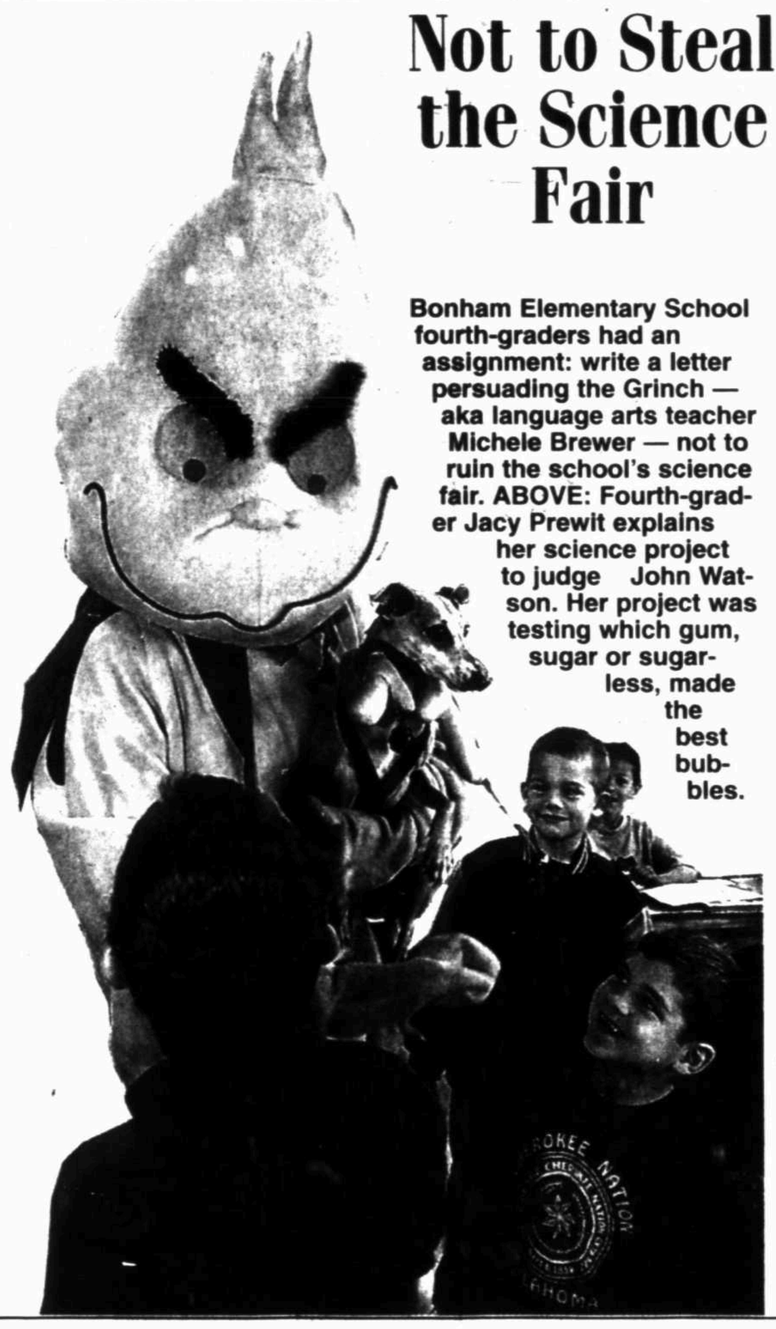




How the Students Persuaded the Grinch Not to Steal the Science Fair



Bonham Elementary School fourth-graders had an assignment: write a letter persuading the Grinch — aka language arts teacher Michele Brewer — not to ruin the school's science fair. ABOVE: Fourth-grader Jacy Prewit explains her science project to judge John Watson. Her project was testing which gum, sugar or sugarless, made the best bubbles.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

City to undergo intense scrutiny for Census 2000

■ Midland one of only three counties that will undergo 100 percent block canvassing in preparation for the Year 2000 U.S. Census.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The city of Midland has been selected as one of only three counties in Texas to be subject to extensive scrutiny in preparation for the Year 2000 U.S. Census.

This census is important to Midland in other ways, as the city is on the verge of crossing the 100,000 population threshold, which brings some additional financial burdens in addition to some benefits.

Two years ago, city officials were reasonably secure in believing that Midland would make 100,000 in this census, but with the increased layoffs since the oil decline this is not a foregone conclusion.

"My personal feeling is: I think we're going to slightly top 100,000," said Glen Hackler, deputy city manager.

"I would be surprised if we don't," he said.

This question likely will be answered more precisely for Midland, as pre-census canvassing will be intensified for Midland County, said Charlene Romero Wurtz, local community partnership specialist for the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census and its United States Census 2000 project.

"We've been targeted for 100 percent block canvassing," Ms. Wurtz said.

The only other counties in Texas to receive this intense treatment are Wichita (county seat, Wichita Falls) and Wilbarger (county seat, Vernon).

The information from these 100 percent block canvassing counties will be used to increase the accuracy of the state's census as a whole, she said.

Currently, more than 200 people are being interviewed to serve as enumerators, Ms. Wurtz said.

There are still some slots to be filled at the Texas Workforce Commission, said Ms. Wurtz and Midland City Council member Jose Cuevas, who was selected to chair the local Census 2000 Complete Count Committee.

There is little time to apply, however, as these enumerators are beginning training and are scheduled to go to work throughout the city and county next month, Ms. Wurtz said.

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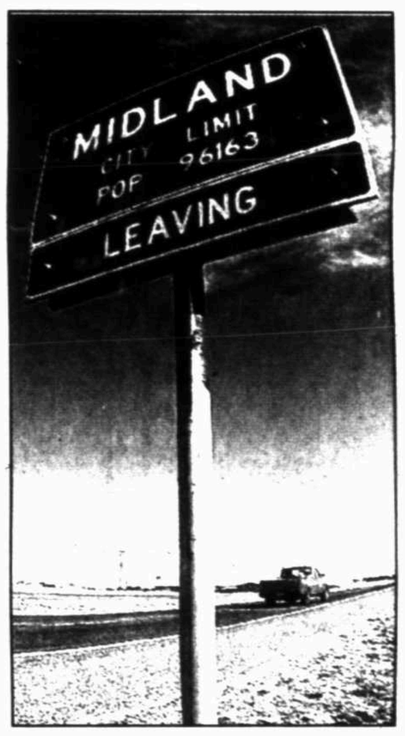

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The city of Midland has been selected as one of only three counties in Texas to undergo canvassing in preparation for the 2000 census. The information from these 100 percent block canvassing counties will be used to increase the accuracy of the state's census as a whole, according to a local official with the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. The other counties are Wichita and Wilbarger.

Judge issues temporary order to halt pilot 'sickout'

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

American Airlines got a temporary restraining order to halt the Allied Pilots Association (APA) "sickout" Wednesday afternoon, American Airlines official Tim Smith of Fort Worth said.

The "sickout" is a result of American's acquisition of Reno Airlines last December. American and APA have been negotiating since then for 300 Reno Air pilots to be mixed in with the 9,200 American Airline pilots.

Smith said that U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting the association from encouraging illegal job actions.

Many people have felt the effects of the large number of canceled flights that are a result of the "sickout." Locally, Midland College has had to make some special arrangements for their guest speaker, Bill Moyers.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Passengers board an American Eagle flight earlier this week. A federal judge has granted a temporary restraining order, sought by American Airlines, prohibiting a "sickout" by Allied Pilots Association members.

Moyers is scheduled to speak on "Genesis and the Millennium" 7:30 p.m. Saturday as part of the

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Senate committee to decide fate of low-level radioactive waste agency

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Waste Control Specialists stand ready to work with an existing state low-level radioactive waste agency if the state Senate Natural Resources Committee so chooses.

WCS and representatives of other private corporations testified Tuesday at a Senate committee meeting charged with deciding the fate of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, said Bill Miller, an Austin attorney for WCS.

"There were a lot of people who testified yesterday," Miller said Wednesday.

This agency was formed under the Senate and spent $53 million and 18 years attempting to secure the proposed low-level waste disposal site in Hudspeth County near Sierra Blanca.

This effort was torpedoed, however, when the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission found the site to be unacceptable for the purpose of disposing low-level wastes.

The Senate committee will be deciding if this agency will continue its operations and find another site, cease to exist completely, or team up with one of the private companies, such as WCS, seeking permission from the state to dispose of low-level

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Amazon rainforest destruction on the rise

SAO JOSE DOS CAMPOS, Brazil (AP) — The destruction of the Amazon rainforest is on the rise again after falling to a six-year low in 1997, Brazilian scientists said Wednesday.

Preliminary figures from the National Space Research Institute showed that 6,500 square miles of forest — an area larger than Connecticut — were destroyed last year, up from 5,100 square miles in 1997.

But the total devastation is certainly higher. The institute didn't count areas destroyed by forest fires, including a massive prairie fire in the northern state of Roraima last year that ravaged more than 4,200 square miles.

Thelma Krug, who heads the institute's earth observation department, said the data measures only the actual clearing of land by loggers, farmers and cattle ranchers.

Since 1978, Brazil's Amazon has shrunk by 205,439 square miles — more than 10 percent of its original size. Some scientists believe the destruction of the world's largest wilderness could accelerate global warming.

The TM Landsat satellite images from 1997 showed that 45 percent of the destroyed area was primary forest, while the rest was mostly savanna or fringe area that already had been cleared, Krug said.

The data from last year are still being analyzed, and no breakdown was available, she said.

The latest numbers are an improvement from 1995, when forest destruction hit a single-year record of 11,220 square miles. The low was 4,300 square miles in 1991, when a recession slowed the economy.

Still, environmentalists said the upswing last year indicates repression isn't working.

"This shows that the government has failed in combating deforestation," said Ulisses Lacava, spokesman for the World Wildlife Fund office in Brasilia, the capital. "What we need is a comprehensive plan for forest management."

The data on deforestation now goes to the government's environmental protection agency, known as Ibama, which is in charge of enforcing the law.

The new environment minister, Jose Sarney Filho, said his office was trying to discover the reason for last year's figures and implied that the numbers were misleading.

"I'm not questioning the data, but we don't know if deforestation actually rose or if our monitoring improved," Sarney Filho said in Brasilia.

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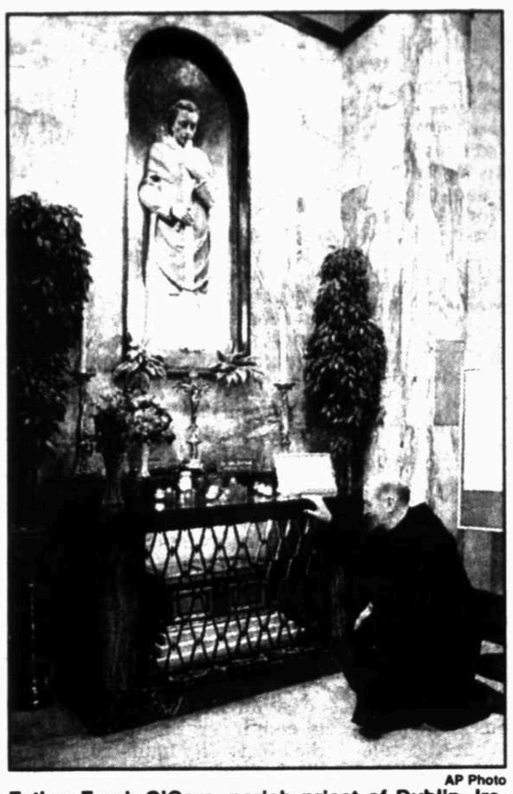
Lovers make pilgrimages to revere St. Valentine's remains



AP Photo

Father Frank O'Gara, parish priest of Dublin, Ireland's Whitefriars Street Catholic Church kneels beside the shrine that holds the casket containing the remains of Saint Valentine, Wednesday.

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — A quiet Carmelite priory off a bustling Dublin street holds a special place in Irish hearts, for here lie the revered remains of St. Valentine.

At least, that's what the splintering 163-year-old parchment from Pope Gregory XVI says — although it turns out that the Roman Catholic Church may have left St. Valentine's heart in Scotland and reserved other martyred body parts for his Italian hometown.

Still, that doesn't dissuade romantic Dubliners from claiming Valentine as theirs, and theirs alone.

"St. Valentine gave his life in defense of pure love. He's an inspirational figure," says Miceal Browne, kneeling at dusk inside Whitefriars Street Catholic Church beside his wife of 24 years, Aoife.

Like hundreds of other couples, the Brownes make pilgrimages to the church on their wedding anniversary in appreciation of St. Valentine, whose remains lie in a sealed steel casket within the chapel's white marble altar.

They plan to book a spot on the church's long waiting list to formally renew their vows in 2000.

Couples in Glasgow, Scotland, and Terni, Italy, make similar pilgrimages to rival resting places for Valentine, one of Christianity's earliest saints, whose promotion of marriage cost him his life.

Claudius Caesar II ordered Valentine imprisoned because he oversaw the marriages of Roman soldiers in violation of Rome's edict that its soldiers remain single, on the grounds it made them better fighters.

Valentine was sentenced to death in 269 A.D. by a judge named Asterius. The future saint cured Asterius' daughter of blindness, and wrote her a final letter the night before he was beheaded. He inspired today's romantic missives by signing it, "From your Valentine."

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The Benedictine priests of the Blessed John Duns Scotus Church in Glasgow insist the Vatican gave them the remains of the saint's heart in 1868.

"Often times, the church has seen fit to break up the remains of a saint to provide relics of veneration," explains the Rev. Peter Hall of the Scottish church.

"It would be good to set the record straight about — not to be too crude about it — but about whose bits are where," he adds.

The parish priest in Dublin, the Rev. Frank O'Gara, admits he's irritated by the rival claims. He points with determination to the January 1836 letter from Pope Gregory XVI that accompanied a wooden box from Rome.

The letter says that, in recognition of the good work of Irish Carmelites, the remains of St. Valentine had been exhumed from a Roman cemetery and put into the box, "well closed, tied with a red silk ribbon and sealed with our seals."

"None of the other churches have such definitive proof," O'Gara says. "To be told that the tomb of St. Valentine in our church is somehow inauthentic or incomplete is annoying. Our parish's associations with the saint run very deep and true."

Miceal Browne says on Valentine's Day, it should be just the thought that counts.

"As a Catholic," he says, "you've just got to have faith and not ask too many questions."

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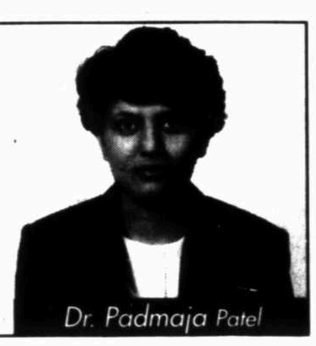

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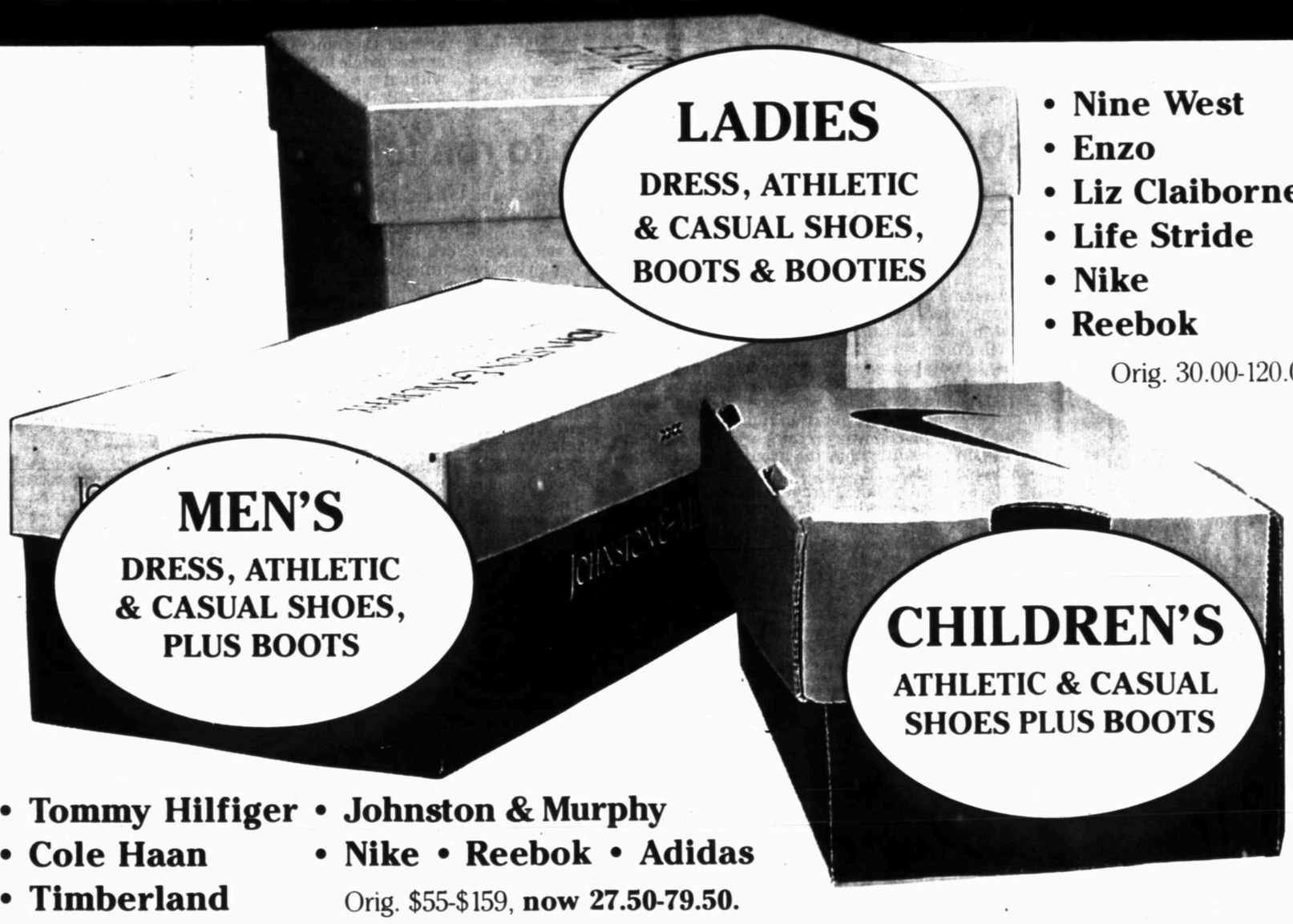

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Windy	Sunny	Sunny
High 51	High 59	High 67
Low 19	Low 20	Low 29

Today's forecast calls for wind and lower temperatures with a high in the lower 50s falling into the 40s during the afternoon and northwest to north gusty winds blowing at 20-30 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear and cold with lows in the upper teens.

Friday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 44, Wednesday's high reached 82, compared to the record high for that date of 84 set in 1976. The record low of 13 was set in 1933.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	0.58 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

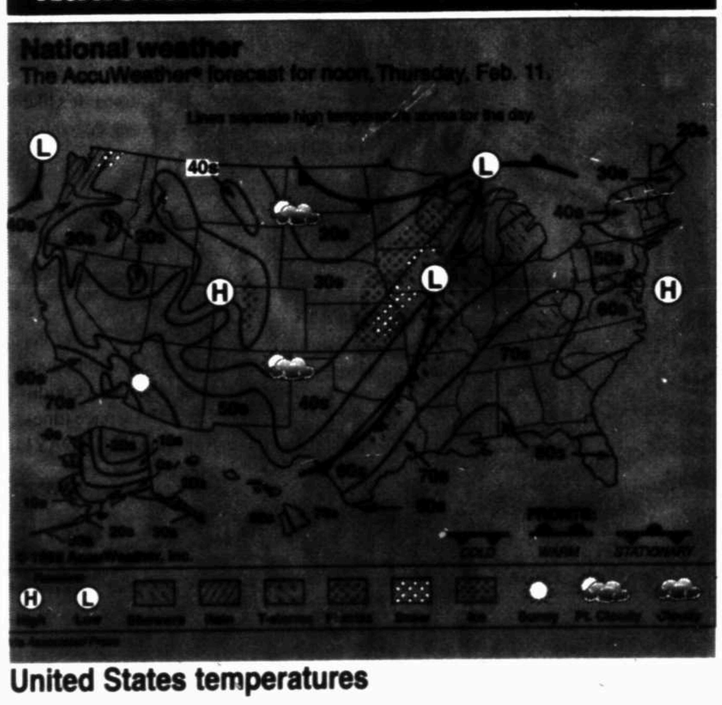
High	82
low	32
Normal high	60
Normal low	32

Pollen count

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

Sunrise ... 7:34 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:32 p.m.

National forecast

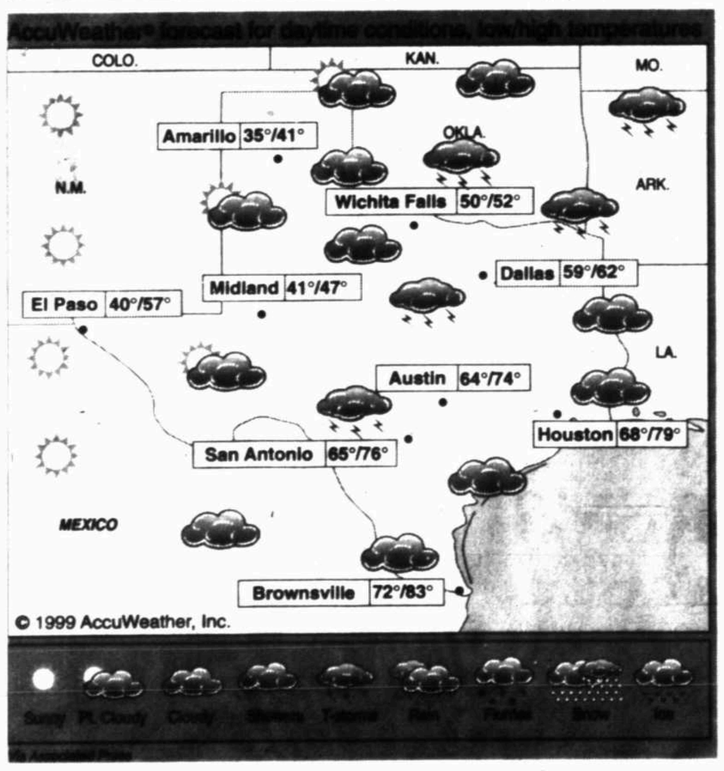


United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	40	30	cdy	
Albuquerque	70	37	clr	
Anchorage	1	-12	clr	
Asheville	63	50	.57	cdy
Atlanta	68	56	.23	cdy
Atlantic City	52	35	cdy	
Baltimore	57	34	clr	
Billings	34	27	.01	cdy
Birmingham	68	61	cdy	
Bismarck	41	28	.04	clr
Boise	33	23	clr	
Boston	48	35	clr	
Buffalo	39	32	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	38	35	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	72	54	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	63	28	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	72	48	cdy	
Cheyenne	59	32	clr	
Chicago	60	28	m	
Cincinnati	61	30	cdy	
Cleveland	53	27	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	74	52	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	58	29	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	40	25	cdy	
Dayton	57	30	cdy	
Denver	76	38	cdy	
Des Moines	66	38	sn	
Detroit	47	29	cdy	
Duluth	38	20	cdy	
Evansville	69	36	cdy	
Fairbanks	-29	-45	cdy	
Fargo	41	33	clr	
Flagstaff	39	39	.12	clr
Grand Rapids	52	27	clr	
Great Falls	25	18	.10	clr
Greensboro,N.C.	69	43	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	46	30	clr	
Helena	30	21	.07	cdy
Honolulu	81	67	clr	
Indianapolis	60	34	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	81	58	m	
Jacksonville	79	55	.03	cdy
Kansas City	73	45	sn	
Las Vegas	48	40	.01	clr
Little Rock	74	60	m	
Los Angeles	58	46	.01	clr
Louisville	67	36	clr	
Memphis	73	61	m	
Miami Beach	79	68	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	47	29	m	
Mpls-St Paul	43	32	sn	
Nashville	68	46	cdy	
New Orleans	82	64	cdy	
New York City	49	40	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	57	48	clr	
Oklahoma City	77	54	m	
Omaha	77	37	sn	
Orlando	81	59	cdy	
Philadelphia	53	33	cdy	
Phoenix	59	54	clr	
Pittsburgh	52	27	cdy	
Portland,Maine	44	29	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	42	34	.03	m
Providence	50	31	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	71	43	cdy	
Rapid City	44	37	.01	cdy
Reno	33	23	clr	
Richmond	66	41	clr	
Sacramento	52	31	clr	
St Louis	69	39	m	
Salt Lake City	28	24	.13	clr
San Diego	58	52	.09	clr
San Francisco	51	40	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	83	70	.02	cdy
Santa Fe	64	23	clr	
Seattle	41	32	.01	m
Shreveport	81	67	m	
Sioux Falls	55	38	sn	
Spokane	30	18	.03	cdy
Syracuse	41	35	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	79	62	cdy	
Topeka	74	45	sn	
Tucson	57	49	clr	
Tulsa	77	52	m	
Washington,D.C.	59	40	clr	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	81	48	
Amarillo	80	41	
Austin	82	66	
Beaumont	79	68	
Brownsville	84	70	
Burnet	80	64	
College Station	82	68	
Corpus Christi	82	68	
Corsicana	80	66	
Dalhart	75	39	
Dallas	76	60	
Del Rio	83	60	
El Paso	77	41	
Fort Stockton	88	54	
Fort Worth	76	50	
Galveston	76	67	
Harlingen	84	69	
Houston	82	64	
Huntsville	82	67	
Kingsville	84	72	
Laredo	88	66	
Longview	80	65	
Lubbock	83	43	
Lufkin	82	66	
Marfa	79	34	
McAllen	87	70	
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Mineral Wells	80	44	
Navy Corpus	79	70	
New Braunfels	83	62	
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Paris	75	61	
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San Antonio	82	65	
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Tyler	80	66	
Victoria	79	65	
Waco	80	67	
Wichita Falls	78	43	

ELECTRIC: Official believes deregulation could foster innovation

(From 1A)

North went on to point out that Midland already is seeing competition.

"If you look at the two utilities in Midland, we are TU's competition and TU is our competition," he said. "We've always tried to have fair rates that were in line with theirs."

There are three reasons TU is willing to give up its monopoly protection and risk its customer base, Taylor told the women and their guests.

First, he said, the Texas Public Utility Commission, wanting to help create a competitive market, has declared a moratorium on building new generation facilities, and TU hopes that competition will spur the PUC to allow it — and give smaller competitors the incentive — to build new generators.

Building new generating capacity is going to become important to the state, North said. He said that during last summer's heat wave, there was difficulty in the Houston and Gulf areas moving power out of the area.

"That's a sign of what will come without new generation and transmission facilities," he said. While not wanting to create panic, he said, "there are tremendous transmission limitations that will have to be addressed and quickly."

Another reason to support deregulation, Taylor said, is that "industries want to move to states where there is a choice in electricity providers, where they feel they can get the best rates. That could mean more jobs and more economic development."

Third, "we may lose a few customers, but we feel given the chance to compete fairly, we will gain more customers than we lose."

At present, TU is a single entity that generates electrical power, installs and maintains the wires that transmit that power, installs and reads the meters that measure the electricity and bills its customers. Under legislation pending in both the Texas Senate and House, TU would split into three independent entities: A generating unit, a transmission unit and a retail/service unit.

"The generating and transmission companies would be the same TU Electric you've always dealt with," he said. "The retail electricity provider is where you will have a choice. They'll advertise on television, maybe mail out flyers. Maybe Wal-Mart will offer a special. We also feel there will be a number of specialty aggregators, for example, the American Association of Retired Persons, which will gather as many of their members as they can and then go to a retail provider like TU or Wal-Mart and strike a deal that will mean a better rate for their members."

The utility's concern, he said, is reliability of service and establishing "who the customer will call when the lights go out."

TU and Cap Rock strongly support legislation introduced by State Sen. David Sibley of Waco. Both Taylor and North said the bill does an outstanding job of addressing concerns that derailed deregulation efforts in the last session.

Pending legislation, Taylor said, establishes an Independent System Operator to ensure that service is provided. The legislation also offers consumer protection from "fly-by-night" operators, he said, by requiring that retail providers be licensed. There are also anti-slamming and anti-cramming provisions in the legislation similar to what the telephone industry is receiving, and provisions to ensure that low-income customers or customers on fixed incomes are not denied electric service.

The legislation also addresses an issue that blocked deregulation in 1997: the recovery of prior investments by the utilities, for example TU's Comanche Peak nuclear power plant.

Of course, North said, while "there are good things in the bill, we'll have to see the outcome. If they modify it before passage, it could still be good or it could be worse. As it is, it's a good deal, though there are some changes that could be made."

Not only is there profit to be made, Taylor said, but deregulation could create options for more services, for example bundling electric service with telephone or cable service. Deregulation also could foster innovations, he said.

"If the telephone industry was still regulated," he said, Americans would not have popular features like call waiting, call forwarding or perhaps even cellular phones.

Taylor told his audience that he is convinced that competition in the electricity industry will make all participants better business operators and will result in lower rates for Texans.

CENSUS: Enumerators charged with identifying every dwelling in county

(From 1A)

"The rural areas will be done in the same manner as in the city," she said.

The enumerators are charged with finding and identifying every dwelling within the confines of Midland County, she said.

They will be looking for garage apartments, mobile homes behind fixed homes — any building that houses residents.

This information will be used to increase the accuracy of the actual census, which begins April 2, 2000.

The main function of the local Census 2000 Complete County Committee, is to spread the word about the importance of the census and about the confidentiality of the census, Cuevas said.

"It's only used so the government can address social and economic issues and plan for the future," Cuevas said.

The enumerators will not be collecting information that could lead to deportation or arrest or public scrutiny of any kind, he said.

The committee will be formulating a strategy that assists the enumerators in their efforts, and will be working with local community service organizations to count homeless and other persons who are difficult to locate.

Not having large numbers of people go uncounted is important to Midland, because grants from the federal and state governments — especially community development block grants and law enforcement grants — often are dependent upon population, Cuevas said.

If the population is indeed more than 100,000, the city could be in a better position to land highway funds and secure incoming industry, Cuevas said.

While the importance of having a city of greater than 100,000 population is largely psychological, this psychology can mean very real benefits for the city, Hackler said.

When businesses look to relocate, Midland will stand a greater chance of "appearing on their radar screen," Cuevas said.

One downside of breaking the 100,000 population threshold is federal requirements regarding the collecting and testing of runoff water — which could result in several million in expenses for this unfunded mandate, Hackler said.

Currently, any city over 100,000 must test its rain runoff water for contaminants such as petroleum products or other chemicals.

If these tests are above a set limit, the city will be forced to implement programs to reduce these levels, Hackler said.

This could affect the city's ability to control flood planes and possibly reduce the city's input on future development, he said.

Even at greater than 100,000, however, Midland will not be as heavily regulated as a city like Dallas, he said.

City staff have been planning for the future with the assumption that these additional regulations will be in place.

ORDER: American canceled approximately 900 flights Wednesday

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Eileen Piwetz, vice president of Institutional Advancement and Effectiveness, said Midland College has booked Moyers on two flights to insure his arrival in Midland for the lecture.

Midland Travel Agency manager Deena Szymanski said travelers should look into the possibility of their flights being canceled 48 to 24 hours before they are supposed to leave. Ms. Szymanski said that so far none of Midland Travel's customers have run into this problem, but that anyone flying American should call 1-800-433-7300 for flight information.

American Airlines officials said their court filing noted several instances where APA union leaders encouraged pilots, "not to report to work if they felt 'stressed' by the pace of the Reno negotiations or otherwise felt ill."

American Airlines officials said that Los Angeles APA chairman, Denis Breslin, told Los Angeles pilots that if they were "unfit to fly their next trip, and most pilots probably are, then you should contact your crew immediately and let them know you are sick."

Breslin also told pilots that "it is possible that a federal judge will enjoin the APA from an alleged illegal job action. If that happens, it does not mean that you, as an individual, may return to work if you still feel too stressed to perform safely in the cockpit."

Dallas-Fort Worth APA officers Larry Foster and Norman Patterson told pilots that "there has been a great deal of stress associated with these actions by management. We all are feeling its ill-effects and in the absence of a remedy, APA leadership is asking all pilots system wide to consider whether they are 100 percent capable of performing their duties in the cockpit."

American Airlines officials said the sick calls have escalated from about 470 on Feb. 5 to more than 1,200 by Feb. 9.

"American Airlines operates an average of 2,250 flights each day," Smith said. "On a typical day, a very small percentage of our flights are canceled due to aircraft mechanical issues or weather complications.

"Over this past weekend, we canceled a higher number of flights than usual because of pilot crew shortages. On Sunday, we canceled approximately 240 flights because of a pilot crew shortage. Today (Wednesday) we expected to cancel approximately 360 flights, but ended up canceling approximately 900 flights."

American Airlines officials said that effective immediately, American Airlines is offering a number of options for customers seeking to change their travel plans because of uncertainty created by the APA illegal job action. The options apply to travel now through Monday.

Customers may obtain a full refund on all tickets, including non-refundable tickets, now or at a later date. Customers may postpone or reschedule flights to a later date without any service charge or penalty that would otherwise apply.

When flights are canceled, American will attempt to accommodate customers on other American Airlines flights or on other airlines that have seats available.

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Refunds may also be obtained by contacting American Airlines, P.O. Box 582880, MD 755, Attn. Passenger Refunds, Tulsa, Okla. 74158-2880.

GOP members urge Bush to run for president

By Cragg Hines
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — In a dramatic quickening of the 2000 presidential campaign, more than 50 current and former Republican members of Congress pledged "our commitment" Wednesday to a White House candidacy by George W. Bush and urged the Texas governor to enter the race.

Styling themselves the Draft Bush 2000 Committee, the legislators represent constituencies from across the country as well as across the Republican ideological spectrum, including at least two female House members who support abortion rights.

But the emphasis was on the party's broad conservatism in a letter that the group drafted and is sending to Bush.

"We, as members and former members of the U.S. House of Representatives, committed to the Republican ideals of less government, lower taxes, personal responsibility and a strong national defense, hereby ask you, because of your exemplary performance as governor of Texas and adherence to these ideals to commit to running for the office of president of the United States," the letter said.

By late Wednesday, the letter had been signed by 44 current House members, one senator who is a former House member — Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado — and 15 former House members no longer in national office.

The group, led by recently retired Rep. Gerald Solomon of New York, had been considering its course of action for some time, a source said. It was moved to announce its formation, the source said, by the publicity splash made recently by Elizabeth Dole, the former Republican Cabinet member and wife of the GOP's 1996 presidential nominee, as she moves toward formal announcement of a presidential bid.

A new poll among Republicans in New Hampshire, traditional site of a presidential campaign's first primary, showed Dole had zoomed into a virtual tie with Bush, who once held a commanding lead in the New England state.

Dole campaigned Monday in New Hampshire as the poll was being released. She will be speaking in Houston at a sold-out charity luncheon Friday.

One of Bush's House backers was quick with a bid to dampen Dole's effort.

"She has not been a governor, and she's never held elected office," Rep. Scott McInnis, R-Colo., told the Pueblo Chieftain newspaper Tuesday as he announced his support for Bush.

But McInnis said Dole, most recently president of the American Red Cross, would be "the best choice" for Bush's running mate.

WASTE: WCS says it'll work with state agency

(From 1A)

wastes.

"Whatever the Legislature wants us to do — that's the direction we will take," said Brenda Richter, a spokeswoman for the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

"We're a proponent of a public/private venture," said Miller, indicating that WCS gladly will work with the agency if the Senate is "more comfortable" keeping that state agency in the loop.

WCS has proposed a project by which the state agency would retain control of the land while overseeing WCS disposal activities.

"We have indicated that we could do it alone ... but we understand there is a sense of psychology to this ... and if there is a comfort level with the Authority, we will work with them," Miller said.

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

It is against state law for any company to permanently dispose of radioactive waste on Texas soil.

In the future, the committee will be submitting a letter to the full Senate regarding their vision of the future, if any, for the Texas Low-Level Authority.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Canadian-based telemarketing swindlers prey on American victims

TORONTO (AP) — For decades, Canadians ranging from physicians to film stars have moved to the United States in quest of fame and fortune. These days, brazen Canadian-based crooks are making millions off Americans without ever leaving home.

Their racket: cross-border telemarketing fraud.

Relatively lenient penalties, plus the extra headaches international crime poses for police, have made Canada a location of choice for telephone scammers.

"Americans are being targeted big time," said Detective Constable Gus Laforge, an Ontario police investigator serving on a task force called Phonebusters.

"It's a huge, huge problem," he said. "For every operation we shut down, five others open up. Do we have a handle on telemarketing fraud? No, we don't."

There's no official estimate of how much money Canadian fraudsters have coaxed across the border, but police say some operations have made tens of millions of dollars.

There are plenty of telemarketing swindlers based within the United States, but even Attorney General Janet Reno has cited Canada as a particular problem. She recently spoke of a "significant increase" in Canadian-based scams, notably those aimed at duping American victims — most of them elderly — into thinking they have won a Canadian lottery.

One such victim was 83-year-old John Yerger of Tampa, Fla., who paid a $5,000 "processing fee" after being told he'd won a $1 million lottery prize.

"He sounded so sincere," Yerger told the St. Petersburg Times of the telemarketer who called, posing as a police officer.

Caught operating a similar lottery scheme, three Canadian men were extradited to North Carolina and have pleaded guilty to U.S. federal charges they bilked about 1,500 people out of as much as $6 million. The mastermind, Boaz Moshe Langman of Montreal, was sentenced Monday to 7 1/2 years in jail.

Laforge said that sentence is much tougher than those for comparable cases in Canada. He cited the case of a second-time offender, Jack Stroll of Montreal, who recently was fined $200,000.

"That company scammed millions of dollars," Laforge said. "It's a substantial fine, but there's no jail time. Is that a deterrent?"

President Clinton and Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien discussed the cross-border fraud problem during a 1997 summit, and a joint-working group later recommended measures that include stricter laws in Canada and more efficient extradition procedures.

A bill targeting the scammers is under consideration in Canada's Parliament. It would make deceptive telemarketing a criminal offense punishable by up to five years in jail, impose new disclosure requirements on telemarketers and make it easier for police to wiretap suspected fraudsters.

"Any change in the law will be helpful," said Sgt. Greg Gard, a fraud specialist with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Police say enforcement has become more challenging because many scam operations no longer use a fixed location to do business and instead use stolen cell phones.

The lottery scam is only one of numerous ploys used by the fraudsters. Other recent examples:

—A federal grand jury in Pennsylvania last year indicted two Toronto men for allegedly bilking U.S. businesses and individuals out of hundreds of thousands of dollars over four years by collecting on false Yellow Pages renewal invoices.

—A U.S.-Canadian investigation led to charges against 48 people allegedly involved in a cross-border scam involving gem sales. The Canadian-based suspects allegedly defrauded several thousand investors of more than $52 million. A minister from York, Pa., said he lost $1.18 million in the scam.

An increasingly common scam involves so-called advance-fee loans. People who have trouble getting loans elsewhere are given loan approval over the phone, but told they must pay fees up front. Once that check is in the mail, the company's phone disconnects and the caller disappears.

Advance-fee loan scam complaints recorded by Phonebusters rose twofold to 6,000 in 1998, from 3,000 in 1997.

Canadian investigators say they have ample motivation to pursue the cross-border fraudsters: Canada's reputation is at stake.

"It doesn't paint Canadians in a particularly good light," said Gard. "It's not how we want to be looked at."

Syrians vote, but re-election of President Assad is assured

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — To dancing and cheers from a jubilant crowd, Syrian President Hafez Assad voted Wednesday in an election where his return to office was assured — he was the only one on the ballot.

A smiling Assad waved to hundreds of Syrians at the polling site who broke out in chants of "Assad, Assad, forever!" buoyed that the former air force pilot who took power in 1970 would return for a fifth, seven-year term.

The 68-year-old Assad won 99.99 per cent of the votes when he was last re-elected in December 1991, and Wednesday's result is not expected to be substantially different.

Voters have a choice of whether to tick a green ring that says "Yes" or a black one signifying "No."

Balloting started at 7 a.m. and ended 15 hours later. Results are to be announced Thursday.

"A thousand times yes to Hafez Assad," Rasmi al-Salti, a 54-year-old engineer, said as he prepared to vote in Damascus.

"There has never been a more loyal and patriotic person than our president. It's our turn to repay him for all that he's done for us," Salti said.

Across the street, hundreds gathered under sunny skies waving Syrian flags, dancing to drums and singing national songs. Similar scenes could be seen at almost every voting station in Damascus, with tens of thousands of men, women and children taking part.

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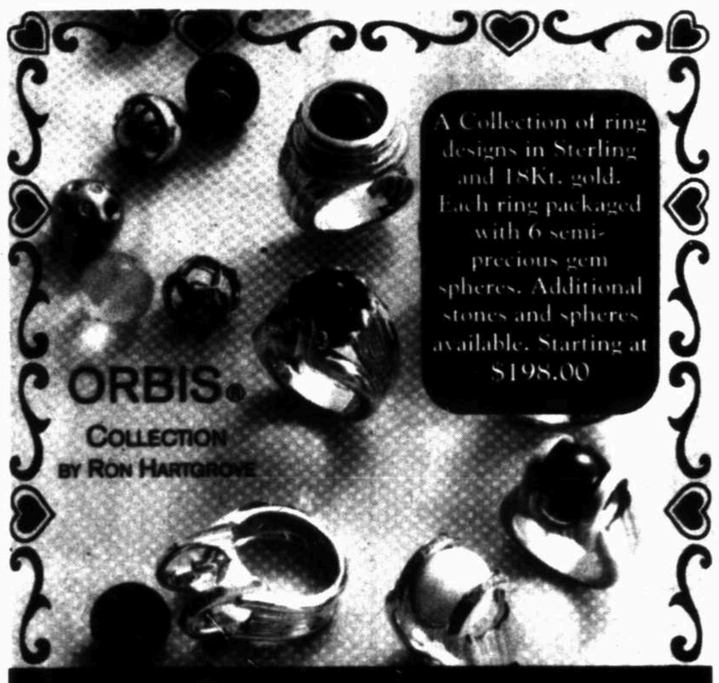

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U.S., South Africa lay foundation for closer ties

Only one year ago the U.S. government ended its ban on arms trade with the South African government after the Justice Department settled legal claims for violations of U.S. export laws.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Defense Secretary William Cohen and his South African counterpart laid a foundation Wednesday for closer military ties and agreed there is no direct military role for the United States in resolving sub-Saharan Africa's many civil wars.

"The military option is no solution to the problems of this area," said Defense Minister Joe Modise, a former leader of the military arm of the African National Congress, which led the long fight against apartheid and won South Africa's first all-race elections in 1994.

Modise, seated beside Cohen at a news conference in the 17th century Castle of Good Hope overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, said his country welcomed the United States' willingness to share its expertise in peacekeeping and its diplomatic support for African democracy.

"We both agree, I believe, that diplomacy is really the only solution, that there are no military solutions," Cohen said. "We try to play whatever diplomatic role we can whenever we are invited to do so."

Cohen also met with Deputy President Thabo Mbeki at the presidential offices in downtown Cape Town. Afterward Mbeki told reporters there was no question of direct U.S. participation in African peacekeeping.

"Nobody, as far as I know, has raised questions about the United States Army coming into Africa," Mbeki said. He said African nations want to build their own capacity for regional peacekeeping — with some U.S. technical assistance — and integrate that with missions mandated by the United Nations.

Cohen and Modise gave their stamp of approval to draft diplomatic papers that are intended to set a legal framework for U.S. military activities in South Africa, starting with a regional peacekeeping exercise in April in which two U.S. Air Force C-130 planes will participate.

A formal exchange of the diplomatic notes later will enable the American transport planes to fly troops from several sub-Saharan African countries to South Africa for the exercise, dubbed Blue Crane, involving about 4,000 African troops. Besides the C-130 crews, the only other direct American participation will be several officers acting as advisers, said Rear Adm. Koos Louw, director of foreign relations at the South African Defense Ministry.

The legal documents, once formally in place, will provide the basis for all future U.S. military activities in South Africa, Louw said. The Blue Crane exercise will mark the first time American troops have operated in South Africa, although it will be only a token presence.

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At a ceremony in the Castle of Good Hope, a pentagonal fortification that is headquarters to the Western Province Command of South Africa's Army, Cohen and Modise signed an agreement to exchange information on military environmental issues such as cleaning up surplus military bases, disarming conventional munitions and managing military live-fire ranges.

"It shows that the progress we are making in our relationship, indeed, is more than verbal, it is now committed to deeds as well," Cohen said. Later he added, "From my meetings here it is clear that our militaries will have many opportunities to advance our mutual goals to help make Africa a continent of peace and prosperity in the 21st century."

Modise thanked Cohen for U.S. willingness to share expertise in peacekeeping. He said in response to a question, however, that the South African government is not yet ready to participate in a U.S. program of peacekeeper training that is being offered to many African nations.

"The new spirit of cooperation between our two countries, and in particular between our two departments of defense, manifests itself in your visit to South Africa," Modise said.

The talks were meant to help lay the groundwork for a visit here by Vice President Al Gore next week for a meeting of a U.S.-South Africa commission working on a range of issues such as trade and business development, the environment, agriculture and military relations.

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Judge says shopkeeper can put Ho Chi Minh poster back in window

WESTMINSTER, Calif. (AP) — A Vietnamese man who was attacked, picketed and given an eviction notice for displaying a Ho Chi Minh portrait in his video store in the city's Little Saigon section won the right to put the poster back up Wednesday, triggering an angry protest.

About 700 demonstrators, many carrying yellow-and-red flags from what was once South Vietnam, crammed the hallway outside the courtroom in nearby Santa Ana where Truong Van Tran's case was heard.

Judge Barbara Tam Nomoto Schumann, reversing an earlier decision, allowed Tran to display the poster and a Vietnamese flag in his Hi Tek video store window. A lawyer for Tran said he planned to put the flag and picture back as soon as possible.

"Mr. Tran's display is undisputedly offensive and engenders hatred," the judge said. "However, these symbols are part of political speech which Mr. Tran has a right to express even if the context of that expression is offensive."

Tran left court without comment.

After the ruling, hundreds of demonstrators circled the courthouse and hoisted signs with messages like: "Communists want blood not free speech."

The protesters confronted a man, ripped a communist flag out of his pocket, chanted, "Down with communists!" and held up their fists. Police moved in and escorted the man away.

Tran's wall-sized poster of the late communist leader was seen as especially offensive in Little Saigon, which is home to 200,000 Vietnamese-Americans. Many of them fled South Vietnam after communist North Vietnam invaded in 1975. Others left nearly a decade later when they were freed from prison camps.

Protesters compared Tran's act to posting a portrait of Adolf Hitler in a Jewish neighborhood.

Tran has never publicly explained why he set up the display. He told police he did it because he could and because he wanted to antagonize neighboring businesses he was unhappy with, Lt. Mike Schlisky said. It was not immediately known when Tran, 37, came to the United States.

The protests started in January, drawing crowds of up to 500 people a day. On Jan. 18, Tran was struck on the head during a demonstration but was not seriously hurt and refused to file a complaint.

Terra-Buchard Ltd., the owner of the shopping strip that houses Hi Tek, gave Tran 30 days to get out, saying he violated his lease by interfering with other tenants' business.

The company also went to court against Tran, and on Jan. 21 Ms. Schumann ordered Tran to take down the display. But after a hearing Wednesday, she refused to issue a preliminary injunction that would have extended the order.

"The fact that some people don't like speech has never been a basis in this country to stop it from being expressed," said Peter Eliasberg, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, which backed Tran.

