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Day in the Life

"I truly love being a dentist," says Dr. Phillip Everett. "And people sometimes think that's funny. But after they get to know me, they say they can see it."/1B



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Tall City rivals

When MHS and LHS square off in today at Lee's Ernie Johnson Field, it means everything in terms of momentum and civic pride./1C

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Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Weather on 4A



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Albanian fighting

A masked Albanian gunman walks in front of an artillery battery in the southern Albanian town of Permet on Monday.
Story 2A

Slain rappers

LOS ANGELES — Industry leaders long tried to dismiss a simmering feud between West Coast rapper Tupac Shakur and his East Coast counterpart The Notorious B.I.G. as just an overblown publicity stunt. Now both are dead, killed in drive-by shootings six months apart, leaving many wondering if the coastal rivalry is more than an act.
Story 8A

Safe schools bill

AUSTIN — Misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses could spell expulsion for Texas students under a bill approved Monday by the state Senate. "That may wind up in more kids being expelled to the street, which is bad. But I believe it is worse to tell a school district you've got to keep the kid in school even though he may bring cocaine to school with him," Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said of his misdemeanor drug offense bill. Bivins represents Midland in the state Senate.
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Flood victims return to homes for first looks since waters subsided

■ 5-2 vote denies Erskines a special use permit, putting wildlife refuge out of business.

By Ted Bridis
Associated Press

GRANDVIEW, Ind. — Some residents waded back to muck-filled homes Monday, while others inspected their dwellings by boat, moving slowly over the Ohio River floodwaters so the waves would not break their windows and make the flooding worse.

Jeff Grose brought his 4-year-old son to look at their century-old home. Justin's bedroom, decorated with animals and clowns, held nearly 2 feet of water.

"He was kind of sad," Grose said. "He said, 'Daddy, just open the doors and windows and get that water out of there.'"

As the dangerous crest of the Ohio River moved toward well-protected Evansville and the farming communities of western Kentucky, some of the 192 people who evacuated this community last week returned for the first time.

They were only allowed to look, not move back in, and what they saw included stained walls, soaked furniture and ruined lives.

Volunteer firefighters ferried the anxious down city streets, driving the boats slowly because the wake

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AP Laserphoto

Cpl. Paul Lore, Sr. of Shelby County Sheriff's Emergency Services, helps brothers Terrence Thomas and Dennis Thomas load belongings from their trailer in Memphis, Tenn Monday.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Grass fire

Midland firefighters battle a grass fire Monday afternoon that burned in a field just off the 3300 block of South Rankin Highway. The fire burned about an acre and was caused by a controlled burn, officials said. It continued a trend of numerous grass fires that have occurred in the Midland area during the past couple of weeks.

Clinton: Should have been told FBI suspicions

■ President Clinton says the FBI should have informed him of the agency's concern that the Chinese government might have been attempting to influence U.S. elections. The FBI says there was no restriction placed on the information.

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House and the FBI clashed in a rare public quarrel Monday after President Clinton complained he should have been alerted about the agency's suspicions that the Chinese government might be trying to influence U.S. elections.

"The president should know," Clinton asserted.

However, the FBI said it "placed no restriction whatsoever" about information going up the chain of command when it told two officials at the White House National Security Council staff last June that China might make illegal contributions to congressional campaigns.

But the White House insisted that the two officials clearly recall being urged "not to disseminate the information outside the briefing room."

"Therefore, the White House considers the FBI's statement to be in error," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said, leaving the FBI and the White House at an awkward impasse at day's end.

The supposedly secret China briefing was the latest development in a series of White House embarrassments on the campaign fund-raising front. Even though the allegations were of Chinese contributions aimed at congressional races, Clinton and senior aides suggested they might have been more careful about accepting foreign donations from Asian sources had they known about the alleged Chinese scheme.

The president said that "it would have provoked ... a red flag on my part."



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During a news conference with visiting Egyptian President Mubarak Monday, President Clinton said the White House knew nothing of FBI suspicions of Chinese attempts to influence U.S. elections.

The alleged withholding of information from Clinton seemed even stranger in the wake of revelations that the FBI gave classified briefings — to members of the NSC staff last year and to a member of Congress five years earlier — warning that China was trying to influence members of Congress with campaign contributions.

Before the FBI issued its statement, Clinton complained that he should have been told about the agency's suspicions. "It didn't happen. It should have happened. It was a mistake."

However, the FBI statement released Monday evening said:

"The FBI placed no restriction whatsoever on the dissemination up the chain-of-command at the NSC on any information provided to the NSC senior staff by the FBI during the June 3, 1996 briefing."

It said senior officials of the bureau's national security division briefed two senior staff members of the NSC "about the possible covert activities of a foreign

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High debt, bonds earn low marks for Odessa College

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Financially speaking, Odessa College was sent to study hall by a ranking in a New York Times article Sunday. The article described colleges and universities across the nation that had high debt and bonds ranked "below investment grade" by Moody's Investment Service.

OC was ranked at the "bottom of the class" with six other institutions around the country.

"Whatever their academic reputations, these seven schools have failed one financial test: Their bonds are rated below investment grade by one of the two major credit rating services," the article said.

With debts of more than $29.3 million and a low ranking from Standard & Poor's, OC was ranked low due to "high debt and failing property tax revenues, to which the public school's finances are tied." OC also had the greatest amount of debt of all the institutions ranked in the bottom group.

Colleges with fluctuating student enrollments were also looked upon as financially risky since fewer students means less income.

Other higher education institutions relegated to the bottom of the heap with OC included Anderson University in Anderson, Ind. ($6.4 million debt); Bennington College in Ben-

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County salutes one-girl clean-up campaign

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A 12-year-old Midland girl has inspired Midland County government to participate in Keep Midland Beautiful's Adopt-A-Spot beautification program.

"I just want to keep it clean, I guess," Quennah Jenkins, a green-eyed sixth-grader at Midland Baptist Temple School, said Monday morning just before the Midland County Commissioners' Court presented her with a certificate for her initiative and example of anti-litter work.

Commissioner Guy McCrary said the commissioners were "really inspired by a young lady ... adopting her spot in the county for a long time now" — long before the Commissioners' Court earlier this year aligned with Keep Midland Beautiful.

"Frankly, she is responsible for inspiring our effort in engaging in the part-

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Young Quennah Jenkins accepts recognition from members of the Midland County Commissioners Court for her volunteer work of cleaning up a local county road.

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Albanian rebels make deal with government

While anti-government forces in southern Albania continue to fight rebels in the key town of Vlore have agreed to lay down their weapons.

N.Y. Times Service

VLORE, Albania — Rebels in this city agreed Monday to lay down their arms in return for the speedy fulfillment of a peace deal worked out between President Sali Berisha and his political opponents. But anti-government forces elsewhere in southern Albania vowed to continue their fight.

Rebel representatives from Vlore, an Adriatic coastal city that has been at the center of the near two-week-old revolt, signed the declaration on an Italian warship at a meeting with Italy's ambassador to Albania.

The ambassador, Paolo Foresti, intervened after the Albanian government asked Italy to help establish a dialogue with the rebels, Reuters reported.

"The committee ... undertook to favor the immediate handing back of weapons in the hands of the citizens of Vlore and to ensure public order and progressively restore normal administration to the town," said the statement, which was read on state television in Albania and published by the Italian Foreign Ministry.

It was not clear how the undertaking would be carried out in Vlore, or whether it had any validity in other areas of southern Albania where rebels have been extending their grip.

In Sarande, another rebel-held town 100 miles to the south of Vlore, opponents of Berisha insisted Monday they want Berisha removed from office and their money recovered from corrupt investment schemes.

"We are going to give up our arms when we are convinced we will be in no danger," said former army Col. Xhevat Kociu, leader of the rebellion in Sarande, a port town opposite the popular Greek resort island of Corfu. "It's impossible to give up our arms in one week. It would take 20 days."

The divided rebel response indicated that hard negotiating lies ahead before the revolt ends and government control returns to southern Albania, where rebellion has replaced work and where food and other supplies are dwindling.

Berisha on Sunday agreed to form a government of national reconciliation that would include leaders of opposition parties, and to hold early parliamentary elections by June. He also proposed an amnesty for rebels who turn in their weapons within a week.

Anti-government forces have seized control of most major towns in southern Albania in a popular uprising sparked by collapsed pyramid investment schemes that cost tens of thousands of Albanians their life savings. More than 40 people have died in the conflict.

In Vlore, which is without running water, young men continued to fire automatic rifles and mortar rounds wildly into the air, making travel on the debris-filled streets hazardous.

At the Gloria Restaurant on Vlore's seafront, there was no electricity and nothing to drink except whiskey, vodka and a half-bottle of white Albanian wine. There was no fish on the menu that specializes in fish, only spaghetti, bread, lettuce and olives. Residents said they also were running low on food.

Operating independently, Vlore's leaders traveled to the capital of Tirana on Monday in an attempt to join the negotiations with Berisha and the organized political opposition.

A separate declaration signed by Vlore's so-called Committee of Salvation demanded that Berisha lift the state of emergency throughout Albania, halt all army and secret police activities and set a specific election date.

The statement also urged the new government of national reconciliation proposed by Berisha to investigate the failed pyramid investment schemes that cost ordinary Albanians as much as $1 billion.

The declaration said the government to be chosen after new parliamentary elections must repay investors 100 percent of their losses in the hollow investment plans that Albanians believe were backed by the current government.

"We are looking for a 100 percent guarantee to put into life these initiatives of Berisha and to return life to normal," said Sokol Qendro, a spokesman for the rebels in Vlore.

Berisha's compromises, which opposition parties have backed, made no mention of the investment losses which triggered the uprising.

Rebels said recovering the money remained their primary concern.

"If Berisha wants to be cleared of taking money from the pyramids, he must find what happened to the money," said Bariam Tusha, a rebel at a checkpoint east of Sarande.

"If they don't give us the money we want, we won't give up our arms," said Eduard Mazi, at a checkpoint closer to town.

"After Berisha is all gone we can discuss the money," said Gjykim Dauti, another rebel from Sarande. "We are clever people and we can make more money. But if Berisha stays, we will make more money and Berisha will take it."



AP Laserphoto

An Albanian carries three rifles as he walks through empty ammunition boxes inside an arms depot in the southern Albanian town of Permet Monday. As rebels in one town made a deal to surrender to the government, insurgents seized four more towns in southern Albania, witnesses said Monday, as violence persisted despite President Sali Berisha's promise of new elections.

German miners protest subsidy cut-back plans

N.Y. Times Service

BONN, Germany — With a cavalcade of motorcycles and egg-throwing protests at political party offices, restive German coal miners besieged the center of government in Bonn for several hours Monday to register opposition to proposed cuts in coal industry subsidies.

The demonstrations, coinciding with sit-ins at two town halls and highway blockades in coal-mining regions, threw light not only the heavy state padding in Germany's economy, but also on the deep opposition the authorities face in their attempts to reduce it.

Like other European countries, Germany is trying to cut state spending to meet the criteria for the creation of a single European currency. But protests like Monday's showed the strains that such savings impose on a society long used to generous government benefits.

Coal miners on motorcycles roared by the offices of the Free Democrats, the junior coalition partner in Bonn, to register their anger at proposals to reduce annual state subsidies to loss-making coal mines from about $5.5 billion to $2.2 billion over the next eight years. Coal-mining union representatives insist that the reduction in subsidies be smaller.

Germany's coal mines employ about 85,300 people at pits in the Ruhr area north of here and in the Saarland on the French border. Miners' union officials say the government's proposal would cost 50,000 mining jobs and threaten the position of 70,000 more in related industries.

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Trial begins in Serbian war crimes case

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — In the first trial to consider rape as a war crime, prosecutors told a U.N. court on Monday how three Muslims and a Croat raped, tortured and murdered inmates at a prison camp.

The second trial before the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal is also the first time suspects have been tried as a group since Nuremberg and Tokyo courts examined World War II wrongdoing.

The suspects — Zejnil Delalic, 48; Esad Landzo, 24; Hazim Delic, 32; and Zdravko Mucic, 41 — rolled their eyes, fiddled with pencils and sighed as if bored while prosecutor Eric Ostberg opened their trial.

Serbs held for months at the Celebici camp in Muslim-controlled central Bosnia were "murdered, tortured, raped and beaten by guards at the prison and by outside persons who were permitted to come into the camp," Ostberg said.

A spokesman for the U.N. court said it was the first trial where rape was considered a war crime. The first suspect tried by the court — Bosnian Serb prison guard Dusan Tadic — had faced a rape charge, but the charge was dropped before the trial because the alleged victim was afraid to testify.

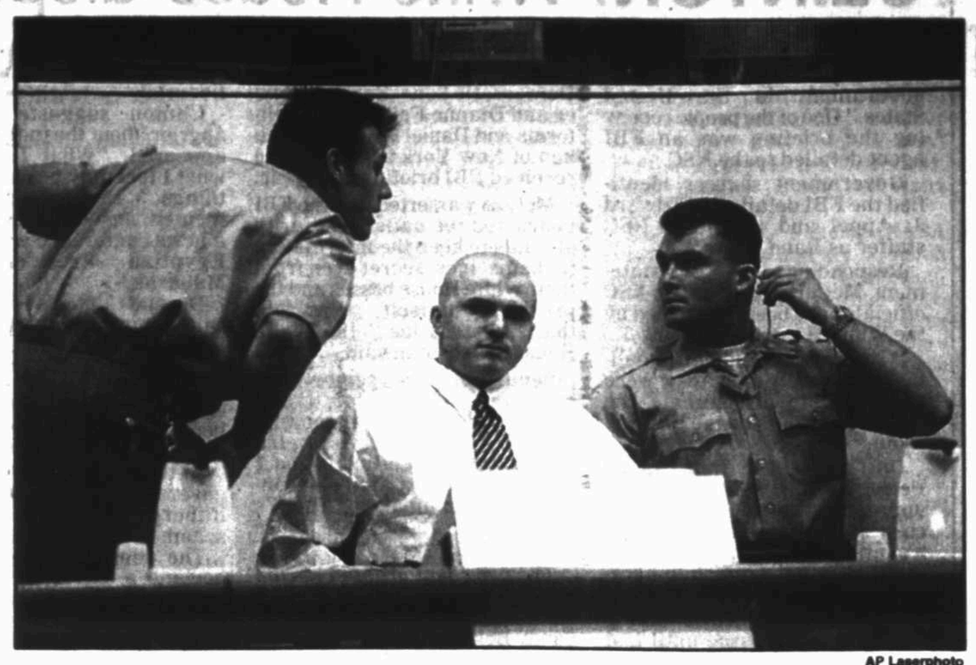
Bosnian Serbs see the current trial as a chance to prove to the world they were not the only ones responsible for atrocities during the Croatian and Bosnian wars.

About 500 Serbs, most of them civilians, were kept in the camp. Prosecutors chose 76 survivors to testify, but a legal squabble over procedures cut short the opening day.

A defense attorney demanded that his side be given the addresses of witnesses. Prosecutors protested, citing the need to protect the witnesses. Presiding Judge Adolphus Karibi-Whyte of Nigeria said he would rule later on the issue.

Imprisoned for months or years, inmates were beaten with steel cables and wooden and metal bars, burned with heated scissors, wrapped with fuses that were then lit and kept in vats of water, a 49-page indictment alleges. At least 14 died.

Women were raped, it says, and one man died after a badge with a Muslim party logo was nailed to his head. Some prisoners were forced to act like animals, or perform oral sex on each other.



AP Laserphoto

Esad Landzo, a Muslim charged with the murder of five people at a central Bosnian camp, seated between two U.N. guards at the Yugoslavia War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague Monday. Four Croats and Muslims are indicted on charges of atrocities committed in the Celebici detention camp in Konjic, central Bosnia.

The indictment points to different roles the four had in the camp. Delalic, a corpulent, wealthy entrepreneur, became a Muslim military commander in 1992 in the region. Mucic, a Croat, was the camp's commander. Delic was his Muslim deputy and Landzo was a guard.

Delalic allegedly ordered attacks on several Serbian villages in the Muslim-dominated district of Konjic and set up the camp. He appointed Mucic as the camp's commander.

Some survivors have said that Mucic, who feverishly scribbled notes during most of Monday's four-hour session, tried to lessen their suffering but could not control the guards who carried out most of the atrocities.

There has been no evidence that Delalic or Mucic personally committed atrocities. Even so, they were indicted as men in charge who knew about the crimes and could have stopped them.

Landzo and Delic showed up Monday with their heads shaved but dressed nattily in suits and ties. They are charged with personally killing nine people and directly joining in the torture.

Some survivors are disappointed that low-level authorities were charged while Muslim officials higher up have escaped scrutiny.

WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Cambodia hands over remains

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — Remains believed to be those of an American airman who disappeared on a mission over Cambodia were given to U.S. officials Monday for possible identification.

"The recovery and return of the remains would not be possible without the support of the Cambodian government and the people," said U.S. Embassy official Robert Porter.

The U.S. military dropped more than a half-million tons of bombs on Cambodia as the war in Vietnam spilled into this neutral neighboring country in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Since 1991, Cambodian-U.S. operations have recovered and identified the remains of five American servicemen. There are 2,128 Americans unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, 76 of them in Cambodia.

The remains transferred Monday were recovered in recent searches of six eastern Cambodian provinces, on the Vietnamese border.

■ Report: Ex-rebel survives attack

GROZNY, Russia — Chechen guerrilla leader Shamil Basayev escaped an apparent attempt on his life when a land mine exploded, wounding a bodyguard and damaging several cars, according to a report Monday.

Basayev was traveling in a convoy of vehicles through the Chechen capital on Sunday afternoon when the remote-control mine went off, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported, citing Chechnya's Interior Ministry.

Basayev was not hurt, the report said.

Basayev finished second to Aslan Maskhadov in January's presidential election in the secessionist republic.

Many Chechens, particularly young men, see Basayev as a hero for his daring 1995 hostage-taking raid at a hospital in southern Russia. Moscow, considers Basayev a terrorist.

Chechnya's leaders say their southern territory is already independent; they have been running their own affairs since shortly after the war with Russia ended in August.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Yasser Arafat accuses Israel of deception

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians appeared at an impasse Monday, with the Israelis refusing to increase their offer of West Bank land and Yasser Arafat accusing Israel of deceiving him.

At the heart of the dispute is Israel's insistence that it alone determine the scope of the pullout, and the Palestinians' belief that Benjamin Netanyahu is doing more to satisfy his hard-line coalition partners than honor Israel's obligations.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said the Palestinians must accept Friday's decision to pull Israeli troops out of 9 percent of the West Bank in the first of three withdrawals promised by mid-1998. The Palestinians expected three times more land.

In a meeting Monday with a Palestinian official — identified by Israeli media as Cabinet minister Yasser Abed Rabbo — Mordechai said he would not discuss improving the offer.

"There is no negotiation," he said in an interview. "There is a decision approved by the (Israeli) Cabinet. What's to improve?"

The disputed pullback came after Netanyahu infuriated the Palestinians by announcing a plan to build homes for Jews in east Jerusalem, which the Palestinians consider to be the future capital of their independent state.

During a meeting Monday in Washington with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, President Clinton intensified his criticism of Netanyahu's plan, saying it threatened talks on the future of east Jerusalem, set to begin March 15.

The Palestinians now control most of the Gaza Strip. In the West Bank, they have full autonomy in eight cities — 2.8 percent of the land — and share control with Israel in another 24 percent. These areas cover most of the cities and towns where 2.2 million Palestinians live in the West Bank and Gaza.

In the first pullback, Israel plans to transfer 7 percent of the West Bank from joint Israeli-Palestinian control to full Palestinian control, and 2 percent under Israeli occupation to joint control.

The formula was an attempt by Netanyahu to satisfy the Palestinians and the United States — which brokered the recent accords — while avoiding a rebellion in his governing coalition, where many members are livid about ceding any land at all.

But it satisfied no one: Israeli nationalists argued that the area Arafat fully controls would triple, while Palestinians focused on the relatively meager amount of occupied land Israel was offering to turn over.

The pullouts are to be carried out concurrently with talks toward a final peace settlement — slated to begin next week and end in 1999 — in which the Palestinians hope to gain statehood.

Clinton fights for Mexico's recertification

N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said Monday that he is prepared to use "a full-court press" to convince Congress that he did the right thing by certifying Mexico as a full-fledged partner in the war against drugs.

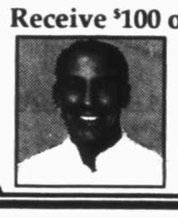
But the mood on Capitol Hill is churlish as the House prepares to vote Thursday on decertifying Mexico's anti-drug efforts and a Senate subcommittee weighs its own decertification measure Wednesday.

"Mexico has not met the test required for full certification," Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., said Monday on the Senate floor, where she named the leaders of the Mexican drug cartels — all still at-large — and displayed a list of Mexican drug agents, judges and prosecutors who had been killed by alleged drug-connected assassins, also still at large.

The lack of arrests of drug suspects, combined with the recent arrest of Mexico's drug czar on corruption charges, contributed to Clinton's loss of credibility in Congress when he certified Feb. 28 that Mexico was cooperating fully in combating illegal drugs.

Last week, the House International Relations Committee voted 27-5 to reverse the certification while allowing Clinton to waive sanctions against Mexico for one year. The full House is scheduled to vote Thursday.

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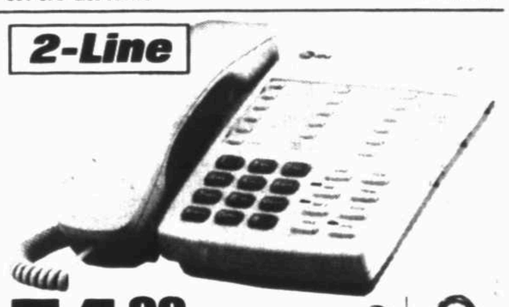
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Showers	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 68	High 75	High 75
Low 47	Low 48	Low 46

Today's skies are expected to be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. The high should be near 70 degrees with the wind 5 to 15 miles per hour from the east.

Tonight there is a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with the low temperature between 45 and 50 degrees.

Wednesday's forecast calls for a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with temperatures between 65 and 70 degrees.

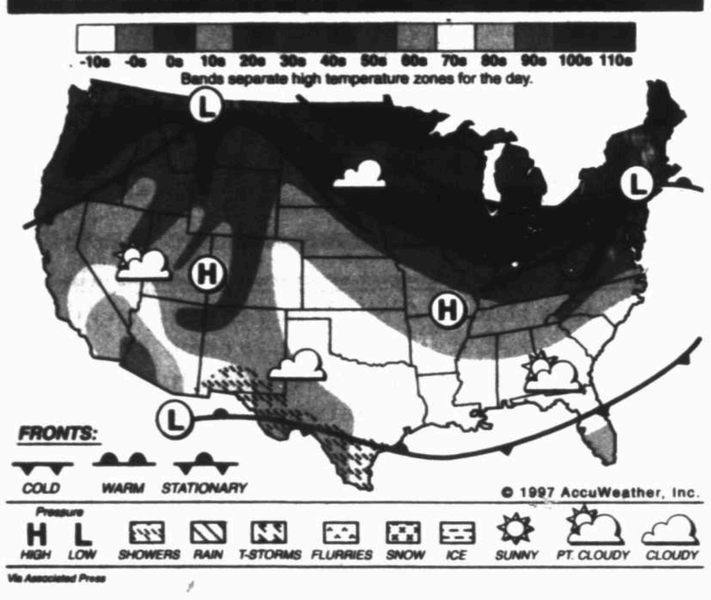
Monday's high was 68 degrees, compared with a record high of 88 degrees set in 1954.

