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Machines do most of the work at Tony Gilbert's new photo developing business. But, he adds, the human touch is still important./**1B**

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Odessa Permian was expected to sweep the District 4-5A golf race, but off-course problems left the door open for others./**1C**

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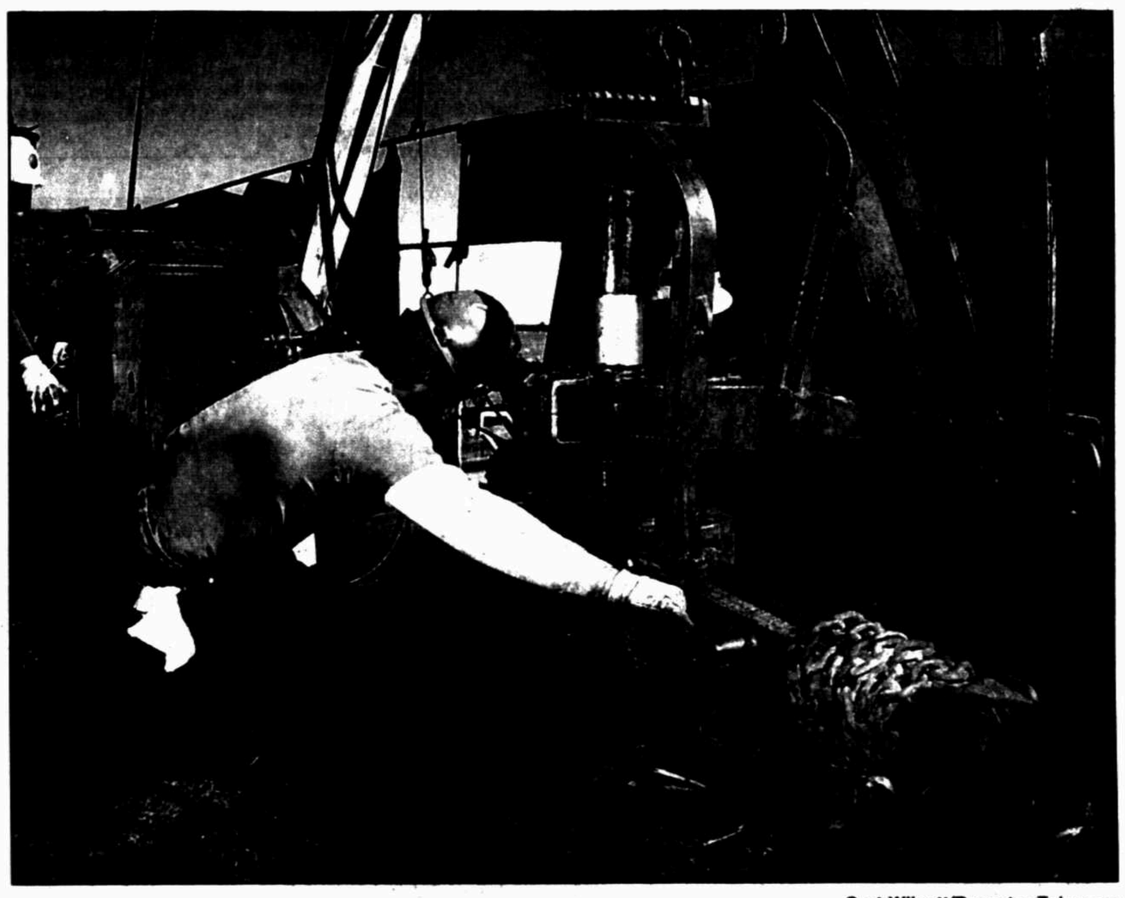
OPEC nations to cut oil production



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Jerry Bingham, lead tong operator on Big Dog #1 oil rig, attaches the tongs to a section of pipe. The rig was going about 7,500 feet deep in a field just east of Fairgrounds Road off Loop 250.

■ Major oil producing countries agree to cut global output in effort to boost oil prices. Midland oilmen breathe a sigh of relief.

From Staff and Wire Reports

Permian Basin oilmen were elated Monday as prices began climbing upward on news that Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Mexico, producers of 20 percent of the world's oil, agreed to cut global output and reverse a slump in prices that recently reached a nine-year low.

Prices jumped $1.90 to $16.51 Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after oil ministers, meeting in the Saudi capital of Riyadh, pledged to cut 600,000 barrels a day, or 0.8 percent of world supply. Production could fall as much as 2 million barrels a day, or 2.7 percent, if others cooperate with their plan, they said.

■ **Wall Street reaction/8C**

"It's wonderful news, but we need to make sure that they can achieve the 2 million barrels per day," said Ted Collins, president of Collins & Ware, a Midland-based independent oil company.

He said that rising oil prices would encourage many oil companies to go forward with projects that were planned for 1998, but had been reevaluated in light of declining prices.

"We didn't slow down enough to notice, but the low prices were beginning to impact our operations," Collins said. "We had drilled approximately 30 wells in our Plains Unit in Yoakum County, but recently idled the rig."

Mark Turland, regional sales manager for Lufkin Industries, said the agreement was good news for Lufkin because the pumping unit business, which is tied to drilling, was beginning to feel the effects of low oil prices. He said rising prices could alleviate the downturn, and said price stability was needed to prevent future wild swings in the market. He suggested that a floor price of $16 to $18 was needed to insure stability

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Peña: Government favors competitive markets

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Asked about recent news of an agreement between Mexico, Venezuela and Saudi Arabia to restrict production and improve oil prices, Secretary of Energy Federico Peña hedged.

"We realize low oil prices are good for the consumer," he said, "but we are also concerned about the producer."

Speaking in Midland Monday at a special luncheon held in conjunction with the 1998 Oil & Gas Recovery Conference, Peña said the Department of Energy would not promote any plan for a crude oil floor price. "The government is not in the oil and gas price regulation business anymore." He noted that a core belief of the proposed National Energy Strategy was to let free competitive markets work.

'The government is not in the oil and gas price regulation business anymore.'
— Secretary of Energy Federico Peña

When asked if he would favor a bill to provide tax credit relief for marginal wells, Peña reminded the gathering that the current tax strategy called for all bills to be revenue neutral in that they would show a benefit to the Treasury in the same year enacted.

Peña said at the oil industry luncheon, sponsored by Permian Basin Society of Petroleum Engineers and University of Texas of the Permian Basin, that the Department of Energy also was concerned about national security and and growing oil imports. He said fossil fuel still accounted for 85 percent of the national energy demand, and that by the year 2010 the U.S. would be 60 percent dependent on imported crude.

Peña said DOE did not favor the sale of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve because of national security impli-

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The recent glut of oil has driven prices down at the pumps.
Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

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Clinton in Ghana

President Bill Clinton reaches out to shake hands with Ghanaians at Independence Square in Accra, Ghana, Monday, where hundreds of thousands of people gathered to listen to an address by both Ghana's President Jerry Rawlings and Clinton. Clinton is starting a 10-day, six-country African tour in Ghana and is also scheduled to visit Uganda, Rwanda, South Africa, Botswana and Senegal.
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Yeltsin firings

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin picked a little-known reformer as acting prime minister Monday after firing his entire Cabinet without warning. He promised that Russia's biggest government shakeup since the Soviet Union dissolved would not derail democratic and free-market reforms.
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Abortion ruling

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court's deep division over abortion resurfaced Monday as the justices refused to revive an Ohio law that would bar women from ending some late-term pregnancies. The law prohibited a procedure called "partial-birth" abortion by its opponents.
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Gary Ott:

There might be a reason why your parents like your older sister best.

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Reporter-Telegram wins AP awards

The Reporter-Telegram's news staff of reporters and photographers took second place honors in the prestigious "team effort" category of the statewide 1997 Texas Associated Press Managing Editors' contest. The week-long coverage of the Republic of Texas standoff at Fort Davis was one of seven awards won by the newspaper.

News Editor Missy Hallmark also won a second place honor for front page design. Staff writer Jimmy Patterson took a second place award in the "comment and criticism" category for a review he wrote on the "Ellen" television episode in which the star acknowledged her homosexuality.

In addition, four Reporter-Telegram staffers captured honorable mention honors, which is equivalent to third place in the AP contest. They were:

— City editor Gary Ott in general column writing for a column he wrote on volunteering to work in the Midland Soup Kitchen on Thanksgiving Day.

— Lifestyle editor Myra Lee Salcedo in specialty reporting for a series she wrote on how a Midland family is coping with a child who is suffering from Asperger's Syndrome.

— Staff writer Ed Todd in features writing for a story he wrote on the town of Olney's "One-Arm Dove Hunt."

— Former Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin in the feature page design category.

The Reporter-Telegram competes in Class AA, which is for newspapers with a circulation between 10,000 and 29,999.

Academy Award winners

Best picture
'Titanic'

Best actor
Jack Nicholson
'As Good As It Gets'

Best actress
Helen Hunt
'As Good As It Gets'

Best supporting actor
Robin Williams
'Good Will Hunting'

Best supporting actress
Kim Basinger
'L.A. Confidential'

Best director
James Cameron
'Titanic'

AP

'Titanic' ties record, winning 11 Oscars

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "Titanic" won a record-tying 11 Oscars on Monday night, including best picture, director and song, while Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt took top acting honors as the misanthropic writer and the waitress who softens his heart in "As Good As It Gets."

"I'm the king of the world!" crowed "Titanic" director James Cameron, quoting a line from the movie's hero, as he accepted his prize at the 70th annual Academy Awards for the $200 million disaster epic and all-time box-office champion.

The movie tied the number of awards won by "Ben-Hur" in 1959, but lost a chance to win a record 12 Oscars when it fell short in three categories: Hunt beat Kate Winslet, Kim Basinger took supporting

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Second meteorite is found in Monahans

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With two meteorites now found in Monahans from the Sunday meteor sighting, many people there are excited, but this part of West Texas is no stranger to rocks from outer space.

Shortly before 7 p.m. Sunday, people in Midland, Odessa, Monahans and as far west as El Paso and as far south as Fort Stockton witnessed the bright passages of a meteor across the blue sky during the last minutes of sunlight.

In Monahans, five boys were playing basketball in the northern part of that city when a

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
A Monahans police officer holds the chunk of rock that is believed to be a portion of a meteorite that crashed to earth Sunday evening in Monahans. According to the officer, the meteorite landed in a vacant lot about 50 feet from a group of children playing basketball.

MPD officer suspended, accused in sexual assault

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

A Midland Police Department officer was suspended with pay early Monday morning following allegations of his participation in an alleged sexual assault that was reported over the weekend.

The Texas Rangers were notified of the incident late Sunday night, and an investigation is under way. "We were called about 11 p.m. last (Sunday) night," Texas Ranger Captain Barry Caver told the Reporter-Telegram. "We are looking into some allegations."

"We have an officer that was placed on administrative leave this morning," said Tina Sanders-Jauz, public information offi-

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President gets warm reception in Ghana

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

ACCRA, Ghana — Buoyed by the biggest crowd of his presidency, President Clinton hailed "the new face of Africa" and its growing peace, prosperity and democracy as he opened a historic six-nation tour on Monday.

While poverty and war still trouble parts of the continent, Clinton said Americans must shake off "the stereotypes that have warped our view and weakened our understanding of Africa."

Dictatorships have fallen in many countries, Clinton said, and half of the 48 nations of sub-Saharan Africa now have elected governments. Where business was once stifled, "now Africans are embracing economic reform," the president said on a mission to applaud political reforms and open the door for U.S.-African trade.

After waiting for hours in temperatures that hovered near 100 degrees, a massive crowd roared at the sight of Clinton in Independence Square, a sprawling parade ground alongside the Gulf of Guinea. After weeks of sex-scandal publicity back home, the White House happily passed along Ghanaian government estimates of more than 500,000 people, although that number seemed high.

Clinton's press secretary said the audience was "the largest he's seen as president, maybe one of the largest any American president has ever seen." Last July's visit to Bucharest, Romania, cheered by tens of thousands, had been the previous benchmark.

But the huge turnout and intense heat brought problems. Crowds surged toward Clinton to shake his hand, endangering people pressed against metal barriers. An obviously alarmed Clinton waved crowds to stop, and he shouted, "Back up! Back up!" Spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton was worried about the people in front being injured.

Fights broke out in the crowd over scarce bottles of water. Police and military security whipped people with belts and canes to keep order. Thousands of people drifted away from the square as the ceremony droned on.

Accra, once an Atlantic port for slave traders, was the gateway for Clinton's 12-day, 21,000-mile journey to Ghana, Uganda, Rwanda, South Africa, Botswana and Senegal. Over the course of the trip, he will spend about 42 hours on Air Force One.

The United States sees Africa as a huge potential market, with per capita income rising in 31 countries. The population of Sub-Saharan Africa is projected to double to 1.5 billion in 27 years.

Clinton's journey is the longest foreign trip of his presidency and the first time an American president has visited any of the six countries on his trip map.

"It is a journey long overdue," the president said.

"I want to build a future partnership between our two people and I want to introduce the people of the United States through my trip to the new face of Africa."

Clinton and his national security aides were distracted by news from Moscow that President Boris Yeltsin had fired his Cabinet, though the president said there was no reason to believe that U.S.-Russian policy would be affected.

Sitting in oversized wing chairs under an umbrella protecting them from the midday sun, Clinton and President Jerry Rawlings of Ghana watched dancers in native costumes move to the pounding of African drums. Clinton's wife, Hillary, and Rawlings' wife, Nana, sat nearby on the red carpeted stage.

Rawlings has held power since a military coup in 1981. He has run in two elections, winning easily both times. He assured Clinton that Ghana is committed to freedom and justice and — in terms of trade — is "ready and able to do business in today's liberalized and competitive market place."

"Africa is not going to be found wanting as we approach the 21st century," said Rawlings, wearing a batakari, a smock-like shirt with leopard trim. Clinton posed for pictures draped in colorful kente cloth, and his wife wore a kente cloth shawl.

Clinton's Independence Square speech was a scene-setting address for the entire trip.

"My dream for this trip is that together we might do the things so that 100 years from now, your grandchildren and mine will look back and say this was the beginning of a new African renaissance," Clinton said.

"With a new century coming into view, old patterns are fading away," he said. "The Cold War is gone. Colonialism is gone. Apartheid is gone. Remnants of past troubles remain, but surely there will come a time when everywhere reconciliation will replace recrimination."

Yet, Clinton acknowledged that Africa is not free from peril. He cited genocide in Rwanda, civil wars in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Congo and the Republic of Congo, a military dictatorship in Nigeria and continent-wide poverty, malnutrition, disease, illiteracy and unemployment.

Ghana is considered one of Africa's success stories, with a 3 percent economic growth rate. Yet, a severe drought has caused an energy crisis resulting in regular power outages of 12 hours a day.

Clinton told Rawlings the United States will guarantee a $67 million loan from the Transportation Department for the purchase of two barge-mounted power plants from the Westinghouse Corp.

After a daylong stay, Clinton headed for Uganda. But first the president visited with Peace Corps volunteers, noting that Ghana was the first country where Peace Corps worked.

Mrs. Clinton lashes out at female circumcision rites

By Tim Sullivan
Associated Press

ACCRA, Ghana — Moved by discussions she heard during her last trip to Africa, Hillary Rodham Clinton lashed out Monday at the traditional practice of female genital mutilation, calling the custom "sometimes deadly but always inhumane."

Mrs. Clinton, in Ghana on the first day of a 12-day presidential journey across Africa, praised this West African country for outlawing the tradition.

"I want to congratulate this nation for your leadership, not only by passing a law outlawing this practice, but by making sure this law changes hearts and minds so that individuals understand what the law means and why it should be enforced in every village," she told representatives of dozens of women's groups at an Accra day-care center.

Female genital mutilation, also known as female circumcision, involves cutting part of a girl's vagina or clitoris. It is commonly practiced in many countries throughout Africa and the Middle East.

It has, in recent years, become a divisive issue in many countries — defended as an important rite handed down through generations to protect a girl's honor, cleanliness and virginity but criticized as an abusive custom that can lead to years of pain and medical treatment.

Aides said that while Mrs. Clinton had long been concerned with the health problems that can go along with the practice, she became increasingly interested in the issue after prominent Eritrean women talked about the custom and its effects during her visit to Africa last March.

Mrs. Clinton made her comments after being welcomed to the 31st December Women's Movement Day Care Center — named for the day President Jerry Rawlings completed his 1981 coup.

Accompanied by Ghana's first lady, Nana Konadu Agyeman Rawlings, Mrs. Clinton was greeted with traditional dances and poems recited by children who attend the center.

Nigerians place hope for change on pope's shoulders

Associated Press

ABUJA, Nigeria — For Philip Akabuese, a 9-year-old believer, the frail, stooped man in the gold-hued robes meant a better chance for food on his plate, a decent education and life in a free country.

The Rev. Ande Godwin, a 31-year-old Roman Catholic priest, saw improved odds for a return to human dignity in a deeply troubled country.

Many others wanted to see results before venturing a guess. But the mood during Pope John Paul II's whirlwind visit to Nigeria was expressed by a headline writer in the daily Vanguard: "Pope — Our Last Hope."

A colorful sea of 100,000 people gathered Monday on a sweep of open bush near the Nigerian capital to hear the pope celebrate Mass, encourage Catholics to keep the faith and take a parting shot at Nigeria's dictatorship.

"Respect for every human person, for his dignity and rights, must ever be the inspiration behind your efforts to increase democracy and strengthen the social fabric of your country," John Paul II said.

In the Catholic heartland of eastern Nigeria, near Onitsha, more than a half million faithful prayed with the pope on Sunday. The Abuja mass attracted not only Catholics but also Muslims from nearby northern states.

"We see a growing return to religion," said the Rev. Maurice Henry, an Irish missionary in the north who has spent 27 years watching Nigeria rise from rags to riches and sink back to rags.

Another Irish priest next to him nodded in accord.

Muslims did not meet the pontiff when he last visited in 1982, the priests recalled. A scheduled session was canceled when Muslim leaders could not decide among themselves who would attend.

This time, John Paul met at length with the Sultan of Sokoto and other senior Islamic leaders. He was greeted warmly at the airport by Gen. Sani Abacha, the head of state and a Muslim.

The pontiff called for freedom for political prisoners, respect for human rights and the creation of a higher standard of living for this oil-blessed but impoverished nation of 108 million.

The Vatican asked Nigeria to free from prison about 60 political opponents and journalists. Abacha made no reference to that request in remarks he made at the pope's departure Monday evening.

Scenes at the pontiff's open-air Mass suggested that was a tall order.

Police controlled crowds by flailing people with whips made of long lengths of electrical wire, a practice inherited from past governments.

Gaunt pilgrims walked for hours to the site, 10 miles west of Abuja. Those with cars waited in endless lines for scarce fuel, the result of dilapidated refineries and unpaid import bills.

The few outspoken newspapers still appearing urged the government to heed the pope's words.

The Sunday Concord noted that after the pope visited Cuba, "It is remarkable that Fidel Castro has toned down his iron-fisted rule, even as he has caused to be released hordes of political adversaries."

The Concord's publisher, Moshood Abiola, has been imprisoned since 1993, when he received the most votes in what was regarded as a free and fair presidential election. Abacha has been in power since then.

Elsewhere in the paper, writer Adebayo Williams called the pope's beatification of a Nigerian monk "a haunting reminder of Nigeria's prodigious natural capacity to throw up heroic individuals."

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Yeltsin fires entire Russian government, picks new prime minister

By Mitchell Landsberg
Associated Press

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin picked a little-known reformer as acting prime minister Monday after firing his entire Cabinet without warning. He promised that Russia's biggest government shakeup since the Soviet Union dissolved would not derail democratic and free-market reforms.

Yeltsin shocked many Russians when he dismissed the Cabinet, including his stolid and loyal prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin. Few had ever heard of the man named as Chernomyrdin's acting replacement, Sergei Kirienko.

Despite the shakup, leaders from Yeltsin on down insisted that Russia was not teetering on the verge of a political crisis.

"There is no governmental crisis in the country," Chernomyrdin said after losing the job he had held since 1992. "This is a natural and routine process of renewing power. One thing is clear: The course of reforms in Russia is irreversible."

Most of the Cabinet members were ordered to stay on temporarily and many, including Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov, were expected to keep their posts.

Yeltsin said he needed a fresh government to re-energize economic reforms, which he said were moving too slowly, jeopardizing the future of democracy in Russia.

"Unfortunately, people don't feel changes for the better," he said, speaking slowly and calmly in a nationwide television broadcast. "I believe that recently the government has been lacking dynamism and initiative, new outlooks, fresh approaches and ideas. And without this, a powerful breakthrough in the economy is impossible."

The Russian economy has actually begun to show signs of growth after years of decline. But as Yeltsin acknowledged, it has been too little, too late for many people.

Yeltsin fires his deputies frequently, and is well known for a strategy of shifting blame to others for perceived failures of his government. But Chernomyrdin had survived so long that many people saw him as untouchable.

"It came as a total surprise," said Gennady Seleznyov, the speaker of the State Duma, the opposition-controlled lower house of Parliament.

Yeltsin indicated he had a candidate for prime minister, but did not say whom he had chosen. His press secretary, Sergei Yastrzhembsky, told NTV television that Kirienko was "the most likely, strong and possible candidate" for the post.

Yeltsin has two weeks to nominate a candidate for approval by the Duma, which has frequently criticized the government's reform policies and is not likely to give its consent easily.

As the day wore on, speculation ricocheted around the capital about what the changes would mean.

Was Yeltsin actually freeing Chernomyrdin to run for president in 2000? The president seemed to say so, telling Chernomyrdin to begin preparations for the campaign.

Or was he really handing a victory to billionaire financier Boris Berezovsky, who has feuded with Yeltsin's two leading reformers, Boris Nemtsov and Anatoly Chubais?

Berezovsky had mounted a vicious media campaign in recent weeks, demanding the reformers' dismissal, while they responded with charges that the tycoon was plotting to take control of the economy.

Berezovsky, who with other wealthy businessmen financed Yeltsin's 1996 reelection campaign, was dismissed from the Security Council last fall after clashing with Chubais.

Or was the choice of Kirienko as acting prime minister an endorsement of Nemtsov, the young deputy prime minister whose political star had appeared to be dimming?

Kirienko, 35, is from Nemtsov's hometown of Nizhny Novgorod, and served as Nemtsov's deputy before becoming fuel and energy minister last November.

"It shows me that Mr. Nemtsov's position in the future government will be rather stronger than in the previous one," said Nikolai Petrov, a political analyst with the Carnegie Endowment for Peace.

He described Kirienko as "the most effective manager in Nemtsov's team," but a man of far-too-limited experience to become an effective prime minister.

Yeltsin's action was hailed by the communist-led opposition, which called it long overdue.

"Communists have never trusted this course or this government or believed that it could manage the tasks it faced," said Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov.

But it seemed unlikely that the communists would be any happier with a new Yeltsin government — except to the extent that it excludes their most hated foe, Chubais, the architect of Russian privatization and one of the country's least popular men.

Chubais was tarnished last year for accepting a $90,000 advance on a yet-to-be-published book on Russian privatization.

AP Photo

Acting Russian Prime Minister Sergei Kirienko, right background, leads a meeting of the Government Council with the head of the President's Administration Valentin Yumashev,left background, in Moscow, on Monday. Russian President Boris Yeltsin fired his prime minister and the entire government in a bombshell announcement Monday that followed weeks of bitter infighting in the Kremlin.

Critics called it a de facto bribe, because the money came from a large corporation that had benefited from recent privatization deals.

The dismissals of Chernomyrdin and his top aides were expected to shake the confidence of foreign investors and aid donors, who have been playing a major role in supporting the struggling Russian economy.

The Moscow Stock Exchange plunged on news of the dismissals but steadied after Yeltsin's television address.

Yeltsin has a history of acting impulsively, but many saw Monday's dismissals as part of a carefully laid plan, despite the odd timing — just two days before the start of a summit with the leaders of Germany and France.

Chubais, for one, praised Yeltsin and his timing. "It was a very difficult decision for the president," he said. "He chose the calm moment, both in the political and economic sense."

OSCARS: Nicholson joins elite group with 3 or more awards

(From 1A)

actress for "L.A. Confidential" over Gloria Stuart, and "Men in Black" claimed the makeup prize.

Cameron thanked his cast and crew, saying, "You guys gave me pure gold every day and I share this gold with you ... Everybody else that I was going to thank either got an Oscar or a nomination, so they're covered."

Nicholson joins an elite group of only four performers to own three or more Oscars. His others are as best actor for "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" in 1975 and supporting actor in "Terms of Endearment" in 1983. Katharine Hepburn won four Academy Awards, and Ingrid Bergman and Walter Brennan each won three.

"I'm honored to be on any list with you, Bobby, Dusty, and you and your father Mr. Damon, and my old bike pal, Fonda," Nicholson said, making the umpteenth joke of the night about fellow nominee Matt Damon's age and alluding to his long-ago co-starring role in "Easy Rider."

Nicholson joked about suffering from doubts, given the virtual sweep by "Titanic": "I had a sinking feeling all night, right up to here," he said.

Hunt, the only American competing against four British actresses in her category, thanked her director, who was not even nominated.

'I had a sinking feeling all night, right up to here.'
— Jack Nicholson, joking about suffering doubts, given the virtual sweep by 'Titanic'

"I'm here for one reason and that's Jim Brooks, one single reason, and that's the only reason really," Hunt said.

Robin Williams won the supporting actor award as the bereaved psychology professor who counsels a troubled young genius in "Good Will Hunting."

"Ah, man, this might be the one time I'm speechless," said Williams, known for his stream-of-consciousness humor.

He then managed to thank many, many people, including his young co-stars Damon and Ben Affleck, quipping: "I still want to see some ID."

Affleck and Damon won the best original screenplay Oscar, and Brian Helgeland and Curtis Hanson won the adapted screenplay award for "L.A. Confidential."

Basinger, the Veronica Lake look-alike/call girl in "L.A. Confidential," beat out "Titanic's" Stuart, who was a sentimental favorite after coming out of retirement at age 87 to play a centenarian survivor of the shipwreck.

"If anyone has a dream out there, I'm living proof that it can come true," Basinger told the Shrine Auditorium audience.

"Titanic" went into the night with a record-tying 14 nominations. Besides winning for best picture, direction and song — "My Heart Will Go On" — the film won for cinematography, art direction, film editing, costume design, sound, sound editing, original dramatic score and visual effects.

"Titanic"'s 14 nominations tied the record set by 1950's "All About Eve."

The three-hour, 14-minute romance set on the doomed luxury liner has already smashed box office records, overtaking "Jurassic Park" as the biggest moneymaker in movie history (adjusted for inflation), with more than $1.1 billion. It has also been No. 1 at the U.S. box office for an unprecedented 14 weekends in a row.

"The Full Monty," a comedy about laid-off British factory workers who form a male stripper act, won the Oscar for original musical or comedy score.

Billy Crystal had the duty of keeping the show on course, kicking things off with a filmed sketch that put him in scenes of the best-picture nominees, much as he did last year.

It started with spit in the face from "Titanic's" Leonardo DiCaprio. "What, give up show business?" he deadpanned.

This year's Oscar pageant was a celebration of comebacks, with a batch of nominees who had been largely forgotten, including Peter Fonda, Julie Christie, Robert Forster as well as Burt Reynolds and Stuart.

The nostalgia theme extended to the ceremony's invitation list. The Academy invited every living winner of the acting awards and introduced each one on the stage. Those introductions pushed the show to three hours and 45 minutes, about a half-hour more than scheduled.

The worldwide TV audience was projected at 1 billion. Ratings were expected to be up over last year's disappointing numbers, largely because of the monster draw of "Titanic," which has made nearly $500 million in North America.

Director sells memorabilia, letters at Sotheby's auction

LONDON (AP) — One letter records Alexander Graham Bell's search in 1875 for "any well-educated ladies or gentlemen" to help teach the deaf, a concern that led to his inventing the telephone.

In another, Stan Laurel laments the 1957 stroke that paralyzed his comedy partner Oliver Hardy. An accounting statement from 1794 for the Havana ship Ascention records a payment for "8 1/2 slaves at $100 each" — the half probably referring to a child.

The odd assortment of letters and manuscripts, from a collection going back seven centuries, is being offered for auction by moviemaker George Pan Cosmatos on March 31 at Sotheby's in London.

Cosmatos, director of such films as "Rambo: First Blood Part II," "The Cassandra Crossing" and "Tombstone," began collecting 30 years ago with his wife Birgita when friends gave him a book signed by "It's A Wonderful Life" director Frank Capra.

"We felt these things, which we bought at sales and from dealers, gave us glimpses of thousands of secret worlds," Cosmatos said in a telephone interview from Los Angeles.

The 488 lots include a 1914 penciled note from the Russian monk Grigori Rasputin, an FBI "wanted" notice for gangster John Dillinger, an unpublished composition by George Gershwin, a 1959 bullfight ticket with Ernest Hemingway's signature and a 1503 letter from Spain's Queen Isabella about payments for gold and coral toys for her grandson.

"This is a phenomenal collection," said Susan Wharton, manuscripts expert for Sotheby's.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Thomas Edison, Theodore Roosevelt and Shirley Temple are also represented among the documents, which Sotheby's estimates should bring about $756,000.

The highest price — estimated at $32,000 — is expected for a rare 1801 letter from Spanish artist Francisco Jose de Goya.

One of Cosmatos' favorites is the three-page autographed score by Gershwin, part of a waltz for an early 1930s musical called "Pardon my English."

Holy Land's religious leaders have first meet

JERUSALEM (AP) — The leaders of the Jewish and Roman Catholic faiths in the Holy Land met for the first time Monday in an attempt at reconciliation ahead of the approaching millennium.

Israel's two chief rabbis and the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem disagreed on several issues, including the Holocaust and access to Jerusalem's holy sites, but said the meeting itself was a positive step.

"For a first meeting, we came a long way," said Israel's chief Ashkenazi rabbi, Meir Lau.

The talks were initiated by Latin Patriarch Michel Sabbah, a Palestinian, who agreed to meet with the rabbis on their turf, the Chief Rabbinate in west Jerusalem.

The Vatican set the stage for an interfaith dialogue in a historic document last week expressing remorse for the "errors and failures" of some Christians during the Holocaust. But Jewish leaders said the document should have contained an apology and criticized wartime Pope Pius XII.

Lau, a Holocaust survivor, and his Sephardi colleague, Eliyahu Bakshi-Doron, said they were disappointed that Sabbah had not taken issue with the Vatican report.

Sabbah said the church condemned the Holocaust but said it was time to move forward.

"As human beings we all have to deal with this memory of the past," Sabbah said. "The problem is the future, not the past."

Lau reminded him of the Jewish commandment to remember. "We want to make sure that such a thing will never reappear," Lau said.

Rabbi David Rosen, a mediator between Israel and the Vatican, said the meeting was an important gesture for the new millennium, when millions of Christians are expected to visit the Holy Land, possibly the Pope himself.

Palestinian officials have complained that Israel is restricting the access of Palestinian Muslims and Christians to holy sites.

When Sabbah raised the issue, Lau defended Israel's record. He also said the Vatican never objected during the 19 years that Jordan controlled the Old City of Jerusalem and Jews had no access to the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest site.

Sabbah also condemned any violence that breaks out in the "void" left by the breakdown of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

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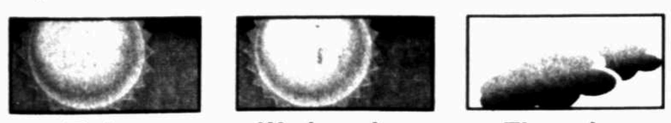

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Low 55	Low 54	Low 56

Record-breaking temperatures heated the Permian Basin Monday with a record 90 degrees breaking the 1995 hottest mark of 85 degrees.

This trend could continue today with a forecast high of 85 to 90 degrees possibly topping the 1938 record of 89 degrees for this date. Along with the warmer weather, today should be mostly sunny with south to southwest winds at 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid-50s. Wednesday should be mostly sunny and breezy with continuing warm weather and a high of 85 to 90.

The record high was set Monday after an overnight low of 48, compared to the record low temperature of 20 set in 1952.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	none
Rainfall Sunday	none
Total for month	.42 in.
Total for year	1.16 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	90
low	48
Normal high	73
Normal low	42

Sunrise: 6:47 a.m. Sunset: 7:03 p.m.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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ENERGY: Natural gas holds promise in U.S., says Peña

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cations. He noted that DOE was looking at the possibility of establishing another Strategic Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, and that an Energy Strategy for the Western Hemisphere could help improve U.S. energy security.

While the NES includes environmental considerations, Peña said he thought it was possible to have a strong economy and a clean environment. He said DOE was looking at lower cost environmental regulations for the oil industry to insure both, as well as new ways to explore on public lands. He said the oil industry needed to do a better job of educating the public on the new technology utilized in drilling. "One well in Alaska has been able to cover an entire area."

He said national security should be a consideration in discussions about exploration on public lands, but added that ANWAR would not be opened for exploration.

The University of Texas graduate said natural gas could play an increasing role in a cleaner America and noted that he had assigned a team to look at gas supplies into the year 2020. "The stakes are too high not to plan for energy in the next millennium."

He called upon the oil industry to continue to become more efficient in exploration and production. He noted that oil recovery would become more important to the industry and the nation.

"The nation's economy will depend on oil and gas for years to come," he said. "And all Texans have an interest in oil and gas recovery."

Peña, who was born in Laredo and is a former mayor of Denver, said that DOE sponsored technologies have played a big role in national oil recovery programs, helping cut the cost of finding and producing oil by 50 percent.

On the international front, he noted that the Department of Energy was having talks with Russia and its ministers about the concerns of western oilmen who have invested in the country. "We are having talks and I think we have addressed some of the concerns of the venture partners." He also noted that CO2 would be sent into Canada for recovery projects there and that agreements were being made for electricity sales in Mexico.

CUTS: Some producers still wonder if stability will last

(From 1A)

of the domestic oil industry.

Prices had fallen 24 percent since November and closed Friday at $14.61. The price for a barrel of oil at this time last year was $22.

"If they do this through the end of the year, it should balance the oversupply in the market," said Tom Bentz, an oil trader with Crestvale International in New York. "A lot of people are going to be caught with their pants down" because few traders expected cutbacks so soon, he said.

Steve Hinchman, production manager for Marathon, said the price crash and news of improving prices were part of the ups and downs of the oil industry. "We plan for the ups and downs. One is bound to hit some bumps in the road." Hinchman said Marathon was in the process of reallocating its capital to its best projects. He warned that the agreement between the world producers could go as quickly as it came.

Paul Morris, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and president of Midland-based Wagner & Brown Oil Co., said the agreement to cut production was the right thing to do and the ministers took the right approach.

"I believe that some of the motivation behind the price collapse was to suppress oil and gas exploration and production." He said that even after oil prices start up again some producers may hesitate to commit capital and get back into full swing, wondering whether or not price stability would last.

Doug Rogers, executive sales manager for Nova Mud Inc., said the good news about oil prices came just in time for his company. "We were looking at a 10-15 percent decline in business with no end in sight. If there had been no turnaround in the next 60 days, we could have seen a 40-50 percent drop in business." He said many companies were looking to halting drilling projects.

If the price crash of 1998 has been bad for U.S. service companies and oil companies it has also been bad for foreign producers who rely heavily on oil revenue, such as those in the Persian Gulf and Latin America. The Mexican government cut $1.8 billion from its 1998 budget last month because of slumping oil revenue that accounts for 40 percent of its total income.

The three oil ministers said they expect other countries to announce cuts, including members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, though details weren't revealed. All together, the cuts could total 1.6 million barrels to 2 million barrels a day, the ministers said.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest exporter and OPEC's most influential member, said it will cut 300,000 of its estimated 8.7 million in daily output, or 3.5 percent.

In an unusual move by a non-OPEC member, Mexico said it will reduce daily exports by 100,000 barrels to 1.74 million barrels a day from 1.84 million starting April 1. Mexico pumps about 3.2 million barrels a day.

Venezuela, which has long ignored its OPEC production quota, said in a statement that it will cut 200,000 barrels a day, or 5.8 percent of its estimated daily production of 3.45 million barrels. A spokesman for the Ministry of Mines and Energy said total production cuts pledged by producers so far amount to 1.2 million barrels a day.

The Saudi, Venezuela, Mexico statement said, "many producing countries have pledged to reduce their production by 1 million to 1.1 million barrels per day starting on April 1." It added that in the next few days "a bigger reduction will be announced in its final form," without giving details.

Algeria, OPEC's second-smallest member, said it will cut output by 50,000 barrels a day from its current production of 900,000 barrels a day, Agence France Presse reported, citing oil minister Youssef Yusfi.

The plan to seek a cut in production was announced in a joint statement after the talks between Saudi Oil Minister Ibrahim Al-Naimi, Mexico's Energy Minister Luis Tellez and Venezuelan Oil Minister Erwin Arrieta, according to the Saudi Press Agency.

"Saudi Arabia expects OPEC and non-OPEC producers to reduce their production from their current level to reach the desired objective," of higher prices, said the Saudi Oil Ministry in an additional statement.

Norway, a non-OPEC producer that in 1986 reduced output to help boost prices, said it isn't ready to cut back its 3.3 million barrels of production, which is the largest in Western Europe.

"We view this development as positive, but are not prepared to make a decision on reductions at this time," said Sissel Edvardsen, a spokeswoman at Norway's Oil and Energy Ministry. "We want to see how the situation develops."

OPEC is due to hold a committee meeting on March 30, which could become a full-scale OPEC meeting, with the power to cut quotas, if all 11 members of the group attend. So far, about seven members agreed to attend, though Saudi Arabia hasn't indicated if it will.

While traders don't expect prices to surge back to $20 a barrel anytime soon, production cuts could boost energy costs for many companies. The U.S. economy has maintained its robust growth thanks to falling energy prices that help businesses keep their costs down, which also holds overall inflation in check.

Low energy prices are "quite a stimulant to the economy and an offsetting factor" to inflation, Kansas City Fed Bank President Thomas Hoenig said last week.

Falling energy costs contributed to a 0.1 percent decline in February's producer price index, marking the fourth consecutive monthly decline.

To be sure, production cuts haven't occurred yet. OPEC's member nations have been unable for years to control their own output and most non-OPEC countries, which account for two-thirds of world output, have shown little interest in cooperating with the producer group.

"OPEC's track record over the past 10 years has been wishy washy at best," said John Saucer, a trader at Salomon Smith Barney in Houston. "It's a big step in the right direction, but it's going to take more steps to reduce the oversupply."

Several countries, including Venezuela, have invested heavily in new oil production. Venezuela, which now pumps about 3.45 million barrels a day, said last month it wants to double production to 6.3 million with $50 billion of investments by 2007.

"It would be surprising if we get cuts of 2 million barrels a day from OPEC and non-OPEC where they have an equal share of the cut," Saucer said. "At the end of the day, supply cuts will have to come from OPEC or we'll see higher cost production close down."

Saucer and others still expect prices to rise by a dollar or more tomorrow.

"This market has been depressed, so down for so long, that I think people will buy into any news so long as there is any bit of hope," said Sam Weaver, a trader at GSC Energy Corp. in Atlanta. "Oil is going up a buck. If it doesn't happen tonight, it should happen tomorrow."

The recent slump in prices may be severe enough to prompt some producers to reduce output. Paul Ting, an analyst at Salomon Smith Barney, said Friday in a research report that "Venezuela cannot afford to fight a prolonged price war."

The country pumps about 500,000 barrels a day of heavy, low-grad oil that's collapsed in value in recent months. A comparable grade of oil produced in California's Kern River region, where wells already have been shut down, is trading at about $5 a barrel. It costs Venezuela about $6 to pump each barrel of its heavy crude, Ting said.

"Venezuela will cut significantly, voluntarily or involuntarily," he said.

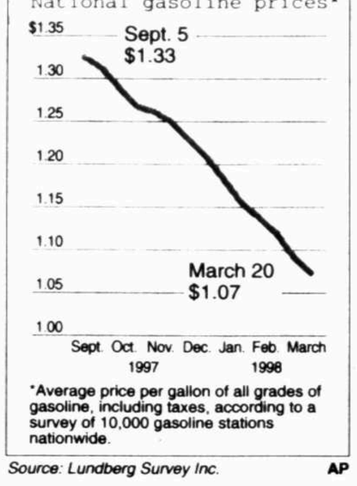
Norway's Oil and Energy Minister Marit Arnstad met Thursday with Mexico's Tellez to discuss common oil policy issues and future strategies amid plunging prices.

After the meeting, initiated by Mexico, Arnstad said she wouldn't classify it as extraordinary. "We exchanged views, and our view is that we are not prepared to take a position on cuts now," she said.

Last week Mexico's state-owned oil company Petroleos Mexicanos called on global oil producers to cut production to help prices recover.

Falling prices?

Leading oil producers agreed this weekend to reduce production in an attempt to halt falling gasoline prices.



*Average price per gallon of all grades of gasoline, including taxes, according to a survey of 10,000 gasoline stations nationwide.

Source: Lundberg Survey Inc. AP

ASSAULT: Alleged incident might be on videotape

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cer for the City of Midland. She explained that administrative leave was a suspension with pay. The officer will remain on leave during the course of the investigation.

Ms. Jauz said the alleged assault occurred at a residence in west Midland. She said the woman who reported the assault was in her early 20s.

The officer and two other adult males are alleged to have assaulted the woman late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, according to Ms. Jauz. "Two other adult males are also being investigated," she said.

The alleged assault may have been recorded on videotape. "From what I understand, some videotapes exist," Caver said.

Midland Police Chief John Urby said the MPD was taking the allegations very seriously. "Anytime we have an officer accused of something like this, it is very serious," he said.

Urby said his department is cooperating with Texas Rangers in their investigation. "We believe very much in integrity — we are not trying to hide anything."

The officer in question has been with the MPD for a little over two years, Urby said. "The other two individuals are not involved in law enforcement."

Midland District Attorney Al Schorre told the Reporter-Telegram that he expects Texas Rangers to take about two weeks to complete their investigation. At that time the case will be submitted to the District Attorney's office. "After we get the case, we will take it to the grand jury," Schorre said.

The officer's name was not being released by the police department. "As long as a criminal investigation is pending, we will not release the name," Ms. Jauz said. No charges have been filed at this time.

Two other Midland police officers are currently on administrative leave pending the investigation of the shooting of a Midland woman who allegedly tried to attack them with a knife on March 14.

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METEOR: Second rock found about 800 feet from first; more may exist

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meteorite chunk landed 20 or 30 feet from them, according to Allen Martin, news director for KLBO Radio in Monahans, who was invited to the scene shortly after the meteorite was found.

Again this morning, a second fragment of the larger rock, which broke up in the earth's atmosphere, was found along Allen Street about 800 feet from the first rock, according to Steve Schmidt, director of the Blakemore Planetarium in Midland.

After receiving calls regarding the first meteorite found, Schmidt went to Monahans early Monday to gather more information.

The second meteorite, about the size and shape of a man's fist, struck the street and punched through the asphalt macadam layer and into the caliche base before bouncing out and coming to rest six to eight feet from the hole, Schmidt said.

There is some confusion about different terms used to describe these rocks, he said. When this rock was sailing about in space, it would have been described as a meteoroid, Schmidt said. When it hits the earth's atmosphere and heats up from friction it causes a glowing trail that is known as a meteor. Finally, when a piece is found on the ground, it is called a meteorite, he said.

A very large meteoroid is called an asteroid and comets are large clumps of rock and ice that travel in eccentric, "cigar-shaped" orbits between deep space and the sun.

There are three types of meteorites found, according to Mark Wetzel, coordinator of public programs for the University of Texas McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis.

Some are stony meteorites, called chondrites, and some are metallic, usually composed of iron and nickel with traces of other metals. Another category is stony/iron asteroids that are both iron and stone in composition.

The Monahans meteorites, as scientists will know them from now on, are chondrites in appearance, but have been shown to be partially attractive to a magnet, so at least have some iron flakes in their composition, according to Schmidt.

The surface of these meteorites was charred black and fused, which is the hallmark that separates meteorites from most earth stones. "This one had a beautiful fusion crust on it," Schmidt said.

The first meteorite measured about seven inches long and about three inches in diameter, weighing two pounds and 11.8 ounces. The second meteorite measured 3 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches by three inches and weighed 2 pounds and 15.4 ounces, almost three pounds.

Eyewitnesses saw the meteor break up at the end of its visible flight and it is thought that there may be still more fragments yet to be found.

Meteors come from three sources in our solar system. Many are wandering chunks orbiting the sun just as the planets do, but these are acted upon by the gravitational attraction of planets and moons that pass near.

As soon as one of these finds its way near the earth, it is immediately dragged into the atmosphere by the earth's gravity, Schmidt said.

This meteorite might turn out to be another type, which find their way to earth from the asteroid belt, according to Schmidt. The asteroid belt is a mass of many thousands of objects between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

Sometimes the interaction of various gravitational forces or the physical forces of objects impacting one another force one of these objects out of its orbit and into the inner solar system, where it can strike the earth as a meteorite.

The last group of meteoroids are cometary clingers that litter the elliptical path of a comet. Most of these are concentrated near the main body of the comet, but the entire orbit is littered with these.

When the earth passes through one of these cometary orbits, a meteor shower results.

Currently, there are no major meteor showers that would account for the Monahans meteorites, Schmidt said. There are a couple of very weak meteor showers going on, but the very few meteors associated with these showers behave very differently than the Monahans meteor's behavior, according to eyewitness accounts.

Schmidt points out that in November of this year, the Swift-Tuttle Comet will be in the inner solar system when the Earth passes through its orbit.

This happens every 33 years and history is full of accounts of the spectacular "meteor storm" that can occur, Schmidt said. Those witnessing this event could see many hundreds of meteors per hour in the heaviest part of this storm, he said.

Most meteors go unnoticed and scientists can only study the meteorite rock that is found by passers-by after the event. In this, the Monahans event was a chance in a billion.
'It's rare for anybody to actually see it happen ... and it's very rare for anybody to see a meteor hit the ground and then go over and pick it up,' said Mark Wetzel, coordinator of public programs for the University of Texas McDonald Observatory.

Rocks from outer space are fairly common, but the Monahans meteor occurrence was very uncommon, Wetzel said.

"Each year hundreds and hundreds of tons of debris enters the Earth's atmosphere," Wetzel said. Most of this is high-speed dust that enters the atmosphere and vaporizes.