Stuart Parker, an attorney for the Vietnam Communities of Southern California, said the judge was wrong.

"Here is a clear and present danger to the community," Parker said. "I see it as a victory for inflammatory speech."

After the ruling, the video store remained closed, as it has been for the past two weeks, and about 40 demonstrators gathered across the street, waiting for Tran to put the portrait back up.

"I am a Vietnamese refugee. I escaped from communism. I lost my country and I lost my family because of this regime. I don't want any symbolism of communism in Little Saigon," said Bich Nguien, 40, one of those ready to rally at the store. "He has a right to freedom of speech, but he can't take advantage of the refugee community."

An attorney for the landlord did not immediately return a call for comment.

Unabomber hires new lawyer to seek second trial

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Unabomber Theodore J. Kaczynski believes he was unfairly coerced into pleading guilty and has hired a new lawyer to help him win a second trial, a Vermont law professor said Wednesday.

A new trial could lead to the death penalty for the anti-technology terrorist, who has been in a federal prison in Florence, Colo., since he was sentenced to life without parole last spring.

"It was very important to me that Ted have a choice, the meaningful choice of going back to court," said Vermont Law School Professor Michael Mello, who has exchanged about 130 letters with Kaczynski since July.

Mello said he is trying to talk Kaczynski out of filing a motion for a new trial because of the risk of the death penalty.

Kaczynski's guilty plea cut short his trial in Sacramento, Calif. He capitulated after his lawyers attempted against his wishes to portray him as mentally ill and the judge refused to let him represent himself.

Under the plea bargain, the government withdrew its demand for the death penalty.

Kaczynski began writing to Mello after the professor published articles critical of the defense lawyers. Mello contends that Kaczynski's guilty plea was involuntary, that he was coerced by his lawyers and that the judge was wrong in not letting Kaczynski represent himself.

Kaczynski asked Mello's help in finding a new lawyer, and Richard Bonnie of the University of Virginia law school recently agreed to take the case, said Mello, who is writing a book about the Unabomber trial.

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Mission Dorado vote by MISD trustees correct

While the decision will likely be appealed to Education Commissioner Mike Moses, the Midland Independent School District (MISD) board appeared to adhere to state education protocol Tuesday night when members unanimously rejected a petition from residents of Mission Dorado asking to be taken out of MISD and annexed by Ector County Independent School District (ECISD).

Although residents of Mission Dorado may feel a greater kinship to the Ector County school district due to the proximity of the subdivision to Odessa, the simple fact is that giving up the Mission Dorado area would cost MISD $650,000 in tax revenue. In fact, based on its 1997 tax rolls, MISD officials determined there to be more than $42 million of taxable property in question. That is a significant sum.

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District officials further cited a provision in the education code they said would leave the education commissioner with no choice once the board had rejected the request for deannexation which the MISD board voted unanimously to do Tuesday. That provision states that unless the board approves deannexation of a parcel of property a petition from residents cannot be honored "if detachment would reduce that district's tax base by a ratio at least twice as large as the ratio by which it would reduce its membership." It would do that in this instance, officials contend.

From all indications, MISD has followed precedent and state education requirements unwaveringly on this matter. No doubt it would be preferable for the residents of Mission Dorado if the district change could simply be approved. But this is not the only location in the state where some residents in one school district would prefer for their children to attend a nearer school district to them. It is not always possible and in this instance, there is the additional concern of the loss of a significant sum of tax revenue.

MISD trustees were correct to vote as they did.

ANOTHER VIEW

Big government lives thanks to politicians

It took the U.S. 198 years to reach its first trillion in annual spending. Budget forecasters foresee less than 20 years to reach the second trillion. ...

Monday's (Feb. 1) release of President Clinton's $1.766 trillion in proposed fiscal year 2000 spending is a grab bag of goodies designed to keep the federal money pumps churning.

Clinton's budget also raises taxes — not by much, to be sure — but he wants to take more money so he can spend more. ...

Over the years, politicians of all kinds usually have been ready with excuses to boost spending. They quickly cite wars, recessions, inflation, entitlement growth and so forth. Their real motivation, though, is more likely vote-buying. ...

Since 1975, federal spending has equaled at least one-fifth of gross domestic product. Prior to that, except in wartime, the federal budget never topped 20 percent of GDP. In short, the era of big government is still with us, no matter what the prevailing economic conditions.

Big-spending Republicans and Democrats might rationalize that we can "afford" this much government in this new age of surpluses.

Other lawmakers, notably in the GOP camp, are pushing to cut taxes while holding the line on spending.

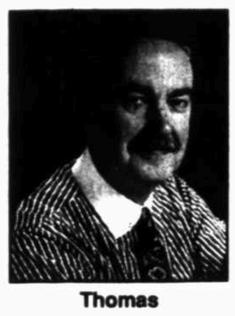
We prefer the latter option. Let people keep what they earn and the government's role in our lives would by definition decrease.

— Investor's Business Daily
Los Angeles, Calif.

CAL THOMAS

Sen. Dodd: Each senator has his own standard

The U.S. Senate this week, despite the acknowledgment by Sen. Robert Byrd (D-W.V.) that what President Clinton did does indeed rise to the level of high crimes and misdemeanors, will likely ignore the law and the Constitution and vote to acquit this shameless and guilty man. In doing so, many senators will place the economy, the opinion polls and political partisanship above the laws by which every other citizen is judged.



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Two weeks ago, Byrd offered a motion asking his colleagues to dismiss the case against the president. But on ABC's "This Week" last Sunday, Byrd said, "there is no doubt in my mind" that the charges match the constitutional requirement for a finding of guilt. In an example of hair splitting that rivals President Clinton's, Byrd parsed the law. He suggested that because the Constitution requires the immediate removal from office of a convicted president, he might not vote to convict because he thinks Clinton should stay.

Sen. Chris Dodd (D-Conn.) said on the same program: "Each senator has his own standard." That's precisely the problem. When everyone does what is right in his or her own eyes, the law is diminished and our institutions demeaned. Just how far our highest office has been tarnished by Bill Clinton was apparent in Monica Lewinsky's videotaped deposition. Speaking about the president to Vernon Jordan, Lewinsky said, "I saw him more as a man than as president, and I treated him accordingly."

Clinton's disgusting behavior gave her no reason to see him any other way. Having shed his personal dignity, he also shred the dignity of the White House. He took the office nobly filled by Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln and turned it into a room at the Playboy mansion. Having broken the moral law, he then went on to break laws he swore to preserve, protect and defend. Instead of faithfully executing his responsibilities, he merely executed them.

Byrd seemed to suggest that it is possible for a president to commit a crime, be found guilty, yet escape the consequences of his criminal behavior. This takes jury nullification to a new level, beyond the fiasco of the O.J. Simpson trial.

The president, in the words of House Manager Rep. James Rogan (R-Calif.), "wove a web of perjury and obstruction of justice." Dodd said history will be Clinton's ultimate judge. Good luck on that if those hundreds of historians who signed an ad opposing Clinton's impeachment are the ones writing it. Rogan correctly observed that "the failure to impose meaningful consequences for bad choices brings about more bad choices."

House Manager Rep. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) delivered an impassioned summation last weekend. He said, "The rule of law -- what does it mean? It means that process and procedure wins out over politics and personality." Not with Clinton. Graham implored senators to "get to the truth. For God's sake, figure out what kind of person we have here in the White House." We know, but don't care in any way significant enough to hold him accountable beyond mere words.

Since much of this has been about definitions like "is" and "alone," perhaps senators should consider the definition of two other words much heard in this debate. One is "salacious": "arousing or appealing to sexual desire or imagination; lecherous." Monica Lewinsky said she didn't like this word. After all, "it was my relationship," she said.

The other word is "scandal": "discredit ... conduct that causes or encourages a lapse of faith ... in another; loss of or damage to reputation caused by actual or apparent violation of morality or propriety; a circumstance or action that offends propriety or established moral conceptions or disgraces those associated with it."

If the Senate acquits this president, already judged guilty by one of its respected members, Robert Byrd, it will have brought more scandal on itself than Clinton has brought on the White House. The Senate will have also failed to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution "so help me God." This is Bill Clinton's legacy. God help us, indeed.

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ART BUCHWALD

Writers are ignored when grosses split up

The big news from Hollywood is that a movie studio (Columbia) has announced it is going to cut screenwriters in on the big money. The reason this is major news is that the motion picture companies have never put writers in the same class as big-time actors and directors.

Buchwald

Writers were ignored when the grosses were split up.

Now Columbia (a.k.a. Sony) says it will give name writers up to 2 percent of the gross, besides the money they are paid to write the script.

Zippity doodah. Once the motion picture pays back its costs we will all be driving around in Rolls Royces on clover.

But there's the rub — the phrase "once the costs of the motion picture are recouped."

Having had a slight experience with trying to collect profits from the movie "Coming to America," I am going to warn all the writers not to get their hopes up.

Almost no motion picture makes money. The greatest blockbusters wind up in the red. It has nothing to do with the film — it has to do with the bookkeeping.

Say "My Wild Irish Bourbon" turns out to be the biggest hit of the year, grossing a minimum of $800 million, with the Tanzanian theaters still waiting to report in.

The head of the studio, with tears in his eyes, tells the people entitled to a piece of the gross, "We lost our shirts."

"How is that?'

"Besides prints, advertising and cellular telephones, we spent $400,000 for new Porsches for our executives, $1 million for our distributors' trip to Turkey, $2 million to refurbish my offices and another million for reserved parking places.

"It's a pity the picture went under because we all had high hopes for it. That's why we spent $8 million to dub it in Hungarian.

"I want to thank you all for what you have done. Maybe the next time we'll see a light at the end of the tunnel — unless we have to pay for the tunnel."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1999. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 11, 1812, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a re-districting law favoring his party and giving rise to the term "gerrymandering."

On this date:

In 1847, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed for the first time to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary near Lourdes.

In 1861, President-elect Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

In 1937, a sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

In 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War II.

In 1979, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized power in Iran.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.

In 1993, President Clinton announced his choice of Miami prosecutor Janet Reno to be the nation's first female attorney general.

Ten years ago: Reverend Barbara C. Harris became the first woman consecrated as a bishop in the Episcopal Church, in a ceremony held in Boston.

Five years ago: President Clinton and Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa, meeting at the White House, failed to resolve key differences on trade. The space shuttle "Discovery" returned from an eight-day mission. Actor William Conrad died in Los Angeles at age 73.

One year ago: Attorney General Janet Reno asked for an independent prosecutor to investigate whether Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt had misled Congress in connection with an Indian casino controversy; the counsel was later appointed.

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SUZANNE FIELDS

Clinton sex scandal needs a tell-all book exposing his life

"Clinton's Women" will no doubt be the title of a book written about this president. It could be subtitled "The Powerful, the Seductive, and the Tragic: Hillary, Monica and Chelsea."

It should offer penetrating psychological insights into Bill Clinton, the president; Bill Clinton, the man; Bill Clinton, the father. A president so used to compartmentalizing would understand the need for separating pieces of himself into categories.

Fields

He taught Monica well on that score, too. When Rep. Ed Bryant of Tennessee, interrogated Monica, he asked her whether she thought Mr. Clinton was an intelligent man. She replied: "I think he's an intelligent president."

President Clinton is a man with multiple personalities facing up to wrongdoing. He dismisses his actions as unimpeachable, literally and figuratively. "On the eve of his expected acquittal by the Senate," reports the New York Daily News, "an exuberant Clinton is telling old friends and political allies that except for hurting his family, he continues to believe he has done nothing wrong in the Monica Lewinsky sex scandal."

The callousness speaks for itself. Although we've all heard his press secretary promising "a gloat-free zone" in the wake of the acquittal, Bill Clinton is probably not capable of either humility or remorse. Despite humiliating friends and colleagues and for bringing shame to the highest office of the land, who can doubt he'll still find time to gloat.

"Saturday Night Live" got it right in a satirical skit depicting the president at his acquittal party, drinking beer instead of champagne. (This is satire?) Sen. Pat Moynihan of New York might call it "defining gloating down."

Sen. Moynihan, speaking of defining enthusiasm down, can't be happy with Hillary, either. He announced early that he would not run for reelection in 2000 so that a prospective successor would have time to build support and raise campaign funds. But now that the Great Mentioner is obsessed with Hillary Clinton, mentioning her name every day as a prospect, nobody can step in until she does or doesn't. This is no time for a lady to be coy. But Hillary must compartmentalize, too, as first lady, policy maker, and mother. The public, according to holy writ as defined by the polls, approves of her in all her roles only as long as she stands by her man. They like her best as a heroine of a country-music hymn.

Wounded the most in this cross-fire, of course, is Chelsea. When People magazine put her and her mother on their cover, both parents complained, even though the story — known in the trade as a "puff piece" — described Chelsea as a dignified and maturing young woman, an adolescent duckling who became a graceful swan.

She's been protected from the limelight more than most first daughters and sons. But it's difficult not to speculate, as Gail Sheehy does in Vanity Fair, about the deep hurt she is experiencing: "Just the fact that Chelsea is now being dragged into this saga may be the ultimate mortification for Hillary and Bill Clinton, portending a cycle of revenge that is almost Orestian."

Everyone who remembers their sophomore year knows how embarrassing parents — all parents — can be. They either have too much money or not enough, are too flamboyant or too reticent, too fashionable or too tacky. But none of us had to endure anything close to Chelsea's ordeal.

Daughters are usually more vulnerable to the image of fathers than mothers. They know their mothers better, and fill in with fantasy what they don't know about their fathers.

"Clinton's Women" would be a melancholy volume. That's why everyone's heart breaks for Chelsea. Her appraisal, like Cordelia's appraisal of her father King Lear, will likely be "sharper than a serpent's tooth." Margaret Truman wrote of her father, in a preface to his published letters to her: "I couldn't help but think how lucky I was — not so much to have been the daughter of the president of the United States as simply to have been his daughter." Would that Chelsea could, too.

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American students are starting to read better for first time in decade

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in almost a decade, American students are starting to read better. High school seniors show the biggest improvement, but even younger children are catching up, the Education Department said Wednesday.

The nation's students had been lagging in reading, even as their math and science scores advanced.

"Reading is the starting point for all learning," Vice President Al Gore said as he announced reading scores from the 1998 National Assessment of Educational Progress, a set of federally mandated tests.

"All of the excitement about the information superhighway is for naught if the words on the screen are incomprehensible," Gore said.

On the tests, a random group of pupils at three grade levels — fourth, eighth and 12th — had to read and answer questions about works ranging from poetry to a 1040EZ income-tax form.

Many educators point out that, despite improvement, an alarming number of U.S. schoolchildren still cannot read at a basic grade level.

"We live in an age drenched in media and information, but many of our children can't read," said Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa.

Students have gained steadily in NAEP math and science scores since about 1980, after declines in the 1970s. The first NAEP reading test was given in 1971, but content and scoring were changed in 1992. During the 1970s and 80s, reading scores fluctuated only slightly, unlike the decreases throughout most of the 1990s and this year's increase.

Despite a rise in their test scores, poor, central-city and minority children still scored lower on average than other children.

And children who spent more time reading with their families and less time watching television still scored better than other students.

Such quality time with young children is the key to rising reading test scores, said Emelie Parker, a first-grade teacher from Falls Church, Va.

"We give our children time to learn how to crawl, to walk, to throw a ball," said Parker, a 16-year classroom veteran who has written articles on teaching reading. "We need to give them the time to learn how to read.

"So often a child who has never held a crayon or a pencil comes to class and sits next to a child who has read for years."

In the reading test, pupils at fourth-, eighth- and 12th-grade levels are tested about every two to four years through a national sample of about 31,000 public and private school students. The most recent previous reading test was in 1994, before that 1992.

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The reading test includes multiple-choice questions and requires pupils to write responses in their own words ranging from a sentence or two to more than a paragraph. It measures a student's ability to read for literary experience, to gain information and to perform a task.

Pupils are scored on four levels that reflect expert judgment about what they should know and be able to do in specific grades. The levels are below basic, for the poorest performers; basic, for students who meet at least some fundemental skills needed for the grade; proficient, for those who show strong work for their grade levels; and advanced, for superior performers.

On the 1998 test:

■ Among 12th-graders, 23 percent scored below basic level, 37 percent reached basic level, 35 percent were proficient and 6 percent scored at the advanced level. All levels were improved from the 1994 results.

■ Among 8th-graders, 26 percent scored below basic level, 41 percent reached basic level, 31 percent were proficient and 3 percent scored at the advanced level. Those reflected improvements from 1994 at all levels but advanced.

■ Among 4th-graders, 38 percent scored below basic level, 32 reached basic level, 24 percent were proficient and 7 percent scored at the advanced level. Again, all levels were improved from 1994 except advanced.

"I am encouraged by the direction of the reading results and perhaps the unprecedented emphasis on reading," said Mark D. Musick, who chairs the National Assessment Governing Board that sets the test standards.

Education Secretary Richard W. Riley said the scores highlight the good done by the Clinton administration's reading initiatives begun in the last few years.

Goodling, however, said the results showed Clinton's education ideas are failing.

State-by-state results will be released next month. States where pupils performed poorly in the 1994 tests already are working on a fix. For example, Utah lawmakers are sending money to the University of Utah to train reading specialists to go into schools.

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Goodbye, 'Animal House': Dartmouth to end single-sex fraternities, sororities

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — Dartmouth College, the school that inspired "Animal House," plans to put an end to single-sex fraternities and sororities to foster more "respectful relations" between the sexes.

Dartmouth students were in an uproar Wednesday over the plan.

"This was like a bomb," said Misha Rosoff, 23, rush chairman at Sigma Alpha Epsilon. "Everyone sort of assumed that the trustees would try to get rid of the Greek system, but this came with no warning."

Officials at the Ivy League school refused to say whether the plan means requiring fraternities and sororities to go coed or phasing them out altogether, but college President James Wright said it will be the biggest change in social life at Dartmouth since women were admitted in 1972.

The move, announced in a letter to students, is aimed at encouraging "respectful relations between women and men." College administrators said they are concerned about problem drinking and the social fragmentation that sometimes accompanies the Greek system.

The college did not say specifically when the changes would be put into effect.

The details are to be worked out in consultation with students and backed with tens of millions of dollars for construction of new housing, dining and social areas to replace the Greek houses.

In the end, the Greek system "as we know it today will not continue," Wright said in an interview Wednesday.

Dartmouth, founded in 1769, has had fraternities for more than 158 years, and they are a major part of the school's image and the social life in Hanover, a snowy town of about 7,000 people 135 miles from Boston. According to the student paper, The Dartmouth, more than 35 percent of the 4,300 undergraduates are members of 25 single-sex fraternities and sororities.

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Chris Miller, a member of Alpha Delta when he was a Dartmouth student, co-wrote "Animal House," the 1978 comedy about frat-house debauchery.

"Every time they plant a tree or modify the curriculum they constantly have student meetings and discussions," complained Catherine Curran, 19, a sophomore and sorority member from Las Vegas. "For something this drastic, they should have gotten student input."

The national organizations of some fraternities and sororities do not permit coed membership, and that could prove a hurdle.

The 120,000 living members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon would have to vote to change the fraternity's bylaws to admit women, and "the chances of that are slim to none," said Ben Lewis, a spokesman in Evanston, Ill.

"I know of no modern-day fraternity or sorority who has allowed anyone in of another gender," Lewis said.

Something that could become a model for Dartmouth occurred at Middlebury College in Vermont in 1991, Middlebury spokesman Phil Benoit said.

The trustees there "basically said to the Greek system houses, 'It's all right to remain here, but you must open membership to both genders,'" he said. He said nearly all complied, though they changed names and affiliations.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Fund-raiser

The Scarborough-Linebery House fund-raiser, set for Saturday, has been canceled. It will be rescheduled for a later date, said curator Frances Stapp. For more information call 685-7368 or 683-8954.

Zambian choir

In a culmination of Black History Month activities, an a capella choir from Zambia will perform Thursday for Lee Freshman High School students. The choir will sing native African songs and songs learned from missionaries and will sing in native languages as well as English, the native language of Zambia. For more information call 689-1250.

Pastel workshop

Artist Kathleen Cook is to present a workshop on pastels March 10-12 at Midland Fine Arts Center. The fee is $175 a person. To register or for more information call 699-7136 or write P.O. Box 4252, Midland 79702.

Low-cost shots

A low-cost rabies and vaccination clinic is set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Kmart parking lot. For more information call Lone Star SPCA at 683-PETS.

Bowl for kids

Gov. and Mrs. George W. Bush are honorary co-chairs of the the third annual Bowl for Kids' Sake, a fund-raiser for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland set for 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 20 at Midland Park Lanes. There is a $25 entrance fee; door prizes and prizes for most funds raised will be awarded. For more information call 687-0195.

Spanish meeting

The Spanish Book Club and Spanish Academic Association of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will meet 7-9 p.m. Friday at Barnes & Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 North, in Midland. All UTPB students, professors, staff and friends are invited to the meeting.

Cordova executed

HUNTSVILLE — A convicted killer known as "Spiderman" because he once was able to slither through jail bars and escape to freedom was executed Wednesday for fatally beating a man during a carjacking in San Antonio almost 20 years ago. George Cordova, 39, was pronounced dead at 6:30 p.m., six minutes after the dose of lethal drugs was released into his arms.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

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

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Westwood Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

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

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

Officers could bring $250,000 to basin

By Rick López
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Lawmen prefer the Permian Basin.

Just ask members of the Texas District and County Attorneys' Association, which chose Odessa as the site for their annual investigators' school.

After hearing offers of an old-fashioned barbecue lunch and tickets to a hockey game, the TDCAA decided to visit West Texas instead of popular tourist spots like Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

The convention will be Feb. 22 through Feb. 26 at the Odessa Holiday Inn, Ector County District Attorney John W. Smith announced at a news conference Wednesday.

The event offers district attorneys' investigators a chance to maintain their state licensure by attending classes that focus on criminal laws and changes effecting criminal cases.

But the conference will also leave West Texans with a jingle in their pockets.

Odessa Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman Linda Sweatt said the event, which will attract 400 to 500 officers, could replenish the basin's suffering economy with an estimated $250,000.

Most officers who attend these conferences usually bring their families to stay with them during the event's duration, Smith said. During those five days, families will be spending money on quality dining, ice skating and other local recreation.

"They're going to be spending money in Odessa and see what we have for entertainment," he said. "This is good for us folks, especially with the way our economy is right now."

During their visit, the officers will be taken on a tour bus to Graham Central Station, be treated to barbecue with the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang and go to a Jackalopes game, said Terry Tyree, chief investigator for Smith's office.

"We want to get them acquainted with some fine barbecue and some of our fine entertainment spots," Tyree said.

The chamber and 50 local businesses have helped Smith's office bring the convention to the basin — an effort that took six years of hard work.

While San Antonio has tourist attractions like the Alamo and Riverwalk and Corpus Christi offers a picturesque sea, Odessa promises that their visitors won't see a traffic jam or high hotel prices. It's also got its share of attractions to entertain a family for a week and a geography that's easy to learn, he said.

For the last 21 years, the TDCAA has held its seminar in Austin, but recently voted to alternate the convention site between Austin and other Lone Star cities. In April, they accepted Odessa's invitation.

"Now they've finally decided to look for another place, we're going to show them a good time that you can't find anywhere else," Smith said.

Prayer Breakfast attendees

Midlanders find hope for nation at Washington prayer breakfast

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Those who attended the 47th annual National Prayer Breakfast believe there is hope for America through trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Midlanders Doug and Marcy Tull attended the event at the Hilton Washington and Towers in the nation's capital along with 3,500 to 4,000 people — including President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton — from 160 nations.

"The Lord is alive and well up there, but the media downplays it," said Tull, a 44-year-old oilman and member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Tull and his wife, first-timers to Washington, D.C., formally were invited to the event by U.S. Rep. Steve Largent at the behest of Tull's cousin, Roy Thompson, a member of the Pacific-Rim Think Tank and founder of the International Center for Urban Training in San Jose, Calif.

Largent is chairman of the Congressional Committee for the National Prayer Breakfast.

"The National Prayer Breakfast is an opportunity to build relationships with Jesus and there are no denominational boundaries. Everybody is just coming together," Tull said.

"We were just excited to go to be amongst lots of brothers and sisters in Christ."

The focus of the event, Tull said, was "prayer for the country and for the president and for reconciliation," and, noted his wife, "the reconciliation among the nations of the world."

That reconciliation was evidenced, the Tulls said, at a noon luncheon in which Palestine leader Yassir Arafat and the widow of Yitzhak Rabin, the Israeli prime minister from 1992 to 1995, were in harmony.

"He actually kissed her on the cheek," Tull said of Arafat, who "spoke of Jesus."

"It was kind of history in the making."

Rabin and Arafat had "been fighting each other forever and a day," Tull said. In 1994, Arafat and Rabin shared the Nobel Prize for peace.

Tull reflected that "the only way there can be true reconciliation" is through love. "You have to love your neighbor as yourself," he said, and referred to Luke 10:27. "We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves."

In his talk, Clinton said that "as a nation, we need to pray for leaders of all our countries," Tull recalled.

Largent, who is from Oklahoma, told the gathering that "Christ can save sinners and the lost (souls)," said Tull, who proclaimed the message that Jesus Christ "is alive, and He is working in all areas of the world."

The gathering was based on Scripture in which Jesus in Matthew 18:20 says, "'For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them,'" Tull said.

At the event, the speakers, including con-

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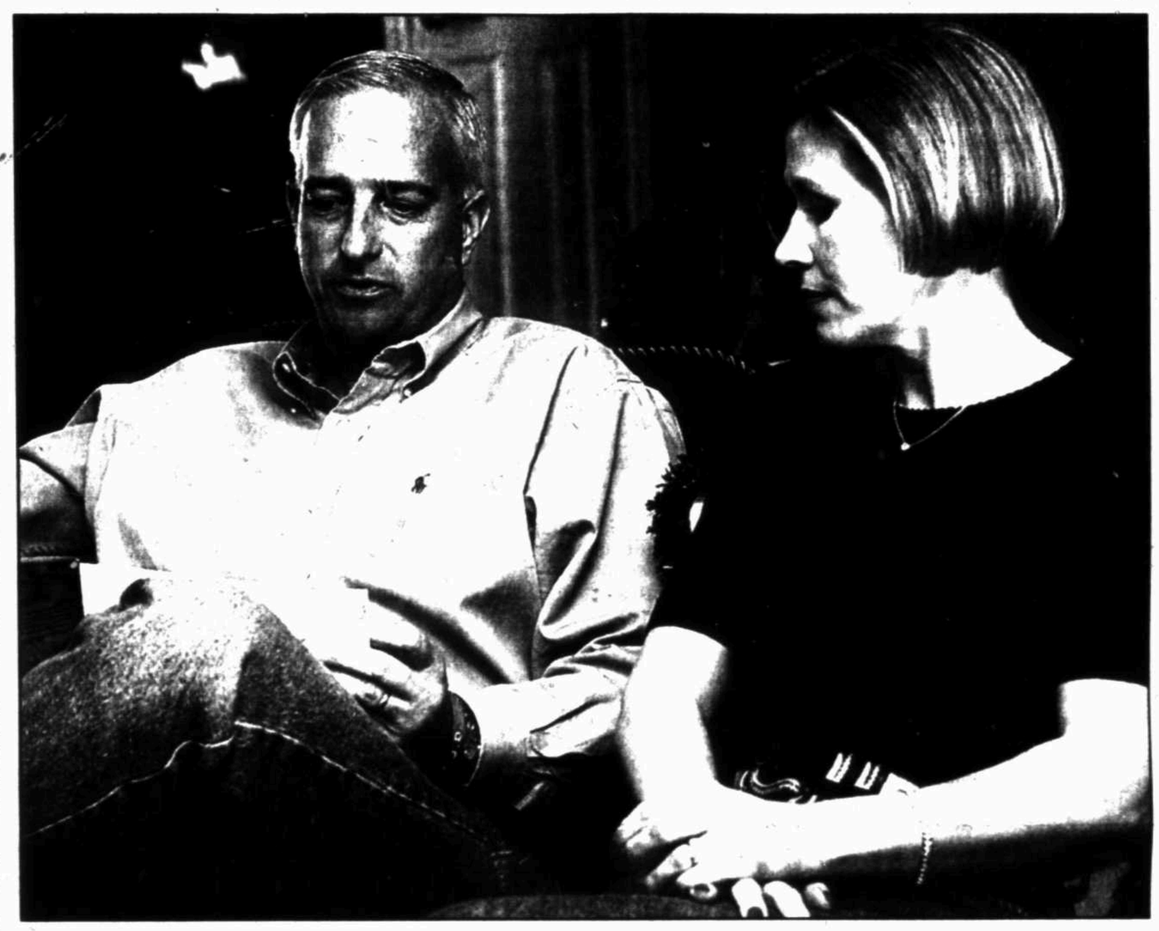

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Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Kent Franks hopes his new mall, Midkiff & Franklin Plaza, is a big hit with small businesses and their customers.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Small scale key to success, Midlander hopes

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Expansion on a small scale is the plan of native Midlander Kent Franks.

With financing from Community National Bank, he is constructing a five-store strip shopping center, Midkiff & Franklin Plaza, at the corner of Midkiff Road and Franklin Avenue on land his family owns.

He said the five individual stores will be office-shop combinations with an office and bathroom up front and shop, complete with an overhead door, at the back. The interior will feature tile floors and firewalls.

"We're targeting commercial, light industrial and retail businesses," Franks said. "We've had more commercial properties developed, but they're too big. We thought smaller units would work so people could manage them themselves and won't need a big work force. And we feel the rents will be reasonable."

He has received interest from a small business that installs automotive windshields and he said the office-shop combination would benefit, for example, an antique store or furniture refinishing operation.

He thinks his development will meet a niche in the market.

"People are still building, but it seems like they're moving to smaller operations," he said.

Construction began in early January and completion is expected the first part of March. Local businesses have been used in the project. Henley Metal Buildings built the building and plumbing work was done by D&D Plumbing. The interiors are being completed by Larry Ochoa and electrical work by Henry Gonzalez.

He has already gotten some inquiries. "I feel that when we get our first tenant, that will attract more businesses."

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ED TODD

Graffiti, from inspiring to appalling, in local elevator

Ah, graffiti! It can be so sweet and inspiring, or simply appalling and insulting, from hearts of gold to lumps of coal.

And there is the uplifting elevator graffiti in the 1920s six-story Dr. John B. Thomas Building at 112 S. Loraine St. in downtown Midland.

Todd

In the renovating process, an elevator's walls were laid bare prior for refinishing. Passing-through poets and sages were inspired to pen messages from the heart and head.

"He who seeks gold with an unclean soul comes back with lumps of coal," elevator scribe Andrew Jackson penned in resurrecting a proverb.

The graffiti, on the four walls of the up-and-down cubicle, is heartening, mostly.

"There is good graffiti and lots of good hearts in the world," figured Mark Kimball, the 44-year-old businessman-owner of the building that, he vouched, preceded the 1927 Hotel Scharbauer, now razed and displaced by the Midland Hilton Towers, and the historic 12-story 1929 T.S. Hogan Petroleum Building.

"We have a great life here; we're blessed," said Kimball, who has a "Top O' the Mark" bed-and-breakfast place and all the trimmings in the edifice's uppermost floor.

Midland lawyer Frank McCallum inscribed "for posterity" the ARM initials of his 17-year-old daughter, Ali, in the elevator.

"There's some hope with some of the graffiti," he said. "Some of it is creative. Some of it is mundane."

Jackson, who is dabbling in the oil business and who penned the inspiring gold-to-coal saying, also wrote "There's nothing like working in an ice box" — the elevator.

Massage therapist Pamela Sisco, who penned "A Vitamin for Friendship, B-1," viewed the elevator graffiti as "something that goes with the soul."

A bit of printed guidance looms from a wall: "One day at a time!"

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Philosophers can record their thoughts in the elevator of a downtown Midland building.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 3722 W. Loop 250. It was reported at 5 p.m.

Theft: A theft was r ported 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. It was reported at 7:40 p.m.

Tuesday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 4700 Polo Parkway. It was reported at 8:30 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 1002 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 5:23 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1003 N. D St. It was reported at 7:15 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 4722 Bowie Drive. It was reported at 11:30 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Criminal mischief: A bullet hole was found in a water well at 5800 S. FM 1788. It was reported at 9:49 a.m.

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

Committee approves bill against social promotion

AUSTIN (AP) — Future students would have to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills in third, fifth and eighth grades to be promoted — unless their parents successfully appealed — under a bill approved unanimously by the Senate Education Committee on Wednesday.

The effort to stop the passage of students from grade to grade when they're not academically prepared, known as social promotion, is a key initiative of Gov. George W. Bush.

"If we continue to let this happen, it is we who are failing, not the students," said committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, sponsor of the bill.

After the bill was forwarded to the full Senate on a 9-0 vote, Bush said, "We're off to a good start. ... I think it's an indication people are understanding this is a program to have high standards and early interventions."

Under the measure, the TAAS requirement would kick in with the fall 1999 kindergarten class. Students already in school wouldn't have to meet the standard.

Backers envision $203 million in extra funding for programs to ensure students get the skills they need. Teachers would get stipends to participate in training seminars focusing on reading. Students who fail the TAAS would get more than one chance at the test.

The initiative drew favorable comments from business people and educators — including those whose school districts have instituted their own anti-social promotion programs, such as Lubbock-Cooper Independent School District.

State law already says students may be promoted only on the basis of academic achievement or demonstrated proficiency. But there's no state standard to ensure students aren't passed without demonstrating knowledge.

"We looked at it as parents. ... I wanted to make sure my son can read, write and perform mathematics," said Thom Vines, assistant superintendent at Lubbock-Cooper ISD.

The Texas Federation of Teachers estimated in 1996 that 150,000 Texas students are promoted every year without passing their courses.

Opposition to the proposal came from lawyer Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which has filed a lawsuit challenging the state requirement that students pass an exit-level TAAS to get a high school diploma.

The proposal puts too much emphasis on the TAAS, raising the specter of more students becoming discouraged because they are held back and are older than their classmates, Kauffman said.

Experts in testing say it's wrong to use a standardized test score as the sole criterion of student performance, he added.

"Not everyone shows their abilities equally on a standardized test," Kauffman said.

He suggested putting the extra resources into school districts to see if TAAS scores improve without using the hammer of keeping back students who fail the test.

PRAYER: Midlanders find hope, sustain faith at event

(From 1B)

gressmen and senators, told of prayer-support groups that help to sustain their faith and Christian resolve in the political world.

The believers meet in groups, "to hold each other accountable for what they are doing" and to sustain their faith, Mrs. Tull said.

"The secular world can pull you from your Christian walk," Tull said. "They need a support group.

"There is a difference between being a 'Christian' and a follower of Christ. There are some people who are senators and representatives who are believers and followers of Christ."

Participants in the National Prayer Breakfast included John Glenn, the former astronaut and retired U.S. senator from Ohio; U.S. Sen. Joseph J. Lieberman of Connecticut; U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas, and Dr. Laura Schlessinger, author of the book, "The Ten Commandants: God's Laws in Everyday Life."

The Tulls said that at the breakfast they met Hilary Johnson, a former Midlander who works with inner-city children through the Friends of the Children.

"It was a great experience to meet her and to see what she is doing," Mrs. Tull said. "You can tell that she has a calling for her job ... in a mentoring program."

Ms. Johnson, 27, is a 1990 graduate of Lee High School and participated in Young Life in Midland and at The University of Texas in Austin. She is the daughter of Tom and Jeanie Johnson of Midland.

"The Lord brought her and Marcy together," Tull said. "She (Ms. Johnson) has been called by the Lord to go up there and serve."

Tull said that God-fearing people worldwide "need to put our faith and trust in the Lord" and to realize that "God is in control, and He does work in mysterious ways."

TODD: Wisdom, cryptic words, observations deck the walls

(From 1B)

And there is the wisdom: "To whom much is given . . . much is expected."

An sobering observation crept into the cryptic writings: "The more you know, the more you owe!"

To that is this addendum: "The more I know, the more I know I know nothing."

On the wall, too, are "Jason Loves Amber Loves Jason" and the puzzler, "JONZ 42: The ultimate answer to the ultimate question. What book does this come from?"

There is a brief message seemingly to home: "We skied Taos Thanksgiving 1998. It was great!!! Think Snow."

The maxim, "The truth will set you free," is tagged by "For a price! But what a price!"

Someone peering into the future, well into the 21st century when the building and elevator might again be renovated, wrote: "If you're reading this, Y2K wasn't as bad as we thought!"

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

OBITUARIES

Pauline Johnson

Pauline Burleson Johnson was born February 7, 1913, in Big Spring, Texas, to Marion Natheniel and Minnie Lee (Grubaugh) Burleson. Her parents died when she was 4 years old and she spent the next eight years in the Buckners Orphans Home in Dallas. She attended Cranfills Gap High School. On September 5, 1930, she married Johnnie M. Johnson in Meridian, Texas. They moved to Midland in 1939. Mrs. Johnson was employed with MISD and Furr's before she was employed with Don's Delicatessen for over 20 years. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Travis Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband; her son, Darnell Johnson; her daughter, Joan Cooper; seven brothers; and two sisters.

She is survived by her sons, Eugene M. Johnson of Rolling Hills, TN; and Johnnie M. Johnson Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M; her daughter, Dorothy Robbins of Midland; her sister, Minnie Lee Goodrich of Meridian, Texas; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson died at her home Tuesday, February 9, 1999.

Funeral services have been scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tony Robbins, Brad Robbins, Bryan Robbins, Marty Cooper, Kevin Cooper, her grandsons, and Randy Dotson, her grandson-in-law.

Dorothy West

Dorothy Hickey West, 64, died at a local hospital on Saturday morning, February 6, 1999.

She was born May 12, 1934, in McCaulley, Texas, to Mose and Elizabeth Hickey. At an early age, she moved to Midland with her family. She was raised and educated in Midland public schools. She worked at the Scharbauer Hotel for 22 years. She later went to work with the Lewis Burleson and Steve Burleson families, until her retirement in 1995. She was a member of the Greater Ideal Baptist Church most of her life. She was the most loving, kind, and understanding person to those who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wardell West; her parents, Mose and Elizabeth Hickey; two brothers, L.C. Hickey and Charles Earl Hickey; and three sisters, Mary Lee Hickey, Mozelle Hickey, and Charlene Hickey.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Hickey of Midland; a son, David Hickey of Dallas; a granddaughter who she raised as a daughter, Sharna Hickey of Midland; two brothers, J.C. Hickey of Sweetwater and James Peterson of Roswell, New Mexico; three sisters, Linda McDonald, Betty Hickey, and Ruby Moore; all of Midland; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 11 nephews; seven nieces; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

The funeral services will be held at Greater Ideal Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 1999, with the Rev. George Bell and the Rev. Clifford Ferguson officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

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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.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Ethel Rainwaters

Ethel Mae Rainwaters, 90, died Monday, Feb. 8, in Midland.

Services are be 10 a.m. today, Feb. 11, at Tomlinson Funeral Home Chapel in Malakoff with Dub Mowery and Jene Baker officiating. Burial is to follow at Malakoff Cemetery under the direction of Tomlinson Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1908.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H. O. Rainwaters; three infant children; a granddaughter; and six sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Jean Oliver of Malakoff, and Joyce Simpson and Mary Toon, both of Midland; a son, Oran Rainwaters of Springdale, Ark.; two sisters, Mary Wilson of Kaufman and Cleta Hopper of Cedar Hill; two brothers, Sam Norton of Bradwell and Buddy Norton of Cherman; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Harold Williams

Midlander Harold Ebb Williams, 92, died Monday, Feb. 8, at a local nursing center.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Englund Funeral Service in Slaton..

He was born Sept. 1, 1906, in Heck Switch, Okla.

He was a farmer, then worked with gas pipelines, retiring in 1971. He lived in White Deer, Dumas, Amarillo and Slaton, before moving to Midland in 1994. He was a member of Scottish Rite of free masonry, SJUSA and First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty J. McLaughlin, on April 15, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Caddie Towry Williams of Midland; a daughter, Frankie M. Simmons of Midland; a son, Harold D. Williams of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Thelma Joplin of Clovis, N.M., and Mildred Roles of Georgetown; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura, Midland, Texas 79705; or a favorite charity.

Harold Eaglin

Harold Eugene Eaglin died Tuesday, Feb. 9, at his residence.

Graveside services are to be 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Gale Wilson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 6-8 p.m. today, Feb. 11, at the funeral home.

He was born Aug. 11, 1932, in Texarkana.

He has lived in Midland for about 20 years. He worked in the construction business. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include his son, Robert Eaglin of Midland; two daughters, Sabrina Christ of Midland and Donna Power of Hook; a sister, Marie Withrow of Midland; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty Fowler

Elizabeth Jane Fowler died Tuesday, Feb. 9, at her Midland residence.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Bridges officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 10, 1924, in Naugatuck, Conn.

She moved to Texas in 1978, and settled in Midland in 1988.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. A. Fowler Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Fowler and Colleen Fowler, both of Midland; a son, Robert Fowler of Sterling, Ill.; a sister, Frances Feldt of Meriden, Conn.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Shrine of Mother Cabrini in New York City.

Bill Sneed

BIG SPRING — Bill Sneed, 71, died Tuesday, Feb. 9 at his Big Spring residence.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Christopher Coleman officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Rosary is be recited at 7 p.m. today, Feb. 11, at the funeral home.

He was born Aug. 21, 1927, in Big Spring.

He retired from Cosden Petrofina after 31 years. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the American Business Club, and a founding member of the Men's Garden Club.

He was preceded in death by three wives.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Sneed of Key Largo, Fla., and Kevin Sneed of Lamesa; three daughters, Kathy Sneed of Big Spring, Karen Farmer of San Antonio, and Mary Johnson of Arlington; a sister, Ramona Langley of Ennis; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Relief Fund, 1009 Hearn Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or a charity of your choice.

Isabel Rodriguez

BIG SPRING — Isabel Rodriguez, 89, died Wednesday, Feb. 10 at a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services are to be 9 a.m. today, Feb. 11 at Big Spring State Hospital Cemetery with Rick Foster officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 15, 1909, in Mexico.

There are no known survivors.

Thelma Callaway

LUBBOCK — Thelma Callaway, 94, died Wednesday, Feb. 10 at a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Richard Edwards officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors in Lubbock.

She was born Jan. 12, 1905, in Burrow.

She worked 20 years for Texas University Lands in Midland, before retiring. She moved to Lubbock in 1971.

Survivors include three daughters, Bobbie Boyd of Lubbock, Billie Beck of Midland, and Wynell Adams of Arizona; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Randall Howie

BIG SPRING — Randall W. Howie, 85, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, in El Paso.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Hospital workers spread Valentine's Day cheer

By T.E. Jenkins

BIG SPRING — Staying out of the proverbial doghouse will be that much easier for the guys this Valentine's Day with the help of Big Spring State Hospital volunteers.

Volunteer JoAnn Forrest said the gifts available for that special person in your life range from the normal valentine to the out-of-the ordinary.

"We have singing telegram valentines," said Ms. Forrest, who has been part of the hospital's February effort for the last seven years. "They are always such a hoot, especially in an office setting.

"We will deliver a carnation and a song to the person, and there are no extra delivery fees. The singing telegram runs right at $20, and it's well worth it just to see the reaction."

Ms. Forrest said singing telegrams are certainly not the only prescription for love on their valentine menu.

"In addition to the singing telegrams, which we will be doing for one day only on Friday, we also have carnation bud vases," Ms. Forrest. "We also have potted ivies with teddy bears, bean-bag puppies with a candy bouquet, as well as a new lucky horseshoe balloon and candy bouquet.

"All of the gifts, except for the singing telegrams, are $8, including delivery. We will be delivering the gifts Thursday and Friday, so folks need to call in and place their order as soon as possible."

Proceeds from the sales will go to a very worthy fund, she said.

"All of the funds we raise with this project go back to the patients here at the hospital. There are a lot of activities that we like to do through the year, including T-shirts for the patients and a party.

"Some of the funds also go to paying for some of the patients' grooming and personal items. There are a lot of things that these people really need that the state simply doesn't pay for, and they can't afford."

Anyone interested in helping out with the hospital's cause, or if you just like the idea of sending a singing, flower-bearing volunteer to your loved one's office, contact the Big Spring State Hospital volunteers at 268-7533, or 268-7535.

MALL: Property owner counting on small businesses for big success

(From 1B)

His family had owned the Honda/Kawasaki motorcycle dealership until it was sold and now runs Ken's Pick Up Sales, reconstructing wrecked automobiles, and is expanding into RV sales.

Franks said he had been looking for something to do with the property and came up with the strip shopping center idea because his family had leased out commercial property before and it had worked well.

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San Antonio man executed for carjacking

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer known as "Spiderman" because he once was able to slither through jail bars and escape to freedom was executed Wednesday for fatally beating a man during a carjacking in San Antonio almost 20 years ago.

George Cordova, 39, was pronounced dead at 6:30 p.m., six minutes after the dose of lethal drugs was released into his arms.

Cordova delivered a rambling and repetitive nine-minute statement in which he apologized for the murder and urged his family and fellow death-row inmates to remain strong.

"If I could die a hundred times to bring him back I would do it," he said while looking toward his victim's brother, Alfred Hernandez, who watched through glass a few feet away.

"I just don't know what to say to relieve your pain. I'm embarrassed to see your face because I feel your pain ... I hope you all can take this bad experience and turn it into something positive."

He continued: "If I see your brother I'm going to hug him. I don't think I'm worth (sic) to be anywhere near where he's at. If he will allow me to be his servant, I'll tie his shoes. I'll do anything. I'm just sorry," he told Hernandez. The brother, his eyes watering, returned the nod.

Cordova told his family: "I am strong, but I did wrong and I have to face up to it. I want to suffer and suffer hard."

He then began speaking in Spanish in apparent prayer before the drugs were administered.

Cordova, whose appeal was rejected earlier this week by the U.S. Supreme Court, was the fourth condemned murderer to receive lethal injection in Texas this year and the first of two scheduled to die this week.

He was 19 and already had a long criminal record when he was arrested for the Aug. 4, 1979, murder of Jose Hernandez, 19, at San Antonio's Espada Park. Hernandez's girlfriend was beaten and gang-raped during the attack, but survived and testified against Cordova.

"I am not guilty of this crime, of the charges brought against me," Cordova contended in an interview several years ago. "I know in my heart I did not kill Hernandez."

Cordova, who completed the sixth grade and worked as a laborer, had other convictions for burglary, robbery, illegal weapons possession and sexual battery. His first arrest came at age 11 for tormenting a police dog.

In 1980, while being held at the Bexar County Jail awaiting trial for the Hernandez murder, he slipped through a gap in the bars and climbed out of a fourth-floor window by using a rope made of sheets.

Five months later, he was arrested in Okeechobee County, Fla., and sentenced to 30 years for raping a teacher. The day before his rape trial, he was caught trying to saw his way out of jail. He also participated in a 1981 riot at the Sumter Correctional Institution in Florida.

"He's a continuing danger, obviously, if you're awaiting trial on capital murder and have the guts to commit a sexual assault," Mary Kay Delavan, one of the Bexar County district attorneys who prosecuted Cordova, said this week.

During his murder trial in San Antonio, bailiffs discovered Cordova had a key to his handcuffs. And while on death row, he was questioned about involvement in the stabbing of a fellow inmate, was found passing a knife to another inmate, had 11 marijuana cigarettes found in his cell and was caught scaling a wall that separates two recreation yards.

Cordova's original conviction was thrown out in 1988 when a federal appeals court ruled his jury was given improper instructions. He was retried in 1989 and again was convicted and sentenced to death.

Cordova's attorneys insisted an accomplice, Manuel Villanueva, who was 18 at the time of the killing, actually committed the murder by stabbing Hernandez in the neck, severing his spinal cord. Cordova was identified as beating the victim with a tire iron.