The low Monday was 47 degrees, compared with a record low of 14, set in 1948.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	High	80
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	low	35
Total for month	trace	Normal high	69
Total for year	0.08 in.	Normal low	38

Sunrise 7:33 a.m. Sunset 6:32 p.m.

National forecast



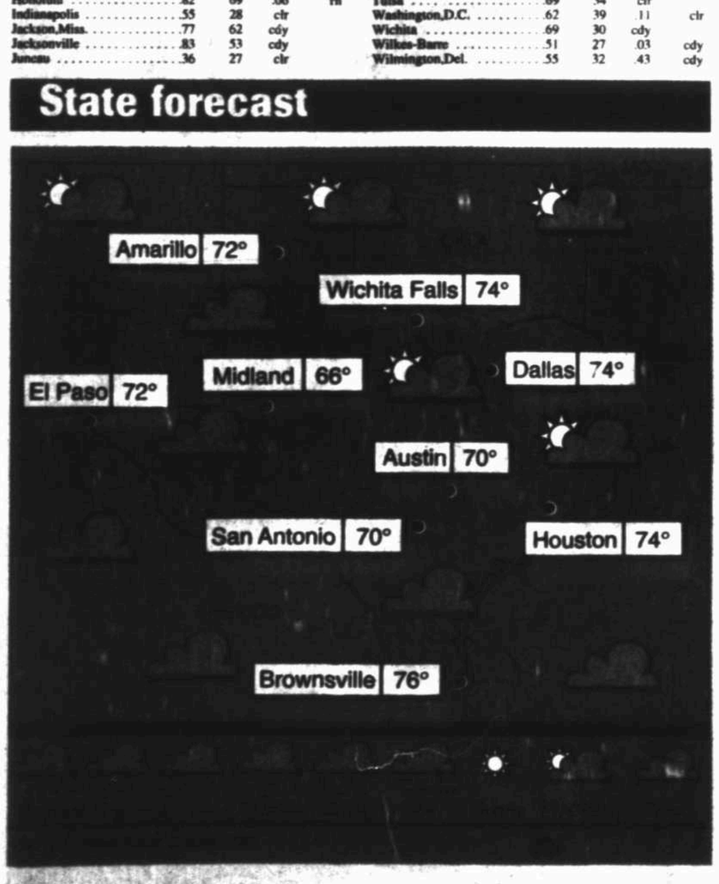
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:33 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	45	27	.07	sn
Albuquerque	71	36	cdy	
Anchorage	30	22	clr	
Asheville	68	52	.01	clr
Atlanta	76	62	clr	
Atlantic City	54	32	.53	cdy
Baltimore	58	35	.37	clr
Billings	43	39	cdy	
Birmingham	75	62	.07	clr
Bismarck	44	34	cdy	
Boise	65	37	cdy	
Boston	46	25	.12	sn
Brownsville	75	70	.26	rn
Buffalo	38	34	.16	sn
Burlington,Vt.	40	24	.13	sn
Casper	56	31	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	82	54	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	56	39	.26	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	80	57	rn	
Cheyenne	59	37	clr	
Chicago	57	32	cdy	
Cincinnati	54	29	.14	clr
Cleveland	48	31	.17	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	82	57	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	52	33	.09	cdy
Concord,N.H.	42	23	.20	sn
Dayton	51	29	.09	clr
Denver	66	36	clr	
Des Moines	61	32	clr	
Detroit	49	32	cdy	
Duluth	33	22	cdy	
Evansville	56	32	.02	clr
Fairbanks	11	-9	clr	
Fargo	36	24	cdy	
Flagstaff	59	21	clr	
Grand Rapids	49	32	cdy	
Great Falls	44	35	sn	
Greensboro,N.C.	72	50	.04	clr
Hartford Spgfld	48	28	.39	sn
Helena	45	37	.01	cdy
Honolulu	82	69	.06	rn
Indianapolis	55	28	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	77	62	cdy	
Jacksonville	83	53	cdy	
Juneau	36	27	clr	
Kansas City	68	29	clr	
Las Vegas	81	49	clr	
Little Rock	59	51	.01	clr
Los Angeles	87	57	clr	
Louisville	58	36	.11	clr
Memphis	62	50	.36	clr
Miami Beach	82	70	cdy	
Milwaukee	55	33	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	42	30	cdy	
Nashville	61	46	.23	clr
New Orleans	77	65	cdy	
New York City	53	31	.43	rn
Norfolk,Va.	59	41	.11	clr
North Platte	73	29	clr	
Oklahoma City	70	43	clr	
Omaha	67	32	clr	
Orlando	84	58	cdy	
Philadelphia	54	30	.55	cdy
Phoenix	91	56	clr	
Pittsburgh	51	33	.28	sn
Portland,Maine	40	23	.12	sn
Portland,Ore.	45	44	.55	rn
Providence	48	26	.17	sn
Raleigh-Durham	76	50	clr	
Rapid City	53	32	cdy	
Reno	74	30	clr	
Richmond	68	39	.04	clr
Sacramento	79	43	clr	
St Louis	62	30	clr	
Salt Lake City	66	34	clr	
San Diego	84	56	clr	
San Francisco	71	47	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	80	71	cdy	
Santa Fe	66	28	cdy	
St Ste Marie	31	25	.08	sn
Seattle	48	42	rn	
Shreveport	72	60	1.11	cdy
Sioux Falls	43	26	cdy	
Spokane	42	35	sn	
Syracuse	44	30	.09	sn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	67	cdy	
Topeka	71	33	clr	
Tucson	85	52	clr	
Tulsa	69	34	clr	
Washington,D.C.	62	39	.11	clr
Wichita	69	30	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	51	27	.03	cdy
Wilmington,Del.	55	32	.43	cdy

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	70	50	
Alice	80	63	0.01
Amarillo	75	29	
Austin	68	59	0.03
Beaumont-Port Arthur	78	66	0.21
Brownsville	75	67	0.26
Bryan-College Station	74	59	0.05
Childress	76	35	
Corpus Christi	77	68	
Corpus Christi NAS	71	68	
Cotulla	77	66	
Dalhart	72	26	
Dallas Love Field	71	53	0.01
Del Rio	69	59	1.20
Denton	68	49	
El Paso	74	44	
Fort Stockton	68	53	
Fort Worth	67	52	0.03
Fort Worth Meacham	70	51	0.01
Galveston	75	65	0.01
Houston Hobby	81	63	
Houston Intrcntntl	82	62	0.02
Junction	69	53	2.04
Kingsville	79	66	
Laredo	80	64	
Longview	70	59	
Lubbock	74	29	
Lufkin	81	60	
Marfa	81	48	
McAllen	81	70	0.02
Midland-Odessa	69	47	
Mineral Wells	72	52	
Palacios	78	67	
Paris	64	52	
San Angelo	67	53	
San Antonio	75	64	
Shreveport, La.	72	60	1.11
Texarkana, Ark.	60	52	0.05
Tyler	75	56	0.14
Victoria	80	66	
Waco	67	55	1.14
Wichita Falls	70	40	
Wink	73	42	

CLINTON: White House disputes FBI claim

(From 1A)

government in the United States." One of the people receiving the briefing was an FBI agent detailed to the NSC.

Government sources identified the FBI detailee as Edward J. Appel and the other NSC staffer as Rand Beers.

Responding to the FBI's statement, McCurry said the two NSC officials have been questioned by the White House legal counsel.

"They are adamant in recalling specifically that they were urged not to disseminate the information outside the briefing room," he said.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said FBI agents approached her in San Francisco in late 1991 and early 1992 with a caution that China "is going to attempt to get funds into campaigns in the United States."

Pelosi said she heard nothing more about the issue until last June, when the FBI again came to her with similar warnings. Democratic Sens. Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein of California and Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York said they also received FBI briefings last year.

McCurry asserted that the FBI instructed the national security officials to keep the information to themselves, secret even from their White House bosses and the president himself. "I'm told that's not routine," the White House spokesman said.

Separately, a senior law enforcement official said, "There is no factual reason why the FBI could not have briefed top White House officials about any foreign effort aimed at congressional campaigns. There's no allegation about White House misconduct."

The president ordered his top lawyer, Charles F.C. Ruff, and his national security adviser, Sandy Berger, to find out why the FBI allegedly insisted that the White House briefing be kept confidential.

Clinton suggested he was angrier about the matter than he appeared. "What I seem and what I feel may be two different things," the president commented, answering questions at a news conference with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Despite Clinton's ire, McCurry said the president still had confidence in FBI Director Louis Freeh. "I did not suggest that anything has moved to the level of being a personnel-action item because it's not at that stage," the spokesman said.

At this point, Clinton said, the government has not determined if there really was an influence scheme by China.

The alleged plot already has become a factor in U.S.-China relations. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, on a recent visit to Beijing, raised the subject with senior leaders. They denied the allegations, she said.

Clinton did not learn about the allegations until they were published by The Washington Post in mid-February. At that time, he ordered Berger and Ruff "to see what if any action is appropriate and what should have been done."

One of the National Security Council officials who was briefed by the FBI did alert the NSC counsel about the matter in January when his memory was triggered by a newspaper item about Johnny Chung, a California businessman whose campaign contributions have raised suspicions.

More than three weeks have passed since Clinton ordered Berger and Ruff to look into the matter. Explaining why it was taking so long, McCurry said it was because of White House sensitivity to the Justice Department inquiry into the alleged Chinese scheme.

Attempt at big-money politics proves expensive for tribes

CONCHO, Okla. (AP) — Two impoverished Indian tribes drained their emergency fund to donate $107,000 to the Democratic National Committee, hoping to regain tribal land taken by the federal government more than a century ago.

Since the donation last year, tribal leaders of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes have been wined and dined in Washington. But the land hasn't been returned, and now tribal leaders say the DNC and Democratic lobbyists are back asking for more money.

"Of course we've been taken advantage of," Archie Hoffman, secretary of the tribes' business committee, said Monday. He conceded no promises about the land were made.

"We weren't hoping for any short-term results," said Tyler Todd, the tribe's senior adviser on governmental affairs. "We were hoping to make things a little more easy on that long-term goal."

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Monday he didn't know President Clinton's reaction to news reports of the tribes' donation.

"I know that he does not feel any contribution should change any legitimate effort by the government to review the status of a land claim," McCurry said.

A telephone call to the DNC was not returned Monday.

The tribes are trying to reclaim 7,500 acres the government took in 1869 to build Fort Reno. The fort was closed in 1948 and the land is now used for a federal agricultural research project.

The tribes want to turn Fort Reno into a tourist attraction and use the surrounding land for agriculture.

About 80 percent of the tribes' 10,700 members are unemployed, and the political donation came from an emergency relief fund that provides $150,000 each year to pay for food, medical care and other necessities, Hoffman said.

FLOODS: Reports of scattered looting prompt patrols

(From 1A)

shattered windows in swamped houses and trailers and washed water into people's homes.

The water was receding at the home of Frank Ayer's daughter and son-in-law, who fled last Tuesday after packing clothes and some furniture onto wagons to store in Ayer's barn.

"It's just now gone down enough that they can get to it," he said. When they visit, probably on Tuesday, "we'll have to wade in."

Scott Basham put on waders to visit his flooded house trailer on the edge of Goose Hollow, one of the hardest hit neighborhoods of Grandview. He earlier put a sign on the home that read "SS Minnow" in a joking reference to TV's "Gilligan's Island."

Basham said his problems were made worse by passing boats that pushed even more water inside. He and his wife, Deana, who is expecting their first child next month, have been staying with relatives since last week and expect to be out of their own home for three more months.

The flooding began with a violent weather system that also brought deadly tornadoes to Arkansas and Mississippi. The twisters and the high water in West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee have killed 59 people since March 1.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency sent employees into the hardest-hit areas. Damage is expected to be in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The crest of the Ohio River, at its highest level in 33 years, headed for Evansville, the biggest city affected by flooding since Louisville last week. City workers checked the city's 25-mile levee eight times daily for leaks and to measure the river's depth. They had found only one minor leak by Monday.

Paducah, Ky., the next-largest city expecting the crest, also is protected by a floodwall. The river is expected to reach its highest point there on Friday. Seventy homes have been evacuated.

"It's up on the wall some places 2 feet," said Van Newberry, a county engineer. "If we didn't have that wall, you'd have 1 to 2 feet of water probably all the way to 10th Street."

Upstream, rescuers continued searching for the bodies of two men whose canoe capsized near Owensboro, Ky.

In Falmouth, Ky., a devastated town where five people died, the mayor was hospitalized with chest pains.

"We have to be strong and we have to go through it," Mayor Max Goldberg said from his hospital bed. "I hadn't cried in 50 years, but I had to when I went down through there."

Authorities in Owen County, Ky., finally freed the bodies of a couple from the car in which they drowned last weekend. Allen and Marilyn Wilson were swept off a highway by the raging Kentucky River.

Volunteers and emergency crews used sandbags to plug holes in the main levee at Old Shawneetown, Ill., where the Ohio had risen nearly 2 feet and is expected to crest at 53.8 feet Friday morning.

A few miles down the river, Smithland, Ky., was surrounded by water waist-high and rising, with a crest expected Friday. Schoolchildren helped fill sandbags until midnight Saturday to raise the floodwall to 5 feet.

Beer and soda cans, rotten food and dead fish added to the stench of dirty river water in Aurora, downriver from Cincinnati, where members of the Aurora Eagles Lodge had tears in their eyes as they began to clean up.

Authorities in Hanover Beach began 24-hour patrols amid reports of scattered looting by people using boats to reach evacuated homes. State Police also patrolled Grandview.

CLEANUP: County Commissioners applaud local girl

(From 1A)

nership in this effort to keep our community as a whole cleaner," McCrary said.

Quennah appeared before the court with her 8-year-old cousin, Kristine Hearn, and her grandparents, C.W. "Dub" Wallis and Mollie Wallis, while her parents, stepfather Harold Cummins and mother Charlsye Cummins, were at work.

"We thank you for doing this," McCrary told Quennah on behalf of an appreciative Commissioners' Court.

"Thank you," Quennah replied.

County Judge Jeff Norwood said that Quennah is "an outstanding young lady who is an example for us. This just shows that one person can have a positive impact on the community."

Commissioner Louisa Valencia figured that Quennah's anti-litter work is "a good example" of stewardship and community pride. "Maybe some grown-ups can take some lessons from her."

Quennah's Adopt-A-Spot project in rural Midland County is similar to the current 55 Adopt-A-Spot areas in the city of Midland wherein 44 local groups have "adopted" areas to keep clean, said Cindy Lanning, who is executive director of the Keep Midland Beautiful.

"Within the city, they can do (clean up) a vacant lot, a park, or part of the roadside," Ms. Lanning said. "It is going great. We sign up a new group almost every week.

"Quennah has got the community spirit at an early age," Ms. Lanning said. "And what we at Keep Midland Beautiful try to do is to encourage everybody, rather than complain and wait for somebody else to do something, to do it themselves. If they see a problem, go ahead and try to address it themselves, and that is what Quennah has done."

And Midland County officials agreed that Quennah's project in rural Midland County is "a great idea," Ms. Lanning said.

Quennah's mother, Mrs. Cummins, noted later Monday that her daughter "cleaned up that road. It was trashed out. And she wants to keep the road clean" for the aesthetics and for safety since it is a route for her go-cart travels.

Throughout Texas, there are Adopt-A-Highway two-mile segments, Mrs. Cummins noted. "They have Adopt-A-Spot in the city, but they didn't have any Adopt-A-Spot anywhere in" rural Midland County until Quennah came along.

And Quennah's initiative "started something new," Mrs. Cummins said. "She wanted to do this. She signed a contract" with Keep Midland Beautiful."

Quennah's Grandfather Wallis noted that his granddaughter "took it on herself to get that (road) cleaned up, mainly because she wants to run her go-cart up and down that road," which is about 25 miles south of Midland.

We are so proud," Mrs. Wallis said of her granddaughter's enterprise. "And she is so proud."

DEBT: Odessa College struggling in wake of financial losses

(From 1A)

nington, Vt. ($2 million debt); Colby-Sawyer College in New London, N.H. ($10.5 million debt); Saton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa. ($1.5 million debt); and Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y., ($22 million debt).

The article said about ⅓ of the nation's 3,600 colleges and universities have bonds or bank loans outstanding.

OC has been struggling since the 1990s when $22 million in holdings plummeted to about $10 million sending the junior college to the edge of financial ruin. Investing in derivatives, a high-risk financial instrument, led to the college's undoing, according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports.

Derivatives are not linked to tangible assets. Some derive their values from fluctuations in markets for stocks, bonds, commodities or home mortgages. They offer high returns, but at a high risk. OC's derivatives were tied to home mortgage pools, according to the state audit report. The derivatives lost more than half their worth after a series of interest rate increases devastated the market.

Following the financial loss, OC officials issued $10.75 million in bonds, imposed a 7.2 percent tax increase and raised tuition. OC lost $6.6 million in derivatives and had an additional $22 million in derivatives investments it couldn't afford to sell.

"Yes, we should have known better. But nobody significantly understood the kind of risk that we were involved in," said former OC president Phil Speegle in a previous Reporter-Telegram story. Speegle gave up his $122,458 salary to save the college money in the wake of the financial scandal. A December 1994 state audit cited OC's failure to "follow state laws on investments" for the college's financial loss.

"The college invested millions of dollars over a four-year period in high-risk derivative investments without implementing investment controls ... that could have prevented the 50 percent decline in the college's investment portfolio and the loss of $3 million in public funds," the report said.

Despite OC's financial problems, the college enrollment remained steady and course offerings have expanded. Area support has remained strong as the college has continued to receive donations and scholarship funding from community groups and individuals.

In April 1995, OC announced an ambitious scholarship fund endowment program and remodeled a building to include a campus student lounge for students.

OC board trustees have also implemented financial policies regarding investments.

OC officials were off campus Monday for spring break and could not be reached at their homes for comment.

Pick 3 Texas

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

2-8-9

Cash 5 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Cash 5 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-19-26-28-34

Correction

Roomful of Blues plays the Permian Basin Wednesday, March 12, in the Blues Alley Lounge at Sam's BBQ, 220 N. Grandview. For ticket information call Lee, 1-915-334-6112, or George, 686-0397. The date was missing from the article in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Correction

"Pianorama" — starring Rob Hunt, Dean Baker, Bobby Crues, Alice Moxey and Jim Ross — is set for 8 p.m. March 19 at Odessa Country Club. The event is sponsored by the West Texas Jazz Society. For more information call 563-1701, or Camille Leifeste, 682-4283. The date given in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram was incorrect. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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■ News analysis

PASCAGOULA, Miss. — For Mississippi's Trent Lott, the powerful Senate Majority Leader whose unsoiled image is as meticulously crafted as his neat appearance, Isadore O. Hyde Sr. represents a rare blemish, a stain on his political collar that is hard to wash away.

It was nearly four years ago in September 1993 that Lott sent two lawyers to visit Hyde and his wife, Celestine, at two different federal prisons in Florida. The couple says the lawyers wanted to know what they had said about Lott to a grand jury then investigating allegations of political corruption. The prison visits, like the grand jury, were not public knowledge.

"They call him Teflon," Isadore Hyde said of Lott. "I think he was cleaning himself."

The findings of that grand jury remain sealed in Jackson, Miss., but Lott was never charged with any wrongdoing. The visits by the lawyers appear unusual, but experts say they seem to fall within the laws protecting the integrity of the grand jury process.

Yet the prison interviews also underscore Lott's apparent concern about the Hydes. Celestine Hyde recalls the lawyers not only questioned her about the grand jury but also left her with a warning not to return to Mississippi upon parole for fear of retaliation from Lott's political enemies.

" 'You can't go back to Mississippi,' " she remembers one of the lawyers saying. "They said they were there to help me."

Today, on probation, the Hydes live in Alabama, never far from their past. An official with the Internal Revenue Service recently told them they owe the government $2 million. The prison visits and the cryptic warning are only odd footnotes in the complicated story of Lott and the Hydes.

A close examination of the Hydes' rise and fall, and of their relationship with Lott, reveals at the very least a style of politics on Mississippi's Gulf Coast seemingly as cozy as President Clinton's much-scrutinized Arkansas origins.

At the most, nagging questions still remain about how far Lott went to help the Hydes, black Republicans from Lott's home county who built a thriving security business in the 1980s on the strength of government contracts. The flashpoint came in 1984 when the Hydes hired Lott's 71-year-old mother, Iona, not long after winning a protested security contract at NASA John C. Stennis Center in Bay St. Louis, Miss. Later, Isadore Hyde would hire Lott's brother-in-law, Richard Scruggs, as his bankruptcy lawyer. And Hyde also hired the brother of a Lott staffer to manage his security contract at Fort Rucker, Ala.

The NASA contract raised suspicions for several reasons: The Hydes finished third in the initial bidding. Isadore Hyde filed a protest, claiming the two lower bidders did not meet bid specifications as small businesses. The Small Business Administration investigated and eventually disqualified the two lower bidders. But Lott also played a role. NASA documents show his office intervened with questions about "irregularities" in the bidding. Not long after the Hydes won the contract, Isadore Hyde hired Iona Lott.

"'I'm going to blow in the water,'" Hyde recalls Lott telling him about the NASA contract. " 'Don't you be in it.'"

The NASA contract, worth about $4 million, should have marked a pinnacle for Hyde Security Services Inc. Instead, the company eventually collapsed into bankruptcy, triggering a government contracting scandal in which the Hydes agreed to plead guilty to false government billings and tax fraud. Investigators said the Hydes paid for personal expenses, including materials for a new house, with NASA money. They went to prison in June 1993, three months before the visits from Lott's lawyers.

Court records indicate NASA and IRS agents quickly widened their investigation of Hyde Security's finances to examine Lott. John Batson, the lead agent with NASA's Office of Inspector General, said he documented a $4,000 campaign contribution from the Hydes to Lott's political action committee, paid partly with NASA money. Informants told Batson that the Hydes billed NASA for security officers who parked cars at a

Lott campaign rally. And Batson said Isadore Hyde loaned Lott a free campaign headquarters building while Hyde paid the rent, in part, with NASA funds.

"I think this whole thing has been and remains shrouded in mystery and no one has yet gotten to the bottom of it," said Jackson lawyer Rob McDuff, who represented Batson in a later job grievance.

Lott has conceded he helped Hyde Security get the NASA contract. "But I thought that was part of my job," Lott told The Mississippi Press on March 7, 1993. "I have assisted hundreds of small businesses in getting government contracts. I don't deny helping minorities and other contractors."

Susan Irby, Lott's press secretary in Washington, says allegations concerning Lott and the Hydes are unsubstantiated. "There was never any legal finding from any legal body implicating Senator Lott," Irby said. Irby said she knew nothing about the prison visits, but she failed to provide a response from Lott. She then did not return repeated telephone calls. Lott's brother-in-law, Richard Scruggs, also failed to return telephone calls.

L.A. commission rejects police chief's contract

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police Chief Willie Williams, hired to restore public confidence and department morale after the Rodney King riots, was denied a second five-year contract on Monday.

The civilian Police Commission said Monday that Williams failed to become an effective leader of the 12,000-member force. The five members voted unanimously against renewing his contract, which expires July 6.

Williams, 53, said he was disappointed, but was unclear about what he might do to fight the decision. He insisted he's done a good job.