Most meteors that are seen are caused by tiny rocks that burn up completely, falling to the earth as dust, Wetzel said.

Most meteors go unnoticed. Following the Sunday event, a call was made to the Cheyenne Mountain complex of NORAD, where radar information tracks manmade objects in space and searches for a possible missile attack.

An Air Force officer there said the equipment there is unable to track even large meteorites.

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West Texas has seen its share of meteorite strikes. The Odessa Meteor Crater, the second largest crater in the U.S. after the gigantic Barringer Crater in Arizona, was caused 15,000 to 20,000 years ago when a space rock about the size of a modern mini van struck and caused a crater about 500 feet across and about 200 feet deep, although it has filled with sediment over the millennia, Schmidt said.

Just like the Odessa crater, the Barringer Crater was the result of an iron and nickel meteorite strike, but this one was the equivalent of a block of solid iron the size of a railroad boxcar.

As meteors, these travel at 10-30 miles per second and release tremendous energy when they strike the earth, he said.

At the McDonald Observatory, a number of meteorites are on exhibit, including a 1,600 pound iron monster found by a seven-year-old boy near Toyah, Wetzel said.

Schmidt keeps a number of meteorites at the planetarium, including pieces of the New York meteorite which destroyed a car in the northern part of that state after being videotaped passing as a meteor over a football stadium full of fans.

Monahans officials are planning to send their meteorites off for testing and have been in contact with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., although Schmidt points out that there are closer laboratories that are dedicated to testing meteorite specimens.

One likely will remain the property of the homeowner on whose land it struck, whereas the other is the clear property of the city of Monahans.

Plans are being made to display at least one of these, including a square section cut out of the street where the second meteorite smashed through it.

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Prosecutor pursues Monica Lewinsky's friends

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Without Monica Lewinsky's testimony, Whitewater prosecutors have been turning to her 20-something friends to see if she told them the same story of a presidential affair and cover-up that was secretly recorded by an older confidante.

Prosecutors flew one college friend all the way from Japan and two others from California to face the grand jury. A fourth made the well-traveled drive from the White House to the U.S. courthouse about 10 minutes away.

"We gave them her phone book and they've called everybody," Ms. Lewinsky's co-counsel Nathaniel Speights said. "They don't have any firsthand knowledge."

Despite such complaints, individuals familiar with the matter say White House staffer Ashley Raines, 26, who was friendly with Ms. Lewinsky, heard the ex-intern describe a relationship she said she had with the president. A second friend, Neysa Demann Erbland, 24, has reportedly given a similar account.

Unlike some of the more famous witnesses appearing before the grand jury, these friends of Ms. Lewinsky arrive at the courthouse without fanfare, sending reporters scrambling to learn their identities.

"I think this is just the drip torture technique that Ken Starr is using on her," Dr. Bernard Lewinsky, Monica's father, told The Associated Press on Monday. "He is just trying to torture her in every possible way."

Lewinsky said his daughter's friends, like her in their mid-20s, "are being inconvenienced not only by virtue of having to travel to Washington but also because they are being put at financial risk. These are all young people and they all have to hire attorneys that cost money."

Former prosecutors defended Starr's tactics.

"Starr is trying to prove what took place by statements Lewinsky made to her closest friends, when she had less of a motive to fabricate a story, before this became public," said Bruce Yannett, who was a prosecutor in the Iran-Contra investigation.

"It would put a tremendous amount of pressure on Ms. Lewinsky, if she would testify, to be truthful," he said.

Starr is investigating whether Ms. Lewinsky had a sexual relationship with the president and then was encouraged to lie about it by Clinton and presidential friend Vernon Jordan in exchange for help finding a job.

The president and Jordan deny the allegations. In her affidavit in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case, Ms. Lewinsky denied an affair. But she did describe a relationship in conversations with Pentagon staff member Linda Tripp, 48, that were secretly recorded.

In addition to asking Ms. Lewinsky's friends about their conversations, prosecutors could be looking for any electronic messages or letters to corroborate the recorded chats between the former White House intern and Ms. Tripp.

Summoned to the grand jury so far were Catherine Allday Davis, 24, a former college classmate of Ms. Lewinsky who now lives in Japan; Ms. Erbland, of Los Angeles; Natalie Ungvari, 24, also a friend from Los Angeles, and Ms. Raines, who works in the White House Office of Management and Administration.

Starr also sent prosecutors to Portland, Ore., to speak with Andy Bleiler and his wife, Kathy, after they said Ms. Lewinsky had claimed to have a sexual relationship with a "high-ranking White House official." Bleiler and Ms. Lewinsky have acknowledged a five-year sexual relationship.

It is not clear when Ms. Lewinsky will testify. Speights and her lead attorney, William Ginsburg, have asked a court to give her immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony, arguing they had a deal to do so with prosecutors. Starr has said such a deal was never finalized.

Barbara Nicastro, a private attorney and former Justice Department prosecutor, also emphasized the importance of corroborating information Ms. Lewinsky might have revealed before the alleged relationship became public.

"If she talks to them regularly it's a girl thing, but people you know from way back are people you talk with about the darkest parts of your life," Ms. Nicastro said. "What she said in unguarded moments will damage or bolster" any comments she makes now.

But Georgetown University law professor Paul Rothstein, a specialist in government wrongdoing, said Starr was interfering with Ms. Lewinsky's friends "on a very slim expectation of any paydirt."

"Perhaps when this is all over, people will want to look at (the independent counsel) law and build in safeguards to protect innocent people who have a very peripheral connection with any wrongdoing," he said.

Supreme Court refuses to revive abortion law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court's deep division over abortion resurfaced Monday as the justices refused to revive an Ohio law that would bar women from ending some late-term pregnancies.

By a 6-3 vote, the court let stand rulings that called the 1995 Ohio law unconstitutional and blocked its enforcement. The law prohibited a procedure called "partial-birth" abortion by its opponents.

The action was not a ruling and therefore set no national precedent, but abortion rights advocates hailed it nevertheless.

"The campaign to pressure Congress and state legislatures to ban abortion procedures has reached a fever pitch," said Planned Parenthood's Roger Evans. "Thankfully, in courtrooms across this nation cooler heads have prevailed."

The impact of the highest court's action appears limited because Ohio's law differs from federal legislation that, although twice vetoed by President Clinton, served as a model for 19 state laws.

Other states that have such laws on their books are Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee and Utah. Courts have blocked enforcement in 10 of the states, and the laws in others are under attack.

"Eventually, the Supreme Court will have to clarify the legal status of the living, partially born infants who are killed in these procedures," said Douglas Johnson of the National Right to Life Committee.

In finding fault with the Ohio law, the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals split 2-1 last November in saying the law would unduly interfere with a woman's right to abortion.

The law banned "the termination of a human pregnancy by purposely inserting a suction device into the skull of a fetus to remove the brain."

The appeals court said the law's wording would ban a more common procedure used earlier in pregnancies, and noted that the federal legislation, in contrast, does not appear to implicate other methods of abortion.

The federal legislation, and the state laws modeled after it, would ban abortions "in which the person performing the abortion partially vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the fetus and completing the delivery."

The 6th Circuit court expressed "no opinion on the constitutionality of this definition or the federal legislation."

Disagreeing with Monday's action, Justice Clarence Thomas wrote that the appeals court ruling in the Ohio case contained "unwarranted extensions" of past Supreme Court rulings on abortion.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justice Antonin Scalia joined Thomas' dissenting opinion. All three had dissented from the court's 1992 ruling that reaffirmed women's constitutional right to abortion.

The 6th Circuit court also struck down two other provisions of the Ohio law, both aimed at restricting abortions after a fetus presumably is viable, or able to survive outside the uterus.

Abortion opponents use the term "partial birth" in referring to a procedure involving dilation and extraction, in which a fetus 20 to 24 weeks old is partially delivered through the birth canal. Although a woman's cervix is dilated, the head of the fetus cannot pass through it, so an incision is made in the skull base and the skull is drained.

President Clinton and the Republican-led Congress have been locked in battle over federal legislation that the House and Senate have approved twice, only to have the president veto it each time, in 1996 and again last October.

Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., says Congress will attempt this year to override Clinton's last veto with two-thirds votes in each house.

In Ohio, the state law was challenged by Dr. Martin Haskell, who performs abortions, and the Women's Medical Professional Corp., which operates clinics in the Cincinnati, Akron and Dayton areas.

NATION IN BRIEF

■ One-armed man accused of murder

LA HABRA, Calif. — A one-armed man was accused Monday of killing a 12-year-old boy whose body was cut into pieces and encased in chunks of concrete.

Six other people who had been taken into custody over the weekend for investigation of murder in the slaying of Juan Delgado were freed after police concluded they weren't involved.

John Samuel Ghobrial, 27, remained in custody and will be charged with murder, Capt. John Rees said.

Police said the one-armed Ghobrial suffocated the boy, cut up the body, entombed some of pieces in chunks of concrete — one of them weighing 200 pounds — and scattered the parts.

When asked how a one-armed man could have done such a thing, the police captain said: "We are wrestling with this all the time." But he added, "We don't have evidence to support a second person."

"To accept that, while difficult or implausible to some degree, is not impossible," Rees said.

Rees said investigators have no motive yet and do not know if the boy was sexually assaulted because his pelvic section is still missing.

The boy didn't come home after school on Tuesday, but his mother didn't report him missing until Thursday because, she said, he was known to stay away from home for days at a time.

"When the police came, I fell to the ground. I cried, 'No, tell me God! Please, Virgin Maria, tell me it's not my son!'" Marguerita Delgado said.

A man upset that someone had dumped trash on his property went to investigate Saturday and found blood oozing from a block of concrete. The block was about the size of a five-gallon paint can.

■ Six children killed in house fire

BLANKS, La. — A rural home with no telephone and no nearby neighbors burned to the ground Monday in a fire that killed six children.

The boy and five girls, one of them a visiting godchild of the other youngsters' parents, ranged in age from 3 to 9.

The parents, awakened by the victims' screams, were treated for cuts to their hands and arms suffered while trying to save the children, said sheriff's Detective Willie Olind.

The family apparently did not have a telephone, and there are no nearby homes in the farming area 30 miles from Baton Rouge. The parents had to run to a nearby highway to flag down help, said Fire Chief Dale Bergeron.

"When we first got here, there was barely anything left," he said. Only a brick chimney was left standing.

The fire broke out about 1 a.m., apparently in the children's bedroom, and investigators suspect it was started by a space heater, Bergeron said. Overnight temperatures were in the 40s.

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Hellinghausen's Masonic honor truly deserved

Don Hellinghausen is a man known throughout Midland for one great effort — ensuring that the community's poor residents have decent shelter.

Hellinghausen was honored Friday night for his life work in that regard, with presentation of the Midland Masonic Lodges' "Community Builder Award." We applaud the selection of Hellinghausen for this honor. In our view, it was particularly appropriate.

'A tireless spokesman for the poor and the homeless, Hellinghausen noted that there are about 5,500 families in substandard housing in Midland and 1,200 families that are homeless and asked the unavoidable questions "Why are they living in shacks? Why are people hungry in Midland, Texas?'

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If those questions make readers a little uneasy, that's good. They should feel that way. They should compare what they have done to relieve the suffering of the poor and elderly with Hellinghausen's years of ceaseless effort. Along with Jim Ameel, Hellinghausen founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society and has been active in Midland Fair Havens, Inc., Midland Housing Finance Corp., Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Midland Habitat for Humanity, Midland County Housing Authority and Casa de Amigos.

Through his years of effort for the poor and homeless, Hellinghausen has enriched the lives of many who otherwise would have suffered to a much greater degree. And he has always been there challenging the rest of us to do our best to help our fellow man.

Don Hellinghausen richly deserved the Masons' Community Builder Award!

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 24, the 83rd day of 1998. There are 282 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 24, 1958, rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army in Memphis, Tenn.

On this date:

In 1765, Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

In 1882, German scientist Robert Koch announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

In 1883, long-distance telephone service was inaugurated between Chicago and New York City.

In 1934, President Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.

In 1944, in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that killed 32 German soldiers.

In 1955, the Tennessee Williams play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" opened on Broadway.

In 1976, the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

In 1980, one of El Salvador's most respected Roman Catholic Church leaders, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was shot to death by gunmen as he celebrated Mass in San Salvador.

In 1989, the nation's worst oil spill occurred as the supertanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking 11 million gallons of crude.

Ten years ago: Former national security aides Oliver L. North and John M. Poindexter and businessmen Richard V. Secord and Albert Hakim pleaded innocent to Iran-Contra charges. North and Poindexter were convicted, but had their convictions thrown out; Secord and Hakim received probation after each pleaded guilty to a single count under a plea bargain.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Ink readers say retronyms evidence of change

On the lookout for the next cheese blintz or two-parent family.

Used to be, your partner was the guy you were in business with. Now the word needs modification. We have life partners, people in a state of permanent cohabitation, straight or gay, connoting a more equal relationship than companion or live-in boy- or girlfriend.

Safire

That's why we see an article in The New York Times begin, "Mary Bidgood Wilson and her business partner of five years, Wendy Wilson. . . ." The modifier business is now needed lest the reader be forced to guess what kind of partnership the writer had in mind.

That's a retronym, a phrase with a modifier fixing a meaning to a noun that needed no modifier before: the shift to night baseball created day baseball, just as the invention of the electric guitar required us to call the old-fashioned instrument an acoustic guitar. To every water-skier, the crazies who slide down mountains are snow-skiers.

Some of my ink readers (a phrase now necessary to separate them from those who read this column on line) have latched onto the semantic field day marked by retronyms as the best quick linguistic evidence of change in our culture.

Because I like to get letters and cards that are written by people who have no need for instant gratification, I noted here that I have happily resisted an e-mail address, which generated the question, "So what's your postal address?" Now I have a postal address to go with my voice phone number, a retronym caused by the rise of the fax machine.

Last week, observant Jews celebrated Purim, a minor festival commemorating deliverance from the evildoer Haman (pronounced HOM-on). Professor Ranon Katzoff of Bar Ilan University in Israel informs me that Queen Esther was presumed to have eaten "seeds," later specified as poppy seeds, in King Ahasuerus's court.

"Baked pockets of seeds filled with mon (Yiddish for 'poppy seeds')," Katzoff writes, "are montaschen, and by a small punning step hamantaschen, 'Haman's pockets.' In their essence, they are made with poppy seeds."

Ah, but what about my favorite, prune hamantaschen? My local bakery also features apricot filling and is thinking about chocolate. "These are as off the mark as blintzes filled with blueberries," says the professor, a purist. "If a bakery on Purim advertises poppy-seed hamantaschen, that's a retronym just as much as legitimate theater, analog watch and, I claim, cheese blintzes."

When hamantaschen go stale, they require the use of a cordless drill to penetrate them. "A few years back," writes James Bailey of Oak Lawn, Ill., "a drill was either manual or electric. With the advent of battery power, some electric drills were labeled cordless, while the remainder were known simply as drills. Now that cordless drills have become so common, I notice an example of what you call a retronym: corded drills."

(He adds parenthetically, "And shouldn't battery-operated be battery-powered?" Yes, and you can take that from a high-operated media biggie.)

"Sweet potatoes used to be light yellow," notes Paul Bruch of Southbury, Conn. "Then they started selling yams, dark orange in color, mislabeled 'sweet potatoes.' Recently our grocer began selling the original light yellow sweet potatoes, but now he calls them 'white sweet potatoes' (even though they're still yellow). Is this what you call a retronym?"

I tried it out on Frank Mankiewicz, father of the retronym, who waved it in. Frank also showed me three new gems in his collection: "In Los Angeles, there's 'the No. 1 English-speaking radio station.' And in this brave new single-parent society, we now have the need to refer to the two-parent family. Finally, a wine now made necessary by the presence of (I can hardly bring myself to say) blush wines: red zinfandel."

INAM-ERRATUM

In an article that tried to treat with decorum and dignity a matter too often subjected to salacious snickering, I referred to the president as having been accused of being "Ms Lewinsky's inamorata." I thought that was less judgmental than paramour, which imputes illicit sex, or cookie, which is both sexist and overly informal.

The Gotcha! Gang struck with the swiftness of a Ken Starr wirer-upper. An inamorata, I am informed by a legion of righteous students of Italian, is "a woman who loves or is beloved"; when used to refer to a man, however, the ending changes to the masculine, and the word becomes inamorato.

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ART BUCHWALD

Starr-White House circus questions

Here are the questions that everyone is asking concerning the Starr-White House Circus.

QUESTION: Why doesn't the scandal have a name, such as "Watergate"?

ANSWER: The country lucked out when the original crime was a break-in of the Watergate apartment and office complex. This name fit most headlines and was easy to remember. Since most of the stuff being bandied about allegedly took place at the White House, it is too confusing to separate the good stuff that went on from the bad stuff. So the nearest we have to a name is the "Lewinsky-White House Intern Case."

Buchwald

Q: Who in the press decides which guests appear on which talk shows?

A: It works like the draft system in sports. The talk show with the lowest rating has the first choice. Once the first draft choices are made, the talk shows will start trading. Let's say Barbara Walters wants Paula Jones. She'll offer Diane Sawyer Linda Tripp and throw in William Ginsburg as a bonus.

"60 Minutes," having wrung Kathleen Willey dry, will offer her to "Dateline" for Gennifer Flowers and a left-handed second baseman.

Q: Why does the president keep going up in the polls every time he's accused of questionable conduct?

A: It has nothing to do with misconduct. It has to do with the price of gasoline. The price for petroleum hasn't been this low for 24 years. The American people are still far more interested in filling their tanks than in what happened in the Oval Office, and whom the president bought gifts for when he was on vacation.

Q: Will there ever be an end to "Lewinsky-Gate"?

A: Not in our time, and not in our children's time. Starr, as prosecutor, has vowed to subpoena every American who has any knowledge of the case or knows someone who did, or anyone who ever spoke to President Clinton in the Oval Office during the ordeal, including Boris Yeltsin.

Q: How much will the investigation cost?

A: No more than one nuclear aircraft carrier.

Q: I'm going to a cocktail party tonight. What do I say about all this?

A: Just say, "I'm getting sick and tired of reading all this junk. Did anything happen today that I missed?"

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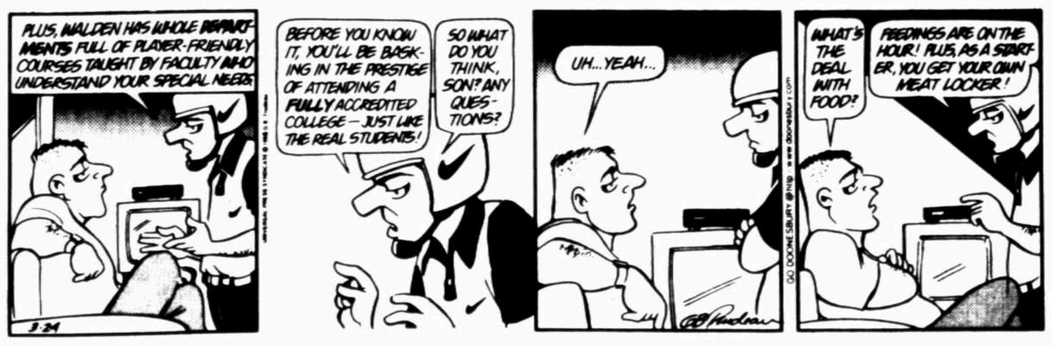

CHARLEY REESE

U.S. has no reason to meddle in Serbia's plans for Kosovo

Suppose six foreign nations told the United States, "Grant Puerto Rico full autonomy or we will slap you with trade sanctions and arms embargoes, and freeze any assets you have overseas."

What would you think about that? Would you think it was meddling in our internal affairs? Would you think it was an invasion of our sovereignty? I would think that, and I would tell the six foreign nations to butt out.

So why is the United States demanding that Serbia grant autonomy to one of its provinces, Kosovo? And why is the United States threatening Serbia if it doesn't comply with our wishes? Serbia has a legitimate claim on Kosovo, which is more than we can say about Puerto Rico, a place we just snapped up at gunpoint without so much as a pretense of asking the Puerto Ricans about their wishes.

Reese

If you are a normal American, you probably have never heard of Kosovo, which is perfectly OK. Kosovo, a small province of just over 4,000 square miles, was first under Serbian rule long before North America was even discovered. The Serbs themselves arrived in the present areas they occupy in the 7th century A.D.

Theirs is a long, complex history full of great triumphs and great tragedies. You might say that the Serbs have about 1,200 years of experience in warfare.

But what is key to Serbs in regard to Kosovo is that it was there that the great battle of Kosovo took place on June 20, 1389. The Ottoman Turks were pushing west, and the Serbs had scored some initial victories, but at Kosovo they lost catastrophically. Prince Lazar, their leader, was captured and beheaded. The Turkish sultan, Murad I, was also killed in the battle.

Fifty-nine years later at Kosovo a joint Hungarian-Serbian army was defeated again by the Turks.

Turkish rule left deep scars. All Serbs were made slaves of the land. One Turkish ruler told his underlings in Serbia that they could kill any Serbian man they wished and sell the women and children as slaves.

The remarkable thing about Serbian history, however, is that the Serbians never stay defeated very long. They have a remarkable capacity to resist their conquerors and were a pain in the Ottoman Empire's tender parts for four centuries. Russia's ties to the Serbs date back to 1774 when Turkey formally acknowledged Russia's claim to champion Orthodox and Slav interests in the Ottoman Empire.

The point of all this is that Serbs have been around as a nation about three times longer than we have. They adopted Orthodox Christianity about 879 A.D. They were trying to institute a more democratic government long before we were even a nation.

It therefore ill behooves the American diplomats to insult and patronize the Serbs. And it is stupid to underestimate them. Why the United States decided to make the Serbs the villains in the Western-sponsored breakup of Yugoslavia is a mystery to me, though it could be as simple as the Croats, Muslims and Albanians having hired a public relations firm in Washington.

The Kosovo problem is difficult because about 90 percent of the population are an Albanian-speaking people. The Western powers, including the United States, have already committed a stupid blunder. By displaying their animosity toward Serbia and demanding that it grant Kosovo autonomy, they have encouraged the Albanian separatists to resort to violence. Why not? All they have to do is provoke Serbia and the Western powers will intervene on their behalf.

No great power should ever put itself into a position to be manipulated by a minority of extremists, but that is exactly what the United States has done.

Clinton's comic opera team of amateurs, however, will be making a big mistake if it thinks Serbia will give up Kosovo. I wouldn't mess with a people who have gone to war against overwhelming odds about a zillion times.

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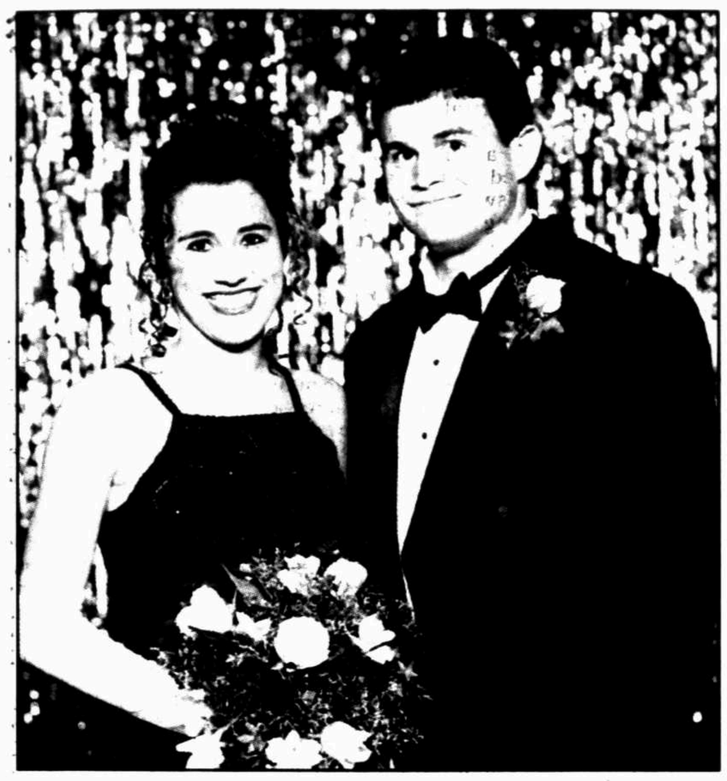

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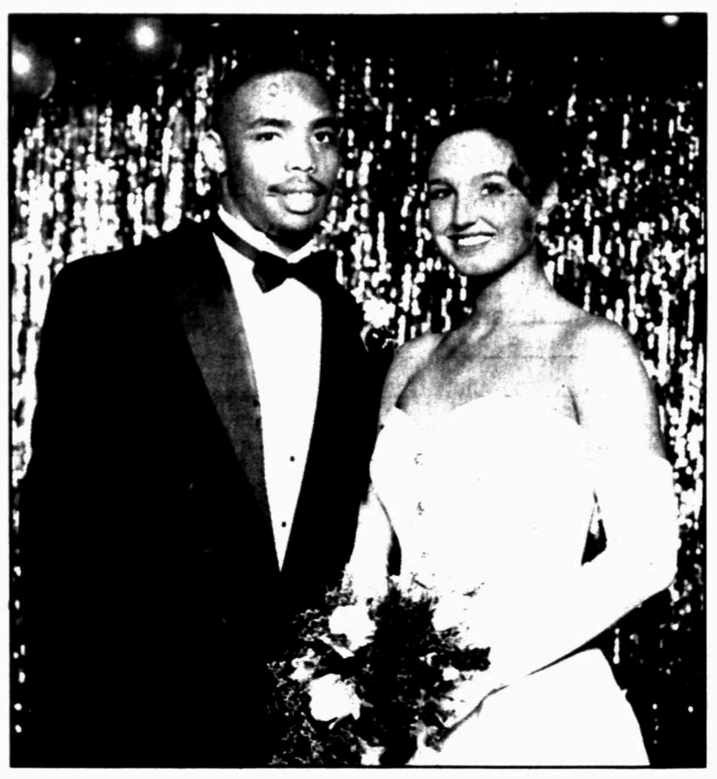

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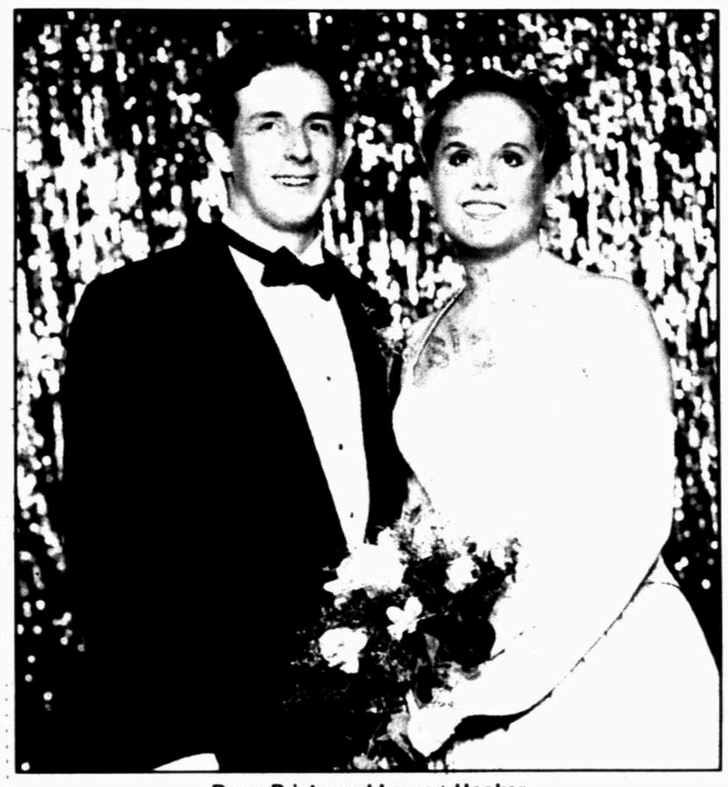

Doug Prieto and Lauren Hooker

1998 Catoico Court

Staff Reports

Midland High School's 70th annual Catoico Court presentation was 7 p.m. March 21 at the MHS auditorium. Sponsored by the MHS student council, the event was coordinated by Jessica Wegener and student council officers — Lauren Hooker, president; Tyree Johnson, vice president; Aimee Sample, treasurer; and Cody Griffin, secretary — under the leadership of student council sponsor Betty Underwood.

Theme for this year's event was "The Road Goes On Forever." Decorations were planned by Ms. Sample and Kiersten Donnelly. After the coronation, the prom was presented at Holiday Inn Convention Center.

Queen and king of this year's Catoico Court are:

■ **Sarah Duran,** daughter of Torivio and Norma Duran, who is captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, and a member of varsity soccer team, National Honor Society, student council cabinet and bat girls, and a Texas Scholar. She was 1996 Homecoming Princess, 1995 Howdy Week Favorite and 1994 Class Favorite, won the Purple and Gold Award for soccer and is an academic letterman.

■ **Brandon Black,** son of Mike and Cindy Black, is a member of the varsity football team, track team, National Honor Society and 1997-98 Homecoming Court. He is a recipient of American Government and History Award and a Howdy Week Favorite.

Other members of the court are:

■ **Kelly Catherine Scharbauer,** daughter of Clarence and Kerry Scharbauer. She is a member of National Honor Society, PALS, CEIC and bat girls, is an All-American Scholar, winner of the PTA Arts in Education Award of Excellence and a Texas Scholar.

■ **Kiersten Donnelly,** daughter of Robin and Jeannine Donnelly, is a member of student council cabinet, captain of the varsity volleyball team, senior class secretary, member of National Honor Society and an academic letterman. She received the Yale Math Science Engineering Award, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, National History and Government Award, was an alternate to the International Science Fair, a U.S. Achievement Academy All-American Scholar and a National English Merit Award winner.

■ **Stephanie Lynn Howard,** daughter of Paul and Adelle Dowling and Gary Howard, is a delegate to the Model Organization of American States, member of student council cabinet and National Honor Society, was a Youth for Understanding foreign exchange student to Australia, received Rotary Club Youth Merit Award, is a member of yearbook staff and an academic letterman.

■ **Lauren Suzanne Hooker,** daughter of Michael and Monica Hooker, is student council president, assistant editor of the yearbook, student representative of Campus Educational Improvement Committee and a member of National Honor Society and tennis team. She is a Texas Scholar, was a Lions Club Queen finalist and recipient of the U.S. Student Council Award and U.S. National Leadership Merit Award.

■ **Carin Vadala,** daughter of Chris and Carol Vadala, is chaplain of student council, varsity soccer letterman, member of German Club and 1996-97 Sweetheart, a member of National Honor Society, an academic letterman, recipient of National Student Council Award, All-American Scholar School Student and recipient of U.S. National Leadership Merit Award.

■ **Marisa Kelly Hernandez,** daughter of John and Suzan Hernandez, is a member of National Honor Society, Lorenzo de

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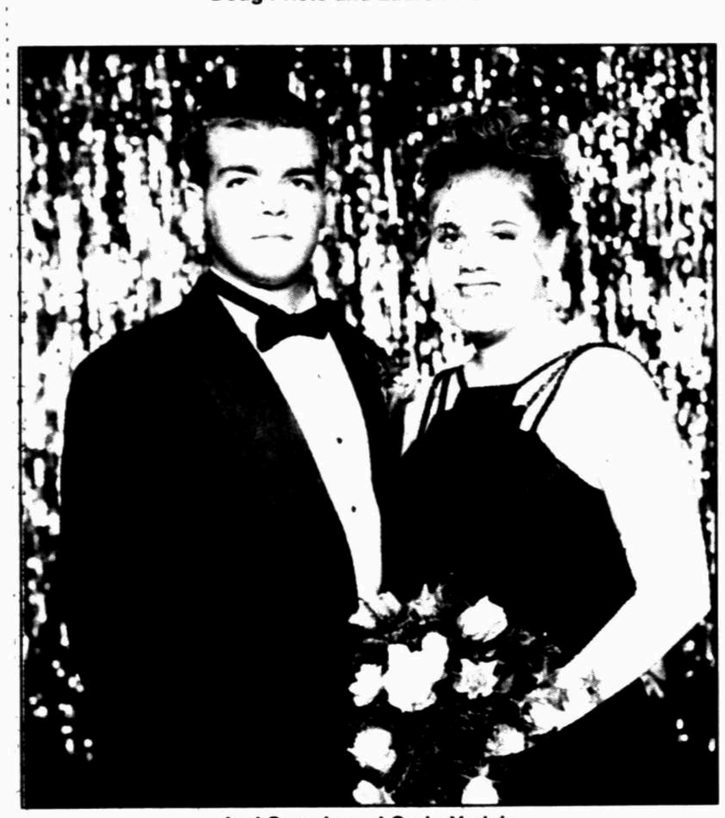

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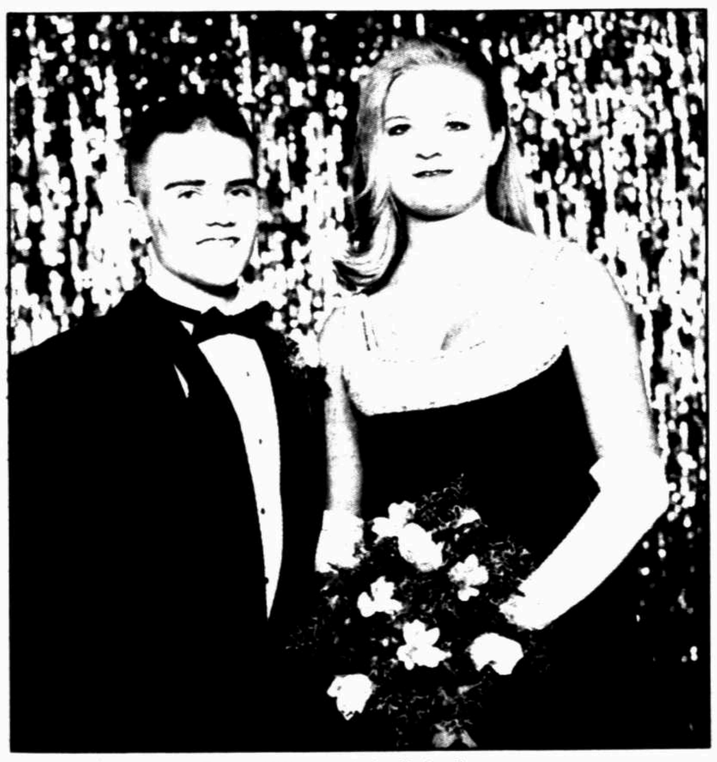

Brent Hill and Kelly Scharbauer

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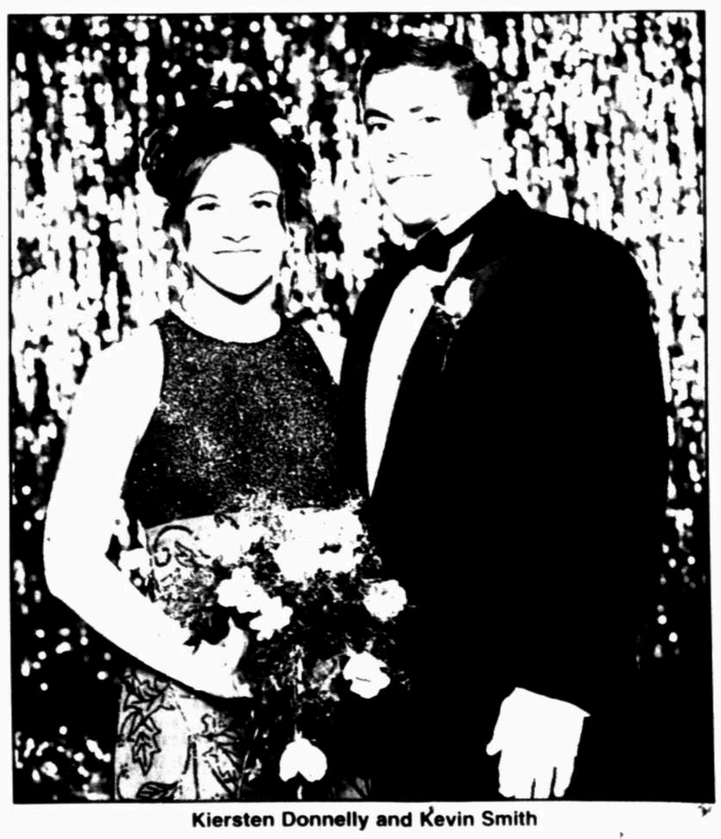

Kiersten Donnelly and Kevin Smith

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CATOICO: Students honored

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Zavala Youth Legislative Session, D-Fy-It and T.A.M.E. She is a Texas Scholar, was 1997-98 Homecoming Queen, captain of the varsity volleyball team, U.S. National Leadership Award winner, 1997-98 Howdy Week Favorite and recipient of Downtown Lions Club Student Award.

■ **Lindsey Meredith Jones,** daughter of Mark and Phyllis Jones, is a member of Lady Dawg varsity basketball team, National Honor Society, FCA and CBS. She is senior class treasurer, vice president of Senior Girls, recipient of National Merit Leadership Award, a Texas Scholar, Lions Club Queen finalist and member of D-Fy-It.

■ **Melissa Brinker,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brinker, is captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, National Honor Society treasurer, and a member of student council and PALS. She was a member of the 1997-98 Homecoming Court, an academic letterman and is an All-American Scholar.

■ **Kevin Dale Smith,** son of Ronny and Ellis Smith, is a member of the varsity golf team, Peer Assistance Leadership and student council senate. He is a Texas Scholar, member of National Honor Society, an academic letterman and recipient of the Rotary Club Youth Merit Award. He won the Golf Fighting Bulldog Award and was named Top Sophomore and Top Junior Golfer.

■ **Luke Hardaway,** son of Eric and Andrea Hardaway, is head delegate to Model Organization of American States, and a member of varsity football and track teams, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. He is a National Merit Commended Scholar, an All-American Scholar and a Texas Scholar.

■ **Joshua Allen Sample, son of Richard and Mary Sample, is a member of student council cabinet, varsity soccer team and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is recipient of U.S. Student Council Award and a Texas Scholar.**

■ **Camar Jackson, son of Barnell and Erma Jackson, was named Most Valuable Player for Football and earned All-District Honorable Mention, is a member of National Honor Society, an All-American Scholar and won the U.S. Leadership Merit Award.**

■ **Brent Andrew Hill, son of Kevin and Pam Hill, is a member of Choral, Peer Assistance Leadership and Peer Mediation. He is a Texas Scholar and a member of All-Region Choir.**

■ **Douglas Prieto, son of Lynn Prieto, is captain of the varsity tennis team, member of National Honor Society and U.I.L. All-state Academic Team, is an academic letterman and is a National English Merit Award and National Government Merit Award recipient.**

■ **Tyree Tabray Johnson, grandson of Hattie M. Johnson and nephew of Peggy Johnson and Renee Johnson, is student council vice president, member of orchestra and a SOUL Club representative. He is Boys State Governor, Boys Nation Delegate, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership National Delegate, a National Merit Scholar and an All-American Scholar.**

■ **Stuart Atnipp, son of Mike and Myra Atnipp, is a member of newspaper staff, a Texas Scholar, a football letterman, winner of the 1997 Fighting Bulldog Award in football, letterman on the power lifting team, a regional qualifier in power lifting and a student coach at junior high schools.**

DEAR ABBY

Wife feels devalued for not contributing paycheck

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband thinks he's better than I am because he earns money and I don't. I stay home with our three children.

Van Buren

During a recent argument, he spilled juice on our new carpet. When I asked him to clean it up, he refused, saying it's his carpet because he paid for it and it's my job to take care of his things.

I try to explain that it's hard work to keep up a home and care for the children, but he says he'd change places with me anytime if I could find a job that pays me the same amount of money he makes. He knows I don't have the skills to do that.

He says he loves me, but I don't think that you can love someone you don't value or respect because she doesn't bring home a paycheck. — FEELING WORTHLESS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR FEELING WORTHLESS: In 1989, I printed a letter stating the dollar-and-cents value of a homemaker. At the time, it was $52,000 a year, and the Employment Cost Index has continually risen. Your husband should be able to do the math.

Later, I told another woman who described herself as "only a housewife": "In your home you are the director of health, education and welfare; the secretary of the treasury; the head of entertainment and public relations; the chairman of the House Rules Committee; and the chief operating officer of family planning. You'd have to be married to a millionaire to be paid what you're really worth."

Give your husband some food for thought. Schedule dinner a little later for him tonight, and leave this column on his plate for him to digest.

DEAR ABBY: I think you missed the real issue in the letter from "Enough Already in New York," the man whose company made him room with a gay colleague on a business trip. "Enough" managed to endure his discomfort during the trip. What he's had enough of is the ribbing from his co-workers after his return.

Abby, the man is being harassed. The subject of the harassment is sexual in nature. Sexual harassment, homophobic or otherwise, should not be tolerated in any workplace. "Enough" should ask his co-workers to stop harassing him. If they persist, management should discipline them. If management fails to intervene, this man has a claim against his employers. — LAURIE LEIBER

DEAR LAURIE: You're right. I failed to see the forest for the trees. Thank you for the astute analysis.

DEAR ABBY: The problem experienced by "Cursing Mom" may be avoided when this little poem is taken to heart:

I lost a very little word,
Just the other day;
It was a very naughty word
I had not meant to say.
But then, it was not really lost —
When from my lips it flew,
My little daughter picked it up,
And now she says it too.
— MBP, PALATKA, FLA.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed through Universal Press Syndicate.

Warning against car door air bag unfounded

By John R. White
N.Y. Times News Service

The dictionary defines apocryphal as "not canonical ... of doubtful authorship, fictitious, counterfeit." Some people use stronger language to dismiss the apocryphal, generally a word beginning with "B," the first half of which denotes a male of the bovine persuasion.

An example of automotive apocrypha is the 200-mile-per-gallon carburetor, the automotive Nessie that faded away with the introduction of universal fuel injection. Nobody ever saw the carburetor, you understand; it was always a "friend of a friend."

Recently, the Boston Police Department, erring on the side of caution, became victims of the latest in automotive apocrypha, quoting dire warnings of fatal results from the use of "slim jims" on cars with side impact air bags. The slim jim referred to here is not that chewy sausage in the yellow bag but a thin tool of steel slipped into a car door to open the locks, commonly used by rescue personnel and mechanics called by forgetful folk who lock their keys in the car. And thieves.

The safety alert was broadcast on the police network, and a copy of it was willingly shared with the Globe automotive columnist. The warning stated that a "review of messages received by intelligence unit personnel ... reveals that at least three law enforcement officials have been killed while using a slim jim to open vehicle doors with side impact bags." It is claimed that inadvertent deployment of the air bags can cause the slim jim to be launched upward. The alert identified vehicles with side air bags and recommended caution. The source of the information was given as the Garden City Park, N.Y., Fire Department. Somehow, it didn't seem logical that a slim jim would do this. Side air bags deploy from the B pillar, the roof, and the seats in various cars — I know of no bag in a car door. Even if it were there, and even if a slim jim could somehow trigger it, the exploding bag would more likely pin the tool to the door panel than propel it anywhere — but if I were in law enforcement or involved in rescue, I'd be cautious, too. Your car window would fall victim before I would chance a slim jim in the door after reading that warning.

But, can it be true?

First call went to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, D.C., where a spokesman went off the record only long enough to use that "B" word. On the record, the agency has been coping with the apocryphal warnings for months; there is no basis in fact. No lawman, rescue person, or anybody else can be verified as having fallen victim to a slim jim triggering an air bag. NHTSA has issued bulletins to that effect. How does the fiction persist?

OK, we call the Garden City Fire Department. A lieutenant offers that "B" word again. "We tracked that down," he says. "It doesn't happen." He outlines the trail of the story, offering Binghamton, N.Y., and a wrecking industry trade publication as the source.

I called the Binghamton Police Department. A department spokesman confirms the Garden City scenario; the warning originally surfaced in a trade journal of the towing/wrecking trade, and, when the source was confronted, no substantiation of the claims could be offered — no one could identify the alleged victims or offer specifics about the alleged incidents, the spokesman reports. It is a tale spun of whole cloth, a total fabrication. Some moron has rattled the nerves of a lot of people in the public safety business for nothing. And maybe it shouldn't surprise anyone. The wrecking/recycling guys were loud opponents of air bags in cars from the beginning, citing hazards to the industry work force from the pyrotechnic chemicals and explosions of air bags in wrecking yards, hazards that don't seem to have materialized. Air bags are so safe, in fact, that they have become the targets of enterprising car thieves, who steal them for resale elsewhere.

Temper tantrums torture for parents

Associated Press

Smart strategies that guarantee you won't lose it when your child does. Call it a temper tantrum, a meltdown, or simply going ballistic. No matter what the name, wrote Ann Colin Herbst in an article in a recent issue of Redbook, it's torture for parents when your little darling is at the center of the storm — in public or at home. Any kind of overload — exhaustion, unmanageable emotions, stress — even when it accompanies happy occasions such as birthdays — can cause these outbursts.

Though they taper off significantly by age 6, even 12-year-olds experience the occasional meltdown.

Every new mother develops an arsenal of tricks to get her baby to stop crying, from offering her pinkie for him to suck on, to singing a goofy song. She knows to check whether her child is famished, feverish, or soggy-bottomed, and deal with it. But there are those times when nothing seems to work, and an infant is officially mid-meltdown. At this age, motion is an all-purpose soother. Rock your child, for example, or strap her into the baby swing.

When it's a 2-year-old frustrated because you won't let her play with those lovely, shiny scissors she spied on the desktop, try offering her alternatives, rather than complex explanations. While it's an effective strategy to remove your child from the tantrum trigger, she's not old enough to deal with a time-out yet, experts say. "Toddlers need your help making the transition from being hysterical to being calm," says Joan L. Luby, M.D., director of the Early Emotional Development Program at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Simply rubbing her back and murmuring, "There, there, it's OK," will help her settle down."

"Don't cave into your toddler's demands. They're just learning how the world works, and if they see that fussing gets them what they want — especially after a parent has already said no — you're setting the stage for more outbursts in the future.

When a child is 3 to 5 years old, the power struggles really kick in. Welcome to the time-out stage of life. This works because it interrupts the inappropriate behavior, teaches the child self-discipline, and — not least of all — gives you a minute to chill out. Try saying to your child, "I'm going to let you calm down. As soon as you feel more in control, you can come back and join your family."

In the case of the public meltdown, pre-emptive strikes are your best tactic. There's nothing wrong with bribery if it gets you through an hour-long shopping expedition.