Villanueva pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of murder and received a life prison term. Two others believed involved in the crime never were charged.

Cordova, Villanueva and their companions approached Hernandez and his girlfriend as they sat in a car and asked for a ride to a gas station. When Hernandez balked, he was pulled from the car and beaten and stabbed in the neck. The woman was taken to a nearby wooded area where she was gang-raped. The attackers then drove away in the victims' car.

"It's going to be 20 years since the crime," Ms. Delavan said. "It's frustrating. I just hate to have victims hanging around this long, waiting."

On Thursday, Danny Lee Barber, a California man spared from execution by an 11th-hour Supreme Court reprieve in December, was scheduled to die for the 1979 beating death of a Dallas County woman.

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Jury selected in Jasper dragging death case

JASPER (AP) — A jury of seven men and five women, along with two alternates, was selected Wednesday to hear the capital murder case of a suspected white supremacist charged with the heinous dragging death of a black man last year.

Testimony is to begin Tuesday in the trial of John William King.

"It is not an all-white jury," said District Attorney Guy James Gray, who said he was barred by the judge from making any other comment about the panel.

Lawyers made the final selection after spending more than two weeks individually questioning 122 potential jurors and narrowing the field to a pool of 50. Both sides then submitted the names of up to 16 people they did not want on the panel, and the final jurors were chosen.

None of the jurors was in the courtroom Wednesday. Attorneys and the judge huddled behind closed doors of the jury room to conduct the procedure, which took about 20 minutes, and court officials were informing the jurors of their selection by telephone.

Because just seven people in the 50-member pool were black, there was much speculation that King, a 24-year-old ex-convict, would get an all-white jury.

If jurors convict King in the June 7 slaying of James Byrd Jr., 49, they then must decide whether he goes to prison for life or receives lethal injection.

Meanwhile, another letter from King was printed Wednesday in The Jasper NewsBoy, the twice-weekly local newspaper.

Two weeks ago King lashed out at local officials and Jasper residents for condemning him unfairly. In his new letter, dated Jan. 29 and received by the paper Monday, King praised Sheriff Billy Rowles for allowing him to hold his 6-month-old son, Blayne, for the first time during a break in jury selection.

"I am genuinely thankful for the kindness and generosity you have extended to my family, as well as myself," King wrote. "I truly appreciate all you've done, and the lengths at which you've gone to ease some of the stress and frustrations during a time of despair..."

Rowles has allowed King a few liberties during jury selection that he says have made the defendant a "much more manageable person." Along with a few unscheduled visits with family, King has been allowed to smoke in a jury room during breaks in courtroom proceedings.

"I think he's real honest about the sheriff," Brack Jones Jr., one of King's attorneys, said when asked about the letter.

The 50-member pool of potential jurors included two people, both black, who knew King. One went to school with him. The other said he hired King to build a carport just three months before Byrd's body was found torn and scattered along a rural road.

Other jury prospects were a city official and a woman whose first husband nearly killed her and whose second is behind bars for killing someone else.

Although Jasper is nearly half black, the racial makeup of the county — from where potential jurors were drawn — is only 18 percent black.

Prosecutors have painted King as the ringleader among three suspects charged with Byrd's death. The two others, Shawn Allen Berry, 23, and Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, will be tried later.

State District Judge Joe Bob Golden has not decided if the jurors will be sequestered.

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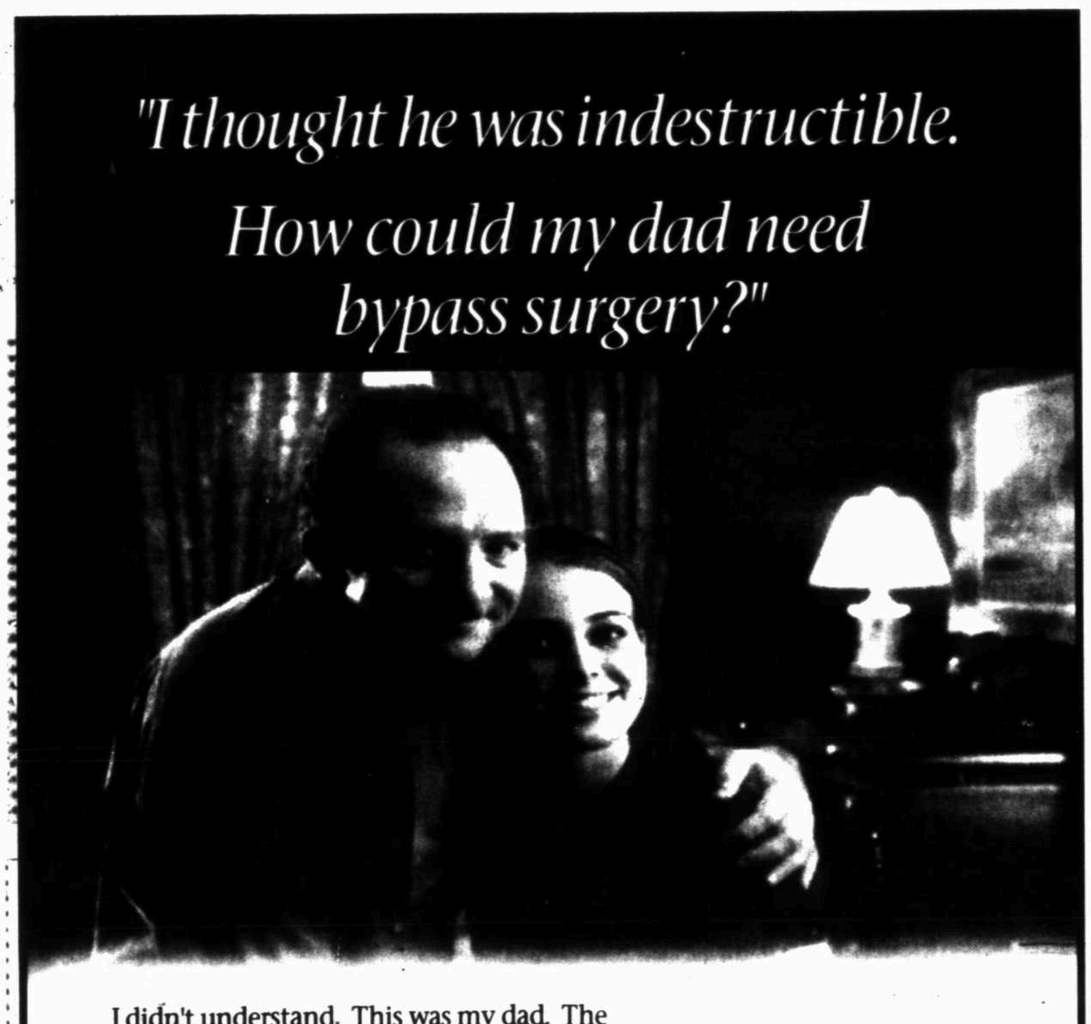

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You are bright-eyed and a source of tremendous ideas. Be clear in dealing with directions; others might be scattered. An exchange of information helps you see where there might have been an unforeseen obstacle. Use your instincts, even if you feel you're going to extremes. Tonight: Working late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You gain another perspective because of questions which are nearly intuitive. One-to-one relating brings you more insight. Listen to feedback from a friend. An invitation could be too good to miss. Take an offbeat path; establish your interest in an untried method. Tonight: Movie night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You enjoy relating to others. A friend could be overly serious. Your attention is very important to him. Communication surrounds somewhat secretive information or gossip. Be sure of the facts before you act. Relating brings satisfaction. Tonight: To the library.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Charge into work and get the job done. Your ability to understand others brings you new friends. A boss is stern, but his demands are feasible. Have an important talk with a co-worker. You gain key information. Be easygoing with a partner. Tonight: Where the action is!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Creativity soars because of an obstacle. A partner is full of ideas and helps you see your way around problems. A relationship heats up because of your willingness to indulge another. Upgrade your image and be ready to venture to another level professionally. Tonight: Get some vitamins.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ A partner quashes what you think are great plans. You could feel like another is pushing your buttons. Stay steady, yet recognize another's limits. It might not be his fault. Let creativity become a larger part of your life. Brainstorming produces dynamic ideas. Tonight: Be agreeable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Expand your horizons. Don't limit yourself to a select few friends and associates. A partner is unusually difficult. Plug into work. Remember how much you have to offer. Think carefully before making a definitive statement. Tonight: Relax at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Finances need your attention. You could find an expense associated with your daily life a bit draining. Consider changes. Start up talks. Realize there is more than one way to handle a restriction. Make decisions after getting more information. A child or loved one delights you. Tonight: Dinner out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You are a force that is hard to stop. A child or loved one might rain on your parade, anyway. Keep communication flowing. Be logical. A family member offers many options. Listen to his suggestions. Emphasize finances, work and what is realistic. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A family member tries to explain his stand financially. Put a halt to spending. Choose new ways of handling a money matter. How you deal with another could change, once you get feedback. Communication could overwhelm you at first. Screen calls if need be. Tonight: Progress a personal plan.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Schedule meetings early. As you establish limits, you make headway. A conversation proves unusually difficult, no matter how hard you try to make your points. Keep communication flowing, but don't push another too hard. Go within to find new answers. Tonight: Take time just for you!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might be pushing too hard to make a money point with a boss. Be more instinctive and less rigid. Another will respond. The afternoon proves more successful for any pleas you need to make. Your buoyant personality clearly draws others. Tonight: Bring friends together.

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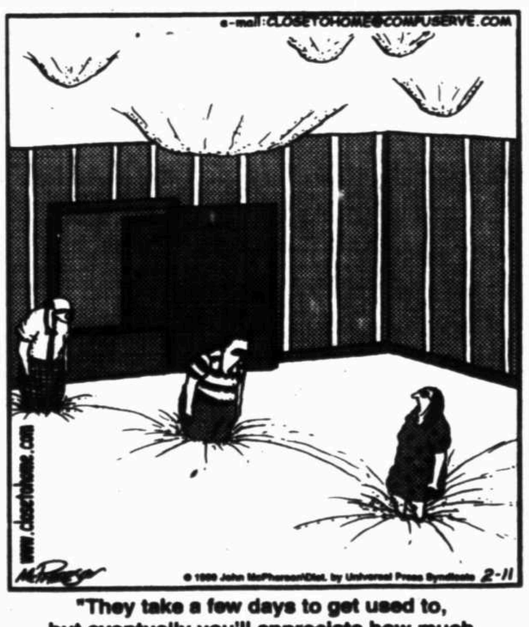

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PEOPLE TODAY

Grisham hasn't always attracted crowds

OXFORD, Miss. — **John Grisham** is accustomed to cheering crowds at book signings, but it wasn't always that way.

Among old friends in his hometown who turned out Tuesday for a signing of his latest book, "The Testament," Grisham, 44, recalled a very different event on the Gulf Coast in 1989. That was one of his first bookstore receptions, shortly after the former Mississippi lawmaker had written "A Time to Kill."

"I went to a store at a mall down there, and the staff was so glad to see me. They got me coffee, couldn't have been nicer. They put me at a table at the front of the store, right out in the mall where people could see me.

"Hardly a soul showed up. People walking by would veer away from me like I was a beggar. And when the staff realized nobody was going to show, they got busy real quick, putting up stock or whatever. A buddy of mine from law school finally walked by and we talked for an hour and a half. And he didn't even buy a book."

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NORFOLK, Va. — **James Cromwell**, who co-starred with a pig in "Babe," joined an animal-rights group in accusing a North Carolina farm of illegally beating and killing hogs.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals released a videotape showing farmhands bludgeoning sows with iron bars, metal canes and wrenches. In one scene, a worker kills a lame hog by dropping a cinder block on its head.

The videotape was narrated by Cromwell, who played Farmer Hoggett in the film about a pig who thinks he's a shepherd dog. A vegetarian, Cromwell nearly broke down at a news conference Tuesday.

"Pigs are sensitive, intelligent animals. If you are moved at all by this film, please do your part. Stop eating pigs. The world will be a better place for all of us," Cromwell said on the videotape.

The footage was taken by a PETA investigator who worked undercover this winter at Belcross Farms, just south of the Virginia line.

Dr. Fred Cunningham, who oversees animal care at the farm, called the video a distortion.

"We follow very strict, humane animal handling practices," Cunningham said. "I welcome state inspectors to come to our farm, if they choose, to observe how we treat our animals."

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bowing to objections from **Charlie Parker's** family, the mayor has dropped plans to move the legendary saxophonist's body to the district honoring the city's jazz tradition.

Parker's grave in Lincoln Cemetery, in an unincorporated area between Kansas City and Independence, has been a mecca for jazz fans.

Mayor Emanuel Cleaver had wanted to move the body to the 18th and Vine District, where a large sculpture of Parker will stand.

"It was the concept of exhumation that they were uncomfortable with," said Laurie Spoon-Potter, Cleaver's spokeswoman. "Respect and concern for the family's wishes were of the utmost importance to the mayor and everyone else involved in the project."

Parker, who was born in Kansas City, Kan., died in New York in 1955 at age 34.

Kansas City has restored the Gem Theater and other historic buildings in the 18th and Vine District, where jazz once played into the wee hours in an anything-goes atmosphere.

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LONDON — As the father of two teen-age boys, **Prince Charles** showed his gratitude Wednesday while opening a new medical facility.

"I have two rapidly growing offspring who continually injure themselves at one sport or another," Charles said at a ceremony inaugurating the General Osteopathic Council's new London headquarters.

"I'm glad there are osteopaths around who can help them," he said of Princes **William**, 16, and **Harry**, 14.

Charles, who suffers from a bad back, has long promoted osteopathy — which places special emphasis on the relationship between the body's systems — as part of a well-rounded health care regimen.

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NEWARK, N.J. — **Bruce Springsteen** claims a small New Jersey record company obtained fraudulent copyrights to some of his earliest recordings.

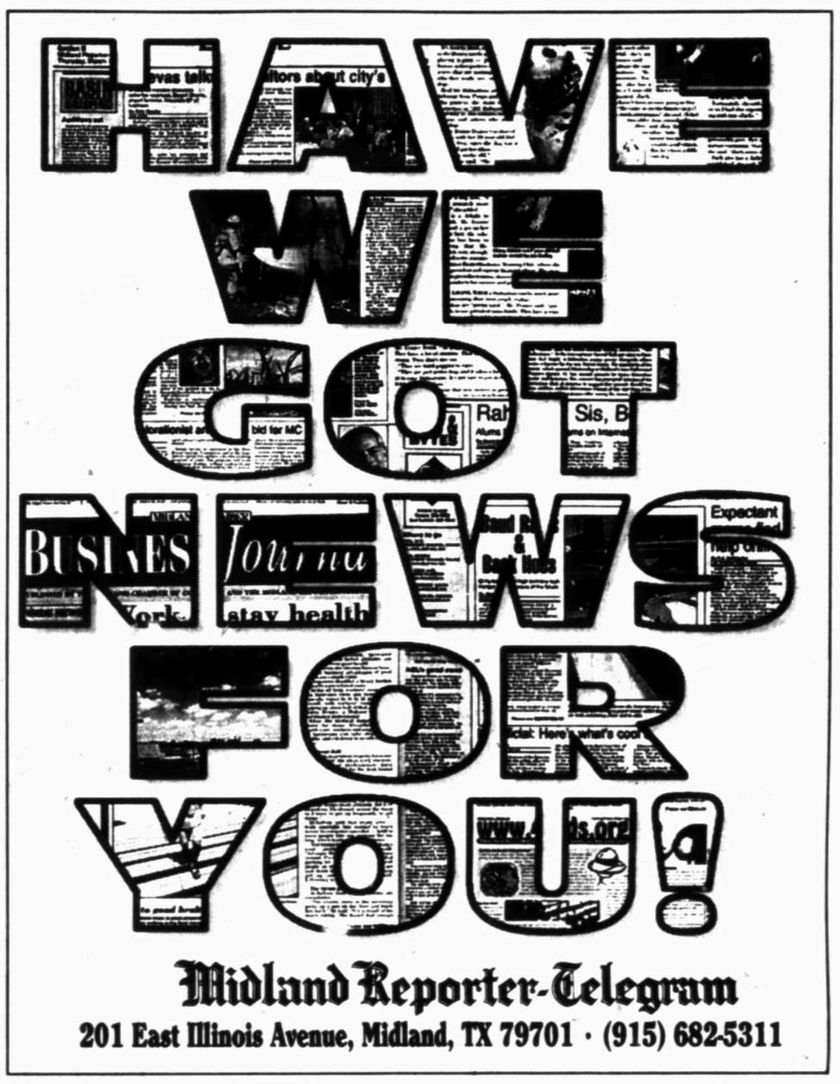
The allegation is in a counterclaim filed last month in federal court in response to a lawsuit filed by Pony Express Records Inc.

Pony Express accused Springsteen of using his influence in the music industry to keep the recordings off the shelves by spreading word that they are bootleg material.

Pony Express and a publishing firm, JEC Music USA Inc., claim that they purchased rights to more than two dozen songs the Boss composed and recorded as a solo artist before his rise to stardom in the early 1970s.

In the counterclaim, Springsteen asks a judge to grant him $1 million in damages and bar the companies from making and selling the discs.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.



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(3) KMID	2	3	News 782	Wheel of Fortune	Vengeance Unlimited: Legalese 7140		Cupid: The Children's Hour 3188		Crime & Justice 3324		News 6523091	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	World's Wildest Police Videos 46633		When Good Times Go Bad 2 22053		Mad About You	The Nanny 31362	Jerry Springer 46904		Cops 89850	NewsRadio 77237
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7188	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder 66879 (TVPG-V)		Turks: Tail 75827 (TVPG-LSV)		48 Hours 88091		News 2653091	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Golf (11:35)
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4072	Seinfeld 5324	Friends 4527	Jesse 1506 (TVPG)	Frasier 3275	Veronica's Closet	ER: The Storm (Part 1 of 2) 28633 (TVPG)		News 8034091	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 51527	Faith Pleases God Church 22091		The Light of the Southwest 19527				Richard Roberts 21362		News 72508	Glenn Smith 60985
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 666633		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) 776459 (TVPG-S)		Another Brother 756695 (TVPG-V)		Telecourse 301661			
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Bulls Eye 561275		NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls 661091				News 898966	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night 422072 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 590091	Roseanne 581343	WCW Thunder 943169 (TVPG-DV)		WCW Thunder 952817 (TVPG-DV)						WCW Thunder 725985 (TVPG-DV)	
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Add. Fam.	Here Comes the Bride						The 700 Club 452409		Show Me	Show Me
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(23) TNT		23	ER 989782 (TV14-L)											
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		B.B. King: Blues		Dance Theater of Harlem: Creole Giselle 160695				Carmen 172430		B.B. King: Blues	
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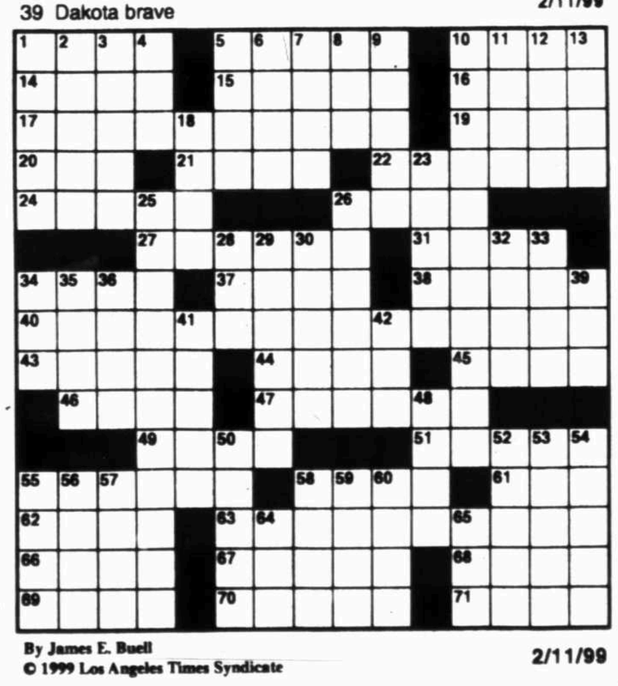

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Two Republican senators announce they will vote to acquit Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Republican senators declared Wednesday they would vote to acquit President Clinton of both articles of impeachment, the clearest sign yet as the trial neared an end that the charges would fall far short of conviction.

Sens. James Jeffords of Vermont and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania were the first Republicans to announce opposition to both articles, perjury and obstruction of justice in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

Jeffords said enough Republicans may join them to hold the final roll calls on Thursday or Friday short of even a majority of 51 votes. Only a constitutional two-thirds — 67 votes in the 100-member Senate — could convict and oust Clinton, the second president in history to be put on trial.

Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., has disclosed that he will vote to convict Clinton for obstruction but to acquit for perjury.

As the Senate plodded through a second day of closed-door deliberations, Jeffords said Clinton "gave misleading statements ... did obstruct justice, but his actions in this case do not reach the high standard of impeachment."

A short while later, Specter said the charges "have not been proved" at the historic month-long trial now drawing to a close. He said he wished Clinton, who refused to be questioned in writing or in person, had submitted to a "firm examination" by lawyers in the case.

With solid support among the Senate's 45 Democrats, the president has long been out of danger of conviction. Failure to deliver a simple majority for either article in the Senate, controlled by 55 Republicans, would be a stinging repudiation of the case that the GOP House voted to take to trial and its 13 prosecutor-congressmen argued to the senators.

Gorton said Tuesday night he will to vote for Clinton's conviction on the charge of obstruction of justice but not on perjury. "I cannot will to my children and grandchildren the proposition that a president stands above the law and can systematically obstruct justice because both his polls and the Dow Jones index are high."

With Clinton's acquittal assured, Democrats continued their campaign for a formal vote to censure the president after the trial. But Republican opposition seemed to be stiffening, and Specter said censure would violate the constitutional doctrine of separation of powers.

"There's been very little mention of censure" in the closed-door deliberations, said Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn. "To me, the push for censure is losing steam."

Democratic leader Tom Daschle is hoping for at least a procedural vote before lawmakers adjourn for a week-long vacation, a roll call that would allow Democrats to go on record condemning the president's behavior while acquitting him at his trial.

With Chief Justice William Rehnquist presiding, the Senate spent a second day behind closed doors, senators taking turns delivering their final statements. Majority Leader Trent Lott told reporters at a midday break that 26 to 28 lawmakers had spoken at that point in the closed-door deliberations. He said he hoped a final vote was still possible by late Thursday, although he indicated it could slip to Friday.

Jeffords and Specter are among the most moderate Republicans in the Senate, and had long been viewed as possible votes for acquittal.

"The facts and circumstances of this case are low and tawdry, but these same circumstances do not, in my opinion, cause his offenses to rise to the level of impeachable acts," Jeffords said in his statement.

Specter said that under Scottish law, three verdicts are possible: guilty, not guilty or not proved. He opted for the third.

Specter was critical of the trial itself, saying only "partial justice" had been served since House prosecutors were hampered by the Senate's unwillingness to call witnesses.

"If the full weight of the evidence with live witnesses had been presented to the Senate instead of bits and pieces of cold transcript, it is possible the Senate and the American people would have demanded the president's appearance in the well of the Senate."

"Under firm examination the president might have displayed the egregious character described harshly by his defenders in their proposed censure petitions. That sequence might have led to his removal. But on this record the proofs are not present."

In an interview with CNN, Jeffords said six to seven Republicans might well vote to acquit, and possibly as many as 12. He offered no elaboration.

Senators in both parties, and of differing opinions on the case, were well aware of the precedent-setting nature of the moment.

Jeffords said he was concerned that conviction of this president "may establish a low threshold that would make every president subject to removal for the slightest indiscretion or that a vote to convict may imperil every president who faces a Congress controlled by an opposing party."

Gorton, a former attorney general in Washington state, said that by acquitting Clinton, "the republic and its institutions will be weakened. One exception or excuse will lead to another, the right of the most powerful of our leaders to act outside the law — or in violation of the law — will be established."

As expected, Democrat Tom Harkin of Iowa announced plans to vote for acquittal. He did so in a statement that also attacked Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

"What we have here is an out-of-control independent counsel with a blank check" who turned over information to "overzealous" House prosecutors, Harkin said.

He predicted only one-third of the Senate would vote for the perjury article.

Prosecution: Polls made stronger impression on senators than any evidence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Resigned to losing their case, the House prosecutors say public opinion polls made a stronger impression on senators than any evidence that President Clinton committed high crimes and misdemeanors.

Lead prosecutor Henry Hyde of Illinois said he was "baffled" by polls that showed Americans consistently opposed Clinton's removal no matter what evidence the 13 Republican managers on the prosecution team presented.

"We did feel that if we could get the story out in a coherent fashion the public might be informed and a change in the public's mind would reach the senators," Hyde said in an interview Wednesday as the Senate moved through its second day of closed deliberations.

"It's essential, for impeachment to prevail, to have bipartisan support. We never had it," the House Judiciary Committee chairman added.

Rep. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. agreed: "The public opinion polls have been the hurdle for us. That is tough, to remove a popular president."

In more than three weeks of arguments before 100 silent senators, the managers insisted that Clinton committed perjury before a grand jury and obstructed justice in his efforts to cover up his affair with Monica Lewinsky. And they argued strongly that the offenses met the constitutional standards for conviction.

But in poll after poll, constituents of the senator-jurors overwhelmingly opposed Clinton's removal. Surveys showed that two-thirds of Americans took this stance as the trial wound down.

As the 67 votes needed for Clinton's removal moved further out of reach, the president's approval rating hovered consistently above 60 percent. Approval for the Republicans' handling of the case never topped 40 percent.

And though impeachment duty endeared the prosecutors to conservatives, evidence began to mount that some of them were suffering back home.

A Chicago Tribune poll showed that three months after Hyde won easy re-election to his Illinois House seat, one-third of the voters in his conservative district said they had a lower opinion of him as a result of impeachment.

Rep. Jim Rogan, R-Calif., faced a difficult re-election even before he was appointed to the impeachment team. Though he outspent his Democratic opponent 2-to-1, Rogan was elected to his second House term last year with only 50.2 percent of the vote. Clinton won Rogan's Pasadena-area district by 49 percent in 1996, compared with 41 percent for Republican nominee Bob Dole.

Rep. Steve Chabot of Ohio is in a similar situation, embarking on the impeachment trial after he overcame a tight race to win re-election with 53 percent of the vote.

Conservatives predict voters will consider impeachment old news by the time the next Election Day rolls around. The managers point out that they only did the job the Constitution required after the House approved impeachment articles. And Hyde framed the question of political fallout when he told the Senate that "upholding the rule of law" was worth losing one's congressional seat.

Several managers lamented the Senate's restrictive trial rules.

"Clearly the procedures that we adopted in a bipartisan fashion were difficult," said sophomore Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., whose Fayetteville-area district has sent Republicans to Congress in every election since 1966. By one percentage point, Clinton narrowly won and lost the district in 1992 and 1996, respectively.

Rep. Charles Canady of Florida no longer worries about re-election because he has limited himself to eight years in the House, a period that expires next year.

He said of the trial, "The basic facts of the case were the same" as they were when Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr delivered his report to Congress in September.

With defeat imminent, the prosecutors returned to the House this week visibly relieved to be considering such normal legislative matters as federal spending and trade.

A few, such as Canady, went upstairs to the Rules Committee on Wednesday, where Chairman David Drier was holding an ice cream social. Even sweeter, said some of the managers, were the hearty back-slaps and words of support they got from Democrats.

"Everyone understands that this was a tough job," Rogan aid.

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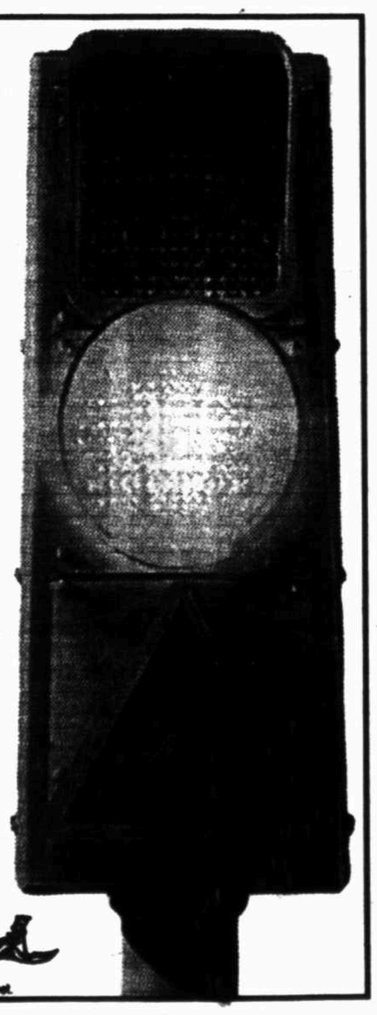

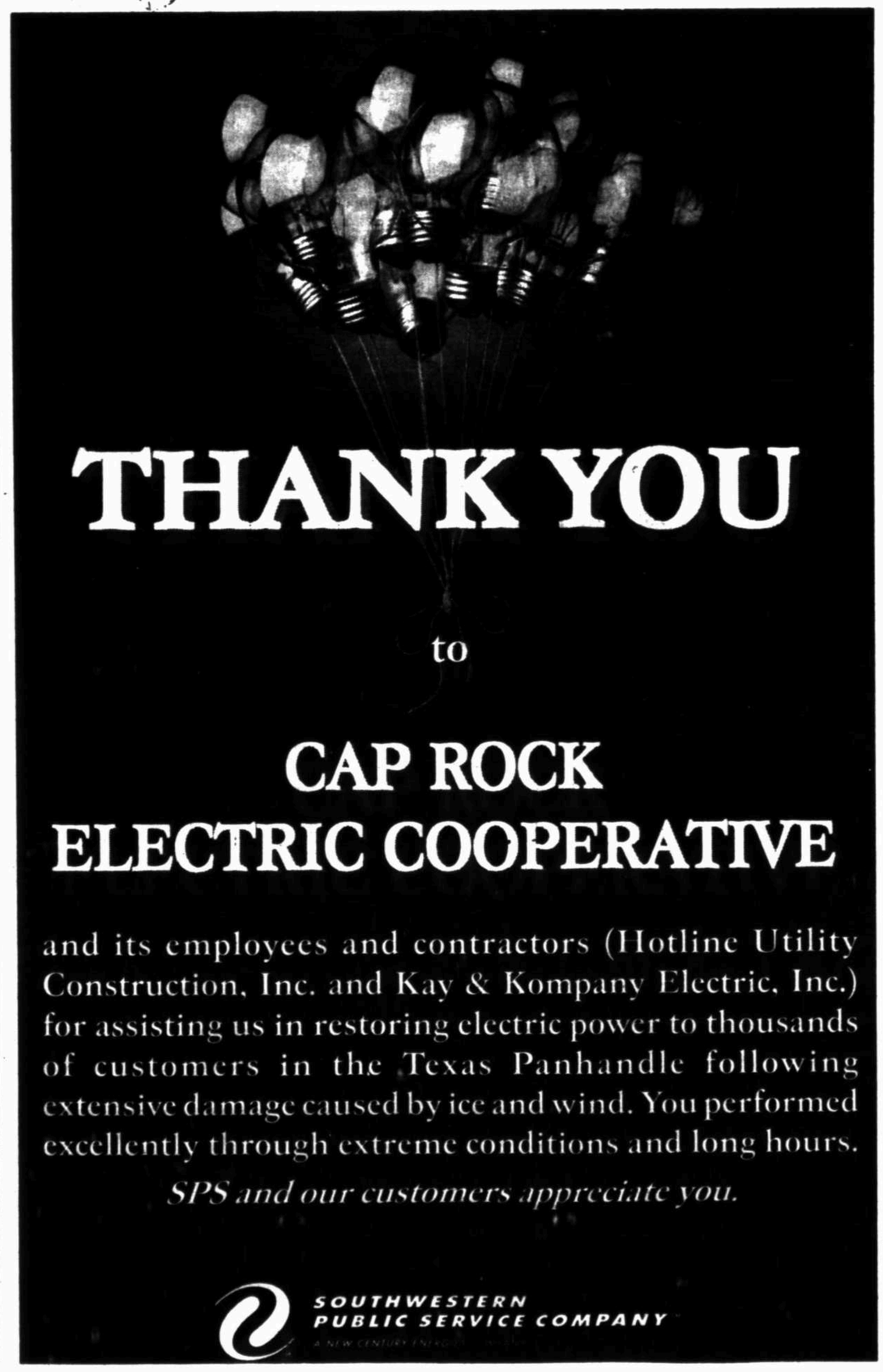

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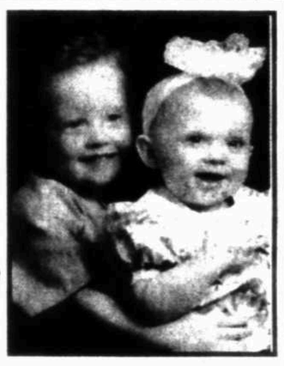

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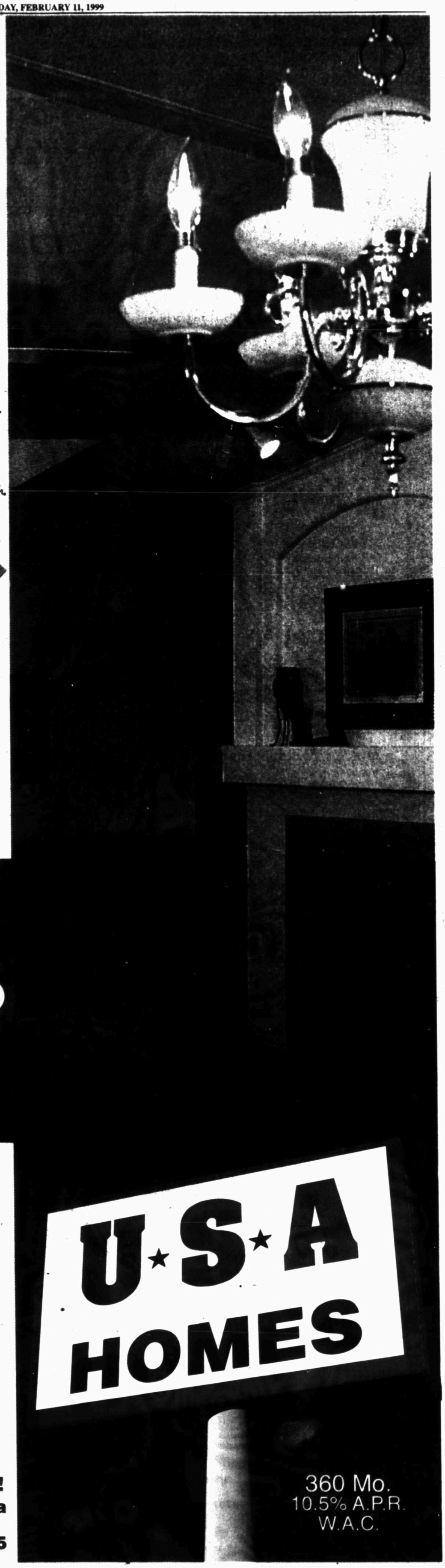

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Sports Today

GOLF — PGA Buick Invitational, first round, 3 p.m., USA.

SKIING — World Alpine Championships, women's giant slalom (same-day tape), 4 p.m., ESPN.

World Alpine Championships, women's giant slalom (delayed tape), 11:30 p.m., ESPN2.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — **Men**, Illinois at Michigan State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Memphis at Alabama-Birmingham, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

UCLA at Stanford, 9:30 p.m., FSN.

California-Irvine at Utah State, 11 p.m., ESPN.

NHL — Edmonton Oilers at Detroit Red Wings, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.

NBA — New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 92, Sacramento Kings 82.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — **Men**, Texas Tech 75, Baylor 66.

Texas A&M 79, Kansas State 74.

Oklahoma 64, Texas 63.

Women, No. 13 Texas Tech 74, Texas A&M 52.

Baylor 59, Nebraska 53.

WJCAC SOFTBALL — Midland College 16, UTPB 2.

Midland College 10, UTPB 2.

Sports Today

WPHL — Amarillo Rattlers at Odessa Jackalopes, 7 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. RADIO: KMCM (96.9 FM).

WJCAC BASKETBALL — Howard College women at Midland College, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Howard College men at Midland College, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Top 10 Prep Boys

WACO — The Top 10 boys basketball teams as voted by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, with records through Feb. 6 and rankings in last week's poll.

Ranking, Team	Record	Pvs.
Class 5A		
1. Duncanville	25-3	3
2. Midland High	22-3	4
3. Alief Elsik	27-5	5
4. Fort Bend Elkins	26-5	6
5. Dallas Kimball	26-5	7
6. Houston Milby	27-2	1
7. Killeen	26-4	8
8. San Antonio Holmes	25-4	8
9. San Antonio Jay	25-4	—
10. Dallas Skyline	23-4	10
Dropped Out: No. 2 Fort Bend Willowridge.		
Class 4A		
1. Amarillo Palo Duro	27-1	1
2. Lancaster	27-1	2
3. Port Arthur Lincoln	22-4	3
4. Crowley	22-4	4
5. Cleburne	27-3	5
6. Houston Kashmere	21-4	6
7. Denton Ryan	22-5	7
8. Longview Pine Tree	23-3	8
9. Waxahachie	23-7	9
10. Livingston	22-7	—
Dropped Out: No. 10 West Mesquite.		
Class 3A		
1. Seminole	28-2	1
2. Clarksville	21-5	2
3. Kountze	26-3	3
4. Glen Rose	24-2	4
5. Mexia	21-5	5
6. Clyde	25-4	6
7. Waco LaVega	20-4	7
8. Rusk	22-2	8
9. LaVernia	23-3	9
10. Tulia	25-2	10
Class 2A		
1. Krum	26-2	1
2. Hubbard	26-1	2
3. Beckville	24-3	3
4. Edgewood	23-3	4
5. Farmersville	25-3	5
6. Clyde Eula	25-3	7
7. Buffalo	23-5	8
8. San Antonio Cole	23-3	9
9. Holliday	22-3	—
10. Mart	14-5	—
Dropped Out: No. 6 Peaster, No. 10 Port Aransas.		
Class 1A		
1. Brookeland	28-0	1
2. Lipan	28-2	2
3. Moulton	26-3	3
4. Evadale	24-4	5
5. Itasca	23-1	6
6. Goodrich	24-3	7
7. Paducah	20-2	8
8. Laneville	24-3	9
9. Borden County	13-3	10
10. Quitan Boles	23-4	—
Dropped Out: No. 4 Milano		

Ex-Bear sentenced

CUERO — Robert Strait, a record-setting running back in high school who fizzled at Baylor, was sentenced Wednesday to six months in state jail and five years probation for helping undercover officers buy $40 worth of crack cocaine.

District Judge Joseph P. "Pat" Kelly gave Strait the maximum two years behind bars, but suspended that sentence and ordered the combination of six months and probation. Kelly also ordered Strait, 29, to serve 400 hours community service and to pay a $4,000 fine plus court costs.

A DeWitt County jury needed just 40 minutes Tuesday to convict Strait of delivery of a controlled substance. He was accused of delivering less than one gram of crack cocaine to officers on Sept. 18, 1997.

Strait earned multiple all-state honors while rushing for 8,411 yards during his career at Cuero. He helped lead the Gobblers to the 1987 Class 3A state championship.

AP Photo

Dale Earnhardt talks to a driver in the garage area Wednesday at Daytona International Speedway in Florida. After winning the Daytona 500 last year, Earnhardt can focus on other things this year.

Earnhardt doesn't have to deal with his usual question before Daytona

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt hasn't had to answer that awful question once this year: "When are you going to win the Daytona 500?"

Before his stirring victory a year ago at Daytona International Speedway, the seven-time Winston Cup champion had to field that query almost every day.

He tried to joke about it, but it was no use. The question became a burden.

"It's funny," he said as the Richard Childress Racing team worked nearby on his trademark black No. 3 Chevrolet Monte Carlo. "It feels great to come down and not be asked if you think you can win it this year and talk about all the things that have gone wrong the last several years.

"All that's behind us. But now they want to know how it feels not to have that question asked," Earnhardt said, laughing. "Now they can go along and bug Terry Labonte and Rusty Wallace and some of these other guys who haven't won it.

"It's definitely special to win the Daytona 500. Now when Darrell (Waltrip) and me are sitting in a rocking chair on the front porch when we're both about 70, he can't say, 'I won it and you didn't.'"

Before he won the Daytona 500, Earnhardt already was among the best in the history of his sport, with 71 career victories. Now, besides a record eighth championship, what else does the 47-year-old driver have to accomplish?

"I want to win the Daytona 500 again, and I want to win a whole bunch more races," he said.

Considering he has won just once in his last 92 races, that seems a stretch. But he insists his team can still win.

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BATTLE FOR WJCAC SUPREMACY

Title Fight: MC vs. Howard

No. 5 Lady Chaps host 8th-ranked Lady Hawks with WJCAC title on line

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Welcome to Midland College versus Howard College Part II.

It should only be fitting that in the women's Western Junior College Athletic Conference race the top two teams for the past three years meet at 6 p.m. today in a game that might very well determine the conference championship.

While the ladies battle for conference supremacy, the Chaparral men take on Howard at 8 p.m. in a game that is crucial to the hopes of Midland College making the Region V playoffs.

The women's game will feature a battle of two top 10-ranked teams as the Lady Chaparrals come in ranked No. 5 with a record of 23-2 overall and 9-0 in conference play. The Lady Hawks come in with a No. 8 ranking and a record of 23-2 overall and 8-1 in the WJCAC.

The Lady Chaps took the first meeting at Howard on Jan. 29 with a 74-69 win. The victory marked the first ever for the Lady Chaparrals at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. This time, the Lady Chaps have the homecourt advantage, but that hasn't stopped the Lady Hawks from winning at Chaparral Center before.

"I think we're looking forward to the game and we know it's very important to both teams," said MC's fifth-year coach Ron Jones. "The only thing that's changed from the past two years is the fact that we won on the road instead of vice versa. Nothing has changed yet. Until one of us beats the other team twice nothing has changed."

The Lady Hawks aren't used to losing at home, and maybe there's a thought of payback in the back of their minds after what happened last month at Dorothy Garrett. Howard coach Matt Corkery, however, doesn't see it that way. He sees tonight's game as an opportunity for his team to have a shot at winning the conference title.

"They (Lady Chaps) came over and beat us at home and it was a situation that we're not accustomed to," said Howard's third-year coach. "As far as our players looking at the game as a revenge-type deal, I don't know. We're just trying to take it one game at a time and a win would only give us a shot at winning a conference title.

"We have high expectations for our team as well as Midland. There are still a few games left, but we are

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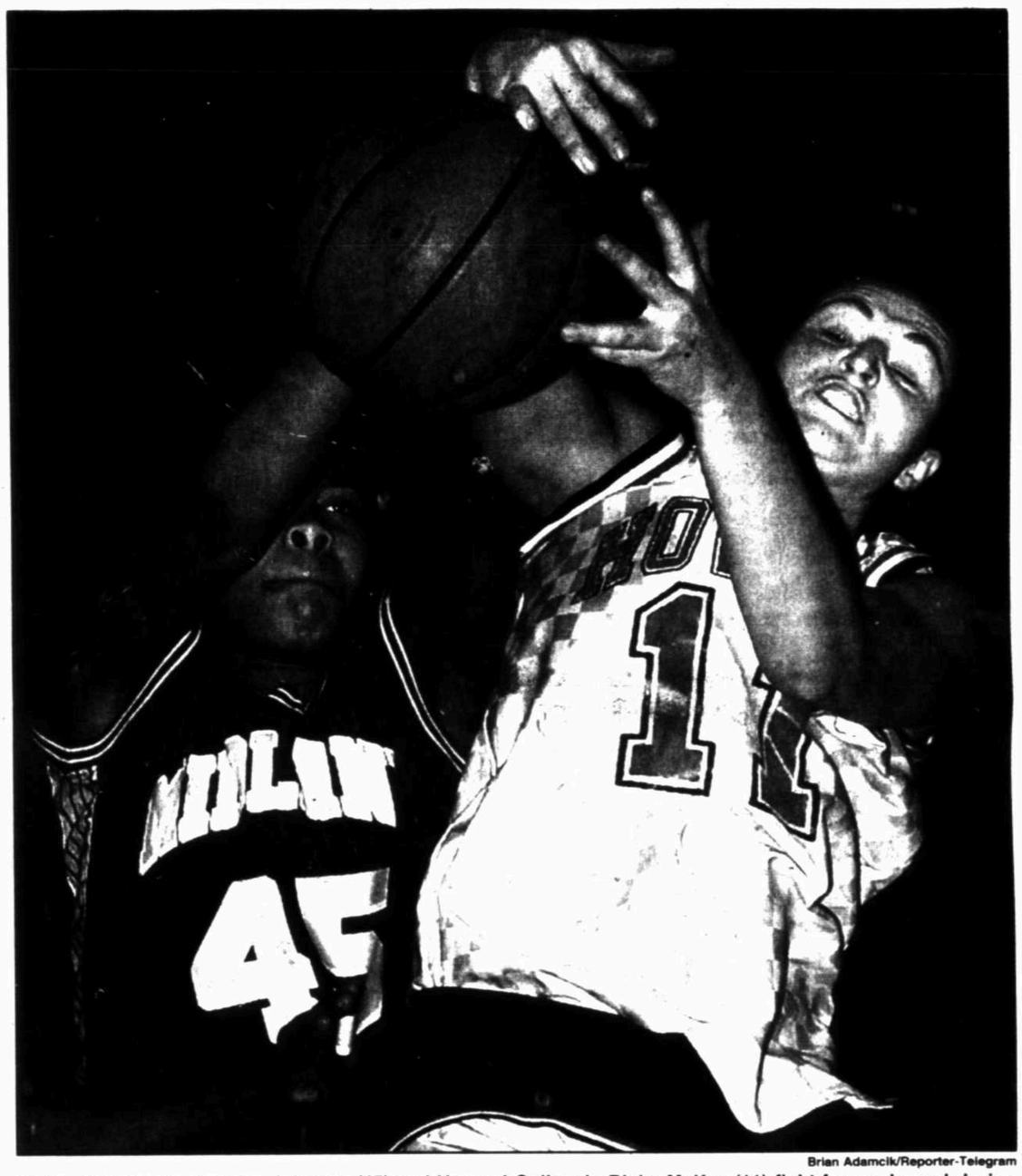

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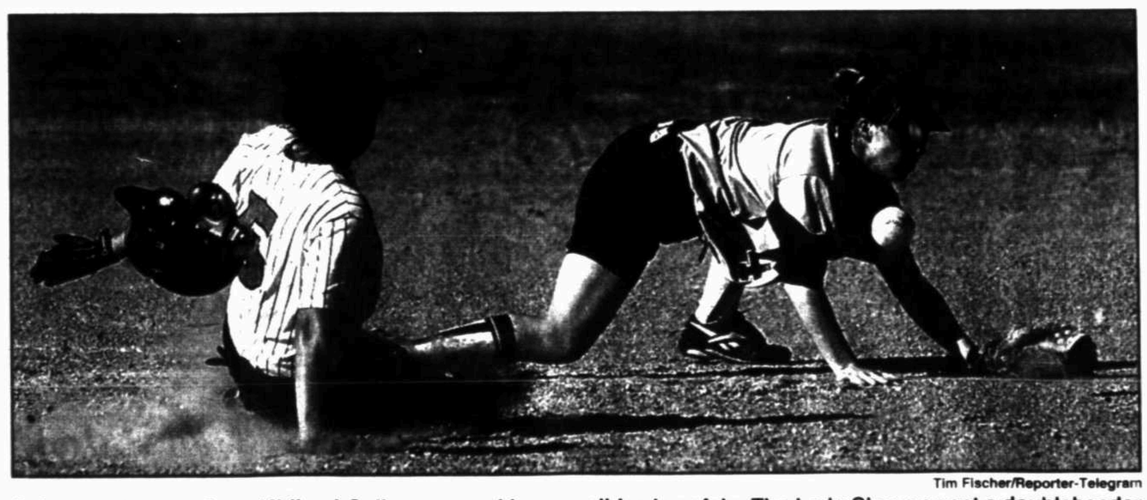
Midland College's Autumn Johnson (45) and Howard College's Ricka McKee (11) fight for a rebound during the teams' first meeting this season, which Midland won. The Top 10-ranked teams meet again tonight.