"We've moved forward, we've changed. ... A significant portion of this department supports the chief of police — period," said Williams, who was previously police commissioner in Philadelphia.

The city's first black police chief, Williams replaced Daryl Gates in the aftermath of the racial explosion ignited by King's videotaped beating by police officers and the riots that erupted in 1992 when officers were acquitted of criminal charges.

Unlike his predecessors, the new chief was not chosen from within and did not have the same job protection. The city charter was changed, putting police chiefs under five-year contracts decided by the commission.

"As an African-American, the chief quickly became a symbol of positive change to the city's minority communities as well as to the city at large," Commission President Ray Fisher said. But Williams "did not take steps to become a respected leader in the department."

The City Council can overrule the commission. That would require agreement by 10 of the 15 council members to consider the issue.

Councilman Richard Alatorre said he didn't think Williams had the votes.

"If he hasn't made any real progress toward — and articulated — a vision for the department in five years, we're going to wait five more years for that vision to be articulated? I don't think we can afford to wait," he said.

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Citadel cadet dismissed over hazing

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A male cadet at The Citadel was thrown out of school and nine others were given lesser punishments in the hazing and harassment of two female cadets, the military school said Monday.

One cadet was cleared, and the FBI and state investigators continue to look into the women's allegations for possible criminal charges.

"The college made mistakes and individuals broke rules," interim President Clifton Poole said. "We have gotten the facts. We have heard the evidence, and we have punished those cadets who have violated regulations."

Of 15 male cadets who faced discipline, one was dismissed and one was given the next-most severe punishment: He is restricted to campus for the rest of the semester and must do 120 hours of marching with an unloaded rifle in the barracks courtyard.

Eight of the cadets received lesser punishments, ranging from shorter marching tours and demerits to confinement to the barracks.

Previously, three implicated cadets left school and one received marching and demerits.

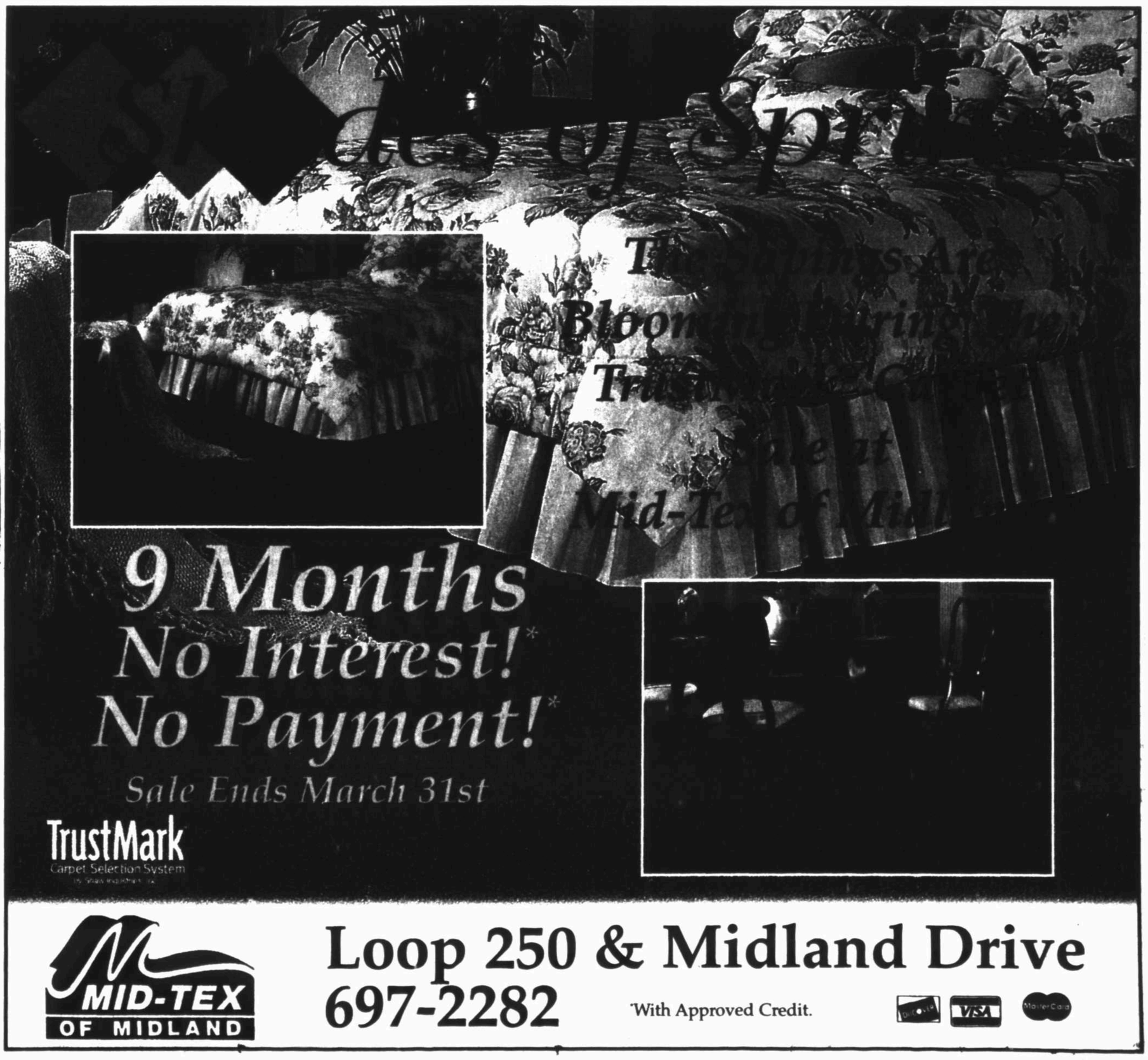
Cadets Jeanie Mentavlos of Charlotte, N.C., and Kim Messer of Clover said their clothes were set on fire and cleanser was put on their heads. They also said they were forced to drink tea until they became ill, made to drink alcohol and forced to stand in a closet while being shoved and kicked last semester.

They didn't return to the state military school for the spring semester. The Citadel still has two female cadets. It began accepting women last June after a court battle.

"Hopefully this will bring to a conclusion a most painful chapter in our history," Poole said. "With these punishments, The Citadel has exhausted the remedies available to it under the college's published rules."

The school did not identify the punished cadets. The dismissed cadet can apply for readmission after a year.

The disciplining of the 11 cadets came after private hearings held by school officials on March 1. The results were not released until Monday.



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Teens' conduct worthy of note

Too frequently news accounts involving teen-agers focus on the negative — juvenile crime, drug usage, even low test scores in school or disciplinary actions taken because of misconduct.

All those negative accounts can leave one with the impression that teen-agers never do anything good for anyone. That impression is absolutely incorrect, of course.

So we were particularly impressed with the article in Saturday's Reporter-Telegram relating how two Midland teen-agers, 14-year-old Gilbert Corrales and 17-year-old Perry Bullard, discovered a neighbor's home on fire, broke through a window and used garden hoses to help fight the blaze until the fire department arrived.

Midland police officer Jack Driggs arrived on the scene at 502 Sprayberry Drive to find the teens fighting the fire and joined them, using the fire extinguisher from his patrol car.

As a result of their quick action, the home was saved although a bedroom was destroyed and the rest of the house sustained heavy smoke and heat damage. Had the teens not responded to the situation with cool heads and forthright action, the end result of the fire would have been much worse.

There is no question that on numerous occasions young people take steps that help individuals or the community in a positive fashion. Many times those actions go unnoticed. But don't make the mistake of assuming that teen-agers never do anything worthy of commendation. If you do, you'll be completely wrong; just look at the example set by Gilbert Corrales and Perry Bullard.

Another View

Texans can decide what to name lakes without federal assistance

Voters concerned over the name change of Cooper Lake to Jim Chapman Lake should voice support of a proposed state Senate bill that would block the measure.

State Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, has introduced SB 595 before the Texas Legislature. The bill would prohibit the state from changing signs or referring to the lake or the state park by any other than Cooper, even on brochures and maps.

The U.S. Congress honored retiring Congressman Jim Chapman at the end of the last session by renaming the lake Jim Chapman Lake.

In introducing the bill, Ratliff demonstrates the power states must have to control their own affairs. Chapman's colleagues did not take into account the possible economic drawbacks removing the Cooper name from the lake could produce.

No hearing has been held on the bill, but staffers for Ratliff say it's on the agenda for the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

Concerned area residents, particularly those in Delta County, should voice support for the bill and send a simultaneous message to the U.S. House of Representatives. Texas can take care of its own, especially when it comes to matters of community identity and pride in special projects like Cooper Lake.

— The Paris News

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 11, the 70th day of 1997. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 11, 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia, vowing: "I shall return."

On this date:

In 1810, Emperor Napoleon of France was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

In 1861, the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala., adopted a constitution.

In 1888, the famous Blizzard of '88 struck the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

In 1941, President Roosevelt signed into law the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

In 1954, the U.S. Army charged Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, had exerted pressure to obtain favored treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, a former consultant to the subcommittee.

In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun" opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater.

In 1965, the Rev. James J. Reeb, a white minister from Boston, died after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala.

In 1977, 20 years ago, more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

In 1985, the Soviet Union announced the death the day before of its leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko. Politburo member Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed Chernenko.

In 1990, the Lithuanian parliament voted to break away from the Soviet Union and restore the republic's independence.

Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives approved a resolution calling for a freeze on $40 million in aid for the Nicaraguan Contras for six months.

Five years ago: Members of the U.N. Security Council accused Iraq of playing a game of "cheat and retreat" from its promises to disarm and respect its people's human rights; Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz lashed back, saying his country was complying with Gulf War cease-fire resolutions.

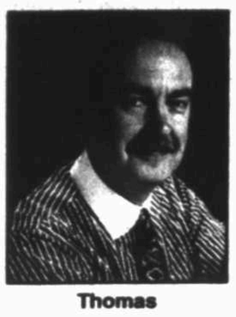
One year ago: On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 110.55 to end the day at 5,581 following a 171.24 plunge the Friday before.

Today's Birthdays: Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 66. ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 63. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia is 61. Musician Flaco Jimenez (The Texas Tornadoes) is 58. Singer Bobby McFerrin is 47. Actress Susan Richardson is 45. Singer Nina Hagen is 42. Singer Cheryl Lynn is 40.

Cal Thomas

Al Gore thinks he can push ethical edge too

In responding to charges that he was "solicitor-in-chief" for the Clinton-Gore re-election effort and twisted the arms of campaign contributors from his White House office, Gore repeated a lawyer-like phrase six times: "There is no controlling legal authority or case that says there was any violation of law whatsoever in the manner in which I asked people to contribute to our re-election campaign."



Thomas

At another point, Gore said he and the president are above the laws other federal employees must follow, by which he means the Hatch Act, which governs the political activities of those who draw a government paycheck. But this sounds to the average person like Leona Helmsley's comment that "only the little people pay taxes," or Richard Nixon's that presidents are above some laws and, besides, "I am not a crook."

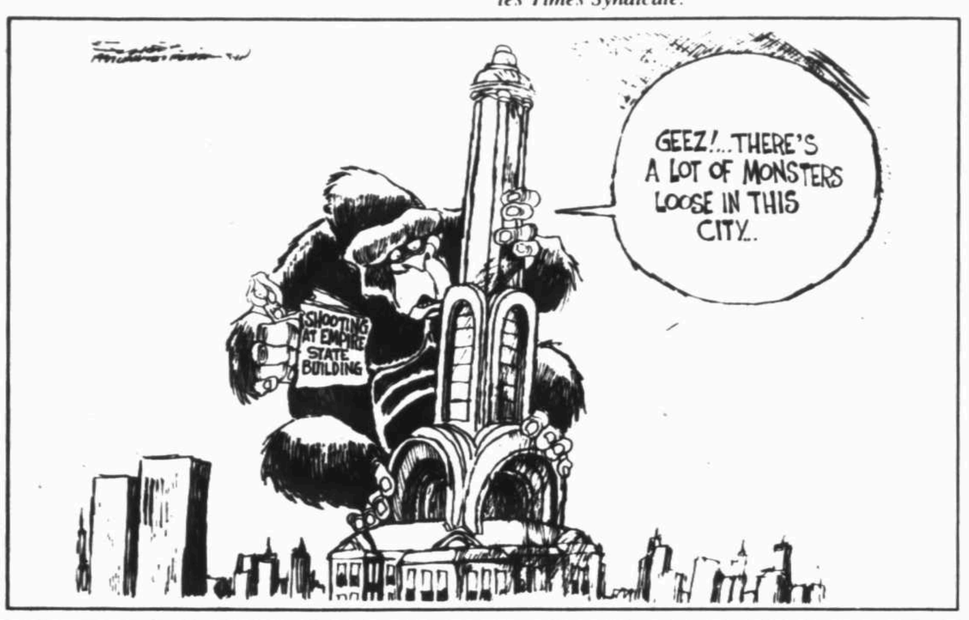
The Washington Post's Bob Woodward broke the story about Gore fund-raising role and quoted several donors as saying they felt they were being shaken down, a phrase that usually means the donor will receive favorable or unfavorable consideration on legislation in which he is interested depending on the size of his gift. Gore's behavior was too much for several Democratic members of Congress. Sen. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota and Sen. Robert Torricelli of New Jersey, termed Gore's efforts "inappropriate." About the entire fund-raising scandal now swirling around the White House, Rep. David Bonior of Michigan -- and the number two Democrat in the House -- said that actions by President Clinton "demeans the White House and demeans the office."

Gore said he made only a few calls on a few occasions and used a Clinton-Gore campaign credit card. Congress should demand the credit-card records, along with records for all of the long-distance calls made from the vice president's office and residence.

What troubles me more deeply is that huge numbers of Americans seem to no longer care about the veracity, character and ethical integrity of our leaders. Writing in the Feb. 24 issue of Forbes magazine, Robert H. Nelson, professor in the School of Public Affairs at the University of Maryland, makes a startling assertion: "If Clinton seems to lack principles, so what? Baby boomers no longer expect government to set the moral tone for the nation."

Apparently Vice President Gore has been reading the same tea leaves and thinks that if President Clinton can play close to the ethical edge, and even go over it, then he can, too, with no price to pay from an electorate that seems to have become ethically obtuse. Given Al Gore's attempts to portray himself as squeaky-clean, the legal dance he's doing about his fund-raising role may soil the clean and leave only the squeaky.

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William Safire

Watergate II needs to be exposed by Congress

WASHINGTON — The "high crime" of Watergate was Nixon's abuse of his White House power to affect his 1972 re-election. That same offense — the Clinton-Gore White House's abusing presidential power to unfairly influence their 1996 re-election — is at the heart of today's campaign scandal.

In a democracy, no official may use government power for the political purpose of staying in power. That bedrock principle was subverted in the Oval Office on Sept. 13, 1995.



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The Indonesian head of the Lippo Group, James Riady, was present, as was the employee he had placed in the key trade post in Commerce, John Huang. Joseph Giroir Jr. was there, the lawyer who had hired then-Governor Clinton's wife, Hillary, at the Rose Law Firm, who is now doing Riady business in China. A Clinton confidant, Bruce Lindsey, sat in to carry out any decision made in that meeting by the president of the U.S.

Under Washington's portrait, on federal property, one participant recommended that Clinton reassign Huang from his government job to a political fund-raising job, where he could extract contributions for favors done and favors yet to come.

The president chose to place his administration in the occasion of political sin — namely, bribery. Two weeks later, according to the notes of Harold Ickes forced into public view by Congress, the White House deputy chief of staff was on the phone to "Johnnie Huang."

In his crabbed writing, Ickes noted that Huang had told him "55 million overseas Chinese live outside China." That included "Silicon Valley — (1/2 of the companies are 1/8 illegible) by Chinese and Indians ... 12% of population in California is Asian Pacific. ..."

Having evoked this horde of potential contributors, Huang set out his job requirements to Ickes: "Willing to move out of DNC, but needs a wearable (?) title. ... How to leave Commerce ... perhaps retain as an unpaid consultant. ... He met with (DNC finance chairman) Marvin Rosen."

The deed was done. The Riadys' man was made vice chairman of DNC finance. The prospect of remaining a government consultant was the device by which Huang retained his top-secret security clearance. He was the only DNC operative with such access to U.S. intelligence, which was surely impressive to Lippo in Indonesia and the Chinese Embassy in Washington, with which he never lost contact.

Huang then used Clinton's governmental power to extract more than $3 million in illegal political largess from Asian sources — at Clinton's direction, with Clinton's active White House cooperation and effusive praise.

One year later, Ickes noted on his yellow pad: "Safire — 10/4/96 — called J. Huang. Doesn't return call. Safire won't take a (unfinished thought0." Hmm. On that day, one month before election, I did call the little-known John Huang at the DNC, and would not accept as a substitute a call from Marvin Rosen, the finance chairman, who wanted only to blame the DNC's Don Fowler for Huang's doings. Evidently the DNC immediately called its de facto boss, Ickes at the White House, to warn of interest at The New York Times about the Commerce official whom Clinton put at the DNC to milk Asia.

On Oct. 7, "The Asian Connection" appeared in this space, soon followed by a reminder of the Criminal Code 607a about fund-raising on federal property and its section 441e against soliciting from foreign nationals.

Doing justice will now compete with exposing the truth. This week, Al Gore all but invited a legal test of his fund-raising calls from the White House, while Sen. Fred Thompson pressed the Senate Rules Committee to let him hire the staff needed for public hearings.

Obfuscating Democrats pretend that the crime is what is legal, as if that excuses the commission of the most egregiously illegal. Such sophistry both obstructs the truth and perverts justice. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott should force a floor vote to fund Thompson's committee without further delay. Let's see how many senators want to go on record favoring a cover-up.

Although independent counsel is in the wings, that does not absolve Congress from its duty to expose Watergate II to public view. Then, as before, Congress will dutifully pass and the president will solemnly sign laws for officials with a lust for re-election in the next generation to ignore.

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Mike Royko

Simpson should fit in around Florida deadbeats

If O.J. Simpson is really planning to leave California and move to Florida, the question many people ask is, why?

True, Florida has year-round sunshine, but so does Southern California.

Simpson is still a celebrity, possibly with greater name recognition than he's ever had. If celebrities like hanging around with other celebrities, California would have the edge, since it is richly endowed with those who get their mugs in People magazine.



Royko

On the other hand, some celebrities can be fussy about who they invite for dips in their pools.

Simpson, unmarried and a handsome cad, would probably find more willing lovelies in California, with its wealth of wannabe starlets. Although Florida has its share of tan-lined bikini beauties, it also has a surplus of blue hair and varicose veins.

The beaches would be a tossup. California has a more thrilling surf, but Florida waters aren't as cold.

And for a golfer such as O.J., Florida might have the advantage because it offers far more resort and daily-fee courses, which he'll have to be content with unless he can find a private club that isn't fussy about notoriety.

It can't be that he is trying to escape a voracious West Coast media because Florida's media can be just as shark-like. Just ask Gary Hart.

But the real reason Simpson is rumored to be planning a move is that he is not stupid, as he has proven to the Los Angeles law-enforcement community.

His probable motive for changing ZIP codes was summed up neatly in a recent editorial in the Tampa Tribune:

"Florida rolls out the red carpet for people running from huge debts. It's a deadbeat's paradise.

"Florida has the most generous, unfair, corrupting bankruptcy laws in the nation. The advantages Simpson would enjoy here are obscene.

"For one thing, there is no limit on the value of one's 'homestead,' which is protected under the state law. Simpson would be able to sell his Brentwood estate and use much of whatever money his lawyers have not collected to buy some palatial digs ... thus blocking efforts of the survivors of Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson to collect on his liability for those murders.

"... If he stays in California, creditors can garnishee his wages. In Florida, the head of the household is exempt from garnishment.

"In Florida, Simpson can build a home worth millions of dollars on as much as 160 acres outside of town, or half an acre inside city limits, and can stash millions of dollars in various forms of savings. He can possess other assets and sources of income worth a fortune and still declare himself legally insolvent."

The editorial then went on to fume about the injustice of it all and called on the Florida legislature to change the state's bankruptcy laws so they no longer "benefit the wealthy and the dishonest ... (and) allow people with huge debts to walk away from banks, businesses and individuals who lent them money or provided them with services."

It warned that unless something is done, "as a result of our state's eagerness to make itself a haven for reprobates, Florida could soon become an international disgrace for providing a legal shelter to allow Simpson to dodge his obligation to pay, at least monetarily, for his liability in the deaths of two people. It is now bad enough that Florida cheerfully accepts the ill-gotten gains of deadbeats and flimflam artists. Now it is poised to help launder the bloodstains out of Simpson's fortune."

Florida, since its earliest days, has been a haven for all sorts of scoundrels, villains and reprobates.

The swamps and mangrove islands used to attract hordes of thieves, cutthroats and skull crackers who built shacks and hid from Northern lawmen.

Even today, fishing guides like to point out the tails of abandoned small airplanes sticking out of shallow waters where pilots splashed down before unloading fortunes in drugs.

Speaking of fishing guides, there have been times when you have had a hard time hiring one in Florida, so busy were they with the more lucrative business of making runs to bring back a catch you could sniff, snort or mix in chocolate cookies.

As the late John D. McDonald enjoyed noting in his wonderful Travis McGee novels, if it could walk, talk, steal, swindle or connive, it probably ended up in Florida -- and maybe as a leading citizen.

So what are a few deadbeats and flimflam artists, one way or another? For Florida to deny O.J. a chance to duck his legal responsibilities is for Florida to deny its colorful history.

One small and wealthy community has been in a civic tizzy because a rumor went around that O.J. was buying a $2 million-plus mansion in its midst.

Since when have wealthy Floridians cared how a man made his bundle or what his character was so long as he could afford a mansion?

When Al Capone got out of prison after being railroaded by the federal government, he retired to a lovely home in Miami. His neighbors didn't make a fuss about him. Not if they valued their kneecaps.

For his part, O.J. indignantly says he is tired of hearing from Florida real estate agents for him to come to their part of the state and buy, buy, buy.

That shows that some Floridians haven't denied their heritage.

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Author Paul Dickson figures he leads a 76-digit life. Although he works at home, without all the codes and passwords of an office, that's what he keeps in his head to get through an average day.

He's not alone. Today's minds are crowded with a random swirl of digits and characters. Too crowded, for anyone who has stared blankly at a bank machine, suddenly at a loss for numbers.

So frozen you could hear a PIN drop.

After years of worry about conformity and facelessness, the digit revolution is upon us.

And apart from whether that is a worthwhile tradeoff for modern efficiencies and security, this much is clear: Some memories are being taxed to the max.

People juggle Personal Identification Numbers, one password to unlock the fancy car, another for home security, another for the gym locker, another to reset the radio when the car battery dies.

At work the burden grows: the computer log-on, the phone message code, the Internet passwords, different access numbers for different hallways.

At one federal agency, people must key in the numbers for a sequence of baseball players' uniforms to get from point A to B.

And that's not counting all the digits needed to make widgets: the endless spew of employee, tax, benefit and inventory numbers in the workplace.

"It's almost frightening the numbers we live with," says Dave Johnson — and he works for number-hungry AT&T.

On occasion, even psychologist Terry Libkuman forgets his computer log-on — and he has taught memory at Central Michigan University.

Such scholars believe the typical mind can commit only five to nine unrelated items to short-term memory. Long-term memory is vast but, like a big old warehouse, you can't always find something there when you need it.