It teaches kids that good behavior is rewarded.

Jury finds Barbara McMullen guilty

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A six-man, six-woman jury sentenced a Midland housewife to 40 years in prison Monday in connection with her husband's July 13, 1997 shooting death.

Barbara McMullen, 50, was convicted of murdering Joseph Wynn McMullen, 36, at their home at 4704 Anetta Drive. The couple had moved from College Station a month before the slaying.

The jury announced their sentencing verdict at about 9:30 p.m. They were through deliberating with the guilt or innocence phase five hours before. The jury also assessed Ms. McMullen with a $10,000 fine. She'll be eligible for parole when she's 70.

Peace officers escorted the expressionless defendant back into the holding cell immediately after the verdict was read by District Judge George "Jody" Gilles.

The victim's family members, who traveled from East Texas and Louisiana, shook their heads in approval when the judge announced the sentence. The group — which includes the victim's father, three brothers and sister — have been staying at a local hotel since the trial began a week ago.

Throughout the trial, Ms. McMullen claimed that her husband assaulted her the night of the shooting. Though she told the jury that her husband had never showed aggressive behavior before the alleged beating, she said she fired three shots at him in what she claims was self-defense.

The defendant testified that she was upset with her husband because he did not help her work on their yard the night of the shooting. She drove to her daughter's house and they later went to drink beer and play pool at Fast Freddy's. They left the establishment at closing time, and Ms. McMullen's daughter asked her to spend the night at her apartment.

She called and asked her husband to pick her up, but he never showed up, Ms. McMullen said. She drove home and the victim supposedly assaulted her in their bedroom. He left the room, and the defendant got her gun. She found him in the kitchen, where he was drinking water in his underwear. She asked him to leave the house, and fired a shot at him when he didn't. He reportedly tried to attack her, and she shot him twice.

Ms. McMullen, however, was shy on details and could not remember what exactly occurred that night, Assistant District Attorney John Westbrook said.

"There are two people who could tell us the story. One can't remember what happened the other is dead," Westbrook said during his summations. "Killing the witness is the they way she tried to cover up the crime."

He claimed that the defendant's story was "unbelievably convoluted."

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BASIN BRIEFING

Project Graduation

Project Graduation organizers are seeking donations from Midlanders to fund their 11th annual drug and alcohol-free graduation party for Midland high school seniors.

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Young girl dies

SWEETWATER (AP) — A 9-year-old Austin girl was shot and killed when the .22-caliber rifle her 12-year-old brother was unloading accidentally discharged and struck her through a wood door, Nolan County Sheriff Donnie Rannefeld said.

Catherine Elizabeth Jennings died Sunday afternoon from a gunshot to the neck, Rannefeld said.

The bullet penetrated the door and traveled about 60 feet before hitting Catherine, who was standing in the yard of her father's family farm southeast of Sweetwater, near the Nolan community, the sheriff said.

The girl was airlifted to nearby Abilene, but paramedics said she lost too much blood by the time they reached her.

Ambulance crash

KEENE (AP) — Two people were killed and three injured Monday in a fiery head-on collision between an ambulance and a pickup truck in this rural North Texas town.

Those killed were a 94-year-old ambulance passenger and a 30-year-old Cleburne man who was riding in the truck, the Department of Public Safety said.

Their identities were withheld pending notification of relatives.

The wreck happened about 1:30 p.m. on Farm Road 2280 just north of Keene. The ambulance passenger was being taken to Fort Worth for a routine doctor's appointment.

Other circumstances of the crash were not known.

Three crew members in the ambulance suffered minor injuries, while the pickup driver was not hurt, officials said.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg, for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

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

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

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

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

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-3422

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914; Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

welfare meeting, 4th tues. only

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St., 683-5411.

ACOA non-smoking, 8 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

Dust Devil Divers Scuba Club, 7 p.m., COM swim complex, 570-8761.

A Day in the Life of Tony Gilbert

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Tony Gilbert is the owner of Photo Tech, a film processing store.

Midland man develops passion for photo processing

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Developing photographs is no longer a question of a man, his darkroom and his developing chemicals.

Today, noted Tony Gilbert, who recently opened his own photo developing business, Photo Tech, machines do most of the work. But, he quickly adds, the human touch is still needed.

"It's more technical than people think," he said. "Machines do most of the work, but we make sure they do it right."

Before opening his own business, Gilbert worked five years for another photo developing lab.

"I enjoyed working at the lab, I enjoyed photography and pleasing the customer," he said, which prompted him to open his own business. Though he owns the processing lab, he said he considers himself just one of the employees.

The day begins with Gilbert and his staff setting up the processing machines and testing them to make sure the photographs will be printed correctly. Then he processes a control strip to test the developing chemicals.

"If that works out, then we start

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Greg Piccolo to perform at Texas Saloon

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Saxophonist Greg Piccolo, the 25-year veteran of Roomful of Blues, blasts into Midland Wednesday for a Heavy Juice evening at The Texas Saloon, 4400 N. Big Spring St.

"That music knocked me out," Piccolo said of joining Roomful of Blues in 1971. "I didn't care if I made any money playing it, and there's no way I expected to become famous. After all, there was no market for that type of music then. We had to literally create a market."

Greg Piccolo

The Rhode Island-based band gained support nationwide due in part to Piccolo's efforts.

"I traveled all over the Northeast with a tape recorder looking for places to play. I'd go into a town, look for the names of bars in the Yellow Pages, then ask the owners if they would listen to a tape of our music."

He's still traveling, but since the early 1990s he's been fronting for his own band, Heavy Juice. His album by the same name released in 1990 on Black Top Records featured Roomful in a supporting role. And he's retained his former ties, cutting the album "Dance All Night" with Roomful on Bullseye Blues in 1994.

In February, Piccolo played in Austin

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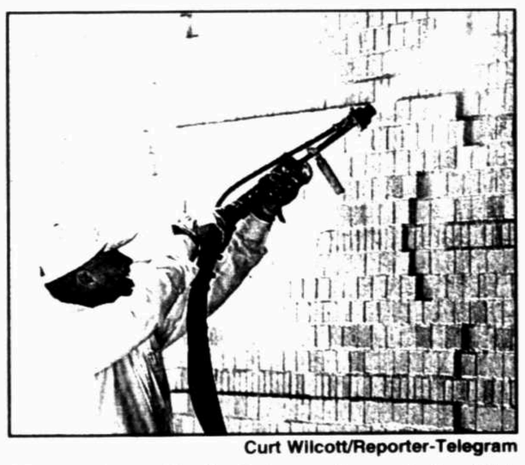
Soda Blaster unveiled to fight graffiti

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The latest weapon in the City of Midland's battle against graffiti, The Soda Blaster, was unveiled Monday at the 7-Mart convenience store at 504 E. Nobles.

The $11,000 machine uses a combination of baking soda and water to remove graffiti from most surfaces without damaging the surface. And, city officials note, the process is environmentally safe.

Sgt. Bernie Kraft, head of the Midland Police Department's Mobile substation, said his unit researched the city's graffiti problem, found that cities in California and Texas, for example, had great success with the Soda Blaster and recommended it to City



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

City employee Martin Guterrez demonstrates Midland's newest weapon for fighting graffiti, The Soda Blaster.

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Keep Midland Beautiful solicits volunteers for Glad Bag-A-Thon

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Friday officially ushered in spring, the season when people's thoughts turn to cleaning and clearing out old clutter.

Keep Midland Beautiful, which recently unveiled its spring schedule, is calling on volunteers to participate in the Glad Bag-A-Thon, the 13th year Midland will participate in the program. This year's edition is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on April 4.

"We always need more volunteers," said Cindy Lanning, executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful. She said 15 groups have already signed up, "but we would love to add to that; that way we could get more of Midland cleaned up."

There is no target area for this year's Bag-a-thon and Ms. Lanning said groups can designate their location, "because everyone has an area that's their pet peeve area." Already, she said, groups are targeting the vacant lots around Target and near Walgreens at Midland Drive and Wadley Avenue.

Last year, 25 groups and 200 volunteers collected two tons — 4,000 pounds or 1,200 bags — of litter, and Ms. Lanning said she hopes to do as well this year.

Afterward, volunteers and KMB officials will go to Hogan Park to enjoy hot dogs, chips and drinks and presentation of prizes.

"That's why it's important that groups pre-register, so we can get a good head count," she said.

There will be prizes given for the most trash collected, and each

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GARY OTT

Conversations with people from other countries are intriguing

More rambling thoughts ...

— Overheard: "My parents once told me they liked my older sister more than me because they had known her longer."

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— Like many people my age, I had a grandmother, who died at 91, who never learned to drive a car.

— I hate standing in long lines in crowded airports.

— Speaking of crowded airports, and as a result crowded airplanes, is there anything worse than being forced to sit in the middle of three seats?

— And one more thought on flying: You get a really odd feeling in the pit of your stomach when you suddenly realize you are reading a book about a mid-air crisis just as your airplane is about to take off.

— Speaking of disasters, I'm ashamed to admit this, but I haven't seen "Titanic" yet.

— I'm tired of news stories about sex.

— Mae West once said, "Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before."

— It is virtually impossible to listen to a speech of any length, no matter how compelling the speaker might be, without your mind drifting at least three times.

— If you are in a classroom and the speaker is your teacher, that number multiples by three. Easily.

— Finding out that you are "under investigation" must be a sick feeling.

— There is something intriguing about talking to a person from another country.

— I am always tempted to try the door that bears the sign that says, "Use other door."

— Childhood memory: Trying to guess which city's name would be on the bottom of a Coca-Cola bottle.

— Childhood memory No. 2: Spending the night with a friend and staying up late telling ghost stories.

— Do students still heap verbal abuse on their substitute teachers?

— Being a longtime bachelor, I was just wondering, do the words, "Not tonight, honey, I've got a headache," still get tossed around as freely at night as they used to?

— I thought so.

— Terrific movie title: "Throw Momma from the Train."

— Unfortunately, the movie wasn't as good as the title.

— Sometimes I get a strange desire to sit around a campfire and roast marshmellows.

— That desire usually disappears very quickly, though.

— Overheard: "A person is destroyed when we cease to see him."

— Weird feeling: Realizing, some 10 to 15 seconds into a telephone conversation, that you're not talking to the person you thought you were.

— People who are constantly screaming, "Let's rock 'n' roll!", are almost never as much fun as they think they are.

— And today's final quote comes from Pierre Mendes-France, who once said, "To govern is to choose."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Robert Melear

SEYMOUR — Former Midlander Robert Francis "Bobby" Melear, 67, died Sunday, March 22, in a Seymour hosspital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Potter, pastor of First Christian Church in Midland, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Archer Funeral Home of Seymour.

He was raised and lived in the Midland area for many years. He had been a resident of Seymour since 1993. He was a member of First Christian Church in Midland.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Melear.

Survivors include four cousins, an aunt and uncle, and four second cousins.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Vandalism: a window was reportedly broken at 5132 Ashdown Place. The incident was reported at 11 a.m.

Sunday

Indecent exposure: A man reportedly exposed himself to a child in the 3700 block of Oakmont. The incident was reported at 7:05 p.m. and police are searching for a two-tone blue, full-sized van.

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Vandalism: a home was reportedly damaged at 2405 Culpepper Dr. The incident was reported at 8 a.m. by Alma Morgan.

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Burglary of a habitation: a home was reportedly broken into at 2303 Wedgewood Dr. It was reported at 9:01 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department

Sunday

Vandalism: a pickup truck was reportedly damaged at 1201 S CR1130, according to Steve Danforth, who reported the incident at 5:20 p.m.

PHOTOS: Gilbert enjoys dealing with customers

(From 1B)

printing photographs," he said.

Gilbert has been installing a new enlarger this week as well as a Pictostat, a machine that makes copies of photographs on photographic paper without negatives.

He said that while the process of developing photographs could be fully automated, he performs any needed color correction on each print because he's aware that "these photographs preserve memories for the customer" such as weddings, birthday parties, births, and vacation trips. "That's why I make sure we get the right quality the first time," he said.

The store also carries accessories such as high-quality frames and photo albums.

Gilbert also does jobs for the oil industry, photographing pumpjacks or accident sites, he said.

Dealing with the customers is something he enjoys, he said, and he and his staff will offer advice to customers who have camera problems, such as what speed film to use and not to expose film to airport security x-ray machines when going on vacation.

He said he was surprised at the amount of business his store has received and feels customers respond to his basic business principle, which is honesty with the customer.

His main goal, he said, is serving the customer. "I enjoy printing photographs and making sure the customer gets a good picture, not just a print."

At a Glance: Tony Gilbert

Place of birth: Houston in 1971
Favorite food: Lasagna
Favorite movie: Fried Green Tomatoes
Favorite entertainer: Madonna
Favorite vacation spot: Seattle
What are you proudest of? "My store."
If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? "I'd be a little thinner."
If you won the lottery, what would you do? "I'd stay in business, keep the store open, and maybe buy a bigger house. I'm too young to do anything else!"

EVENT: More than 200 million pounds of litter have been collected since 1985

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group's team leader will be given a "golden can" to place somewhere on their location and whoever finds it can redeem it for a prize at Hogan Park, Ms. Lanning said.

Midlanders will join more than 1 million volunteers in more than 100 communities across the country in this year's Glad Bag-A-Thon, which will be held in different parts of the nation through May 18. This year the program has expanded into Florida, Ohio and Mississippi.

Since the first program in 1985, when it was held in five cities, volunteers have collected more than 200 million pounds of litter. In 1997 alone, approximately 27 million pounds of litter were picked up nationwide.

The Glad Bag-A-Thon was created by First Brands Corp., makers of Glad Wrap and Glad Bags in partnership with Keep America Beautiful Inc.

Groups or individuals interested in volunteering for the Bag-A-Thon can call Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-4190 to pre-register.

Project Graduation seeks volunteers to fund party

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Project Graduation organizers are seeking donations from Midlanders to fund its 11th annual drug and alcohol-free graduation party for Midland high school seniors.

Patsy Berry, an organizer for the May 23 chaperoned party, said the organization is still well short of its goal of $42,500 and needs more money and door prizes for the students.

The event provides a safe alternative for graduating seniors, she added.

"I think this is one thing the community can provide — a safe place to be," Ms. Berry said. "It's one night that we can offer these kids a good, clean environment free of alcohol and drugs."

The celebration is open to all graduating seniors, including those from Trinity School, Midland Christian School and Coleman High School. Seniors are admitted free.

Adults will be present at all times to supervise the event at Midland Center and the Midland County Sheriff's Office will provide security, she said.

The party is to begin 10 p.m. May 23 and last until 5 a.m. May 24. Students can participate in a variety of activities and can have free pizza and soft drinks all night long.

Any student who is suspected of violating the no-drugs, no-alcohol policy will not be allowed at the party, Ms. Berry said. Their parents will be called and the chaperones will see that the student gets home safely.

Activities include drawings for door prizes, games like rock climbing, bungee jumping and inflatable sumo wrestling. There is also to be an obstacle course, a mechanical bull ride and basketball games. A disc jockey will play music all night.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, Midland public schools Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr., Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and Midland Police Chief John Urby all have endorsed Project Graduation, she said.

Ms. Berry said the community must come forward to support the effort as well.

"It's an investment in our future; and that's what it is, students are our future," she said. "I think this is something the community owes the kids," she said.

Project Graduation organizers hope more than 1,200 students attend this year's celebration.

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For more information on Project Graduation, call Ms. Berry at 520-9001. Persons interested in contributing, may send checks, made payable to Project Graduation, to P.O. Box 80881, Midland 79708-0881.

OBITUARIES

Edgar Martin

ELDON, Mo. — Edgar Russell Martin, 100, father of Midlander Francis Edgar Martin, died Thursday, March 19, 1998 at an Eldon hospital. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., March 24, at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri, with the Reverend Don E. Renken officiating.

Mr. Martin was born November 26, 1897 in Brownwood to James Powell Martin and Cora Walker Martin, pioneer Brown County ranchers and real estate developers. He was married on April 29, 1929 to Jewell Clara Clayton, member of a large and historic Runnels County ranching family. Mrs. Martin preceded him in death in 1984.

Mr. Martin had business and ranching interests in Texas and Missouri and retired to the Lake of the Ozarks near Eldon, Missouri in 1965. He was a member of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, The I.O.O.F., the Masonic Order and the Shriners. He was an avid fisherman and traveler, which interests he pursued extensively in the United States, as well as Canada and Mexico.

Surviving are three children, including Francis Edgar Martin; eight grandchildren, including Richard Rush Martin of Dallas, Rand Livingston Martin of Austin and Stephanie Martin Dalton of Houston; and eleven great-grandchildren, including Jeffrey Tucker Dalton of Houston.

Robert Edgerton

R.G. "Bob" Edgerton was born September 21, 1919, in Edinboro, Pennsylvania to Walter Edgerton and Flora Moore Edgerton. He attended Penn State, graduating in 1942, with a bachelor degree. He later attended University of Texas and earned his master's degree in 1960. Mr. Edgerton was employed with Mobil Oil as a petroleum engineer from 1963 to 1985 and was the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Midland for many years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church; was registered with Boy Scouts of America from 1946 to 1976, serving in many capacities; a member of Midland Amateur Radio Club; and a member of AIME and SPE.

Mr. Edgerton was preceded in death by a son, James W. Edgerton and a granddaughter, Annette M. Edgerton. He is survived by his wife, Eva Edgerton of Midland; his sons, Robert L. Huffman of Speedway, Indiana, and Gerald E. Edgerton of Odessa; his daughter, Carol Wiginton of Lubbock; his sisters, Esther Toreson of Asheville, N.C. and Gertrude McDaniel of Meadville, Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He died at a local hospital Sunday, March 22, 1998.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with Dr. Allen Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be his sons, grandsons and his son-in-law. Honorary pallbearers will be the Amateur Radio Club.

The family requests memorials be directed to Boy Scouts of America, 1101 West Texas, Midland, Texas 79701 or Red Cross of America, 2306 Elizabeth, Midland, Texas 79701.

Doris Howbert

Longtime Midland resident Doris Livingston Howbert died Friday, March 20, in Dumas returning from a trip to Denver, Colorado.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Revs. Ernest F. Bel and Stockton Williams officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born in Washington, D.C., on June 27, 1926, to Major and Mrs. William Livingston, U.S.M.C. Her early years were spent overseas in China and Nicaragua, and then on both coasts where her father was stationed with the Marine Corp. Most of her schooling was in Denver where she graduated from East High School in 1944. Doris attended Christian College in Missouri and graduated in 1946, with an Associate of Arts degree.

On September 11, 1948, she married her junior high and high school classmate Van Howbert. Upon his graduation from Colorado School of Mines and the birth of their first daughter, they moved to Midland in the summer of 1951. With the birth of two more children, she not only managed as a homemaker but began her community volunteer service.

In 1974, she began her three-year tenure on the Planning and Zoning Committee and became its chairman. To further serve the community, Doris decided to run for the City Council in 1977. She was elected to Place 1 and became the first woman to serve the city in this capacity. During her tenure, she was involved with the renovation of the Midland Regional Airport, the construction of Midland Center and the Central Fire Station. Since the city charter was not politically correct in gender terms, Doris proudly served as "councilman." She was reelected to her second term in 1979, at which time she served as the first female mayor pro-tem. She chose not to run for re-election in 1981.

She was a member and past president of the following: Women's Auxiliary of Midland Memorial Hospital where she also served on the state board, Midland Republican Women's Club, Green Thumb Garden Club and Contemporary Study Club. Her other community services involved the following boards: Midland Center, Midland Rape Crisis Center, United Way and the Midland Restitution Center. She was also a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity and served for many years on the Altar Guild.

Doris was honored as Woman of the Year in 1988, by the Business and Professional Women's Club and is on the Girl Scout Wall of Fame.

She is survived by her husband, Van; daughter, Joan Bel and husband, Ernest; daughter, Jill Howbert; son, Charles Livingston Howbert and wife, Paula, all of Midland. She was a loving Nana to Lauren and Sarah Pace; Andy, Seth and Sean Hancock; and Heather and Chas Howbert — the "job" she most enjoyed. She is also survived by a her three nephews Van, Todd and Bruce Howbert.

Pallbearers will be Ken Bodine and Bud King of Denver, Colorado; Leo Byerley, Earl Gaertner, Nolan Hirsch, John Kirwan, Charlie Semple and Dick Stump. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Green Thumb Garden Club, Contemporary Study Club and the Holy Trinity Altar Guild.

Donations may be made to The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Memorial Fund, designated to the Children's Ministry, 1412 W. Illinois, Midland 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

PERFORMER: Band averages more than 200 appearances annually

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at Top of the Marc, in Dallas at Blue Cat Blues and in Fort Worth at J&J Blues Bar.

His Midland performance Wednesday includes two shows — at 9 p.m. and at 10:45 — and runs to midnight. Admission is $8 per couple and $5 for singles. Karaoke will be on stage until 9 p.m.

Also, Piccolo will be at a CD signing at Hastings in Midland from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Earlier this year he recorded his sax with Jimmie Vaughan in Memphis, Tenn.

"Jimmie Vaughn called me at the end of January to do something on his new album, which I guess he's been working on for quite a while," said Piccolo.

And he recently worked with Colin James in Vancouver, Canada, on his new CD, bringing Piccolo's credits to over 30 recordings.

"I was in charge of putting together one section of Colin James' record," Piccolo said. "He did a rhythm-and-blues-styled album. Roomful backed him up on his previous album."

The experience was "great," Piccolo said. "It came out really nice. We did a good job if I do say so myself."

Much of his time since forming Heavy Juice, has been spent promoting the group.

"I've been trying to get this band established, and they're really strong right now. What you hear on the record is what we sound like live," said Piccolo referring to the 1997 Fantasy Records release "Red Lights," which following the 1995 "Acid Blue" album release.

He has a new drummer since his last Midland performance in December, and is "trying to gear up for the next record," which he hopes to cut later this year.

"It can cost any amount of money," Piccolo said of recording. "You can make them for $15,000 or $20,000 or $200,000. It really depends on what kind of budget you have. Certainly on a major label, I'm guessing the average budget is $150,000, somewhere around there. I've never had that type of deal myself."

But, he'd "love to have at least even half a shot at something like that. I'd like to know that I'd have the freedom not to have any money constraints. Money is time. It buys freedom when you're making a project like that. It gives you more options, more directions you can go.

But, everything is relative. You use the money you have. You do the best you can with what you have. You have to stop somewhere."

Piccolo and Heavy Juice have been performing an average of 200 dates annually.

"I don't count," Piccolo said of the days spent on the road. "I just get up in the morning and see what I have to do today and go about my business and do it. I don't think about where I'm supposed to be months from now. I do my gig today. Blues type bands, in order to survive, have to be working. I love to play anyway, so for me it's not a major problem."

TOOL: Project won support of City Council

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Hall.

"The goal is to take down advertisements for gangs, and this is one way to do it," Kraft said.

The project won the support of the City Council, which also passed an ordinance last December requiring property owners to remove graffiti from their buildings within a certain time frame or face a fine. A consent form is sent with each notice allowing the city to remove the graffiti free of charge. A 24-hour graffiti hotline has also been established to report graffiti sites. The number is 686-1644.

City Council member Pat Schneider agreed that graffiti serves as advertising for gangs, a practice known as tagging.

"It says gangs are here, they're alive and well and staking out their territory. When we remove it, it means we won't tolerate them, that we're fighting back," she said. "No one likes this on the side of their building. It tries to identify the property with gangs, and it's litter."

Berry Simpson, another member of the City Council, joined Ms. Schneider at the unveiling of the Soda Blaster and noted that graffiti tends to breed more graffiti and city officials will watch for repeat markings.

"It looks awful, it's bad for economic development and it's bad for the neighborhoods," he said, pointing to the convenience store. "This is bad for their business."

In purchasing the Soda Blaster, he said, "We're doing the right thing. It took us awhile to do the research, but we're doing it right."

Simpson added that the machine will be used to clean up city property first, with city property serving as a training ground for the operators. Then the machine will be used in areas with a high volume of graffiti.

Enforcement of the anti-graffiti ordinance is the responsibility of the city's Code Enforcement Division.

"It was decided that enforcement of the new ordinance would best be handled by Code Enforcement," said David Wayland, building official with the city.

As graffiti sites are reported, he said the property owner will be informed and asked to have it removed.

"We try to get his permission to remove the graffiti from his property. He's actually the victim," Wayland said, adding that owners who sign the city's consent forms will be given the choice of having the graffiti painted over or sand blasted off the property.

Kraft said the hotline will help his unit track those who are marking the buildings.

"We know some areas will be hit repeatedly and we'll target those areas. Since we'll have a way of tracking when this happens, we'll have a good time frame of when it happened and can catch some of the gang members. We've already had some success in catching some members."

Two Houston officers hurt in chase

HOUSTON (AP) — Two police officers were hurt Monday afternoon when their patrol cars crashed as they were attempting to arrest two robbery suspects.

None of the injuries was life-threatening, although officer L.M. Vaughn Jr., 28, was being kept at Ben Taub Hospital for observation. The second officer, A.E. Thormaehlen, 36, was treated and released.

Police said the officers were trying to stop the suspects on U.S. 59 in southwest Houston when Vaughn lost control of his car and collided with one driven by Thormaehlen.

Capt. Steve Smith, commander of the Major Offenders Division, said the car driven by the two men being pursued struck Vaughn's car, causing it to swerve into the second patrol car.

The two suspects were pulled over a few minutes later along a section of Interstate 610 known as the South Loop. Guns, ski masks and gloves were found in their car.

The pair, who were uninjured, face multiple charges.

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West Texan's father fought in Civil War, survived ship catastrophe

By Candace Cooksey Fulton
Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — When he read the brief item in the "Did You Know" column of the Standard-Times, Robert Warner knew he had to respond and set the record straight.

"In 1865, the steamer 'Sultana' exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union soldiers," the item read.

Warner's educated and thoroughly researched guess was that there were at least 2,400 men on the ship whose maximum capacity should have been about 400.

"There may have been 500 survivors," he wrote in a note to the Standard-Times.

A historian of sorts and a Civil War buff by hobby, Warner had a unique perspective for how many there were on the Sultana that night and why they were there.

His father was one of the Sultana survivors.

"My father (yes, that's right) was one of the lucky ones," Warner wrote.

The surviving son of a Union soldier provided a brief timeline of events recently in his suite at Rio Concho Manor.

"My dad was born on May 6, 1848," Warner began. "He enlisted in the Union Army on Oct. 24, 1863, and became a private in Company B of the 9th Regiment of the Indiana Cavalry," he said.

At the ripe old age of 15?

"At the ripe old age of 15," Warner said.

According to William B. Warner's military papers, he was 18 years old when he was discharged from the "service of the United States this 12th day of July, 1865."

Warner said his dad worked on steamers for a few years after the Civil War, then, wanting to travel and see the world by land, went to work for the LLG — Lemworth, Lawrence and Galveston, a forerunner to the Santa Fe — railways.

Near the turn of the century, William Warner bought farmland near Wellington, Kan. That land, said his son, was next to the land owned by the Barnes family.

"My mother was a Barnes," he added, eyes fairly twinkling at his divulgence of his parents' romance.

"They married in 1910. Dad was 62. My mother was 34.

"My brother William was born Nov. 9, 1913, and I was born Aug. 15, 1917.

"Dad died May 18, 1933, in Kansas. My mother died in San Angelo in 1965. She was 89."

Eleven months after William Warner's enlistment, Company B fought in a particularly fierce engagement in which "half of the unit were killed, including the commanding officer," said Robert Warner.

"The one who was put in command, fearing the entire company would be wiped out, surrendered. That was on Sept. 25, 1864.

"My father and the rest of his regiment were taken prisoner of war, and they were taken to Cahaba Prison, which was an old cotton warehouse, outside Selma, (Ala.)."

By 1864, the end of the war was nearing and the North decided not to trade prisoners any more. Warner said that as one might expect, the prison populations fairly well exploded at Cahaba and Andersonville.

Arrangements were made for some of those soldiers to be taken to Camp Fisk near Knoxville, Tenn.

"I should explain that it was very difficult to get Dad to talk about the war or his prison experience," the son said. "I don't have a lot of information about Knoxville.

"I do know there was a flood at some point, and I do know some of the men planned a prison break. Word of that got leaked somehow, and the prison guards moved a cannon to the front of the prison and promised to fire and kill them all if even one man made a break."

Warner also said the prisoners were all near starvation and had "only the clothing on their backs."

"Dad did say they spent their free time getting rid of graybacks."

"Lice," he explained, lest there be confusion.

According to Warner, the Confederates at Fisk feared for their own safety after Lee's surrender "and decided they better not stay around any longer."

"They left," he said, "so the Union made arrangements for the POWs to be taken North by steamboat to be discharged."

The arrangement was that the prisoners would be transported up the Mississippi on paddle wheelers (steamboats) and that the boat captains would be paid $5 for each private and $10 for each officer they carried.

The bookkeeping was done by taking a roll-call list of the soldiers — supposedly as they were getting on the boat, Warner explained.

By the time the Sultana docked in Knoxville, April 25, 1865, three situations were mounting that would lead to the boat's ultimate disaster.

First, the Mississippi River was in flood stage. Second, the Sultana was having boiler problems and was already behind schedule because so much time was spent in repairs.

And third, the Sultana's captain had decided he would not have a high-enough income if he transported only 300 or 400 soldiers at a time — which was the boat's capacity.

Warner's understanding was that his father was in the last contingent scheduled to leave Camp Fisk. The captain had planned to load 1,200 Union soldiers onto the boat. That was in addition to the cargo and the approximately 200 crew members and civilians also on board.

But, when word got out of the last load, the soldiers rushed onto the boat. "They never knew how many got on," Warren said.

"They were packed on there so tightly, there wasn't even a place to lie down. One of the officers warned them that if the boat stopped, they shouldn't run to one side because it would turn over."

When the paddle wheeler reached Memphis, it was having boiler problems. Again repairs were attempted, and at 2 a.m. April 27, 1865, the boat left the Memphis port.

Warner said his father had gone to sleep — and was still asleep — when 10 miles up the river, the boiler exploded. When he woke up, he figured he was a quarter-mile from the flaming vessel.

There were other survivors out swimming, and several caught on to a floating device.

"But Dad said there were so many holding on, the float was sinking," Warmer said. "He let go, and then he grabbed a couple of boards and hung on to them."

Warner said his dad was only wearing "long john" underwear when the Sultana exploded, and, needing something to lash the boards together, he removed his pant leggings to use for a tie rope.

"Then, a hat came floating toward him, and he put that on. When he got rescued, that's what he was wearing, a hat, a shirt and nothing else," Warner said, somewhat amused by the spectacle his father must have been.

That the Sultana disaster in which so many drowned would become a nearly forgotten incident baffles Warner.

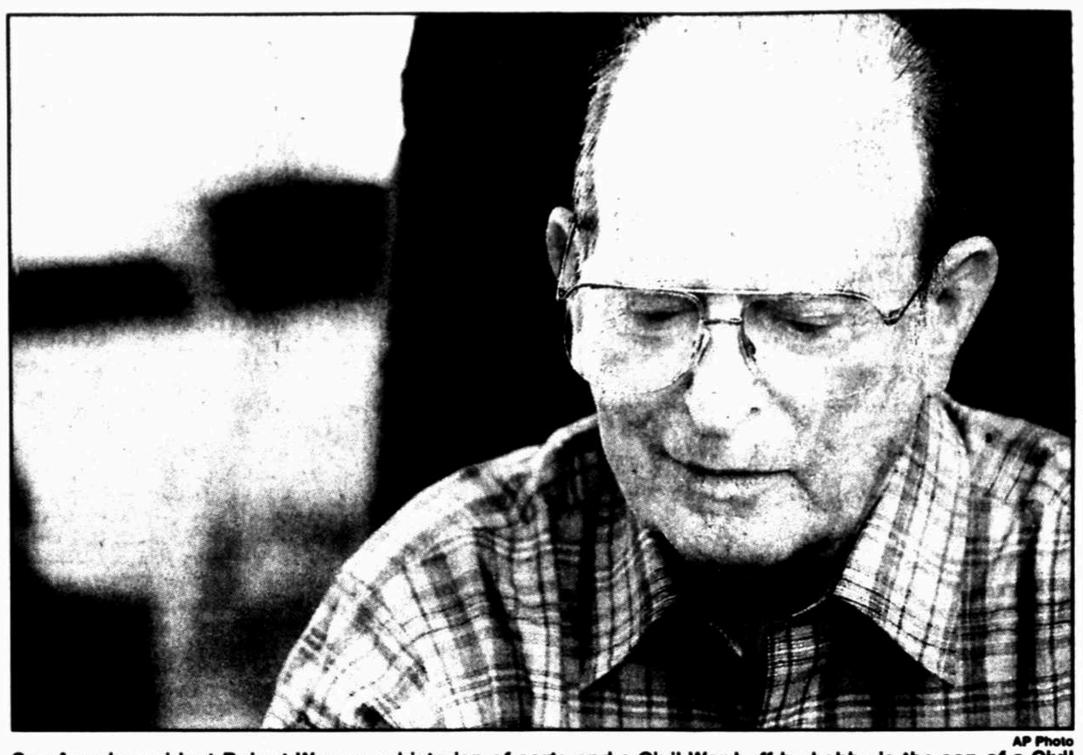
"I guess the whole country was in shock from the war," he said.

"Just two weeks before, Lincoln had been assassinated. . . . So many died in the Civil War. Don't they say more were killed in the Civil War than have died in all the wars since, combined?"

Warner described the sinking of the Sultana as an avoidable tragedy caused by "greed and gluttony." Though the casualties were far more than the drownings of the Titanic, the Sultana has warranted but a small mention in American history books.

One of the best sources of information, Warner and his brother found "accidentally." It was an account published in a 1955 edition of American Heritage. Since then, Jerry Potter, a friend of Warner's from Memphis, has written a comprehensive book about the sinking.

The Warner brothers (Bill lives in Austin) are also members of The Sultana Association, which meets in Knoxville each year in April on the weekend closest to the actual anniversary of the sinking.



AP Photo

San Angelo resident Robert Warner, a historian of sorts and a Civil War buff by hobby is the son of a Civil War veteran who survived the explosion of the steamer Sultana, a paddle boat carrying Union war prisoners on the Mississippi River in 1865 near Memphis, Tenn. When Warner read the brief item in the "Did You Know" column of the San Angelo Standard-Times saying, "the explosion killed more than 1,400 Union soldiers." Warner responded in a note he wrote to the Standard-Times, "There may have been 500 survivors." Warner's educated and thoroughly researched guess was that there were at least 2,400 men on the ship whose maximum capacity should have been about 400.

VERDICT: McMullens had been married 12 years before shooting

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"What bothered me was her willingness to change her story at her will and fill in the details. I believe what happened is that she had eight months to remove herself from guilt, to cover things up and make things look like it was not her fault," Westbrook said.

"The shooting (theory) was physically impossible," he said, adding that none of the home's contents were disturbed, and that the woman's story does not match the wounds found on the victim.

The only thing that could tell Wynn's side of the story in the circumstances was the evidence presented to the jurors, he said.

"If he hit her on the head — like she said he did — why did the pathologist not find any marks on his hands, or why did she not have a bump on her head?" Westbrook argued. "She also said he kicked her. Were there any split toes or broken toes found during the autopsy? It's unreasonable that that could have happened."

None of the things in the McMullen house were disturbed or knocked over, officers testified this week. A police sergeant also viewed the defendant's body at the scene. She did not have any markings, the officer said.

"She said she was beat up so that she could invoke sympathy," Westbrook contended. "I prosecute (domestic violence) cases, too. I have no tolerance for wife beating. I have a lot of sympathy for women in that situation, but there are some people who hide behind their skirts."

Westbrook noted that murder is justifiable if the actor kills someone exposed to an immediate threat. One cannot claim they killed someone in self-defense if the perpetrator has abandoned the situation. He said the defendant was guilty of shooting the man when he was not posing a danger.

"How do you gage a person's intent? You look at their actions. She changed clothes after she shot him. How cold-blooded can you be? She hid the gun on the other side of the house. She was trying to cover her tracks," Westbrook said. "She need him to die, and so she made sure he did before she called the police."

The murder weapon, Ms. McMullen testified, was a .38-caliber Lady Smith that Wynn McMullen gave his wife for her birthday.

He also questioned why several witnesses — including the defendant — would describe Wynn McMullen as a soft-spoken, nonconfrontational man if he had a mean streak.

"What makes you think that he would become a savage animal overnight. He was not the one who was sulking all day, then and went out and got drunk," Westbrook said. "She's the one that snapped, not Wynn. The (defense) has nothing else to go with, so they are going with a sympathy pitch."

Westbrook claimed that the woman shot her husband because she lost power over his life. Since she was 14-years older than him, she had control over his actions, Westbrook claimed. When the victim started to climb the ranks at his job, Ms. McMullen became jealous.

"She lost her power, and she could not stand it. I suspect that he was getting dressed to get out of the house because that was his nature," Westbrook told the jury. "She stopped him, and your job is to stop her from getting away with it. Who's life are you willing to risk if you let a murderer out on the loose?"

Rusty Wall, who along with Vern Martin represented Ms. McMullen, said in his closing arguments that the lack of communication between the defendant and her husband was what drove his client to the breaking point.

"Their interest in firearms is only of the few ways that Barbara and Wynn communicated with each other," Wall told the jury. "If they had an argument, he'd leave. His avoidance of Barbara did not make things easier. Their lack of communication fostered fear and resentment. It got to the point where if affected both parties. If you let things like this build up, it's like an avalanche. All of the sudden, terrible things start to happen. Wynn was no longer the nice young man who avoided abusive behavior. He let his hands and feet do the talking for him."

Martin told the jury that his client should have received probation because the victim's family had already acquired McMullen's life insurance and other work benefits from the defendant during a recent civil suit.

"A multi-million dollar lawsuit to get the victim's money was settled. At least the family has gotten some satisfaction for the victory in civil law, but we can't be pointing fingers forever," he said.

The McMullens had been married for 12 years before the shooting. She divorced three other men and had two daughters before she married Wynn McMullen.

Alternate juror relieved McMullen's fate wasn't in her hands

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Since the first day of the Barbara McMullen trial, juror Diane Pando had her own doubts that the defendant shot and killed her husband in self-defense.

For about eight or nine hours each day, Ms. Pando gave each witness called by the defense and state her undivided attention, but was excused from jury duty when she was chosen as the alternate Monday. Her absence left six men and women to determine the fate of the murder suspect.

"They chose the right person to be the alternate," she said with a sigh of relief. "This was a hard thing. It was riding my conscience all weekend long. I've never been in a situation where I play the judge."

Ms. Pando said that she was excited to serve jury duty for the first time — until she found out that she was serving on a murder trial.

The case she heard involved the murder of 38-year-old Joseph Wynn McMullen, who was shot by his wife July 13, 1997 in a drunken rage. He and the defendant were married for 12 years and moved to Midland less than a month before the slaying.

Ms. Pando said she was kind of skeptical about the defendant's claims, though she tried to stay objective throughout the case.

"I hadn't made a decision at any time of the trial, though I was leaning in favor of the prosecution," Ms. Pando said.

She said Ms. McMullen's own testimony about the slaying was what convinced her that the defendant was guilty of murder.

"Her testimony was inconsistent, so I felt like she was hiding something or trying to save herself. She had too many 'what ifs,'" she said. "I could see the tactics that the defense was using. I noticed that she cried with the defense, but was straight-faced with the prosecution."

Ms. Pando also said that she agreed with the jury's decision to find Ms. McMullen guilty of murder, and would have come to the same conclusion herself.

"I don't think that she acted in self-defense. She had a lot of anger and acted irrational. Just because she was drunk does not mean her actions should go excused," she said of Ms. McMullen's claim that she shot her husband after he allegedly tried to attack her a second time that night.

"Even if things went the way she said they happened, she did not act in self defense," Ms. Pando said. "He walked away from her (after the alleged assault). She could have run away instead of shooting him."

Mauro adds details to teacher signing bonus plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Land Commissioner Garry Mauro added some detail to his teacher-signing bonus plan Monday, saying those who don't meet all the requirements could have to repay the state.

Mauro, the Democratic nominee for governor, told the Texas School Assessors Association that his $5,000 signing bonus idea is meant to attract more people to teaching and to keep them in the profession.

Under the plan, new teachers would be given the money if they agreed to teach for at least three years.

But one south-central Texas school official questioned whether schools would be stuck with teachers who weren't performing or didn't want to continue teaching.

Bobbie Reed, of Medina Independent School District, questioned whether losing one out of two teachers after a year in the profession is necessarily bad.

"A lot of them probably should drop off," Ms. Reed said. "Maybe it wasn't for them."

Mauro agreed, saying the signing bonus would be tied to some kind of performance review. New teachers who sign the deal and then don't perform could have to repay the state.

"Any time you pay a signing bonus, you have to have performance measures in the contract to qualify," Mauro later told reporters. "That is not an anticipated problem."

Mauro said he envisions the contract with the state to generally require teachers to stay in the same district, though he would allow exceptions.

"When we pass the bill, we'll have to work out exactly how it makes the most sense to the 1,048 school districts," Mauro said. "The thought would be that they would sign a three-year contract with the state to teach at a school district. There should be a hardship provision."

Mauro said many school districts already give signing bonuses, particularly for teachers certified in certain fields, including computer science. He said a statewide program would cost roughly $75 million a year.

The money would come from anticipated budget growth, his campaign said.

Karen Hughes, Republican Gov. George W. Bush's spokeswoman, said Mauro's proposed budget, including the signing bonus, is unbalanced.

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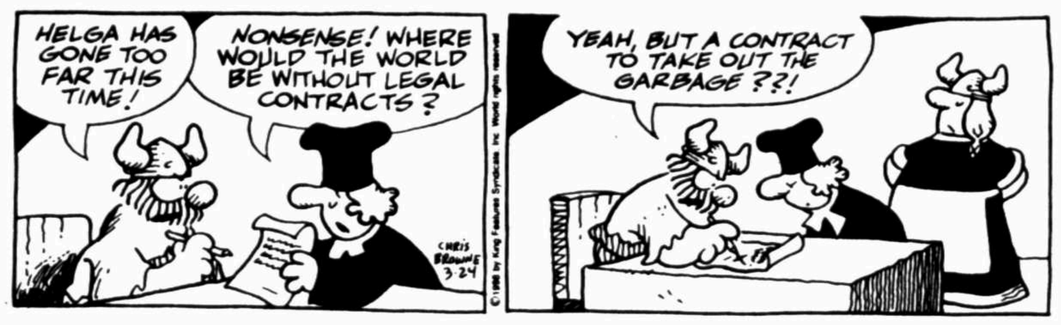

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You are going to undergo change. Your sense of direction, when everyone else is slightly off, helps establish your leadership. Express your thoughts in a deliberate manner. Others listen. A friends shows his appreciation in a way you love. Tonight: Take a break with a buddy.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Work has an unexpected element that makes you shake your head. Heed instincts, and be direct with others. A discussion is difficult but necessary. Convey your needs to a loved one. Your insight touches him. Tonight: A force to deal with.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Detach and pull back when you hear startling news. A friend gives you a piece of his mind, though he might not have the whole picture. Express curiosity. Make a call to a loved one who is at a distance. Tonight: Browse through your favorite music store.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You learn quickly that you cannot depend on an associate's consistency. Enjoy what he does offer, while pioneering your own path. Work is demanding; a discussion is difficult. Someone thanks you in his own style. Tonight: Get someone else's opinion.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You reel at what goes down. Take a good look at a partner. Though you see his caring, his impulsiveness is also apparent. A stern communication to someone at work could be in order. You need to amplify your opinions a few times. Tonight: Make patience your motto.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Revamp and reorganize. An associate is on your case, and wants change. You get important feedback from a trusted friend. You feel that he is taking a severe or overly realistic stance. Appreciate his point of view, and work with it. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Someone adds a dynamic dimension to your life. Relish the moment and what he has to offer. A partner can be very stern when dealing with you. A conversation is terse at best, but the longer you are at it, the more you can understand each other. Tonight: Wild thing!
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take another look at your limits. You are making a work situation a lot harder than it needs to be. Consider what is important before making a decision. Flow with a caring yet unpredictable family member. Options appear everywhere. Tonight: Time for a family talk.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Discussions are active and reflect diverse views. The one thing you can count on is the unexpected. A serious talk with a loved one is timely. Act on a creative idea. Express your love of the good life and of others. Tonight: Where the fun is.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Don't tumble into the status quo; make sure that is something you want. A gamble or bet pays off, as long as you don't go too far out on a limb. Be realistic about a family member. A talk is long overdue; take this opportunity to express yourself. Tonight: Catalog shop.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are generally spontaneous, but there is extra sparkle now. Be discreet during an important conversation. It serves you to not reveal all that is happening. Someone might not be able to hear all of your thoughts. Caring is genuine. Tonight: Flirting?
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ An unexpected revelation takes you in a new direction. You are uncomfortable with news. Take a serious look at your finances. Though your intuition is frequently on, it isn't advisable to use vibes to steer a money decision now. Get sound advice. Tonight: Surf the Internet.

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ J 3
◇ K Q 9
♣ A Q J 6 3

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♣ 10 8 5 4

EAST
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♣ 9 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10
♡ A K Q 6
◇ A J 8 5
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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5◇	Pass	5♡	Pass
6♡	Pass	7♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

Powerful 4-4-4-1 hand patterns are notoriously difficult to bid. One of the world's great players went astray on this hand from a rubber bridge game.

South's opening bid was artificial and forcing. North's three clubs promised at least a five-card suit headed by two of the top three honors, and South was faced with a rebid problem. Our choice would be three diamonds to allow North to show a four-card major, but South elected to bid three spades, setting the stage for the later disaster. North's four no trump was Key-Card Blackwood, in which the king of trumps counts as an ace, and South indicated four key cards. Implicitly, in this auction spades was the agreed trump suit. Having located the ace and king of spades with partner and expecting partner to hold a five-card or longer suit, North then asked about the queen of trumps with five hearts, and interpreted South's six hearts as guaranteeing the queen and showing good hearts. Seven spades looked like a reasonable decision, especially since declarer might need a heart ruff on the table for the 13th trick.