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A throw gets away from Midland College second baseman Brandy Rice, right, as UTPB's Kristen Quineras slides in safely. The Lady Chaps swept a doubleheader from UTPB Wednesday at Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Chaps leave town after ripping UTPB

By H. A. Tuck
MRT Correspondent

Bright yellow softballs flew everywhere Tuesday as the Midland College Lady Chaparrals bombed UTPB 16-2 and 12-2 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. MC closed out its eight-game opening schedule in grand fashion, fashioning a 7-1 mark before heading out of town for almost six weeks.

Melissa Martinez, a product of Big Spring High School, pounded three homers in the first game and another in the second, somewhat aided by a strong wind.

Midland bats were smoking in the opener. Supplementing Melissa's five runs-batted-in, J. R. Chavira slammed two triples and batted in four, and Laura Mar-

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'Hounds unveil new uniforms

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Armed with a new team and a new name in the Texas League, the Midland RockHounds now have new uniforms to wear.

The RockHounds unveiled the uniforms that will be worn by the Texas League, Double-A team, which takes the field this season for the first time under the affiliation of the Oakland Athletics.

The 'Hounds, formerly the Midland Angels, will have new home and road uniforms and warmup jerseys.

The home uniform is a white jersey with blue sleeves that bear the RockHounds logo. RockHounds run across the front in blue letters while the solid blue caps have the RockHound logo and the letters "RH" underneath.

The road uniforms are black with "Midland" running across the front in gray with blue lining. The caps are black with a blue bill.

There has been a lot of interest in what "look" the new team will have for the 1999 season. That look is now complete.

"We're excited," said RockHounds manager Monty Hoppel. "We think we will be truly unique with our own local nickname and we hope that will generate an identity for the team and the community.

Rockhounds new logo for their caps

"The National Association of Pro Baseball Teams is the organization that works with the licensing of the new properties and logos. And they have told us that they plan to display ours as one of the top logos this year."

Hoppel says that the team has already received many questions about the availability of RockHounds merchandise.

"We now have caps, sweatshirts and T-shirts

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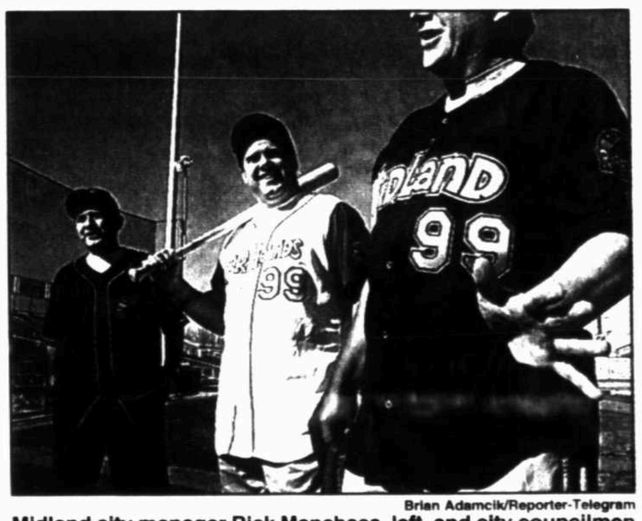

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Midland city manager Rick Menchaca, left, and city councilmen Don Washburn, center, and Lee Wood model jerseys which will be worn by the Midland Rockhounds this year. The Double-A club is now a member of the Oakland Athletics organization.

SOFTBALL: Martinez cranks four homers

(From 1C)

tinez chipped in with a two-run homer.

Midland scored three runs in the first, six more in the second, and seven in the fourth to close out the game in five innings. UTPB garnered one run in the third on an error, a walk, and a single. The Lady Falcons managed one more in the fifth on a double by Kristen Quineras, a former Greenwood High player, and a single by Cari Snelson.

Each team had four errors in the first game, as the wind made everything hit in the air an adventure.

"I thought my first homer was a pop-up, but I hit the next two solidly," Melissa Martinez said of her blasts.

Tonya Thompson ran her pitching record to 4-0 on a solid outing, allowing just two runs on six hits, striking out three, walking two, and hitting one. She was somewhat surprised by her performance, throwing into swirling winds. "I thought my curve might be bothered by the wind, but it wasn't," she said.

UTPB head coach Dan Dunaway, in his first year with the Falcons, used Gloria Alvarado as his starting pitcher. But she was pulled in the third, replaced by Stephanie Stone, a Coahoma HS product, who worked the rest of the first game and all of the second. Alvarado allowed nine runs on eight hits, and walked two. Stone gave up seven runs, three hits, and walked three.

Midland turned two double-plays in the first game. Brandy Rice gobbled up a grounder to second, threw to shortstop Melissa Martinez, who fired to J. R. Chavira at first. The second was on a come-backer that Thompson gloved at her shoe-top and threw to Chavira to double-up the runner.

Chavira pitched the second game and held the Falcons in check through the first three innings, facing just 11, striking out six and allowing just one hit.

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Lady Chaps congratulate Melissa Martinez, right, on her third home run during Game 1 Wednesday. She added another in Game 2.

Meanwhile, the Chaps went quietly in the first, but shelled the feathers off the Falcons in the second inning with nine runs on nine hits, plus two Falcon errors. Melissa Martinez led off the second with a solo homer, her fourth of the game. Six singles were interrupted only by a ground-out, a walk, another single, and a double by Jessica Cobos, another Big Spring product. Lauren Wallace and Cobos each drove in two runs that inning.

UTPB, winless in four outings, made its only strong offensive move in the fourth when Tabatha Gonzales took second on a two-base error, followed by Stone's homer with two outs. Chavira struck out two more in the fifth, Melissa Martinez handled two tough chances at short in the sixth, and Cobos made a lunging catch to finish the inning.

Midland needed just one batter in the bottom of the sixth as Laura Martinez parked MC's sixth homer of the afternoon, a monster blast far beyond the left field fence. The Lady Chaps were declared winners by the "leading by eight runs in the sixth" rule after winning the opener on the "ten run rule after five innings." All seven of MC's wins during the eight-day stretch came on rule-shortened games; their only regulation, seven-inning affair was their lone loss, 12-7, to Schreiner College.

Chavira allowed two runs, two hits, struck out eight and walked none.

But the homestand is finished and the Lady Chaps had best learn about life on the road, where they'll spend a good part of the next six weeks. They'll play a pair at Ranger College Friday, starting at 2 p.m. That'll be followed by games at Abilene Christian, Howard Payne, a Fort Worth tourney, Sul Ross, an El Paso tournament, a double-header against UTPB in Odessa March 4, several games in Arizona during spring break, and then to Big Spring March 19 and 20 for their conference openers. They'll next play at home March 26-27, against El Paso Community College, their other conference opposition.

Game 1
Midland College 16, UTPB 2

UTPB	001	01	—2
Midland College	360	7x	—16

Gloria Alvarado, Stephanie Stone (3) and Casey Hill, Kacey Huckabee (3). 2B-Kristen Quineras (UTPB); Brandy Rice (MC). 3B-J. R. Chavira 2 (MC); HR-Melissa Martinez 3, Laura Martinez (MC). E-Crystal Simpson, Kristen Quineras, Stephanie Stone (UTPB), Melissa Martinez 2, Jessica Cobos, Andrea Rodriquez (MC). W-Tonya Thompson (4-0), L-Gloria Alvarado.

Game 2
Midland College 10, UTPB 2

UTPB	000	200	—2
Midland College	090	001	—10

Stephanie Stone and Kacey Huckabee; J. R. Chavira and Laura Martinez. 2B-Laura Martinez, Jessica Cobos, Rene Gonzalez (MC); HR-Laura Martinez, Melissa Martinez (MC); E-Kristen Quineras, Tabatha Gonzales, Adreana Corralejo (UTPB), Jackie Ortega, Melissa Martinez (MC). W-J. R. Chavira (3-1), L-Stephanie Stone.

HOOPS: Chaps try to get back in race

(From 1C)

excited to be in the position to win a conference championship."

Jones said, "I think we're both going to come and try to play well. I would be surprised if revenge is a big motive for them. I think they want to win the conference as much as we do."

What tonight's game should amount to is another knock-down, drag-out brawl that these two teams have come to expect. Both teams should turn the floor of Chaparral Center into a track meet and once again this contest should be another nail biter.

"I don't think either one of us are going to have any surprises for each other," Jones said. "We'll just try to play like we have all year and just try to go out and out-play their game. There's no real secrets.

"Howard and ourselves have put each other into a position for this game to be important. That has also made it important for the players and our fans."

With both teams already clinching Region V playoff spots, both coaches are looking at this matchup to get their respective teams ready for the rough and tumble playoffs.

"That's the type of intensity that you'll have in the playoffs so it's obviously good to have that experience before you get there," Jones said.

"You want to have confidence down the stretch and winning leads to that," Corkery said. "It's important to play well going into the playoffs, but it's also a plus to have that confidence."

Chaps look for defining game against Hawks

Unlike the women's race, it hasn't been as easy to pick the possible playoff teams on the men's side.

Other that Howard, which stands at 9-0 in the conference and has pretty much separated itself from the WJCAC race, the rest of the teams are going to have to battle it out for the other remaining playoff spots. That means Midland College still has a chance to make the playoff, but the Chaparrals, who stand at 3-6 in conference, are going to have to put a late season win streak together.

Midland College coach Pat Rafferty is confident his team can win down the stretch and make the playoffs. It's just that Rafferty has had trouble trying to figure out if his team has the fire to make that late run toward the post-season.

Chap Statistics

Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	Pts.	Avg.
Jhudy Gonzalez	25	134	146	92	368	14.7
Julie Rampley	19	77	55	33	210	11.1
Shelley Aldermen	19	53	37	17	140	10.8
Amie Kane	25	89	94	64	247	9.9
Natalie Goodall	25	82	84	39	233	9.3
Fatime Ndiaye	15	49	54	36	134	8.9
Fatimah Holliday	24	74	98	61	212	8.8
Taqita Hunter	24	71	101	47	189	7.8
Autumn Johnson	22	68	68	42	168	7.6
Nicole Villareal	24	31	13	7	88	3.9
Tyneshá Gregory	25	27	38	23	83	3.3
*Demetra Sands	11	11	14	5	27	2.5
Rosana Barbosa	13	4	10	2	10	0.8
Totals	25	774	785	466	2121	84.8

*out for season with injury

3-point goals (99): Goodall 30, Rampley 23, Villareal 19, Aldermen 19, Gregory 6, Kane 5, Holliday 3.

Midland College Men

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	Pts.	Avg.
Mike Cummings	23	125	106	63	313	13.6
Ivan Gatto	25	94	107	65	257	11.5
Alvin Brooks	25	89	115	78	255	11.4
Eugene Costello	25	73	104	76	247	9.9
*Ricky Duff	9	37	19	10	84	9.3
Mike Stewart	24	75	52	28	178	7.4
Teohn Conner	24	68	41	29	175	7.3
Thyai Dunn	25	75	34	17	175	7.0
Carl Alexander	11	10	9	7	30	2.7
Armon Whitaker	21	8	36	20	37	1.8
Jaamal Jones	13	3	0	0	6	0.6
x-Leander Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	25	657	621	393	1820	72.8

*academically ineligible
x-no longer on team

3-point goals (109): Gatto 34, Brooks 29, Costello 25, Conner 10, Dunn 10, Alexander 3, Jones 2, Whitaker 1.

"This has been a hard group for me to read. It's been hard for me to figure out what makes them tick," said Rafferty about his team which is 14-11 overall. "I feel that we can still do this. We're still in a position to control our own destiny and make a playoff run. But I don't know our team's frame of mind and approach, and that's something I've been having a hard time with all season."

Before the season even started, Rafferty said his team was capable of winning every game, but also capable of losing every game. That has pretty much held true. Rafferty is just hoping his team starts to win every game from now on. Monday's 59-47 win at New Mexico Junior College was big in terms of playoff tie breakers in which the Chaps swept a team with a similar conference record. A win tonight might go even further in helping the Chaps gain the confidence necessary to make a run.

But the Chaps are going to have to do it against a team which is probably playing the best basketball in the conference. Howard coach Tommy Collins, however, says there's always room for improvement from his 19-5 Hawks team.

"Just because you're winning, doesn't mean you're playing well," Collins said. "Sometimes it can be a camouflage. Our practices have not been very crisp. You always want to improve and get better."

Collins pinpoints the 68-62 win over Midland on Jan. 18 as a game that jump-started his team.

"The big hurdle was beating Midland here (in Big Spring)," Collins said. "Emotional- and intensity-wise, we haven't played with that fire since then. I was surprised that Midland dropped some games, but it also wouldn't have surprised me if that same thing would've happened to us if we would've lost the game just because of the intensity and emotion that went along with that game."

What a Howard-Midland College game also equals to is a very physical contest. In the loss at Howard, Rafferty said his Chaps didn't do a very good job of coping with the physical nature of the game.

"It's working for them so why should they change?" said Rafferty about Howard's physical play. "Our coping skills have got to improve and we've got to have a bit more composure. We also need to make shots we're supposed to and eliminate double negatives."

Rafferty also feels that his team should take the same approach to the game as Howard and not play outside of its abilities.

"They're a team that has strengths and weaknesses and as a coach Tommy has done a good job of getting them to understand and play within their strengths, and not do things they're not as good at or not capable of doing," Rafferty said.

"I think that's been the problem with our guys. We've got some guys who have some abilities, who have some balance and have some strengths but don't want to play within their strengths. They want to do things they're not capable of or not as good at. We've got to add a degree of difficulty. We go for style points."

The Chaps will be without freshman guard Alvin Brooks for a least a week with a groin injury.

Tonight is also MISD Appreciation Night at the Chaparral Center. In addition, the state championship teams of Midland High boys basketball and Midland Lee football will be recognized at halftime of the men's game.

Tale of the Tape

Women

Records: No. 5 Midland College is 23-2 overall and 9-0 in WJCAC play. No. 8 Howard College is 23-2 overall and 8-1 in WJCAC play.

Series: Howard owns an 8-5 record, the only losing record the Lady Chaps have against a fellow WJCAC opponent.

Key players to watch: Midland College — 5-foot-10 freshman forward Jhudy Gonzalez (14.7 ppg); 5-10 freshman forward Julie Rampley; 5-9 sophomore guard Amie Kane; 6-2 post sophomore Autumn Johnson. Howard College — 5-foot-9 sophomore guard Karlita Washington (20 ppg); 6-0 sophomore post Jovanae St. Cyr; 5-11 forward Latasha Moore; 5-8 sophomore guard Ricka McKee.

Last Meeting: Midland College won 74-69 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Jan. 18, the first ever win in Big Spring for the Lady Chaps.

Lady Chaparrals keys to the game: As always, coach Ron Jones stresses rebounding and eliminate turnovers. Also, take advantage of inside game of Fatime Ndiaye, Autumn Johnson, and Taqita Hunter.

Lady Hawks keys to the game: Have to out-rebound the Lady Chaps and avoid a bad first half like the one they had in the previous meeting when they fell behind 42-27 at the half. The Lady Hawks also must have the poise down the stretch, especially at the free-throw line. Must also get the ball to leading scorer Karlita Washington as much as possible.

Men

Records: Midland College is 14-11 overall and 3-6 in WJCAC play. Howard College is 19-5 overall and 9-0.

Series: Midland College owns a 28-24 record.

Key players to watch: Midland College — 6-foot-5 sophomore post Mike Cummings (13.6 ppg); 6-8 sophomore forward Ivan Gatto; 5-9 freshman guard Eugene Costello; 6-5 sophomore forward Thyai Dunn. Howard College — 6-foot-4 sophomore forward Greg Lewis (17.7 ppg); 5-foot-11 sophomore guard Larry Allaway; 6-3 freshman forward Derrick Franklin; 6-3 forward Lamont Roberts.

Last Meeting: Howard College won 68-62 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Jan. 18.

Chaparrals keys to the game: Must have patience and not try to do things they can't do. Can't let the Hawks physical game affect them mentally, and as coach Pat Rafferty puts it, "have better coping skills."

Hawks keys to the game: They also can't deviate for what's been working for them in the previous nine WJCAC games. Keep it simple and let point guard Larry Allaway control the tempo. Coach Tommy Collins says his team must also match the Chaps intensity on Midland College's Home court.

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"We'll go out and work hard to prove that again," he said. "It seems like it's just been a couple of years that we've had some turn of events that hasn't allowed us to be in the top five every race."

Childress says the team has kept its key personnel, added two engineers and reorganized its shop during the winter in an effort to strengthen its hand. The team owner also pointed to the strong combination of Earnhardt and crew chief Kevin Hamlin.

Larry McReynolds began the 1998 season as Earnhardt's crew chief, but their relationship deteriorated after the Daytona victory. At midseason, Childress switched crew chiefs, putting McReynolds with Mike Skinner and Hamlin with Earnhardt.

"Both of those combinations seem to be working just fine," Childress said.

Now it's time to make it work on the track.

"I know Dale Earnhardt probably as good as anybody," Childress said. "We talked at the end of the year about getting everybody in shape and he's ready to go. I see that desire when I'm talking to him. He's still got the desire to win."

The next order of business is qualifying for Sunday's race. Earnhardt will start fifth in the second of two 125-mile qualifying races Thursday on the 2 1/2-mile Daytona oval. He has won 11 of these qualifiers, including his last nine.

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STEWART DOREEN

Pair of frustrating losses means bad week for Hodkinson

Midland High coach Scott Hodkinson called the loss to Abilene High last Saturday his worst nightmare and no matter how he tried he couldn't escape it.

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For one thing, curiosity from other people wouldn't allow it.

People called to see what happened, including San Angelo Central coach Jim Bragg whose team played Abilene High team on Tuesday. There was reason for intrigue. It may have been the biggest upset in the history of the district.

Tuesday after a 3-1 loss to Permian, intrigue changed to concern because it was apparent that the Hodkinson's team had not woke up from the nightmare.

Not since 1995 has MHS:

- dropped consecutive district games until this week.
- lost to either Odessa Permian or Abilene High
- been out of the top three in the standings.

Before last Saturday, MHS' district record against out-of town teams was 29-1.

That was before Tuesday.

Hodkinson is quick to take the blame for what happened last week, and Wednesday, he appeared very eager to get his team back on the field and ready to make a run during the second half of district.

"I've got some real fighters and they are determined," Hodkinson said.

They are also talented, a fact which probably got lost over the last two games. They are talented enough that the right spark could propel the program to a fourth straight playoff appearance. If the two-game skid doesn't light the fuse, this might — MHS is no longer a favorite for a playoff spot.

It is almost a guarantee that the MHS' team that takes the field next Wednesday against Lee will be a different one than walked off the pitch against Permian. There are no guarantees on how MHS will react to these setbacks

Midland High, the marquee program of the district over last three years, is now in a fight for its playoff life, and we should see how big the fight is in these Lady Bulldogs.

It is time to wake up.

No Doctor's Note Needed: Permian's Kelly Wilson will miss Permian's next three district games, but she has a good excuse. The sophomore has been called up to play on the U.S. National 16-under team.

"From all indications she should fly out this Friday and will be gone through the following Saturday," Permian coach Kent Rivas said.

Wilson, who has outscored three district teams by herself, will miss games against Abilene High, Odessa High and Midland Lee, which might not be the worst timing. Permian is 3-2 in district and right in the middle of a playoff race. Rivas considers the next games as important games but following the program's first win over Midland High since 1995, wants the district's top scorer around for second-half games with Central and Midland High.

"We are trying to put ourselves in a place we have never been," Rivas said. "The playoffs is a key thing for us. District championships would be nice, but making the playoffs would give us something to build on for next year."

It just feels this bad: "It takes three goals to win a game. We will make a mistake and the referees will give them one. That is why we need three," said one member of the MHS squad, which lost two district games in eight days after controversial penalty kicks were called.

4-5A Notes: San Angelo Central has not only defeated the Midland Lee boys in three of the last four district games between the two teams, but it shut out Lee in three of the last four... Of the five wins by the Permian boys to start district, four were by one goal... The Lee boys have posted two straight shutouts after allowing six goals in two games... Of the nine losses by Cooper and Midland High, only two have been by more than one goal...

Here are how the District 4-5A team rank after the fourth week of district play:

Girls

Midland Lee (13-2, 5-0): The Lady Rebels can reaffirm their top ranking and basically clinch a piece of the district title with two wins.

San Angelo Central (11-3, 4-1): The Lady Bobcats couldn't beat Midland High one week ago. Now, they get Lee on their home turf. The district record versus Midland teams is 2-11 since 1995.

Odessa Permian (7-6, 3-2): Wilson is good enough to beat many teams. An improved supporting cast makes PHS a legitimate contender.

Midland High (8-6, 3-3): Remember those speed bumps — Abilene High and Permian — they were really brick walls.

Abilene High (5-6, 2-3): If they played that game with Midland High 10 times, MHS would win nine. Fortunately for AHS, that one bad time came Saturday.

Abilene Cooper (5-6, 1-4): It is hard to imagine that Cooper was once the premier team in 4-5A.

Odessa High (3-8, 0-5): It is harder to imagine that Odessa High will be a playoff team this year.

Boys

Odessa Permian (11-2, 5-0): Not only are the Panthers skilled but after defeating MHS 2-1 on Tuesday, Warren Cottle found out his team was "blessed."

San Angelo Central (10-1, 4-1): The Bobcats lead the "we lost to Permian, but we are still good" race.

Midland Lee (7-2, 4-1): With a win Saturday, the Rebels can pass Central. One problem, Lee is 1-3 against Central in its last 4 regular season matchups.

Abilene High (10-3, 3-2): The Eagles will probably take another step down after losing to Permian on Saturday.

Midland High (6-6, 2-4): Midland High has the schedule to go 5-1 or 6-0 in the second half to make the playoffs. They will need that type of record.

Abilene Cooper (4-10, 0-5) and Odessa High (4-11, 0-5): Both teams are 0-5. Saturday, something has got to give.

Stewart Doreen is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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NBA Results

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	—
Orlando	3	1	.750	1/2
Boston	2	2	.500	1 1/2
New Jersey	1	2	.333	2
New York	1	2	.333	2
Miami	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Washington	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Central Division				
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	3	1	.750	—
Detroit	3	1	.750	—
Indiana	2	1	.667	1/2
Chicago	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Toronto	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Charlotte	1	3	.250	2
Cleveland	1	3	.250	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	3	0	1.000	—
Houston	3	1	.750	1/2
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Dallas	1	2	.333	2
Vancouver	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Denver	0	4	.000	3 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	3	0	1.000	—
L.A. Lakers	3	1	.750	1/2
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1
Sacramento	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Portland	1	1	.500	1 1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Golden State	0	3	.000	3

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Orlando 89, New Jersey 81
Cleveland 87, Charlotte 77
New York 101, Washington 88
Houston 92, Sacramento 82
L.A. Lakers 103, Denver 98
L.A. Clippers at Vancouver (n)
Indiana at Portland (n)
Seattle at Golden State (n)

Thursday's Games
Toronto at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Cavaliers 87, Hornets 77

CLEVELAND (87): Kemp 4-7 12-15 20, Henderson 4-8 0-0 8, Ilgauskas 3-5 4-10 10, W.Person 2-7 0-1 4, Knight 5-11 4-6 14, Anderson 3-9 1-1 7, Potapenko 1-4 3-4 5, Newman 1-4 0-0 2, Sura 6-9 2-2 15, Ferry 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-65 26-39 87.

CHARLOTTE (77): Reid 2-4 2-2 6, C.Person 2-6 2-2 8, Coleman 6-13 4-9 16, Wesley 7-13 0-0 16, Phills 4-10 3-4 12, Brown 4-7 0-0 8, Shackelford 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 4-4 2-4 10, Armstrong 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-3 0-0 0, Recasner 0-0 1-2 1, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-62 14-23 77.

Cleveland 30 21 19 17 — 87
Charlotte 17 24 22 14 — 77

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 1-3 (Sura 1-2, W.Person 0-1), Charlotte 5-12 (C.Person 2-3, Wesley 2-5, Phills 1-3, Coleman 0-1). Fouled Out—Shackelford. Rebounds—Cleveland 47 (Kemp 13), Charlotte 43 (Coleman 7). Assists—Cleveland 17 (Knight 5), Charlotte 21 (Phills, Wesley 4). Total fouls—Cleveland 24, Charlotte 30. Technicals—Reid, Cowens. A—18,049 (23,799).

Magic 89, Nets 81

ORLANDO (89): Outlaw 1-4 1-2 3, Grant 7-11 1-2 15, Austin 2-10 3-4 7, Anderson 8-13 1-6 21, Hardaway 6-20 9-12 21, Armstrong 2-9 4-4 8, Doleac 0-0 0-0 0, Harpring 6-10 2-2 14, D.Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Schayes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-78 21-32 89.

NEW JERSEY (81): Gatling 2-4 0-0 4, Van Horn 8-17 1-2 17, Williams 0-10 2-2 2, Gill 7-9 1-2 15, Harris 2-10 2-2 6, Burrell 5-15 5-5 17, Boykins 3-7 0-0 6, McIlvaine 1-3 0-0 2, Evans 5-9 0-0 12. Totals 33-84 11-13 81.

Orlando 27 24 18 20 — 89
New Jersey 21 22 8 30 — 81

3-Point Goals—Orlando 4-15 (Anderson 4-8, Harpring 0-1, Hardaway 0-3, Armstrong 0-3), New Jersey 4-14 (Evans 2-3, Burrell 2-7, Van Horn 0-1, Boykins 0-1, Harris 0-2). Fouled Out—Van Horn. Rebounds—Orlando 46 (Outlaw, Hardaway 8), New Jersey 64 (Williams 21). Assists—Orlando 21 (Hardaway 6), New Jersey 14 (Gill 4). Total fouls—Orlando 21, New Jersey 28. Technicals—New Jersey Illegal Defense. A—13,217 (20,029).

Knicks 101, Wizards 88

WASHINGTON (88): Cheaney 3-10 0-1 7, Howard 12-22 5-8 29, Wallace 0-3 2-2 2, Richmond 8-19 9-10 25, Strickland 2-11 1-2 5, Murray 1-4 6-7 9, T.Davis 0-0 2-2 2, Thorpe 0-6 0-0 0, Whitney 0-2 0-0 0, Legler 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 3-4 3-4 9, Bohannon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-81 28-36 88.

NEW YORK (101): Johnson 8-14 1-2 18, K.Thomas 4-5 0-3 8, Ewing 5-15 6-8 16, Houston 2-6 7-8 11, Ward 4-5 6-7 16, Childs 4-6 2-3 13, Camby 3-4 2-2 8, Scott 2-6 0-0 5, Dudley 2-4 0-0 4, Wingate 0-0 0-0 0, Brunson 0-0 0-0 0, B.Davis 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-66 24-33 101.

Washington 19 24 25 20 — 88
New York 24 32 24 21 — 101

3-Point Goals—Washington 2-12 (Cheaney 1-3, Murray 1-3, Whitney 0-1, Strickland 0-1, Richmond 0-4), New York 7-12 (Childs 3-4, Ward 2-2, Johnson 1-2, Scott 1-3, Houston 0-1). Fouled Out—none. Rebounds—Washington 50 (Howard 13), New York 50 (Childs 8). Assists—Washington 14 (Strickland 8), New York 27 (Childs 9). Total fouls—Washington 24, New York 26. Technicals—Washington Illegal Defense, New York Illegal Defense 2. A—19,763 (19,763).

Rockets 92, Kings 82

SACRAMENTO (82): Williamson 6-13 4-6 16, Webber 10-25 1-2 21, Divac 6-11 3-3 15, Abdul-Wahad 1-5 0-0 2, Williams 8-19 0-0 16, Ollie 1-1 0-0 2, Stojakovic 2-8 0-0 5, O.Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Barry 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 36-87 8-11 82.

HOUSTON (92): Pippen 4-12 4-4 12, Barkley 6-17 4-4 16, Olajuwon 8-19 3-4 19, Dickerson 2-8 0-0 5, Price 7-13 0-0 16, Mobley 1-2 0-0 3, Harrington 4-7 1-2 9, A.Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Bullard 4-7 2-2 12, Drew 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-88 14-16 92.

Sacramento 18 24 27 13 — 82
Houston 26 25 15 26 — 92

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 2-15 (Barry 1-3, Stojakovic 1-5, Abdul-Wahad 0-1, Divac 0-1, Webber 0-2, Williams 0-3), Houston 6-18 (Bullard 2-4, Price 2-5, Mobley 1-1, Dickerson 1-4, Drew 0-1, Pippen 0-3). Fouled Out—none. Rebounds—Sacramento 51 (Webber 19), Houston 57 (Barkley 16). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Abdul-Wahad 5), Houston 18 (Pippen 7). Total fouls—Sacramento 17, Houston 15. A—16,285 (16,285).

Lakers 103, Nuggets 98

LOS ANGELES (103): Horry 5-7 3-4 15, Jones 7-14 4-6 21, O'Neal 12-20 5-9 29, Fisher 1-2 0-0 2, Bryant 8-15 4-5 21, Knight 0-2 0-0 0, Fox 1-5 0-0 2, Harper 1-6 0-0 2, Blount 1-1 0-0 2, Campbell 2-2 3-4 7, Rooks 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-75 19-28 103.

DENVER (98): Stith 2-5 4-4 9, McDyess 10-17 1-2 21, LaFrentz 10-18 1-1 24, Billups 5-11 3-3 13, Van Exel 3-19 2-2 9, Washington 2-7 2-2 6, Fortson 3-7 2-5 8, Alexander 1-6 0-0 3, Meyer 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 38-93 15-19 98.

Los Angeles 21 24 25 33 — 103
Denver 19 27 26 26 — 98

3-Point Goals—Los Angeles 6-15 (Jones 3-4, Horry 2-3, Bryant 1-2, Fisher 0-1, Harper 0-2, Fox 0-3), Denver 7-23 (LaFrentz 3-4, Meyer 1-1, Stith 1-2, Alexander 1-3, Van Exel 1-8, Fortson 0-1, Washington 0-1, Billups 0-3). Fouled Out—LaFrentz. Rebounds—Los Angeles 42 (Bryant 10), Denver 62 (McDyess 19). Assists—Los Angeles 24 (Horry 5, Bryant 5, Fisher 5), Denver 24 (Van Exel 10). Total fouls—Los Angeles 21, Denver 25. Technicals—Fox, Denver Illegal Defense. A—13,210 (17,171).

Hockey Results

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division						
Philadelphia	28	10	12	68	159	100
New Jersey	29	17	6	64	150	130
Pittsburgh	27	15	7	61	154	129
N.Y. Rangers	20	24	7	47	137	140
N.Y. Islanders	16	32	5	37	126	164
Northeast Division						
Ottawa	28	15	8	64	149	111
Toronto	30	19	3	63	170	155
Buffalo	24	18	9	57	136	109
Boston	22	21	9	53	132	120
Montreal	20	26	8	48	122	142
Southeast Division						
Carolina	24	20	9	57	138	134
Florida	19	19	13	51	129	137
Washington	21	26	4	46	129	133
Tampa Bay	11	37	4	26	106	191
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Detroit	26	23	4	56	155	136
St. Louis	21	20	9	51	138	131
Nashville	18	29	5	41	119	167
Chicago	14	31	8	36	114	169
Northwest Division						
Colorado	29	20	4	62	144	126
Edmonton	20	23	8	48	140	132
Calgary	18	28	8	44	133	158
Vancouver	17	28	7	41	132	158
Pacific Division						
Dallas	30	10	8	68	141	99
Phoenix	28	13	10	66	136	103
Anaheim	20	22	9	49	130	125
San Jose	18	22	12	48	118	122
Los Angeles	19	29	4	42	122	140

Wednesday's Games
Late game not included
St. Louis 5, Tampa Bay 4
Carolina 6, Toronto 5
San Jose 5, Chicago 2
Phoenix 3, Los Angeles 0
Philadelphia at Anaheim, (n)

Thursday's Games
Montreal at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Blues 5, Lightning 4

St. Louis .....1 2 2 — 5
Tampa Bay .....2 2 0 — 4

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Gratton 3 (Daigle, Clark), :52. 2, St. Louis, Demitra 24 (Turgeon, MacInnis), 4:09. 3, Tampa Bay, Hogue 5 (McBain, Nylander), 15:59.

Second Period—4, St. Louis, Pellerin 12 (Persson, Turgeon), 1:04. 5, St. Louis, Young 12 (Picard), 1:24. 6, Tampa Bay, Tucker 13 (Zamuner, Richer), 16:05. 7, Tampa Bay, Tucker 14 (Nylander, Hogue), 18:25 (pp).

Third Period—8, St. Louis, Demitra 25 (Pellerin, Turgeon), 9:06. 9, St. Louis, Yake 6 (Conroy, Young), 15:37.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-15-12—38. Tampa Bay 9-7-6—22.

Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 2; Tampa Bay 1 of 3.

Goalies—St. Louis, McLennan 10-11-3 (22 shots-18 saves). Tampa Bay, Schwab 3-14-0 (38-33).

Hurricanes 6, Maple Leafs 5

Carolina .....2 2 2 — 6
Toronto .....2 1 2 — 5

First Period—1, Toronto, Berezin 19 (D.King, Korolev), 11:34. 2, Carolina, Gelinas 8 (Dineen, Francis), 14:30. 3, Carolina, Francis 9 (Kapanen, Roberts), 18:04. 4, Toronto, Berezin 20 (Domi, Korolev), 18:47.

Second Period—5, Carolina, Sheppard 19 (Francis, Coffey), 5:27 (pp). 6, Toronto, Berezin 21 (Berard, Korolev), 9:39. 7, Carolina, Dineen 8 (Francis), 12:33.

Third Period—8, Toronto, Sullivan 11 (Joseph, D.King), 4:43. 9, Carolina, Francis 10 (Roberts, Kapanen), 7:10. 10, Carolina, Ranheim 5 (Wesley, Primeau), 13:32. 11, Toronto, Modin 13 (Sundin, Thomas), 19:54.

Shots on goal—Carolina 10-5-10—25. Toronto 8-13-8—29.

Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 1 of 4; Toronto 0 of 2.

Goalies—Carolina, Irbe 18-12-6 (29 shots-24 saves). Toronto, Joseph 24-15-3 (25-19).

Sharks 5, Blackhawks 2

San Jose .....1 1 3 — 5
Chicago .....1 0 1 — 2

First Period—1, San Jose, Norton 12 (Friesen, Korolyuk), 2:31 (pp). 2, Chicago, Emerson 12 (Amonte, Laflamme), 5:01.

Second Period—3, San Jose, Murphy 13 (Korolyuk, Marleau), 18:18 (pp).

Third Period—4, Chicago, Chelios 6, 6:13. 5, San Jose, Houlder 5 (Marleau), 8:48. 6, San Jose, Murphy 14 (Sturm, Friesen), 12:32 (pp). 7, San Jose, Marleau 13, 19:30 (en).

Shots on goal—San Jose 9-9-10—28. Chicago 10-5-4—19.

Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 3 of 7; Chicago 0 of 5.

Goalies—San Jose, Vernon 14-15-8 (19 shots-17 saves). Chicago, Thibault 15-26-7 (27-23).

Coyotes 3, Kings 0

Los Angeles ....0 0 0 — 0
Phoenix .....0 0 3 — 3

First Period—None.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—1, Phoenix, Adams 12 (Tocchet, Tverdovsky), 2:29. 2, Phoenix, Adams 13 (Briere, Carney), 11:10. 3, Phoenix, Roenick 18 (Stapleton, Daigneault), 13:54.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 10-10-6—26. Phoenix 15-12-13—40.

Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 5; Phoenix 0 of 5.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Storr 10-10-1 (40 shots-37 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 22-10-6 (26-26).

WPHL Standings

At A Glance
By The Associated Press

Eastern Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Shreveport	31	16	4	66	229	180
Arkansas	29	17	5	63	210	179
Lake Charles	28	17	4	60	201	170
Monroe	25	21	5	55	186	194
Alexandria	20	22	8	48	193	223
Tupelo	15	34	2	32	148	241
Central Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	27	19	5	59	189	169
Central Texas	24	17	7	55	199	183
Waco	24	17	5	53	168	154
Fort Worth	23	19	5	51	148	166
Austin	20	21	7	47	153	186
Western Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	35	14	2	72	207	161
San Angelo	30	16	3	63	203	177
El Paso	27	21	3	57	182	166
Odessa	25	23	3	53	170	166
Amarillo	23	22	4	50	186	196
New Mexico	21	26	6	48	187	224

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Wednesday's Game
Shreveport 3, Arkansas 2, SO

Thursday's Games
San Angelo at Lake Charles
New Mexico at Abilene
Amarillo at Odessa
Central Texas at Fort Worth
El Paso at Shreveport
Waco at Austin

Friday's Games
Tupelo at Monroe
Austin at Waco
Central Texas at Corpus Christi
Alexandria at Arkansas

Transactions

Western Professional Hockey League

AMARILLO RATTLERS—Waived LW Matt Cressman.

LAKE CHARLES ICE PIRATES—Signed G Rich Dopson.

NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Waived D Kelly Morel.

U.S. Skating

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Results Wednesday of the U.S. Figure Skating Championships:

Senior Women
Figures

1. Lisa Frenzel Swain, Toluca Lake, Calif., 9.0 factored placements.
2. Sonja Gullen, Madison, Wis., 10.0.
3. Lauren Hill, Hockessin, Del., 13.0.
(tie) Lyne Petta, Scottsdale, Ariz., 13.0.
5. Kharen Kloeffler, San Diego, 15.0.
6. Nell Alexander, Rockford, Ill., 18.0.
(tie) Josselyn Baumgartner, Los Angeles, 18.0.
8. Amy Broisma, Appleton, Wis., 21.0.
(tie) Cammi Bruns, Colorado Springs, Colo., 21.0.
10. Erika Grigg, Coral Springs, Fla., 29.0.
11. Domencia Palandro, Saugus, Mass., 33.0.
12. Tracy Dedrick, New Hartford, N.Y., 34.0.

Senior Dance
Original Dance

1, Naomi Lang, Allegan, Mich., and Peter Tchernyshev, Waterford, Mich., .6.
2, Eve Chalom, Detroit, and Mathew Gates, Baldock, England, 1.2.
3, Deborah Koegel, Phoenixville, Pa., and Oleg Fediukov, Brookhaven, Pa., 1.8.
4, Beata Handra, San Rafael, Calif., and Charles Sinek, Monsey, N.Y., 2.4.
5, Christie Moxley, Newark, Del., and Tom Gaasbeck, Newark, Del., 3.0.
6, Tiffany Hyden, Colorado Springs, Colo, and John Lee, Chicago, 3.6.
7, Stephanie Woodman, Overland Park, Kan., and Robert Peal, Wilmington, Del., 4.2.
8, Shannon Simon and Jason Simon, Pittsburgh, 4.8.

Overall Standings (after compulsories and original dance)
1, Lang-Tchernyshev, 1.0.
2, Chalom-Gates, 2.0.
3, Koegel-Fediukov, 3.0.
4, Handra-Sinek, 4.0.
5, Moxley-Gaasbeck, 5.4.
6, Hyden-Lee, 5.6.
7, Woodman-Peal, 7.2.
8, Simon-Simon, 7.8.

Senior Pairs
Short Program-

1, Danielle Hartsell and Steve Hartsell, Westland, Mich., .5.
2, Kyoko Ina, Guttenberg, N.J., and John Zimmerman, Birmingham, Ala., 1.0.
3, Laura Handy and J. Paul Binebose, Newark, Del., 1.5.
4, Tiffany Stiegler and Johnnie Stiegler, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 2.0.
5, Natalie Viandis and James Peterson, Lake Arrowhead, Calif., 2.5.
6, Tiffany Scott, Hanson, Mass., and Philip Dulebohn, Germantown, Md., 3.0.
7, Amanda Magarian, Fresno, Calif., and Jered Guzman, Las Vegas, 3.5.
8, Larisa Spielberg, East Lansing, Mich., and Craig Budan Joeright, Cleveland, 4.0.
9, Whitney Gaynor, San Francisco, Calif., and David Delago, Antioch, Calif., 4.5.
10, Tiffany Sfikas, Rolling Meadows, Ill., and Bert Cording, Tampa Bay, Fla., 5.0.
11, Trisha Hayes and Richard Gillam, Atlanta, 5.5.
12, Christina Connally, Brentwood, Tenn., and Kevin Donovan, Park Ridge, Ill., 6.0.

Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — The 24 remaining free agents:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (2) — Doug Drabek, rhp; Jimmy Key, lhp.
BOSTON (3) — Dennis Eckersley, rhp; Mark Lemke, 2b; Tim Naehring, 3b.
CLEVELAND (1) — Pat Borders, c.
KANSAS CITY (1) — Terry Pendleton, 3b.
MINNESOTA (2) — Paul Molitor, 1b; Bob Tewksbury, rhp.
OAKLAND (2) — Mike Blowers, 3b; Bip Roberts, of.
TEXAS (2) — Scott Bailes, lhp; Roger Pavlik, rhp.
TORONTO (1) — Juan Samuel, 2b.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA (2) — Rafael Belliard, ss; Dennis Martinez, rhp.
CHICAGO (1) — Chris Haney, lhp.
LOS ANGELES (1) — Jim Eisenreich, of.
MILWAUKEE (1) — John Jaha, 1b.
PHILADELPHIA (1) — Mark Parent, c.
SAN FRANCISCO (4) — Joe Carter, of; Danny Darwin, rhp; Shawon Dunston, ss; Orel Hershiser, rhp.

Tennis Roundup

Nokia Cup Results

PROSTEJOV, Czech Republic (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $112,500 Nokia Cup WTA women's indoor tennis tournament:

Singles
Second Round

Nathalie Dechy (8), France, def. Laura Golarsa, Italy, 6-1, 6-3.
Alexia Dechaume-Balleret, France, def. Alexandra Fusai (5), France, 7-5, 7-5.
Silvia Farina (3), Italy, def. Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.
Julia Abe, Germany, def. Ruxandra Dragomir (7), Romania, 6-4, 6-4.
Meghan Shaugnessy, Scottsdale, Ariz., def. Henrieta Nagyova (4), Slovakia, 6-3, 6-4.

St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $325,000 St. Petersburg Open:

Singles
First Round

Guillaume Raoux, France, def. Daniel Vacek (5), Czech Republic, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.
Arnaud Clement, France, def. Karim Alami, Morocco, 6-2, 6-7 (7-9), 6-4.
Marc Rosset (2), Switzerland def. Sergei Petrushevskiy, Russia, 6-0, 6-2.
Jens Knippschild, Germany, def. Andrei Chesnokov, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.

Second Round

Igor Kornienko, Russia, def. Marc-Kevin Goellner, Germany, 3-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.
Andrei Pavel (7), Romania, def. Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

College Basketball

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Incarnate Word 68, St. Mary's, Texas 52
Oklahoma 64, Texas 63
Texas A&M 79, Kansas St. 74
Texas Tech 75, Baylor 66

EAST
Bucknell 75, Lehigh 62
Connecticut 66, Boston College 50
Delaware 83, Hofstra 60
Drexel 66, Towson 54
La Salle 78, Fordham 71
Lafayette 89, Army 59
Maine 102, Hartford 91
Massachusetts 64, St. Bonaventure 46
Navy 70, Holy Cross 55
Northeastern 84, Boston U. 81, OT
Old Dominion 76, American U. 70
Rider 96, Marist 76
St. Peter's 67, Iona 64
Vermont 65, New Hampshire 54

SOUTH
Alabama 72, LSU 71, 3OT
Arkansas 72, South Carolina 66
George Mason 82, William & Mary 70
Jacksonville 57, Florida Atlantic 46
James Madison 71, Richmond 61
Maryland 63, N. Carolina St. 50
Mississippi St. 67, Vanderbilt 62
N.C.-Asheville 81, Charleston Southern 77
Rhode Island 76, Virginia Tech 67
Tennessee 91, Florida 56
Va. Commonwealth 69, East Carolina 66
W. Kentucky 56, Ark.-Little Rock 52
Wake Forest 79, Clemson 69
Winthrop 85, Coastal Carolina 68

MIDWEST
Akron 74, E. Michigan 45
Bowling Green 84, Cent. Michigan 73
Bradley 74, Illinois St. 70, OT
Creighton 77, N. Iowa 60
Evansville 68, Indiana St. 65
Georgetown 62, Notre Dame 53
Iowa 76, Minnesota 73
Kent 92, W. Michigan 66
Marquette 62, Cincinnati 58
Marshall 74, N. Illinois 60
Miami, Ohio 61, Ball St. 56
Nebraska 64, Kansas 59
SW Missouri St. 72, S. Illinois 68, OT
Wisconsin 57, Northwestern 45

FAR WEST
Colorado 83, Oklahoma St. 80
Denver 96, Missouri-Kansas City 77

Oklahoma 64, Texas 63

Oklahoma (17-7): Najera 8-19 2-2 23, Humphrey 4-13 1-4 9, Johnson 3-14 2-2 10, Martin 4-13 0-0 11, Spaulding 0-1 0-0 0, Heskett 4-7 0-0 11, Avila 0-0 0-0 0, Stone 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-67 5-8 64.

Texas (14-10): Muoneke 7-14 1-2 16, Clack 2-7 1-1 5, Mihm 1-4 4-6 6, Wagner 3-8 3-4 10, Vazquez 3-6 1-2 8, McColpin 1-2 0-0 3, Carter 1-2 0-0 2, Clay 4-8 4-4 13. Totals 22-51 14-19 63.

Halftime— Texas 36, Oklahoma 27. 3-Point goals— Oklahoma 13-29 (Najera 5-8, Johnson 2-7, Martin 3-8, Heskett 3-6), Texas 14-10 (Muoneke 1-2, Clack 0-3, Wagner 1-2, Vazquez 1-1, McColpin 1-2, Clay 1-5). Fouled out— None. Rebounds— Oklahoma 36 (Humphrey 11), Texas 41 (Clack 11). Assists— Oklahoma 5 (Johnson 2, Martin 2), Texas 9 (Wagner 5). Total fouls— Oklahoma 14, Texas 9. A—11,492.

Texas A&M 79, Kansas State 74

Kansas St. (15-9): Reynolds 1-1 0-0 2, Kitt 8-9 1-2 17, Rhodes 2-8 3-4 7, Griffin 4-8 1-2 9, May 4-7 2-4 10, Kimm 0-0 0-0 0, Dies 1-3 0-0 2, Reid 3-9 1-2 8, Groves 6-12 0-0 17, Leonard 0-0 0-0 0, Sims 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 30-58 8-14 74.

Texas A&M (11-10): Jones 8-12 2-6 18, White 3-5 2-2 8, Cook 5-14 3-4 17, Schmidt 1-3 5-6 7, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Clayton 3-9 2-2 11, Jack 3-3 3-3 9, Leatherman 1-2 2-2 5, Jacobs 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 26-54 19-25 79.

Halftime—Texas A&M 38, Kansas St. 31. 3-Point goals—Kansas St. 6-22 (Rhodes 0-4, Griffin 0-4, Reid 1-6, Groves 5-8), Texas A&M 8-19 (Cook 4-7, Brown 0-2, Clayton 3-8, Leatherman 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kansas St. 28 (Reid 8), Texas A&M 31 (Jones, Cook 5). Assists—Kansas St. 25 (May 6), Texas A&M 18 (Cook 7). Total fouls—Kansas St. 17, Texas A&M 15. A—4,434.