"What will happen is you'll probably get a lot of interference," Libkuman said. "It can be very easy for those numbers to become confused."

The usual memory aids, like writing a number down, using the same one for multiple purposes or associating it with something else, are frowned on for security reasons. Choosing Mom's birth date as your access code is not wise.

New technology is not the only strain on memory. Even those little area codes are suddenly up to mischief — quick, where's 757? (Norfolk, Va.) You can't count on area codes having a one or zero in the middle anymore.

Rafts of numbers also are needed on hand if not in the mind: the 32 digits, for example, that it can take to make a call with a credit card on a phone using a different long distance carrier.

That's a long way from Pennsylvania-6-5000, to cite one storied and real phone number from the past. Or a mere 0, still available, but slow and often pricey.

"The things we have to remember are harder to remember because they're less interesting," says Dickson, who has written widely on cultural quirks and laments the numerical march in his latest book, "What's in a Name?..."

An exchange from the 1960s British TV series, "The Prisoner," about a character caught in an Orwellian world where everyone is assigned a number:

"Good morning, No. 6."

"Number what?"

"Six. For official purposes. Everyone has a number. Yours is six."

"I am not a number. I am a person."

Americans began being assigned numbers starting Dec. 1, 1936. That's when John D. Sweeney Jr. of New Rochelle, N.Y., became the first person to get a Social Security card.

Nine digits, almost from the cradle and right to the grave.

"We've always said we don't think of the Social Security number as a national identification number but it certainly has evolved into that in some respects," says Tom Margenau, spokesman for the Social Security Administration.

Meant to track earnings and retirement benefits, it's used widely now even though there is usually no legal requirement to provide it.

"If a credit card company wants you to give them the number, you don't have to," Margenau said. "But then you suffer the consequences" — no card.

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Ad campaign targeting gays comes under fire

N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — A coalition of political and religious conservative groups sharply criticized American Airlines on Monday for targeting gays and lesbians in the company's marketing campaigns.

In a seven-page letter to Robert Crandall, chairman of AMR Corp., American's Fort Worth-based parent company, the groups said the airline had "gone beyond mere tolerance" for gays and lesbians.

"American's sponsorship of homosexual 'pride' events constitutes an open endorsement of promiscuous homosexuality," said the letter from the Family Research Council, Concerned Women for America, American Family Association, and Coral Ridge Ministries.

"American's pursuit of the gay travel market constitutes official company support of homosexual behavior. Neither action benefits the person with homosexual tendencies who may be considering a change in behavior."

The groups complain that American has advertised in periodicals published for gays and lesbians, offered special pricing plans for gays and lesbians traveling to specific events, and donated money to organizations that support gays and lesbian.

American spokesman Chris Chiames said the company was "disappointed and surprised" at the coalition's reaction to its marketing campaigns.

"We have been honored for being a family-friendly workplace for working mothers, for our efforts to make travel easier for parents, for our Miles for Kids in Need program, for providing free transportation for ill children, and we take great pride in our efforts in all these areas," Chiames said.

"To single one thing out, and misrepresent the company at the same time, is a disappointment."

Chiames said American strongly disagreed with a portion of the group's news release, which said the airline had sponsored gay parties where "drug use and promiscuous sex are rampant."

He added that the group's claim that American's efforts kept gay men from becoming straight was "an argument they should take up with the experts, not with us."

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Rappers' deaths fuel talk of coastal feud

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Industry leaders long tried to dismiss a simmering feud between West Coast rapper Tupac Shakur and his East Coast counterpart The Notorious B.I.G. as just an overblown publicity stunt.

Now both are dead, victims of almost identical drive-by shootings six months apart, leaving fans and investigators wondering if the coastal rivalry is more than an act.

No arrests have been made in the September shooting of Shakur, 25. The Notorious B.I.G.'s killing Sunday morning also shows little promise of a quick arrest.

Shakur was in Las Vegas with Death Row Records founder Marion "Suge" Knight on Sept. 7 when he was shot while sitting in the passenger seat of Knight's car. He died in the hospital a week later. Knight, who was slightly injured, has been described as uncooperative by Las Vegas police.

The Notorious B.I.G., whose real name was Christopher Wallace, had just left a party celebrating the Soul Train Awards when he was shot by someone in a passing car as he sat in a parked GMC Suburban. The 24-year-old was pronounced dead at a hospital.

Las Vegas police say they have no indication the two shootings are related.

"We really can't say because we haven't spoken to anyone from Los Angeles," homicide Sgt. Kevin Manning said. "We don't know if there's any linkage."

Some have said the artists were victims of gang violence, while still others say the deaths were the culmination of a growing East Coast-West Coast rivalry that typifies the violence of so-called "gangsta rap."

> **'I think it's time that the authorities got serious about recognizing that the East Coast-West Coast thing is dangerous, and it's legitimate.'**
> — Don Cornelius, 'Soul Train' executive producer

"I think that it's time that the authorities got serious about recognizing that the East Coast-West Coast thing is dangerous, and it's legitimate," said Don Cornelius, creator and executive producer of television's "Soul Train" music show.

But Phyllis Pollack, a publicist with Def Press in Los Angeles who has represented several rap stars, said it's unfair to speculate that the deaths were the result of a coastal feud.

"Sure, there's been this competition, but that's been since day one," she said. "We don't have artists on the West Coast saying, 'Let's kill off all of those East Coast rappers so we can sell more records on the East Coast.'"

The rivalry developed in the 1980s as West Coast rappers grew more popular, surpassing many East Coast rappers' record sales. The Notorious B.I.G., also called Biggie Smalls, was credited with reviving the East Coast scene a few years ago, building his gangsta rap persona around his troubled past that included time he spent as a crack dealer.

His feud with Shakur, which went beyond any East Coast-West Coast rivalry, was personal, and it accelerated in 1994 after Shakur was robbed of $40,000 in jewelry and shot several times. Shakur insisted Wallace was behind the attack, though Wallace denied it.

Shakur also claimed to have slept with Faith Evans, Wallace's estranged wife, bragging about it in a song.

Jesse Washington, managing editor of VIBE magazine, which sponsored the party Wallace attended, noted there was animosity between the rappers. But he cautioned against reading too much into their deaths.

"It's too early to attribute this to a coastal rivalry, Tupac revenge or anything else because there's just so many different possibilities and aspects to this whole situation," Washington said.

More importantly, he said, the deaths are a "sad reflection on the level of violence in our community."

"The saddest thing about all of this is they have literally generated tens of millions of dollars in sales of records, magazine sales and ratings," he said. "I mean, these were two popular artists."



AP Laserphoto

Notorious B.I.G., winner of rap artist and rap single of the year, clutches his awards at the podium during the annual Billboard Music Awards in New York Dec. 6, 1995. The rapper, whose real name was Christopher Wallace, was gunned down in Los Angeles as he left a party early Sunday, police said. Wallace, 24, was reportedly attending a party at the Petersen Automotive Museum in celebration of Friday's 11th Annual Soul Train Music Awards.

Web site tracks lawmakers' first year in U.S. Congress

N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — Freshman Rep. Kay Granger of Fort Worth may be on the bottom rung in Congress, but she's a rising star in cyberspace, where anyone with a computer modem can track her first year in the House.

Online NewsHour, a computer-generated spinoff of PBS television's "NewsHour" with Jim Lehrer, has targeted Granger for a yearlong project delving into the lives of newly elected lawmakers.

Web site browsers can view snapshots from Granger's first day in office, listen to brief interviews with some of her Fort Worth supporters and read a profile of her congressional district. Other options offer stories on her previous job as Fort Worth mayor and her committee assignments.

"There have been countless documentaries and news reports about how a person gets elected. But there hasn't been much looking at what happens when they get to Washington," said Lee Banville, an associate editor at the online service.

Granger, a Republican, was paired for the project with a newly elected Democrat, Rep. Jay Johnson of Wisconsin. Of the two, Granger has provided far more fodder for the online service.

"He's your typical new congressman. He's establishing his office. He's spending a lot of time in his district," Banville said. "She's kind of hit D.C. like a whirlwind. It's a challenge to keep up."

Since taking the oath of office Jan. 7, Granger has maintained a remarkably high profile for a congressional newcomer.

She held her first news conference on her first day on the job, delivered the Republican response to one of President Clinton's weekly radio addresses and took a lead role in pushing a "flex time" bill that would give workers the option of taking overtime pay or time off.

Granger also won a low-level spot on the House leadership ladder when GOP leaders named her an assistant whip, a job that involves rounding up votes on party-line issues.

Still, Banville acknowledged that the online service may offer more information than most readers want to know about a freshman lawmaker. He said he tries to update Granger's database every week.

"We tend, as the 'NewsHour' always does, to err on the side of too much. We want to give people the opportunity to find out everything," he said. "There's limitless space, so we can report until we drop, which is essentially what we do."

Although Banville has no way of gauging reader interest in the life and times of Kay Granger, more than 400,000 computer users tapped into Online NewsHour one recent week. The "year in the life" feature is one of several options on the web site.

Deep Blue gets ready for chess rematch

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — One of the world's greatest chess players was fork-lifted into the San Jose Convention Center last week and plugged into an electric outlet. And with the flip of a power switch by IBM scientist C.J. Tan, a semblance of intelligence flowed through Deep Blue Jr., the chess-playing computer.

Just smaller than a refrigerator, Deep Blue Jr. derives its smarts from 32 microprocessors wired together in a scheme called parallel processing. This allows for large problems to be divided into pieces so each processor can solve part of the puzzle.

Corporations pay a million dollars for computers like Deep Blue Jr., which are used to sift through databases and look for patterns.

For example, Deep Blue Jr. could be used to analyze shapes of molecules in the design of new drugs. In performing this task, the computer determines what is important and what should be done next, much the same as a chess player.

"Chess is very complex," Tan said. "There are an almost astronomical number of possible moves."

To showcase the analytical power of its machines, IBM staged a chess match last year. Deep Blue, a larger cousin of the machine in San Jose, battled international champion Garry Kasparov. The human master won the six-game match with three victories. Deep Blue won one game. The other two were draws.

Now Deep Blue is gearing up for a rematch this May in New York. "I have high confidence this time Deep Blue will win or at least do very well," Tan said.

It seems just a matter of time before the computer gets powerful enough to overwhelm the human champion. But will Deep Blue ever think?

"The machine doesn't think," Tan said. "But what you can do is capture the expert's knowledge and harness it to the machine's computation ability to do remarkable things."

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BASIN BRIEFING

Telephone 'scam'

The Midland County Sheriff's Department has been notified by a number of Midland County residents that they have received telephone calls from unknown individuals claiming to be affiliated with the Sheriff's Office. These callers, believed to be involved in a telephone type "scam," will ask the home owner to dial an access code to allow the caller access to the home owner's long distance service. Complainants say the callers are very intimidating and will threaten dire consequences if the home owner does not comply with the request. Anyone receiving such a phone call or who has any information relating to the "scam" is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228.

Children's show

Cast members of Midland Community Theatre's production of The Wizard of Oz will entertain children at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hastings Books Music & Video, 3111 W. Cuthbert. The presentation will include singing and reading stories. The public is invited to attend.

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.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will have its monthly business meeting at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

Dialogue Support Programs, noon and 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

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

Texas TOPS, morning chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley Ave., 697-1590.

National Quilters Association, Permian Basin Chapter 373TX#6, 7 p.m., First Christian Church, 685-0008.

Midland Quilters Guild, 7 p.m. Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, 697-3131.

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

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

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m., Downtown Lions Club center, 694-3422 or 520-3027.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

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

Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of America El Kantara Court No.70, 7:30 p.m., 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., 684-4529.

Knights of Columbus No. 9215, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane and Tyler Street.

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

Midland Odessa Transplant Education Support Alliance, Westwood Medical Center, 6:30 p.m.

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

Schizophrenics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Glenwood Hospital.

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Infant mortality rate up slightly

16 deaths for 1,841 live births gives Midland overall rate of 8.7

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Across the state, more babies are living through their first year of life, but the latest numbers in Midland County are not as encouraging, according to state statistics.

In just the last three years, from 1993 to the first part of 1996, the infant mortality rate in Texas dropped from 8.5 to 6.5 deaths per 1,000 live births.

"Because of the increased efforts of child advocate and health care groups in the state, 193 more infants lived to see their first birthday in 1995 than in 1994," said Dr. Patti Patterson, state health commissioner.

The current Texas infant mortality rate surpasses the national Healthy People 2000 goal of 7.0 deaths per 1,000 life births.

In Midland, however, the most recent statistics — 1995 — show that 16 infants died out of 1,841 live births — for an infant mortality rate of 8.7 deaths per 1,000 live births.

The 1994 figures, on the other hand, show Midland County's infant mortality rate at 13 deaths for 1,944 live births — or 6.7 deaths per 1,000 live births, which was below the maximum acceptable level of 7/1,000.

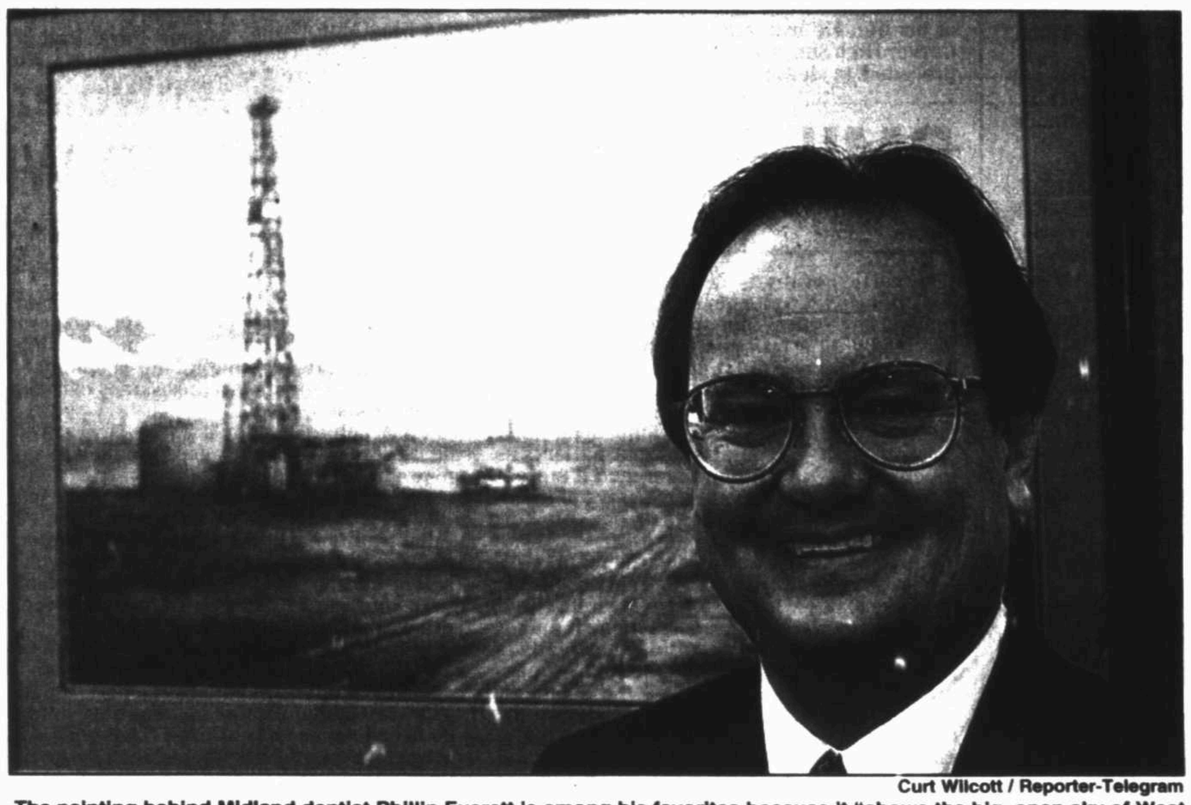
With outreach centers available to provide prenatal care for poor or uninsured mothers in the community, the most likely culprit keeping the local infant mortality rate up is a lack of education within the community, a state health official theorized.

The goal of fewer than seven deaths per 1,000 live births also is adopted by the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, according to Mary Applegate Cearley of the Midland March of Dimes organization.

"This is a phenomenal achievement for the state of Texas," said Marion

Please see RATE/2B

A Day in the Life of Dr. Phillip Everett



Curt Wilcott / Reporter-Telegram

The painting behind Midland dentist Phillip Everett is among his favorites because it "shows the big, open sky of West Texas."

Midland dentist has always loved fixing things

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Kind eyes, a sympathetic and listening ear, and a spontaneous smile aren't qualifications for dental school but there's little doubt they aid a dentist in acquiring a patient's trust. Regular patients of Dr. Phillip Everett would give him high marks on all three.

"I truly love being a dentist," said Dr. Everett. "And people sometimes think that's funny. But after they get to know me, they say they can see it."

Success as a dentist requires enjoying people, said Dr. Everett.

"You need to enjoy meeting them, helping them, and especially listening to them."

Dr. Everett has been practicing in Midland for 18 years.

"The relationships that evolve over time are the cornerstone of my satisfaction professionally as a dentist," he said. "The practice here is really a lot like an extended family. You get to know to people very well when you see them year after year.

"They open up and I do, too. They share a lot of the good and the bad things in their lives. You really do get connected after a while. Words can't always express the feelings that develop."

A dentist's days, at least for Dr. Everett, are "fairly predictable.

"I spend the majority of the day doing dental treatments on my patients. The treatments vary since there are so many different procedures and techniques you do these days.

Please see SMILE/2B

Senate OKs bill to give schools more leverage

Associated Press

AUSTIN— Misdemeanor drug and alcohol offenses could spell expulsion for Texas students under a bill approved Monday by the state Senate.

The measure is among three passed to strengthen and fine-tune a 1995 law decreeing "zero tolerance" for drugs, alcohol and disruptive behavior on school campuses.

"That may wind up in more kids being expelled to the street, which is bad. But I believe it is worse to tell a school district you've got to keep the kid in school even though he may bring cocaine to school with him," Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said of his misdemeanor drug offense bill.

Bivins represents Midland in the state Senate.

Current law requires student to be expelled for felony drug or alcohol violations, but doesn't allow expulsion for misdemeanor controlled substance offenses.

Bivins' bill would give school districts discretion to expel students for drug and alcohol misdemeanors if they occur on school property or at school activities.

The bill could result in students being turned out to the streets because counties with a population of 125,000 or less aren't required to have so-called juvenile justice alternative education programs for expelled students, Bivins said.

But he said that concern is outweighed by the need to allow schools to fight alcohol and drugs on campus as they see fit.

The safe schools provision of the 1995 education overhaul authorizes teachers to remove violent or disruptive students from their classrooms for placement in alternative education programs.

The law requires school districts to set up their own alternative programs, which may be on campus if they are separate from other students. Students expelled from campus, however, may not have access to a program in smaller counties.

In counties over 125,000 population, juvenile boards must establish a juvenile justice alternative education program to handle expelled students.

Of 254 Texas counties, 22 are over 125,000 population. Bivins said there have been programs set up for expelled students in a number of counties.

Nine days remain for residents to file in school board election

From Staff Reports

With only 9 days left to file as a cnadidate for Midland school board trustee, all three spots on the ballot now have at least one candidate.

Midlander Tommy Watts filed Friday to run for the District 6 position, which covers central west Midland. He is the sole candidate running for the position currently held by Dianne Anderson, who has not officially indicated if she will seek re-election. Watts is employed with Texas Commerce Bank.

In District 3 (central southwest Midland), candidates are school volunteer Karen Linebarger, and Terry Dummer, workforce education coordinator for Midland College. Incumbent Jack Hightower has said he will not seek re-election.

Vying for the position in District 5 (central Midland) are Midland police Sgt. David Garcia and Midland realtor associate Martha Manulik. Incumbent Robin Hightower is not seeking re-election.

MISD board terms are three years and trustees are not paid. A candidate must reside in the applicable district and live in Midland at least six months before the beginning filing date.

Filing ends at 5 p.m., March 19, at the Midland Independent School District's downtown administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the district's business office, Room 701.



Up Up and away

Leah Quilimaco holds a kite as Lupe Serrano waits for a gust of wind to launch it as they both flew kites in a park Monday on the first day of spring break for Midland students.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

It's strange to see Christmas films outside December

More rambling thoughts ...

— Admit it now, there is something uniquely disappointing, in a morbid sort of way, about hearing screeching tires in the distance and not having it followed by the sound of two vehicles colliding.



Ott

— Don't you just hate dealing with people who make a routine problem seem so much more complicated than it really is?

— Few phrases have become more overused in a shorter period of time than, "It's deja vu all over again."

— No matter how much we try to hide it, there is a sense of relief when someone we have loaned our car to returns it in one piece.

— Every small community in America should be the "home town" of someone famous and the town should brag about that fact by announcing it on its water tower.

— It must be terribly frustrating for political leaders in Washington when they realize that the vast majority of Americans don't share their "outrage" over some controversy that has the so-called experts "inside the Beltway" all abuzz.

— Clarence Darrow once said, "History repeats itself. That's one of the things wrong with history."

— I simply do not believe anyone is completely "color blind" when it comes to race relations.

— It is always strange to watch a Christmas movie, such as "Miracle on 34th Street" or "It's a Wonderful Life," at any time of the year other than December.

— Overheard: "If you can't convince them, confuse them."

— Regardless of how much fun you might have had back then, it is still somewhat depressing to hear that your "college years will be the best years of your life."

— I could never be a criminal because I would live in constant fear of being caught.

— Is it just me, or does it seem like the price for those items you can buy on TV informercials are getting higher and higher ... and aren't they getting a bit tricky by breaking down the total cost into "four easy payments"?

— Will the ID bracelet ever make a fashion comeback?

— From the "time really flies" category: It was 20 years ago that Jimmy Carter was elected president.

— From the "should I feel cheated?" category: My dad never gave me a pocket knife when I was a kid.

— Parties that are announced as ending at (?) are rarely as wild and exciting as they are supposed to be.

— In the world of sports, it is always gratifying when a loud-mouthed braggart fails to back up his words with action.

— And today's final quote comes from John Wooden, who once said, "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Police Reports

Suspect search

The Midland County Sheriff's Department is searching for two suspects who assaulted and robbed a cab driver from City Yellow Cab at 4:25 a.m. Monday morning. The robbery occurred at 2800 Cotton Flat Road.

Investigators say the two suspects are Hispanic males. The first suspect was heavy set and last seen wearing a black coat and jeans. The second suspect, carrying a pistol, was described as skinny and last seen wearing a blue coat and jeans. One of the men had a scar on his face.

Drug bust

After a three-month investigation, the Permian Basin Drug Task Force Monday seized 80 pounds of suspected marijuana from Hector Manuel Acosta, 48, at 808 Summer St. in Odessa.

He was arrested for possession of marijuana of more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds and was transported to the Ector County Jail in Odessa.

Further arrests are pending, officers said.

No suspects

Police have no suspects in the assault of Jesus Avila, 81, who was found at 1203 S. McKinzie. He was taken to the emergency room at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary of a vehicle: Josh Whitlock, 516 N. Loop 250, reported the attempted burglary of his vehicle at 4:23 p.m.

Theft: Linda Ireland reported the theft of a bicycle at 422 W. Pecan. The report was made at 4:23 p.m.

Monday

Burglary of a business: Subway Sandwiches at 2300 Wadley reported that cash was taken from a store safe. The report was made at 7:57 a.m.