We can only presume that the 100 honors blinded South to the wisdom of converting to seven no trump, since seven spades became the final contract. As the cards lie, there were 15 tricks available in top cards at either no trump, hearts, diamonds or clubs. Seven spades, however, depended on picking up the jack of trumps. Declarer won the heart opening lead in dummy and cashed the ace and king o trumps. When both defenders followed, declarer knew that the percentage play was to try to drop the jack of trumps rather than crossing to dummy to take the finesse. Down one!

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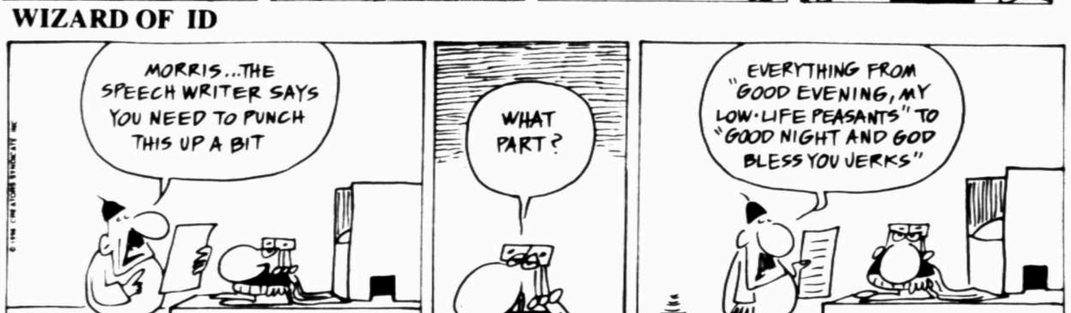

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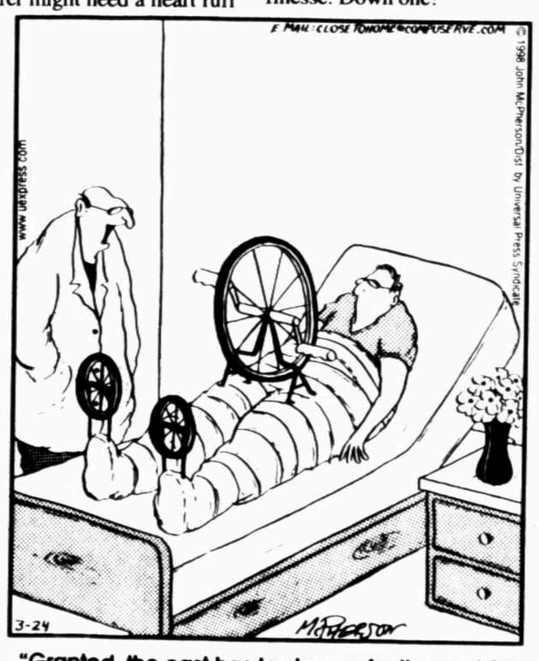

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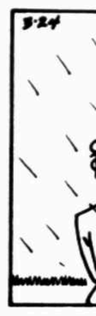

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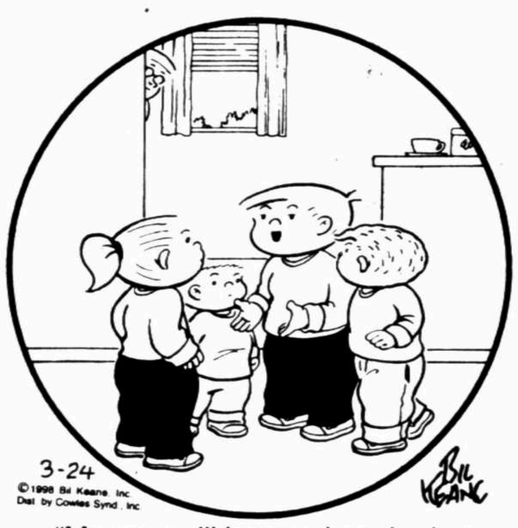

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY EVENING — **March 24, 1998** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 989	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Something Right	Home Improvement	That's Life 7076	NYPD Blue 6811		News 67786	Cheers 76434	Nightline 9415	Keenen I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Titanic: Breaking New Ground 85298 (TVPG)		Why Planes Go Down 61618 (TV14-V)		Pensacola: Wings of Gold 74182		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 78144	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8057	Grace Under Fire	JAG: Tiger, Tiger 72144		Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel 81892		48 Hours 78328		News 9566618	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8095	Seinfeld 9347	Mad About You	For Your Love	Frasier 3811	Lateline 9618	Dateline NBC 32540		News 3488417	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest 61892				News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 33873		Joe Good	Aquilla
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 630298		Country Music Legends 499892						Telecourse 632521			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3851182		Rivers Live 3837502		The News With Brian Williams 3857366		Charles Grodin 3850453		Rivers Live 1278618	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 271057	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 437786 (TVPG)		Dawson's Creek 446434 (TV14-DL)		News 466296		Beverly Hills, 90210 436057 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 932255 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	The Horse Soldiers ('59) ★★★ (John Wayne, William Holden) 77203889					Harbin Dass to Monte Carlo (5:40) (G, '77) ★★ (Dean Jones, Julie Sommars) 19988928				
(14) FAM		14	The Waltons: The Quilting 441366 (TVG)		Rescue 911 676827 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder: Shaker 679847 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0 771291 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 977928		Bonanza: A Dream to Remember 779415 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	Movie	Foot Notes	Things Change (PG, '88) ★★★ 3367427				The Long Good Friday (R, '80) ★★★ 482995				Things Change 602483	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 681499				Hit List 231958		Comicview 631714		BET Tonight 481291		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Sally (G, '96) ★★ (Miriam Margolyes, Lois Bates-Campbell) 9732366			Scooby Doo and the Ghoul School (7:30) ('88) ★★ 99987296			Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Carnival Time 441989 (TVG)		Zorro 717434	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 534415		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(29) ESPN		29	College Basketball: NIT Tournament, First Semifinal 368434				College Basketball: NIT Tournament, Second Semifinal 562927					SportsCenter 753076		Snowboarding
(30) USA		30	Highlander: The Gathering 895892 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 543163 (TVPG)		Boxing: Bronco McKart vs. Kenny Ellis, Junior Middleweights 563927				Silk Stalkings 542434 (TV14-S)	Dead Asleep (TV14-S)	Highlander: Family Tree 165569 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 7179279		The X-Files 1503786		NYPD Blue 1512434		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 1502057		NYPD Blue 8396705	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Family Values 252434 (TVPG)		Biography 909705 (TVG)		Cracker: White Ghost 929569 (TV14)				Law & Order: Precious 908076 (TVPG)		Biography 514811 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER 730219 (TVPG)		The Spanish-American War 435827 (TVG)		Science Times: Cool Science 835683 (TVPG)		Trauma: Life in the ER 685160 (TVPG)		The Spanish-American War 428163 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 660279	Rugrats 644231	World of Alex Mack	Bewitched 640415	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 527250 (TVG)	Newhart 280182	Dick Van Dyke
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Murder of Innocence ('93) ★★ 171237				Attitudes	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Alaska: The Last Wilderness 6502873		Treasures of Wild	Wild Encounters	Walk on Wild Side	Wild Africa	Alaska: The Last Wilderness 6501144		Treasures of Wild	Wild Encounters
(42) UNI		42	Esmeralda 97144 (TVPG)		Maria Isabel 47076 (TVPG)		Alguna Vez Tendremos Alas 56724 (TVPG)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 36960		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 965502 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	V-MAX 29057	Fox Sports Rewind	This Week in NASCAR 21076		Clemente 34540		Fox Sports News 44927		Fox Sports News 50637	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Pee-wee Herman Show 8614601 (TVPG)		Jeff Foxworthy	One-Night Stand	Viva Variety	Make Me Laugh	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3719434 (TVPG-D)	
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(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 267366 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 914637 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		The Guillotine 903521 (TVPG)		Justice Files: Unlikely Villains 913908		Wild Discovery 596415 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Movie	Friendly Persuasion ('56) ★★★★ (Gary Cooper) 812434					Hollywood/Hollywood		The Star ('53) ★★★ 322992			Backstage
(22) TNN		22	Dallas 283927 (TVPG)		Stone Country 530291		Prime Time Country		TNN W/ Lorrie Morgan		Dallas 980732 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 276637		NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Utah Jazz 697892					Inside NBA	Neighbors (R, '81) ★★ (John Belushi) 387182			
(46) HBO		46	She's Having a Baby (5) (PG-13, '88) 894698		Always Outnumbered ('97) (Laurence Fishburne, Bill Cobbs) 854415				City Dump: 1951 CCNY Basketball Scandal		Larry Sanders		Top of the World (R, '97) (Peter Weller, Tia Carrere) 9127921	
(47) MAX		47	A Very Brady Sequel (5:30) (PG-13) 763679		Freejack (R, '92) ★ (Emilio Estevez, Mick Jagger) 758163				The Temp (R, '93) ★★ (Timothy Hutton, Lara Flynn Boyle) 9473673			Intimate Sessions	Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love (11:15) 89459483	
(48) SHOW		48	Twelfth Night (4:45) (PG, '96) ★★★ 94999694		The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13, '96) ★★ (Barbra Streisand, Jeff Bridges) 3623648				Basic Instinct (R, '92) ★★ (Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone) 21182569				Red Shoe Diaries	
(49) TMC		49	Pallbearers (R, '96) ★★ (Kiefer Sutherland, Julia Roberts) 995891				Slc-Dense (PG-13, '98) ★ (Pauly Shore, Stephen Baldwin) 3991144			Hawkeye to Run (5:30) (R, '92) ★ (Jean-Claude Van Damme) 47411163			The Road Killers (11:15) (R, '93) ★★ 89818665	
(50) VC1		50	Soul Food (5) 7969144		Fire Down Below (R, '97) ★★ 3967169				Money Talks (R, '97) ★★ (Chris Tucker) 4989182				Soul Food (R) 7539415	
(51) VC4		51	Event Horizon (5:30) (R, '97) ★★ (Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill)			Event Horizon (R, '97) ★★ (Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill)			Event Horizon (R, '97) ★★ (Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill)		Event Horizon (R, '97) ★★ (Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill)			Event Horizon (R)
(88) PLAY		88	Spice & Lovers (AO, '98) (Janine)			Late Night	Hard Drive: Netizens		Wet & Wild: Bottom Up		Another Man's Wife (AO, '98) (Taylor Hayes)			
(89) HC		89	Movie	Web of Desire (R, '97) 3415298			Man in Black (PG-13, '97) ★★★ 4657483				Kull the Conqueror (PG-13, '97) ★★ 8421280			

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PEOPLE

Britons react with disapproval to Diana memorial fund margarine

LONDON — Britons gave a lackluster welcome Monday to tubs of margarine bearing the official logo of the **Princess Diana** memorial fund.

The special tubs of Flora margarine are selling for the same price as the ordinary ones but replace the brand name with the word "thanks" and include Diana's looping signature in purple script.

Flora margarine bearing the official logo of Princess Diana's memorial fund is being sold in Britain.

The margarine, available for a limited time, marks the first time the fund has endorsed a consumer product. Trustees hope the campaign will raise $400,000 for Diana's favorite causes.

There were plenty who disapproved of the royal tie-in.

"I think it is awful and tacky," said Mary Ashworth, a 50-year-old homemaker. "I am a big royal fan, and I don't think this is the right way to remember Princess Diana. I certainly won't be buying it."

Meanwhile, the Royal Automobile Club denied news reports that it was planning to use Diana's death in an Aug. 31 car crash in a campaign to promote seat-belt use. She wasn't wearing a seat belt.

NEW YORK — **Gregory Hines** and his second wife, Broadway producer **Pamela Koslow**, have separated, his publicist said Monday.

Hines, 52, lives in Los Angeles, where he tapes "The Gregory Hines Show" for CBS. Koslow lives in New York.

"It's not a divorce. This is just a separation," Hines spokesman Allen Eichhorn said. He declined to elaborate.

NEW DELHI, India — **Richard Gere** met Monday with six Tibetans on a hunger strike to demand a U.N. investigation of human rights violations in their country.

"The six human beings represent six million Tibetans," the actor told reporters. "They have pledged to die and I sincerely believe that they are going to die."

Gere, who has been advocating the cause of Tibetans for 15 years, criticized China's human rights record and said Beijing needs to be pushed on the issue.

China invaded Tibet in 1949. Ten years later, the Dalai Lama and thousands of followers fled and established a government in exile in the northern Indian city of Dharmsala, after the Chinese crushed a Tibetan uprising.

Richard Gere met with Tibetans on a hunger strike to demand a U.N. probe of human rights violations there.

The protesters, including a 70-year-old Tibetan, began their hunger strike on March 10, the 39th anniversary of Tibetan National Uprising Day.

GENEVA — **Sister Helen Prejean**, whose anti-death penalty book inspired the movie "Dead Man Walking," brought her crusade Monday to the U.N. Human Rights Commission.

"I especially appeal to my own country," the United States of America, to dismantle the machinery of death, which each year executes more and more people," she said.

The Louisiana nun told the commission that forbidding capital punishment under international law would safeguard the "essential dignity" of all humans.

Last year, the commission voted 27-11 in favor of a resolution opposing the death penalty and urging capital-punishment countries to limit its use.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Israel must make concessions to reach peace in the Middle East, says the widow of **Yitzhak Rabin**.

"It's like a train stuck in the middle of the tracks ... and we ask ourselves why it is not moving," **Leah Rabin** said Sunday night.

Since her husband's assassination in 1995, Israelis and Palestinians have made no progress in resolving the occupation of several disputed territories Israel captured in 1967, including the West Bank, she said.

"The land was not meant for Israel to own," Mrs. Rabin said, "and we must give part of the land as a compromise."

She was in Tucson to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Israel and to accept an award from two Jewish groups.

Earlier Sunday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu rejected a U.S. proposal that calls for a gradual withdrawal of Israeli forces from 13 percent of the West Bank.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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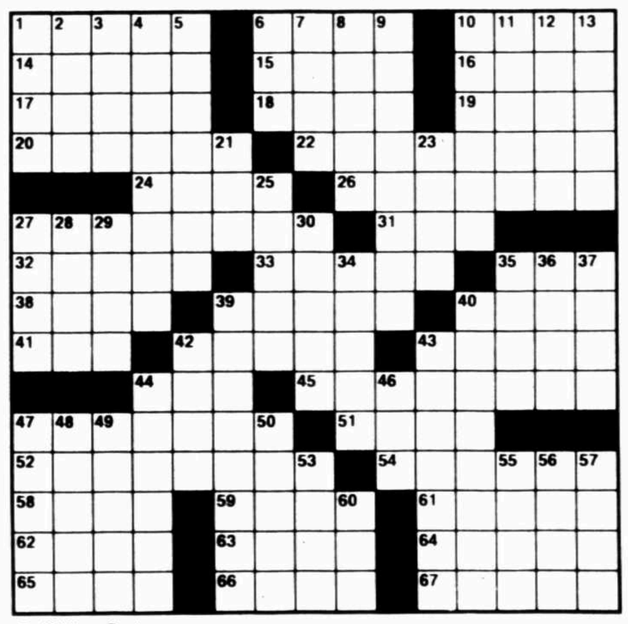

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Eleven people killed in Pennsylvania cabin fire

HERNDON, Pa. (AP) — They headed north to the wild beauty of a cabin in the mountains, 11 young people, all friends looking forward to a weekend of cards, cooking and laughter.

By daybreak Sunday, all of them were dead, caught in their beds by a swift fire.

Little remained Monday of the two-story cabin on Madisonburg Mountain except a tin roof, bent in the middle and draped like a tent over the stubs of charred supports. The cause of the blaze was under investigation.

The victims were in their late teens and early 20s, and all were from Herndon, a close-knit rural town in central Pennsylvania. Some were going to Line Mountain High School; the rest had graduated and were in college or working.

The reaction in their hometown — where only 514 high school students live in an area almost as large as Philadelphia — was grief and disbelief.

Veterans of another tragedy — the explosion of Paris-bound TWA Flight 800 off New York's Long Island in 1996 — came to help console them. Of the 230 people killed in the disaster, 21 were from Montoursville, 35 miles from Herndon. Most of them were members of the high school French Club.

Classes were suspended Monday at Line Mountain High so students could instead talk about the fire and the victims.

"It's going to take an entire village to soothe the soul of our entire community here today," Principal Alexander Menio Jr. said.

Karen Wiest, the mother of two victims, 20-year-old David and 17-year-old Toby, said: "The community is very strong and the people will pull together. They will get through this."

Officials had not released a list of the victims by Monday afternoon. The only word of identifications came from relatives.

The 11 friends arrived on the mountain Friday night and were planning to go home Sunday, said John Wehry, the uncle of three victims.

Police said a passerby saw lights in the windows and nothing unusual at 3:10 a.m. Sunday. When officers arrived at 5:20 a.m., the cabin was engulfed in flames.

All of the victims apparently were overcome by smoke and died in bed without trying to escape. There was no evidence of an explosion, or that the victims had been drinking.

Military pilots turn to commercial airlines

By John Diamond
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. military's best pilots — trained at a cost of millions to taxpayers — are leaving in droves for high-paying airline jobs. An alarmed Pentagon can't seem to stem the exodus, even with $110,000 bonuses.

Two years ago, when the Air Force was offering nine-year flying veterans $60,000 to sign up for five more years, six out of 10 took the bonus and stayed. Today, with the bonus nearly doubled, fewer than three pilots in 10 are accepting.

Nearly all who decline the bonus leave the military within two years.

"If pilot retention gets any worse, it may directly impact the readiness of our combat units," said Lt. Gen. Michael McGinty, the Air Force personnel chief.

The Air Force says that 775 pilots left in the first five months of the 1998 fiscal year that began Oct. 1 — already more than the 632 who left in all of 1997.

This year the Air Force anticipates it will be 835 pilots short of its requirement for 14,000. By 2002, it predicts the "pilot gap" will more than double.

Pilot departures are also sweeping the Navy. This year, according to the Pentagon, only 10 percent of eligible carrier pilots — 27 out of 261 — have decided to take bonuses and stay.

"Should present trends continue, there would be a significant shortage of pilots in the Navy within two years," said Francis Rush Jr., head of Pentagon force management policy.

Among the reasons pilots cite for leaving are frustration over repeated foreign assignments, missions that don't require pilots to exercise combat skills and a difficult promotion track.

F-16 pilot Jim Keefe experienced that disenchantment when, just home from three months in the Saudi desert in 1996, he got his next assignment: another year in a desert, training Egyptian combat pilots.

'If pilot retention gets any worse, it may directly impact the readiness of our combat units.'
— Lt. Gen. Michael McGinty, Air Force personnel chief

"That was basically the last straw," Keefe said. "I'd just got back from the desert. They told me, 'We've got a one-year remote to Egypt.'"

Today, Keefe flies for United Air Lines and keeps his hand in the military flying for the District of Columbia Air National Guard.

Military pilots who leave after nine years get no pension and take a sharp temporary pay cut when they go to an airline. Then their salaries rise sharply, quickly exceeding $100,000 and even $150,000.

With bonuses and hazardous-duty pay, a military pilot could, for a few years, earn a salary approaching $90,000. Over a 20-year career, however, an Air Force pilot averages $66,000 a year, compared with $111,000 for an airline pilot, according to the Air Force.

Again and again, pilots speak with a mixture of disgust and foreboding of deployments to Prince Sultan Air Base in the Saudi desert, where thousands of pilots and maintenance crews live in a tent city with summer temperatures that can reach 120 degrees.

"It's about as close to hell as you can get on Earth," said Air Force Lt. Mark Reents, an F-15C pilot with the First Fighter Wing, an elite corps of F-15 pilots based at Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Pilots say they lose their edge patrolling the "no-flight" zones over Iraq. Because of the lack of combat and their monotonous, oval flight paths, they call the job "boring holes in the sky."

"There may be some disenchantment," said Defense Secretary William Cohen, "on the part of some pilots who are not flying missions which they see as being productive."

Rather than allow cockpits to go empty, the Air Force is talking about moving more senior officers out of administrative jobs and back into the air.

The Pentagon also is instituting or considering a variety of measures to make military life more bearable, such as reducing some training exercises, shortening deployments and granting leave to pilots returning from overseas. But these measures, some officers say, could erode battle readiness.

Booming commercial airlines are expanding their pilot jobs in large numbers, offering frustrated military pilots steadier hours, stability at home and the prospect of substantially higher pay.

The Air Force estimates the 14 major airlines will hire 3,500 new pilots this year and that annual hiring will remain above 2,000 into the next century. The airlines could hire every single military retiree and still have plenty of jobs left to fill.

The military has always been a major source of new pilots for the airlines, accounting for as many as three quarters in the late 1980s.

White House said to have urged withholding documents

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A former business partner of the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said Monday that Brown told her presidential aides instructed him to withhold documents proving the White House was selling U.S. trade mission slots for campaign donations.

Appearing in federal court, Nolanda Hill said Brown raised the possibility of destroying a 1-inch-thick packet of Commerce Department letters she said linked donations and trade mission slots. She said she advised him not to destroy the documents, but never saw them again after their discussion. She said the discussion occurred shortly before Brown died in a plane crash in Croatia in April 1996.

No such documents have been turned over to the conservative watchdog group Judicial Watch, which is suing the Commerce Department in an effort to determine if U.S. trade slots are being sold for political donations.

Hill and Brown were in business together and she is under indictment for allegedly conspiring to divert hundreds of thousands of dollars from companies she controlled to her partner. Though not named in the indictment, Hill's partner in the company was Brown.

In a three-page affidavit released at the start of a federal court hearing in which she testified, Hill said: "I became aware, through my discussions with Ron, that the trade missions were being used as a fund-raising tool for the upcoming Clinton-Gore presidential campaign and the Democratic Party.

"Ron told me that domestic companies were being solicited to donate large sums of money in exchange for their selection to participate on trade missions of the Commerce Department," Hill's affidavit stated.

"Ron expressed to me his displeasure that the purpose of the Commerce trade missions had been and were being perverted at the direction of the White House," she added.

"I further learned through discussions with Ron that the White House, through Leon Panetta and John Podesta, had instructed him to delay the case by withholding the production of documents prior to the 1996 elections, and to devise a way not to comply with the court's orders," Hill added.

The White House denied the allegations.

"Ms. Hill's allegations regarding Leon Panetta and John Podesta and the White House are false in every respect," White House spokesman James Kennedy said.

Podesta commented, "The only thing accurate in Ms. Hill's affidavit with respect to me and my conduct is the spelling of my name."

Questioned on the witness stand, Hill said she was told by Brown that Panetta had responsibility for "containing" the Judicial Watch lawsuit, which was demanding any evidence of a trade mission sale scheme. She said Brown reported that the strategy developed to deal with the suit was to "stall."

Hill said the five or six documents she reviewed in the 1-inch-thick packet of papers were written by Democratic National Committee fund-raiser Melissa Moss, who was working in the Commerce Department's Office of Business Liaison.

Hill said she was in a room at the Watergate in Washington when Brown pulled out from an ostrich-skin bag letters Moss had written to companies linking donations and trade mission slots.

Hill said Brown used profanity in describing how Moss had written such letters, apparently without his knowledge.

Hill said Moss and President Clinton know each other — that Hill saw Clinton with his arm around Moss talking to her at a party at the home of the late Democratic patron Pamela Harriman.

In videotaped segments of her testimony in the lawsuit given in 1996, Moss acknowledged knowing Clinton. She categorically denied ever having linked trade mission slots to donations. She said slots were allocated on the basis of which companies were bidding on business in the countries being visited. A variety of officials in the Clinton administration were involved in the decisions, she said. She said she consulted on trade missions with White House aides, including then-senior adviser Mack McLarty, but said she could recall nothing of the conversations.

Under questioning by Judicial Watch attorney Larry Klayman before U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth, Hill said that she was asked by Brown whether he could get rid of the documents and whether that would constitute obstruction of justice.

"I said it looked to me like it would be" obstruction, Hill said she replied.

"I pointed out to him that it was taking an awful big risk" in destroying the documents because copies of them existed elsewhere, Hill said on the witness stand in the lawsuit by Judicial Watch.

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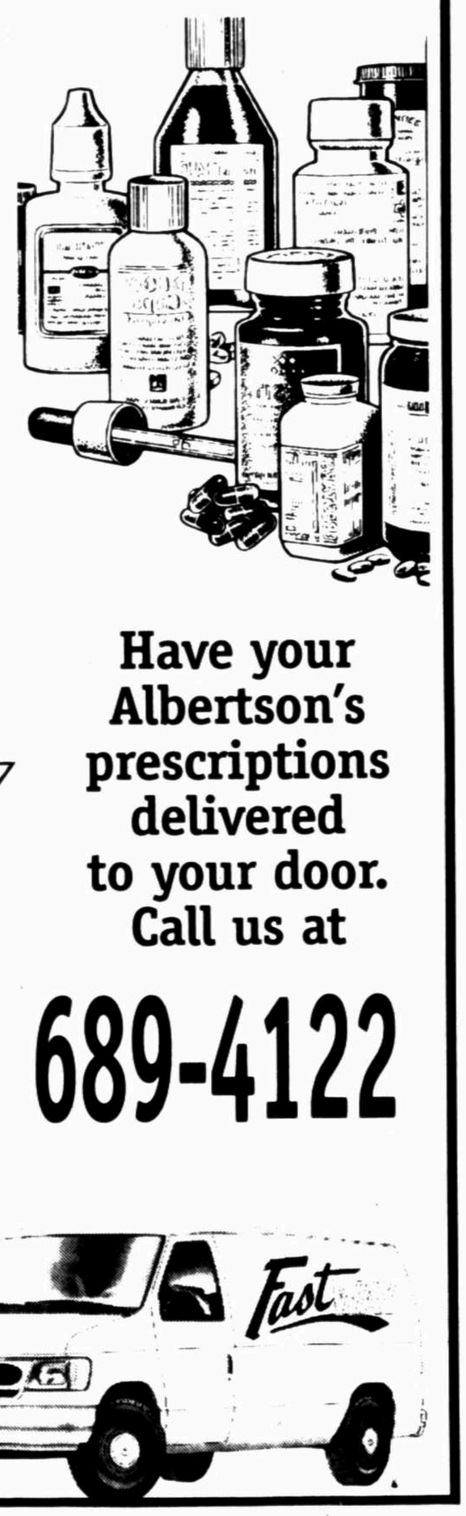

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NBA — Phoenix Suns at Utah Jazz, 7 p.m., TNT.

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PREP GOLF —District 4-5A girls tournament, Round One, at Abilene.

PREP SOCCER — Girls Region 1-5A Quarterfinals, El Paso Franklin at Midland Lee, 2 p.m.

Boys Region 1-5A Quarterfinals, El Paso Del Valle at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL — Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m.

Abilene High at Midland High, 4 p.m., Zachery Field.

PREP SOFTBALL — Midland Christian vs. Midland High, 4 p.m., MUGS.

San Angelo Central at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

Cordero signing

TUCSON, Ariz. — Wilfredo Cordero agreed today to a $1 million, one-year contract with the Chicago White Sox.

The Boston Red Sox released Cordero at the end of the season, 3 1/2 months after he was arrested following a confrontation with his wife.

Cordero pleaded guilty in November to beating and threatening her. He received a 90-day suspended sentence and was ordered to attend regular counseling sessions.

"We are convinced Wil is sincere in the remorse he has expressed over his past history and believe the White Sox organization can play a supportive role in continuing to assist him on a daily basis," White Sox general manager Ron Schueler said.

Cordero hit .281 with 18 homers and 72 RBIs last season for the Boston Red Sox, who released him immediately after the season.

Cordero was arrested June 11 after a fight with his wife, Ana, that left her nose bloodied.

"I realize what I did was wrong," Cordero, 26, said in a statement. "I recognize that I've made mistakes and have worked hard to change. With the support of Chicago's fans and the White Sox, I see this as a tremendous chance to redeem myself and my reputation. I want to do everything possible to assure the club and the White Sox fans that they'll not be embarrassed by my performance on or off the field."

The deal contains a $2 million club option for 1999.

Stars lose Harvey

DALLAS — The ailing Dallas Stars lost another key player Monday when right wing Todd Harvey underwent arthoscopic surgery to repair a cartilage tear in his right knee.

Harvey, who was injured Friday night against Carolina, was placed on injured reserve and is expected to be out 2-3 weeks.

Six other Stars, including All-Star center Mike Modano and defenseman Sergei Zubov, also are injured. Despite the wounds, Dallas leads the NHL with 95 points.

The Stars also assigned forwards Jason Botterill and Chris Tancill and defenseman Dan Keczmer to the Michigan K-Wings of the International Hockey League.

High NCAA ratings

NEW YORK — A tournament of buzzer-beaters, upsets and feel-good stories have helped CBS post the highest NCAA basketball ratings in four years.

Through Sunday's regional finals, CBS had a 6.2 rating/13 share, 1 percent higher than the 6.1/14 from last year and the best since the 6.6/15 from 1994.

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Lee boys in lead after first round

■ Odessa Permian opens door for rest of the District 4-5A teams with off-course problems.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Odessa Permian, expected to make shambles of the District 4-5A golf race this year, opened the door for the rest of the league with some off-course problems, and Monday, the rest of the district teams made a rush for that open door.

■ 4-5A Boys Golf

At Hogan Park, the first of four tour stops for the 4-5A golf squads, Midland Lee's Rebels reached the open door first with a 298, led by the one-under par 69 by freshman Omar Sanchez.

Despite the torrid team round, Lee's lead is only one stroke ahead of San Angelo Central and two over Midland High. In fact, the entire field of No. 1 teams is separated only by 13 strokes.

Permian suspended nine of its 14 players for two district rounds for disciplinary reasons coming from a team trip to Abilene recently. Still, Mojo fashioned a 308 and are only 10 strokes out of the lead after one round. The Panthers still have another round with only five players, but the local courses (Hogan Monday and Mission Dorado next Monday) will be gone.

Local coaches Bobby Dunn of Lee and Jack Radcliff of MHS were ecstatic after the first round.

"The last time we had a 298 was at the region tournament in Lubbock in 1993 and we were in fifth place, six strokes out of the lead," Dunn said. "With a 298 we could compete with Permian even if they had their players. Now it's an open field. What happened to Permian (team drinking) could happen to anybody at any time and that's a scary thing for us all."

Radcliff added, "We finished 11 strokes better than what we have done this season. It's a toss-up now. It's really, really close all down the line. Permian was really stout. They had 10 kids who could play and the door has been opened. It looks like everyone wants to get through that door."

The top two teams earn advancement to the Region I tournament in Lubbock next month.

In a year where underclassmen are dominating the league, Lee's Sanchez is setting the tone. The freshman was the only golfer to break par at Hogan. He did it with three birdies and two bogies. Being a freshman didn't seem to bother the youngster, who was playing in his first district golf event.

"I just played this one like I would any tournament," Sanchez said. "My goal was to come in under par. I've been playing really bad lately and I felt like I had to do something because the team depends on me. I felt confident out there all day."

San Angelo's Jared Argo is three strokes behind Sanchez in the medalist race, but Midland High's Matt Gerhard and Zach Cauthen both turned in rounds of 74 for a five-way tie for third place in the medalist race.

"This was great for us because it was the best team score we've had all year," said Gerhard, who is only a junior. "I had a pretty good day. I turned even par, had a couple of bad holes on the back nine and then fin-

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Midland Lee freshman Omar Sanchez sizes up his shot in the first round of the District 4-5A golf tournament held at Hogan Park. The freshman leads the medalist race.

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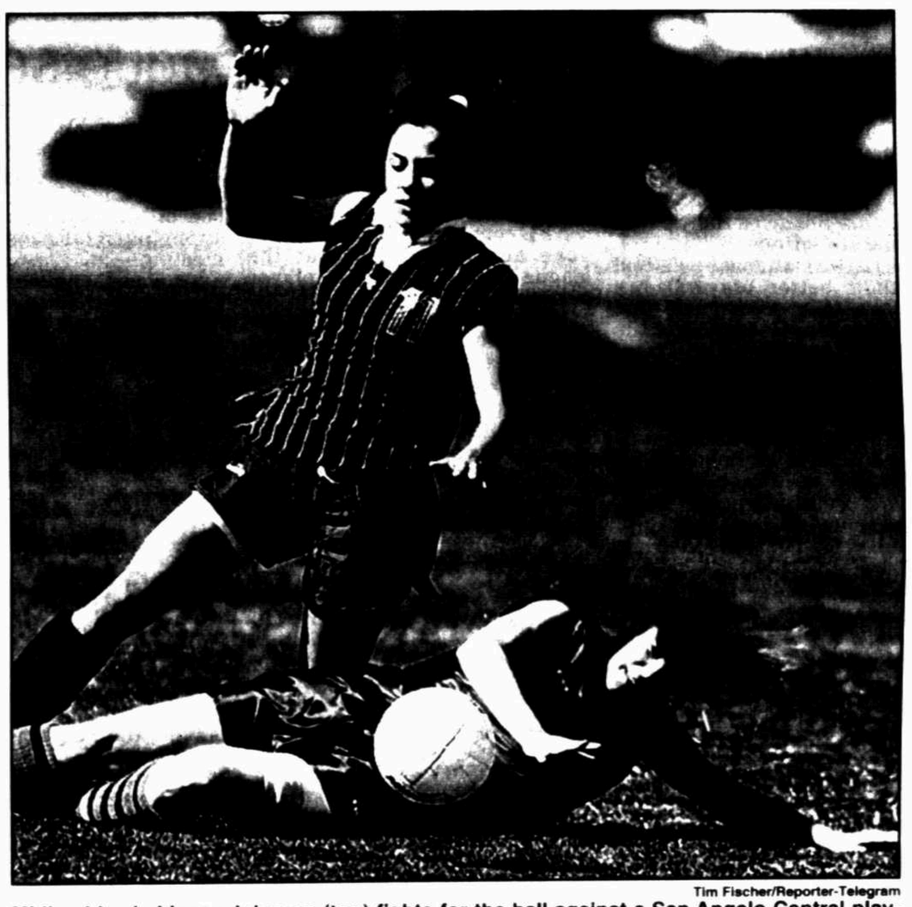

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Midland Lee's Linsey Johnson (top) fights for the ball against a San Angelo Central player during Saturday's girls soccer playoff game at the Lee Soccer Field.

Lady Rebels take on mighty Franklin with trip to Bedford on line

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

If the Midland Lee girls soccer team wants to compete with the best, this weekend at the Region I tournament, they will have to beat the best today.

El Paso Franklin, the best team from West Texas over the past two years and arguably the best program in the region over that same period, comes to the Lee Soccer Field to play the Lady Rebels at 2 p.m. in a Region I quarterfinal. The winner of the game will go to the region tournament, which begins this weekend in Bedford.

Franklin, who defeated Midland High 2-1 in overtime during the same round last year, brings a high-profile resume which can be very intimidating.

Two years ago, Franklin won the region before falling in the state semifinals. Last year, the Lady Cougars advanced to the region finals, but fell to Arlington Martin 1-0 in a shootout. That team's record was 23-1.

This season Franklin is 21-1-1. The only loss came to Dallas' Ursline Academy, annually one of the top programs in the Metroplex. The Lady Cougars have outscored their opponents 117-6.

Impressive? Yeah. Are the Lady

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Freshmen players make big impact in Simpson's program

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Two years ago, the Midland Independent School District voted to make freshmen eligible to play varsity athletics.

And since that day it would be hard to argue that any program has benefited as much as the Midland Lee girls soccer team.

Since last year, eight freshmen played varsity for Mike Simpson, and for the most part, they are not a timid group of youngsters playing among a group of older and more experienced players.

They are the future of the program, and as they have shown repeatedly, the future is now.

"They have been a tremendous help," Simpson stated.

In some cases, they have been more. Lee lost eight seniors from the 1997 team, and Simpson needed people to step in. His freshmen did— even if it was not right away. Some used experience as a freshman either on varsity or JV to contribute as a sophomore.

An example of this can be seen in Lee's

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Surging Rebels aim to conquer Conquistadors in regional quarterfinal

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Even before the El Paso Del Valle and Midland Lee boys soccer teams had even won their respective sectional games, there was one certainty — a win meant El Paso Del Valle would be doing some traveling.

After Del Valle defeated El Paso Coronado 4-2 in overtime Friday and Midland Lee shut out Abilene High 1-0 on Saturday, the site of where Del Valle would play became clear.

Today at 4 p.m., the Conquistadors of Del Valle and the Rebels will do battle in the region quarterfinals at the Lee Soccer Field, and even after traveling 300 miles to play on another school's field, Del Valle coach Bruce Reichman couldn't be happier.

"I'm impressed with this field," Reichman said while his team stretched their legs in a late afternoon practice on Monday. "The grass is green. Wait until the principal sees this."

The Lee soccer field impressed Reichman, but that is not the only reason he desperately wanted his team to hit the road. His team played its first three playoff games in El Paso, and with the exception of the victories, games in El Paso haven't been kind. In the last game with Coronado, three players were

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Penders counters players' criticism

By Renae Merle
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Texas basketball coach Tom Penders countered complaints from a few players about his coaching style on Monday while simultaneously defending his character.

"I not perfect. I have many faults, but I have never abused any player in my 30 years as a head coach," Penders told a news conference.

Penders said he would let former players, including ones now on his staff, defend his coaching style while he concentrated on defending his character.

"I have a personal belief in honesty and loyalty and doing the right thing. I have never violated any NCAA rule in my career or brought discredit to the university," Penders said.

Controversy erupted last week when freshman Luke Axtell complained about unfair treatment, alleged verbal abuse and said he planned to transfer.

Axtell, 7-foot freshman center Chris Mihm, freshman point guard Bernard Smith and sophomore forward Gabe Muoneke met with UT athletics director DeLoss Dodds on March 9, the day after the Longhorns were eliminated from the Big 12 Conference tournament.

Last week, Penders announced that Axtell would be suspended indefinitely for academic reasons. Later that day, Axtell, second in scoring with a 13.3 points per game aver-

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AP Laserphoto
Texas basketball coach Tom Penders speaks during a news conference on Monday at his home in Austin. Penders countered complaints about his coaching style by a few disgruntled players.

Browns are back in town

■ NFL awards Cleveland expansion team for 1999.

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — The NFL approved an expansion team for Cleveland on Monday, returning the Browns to the field in 1999 in an unprecedented move that restores one of football's storied franchises.

With unanimous support from owners, the league will expand to 31 teams for the 1999 season, keeping its commitment to put a club in Cleveland after the Browns moved to Baltimore after the 1995 season.

The Browns will return to the AFC Central, playing their first exhibition game against Dallas in the Hall of Fame game in Canton, Ohio, next year. The first home game is supposed to be played on Aug. 21, 1999 in a new stadium being built on the same site as old Cleveland Stadium, which was torn down after the move.

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GOLF: Tourney heads to Odessa

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ished strong.

"If we are to be any good this year, we knew coming into this round that we needed to stay close. Falling back here would have made it much tougher to catch up."

Cauthen, a sophomore, was having a steady day until he got nervous before the TV camera.

"I was having a pretty good day until I missed a two-footer on the back nine," Cauthen said. "I got nervous when they started pointing a (TV) camera at us."

Lee had a steady day as all members of it's No. 1 team broke 80. Dillon King and Jared Cooper both turned in 76s while the other counter was a 77 by Daniel Pender. Chance Finley had a 79. Lee freshman Justin Smith played on Lee's No. 2 team and is now in the medalist race after a 75, making him one of the tournament's top 10 golfers. Lee's No. 2 squad stands at 313, just two strokes behind OHS' No. 1 team.

MHS freshman Jason Lindgren turned in a strong outing in his first 4-5A competition with a steady 76. Kevin Smith had the other counter at 77. Matt Davis posted an 82. C.W. Porter, a junior, led MHS' No. 2 team with a 77.

And now it's on to Mission Dorado in Odessa next Monday. It will be interesting to see how far back Permian will be after two rounds when the suspended players return the next week.

Scores from Distrct 4-5A's first of four tour stops Monday at Hogan Park Golf Course

Team Standings: 1. Midland Lee 298, 2. San Angelo Central 300, 3. Midland High 301, 4. Abilene Cooper 307, 5. Odessa Permian 308, 6. Abilene High 309, 7. Odessa High 311, 8. Lee No. 2 313, 9. (Tie) Midland High No. 2, San Angelo Central No. 2, Abilene High No. 2, all at 320, 12. Odessa High No. 2 327, 13. Abilene Cooper No. 2 333.

Medalist Race (Top 10): 1. Omar Sanchez, Lee, 69, 2. Jared Argo, San Angelo, 72, 3. (Tie) Matt Gerhard, Midland High; Zach Cauthen, Midland High; J.C. Ramirez, San Angelo; Johnny Perez, San Angelo; all at 74, 8. (Tie) Justin Smith, Lee; Logan Gage, Abilene High; Jarron Powell, Abilene Cooper; Lucas Daniels, Odessa Permian; all at 75.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Matthew Gerhard follows through on his putt at the District 4-5A Boys Golf Tournament held at Hogan Park Monday. Gerhard shot a 74 to be tied for third place in the medalist race.

Midland Lee (298): Daniel Pender 77, Omar Sanchez 69, Chance Finley 79, Dillon King 76, Jared Cooper 76. **Lee No. 2 (313):** Justin Smith 75, Thomas Freeman 78, Chad Wheeler 78, Ray Reyes 83, Trey Allen 82. **Lee Medalist Entries:** John Cotton 85, Mike Gilluly 86.

San Angelo Central (300): J.C. Ramirez 74, Chris Andros 76, Jared Argo 72, Jason Chesser 78, Orlando Juarez 89. **Central No. 2 (320):** John Perez 74, Blake Carpenter 81, Andy Barnes 86, Kyle Kulig 85, John Campbell 80. **Central Medalist Entries:** Brandon Barnes 85, Josh Tanner 83.

Midland High (301): Jason Lindgren 76, Matt Davis 82, Matt Gerhard 74, Zack Cauthen 74, Kevin Smith 77. **MHS No. 2 (320):** Micah Malouf 80, C.W. Porter 77, Daniel Campbell 82, Michael Ledford 81, Cody Summarsell 87. **MHS Medalist Entries:** Coley Gevecker 88, Alex Zemkowski 85.

Abilene Cooper (307): Devin Brewster 77, Clint Wellhausen 76, Matt Smith 74, Mike Watson 80, Lee Hughes 86. **Cooper No. 2 (333):** T.J. Thompson 90, Andrew Wallace 98, Jarmon Powell 75, Bryan Jones 83, Jay Shannon 85. **Cooper Medalist Entry:** Todd Nix 102.

Odessa Permian (308): Austin Burk 78, Lucas Daniels 75, Joey Carrasco 79, Richard Franklin 76, Cliff Nelson 80.

Abilene High (309): Kenneth Boyce 77, Chris Gage 81, Logan Gage 75, Aaron Miller 78, Brian Williams 79. **AHS No. 2 (320):** Justin Weldon 79, Marcus Moncibais 82, Chris Perkins 82, Austin Miller 77, Adam Calderon (sick, no score). **AHS Medalist Entries:** Blake Gaunett 84, Parker Bettis 96.

Odessa High (311): Jamie Luna 76, Josh McCann 77, Jared Brinker 80, Kyle Davis 81, Rick Leach 78. **OHS No. 2 (327):** Justin Owens 85, Andy Bushong 81, Justin Eckel 80, Ben Browning 87, Eric Hudson 81. **OHS Medalist Entries:** Ryan Abila 88, Houston Bright 83.

Kwan commits to 2002 Olympics

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

Michelle Kwan has her sights set on the 2002 Olympics.

The silver medalist behind Tara Lipinski at last month's Nagano Olympics, Kwan said Monday she plans to stick around as an eligible figure skater until the Salt Lake City Games.

"I have decided to give it another try, go for 2002," Kwan said during a conference call to discuss next week's World Championships at Minneapolis. "It never hurts to give it another try."

The 1996 world champion and winner of U.S. titles in 1996 and 1998, Kwan broke tradition by planning that far ahead. She usually prefers to talk about the present, but when pressed about Salt Lake City, she made it clear those games are in her plans.

"The Olympics are so different from every competition, with all the attention on the games and the athletes," she said. "It made me a better skater and better competitor, with all that pressure around and being able to focus on my skating.

"It was a big test to get through for the athletes, and if you can get through that, you can get through the competition. You know you have been prepared and trained hard and know you can do your best."

Kwan suffered from an eye infection and headaches when she returned from the Olympics and was under medication for 12 days. But she didn't miss much practice time and never thought about withdrawing from worlds, where she will be the favorite since Lipinski withdrew with an infection and virus.

"It was my body telling me to rest, like a letdown after the Olympics, and my body reacted to that and told me to relax," Kwan, 17, said. "I had the eye infection — it was ugly — headaches, you name it. I had to rest and take my time and ease through it. I am feeling fine now."

She refused to criticize Lipinski, Elvis Stojko or any of the other stars who dropped out of worlds.

"I feel it has been a long year and it's a lot to put out on the line," she said. "You just skate for yourself, no matter who is competing."

NFL awards Paul Tagliabue with new multi-year contract

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Commissioner Paul Tagliabue was rewarded Monday for negotiating the NFL's new multibillion-dollar television deal with a new contract that doubles his salary and extends his tenure through 2005.

Salary figures were not announced — they never are.

But league sources and owners said that Tagliabue's salary will go from $2.5 million to $5 million. That would still leave him around $1 million behind the NBA's David Stern, who remains the highest paid commissioner in sports.

Tagliabue, 57, has been commissioner since 1989, when Pete Rozelle stepped down. He was chosen after a six-month electoral struggle with the late Jim Finks, then the general manager of the New Orleans Saints.

Since he took office, the league's television revenue has increased from an average of around $16.7 million a year to an average of $73 million — the result of the new contract agreed to with the networks last January.

Tagliabue had worked as the league's outside counsel for 20 years before being elected commissioner and was clearly chosen for his business acumen — he was backed primarily by newer owners during the election fight against an older group that wanted Finks, a football man.

But since becoming commissioner, he has delighted both groups by increasing the revenue flow.

He also has shown himself adept at solving internal disputes, as he did last year when he stepped in to settle an argument between the New England Patriots and New York Jets over coach Bill Parcells. The result: Parcells was allowed to go from New England to New York, but the Patriots were awarded four draft choices, the Jets' third and fourth last year, second this year and first in 1999.

LADY: Franklin provides scoring threats

(From 1C)

Rebels ready to hand Franklin a win? No.