Texas Tech 75, Baylor 66

Texas Tech (11-13): Ware 3-4 2-4 11, Kennard 1-2 0-0 2, Ellis 4-5 8-8 16, Young 6-13 5-5 18, Bonewitz 4-7 4-5 16, Banks 0-1 0-0 0, Owens 2-5 0-0 4, Layne 1-3 2-2 4, Phillips 0-1 4-4 4, Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-42 25-28 75.

Baylor (6-18): Kendrick 4-9 0-0 9, Ramirez 7-15 1-1 18, Lewis 5-14 8-9 18, Smith 5-13 0-0 11, Morris 2-7 2-5 6, Sellers 1-2 0-0 2, D.Jones 0-0 0-0 0, McCasland 0-3 0-0 0, Echols 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 24-65 13-17 66.

Halftime—Texas Tech 32, Baylor 31. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 8-13 (Ware 3-3, Young 1-3, Bonewitz 4-7), Baylor 5-18 (Kendrick 1-2, Ramirez 3-8, Smith 1-5, Morris 0-2, Sellers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas Tech 38 (Owens 10), Baylor 28 (Lewis 10). Assists—Texas Tech 12 (Young 7), Baylor 10 (Kendrick 3). Total fouls—Texas Tech 16, Baylor 18. A—1,781.

No. 2 UConn 66, Boston College 50

BOSTON COLLEGE (6-15): Cotton 5-8 0-0 10, Walls 3-10 0-2 7, Ross 8-16 0-0 20, Pina 2-6 0-1 5, Harley 1-2 2-2 4, Beerbohm 2-9 0-0 4, Sims 0-1 0-1 0, Deane 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 21-56 2-6 50.

CONNECTICUT (21-1): Freeman 3-5 0-2 6, Hamilton 4-15 0-2 9, Voskuhl 2-3 0-2 4, Moore 3-6 1-1 8, El-Amin 6-14 6-7 19, Jones 1-2 1-2 3, Mouring 0-7 3-4 3, Harrison 0-0 0-0 0, Saunders 4-6 6-8 14. Totals 23-58 17-28 66.

Halftime—UConn 33, Boston College 25. 3-Point goals—Boston College 6-22 (Ross 4-9, Pina 1-2, Walls 1-4, Cotton 0-1, Sims 0-1, Beerbohm 0-2, Harley 0-3). UConn 3-17 (Moore 1-2, El-Amin 1-5, Hamilton 1-7, Mouring 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston College 29 (Ross 10), UConn 49 (Freeman 10). Assists—Boston College 16 (Cotton 7), UConn 12 (Hamilton, Saunders 3). Total fouls—Boston College 22, UConn 12. Technical—Harley. A—16,294.

Marquette 62, No. 4 Cincinnati 58

CINCINNATI (21-3): Tate 1-4 0-2 2, Mickeal 6-8 2-2 14, Martin 3-10 2-2 8, Horton 2-4 3-6 7, Levett 3-9 0-0 7, Mitchell 0-2 0-0 0, Logan 1-7 1-2 3, Fletcher 6-12 3-5 15, Land 0-1 0-0 0, McGhee 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 23-61 11-19 58.

MARQUETTE (12-12): Bargen 5-11 2-2 12, Nnamaka 4-7 2-4 10, Mueller 3-4 4-5 10, Henry 2-5 3-4 9, Wardle 7-15 2-2 19, Cliff 1-9 0-0 2, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Polonowski 0-1 0-0 0, Clausen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-53 13-17 62.

Halftime—Cincinnati 33, Marquette 28. 3-Point goals—Cincinnati 1-8 (Levett 1-3, Martin 0-1, Mitchell 0-2, Logan 0-2), Marquette 5-18 (Wardle 3-5, Henry 2-2, Nnamaka 0-2, Bargen 0-3, Cliff 0-6). Fouled out—Martin. Rebounds—Cincinnati 34 (Martin 7), Marquette 35 (Bargen 9). Assists—Cincinnati 9 (Horton 5), Marquette 12 (Wardle 4). Total fouls—Cincinnati 18, Marquette 15. A—12,717.

No. 7 Maryland 63, NC State 50

MARYLAND (21-4): Profit 4-11 2-2 10, Stokes 4-6 4-4 14, Francis 2-7 0-1 4, Baxter 3-5 1-4 7, Morris 7-12 3-4 17, Dixon 0-4 0-0 0, Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Mardesich 1-5 0-0 2, Watkins 3-5 0-0 7. Totals 25-56 10-15 63.

NC STATE (15-9): Thornton 1-4 4-4 6, Gainey 1-4 1-1 3, Inge 4-13 6-10 14, Grundy 2-9 4-4 8, Wells 3-7 1-2 10, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Harrington 1-8 3-6 6, Kelley 0-2 3-7 3. Totals 12-47 22-34 50.

Halftime—Maryland 26, NC State 20. 3-Point goals—Maryland 3-13 (Stokes 2-4, Watkins 1-1, Francis 0-1, Morris 0-2, Dixon 0-2, Profit 0-3), NC State 4-15 (Wells 3-4, Harrington 1-6, Gainey 0-2, Grundy 0-3). Fouled out—Harrington. Rebounds—Maryland 40 (Morris 16), NC State 37 (Thornton 14). Assists—Maryland 15 (Stokes 5), NC State 6 (Gainey 3). Total fouls—Maryland 27, NC State 17. A—12,400.

No. 15 Wisconsin 57, Northwestern 45

NORTHWESTERN (14-7): Hardy 3-6 0-1 6, Eschmeyer 3-8 10-10 16, Bonner 1-3 0-0 2, Wink 0-3 0-0 0, Newman 0-8 0-0 0, Harmsen 0-0 0-0 0, Allouche 4-5 0-1 11, LePore 2-10 2-2 8, Molnar 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 14-44 12-14 45.

WISCONSIN (20-5): Kow

Leonard, Hearns help to promote De La Hoya fight

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Eighteen years after they first met in one of the great welterweight fights of all time, Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas Hearns got into a bit of a tussle again Wednesday.

This time, though, it was just over who would get to sit next to female boxer Mia St. John on the dais at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Hearns won the friendly skirmish, then he and Leonard turned to their main job at hand — promoting Saturday's welterweight title fight between Oscar De La Hoya and undefeated Ike Quartey as the next great welterweight bout.

As much as they tried, though, it just wasn't the same.

"It's hard to top the magnitude of what Ray and myself had," Hearns said. "These guys are in our shadow."

De La Hoya's defense of his WBC title against Quartey, a former WBA champion, is certainly on paper the best 147-pound title fight in some time, perhaps even stretching back into the era where Leonard, Hearns and Marvelous Marvin Hagler created some memorable bouts.

It promises to give De La Hoya his first major test against an undefeated fighter in his prime, and could set the stage for a series of big fights among the smaller fighters.

But, though it may be a fight fan's favorite, it comes no where near being the event that Leonard-Hearns was when they met for the first time at Caesars Palace nearly two decades ago.

"We generated far more intrigue, far more interest," Leonard said. "Thomas Hearns was a personality. I was a personality. Everybody knew the power Thomas Hearns had and everyone knew what a ring technician I was."

Leonard and Hearns were brought in by promoter Bob Arum to help generate interest in the fight, which matches two undefeated fighters who have distinctly different styles and have both been champions in the 147-pound class.

De La Hoya may be the biggest name in boxing outside of Mike Tyson, but only those in the know have heard much about Quartey, despite his impressive credentials.

"We were concerned about how this fight would sell because of Quartey's relative anonymity," Arum said. "He's from Ghana and doesn't talk much so people don't know about him."

De La Hoya, fighting in his 18th title bout at the age of 26, will be defending for the sixth time the WBC welterweight title he first won from Julio Cesar Chavez.

He'll be doing it against a big puncher who is 34-0-1 with 29 knockouts and held the WBA version of the title before having to relinquish it to go after big money fights.

"I need to fight the tough guys to bring out the best in me," De La Hoya said. "I really can't wait to get into the ring because I know it will be a very tough fight."

Quartey said little at Wednesday's final pre-fight news conference, though he did make a grand entrance behind a half-dozen people chanting his name and holding large yellow "I Like Ike" signs.

"I've been waiting for this opportunity all my life," said Quartey, who will receive some $3 million for the fight.

Arum said some 12,000 tickets had been sold for the fight at UNLV's campus arena. It will be available on pay-per-view for a suggested retail of $39.95.

De La Hoya is a 3 1/2-1 favorite, and should he win he would fight again in May against the winner of the Frankie Randall-Oba Carr fight on the undercard. Then, he would likely either fight Felix Trinidad or a rematch with Pernell Whitaker sometime in the fall.

"He's delivered in every fight we've put him in," Arum said. "We're confident he will this time too."

AP Photo
WBC champion Oscar De La Hoya, left, and challenger Ike Quartey pose at a news conference Wednesday in Las Vegas. They will fight Saturday.

UT regents approve extension for Brown

AUSTIN — Texas coach Mack Brown will earn $1 million a year under a contract extension approved Wednesday by university officials that seeks to keep him with the Longhorns through the 2008 season.

The extension approved by the UT System Board of Regents raises Brown's total compensation by $250,000 a year. It is retroactive to Jan. 1, the day Brown led the Longhorns to a 38-11 win over Mississippi State in the Cotton Bowl.

Brown's base salary is $200,000 a year with the rest of the money coming from endorsements, radio, television and other media commitments, summer camp income and expense allowances, the school said.

"Coach Brown has done an excellent job not only on the field, but in projecting an attitude and image of excellence and character off the field," said Regent Patrick Oxford of Houston.

"He is at the peak of his profession and these compensation actions reflect the market for premier college football coaches," Oxford said.

Brown's contract is extended four years through Dec. 31, 2008. Also approved was an annuity to pay the 47-year-old Brown a net $1 million when he turns 55 if he is the Texas football coach for at least five years.

"I'm really excited about the confidence the university has shown in our program, not only for me but for our whole staff," Brown said.

Five of Brown's assistants — coordinators Greg Davis and Carl Reese, strength coach Jeff Madden, assistant athletic director for football operations Cleve Bryant and tight ends coach Tim Brewster — will receive annuities if they have been at Texas at least five years. Each will receive $50,000 per year for five years.

The university last month approved pay raises for Brown's staff. Davis and Reese will each get raises of $35,000, bringing their salaries to $150,000. Brown's other assistants also will get raises of $15,000.

Oxford said the new contract is necessary to keep Brown and his staff at Texas. Brown was offered a job with an NFL team, Oxford said.

IOC promises to continue crackdown

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

LONDON — With 20 percent of its members implicated in the Salt Lake scandal, the International Olympic Committee promised Wednesday to consider expelling more of them to restore its damaged credibility and assuage big-money sponsors.

"We will act decisively," said Anita DeFrantz, an IOC vice president from the United States.

IOC leaders read the 300-page report issued Tuesday by a Salt Lake ethics panel, a document detailing more than $1 million in cash payments and other favors lavished on IOC members during the city's winning bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

The report linked an additional 10 IOC members to the scandal, bringing to 24 — a fifth of the total membership — the number of Olympic delegates accused of accepting excessive benefits.

The IOC said the ethics report was being forwarded to its own six-man panel investigating the Salt Lake case.

The decision-making IOC executive board expects to receive "the earliest possible recommendations" from the panel, the IOC said in a statement from Lausanne, Switzerland.

"The IOC remains fully committed to investigating and taking action based on all available evidence," the statement said.

Last month, the IOC panel identified 14 members involved in alleged excesses stemming from Salt Lake's bid.

Nine of those members have either resigned or been expelled by the IOC executive board. Three others — including powerful executive board member Kim Un-yong of South Korea — remain under investigation, one received a warning and one has died.

The IOC noted that last month's expulsions were "based on evidence available at the time."

Further expulsions are now likely before the special IOC assembly in Lausanne, March 17-18.

"If you find something that's a real breach, we basically have only one sanction, and that's expulsion," said IOC vice president Dick Pound, head of the internal inquiry.

IOC executive board delegate Jacques Rogge, a member of Pound's panel, said the commission will likely meet soon to review the report.

Rogge said he was not surprised that more members were implicated.

"I knew more names would come up," he said.

Rogge said a key issue for the IOC panel will be to determine whether members were guilty of actual ethical violations.

"You have to differentiate between what is a breach of the line, and what is so-called 'lavish treatment,'" he said.

IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch has also written to all cities which bid for the Olympics of 1996 through 2004, asking for any documented evidence of misconduct. The deadline for responses is Feb. 15, meaning even more members could be implicated before the March meeting.

IOC marketing director Michael Payne, on a trip to the United States to meet with Olympic sponsors, said the IOC is doing everything in its power to stamp out corruption and institute reform.

"Has the IOC been damaged?" Payne said. "Yes, clearly it has. On the other hand, it's the opportunity to clean house and to reform. You have to take two or three steps backwards to move one step forward."

On Tuesday, the head of Olympics sponsor John Hancock insurance criticized the IOC's handling of the crisis and suggested that Samaranch's tenure may be running out.

But Payne rejected the continuing calls from outside the IOC for Samaranch to resign, saying the 78-year-old president is needed to lead the house-cleaning efforts.

"If the president stepped down, you would have a presidential election with all the instability that would bring," Payne said. "That's the last thing you want at this stage. You need a firm hand at the top to drive through the changes."

Payne played down the decision by John Hancock, one of the IOC's international corporate sponsors, to cancel negotiations with NBC for $20 million in ads.

"They aren't withdrawing from their sponsorship," he said.

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Young leads Tech to win at Baylor

Associated Press

WACO — Baylor coach Harry Miller says his team showed improvement against Texas Tech, but the result for the Bears was the same.

Rayford Young scored 18 points, including a pair of key baskets down the stretch that helped lift Texas Tech to a 75-66 victory over Baylor on Wednesday night. The loss kept the Bears winless in 11 Big 12 games.

"It is a very tough situation for our guys," Miller said. "The results are not what we want but they keep giving the effort. They are not giving up. We played hard tonight and I am proud of our guys."

The Red Raiders (11-13, 3-8) led 60-59 with just over six minutes to go, when Young scored 4 points in a spurt that put Tech ahead 66-59 with 2:32 remaining.

Texas Tech hit nine of 10 free throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

"We had some big baskets down the stretch and hit some big free throws, too," said Tech coach James Dickey. "We weren't playing well offensively but our defense and rebounding held us up down the stretch."

Stan Bonewitz and Andy Ellis added 16 and James Ware 11 for the Red Raiders.

Kish Lewis notched his 10th double-double of the season with 18 points and 10 rebounds and Gabe Ramirez added 18 points to lead Baylor (6-18, 0-11 Big 12).

"We just can't find a way to get over the hump," Ramirez said. "We have just got to keep on working hard and that win will come along."

The Red Raiders picked up their third conference victory despite going scoreless for 6 1/2 minutes in the first half, when Baylor went from 15 points down to within 32-31 at halftime.

Tech led by 10 at several points in the second half before the Bears closed the gap. Lewis scored 13 straight at one point for Baylor, but Tech's free throws and rebounding edge (38-28) were too much for the Bears.

Texas A&M 79, Kansas State 74

COLLEGE STATION — Shanne Jones scored 18 points and Clifton Cook added 17 Wednesday night, leading Texas A&M in a 79-74 victory over Kansas State.

The Aggies (11-10, 4-7 Big 12) never trailed after a 14-0 first-half run that turned a 13-7 deficit into a 21-13 lead with 10:20 to go before halftime. Cook and Chris Clayton each hit 3-pointers in the run, and Aaron Jack had 4 points.

Texas A&M led 38-31 at halftime and by 58-45 after the first of consecutive 3-pointers by Clayton with 10:54 left.

The Wildcats (15-9, 4-7) threatened a comeback in the closing minutes. With the Aggies ahead 74-65 with 1:24 left, Cortez Groves came off the bench and hit a trio of 3-pointers to make it 77-74 with 8.5 seconds to go.

■ Texas Colleges

But Texas A&M held on by hitting nine of its last 10 free throws.

Clayton finished with 11 points for the Aggies.

Kansas State was led by Groves and Tony Kitt with 17 points apiece. Ayome May added 10.

Oklahoma 64, Texas 63

AUSTIN — Michael Johnson hit a 10-foot fallaway jumper with 5.6 seconds remaining Wednesday night, lifting the Oklahoma Sooners to a 64-63 victory over Texas.

The result tightened the Big 12 race as the league-leading Longhorns fell to 14-10 and 9-2 in league play. But Texas remained in first place with Kansas' 64-57 loss to Nebraska on Wednesday.

Johnson's winning basket capped an 8-0 run for Oklahoma (17-7, 8-3) over the last 2:47. Texas got the ball back at halfcourt with 5.2 seconds remaining, but the Sooners' Ryan Humphrey blocked a baseline drive by Ivan Wagner with one second remaining.

Given one more chance from under the basket, Texas forward Gabe Muoneke missed two tips on a lob pass as time expired.

Johnson also hit 3-pointer with 48 seconds remaining, bringing the Sooners within 63-62. Oklahoma regained the ball with 38 seconds left when Texas center Chris Mihm threw a wild pass out of bounds, setting up Johnson's game-winner.

Oklahoma turned an apparent Texas rout into a tie with a steady second-half surge.

Texas shot 54 percent in the first half to take a 36-25 halftime lead. The Longhorns took command with a 9-point run early in the game followed by a 12-point run that put them ahead 32-20.

But Oklahoma blasted ahead with a 16-3 run in the middle of the second half to take a 45-43 lead as the Longhorns made only three of their first 13 second-half shots.

Two baskets by Eduardo Najera and a 3-pointer by Johnson brought Oklahoma within 41-37 with 13:18 remaining.

WOMEN

No. 13 Texas Tech 74, Texas A&M 52

LUBBOCK — A 16-4 rally over the first 5:23 of the second half lifted No. 13 Texas Tech to its eighth straight home victory, giving the Lady Raiders undisputed first place in the Big 12.

Rene Hanebutt scored 11 of her 14 second-half points in the surge that helped Texas Tech pull away for a 74-52 victory Wednesday night over Texas A&M, which lost for the eighth time in nine games.

Angie Braziel led Texas Tech (20-3, 9-2) with 25 points, and Hanebutt finished with 20. Kera Alexander led Texas A&M (7-14, 2-9) with 17 points. Prissy Sharpe added 11 points for the Lady Aggies.

Tech entered the game tied for the conference lead with Iowa State, which lost to Kansas State 70-63.

"We did a good job of executing on both ends of the floor. I think our experience came to the top tonight," Tech coach Marsha Sharpe said. "We were able to extend our lead instead of letting them back in it at the end. We wanted to extend our intensity and try to finish it."

Tech led by only 31-27 at the half, but Melinda Schmucker and Hanebutt hit back-to-back 3-pointers, and Schmucker's steal led to a layup by Hanebutt that finished off the rally, leaving the Lady Raiders in command, 47-31.

"I got some great looks off of picks. Our post players did a good job of getting me some shots. I think our offense really flowed well tonight, especially in the second half. I think we went out and executed better," Hanebutt said.

Texas A&M led 12-7 after 6:21. Tech pulled into a 17-17 tie, then hit its next six shots to move out front.

Texas A&M had a 34-28 rebounding edge, but the Lady Raiders made up for the deficit with strong shooting, hitting 48 percent of their shots in both the first and second half.

"I think we played well. I think we played with them. But in the second half, Texas Tech turned it up a notch and we didn't," Texas A&M coach Peggie Gillom said.

Baylor 59, Nebraska 53

LINCOLN, Neb. — Lara Webb hit a 3-pointer with 1:20 remaining to turn back Nebraska and lift Baylor to a 59-53 win Wednesday night.

The victory snapped a 27-game home winning streak by the Huskers.

Baylor (13-10, 5-6 Big 12) trailed only once in the second half. Nebraska (16-8, 5-6) hit the first two hoops after the half to take a 27-26 lead.

But the Bears responded with a 14-2 run, going up 40-29 on Toya Ellis' bucket with 16:05 remaining.

Nebraska began a furious rally with just over seven minutes remaining, outscoring Baylor 11-to-2 to cut the lead to 52-51 on Brooke Schwartz' layup with 2:37 left.

Then Webb hit her 3-pointer from the top of the key to end the Husker run. Nebraska answered with a basket by Nicole Kubik. But Baylor's Monica Arnold made a layup and a pair of free throws in the final 26 seconds to seal the win.

More Sports/2D

Local Sports

Neatherlin inks with Midwestern

Midland Lee defensive back Eric Neatherlin has signed a scholarship agreement to play for Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Neatherlin will join the Indians next fall as a freshman.

The 6-4, 185-pound senior was recenlty named All-State by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Neatherlin had 10 interceptions for the Rebels in 16 games on the way to a Class 5A Small School state championship. The 10 interceptions tied a school record for a single season. John Norman, who now starts in the secondary at Texas Tech, also had 10 interceptions in the 1996 season.

Neatherlin joins offensive lineman Rex Richards (Texas Tech) and defensive back Derrick Walker (University of Texas-El Paso) as Rebels who have signed to play college football next season. Richards and Walker signed on Feb. 3, which was National Signing Day.

It was also learned Wednesday that Midwestern State has also signed former Abilene Cooper running back star Dominic Rhodes, who played the last two years at Tyler Junior College. It was once thought that Rhodes would be headed for Texas Tech.

Omission

Leslie Shive and Missy Williams were left off of the team roster from Tuesday's article about the Excaliber volleyball team, which won all of its matches during the first leg of the "Tour of Texas."

Hicks wants piece of Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Hicks, who already has bought major league baseball's Texas Rangers and the Dallas Stars of the NHL in a bid to launch a regional sports network, is still trying to buy a piece of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks.

The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday that Hicks and the basketball team's owner Ross Perot Jr. are continuing ongoing negotiations that will likely result in Hicks purchasing a piece of the team, possibly as much as 15 percent.

Talks have begun to include a chunk of Perot's "Victory" project aimed at creating a residential, commerical and entertainment district around the $230 million downtown arena being built for the Mavericks and Stars.

Hicks has been trying to buy into the Mavericks for nearly four years, ever since original owner Donald Carter first put them up for sale. Hicks has sought a minority stake from Perot for quite awhile. A Perot-led group bought the team in 1996.

On Wednesday afternoon, Hicks issued a statement to downplay the impression a deal was almost done.

"Speculations about an imminent investment by me in the Dallas Mavericks is premature," Hicks said. "Ross Perot Jr. and I have had discussions about further aligning our interests. ... It is only natural to examine how we can work together in other ways."

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Rockets rally to defeat Kings in fourth

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon had 19 points and 13 rebounds, and Charles Barkley had 16 points and 16 rebounds as the Houston Rockets beat the Sacramento Kings 92-82 Wednesday night.

The Rockets trailed 69-66 going into the fourth quarter, but they took the lead for good at 77-76 with 6:39 left when Scottie Pippen hit a pair of free throws.

Brent Price, who didn't play in Houston's first two games, started in place of injured Matt Maloney and scored 16 points.

Chris Webber led Sacramento with 21 points and 19 rebounds. Corliss Williamson and Jason Williams each added 16 points for the Kings.

Olajuwon, back in top form after undergoing knee surgery that slowed him last season, had 11 rebounds and eight rebounds in the first half as Houston took a 51-42 halftime lead.

Williams scored 10 points in the third quarter, including a basket that put the Kings ahead for the first time at 57-55. Webber had eight points in the quarter as Sacramento outscored the Rockets 27-15.

Olajuwon scored Houston's first three baskets of the game on a 15-foot jumper, an inside spin and a fadeaway jumper.

Notes: The Rockets are already hurting after four games. Among the injured: Barkley (partially torn cartilage in left knee), Maloney (separated shoulder), Antoine Carr (knee surgery), and Rodrick Rhodes (torn tendon in chest). Only Barkley played against the Kings. ... The Kings play 10 of their first 13 games away from ARCO Arena. ... The Kings' victory over the Suns on Tuesday night snapped a 24-game losing streak in Phoenix.

UNIFORMS: 'Hounds play A's on April 1

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available," Hoppel said. "We've had a lot of calls. We also hope to have replica uniforms available for purchase soon."

The first chance to see the RockHounds in the new uniform will be on April 1 when Midland hosts the Oakland Athletics in an exhibition game at Christensen Stadium.

The exhibition game with the Major League A's was part of the agreement between Midland and Oakland when the new affiliation was formed last September.

"It was really a tough deal to find a date for the exhibition game with Oakland," Hoppel said, "but we feel this will work fine for us since Oakland will be opening its season just a few days after.

"We're going to fly in the Oakland team and the Midland team on a charter flight for the game. The RockHounds will then go back to spring training for five or six days before opening the season."

Hoppel said that the fact that Oakland will soon be opening the season could give Midland fans an extra boost since the A's should be playing most of their regular players.

"We hope they are tuning up for the season," Hoppel said. "That's key for the Midland area.

"Oakland doesn't have the names like Jose Canseco and Rickey Henderson that most people are familiar with around here, but they have some of the best young names in the game like Ben Grieve and Eric Chavez."

When the RockHounds were affiliated with the Anaheim Angels, they wore uniforms like the Major League club. But when the A's arrive in town, they will face their younger brothers in what will be unique uniforms for the Midland franchise.

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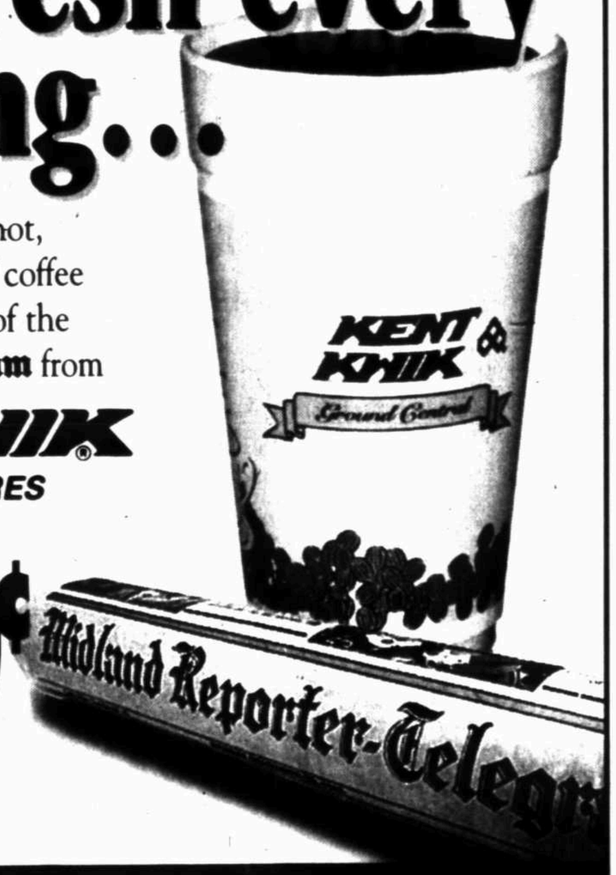

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Business today

NEW YORK (AP) — Citigroup Inc., the nation's largest financial services company, is shaking up the credit card industry with plans to give its new credit card business to MasterCard International instead of Visa USA.

Citigroup's chairman, John Reed, and its head of consumer operations, Bob Lipp, resigned from Visa's board of directors on Tuesday, following weeks of debate over Reed's drive to banish the Visa logo to the back of the credit card in order to heighten the profile of the "Citi" brand. A Citigroup spokeswoman confirmed the resignations but declined to comment further.

MasterCard, which has seen its share of the credit card market decline for more than 20 years, offered to give Citigroup a discount in its dues, and agreed to move the MasterCard symbol to the back of the card, said David Robertson, president of The Nilson Report, an industry newsletter.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell against the yen and the euro Wednesday, with traders taking profits as Wall Street failed to rebound from Tuesday's steep downturn in the stock market.

Traders also were wary that Japan's central bank would succumb to noisy political pressure and change monetary policy to fit the government's way of fighting Japan's worst recession in decades.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 114.28 Japanese yen, down from 114.39 late Tuesday. The euro was quoted at $1.1331, up from $1.1293.

With the dollar trading more than two yen above where it started the year, currency traders chose to take profits, discouraged by a declining Treasury bond market and a mixed showing in the stock market.

"Holding dollars just isn't all that appealing right now," said Kevin Harris, an international economist at MCM Currencywatch. "It's time to take profits if you don't like the assets you can buy with the dollar."

Investors also began positioning in advance of a three-day weekend due to Monday's observance of Presidents Day.

"Those who are cautious don't want to wait until (Thursday) to start cleaning up" their accounts and getting rid of losing bets, Harris said.

Stocks up

NEW YORK (AP) — Last-minute bargain hunting Wednesday lifted the Dow Jones industrial average higher just before the closing bell, but the broad market ended mixed, and small stocks lost ground.

The Dow gained 44.28 points to 9,177.31 after edging narrowly between positive and negative territory all day. The gain in the blue chips followed a 148-point loss on Tuesday that was also led by computer shares.

IBM accounted for more than half of the Dow's gain, rising 6 1/8 to close at 168 7/8.

The Nasdaq composite ended 1.29 lower at 2,309.50 after a 94-point loss on Tuesday, failing to benefit from strength in computer shares despite its heavy weighting in that sector. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 7.41 to 1,223.55.

The Russell 2000 index, which is made up of smaller companies, dropped 5.17 to 397.96. That got the attention of traders and analysts, who have become increasingly worried that the only strength in the market right now is in technology stocks.

"The rallies are incredibly narrow; the sell-offs are broad," said Larry Rice, chief investment officer at Josephthal & Co., "You're not going to get a sustained move to the upside without the participation of the entire market."

Diet drug lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — Executives of a company that sold the potentially deadly diet cocktail fen-phen debated the need for a sterner warning label, a lawyer suing the company said Wednesday, citing internal memos.

Depositions in the product liability cases also show that Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories' former medical monitor knew of cases of valvular heart disease and additional health problem reports which should have required additional warnings under federal law.

The drugs fenfluramine, marketed as Pondimin, and phentermine and dexfenfluramine, marketed as Redux, received labels advising of possible hypertension and pulmonary side-effects before they were finally removed from the market because of heart-valve damage risks.

"We claim that the manufacturer should have known that they had information in their files involving other cases of aortic valve insufficiency years before the drugs were taken off the market," attorney Kip Petroff of Dallas said Wednesday.

Gail Debenedictis-Wilson, 44, of Lewisville, Texas, is suing Pennsylvania-based Wyeth-Ayerst for heart valve injuries, pulmonary hypertension and other injuries over the company's alleged failure to adequately warn her about the drugs' defects.

The case is set for trial in a Tarrant County court on March 16, with another personal injury claim scheduled March 23 in Arkansas.

Petroff contends that Wyeth-Ayerst officials in June 1994 advocated updating the fenfluramine warning label to reflect increased hypertension cases.

The FDA had approved the drugs, knowing of the rare but fatal side effect of primary pulmonary hypertension, which affects blood pressure between the heart and lungs.

But, as first detailed in U.S. News and World Report this week, the company did not change the label until June 1996 — after the Food and Drug Administration had approved its new drug Redux for sale.

The magazine, in an article for release Sunday, said more than 1,000 lawsuits were pending on the two drugs, which experts have blamed on more than 200 hypertension cases in the United States, with at least 40 resulting in deaths. The problems also were to be a subject of a "60 Minutes II" report Wednesday night.

"It is important to understand that stand that PPH was not the cause for the withdrawal of Redux or Pondimin from the market," said Doug Petkus, a spokesman for Wyeth-Ayerst in St. Davids, Pa.

The diet cocktail fen-phen has been unavailable since the Mayo Clinic warned in May 1997 that Redux and fen-phen may cause heart valve problems. The FDA said it has made the right decisions all along on the drugs.

"However the adverse event reports were made and the warning signals given, the FDA got right on it and the drugs were taken off the market quite quickly," said FDA spokesman Lawrence Bachorik in Washington. "The appropriate public health measure was to take the drugs off the market and that is what happened."

Petkus said in a prepared statement Wednesday that Wyeth and Interneuron, another drug seller, provided adverse event reports from patients using diet medications to the FDA while the agency was reviewing the Redux application and the cases were publicly discussed by advisory committee members twice in 1995.

That data, he said, was used to develop and approve the warning — in bold and capital letters — about PPH placed on Redux and Pondimin in 1996.

Wall Street

AP Photo

A trader on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange watches the market Wednesday. Stock indexes moved higher in late morning after a shaky opening, as computer-related technology shares rallied. The Dow Jones closed Wednesday at 9,177.31 up 44.28 points.

Midlanders can file for unemployment benefits by phone

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midlanders applying for unemployment benefits merely have to pick up a telephone now.

"It's a technological innovation that will save time and serve people better," said David Beshear, director of communications for the Texas Workforce Commission.

"In the past, we've had some people drive 50 miles one way just for the privilege of standing in a government line," he added. "Now they can call in their claim from any telephone."

Clients also benefit from filing by telephone because they get increased privacy, Beshear said.

It also benefits commission workers, because "we eliminate government lines and provide the same service."

The program began last May with the Central Texas Tele-Center located in Austin.

The call center, located in El Paso, is available to residents of a 43-county area that includes Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and El Paso. Staff members are available to answer questions about unemployment benefit claims or to take new claims. Questions about the Texas Workforce Center are referred to the local center.

To file a new claim, the caller needs to have available the name and mailing address of his last employer and the starting and ending dates of his last job. If the caller is not a U.S. citizen he should also be able to provide his alien registration number. Beshear said that depending on individual cases, additional questions may be asked.

Callers first are presented with an electronic menu with options for general questions or for filing claims. They are then placed in a first-come, first-serve phone queue. Depending on the time a call is made, the average wait is three to five minutes, Beshear said.

"The overwhelming response has been that it's better than standing in line," Beshear said. The three commissioners, Diane D. Rath, T.P. O'Mahoney and Ron Lehman, are pleased with how well the new service is working, he said, "but are always looking at ways to make our operations more efficient."

While Mondays are traditionally the busiest day at the call center, he said that "as long as you file in that first week of unemployment, the day you call will not slow down your claim."

He emphasized, though, that filing claims by phone "doesn't make it easier to get unemployment benefits, it just makes it easier to file for them."

According to the commission, Texans stood in line 700,000 times to apply for unemployment insurance last year, and the commission paid out more than $994 million in benefits.

Local residents can apply for unemployment benefit by calling 1-800-939-6631 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mon-

Another merger...

AP Photo

Joseph J. Gasper (left), President and CEO of Nationwide Financial Services, welcomes Paul Hondros former president of Fidelity Investments' retail and institutional companies, as he announces the formation of the new NFS Investment Management Company to be led by Hondros.

NAME DROPPING

LOUIS SANCHEZ has been promoted to assistant cashier and head of the customer service department of Midland American Bank. A native Midlander, he joined the bank in 1996.

KELLY BRYANT has been named local marketing director for the Moore Group of Sonic Drive-Ins, which has four in Midland, four in San Angelo, one in Stephenville and one in Monahans.

She will work with Sonic's national advertising agency, allocate co-op funds and budget all local advertising and promotional dollars and coordinate media buys and production of local ads.

Two Midland residents have been selected for the 17th class of the Leadership Texas program.

LUANN MORGAN, division manager for TU Electric and Lone Star Gas Co. in Midland, and **JANE RICHARDSON** of Dairy Queen Corp. are among 110 women chosen from throughout the state to participate in the program, a year-long series of seminars bringing an advanced level of issue-oriented discussion and exposure to the top women leaders of the state. Participants will travel to Austin, Tyler, San Antonio, Lubbock and Dallas to explore trends and advancements in business, medicine, government, leadership, technology, work force and the environment.

KRISTINA PRUITT of Express Personnel Services in Odessa has received the Certified Personnel Consultant designation from the National Association of Personnel Services.

FRANK P. DRACE has been named plant manager of the Ameripol Synpol Corp. Odessa plant. he formerly served as production manager. He began his career with General Tire and Rubber Co. as a process engineer and has worked in numerous engineering and management assignments.

He will be succeeded as production manager by **MATTHEW TOKHEIM**, formerly environmental, health and safety manager.

The board of directors of First National Bank of Stanton has recognized **GORDON STONE** for 50 years service as a member of the board.

THE ECONOMIST

The role of profit in resolving millennium bug problems

By M. Ray Perryman

It seems to be universally true that good ideas breed other good ideas. Equally true is that people striving to be the best and perform the best can actually motivate others to perform beyond artificial, preconceived, or self-imposed limits. This fact illustrates one of the finest characteristics of competition and competitive systems.

Perryman

There can be no doubt that competition and our capitalist system, among other things, have provided today's Americans with the highest standard of living ever experienced in the history of the world, bar none. To date, no other system, idea, organization or machination has been as effective as competition in stimulating people to work harder. And the primary reason why competition works is profit (and the freedom to keep it).

Not so long ago I wrote about an issue with which we all are likely to become more familiar — known as the Y2K problem. Not to continue to beat a dead longhorn, but the Y2K problem relates to the inability of computers and other devices to differentiate between centuries when date-related fields have been truncated from four to two digits.

Here, too, the role of profit is very explanatory. Computer programmers originally truncated date fields because it was profitable. Indeed, at the time, the two-digit solution must have seemed ingenious as it provided exactly what was needed at the time, namely the conservation of scarce computer memory.

However, while all this may be quite interesting, the role profit will play in resolving future problems is surely more interesting. A review of Y2K-related literature immediately confirms the difficulty in accurately forecasting the extent of the problems likely to occur on January 1, 2000. In fact, it's likely that no person or organization really knows what will happen to our computers when the clock strikes midnight at the end of this year.

I am certain that profits — and people's efforts to earn them — will play a pivotal role in whatever does occur. The role of profit may manifest itself in at least two ways. The irony is that these two effects are likely to run counter to each other, thus providing at least partially offsetting incentives.

The first relates to the nearly-certain attempts to earn windfall profits over whatever level of Y2K-related hysteria exists. This occurrence is somewhat akin to watching the price of plywood and other construction materials soar just after a hurricane. If sufficient numbers of people attempt to stockpile (hoard) necessities, we could see rapid price escalations for some goods. Ironically, if Y2K turns out to be a dud, whatever level of stockpiling does take place will result in lower consumption as inventories are drawn down early in the new year. (On a side note, the consensus appears to indicate that most people will not be buying out the local Wal-Mart in anticipation of Y2K).

More importantly, the potential profits to be earned from avoiding, mitigating or cleaning up Y2K-related problems are creating enormous incentives to minimize the effects of the bug (before and after the fact). For example, consider your own individual labor/leisure decision. At minimum wage, it is unlikely that many of us would be willing to work 120 hours per week. (Missing the few remaining NBA games is just too important at that wage rate).

How many of us would be willing to watch television when that wage rate is multiplied by a hundred — or a thousand? There is no question that people tend to work longer and try harder as the profit potential goes up. Although my example may be a bit extreme (most folks probably will not see their wage rate double), the effect is the same. The more severe the actual or perceived Y2K problems, the more incentives governments, businesses and individuals will have to fix them.

As I have said many times before, the beauty of our system is that people respond to the incentives offered. This one simple fact eases my mind when considering issues like the Y2K problem. Don't ever knock profit and the freedom to keep what we earn. Not only is it the primary reason many of us get out of bed in the morning, it also means that man-made disasters (like Y2K) and natural disasters (like hurricanes) won't drive humanity back to the stone age.

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Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PhilMor	253977	41 7/16	-3 15/16
AmOnline s	148567	150 7/8	+2 15/16
Compaq	127362	42 3/8	+ 5/16
Lucent s	87059	97 1/4	+1 1/4
AT&T	81449	85 13/16	-1 9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LabCp	2 1/8	+ 5/16	+17.2
ShareMed	50 5/16	+7 5/16	+17.0
HltMgt s	13 3/16	+1 7/8	+16.6
IRT	9 5/16	+1 1/16	+12.9
BritSky	47 1/8	+5 3/8	+12.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OmegaP n	6 1/8	-2 3/8	-31.0
PlcyMgt s	40 3/8	-9 7/16	-18.9
Vencor n	2 1/2	-1/2	-16.7
UNUM	48 1/4	-7 9/16	-13.6
MeridRes	2 1/4	- 5/16	-12.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,177
Declined	1,855
Unchanged	522
Total issues	3,554
New Highs	19
New Lows	95
Volume	863,810,157

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	69367	122 5/16	+25 3/32
Harken	19646	1 11/16	-1/4
SP Tech n	14018	34 3/4	+1/4
PC Quote	12293	4 3/4	+1
SP Mid	11024	67 9/32	-23/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Versar	2 5/8	+ 9/16	+27.3
PC Quote	4 3/4	+1	+26.7
DixnTic	10 1/2	+1 5/8	+18.3
eclntlgC	3 1/8	+ 5/16	+11.1
HudGn	68	+5 1/2	+8.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AutoB pfA	7	-1 1/4	-15.2
AutoBond	4 1/16	- 9/16	-12.2
NAVacc	6 15/16	- 15/16	-11.9
Depmd wt	5 3/4	-3/4	-11.5
Keane	27	-3 1/4	-10.7

DIARY

Advanced	209
Declined	356
Unchanged	168
Total issues	733
New Highs	5
New Lows	19
Volume	41,657,475

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	369798	97	-13/16
Cisco s	201270	98 9/16	+2 5/8
Microsft s	184254	160 5/8	+ 9/16
Intel	168805	128 13/16	+3 1/2
ShopHm n	168455	13 9/16	-6 7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Rushmre n	11 3/4	+9 1/2	+422.2
RsrchPrt	4 1/4	+2	+88.9
OlyCasc	5 7/32	+1 23/32	+49.1
MedPlus	3 3/16	+1	+45.7
ArfTech	2 1/8	+5/8	+41.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EntreMd	12 7/8	-11 5/8	-47.4
ShopHm n	13 9/16	-6 7/16	-32.2
SegueSoft	11	-4 15/16	-31.0
MarcSol n	3 7/8	-1 5/8	-29.5
PRT Grp	3 9/16	-1 7/16	-28.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,528
Declined	2,315
Unchanged	1,378
Total issues	5,221
New Highs	14
New Lows	64
Volume	915,614,900

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24 5/8	-1/8
1.10	ACMin	9 5/8	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
1.10	ACM Sc	1/2	-1/8
...	ACMSp	3 3/8	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24 5/8	-1/8
17	19	ACMin	9 5/8	+1/8
5	...	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
12	10	ACM Sc	1/2	-1/8
4	8	ACMSp	3 3/8	...

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24 5/8	-1/8
ACL	ACMin	9 5/8	+1/8
ACQ	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
AOF	ACM Sc	1/2	-1/8
...	ACMSp	3 3/8	...

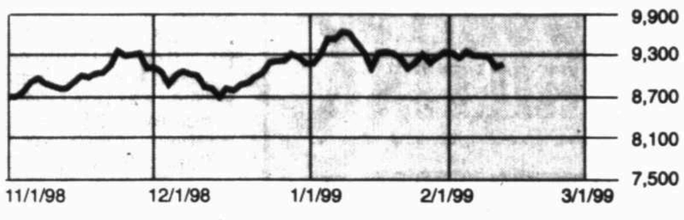
Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24 5/8	-1/8
+0.2	ACMin	9 5/8	+1/8
-3.0	ACM Op	7 1/8	...
-0.2	ACM Sc	1/2	-1/8
...	ACMSp	3 3/8	...