Burglary of vehicle: J.W. Williamson Construction, 600 Marlin St., reported the theft of tools from a vehicle at the business at 8:49 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Susan Torres reported the theft of a phone and wallet with identification and passport from a vehicle at 1503 Atlanta. Entry was made by breaking a window. The report was made at 11:27 a.m.

Theft: Paul Leeps reported the theft of a stroller from the front porch at 3417 N. Midland Drive. The report was made at 10:25 a.m.

Theft: A white bicycle was reported stolen at 302 S. Madison by Sally Dalles at 1:13 p.m.

Theft: Best Buys reported the theft of a bike at 2511 W. Loop 250. The report was made at 1:38 p.m.

Theft: Penny Smith, 3212 W. Wadley, reported that hubcaps had been taken from her vehicle. The report was made at 8:46 a.m.

Vandalism: The gas line was cut to a vehicle at 1003 S. Midkiff, reported Roland Holland at 2:25 a.m.

Vandalism: Bushes and bricks at 708 Doral St. were reported sprayed with white paint. The report was made at 9:29 a.m.

Death Notices

Josephine Brown

Services for Josephine Brown, 101, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

She died Monday, March 10, at her residence.

Stanley Ferguson

RANKIN — Graveside services for Stanley Owen "Stan" Ferguson are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the Rankin Cemetery. Richard Box Funeral Home in Crane is in charge of arrangements.

Ferguson died at his home in Little Rock, Ark. last Wednesday, March 5. He was associated with Texas and Arkansas beauty pageants and was a licensed cosmetologist.

He is survived by his parents, George and Janice Ferguson of Rankin; three brothers, George Ferguson, Jr., Clint Ferguson and Brad Ferguson; four sisters, Prula Squyers of Coleman, Robin Keyes, Kym Anderson, and Kelli Hoffman; grandmother, Polly Sherman; his house mate, Richard Valley of Little Rock, Arkansas; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

'Light and Color' exhibition to kick off at children's museum

From Staff Reports

A Kick-Off Celebration at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., for the "Light and Color" exhibition is planned for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

A giant light bulb, a glowing red laser beam, and life-like holograms area a part of the interactive exhibition. Hands on activities enable all ages, toddler to adult, to discover how light and color are related, how to make a rainbow, how a periscope works, and other interesting facts.

The celebration includes science demonstrations, art activities, story time and refreshments. Louie the Lightning Bug will be present as will Power 106 Live remote with Matthew Blades.

"Light and Color," sponsored in part by TU Electric and Caprock Electric of Midland, will be at the museum through April 13. The exhibition is an educational service of the Cumberland Science Museum, Nashville, Tenn., and was designed and produced by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry with funding in part by the National Science Foundation.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882.

RATE: Infant mortality rate up

(From 2B)

Greenup, program chief of staff for the national March of Dimes Foundation.

"This marked decrease is a clear indication we are making a difference in the fight against birth defects, which are the leading cause of infant mortality," Ms. Greenup said.

Texas currently has the 16th lowest infant mortality rate in the U.S.

This drop can be traced to better and regular prenatal care for pregnant women, improvements in treating premature and low-birth-weight infants and increases in community education, according to Ms. Cearley.

It is hoped that through ongoing projects by the March of Dimes and others, such as the "Shots across Texas" immunization program, the local infant mortality rate can be lowered to meet the accepted 7/1,000 rate.

The March of Dimes programs are geared toward educating women about the need for proper prenatal care to ensure a healthy baby, and the "Back to Sleep" education program teaches mothers how to protect their child from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Helping reduce infant mortality statewide is the increase in the number of women eligible for Medicaid benefits. This is partly responsible for the greater number of women receiving proper prenatal care, which jumped from 67 percent to 77 percent in 1995, statewide.

"Despite these successes, the job is not over," Ms. Patterson said. "For example, too many babies are being born premature — nearly 23,000 in 1995 alone. The March of Dimes and the Texas Department of Health are committed to ensuring every baby has a healthy start in life."

Midland's health department is awaiting the arrival of its new director, Albert Espersen, on March 17th.

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Obituaries



Leon Nelson

Funeral services for Leon Nelson will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at the Lighthouse Penticostal Assembly of the World Church, with the Elder I.J. Stanford officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 29, 1936, in Roby, Texas, he had lived in Midland all of his life. He was a graduate of Carver High School in 1954. He was preceded in death by his father Prince Nelson in 1984.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Retha Nelson of Midland; two sons, Kevan Nelson of Midland and Leon Nelson Jr. of Dallas; a daughter, Donna Williams of Arlington; two brothers, Prince Charles Nelson of Dallas and James Nelson of Midland; a sister, Ollie Mae Chresmon of Midland; an uncle, Warren G. Henderson of Midland; and two aunts, Exie Pope and Croalla Nelson, both of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Cleo Miller, Jerry Ransom, L.C. Polk, James Nelson Sr., Prince Nelson and Maurice Chriesmon.

Howard Frost

Graveside services for Howard Melvin Frost, 78, were held Monday in the North Fairview Cemetery in Wellington with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating.

Frost died Sunday in Midland.

He was born July 8, 1918, in Tolbert to William F. Frost and Norma Rae Bell Frost. He was reared and educated in Pettit and graduated from Levelland High School. He served in the Army for seven years.

Frost married Floy Mae Willis on Nov. 1, 1943, in El Paso. They moved to Wichita Falls where he was in the grocery business. He worked at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls until his retirement in 1980. They moved to Midland in 1990. He was involved in Dale Carnegie International.

Mrs. Frost died in 1996.

Survivors include one daughter, Pam Flowers of Midland; two sisters, Imogene Miller of Sayre, Okla., and Bobbie Kilpatrick of Big Spring; two grandsons, Tim Flowers and Ted Flowers, both of Midland; and several nices and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Wellington Cemetery Association or the Manor Park Endowment Fund, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas, 79707.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Mary Evelyn Eaton

Funeral services for Mary Evelyn Eaton, 68, of Midland are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Wayne Merritt of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Elder Tommy Hursh of Stanton, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eaton died early Sunday morning at her residence.

Pallbearers will be Brian Rogers, Gabe Hyatt, H.A. Schuelke, Chris Becker, Kevin Smith and Bobby Whisman.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

SMILE: Dentist keeps up with innovations

(From 1B)

"A portion of my time weekly is devoted to consulting with colleagues. Personally, I work real closely with dental specialists. When I'm involved with a real complex case, it almost always requires a team approach."

His staff is an important part of his work. "I have a terrific staff. It makes all the difference in the world. They're wonderful people.

"They enjoy getting to know our patients as much as I do. I count on them, and it's great to know they're always ready to give of themselves. Often we're told by our patients how helpful and interested they are."

His patients also are part of th eam.

"In my office, all of us try to treat people like we'd like to be treated," said Dr. Everett. "That can really make a difference. I mean it makes all the difference in the world. That really is what we talk about in staff meetings — making people comfortable."

Dr. Everett was drawn to dentistry in the beginning because, he said, "I love fixing things. I love to make things look beautiful, and it's very satisfying to restore a person's tooth to its original state." He does a percentage of his fillings without using anesthesia.

"It's low — the percentage that get their teeth done without an anesthetic. We often try it on very shallow procedures. We choose those procedures carefully, and the success rate is probably 90 percent. If they start to have any discomfort, then we'll use an anesthetic."

What excites Dr. Everett the most about modern dentistry is "its micro nature. So much is done now that is non-invasive. Materials allow us to maintain more tooth structure than ever before. The less we touch a tooth the better.

"Cosmetics and bleaching techniques have improved exponentially in the past few years. Patients get so thrilled when you can improve their smiles so quickly and fairly simply.

"Implants have evolved in the past five to 10 years to a new level. It's possible for us to restore oral condition in a way that was untreatable 10 to 15 years ago."

As a dentist, it's important to tell people "preventive dentistry works," said Dr. Everett. "It's important people know that. Regular dental treatment helps ensure that fewer dental procedures have to be performed. When someone is in good shape orally, it's not difficult to maintain a high level of oral health when they do their part."

Doing "their part" means, Dr. Everett said, "On a daily basis, they need to have good oral hygiene. Obviously, that's brushing, flossing, sometimes water-picking. Some people need fluoride supplements. All these steps can stop dental disease."

On the shelves in today's stores, Dr. Everett said, "There are too many good products to say one product is the best.

"They're high tech brushes that are especially effective for people with limited dexterity, but traditional brushes can be just as effective for most people. As a general rule you want a soft or a fairly soft bristle. You can do damage to your gum tissues and even notch your teeth with a hard-bristled brush."

Still, he had a word of caution about mouth wash.

"Newer studies have shown that mouth washes with high alcohol content may not be safe over long periods of time. The emphasis is on alcohol-free mouth washes that are available at the grocery store."

Dr. Everett and his wife, Joan, a Midland native, have three sons ages 7, 10 and 12. "Our lives pretty well focus around them."

For the past several years, the couple has taught a third grade Sunday School class together.

"Its a lot of fun," said Dr. Everett. "It's very rewarding, and it's amazing what we learn from the children. They have very interesting insights to many of the lessons."

He's a fan of West Texas.

"The greatest thing about West Texas is the people. You've heard it a lot, but it is so true. They're friendly. They're kind, and they're generous, and they are honest. They have values that are unsurpassed in other parts of the country.

"I also love open spaces. The big sky in the Southwest is something people either really enjoy or don't care that much about. I love the openness of West Texas. It's dry, and it's hot, and I like that."

Among his passions is coaching Little League. This year marks his fifth year as a coach.

"This will be the last year for the two older boys to be on my team together," said Dr. Everett. "Probably March through the end of May are the most fun months of the year for us because we all enjoy playing baseball so much."

"Coaching is fun," said Dr. Everett. "We focus at our practices and through the whole season on No. 1 having fun.

"Secondly, we work hard on basics. Seeing these young boys improve their skills over the season is very gratifying. They develop a feeling of camaraderie, when they relate to themselves as a team instead of individuals, and that team feeling that grows through the season makes us like a family.

"I don't want to sit here and sound like some baseball nut. I only do it a few months a year but I love it."

At a Glance: Dr. Phillip Everett

Birthplace: Midland, Michigan

Hobbies: Snow skiing, swimming and Little League baseball.

Favorite Movie: I can't think of one. I like musicals and some science fiction.

Favorite Food: That's difficult. Tex-Mex and Italian, but that doesn't count Thanksgiving turkey and dressing which is probably my most favorite.

Favorite Book: "Joshua" by Joseph Girzone.

Favorite Vacation Spot: Lake Powell, Utah. We stay on a house boat.

Favorite Person: James Dobson. He's my one true hero — everything he stands for, everything he tries to do with his life. I've read most of his books.

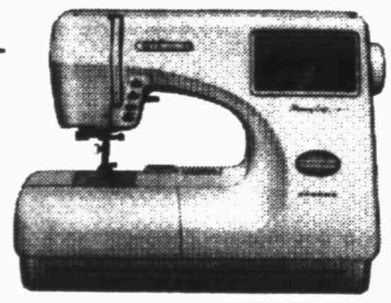
If I could visit any place in the world: I would go to New Zealand. Everything I've read or seen about it makes it sound like an outdoor paradise.

If I won the lottery: I don't play it, but I'm sure I could find good things to do with it.

If I could change anything about me: I'd like to be more patient in all circumstances.

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DEAR ABBY

Anniversary letter to widow makes a difference

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: After my father died unexpectedly, I didn't know what to do when my parents' next wedding anniversary came along. I was young -- under 30 -- and was not aware of the proper procedure. Should I buy my mother a gift, as I had always done for them in the past? Would it be better not to even mention the date to my mother? As I recall, I invited my mother for dinner, no gift, and only a mention of what day it was when we finished dinner. Now I feel I did the right thing. She knew I remembered, and she was not alone for dinner.



Van Buren

My husband died unexpectedly last summer. Today would have been our 54th wedding anniversary. In the past we had exchanged cards with certain friends and relatives on such an occasion. Yesterday I received a lovely letter from our best man's widow, recalling pleasant times we shared in the past. That is the only indication from anyone that the anniversary of our special day was today. I appreciated the letter I received so much, but I am sad that no other close friend or relative remembered.

I would suggest that when close friends or relatives are in a similar situation, sending a "thinking of you" card would be much appreciated. I feel so alone and forgotten -- and ashamed that I have been guilty of the same neglect of others in the past. I didn't realize how much it would mean to know that others remembered, too. No name or city, please. Just sign me ... SAD WIDOW IN ILLINOIS

DEAR SAD WIDOW: Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband. There is much to be learned from your letter about the value of reaching out to others.

DEAR ABBY: One of my family members was recently married. She kept her last name and added her husband's name to it, so that she is now Mary Smith-Jones. Her husband is, of course, Harry Jones.

This past Christmas, my parents bought them a gift and addressed the card to "The Jones Family." My relative threw a fit, complaining that she was not included on the card. My mother countered that had she addressed the card to the "Smith-Jones Family," the husband would not have been included.

The way I see it, my mother is right. If the gift were only to my relative, it would be addressed to Mary Smith-Jones, but if it's to both, it should be "The Jones Family."

What is the proper way to address the whole family? Do we have to write out Mr. Jones and Mrs. Smith-Jones? To me, that's just a waste of time when we could simply write "The Jones Family."

Please settle this controversy and tell us how it's done. -- FEUDING FAMILY

DEAR FEUDING FAMILY: According to the etiquette books, you will have to make the extra effort if you wish to properly address the entire family. As it says in "The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette, Entirely Rewritten and Updated," by Nancy Tuckerman and Nancy Dunnan: "When addressing an envelope to a couple when the wife has kept her maiden name (or hyphenated it with her husband's), write 'Ms. Mary Smith-Jones and Mr. Harry Jones' on the same line. If a couple's combined names are too long to fit on one line, address the envelope on two lines with the woman's name on the first, and the man's on the second, preceded by 'and.' The 'and,' when slightly indented and written out, indicates that the two are married."

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Dog studies, mimics owner's every move

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — It's difficult to describe how Skidboot looks at his owner, David Hartwig. Skidboot is a dog, a famous dog around here, but he has a more rapt stare than most dogs. His eyes are deep and crystal clear. He tilts his head curiously with Hartwig's every move. He studies his owner and awaits his commands.

"The first year we had him, we thought he was part coyote or maybe inbred," Hartwig said. "He was aggressive; he growled. He'd chew on anything he could get ahold of. He never would settle down.

"I told my wife, 'Don't get too attached; we might have to get rid of him.'"

Now, there's no separating Skidboot from the family. He and Hartwig go together to rodeos, schools, clubs. They even went to New York City to be on the David Letterman Show.

They were part of Letterman's Stupid Pet Tricks, though Hartwig says there is nothing stupid about their act.

"I saw an ad for auditions back in January," Hartwig said. "I called the number on the ad and we got a private audition. They told us they had never seen anything like Skidboot before and that we'd probably get to be on the show."

On Feb. 9, Hartwig; his wife, Barbara; and Skidboot left their home about 50 miles east of Dallas and headed for New York. The next night, they were on the Letterman show.

"It was something," said the tall, lanky Hartwig. "They put us up in a fancy hotel and took us to the Ed Sullivan Theater in a long stretch limousine."

The 41-year-old Hartwig has taught his dog to mimic his every action.

"Copy me," he'll tell Skidboot, and the dog mimics his moves. If Hartwig takes two steps forward, so will the dog. If he takes a step back, or lifts his leg and holds it, Skidboot does the same.

Skidboot has learned to wait until Hartwig cues him to complete a task.

If Hartwig puts a dog biscuit in Skidboot's mouth, the dog will let it dangle there until he hears the right word. "Hold it, let's make sure its good for you," Hartwig tells him as he begins reading the list of ingredients from the box. "It's got protein, fat, carbohydrates . . . and OK, it's good for you, Skidboot; it has riboflavin."

At that, Skidboot will begin chewing the biscuit.

He will roll over and play dead like a dog, or he will run a cloverleaf barrel pattern in the middle of a rodeo arena like a horse. Whatever Hartwig asks, Skidboot seems to try.

Hartwig is a horseshoer by trade. He is a calf roper and steer wrestler on weekends. He wasn't looking for a dog when he found Skidboot; he was looking for a Christmas present.

"I got him Christmas of 1992, the day before Christmas actually," Hartwig said. "I was out shoeing and hadn't gotten Barbara anything. I thought it is sure going to be a mistake getting this pup for her, but it turned out to be the best Christmas present she ever had."

Actually, the puppy was free. A stray female had wandered up to the barn of one of Hartwig's clients and had her litter. The man told Hartwig that he could have a pup if he took the mother too.

"I took the stray female and we tried hard to find out who the daddy was," he said. "We asked a lot of people around, but they didn't know."

Skidboot is half Queensland blue heeler, the other half unknown.

Hartwig started working with the pup. He says that he was not, and is not, a dog trainer, but that he needed to break Skidboot from chewing, growling and pestering.

Millions in food stamps go to prisoners' families

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of dollars in food stamps are awarded to Americans each year for family members who are in prison, a congressional study says.

A General Accounting Office report released Monday showed that about $3.5 million in food stamps were granted in 1995 for 12,138 people behind bars in Florida, New York and Texas and in Los Angeles County.

In Texas alone, nearly $1.5 million in benefits were paid out on behalf of 5,690 inmates, GAO said.

The findings suggest that tens of millions of dollars in stamps are distributed fraudulently across the nation each year, Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., of the House Agriculture operations subcommittee told reporters.

The food stamp program paid out nearly $23 billion in 1995 to some 26 million people, of which $2.2 billion went to Texas residents. Fraud and overpayments have been a concern of Congress for some time. In 1995, the Agriculture Department reported as much as $1.7 billion of its food stamp benefits were overpayments.

Eligibility for food stamps is determined on a household basis. The stamps are used to buy food from authorized stores.

Federal law requires that a family receiving food stamps advise the distributing state or local agency when one of its members is sentenced to prison. The food stamp allotment then is lowered proportionately.

But if the incarceration is not reported, the family would continue receiving higher benefits for which it no longer is eligible.

"It truly is unfair ... that those families who truly need government assistance for their nutrition could receive lesser amounts than those who break the law," committee Chairman Bob Smith, R-Ore., told a news conference.



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A New Addition to our Healthcare Family at Midland Odessa Medical



Dr. Santilli brings a unique perspective along with his expertise in the medical fields of allergy and immunology. With his wife Beth being a longtime sufferer of allergies, Gregg knows the impact these conditions have on patients' lifestyles. "In both adults and in children, it's highly gratifying to be able to treat and control allergies so that people can return to the things that they love to do," says Dr. Santilli.

After receiving both his B.S. in Human Nutrition and his medical degree from Ohio State University, Gregg served his residency and subspecialty fellowship at the University of Cincinnati Hospital before opening a private practice in 1994. While his practice in Ohio kept him very busy, the chance to come to West Texas and join the Midland Odessa Medical Healthcare Partners was an opportunity he couldn't resist. "West Texas is such a unique mixture of climactic zones that we see and treat symptoms that you don't see anywhere else in the US. And I see the MOM Group as a very progressive organization with a clear vision for the future for delivering the highest quality healthcare for citizens of this region," he adds.

Gregg, Beth, and their 8-year old son, Justin, reside in Midland and are enjoying the people, the arts and the outdoor activities the Permian Basin has to offer.

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Hmshke	47383	18	+1
AT&T s	46186	38¾	+½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GenSti	2⅞	+½	+21.1
RollinE	3⅝	+½	+17.4
ChinaEA n	29¾	+3½	+13.9
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Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OfficDpt	17⅛	–5½	–24.3
GnRad	13⅞	–4⅜	–24.0
MercFn	2¾	–½	–15.4
BkStl	16⅝	–2¼	–12.8
Brooke	4	–½	–11.1

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InCtPd	5	+½	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DanlHd	8	–5⅜	–40.2
SentryT n	2⅜	–⅝	–19.1
GrSimec	4	–⅜	–13.5
LittldAd	2⅛	–⅝	–12.8
EXX A	3	–⅛	–7.7

DIARY

Advanced	293
Declined	241
Unchanged	197
Total issues	731
New Highs	34
New Lows	16
Volume	21,295,440

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	303909	63⅝	+2
Staples	196785	23⅛	–1⅝
Intel	102639	144¾	+1¼
Oracle s	98222	36	+⅜
ForeSys s	67846	24½	–1⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ItgLISol n	4¼	+1¼	+41.7
Carbco	8⅝	+1⅜	+28.4
Xybrnaut n	2¾	+⅝	+26.7
GumT wt	4	+1⅜	+25.5
Chrysalis	5 15/16	+1⅜	+25.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Rockfrd	7½	–3	–28.8
Intrirs pf	4⅜	–1⅜	–26.3
CraigCE n	2½	–⅞	–25.9
PHC Inc	2¾	–⅞	–24.1
OregMt	21⅛	–5	–19.1

DIARY

Advanced	2,134
Declined	1,877
Unchanged	1,731
Total issues	5,742
New Highs	180
New Lows	104
Volume	582,653,500

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 829 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 400 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.