On paper, Lee's players and system match up better with Franklin than MHS did one year. Last year, the Lady Cougars dominated the midfield and outshot the Lady Bulldogs 29-6.

Lee's midfield is better and the Lady Rebs should be able to get more offense generated. Ritha Belizaire, the two-time district scoring champion, has scored 21 goals this season while freshman Linsey Johnson has 15.

"(The players) are aware of what kind of scoring threat they are," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "We are taking it like another district game. I don't think that the competition level will be that much superior to what we have faced. I think this is a team we can play with. Our offense can generate points and our defense can play with anyone."

Simpson also says that District 7 competition has helped them get ready for this battle. Unlike Franklin, which breezed through its district season, scoring 63 goals and allowing 3, Lee had many more battles.

"They are just another opponent and the quality will improve as you step up in the playoffs," Simpson said. "Coming out of this district, there are a number of teams that can play at that level. Anytime you play in district with that kind of parity, it helps you in a game like this."

In the same respect, Franklin isn't about to think that its team can just walk in and out of Midland with a title.

Region I Parings

Lubbock High (19-2-1) vs. El Paso Coronado (17-6), 2 p.m., Tuesday, Ector Junior High, Odessa.

Fort Worth Paschal (21-1) vs. Arlington Martin (18-2-2), 6 p.m., Tuesday, Fort Worth.

Midland Lee (18-4) vs. El Paso Franklin (21-1-1), 2 p.m., Tuesday, Midland Lee.

Duncanville (20-1) vs. Wichita Falls Rider, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Wichita Falls.

"We have a good team but anything can happen in the playoffs," Franklin coach Rennie Rebe said. "Everyone wants to win. It is cut throat time. You have to show up and play."

Franklin came into this season having lost all-state midfielder Nicky Thrasher to Texas A&M. However, some observers says that this is a better team. The Lady Cougars returned all but two players from last year's region final team, and that has translated into what Rebe says is better "tactically" than last year.

"We have a very distinct attack," Rebe said. "It is an attack where everyone is involved and when we play our way, we will be difficult to beat or at least be able to compete.

"We have talented players. If you don't have players who have the skills, it is hard to play a tactical game."

Leading the way for Franklin is forward Holly Cohen. The junior scored 37 goals and four assists.

"They are reliant on Holly Cohen to generate offense," Simpson said. "The two kids I have been told (are their better players) are (No.) two (Lori Rodriguez) and five (Margarita Gomez). No. 5 is their best player on the grass. Cohen is one of those kids that can score 20-25 yards out."

Senior midfielder Amber Jolly has 18 goals and nine assists. Jolly is the former Midlander who spearheaded the Franklin comeback last year when the Lady Cougars score two goals in the last 10 minutes of overtime to beat MHS 2-1.

Junior midfielder Gomez (14 goals and 13 assists) and senior midfielder Rodriguez (14 goals and eight assists) provide more punch for Franklin. Jennifer Sandenaw starts in the net.

This year is different in that Lee will host Franklin. Over the last two years, Midland High reached the quarterfinals and both years had to make the trek to El Paso. Rebe isn't worried too much about having to travel in a way, she looks at it as a prelude to Bedford (site of the region tournament).

"We are looking forward to it," Rebe said. "Last year, we played at home, but when you travel, it reminds you it is crunch time.

"If you can't win in Midland, how are you going to win in Dallas? That is something have to overcome."

BROWNS: League searching for owner

(From 1C)

The $247 million, 72,000-seat stadium is expected to be completed in time for the Browns' first game.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue also announced that the league hired Joe Mack as player personnel director of the Browns. Mack held that position with the Washington Redskins form 1989-94 and helped build the Carolina Panthers expansion team as assistant general manager in 1994.

The swift approval came as a surprise because a few owners, including Jerry Jones of the Cowboys, were apparently not sold on expansion. Panthers owner Jerry Richardson, who toured Cleveland's new stadium recently, was one of the owners who made a strong pitch for expansion at the meeting.

"It was partly what we saw in Cleveland, that the stadium is becoming a reality," Tagliabue said. "Partly, it was our conversations with the mayor and how the fans feel and their desire for an expansion team."

The league will now focus on taking applications for an owner, setting a franchise fee, which is expected to be in the $350 million range. The front office will be assembled by George Young, retired general manager of the New York Giants and a league vice president.

Owners decided not to let those unsolved issues delay announcing expansion for Cleveland any longer.

"There was so much speculation about teams possibly moving there, I think we need to put that behind us," said Detroit Lions owner William Clay Ford Jr., who attended the meetings for the first time in years.

FRESHMEN: Young players have influence

(From 1C)

last playoff win over Central. In that game, six of the starters played in the Lady Rebel program as freshman either this season or last.

Another example is that three of the four goals scored in the playoffs came from sophomore Maggie George and freshman Raffi Belizaire, who capitalized on their freshmen experience.

However, the freshmen influence is not limited to one or two moments.

This season, forward Linsey Johnson has scored 15 goals and dished out five assists and ended the regular season as the fourth leading scorer in the district. Her speed gave Lee another front-line threat as opposing defenses clung to Ritha Belizaire.

Raffi Belizaire, a midfielder, has been a constant in the midfield and scored three goals, including the game-winner Saturday in Lee's 2-1 win over San Angelo Central in the sectional round.

Defender Devin Turner has brought a physical style which has been absent in previous seasons, and managed to do so while splitting time with April Rankin.

Fellow freshmen Kylie Yonts and Desiree Early have also added depth for Simpson's group.

"You could put them on a field with a mixed group, ask someone to pick the freshmen and they would miss them," Simpson said.

Really, all five have been placed in a good situation. They have been able to come into the system and do what they can although none have had to carry the team.

"They don't all get a whole lot of playing time but they contribute when they do," Simpson said. "They will be will be strong players when it is their time next year."

It wasn't long ago that freshmen weren't allowed to play varsity athletics, because Midland's freshmen high schools are on a different campus. Some people questioned what kind of an impact a freshman could make. Simpson wasn't one of those. He wanted the youngsters to have the chance.

It paid off immediately in the 1997 season. Then, George established herself as one of the district's prominent defenders while goalkeeper Brandice Zachry was selected as a second-team all-district pick.

"There are situations where freshmen couldn't come in and play," Simpson said. "In our situation, (freshman eligibility) has been an asset.

"We don't treat freshmen any different than anyone else. They are not here because they are freshmen trying to get experience. They can all contribute to the program."

And since their arrival, they have been a part of Lee's district title this season and two straight playoff appearances.

None of the players look at being a freshman as a handicap although one says that the "freshman" label makes them work harder at first. However, that changes as the player proved herself.

"You are almost the underdog," Johnson said. "You come out trying to prove yourself and establish yourself. Through the season, it didn't matter that much. We made it to the playoffs and in the playoffs, grades don't matter."

Most of the freshmen said their experience playing club soccer helped in the transition from playing on their eighth grade teams to the varsity.

"I have been playing for a while and it wasn't that big of a difference," Raffi Belizaire said. "Some of the girls are bigger but that is it."

For Raffi, this season has been special because it is her one chance to play a high school with older sister, Ritha. That means a great deal.

"The best part is playing with Ritha and the seniors," Raffi said. "I have been a tag-along, but now I get to play with them."

The freshmen role on this varsity team are not as "tag-alongs" but shown by their talents. Talents that Simpson has for another three years and he will be the first to tell you, "I like that."

REBS: Del Valle will be short-handed

(From 1C)

given cards to which are forcing them to miss today's games. Reichman thought those cards were handed out unfairly.

"I wanted to get out of town," Reichman said. "We play better out of town, get away from El Paso officials and get to play on this nice field. Now, they will get a taste of the playoffs and I hope that they will step up another notch to be a true contender.

"It is the best flip I ever lost."

Now that Del Valle is here, the Rebels will try to make sure that the trip isn't all fun. Lee, which is making its third playoff appearance, is making its second regional quarterfinal appearance in three years.

"It feels great," Lee coach John McCulloch said. "We have almost accomplished everything that we set out to do. We have one more step. We have to get last step. Then the rest is a whole new game."

With a win, Lee would be the second team from Midland to make the regional tournament (the Midland High boys won the region tournament in 1994).

Lee will take the field after a highly-intense, highly-emotional win over Abilene High Saturday. In that game, Troy Henry scored in the 19th minute for the game's only goal. Lee held on the rest of the way despite getting out-shot 12-4.

Region I Parings

San Angelo Central (21-2) vs. El Paso Hanks (17-4), 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Odessa's Pease Elementary.

Arlington Martin (16-7) vs. Fort Worth Richland Hills (21-2), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Keller.

Midland Lee (17-6) vs. El Paso Del Valle (19-4), 4 p.m., Tuesday, Midland Lee.

Carrollton Newman Smith (19-3) vs. Mansfield (20-4), Carrollton's Standridge Stadium.

"We have some much momentum from that," McCulloch said. "I'm still concerned about the team thinking about that win when it steps on the field with Del Valle. We have to think about Tuesday's game instead of Saturday's win."

The Del Valle team will be shorthanded when it steps on the field today. Three starters, including the teams leading scorer Jaime Chavez (12 goals, 6 assists) will miss the game. Other players to miss the game are defenders David Dominguez and Ernesto Hernandez.

"I've never been home-towned in our own town," Reichman said of the numerous cards given out against Coronado.

"There will be some strategic moves (to replace the three players). We will lose some speed but will not lose too much. We will find out today."

Sophomore midfielder Victor Mora (9 goals and 4 assists) and forward Miguel Huizar (7 goals and six assists) will have to take up the slack for Chavez.

Reichman, whose team advanced to the regional tournament in 1992, says that his team plays a fast-paced game with a great deal of finesse and two-touch action between the sidelines.

"We will try to set the tempo of the game," Reichman said, "and make Lee play our game."

McCulloch admitted Sunday there was little that he knew about Del Valle. However, he said that any team which could end El Paso Coronado's season had to be for real. This year is the first time in recent memory that Coronado didn't advance to the regional quarters. Coronado won state in 1996 and advanced to the region tournament in 1997.

Campas defends IBF junior middleweight title

LEDYARD, Conn. (AP) — Mexican Yury Boy Campas, making his first International Boxing Federation junior middleweight title defense, stopped Anthony Stephens of Metairie, La., Monday night at the Foxwoods Resort Casino.

Stephens (29-9-2) could not answer the bell for the fourth round. He complained of extreme pain in his left shoulder following a grueling third round and ringside doctor Michael Schwartz said Stephens may have suffered a rotator cuff injury from a punch. The fighter was later examined at a hospital.

Stephens won the first round on all three judges' cards and tagged Campas, now 70-2, with two rights in the second.

Near the end of the third round, Campas appeared to be wearing Stephens down with body shots. Stephens appeared dizzy when he returned to his corner at the end of the round and later said it was a punch to his left shoulder in the first round that caused the discomfort.

Campas, who now has 60 knockout victories, was fighting for the first time since he won the IBF title with an eighth-round TKO of Raul Marquez Dec. 6.

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BOSTON RED SOX—
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Optioned RHP Geoff Edsell to Vancouver of the PCL.

BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned RHP Robinson Checo to Pawtucket of the International League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Wil Cordero on a one-year contract. Designated LHP Mike Bertotti for assignment.

DETROIT TIGERS—Sent RHP Mike Drumright, INF Luis Garcia, RHP Bill Hurst, C Joe Siddall, INF Paul Fanes and OF Andy Tomberlin to their minor-league camp.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Designated RHP Danny Rios for assignment.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned RHP Jay Witasick and INF Mark Bellhorn to Edmonton of the PCL. Reassigned RHP Jim Dougherty to their minor-league camp.

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Matt Whiteside on irrevocable waivers for the purupose of giving him his unconditional release. Placed RHP Xavier Hernandez and RHP Danny Patterson on the 15-day disabled list.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed RHP Cory Lidle, RHP Ken Robinson and IF Hanley Frias on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Chris Clemons and 2B Edwin Diaz to Tucson of the PCL and RHP Greg Hansell, IF Mike Robertson and C Tom Wilson to their minor-league camp.

CHICAGO CUBS—Sent RHP Kerry Wood to their minor-league camp.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned IF Russ Johnson to New Orleans of the PCL. Reassigned IF J.R. Phillips, IF Luis Rivera, C Marc Ronan, and P Reggie Harris to their minor-league camp.

New York-Penn League

WILLIAMSPORT CUBS—Named Bob Mungo director of stadium operations and Tim Williamson director of broadcasting.

Northeast League

ALBANY-COLONIE DIAMOND DOGS—Re-signed RHP Rob DeBrino.

CATSKILL COUGARS—Signed SS Andres Duncan, OF Shawn Ina, and OF ANthony Bennett.

Northwoods League

GRAND FORKS CHANNEL CATS—Signed RHP Ken Ferguson.

Western League

CHICO HEAT—Agreed to terms with LHP Jason Beeman.

GRAYS HARBOR GULLS—Signed RHP Brad Tremitiere. Sold the contract of RHP Brad Tremitiere to Waterbury of the Northeast League.

MISSION VIEJO VIGILANTES—Agreed to terms with INF Steve Dietz, RHP Derek Fahs, OF Gerald Young, RHP Paul Anderson, C-1B Kevin Tahan, RHP Brian Martineau.

SONOMA COUNTY CRUSHERS—Re-signed RHP Eric Plooy. Signed C John Bess.

TRI-CITY POSSE—Conditionally released RHP Brett Grebe. Unconditionally released OF Kevin Booker, OF Steve Esquibel. Signed OF Kyle Washington.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Activated F Derrick Coleman. Placed F Kebu Stewart on the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association

CBA—Named Jamaal Wilkes director of program development.

IDAHO STAMPEDE—Signed G Dennis Edwards.

SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE—Waived G Melvin Newbern.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed TE Tyrone Davis to a multiyear contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed WR Nigea Carter and WR Kendrick Lee.

Arena Football League

TAMPA BAY STORM—Named David Knaus assistant coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled RW Vaclav Varada and D Rumun Ndur from Rochester of the AHL.

DALLAS STARS—Placed RW Todd Harvey on injured reserve. Assigned F Jason Botterill, F Chris Tancill and D Dan Keczmer to Michigan of the IHL.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Sent LW Darryl LaPlante to Adirondack of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Sent D Pavel Kubina and RW Corey Spring to Adirondack of the AHL. Recalled D Mike McBain from Adirondack.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Sent D Daniil Markov to St. John's of the AHL.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Traded LW Gino Odjick to the New York Islanders for D Jason Strudwick.

American Hockey League

ADIRONDACK RED WINGS—Reassigned RW Ryan Brown to Chesapeake of the ECHL.

PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Reassigned D Charles Paquette to Charlotte of the ECHL.

SAINT JOHN FLAMES—Released G Kevin Murphy.

International Hockey League

HOUSTON AEROS—Signed G Steve DeBus. Reassigned G Chuck Thuss and LW Neil Donovan to Mobile of the ECHL.

MANITOBA MOOSE—Signed F Brian Secord.

SAN ANTONIO DRAGONS—Traded D Brad Miller to Utah as compensation for an earlier trade.

East Coast Hockey League

BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Signed D David Bahl.

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Moved F Matt Alvey to the 14-day injured reserve list.

CHESAPEAKE ICEBREAKERS—Added F Ryan Brown from Adirondack of the AHL. Waived F Phil Milbourne.

COLUMBUS CHILL—Added D Beau Bilek from Indianpolis of the IHL.

DAYTON BOMBERS—Loaned F Brian Secord to Manitoba of the IHL.

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	48	21	696	—
New York	37	31	544	10 1/2
Orlando	35	33	515	12 1/2
Washington	35	33	515	12 1/2
New Jersey	35	34	507	13
Boston	30	38	441	17 1/2
Philadelphia	25	43	368	22 1/2

Central Division

x-Chicago	52	17	754	—
Indiana	48	20	706	3 1/2
Charlotte	43	24	642	8
Atlanta	40	27	597	11
Cleveland	37	30	552	14
Detroit	33	36	478	19
Milwaukee	29	38	433	22
Toronto	15	52	224	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	50	17	746	—
x-San Antonio	46	22	676	4 1/2
Houston	36	31	537	14
Minnesota	35	34	507	16
Dallas	17	52	246	34
Vancouver	16	52	235	34 1/2
Denver	8	62	114	43 1/2

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	51	17	750	—
x-L.A. Lakers	49	19	721	2
x-Phoenix	45	23	662	6
Portland	37	30	552	13 1/2
Sacramento	26	44	371	26
L.A. Clippers	15	53	221	36
Golden State	14	54	206	37

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games

Detroit 94, Philadelphia 79
Chicago 111, Boston 88
Dallas 91, Minnesota 87
L.A. Lakers 107, Denver 86
Seattle 109, Sacramento 83
Vancouver 106, L.A. Clippers 95

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 7 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 9 p.m.
New York at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Mavericks 91, Timberwolves 87

MINNESOTA (87): Garnett 7-14 1-1 15, Mitchell 8-14 2-2 19, Parks 2-5 3-4 7, Peeler 10-22 1-1 23, Marbury 2-12 0-0 4, Hammonds 0-6 1-2 1, Roberts 4-6 0-1 8, Porter 4-11 1-1 10, Hurley 0-0 0-0 0, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-90 9-12 87.

DALLAS (91): Finley 11-22 3-4 27, Green 0-3 2-2 2, Riley 0-3 2-2 2, Reeves 3-10 2-2 10, Strickland 4-9 0-0 9, Bradley 7-14 2-6 16, Davis 7-15 0-0 16, Muursepp 2-2 0-0 5, Wells 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 36-81 11-16 91.

Minnesota	24	20	27	16 — 87
Dallas	20	16	25	30 — 91

3-Point goals—Minnesota 4-12 (Peeler 2-7, Mitchell 1-1, Porter 1-3, Marbury 0-1). Dallas 8-15 (Reeves 2-3, Finley 2-4, Davis 2-4, Muursepp 1-1, Strickland 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 50 (Mitchell 10), Dallas 56 (Bradley 12). Assists—Minnesota 18 (Marbury 6), Dallas 19 (Finley, Reeves 7). Total fouls—Minnesota 23, Dallas 17. Technical—Finley. A—11,274 (18,042).

Pistons 94, 76ers 79

DETROIT (94): Hill 5-11 7-11 17, Reid 3-6 2-3 8, B.Williams 7-12 0-2 14, Dumars 6-16 8-8 20, Hunter 4-7 3-8 13, Stackhouse 3-10 9-9 15, J.Williams 1-2 3-4 5, Mahorn 1-3 0-0 2, Pollard 0-0 0-0 0, Henson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-67 32-45 94.

PHILADELPHIA (79): Thomas 4-8 1-2 10, Ratliff 1-6 4-6 6, S.Williams 4-4 2-2 10, McKie 0-4 0-0 0, Iverson 2-14 0-0 4, Coleman 8-15 9-9 25, Shaw 3-10 4-6 11, Snow 0-3 2-2 2, Smith 4-10 2-2 10, Benjamin 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 26-74 25-31 79.

Detroit	28	18	18	30 — 94
Philadelphia	15	18	27	19 — 79

3-Point goals—Detroit 2-12 (Hunter 2-4, Hill 0-1, Stackhouse 0-2, Dumars 0-5), Philadelphia 2-10 (Thomas 1-2, Shaw 1-3, Coleman 0-2, Iverson 0-3). Fouled out—Thomas. Rebounds—Detroit 55 (B.Williams 13), Philadelphia 49 (Coleman 13). Assists—Detroit 23 (Hill, Dumars 5), Philadelphia 20 (Iverson 8). Total fouls—Detroit 23, Philadelphia 34. Technicals—Coleman, Iverson. A—14,294 (20,444).

Bulls 111, Celtics 88

BOSTON (88): Walker 10-20 4-5 26, McCarty 9-15 0-2 19, DeClercq 2-3 0-0 4, Mercer 3-12 2-2 8, Barros 5-8 0-0 14, Bowen 2-6 1-2 5, Knight 0-1 0-0 0, Edney 1-2 4-4 6, Minor 3-4 0-2 6, Tabak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-71 11-17 88.

CHICAGO (111): Pippen 11-20 4-4 27, Kukoc 4-9 8-10 17, Rodman 5-10 2-5 12, Harper 3-4 2-4 8, Jordan 11-22 2-2 24, Burrell 2-6 0-0 4, Brown 2-4 2-2 6, Kerr 3-3 0-0 8, Buechler 0-0 0-0 0, Kleine 0-0 0-0 0, Simpkins 2-2 1-4 5. Totals 43-80 21-31 111.

Boston	24	21	23	20 — 88
Chicago	30	26	24	31 — 111

3-Point goals—Boston 7-13, (Barros 4-5, Walker 2-5, McCarty 1-2, Bowen 0-1), Chicago 4-10, (Kerr 2-2, Kukoc 1-2, Pippen 1-3, Jordan 0-1, Burrell 0-2). Fouled out—Knight. Rebounds—Boston 38 (Walker 7), Chicago 34 (Rodman 14). Assists—Boston 24 (Barros 7), Chicago 29 (Kukoc 10). Total fouls—Boston 27, Chicago 18. A—23,944 (24,119).

Lakers 107, Nuggets 86

L.A. LAKERS (107): Horry 2-3 2-2 6, Fox 2-8 0-0 5, O'Neal 10-16 4-6 24, Fisher 1-5 2-3 4, Jones 10-14 4-4 27, Van Exel 3-5 0-0 6, Bryant 8-12 5-5 23, Campbell 2-7 0-0 4, Blount 1-2 1-2 3, Barry 0-2 0-0 0, Rooks 0-3 1-2 1, Bennett 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 41-83 19-24 107.

DENVER (86): Fortson 10-14 4-4 24, Ellis 6-10 4-4 16, Garrett 2-6 0-0 4, Alexander 2-8 2-2 6, Jackson 2-11 0-0 4, Goldwire 7-9 1-2 18, Newman 2-2 0-1 4, Battie 5-11 0-0 10, Lauderdale 0-2 0-2 0, Washington 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-73 11-15 86.

L.A. Lakers	27	27	30	23 — 107
Denver	18	20	26	22 — 86

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 6-19, (Jones 3-6, Bryant 2-4, Fox 1-4, Horry 0-1, Barry 0-1, Fisher 0-1, Van Exel 0-2), Denver 3-10, (Goldwire 3-4, Jackson 0-1, Ellis 0-2, Alexander 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 49 (O'Neal 9), Denver 39 (Battie 7). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Van Exel 6), Denver 23 (Jackson 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 13, Denver 20. Flagrant fouls—Fortson. A—17,171 (17,171).

SuperSonics 106, Kings 83

SACRAMENTO (83): Owens 2-5 0-0 4, Williamson 1-4 0-0 2, Thorpe 4-10 1-5 9, Abdul-Wahad 8-12 2-3 18, Johnson 5-12 2-2 13, Funderburke 3-7 5-6 11, Polynice 4-7 0-2 8, Dehere 7-11 0-0 14, Hendrickson 0-2 2-2 2, Stewart 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-71 12-20 83.

SEATTLE (106): Baker 9-14 2-3 20, Schrempf 7-11 2-2 16, McIlvaine 2-3 0-0 4, Hawkins 6-11 1-2 16, Payton 10-18 0-0 24, Ellis 1-5 0-0 2, Perkins 2-2 2-2 7, Kersey 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 3-6 3-3 9, Anthony 2-6 0-0 5, Zidek 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 44-84 12-14 109.

Sacramento	22	18	14	29 — 83
Seattle	31	27	28	23 — 109

3-Point goals—Sacramento 1-6 (Johnson 1-4, Owens 0-1, Dehere 0-1), Seattle 9-17, .529 (Payton 4-5, Hawkins 3-6, Perkins 1-1, Anthony 1-3, Ellis 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 41 (Polynice 7), Seattle 45 (Schrempf 10). Assists—Sacramento 19 (Johnson, Funderburke, Polynice 4), Seattle 29 (Payton 8). Total fouls—Sacramento 18, Seattle 16. A—17,072 (17,072).

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-New Jersey	42	18	9	93	194	135
Philadelphia	36	21	11	83	204	159
Washington	32	26	11	75	183	175
N.Y. Rangers	22	31	17	61	176	197
N.Y. Islanders	23	35	10	56	175	193
Florida	18	39	12	48	162	219
Tampa Bay	16	43	9	41	134	215

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	36	19	15	87	196	161
Boston	31	25	13	75	180	162
Montreal	32	28	9	73	198	175
Buffalo	28	25	15	71	173	159
Ottawa	27	30	12	66	163	174
Carolina	27	34	7	61	166	187

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Dallas	42	16	11	95	210	137
Detroit	38	19	14	90	216	171
St. Louis	36	26	8	80	205	168
Chicago	28	30	12	68	174	170
Phoenix	27	31	12	66	189	197
Toronto	24	36	9	57	158	198

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	36	19	16	88	209	175
Los Angeles	32	25	11	75	197	179
Edmonton	27	34	10	64	179	199
San Jose	27	35	7	61	165	184
Calgary	22	34	13	57	185	209
Anaheim	23	37	10	56	171	217
Vancouver	21	37	13	55	195	242

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games

Carolina 5, Florida 3
Chicago 5, Detroit 5, tie

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at Calgary, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Hurricanes 5, Panthers 3

Carolina	2	2	1	— 5
Florida	0	1	2	— 3

First Period—1, Carolina, Gelinas 11, 6:18. 2, Carolina, Primeau 21 (Roberts, Leschyshyn), 15:35.

Second Period—3, Florida, Washburn 10, 1:27. 4, Carolina, Kapanen 25 (Chiasson, Primeau), 2:43 (pp). 5, Carolina, Grimson 3 (Kapanen, Primeau), 6:30.

Third Period—6, Florida, Kozlov 12 (Dvorak, Svehla), 12:01. 7, Florida, Mellanby 12 (Murphy, Gagner), 18:31. 8, Carolina, Primeau 22, 19:52 (en).

Shots on goal—Carolina 10-16-3—29. Florida 13-9-16—38. Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 1 of 6, Florida 0 of 7. Goalies—Carolina, Kidd 15-18-2 (38 shots-35 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 16-27-9 (28-24). A—14,703 (14,703).

Blackhawks 5, Red Wings 5

Chicago	2	2	1	0 — 5
Detroit	1	1	3	0 — 5

First Period—1, Chicago, Krivokrasov 10 (Leroux, Johnson), 6:40. 2, Detroit, Pushor 2 (Lapointe), 9:17. 3, Chicago, Moreau 8 (Kilger), 14:12.

Second Period—4, Chicago, Amonte 26 (Suter, Terren), :52 (pp). 5, Chicago, Moreau 9 (Kilger, More), 1:11. 6, Detroit, Lidstrom 17 (Murphy, Yzerman), 16:47 (pp).

Third Period—7, Detroit, Fedorov 2 (Yzerman, Lidstrom), 2:48 (pp). 8, Chicago, Daze 30 (Weinrich), 14:21. 9, Detroit, Yzerman 19 (Lidstrom, Shanahan), 15:02 (pp). 10, Detroit, Yzerman 20 (Fedorov, Lidstrom), 19:08.

Overtime—None

Shots on goal—Chicago 9-8-5-1—23. Detroit 12-12-16-5—45. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 1 of 4, Detroit 3 of 7. Goalies—Chicago, Terren 8-9-1 (45 shots-40 saves). Detroit, Hodson (15-11). Maracle 2-0-1 (1:11 second, 8-7). A—19,983 (19,983).

Golf Roundup

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money leaders through the Bay Hill Invitational, which ended March 22:

		Trn	Money
1	John Huston	8	$646,490
2	Billy Mayfair	8	$595,569
3	Tiger Woods	6	$571,100
4	David Duval	7	$550,520
5	Mark Calcavecchia	8	$522,246
6	Jesper Parnevik	6	$466,773
7	Fred Couples	5	$439,706
8	Skip Kendall	9	$412,767
9	Ernie Els	3	$406,538
10	Scott Simpson	7	$397,613
11	Michael Bradley	7	$391,872
12	Tom Watson	5	$382,083
13	Vijay Singh	6	$359,742
14	Bob Estes	8	$359,451
15	Steve Pate	7	$324,060
16	Phil Mickelson	7	$321,450
17	Tommy Armour III	6	$312,338
18	Brent Geiberger	8	$309,950
19	Stewart Cink	8	$305,671
20	Andrew Magee	8	$304,645
21	John Daly	8	$283,970
22	David Toms	7	$272,708
23	Jeff Maggert	7	$268,081
24	Bruce Lietzke	5	$256,560
25	Mark O'Meara	6	$249,877
26	Davis Love III	5	$240,375
27	Justin Leonard	8	$226,963
28	Scott Hoch	6	$226,380
29	Kevin Sutherland	8	$225,751
30	Jim Furyk	8	$222,800
31	Steve Jones	7	$204,237
32	Stephen Ames	4	$196,796
33	Bob Tway	6	$196,433
34	Steve Stricker	7	$195,498
35	C. Montgomerie	3	$182,400
36	Tim Herron	9	$174,878
37	Craig Stadler	7	$171,603
38	Russ Cochran	8	$169,320
39	Frank Lickliter	8	$165,690
40	Paul Stankowski	8	$152,816
41	Trevor Dodds	8	$152,760
42	Payne Stewart	6	$143,758
43	Tom Lehman	6	$138,743
44	John Cook	6	$136,165
45	Stuart Appleby	6	$131,104
46	Scott McCarron	6	$127,404
47	Steve Lowery	7	$127,090
48	Bernhard Langer	3	$126,995
49	Dudley Hart	6	$121,440
50	Glen Day	7	$115,006
51	Scott Verplank	7	$114,693
52	Mike Reid	7	$114,607
53	Olin Browne	9	$114,365
54	Greg Kraft	4	$111,900
55	Jay Don Blake	8	$110,802
56	R.W. Eaks	9	$110,611
57	Loren Roberts	6	$110,439
58	Doug Martin	8	$109,182
59	Nick Price	4	$108,220
60	Robert Damron	8	$105,516
61	Brett Quigley	5	$99,230
62	Kirk Triplett	7	$98,416
63	Fuzzy Zoeller	7	$95,316
64	Barry Cheesman	8	$94,503
65	Mike Brisky	8	$94,107
66	Larry Mize	7	$92,141
67	Billy Andrade	7	$91,255
68	Lee Janzen	6	$91,220
69	Tommy Tolles	7	$87,459
70	Jerry Kelly	9	$86,312
71	Paul Goydos	9	$86,033
72	Frank Nobilo	4	$85,288
73	Jeff Gallagher	7	$85,082
74	Rick Fehr	5	$81,036
75	Joey Sindelar	7	$80,833
76	Len Mattiace	9	$80,736
77	Jeff Sluman	9	$80,714
78	Grant Waite	8	$78,960
79	Jay Haas	6	$78,515
80	Lee Rinker	9	$71,111
81	Bob Friend	6	$70,788
82	Fred Funk	8	$70,190
83	Craig Parry	2	$69,500
84	Spike McRoy	8	$68,622
85	B. Chamblee	6	$68,100
86	Chris Perry	8	$68,058
87	J.L. Lewis	8	$65,410
88	Steve Jurgensen	7	$65,166
89	Mark Wiebe	7	$64,633
90	Larry Rinker	8	$62,782
91	Blaine McCallister	8	$61,954
92	P.H. Horgan III	9	$61,851
93	Brad Fabel	7	$61,848
94	Bobby Wadkins	7	$61,689
95	Ted Tryba	9	$61,532
96	Rocco Mediate	7	$60,759
97	Nolan Henke	6	$60,166
98	Duffy Waldorf	6	$59,726
99	Kenny Perry	7	$59,549
100	David Sutherland	8	$59,142
101	Hal Sutton	8	$56,730
102	Gabriel Hjertstedt	8	$55,463
103	Mike Standly	8	$55,236
104	Steve Flesch	8	$54,705
105	Paul Azinger	7	$54,647
106	Kelly Gibson	8	$51,865
107	Bob Gilder	9	$49,827
108	Neal Lancaster	8	$49,375
109	Omar Uresti	8	$49,249
110	Tom Kite	6	$49,210
111	Brian Henninger	8	$47,410
112	Dan Forsman	7	$46,604
113	David Ogrin	7	$44,263
114	Sandy Lyle	8	$44,051
115	Mike Hulbert	7	$43,957
116	Nick Faldo	5	$43,333
117	Peter Jacobsen	6	$42,717
118	Pete Jordan	8	$40,796
119	Chris DiMarco	8	$38,750
120	Glen Hnatiuk	7	$38,330
121	Brad Faxon	5	$37,692
122	Lee Westwood	1	$37,500
123	Robert Gamez	6	$36,546
124	Phil Blackmar	7	$35,854
125	David Frost	4	$34,000

PGA Stats

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Bay Hill Invitational, which ended March 22:

Scoring Leaders

1, Tiger Woods, 69.56. 2, Tom Watson, 69.63. 3, John Huston, 69.86. 4, Tommy Armour III, 69.87. 5, Davis Love III, 70.04. 6, Bob Estes, 70.12. 7, David Duval, 70.15. 8, Stewart Cink, 70.18. 9, Vijay Singh, 70.19. 10, Bob Tway, 70.22.

Driving Leaders

1, John Daly, 301.7. 2, Tiger Woods, 290.6. 3, Harrison Frazar, 287.4. 4, Fred Couples, 286.6. 5, David Duval, 284.5. 6 (tie), Vance Veazey and Richard Coughlan, 283.8. 8, Barry Cheesman, 283.2. 9, Tim Herron, 282.8. 10, Scott McCarron, 282.1.

Driving Accuracy

1, Fred Funk, 81.2%. 2, Doug Martin, 80.5%. 3, Jeff Maggert, 79.6%. 4 (tie), Kirk Triplett and Scott Gump, 78.8%. 6, Justin Leonard, 78.3%. 7, Paul Goydos, 78.2%. 8, Fulton Allem, 77.9%. 9, Tom Byrum, 77.1%. 10, Nick Faldo, 77.0%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Paul Azinger, 75.1%. 2 (tie), Duffy Waldorf and Tom Watson, 73.5%. 4, Fred Couples, 73.4%. 5, Steve Flesch, 73.3%. 6, Tommy Armour III, 73.1%. 7 (tie), John Huston, Steve Jones and Tom Lehman, 73.0%. 10, David Duval, 71.8%.

Total Driving

1, Tiger Woods, 42. 2, Kelly Gibson, 46. 3, John Huston, 49. 4, Grant Waite, 57. 5, Duffy Waldorf, 66. 6, Blaine McCallister, 70. 7, Tom Lehman, 72. 8, Robert Gamez, 73. 9, David Duval, 76. 10, Phil Mickelson, 80.

Putting Leaders

1, David Toms, 1.689. 2, John Daly, 1.698. 3, Stewart Cink, 1.704. 4, John Huston, 1.706. 5, Lee Janzen, 1.709. 6, Tom Watson, 1.711. 7 (tie), David Duval and Brent Geiberger, 1.713. 9, Steve Stricker, 1.718.

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 in the NASCAR Winston Cup points and money standings through March 22:

Points

1, Rusty Wallace, 835. 2, Jeremy Mayfield, 781. 3, Dale Earnhardt, 705. 4, Jeff Gordon, 688. 5, Bill Elliott, 680. 6, Terry Labonte, 676. 7, Mark Martin, 653. 8, Jeff Burton, 634. 9, Bobby Labonte, 619. 10, Dale Jarrett, 615.

11, Ken Schrader, 575. 12, Jimmy Spencer, 569. 13, Ward Burton, 553. 14, Michael Waltrip, 544. 15, Bobby Hamilton, 531. 16, Johnny Benson, 528. 17, Ted Musgrave, 521. 18, John Andretti, 505. 19, Ernie Irvan, 502. 20, Geoff Bodine, 501.

Money

1, Dale Earnhardt, $1,272,555. 2, Bobby Labonte, $804,545. 3, Rusty Wallace, $640,935. 4, Jeremy Mayfield, $605,935. 5, Mark Martin, $564,205. 6, Ken Schrader, $492,785. 7, Jeff Gordon, $421,790. 8, Dale Jarrett, $420,740. 9, Jeff Burton, $419,405. 10, Jimmy Spencer, $383,905.

11, Ernie Irvan, $368,360. 12, Bill Elliott, $355,555. 13, Terry Labonte, $322,155. 14, Michael Waltrip, $299,420. 15, John Andretti, $297,505. 16, Ted Musgrave, $291,660. 17, Kenny Irwin, $283,770. 18, Ward Burton, $275,875. 19, Geoff Bodine, $271,620. 20, Bobby Hamilton, $271,140.

US Alpine

JACKSON HOLE, Wyo. (AP) — Results Monday from the men's giant slalom in the U.S. Alpine Ski Championships:

1, Bode Miller, Franconia, N.H., 2 minutes, 1.00 seconds.

2, Thomas Grandi, Canada, 2:01.07.

(tie) Dane Spencer, Boise, Idaho, 2:01.07.

4, Daron Rahlves, Truckee, Calif., 2:01.17.

5, Thomas Vonn, Newburgh, N.Y., 2:01.71.

6, Ryan Oughtred, Canada, 2:02.09.

7, Andy Martin, Warner, N.H., 2:02.35.

8, Matt Grosjean, Aliso Viejo, Calif., 2:03.01.

9, Paul Casey Puckett, Crested Butte, Colo., 2:03.32.

10, Uros Pavlovcic, Slovenia, 2:03.88.

11, Brad Hogan, Holmes, N.Y., 2:04.46.

12, David Viele, Vail, Colo., 2:05.07.

13, Andy Leroy, Silverthorne, Colo., 2:05.66.

(tie) Jakub Fiala, Breckenridge, Colo., 2:05.66.

15, Scott Ellison, Essex Junction, Vt., 2:06.58.

16, Matt Knittle, Stowe, Vt., 2:07.21.

17, Markus Leunig, Switzerland, 2:07.37.

18, Geoff Buchheister, Winter Park, Colo., 2:08.01.

19, Kyle Hildebrand, Burlington, Vt., 2:08.72.

20, Travis Svensrud, Bozeman, Mont., 2:08.80.

21, Josh Nolting, Evergreen, Colo., 2:08.90.

22, Stanley Hayer, Canada, 2:08.95.

23, Ryan Webb, Dillon, Colo., 2:09.36.

24, Bradley Wall, Australia, 2:09.37.

25, Jason Rosener, Breckenridge, Colo., 2:09.56.

26, Randy Flood, Ketchum, Idaho, 2:09.89.

27, Andy Pennock, Minnetonka, Minn., 2:09.91.

28, Andrew Ernemann, Aspen, Colo., 2:09.95.

29, Magnus Oja, Sweden, 2:10.03.

30, Wisi Betschart, South Lake Tahoe, Calif., 2:10.10.

Exhibition Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	15	6	714
Texas	17	8	680
Boston	15	7	682
Oakland	17	10	630
Anaheim	15	11	577
Chicago	16	12	571
New York	14	10	583
Detroit	14	11	560
Seattle	13	12	520
Toronto	12	15	444
Minnesota	11	16	407
Tampa Bay	10	15	400
Cleveland	9	14	391
Kansas City	9	14	391

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	17	9	654
Los Angeles	15	8	652
Houston	13	8	619
New York	15	10	600
Philadelphia	13	11	542
Arizona	15	13	536
Atlanta	13	12	520
Chicago	12	13	480
St. Louis	10	11	476
Pittsburgh	11	13	458
Cincinnati	11	14	440
Colorado	11	17	393
Florida	8	14	364
San Francisco	9	18	333
Milwaukee	9	19	321
Montreal	3	21	125

(NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.)

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North Carolina State 60, Connecticut 52

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Louisiana Tech 72, Purdue 65

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Why do you need an IRA?

Individual retirement accounts (IRAs), long an important savings vehicle for many Americans, are better than ever thanks to last year's tax reform bill. Even when contributions are not tax-deductible, or you are already covered by a 401 (k) or pension plan, it's still worthwhile to contribute to an IRA. Here's why:

Daniel Watts

Longer retirements mean greater financial needs. People who retire today can expect to live longer than their parents and grandparents. According to the U. S. Center for Health Statistics, a 65-year-old can expect to live another 17 years; an 85-year-old, seven more years. Also, people are retiring earlier—the average age at retirement is actually about 62 these days.

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The Traditional IRA: Beginning this year, more investors are eligible for deductible contributions to a Traditional IRA and can use these funds to meet a variety of financial goals. The enhancements to the Traditional IRA for 1998 include:

- Deductibility of contributions for one spouse no longer depends on the other spouse's retirement plan coverage at work.
- Funds can now be withdrawn penalty-free at any time for higher education expenses and for first-time home ownership.
- Income limits for tax deductibility have been raised to $30,000 (single) and $50,000 (married), with eligibility phaseout when Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) is between $30,000 and $40,000 (singles) and between $50,000 and $60,000 (married). These limits will continue to rise for single individuals through 2004 and for married individuals through 2007.

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Which IRA, or IRAs, should you fund? This depends on many factors, including your age, adjusted gross income (AGI), anticipated retirement needs and other uses for the money. Whatever option you select, the long-term benefit could be well worth it.

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[1] $10,000 lifetime limit for first-time home ownership
[2] Partial contributions may be made up to AGI of $110,000 (single) and $160,000 (joint)

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Having sensors on all four wheels assists simplifies the four-wheel, or thrust angle alignment. For the best handling and longest tire wear, it is important to have all four wheels, not just the front two, headed exactly the same direction, says Larry. If the rear wheels are off, your car still has to fight to go straight down the road, just as when the two front wheels are aimed differently.

Bobby Bryan, (from left) owner Mike Murray and Larry Eads demonstrate Midland Muffler's new Hunter alignment machine. This state-of-the-art computer alignment system provides a wealth of vehicle information, helping the staff get alignments done more quickly than ever before.

The new system provides the alignment technician with other important tools. One is a manual called Mitchell Undercar, which is in the computer's memory. This is the most complete reference guide available with information about parts and adjustments for just about any car made.

Another feature, called the Motorist Assist Program (MAP) provides nationally accepted standards for replacing worn out parts. "This tells us when a part is too worn to be safe," says Larry. "That way, it's not just us recommending parts replacement."

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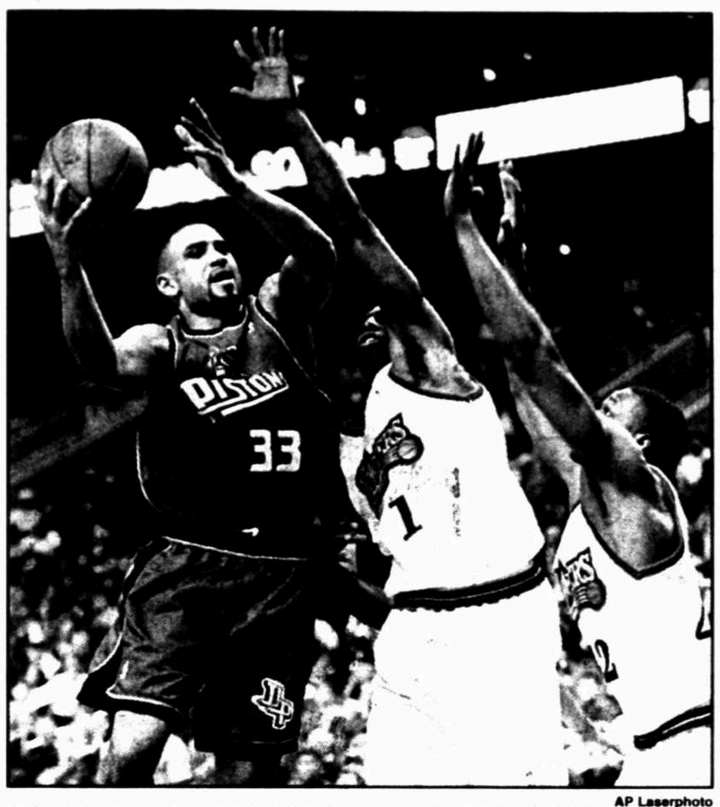

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Detroit Pistons' Grant Hill (33) shoots against Philadelphia 76ers' Tim Thomas (1) and Theo Ratliff in the first half Monday in Philadelphia. The Pistons won the game 94-79.

Pippen leads Bulls; Mavs get rare victory

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen scored 27 points, including 14 on soaring, forceful dunks, as the Chicago Bulls defeated the Boston Celtics 111-88 Monday night for their sixth consecutive victory.

Michael Jordan added 24 points and Dennis Rodman had 14 rebounds to go with a season-high 12 points for the Bulls, who have won 14 of their last 15 games against the Celtics.

Antoine Walker scored 26 points, but Boston still lost for the seventh time in eight games.

Pistons 94, 76ers 79

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson was held to a career-low four points as Detroit, behind 20 points from Joe Dumars, defeated Philadelphia.

Iverson shot just 2-for-14 for the Sixers, who came back from three 16-point deficits but could never quite catch the Pistons.

Grant Hill had 17 points and 11 rebounds, while Brian Williams had 14 points and 13 rebounds as Detroit won its third in a row.

Mavericks 91, Timberwolves 87

DALLAS — Hubert Davis came off the bench to score 10 of his 16 points during a 20-2 fourth quarter run as Dallas rallied past Minnesota.

Michael Finley had 27 points and Shawn Bradley added 16 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks for the Mavericks, who won for the third time in four games.

Anthony Peeler's 23 points, Sam Mitchell's 19 and Kevin Garnett's 15 led the Timberwolves, losers of five of their last seven.

Lakers 107, Nuggets 86

More Sports/1D

DENVER — Eddie Jones scored 27 points and Shaquille O'Neal added 24 points and nine rebounds as Los Angeles completed its second straight four-game season sweep of Denver.

Kobe Bryant added 23 points for the Lakers, who sent the Nuggets to a franchise record-tying 62nd loss.

Danny Fortson scored 24 points to lead the Nuggets.

SuperSonics 109, Kings 83

SEATTLE — Gary Payton scored 24 points and Hersey Hawkins broke a two-game scoreless drought with 16 points as Seattle ended a two-game losing streak.

The Sonics (51-17) moved half a game ahead of the Utah Jazz in the battle for best record in the Western Conference.

The Kings were without Mitch Richmond, their leading scorer at 23.4 points per game who was sidelined with a sore right knee. Sacramento lost its eighth straight and 15th in 17 outings.

Grizzlies 106, Clippers 95

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Bryant Reeves scored 35 points Vancouver set a franchise record with its 16th win.