Daily markets roundup

Dow Jones February 10, 1999

Close	High	Low	Net change	Pct. change
9,177.31	9,267.68	9,025.41	+44.28	+0.48



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,647.96	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,177.31	+44.28	+.48	-.04	+10.38
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,119.20	-35.94	-1.14	-.96	-10.74
322.21	264.98	Dow Jones Utilities	293.96	+.24	+.08	-5.87	+10.05
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	578.61	+1.99	+.35	-2.89	+9.02
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	688.82	-3.42	-.49	-.02	+.66
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,309.50	-1.29	-.06	+5.33	+35.17
1,283.75	923.32	S&P 500	1,223.55	+7.41	+.61	-.46	+19.95
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	397.96	-5.17	-1.28	-5.69	-11.96
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,178.71	+27.34	+.25	-1.23	+14.87

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AIR	AAR	d16 7/8	-1 5/16
AAnpA	ABN Am pf	25 13/16	+5/8
AAN	ABN Am	20 1/4	+5/16
ACL	ACE Ltd s	26	+1/16
ACG	ACMIn	8 5/8	...
GSF	ACM Sc	8 7/16	+1/16
SI	ACMSp	6 1/16	-1/16
ART	ACNiels	27 7/16	-1/2
AES	AES Cp	35 3/8	-1 5/8
AFL	AFLAC s	47 5/16	-1 7/16
AG	AGCO	7 7/8	-3/16
ATG	AGL Res	19 1/4	+1/4
AKS	AK Steel	23	-1/8
AMB	AMB Pr	21 1/16	-13/16
AML	AMLI Rs	20 3/8	+1/16
AMR	AMR s	56 1/16	+9/16
T	AT&T	85 13/16	-1 9/16
NCF	ATT D28 n	25 3/8	...
AxA	AxA UAP	65 11/16	-9/16
AAm	Aames	2 7/8	+1/16
ABT	AbtLab s	45 +11/16	
ANF	AberFitch	71 3/8	-2 1/4
ACN	Acuson	13 5/8	+3/16
ADX	**AdalEx**	**26**	**-1/8**
ASF	AdminstF	d14 1/2	+1
AMD	AMD	16 5/8	-1/8
AD	AdvoInc	22 15/16	+1/16
ARX	Aeroflex	15 1/4	-1/2
ANV	AeroVick	56 1/16	-1/8
AET	Aetna Inc	77 5/8	+1/8
ACS	**AffCmpSv**	**47 1/4**	**+1/16**
AGU	Agrium g	8 1/4	+3/64
APD	AirProd s	33 3/4	+3/8
ABF	AirbFrt	38 3/8	-2 1/8
ARG	Airgas	8 7/16	...
AT1	AirTouch	87 7/16	+1 1/16
ALPpQ	**AlaPC pfQ**	**25 5/8**	**+3/16**
ALK	AlaAir	51 7/8	-3/8
ABS	Albertsn	58 1/2	-1 5/16
AL	Alcan	24 3/8	-3/16
ALA	Alcatel	21 5/16	-3/16
AA	Alcoa	86 5/8	-1 1/2
AYE	AlgEngy	29 3/4	-1/16
ALT	AlegTeledy	21 1/16	-1/8
AGN	Alergn	77 7/16	-1 3/16
AC	AllCap s	25 3/8	+3/8
AWF	AllWrld2	9 1/16	...
ALD	AlldSignl	42 3/8	+1/8
AW	AllWaste	18 5/16	+1/16
AFC	AllmrFn	53 1/16	+1 5/16
ALL	Allstate s	36 5/16	+1
AT	Allte	60 5/16	-3/8
ALO	Alpharma	30 5/16	-7/8
AZA	Alza	51 11/16	-1 1/16
ABK	AmbacF	55 1/16	-7/8
DOX	Amdocs n	21 1/8	+1/4
AHB	AmrUs01 n	19 1/4	+1/4
AHC	AmHes	50 11/16	+1 1/16
AEE	Ameren	37 9/16	+1/16
AOL	AmOnline s	150 7/8	+2 15/16
AOLWI	AOnline wi	75	...
AwA	AmWest	20 1/2	-7/16
AXL	AmAxle n	d14 3/8	-3/8
ABH	AbkNHol n	2 5/16	-3/16
ABI	ABanks	45 5/16	+5/16
AEP	AEP	d42 1/16	+1/16
AXP	AmExp	98 3/4	+3 5/16
AFG	AFncGp	34 1/16	-1 1/4
AGC	AGenCp	65 1/4	-7/8
AMI	AGreet	35 1/8	-1 1/16
AHE	AHitPr	d18 3/16	-3/8
AHP	**AHomeP s**	**56 1/2**	**+1 7/16**
AIG	AmintG s	98 3/4	+1/4
ENQ	AMedia	5 13/16	+1/16
ARS	AResdSvc	3 1/16	...
SKI	ASking	4 3/8	-3/16
ASD	AmStd	32	-3/8
ASC	AmStor	35	-5/16
AMT	ATower n	24 7/8	-3/8
AWK	AmWtr	30	-1/16
ACF	Amerindt	s10 7/16	+7/16
AAS	AmeriSrc	73 5/8	+1 5/16
AIT	Ameritch	61 1/8	-1/8
AMH	AmerUs	17	+3/16
AME	Ametek	17 5/8	-1/2
AMP	AMP	52	+5/16
ASO	AmSouth s	43 5/8	-1/4
AAP	**AmwyAs**	**7 7/8**	**...**
APC	**Anadrk s**	**30 11/16**	**+1/8**
ADI	Analog	29 5/16	-1 9/16
AU	Anglogld n	19 1/4	-1/4
BUD	Anheus	u71 15/16	+1 11/16
AXE	Anixter	13 1/4	...
ANN	AnnTaylr	35 11/16	-5/16
AOC	Aon Cp	54	+4
APA	**Apache**	**20 1/16**	**+1/8**
ATV	Aptimr	38 1/4	-1 1/2
APM	AppMig	5	+1/8
APW	ApldPwr	32 3/16	-5/16
AHG	Apria	9 1/2	...
ATR	Aptargp s	25 9/16	-1 1/16
ARA	Aracruz	11 1/2	-3/8
AAC	ArcadiaFn	4	...
ARU	ArchCh n	18 5/16	+1/8
ADM	ArchDan	15 3/8	-1/8
ASN	ArchstnC	19 5/8	+1/8
ARI	ArdenRlt	22 3/8	-5/16
AGY	Argosy	4	+1/16
AS	Armco	5	+1/16
ACK	ArmWl	52 7/16	-7/16
ARW	ArrowEl	14 5/8	+1/8
AR	Asarco	14 1/4	-1/2
ASH	Ashland	46 13/16	+7/8
APB	AsiaPc	6 1/8	-1/8
PAP	AsiaPlp	6 5/8	-1/4
AEC	AsdEstat	10 7/16	+1/8
AFS	AscFCap s	37	-1
A	AstraA	20 1/16	+1/16
ARC	AtlRich	61 3/16	-1/2
CGO	AtlasAir s	30 13/16	-1/4
ATO	**ATMOS**	**25 3/8**	**-1/2**
AUD	AutoDta s	41 +11/16	
AZO	AutoZone	33 3/8	+1/4
AVB	AvalonBay	32 1/4	-1/4
AVY	AveryD	51 1/2	+1/16
AVS	Aviation	41 9/16	-1/4
AVI	Avis	23	-3/16
AvA	Avista	17 3/16	+3/16
AVT	Avnet	40 3/8	+2
AVP	Avon s	42 3/16	+1 3/16
AZR	Aztar	4 15/16	-1/8
BBT	BB&T s	35 3/16	+1/4
BCE	BCE g	41 5/16	-7/16
BSE	BEC Engyd	37 7/16	-1/8
BJS	BJS s	15 9/16	-1/8
BPA	**BP Amoco**	**84 1/2**	**-1/8**
BREpA	BRE ptA	ud24 15/16	+3/16
BKF	BakrF	15 1/4	...
BHI	BakrHu	16 5/8	-5/16
BEZ	Baldor	19 3/8	-1/4
BLL	Ball	43	-5/16
BMP	BallardM	24 3/16	+1/16
BFT	BallyTotF	20 1/8	...
BGE	BaltGE	26 7/16	-1/4
BBV	BcoBilV	14 3/8	+1/8
BRS	BcoRioP	9 5/16	-1/4
ONE	BankOne	48 1/4	+3/8
MBK	BkTokyo	11 1/2	+3/16
BK	BkNY s	34 3/8	+2
BAC	BankAm	61 5/8	+1 7/8
BKB	BkBost s	35 7/16	+5/16
BT	BankTr	86	...
BTpQ	BnkTpfQ	23	+7/16
BCR	Bard	u51 3/4	+1 1/8
BCS	BarnNbl	33 5/16	-1 5/16
BRL	BarrLab	33 5/16	-1 1/16
BRR	BarrettRs	18 1/8	-3/16
ABX	BarrickG	19	+1/8
BMG	BatlMt	3 9/16	-1/16
BOL	Bausch L	57 5/8	-1 9/16
BAX	Baxter	67 7/8	+1/8
BSC	BearSt	41	+1/4
BSCpY	BearS pfY	25 1/8	+1/16
BEC	BeckCoul	47 11/16	-3/8
BDX	BectDck s	34	-3/8
BED	BedfrdP	15 13/16	+7/16
BOG	Belco	5 1/2	+1/16
BEL	BellAt s	57 5/16	-5/16
BLS	BellSo s	44 1/8	-7/16
BLC	BelcAH s	18 3/16	-5/16
BMS	Bemis	33 3/4	...
BNO	BentonOG	2 1/16	-3/16
BBC	BergBr s	26 13/16	-1 1/16
BRK/A	**BerkHa**	**A72300**	**-100**
BRI	BerkRty	9 1/4	-5/16
BRY	**BerryP**	**11 1/4**	**-13/16**
BBY	BestBuy s	81	-4 1/8
BFO	BestIds s	48 1/2	+1 9/16
BS	BethSti	8 3/16	-1/16
BEV	Beverly	5	...
BGF	BigFlower	24	-3/8
BDY	Bindley s	24 3/16	-1 1/16
BXM	Biomatrix	52 3/8	-11/8
BVF	Biovail	36 9/16	+1/8
BDK	BlackD	51 11/16	-1 13/16
BKH	**BlkHlCp s**	**23 1/2**	**-1/16**
BLK	Blk2001	9 1/16	+1/16
BKT	BlkIT	6 5/16	...
BQT	BlkIQT	8 7/8	...
BTT	BlkTT	9 9/16	+1/16
HRB	BlockHR	42 3/16	+5/16
BLT/A	Blount A	26	+1 1/8
BTH	Blyth	25 7/16	-9/16
BA	Boeing	35 5/8	+1/8
BCC	BoiseC	29 13/16	-1/2
BBA	Bombay	3 5/16	...
BGP	Borders	14 7/8	-3/16
BWA	BorgWA	u42 5/16	-1 7/16
BXP	BostProp	32 5/16	-7/16
BSX	BostSci s	25 3/8	-1/4
BOW	Bowatr	37 5/16	-1/8
BRH	Brahma	7 7/16	...
BDN	Brandywn	17 3/4	-1/8
BZF	Brazil	10 1/8	+1/8
BDT	BradTch	37	-1/8
BGG	BrigStrat	53 11/16	-7/16
EAT	Brinker	28 1/8	-7/16
BMY	**BrlstSq**	**122 1/4**	**-1/8**
BAB	BritAir	63 13/16	+3/16
BST	BritStl	20 1/4	-5/8
BF/A	**BrwnFA**	**61 1/2**	**-1/2**
BF/B	**BrwnFB**	**66 11/16**	**-5/16**
BFI	BrwnFr	32 1/16	+3/16
BC	Brunswick	21 5/16	-1/16
BKE	Buckle s	27 5/16	-5/16
BD	BudgetGp	14 3/4	+1 7/16
BCF	BurlCoat	13 9/16	-1/16
BUR	Burlinds	6 5/8	-1/16
BNI	BurlNSF	s33 7/16	+5/16
BR	BrlRsc	33 1/8	-3/8
BPP	BurnPP	d11	-5/16
VNT	CANTV	16 1/2	-3/8
CBG	CB REllis	18	-5/16
CBL	CBL Assc	24 5/8	-3/8
CBS	CBS	35 7/16	-9/16
CEC	CEC Ent	29 7/8	+9/16
HS	CHS El	12 3/8	-5/16
CI	CIGNA s	76 7/16	+3 5/16
CIT	CIT Gp	30	-1/8
CKR	CKE Rst	22 1/4	-5/8
CMT	CMAC Inv	42 1/2	-5/16
CMS	CMS Eng	41 9/16	-7/16
CNA	CNA Fn s	d33 3/8	-1 5/8
CNF	CNF Tran	42 5/8	-1/2
CAO	CSK Auto	n31 1/2	-7/16
CSX	CSX	40 5/16	+1/16
CTS	CTS	47 5/16	+1/16
CVS	CVS Cp s	52 9/16	+2
CWP	CabWire	38	-1/2
CDT	CabDsg	14 5/16	-1/2
CS	Cabletrn	8 3/8	...
CBT	Cabot	26 7/16	-1/16
CSG	CadbyS	61 1/16	+2 13/16
CDN	Cadence	28 1/8	+1/4
CE	Calenergy	28 1/2	+1/16
ELY	CalGolf	10 5/16	-1/16
CPN	Calpine	29 7/8	-1 15/16
CPT	Camdnr P	25 11/16	-1/4
CPB	CampSp	41 7/8	+3/8
CNI	CdnRly g	51	-1
CP	CdnPc g	19 1/16	+1/16
COF	CapOne	113 7/16	+2 1/4
KRE	CapRe s	15 1/16	-5/16
CSU	CapSenL	11 5/16	-7/8
CRB	CapstrB	n22 13/16	-2 9/16
CMO	Capstd	5 1/8	-1/16
CAH	CardnlH	s72 11/16	-1 9/16
CCL	CarnvCp s	44 3/4	+5/16
CPL	CaroPw	40	-3/16
CGF	CarrGottu	11 15/16	+3/8
CSE	CaseCp	21 1/16	-5/8
PWN	CashAm	13 11/16	-5/16
POS	CatMkt	63 3/8	+2 1/8
CDX	Catelus	14 3/8	-3/16
CAT	Caterpillr	45 5/16	-9/16
CAV	CavalrH	9 1/16	-3/16
CVH	Cavangh n	9 1/16	-3/8
CLS	Celestic gn	27 7/16	-1 1/16
CD	Cendant	19	-1 3/16
CDpi	Cendnt pfI	35 7/8	-3/8
CTA	Centertrstd	9 13/16	-7/16
CTX	Centex	42 3/8	-1/16
CSR	CenSoWst	24 7/8	-1/16
CPC	CentPrkg	30 3/8	+1/2
CGE	Centrps	9 5/16	-1/8
CTL	CntyTel s	66 3/16	-2 1/16
CEN	Cendian	72 7/8	+3/8
CHB	ChmpE	20 7/8	-1/4
CHA	Chmpin	36 5/16	-3/8
CMB	ChaseM s	73 1/16	+1 1/16
CKP	Checkpnt	9 3/4	-7/16
CHK	ChesEng	13 5/16	+1/16
CHV	**Chevron**	**78 3/8**	**-1 3/8**
CBI	ChicB&I	11 1/4	+3/8
CTC	ChileTel	22 9/16	+1
CHL	ChinaTlc	36 1/4	+7/8
CQB	Chiquita	d9 1/16	-1/16
CHH	ChoiceH	13 1/16	+1/16
CCN	ChrisCr	42	-1 3/8
CB	Chubb	55 7/8	...
CHD	ChrDwt	40	-1/2
CBR	CIBER s	26 5/16	-1
CSN	CinnBell s	20	...
CIN	CinNergy	31 1/4	+5/8
CC	CircCityCC	53 5/8	-1 1/4
CIR	Circus	14	+1
C	Citigrp	52 3/8	+1 3/8
CPh	Citigp pfH	52 1/8	-3/8
CpM	Citigp pfM	50	-5/8
CZN	CitzUtil	7 1/16	...
CYN	CityNC	32 5/8	-1/8
CLE	ClairesStr	19 5/16	-5/16
CHM	Claytnlt s	13	-1/8
CCU	ClearC s	58 5/16	-1 1/2
CLX	Clorox	u126 1/2	+5 1/2
CLI	CoachUS	30 1/16	-5/16
CGP	Coastal s	31 7/8	-1/4
CGPpT	Cstl pfT	24 7/8	+1/16
KO	CocaCl	63 9/16	+1 1/16
CCE	CocaCE	32 3/16	-1/8
KDF	CCFemsa	13 7/16	-1/16
COE	Coeur	5 1/2	+1/16
CNJ	ColeNatl	16	-1/8
CL	**ColgPal**	**84 5/8**	**+2 1/16**
CNB	ColBgp s	11 3/4	...
COT	Coltec	18 7/16	+7/16
CG	ColumEn s	49 1/4	-9/16
COL	ColHCA	18	+5/8
CDO	Comdisc	sd11 3/16	-5/8
CMA	Comerica s	60 1/16	-3/8
CBH	CmcBNJ s	45 3/8	+1 1/8
CFB	CmcFdl	22	-3/8
TEC	CmlTek	13 1/4	-1
NNN	CmclNL	12 7/16	-5/16
CTV	ComScop	17 9/16	-15/16
CPU	CmpUSA	11 13/16	-3/16
CPQ	Compaq	42 3/8	+5/16
CA	CompAs	43	-1
CSC	CompSci s	70 1/16	-5/16
TSK	CmpTsk	22 9/16	-1 1/16
CIX	Compx n	16 1/2	-3/8
CQ	Comsat	30	-1/2
CAG	ConAgra	31 3/8	+5/16
CNE	**ConnEn**	**26 7/8**	**-7/16**
COC	Conoco n	21 1/16	+1/8
CNC	Conseco	27 5/8	+1/2
CNCpF	Consc pfF	37 7/16	-7/16
ED	ConEd	48 1/4	...
CNG	ConsNG	50 5/16	...
CDP	ConsPap s	22 1/16	-1/4
COP	ConsPdts	s17 3/16	-1/16
CNS	ConStor	17 7/8	...
CFN	Contifincl	5	...
CAI/B	CtlAir B	23 1/8	-1/4
CVG	Convrgys	n17 9/16	-5/16
CVE	Converse	3 9/16	+3/16
RON	CoopCam	27 1/2	+7/16
COO	CoopCo	d11 5/16	-9/16
CBE	Cooper	43 3/8	+1/8
CTB	CooprTr	19 1/4	-1 1/8
ELP	Copel	4 5/16	+3/16
CRH	CoramH	2	...
CDD	Cordant s	36 1/16	-1 5/16
CLB	CoreLab	18 5/16	-1/4
CPO	CornPdts	23 3/4	-1 1/16
CPP	CorrPrpt	15 9/16	-3/16
TCR	CornerRlt	10 1/16	+1/16
GLWpM	CornD pf	73	+1/4
GLW	Corning n	47 9/16	+7/16
COY	CorpHY	11 5/16	-1/8
CYE	CpHYIII	12 3/16	...
CGZ	Cotelignt	15 1/8	-1/2
CCR	CrtwCrd	40 1/8	-9/16
CUZ	CousPr	29 3/8	-1/16
CVD	Covance	28 3/16	-13/16
COX	CoxCm	65 1/4	-1 13/16
CXR	CoxRadio	45 1/2	-3/8
CR	Crane s	27 3/8	-5/8
CEI	CresRE	21 5/8	-1/16
CLJ	Crestline n	10 1/8	-1/4
CMM	vjCnimiM	3 1/4	-1/8
CNK	CrmpKnl	18 7/16	-1/8
XTO	**CrosTbr s**	**5 11/16**	**-1/8**
CRT	**CrosTim**	**9 5/8**	**-1/8**
CCK	CwnCork	30	-1/4
CFR	CullnFr	47 3/8	-5/16
CUM	CumEng	39 5/8	-3/16
CY	CypSem	9 5/8	...
CYM	Cyprus	11 5/16	-11/16
CYT	Cytec	24 9/16	+3/8
D-E-F			
DPL	DPL	18 1/16	+1/16
DQE	DQE	39 3/8	+1/16
DHI	DR Horton	18 1/2	-7/16
DSP	DSP Com	15 11/16	-7/16
DST	DST Sys	53 9/16	-1 1/16
DTE	DTE	39 1/4	+1/16
DCX	DaimlrC n	94 7/16	+1 7/8
DRC	DainRaus	29 3/8	+7/8
DTL	Dal-Tile	10 5/8	...
DCN	DanaCp	39 5/8	+1/8
DHR	Danaher s	50 3/16	-1 1/16
DRI	Darden	u197 3/16	+1 3/16
DGN	DataGn	16 5/8	-1/16
DH	DaythudS	58 3/8	-7/8
DV	DeVry s	25 3/8	-3/16
DF	DeanFd	36 9/16	-5/16
DSU	DebtStr2 n	8	-1/16
DBS	DebtStrt	7 7/8	...
DE	Deere	34 1/2	+7/16
DLM	DelMnte n	15	...
DPH	DelphiA n	d18 1/16	+1/16
DLP	DelPne	31 3/4	-1/4
DAL	DeltaAir s	54	-1/4
DLW	DeltaW	6 5/16	+5/16
DLX	Deluxe	35 5/16	+1/4
DFS	Dept56	31 3/16	-1 7/16
DES	DescSA	21 5/16	-3/8
DTA	DetE26	25 7/16	+1/4
DT	DeutTel	39 7/16	-1 1/16
DDR	DevDv s	15 5/8	-1/4
DEO	Diageo	43 1/4	-1/8
DL	Dial	29 7/16	+1/16
DO	DiaOffs	23 5/8	...
DBD	Diebold	30 5/16	+3/8
DDS	Dillards	25 3/16	-5/16
DME	DimeBcp	24 1/16	-1/16
DMN	Dimon	d5 1/4	-9/16
DIS	**Disney s**	**34 1/16**	**+9/16**
DOL	Dole	30 5/16	+3/16
DG	DollarG s	25 57/64	-3/64
DTG	DollarThr	12 1/16	+1/8
D	DomRes	43 5/8	+1/2
DJ	DonLJ s	48	-3/8
DNY	Donlley	37 3/4	...
DOV	Dover	32 1/16	+9/16
DVD	DoverD s	12 5/16	-9/16
DOW	**DowCh**	**95 1/16**	**+7/16**
DJ	DowJns	45 9/16	+1/16
DSL	DowneyFn	20 5/8	-5/8
DHF	DryHYSt n	12 9/16	...
LEO	DryStrt	9 1/4	+1/16
DSM	DrySM	9 1/4	+1/16
DD	DuPont	54 1/2	+1 1/16
DRD	DuaneR	30 15/16	-2 7/16
DNP	DufPutil	11 1/16	+1/16
DUK	DukeEngy	80 1/16	+1 1/16
DUKpU	Duke pfU	25 9/16	-1/16
DRE	DukeRlt	22 3/16	-1/16
DNB	DunBrad	n31 13/16	-3/16
DY	Dycom s	34 13/16	-3/8
DX	DynexC	4 3/4	-1/4
EEX	EEX Cp s	4 5/16	-1/16
EGG	EGG	26 1/16	+3/16
EMC	EMC	98 1/16	+2 7/16
EGR	Earthgr	23	-1/4
EFU	EastEn	39 3/8	+1/16
EUA	EastUtil	28 5/8	+1/16
EMN	EastChm	45 3/4	...
EK	EKodak

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ABRX	ABRInt	20½	+⅛
IATV	ACTV	5⅞½	-⅛
ADCT	ADC Tel	37⅜	-⅛
AHLS	AHL Srv	25⅛	-⅜
AMBI	AMBI	11½32	-1/16
APAC	APACT	3⅜	-⅛
ASTSF	ASE Tst	41	-9
ASMLF	ASM Lith s	44⅞	+1
ABACF	Abacan	7/32	...
ABTE	AbleTel	10	-⅜
ABOV	AbveNet n	27	-⅛
AXAS	Abraxas	2 3/16	-3/16
ACRI	AcaciaR s	4	-1/16
AKLM	Acclaim	9⅞	-5/16
ACRO	Acrodyne	4 5/32	-3/32
ACTN	ActPerf	36⅞	-⅜
ACXM	Acxiom	23⅜	-⅛
ADACE	AdacLb	19⅞	-1/16
ADPT	Adaptec	21⅜	+¼
ADBE	AdobeSy	44⅞	+⅜
ADRN	Adrentnt	1⅛	-⅞
ADLRF	AdrianR	7/32	-1/64
AFCI	AdvFCm	10 9/16	-1/16
ADLT	AdvLight	7⅞	-⅛
ARTT	AdvRadio	7⅛	+1/16
AFFI	AffTech	2⅛	+⅜
AGPH	Agourn	57 5/16	-⅜
ABTX	AgriBio	6 29/32	+11/32
AEIC	AirExp	17⅛	-1
AMR	AirTran	3⅜	...
AKZOY	Akzo s	42⅛	+⅜
AMRI	AbnyMic	nd21½	-⅜
ALDA	Aldis	d2	...
ALGO	AlgosPhm	27⅛	-1/16
ALKS	Alkerm	29⅜	-⅜
ALLR	AllaireCp n	52⅛	+⅞
ALGX	AllegTl n	23 29/32	-1 1/16
ALLP	AllanPh	3 1/16	+1/32
ALSC	AlnSem	3½	-5/32
ALMI	AlphaMic	5⅜	-5/32
ALTN	Altson	¾	-1/16
ALTR	Altera	53½	+1⅞
AMZN	Amazon s	97 7/16	-2 9/16
AMTD	AmTrde s	83 5/16	+18¼
BNGO	ABingo	1 29/32	+5/32
ACAS	AmerCp	17⅛	-7/16
AEOS	AEagleO s	62⅜	-1⅛
HSTR	AHomstr	8⅞	-3/16
AIPN	AmIntPt	1½	-1/32
AMSY	AMS	32⅛	-⅜
AORI	AOncol	13⅞	...
APCC	APwrCnv	39⅜	-7/16
AMES	AmesDS	26⅛	-3/16
AMGN	Amgen	116⅜	+1 1/16
AMKR	AmkorT n	9	-5/16
AMMB	Amresco	10 9/16	+⅞
ANLY	Analysts	d12⅛	-11/16
ANLT	AnlySur	26½	+13/16
ANCR	AncorCm	7 9/16	-5/16
ANDW	Andrew	17⅛	-3/32
ADRX	AndrxCp	52⅜	+9/16
ANGN	Angeion	29/32	+1/32
ALREF	AnntyLife n	21⅜	-1
ANTC	Antec	23½	+½
APOL	ApolloG s	24⅞	+1/16
AAPL	AppleC	38 5/16	+1 1/16
ACTC	ApliCell n	3 9/32	-1/16
AGTX	AppGraph	10⅞	-⅜
AMAT	AppMat	60 15/16	-2 1/16
AMCC	AMCC	36½	+¼
APGR	ArchCm	2⅛	...
ATSN	Artesyn	15⅛	-⅛
ASND	Ascend	72½	+1 1/16
ASCT	AscntPd	6⅜	+5/16
ASTN	AshtnT	2 17/32	-3/32
ASDV	AspctDv s	24	...
ASPT	AspectTeld	7 15/16	-⅛
ASBC	AsdBnc s	30⅜	-⅛
ASFC	AstoriaF	45⅞	-5/16
ATHM	AtHome	98½	+3⅜
ATML	Atmel	14⅜	-½
AHWY	adhghwy n	9 15/16	...
AHWYW	adhghw wt	d7⅞	+1/16
AURA	AuraSy	⅝	-1/16
ASPX	Auspex	8⅜	+9/16
AOSK	Autodesk	41⅜	+⅛
AVDO	AvadoBrd	7 5/16	-3/16
AVNR	Avanir	¾	-3/32
AVID	AvidTch	29¼	-1⅜
AWRE	Aware	32⅜	+⅞
AXNT	AxentT	33	-½
BEAV	BE Aero	14½	-⅜
BEAS	BEA Sys	16⅜	+⅛
BMCS	BMC Sft s	43⅞	+5/16
BAANF	Baan Co	d9	-⅜
BKUNA	BnkUtd	6 15/16	-1/16
BNYN	BanynSy	11 5/16	-1⅛
BBBY	BedBath s	29 15/16	+⅝
BELW	Bellweth	d3 11/16	...
BKLY	Berkley	25⅜	+1/16
BYND	byrnd.com n	23 11/16	-⅛
BIGC	BigCityB	1 13/32	-15/32
BILL	BillConc	9 15/16	-1/16
BCHE	BioPharm	25 13/16	+5/16
BGEN	Biogen	90⅜	+1 7/16
BJCT	Bioject	1 13/32	-1/16
BMET	Biomet	34+11 11/16	
BIOMF	Biomira	4 7/32	-5/32
BSTE	BiosBdg	14 1/16	+1/16
BTGC	BioTeG	6 13/16	-1/16
BDMS	BirnerDntl	2⅜	...
BBOX	BlackBx	32	-⅞
RINO	BlueRh n	11⅜	-2⅞
BAMM	BookMill	11⅛	-3/16
BLPG	BorLePr	16 9/16	-⅛
BCGI	BostnCom	9 25/32	+7/32
BLSI	BstLfSci	6⅛	-9/16
BHQUC	BrkeHd h	2 3/64	-3/64
CELL	Brightpt	15¼	+5/16
BRYO	BrioTech n	18½	+⅜
BVSN	BroadVis	35¼	-3¼
BCST	brdc.com n	124½	+11½
BRCM	Brdcom n	115½	-6¼
BRKS	BrooksAu	23⅜	-1¼
TIMBR	BrownTomd	7 1/16	-⅜
BOCB	Buffets	9⅜	-3/32
BOSS	BidgOne	16 5/16	-⅜
BNBGA	BullBear	4⅛	-3/32
BOBJY	BusnObj	37½	+2¼
CUBE	C-CUBE	21 5/16	...
CBRL	CBRL Grp	21 9/16	-5/16
CBTSY	CBT Gp	15 5/16	-1/16
CDRD	CDRadio	25⅛	+1/16
CDWC	CDW Cpt	69 3/16	-2½
CDNW	CDnow	17½	-1⅛
CMGI	CMGI s	92½	-2 3/16
CNET	CNET	91 9/16	-7 3/16
CNXS	CNS	3½	...
CSGS	CSGSys	76⅜	+1 9/16
CALY	Calypte	3⅜	+3/16
CATP	CambTch	31	...
CAND	Candies	3	-1/16
CACS	CarrAcc n	36⅞	-⅜
CELG	Celgene	12½	+⅛
CLPA	CellPath n	6⅞	-⅜
CTIC	CellTh	4⅛	+7/16
CNDS	CellNet	6⅜	+⅛
CLST	Cellstar s	11⅝	-5/32
CNTO	Centocor	38 9/16	+5/16
CENT	CenGardn	16⅜	...
CPMINY	CnPacMin	7 13/16	+3/32
CBIZ	CentBusn	12⅜	-⅜
CTYA	CntyCm	31½	-5/16
CEPH	Cephlin	8⅜	-1/16
CERN	Cerner	15½	-5/16
AMFM	ChancMdia	49⅜	-4⅜
CHRS	ChrmSh	3⅜	-⅜
COFI	ChtOneF s	25 11/16	...
CHKPF	ChkPnt n	41½	-3/16
CHKR	Checkers	9/32	+1/32
CKFR	ChkFree	29⅜	-1⅞
CAKE	Cheeseck s	20 9/16	-9/16
CHRX	ChiRex	21⅜	+1⅜
PLCE	ChildPlc	30⅞	+2 1/16
CHIR	Chiron	22 11/16	+7/16
CCSI	ChromCS	7⅞	-1 1/32
CIEN	CienaCp	21⅛	-1/16
CINF	CinnFin s	33½	+1/16
CTAS	Cintas	71⅜	-⅜
CPCI	Ciprico	9⅞	-1/16
CRUS	Cirrus	7½	-9/32
CSCO	Cisco s	98 9/16	+2⅜
CTXS	CitrixSy s	77⅜	-2⅞
CLFY	Clarify	23⅛	-1⅛
CWEI	ClayEng	d4⅛	-⅜
CLSR	ClosMed	37	-1⅛
COCN	Cocensys	1 1/32	...
MOKA	CoffPeop	1 9/16	-3/32
CGNX	Cognex	25⅜	-⅜
CTSH	CogTech n	u44	+5⅜
COHR	Coherent s	15½	-½
CSTR	Coinstar	14⅜	-⅛
COLM	ColSprt n	12½	-3⅛
CMTO	Com21 n	23⅜	-⅜
COMR	Comair	37⅛	+1 1/32
CMCSA	Comcast	59⅞	+1
CMCSK	Comc sp	83⅜	+1⅜
CICI	Comintell	9⅛	-⅛
CBSI	CmpBusi s	28⅛	-1⅞
CTEK	Computchg	29 1/32	-1/32
CMPC	Cmpcm	5⅜	-7/16
CCEE	CptConc	2	-3/16
CHRZ	CmptHz	d15 9/16	-9/16
CLCX	CptrLrn	5⅜	+⅛
CMSX	CompMS	27 1/16	+⅛
CMNT	CptNwk	11⅞	+1
CPWR	Compwr	62	+½
CMVT	Comvers	72 1/16	+5/16
CCMC	ConcMngd	10½	-9/32
CNCX	ConcNet n	43⅜	-2⅞
CCRD	CncrdCm	43⅜	-5½
CEFT	ConcEFS s	29 5/16	+4 7/16
CCUR	ConcCm	3 9/16	-1/16
CNXT	Conexnt n	16 9/16	-1/16
CNMD	Conmed	30⅞	...
CNKT	Connect s	4⅛	-5/16
CDLI	ConsIDel	4 1/16	-⅜
ACCOB	Coors B	61 3/16	-2 11/16
CORR	CorTher	10½	-⅜
COSFF	CoreCp	4⅜	+5/16
CEXP	CorpExp	6⅛	-⅛
COST	Costco	78 9/16	+3
COSE	CostEnter	2 9/32	+1/32
COTTF	Cott Cp	3	-⅛
CLTR	CltrPhr	21⅞	-⅞
COVD	CovadCo n	4⅜	+2
CBMI	CrBioMol	2⅞	+1/16
MALL	CreaCpt	28⅞	+⅛
CREAF	CreToLtd	11⅜	-⅛
CMOS	CredSys	25⅞	...
CREE	CreeResh	39⅜	-⅜
COPI	CrescntO	4 9/16	-1/16
CUST	CustmTrk	9	+⅞
CYCH	CybrCsh	12½	-1⅛
COOL	CbrnOtp n	18 5/16	-2½
CYMI	Cymer	25 9/16	-1 7/16
CYPH	CytoPh	8⅜	-7/16
CYTO	Cytogn	1½	-1/32
CYTC	Cytyc	21⅜	+4¼
D-E-F			
HYTDL	DECS IV n	13½	...
DIIG	DII Grp	24⅞	-1⅜
DSPG	DSP Gp	12 11/16	-3/16
DANKY	Danka	5 9/16	+5/16
DAOU	DaouSys	8 5/16	...
DBCC	DtBdcst	16 7/16	-1/16
DDIM	DtaDimn	6⅜	+⅛
DSTM	Datastr	10 3/16	-5/16
DATC	Datatec	3 27/32	+9/32
RACE	DataRace	5⅜	+1/2
DANB	DaveB	19⅜	+⅜
DWSN	Dawson	7 3/16	+3/16
DBRSY	DBeer	15⅜	+1/2
DLIA	Delias	17⅜	-1⅛
DELL	DellCptr s	97	-9/16
DRTE	Dendrite s	29⅜	-⅛
XRAY	Dentsply	26 9/16	-7/16
DIMD	DiamM	7⅜	-9/32
AMEN	Didax n	9⅜	-⅜
DDRX	Diedrich	5 5/16	+5/16
DGII	DigiIntl	d6 9/16	-1/32
DMIC	DigMic	8 7/16	-9/16
DRIV	DigRiver n	32⅛	-3⅜
DMSC	DispMng	1 29/32	-1/16
DCTM	Documnt	23 1/16	+11/16
DLTR	DlrTree s	37⅛	+1⅜
DCLK	DbleClck n	79⅜	+5
DEMP	DrugE	6⅛	-⅜
DURA	DuraPh	16 1/16	-1/32
DRMD	Duramed	5⅞	+1/16
DYMTF	DynaMot	1 9/32	-1/4
EGRP	ETrade s	42⅜	+2 9/16
ESPI	e.spire	4 5/16	...
EBAY	eBaylnc n	212	-7/8
ECILF	ECI Tel	34⅛	-2⅜
EFAX	eFax.com	5⅜	+5/16
ESST	ESSTech n	6 1/16	-5/16
EUSA	EgleUSA	27½	+1⅜
ELNK	Enthlink s	57 5/16	-8⅛
ERTH	ErthShil n	8⅜	-⅜
EWBX	ErthWeb n	38⅛	-⅜
EASTW	Estbrk wt	7/16	-⅜
ELON	Echelon n	7	...
DISH	EchoStar	46	-⅜
ESTI	EclipSurg	11⅛	-7/8
ECLP	Eclipsys n	31⅛	-1 1/32
EGGS	Egghead	16⅞	-3/16
EBSC	ElderBr	d8 1/16	-9/16
ERTS	ElcArt	38⅞	-3/16
EFII	EFII	33⅜	-⅜
ELSI	Elctsrc	2½	-9/16
ELRNF	ElronEl	15	...
ENCD	Encad	4 9/16	+⅛
ENDO	Endocre	u4½	+1 1/16
EAII	EngineA s	45⅜	+1⅛
ENMD	EntreMd	12⅞	-1 1/16
ENTU	Entrust n	25 5/16	-1 13/16
ENZN	Enzon	13⅜	+½
ERICY	EricTel s	25 1/16	-⅜
ESFT	eSoft n	4⅜	+½
ETEC	EtecSys	50	-1
XLSW	ExclSwt	25	-9/16
BIGX	ExclHnd	10½	-⅛
XCIT	Excite s	89⅞	+4⅜
XTON	Executone	2 9/32	+1/32
EXDS	ExdsCm n	79	-3⅜
ESRX	ExpScpt s	68 5/16	+2⅜
FXEN	FX Ener	4⅛	+⅛
FGCI	FamGolf s	13⅛	-5/16
FAST	Fastenl	37⅞	+⅜
FAXX	FaxSav	7⅜	-⅜
FITB	FfthThrd	63½	+9/16
FILE	FileNet s	9½	-5/16
FNHC	FinetHld n	1 29/32	-1/16
FINL	FinLine	9 3/16	-5/16
FACO	FrstAlli	5 11/16	+1 3/16
FHCC	FrstHlth s	15⅛	-1/16
FPFC	FrstPlce n	10⅞	-1/16
FSCO	FSecCp s	18⅞	+3/16
FSLA	FSentBc	8⅞	-1/32
FTEN	FstTenn s	36 5/16	-9/32
FLCI	FstLink n	2⅜	+5/16
FISV	Fiserv s	45 15/16	+⅛
FLMLY	FlameIT	4½	...
FLEX	Flextrn s	35⅜	-5/16
FONX	FonixCp	1⅜	+3/32
FDLNB	FdLioB	9⅛	-5/16
FDLNA	FdLioA	9 7/32	-19/32
FORE	ForeSys	15 5/16	-1/16
BLUE	FredBrw	7/32	...
FCCN	FrontInC n	12⅛	+1⅛
FCCNW	FrntInC wt	7⅛	+1⅛
FFEX	FrozenFd	8⅛	-7/32
FUSE	FuszT	9⅛	-1/32
G-H-I			
GSTX	GST Tele	7⅜	-1/16
GTIS	GT Interac	5⅛	+⅛
GALXC	GlaxyFd h	9⅛	-1/32
GALTF	GalileoT	19⅜	-⅛
GTOS	Gantos	1	-7/32
GRDG	GardnR	6	-1/16
GELX	GelTex n	20 5/16	+5/16
GIMST	Gemstr	60½	-2⅝
GIMGC	GIMagic	5⅝	...
GNCI	GenNutr	15⅝	-9/32
PRTM	GeneDir n	5⅛	-⅜
GNSS	GenMor n	28⅜	-2⅛
GCTI	GenesyTel	18½	-1⅜
GNSA	Gensia	5⅛	+1/16
GNTA	Genta	1 29/32	...
GNTX	Gentex s	21	+⅛
GENZ	GenzymGn	48⅜	-5/16
GZMO	GnzMic n	3⅞	+1/32
GCTY	GeoCities n	89⅜	+2⅜
GERN	GeronCp	11⅛	-⅛
GILD	Gilead	40	+5/16
GEMS	Gienayre	d4½	+1/16
GBLX	GblCrss n	56 11/16	-1 3/16
GLBL	Globlind	6 5/16	-1/16
GTSG	GlbTle	58⅜	-⅜
GSTRF	Globalstr s	18	...
GBIX	GlobixCp	25⅜	-⅜
GNET	Go2net	88	-11
GBFE	GoldBks	1 29/32	...
GDYS	GdyFam s	9 5/16	+1/16
GUCO	GrndUn n	13⅛	+5/16
GRERF	GrnstRs g	7/16	...
HMGC	HMG Wd	3⅜	+1/2
HMTT	HMTTch	8 5/16	-5/16
HNCS	HNC Sft	25⅜	+⅜
HUBC	HUBCO	31⅛	+5/32
HDCO	Hadco	30⅜	-1 11/16
HBIX	HaglerB n	20⅞	-⅜
HRBC	Harbngr s	7 9/16	+1/16
HLIT	HarmLgt	20 1/16	+1 1/16
HCRI	HlthcrRc	14⅜	+1 1/16
HDIE	HIE	7⅜	+⅜
HELX	HelixTech	20⅜	-9/16
HSIC	HSchein	34⅜	-1⅛
JKHY	HenryJk	33⅜	...
HIRI	HiRise	3⅛	+⅜
HLYW	HlywdE	26 1/16	-1/16
FILM	HlywPd s	2 1/32	-⅜
HBAN	HuntBnk	31½	-⅛
HHLAF	HrroneH	5/16	+1/32
HTCH	Hutchl	40	+1 1/16
HYSL	HyperSolu	15⅛	...
ILNK	I-Link	2 5/16	-1/16
STAT	I-STAT	9⅞	+1/16
ITWO	i2 Tech s	25⅜	-⅛
IDCC	IDC Tch	4 21/32	-7/32
ICGX	ICG Com	18⅜	-1⅛
ICOGF	ICO Glob n	12⅜	+⅛
ICOS	ICOS	26 1/16	-⅜
IDEC	IDEC	41 5/16	-1 5/16
IDXX	IdexxLb	25⅜	-⅛
IDGB	IDG Bks n	11⅜	-⅛
IDTC	IDTCorp	14⅜	-5/16
INSO	INSO	7 11/16	-1/16
ISSX	ISS Grp n	51½	-1
IIXC	IXC Com	45	-1/16
DISK	ImagEn	10	...
ITEC	ImagTch	1½	-1/16
IMON	ImaginOn	6 11/16	-3/16
IMAT	imatrn	1 7/16	...
IMAXF	Imax Cp	19½	-2⅛
IMCL	Imclne	10½	-⅜
IMUL	ImuLog	1 11/16	+1/32
IMGN	Imungn	2 9/32	-5/32
IMNR	ImunRsp	9⅛	-⅜
IMNX	Imunex	127⅛	+4¼
INCY	Incyte	28⅜	+1½
ICBC	IndpCm n	14⅜	-1/16
INDGF	IndigoNV	4	+7/16
INDI	Indvlnv	6⅜	-1/2
IUSAB	info B	5⅞	-1/16
INFO	Infonau	4 9/16	+1/16
IACO	InfoAdv	9⅞	-1/16
IFMX	Informix	9 1/32	-5/32
SEEK	Infoseek	54	-3¼
INSP	InfoSpce n	46 3/16	-
INHL	InhalTh	27	-1/2
INKT	Inktomi s	54½	-3⅜
PURE	InnoMed	11½	-3/16
INVX	Innovex	17⅛	-⅜
INNO	Innovo	2⅞	-⅜
INPR	Inprise	5 9/32	+1/32
NSIT	Insight	41⅛	-1⅛
ICST	IntegCirc	18⅜	+5/16
IDTI	IntgDv	7 5/16	-1/16
INTS	ItgSys	14⅞	-3/16
INTC	Intel	128 13/16	+3 1/2
ICOM	Intelect	1 13/16	-1/16
INTL	InterTel	21 5/16	-3/16
ITVU	InterVu	19⅜	+⅜
IMGK	IntMagic n	5⅛	-1/16
INGR	Intgph	5½	+1/16
INTXA	Intenors	3	+1/16
LEAF	Intrleaf	2 9/16	+1 9/16
ICIX	IntmdCm s	18⅜	-1/16
INMT	IntmetC	12⅜	...
IFCI	IntFbcm	7⅜	-3/16
INSS	IntlNtwk	47⅛	-1⅜
ITDS	IntlTDS s	13 5/16	-5/16
GEEK	IntrnAm n	31 3/16	+5/16
IPIC	Interneur	5⅞	+⅜
INTV	Intvoice s	12⅜	+9/16
INTU	Intuit	77⅜	-5 11/16
IONAY	IonaTch	35 3/16	-2 1/16
IRIDF	IndmWr	31 13/16	+3/16
ICOR	Isocor	7⅛	+5/16
J-K-L			
JDEC	JD Edwr	d18	...
JBOH	JB Oxfrd	9 3/16	+1
JCOR	JacorCm	68	-13/16
FORMF	JetForm	d4⅛	-⅜
FEET	JstFeet	13	-1/2
JSTN	Justin	10⅜	...
KSWS	K Swiss	43⅜	+⅞
KTEL	K-tel s	10	-1/2
KLAC	KLATenc	55 1/16	+⅛
KMET	Kemet	10⅜	-⅛
KNIC	KnickLL	¾	-1/16
NITE	KnghtTrn n	38	+1 1/16
KMAG	Komag	7 11/16	+5/16
KLIC	Kulicke	28⅞	-1/2
KLOC	KushLk	7⅞	+1/2
LCAV	LCA Vis	1 13/16	-⅛
LTXX	LTX	3½	-5/32
LRCX	LamResch	34⅛	+⅜
LAMR	LamarA s	39	+1⅜
LANC	LancastrC	30	+9/32
LDMK	LndmrkS	12⅜	-⅜
LDRY	Landrys	6 29/32	+1/32
LVCI	LsrVis	26 9/16	+⅜
LSCC	Lattice	47⅜	+⅛
LGTO	Legato s	47 1/16	-4 5/16
LHSPF	LmHaus s	d30⅜	-⅜
LVLT	Level3 s	56 13/16	-⅞
LEVL	LevelOne s	31½	-7/16
LGND	Ligand B	13⅜	-9/16
LNCR	Lincare s	37⅜	+1 27/32
LLTC	LinearT	95	+6 9/16
LIPO	Lipoem	14⅜	+⅜
STAR	LneSStk	8 9/32	+1/32
LCOS	Lycos s	87⅛	-7
M-N-O			
MAFB	MAF Bc s	23 13/16	+3/32
WCOM	MCI Wrld	76⅛	-1/2
MTSLF	MER Tle	1 27/32	-1 1/32
MHMY	MHMeyer	6½	+5/32
MMCN	MMC Nt	11 15/16	-1 1/16
MRVC	MRV Cm	8⅛	-7/16
MCHM	MacroCh	8 3/16	-1/16
MACR	Macrmdia	29	+1⅜
MAIN	MainSt	3⅛	+1/16
MANU	Manugist	8⅛	-3/16
MAPX	Mapics	d9 15/16	-⅜
MRCM	MarcSol n	d3⅞	-1⅛
MCSI	MarkSol	1½	+3/16
MKTW	MktWtch n	85½	+2⅛
MAST	Mastech s	23 7/16	+1 1/16
MATH	MathSft	4 7/16	+⅛
MXIM	Maxim	44 1/16	+1 5/16
MXTR	Maxtor n	14	+1
MCCRK	McCor	28 7/16	-1 7/16
MCLD	McLeod	34⅜	-2 1/32
MEDI	Medimun s	49 9/16	-⅛
MEDA	Medaphis	3⅜	-⅛
MEDE	MedeAm n	16⅜	-5/16
MMGR	MedMgr	32⅜	+3/16
MEDQ	MedQst s	30	-1/16
MEGO	MegoFincl	1⅜	+1/16
MELI	Melita	18½	-1 5/16
MEMCF	MemcoSt	10⅞	+5/16
SUIT	MenWre s	28 27/32	+17/32
MENT	MentGr	13⅞	+2 9/32
MERQ	Mercntac	59	+5½
MSEL	Merisel	2⅛	...
MMSI	MertMid	5 11/16	-1/16
MCRE	MetaCreat	8	-1/4
MTLM	MetalMgt	1 29/64	-36/64
MTLC	Metalcid	5⅛	+1/32
MMWW	Metamor	23⅜	+⅛
MCOM	Metrcm	6⅜	+⅛
MTRS	MetrsCo	44⅜	-⅜
MTNT	MetroNtw	49⅞	-⅜
MTON	MtroOne	14⅜	-1 1/32
MFNX	MtrmdFs	38½	-3
MIKE	MichStr	17	...
MWHS	MicroWre	32⅜	-1
MCHP	Microchp	30	+5/16
MUSE	Micromse n	29⅞	+⅞
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MSTR	MicroStr n	27	-1/16
MCTL	Microtel	1	+1/16
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MLHR	MillrHer s	16⅛	+5/16
MSPG	MindSpr s	71⅜	-4 1/16
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NTLI	NTL Inc	73½	-1⅛
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NCBC	NCmcBc s	20⅛	-3/16
NLCS	NtlCptr s	33 5/16	+1 1/16
NRMI	NatlRecd	4⅞	-1/2
NAII	NaturAlt	d5½	-1½
NMSS	NatMicr	6⅛	+1/16
NAUT	Nautica	14 5/16	+9/32
NAVR	Navarre	14 5/16	-7/16
NMGC	NeoMgic	13⅜	+3/16
NEOP	Neoprobe	1⅛	+1/16
NTBK	NetBank	38 7/16	+1 1/16
NSPK	NetSpk	13½	-⅜
NETE	Netegrity	67⅜	+1 3/16
NETG	NetGrav n	20⅜	-1/16
NETM	Netmng	2⅜	-1/16
NTPL	Netplex	2⅜	+1/16
NSCP	Netscape	63⅞	+5/16
NTAP	NetwApp	s44 3/16	+⅜
NETA	NetwAps	43 1/16	+2 5/16
NETS	NetwkE	20⅛	+1/16
NSOL	NetwSol	153⅞	+5⅞
NRGN	Neurgn	12 15/16	-1/16
NSIX	Neumed	1 1/32	+1/16
NEON	NewEra s	53⅛	-3 1/16
NWST	NewStar	2 9/32	+1/16
NXTL	NextelCm	30½	-1/2
NXLK	Nextlink	42⅜	-2⅜
NOBE	Nordstr s	40⅜	+⅜
TNFI	NrthFce	12 9/16	-7/16
NTRS	NorTrst	84 5/16	-9/32
NWAC	NwstAirl	23½	+1/16
NOVL	Novell	18 9/16	+7/16
NVLS	Novlus	63	-1½
NVDA	NvidiaCp	n18 3/16	-3/16
ODIS	ObjDes	7 7/16	-1/16
OSFT	ObjSoft	2⅞	+1/32
OCOM	ObjCom	1⅞	-3/16
OCLR	OcularSci	21⅛	+1 1/16
OLOG	OffsLog	8⅞	-7/16
NATS	OlyCasc	5 7/32	+1 23/32
OMGA	OmegRs	7⅛	+9/16
OMPT	Omnipoint	11 9/16	-9/16
OWLD	OneWorld	¼	...
ONHN	OnHealth	11⅜	+⅜
WEBB	OnlineSys	16⅜	+1 7/16
ONSL	Onsale	35⅛	-3
OMKT	OpenMkt	13⅜	-⅜
OPEN	Openroute	2⅜	+1/16
OPTK	Optiks	5⅜	+⅛
OPTN	OptnCr	1 5/16	-1/4
ORCL	Oracle	53 11/16	-5/16
ORBKF	Orbotch	40 9/16	-1/16
OSSI	OutbkStk	40 21/32	+1 7/32
OXHP	OxfordHlt	17⅛	-⅛
OXGN	Oxigene	8⅞	-1½
P-Q-R			
PCMS	P-Com	7⅜	-1/16
PCCC	PC Conn n	18⅛	-5/16
PMACA	PMA Cap	19⅜	...
PMCS	PMC Sra	73⅜	-3 15/16
PRIA	PRI Auto	39 9/16	-1 9/16
PRTG	PRT Grp	3 9/16	-1 7/16
PSIX	PSINet	33¼	+⅜
PSSI	PSS Wrld	12⅜	-1 5/32
PCAR	Paccar	42 11/16	-1/2
PGEX	PacGate n	31 1/16	-3/16
PCNTF	Pcintnet n	35	+5 1/2
PSUN	PacSun s	27	-⅛
PHSYB	PacifCB	66	-2 3/16
ICED	Packice n	8½	...
PAGE	PagingN	5 7/16	-7/32
PAIR	PairgTch	9 9/16	+1/16
PALX	PalEx	6⅜	-⅛
PMTI	PalmrMd	2 7/32	-⅛
SPOT	PanAmSat	36	+1⅜
PZZA	PapJohn	40	+1⅛
PLLL	ParPet	1 9/32	-1/32
PMTC	ParmTc s	13 3/16	+1 1/16
PRXL	Parexel	23⅛

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Backyard Beauties

Three stylish, practical garden retreats

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David Yakish's studio is one of the special structures in his gardenscape. The canvas canopy is supported by log poles and a metal armature.