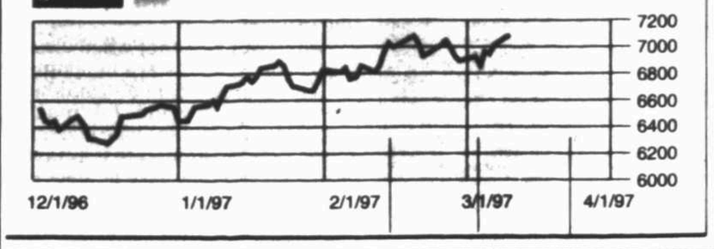
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Daily market roundup

March 10, 1997

Dow Jones ▲ 7079.39 +78.50

High	7,103.25	Highest close March 10, 1997	7,079.39
Low	6,970.10		



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,073.62	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	7,079.39	+78.50	+1.12	+9.79	+26.85
2,451.63	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,461.86	+14.02	+.57	+9.14	+17.50
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	226.52	–.14	–.06	–2.58	+5.02
427.83	326.55	NYSE Composite	427.70	+3.87	+.91	+9.02	+24.78
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	603.63	+1.57	+.26	+5.47	+7.14
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,322.72	+10.92	+.83	+2.45	+22.42
817.68	605.88	S&P 500	813.65	+8.68	+1.08	+9.84	+27.13
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	367.09	+1.63	+.45	+1.24	+13.98
7,792.28	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,757.04	+69.93	+.91	+7.76	+23.32

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.48	AAR	25⅜	–⅛
.90a	ACMIn	10⅝	...
.40	ACM Sc	9⅛	–⅛
.66	ACMSp	6⅜	–⅛
1.26	ACMMD	13¼	...
...	ACNielsn	15⅜	+⅛
...	ADT	22⅛	...
...	AES Cp	62⅞	–⅛
.40	AFLAC	41½	+⅛
.04	AGCO	30¼	+⅞
1.08f	AGL Res	19¾	...
1.44	AJL	15⅜	–⅛
.80	AK Steel	35¾	+⅜
...	AMR	85	+1½
.40	APL Ltd	23⅜	–⅜
...	APT Sat n	14	+⅛
2.80	ARDOCh	47⅞	+⅛
1.32	AT&T s	38¾	+½
.13	Aames s	32⅜	+⅛
1.08f	AbtLab	60⅛	+1⅛
...	AberFit n	16⅜	–⅛
.40	Abtbi g	16⅜	+⅛
...	AcouStif s	19¾	...
...	Acuson	29	+⅛
1.72e	AdseEx	21	+⅛
...	Administf n	21½	–⅛
...	AMD	9⅝	...
...	Advocat	9⅜	...
.80	Aetna Inc	u61⅛	+1¼
...	AffCmpB s	21⅜	+⅛
.10e	Agnico g	13⅜	+⅛
.11	Agrium g	13¾	...
.88	Ahmans	42⅜	+⅛
1.10	AirProd	73¾	...
.30	AirFrt	27⅞	–⅜
...	Airgas s	20¾	+⅛
...	AirTouch	28½	–⅛
1.74	AirTch pfB	28⅝	–⅛
2.13	AirTch pfC	47½	–½
...	AlaAir	24⅞	+⅛
.42f	Albnyin	22⅜	+⅛
.28	Albamar	19½	...
.20	Alberto s	28⅜	–½
.20	AlbCulA s	23⅜	–⅜
.64f	Albertsn	35⅜	–⅛
.60	Alcan	u37⅞	+⅞
.31e	Alcatel	22⅝	...
.68f	AlexBrn s	56⅛	–⅜
1.72	AlgPow	31	+⅛
.64	AlegTeldy	26⅝	+⅛
.40	Allegnc n	25⅜	–⅛
.52	Allergn	d29⅞	–⅜
1.42a	AllWrld2	13⅜	–⅛
1.04f	AllSpnl	73½	+1⅛
.20	AlmsFn	36⅜	–⅛
.99f	Allstate	66⅞	–⅛
2.30	Allst 98	46½	+¼
1.99	Allst pfA	25⅜	–⅛
1.10	Alltel	35½	+⅜
...	Altwaste	9⅜	...
...	AlpineGr	8⅜	–⅛
...	Alumax	39½	+⅞
.90a	Alcoa	u74⅞	+2½
...	Alza	30½	–⅜
...	AmaxG	7⅛	–⅛
.66	Ambac	70	+1⅛
1.58m	AmHes	54⅝	+1⅜
...	AmOnline	47	+5
...	AmWest	15¾	+1
...	AmBkint	3½	...
2.00	AmBrand	53⅜	+⅛
2.40	AEP	40¾	–⅛
.90	AmExp	67⅜	+⅞
1.00	AFnclGp	37½	+⅛
1.40f	AGenCp	48⅜	...
1.63	AGnHosp n	27⅜	+⅛
1.84	AHome s	u67⅞	+⅞
.40	AmIntG	125⅛	–⅛
.44	AOil	57⅜	...
...	AmStd	47⅛	–⅜
.84	AmStFn n	33¾	+⅜
.64	AmStores	44⅞	–⅛
...	AWste	2⅛	...
...	Amercrd	19¾	+⅛
...	AmerigTc	11⅝	...
2.28f	Amertch	62⅛	+½
2.80f	Amoco	86⅞	+1⅛
1.04f	AMP	38⅛	–⅜
...	Amphnl	25½	+⅛
1.68	AmSouth	54	–⅛
.88f	AmwayAs	37¾	–⅜
.30	Anadrk	57	–⅜
...	Analog s	22⅛	–⅛
.96	Anheus s	43⅞	+⅛
...	AnnTayl	21½	+⅞
1.44	Aon Cp	u67⅛	+⅜
.28	Apache	34½	+⅛
1.88f	Apginv	29	+⅜
...	AppMg	40⅞	+2⅛
...	Apria	20½	+⅛
.03e	Aracruz	9¼	...
.20b	ArchDan	18⅞	+⅛
.36p	ArdenRlt n	u28¾	–⅜
1.04e	Argentar	u23	+1⅛
.33e	ArgentFd	13⅜	+⅜
...	Armco	d3⅜	+⅛
...	ArrowE	58½	+⅜
.80	Asarco	31⅛	+1⅛
.40e	Ashanti	14⅛	+⅛
1.10	Ashland	41⅜	+½
3.12	Ashld pfcld	63¾	+⅜
.50e	AsiaPc	12⅜	–⅛
...	AsiaPip	11½	...
.36	Asstinv	3⅜	–⅛
1.88f	AsdEstat	23½	...
.40	AscPCap	nu52⅛	+1⅜
...	AstraAn	49⅝	+1⅛
1.54	AtEnrg	17⅛	...
5.50	AtlRich	127⅜	+½
8.23	AtlRich97	22⅜	+⅛
...	Atlas	9	–1⅛
1.08	ATMOS	24⅝	...
.13e	Austr	u9⅜	+⅜
.05	AuthFlt	13⅜	–⅛
.40	AutoDt	44⅝	...
...	AutoZone	25⅜	–⅛
1.52	AvalonPr	29¾	...
...	Avatex	1⅛	...
.12j	AVEMCO	24	+⅜
.60	AveryD s	41⅜	–⅛
.60	Avnet	61⅛	–⅛
1.28f	Avon s	61⅝	+1⅛
...	Avtex	7½	+1⅛
...	Avtxpf	10⅝	...
...	Avtxo	6	...
...	AxtLiving	19⅝	+⅛
...	Aztarc	6	–⅛
...	Aztar wt	⅞	+⅛
...	Audvox	6¼	–⅛
...	BJS	45⅛	+⅜
.06f	BMC	29⅛	+⅛
2.20e	BP Pru	16½	+⅛
1.38f	BRE s	25½	+⅛
2.03	BT PC pfA	25¾	–⅛
.20	Bairnco	7½	+⅛
.46	BakrHu	39	+⅝
.10f	Ballard	20⅝	+⅛
1.60	BallGE	26⅝	–⅜
1.52f	BancOne	u48⅛	...
.50e	BncCtrl	13½	+⅛
.70e	BnCPort	14⅜	+⅛
.60r	BncoFrn	30⅝	+⅞
.88e	BcSantCh	17⅜	–⅛
.08e	BcoWiese	6⅛	–⅛
...	Banctec	25	+½
2.40	BkUtd pfB	27⅞	–⅛
1.76	BkBost	78¾	+⅜
.98f	BkNY s	u42	+⅛
2.44f	BankAm	u123	+1
2.04	BkAm pfL	26⅛	...
1.97	BkAm pfM	25½	...
3.76e	BnkTel	70⅜	+1⅜
30	Brooke	d4	–½
1.48f	BkIyUG	29⅜	+⅛
1.08	BrwnFA	45	+⅜
1.08	BrwnFB	45	+⅞
1.00	BrwnGp	16⅜	–⅛
.68	BrwnFr	30¾	–⅜
.50	Brnwk	28⅝	...
...	BAEmb	2¾	–⅛
...	BurlCoat	u16⅝	+⅛
...	BurlInds	12½	+⅛
1.20	BurlNSF	84⅝	–⅞
.55	BrlRsc	44⅜	+1⅛
1.00	BurnPP	15⅛	+¼
...	CANTV n	27⅞	–1½
1.68	CBL Assc	25⅛	...
...	CDI	33¼	+⅛
3.32f	CIGNA	158¼	+2⅜
.05	CIKE Rst s	19⅛	+⅞
.12	CMAC s	37	–¼
.04	CML Gp	2⅜	–⅛
1.08	CMS Eng	32⅜	...
1.64	CPC	u85⅞	–⅛
1.04	CSX	51⅞	+1
...	CUC Intl s	23⅜	–⅜
...	CVS Corp	46	–⅛
1.60f	CWM Mt	22⅜	+⅜
...	CabiDsgn	25½	+1
...	Cabltrn s	30½	+⅛
.40	Cabot s	24¾	...
1.28e	CadbyS	35⅜	+½
...	Cadence s	33⅜	–1⅝
...	vjCaldor	2	...
...	Calenergy	34⅜	+⅜
.32	Calgon	11⅝	+⅛
1.80	CalFdry	34½	–⅛
.72	Caliber	23⅜	–⅛
2.28	CalFPC pf	25½	–⅜
...	CalRIGrf	30⅜	–1⅞
...	Calpine n	19⅝	+⅛
.20	Camco	42½	+1½
...	CmpR g	9⅛	–⅛
1.56f	CampSp	u94⅛	+2⅛
.92	CdnNy gn	38⅛	+⅜
.48	CdnPc g	26⅛	–⅛
.32	CapOne	40½	–⅛
2.32f	CapstCs	u25	+⅛
1.88f	CapstCT	22⅜	–⅛
.10	CardnlH s	62⅛	+½
.44	CarnvCp	37⅛	+⅛
1.88f	CaroPw	37	–⅛
1.76	CarrAmR	31	...
16	CartWal	14½	...
.20	CaseCp	53⅜	+⅜
.05	CashAm	10⅜	+⅛
...	Catelus	u16½	+⅛
1.60	Caterp	61⅝	+⅛
.12	CavalrH s	11½	+½
.80	CentEn	10⅜	+⅛
1.68f	CentrpPr	31⅜	–⅛
.20	Centex	40⅜	–¼
1.74	CenSoWst	23⅜	...
1.54	CenLAEl	27½	+⅛
...	CnTrnRti	⅜	...
.37f	CntyTl	32½	+¾
...	Ceridian	42	+2½
...	ChmpE s	19⅛	–⅛
.20	Chmpin	44¼	+¾
...	ChtHou	5⅜	+⅛
.11	ChtPwr	34⅜	+⅛
2.24	ChaseM	u109⅝	+3½
...	Checkpnt	22½	...
...	ChesEng s	21¾	–⅛
2.16	Chevron	67⅜	+1¼
1.18e	Chilgnar	26¾	+⅜
...	ChinaEA n	u28¾	+3½
...	Chiquta	14⅛	+⅛
...	ChoiceH n	15⅜	+¼
1.60	Chrysler s	32½	+¼
1.16f	Chubb s	u61½	+1¾
.44	ChrDwt	28⅝	+⅞
...	Chyron s	5⅞	...
.80	CinnBel	62½	+½
.36	CinMil	20¾	–⅛
...	CineOd	1⅜	–⅛
1.80	CiNergy	34½	+⅛
...	CirCCar n	19⅝	...
...	CircCtyCC	35⅛	+⅜
...	Circus	30⅜	+½
2.10f	Citicorp	129⅜	+⅝
.75t	CitzUtA	u12⅝	+⅛
.75t	CitzUtB	12⅛	+⅛
1.04f	CityNC	24⅝	–⅛
.12	ClairStr s	17⅜	+⅞
.08	ClaytH s	15⅛	+⅛
...	ClearC s	48¼	+⅛
2.32	Clorox	123⅜	+1
.20	Coachm s	21½	–⅛
...	CoastSv	u48¾	+1½
.40	Coastal	48	+⅜
...	CatlPhys	2	...
...	Coastcst	18⅛	–¾
.56f	CocaCl s	61⅛	+⅝
10	CocaCE	63¾	+¼
12e	CCFemsa	u36⅞	+⅛
15	Coeur	17½	+¾
.03p	Cogniznt n	33¾	–⅜
...	Colemn s	13¾	+⅜
2.20f	ColgPal	112¼	–1½
...	ColtAs	u10⅛	–⅜
2.08f	ColonPT	28⅞	+¼
...	Coltec	19⅜	+½
.60	ColumGas	61¼	+⅜
.08	ComHCA s	43½	...
1.72f	Comeric	63	...
28	CmcFdl s	u38¾	+⅞
1.20	CmcINL	15¼	–⅛
...	CmpUSA s	19¾	+¼
14i	ChileTel s	u30½	+½
...	Compaq	79	+2¾
.10	CmpAcc s	38½	–2⅞
...	CompSci	68⅛	+1⅛
04	Cmptvsn	5⅞	–⅛
78	Comsat	26⅞	+⅛
...	ComstkRs	10	+⅜
1.09	ConAgr	54¾	+1
1.32	ConnEn	22⅝	+⅛
1.90	Conrail	112⅝	...
12	Conseco s	42½	+1¼
2.10f	ConEd	30⅜	–⅛
.40b	ConsFrt	24½	+⅛
1.84	ConsNG	53⅜	+¾
...	ConStor s	38¾	–⅞
...	CtlAir B s	30⅛	+½
...	ContCan	14	+½
...	Convrse	20	–1⅜
...	CoopCa	68½	+1⅛
1.32	Cooper	46	–⅜
.34	Cooprtr	20	+⅛
...	Coramd	4¾	...
1.88	CoreStF	54¾	+⅛
...	CornPro n	22	–⅛
3.00	CornD pf	u69⅞	+6⅝
.72b	Corningin	u43⅞	+4¾
...	CorctCp s	29½	–⅜
32	CntwCrd	29⅜	–⅛
1.24	CousPr	26⅛	+½
...	Covance n	20	–¼
...	CoxCm	20½	...
2.44	CrescRE	u62	+2¼
1.08	Crestar s	u38	+⅛
1.28f	CrimiMe	u17⅞	+⅛
54	CrmpKni	19¾	...
.30	CrosTmb	29⅝	+1⅛
1.50e	CrosTim	14⅝	...
...	CrosCAu	n18¾	–⅛
.80	CrwnAm	7⅞	+⅛
1.00	CrwnCork	55⅞	+1
...	Culbro	u90¾	–1⅝
...	CullgnWtr	38¼	–⅛
1.00	CumEng	54½	+⅜
...	CypSem	13⅞	+½
.80	Cyprus	23⅞	+⅝
...	Cytec s	39½	+⅛
...	DDL Etc	7⅜	–1⅛
2.11	DLJ Ca pf	25⅝	+⅛
1.36f	DPL	24½	–⅛
1.36	DQE	29	+⅛
.02p	DR Horton	11½	–⅜
2.06	DTE	29⅝	...
12	DameMr	22½	–⅛
1.00	DanaCp	31⅜	+⅛
10	Danaher	44	+⅛
.08	Darden	7⅜	+⅛
...	DataGn	20⅜	+⅜
64	DaytHud s	41⅛	–⅛
2.68	DeanFd	33⅛	+¼
56	DWDisc s	39⅞	–⅛
80	DWGl	8¼	...
80	Deere	44⅛	–⅛
1.54	DelmPL	19⅜	...
1.20	DeltaAir	84⅝	+½
.08p	DetTim n	27⅜	+⅜
1.48	Deluxe	32⅝	+⅛
.80	DepGby s	u32⅝	+⅛
...	Deptst	18½	+⅛
...	DesignH n	14	–⅛
...	Destec	20⅞	...
2.52f	DevlDv	u37⅜	+⅜
.32	Dial n	16	–¼
...	DiaOff	65¼	+⅛
.50	Diebold s	44	+⅜
...	Digital	32½	–⅛
16	Dillard	30¼	–⅛
...	DimeBcp	17¾	+⅛
.60	Dimon	25	+⅜
...	Disco n	u33¾	+11⅛
...	DiscAut	16½	...
.53f	Disney	76⅝	+¾
.40	Dole	39	–⅛
2.20	DollarG s	31⅝	+1⅜
2.58	DomRes	39⅞	+⅛
...	DKaran n	11⅝	+⅛
76	Donlley	30⅝	+1
68	Dover	51⅝	+1⅝
08p	DoverD n	18¾	+⅞
3.00	DowCh	83¼	+¾
96	DowJns	44⅞	+¾
32	Downey s	23⅜	–⅛
68	Dreasr	31⅞	+⅝
68	DryStrt	10⅛	–1⅛
66	DrySM	u10⅛	...
2.28	DuPont	113½	+⅜
...	DuffUtil	9	–⅛
2.12	DukeP	45	+⅜
2.04	DukeRlty	u42½	+¼
.88	DunBrd s	25¾	+⅛
...	Dynatech	32½	+⅝
...	EA Inds s	4¾	–⅛
56	EGG	22¼	+½
...	EMC	36	+⅝
1.60	EastEn	33⅝	...
1.66	EastUtl	18½	+⅛
1.76	EastChm	58¾	+¼
1.78f	EKodak	91	–½
1.60	Eaton	72⅝	–⅛
88	Echlin	34⅝	–⅛
.64f	Ecolab	38⅝	+¼
...	vjEdisBr	d¾	–⅞
1.00	Edsonint	21⅜	–⅛
72f	Edwards	37½	+¼
1.48f	ElPasNG	u56⅝	+1½
...	Elan s	34½	–¼
.04f	Elcor	24⅞	+⅛
60	EDS	45	+½
1.26e	ElfAqut	50¾	+1
1.91	ElfDv pfB	25⅛	+¼
...	ElsagB	15⅝	...
02e	EmgGer	u8¾	...
1.65	EMInco2	15½	–⅛
2.16	EmrsEl	102¾	+2
1.28	EmpDist	18⅝	+⅛
1.06e	EEIChile	19½	...
...	Empica	16⅝	+⅜
...	EnrgyGp n	33⅞	+¼
1.23e	Enersis	33⅜	...
.36	EngiCp	22¾	+⅝
62	EnisBu	11	...
1.56	Enova	22	...
.90	Enron	40⅝	...
2.00	EnrLLC pf	25¼	+⅛
.12	EnrmOG	21⅝	+½
...	ENSCO	48¼	+1¼
.20	Ensrch	21¼	+⅛
1.45e	Ensc pfF	u24¾	+¼
...	EnsExp	9⅛	–⅛
1.80	Entergy	26⅛	–⅜
1.90	EottEng	21⅜	+⅛
33	Equifax	31¼	+⅜
20	EqtCos	31⅜	–⅛
1.18	EqtResc	31⅛	+½
1.12	Eqtylnn	u14½	+⅜
2.50	EqtyPrsd	48	+⅛
55e	EsprSan	14⅜	...
34	EsteeLdr	49¾	+⅞
...	Estrline	27½	+⅛
16	EthanAn	48	–⅜
50	Ethyl	9¼	...
1.06e	EuroFd	16⅝	...
76p	EurWtrFd	u15¾	+½
1.60	EvanWth	21	–⅜
16f	EverestRe	31⅝	...
...	ExcelCm	nd16¼	–⅞
50	Excel	17⅝	+⅜
1.84	Excelnt	25¼	–⅜
1.28f	Exel s	42⅞	...
08	ExideCp	d17¾	–1½
2.26	Extecp pr	26⅝	+⅛
3.16	Exxon	103	+2⅝
...	FAC Rlty	6⅝	–⅛
...	FMC	67¾	+⅜
1.92f	FPL Gp	45½	+⅛
...	FairCp	14	–¼
...	FalconDr	36⅝	–⅛
48f	FamDlr	25	+⅜
.84f	FanniMae	42⅜	+1
08	Fedders	6¼	...
...	FedExp s	54¾	–¼
.35	FdrlIntL n s	u33⅜	+1¼
1.96	FdHLn pf	25¼	–⅛
48	FedMog	25⅝	+⅜
.67f	FedSignl	26½	+½
...	FedrDS	35⅞	+⅜
2.00	FelCor	35½	+⅝
.62	Ferro	31⅞	+⅛
.33e	Fiat pf	9	...
.25e	FÁ Korea	9	...
29e	FilaHold	61⅝	–⅞
16	Fingerht	15¾	+⅜
.96	FinovaGp	u78⅞	+⅜
1.88	FstÁm	66½	+⅜
1.88f	FtBkSy	u84⅜	+1½
.32f	FstBrnd	28½	+⅛
1.80	FChiNBD	u83½	+1⅜
2.87	FChi pfVoldu	106¼	...
.08	Fstˆsta s	37	–⅝
3.57e	FF d	18	–¼
2.02f	FstInRT	32⅛	+⅞
1.50e	FtPhil	16½	...
.24	Fst USÁ s	u53⅝	+1½
...	FUS Pay n	32¾	...
2.32	FstUC	93⅞	+1⅜
.44	FUnRl	13¾	+⅛
.76	Firstar s	31	–⅛
1.80	FlestFnc	62¾	+⅜
.84	FlestEn	26⅞	+⅜
.08	Flaming	17⅛	–½
...	FloresRs	46½	–1½
2.10f	FlaProg	30½	...
.82f	Flower	u24⅜	+¾
.78f	Fluor	64½	+2¼
...	Foodmk	10⅜	...
...	Footstr n	u31	+1⅜
1.54	FordM	32⅝	+⅜
.82	FostWh	39½	...
...	FoundH	39½	+⅜
...	FourSH gn	26½	–1⅝
.87e	France	u11½	+⅛
1.80	FranFin	26¼	+⅛
.32	FrkRs s	u84⅞	+⅞
...	FrMeyer	40	+½
.90	FMCG A	32½	+⅛
1.75	FMCG pfA	29¼	+⅛
.90	FMCG	33¼	+⅛
.36	FrptMc	28	+⅛
...	FM RoyT	3½	+⅛
2.40	FMRP	16¾	–⅛
60	Frwmnt	31	+1
...	FreseMn n	31⅞	+½
.87f	FrontrCp	21⅞	+⅛
.52b	Frntrins	u44¼	+⅜
...	FruitL	41⅝	...
...	FurnBrds	14⅞	+⅛
...	FurBsh	1½	...
1.84f	GATX	49⅜	...
1.94	GPU	35	+⅛
.48e	GTDrMk	12	+⅛
1.88	GTE	47	+¼
1.00	Gabelli	9¾	...
.38e	GabGldI	6⅞	...
1.98	GabIRsd	26¾	...
...	Galoob	16⅛	+¼
1.44	Gannett	80¾	+⅜
.30	Gap s	33⅜	+⅛
.40	GayltEnt	21	+½
...

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	ABR Inf p	22	-½
	ABT Bld	24	...
	ACC Cp s	26¼	...
	ADC Tel s	28⅞	+⅛
	ADM Tr	11½	+1/16
	AML Com	d7½	-⅜
	APACT	28⅞	-1⅛
	APS Hld	7⅛	+1/16
.40f	ASA Hold	22⅝	-⅛
	ASE Tst n	u30⅞	+2⅛
	ASM Intl s	13⅜	+⅛
	ASM Litho	u81⅛	+3
	AST	4⅜	...
	ATC Com	7½	-⅜
	ATL PrA n	d11⅛	-⅛
	Abacan	9¹/₁₆	+1/16
	Abrasss	10⅜	-⅛
	AccentS	d3¹/₁₆	+⅛
	AccBynd n	d5	-⅛
	Accel-Itl	24	+1½
	Acclaim	5⅞	+⅛
	Acxiom s	157⅜	+⅛
	AdacLb	20⅝	-⅞
	Adaptec s	36½	-2⅛
.20	AdobeSy	35⅝	...
+1¹⁵/₁₆g			
	AdrianR	2 1/16	-1/16
	Adtran	d32½	+2½
	AdA&S un	6	+¼
	AdvDin n	18⅝	+⅛
	AdvFCm n	34⅛	-1⅜
	AdvTles	13½	+⅛
.44	Advanta	43⅞	+2⅛
.53	AdvantB	42⅜	+2⅝
	AdvLfe	3	-⅛
	Affymet n	29⅞	+1⅜
	Agourn	85	-1¼
	AgriNutr	1⅛	-1/16
2.04e	Aklzo	73⅜	+1½
	AlgosPh n	20⅛	+⅛
	Alsarm	27⅜	+½
	AlsASem	1⅛	+9/32
	AlsGam	3⅞	-⅛
	AlsnPh	12⅜	-⅛
	AlsSem	8⅜	-5/16
	AltaSpec	22⅜	+⅛
	AltaSrvc	20½	+⅜
.38e	Cervecer	20½	+⅜
	ChrmSh	5⅝	...
.92	ChxOnaF	47⅞	-1/16
	ChkPnt n	19⅝	+⅜
	Checkers	1⅜	-1/32
	Chkfree	14½	-½
	Cheeseck	23⅜	+1⅞
	ChiMini s	23⅛	+1⅛
	ChipsTc	11½	+⅛
	Chiron s	20⅛	-⅛
	Chronimd	10	-⅛
	Chrysalis	5¹⁵/₁₆	+1⅜
	CienaCp n	40⅜	-⅛
	vjCimMic	9/32	-1/32
	Cirrus	13½	+9/16
	Cisco	53⅜	+2
	CitrixS	13	-1⅛
	Clarify	24⅛	+2⅜
	ClayEng	12⅜	-⅛
	ClifDr	58	+1¾
	Clintrials s	9⅛	-1¼
	Cognex	18⅛	-⅛
	Cognos gs	23⅞	-⅜
	Coherent	48½	+⅛
	Cohrnt	48½	+⅛
	ColbCtin n	8¼	+⅛
1.00	ColctBcp	42⅜	-¼
	Colossal n	d3⅜	-1/16
.28	Colmbus	17¾	...
.24	Comair	22⅝	+1/16
.09	Comc sp	18¼	-⅛
	CmcstUK	11⅜	-1/16
	Commnet	26½	-1/32
	CmHldgs n	4¼	+1/16
	ComCare	2⅞	...
	CmtGards	19¼	-1¼
	CenturaSft	6¼	+⅛
.20f	CntyBc	13⅛	...
	Cephlin	21⅜	-1/32
	Cermer	15⅞	+⅛

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $20.49
Previous Close $21.28
Year Ago $18.23

POSTED
Today $18.75
Previous Close $19.50
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $1.937

Prices sink

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell Monday as unusually warm weather continued to hurt demand for heating oil and as refinery maintenance reduced new orders for crude.