Reeves, who had 15 points in the third quarter, also pulled down 12 rebounds and blocked five shots as Vancouver ended a seven-game losing streak. The Grizzlies won 15 games in 1995-96, their inaugural season, and 14 in 1996-97.

Eric Piatkowski went 4-for-7 from the 3-point line and led the Clippers with 20 points.

Louisiana Tech, N.C. State, No. 1 Tennessee headed for Final Four

Associated Press

■ NCAA Women

In Lubbock, Alisa Burras had 17 points and 16 rebounds Monday night as Louisiana Tech fended off comeback-proven Purdue 72-65 in the NCAA Midwest Regionals.

LaQuan Stallworth added 18 points, including four on free throws in the last 30 seconds, to ensure that the Lady Techsters (30-3) would maintain their streak of advancing to the Final Four at least once every four years.

No. 4 seed Purdue (23-10) was an even match for third-seeded Tech until Tamicha Jackson's jumper touched off a 15-4 run that gave the Lady Techsters a 60-49 lead with 8:02 left.

But the Boilermakers had rallied from double-digit second-half deficits in five of their last seven games and seemed girded to do it again. A baseline jumper by Stephanie White closed the gap to 68-65 with 30 seconds left.

But Stallworth's foul shooting and three Purdue turnovers in the final 20 seconds cinched the Lady Techsters' 15th consecutive victory and ninth Final Four appearance since the NCAA sanctioned women's basketball in 1982.

White led Purdue with 23 points and nine rebounds. Ukari Figgs added 18.

Jackson and Amanda Wilson each scored 16 for Tech. Burras, who had said she was determined not to be part of the first Tech senior class to miss out on the Final Four, was named the regional's most outstanding player.

N.C. State 60, Connecticut 52

The Wolfpack, taking advantage of the absence of UConn star Nykesha Sales, advanced to the Final Four for the first time with a 60-52 victory Monday. NC State, making its ninth NCAA appearance, had never reached the final eight until knocking off No. 1-seeded Old Dominion on Saturday. Connecticut was the No. 2 seed.

"We feel like we had to beat two No. 1 seeds in this region," coach Kay Yow said. "Mentally, we had to believe in ourselves," Yow said. "We had to raise the level of our defense and we had to get the ball inside to Chasity."

Chasity Melvin scored eight of her 18 points during the 14-0 run that brought the fourth-seeded Wolfpack (25-6) back into the game at Dayton, Ohio.

Connecticut (34-3) tied the game twice after that run, but was clearly rattled. North Carolina State scored its last eight points on free throws, as the Huskies were forced to foul repeatedly.

"In the last 10 minutes of the game, we played about as well defensively as we can play," Yow said.

Connecticut believed its title hopes did not end when Sales ruptured an Achilles' tendon last month. The Wolfpack made sure the Huskies were wrong.

Tennessee 76, North Carolina 70

In Nashville, The dream season goes on for Tennessee, but just barley.

Trailing in the second half for the first time in more than three months, the top-ranked Lady Vols stormed back from 12 points and beat North Carolina 76-70 Monday night in the Mideast Regional final.

The pulsating comeback keeps alive Tennessee's hopes of a record third straight national championship, a perfect season and a place in history as the greatest women's team.

But all of those possibilities came oh, so close to being shattered by a North Carolina team that was just as quick and just as athletic as Tennessee and was able to match the Lady Vols step for step in their running game.

Tennessee (37-0) rallied after trailing 61-49 with less than 7 1/2 minutes left. Then the Lady Vols hit the Tar Heels with one of those runs that have broken open so many games this season.

They outscored Carolina 15-1 in 2 1/2 minutes to go up 64-62. All-American Chamique Holdsclaw, who had been held in check, keyed the burst with eight points. Teresa Geter, the least recognized of Tennessee's Fab Four recruiting class, also came up big with five points, including a three-point play that got it started.

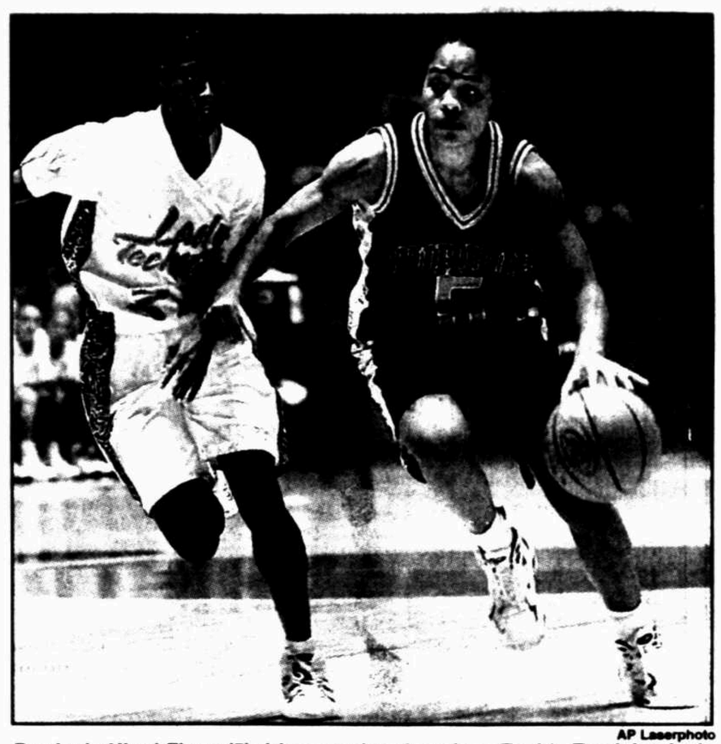
North Carolina (27-6) regained the lead once, at 67-66 on a free throw by Tracy Reid with 2:57 left.

But Holdclaw answered with two free throws, Geter put back Holdsclaw's miss and Holdsclaw sank two more free throws, making it 72-67.

A 3-pointer by Chanel Wright drew Carolina to 72-70 with 21.5 seconds left. But Kellie Jolly sank two free throws with 19.9 seconds to go for a 74-70 lead and North Carolina's final hopes died with Nikki Teasley's airball from the top of the key with 5.1 seconds remaining.

Holdsclaw, fittingly, made two last free throws to finish with 29 points. Now it is on to Kansas City for the Lady Vols, who will play the West Regional champion in the national semifinals next Friday.

Semeka Randall added 20 points for Tennessee and Geter finished with 11.



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Purdue's Ukari Figgs (5) drives against Lousiana Tech's Tamicha Jackson (35) during the first half of the NCAA Women's Midwest final game in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum. The Lady Techsters won 72-65.

LOCAL SPORTS

Ex-MHS coach earns Hall honor

Former Midland High tennis coach David Kent has been named to the Tennis Association Collegiate Men's Tennis Hall of Fame as part of a class of six players and two coaches.

Kent, a former Texas A&M men's coach who coached at Midland High for nine years throughout the 1960s, had a career record of 516-223 and was the all-time winningest coach at A&M. He also coached at West Texas State.

McAfee runs qualifying time

WACO — John McAfee, a former hurdler at Midland Lee now competing at Baylor University, made his outdoor debut Saturday at the Dr. Pepper Relays by running an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 13.93 seconds in winning the 110-meter hurdles.

McAfee also anchored Baylor's B mile relay team which finished second with a time of 3:12.16.

Lee tennis shines bright at Carlsbad

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Both Midland Lee tennis teams had big weekends at the Cavern City Classic, with the girls winning first in the points standings and the boys finishing second.

The Lee girls scored strongest in the doubles, winning all three flights while in the singles competition, Lili Vo won the first flight and Katherine Burke won the fifth flight. For the boys, Marshall Viney, Rafael Fuentes and David Harris all won their flights in singles.

Here are the results and how far each of the Lee competitors advanced:

Boys
Singles

Flight 1: Semifinals — John Kowalski (Carlsbad) def. Wes Hunt (Lee) 6-4, 6-1. **Flight 2**: Semifinals — David Kowalski (Carlsbad) def. Trent Broach (Lee) 6-1, 6-0. **Flight 3**: Finals — Chad Bendixsen (Carlsbad) def. Brian Breithaupt (Lee) 6-2, 6-4. **Flight 4**: Finals — Marshall Viney (Lee) def. Bryan Waller (Carlsbad) 6-0, 6-3. **Flight 5**: Final — Rafael Fuentes (Lee) def. Bud Hunter (Carlsbad) 6-0, 6-2. **Flight 6**: Final — David Harris (Lee) def. Bryant Shephard (Carlsbad) 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles

Flight 1: Finals — Kowalski-Kowalski (Carlsbad) def. Breithaupt-Viney (Lee) 6-2, 6-4. **Flight 2**: Semifinals — Montes-Ganem (Cathedral) def. Hunt-Harris (Lee).

Girls
Singles

Flight 1: Finals — Lili Vo (Lee) def. Mandy Hermosillo (Caprock) 6-2, 6-1. **Flight 2**: Semifinals — Jillian Walcher (Alamo) def. Stephanie Hofer (Lee) 6-4, 6-1. **Flight 3**: Semifinals — Amber Roberts (Carlsbad) def. Megan Hand (Lee). **Flight 4**: Semifinals — Candice Dawson (Carlsbad) def. Emily Oekerman 6-4, 6-2. **Flight 5**: Finals — Kathryn Burke (Lee) def. Micaela Morgan (Carlsbad) 6-0, 6-3. **Flight 6**: Finals — Margret Tawater (Carlsbad) def. Bethanne Kahlick (Lee) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Doubles

Flight 1: Finals — Vo-Hofer (Lee) def. Sanchez-Romero (Carlsbad) 6-2, 6-4. **Flight 2**: Finals — Hand-Oekerman (Lee) def. Aleman-Allison (Caprock) 6-1, 6-1.

Greenwood wins pair on diamond

ALPINE — The Greenwood baseball team won a pair of games in Alpine Saturday, defeating Fabens 6-5 and beating Alpine 8-5.

Against Fabens, Angel Valles was the winning pitcher to improve to 2-1 while Andrew Wootan picked up the save. Wootan and Wes Smith both tripled for Greenwood while Frankie Keller had double.

Keller was the winning pitcher against Alpine to improve to 4-2, as the Rangers had 10 hits and moved to 7-4-1 on the season.

Perry wins race

Caleb Perry of Midland took home first place in the Junior Yamaha division in a West Texas Karting Association event Sunday at Rimrock Spring Kart Raceway. Races are held the fourth Sunday afternoon of each month.

Following are the results for each division, with racer and hometown listed:

Powder Puff: 1. Aleta Salyards (Odessa). 2. Terri Herron (Odessa). 3. Jeri Skinner (Midland). **Jr. Briggs (rookie)**: 1. Bud Breshers (Levelland). 2. Josh Herron (Odessa). 3. Krystal Herron (Odessa). **Sr. Briggs (lite)**: 1. Ron Lynch (Roswell, N.M.). 2. Gerald Hector (Levelland). 3. Robert Smith (Levelland). **Jr. Briggs**: 1. Blake Scandolan (San Angelo). 2. Chris Wise (Odessa). 3. Chris Lee (Midland). **Yamaha Heavy**: 1. Ashley Wester (Levelland). 2. Leslie Gill (Odessa). 3. Troy Messer (Midland). **Yamaha Lite**: 1. Nathan Wilkins (Levelland). 2. Mark Probasco (Levelland). 3. Brad Stillwell (Levelland). **Jr. Yamaha**: 1. Caleb Perry (Midland). 2. Kayla Herron (Odessa). 3. Jason Gill (Odessa). **Sr. Briggs (heavy)**: 1. Roy Breshers (Levelland). 2. Danny Whitlock (Roswell, N.M.). 3. Jimmie Anderson (Levelland). **Stock Appearing Lite**: 1. Herb Herron (Odessa). 2. Jason Mayo (Odessa). 3. Mike David (Odessa). **Unlimited**: 1. Tom Richards (Odessa). 2. Robert Smith (Roswell, N.M.). 3. Doug Givhan (Midland).

Donahue scores ace at Hogan

Charlie Donahue scored a hole-in-one at Hogan Park Golf Course Sunday afternoon. Donahue, using a seven-iron, aced the 157-yard No. 13 hole. Witnesses to the ace were David Rawlins, Rob Lowe and Len Laskowski.

MC boys golf 2nd

COAHOMA — The Midland Christian boys golf team finished fourth at the Coahoma Invitational Monday. Justin Scott shot a 79 and had two birdies to finish fifth in the medalist standings. Other scorers for Midland Christian were David Waldrop with an 82, Bryan Bayley at 87, Justin Carlile at90 and Ben Fietz with a 98.

Mustang girl golfers second

The Midland Christian girls golf team finished second at the Coahoma Invitational Monday with a score of 407. Stephanie Long shot an 88 for the Mustangs to finish third in the individual standings. Other scorers for Midland Christian were Kathleen Landreth with a 103, Dena Wright at 106, Monica West at 110 and Deann Temple with a 123.

MC baseball routs Odessa

The Midland Christian baseball team ripped the Odessa High junior varsity 13-3 Monday afternoon. Josh Miller was the winning pitcher for the Mustangs and two hits while driving in four runs.

Craig Patteson had three hits and two RBIs for Midland Christian while Trent Lee and Seth Denson had two hits apiece. Midland Christian is now 5-7 on the season.

Lee Sophs rip OHS

The Midland Lee sophomore baseball team blanked the Odessa High sophomores 14-0 Monday to climb to 6-5 for the season.

Jeff Coleman hit an inside the park home run, a double, scored four times and knocked in four runs. Collin Gilliam also had a big day with a double, triple and three RBIs. Gilliam also picked up the win, a complete game four-hitter while striking out six OHS batters.

Other Lee standouts were Colby Marcum, J.D. Stevens and Graham Keith all with a double and RBI. Justin Bishop knocked in two runs.

Lee will host Midland Christian Saturday at Ernie Johnson Field.

Lee JV softball beats Permian

The Midland Lee junior varsity softball team defeated Odessa Permian 7-6 in a District 4-5A game Saturday.

Winning pitcher Mandy Hacker was 3-for-3 while Leticia Salcido was 3-for-4 with two RBIs. Jessica Thompson and Liz Urtado each had two hits for the Lady Rebels, who improved to 15-6 overall and 4-1 in district.

MIHL team wins tourney

AMARILLO — The Midland Inline Hockey League 17 and under team won the Spring Breakaway Tournament in Amarillo this past weekend. The MIHL team outscored its opposition 29-4 over four games.

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PENDERS: Clack, Vasquez defend coach

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age, revealed that Dodds had granted him a transfer from UT.

Penders defended his decision to suspend Axtell.

"I felt I had no choice," the coach said. "It's just a suspension. Luke Axtell is still on the basketball team at Texas and I've had nothing but positive things to say about him. He played hard every night, but I still had to suspend him."

Penders said he was not aware that Axtell or other players were unhappy until March 13, and by then most of the team had left for spring break.

Texas basketball players Kris Clack and Chico Vasquez came to Penders' defense Monday, saying he was just doing his job.

"As a coach, he may do something that or say something that may offend the players, but as a basketball player and a student athlete you have to take that for granted. You have to know that's going to happen," said Clack, the team's leading scorer.

Clack said Penders and other coaches do say things and yell at players, but that's expected.

Penders said he was touched by Clack and Vasquez's efforts on his behalf. "All I can say is that it brought tears to my eyes. Words cannot express the love I feel for them," Penders said.

The other players that have complained have said they are still considering their future.

"I am not going to worry about mud slinging in the papers," Muoneke said. "I think some of the name calling has been blown out of proportion."

Muoneke said he requested a transfer and is "somewhat" sure that it will be granted, but he will not reveal his destination until it has been granted.

Smith said he would wait until after a team meeting Monday evening before deciding his future. Mihm was not available for comment.

"I'm sorry that they're leaving, but then again as a coach you got to do whatever you can," Clack added. "It's just something you have to get over as a basketball player."

Clack added that Axtell never indicated during the season that he was unhappy.

"The whole year his mouth was kept shut, so I don't know if he was happy or unhappy," Clack said.

After Axtell's telephone call to the American-Statesman, radio station KVET-AM read part of his student progress report, released by UT assistant Eddie Oran.

The veteran coach on Monday said he didn't realize he could not make the information public. Federal law prohibits school officials from releasing the grades of any student without permission from the student or his family.

"I apologize if I have embarrassed Luke Axtell, our program or the University of Texas," Oran said in a written statement. "It was totally unintentional."

UT Vice Provost Patricia Ohlendorf, who is conducting an investigation of the release, did not return calls Monday.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	279052	24 15/16	+1 11/16
Pfizer s	83821	96 1/4	+4 1/8
Hallibtn s	81775	51 3/4	+3 5/8
Schlmb s	78427	78 1/8	+4 9/16
Exxon	59724	68	+7/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NordRs	25/8	+5/8	+31.3
DrilQuip n	34	+5	+17.2
Quanta n	15	+2 1/16	+15.9
GnvStl	3 3/16	+7/16	+15.9
GoodrPet s	7 7/16	+15/16	+14.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GrhmFl	8 1/16	-11 9/16	-58.9
AtWest wt	12 1/2	-2	-13.8
Circus	21 3/4	-3	-12.1
WatsnPh s	36 3/4	-4 1/16	-10.0
AirbFrt s	35 3/4	-3 13/16	-9.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,398
Declined	1,632
Unchanged	472
Total issues	3,502
New Highs	257
New Lows	22
Volume	772,573,850

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	44531	109 5/8	-1/4
Nabors	30220	28	+27/8
GreyWolf	26073	4 5/8	+1/2
ViacB	15970	53 3/4	+1 1/16
UTI Eng s	13148	17	+2 1/2

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Viac wtE	2 1/2	+3/8	+17.6
UTI Eng s	17	+2 1/2	+17.2
PlnRsc	17 13/16	+2 1/8	+13.5
HalterM s	16 3/4	+1 7/8	+12.6
GreyWolf	4 5/8	+1/2	+12.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Crystlbx gn	3 3/8	-1/2	-12.9
Globlink	2 1/8	-3/16	-8.1
FFP Mk n	4 3/8	-3/8	-7.9
Foodrm	32 1/4	-2 3/4	-7.9
WhitmE	5 5/16	-7/16	-7.6

DIARY

Advanced	286
Declined	331
Unchanged	180
Total issues	797
New Highs	27
New Lows	9
Volume	45,359,900

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel s	184102	75 3/32	-2 1/32
Oracle s	139405	30 1/16	+1 1/8
Microsft s	137726	83 7/8	+2
Cisco s	117864	64 3/4	+1 1/8
DellCptr s	110397	62 1/4	-3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UltPac	15	+8 5/16	+124.3
Neoph wt	2 7/8	+1 1/8	+64.3
Consulier	6 1/2	+2 1/4	+52.9
Infonau	5 5/8	+1 3/4	+45.2
TrnsndT n	3 7/8	+1 1/8	+40.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EngelGn n	5 1/2	-1 7/8	-25.4
Datamrk	3 3/4	-1 1/4	-25.0
CreaCpt	8 3/8	-2 3/8	-22.1
SeerTc	3 5/8	-7/8	-19.4
SiebertFn	37 7/16	-8 5/16	-18.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,948
Declined	2,343
Unchanged	1,355
Total issues	5,646
New Highs	214
New Lows	50
Volume	731,505,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. 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-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

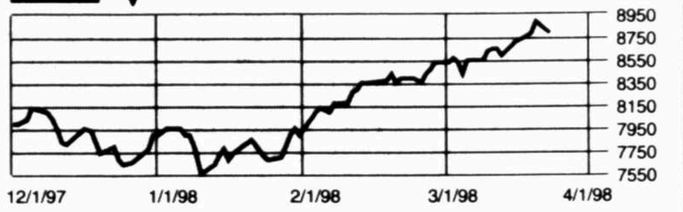
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

March 23, 1998

Dow Jones **8816.25** -90.18

High	8,939.31	Highest close	8,906.43
Low	8,758.71	March 20, 1998	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,913.41	6,356.78	Dow Jones Industrials	8,816.25	-90.18	-1.01	+11.48	+27.67
3,652.74	2,336.12	Dow Jones Transportation	3,506.94	-79.98	-2.23	+7.89	+44.18
286.31	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	287.40	+1.72	+.60	+5.25	+28.90
573.30	387.12	NYSE Composite	570.54	-2.07	-.36	+11.61	+37.15
729.27	541.02	Amex Index	735.27	+7.48	+1.03	+7.40	+25.06
1,806.05	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,792.51	+3.35	+.19	+14.15	+44.25
1,101.04	733.54	S&P 500	1,095.55	-3.61	-.33	+12.89	+38.52
475.35	248.65	Russell 2000	473.96	-.29	-.06	+8.45	+35.62
10,455.88	7,059.97	Wilshire 5000	10,424.40	-31.48	-.30	+12.11	+38.97

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
34	AAR s	27	
59e	ABN Am n	22 15/16	-5/16
32f	ACE Ltd s	35 1/8	-
1 7/16			
90a	ACMIn	11 5/16	
90	ACM Sc	u10 1/4	+1/8
57	ACMSp	6 11/16	+1/16
	ACNiels	25 5/16	-3/4
	AES Cp s	50	-1/4
46	AFLAC	64 3/4	-13/16
04	AGCO	29 1/16	-3/8
1.08	AGL Res	21 1/4	+3/16
50	Ak Steel s	20 5/8	-5/16
	AMR	139	-13/16
2.80	ARCOCh 48	7/8	-1/8
80m	ASA Ltd	21 7/16	
+1 7/16			
1.32	AT&T	65 15/16	
24	AVX Cp	20 9/16	-5/16
13	Aames	15 3/16	-1/16
1.20f	AbtLab	77 3/16	-9/16
	AberFitch	45 1/2	-2
	AccuStff	32	-1/16
	Acuson	19 1/4	-7/16
1.96e	AdaEx	u27 1/16	+1/16
	AMD	22 13/16	+7/16
	Aeroflex	14 5/8	
88f	AeroVick	56 9/16	-1
80	Aetna Inc	83 15/16	-1 1/4
...	AffCmpSv	32 1/4	-3/16
02e	Agnico g	5 5/8	+1/4
11	Agnium g	13 1/2	+1/8
88	Ahmans	u79 3/4	+1
1.20	AirProd	83 3/8	+5/8
15	AirbFrt s	35 3/4	-
3 15/16			
	Airgas	16 15/16	-1/16
	AirTouch	u48 1/2	-5/16
1.74	AirTch pfBu	41 1/4	-1/4
1.70	AlaP pfB	24 15/16	-1/16
1.60	AlaP pfC	25 3/16	...
1.31e	AlaP adj pf	24 7/16	...
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	25 1/16	...
	AlskAir	52 13/16	-4 1/16
42	Albnyln	25 3/4	+7/16
36	Albemar	25 1/4	+1/16
24f	Alberto	29 7/8	
68f	Albertsn	52 3/8	-2
60	Alcan	32 1/16	+1/4
34e	Alcatel	35 1/16	-1/4
1 72	AlegEngyu	32 7/16	+3/16
64	AlegTeldy	28 13/16	+9/16
40	Allegiance	39 1/8	-5/16
	AllenTel	16 1/2	+1/4
52b	Allergn	36 3/8	+3/16
2 80e	AlnCap	53 7/8	-5/16
1 42a	AlldWrld2	13 13/16	+1/16
60f	AldSgnl s	42 1/4	-1/8
20	AlmnFn	u64 9/16	+1/8
1 08f	Alstate	93 1/4	-1 1/2
1 16	Altel	44 1/16	-3/8
18	Apharma	23 5/8	+3/16
	Alumax	46	-1/4
1 00a	Alcoa	72 3/16	-1
58t	Alza	40 7/16	+9/16
	AmaxG	3	+3/16
36	AmbacF s	56 1/8	+1/4
80	AmHes	60 5/8	+1 1/8
2 54	Ameren n	42 1/16	-1/4
	AmOnline	u65 7/8	+3 3/8
	AmWest	24 1/4	-2 3/8
	AWest wt	12 1/2	-2
44	AmBankrs	s64 7/16	-1/8
2 40	AEP	51	
90	AmExp	95 1/8	-2 1/4
1 00	AFnclGp	42 3/4	
1 50f	AGenCp	61 1/4	-1 1/16
1 71	AGnHosp	27 1/8	+1/8
72	AGreet	47 13/16	-5/16
1.72	AHome	89 3/8	-1 1/8
30	AmIntG su	127 5/16	-
2 1/16			
	AMedia	7 5/16	+1/16
	APadP	7 15/16	-1/16
	AmRadio	u61 5/8	+1 1/8
	AResidSvc	9 1/8	+3/8
	AmStd	46 1/2	+3/16
36	AmStor s	24 15/16	-1/16
82f	AmWtr	u31 3/4	+1
	Amercrd	29 13/16	+11/16
1 20	Ameritch	s47 11/16	-9/16
3.00f	Amoco	88 1/16	
+1 7/16			
1 08f	AMP	41 1/2	-9/16
1 20	AmSouth	s59 13/16	-
1 3/16			
.88	AmwyAs	18 9/16	...
.30	Anadrk	69 1/4	
+3 15/16			
	Analog	32 13/16	
1 04	Anheus	47 1/4	-1/4
	Anixter	19 1/4	-1/4
	AnnTayl	14 9/16	-1/4
1 12f	Aon Cp s	64 1/8	-1 1/4
.28	Apache	37 13/16	+1 1/2
2 25f	AptInv	36 5/8	+1/4
1 80	ApPw3B	n24 15/16	
	ApplMg	10 5/16	-3/16
06	ApldPw s	35 3/4	+1/4
	Apria	11 3/8	-1/16
	Aquapnn	n9 11/16	+1/16
17i	Aracruz	15 5/8	
	ArcadiaFn	6 11/16	-1/16
46	ArchCoal	26 15/16	+1/2
20b	ArchDan	22 1/16	+1/8
1 68f	ArchrRit	27 5/8	+1/8
	Armco	5 7/8	+1/16
1 76	ArmWl	86 3/4	-1/8
	ArrowEl s	27 5/16	-3/8
80	Arvin	38 1/16	-
1 11/16			
80	Asarco	25 3/8	+5/8
20e	Ashanti	8 7/8	+7/16
1 10	Ashland	u57 1/16	+7/16
05e	AsiaPac	13 7/8	+1/16
40	AscFCap	79 5/8	+5/8
	AscFCap wi	79 3/4	+1/2
19e	AstraA s	21 9/16	-3/8
2 85	AtlRich s	81 7/8	+1 1/2
	AtlasAir	31 11/16	-13/16
1.06	ATMOS	29 7/8	+1 1/4
	AtwdOcn s	53	
+3 5/16			
75e	Austr	u12	+1/8
53	AutoDt	u70 5/16	+1
	AutoZone	32 15/16	-
1 56	AvalonPr	27 7/8	-7/16
	Avatex	1 1/2	
84	AveryD	52 3/4	+3/8
	Avnet n	32	-
1 3/16			
60	Avnet	60 9/16	-9/16
1 36f	Avon	79 1/8	-1/2
	Aztar	8 3/4	-1/4
	BA Mrch	21 3/8	-1/8
1 24	BB&T Cp	65 1/8	-3/8
1 36	BCE g s	38 7/8	-3/8
	BJS s	40 9/16	
+3 9/16			
	BJS wt	52 3/4	+6 5/8
	BJs Wh n	38 1/4	-11/16
06	BMC	20 11/16	-1/16
1 75e	BP Pru	15 1/8	-5/16
1 44f	BRE	27 5/8	+1/16
	BT Off	11 7/8	
46	BakrHu	42 5/8	+1/8
60	Ball	31 7/8	+3/8
1 64	BallGE	32 3/8	-1/16
1 52b	BancOne	61 5/16	-
1 15/16			
2.44	BncBil pf	27 1/8	-1/64
	BcoRioP n	12 1/2	
42e	BcSantCh	14 5/16	-3/8
	Banctec	23 15/16	-2
07e	BkTokyo	13 1/16	-1/4
1 04	BkNY	62 3/16	-
1 9/16			
1 38f	BankAm s	83 3/8	-
3 9/16			
11	BkAtlA s	13 1/2	-1
2 32f	BkBost	108 3/8	-1 1/4
4 00	BankTr	119 3/4	-
3 3/16			
72	Bard	36 1/4	-1/2
	BarnNbl s	37 3/16	-9/16
67	BarnesG s	29 1/4	+1/16
	BarrLab s	41 1/8	+3/16
	BarrettRs	34 11/16	
+1 13/16			
16	BarrickG	20 3/16	
+1 3/16			
05	BatlMt	5 11/16	+5/16
1 16	Baxter	u60 3/4	-11/16
	BayNtwk	27 13/16	+3/8
60	BearSt	51 5/16	-7/16
60	BcknIns	u56 5/8	+2
58	BectDk	69 13/16	-1
1 20	BedfrdP	19 7/16	-1/16
	Bell&Howl	28 3/4	+1/2
3 08	BellAtl	103 7/8	-5/8
1 44	BellSo	u63	-1 1/2
88f	Bemis	44 1/16	
2 28	BenefCp	128 13/16	-1 1/8
	BengtB	3 1/16	+1/64
	BentonOG	11 7/8	-1/16
	BergEl s	24 1/16	-
48	BergBr s	40 7/8	+1/2
	BerkHa	A67200	-
1600			
97f	BerkRty	11 1/16	-1/16
.40	BerryP	15 1/8	+7/8
	BestBuy	66 9/16	-5/8
1 80	Bestfoods	115 9/16	-1/8
	BethHd	A u60 7/8	+1/8
	BethStl	14 3/4	
1 52	BetzDearb	57 5/8	-3/8
	Beverly n	14 3/8	-1/16
08	Bindly	34 7/8	+5/16
	Biovail	48 1/4	-5/16
40	BirSti	16 7/8	-3/16
48	BlackD	51 5/16	-13/16
1.00	BlkHlCp	su24 9/16	
+1 7/16			
47	Blk1998	9 3/4	
47	Blk2001	8 5/8	-1/16
56	BlkIT	7	
61	BlkMTar	10 5/8	-1/16
84	BlkNA	10 5/8	
47	BlkStr	8 9/16	-1/16
54	BlkTT	9 5/16	-1/16
80	BlckHR	47 3/16	-1/8
	Bluegreen	8 5/16	
	Blyth s	32 13/16	-9/16
56	Boeing s	51 5/8	-
1 13/16			
60	BoiseC	36 1/8	-5/16
	Bombay	5	+1/16
83e	BordCh	7 1/8	-5/16
	Borders	u34 1/16	+1/16
	BostBeer	9 1/8	
1 88	BostEd	41 5/8	-3/16
85e	BostPrp n	34	+1/16
	BostSc	70 1/4	-3/4
17e	Bouygs	22 1/16	+5/16
80	Bowatr	5 5/16	+1/16
	BoxHill n	11 7/8	+1/4
29e	Brahma n	14 15/16	-1/16
1 48f	Brandyw	23 1/2	+1/4
2 88e	Brazil	23 1/4	+3/16
	BredTch	23 1/4	-13/16
1 12	BrigStrat	45 1/8	-3/16
08	BrillChA	11	-1/16
	Brinker	20 1/8	-1/8
	BrstHdSt	6 1/8	+1/16
1.56	BrMySq	105 3/4	-3 1/8
2 71e	BrtPet s	u9	+2 3/8
2 02e	BrtStl	25 7/16	-7/16
10 93e	BrtTel	113 7/8	+3/8
1.12	BrwnFA	u54 3/4	+1/4
1.12	BrwnFB	u57 3/4	+7/16
76	BrwnFr	32 9/16	-
1 3/16			
50	Brunswck	34 1/16	-1/2
	Brylane	56 15/16	+7/16
	BuckTch	s20 7/16	-9/16
	BudgetGp	38 15/16	+5/16
15e	Buenavnt	13 5/8	-5/16
	Bufete	d6 3/4	-7/16
02	BurlCoat	s16 11/16	+5/16
	Burlinds	16 3/4	+1/8
1 20	BurlNSF	u105 1/8	-
1 9/16			
57	BrlRsc	47 13/16	+7/8
1 05f	BurnPP	14 1/4	+3/16
19e	CANTV	42 1/8	
+2 5/16			
20	CBS	u33 5/8	
+1 3/16			
1 88	CCB Fn	111 1/2	-2 1/2
3 44f	CIGNA	203 1/8	-3 5/8
81a	CIGHI	8 1/2	
	CIT Gp n	30 3/8	+1/16
08b	CKE Rst	34 13/16	-1
12	CMAC Inv	66 13/16	-1/16
	CML Gp	13 3/16	+1/16
1 20	CMS Eng	u46 1/4	+5/16
40	CNF Trsn	36 1/4	-5/8
	CSK Auto n	d22 5/8	-7/8
1 20	CSX	58 3/4	-9/16
24	CTS s	32 3/4	-
1 13/16			
44	CVS Corp	72 3/16	+1 1/16
	Cable&W n	u35 5/8	
+1 5/16			
	Cabltrn	14 15/16	-1/16
40	Cabot	38	+1/4
16	CbtOG	21 3/4	+5/8
	Cadence s	34	-7/16
	Calenergy	30 7/8	+1/2
32	Calgon	11 5/16	-3/16
28	CallGolf	29 13/16	-1/16
20	Camco	66 1/4	+5/16
2 02f	CamdnP	29 3/4	-1/16
	CmpR g	7/16	+1/16
84f	CampSp u	62 3/4	+1 5/16
92	CdnRy g	64 7/16	
48	CdnPc g	31 1/4	+7/8
32	CapOne	76 1/8	-1 1/16
32	Capstar	33 15/16	+3/16
2 00f	Capsid	20 7/16	-3/16
1.94f	CapstCt	24 3/8	+5/16
12f	CardnlH	u86 5/8	+1 1/2
41p	CareyDv n	20 3/4	-1/8
	Caribnr s	30 7/8	
56	Carlisle	47 9/16	+1/4
60	CarnvCp	66 1/4	-5/16
1 94f	CaroPw u	45 5/16	-1/16
1 85f	CarrAmR	28 3/4	+1/4
20	CaseCp	68 1/2	-9/16
05	CashAm	14 3/16	+1/16
	Catelus	17 3/8	-5/16
1 00	Caterp s	56 1/4	+3/16
	Cendant	39 1/16	-7/8
3 50	Cendnt pf	51 1/2	-9/16
20	CentxCnu	37 15/16	+1/16
16f	Centex s	39 3/16	-1/2
1 74	CenSoWstu	27 5/8	+3/16
1.58	CenLAEu	33 1/16	-
1/16			
06	CentPkg	s46 7/16	+5/16
39f	CntyTl	59 9/16	+1/16
	Ceridian	52 9/16	+1/16
	ChmpE	27 7/8	+1/8
20	ChmpIn	56 7/16	+3/16
2 88f	ChaseM	132 1/16	-
1 15/16			
1 82f	ChateauC	29	
01	Checkpnt	u21 7/8	+5/8
2 76	ChelGCA	38 5/16	+1/4
47	ChemFst	25 5/8	-7/8
08	ChesEng	6 9/16	+3/8
2.44f	Chevron	u86 7/8	...
79e	ChileTel	27 3/16	+3/16
	ChinSAir	n 12 7/8	+1/2
	ChinaTlc	nu41 1/8	+1 1/8
20	Chiquta	13 7/8	-1/8
1 78f	ChrisCr	u59 3/16	
+1 5/16			
1 60	Chryslr	43 1/16	-7/16
1 24f	Chubb	78 13/16	-
1 3/16			
	CIBER	6 3/8	-1/16
40	CinnBell	s 32 7/8	+1/16
48	CinMil	30 3/16	-1/16
	CineOd	1 13/16	-1/16
1 80	CINergy	36 9/16	+1/8
14	CircCtyCC	43 11/16	-
1 11/16			
	CirCCar	11 13/16	+1/4
	Circus	21 3/4	-3
2 30f	Citicorp	141 9/16	-9/16
75t	CitzUtil	10 13/16	-1/16
56f	CityNC	38 15/16	-3/8
12	ClairesStr	21 11/16	-13/16
08	ClayHt	u20 3/8	+3/16
	ClearC	u99 15/16	-1/16
1 30	ClvCif	53 3/16	-5/16
	CliffsDrs	42 7/8	+5
1 28	Clorox s	87 11/16	-7/16
	CoachUSu	45 15/16	-1/2
40	Coastal	u67 3/16	-1/16
.60f	CocaCl	75 7/8	-1 1/8
10	CocaCE	s35 5/16	+9/16
09e	CCFemsa s	20 3/16	
	Coeur	12 1/16	+1 1/16
1 49	Coeur pf	14 7/8	-3/4
12	Cogniznt	52 5/16	-9/16
	ColeNatl	35 7/8	+1/4
1.10	ColgPal s	85 5/8	...
55	ColHlth	8 11/16	+1/16
2 20f	ColonPT u	31 3/16	+3/8
	Coltec	25 3/16	-5/16
1 00	ColumEgy	78 7/8	+1 7/8
08	ColHCA	30 1/2	-1/2
20	Comdisc su	43 7/8	
+1 5/16			
1 92f	Comeric	105	-2 3/4
2 19	CmcCa pf	T 26	
22	CmcFdl s	35 5/16	+3/8
52	CmclMtl	u36	+1
	ComScop	n 14 3/4	-1/16
	CmpUSA	27 1/16	-7/8
03i	Compaq s	24 15/16	
+1 1/16			
	CmpMan	10 3/16	+5/8
07	CompAs s	52 15/16	+3/4
	CompSci	108 1/4	+13/16
05	CmpTsk s	38 13/16	-
1 7/16			
	Compx n	24 5/16	-7/16
20	Comsat	35 1/4	-1/2
	ComstkRs	10 5/16	
63	ConAgra s	32 1/16	+13/16
	ConeMl	8 5/16	-1/16
	Conectiv	22 9/16	+1/8
1.32	ConnEn	28 7/8	+1/4
50	Conseco	53 1/4	-1/16
	CnCigar	d15 3/4	-1 1/16
2 12f	ConEd	47 5/16	-1/4
1 94	ConsNG	56 3/8	+1 1/4
1 68	ConPap	u64 1/4	+1
	ConStor	44 1/16	-1
	Contfincl	32	+1 3/4
	CtlAir B	57 1/2	-2 3/4
20	CtlHme	46 3/4	-2 1/16
	CoopCa s	64 15/16	+3 1/8
	CoopCo	40 1/4	-1/4
1 32	Cooper	59 7/16	-7/16
38	CooprTr	24 1/16	-3/16
51e	Copel n	15 3/8	+1/4
	CoramH	2 7/16	-1/16
2 00	CoreStF	90 5/16	-5/16
	CornPdt n	32 1/16	+3/8
1 20a	CorPrpt n	18 1/16	-1/16
3 00	CornD pf	66 3/4	+1/4
72	Corningln	42 1/2	
	CorrectCp	34 9/16	-1 1/4
32	CntwCrd	51 1/16	-5/16
1 44	CousPr	28 1/2	+1/8
	Covance	u24 1/8	+3/8
	CoxCm	41	-1/8
45r	Credicp s	17 1/8	+1/8
1 52	CresRE	35 1/4	+3/4
1 16	Crestar	58 13/16	-13/16
1 48	CrimsMa	15 5/16	+1/8
05m	CrmpKnl	29 1/16	+3/8
.16	CrosTbr su	19 15/16	
+1 13/16			
1.71e	CrosTim	16 1/2	+5/8
5 50	CrwnA pf	53 1/2	-1/8
1 00	CwnCork	53 1/8	+1/8
12	CwnCr	19 13/16	+5/8
1 10	CumEng	55 1/4	-7/8
	CypSem	8 1/4	-3/16
80	Cyprus	16 11/16	+1/4
	D E F		
94f	DPL s	u19 1/4	-1/4
1 44	DQE	u35 3/4	+1/4
09f	DR Horton	21 1/8	-7/8
	DSP Com	16 1/8	-5/8
2 06	DTE	38 11/16	
64e	DBenz	u94 5/8	
+1 3/16			
16f	DalSem	33 3/16	-1 1/2
1 08	DanaCp	57 1/2	-13/16
18	Daniel	19 13/16	+15/16
08	Darden	14 5/16	-1/16
	DataGn	17 1/16	+1/16
	Datapt	3	
72	DaytHud	84 1/16	-1
	DeVry	32 7/8	+5/8
80	DeanFd	50 3/16	-5/8
89	DebtStrt n	10 3/8	-1/16
88	Deere	u61 9/16	-1/8
14	DeltbGn s	69 7/8	-
1 7/16			
12	DeltPne s	51 15/16	-
1 13/16			
20	DeltaAir	115 3/4	-
2 11/16			
1 48	Deluxe	34 1/16	-5/16
	Denbury	17 3/8	+1/2
	Deptt56	35 9/16	-13/16
12p	Depuy	u29 3/4	-1/4
	DescSA	30 3/4	-13/16
3 00	DesgnF pf	43 15/16	+3/16
96	Dexter	41 1/4	-9/16
62i	Diageo n	u48 1/4	+5/8
32	Dial	23 1/4	-
1 15/16			
50f	DiaOffs s	48 15/16	+1 7/8
56f	Diebold	43 1/4	-7/16
	Digital	50 3/16	+2 1/4
16	Dillards	36 1/4	-1/16
16	DimeBcp	29 7/8	
68	Dimon	16 3/16	-1/16
.63f	Disney	103	-4
40	Dole	47 3/4	+1
20f	DollarG s	47 1/4	-1/8
	DollarTh n	23	
2 58	DomRes	41 15/16	+5/16
50	DonLuf	85 5/8	-5/8
	Donnelly	24 3/4	+7/8
	DonCstrs	24 3/4	+7/8
	DKaran	12 7/16	+1/16
80	Donlley	41	+3/4
38	Dover s	38 3/16	-1/16
3.48	DowChm	95 5/8	-1 1/4
96	DowJns	52 1/16	-1/16
32b	DowneyFn u	32 3/8	+5/16
.76	Dreasr	u49 5/8	+3/4
61	DrySM	9 5/8	-1/16
	DrilQuip n	34	+5
1.26	DuPont s	68 3/4	-1 3/8
	DuaneR	n25 11/16	+1/16
78	DufPUtil	10 1/2	
1 04	DufPUC	13 7/8	
2 20	DukeEngy	60 5/16	+3/16
88	DunBrd	33 13/16	-9/16
	Dycom	u29	+7/16
1 20m	DynexC	sd11 1/16	
	EEX Cp	9 7/8	+1/2
56	EGG	27 1/2	
	EMC s	37	-3/4
1 42e	ENI	u70 7/16	
+1 15/16			
	EVI