Undercover in the garden

Before he completed his garden structures, landscape architect David Yakish said he "never had anyone over."

"If I did, in summer we could never be out in the garden until the sun went down because it was so hot," said Yakish, owner of Gardenmakers, a garden design studio in Sacramento, Calif. "And the table was just a big piece of plywood."

All that has changed. Now an elegant curved canopy protects Yakish and his guests when they sit down to eat and talk near his new studio.

They sit in metal Frank Lloyd Wright-style "mission" dining chairs. Yakish made the huge dining table. The top is sheathed in 18-by-24-inch copper sheets attached with copper nails and the legs are 3-inch pipes. The whole thing cost about $1,000, not including Yakish's sweat investment.

First, his garage was made into a design studio. The studio is a colorful manmade backdrop for Yakish's guests.

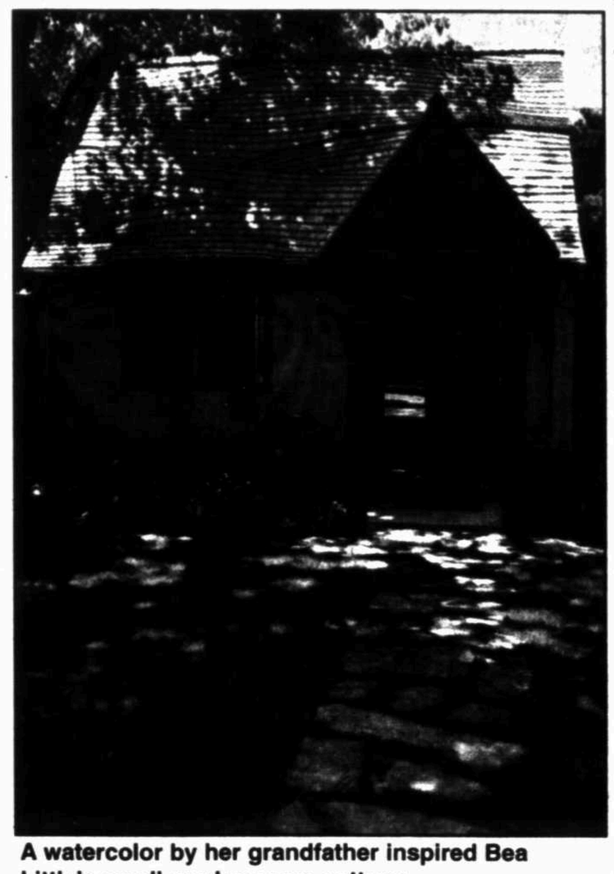
"The log poles for the canopy were up for four years before the arbor was constructed or there was a canopy cover," Yakish admitted.

"Originally I had planned to plant vines on the arbor but have decided not to because vines are messy and would drop things all over the dining table," Yakish said.

The canopy's arch echoes the arch in the large studio window and costs about $1,500, Yakish said, including the fabric panels that stretch between the metal armature. "If anyone is interested in creating something similar to the fabric panels I made, I would advise using a mildew resistant fabric such as Sunbrella, not the canvas I chose."

Choosing a style for a garden structure depends on the style of gardening they do, Yakish says.

"The hardscape depends on the site and what kind of parties they like to give. I like different finishes to give texture to an area," he said, surveying the varied plantings, pots, art and furniture that make up his garden. "Lighting is also a very important factor: You need some little Christmas tree lights and up-lights for a good dramatic effect."



A watercolor by her grandfather inspired Bea Little's small garden-room cottage.

British charm for her yard

A little bit of England sits in Bea Little's garden in Sacramento. Next to the door of her small, cedar-shingled garden house, a mysterious flat hewn stone sits atop a stone obelisk. It intrigues most visitors.

"It's called a staddlestone," explained Little, an elementary school teacher. "We saw them in England. They are used to support granaries. They put the little granary up on these piers to help keep the rodents out of the grain. Sometimes they lay the harvested grain over them to dry, too. The stones are typically English, and I got this one there."

Her garden house is the equivalent of a garage, but she prefers to call it her "Garden Room."

The structure measures 12 feet by 16 feet. For about $6,000, excluding labor, Hill built the room of stucco over a wood frame and hand laid the roof shingles in a wavy pattern. The floor of the garden room is concrete, waiting for a staining experiment to happen "one of these days."

The little room's windows were the top halves of casements. "We turned them on their sides and I think they look interesting that way," she said. "The front doors actually used to be on the big house, but they were too small. They fit perfectly on the little house."

The color scheme of the exterior of the Garden Room matches the colors of the main house. Even the 18-inch dark strip along the bottom of the structure matches the one of the big house.

"That's something they do in England," Little said. "They do it so that when it rains or splatters on the wall, it won't stain the stucco." Rule Brittania!

A cozy spot for reading took over a spot once meant for the mower.

Playhouse for grownups

Deborah and Mike Canevari were going to build a garage in the back of the garden of their East Sacramento bungalow. Guess what? The space became a garden house - for reading, puttering and flower arranging.

"It evolved into what we call The Playhouse," said Deborah.

The charming structure was designed by her late father-in-law, Bill Canevari, and constructed by her architect husband in one weekend in late 1996 for about $1,100. "He's very clever," she said.

Inside is a workbench for flower arranging, gift wrapping and potting, plus a wicker sofa, baskets that hang from the rafters and a tea table that was also a gift from her in-laws.

The roof is corrugated metal and clear acrylic. In summer, Deborah puts up a bamboo shade to make the room cooler. "Even the shade is recycled; it was on one side of the house for years," she explained.

The floor is made of 12-inch square bricks the couple found in the back yard of their house. "We found about 400 of them and used them for patio and garden pathways," Deborah said.

The Canevari family is not the only one that enjoys the fruits of their labors. Part of the garden bounty is arranged and decorated to present to lucky neighbors and co-workers.

"We can't possibly use all the flowers and herbs we grow," she said.

Deborah Canevari outside the "playhouse" her husband, Mike, built.

KCTV ideas

Candles dazzle on small mirrors

If you love the look of candles and the shimmering glow they cast, try placing candles on small mirrors for even more dazzle. This is a great way to extend the light of small candles.

Decorating With Style

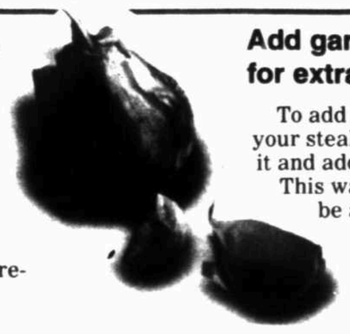
Dollar wise

Don't get caught off guard when you need to be making an estimate for a measurement. When you need to measure something and you don't have a ruler handy, remember that a dollar bill is approximately six inches long.

Today At Home

Boil potatoes before grilling

To reduce cooking time of potatoes on the grill, boil them before grilling them. This will prevent burning.



Add garlic slivers for extra flavor

To add extra flavor to your steak, cut pockets into it and add slivers of garlic. This way, each bite will be a flavorful surprise!

Paul James Home Grown Cooking

To beep or not to beep: Chirp instead

By Nathan Cobb
N.Y. Times News Service

Question from the '60s: who put the bomp in the bomp-da-bomp-da-bomp? Question for the '90s: who puts the beep in the cell phones?

And it's not just the beeps. It's the chirps, the dings, and the bongs; the bells and the whistles. It's the whole cacophony of electronic burps that are imbedded in microchips inside the likes of automobiles, cash machines, stereo gear, answering machines, wristwatches, toys, cameras, computer hardware, fax machines, copiers, and coffee makers.

Not so long ago the alarm clock and the telephone were pretty much the only buzzes in our lives. Now we're surrounded by dozens of cheap trills.

"When I was a kid we had very few of these sounds, because we didn't have things like microwave ovens and cell phones and ATMs," says 41-year-old Mark Barasch, once a jazz guitarist in Boston and now a sound designer in New York. "I mean, these devices didn't replace anything. They're relatively new, and so are the sounds they make. And there may be room for millions more."

Beeps and bongs are perhaps no more ubiquitous than in cars, where sound designers have decreed that noise means status. Drivers of upscale models tend to get audio warnings of, say, near-empty gas tanks or unlatched trunks, while owners of more plebeian models do not.

"Chimes in particular tend to be used more often in expensive cars," says Charles Richlie, a design engineer for Visteon Automotive Systems in Detroit, which is part of Ford Motor Co. "Somebody here obviously decided that chimes sound expensive."

Richlie creates hardware that alerts drivers via tones ("Those are the beeps," he explains) and chimes ("Those are the bongs"). He points out that chimes usually bong at speeds of 60, 120, or 240 times per minute, and that the fastest rate is intended to create a sense of urgency — warning you, for instance, that, yipes, you've left your your key in the ignition. Richlie's current project: a beep that will inform you that you've left your turn signal on too long.

THE ORIGINS of our beeps and bongs vary. Many are turned out by engineers who simply borrow them from libraries that are available on CDs and CD-ROMS, as well as on line. But others are the creations of specialists who often work in "human factors" laboratories, who expound on the importance of "interface sound design," and who sometimes speak not of bells and whistles but of "earcons" (as in icons for the ears).

At Timex Corp., in Middlebury, Conn., where one particular wristwatch is so beepy it's called Beepwear, shifting demographics are literally changing the tune. Explains Ron Lizzi, a Timex senior software engineer: "As people age, they become less sensitive to higher frequencies. That means we're now tending to favor lower frequency tones in our watches." Meanwhile, Timex has discovered a beep gender gap. "Women don't like beeps as much as men do," says Lizzi.

Timex watches emit all sorts of small noises: alarms, hourly chimes, timers, and so forth. The sounds are made by tiny piezoelectric crystals that vibrate in response to current sent from a microchip. They're not particularly sophisticated noises, nor is the method for testing them. Their engineers most often rely on advice from Timex marketing specialists. "Or we might try them out on whoever happens to be in the hallway at the time," Lizzi says.

BUT AT BELL LABS, the New Jersey-based research arm of Lucent Technologies, the testing is considerably less casual. Bell's Integrated User Experience Group might, for example, invite a wide range of outsiders into a conference room in order to have them listen to and rate a gaggle of sounds given off by an assortment of cellular telephones. Are the sounds loud enough? Are they pleasant? Are they annoying? Are they distinct?

The sounds a product emits can roughly be divided into two main types — "confirmation" and "error" — and it's important that the user not get these messages mixed. "As a rule, a confirmation tone is a higher tone that curves upward," explains Joanne Walsh, a technical manager at Bell Labs. "Error tones are lower, and they curve down."

Indeed, we've become a culture that learns early in life when an electronic sound is trying to tell us we've done good or done bad. "My 5-year-old can't read, but he already knows the difference between a 'good' tone and a 'bad' tone," says Veronica Frischman, who tests Lucent products against competitors' units. "And my kids have always said 'beep-beep' when they wanted their bottles, because the oven beeped when the bottles were ready."

Barasch, the former Hub guitarist turned New York sound designer, considers the creation of consumer-product sounds an art form. He thinks they should be able to elicit emotional responses ranging from gladness to sadness. Barasch Music & Sound has produced sounds for Bell Labs, and Barasch remembers the test he was given first: "A guy from Bell came in and asked me to create the sound of a phone ringing. And the sound of the ringing had to tell a person, before he answered it, that a baby had been born. So I created it. It was the sound of a celeste, which is a glockenspiel-like instrument, playing a short melody twice." P.S.: Barasch got the job.

WHAT DO FOLKS want in their bells and whistles? Barasch thinks they want music: "Every message that Bell Labs has wanted me to convey — whether it was an urgent sound, or an error sound, or whatever — was created in three ways. There was a musical version, a real-world sound-effects version, and a speech-prompt version. And when these got tested in focus groups, they found over and over again that the musical sounds always won in terms of preference."

Craig Negoescu, a sound designer at Frog Design in Austin, has created sounds for the likes of ATM machines, stereo gear, and personal computers. He uses a computer to cut, chop, and meld sounds that are either generated by a synthesizer or recorded in the real world.

He thinks the electronic noises that surround us should be, as much as possible, audio versions of the messages they're trying to convey. His favorite personal symphony is a sound he created for Compaq Computers, which accompanied an on-screen image of an opening control panel. "I combined the sound of a car door shutting with the sharp click of a Zippo lighter," Negoescu says proudly.

(There are at least two major rumors circulating in the world of bells and whistles. The first is that popmeister Brian Eno created the orchestral sound that bursts forth as Microsoft's Windows operating system boots up. That's false, says Microsoft. The second is that the sound that warns Honda drivers of a door ajar is Morse Code for the letter H. That's true — four beeps, or "dots" — but it's purely a coincidence, says Honda.)

Many of us, of course, can do without all the noise. Even men. But if electronic sounds are impossible to avoid, maybe it's at least possible to alter them to suit our individual tastes. Indeed, Timex produces a high-tech watch called a Data Link, which allows users to customize its tones. "That's something we certainly expect to see more of in the future," predicts Lizzi.

So if you don't like your beep, you can always change it to a bong.

Seeds for Thought

Winter is season for colorful landscape

By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

Winter can seem like a colorless season, but in reality several plants provide excellent landscape color in the middle of winter. And these colorful plants are also quite tough and dependable.

For instance, take the lovely but humble sweet violet. Many cards, poems, china cups and flower arrangements have been graced by this rather old-fashioned flower which is a very useful perennial.

Benge Frost

Many native violet species grow in Texas, but one of the most useful is an introduced species, *Viola adorata.* Native to Europe, Asia and African regions, it has dark blue, purple and purple-and-white flowers faintly reminiscent of the pansy, which it is related to. The flowers are dainty, fragrant, colorful and fairly easy to grow.

Sweet violets can be very dependable in the right setting. Violets need a moist, rich soil that is high in organic matter, as well as partial shade. They bloom in late winter and early spring during January, February and March. Violets are basically evergreen in nature, but some severe winters can kill the foliage. The plant sends out new leaves and flower buds as soon as the weather normalizes. During summer, the plants go semi-dormant, but the persistent roots send out new leaves in the cooler weather of fall. Violets frequently fail in hot, dry areas during the summer, so choose your site carefully.

Flowers have small yellow centers and whiskers of darker pigment radiating from the flower center. Leaves are deep green and heart-shaped. During the bloom period, the plant is about 6 to 8 inches tall and about 10 to 12 inches wide. After blooming, the plant will grow several inches larger. Seed pods form close to the ground and crack wide open when ripe, spilling out many seeds.

Violets have several useful roles in the landscape. They can be used as a border plant in a bed, planted at the feet of a larger perennial or shrub, grown in containers and, after they finish blooming, the foliage is a good ground cover.

Sweet violets are easily propagated by division of mature clumps in the fall. They can also be started from seed, but this takes a lot more attention. In the right situation, violets can be beautiful for years, with their delightful color and fragrance.

Another early-blooming perennial is the four-nerve daisy, *Hymenoxys scaposa* and its relatives. This little beauty begins to bloom in January and continues blooming off and on through summer and fall. The four-nerve is a clump-forming plant with neat, upright, narrow evergreen foliage and a strong bitter smell — which explains its other common name, Bitter Weed. If it grows in the wild, its mature clumps are about 4 inches wide. Transplanted into the garden, the clumps can grow as wide as a foot. They send up a multitude of leafless flower stalks topped off with bright yellow daisy blossoms with yellow centers.

Four-nerve daisy thrives in a hot, sunny, site with poor soil, which are quite different conditions than the ones required by violets. Areas that are normally harsh for traditional perennials are perfect for this little known, little used beauty.

Use four-nerve as a front-of-the-border plant. In Arizona, where it is common, it is often used as a blooming ground cover.

Unfortunately, this winter- and summer-blooming plant can be hard to find. Try searching native plant sources or look for the native species. The plant can be started from seed, and once established, seedlings will pop up here and there. Despite the fact that they are difficult to find, four-nerve daisy — a trouble-free, free-blooming evergreen perennial flower — is worth the search.

Winter jasmine, *Jasminum nudiflorum*, is another early-blooming plant. This tough but beautiful shrub puts on a very early show of blooms. Winter jasmine has an evergreen appearance, a lovely fountain shape and a hardy constitution. It has slender, flexible, evergreen branches, and small, compound, deciduous leaves. The plants grow to about 4 feet tall and 4 feet wide, and will grow in full or partial shade. Yellow, five-petalled, 1-inch-wide flowers bloom along the stem during February and March.

Winter jasmine is very tough once established and will tolerate poor, dry soils. Plant it on an embankment or raised bed for a flowing effect. It is long-lived and easily propagated by rooting stems and cuttings. Although it easily roots where branches touch the ground and can become a creeping mass with time, some yearly maintenance can prevent this problem.

Plant hardy, dependable plants you can enjoy all year.

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"Cottage Gardening, Texas Style," an educational program, is being planned. Tentative schedule is 7 p.m. March 2 or 3 at the Confederate Air Force Museum. Dr. Bill Welch, extension landscape specialist and author of "Perennials Garden Color," "Antique Roses for the South" and "The Southern Heirloom Garden," will conduct the program. Space is limited so call 498-4071 or 687-1351 for pre-registration information.

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Dear Abby

Rules regulate 'adult' calls made by minors

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Last March, I received a $400 phone bill that included $260 in adult entertainment calls made by my 10-year-old daughter and 11-year-old niece. At first, the phone company refused to adjust the bill, then it gave me credit for half. After five months of fighting with the long-distance phone company, and countless phone calls, I finally got the whole amount credited to my account.

Van Buren

In the state of Oregon, the public utility commission regulates telecommunications. There is a statute that says, "Any obligation that may have arisen from the dialing of a pay-per-call is void and unenforceable if made by an unemancipated child under 18 years of age."

Every state has its own regulations, but a call to your state's public utility commissioner should clarify whether people have to pay the bill in these circumstances. People can also contact the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C.

The phone company knows it is supposed to write off the charges of such calls made by children. Unfortunately, only a small percentage of parents dispute their bill — even though this is a frequent occurrence. I hope my letter helps other parents. — VICTORIOUS IN OREGON

DEAR VICTORIOUS: Congratulations. I'm sure your letter will be of interest to other parents of "curious" children. Another effective preventive measure that parents can take is to put a 900 block or an international block on their phone line.

DEAR ABBY: I have some advice for the adult son of "Dad, the Morning Rooster," who can't — or won't — get himself up in the morning. I used to have the same problem. I, too, just couldn't wake up in the morning.

The alarm clock on my nightstand would go off, and I'd reach over, turn it off and go back to sleep. Most of the time, I never remembered having turned it off.

I realized I had to do something to keep from missing work, so I decided to make my alarm clock harder to turn off. I bought an alarm clock (a wind-up Big Ben) with bells on the outside. That night, I set the alarm, then placed the clock in a metal dishpan and shoved it under my bed.

The next morning the alarm went off and started rattling the dishpan. The noise shocked me awake. I leaped out of bed to locate the source of the racket and shut it off. (By then I had forgotten where I had put the clock.) By the time I was down on my knees, flailing around beneath the bed, I was so wide-awake I couldn't have fallen back to sleep if I had wanted to.

That young man should try my solution. I can almost guarantee it'll work every time. Sign me ... OLE SLEEPYHEAD FROM FLORIDA

DEAR OLE SLEEPYHEAD: Thank you for the helpful anecdote. For slow risers who would prefer a less radical wake-up, placing the alarm out of reach — for instance, on the other side of the bedroom — is a valuable suggestion.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Once-dominating Braves closer still battling his control

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — The Reconstruction of Mark Wohlers is still a work in progress.

The former Atlanta Braves closer, who mysteriously lost the ability to throw strikes, stepped atop a bullpen mound at Turner Field on Wednesday, ostensibly to take part in a winter conditioning camp conducted by pitching coach Leo Mazzone.

But this was more than just an opportunity for Wohlers to loosen up his arm before spring training begins next week. This was part of the continuing effort to pick up the pieces of his shattered career.

"I think he did great today," Mazzone said after Wohlers threw about 30 pitches from the mound behind the left-field fence. "Mechanically, he executed what he wanted to do about 60 percent of the time, which is a big upgrade."

But it's still a long way from Wohlers regaining his status as one of baseball's most feared pitchers — the guy who saved 97 games over three seasons, plus the clinching game of the 1995 World Series.

Several pitches skipped in the dirt, one bouncing so far in front of the plate that it hopped over the backstop and onto the field. A few other pitches sailed directly into the backstop, out of the catcher's reach.

Finally, Wohlers honed in on his target. It didn't matter than many of his pitches would have been balls in a game; at least they wound up in the catcher's glove.

Therefore, this was a good day.

"We've got to be patient and allow him to get through certain things that ... he's trying to square away," Mazzone said. "We're trying to keep on plugging to put it back together. What avenue that's going to take, I don't really know.

"At times, it comes out like he wants it to. At times, he's off target. But as long as there are times where it comes out like he wants to, there's no reason why he can't do it more often."

Wohlers seemed relaxed on the mound, smiling after one of his wayward pitches and chatting with Mazzone about his mechanics. But the pitcher has no desire to talk about his comeback, brushing off a reporter's interview request with bitterness in his voice, the scars of last season's nightmare still evident.

"I've got nothing to say," he said.

Wohlers' sudden meltdown has put him in the company of Steve Blass and Mitch Williams — other pitchers who lost sight of the strike zone.

Last season, Wohlers had a 10.18 ERA in Atlanta, with 33 walks and seven wild pitches in 20 1-3 innings. He tried to regain his form in the minor leagues, but that only made matters worse. At Triple-A Richmond, he was 0-3 with a 20.43 ERA, walking 36 and throwing 17 wild pitches in 12 1-3 innings.

In addition to his problems on the field, Wohlers' wife filed for divorce and his mother suffered a heart attack.

"It's going to be tough for him," said Kerry Ligtenberg, who took over the closer's role for the Braves. "There's going to be a lot more focus on him this spring to see what happens, to see if he can come back. Everybody is going to be watching his performance. If he can overcome that and be tough enough to handle that, I think he's going to have no problem."

Ligtenberg finds it difficult to relate to Wohlers' woes.

"There have been times when I'm not able to throw anywhere close to the strike zone for one hitter, and that's frustrating in itself," Ligtenberg said. "To go out there every day and not know what's going to happen, where the ball is going to go, that's got to be extremely frustrating and wear on you after a while."

Wohlers continues to work with Braves psychologist Jack Llewellyn, who stood behind the mound during Wednesday's session.

"Some people think it's mechanical and some think it's mental," Llewellyn said. "But I don't think you can separate the two."

He uses visualization techniques with Wohlers, hoping to locate the once-menacing pitcher with the 100 mph fastball.

"We're looking for a person who's able to recover quickly from adversity," Llewellyn said. "Every pitcher goes through adversity. The question is: If he throws a bad pitch, how long does it take for him to recover?"

Wohlers is still searching for the answer.

Palmeiro has surgery to repair torn cartilage

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro underwent surgery Wednesday to repair a slight cartilage tear in his right knee.

Palmeiro, who signed a $45 million, five-year contract to return to Texas after five years in Baltimore, is believed to have injured himself while running stairs as part of a workout last week.

Doctors said he might be limited a bit at the beginning of spring training, but he should be able to play in exhibition games. He's expected to be ready for the start of the season.

Team orthopedist John Conway said the tear was in the area of the groove on which the kneecap slides.

As a left-handed hitter, Palmeiro gets his power by stepping into the ball and planting his right leg. He hit .296 with 43 homers and 121 RBIs for the Orioles last year.

The Rangers also announced that they signed four rookies on the major league roster to contracts: pitchers Derrick Cook, Ryan Glynn and Jonathan Johnson and infielder Kelly Dransfeldt.

The team now has agreed to terms with 33 of its 40 roster players.

Wendell signs for $1,200,000.99

NEW YORK — As Mark Grudzielanek and Johnny Damon went to salary arbitration, Turk Wendell agreed to one of the oddest contracts ever — in terms of numbers.

The quirky reliever, who wears uniform No. 99, avoided arbitration Wednesday when he agreed with the New York Mets on a one-year contract worth $1,200,000.99.

In addition to his base salary, Wendell can earn three bonuses of $4,999 if he pitches in 67, 68 and 69 games.

"I love 99, so why not?" Wendell said. "I want to have as many 99s in my contract as possible. It has to give me good luck."

Wendell, who made $661,000 last year, also can earn a $17,500 bonus for finishing 45 games, which is unlikely to happen because John Franco is the Mets' closer. Wendell also can earn $17,500 if he's selected for the NL All-Star team.

Wendell, a 31-year-old righthander, was 5-1 with four saves and a 2.93 ERA in 66 games last season. He broke a team record previously held by Jesse Orosco when he appeared in nine consecutive games last September.

New York had submitted a $1.05 million figure in salary arbitration and Wendell had asked for $1,575,000.

Grudzielanek, a Los Angeles Dodgers infielder eligible for arbitration for the first time, asked for a raise from $350,000 to $2.6 million, while the team countered at $1.9 million. Arbitrator Nicholas Zumas is expected to issue his decision Thursday.

Damon, also eligible for the first time, asked a three-man panel for a raise from $460,000 to $3.2 million. Kansas City offered $2.1 million.

Owners won the first two cases of the year, beating Boston outfielder Midre Cummings and Montreal infielder Shane Andrews on Tuesday. Panels, rather than single arbitrators, decided both those cases.

McCarver to join Yankees' broadcast team

NEW YORK — Less than two weeks after being fired by the New York Mets, Tim McCarver will be brought on board by the crosstown Yankees on Tuesday, a source at Fox Sports told the Associated Press.

McCarver, who has 10 Emmy nominations, was fired by the Mets after 16 years as the team's analyst and replaced by Tom Seaver, who won three Cy Young Awards with the team.

WNYW general manager Mike Wach expressed interest in McCarver as soon as he was dismissed by the Mets.

Sources said negotiations began once Yankees owner George Steinbrenner approved the hiring.

Hollywood filmmakers focus on possible bid for A's

OAKLAND, Calif. — Two Hollywood moguls responsible for the movies "Batman," "Basic Instinct" and "I Know What You Did Last Summer" have expressed an interest in buying the Oakland Athletics, two newspapers reported today.

Peter Guber, founder and chairman of Mandalay Entertainment and former head of Sony Pictures Entertainment, and his vice chairman, Paul Schaeffer, have submitted an application to go through major league baseball's preapproval process — required before prospective buyers can examine financial documents.

"This opportunity came along and we found it to be interesting," Schaeffer told The Oakland Tribune. "It's close to home, the team is young and it has some terrific young stars."

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110 Lodge Notices

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M/M Degree- 2/13
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Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
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Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
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Work In E.A.Degree
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130 Personals

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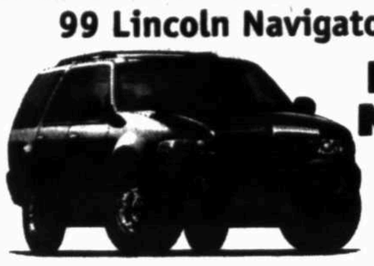

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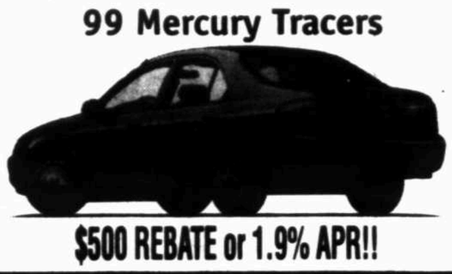

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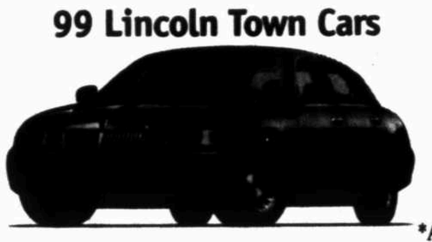

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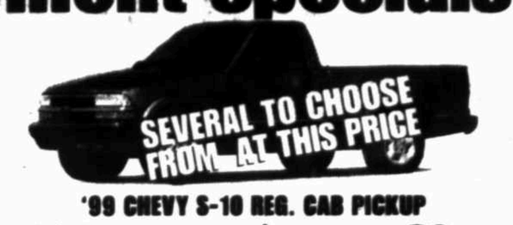

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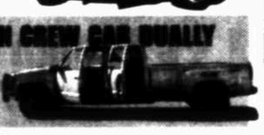

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MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED IMMEDIATELY.
Certified or non certified.
694-2466

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE- 92 units, must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/ C certified. Send resume to: FIMC, PO BOX 9640, Amarillo, TX 79105. or call 520-0023.

BAKERY/ DELI Fiesta Foods, Midland is seeking applicants to fill full and part time positions in the bakery & deli. Prior Bakery/ Deli experience preferred. Apply in person at the 2200 Rankin Highway location.

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

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

Business to Business Telemarketing Position

Non- smoking environment, high school graduate. Apply in person only...

Outsource Resources
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(Near Warfield's)

CAKE DECORATOR Fiesta Foods, Midland is seeking applicants to fill the full time position of Cake Decorator. Prior experience as a Cake Decorator is required. We offer an excellent salary and benefit package. Apply in person at 2200 Rankin Highway location.

CONVENIENCE STORE Relief Cashier need. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

SONIC: Now hiring for Day Crew help. Must be dependable, honest, have smiling faces. Apply in person: Sonic Drive In on Midland Drive.

310 General Help Wanted

WIENERSCHNITZEL

We're the largest hot dog chain in the world.
We currently have opportunities for part time:

Cooks, Cashiers, Openers, Closers, Team Leaders & Assistant Managers.

Now Hiring At Both Locations:
Apply at:

Loop 250 & Midland Drive
Or:
Midkiff & Illinois Location

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Layout Artist

The Midland Reporter-Telegram seeks an experienced part- time layout artist.

Must be competent in Quark, Photo Shop, & headline writing.

Call John Paul Pitts, 687-8871

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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

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer & Nancy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

CURRIER/ CLERK needed for busy law firm. Full time position. To apply please send resume to: Allen, Allen, & Roosa, c/o Kim Hennessy, P.O. Box 2373, Midland 79702 or call 686-8416 to set up interview.

DELIVERY PERSON needed: Must have a high school diploma, have good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person: Credit World, 2305 North Big Spring, Midland.

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DELIVERY/ EQUIPMENT Tech needed for home medical equipment company. Experience preferred. Good driving required. Contact Rebekah XXX-XXX-XXXX.

EMBROIDERY Machine operator position open. Sewing machine experience helpful. Please call 682-4503.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699–1919. Professional, fast, courteous, affordable service.

HEAD WEST SALON UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP.
Stylist, Manicurist, Esthetician Stations Available.
Call 682-8299 or come by. 4610 N Garfield Ste D6.

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LAUNDRY- Relief. Must be able to read & write English and have good work history. $5.50/ Hr. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

→NEW TODAY←

LEASING DIRECTOR for large apartment community. Must have experience. 699-7941.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Apply at Villa Chateau Apartments, 1603 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED EXPERIENCED Commercial and Residential HVAC Technician. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 W 42nd Street in Odessa.

Oilfield Gone South? Want to be self- employed? Own your own business? Do you have a CDL, 2 years of verifiable truck driving experience. Come see us at: 1321 East I- 20, Odessa, Kirkland Bros., Inc.

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TYPESETTER- Graphic Designer. Opening for career minded person. Previous experience required. Adobe Graphic Software. Salary open. Apply in person XXXXX XXXXX.

310 General Help Wanted

PERMANENT PART TIME POSITION

Ideal position for individuals only wanting to work part- time. 3 Positions available 15- 20 hours per week. Position requires flexible daytime schedule. Need the following background: Retail knowledge, Windows knowledge, and dependable transportation required. Salary starts at $6.50+ per hour depending upon experience. 25¢ Per mile reimbursement. Call Information Resources Inc. between 9 am- 12 pm at 915-699-0846 or fax resume to 915-689-9942.

PERMIAN BASIN Center for Battered Women and Their Children has an opening for Substitute Driver/ Shelter Assistant. Must be at least 23 years old. Must have a clean driving record and be available to drive Monday Thru Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Call 570-1465 for an application.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

→NEW TODAY←

SELL/ INSTALL Mini- Dish Satellite systems. Earn over $800 per week. 697-3636.

SHOGUN'S RESTAURANT is hiring Waitstaff, Trainees, Cooks, Cleaners, Cashiers. Experience helpful. Hard worker only. 570-8888.

SUN ELECTRIC needs Experienced Electrical Construction Workers. Must be willing to travel, have clean driving record with a CDL license preferred. Apply in person, 6927 E Highway 80. Salary DOE.

V.I.P Employment Services
686-9722
Light Industrial Placements

311 Medical Help Wanted

BILLING SPECIALIST: For durable medical equipment company. Experience required at billing insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid. Contact Rebekah, 915-580-0171.

BOTH OF Dr. Andrew Kauffman's hygienist are pregnant so our office is looking for a licensed dental hygienist to fill in 4 days a week for 8 weeks starting march 15th. Please call 694-1659 for interview.

CNA. 2 Positions available for 2:00 pm- 10:00 pm. Best pay and staff in the area! Come join our team! Rockwood Manor, 2000 N Main.

EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN for busy optometric office. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to: 3327 W Wadley, Suite 2. HEB Shopping Center, next to Ski Skeller.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTING. Lon Morris College, in association with local dentist, now accepting students for a class in dental assisting to begin March 8th. Enrollment limited. Call 683-5042.

LAB TECH- Long term assignment; Associates Degree or equivalent required; 6 months experience. Call Career Path Temporaries 697-6710.

LVN & RN

Positions open on 3 pm- 11 pm shift. Full- time employment with excellent benefits and salaries. Send resume or application to:
Human Resources
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, TX 79331
806-872-2183.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS Clinic is expanding. Accepting applications for RN LVN, technicians, experience preferred but will train. Good benefits and salary. Fax resume to 687-5008. or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130.

NURSES' NEEDED!!! Referral bonus. Call Nursefinders, 570-8080.

NURSES UNLIMITED Managed Care, Inc. CNA's and Sitters needed for home health and institutional staffing. Contact Elaine Dansby or Natalie Lawson at 580-2060, Monday- Friday, 8:00- 5:00. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED in Doctors office. Insurance filing, computer skills, transcription, scheduling appointments. Experience preferred. Bring resume to: 1300 W. Wall.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for CNA's on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ALTERNATE TEACHING Parent position- Looking for an energetic, caring person to work with youth 6- 17 at an established treatment facility. Extensive training in the Teaching Family Model provided. Requires good driving record, High School diploma or equivalent and the ability to work nights. $5.85/ hour. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707. (915)694-7728. E.O.E.

ASSISTANT EDUCATOR- Sexual Assault Program. Degree, bilingual preferred, experience in public education and speaking. Will assist with school programs, training, newsletters, & professional presentation. Phone Sally 682-7273.

MEDIUM SIZE Nursing Facility seeking Food Service Supervisor. The candidate should have a good work history, be a strong leader, team player and have knowledge of budgets and scheduling. The candidate should have an AA or BA in Nutrition, Food Management, Dietetic, Home Economics or Restaurant Management or have completed a state agency approved 90 hour course in food supervision. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Box B-4110, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

PART- TIME Music assistant at First United Methodist Church Midland. Help direct children, bells, brass. Desire music degree, keyboard ad computer skills a plus. Must have a heart for ministry. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Call Rev. Suzanne Cate. Minister of Music. 682-3701.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL

Banes General Contractors

Seeks FIELD/OFFICE SECRETARY. Must have good phone skills, computer literate in word processing, construction experience preferred. Apply in person to: **6040 Luckett Court or fax resume to (915)584-2432. Banes is an EOE.**

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant Needed- Busy Internet Company needs someone to help with bill paying and general bookkeeping. Some computer skills required. Knowledge of Peachtree Accounting a plus. Please fax all resumes to (915)686-0600, Attention: Marisa.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

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Bad Credit - Slow Credit - Bankruptcy - No Credit

You can be Approved on a Special Selection of Vehicles as low as $500 down and $50 per week.

CALL US TO ARRANGE YOUR DELIVERY NOW!

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Ask For Ray Granado or Nohe Gonzales

312 Professional Help Wanted

Longview Inspection-Advanced Technology Group, Inc.

"A Technology Driven Nondestructive Testing Company"

Longview inspection has a variety of job opportunities in various locations throughout the country, we have a job for you.

Entry level opportunities starting at General Assistant. From this point one can rapidly move up through the ranks to a Certified Technician in one or more fields, such as Radiography, Ultrasonics, Visual Inspection, Eddy Current, among others. Current opportunities are:

- Mechanical, Instrument & Electrical P & ID Designer
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- Level II, III Ultrasonic technician
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Benefits include vacation, eight paid holidays, 401K, medical and dental insurance. We need hard working individuals who are ready to grow with our company. Fax your experience and salary requirements to 561-5366 or 1-800-876-3158.
www.lii-nde.com

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSONS
for Advertising Sales in our Weekly Shopper Publication

Professional appearance, dependable transportation, ability to communicate effectively with clients, & sales skills required. Top commission paid weekly.

Please stop by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, & complete an application. Qualified candidates will be contacted.

Saturn of Permian Basin
Sales Consultants Needed

Interviews for Sales Consultants will be conducted at the Radisson Hotel 5200 East University, Odessa, Texas from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm Friday, February 12th Walk-Ins Welcome

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant- Midland- Odessa Symphony corral seeks part time receptionist and marketing assistant. Word processing and telephone skills required. Public relation experience preferred. Send resume and cover letter to: PO BOX 60658, Midland, TX 79711. Or fax to 563-5269. No phone calls please.

ALLSTATE Insurance is looking for a Part Time Office Assistant. Must be energetic, outgoing, ambitious and have some sales experience. Bring resume to 2607 North Midland Drive.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
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KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

→NEW TODAY←

RECEPTIONIST for Counseling Center. Late afternoons/ Saturdays. Heavy phones, typing, filing. Box 60312, Midland, 79711.

SECRETARY. Local law firm seeking sec. good typing skills required. 80 Words per minute minimum. Full time. benefits availalbe after 1 year. Contanct 686-7243, for interview.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED- SECRETARY/ Receptionist in law office, high school degree required; light typing and bookkeeping. Call (915)683-5446.

316 Sales Help Wanted

POSITION AVAILABLE: For experienced outside sales personnel. Send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 7019, Odessa, TX., 79760.

TELEMARKETER & Inside sales position. Immediate opening with small manufacturing company. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX., 79702.

TELEPHONE SALES

$8- $16/ hour

Full or Part time. Days or Eves. Hourly/ Commission Plus

$$ CASH BONUS $$
$$-PAID DAILY -$$

Pros more than welcome!
No experience required!
Will train!
Call Today!! - Start Tomorrow!!

Call Dean!! 520-1571

318 Management Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING: At The Beeper Store at 104 Andrews Hwy, for Store Manager. 20K plus bonus plus commission. Experience a plus but not necessary. Please call 685-0600, ask for Jimmy. 10 am- 6 pm, Monday- Saturday.

318 Management Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Experienced Service Manager Needed

Apply in person

3917 W. Wall
Midland, TX.

Dotson Nissan

Good pay scale and Christmas bonus

Ask for David Lewis

INFORMATION SERVICES MANAGER

This fast growing, progressive organization is seeking an Information Services Manager. The successful candidate will have three (3) to five (5) years of experience in the computer field with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science preferred. This individual MUST have extensive background in PC software and hardware with a working knowledge of programming. Novell LAN knowledge is requires and UNIX would be helpful. Interested applicants should respond to: Box B-4109, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Administrative Assistant

Full- time permanent position. Must have Oil & Gas experience. Knowledge of drilling reports helpful. Must know Word & Excel & type minimum 50 WPM. Pay $9-11/ hour+ benefits. For appointment call:

DP PERSONNEL
682-0033 Never a fee!

FIELD TECHNICIAN: Independent service company seeking to hire individual with wireline/ slickline experience, willing to move to the Four Corners New Mexico area, must be self motivated, some sales experience needed and skilled in mathematics a must. Please send resume to: Box J-5070, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PRODUCTION MANAGER for small independent producer emphasis on Permian Basin, excellent benefits and profit sharing. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to: Box J-5169, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIANS HELPER. We are looking for and Electrician's Helper to work with our team. Qualifications include experience as a helper, willingness to learn the trade and a desire to grow with our company. We offer and excellent pay scale, full medical and 401K benefits. Send resume to: Box P-6155, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC-

Heavy Construction equipment mechanic for immediate hire, Fort Worth rental company. Pay according to qualifications. Health insurance and 401K, possible moving expenses. Contact:

Bubba McAnear
817-847-0101
Or send resume to:
Howard- McAnear Equipment
PO Box 162029
Forth Worth, TX 76161

LICENSED JOURNEYMAN Electrician with experience. We are looking for someone with a positive attitude, good work ethic, responsibility. We offer great opportunity in a growing company with excellent pay, full medical and 401K benefits. Please send resume and qualifications to: Box P-6154, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed full time. Must have experience. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 West Loop 250.

320 Skilled Trades

MECHANICAL ENGINEER: Must be able to work with (AutoCAD 14) proficiently. Ability to manage self and others. Knowledge in manufacturing of Cotton Gin Equipment beneficial, but not required. Salary based on experience. Please fax resume to 806-744-2780 or mail: Beltwide Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 12049, Lubbock, Texas 79452, Attention: Ruben Mojica.

NOW HIRING: Career Oppertunity, Licensed plumbers with commercial and residential experience. Established company in Abilene, TX. 1-800-588-2654.

SPA TECH with plumbing and electrical knowledge needed for spa repairs and deliveries. Truck preferred. Drug testing required- good drving record. Apply at Morgan Building and Spas. 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

SUPERVISOR. We are looking for an individual with extensive experience with asphalt paving and project supervision to join our team. Send qualifications and job history to P.O. Box 7808, Midland, Texas 79708.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED LIVE IN FEMALE Caretaker for elderly woman. Must have own transportation. Room and board provided plus salary. Light cooking, must have references. Send resume to PO BOX 2913, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

ONE LOVING family taking in the elderly for all their health care needs. For more information contact LaDonna, 683-7832.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

CNA CARETAKER will care for elderly or disabled. Please call 520-9429.

ADULT IN-Home Caregiver for all your needs to the elderly or disabled. Call Lacy, 689-2491.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER, temporary live- in. Must be willing to relocate to Anchorage, Alaska. Travel expenses, room and board paid plus $200 weekly. Drug/ alcohol testing provided. References and drivers license required. 520-2495.

341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED CHILD care in my home. Day and night. Age 1 to 5. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep children in my home Monday through Friday, 6 am to 6:30 pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Lots of activities. 553-8121 and 522-7834.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

✔3119 DELANO- MOVING SALE! Friday and Saturday only 8 am- 12. Furniture, sporting equipment, men's clothing, linens, Christmas, fabric, craft supplies. You name it we have it everything must go. Well worth it, check us out.

79703

415 SWEETBRIAR. Friday and Saturday 7 am- 1 pm. Furniture, clothes, craft items, lots more!

4625 PLEASANT- In Rear. Friday-Saturday, 8:00- 5:00. Clothes, novelties, lots more! Come see!

Another Chance Consignments

Let us save you the hassle of having a garage sale. Accepting Everything but clothes. Come in & Browse at our great stuff! (across from K-Mart). Mon.- Sat., 10:30-5:00 * 520-5542

79705

1704 MABERRY (Use alley access)
The Mother of All Garage Sales!
Lots of furniture, washer/ dryer, console piano, silk trees, clothing, household appliances, dishes, linens, toys & bicycles.
Friday & Saturday 8- 5. Sunday 1- 5

MOVING SALE BY JOSEPH
1007 NEELY
Thursday 1 pm, Friday 9 am

Everything is very clean and in excellent condition. Sectional Sofa, side by side refrigerator, brand new microwave in box, the best 1950's chrome yellow and black dining room table and chairs (sun flower look), over 600- record albums, 300- 45's, silhouette picture collection, table saw, tools, lawn mowers, patio furniture.

2508 FRONTIER: Friday- 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. China, pots and pans, wicker, linens, puzzles, household items.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79707

LIVING ESTATE SALE
• • • • • 3702 HUMBLE
Thursday thru SAT. 8:30 to 5:30. Furniture, bedroom, sun room, entertainment center, antique glassware, lamps, linens, quilts, ladies clothing (8-14), cosmetics, twin and double bedspreads, kitchen things. Garage things, can not list all! Handled by Floy Maberry.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

360 Business Opportunities

FOR THE Price of only 2 cars- $40,000- You can buy an established 10 year old Retail Service Company for sale. Last years sales of $130,000 with effective cash flow of $26,000. Selling for $40,000 secured by equipment. Owner motivated to help in your success! Cash buyer preferred. No brokers please. Call Gary, 915-694-1829.

INC 500 Company needing leaders for expansion in Midland/ Odessa area. Call 888-860-1800 enter 963248.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

FOR SALE: 43 Year old fast paced furniture moving business (local and statewide), established clientele, $75,000 yearly income potential. 800# And established local number since 1956, 4 trucks, 2 trailers, moving equipment, furniture pads, etc., all included. Call 915-263-2225 or 1-800-913-2225, Tom Coates, City Delivery Furniture Movers.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

HIGH VOLUME Business For Sale. Good high traffic location. Call 684-4369 for information or appointment.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

LOCAL BUSINESS for sale. Pine/ Hurricane, O/S. Owner financing. 580-5296.

→NEW TODAY←
CONVENIENCE STORE and Lounge on 13 acres. Grocery, beer & gas, Trailer park, Boat stalls, Laundromat on Highway 90. Established over 30 years. $135,000. Comstock, Texas. 915-292-4460.

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413	Jewelry & Furs
415	Misc. Wanted
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432	Household Furniture
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450	Sporting Goods
460	Antiques & Arts
465	Collectibles
470	Musical Instruments
475	Crafts & Supplies
480	Cameras/Supplies
485	Electronics
490	Computers/Access.
495	FOR FREE

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*"Anything on wheels, 4 lines minimum- $20."
Call today for complete details.