Crude oil for delivery in April fell 79 cents per barrel to settle at $20.49 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Refineries in the United States have been coming off-line for the past 30 days for regular maintenance, some of it postponed from the fall. When refineries are off-line they cannot accept new crude.

Warmer weather is hurting prices for heating oil, which is refined from crude, as well as prices for natural gas.

Natural gas for delivery in April fell, dropping 1.0 cent to $1.937 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most currencies Monday, weakening on signs of higher inflation pressure in Japan and fresh anxieties about a possible delay in Europe's single currency, which strengthened the mark.

In New York, the dollar cost 1.7020 marks, down from 1.7145 Friday. The dollar cost 121.63 yen, down from 121.82.

The pound ended slightly higher against the dollar at $1.6033, up from the five-week low of $1.6013 set Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.4718 Swiss francs, down from 1.4797; 5.7390 French francs, down from 5.7795; 1,690.00 Italian lire, down from 1,702.50; 1.3710 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3691.

Insurance settlement

NEWARK, N.J. — A federal judge has approved a class-action settlement that would compensate life insurance policyholders victimized by deceptive sales pitches from agents of Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

An accounting firm has said the settlement could cost the nation's largest life insurer up to $2 billion. As many as 10.7 million policyholders who bought Prudential policies from 1982 to 1995 may qualify for compensation.

The settlement was accepted by U.S. District Judge Alfred M. Wolin.

Gold buyout

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Three months after launching a hostile bid for Santa Fe Pacific Gold, Newmont Mining has won a $2.5 billion deal to buy its competitor and become North America's biggest gold producer.

The combination breaks up a friendly merger between Santa Fe and Homestake Mining Co. Homestake will receive $65 million to terminate its merger agreement.

Minority investing

WASHINGTON — Nationwide, the fifth largest U.S. home insurer, agreed to invest $13.2 million in minority neighborhoods and alter its underwriting and marketing policies to settle complaints it was biased against minorities.

The agreement, the most comprehensive ever negotiated by the Justice Department under the federal Fair Housing Act, was announced Monday by Attorney General Janet Reno.

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Dow surges 78 points to new record

■ Stock records fall as investors change focus from interest rates to bargains.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stock market records fell Monday as investors turned their attention away from interest rates and economic reports and focused on downtrodden business sectors where bargains could be unearthed.

They found them among high tech, drug and energy issues, which rose briskly.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 78.50 points to close at 7,079.39, beating the previous record of 7,067.46 set on Feb. 18.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 3.87 to 427.70, besting the Feb. 18 record of 427.07.

"Whether or not it's correct, the market is moving to the sidelines the issue of a Fed tightening" of interest rates at its policy-setting meeting in two weeks, said William Dodge, portfolio manager, Marvin & Palmer Associates Inc. of Wilmington, Del.

The central bank's Federal Open Market Committee meets on March 25, but economists increasingly suggest that, with no overt signs of inflation in the economy, the committee probably won't raise interest rates.

"The economy looks good, earnings concerns are therefore abating and without any Fed tightening — why not buy some stocks, particularly those that have been weak recently?" Dodge said.

Analysts call it "sector rotation," when market players sell stocks of business sectors whose prices seem to be peaking and buy those that have been out of fashion, but still show fundamental soundness.

Edward Collins, head of stock trading at Daiwa Securities America, said the market has been rotating quickly of late.

"There are no real reasons, but it seems like we've been in a rolling rotation and this is pretty healthy for the markets. It's not necessarily monthly or quarterly, but sometimes on a weekly basis or less and if you're smart enough to know which one is going to be next you'll make some money," he said.

Dodge said this is traditionally a weak season for tech stocks and energy issues, so it's not surprising to see investors seek out companies within these sectors that may be poised for a rise.

Large capitalization tech issues were among the strongest gainers Monday. Microsoft was up 3 1/4 to 100. Compaq gained 2 5/8 to 79. Texas Instruments was up 1 3/8 to 85 1/4.

Drug stocks have among the strongest profit outlooks, thanks to increased use of pharmaceuticals by an aging population and a plethora of new medicines.

Their weakness during the past few sessions afforded a buying opportunity.

Oil refiners and equipment makers also rallied. Although this is traditionally a season of weaker prices as the market shifts from heating fuels to gasoline, crude oil remains above $20 a barrel.

Amoco gained 1 1/4 to 88 7/8. Amerada Hess rose 1 3/8 to 54 5/8 while oilfield equipment maker Halliburton Co. rose 1 3/8 to 69 3/8.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners on the NYSE by a margin of nearly 2-to-1. Volume was 458.75 million.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index gained 8.68 to 813.65.

The Nasdaq composite index started lower but bounced back and closed 10.92 points higher at 1,322.72. The American Stock Exchange Market Value Index rose 1.57 to 603.63.

FTC to block Office Depot Staples deal

■ Trade Commission fears merger would lead to higher prices for consumers.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government moved to block a merger between office-supply giants Staples Inc. and Office Depot, arguing Monday that the $4 billion deal could make people pay more for paper, pens and other office and school supplies throughout the country.

The two companies — between them they operate 1,124 stores — contended the chain they envisioned would be a pencil-pusher's dream of efficiency and low prices.

But the Federal Trade Commission said the merged companies could control prices throughout the country. On a 4-1 vote, the commission decided to seek a court order before Thursday that would put the deal on hold while it is investigated.

"The fact is that in those communities where Staples faces competition from Office Depot, prices are significantly lower than where it does not," said William J. Baer, director of the FTC's bureau of competition.

Todd Krasnow, Staples executive vice president of marketing, said Staples will vigorously contest the FTC's request for a temporary injunction. The two companies said they account for only 5 percent to 6 percent of the $185 billion office-products market.

"We've made a promise to consumers that prices will go down, which is why we're disappointed in the ruling by the FTC," Krasnow said.

Staples, based in Framingham, Mass., announced last September it would acquire Delray Beach, Fla.-based Office Depot for about $3.5 billion in stock. The value of the deal has increased to about $4 billion since then as Staples stock has risen.

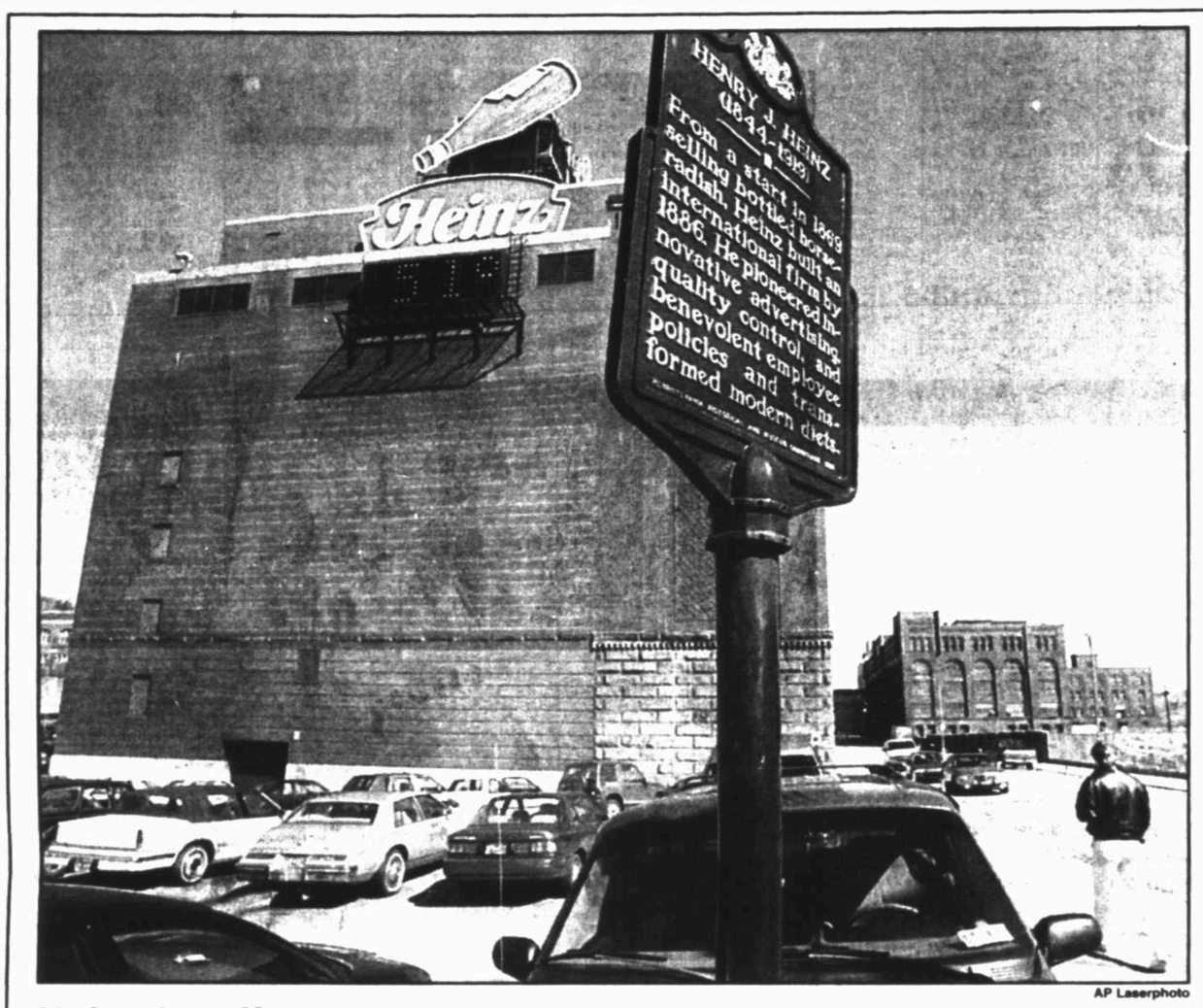
Shoppers interviewed outside a downtown Washington Staples store Monday disagreed about whether they would benefit from the deal.

"They're going to force the prices (up) because I don't have any other option. They carry things that most other little stores don't carry. It's not good," said Azadeh Sefidroo, 43, who works as a consumer banker for NationsBank.

Wayne Donkerbrook, 40, a self-employed accountant from Arlington, Va., said he sees the merger as an advantage because he doesn't like to go from store to store comparing prices.

Staples and Office Depot have already agreed to two week-long extensions of the government-required waiting period for mergers, but have not been able to come to agreement with the FTC. If federal officials win a stay in court, they will have another 20 days to decide whether to pursue a full-fledged antitrust trial.

On the 4-1 FTC vote to seek the injunction, commissioner Mary L. Azcuenaga dissented.



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Heinz layoffs

A passerby walks towards the H.J. Heinz Co. food processing plant on Pittsburgh's Northside Monday. H.J. Heinz Co. is to lay off 6 percent of its 43,000-person work force as part of a major restructuring to be announced this week, The Wall Street Journal reported Monday. The report did not say when the layoffs of the 2,580 employees would start or at which plants.

Most airlines absorb much of ticket tax

■ Heavy competition keeps the airlines from passing all of the 10 percent tax on to passengers.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Finally, some good news about taxes.

The major airlines have decided to absorb much of the 10 percent tax that the government reimposed on domestic air fares last Friday, passing along only a 4 percent increase to travelers.

The decision marked a quick change of heart by many airlines.

Most of the major airlines at first added the full 10 percent tax when it was restored by Congress. That immediately raised prices, pushing the cost of a round-trip ticket from Dallas to New York from $663 to $729.

Northwest, however, didn't at first add on the tax, and in an industry as competitive as airlines, that forced the others to roll back the taxes, too.

Later Friday, Northwest took the cautious move of passing along only 4 percent of the tax and absorbing the rest. The other airlines followed suit, although some of the new pricing didn't show up in travel agent computers until Saturday.

As of Monday, most of the airlines were still charging only 4 percent, except on routes where they compete with Southwest and some of the other smaller carriers that have been absorbing the full tax. On those competing routes, even the big airlines are eating the tax.

For those travelers who paid the 10 percent tax on Friday, the airline should be able to arrange a refund, said American Airlines spokesman Tim Smith.

Congress voted earlier this month to reinstate a package of ticket taxes that expired Dec. 31 because of the budget battle with the White House. It went back into effect at 12:01 a.m. Friday.

The taxes also include a $6-per-ticket tax on international departures and a 6.25 percent tax on domestic air cargo. They are expected to raise $2.7 billion through 1998 to improve airport safety.

When the taxes expired in January 1996, airlines passed the savings on to customers for several months before slowly raising fares.

Things may change again this year. The airlines are prohibited by law from talking about plans for future fare increases.

As of Monday, most of the airlines were still charging only 4 percent.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Insurance to protect assets as they grow is necessity

By Eric Tyson

Q: We are in our 50s and increasingly concerned that, as our net worth has grown, we no longer have proper insurance coverage to protect our assets such as our home, cars and business.

What coverage should we be sure to have to protect our assets?



Tyson

A: As your wealth increases over the years, so too does the possibility of losing a valuable asset to a disaster, accident or lawsuit. You should have comprehensive insurance on your home, your vehicles and perhaps your business as well.

If your home is burned to the ground, a comprehensive homeowner's insurance policy should pay for the cost of rebuilding your abode. Be sure that the policy includes "guaranteed replacement cost" coverage, which protects you in case it costs more to rebuild your home than your insurance company estimated.

In addition to covering damage to your valuable assets, you should cover the risk of damage caused by your assets, a form of coverage known as "liability insurance." Both homeowner's and auto insurance come with liability protection. Make sure you carry liability coverage for at least twice the value of your net worth, which is your assets less your liabilities.

If your net worth is large, you might also want to purchase a supplemental liability insurance policy known as an "umbrella" or "excess liability" policy. It is purchased in increments of $1 million. Check with your existing home and auto insurer for more details.

Note that such coverage does not protect you against lawsuits arising from your work.

Depending on the type of business you own, you might need business insurance. As with homeowner's insurance, you can get coverage for actual building premises as well as liability protection. Check with agents who specialize in business insurance, and consult professional associations in your line of work to see what leads and coverages they might offer.

With all types of insurance that you purchase, take the highest deductible you can comfortably afford. The deductible represents the amount of money that you must pay out of your own pocket if you have a loss for which you file a claim. A high deductible helps keep down the cost of your coverage and also eliminates the hassles of filing small claims.

Q: With regards to the price-earnings ratio for evaluating a stock, while I know that the profits used in the calculation are profits for one year, is it for the last fiscal year or is it for the previous four quarters?

How should I use the P/E ratio for a company whose earnings are increasing each quarter

A: The price-earnings ratios for stocks that are reported in financial publications are based on the most recent 12-month period. A company's P/E is updated after every quarterly earnings report.

If a company's earnings are increasing rapidly each quarter, you might consider the upcoming year's estimated earnings and see what the P/E ratio would be if the earnings come in as expected. Be careful, though; estimates are often wrong. They tend to miss the mark more on the high side than on the low side.

Correction: In a recent column, a reader's question about donating U.S. savings bonds was answered partly incorrectly. Specifically, the interest income that had yet to be reported as taxable federal income by the donor must be reported as taxable income to the donor when the bonds are donated.

The remaining portion of the bonds' value is still deductible as a charitable contribution so long as the charity is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

My sincere thanks to Helen Huntley of the St. Petersburg Times, who brought the error to my attention.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

TENNIS — Champions Cup, 2 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Houston Rockets at San Antonio Spurs, 7 p.m., TNT.

New York Knicks at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

BOXING — IBA light heavyweight champion Dominick Carter vs. Rocky Gannon; Heavyweights, Kirk Johnson vs. Everton Davis, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, Toronto Blue Jays 1.

Houston Astros 3, St. Louis Cardinals 1.

NHL — Dallas Stars 3, Toronto Maple Leafs 3 (OT).

Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL — Midland High at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL — Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Midland Lee at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.

Odessa advances

WACO — The Odessa College Wranglers are heading to Hutchinson, Kan., for the National Tournament, by way of a 91-74 win over Temple Junior College ito win Region V in the Starburst Junior College Basketball Championship on Monday night. The Wranglers (24-7) were led by Marvin Dixon with 21 points, Rashad Wolfe had 20, Quarry Johnson with 11 and Nathaniel Bailey added 11. The No. 1 seed out of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference next plays San Jacinto Community College, the winner of Region 14 at 7 p.m. tonight in the last game of the Starburst tournament. The National Junior College Athletic Association National Tournament runs March 18-22.

Rangers, Astros

Solo homers by Will Clark, Ivan Rodriguez, Warren Newson and Mike Devereaux, powered the Texas Rangers to a 6-1 exhibition victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Monday. Toronto starter and loser Pat Hentgen 1-1, needed 75 pitches, 40 strikes, to get through his four innings of work. Texas starter and winner Darren Oliver 1-0 went three innings, allowing one hit, while walking one and striking out two.

Meanwhile, two errors by St. Louis third baseman Tom Nevers in the 10th inning allowed two Houston runs Monday as the Cardinals lost to the Astros 3-1. After Cardinals reliever Blake Stein walked Ken Ramos, Billy Wagner bunted with one out. Nevers fielded the ball, but threw wildly past third, allowing Ramos to score. One batter later, Wagner scored when Nevers muffed a grounder.

Valentin returns

Boston infielder John Valentin returned to camp after a one-day protest walkout, saying he still wants to be traded. Valentin is unhappy over the team's plan to shift him from shortstop to second base and the Red Sox refusal to give him a long-term contract. Valentin will make $3.75 million this year.

Jeter signs

Rookie of the Year Derek Jeter agreed to a one-year contract with the World Series champion New York Yankees after the team had moved to renew his contract. Jeter had rejected an earlier Yankees offer of $450,000, asking for the $550,000 that NL Rookie of the Year Todd Hollandsworth got from the Los Angeles Dodgers. He reportedly got $525,000 from owner George Steinbrenner.

Stars tie Leafs

TORONTO — Darby Hendrickson's goal with 47 seconds left in the third period lifted the Toronto Maple Leafs to a 3-3 tie with the Dallas Stars Monday night. Hendrickson converted a perfect behind-the-net pass from Mats Sundin, shooting the puck high over Dallas goalie Arturs Irbe. The Maple Leafs extended their unbeaten streak to a season-high five games (2-0-3). Pat Verbeek scored his 16th goal and Benoit Hogue his 14th to give Dallas a 2-0 lead after the first period.

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MHS, Lee meet to open 4-5A

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Whatever happened over the last few days and weeks for both the Midland High and Midland Lee baseball teams will not mean a whole lot this afternoon starting at 4 p.m.

The two Tall City rivals begin their "real" seasons today when they square off in their District 4-5A opener at Lee's Ernie Johnson Field.

While it's far too early to say that this game has major implications in terms of playoff positioning , it means everything in terms of momentum and civic pride.

"When you play a crosstown rival it's always an important game," Lee coach Jesse Benevidez said. "It's about bragging rights for the City of Midland for the first half of the season."

By that logic, Midland High would be able to boast a little more entering this game than Lee. The Bulldogs are 8-6 on the season, having won three of five games in the Lubbock Invitational School District Tournament this past weekend. Lee is 7-7, having lost three straight to close out the Duncanville Tournament.

On paper, though, the edge might go to the Rebels, who are perennial favorites to reach the playoffs out of 4-5A. Midland High coach Barry Russell, coaching in his first MHS-Lee clash, knows what his team is up against but insists the Bulldogs will not be intimidated.

"It's for real in the standpoint that it's our first district game," Russell said. "We've played some pretty good teams already. We've been on the road a lot so we've learned how to play under hostile conditions."

Nothing could have been more hostile than what Lee encountered over the weekend in Duncanville. After beating Flower Mound Marcus 5-4 Thursday, the Rebels lost three in a row, falling to Waxahachie

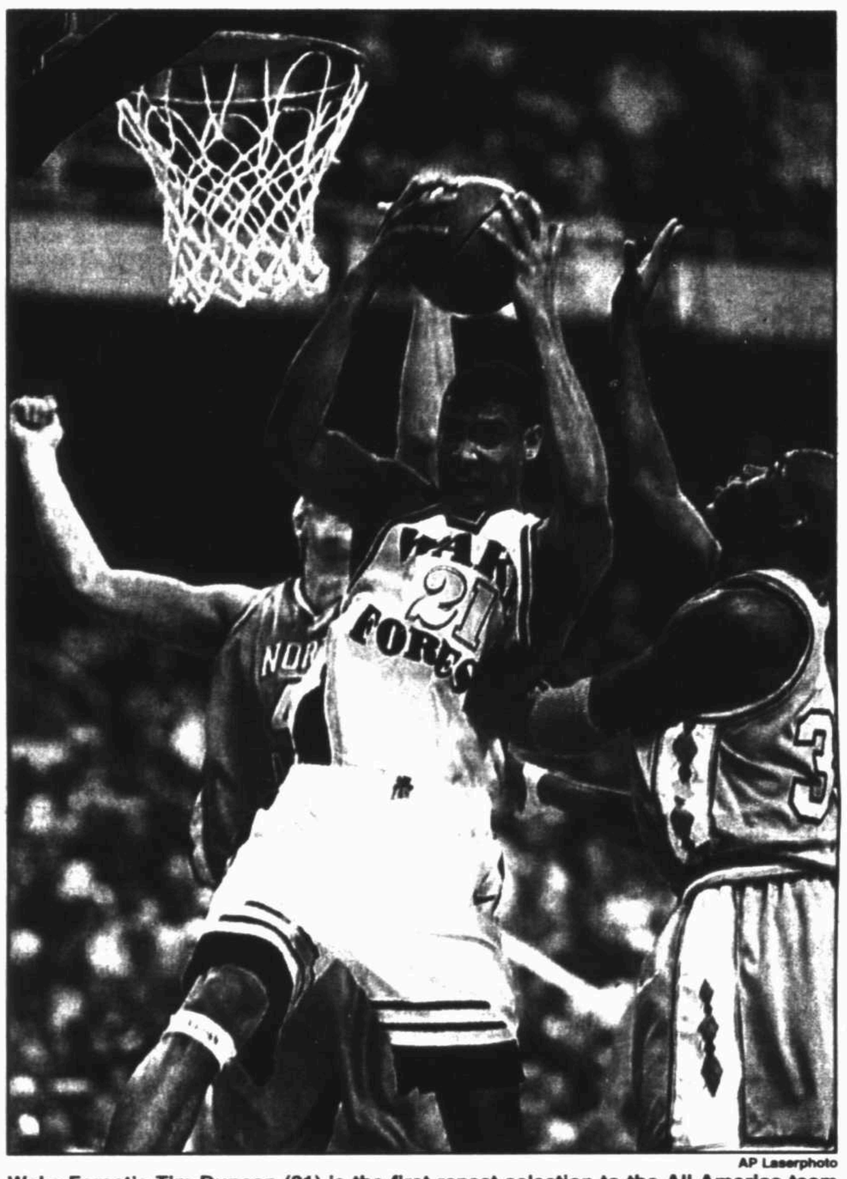
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MRT File Photo

Midland Lee's Britt Harper tries to beat the throw to Midland High first baseman Jason Rogers during action last season. The Bulldogs and Rebels square off again, today at 4 p.m.