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Div Name Last Chg

A B C

ABR Inf 29 +5/16
ACT Net 12¼
ADC Tel 25½ +½
ADFlex 15 +1/16
AMBI 17⅜ –3/32
APACT 14⅝ –⅜
44f ASA Hold 34⅜ –2⅜
ASM Lith s 91⅛ –1⅜
ATEC G 6⅛ +¾
ATMI Inc 28¾ +1
Apacan 12⅝32 +3/16
... **AbleTel** 7½ –1/8
... **Abraxas** 8 7/64+47/64
AcaciaR n 14 7/16–1 1/16
AccentS 13/16
Acclaim 71/32 –1/32
Actel 14⅛ –13/16
ActPerf 35¾ –31/32
Activisn 11½ –1½
Actrade 13 +⅜
Acxiom 23¾ –⅝
Adaptec 22½ +7/16
20b AdobeSy 43⅛ –1/8
... **AdrianR** 11/16 – 1/16
AdvEnv u1⅝ +⅜
AdvFCm 37⅛ –1¼
AdHithC 13 –1/8
AdvMchV 2⅛ +1/16
AdvPoly u9⅛ +5/16
AdvTiss 12⅜ –13/16
30m AdvantB 21⅛ –1 5/16
AehrTest n 6⅝
Aftymet 34⅞ +⅜
Agourn s 38⅛ –11/16
AgriBio 15⅝ –1/16
20 AirExp s 25½ –1 1/16
AirTran 6 31/32 +1 1/32
Akorn 6¾ –1/16
2.08e **Akzo** 102 –1⅜
Akerm 25⅛ –1⅜
AlrSpc n 12½ +13/16
AlnSem 7⅝ –7/16
1.40f AlaCap 26 1/16 –¼
AldWste 24½ –⅞
Alpnet 2⅜ +1/16
Alteon 5⅛ +5/16
Altera 39 +13/32
AltResc 22⅞ +⅛
Amazon n 83 13/16 –⅜
AmTrde 27⅛ –⅝
AComS 17¾ –1 5/16
AmerEco 8 13/16 –⅜
AHomPat 20⅞ +1½
AmintPt 3¾ +1/16
AmIS 27⅜ –1
AOncol 15 –⅛
APwrCnv 28⅝ +1 1/16
ASoft 7⅜
AmVant 1⅝ +1/16
Amerin 29⅞ +⅛
AmesDS 19 1/16 –⅜
... **Amgen** 61 1/16+ 3/16
Amresco 32 5/16 –9/32
Amylin 2⅞ +1/32
AnlySur 44⅜ –4⅞
AnchGm 89¾ +1½
Andrew 20⅞ +1/16
AndrxCp 26¾ –1⅞
Antec u17⅝ +⅜
ApexPC 23¾ –¾
ApolloG u46 15/16 +3/16
ApprITch 1 +1/32
AppleC 26⅛ –1/4
04 ApplSou 14⅝
AppGrph 53 +1/2
... **ApldMat s33** 9/16+ 9/16
Arakis 2 5/32 +1/16
24 ArbrDrg s 22¾ +7/32
ArchCm 6
ArielCp 9 13/16 +3/16
44 Arnold 16½
ArtVasc s 38⅜
Artsft 2⅞ –1/16
ArzaninI 1 11/16
Ascend 32 15/16 +1 1/16
AshtnT 38 5/32 +3/32
Ashwrth 17 11/16
AspectTel 30¼ +1/16
AspenTc 41½ –5/16
AtEnter n 14¼ –5/16
AtHome n 32 –⅜
AtiCstAir 46⅜ –2⅜
Atmel d14
... **AuraSy** 3¼ –1/16
AutoInf d¼
24 Autodesk 46⅞ –5/16
AutProt 11 9/16 –1¼
AvidTch u39⅜ +¾
Aviron 26
Aware 14 +⅜
AxentT u28¾+2 9/16
BE Aero 29 +9/32
BMC Soft 78 –⅜
Baan s 47 1/16–3 3/16
Ballard n 112⅞ –3¼
26f BncGalic 24⅝ +1/16
BnkUtd 13⅜ –½
BanynSy u5 11/16 +1
BasExpl 20½ +1
BedBath 42⅝ +⅜
Bchmarq 16 7/16–1 7/16
Beringer n 45¼ +¾
BillConc s 26⅞ +⅜
BioPhar s 23 5/16 –7/16
Bioctrl 1/8
Biogen 47⅛ –¾
11e Biomet 30¾ +5/16
BioTcG 8 15/16 –3/16
Biotime s 11¼ –⅜
BlackBx 34⅝ +⅛
BobEvn 19⅞ –⅝
BocaRs 5¾ –1/16
Borland 9½32 +3/32
BostChk d5 31/32 –5/32
BostnCom 8 7/16 +⅛
Brightpt s 18½ +7/16
BrdbdTc 7⅝ –1/16
BrodSft 22 13/16 +⅜
Brooktrt 16⅜ –1/16
... **BrownTom20** 9/16
+ 13/16
BrushCrk 9/16
Buffets 13 7/16 –5/16
BusnObj 14⅞ –1 5/16
C-CUBE 18 13/16 +5/16
CBT Gp s 48½ +2 1/16
CCC Info u27⅞ –⅜
CDRadio 22⅞ –⅜
CHS El s 18¼ +3/16
CKS Gr n 20⅛ –1/32
82f CMG Inf 54⅛ –2 9/16
CNET 31⅝ +1/2
... **CNS** d5½ –1/16
CRW Fn 4¾ +1 1/16
CSGSys 45 1/16+2 1/32
CSL Lgt 5/32
CTC Cm 8 1/16+ 1/16
CV Thera 9¾
Cadiz 9 47/64 –5/32
Caledon 11/32 –1/32
1.00p CambNe 21⅛ +⅜
CambTch u50 +9/32
CandgBrA 58¼ +5/16
Candies 7 11/16 +9/32
Caraustr 33⅞ +1/16
06 Caseys s 15 15/32+15/32
CasMagic 2 3/32 –1/32
... **Casmyn n** 4 3/32 – 1/16
CavBncp nu23 1/16 +½
Celgene 10¼ +1/16
CellTh 11⅛ +⅜
CellNet 10 +¼
... **CellexB** 4 3/32+ 1/32
Cellstar s 32⅞ –7/16
CellrTch 1 15/16
Celltrx 9⅜ +1/32
CentHlth n 23⅝ +7/16
Centocor 42⅛
CEurMda 24⅞ +⅞
CenGardn 39⅜ +9/32
CentBusn 17¾ –¼
CntryCm 12⅜ –⅛
Cephlin 14 5/16 +⅛
Cerner 21⅝ –1/16
ChancMd s 47⅝ –1
Chapral 2 7/16 +1/16
1.00b ChtOneF u65½ –¼
ChkPnt n 41½ –⅜
ChkFree 22¼ –¼
ChkMrkL s u37⅝ +1⅝
Chiron 21 7/16 +⅜
Cidco d9¾ –5/16
CienaCp 46⅜ –⅝
Cirrus 10 7/16 –1/16
Cisco s 64¾ +1⅛
CitrixSy s 49 +6 1/16
Ctyscape h ⅝ +1/16
... **ClayEng** 10⅛ +1
09e Coflexip 63⅛ +4½
Cognex 21 –¼
... **Cohernt s** 23¼ +½
CohoEn 7¾ +⅝
16 Comair s 26¼ –3⅛
09 Comcast 36½ –⅛
09 Comc sp 37 +1/32
CmHldgs u5 7/16+15/32
1.10 CmpBnc s 52½ –1 1/16
CmpuMed 1 +1/32
Cmpcm 8 7/32–11/32
CptConc 13/32 –1/16
CptrLrn s 19¾ +1¼
CmpPr 23⅝ +5/32
Compwr s 46 +1/8
Comvers 45⅜ –1¾
ConcMngd 31 1/16 +⅜
ConcCm 21⅝ –3/16
ConsCap n 25 +1/8
Consulwr u6½ +2¼
Copytele 2 13/16 –1/16
CorTher 12 15/16 –½
CoreLab s 22⅞ +1⅞
Cotnugp ⅜
CorpExp 92 1/32 +1/32
Corsair n 18¼ +¼
Costco 55 9/16 –2⅝
... **CostEner** 10½ +½
.10 Cott Cp 8 –1/32
... **Coventry** 17 1/8–1 1/16
CoverAll 4 +⅜
.02 **CrkrBrl** 37⅜ –⅞
CrBioMol 9 1/16–1 5/16
CreaCpt 8⅜ –2⅜
CreTcLtd 21⅝ –¾
CredSys 25¼ –5/16
CrdAcp 8⅞
CrySys 17⅜ –½
CybrCsh 16 1/16–15/16
CyberGrd 11 7/16 –7/16
Cyberonic 24⅛ +¼
CybrShp n 8¾
Cylink 13½ +½
Cymer s 19 11/16 –7/32
Cytogn 1 15/32 +1/16

D E F

DEP 2¾ – 5/16
Dll Grp s 20⅝ +⅜
DM Mgt u22¼ –⅝
DSC 17⅜ +⅜
DSET Cp n 17¾ –1⅜
DSP Gp 19 –1½
08 DT Inds 37¾ +1
24e Danka 18 5/16 – 5/16
DaouSys 18⅜ +⅜
DtaDimn 13⅛ –7/16
DtaProc 28½ +⅜
DataSysN 6¼ –1
Datamrk 3⅜ –1¼
Datascpe 25⅛ +1/16
Davox s 34 1/16+17/32
... **Dawson** 17 5/16+ 9/16
... **DawsnP** 13 +¾
1.01e DBeer 21⅛ –¼
... **DeepTech** 14⅛ ...
DellCptr s 62¼ – 3/16
Dendrte 29⅛ +1⅛
DiagHlt 13⅛ –⅜
Diametrc 7 29/32 –3/32
DiamM 14 15/16 – 5/16
DigMic s 13 3/16–13/16
DigVideo 1 17/32 +3/32
Discreet 16⅜ –
1 11/16
Divrsnt g 3 1/16–15/32
DrSolom 35 –1
DitrTree s u51¾ +½
DomBrdge 1 7/16 –1/32
Dotrnx u2 +5/32
DbleClck n 32–1 9/16
DuraPh 27¾ +3/32
Duramed 6 7/32 –5/16
10e DurbanRo 2 5/16 +3/32
Dynagn s 7/32 +1/32
ETrade 23⅝ +5/16
10 ECI Tel 29½ –1/16
ESCMed 36 9/16 –3/16
ESSTech n 8 9/16 –1/16
EgleGeo n 16 3/16
+ 1 15/16
EgltHrd 17¼ –⅝
EgleUSA 26⅜ –2¼
EarthSc 1 3/16 +1/32
EchoStar 22⅛ –1
EclipSurg 11½ –1
EcoSoil 9 3/16 –5/16
EdgePet 13⅝ +1 5/16
... **Egghead** 10⅛ –¼
8X8 Inc 6 15/16 + 1/16
Elantec 9¾ +⅜
ElbitMd n 7 7/16 +⅝
ElderBr n 21½ –¼
ElectGas u2 29/32 –13/32
ElecLght n 21⅝ +¼
ElcAlrt u45½ +¼
EFII 26⅛ +⅝
... **Elctarc** 21/32
24 **ElronEl** 16 1/16 –¼
EmpiySi 4 15/16 + 1/16
Encad 12¾ –9/32
EncoreW s 32 +⅜
Envoy 42 +1⅛
... **EqComp r** 2 7/16 + 7/32
ErgoBrd 3¼ –¼
.32e **EricTel** 48 + 3/16
ElecSys 53½ –1/16
EuroCr 27/32 +1/16
EvgrnRs 16¾
+ 1 13/16
ExclHnd n 7 13/16 – 9/16
Excite n 47 –
1 15/16
Executone 2¼ +1/32
ExdsCm n 28⅜ –3/16
Expdint 43½ +⅝
FEI Co 11⅜ +⅜
FPA Md 18 3/8 + 9/16
FTP Sft 2⅜ – 5/16
FamGolf u38 – 9/32
1.02f FifthThird s u83⅞ – 7/16
FiberNet 42¼ –1 5/32
FirstHost 4¾ –⅛
FirstLine 18⅞ + 9/16
.80 FtATn s 47 13/16 –1 1/16
1.60 FComceC 84 1/16 –3¼
FstCrsit n 19 – 1/32
FstHlth 53¾ +¾
.52 FSecCp s 24½ –⅛
FtSierra n u24 1/16 +1⅜
.66 FstTenn s 32¾ –1/16
Fiserv 58¾ +1⅜
.05p Foamex 17 7/16
Fonar 2⅜ –3/32
FonixCp 5 11/16 + 5/16
FdLioB 11⅛
.15f FdLioA 11⅛ +1/16
ForeSys 15½ +⅜
ForeFrt 13⅞ –⅛
Formulb n d⅞ –7/32
Forsoft 17 13/16–1 1/16
ForteSft 6 9/16 + 5/16
Forward s 3⅛
FranchM nu25¼ +½
FredBrw 2⅛ + 5/16
FGoldmn s 31⅛
+ 3 9/32
Fritz 15⅜ –⅝
FrontrAir 3⅛ + 7/16
.12 **FrozenFd** 9⅜ –⅛
FuszT 12½ +⅞
Ftrmdia 1 17/32 –3/32

G H I

GKN Hld 3¼ +1/16
GT Interac 7 13/16 +1/16
GbxyFd 15/16 –1/16
Galileo u16 +⅝
GardnR u20⅝ –1
Gartner 38⅛
Gasonics 10 –1½
GateField 1 9/32 +3/32
Gemstr 32⅝ +½
GnCom 7⅞ +½
GenCrd wt ⅜
GMagic 4 1/32 –3/32
GenNutr 39¾
GeneTle n 34¾ –⅞
Genome 9 –1/16
Genzym 32¾ –1/16
33t GeoWste u3 5/32 +1/16
GeoTk 1 3/16 –1/16
Gilead 39 9/16 –1/16
GilmnCio u14 7/16 +½
Glenayre 11 5/8–1 1/16
Glatech 10¼
GlobInd s 20 11/16+1 7/16
GlblTle n 43–2 5/32
GlbVilag 2½
GoldBks 11 –5/16
... **GoldTSy** 7/16– 1/32
GoodGy 9 7/16 –9/16
GdyFarm u44+1 3/16
GothicEn 2¼ + 7/32
GrndUn n 1 7/32 +1/32
GranBd 11⅜ +¼
Greenman 15/64 –1/64
Gryphon 15¾ +⅝
GulfIrdPh 23½ –¼
Giftsind s 21¼ +2 1/16
GulfSou 36 13/16–1 1/16
Gymbree 23⅞
08 HBO s 56 –⅝
HMTTch 11¼ +1/16
Hadco 36 7/32 –1/16
HainFood 19½ –⅜
HallKin n 14⅝

H I J K

Harbingr 34 1/16–1 9/32
HarbrFLs 12½ –⅛
HarmLgt 14⅞ –¼
HarveyE 14 +1⅛
Headlnd n 16 7/16 +1/16
HlthMSys 12¾
HlthCFP u48⅝ +⅜
... **HrstAtrT n** 35 1/16–1 1/32
Heartprt 12⅞ –⅝
Hefrel s 46¾ +¼
HelenTr s 18¾
84 HelixTch s 19 + 7/16
60 HerblfeB n26 1/16 – 3/16
Herley s 13 11/16 + 7/16
HibrnFd 3⅞
HlywdE 13⅞ –1/16
Hologic 28½ + 9/16
HmeHlth n 2 13/16 +1/32
80b HuntBnk 36½ –15/32
HrrcneH n 7 +½
HutchT 23 1/16 + 5/16
HvideM 20 11/16+1 5/16
I–Link 6⅞ –¾
ICG Com 41⅝ –1¼
ICOS 15 11/16 +1¼
IDEC 45⅜ –1/16
IdexxLb 17⅝ +1/16
IDTCorp 35–1 1/32
IDXSys n 39⅞ –17/16
IGEN u35 7/16+1 1/16
IL Form n 13 7/16 +⅜
INSO 18¼ +1⅜
1.27a IPCHold 32 1/16 + 7/16
ISG Intl d8½ –⅛
ITEQ Inc 12 1/16+1 1/16
IVI Pub u5 +⅜
IXC Com 59⅞
+ 1 27/32
Icn CMT n 15⅝ –⅝
Ikos 7⅞ +1/16
IlliniSup 1 15/16
Imatrn 2 9/32 –1/32
Imax Cp s u28¾ +⅛
Imunex 71⅝ –1⅞
Imunmd 4⅜ +1/16
InFocu s 14⅞ –1/16
Incomnt 21½ +3/32
InControl 6 +3/16
IndpCm n 17 11/16 –3/16
Infinium u21½ +¼
Infonau u5⅝ +1⅜
InfRscEng 8½ +1¼
InfoRes 15 9/16 +1/16
Informix 8⅛ –1/16
Infoseek 17 11/16 –⅝
.14f **Innovex** 21 1/4+ 3/32
Innovo 5⅜ +3/32
InsitTc 11 23/64+ 7/64
IntegCare 20 1/16–3 1/16
IntgDv 14 7/16 +⅜
IntgMed 3¾ –¼
ItgPrc 19 –⅜
ItgSensr n 8 –1/16
ISSI 9 5/32 +3/32
.12 **Intel s** 75 3/32–21/32
Intelect 6 9/16 –3/16
IntlQuest 10¾
IntelEl 7½32
IntrTel s 25 15/16 –15/32
Intfrn 7 7/16 +1/16
Interiors 1 11/16 +⅛
IntrCm 89 1/16 +2 1/16
16 IntmetC u21⅞ +1¼
IntFibcm 5⅝ –3/32
IntlIsotp n u30 –3 1/16
IntMur 12 21/32
IntlNtwk 29¼ –⅝
IntlPrecM ⅜ –1/16
Intersiv 17 9/16 + 9/16
Intuit 48 11/16 + 1 1/16
IronMtn 38 ...
Isolyser 2 11/16 +1/16

J K L

JD Edwr n 31½ –⅝
Jabil s 32–2 7/32
JacorCm 60 –1⅞
JavaCtrl 4¼ +1/16
JohnstnA 14¼
10 JonesM 37 11/16–1 1/16
JuniprGrp 3 3/32
JstFeet 18 9/16 –
1 13/16
KLA Tenc 37 7/16 –3/16
KellOG 24⅜ +⅜
Kelstrm n 25⅜ +⅜
KdyWlss s u39½ +3½
KeraVis 6⅛ +1/16
KittyHk 19¼ –⅜
Komag 14⅞ +1/16
.15 KlaInstr s u34⅝ +1
KooKR 12 1/32 + 3/32
Kos Phr 9½ +1 1/16
Kulcke 21 11/16 – 7/16
LCA Vis 17⅜ –1/16
LCC Intl 20 –⅝
LEC T wtD 5/32 +1/32
... **LaTeko** 11/16– 1/16
LabrRdy s 31⅞ –1/16
LamRsch 27 1/16 +1/16
Landrys 30 3/16 + 3/32
Larscom 8 11/16 –1/16
LasPMd 15/32 –1/32
Lattice 50 7/16 + 5/16
LrnTree 22 11/16+1 7/16
Lasmed 1 5/16 +1/16
LrnHaus n 81¾ +⅝
LevelOne s 35 1/2 –⅜
LifeMed 2 1/32 + 5/32
24 LinearT 68 +3/16
Logic n 13 3/16+1 1/16
LneSStk 21 5/16 – 3/16
60 LI Bcp 64 5/16 + 3/16
Lycos 43 5/8–1 3/16

M N O

05 MCI 49 3/16 + 3/16
MGI Phr u6 3/8 + 7/16
MRV Cm 23 1/16 – 9/16
MS Carr 30 7/8 –1
MTI Tch 14 7/8 –1/16
MacroCh 10 13/16–4 7/64
... **Macrmdia** 13+ 17/32
Macrvsn u19 5/16 + 5/16
Magal 2¾ +1/16
MagelPt 2 7/8 + 5/16
Manugist s 37 7/8 – 9/16
MarDrl 23 1/4
+ 1 1/16
Mastech 51 3/8–3 9/16
... **Mathsft** 3 3/4– 1/32
MatriaH n 6 1/4 +1/16
Mattson d6 9/32–13/32
MavTube s 17 7/16 +2
Maxim s 37 +1
MaySpeh 13 1/2 + 5/16
McCor 32 3/16
McMoRn 4 +3/16
Medlmun 54 1/4 –2
Medaph 11 3/16 –11/16
Medarex 5 –1/4
MediaAr u21 1/4 +⅜
Medialk u20 1/4 +2 3/8
MedResc 7 3/8 + 9/16
Medicis 43 7/16 – 9/16
Melita n u18¾ +1/2
MemcoSf 27 5/16 – 7/16
MentGr 10 1/8 +1/8
80 MerctlBk s 36 1/4 – 9/32
Mercntac 34 1/16 –1/16
MeridDta 3 13/16 +1/16
Mersei 2 31/32 + 3/32
... **MertMd** 5 3/4– 3/16
MesaAir 8 5/16 –⅜
MetaCreat 7 5/16 –3/16
Metrocall 7 1/16 +1/16
MtrmdF n 39 –1⅜
MiamSb 28 5/32 + 5/32
20 MichF 27 1/4 –1 1/16
... **MichStr** 38 7/8 –1/16
MicroWre 15 3/4 –3/16
MicroAge 12 5/16 –1/16
Microchp 22 7/16 + 7/16
MicroPh 8 1/16 –1/16
Micrgfx u13 1/16+1 9/16
MicronEl 11 5/16
... **Microsft s** 83 7/8 +2
MicPwr 7 7/8 +1/2
MidPhar 19 1/16 –⅜
MillerEx n u10 1/4 +1/2
.15 MillrHer s u34⅝ +1
MdcHam 17 7/8 +⅜
MbITel 24 5/16 –1/2
06 Molex s 30 1/16 + 5/16
06 MolexA s 28 3/8 –1/16
Mondavi 40 +1 1/16
MontPas 1 9/32 –1/32
MtrCrgo n 12½ –1/16
NABI 3 7/16
NBTY 58 1/16 –1 1/16
NICESys 41 3/4 –1/16
NaProBio 1 3/8 +1/16
NatEng 3 5/32 + 5/32
NatlReg 23 3/32 –1/32
NatMicr 40 3/4–1 1/16
Nautica 29 3/4
NeoMgic 17 3/4 +1/32
NeoPath 14 1/16 –1/16
NetBank nu23 1/16 + 1/2
NetSpk n 29 1/16 –⅞
Netmng 3 15/32 +1/16
Netscpe 19
NetVant 8 +⅛
NetwkAcc 64 1/16 – 7/16
Nwkimg 1 1/16 –1/32
Neurcrine 8 1/16 +⅛
NwWCBg 1 11/16 –1/32
Newsedge 12 13/16 +1/16
NextelCm 30 1/32 –⅜
16e Nissan 77⅜ +1 1/16
NoiseCT 15 16 –1/32
NoodKid 6 1/16 –1/16
56 Nordst 59 1/32 –1/16
NrthFce 23⅞ –1/32
84 NorTrst 75 13/16–2 1/16
NwstAirl 59 5/16 – 9/16
NortonDrd 1 9/32 + 5/16
Novell 10⅝ + 9/16
Novlus s 42 5/16 + 1/32
Novoste 27 1/32 – 5/16
NuKote 7 3/32 + 1/16
No9Vis n 3¼ –1/32
OakTech 5⅞ –1/16
ObjDes 5⅜ +1/32
ObjctShre u2 9/32 + 3/32
OculrSci n 30⅝ –1/32
OdyPetr g 1 7/16 + 1/32
OffsLog 19¾ +1 1/16
OmniEnr n 11⅞ +1 1/16
Omnipont 28 5/16 –⅞
Omnicp 25 +1/16
OpenMkt 18 1/16 –¼
OpenTxt g 19⅝ +⅝
12 OptixC 13⅜ –⅜
... **Optimag** 4 –1/8
... **OptnCr** 4 3/4+ 5/16
... **Oracle s** 30 7/16 +1 1/16
OrbSci 43 1/16 +1
Orbotch 30 9/16 + 5/16
Orthlog 7 1/16 –1/2
Oscom 3 15/16 –1/4
Osteotch 24 1/4 +⅝
OutbkStk 36⅛
OxfordHlt 15 7/8 –1/16
17p OzEmail u16 1/4
+ 2 1/16

P–Com s 18⅜ –⅜
PLD Tele 7¾ +1/16
PMC Srra 35 –1
PRI Auto s26 5/32 +1 1/16
PSINet 10¾ +1/32
60a Paccar s 62⅞ –¾
PacA&E 6½ –⅛
PacGate n 54¾ –1/32
PacifCB 71 15/16 – 1 1/16
PagingN 15 1/16 –1/16
PagingP 1 9/16
PairgTch 21
... **PalEx** 13¼ +1/16
PalmrMd 1 7/32 –1/16
PapJohn 38 1/16 +1/16
Pardgm 5/16
... **PerPet** 5 7/8+ 1/16
ParmTc s 33¾ +1/16
Paravnt 3 7/16 +1/16
Parexel 31 1/16–1 3/16
PartyCty s u30 7/8 –1/16
PathoG 35¼ +1 1/16
... **PattEng s** 12¼ +2 1/16
PHarris 10 9/16 + 9/16
Peapod n 8 –7/16
Pegasys 16½ – 9/16
... **PenskeM** 32½ ...
Peopsft s 49¾ + 1/16
Peregrne 18¼ –⅜
Perphn 13 1/16 – 1 1/16
PeritusS d9 1/16 –⅞
Perrigo 12 –5/16
PetcoAn 17 9/16 – 5/16
PetDv 6 1/16 +⅜
Petsec 17⅝ +1 1/32
PetsMart 11 5/16 –⅜
PharMor 11 3/16 + 3/16
PharM 14 1/16 –1/16
Pharmos u3 +1/16
PhyCor 25⅜ + 7/16
... **PhysReli** 12 1/2 –1/8
PhyCpt 2 13/32 +3/32
PicTel 6⅜ –9/32
12 PionStd 11⅝ –⅛
PlatSoft 22 3/16 –1/16
PlatTc 24¾ +1 1/32
Players 5
Ponder 1 1/16 + 3/32
PoolEn 24 1/4 +2 3/8
Powrwv 13 7/16 –¾
PrmLasr 11 +5/16
PremT 34 3/8 –7/16
Prmisy 26 1/32 –29/32
Primadn 15 –1/16
... **PrmEgy** 7 31/32 ...
ProBusn n u29 3/4 +3
ProfRec 22 +⅜
Progntr 2 5/16 –1/16
Proxymd u12 7/8 +1/16
QIAGEN 71 3/8 –4 1/16
Qualcom 48 +⅛
Quantum s 20 1/2 + 5/16
Quigley n 11 3/16 –1
Quintiles s 48 +1/16
QuormH s u30 1/2 + 5/16
QwestCm s 40 1/4 –1/16
RCM u26 3/8 +1/16
RCN Cp n 53 1/8 + 9/16
RPM s 17 3/16 + 1/16
RSL Cm n 22 1/16–1 5/16
RacngCh n 10½ –1/16
RadiaEle 25 5/32 + 7/32
RadicaG u19 7/16 + 1 5/16
RainCtrs s 14 9/16 – 9/16
Rambus n 40 3/16–1 1/16
Ramtron 4 5/16 –1/16
RndgEx 1 1/16 +1/16
RatnSft 12 +1/16
ReadRt 12 7/8 + 3/16
RiNetwr n u19 1/4 –⅜
RealaxS n u15 1/4 –1/4
Recycling 8½ –3/16
RegCm 29 7/16 – 5/16
92f RegnFn s 41 3/8 –3/16
08 Regis Cp 27⅞ +⅜
Remec s 28 + 7/16
Remedy 20 1/4+1 15/32
RemTp 30 1/4 +1/4
RenoAir 7 13/16 – 7/32
RntWay 23 1/4
Rentch 2 1/16 –1/32
Rntrak 9 +3/16
20f RscBnc 15 1/4
Respsrn 26⅞ +⅜
Respons 6 1/16 –5/16
Retix 4 5/16 + 1/16
1 21p ReutrGrp 64 1/4 +1 3/8
RexlSun s 36 13/16
RichCty n 17 5/16
20 RoadwyEx 23 1/4 –⅜
RofinSinar 19 3/16–13/16
RogWve u16 7/8 +1/16
Romac s u28 1/2 –⅝
32f RoslynB 22 13/16–25/32
22f RossStrs 41 –⅝

S T-U

S3 Inc 7 3/16 –⅜
SCM Mic n 70¾ +4¾
SFX Brd 93 3/16 +1/2
SSC Tch 18½
STB Sys 20 7/8+ 1 1/32
SafTlLok 3 3/32 +1/4
Safeco 54¾ –1/4
Safeskin u70 1/4 +17/16
20 StMary 39+3 3/16
Samsnte 30 5/16–2 1/16
.20 **SandFm** 13 1/8 –¾
SanDisk n 25 7/16 +1/2
Sanmina 66 13/16 –1/16
... **Sapient s** 42 +1/16
Savill e s 47⅝ –1 1/32
Sawtek 23 1/4–13/32
Schltzk n u21 7/8 + 1 1/32
SciClone 3 9/16 + 5/16
Scios 11 9/16 –1/16
Scitex 10 1/16 –1/16
Scopus 19¼ +2 5/32
SecComp n 14 1/16–3/16
SecDyn 39 7/8 +1/16
SEEQ 2 7/8 –5/32
SelectSoft 4⅝ +1/16
Semtch s 27 +9/16
Senetek 3 15/32 + 3/16
Sepracr u41¾ +1/16
Sequnt 18½ +½
Sheidl 10½ –½
Shiva 9 7/8 –3/16
ShopHm n 37⅝ –1¼
SiebelSys s 27 11/16
+ 1 1/16
SigmaC 9 3/8 +1/16
28 **SigmaAl** 37 9/16+ 7/16
SikGam 11 3/16 +⅜
SilconVl 21 +⅜
03t Silverado 3 32 +1/32
SipexCp s 32 –1 1/16
Sirco s 4 3/8 + 9/16
20 SkyWest 36 3/4 –
2 13/16
Smallwwd 15 7/8–13/16
SmrtMod s 21 13/16– 9/16
SmarTlk 35 9/16 + 5/16
SroeSrv s u27 7/8 –5/16
SouthldCp 25 3/64 – 7/64
76 **Southtrst s** 42 15/16 – 7/16
08 SovBcp 21 11/16 –3/16
SpdFam n 26 –1/16
... **SplashT** 21 1/16+ 9/16
SportsLn n 28 5/8 +1/32
StgeStrs 49 1/4 +1 1/16
Staples s 22 11/16 +1/16
StarTele n u46 +1 1/32
Starbase u3 7/16
Starbcks 40 13/16– 13/16
StlDyna 19 9/16 – 5/16
Steris 54 1/8 + 9/16
34 StwStv 24⅜
08 StewEnt 52 3/32 –1/32
StoltCmx s 25 +1 1/16
StrucD 24 7/8 +⅛
411 SumitTc 5 15/16 –1/16
SunMic 44+1 1/16
Sunglss 10 5/16 +1/16
SunrAssist 42⅜ –⅛
SupEnrgy 10+1 1/16
SurgeCm 3 1/16 +3/16
SwftTrns 24 5/16–1 7/16
Swsh wt 2⅝ +⅜
SyQuaTc 27 1/32 +1/16
Sybase 9 5/16 + 5/16
... **SylvnLrn** 46 1/2+ 3/16
Symntc 28 3/16+1 1/32
Symix 18
Symetric 7 1/16
SyncRes 2 5/16 + 3/32
Synopsy 29½ –1/32
Syntel n 32 7/8 –2 1/16
10 SystSft 8 1/16 + 3/32
SystCpt 37 7/8 +1
TAVA Tch u11 3/4 +7/16
64 TCA 56 1/4 –⅛
TSAT An 7 7/8 +1/16
TCSI Cp 6 3/8 –1/16
T Cell 2 –7/32
TSR s 16 1/4–3 5/16
TechData 38 3/4 +⅜
Techclone 5/16 +1/16
TechSol s 30 1/16 +⅞
TelSave 26 7/8+ 25/32
TeleComA 31 7/8 + 3/32
TCA LM s 29 15/16 – 5/16
TelTCIAs 16 7/8 +⅛
TeleSpec 6 5/16+ 1 9/16
Teledta 18 1/16 –1 3/16
07e TelefMex u23 1/16 + 3/32
Tlegroup n 18 11/16 –1/32
TelepriC 58 1/4 + 3/16
TeleTech 12 3/4 + 3/16
Tellabs 65⅜
34e Teva 41 3/16 –1/16
Thrgen 64–2 1/16
... **ThrmTch** 1 9/32+ 1/32
ThinkNw u15 13/16+2 3/16
3Com 35 1/16
+ 1 1/16
3D Sys u11 5/16 + 7/16
3Dfxint n 28 1/16 –1/16
3Dlabs 20 7/8 –1/16
Ticktmst u30 1/16 + 7/16
... **TitanEx** 8 5/16+ 1/16
TitanMet 29 1/16 –5/16
Topps 2 15/32 + 1/32
TrnsWste 12 3/32 –1/32
TrnsndT n 3 7/8 + 1 1/16
TrnsMar n 11 7/8+ 1 3/16
Trscrypt 17 7/16 + 1/4
TransSys 20½ –17/16
... **TravBt** 26 5/8 + 3/8
TricoMr s 21 1/4+ 1 3/16
TridMic 7 9/16 + 1/16
TrnBio 2 1/4 –3/16
TrustInf 20 –1/16
Trbdyne 2 31/32 + 7/32
Twinlab 37 7/8 –5/16
... **UICI** 33 –⅝
US Auto 1 13/16 + 1/16
... **USHmGrd** 7 5/16 – 9/32
US OfcP s 18 7/8 + 3/8
USA Netw s 55 13/16– 15/16
.37 **USFreight** 36 –1 7/8
USN Cm n 19 –⅝
UltPac u15 + 8 5/16
... **Ultralsm** 9 3/32 +1/16
... Unifab n 18 9/16+ 1 1/16
... **Unphase s** 40 1/4 –5/16
1.40 **UBWV** 50 5/8 –1 1/8
UnDentC 17 11/16
UtdIntH 16 1/4 –1/16
USSatB 8 15/16– 17/32
UniView 3/16
Uromed 2 1/4 –1/16

V W X Y Z

VLSI 17⅜
34e VaalRf 4 +⅛
ValTech 4 3/4 –1/16
VgrdCell 18 11/16 – 1 3/16
Vans 10 15/16 –3/16
Vantive 32 1/32 –1/4
Verisign n 43 1/16
+ 1 15/16
Verity n 6 5/8 –9/16
VertexPh 33 +1/4
Viasoft 30 7/8+ 15/32
VidServ 13 –1/32
VkingOP 23 3/4 + 5/16
Vimrx 1 17/32 +1/32
VionPh n 3 5/16 + 5/16
Viragen 2 1/8 + 1/16
Vitesse 45–1 1/16
Vivus s d10 3/8
VoiceCtl 7 5/16 –3/16
Voice It 1 3/8 + 1/16
Vtel 6 5/16 + 1/16
Walklnt 19 3/8–11/16
WangLab u30 3/4 +1/8
WangLVS 1 7/16 +1/4
WashFed 28 1/8 –⅞
1.16f WAMutl u74 5/16 +⅜
... **WsteMast** 2 1/8 –1/8
WvePhre 9 7/16 –1/8
10 Werner 23 11/16 –1 5/16
WesJssn 33 7/8 –⅜
48 WAmBcp s 34 1/8 +⅛
Westell 13 –1/16
WstpISfv s 25 9/16
WhittHrt 43 3/16–13/16
WholeFd 65 1/4 –1 3/8
... **WilmCtr** 2 9/16– 3/32
WmsSon u63 +1 1/16
WindRvr 36 1/2+11/16
Winstar 41 3/4 –½
... **WiscCT** 29 1/8 –1 1/2
WridAcc 29 7/8 –1/16
WorldCm 43 9/16
52 Worthgtn 17 9/16 –1/8
Wyman 23 1/16 + 5/16
XOMA 4 1/16 + 1/32
Xeikon 22 1/16 –⅞
Xilinx 39 3/8 –1/2
Xircom 13 3/8 + 7/16
XxsysTc 11 1/32 –9/32
XylanCp 24 3/8 +⅜
Yahoo s 83 –5/32
YellowCp 20 3/16 –7/16
YuneSys 22 11/16–13/16
ZiCorp 28 3/32 +1/32
48 ZionBcp s u49 1/4 +2 3/8
Zitel 15 11/16 +1/2
Zonagen 22 3/8 –1 1/4

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	4-wk Chg	%Rtn
AAL Mutual A:			
BalncA p	10 76	– 02	NA
Bond	10 04		+0 4
CaGr	29 21	– 11	+5 0
MidCSt	15 69	+ 02	+4 5
MuBd	11 55		–0 4
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B n	22 14	– 07	+3 4
CaGr n	58 87	– 10	+4 5
GrinM n	15 22		+0 5
GlblGr n	19 97	+ 01	+4 8
GthInc n	59 75	– 26	+5 5
HQSTBd n	16 19		+0 2
TxFBd n	18 54	+ 01	–0 7
AIM Funds A:			
Agrsv p	50 32	+ 13	+4 3
BalA p	27 74	+ 06	+3 6
BlChpA p	35 76	– 09	+4 5
CapDev p	16 29	+ 01	+5 6
ChartA p	13 60	– 01	+4 4
Const p	29 04	+ 08	+4 0
GloAgG p	19 16	+ 20	+8 4
HYdA p	10 30		+0 6
Inco p	8 70	+ 01	+0 9
IntEqA p	18 89	+ 10	+7 3
LrmM p	10 08		+0 4
Sumit	15 28	+ 04	+4 7
Valu p	36 16	– 18	+5 2
WrldwA p	22 22	– 06	+3 8
AIM Funds B:			
BalB t	27 70	+ 05

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $16.51
Previous Close $14.32
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $14.25
Previous Close $12.00
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $2.351

Prices climb

An agreement among top oil exporters to reduce output by up to 2 million barrels a day sent energy futures sharply higher Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Experts said, however, that even if the oil producing nations stick to their agreement, the end result would be only a minor impact on inflation.

The rally sent crude oil for May delivery up $1.90 to $16.51 a barrel.

Natural gas prices rose 0.8 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to $2.351 for April delivery.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed against other major currencies in a quiet session Monday as anxiety about Japan's upcoming fiscal stimulus package kept trading bound in a tight range.

The dollar finished marginally higher against the yen as dealers waited to see if Japan's ruling party will issue strong measures to bolster the country's ailing economy when its latest stimulus package is revealed later this week.

Against the mark, the dollar finished lower after gaining an early lift from Russian President Boris Yeltsin's shocking firing of his entire Cabinet. The U.S. currency's advance against the mark was reversed after the German government said its relationship with Russia was unlikely to be affected by the shakeup.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 130.47 yen, up from 130.41 late Friday. The U.S. currency also was changing hands at 1.8256 marks, down from 1.8302.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.4869 Swiss francs, down from 1.4964; 6.1193 French francs, down from 6.1330; 1,798.60 Italian lire, down from 1,801.50; and 1.4194 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4205.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6776, up from $1.6689.

Strategic Reserve

WASHINGTON — After paying $27 a barrel or more for most of the oil in its emergency reserve, the government is about to sell millions of barrels for half that price. Critics say with the lowest oil prices in years Uncle Sam should be buying oil for an emergency, not selling.

"This is the worst time to be selling oil out of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve," said Energy Secretary Federico Pena. But because of a congressional mandate, he said, he has no choice but to put millions of barrels of stockpiled oil on the market in the coming months, perhaps for less than $13 a barrel.

The government reserve, a system of storage caverns in Louisiana, contains 563 million barrels of oil, purchased over two decades in case of a sudden oil shortage. But no oil has been bought since 1993; instead, oil has been sold each of the last two years to pay for operating the reserve.

Bank charter

WASHINGTON — In a new erosion of the line between banking and commerce, regulators on Monday gave agribusiness giant Archer Daniels Midland Co. permission to convert a state-chartered bank it operates into a federal savings and loan.

ADM, which pleaded guilty in 1996 to criminal price-fixing charges brought by the federal government, must meet certain requirements imposed by the Office of Thrift Supervision as a condition of granting its approval for the conversion.

For example, no individual who was implicated in the illegal activities can be involved in operating the new thrift to be owned by ADM, Hickory Point Bank and Trust of Forsyth, Ill. Hickory Point's board must add two outside directors who have not been associated with ADM in any way in the past five years.

Dow average slips on rising oil prices

■ Five days of records end as Dow sinks 90.18 points.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow industrials' assault on 9,000 was interrupted Monday amid concerns that efforts by the world's top petroleum exporters to boost oil prices will aggravate inflation and trim corporate profits.

The Dow Jones industrial average sank sharply in the final minutes of trading to finish the day down 90.18 at 8,816.25. That erased nearly a third of the Dow's 300-point gain during its five record-setting sessions last week.

While blue-chip stocks struggled, broad-market indexes were mixed, and the American Stock Exchange composite index reached its fourth-straight record close.

"Yes, the news of the higher oil prices played into this market," said Ricky Harrington, technical analyst at Interstate/Johnson Lane in Charlotte, N.C. "But people aren't entirely pulling out of this market. The supply-demand equation is still in favor of the bull."

With no new economic news released Monday, Wall Street focused on rising oil prices. In recent days, many of the world's leading exporters have said they will reduce oil production in order to lift sagging oil prices.

That follows the collapse of prices in recent months, after OPEC agreed in November to increase its stated output ceiling by 10 percent. Last week, oil prices slumped to the lowest level in nearly 10 years.

For stock investors, concerns emerged quickly on Monday that higher oil prices could revive inflation and hurt corporate earnings by raising manufacturers' energy costs.

The Dow Jones transportation average was down more than 2 percent, with the biggest declines coming airline stocks, like AMR and Delta.

"The rise in the price of oil certainly will hurt areas of the economy," said Larry Wachtel, market analyst at Prudential Securities. "But it doesn't mean that inflation is around the corner."

While airline stocks plunged on the news to boost oil prices, energy stocks rose as investors saw higher profits from companies that have been struggling with lower oil prices for months. Exxon gained 1 1/2 to 68 5/8 and Mobil rose 13/16 to 79 3/8.

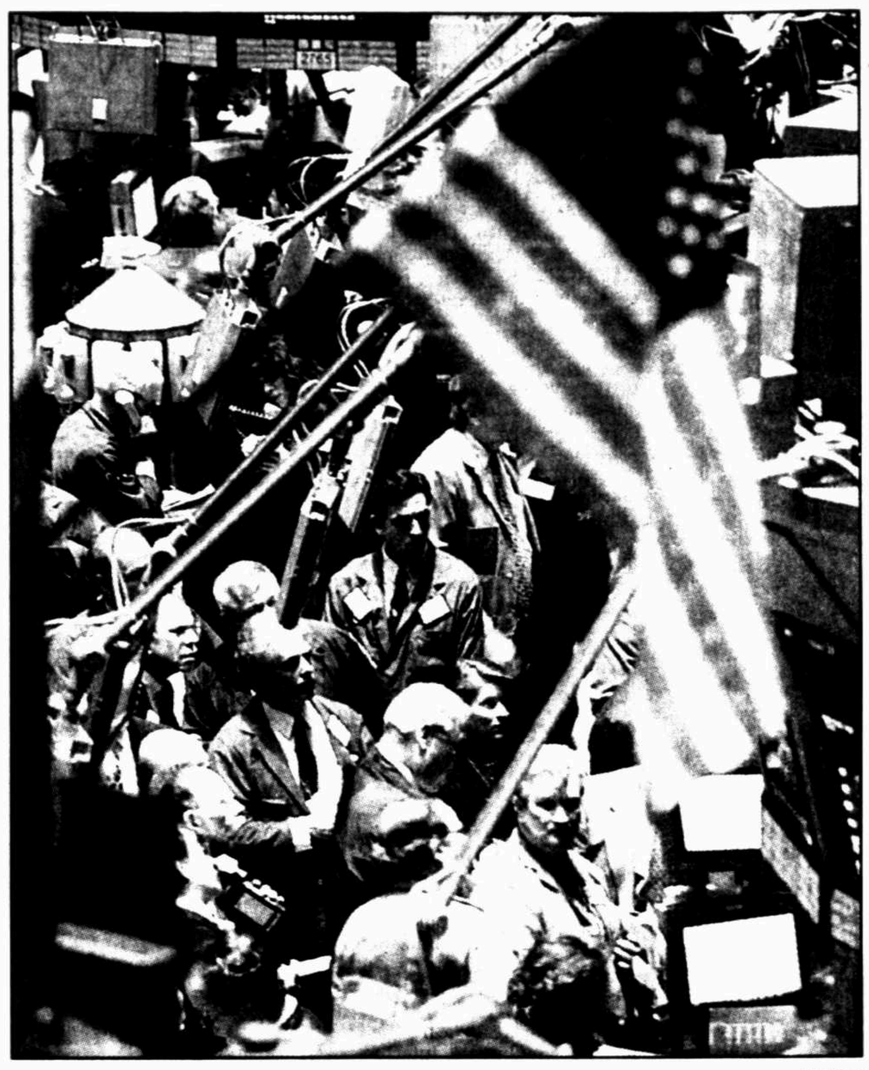
Also weighing down stocks Monday was some profit-taking following the market's recent runup. Even with its drop Monday, the Dow has gained nearly 12 percent this year.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 7-to-6 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 628.85 million shares as of 4 p.m., vs. 709.75 million in the previous session.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 3.61 to 1,095.55, and the NYSE composite index fell 2.07 to 570.54. The American Stock Exchange composite index rose 7.48 to a record high of 735.27.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 3.35 to 1,792.51, boosted by strength in technology shares, like Oracle, Microsoft and Cisco Systems.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average rose 0.2 percent, the Frankfurt's DAX index fell 0.6 percent and London's FT-SE 100 was down 0.2 percent.



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Traders complete transactions on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, Monday. Stocks opened lower as investors cashed in on last week's five consecutive record-breaking sessions that pushed the Dow Jones industrial average above 8,900 for the first time. A sharp rise in oil prices ended the Dow's assault on 9,000 as the index sank sharply to close at 8,816.25, down 90.18 points.

German firm buys biggest U.S. publisher

■ German giant Bertelsmann has agreed to buy Random House, the nation's biggest book publisher.

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Putting best-selling writers John Grisham and Michael Crichton on the same corporate bookshelf, German conglomerate Bertelsmann AG struck a deal Monday to buy Random House, the biggest U.S. book publisher.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

Bertelsmann is the world's third-largest media and entertainment company, with holdings that include Bantam Doubleday Dell, publisher of Grisham's courtroom thrillers. Random House has published the books of Crichton, Norman Mailer and John Updike.

"Our new company will draw and build upon the strengths of two great publishing traditions ... with an unprecedented diversity of publishing choices," said Peter Olson, current chairman of Bertelsmann Book Group North America, who will head the new Random House.

The German company trails only Time Warner Inc. and Walt Disney Co. among media giants. It already owns the BMG music club, the RCA and Arista record labels, and such magazines as McCall's and Family Circle.

Random House is being sold by Advance Publications Inc., which wants to focus on its main businesses of newspapers, magazines, business journals and cable TV. Advance, which is owned by the Newhouse family, also owns The New Yorker, GQ and Vanity Fair.

The new company will combine a variety of publishing imprints: Doubleday, Bantam Books, Dell-Delacorte and Broadway Books from Bertelsmann, and Random House, Knopf, Crown and Ballantine from Advance.

Random House also will add its wealth of titles to BooksOnline, an online bookselling venture that Bertelsmann is planning in competition with Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.

While analysts said the combined company will have more bargaining power with book stores, Barnes & Noble chairman Len Riggio said the creation of a larger group will not mean dominance on retailers' shelves.

"With the consolidation of publishers, we've had literally thousands of small presses come into business over the last 20 years," Riggio said. "If anything, the percentage of books we sell from major publishers has declined over the years."

A spokesman for the American Booksellers Association, which has accused major publishers including Random House of offering discounts to big chains such as Barnes & Noble, said the group needs to study how the merger will affect the 7,000 independent book stores it represents.

"We are stunned," said spokesman Len Vlahos.

The merge also means fewer options available for major authors who are unhappy with their contracts because publishing houses owned by the same company will not bid against each other, said agent Esther Newberg, whose clients include Caroline Kennedy and historian Michael Beschloss.

"Now the playing field's cut in half," Newberg said.

Bertelsmann has been moving to expand its English-language operation since purchasing Bantam Books in 1977.

Random House was founded in 1927 by Bennett Cerf and Donald S. Klopfer, two friends who started by buying the Modern Library, a collection of classic reprints.

They then expanded into a wider range of books and named the company to suit their random interests.

Publishing merger

German media giant Bertelsmann AG is buying Random House, the largest U.S. book publisher, from Advance Publications Inc. for an undisclosed amount. A look at the companies:

Bertelsmann	Random
1997 sales: $12.8 billion	**1996 sales*: $4.3 billion**
1997 Employees: 57,173	**1996 Employees*:** 24,000
Headquarters: Gutersloh, Germany	**Headquarters*:** Staten Island, NY
Some best-selling authors: John Grisham, Danielle Steel, Dean Koontz and Louis L'Amour	**Some best-selling authors:** Michael Crichton, Norman Mailer, John Updike, Anne Rice, Willam Faulker and Toni Morrison
Selected products/operations: Bantam Doubleday Dell, BMG music club, RCA and Arista record labels, and McCall's and Family Circle magazine	**Selected imprints of Random House Inc.:** Alfred A. Knopf, Ballantine Books, Crown Publishers, Fawcett Books and Random House

*Advance Publications Inc.

Source: Hoover, AP research

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Random House's owner is selling the publisher to focus on its main businesses of newspapers, magazines, business journals and cable television.

Feds sue to halt Lockheed Northrop deal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Backed by the Pentagon, the Justice Department sued to block Lockheed Martin's $8.3 billion acquisition of Northrop Grumman on grounds the merger could threaten soldiers' lives and taxpayers' wallets.

It was the largest merger ever challenged by the federal government.