400 Auctions

☎COMBINED LIQUIDATORS AUCTION SYSTEMS, 2636 Faudree Rd., 563-1349. Combined Liquidators and Auction Systems has combined forces to bring you the best auction facility in the Permian Basin. Now taking consignments for upcoming auction. Please phone or come by for further information. Call Now. James O. (Red) Little, TX9198

PUBLIC AUCTION with liquidation of Furniture And More of Odessa, this Auction will consist of antiques, collectibles, and new furnishings making this auction one you won't want to miss. February 13th, Ector County Coliseum Barn "E", 10:00 am. Partial listing: 1899 Engraving of Neh's Calvary Charge- artist engraved and signed, small wooded ice box, great 7-UP cooler box 50's, fine jewelry, coins, guns including Model 1894 Winchester and other Winchester, Remington models. Furniture, Chippendale dinning table with 8 matching chairs and china cabinet, early captains chair, Large Philadelphia chest on chest, massive 8 ft. carved mirror, mahogany inlaid server, new leather style sofa, many more furnishings and decorative items. Artwork, G. Harvey print on canvas, Bev DooLittle, Church Dehaan, Rock Posters from the Filmore (Bob Dylan, Paul McCartney, Jimmy Buffet), Old movie posters, old cowboy spurs, crochet, Wallace, old high back saddle, and much more. Something for everyone. Terms: 10% Buyers Premium, Cash, Visa, Master Card, Discover. Fisher Auction Service. 915-332-2780. Odessa, TX. Kerry Fisher Texas License #12855.

410 Misc. Sales

TREADMILL, BRAND new- $150. Large room Honeywell home purifier- $70. Call 520-0676 after 6.

2 TRAILER HITCHES for vehicles '87- '95, Acclaim, Dynasty, Spirit, LeBaron. 3,500 lb, $75. 2,000 lb, $50. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

MEN'S wedding band $150- recent appraisal $325; ladies diamond engagement ring, approximately .40 carat, Marquis cut $750- recent appraisal $1,800; Fitness Flyer glider exercise machine, like new $125; almost new 1,000 watt Panasonic microwave $75; Konica 35mm camera, lens, 2x convertor, filters, miscellaneous $250; 7' Houston Pine Christmas Tree and all accessories, used once $65. 570-7955 or 697-0950.

MOVING SALE: Everything must go! Furniture; living room, dining room, washer, dryer, miscellaneous! Call 520-8677.

HOOKED ON Phonics, $125. Weslo Treadmill, $200. Call 563-6255.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

FOR SALE: One - antique phonograph- $125. One player piano- $300. One computer work station- $75. 694-2626.

HOT SPRINGS SPA Hot Tub- 7 Person Grandy. $3,000. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

410 Misc. Sales

→NEW TODAY←
CEMETARY PLOTS: Resthaven Memorial Garden. of Last Supper. Lot 138- #3/ 4. $1,800 negotiable. (254)772-2784.

→NEW TODAY←
BEANIE BABIES & treadmill and other exercise equipment for sale. Call 522-2432 after 9 am.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

HAND PAINTED, Fun- Sophisticated designs on furniture, borders, cabinets, anything! Call Annie Poulos, 684-4728.

BABY ITEMS: Crib- $150, changing table- $30, Graco swing- $30. Peg Pergo double stroller- $75 or best offer. 687-3180.

CHOICE DOUBLE Crypts. D3D Valhalla Mausoleum. 684-5630 after 5 pm.

AMIGO CLASSIC battery operated, self propelled, customized, wheel chair. Can maneuver in small places- indoors or out, practically brand new. $1,800 negotiable. 682-8459.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $500. Please call 697-4128.

LAYAWAY For spring- 18" and 24" pools. Complete installation or financing available. 563-3108.

★BIBLE TALK: The Lord's Supper-- the Drink Element Contained Alcohol 520-0381. Free recorded message.

WATER FILTRATION system by Watkins. New, still in box. Countertop unit. Only $40. Call 694-9491.

413 Jewelry & Furs

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415 Misc. Wanted

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430 Household Goods

USED HOUSE carpet, 6 rooms, good condition, different colors. Call 697-5353 for more information.

432 Household Furniture

BABY BED. Wicker with 5 drawers. Converts to toddler bed with changing table/rocker. $225. 520-0706.

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LOVE SEAT & sofa, one coffee table, two end tables, dining room table, lamps, pictures, queen size canopy bed, king size bedroom suite, Please call 522-1003.

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TWIN BED/ trundle, Complete with footboard, headboard, comforter, dust ruffle, sheets, blanket, shams- $100. xxx-xxxx.

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WHITE ASHLEY dinner table, four chairs, hutch. $750 or best offer. Call 570-8308 after 5.

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SUPER SINGLE Waterbed with mirrored headboard, sheets & comforter. Good condition. $75. xxx-xxxx.

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BEAUTIFUL Executive desk, bunkbed, refrigerator- used six months, antique coffee table. All excellent condition. 620-8844.

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A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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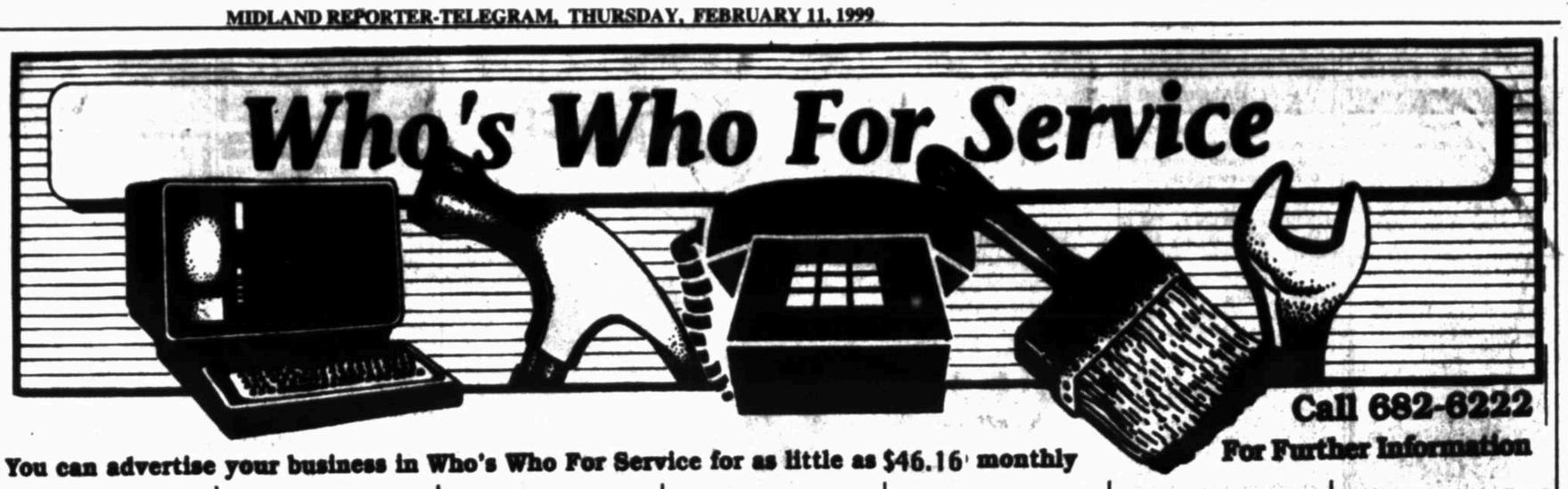

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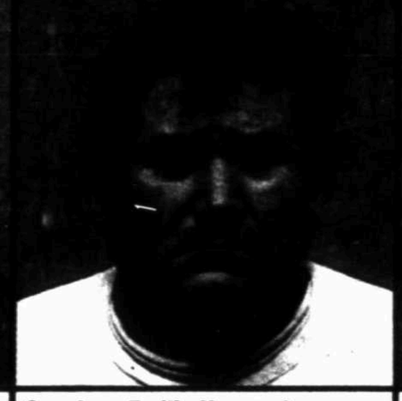

Thurman, Daniel Leonard DOB 9-12-54 160LBs 6'1 Forgery by Passing WRT# F38261	**Sanchez, Emilio Hernandez** DOB 12-13-45 250LBs 5'9 Fel DWI VOP WRT# CR18768	**Thomas, Charlene Leslie** DOB 1-9-61 127LBs 5'1 Forgery VOP WRT# CR23189	**Watkins, Exlavia Sharnea** DOB 9-9-70 150LBs 5'2 Possession Cocaine WRT# CR19855

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MATAN, LUIS ARMANDO
D.O.B. 10-3-79 5'10 200LBs
Poss C/S Cocaine BF
WRT# CR24432

LARA, SERGIO MORA
D.O.B. 11-3-75 5'8 190LBs
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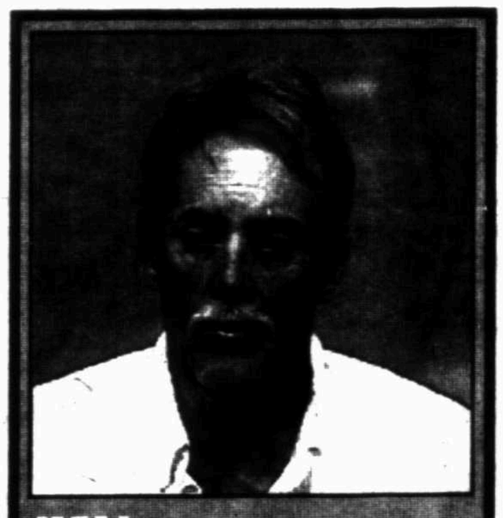
WRT# CRA23102



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D.O.B. 5-28-51 5'9 160LBs
Fel. DWI B/F
WRT# CR24346

SANCHEZ, MELINDA GARZA
D.O.B. 10-11-62 5'3 135LBs
Forgery by Passing B/F
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RENDON, CHRISTINE
D.O.B. 12-21-62 5'3 155LBs
Poss of MJ VOP
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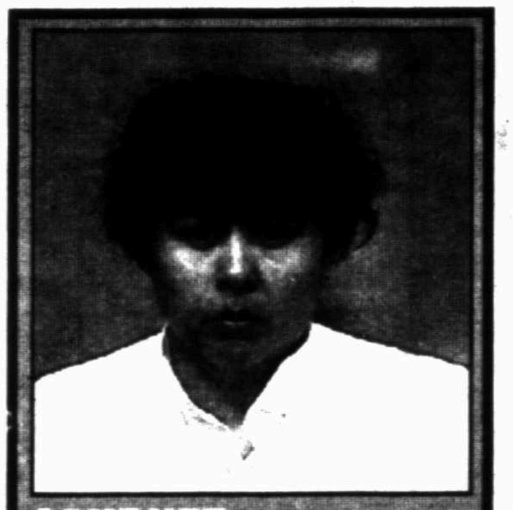

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D.O.B. 8-26-65 5'2 180LBs
Forgery by Making VOP
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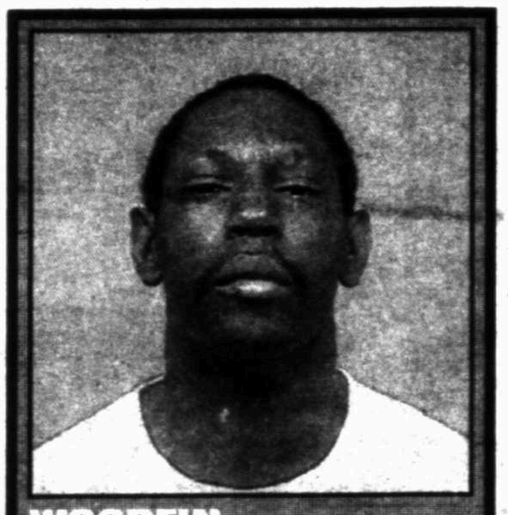
Theft of Property VOP
WRT# CR22881



WOODFIN, RODERICK
D.O.B. 6-14-59 6'3 185LBs
Possession Cocaine VOP
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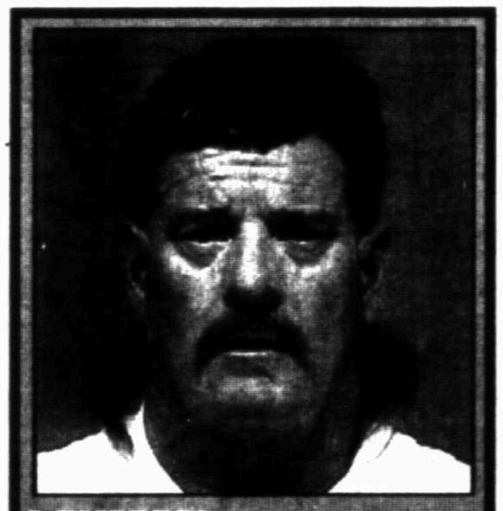

LAYMAN, GARY
D.O.B. 6-8-54 5'9 190LBs
Poss C/S Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR24624

CERNA, ARMANDO, JR.
D.O.B. 6-13-73 5'7 230LBs
Possession C/S Cocaine
WRT# CR24934

FRAUSTO, RITO CARNERO III
D.O.B. 10-20-74 5'10 250LBs
CTI Agg. Asit w/deadly weapon B/F
WRT# CR24787

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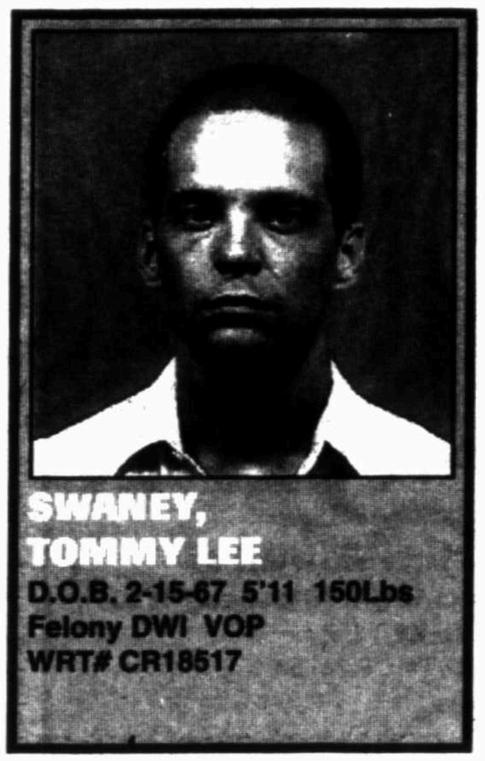

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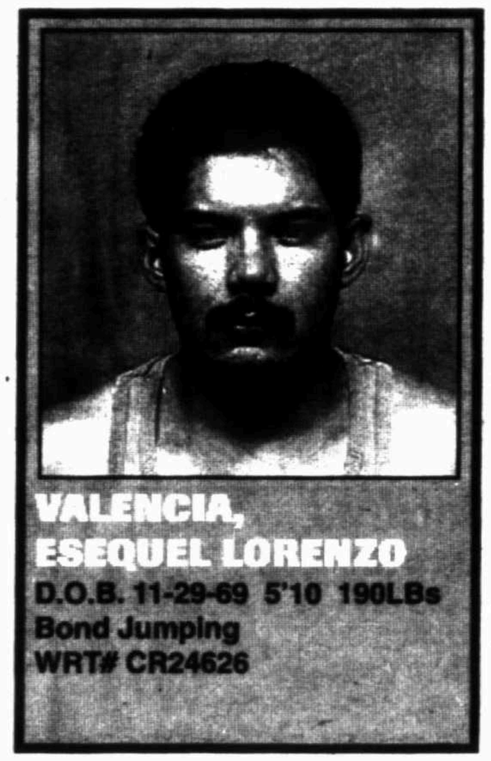

VALENCIA, ESEQUEL LORENZO
D.O.B. 11-29-69 5'10 190LBs
Bond Jumping
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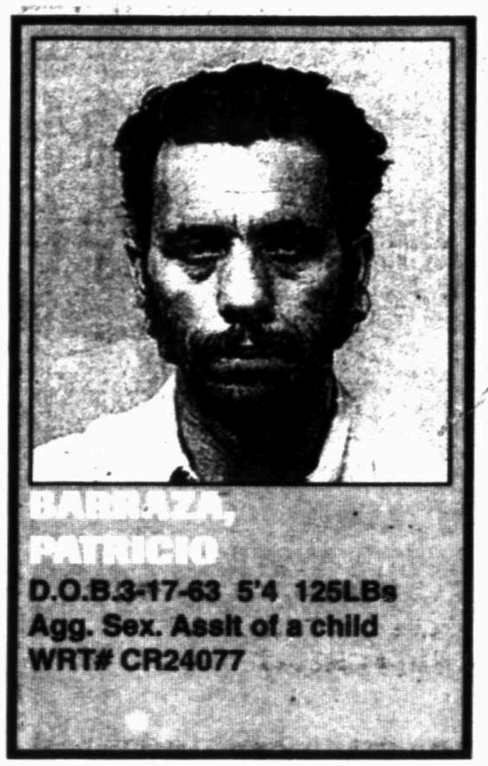
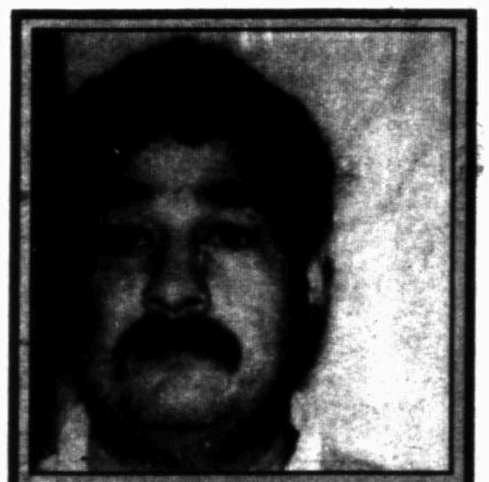
SOTO, ANDRES RODRIGUEZ
D.O.B. 11-13-75 5'8 185Lbs
Poss MH 2000lbs.
WRT# CR23728



BARRAZA, PATRICIO
D.O.B.3-17-63 5'4 125LBs
Agg. Sex. Assit of a child
WRT# CR24077



ARGUELLO,JOE ELOY
a.k.a Guadalupe Arguello
a.k.a. Jake Arguello
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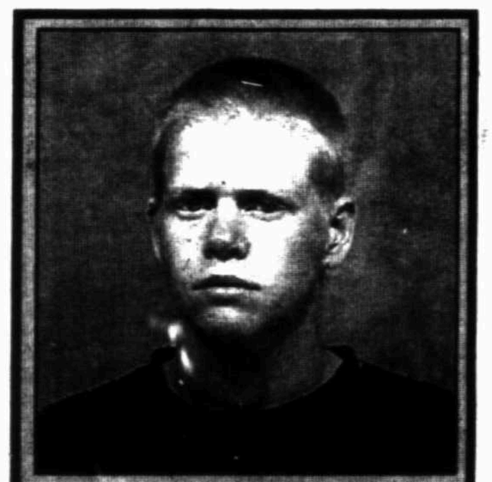
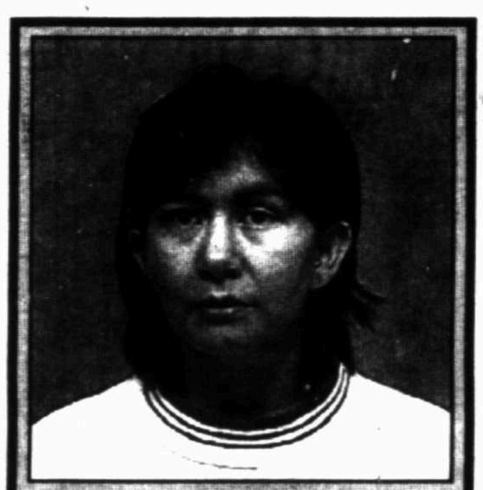
Aggravated Assault w/deadly weapon
WRT# F28320
Injury to Child
WRT# F48300



SUMMERS, DAVID HOUSTON
D.O.B. 6-15-77 5'11 155LBs
Forgery B/F
WRT# CR24095



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D.O.B. 9-10-73 5'4 120Lbs
Forgery by Passing FTA
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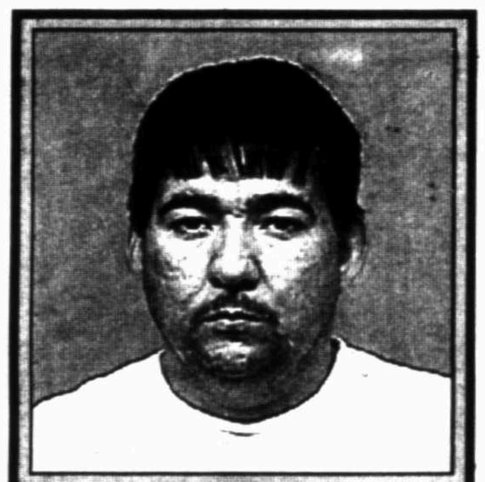

VALDEZ, JOSE ARCENIO
D.O.B. 2-20-68 5'8 170LBs
Theft over $750 VOP
WRT# CRC20777

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CRIME OF THE WEEK

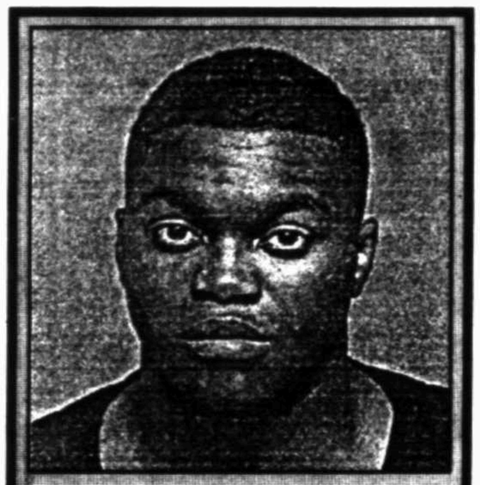
This week Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a rash of business burglaries.

During the first two weeks of January, there have been several business burglaries. The suspect or suspects gained entry into several retail stores which were Hidewaway Music, Family Dollar, McKay's Furniture, Ike's Rent-to-Buy, X-Press Cash, Triangle Liquor, Guns & Trades, and Colortyme.

The suspects have stolen several thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. Some of the merchandise stolen were guitars, liquor, furniture, TV's & VCR's, cash and air conditioners. Detectives believe that each incident is going to be related. According to one witness account, tney saw a gray primered camaro leaving the scene. If you know anyone who is related some how to these rash of burglaries, make the call and if you have any information on these burlgaries, or any other felon crime which leads to an arrest or indictment, it can be worth up to a $1000 cash reward. Call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP. And remember you can always remain anonymous and no caller i.d. is ever used.

I'm Sgt. Jim Crouse for Midland Crime Stoppers.

GAMBELL, GEORGE JR.
D.O.B. 11-11-65 5'11 190LBs
Burg of Habit. VOP
WRT# CR24751



BERRY, NEVATINY DON
D.O.B. 4-11-80 5'10 190LBs
Poss C/S Cocaine
WRT# CR24907

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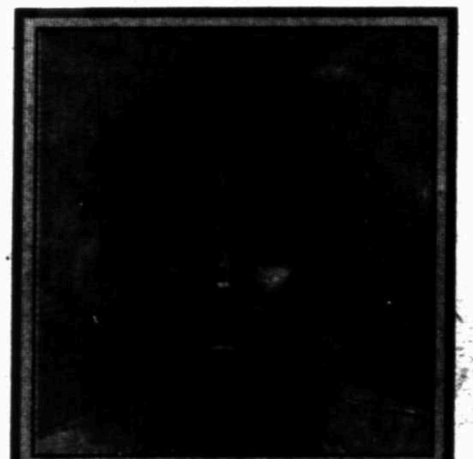
MURPHY, MISTY YARBROUGH
D.O.B. 4-26-74 5'1 98LBs
Debit Card Abuse VOP
WRT# CR21457



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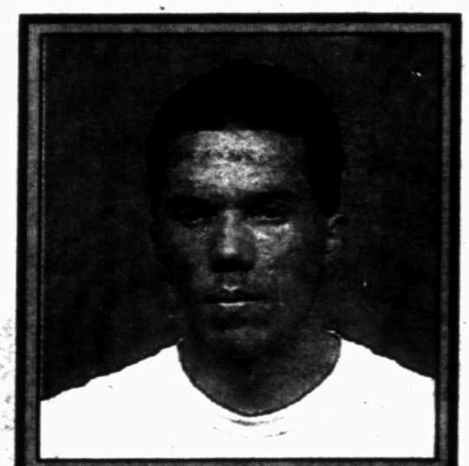
Poss C/S w/intent to Del-
Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR24701



WILKINS, DANIEL RAY
D.O.B. 9-11-74 5'8 180LBs
UUMV
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BEEMAN, CHRISTJHON H.
D.O.B. 8-6-69 220LBs 5'10
UUMV VOP
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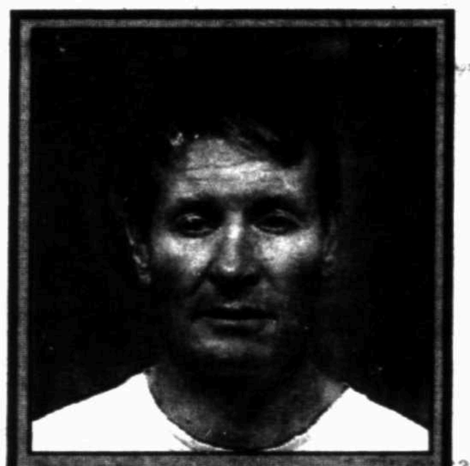

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Retaliation
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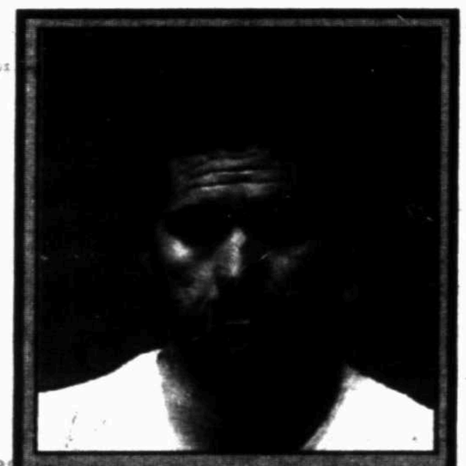
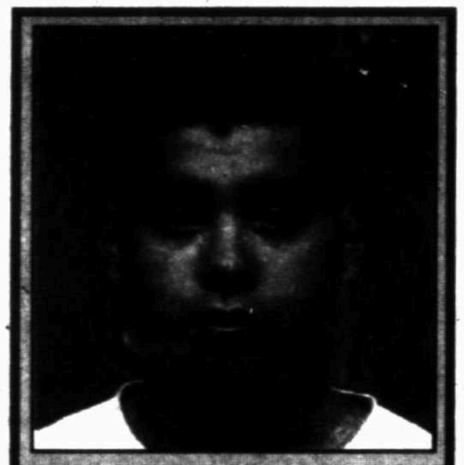


BARRAZA, FRANCISCO ASTORGA
D.O.B. 4-2-59 5'9 146LBs
CT I-III indecency w/child by contact
CT IV indecency w/child by exposure
WRT# CR24724

ATHERTON, ANTHONY
D.O.B. 11-18-69 5'9 207LBs
UUMV S/M
WRT# F48203

BERSOSA, BONNIE FLORES
D.O.B. 12-1-64 5'3 160LBs
Theft by Repetition VOP
WRT# CR21274



TORRES, STEVEN ALEX
D.O.B. 3-29-81 5'7 170LBs
Eng. Org. Crim. Act
Burg. Habit
WRT# F38207

TAYLOR, BRIAN DOUGLAS
D.O.B. 3-29-74 5'10 150LBs
Forgery by Passing
WRT# F28290

SEMPLE, PATRICK EARL
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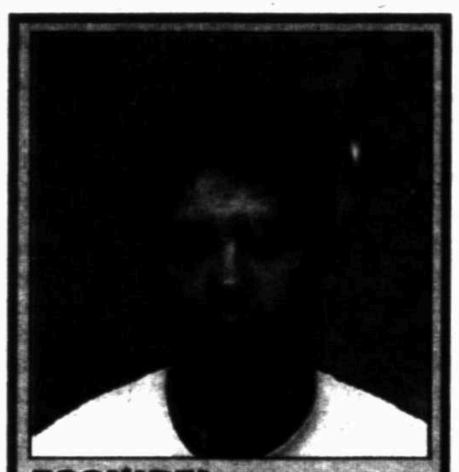

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D.O.B. 1-20-72 5'3 125LBs
Fail to Stop Render Aid
WRT# CR16318

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GARCIA, RAUL PONCE
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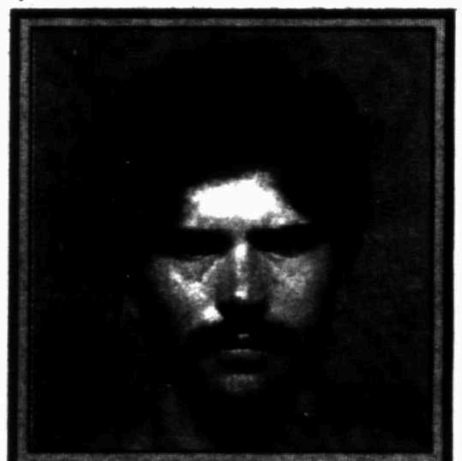
Poss Cocaine VOP
WRT# CRD23139



VILLALOBOS, ROBERTO ENRIQUE
D.O.B. 7-15-68 5'8 160LBs
Poss. C/S Cocaine
WRT# CR24625

STEWART, CHARITY RENE
D.O.B. 4-6-73 5'2 120LBs
Forgery by Passing VOP
WRT# CRA18005

ARMENTA, DANIEL PACHECO
D.O.B. 4-16-74 5'6 180LBs
Burg of Habitation
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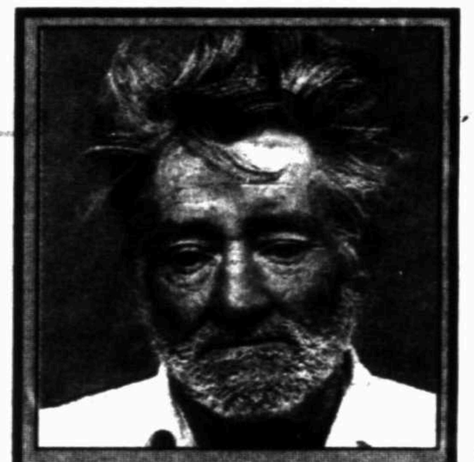

LEE, CLARK LOWELL SR.
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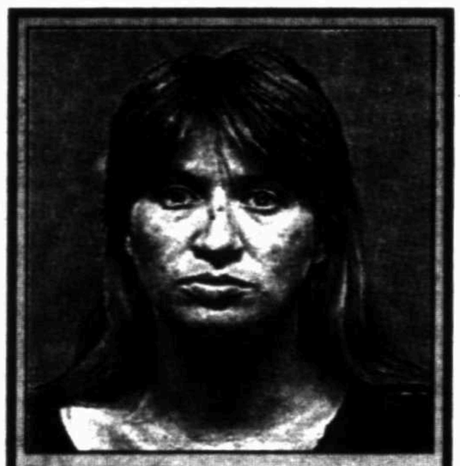

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Poss Methamphetamine VOP
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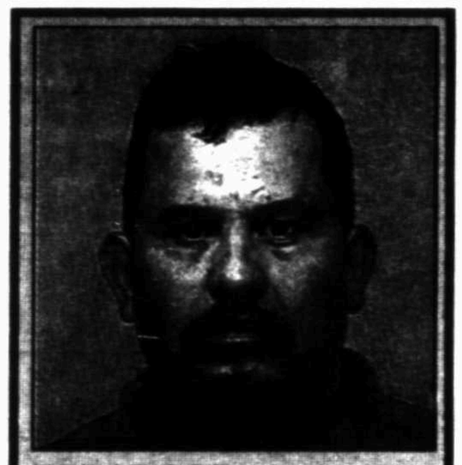

DELAROSA, JUAN HARVY
D.O.B. 4-25-60 5'11 195LBs
CTI & II Agg. Assault VOP
WRT# CR19597

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DWLS	=	Driving While License Suspended
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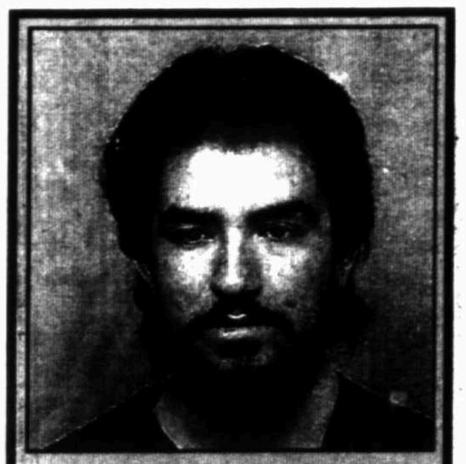

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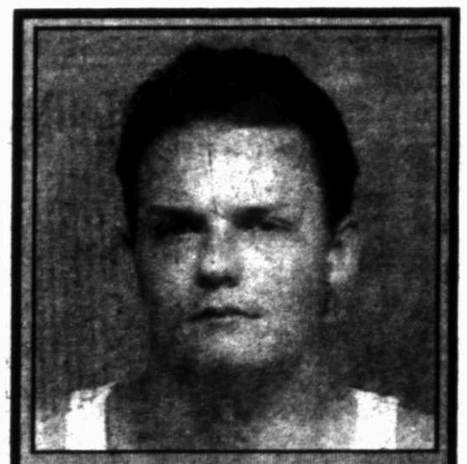

COSS, MICHAEL ROBERT, JR.
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Possession C/S Cocaine
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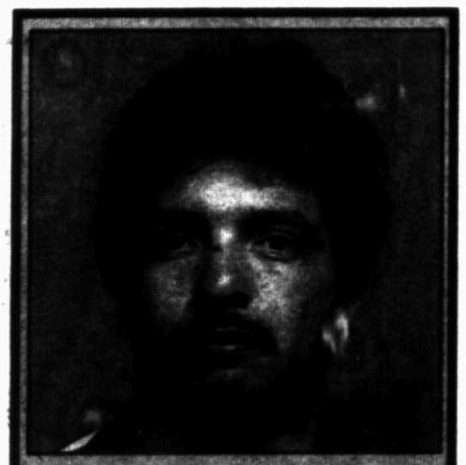

CORTEZ, MARCO ISIDRO
D.O.B. 9-18-60 5'7 175Lbs
Poss. Cocaine w/int. to del.
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D.O.B. 1-6-55 5'5 120LBs
Delivery Cocaine VOP
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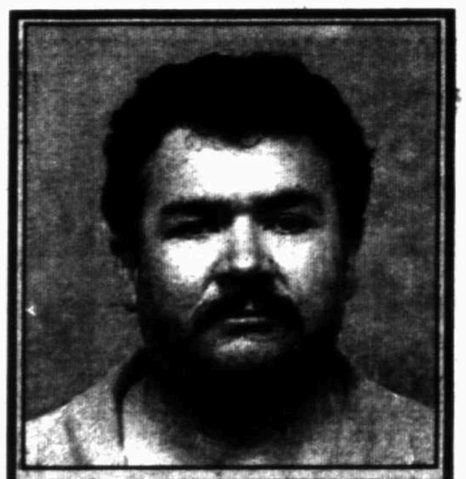

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D.O.B. 4-9-56 5'8 200LBs
Bond Jumping
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Forgery by Passing VOP
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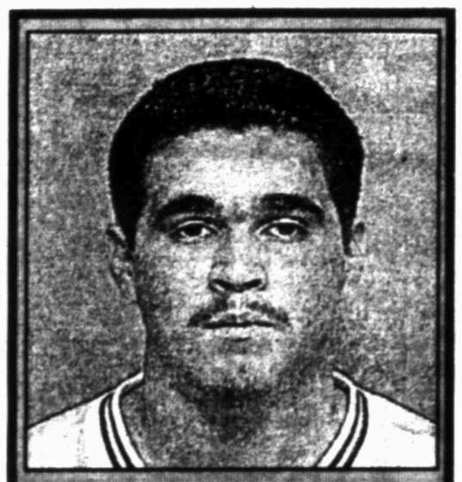
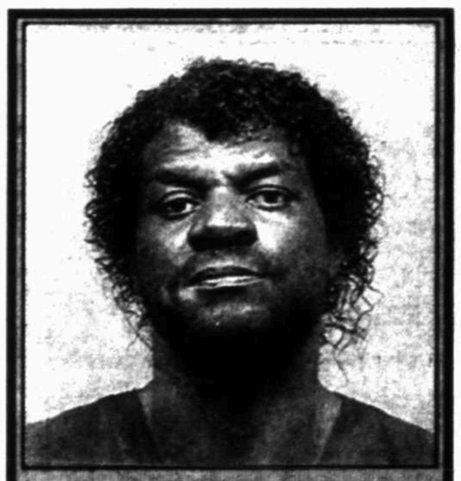


DELEON, EDWARDO RODRIGUEZ
D.O.B. 5-21-78 5'5 155LBs
Burg. Building VOP
WRT# CR22898

MILES, VERNA KATHLEEN
D.O.B. 4-29-64 5'6 144LBs
Tamper w/Govt Records
WRT# CR24814



WALKER, DONALD CLAY
D.O.B. 1-27-50 6'1 180LBs
Possession C/S Cocaine
WRT# CR24425

VILLANUEVA, JORGE SERGIO
D.O.B. 6-9-53 5'6 150LBs
Poss MJ <2000>50 VOP
WRT# CR21908

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS STATISTICAL REPORT JANUARY, 1999

MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS	MONTHLY	YEARLY
SUSPECTS ARRESTED	27	27
OFFENSES CLEARED	30	30
STOLEN PROP. RECOVERED	$1167	$1167
REWARDS PAID	$1125	$1125
PROGRAM INCEPTION DATE: 1984		

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DUARTE, GUADALUPE RODRIQUEZ
D.O.B. 7-3-73 6'0 170LBs
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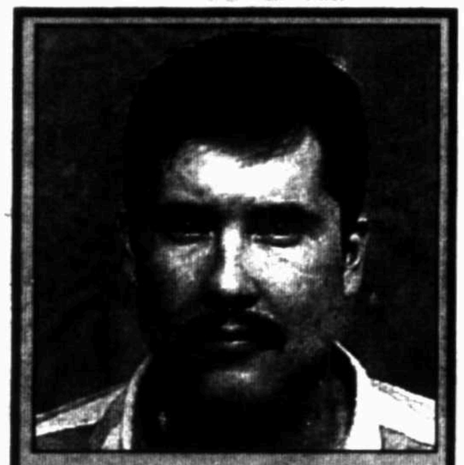
BLEDSOE, JERRY WAYNE
D.O.B. 2-13-61 5'7 140LBs
Possession Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR24843



CASTILLO, ROBERTO FELIPE
D.O.B. 6-21-67 6'1 219LBs
Agg. Asslt VOP
WRT# CRA19003

BALDWIN, TRINETTE
D.O.B. 6-15-69 5'5 148LBs
Misappl. of Fiduciary Prop
o/1500 u/20,000
WRT# F39019

RIOS, BRENDA
D.O.B.1-29-64 5'3 120LBs
Felony DWI VOP
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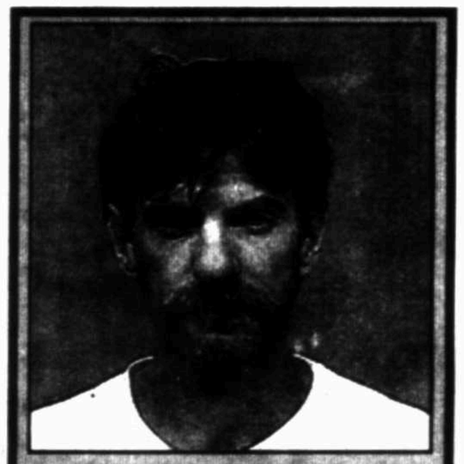
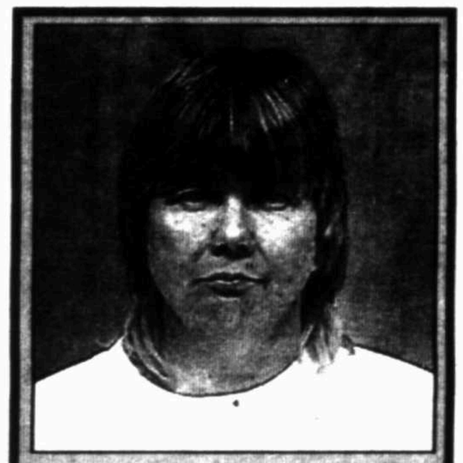


DUNN, RONALD BRAD
D.O.B. 1-21-58 6' 165LBs
Burg of Bldg VOP
WRT# CR18158



NORVELL, SYLVIA AMUNDSON
D.O.B. 10-25-54 5'4 195LBs
Forgery VOP
WRT# CR23366

[illegible], JOHN [illegible]
D.O.B. 3-22-67 5'8 216LBs
Forgery by Passing
WRT# CR24076

OXLEY, ROBIN
D.O.B. 6-17-72 5'7 120LBs
Credit Card Abuse VOP
WRT# CRC19580

McMARYION, SHANTA MONIQUE
D.O.B. 7-23-78 5'5 145LBs
Theft by Repetition
WRT# CR24895

LEBARIO, ALONSO ALLEN
D.O.B. 6-26-71 5'8 140Lbs
Poss. Cocaine
WRT# CR22535

[illegible], X[illegible]
D.O.B. 12-17-68 5'10 160LBs
Burg. of Habit VOP
WRT# CR16546

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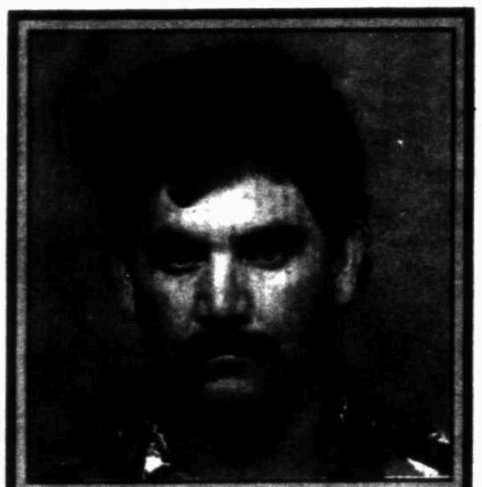

ZUBIA, JOEL ALBERTO
D.O.B. 4-29-67 5'11 190LBs
Poss MJ >50<5 VOP
WRT# CRC19535

WILSON, KAREN ANN
D.O.B. 2-22-77 5'3 120LBs
Del. C/S Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR24009

SHEPHERD, REGINALD THEODORE
D.O.B. 5-1-51 5'4 120LBs
Del. Cocaine VOP
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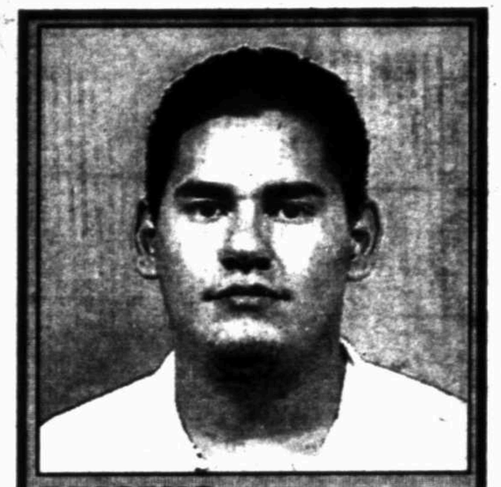
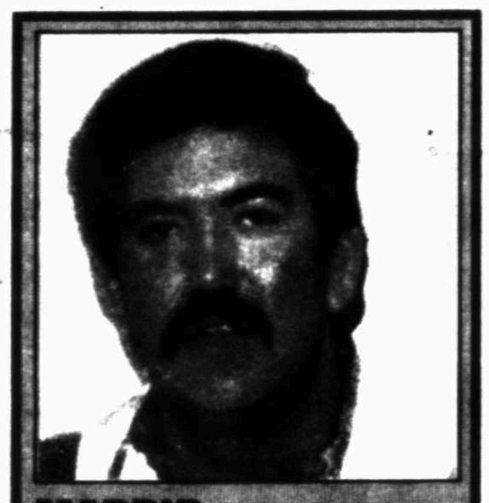


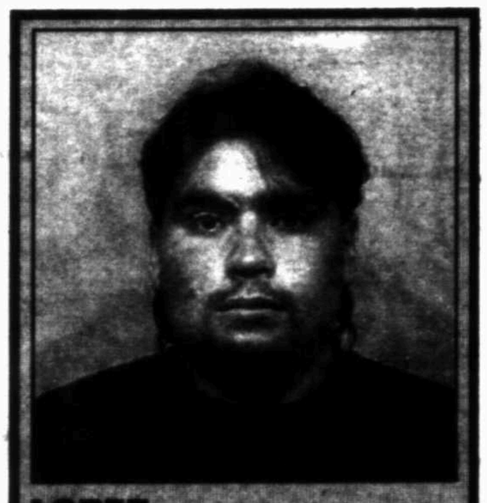
BRISENO, GABRIEL UMBERTO
D.O.B. 9-17-75 5'11 210LBs
Burg. of Bldg VOP
WRT# CR22999

MENDOZA, PATRICIA ESTRADA
D.O.B. 10-20-66 5'6 165LBs
Poss. Cocaine B/F
WRT# CR23145

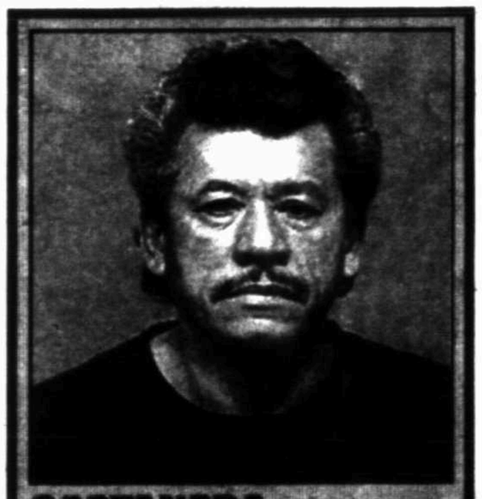
NINO, CORNELIO IBARRA
D.O.B. 2-4-60 5'6 190LBs
DWI 3rd or more VOP
WRT# CR22046



MADRID, JUAN aka Johnny
D.O.B. 3-28-58 230LBs 6'4
Murder
WRT# CRA22676



LOPEZ, DAVID TREVINO
D.O.B. 11-29-69 5'5 200Lbs
Felony DWI VOP
WRT# CRD22715



CASTANEDA, MIGUEL ALBERTO
D.O.B. 9-29-50 5'5 170LBs
DWI VOP
WRT# CR20617

ANTON, MARILYN LORRAINE
D.O.B. 5-28-52 5'4 175LBs
Theft by Repetition VOP
WRT# CR23286
Theft by Repetition VOP
WRT# CR23287
Obtain C/S Fraud VOP
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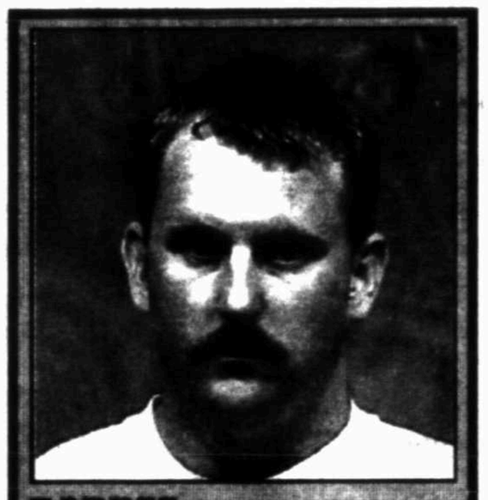
CONWRIGHT, CEDRIC WADE
D.O.B. 8-24-58 6'2 210LBs
Theft by Repetition VOP
WRT# CR24107



BARBEE, DAVID NORMAN
D.O.B. 8-18-67 6'2 200LBs
Forgery by Passing VOP
WRT# CR23427

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