The two departments studied the deal for eight months and negotiated unsuccessfully through the weekend with the companies on possible divestitures and revisions. But on Monday, Defense Secretary William Cohen wrote Attorney General Janet Reno that allowing the nation's largest defense contractor to buy its third largest one "is not in the best interests of this department."

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court here, said the deal "would substantially lessen, and in several cases eliminate, competition in major product markets critical to the national defense."

"This merger isn't just about dollars and cents," Reno told a news conference. "It's about winning wars and saving lives."

"If this merger were to go forward, America could face higher prices and lower quality in advanced tactical and strategic aircraft, airborne early warning radar systems, sonar system, and several types of countermeasure systems that save our pilots from being shot down when they are flying in hostile skies," Reno said.

"We want to ensure that any defense merger protects our soldiers' lives and our taxpayers' wallets."

Lockheed spokesman Charles Manner said, "We have said from day one that we will defend ourselves if this did end up in court."

Justice Department antitrust chief Joel Klein left the door open to further negotiation to avoid trial but wasn't optimistic. "There's a significant gap" between the sides, Klein said.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Mutual funds have two ways to report return measures

By Eric Tyson

Q: As a mutual fund investor, I get confused by the different total return figures funds toss around. Which are best for comparing and analyzing funds?

Tyson

A: Once you've figured out how much a fund has increased in value over a certain time period, assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, there are two ways to report its return. The absolute return measures the total percentage increase from the beginning to the end of the specified time period. The annualized return measures the average increase per year during the time period.

Over a five-year period, for example, the absolute return of the mythical Blue Chip Stock fund might be 98 percent — which translates to an annualized return of about 14.6 percent per year.

Don't be bowled over by the more impressive-sounding absolute return. Remember, both numbers are measuring the same real return.

Beware of fund companies that exploit the eye-catching qualities of absolute-return numbers to make themselves look good in their marketing literature. "Our fund has earned 300 percent!" sounds spectacular, but it doesn't mean anything unless the time period and the performance of comparable funds and benchmarks are taken into account.

If the time period is long enough, just about any fund's absolute return figure, especially if it's a stock fund, is impressive-looking, even if it's below average.

A glance at a fund's annualized return gives you a much better idea of how it has performed. It's also much easier comparing that performance to similar funds, based on their annualized returns.

Q: I keep reading about how much money to put into stocks and how much to put into bonds. My "bond money" is in preferred stocks. I like preferred stocks from highly rated companies because the companies have little chance of bankruptcy, prices fluctuate little and the returns are several percentage points higher than bonds. Am I missing something?

A: Preferred stocks offer a dividend guarantee to investors. Preferred stock dividends must be paid before any dividends are paid to the common-stock shareholders.

Relative to common stocks, preferred stock reduces your risk as an investor — because of the more-secure dividend and the greater likelihood of getting your money back if the company fails — but it also limits your reward if the company expands and increases its profits.

Relative to bonds, preferred stocks should net an investor a higher total return. However, with preferred stocks you are taking on more risk compared with investing in high-grade bonds.

Preferred stocks do have a higher likelihood of bankruptcy and are a bit more volatile than bonds.

Also, because preferred stock dividends are fully taxable, they don't make as much sense for investors in high tax brackets who invest outside of tax-sheltered retirement accounts.

While I do not view preferred stocks as a perfect substitute for bonds, I do think that they can be an appropriate investment as part of a diversified portfolio.

Q: What is meant by the phrase "blue-chip stocks"? I've heard this term thrown around a lot, but I'm not sure what it really means.

A: Blue-chip stocks are shares of the largest and most consistently profitable corporations. Examples include General Electric, Johnson & Johnson and Merck.

The term comes from poker, where the most valuable chips are blue.

The list of blue-chip stocks is unofficial and changes.

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Loss by Sampras jeopardizes reign at the top of tennis world

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

■ Lipton Championships

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — The world's best tennis player sat glumly in the changeover chair, head down, staring at his shoes. This is how Pete Sampras looks when he slumps.

As usual, his posture told the tale Monday, when Sampras blew an early lead and squandered two match points in a defeat that could end his two-year stay at No. 1.

Wayne Ferreira rallied past a sluggish Sampras 0-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 in the third round at the Lipton Championships.

"I had the match in my hands," Sampras said. "I let it slip away."

His grip on No. 1 is tenuous, thanks to a stumbling start in 1998. Second-ranked Petr Korda, No. 3 Marcelo Rios and No. 5 Greg Rusedski have a chance to supplant Sampras, depending on how they fare at Lipton.

Sampras, whose 102-week reign is the third-longest in ATP Tour history, could slip to third next week.

"The end-of-the-year ranking is a true indication of who had the best year," he said. "But this is not the way I wanted to start the year."

Sampras has been top-ranked for a total of 218 weeks, finishing the past five years at No. 1. But in five tournaments in 1998, he has only one title — at Philadelphia early this month.

"You have to have a bad patch somewhere," Ferreira said. "It's taken him five years."

Korda, who needs two more wins this week to overtake Sampras, outlasted Francisco Clavet 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Rusedski, still a long-shot to become No. 1 next week, overpowered Marc Rosset 6-1, 7-6 (10-8). Rios, who could become No. 1 if he wins Lipton, earlier advanced to a fourth-round matchup against Goran Ivanisevic.

Sampras' elimination could be a break for his red-hot rival, Andre Agassi. The highest-seeded player remaining in that half of the bracket is No. 6 Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

The women's draw lost a nine-time Grand Slam winner when Anna Kournikova beat Monica Seles in a third-round match, 7-5, 6-4. The 16-year-old Russian rallied from deficits of 4-1 in the first set and 3-1 in the second.

Another 16-year-old, Serena Williams, advanced to a quarterfinal matchup against top-ranked Martina Hingis. Williams beat Patty Schnyder 6-0, 4-6, 6-3 and Hingis outlasted Sandrine Testud 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Williams' more celebrated sister, Venus, also advanced. Sixth-seeded Amanda Coetzer lost to Silvia Farina 6-7 (3-7), 6-2, 6-1.

Other winners on the men's side included French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten and Steve Campbell of Detroit, the lone remaining qualifier.

Sampras' performance was unworthy of a No. 1 player. He started well but then began to look lethargic, hitting weak backhands and erratic forehands.

In the second-set tiebreaker, Sampras won one point on a disputed line ruling and another with a mis-hit volley, held two match points and still failed to close out the match. Serving for the victory at 6-5 in the tiebreaker, Sampras double-faulted.

"It's sort of unusual for him to do something like that," Ferreira said. "But I'm not going to complain."

"I never seemed to recover from that," Sampras said.

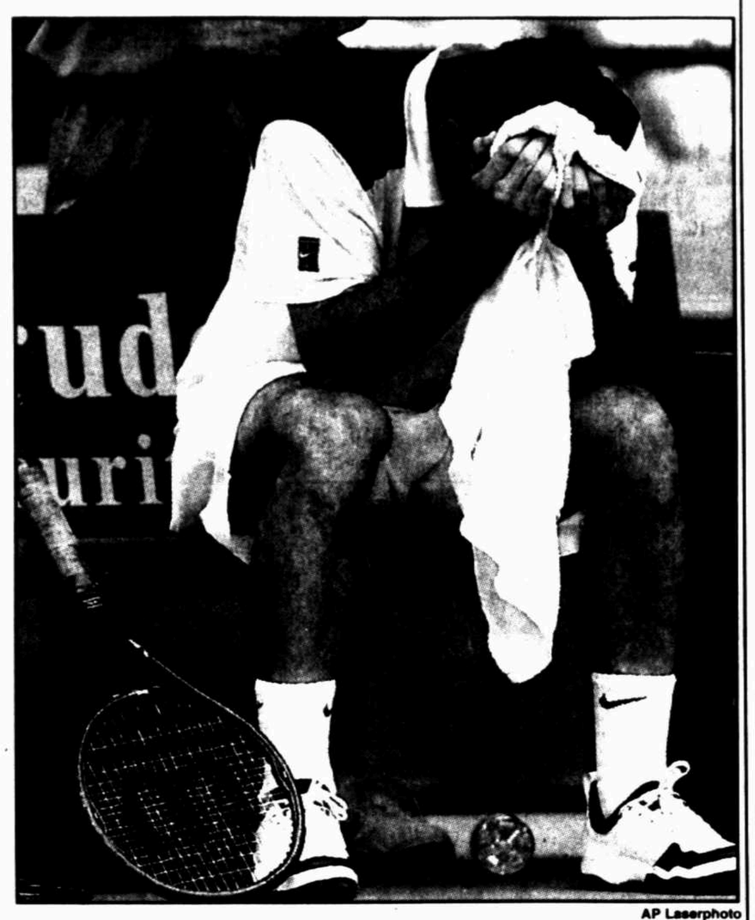
After Sampras netted an easy forehand to lose the tiebreaker, Ferreira took command of the third set with his only service break for a 3-1 lead. Sampras reacted by scratching his head.

The inconsistent but talented Ferreira, who had beaten Sampras three previous times, showed plenty of poise down the stretch. He closed out the match with a flurry of strong first serves, including four in a row in the final game.

Sampras denied that a lack of motivation is the source of his slump.

"With the field here and the fact it's a huge tournament, if you're not motivated for this, you shouldn't be playing," he said. "I'm very motivated. Sometimes you just don't play that well."

Sampras is driven primarily by his quest for Grand Slam titles. Soon he may also be motivated to regain the No. 1 ranking.



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Pete Sampras sits on the changeover chair after going down 2-5 in the third set against Wayne Ferreira during third round action at the Lipton Championships Monday. Sampras blew an early lead and squandered two match points in his 0-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 loss to Ferreira.

Tiger Woods, Ernie Els: A rivalry is born

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Arnold Palmer saw greatness the first time he laid eyes on Ernie Els and Tiger Woods.

He was paired with Els, a 22-year-old from South Africa, at the 1992 PGA Championship. Palmer was so mesmerized by his swing that on the 17th hole, he offered Els a spot in the Bay Hill Invitational.

"I was playing pretty nice the first day," Els said.

Nearly four years later, Palmer and Jack Nicklaus were playing a practice round at the Masters with 20-year-old Tiger Woods, who had won the first of three consecutive U.S. Amateur titles.

They agreed Woods had the game to win at least 10 green jackets, which no longer sounds implausible after the way Woods won last year.

What better place for golf's next rivalry to take root than at Palmer's tournament?

"You're probably going to feel it a lot more now," Els said of a rivalry with Woods after he won the Bay Hill Invitational, a 36-hole Sunday in which he left Woods and PGA champion Davis Love III in his wake.

"Golf is really healthy at the moment, so I think it's good for golf that both of us play well."

Of all the great players in their 20s, no two have a more comparable set of credentials than Woods and Els.

Both won a major championship in their first full season on the PGA Tour — Els took the U.S. Open at Oakmont in 1994, Woods the Masters in his first try at Augusta as a professional.

Both have six PGA Tour-recognized victories — Els is six years older, but also spends about half his time overseas, where he has won 21 times. Both are outstanding off the tee — Woods is about 20 yards longer — and have short games that are under appreciated.

What makes this a natural rivalry is that Woods may be the one to finally bring out the fire in Els, who is so smooth it sometimes looks like he doesn't care.

"He's intense, but he's a laid-back intense," Woods said. "He's not like a Curtis (Strange) or a Raymond (Floyd). You don't get that look from him."

But you do get his game.

Els was clearly motivated at Bay Hill by playing with Woods.

Just two months earlier at the Johnnie Walker Classic in Thailand, Woods came from eight strokes back in the final round to catch Els with a 65, then beat him on the second hole of a playoff.

"It could have been anybody who could have come out of the group with a 65," Els said.

But it was Woods, ranked No. 1 in the world ahead of Els and treated as such. Even in Sunday's final pairing — Woods, Els and Love, the winners of the last three majors on American soil — the majority of the gallery was interested only in Woods.

"I was keen to go," Els said.

Els' first approach stopped 18 inches behind the cup for a birdie. He caught Woods with a birdie at the turn, then played a stretch on the back nine that impressed even Woods.

Els was all over the flag — a 5-iron to 8 feet, a 3-iron from 218 yards to 3 feet — and one-putted six of the first seven greens.

"Ernie played great," Woods said. "He drove it well, hit his irons well and made everything in the morning. In the afternoon, he didn't make anything out of the ordinary, but he made the makeable putts, and that's the key to winning."

Els won the tournament with a 65 in the morning, then had a conservative 73 in the afternoon for a 14-under 274 and a four-stroke win. Woods was 10 strokes back and out of the top 10 for the first time this year.

"I played 36 holes with two of the best players in the world, and to win by quite a margin is really a good feeling," Els said.

It was the second time Els showed he has an answer for a Tiger tale.

A year ago, Woods won the Masters and the question was whether he could become the first player to win all four majors in the same year. Els ended that at Congressional by winning his second U.S. Open championship in four years.

"It's going to be quite interesting now to see how we progress from here, especially with our first major coming up," Els said. "We'll see how Augusta plays. It's tailor-made for Tiger, as he showed last year. But there's quite a few guys on their games at the moment."

Season of troubles, again, for Tark's team

Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

Jerry Tarkanian called a player's mother after the latest arrests a week ago, and felt the shock and bewilderment and helplessness in her soft, sobbing voice.

Here was another kid Tarkanian had given a second, third and fourth chance, another of his reclamation projects gone bad, and now he had to tell the mother that her son, center Avondre Jones, had been arrested and kicked off the Fresno State team.

"She was all shook up, heartsick," Tarkanian said. "She still can't believe it. Avondre would have graduated. He made the honor roll last spring. He just screwed himself all up."

Even by Tarkanian's turbulent standards, the Fresno State team he brings into the NIT semifinals Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden has gone through a hellish season.

Assaults and arrests. Fists, guns and samurai swords. Booze, drugs and rehab. Six suspensions, one dismissal, and lingering suspicions of point-shaving.

"It's been the most difficult year, by far," Tarkanian said, weariness in his scratchy voice, rings around his raccoon eyes, lids droopy as ever as he boarded a jet for New York.

Tarkanian knew tough times at Long Beach State and UNLV, each placed on probation during his reign, and he survived a long legal joust with the NCAA. He also knew his share of triumph, capturing the Final Four at UNLV in 1990 and coming into this season with the best winning percentage among active coaches at 667-145.

But nothing in all his years — not even the infamous photos of former Rebel players in a hot tub with a convicted gambler that led to his exit from UNLV in 1991 — compared to this 21-11 season of utter chaos and surprising success.

"I don't plan on doing this very long," said the towel-chomping 67-year-old, who is in his third year at his alma mater (all with at least 20 wins and NIT berths) and has a contract through next season. "I would just like to turn this thing around. I thought we could have done it by now. I'm disappointed we didn't."

Tarkanian's recruiting style wherever he has coached has been to place talent ahead of character and brains, to take kids who have had problems with alcohol or drugs or the law and give them a way out through basketball. He'll take kids from obscure junior colleges, or transfers who were unhappy at major universities. Anyone who has The Game.

Unlike coaches at schools such as Stanford and North Carolina, who are in the Final Four, Tarkanian hasn't been restricted to students who must have high Scholastic Aptitude Test scores and good grades to be accepted. This shark is a bottom fisher.

Sometimes his approach has worked, reshaping the lives of players like former UNLV star Larry Johnson or Fresno standout Kendrick Brooks. But too often players drift through his program with little education and no degree. And no matter how they turn out, his methods can be perilous for the schools involved.

"There's no question there are some risks that are taken," said Fresno State president John Welty, who considered pulling the team out of the NIT after Jones' arrest with freshman recruit Kenny Brunner for investigation of assault and robbery with deadly weapons.

"In a perfect world, I would prefer we didn't have to deal with these things," Welty said. "But if there's proper review and good assessment made, it certainly can be very worthwhile. He's had a number of successes, and in my mind it's far better to have an individual who gets a good educational experience and becomes a productive person."

After an outcry by some Fresno State faculty about the "shame" the basketball team's "renegade program" had brought to the university, the school last fall instituted one of the toughest codes of conduct in the country for athletes to complement a rigorous drug-testing policy.

The school also passed a new recruitment policy, effective with the incoming class, that requires special review of players convicted of misdemeanors and, in most cases, bars those with felonies.

That Fresno State felt it had to create such policies — they were spurred by the recruitment of former Virginia player Courtney Alexander after he was convicted of beating his fiancée — speaks volumes about the school's concern about the athletes it has been accepting and the damage they're doing to its reputation.

"The community drove this institution to hire Tarkanian," said John Shields, a professor of agricultural economics who proposed the code of conduct for athletes as a member of the Academic Senate's executive committee. "There was mass hysteria out there to hire Tarkanian. But there are other people, including myself, who felt the winning at any cost was not worth it."

Tarkanian brushed aside worries about the new restrictions on recruiting.

"I don't care about that," he said. "We haven't had a felony (recruit) all year anyway. I think the program's working real well. Last spring, we had the highest grade point average that they've had in the last six years — 2.7. This fall, we had a 2.3 with our guys, and that was the second highest in the last six years."

Fresno State, governed by Western Athletic Conference standards, requires athletes to maintain a minimum 1.7 average as freshmen, 1.8 as sophomores, 1.9 as juniors, and 2.0 as seniors on a 4.0 scale. Regular students there must maintain at least a 2.0 average all four years.

Jones was a typically rogue recruit with a troubled past and a lot of basketball talent that was going to waste. A 1993 McDonald's High School All-America who cheated on his SAT test, according to self-described "sports consultant" Nate Cebrun in a magazine article last year, Jones had planned on going to UNLV until Tarkanian was driven out. Jones, from Lakewood, Calif., near Los Angeles, then floated from Southern California to Chaffey College and back to USC, where his poor grades, class absences and misbehavior led to several suspensions.

His mother called Tarkanian, pleading with him to take her son under his wing. Tarkanian agreed, brought him to Fresno State last year without a scholarship for a semester, then put him on scholarship when his schoolwork improved.

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Tue. 3/24
7:30pm
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Makes His Official Visit
Bruce Milliken, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
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Family Night,
Friday Mar 27th.
7 PM
Tom Arnold, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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Hosp. 6:30 pm.
dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm
Earl Selman, Pres.
Keith Hughes, Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30 am
Terry Cowin, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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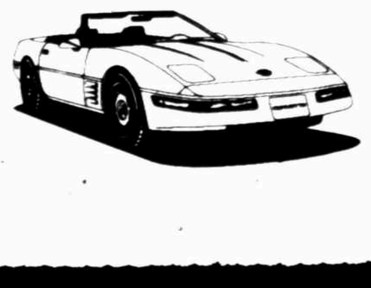

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CASHIERS NEEDED part time and full time for all shifts. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

COMMUNICATIONS. Twin Cities Communications now hiring Telesecretaries evening and weekend work a must. Must have typing skills. Only serious applicants apply Tuesday through Wednesday 10 -2. Located at 2002 S. County Rd., 1276 at Air Terminal directly behind Big 2 News.

CONTRACT PROGRAMMER- part- time position. Familiarity with one or more compiler languages (Java, C++), and query scripting languages (SQL). Familiarity with basic Internet terminology and concepts. Experience or some knowledge with HTML, DHTML, VBScript, ASP's and JavaScript a plus. Flexible hours. Send resume to Box T-5097, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CRUDE OIL Haulers needed. Many shifts available. Top pay & benefits. Call 915-561-5823.

CRUDE OIL Pipeliner, experienced with knowledge of LACTS, electrical work and gaging. Send resumes to Box T-5094, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DALLAS BASED OTR Company needing OTR Drivers. Good pay/ benefits. Call 1-800-878-8294, ask for Bill or Roy.

DELIVERY PERSON needed. Apply in person: 3303 W Illinois, Space 8.

DISHWASHERS & Line Attendants. Contact Mr. Chambers in person at Furr's Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff.

DRIVER WANTED must be 25 years old, clean driving record, pass drug test. Apply at 1607 W. Florida, Monday thru Friday 9 am to 6 pm.

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR- (must be experienced), for new construction project. Call Richard at 915-270-3781.

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La Bodega

Now hiring:

Experienced COOK

Apply in person
2700 N. Big Spring

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FOR RESUMES that get results call 699–1919. Professional, quick service, affordable. Evening & weekend appointments available.

FRONT DESK Clerk. Part time, 16- 24 hours per week. Dependable, customer service oriented, computer literate. Non- smoking environment. Apply in person Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

FULL TIME help wanted. No experience necessary. Apply in person between 8 am- 3 pm at Uncle's Convenience Store- 6601 Hwy 307/ Greenwood.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL

SPRING/ SUMMER WORK

Local distribution warehouse is approaching it's busy spring/ summer season. Start immediately, 35 people needed, advancement available, permanent or summer help needed, Make up to $300 weekly. Call Glen 570-4199.

GROUNDS KEEPER needed. Large apartment community. Pool certificate required and some knowledge of sprinkler system. Energetic and enthusiastic. Drug testing and criminal history check required. Call 689-9865 for appointment.

HAIR STATIONS Available. 1 Private, 1 wet, family salon. We have more business than we can handle! Centrally located with lots of parking. Call Kelli- Salon 2000, 9- 5, Tuesday thru Saturday, 694-2517.

HAIR STYLISTS- Individual stations for lease. Family atmosphere, move in special, good benefits. Remodeling in progress. Call 697-8838.

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Please include the following information:

★Full name and address ★Billing phone number
★Phone number of person placing ad
★Start date ★Classification

Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer & Nancy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIRDRESSERS AND Nail Tech Stations for lease. Fun environment, pleasant working conditions. Call 694-8869 or 683-7268 evenings.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

MAINTENANCE NEEDED. Full time position. Call 683-9270, 8 am- 5 pm weekdays ask for Jeremy Stewart, 560-2553 anytime.

MAINTENANCE position available. No phone calls. Come by 1603 N. Midkiff.

NOW hiring dishwasher. Please apply in person at: 3316 West Illinois.

PART- TIME contract programmer position. Familiarity with one or more compiler languages (Java, C++), and query scripting languages (SQL). Familiarity with basic internet terminology and concepts. Experience or some knowledge with HTML, DHTML, VBScript, ASP's and Java Script a plus. Flexible hours. Send resume to :Box J-1057, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ASSISTANT SUPPORT Counselor (primary function driver)- Full time position effective on/ about April 1, 1998. Primary function is to provide transportation for Center residents. Secondary function is to assist in presenting classes and to maintain a small caseload of residents. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Knowledge of alcohol/ drug abuse field helpful. Position starts $1,282/ month. Apply between 8 am- 5 pm Monday- Friday at Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701. Cut- off 4 pm, March 27, 1998.

SUPPORT COUNSELOR- Full time position effective on/ about April 1, 1998. Start $1,372/ month. Assists in group counseling and maintain a small client caseload. Other residential duties required. Good people skills necessary. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Facility is an Approved Clinical Training Institute for A/ D trainees. Apply between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday at Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Cut- off 4 pm, March 27, 1998.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT

FAST FREDDIES

Now hiring top Waitpersons not afraid of hard work & good money. Up to $5.15/hour to start. Apply in person after 7 pm nightly.

4310 W. Illinois

RESTAURANT- Honest, dependable, hard working Waitstaff and Banquet staff wanted, full/ part time. Must have experience. Taking applications Tuesday- Saturday 9- 11 am only. No phone calls please. Green Tree Country Club.

Restaurant- KD's Bar-B-Que. Cashier & Bartender needed. Apply within, 3109 Garden City Highway.

RESTAURANT- La Mision now accepting applications for Experienced Waitstaff who love to be enthusiastic, work hard and have fun. Apply 4410 N. Midkiff.

WORD SLEUTH • THINGS THAT DROP

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Saturday's unlisted clue: DRAWER

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: DROPPED FROM AIRPLANES

Anchors	Jaws	Raindrops	Stocks
Curtain	Leaflets	Rates	Temperature
Guillotine	Other shoe	Ratings	The ball
Hammer	Prices	Sales	

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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring Counter Help, 11 am- 2 pm shift. Apply in person, 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Waitperson needed at Green's Restaurant. Call 682-2132 for interview.

RESTAURANT- WENDY'S. Now accepting applications fir Night Shift Supervisor. Apply in person, 4412 N Loop 250.

REUSE/ EQUIPMENT Technician needed. Mechanically inclined, career oriented individual. Good benefits. Call 522-2300 or stop by Permian Basin Dialysis Center, 4200 W. Illinois.

SADDLERIDGE Lodge Assisted Living needs Cook. MUST know how to cook from scratch & follow special diets. We're looking for a well-groomed, enthusiastic team player who works well with the elderly. This part time position will eventually work into full time. Great benefits, great pay, great place to work! Apply in person, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North. No phone calls please.

SALES ASSOCIATE. Thursday thru Monday evenings only. Must be 21 years. Apply Amigo's Convenience Store, 3301 Andrews Hwy.

STYLIST. Pro Snips has immediate opening for hair stylist. Beginning pay $5.30 per hour. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff.

TICKET SALES- Need people to telemarket Midland Angels tickets full and part time. Must be high school graduate. Non-smoking office. Apply in person only Monday- Friday 9- 11 am & 2- 4 pm, 10601 W. County Road 127 (near Warfield Truckstop).

WAREHOUSEMAN, LOADERS. Packers, and helpers needed for the moving industry. 410K plan, medical insurance. Must have household goods experience. Please call for screening. 684-6201 or 563-0424.

WAREHOUSER INSIDE SALES

Bring your knowledge and interest in home decorating and paint products to Sherwin-Williams, a national leader in the home improvement and coating industry. We are seeking a dependable, responsible minded individual to service retail and wholesale customers in our Midland store. You will need a valid driver's license, delivery experience and good driving record, plus work experience that demonstrates a high degree of responsibility. Excellent benefits provided. Please apply in person or call: (915) 694-9716.
2215 North Midland Drive.
Midland Texas.

WHATABURGER

Now hiring all shifts, all positions. Please apply at one of the following locations.

800 Andrews Highway. 1905 N. Big Spring St. 3206 Midkiff. 2517 E. Interstate 20.

YARD PERSON, full time. Need a dependable person to do all yard work for North Midland home, work 8- 5 Monday - Friday. Salary depends on experience. Call Bob after 6 pm at 699-0688 or Ricky after 6 pm at 694-4284.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CLINIC NURSE Supervisor needed for busy plastic surgeon's office. Will train to work surgery as needed. Salary negotiable, benefits available. Please mail resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland 79708 or fax to 915-520-5890.

COURIER/ PATIENT Technician needed for radiology practice in Midland. Applicant must outgoing and self- motivated, must have own transportation and liability insurance. Please mail resume to 14303, Odessa, Texas 79768-4303.

HYGIENIST needed part time. Send resume to: 3303 N Midkiff, Ste 166, Midland, TX 79705 or call 694-8823.

LICENSED Physical Therapist and P.T. Aide needed for an established medical clinic. Prior experience preferred. Friendly, professional individual with good communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Bilingual in Spanish a plus. Send resumes to: Box B-04037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN Charge Nurses 10 pm to 6 am night shift. Certified Nurse Aides needed for all shifts. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

LVN OR MED TECH Position available immediately at doctor's office full time. Send resumes to: Box P-06082, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RN Charge nurse needed weekends and relief. Contact Midland Skilled Nursing, 3201 Sage, Midland, TX.

RN for Weekends. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL INSURANCE Clerk/ potential Office Manager- Immediate opening for doctor's office. Computer skills with Medical Manager (Unix). Experience in insurance filing required. Knowledge of Quicken, Microsoft Word and/ or WordPerfect preferred. Initial salary $12/ hour plus benefits. Monday through Friday 10 am- 5 pm, please fax resume to: (915)683-6161.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER

Sylvan Learning Center Teachers

Sylvan is looking for dynamic part- time certified teachers to instruct students of all age groups in our individualized educational programs. We emphasize positive reinforcement and self-esteem, and offer a caring learning environment for our students. Flexible hours.
Please call
Sylvan Learning Center
520-9411.

ADMINISTRATIVE- Western National Bank, Odessa, Texas, is seeking a Part Time Administrative Assistant for the Commercial Lending Department. Successful applicants will possess the following: Knowledge in loan documentation, computers, and customer service skills. Submit applications and resumes to: PO Box 4597, Odessa, TX 79760 or fax to: 915-332-4192. EOE.

Electrical Designer /Engineer. A/ E firm looking for individual with 3- 5 years experience in electrical systems design for commercial/ retail buildings. AutoCad or Microstation required. benefits and relocation. Send resume and salary history: CSHQA, 200 North 6th St., Boise, ID 83720. EOE.

LEGAL SECRETARY for law firm. Successful applicant will be proficient in Windows & WordPerfect, type 80 + wpm, prior civil litigation helpful. Excellent benefits. Mail resume in confidence to: Box T-5090, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PART- Time land secretary employment opportunity with well established Midland independent oil company. Good land administration and word processing experience necessary. Preparation of assignments, leases, delay rentals, etc. Non- smoking environment.Send resume to: Box J- 1059, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REAL ESTATE Assistant needed for fast paced company. Applicant must be outgoing, self motivated with organizational and clerical skills. Real Estate License desired but not required. Salary DOE. Please submit resume to: Box B-04035, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SOCIAL WORKER needed for long term care nursing facility. Apply at: Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio or call 694-8831. EOE.

SUPERINTENDENT- The City of Toyah is now accepting Job Applications for a Water Superintendent/ Sewer Operator until March 26, 1998. Must have a High School Diploma or GED. Some surface & wastewater experience preferred, as well as some experience with a backhoe and tractor/ mower. Job applications available upon request at City Hall on corner of First and Stocking Street. Mail sealed applications and/ or resume to the CITY OF TOYAH, P.O. Box 144, TOYAH, TX 79785. For more information call Mayor Pro Tem, Diana Tollett at 915-259-3621 or City Hall at 915-259-3908.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***ENGINEERING ASSISTANT**

Proficient in Windows95 and Office 97. Must have some knowledge of network systems. ARIES or OGRE and database systems a benefit. Non- smoking environment. Salary DOE. Box T-05096, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

***RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY**

Proficient in Windows95 and Office 97. Self- starter with good organicational skills. Oil and gas experience a benefit. Non- smoker environment. Salary DOE. Box T-05095, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

-SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST OFFICE ADMIN

Full time position
with full benefits.
People and organizational skills a must.

570-8890

BOOKKEEPER. The Edmar Company, LLC has a position available for a Full Charge Oil and Gas Bookkeeper. Applicants must have the following skills: Minimum of 3 years Oil and Gas Revenue Accounting and Data Entry, JIB Accounting, Word Processing, Spreadsheet, and Financial Software Experience, Strong Computer Skills. Please send resume, references and salary requirements to: The Edmar Company, LLC. Attention: Donald H. Judson, P.O. Box 3340, Midland, Texas 9702-3340.

-CNC MACHINISTS AND PROGRAMMERS

QUALIFICATIONS:
*3 - 5 years programing and operating CNC lathes and mills
*Read engineering drawings
*Use measuring equipment - micrometers, calipers
*High school diploma or equivalent

EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS

Pick up an application at :
3916 S. Chadbourne,
San Angelo, TX or FAX resume to 915-651-8822.

EEI is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

MEDICAL BILLING- Immediate opening for a full time position in an established medical clinic. Must be knowledgeable on insurance, medicare, worker's comp and computer. 2- 3 Years experience preferred. Detail oriented person with good communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Non- smoking environment. Send resumes to: Box B-04036, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Temp & Permanent Positions
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682–0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST POSITION available with independent oil company. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and telephone etiquette. Responsibilities include heavy word processing, answering phones, greeting guests, filing and general office work. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to: Box J-1060, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER 5 years minimum experience, bookkeeping with Job Cost or Joint Interest Billing. Send resume to : P. O. Box 10705, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial
* Word Processing
* Oil & Gas
* Never a Fee
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

*SALES
WHOLESALE

Seeking 15 motivated people for sales. Good and potential advancement for those who excel. Call Monday thru Friday 570-4196.

JOIN THE exciting World of Beauty Now! Progressive distributor of beauty products, searching for proactive Marketing Consultants. Positions available throughout Texas. Generous compensation, fabulous growth potential. Fax resume to Director of Sales. 512-847-6029.

Occasions Fine Jewelry, seeks sales associates full and part time. Apply in person 4610 N. Garfield, Suite C2.

PROFESSIONAL Business wants Sales person for Midland Area. Starting 25 hours a week. Hourly wage plus Commission. Hiring goal is full time, full benefits. Remit to: P.O. Box 9394, Midland, Texas 79708.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD TECHNICIAN. Interested in re- locating? Wireline Service Company in the Four Corners area of New Mexico is looking for experienced field technicians. Must b familiar with slickline services, paraffin cutting and well testing. Salary DOE. Those with no experience, need not apply. Please remit applications to: Box P-06081, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MUD LOGGERS with experience 5 plus years. Benefits, salary DOE. Fax resume to: 563-0086.

320 Skilled Trades

ASME CODE WELDERS

PBP Fabrication, Inc.
1117 South Tripp
Odessa, TX 79763
381-5542

Starting Pay $16/ hr.
Benefits package included.
Working 60+ hours per week.

Must apply in person &
DRUG TEST REQUIRED.

EXPERIENCED MACHINIST. Renew Pump & Supply, 111 Freeman Road, Denver City, TX. (806)592-8279.

LABORERS- Reece Albert, Inc., a large Texas based construction company is now hiring for large equipment operators and laborers. CDL and HazMat a plus. We are located, 7600 North County Road 1150 North, East Midland County. Phone 682-3769, Monday through Friday, 8 till 5.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring. Experience preferred, but will train right person. 570-7473.

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*Anything on wheels, 55 per line, 3 lines minimum. Call today for complete details.

320 Skilled Trades

HVAC Career Opportunity. Four Seasons of Texas an established HVAC firm has an immediate opening for a residential and light commercial installer, who is willing to learn work, accept a challenge and be a team player. Competitive Salary & Benefits Package. Please send your resume, references and salary requirements to: 960 South IH 35, New Braunfels, Texas 78130. Fax (830) 609-7717.

WELDERS. Colorado based company needs experienced above- ground storage tank stick welders. Must be willing to travel. Steady work with good benefits. Weld test given to determine wages. Drug test required. Contact Larry at 1-800-745-2499, Monday thru Friday, 8 to 5 (MST).

330 Employment Wanted

LOOKING for part- time bookkeeping or data entry job for evenings and/ or weekends. Call 684-8867 and leave message.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED Responsible Care giver- dependable, patient, follow explicit instructions, heavy lifting. Nights/ weekends. Call 697-6154

336 Adult Care Providers

LVN desires full time private duty position in home, 26 years experience. Dependable, good communication skills, and excellent references provided. Call Liz at 520-4736.

WILL DO private duty in your home. Experienced, reasonable rates, excellent references. 697-2624 or 520-4736.

CERTIFIED Nurses aide seeks employment as a sitter for the sick on weekdays 8 -5. Will do laundry, meals and light cleaning- $6 per hour. Call 687-0645 after 4.

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates).

American Home Health Care for all your home health needs. We provide sitters, companions and all nursing skills. Low rates. For more information call 520-0707.

CNA looking for private duty. (Home, hospital, nursing home.) Hospital Oncology experience. Call Linda 699-4954.

ADULT CARE in your home. Day or night. Call 520-8596 for more information.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY WANTED Monday through Friday. Must be experienced, responsible and able to furnish excellent references, to care for infant and clean house. Call after 6 pm, 689-6722.

341 Child Care Providers

SALVATION ARMY Day Care seeking care givers part time. High School diploma or GED required. Apply in person 3500 Park Lane, Midland.

REGISTERED QUALITY Child Care. 18 Months & Up. Monday- Friday, 7:30 am- 5 :30 pm. Lunch & Snacks provided. Please call 697-5226.

OPENINGS in Christian Home. Reasonable rates. References provided upon request. Call 687-6414.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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OWNER SACRIFICING upscale health food store and wellness center in Big Spring. Busy main street location. Good business and clientele. Room for massage or other therapist. Call 800-413-8071 for more information.

FREE MONEY! Insider's guide to government grants. Send $19.95 to Box 50506, Midland, TX 79705.

MARKET EDUCATION. Earn Six figures plus, from home. Benefits - no sales- not MLM 1-800-995-0796 extension 0276.

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.

GREAT SNACK Route; established customers. Start making money immediately! 689-6708.

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!

79707

GIANT GARAGE Sale! Thousands of items in huge sale sponsored by the Lee Football Booster Club- located in the "turf room" behind the football fieldhouse. Saturday- All Day, Sunday 1- 5. Call 689-1649 for information.

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.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 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!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

410 Misc. Sales

COKE/ PEPSI vending route. Many high traffic sites. $2,500 a week potential. 800-342-6653.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

ARE YOU Making $25,000 a year and still can't make ends meet?!! Call toll free, 1-888-663-9506.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, March 28, 1998, 10:00 am. Sharp! *Shop Equipment, *Sheet Metal Equip., *Heating *A/ C Equipment. *Tons of Restaurant Equipment. 2215 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! Everything sold "As Is", "Where Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Preview March 27th, 1998, 10 am- 3 pm. Auction to include: Several pieces large industrial equipment, 4" Rockwell deluxe jointer, walk- in cooler & compressors, large stove- grill-oven- refrigerator unit, tables, file cabinets, coke machines, vent hood, rock hammer, 1978 Mack truck, 1971 Mack dump truck, Case 580E backhoe, 1949 Willis Jeep, too much to list!! Call for brochure or more information. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Senior Auctioneer TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

MICROWAVE/ Utility table, $90. 20" TV, $25. Exercise bike, $30. Guinea Pig complete with new cage & accessories, originally $100, asking $60 firm. Cash only. 697-4543 after 6 pm.

LEANN RIMES tickets- floor and lowers, first ten rows. Credit cards accepted. (915) 520-2188.

CLUB CAR golf cart. Good condition. $1,800. Please call 520-7692.

RESTHAVEN, Garden of Hope, 2 spaces, $1,025 each, negotiable. Call for more information, 699-7543.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Dining Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

GRAVITY Rider Exerciser $40. Kirby vacuum and shampooer with attachments, 1 year old $500. 689-0977.

NEW DREAMER CANDLES, Texas made, 16 lovely fragrances. Super candles with aroma power that lasts 125-150 hours. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

SCHWINN Air-Dyne Exercise bike, paid $900, asking $300; 24" boys Huffy bike $40; exercise bike- never used, $50. 697-0551.

SUN TANNING Bed, Wolff System- 24 lamp, great condition. Call 699-6362.

FOR SALE: 4 920 tires, tire, tube, bud 10 hole wheel, $100 each. 699-6137.

ESTATE SALE! Artwork: Strevens and others; Rare Books; West Publishing Texas Law Books; Stark Area Rug; Steinway Pianocorder; Fine Furniture; Big Screen TV; Exercise Equipment; Appliances. By appointment only, 682-6436.

GO KART for sale. Less than 20 hours. $500. Call 689-6347 for more information.

MOVING SALE! Couch, loveseat, Berkline recliner & chair, $900. Queen bed & nightstands $475. Typewriter $90. Hepa air cleaner $150. 694-3952.

COMPUTER REPAIRS & Upgrades. Warranty or Non-Warranty. Computer City at Midland Park Mall or call 520-4455.

★ BIBLE TALK: "How Far Was the Road up to Calvary?" Part 5. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Love- Lot 439, spaces 1 & 2. Choice location. $2,000. 697-2038.

410 Misc. Sales

CELEBRITY PRIDE Handicapp Scooter (or for seniors). 4 Wheels, few months old. Origially $2,800, asking $1,800 Cash. 683-6815.

CLOSING OF Business- furniture and fixtures available. Black oriental desk and chair, assorted chairs, loveseat, large gold mirror (5 1/2' x 3 1/2'), mirror panels, 1 glass jewelry case, acrylic hanging cubicles, telephone system, 3 phones & control panel, 2,500 sq. yards carpeting. Contact Bobbie Huckabee, 697-3896.

413 Jewelry & Furs

3 CT Modrin Round Brilliant Cut Diamond. SI 1 Clarity, L Color. Appraised value $28,200. Must sell! Asking $12,500. (903)509-3439.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANT TO Buy: McDonalds Teanie Beanies. Mint & In Package. Call 694-4767.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

COFFEE LOVERS- 20 flavors available at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591. If we don't have your flavor, ask us and we will get it. Fine Teas available.

430 Household Goods

MUST SELL this week- 6 person hot tub/ spa- round with tile- multi level love seats. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

432 Household Furniture

FOR SALE. Ornate Office Desk, 5 Foot Long, 30 Inches Deep, 6 Drawers, Walnut, $300. Secretary Chair with Mat, $100. Antique Coca-Cola Lampshade, $50. 699-6258.

KING SIZE waterbed with heater. $150 or best offer. 683-9455.

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ANTIQUE BRASS glass fireplace cover with tools, and log basket. $50 or best offer. 697-8376.

5 piece dinning room set, Welso air glider, and some baby items. Please call 520-2985.

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NEW queen size sofa sleeper, black lacquer dresser, 3 twin bed frames(2 black, 1 wood). All for $300 or separate. Gas stove and refrigerator both work $25 or $15 each, 697-4112.

432 Household Furniture

BEAUTIFUL Antique Pine Dining Table. $250. 4 Chairs, $100 each. Great condition. Black leatherette couch, New $1,400, Asking $800. 4 Months old- purchased at McKays. Call 685-0694.

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590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 10, 1998, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission for consent to assign the licenses of radio stations KMRK, licensed to Odessa, TX KCDQ, licensed to Monahans, TX and KCHX, licensed to Midland, TX, from Champion Licensing Subsidiary, Inc. to Gulfstar Communications, Inc. KMRK operated on 96.1 MHz, KCDQ operates on 102.1 MHz and KCHX operates on 106.7 MHz. The officers and directors of Champion Licensing Subsidiary, Inc. are: H. William Coogan, Jr., and Donald G. Schwartz. The sole shareholder of Champion Licensing Subsidiary, Inc. is Champion Broadcasting Corporation. The officers and directors of Gulfstar Communications, Inc. are: John D. Cullen, Paul D. Stone, William S. Banowsky, Jr., Kathy Archer, Kevin Mischnik, Peter S. Brodsky, R. Warren Taylor and Eric C. Neuman The sold shareholder of Gulfstar Communications, Inc. is Capstar Radio Broadcasting Partners, Inc.

A copy of the application and related materials are on file for public inspection at 1330 East 8th, suite 207, Odessa, TX.

SEALED BIDS will be received by Education Service Center, Region 20, until 2:00 p.m. Thursday April 9,1998, for the purchase of CUSTOM FORMS, TAX FORMS, SCAN FORMS, STOCK FORMS, AND DATA PROCESSING LABELS by the following Education Service Centers and School Distncts:

Reg-I, Reg-II, Reg-III, Reg-IV, Reg-V, Reg-VI, Reg-VIII, Reg-IX, Reg-X, Reg-XI, Reg-XII, Reg-XIII, Reg-XIV, Reg-XV, Reg-XVI, Reg-XVII, Reg-XVIII, Reg-20, Leander ISD, and Zapata ISD.

Details are on file and available on request from ESC-20 Business Office, 1314 Hines, San Antonio, TX 78208 (210)370-5200.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 8.714 km of rehabilitation on SH 118 from Hi Lonesome to Nunn Hill covered by CSR 512-2-13 in Jeff Davis County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 W. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 8, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder, for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Tom R. Mangrem, Area Engineer, Alpine Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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HILL COUNTRY RESTAURANTS, INC. HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT AND MIXED BEVERAGE LATE HOUR PERMIT, TO BE LOCATED AT 5707 ANDREWS HWY, CITY OF MIDLAND, COUNTY OF MIDLAND, AND WILL OPERATE UNDER THE TRADE NAME OF CLEAR SPRINGS CAFE. OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION BEING, RICHARD A. DEWITT, JR., PRESIDENT, BARBARA A. DEWITT, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

595 Public Notices

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595 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Local MHMR authority, West Texas Centers for MHMR, is requesting responses from prospective bidders for the services described below.

The goal of this transaction will be to provide local, cost effective and clinically responsive after-hours emergency consultation and face to face physician assessments for those persons experiencing a mental health crisis indicating a need for inpatient treatment. WTC will create meaningful partnerships between itself and the private health care providers in the local community. The physicians will be working in conjunction with Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHP) as well as Masters level licensed clinicians. Board certified psychiatrists and/ or physicians with psychiatric experience are preferred.

West Texas Centers for MHMR local service area contains the following twenty-three (23) counties: Loving, Reeves, Winkler, Upton, Crane, Ward, Terrell, Howard, Glasscock, Borden, Martin, Scurry, Dawson, Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels.

Prospective bidders should declare their interest in becoming part of this project by informing the Local Authority:

West Texas Centers for MHMR
Cindy Neff,
Managed Care Director
319 Runnels
Big Spring, TX 79720
(915)264-0916 Fax

Submit your statement of interest on one page, including contact person's name, address, type of services provided and location (counties) where requested services could be provided. The closing date for receipt of statement of interest is March 27, 1998, 5:00 pm Central time (fax copies will be accepted). For further information, please call Cindy Neff, Managed Care Director at (915)263-0007.

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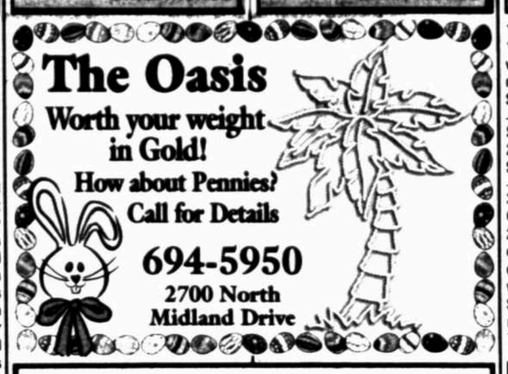

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RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

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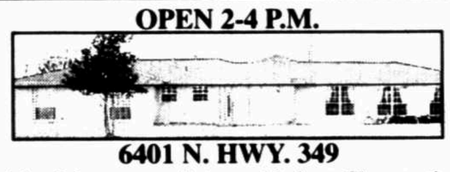

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Ba	Bath
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Dbl	Double
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Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
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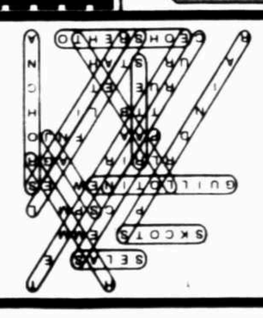

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