Duncan unanimous All-America pick



AP Laserphoto

Wake Forest's Tim Duncan (21) is the first repeat selection to the All-America team since LSU's Shaquille O'Neal accomplished it five years ago. Duncan was the only one of four underclassmen 1996 All-Americas who opted to return to school this year.

■ Utah's Van Horn, Kentucky's Mercer, Kansas' La Frentz and Cincinnati's Fortson join Wake Forest senior on first team.

Associated Press

Tim Duncan of Wake Forest was a unanimous selection Monday for the All-America team and became the first repeat choice since Shaquille O'Neal of LSU five years ago.

Duncan, the 6-foot-10 senior center from Wake Forest, was named on all 68 ballots by the national media panel and received 340 points, four more than Keith Van Horn of Utah, who missed being a unanimous choice by two votes.

The other first-team selections were Ron Mercer of Kentucky, Raef LaFrentz of Kansas and Danny Fortson of Cincinnati.

Van Horn and Fortson were both second-team selections last season.

Duncan was the only one of four underclassmen on last year's All-America team who opted to return to school. Marcus Camby of Massachusetts, Allen Iverson of Georgetown and Ray Allen of Connecticut all declared for the NBA draft. The other first-team member was senior Kerry Kittles of Villanova.

Duncan led the Demon Deacons to a 23-6 record and a Top 10 ranking all season while averaging 20.9 points and 14.3 rebounds. He shot 61 percent from the field and blocked 94 shots in earning his second straight Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year selection. Duncan, a third-team choice as a sophomore, needs 10 rebounds for a career total of 1,538 — making him college basketball's most prolific rebounder over the last 25 years.

"I think we can all agree, without any kind of dissent, that he is certainly one of the best to ever play in this league, not only at his position, but at any position," Wake Forest coach Dave Odom said. "I think he has done it with great style and great emotion and great compassion."

The last unanimous selection was Purdue's Glenn Robinson in 1994.

The 6-10 Van Horn turned from star player to TV star last week with his consecutive buzzer-beaters in the Western Athletic Conference tournament last week. He averaged 22.2 points and 9.4 rebounds for the Utes, who enter the NCAA tournament with a 26-3 record and a No. 2 ranking.

"I'm surely honored," the three-time WAC player of the year said Monday. "I think it really reflects the effort and success of the team as well as myself. If it wasn't for my teammates and the people who support me, I wouldn't be talking about this."

Mercer, a 6-7 sophomore who has already announced he will turn pro after the season, was the third-leading vote-getter with 289. The star of last season's national title game victory averaged 18.4 points and 5.2 rebounds for the Wildcats (30-4). He was forced to assume a much larger role in the offense when Derek Anderson went down for the year with a knee injury midway through the season.

Like Mercer, LaFrentz, a 6-11 junior, really stepped up when a teammate went down. He scored at least 20 points in each of the nine games center Scot Pollard missed with a stress fracture in his foot, tripling the longest string of a player to score at least that many points a game under coach Roy Williams.

LaFrentz, who received 266 points, averaged 18.7 points and 9.1 rebounds and shot 59 percent from the field as the Jayhawks (32-1) held the No. 1 spot for 15 straight weeks.

The 6-7 Fortson is one of the strongest players in college basketball and he was the Conference USA player of the year the last two seasons. He averaged 21.4 points and 9.2 rebounds for the Bearcats (25-7), who were the preseason No. 1 choice.

Senior point guards Brevin Knight of Stanford and Jacque Vaughn of Kansas were on the second team along with sophomore forward Antawn Jamison of North Carolina, sophomore guard Chauncey Billups of Colorado and senior guard Bobby Jackson of Minnesota.

Seniors Shea Seals of Tulsa, Ed Gray of California, Keith Booth of Maryland and Andre Woolridge of Iowa were joined on the third team by Colgate's junior center Adonal Foyle, who said he will apply for the NBA draft.

Local softball squads battle Abilene teams

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Today's softball action, if nothing else, will be very revealing in terms of the Tall City influence on District 4-5A.

In Abilene, Midland Lee meets co-leader Abilene High in a matchup that could have district championship implications. In Midland, the Lady Bulldogs find out if they have what it takes to get back in the 4-5A playoff race against Abilene Cooper. Both contests start at 4:30 p.m.

Abilene Cooper (8-5-1, 1-3 in district) vs. Midland High (7-5, 1-3)

Midland High is riding a nasty three-game district skid, the longest in school history. The last of the losses came Saturday, 5-2 to San Angelo Central.

MHS coach Rich Wieligman says that a win today can do a lot of things for his club.

"We need to stop the bleeding and get some positives," Wieligman said. "These two games (Cooper and Odessa High on Saturday) could mean a lot to get our momentum going. We will need that going into Lee to open the second half. We better be ready. If not, it will be a long year."

MHS faces an old nemesis in Cooper, who handed MHS its only two district losses last season. Fortunately for MHS, the Lady Coogs are struggling after losing eight starters from a region quarterfinalist team in 1996. Wieligman thinks that this could be a game to get the team on track.

"There is no doubt we can do it. We just have to play the game," he said. "We have to do the things we haven't been doing to win games. We gave up three two-out runs against Central, and two or three runs against Abilene High were with two outs. We need to shut the door on people."

Jennifer Shelton (1-1) is expected to get the start inside the pitching circle.

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TEXAS RANGERS

Machine behind the plate

Ranger manager Oates marvels at Rodriguez's skills

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Johnny Oates doesn't expect to see another human perform behind the plate better than Ivan Rodriguez.

"Maybe some day they'll make a machine that can be more accurate and throw harder but it won't have a heartbeat," the Texas Rangers manager said. "You can't throw the ball any better than he throws it."

Rodriguez has been the Rangers' catcher for five full seasons, winning five Gold Gloves and three Silver Sluggers.

"He's a unique individual in today's game at such a demanding position," Oates said. "He handles such an important part of our game offensively. He can't put all his energies into defense. He hits second and has to help us on offense and then think about defense."

Rodriguez hit .300 for the second straight year in 1996, had a career-high 19 home runs and hit 44 doubles — a record for a catcher, two more than Mickey Cochrane hit in 1930.

Rodriguez also set a major league record with 639 at-bats by a catcher, 18 more than Johnny Bench had in 1974. Rodriguez threw out 44 of 90 runners attempting to steal (48.9 percent), the second straight year he led the AL in percentage.

This year, the Rangers may need added power from Rodriguez during the first month of the season while Juan Gonzalez recovers from a broken thumb.

"Basically, I'm trying to hit the ball hard," Rodriguez said. "That's all I want to do. I'm not trying to hit homers. Last year, I got some good looks and that's why I hit 19 homers. I'll do the same this year, not look for it, but I'll take it if it's there."

Oates says Rodriguez still is improving at calling a game, working with pitchers and making them feel comfortable.

"You have to be a psychologist, have a little bit of a gift for gab and know what the pitchers are trying to do, and Ivan is getting there," Oates said. "You can't be a dictator. You have to know how to bend and when to bend. In the past, Ivan has tended to be more stubborn. But, he's getting there."

Rodriguez is still learning to work with late-season acquisition John Burkett and closer John Wetteland, who signed with the Rangers after leading the New York Yankees to the World Series title and winning the Series MVP award.

"That's what spring training is for, to get to know the new guys so when the season starts, we're ready," Rodriguez said. "I just keep working on the mental part of the game, trying to do the little things that will help us play better."

Oates keeps a close watch on Rodriguez's health — especially because of the Texas heat.

"It's amazing how he holds up in our climate," Oates said. "I check his weight all the time to make sure he's not dropping off. But he stays the same from start to finish."

Mostly, Oates just watches.

"Those kind don't come down the pike too often," Oates said.

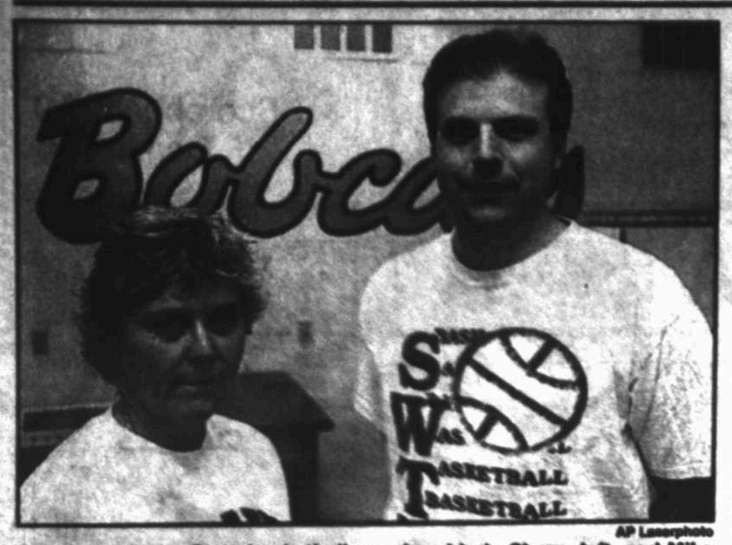
"You just sit back and enjoy. He brings a smile to your face, sometimes even if you're on the other team."



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Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez

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Southwest Texas State basketball coaches Linda Sharp, left, and Mike Miller, have both led their teams to the NCAA tournament.

SWT gets NCAA double

SAN MARCOS (AP) — For schools like North Carolina, Kansas and Texas, having both the men's and women's teams reach the NCAA tournament isn't so surprising.

Not so for Southwest Texas State. The school, in the scenic hill country of central Texas, is the first in the Southland Conference to put both teams in the tournament.

"For the high-profile schools like North Carolina and Kansas, it happens," coach Mike Miller said. "But for us, it's a big deal and makes it really special. The people at our university are bouncing off the walls with excitement."

The Bobcats (16-12) defeated Northeast Louisiana in the conference tournament final, earning the 16th seed in the Midwest Regional. They play top-seeded Minnesota (27-3) on Friday in Kansas City, Mo.

The women's team knocked off then No. 17 Stephen F. Austin in the league tournament championship game, earning the 14th seed in the East Regional. The Bobcats (17-11) will travel 30 miles north on Interstate 35 to play at third-seeded Texas (21-7) Saturday night.

It will mark the first NCAA tournament game for Bobcats coach Linda Sharp since leaving Southern California, where she coached for 13 years and won national titles in 1983 and 1984.

Sharp, whose eight-year record at Southwest Texas is 138-84, said, "...This is by far my best team since coming to Southwest Texas."

Saturday night's game will be a rematch of Sharp's duel with Texas coach Jody Conradt in the 1986 national title game, won by the Lady Longhorns, who went undefeated that year.

"When we won the national championships, the USC program had exposure and experience. Here, everything is new. I'm feeling the excitement of going to the NCAA tournament for the first time all over again," Sharp said.

The women's team is led by Jeri Cooper (14.6 points a game), Yolanda Wilkerson (13.3) and Sarah Wagner (11.4).

The men's team, which went 12-14 in 1995 and 11-15 in 1996, is making its second NCAA tournament appearance in four years.

In 1994, the Bobcats went 25-6 before losing to second ranked Massachusetts in the first round.

"Our '94 team was a little bit bigger at every position," Miller said. "We were an inside team and could match up a lot easier. This team plays three guards, but they have scored well for us."

The men's team is led by Dameon Sansom (14 points a game), Donte Mathis (13) and Rodney Walton (11.1).

Ohio St., Seton Hall fire coaches

Associated Press

■ College Basketball

More Sports/1D

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State made sweeping changes in its mens' and womens' basketball programs Monday, firing coaches Randy Ayers and Nancy Darsch because they failed to finish in the top half of the Big Ten standings for the fourth year in a row.

Ayers and Darsch, both having enjoyed great success with their teams in the early 1990s, each had two years left on their contracts.

The mens' team has gone 10-17 the last two seasons, including 5-13 in the Big Ten this past season. The women finished 12-16 and were 3-13 in conference play.

Athletic director Andy Geiger said both coaches had been told before the season what was expected.

"It is my feeling that we did not meet the goals we set prior to the season, which were upper half of the conference goals," Geiger said at a news conference. "If that worked out in a postseason tournament, that would obviously be something we would be very pleased about.

Geiger said he will begin a nationwide search to fill both vacancies. He said his only criterion is that candidates have a history of being a part of successful programs, either as a head coach or as an assistant.

Seton Hall coach fired

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — George Blaney was fired as Seton Hall's basketball coach and athletic director Larry Keating resigned Monday, less than a week after the team finished its second straight losing season.

Keating's resignation was submitted only after he refused a directive from the university president to fire Blaney, who was hired three years ago after P.J. Carlesimo left to coach the Portland Trail Blazers.

Blaney had two years left on a contract that pays him about $300,000 annually.

Fresno St. player denies speaking to gambler

FRESNO, Calif. — Fresno State basketball guard Dominick Young said Monday he doesn't recall ever talking to an alleged gambler the Fresno Bee claims had a conversation with Young at a nightclub.

"I don't recollect coming across the individual they are talking about," Young said at a press conference.

His attorney, Ernest Kinney, said Young "doesn't even know who they're talking about. It could be one of hundreds of people who have approached him at nightspots."

The newspaper reported Thursday that university officials, and possibly law enforcement, are investigating rumors that Fresno State players shaved points.

The article said the investigation focuses on Young. The Bee added that he was seen at a nightclub after one game with a Fresno businessman the Bee identified as a "sizable sports bettor with ties to organized bookmaking."

Kinney demanded Monday that The Bee print "a full and complete retraction of any wrongdoing, of betting, betting probe whatsoever."

Co-counsel Michael Idiart said he wants The Bee to publish a statement that "they have no evidence of point-shaving, and they have no evidence of gambling."

The Bee's executive editor, J. Keith Moyer, later issued a statement defending the newspaper's coverage of this issue.

"The Fresno Bee stands squarely behind its reporting that law enforcement agencies are investigating the possibility of point-shaving during Fresno State basketball games," Moyer said.

He said suggestions by Young's attorneys "that The Bee was the initial source of the rumors are patently false as are claims by Fresno State basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian that The Bee prevailed upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation to initiate an inquiry."

Moyer's statement concluded that The Bee "will continue to report this story in the same fair and balanced manner in which we have done up to this point."

Harrick accepts UCLA's settlement offer

LOS ANGELES — Jim Harrick, fired as UCLA basketball coach for lying about an expense report, has accepted the school's offer to settle the remaining four years of his contract and will not sue, athletic director Peter Dalis said.

Harrick requested a meeting last week with Dalis and other UCLA officials and basically accepted the offer made by the school a few weeks after his Nov. 6 firing, Dalis said Sunday.

The agreement must still be cleared by attorneys, Dalis said.

Harrick will apparently receive his $140,000 base salary for the 1996-97 season as stipulated in his contract in the event of firing, but not the rest of his compensation package, which totaled close to $440,000 per year.

Harrick, 58, has remained quiet during the season. But he's made it clear he wants to coach again.

Michigan reports violations

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan says a basketball booster gave a birthday cake to a player after practice and dropped by the home of a recruit during a visit by coach Steve Fisher — violations of NCAA rules.

While the university said the infractions were minor, it also says the booster tried to buy airplane tickets for relatives of athletes and wanted to lease apartments for players, until his efforts were blocked by Fisher.

And according to a copy of the investigation obtained by The Ann Arbor News, efforts to investigate accusations the booster bought cars and gave money to former players have been hampered by the refusal of three ex-Wolverines to respond to requests for interviews.

The violations were announced Monday. Michigan said its findings were given to the NCAA last Tuesday, and included a series of minor, self-imposed sanctions, including reduction in the number of recruiting contacts, further education of the basketball staff on NCAA rules and cutting all ties to the booster.

The NCAA will review Michigan's findings and can either accept the recommendations, impose additional sanctions or impose no penalties at all.

Stallings ninth at nationals, earns fifth All-America

Staff Report

INDIANAPOLIS — Stanton native Jeremy Stallings earned his fifth all-America honor Saturday at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at the RCA Dome.

Stallings, a senior at the University of Florida, finished ninth in the mile with a time of 4 minutes, 5.61 seconds.

The veteran of the 800 meters made the switch to the mile a successful one, qualifying for the final with a near career-best 4:04.22.

The Olympic Trails qualifier in 1996 said that he wanted to do better but will take the results.

"My goal coming down here was to make the finals and try to make all-American and I did that," said Stallings, who has been training for the mile for a year and a half.

"I'm not overjoyed but I'm not disappointed. I didn't overachieve like I was hoping to do, but I didn't feel like I did that bad."

Stallings' other four all-America honors were earned in the 800 meters (2) and the distance medley relay (2).

Two weeks ago, Stallings won the Southeastern Conference Indoor Mile Championship, his first ever SEC title of any kind.

Stallings compiled three Class 2A state championships while at Stanton, winning the 800 twice and the 1,600 once.

Steelsmith takes 28-pin lead over Lizzi in PBA Showboat Invitational

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Rick Steelsmith jumped out to the early lead at the PBA's Showboat Invitational on Monday.

Steelsmith, a one-time champion, has a 28-pin lead over Jeff Lizzi. Steelsmith made his first singles telecast since 1992 in Portland, Ore., and is looking to break a six-year winless streak this week. The former college Bowler of the Year, from Wichita, Kan., is averaging 244 and has 1,954 pins.

Lizzi, also a one-time titlist, is looking to improve on his season-best finish of ninth at last week's ACDelco Classic. The Sandusky, Ohio, resident rolled a 299 and 300 in the final two games of the block to help boost him up the ladder. Lizzi has 1,926 pins.

LOCAL SPORTS

Rebel JVs beat MHS

The Midland Lee junior varsity baseball team opened its District 4-5A schedule on a winning note, defeating Midland High 6-4 at Zachary Field Monday afternoon.

Jamie Latshaw had two hits for Lee, which had 10 hits in the game. Clay Gilkerson and John Schlaffer each had three hits for Midland High while Schlaffer drove in two runs. Nate Brignon was the winning pitcher for Lee, striking out seven batters. Bret Powell went 3-for-3, Cody marcum went 2-for-4, Eric Clodfelter had a double, and Kevin Crawford had a double for the Rebels. Lee (10-0) next plays at Odessa High on Friday.

Lee sophs beat Bulldogs

The Midland Lee sophomore baseball team (7-0 overall) beat the Midland High sophs 12-3 at Ernie Johnson field Monday afternoon.

Josh Ramos got the win for Lee, striking out nine MHS batters. Ramos also had two hits and an RBI. Blake Crume had a double and drove in a run for Lee while Marc Matthews had two doubles and two RBI and Greg Moore had two RBI. Clint Frazier, Todd Waulholb and Tim McNealy all drove in a run for the Rebels.

Midland freshmen track takes 2nd

COAHOMA — The Midland High freshman track team scored a total of 92 points at the Coahoma Relays Saturday, finishing second behind Colorado City at the varsity level and beat in six other high schools.

Matt Mayfield was the lone winner for MHS, winning the 110-meter high hurdles in 16.49 seconds.

Individual results for the Midland High freshmen at the Coahoma Relays:

400-meter- relay: 3. (C. Rodriguez, J. Smith, E. Marion, C. Harris) 45.14. **110 hurdles:** 1. Matt Mayfield, 16.49; 5. D.J. Chavez, 18.35; 6. Tyler Schumske, 18.36. **100:** 4. Cavron Harris, 12.12; 6. Cris Rodriguez, 12.14. **300 hurdles:** 6. Tyler Schumske, 47.08. **200:** 2. Jimmy Smith, 24.01; 6. Rodriguez, 24.70. **Pole vault:** 2. Caleb Brown, 9 feet, 6 inches; 4. Mike Nue, 9-0; 5. Brett Nix, 9-0. **Shot put:** 2. Cody Swaykus, 43-6 1/4. **Long jump:** 2. Dejuan Andrews, 20-3/4. **Discus:** 2. Jason Montgomery, 126-11. **Triple jump:** 4. Andrews, 38-10 1/2.

Mission Dorado Spring Fling

ODESSA — Here are the results for the 1997 Spring Fling held at Mision Dorado Country Club over the weekend.

Championship Flight: 1. Bobby Hill, Koy Stribling, Tim Hester, Shawn Anderson, Toby Neves, Tommy Kute, 55; 2. Jr. Cannon, Marshall Morgan, Doug Bulman, Bill Woodfin, Ron Holsey, 61; 3. Mark Drea, Victor Bassett, Robert Searls, Sissy Leonard, Luisa Searles, Jack Leonard, 63.

Presidents Flight: 1. Andy Loyd, Dean Fields, Kenny Smith, Charles Lacy, Hank Jone, 57; 2. Jeff Munden, Mike Bergenthal, Rob Daniels, Mike Abbot, Ron Greely, Dance Gallager, 60; 3. Rick Steen, Bill Perkins, Norman Brown, Luben Florez, Tommy Felcher, Ron White, 61.

First Flight: 1. Kit Dennis, Coy Edge, William Heck, Craig Smith, Ron Easter, Paul Bryant, 60; 2. Pete Garner, Don Murray, Wayne Scott, Gary Gardner, Tommy Clifton, Carl Beard, 62; 3. Scooter Murray, Randy Lightfoot, Cory Bizzell, Don Coats, Nicky Jackson, J.D. Glaze, 63.

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11-1 then losing two games in which they only needed to record the final three outs to win. Lee lost to Duncanville 4-2 in eight innings and to Euless Trinity 4-3 by giving up two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

That might indicate some pitching failures on the part of the Rebels, but Benevidez feels that his team didn't produce enough at the plate to support his pitchers' efforts.

"We're still struggling as far as hitting the ball," Benevidez said. "We really should have won three games but we didn't do enough to win as far as hitting the ball."

With Mike Hale on the mound, Lee might not have to do a whole lot of hitting. Hale picked up the lone win in Duncanville and is 3-1 with a 2.66 ERA and 40 strikeouts in 23 2/3 innings. He is the natural choice to start the district opener.

The key for the Bulldogs against Hale, who has signed a letter of intent to pitch for the University of Arkansas, could be accepting the task as a challenge while not being intimidated.

"It's exciting for us to see what we can do against someone like that," Russell said. "We have got to be disciplined. We can't chase his pitches."

Midland High will counter with either left-hander Eric Clark or right-hander Mike Carrasco, who has been dominant in relief for the Bulldogs. Their best hope for getting runs across probably rests with the productive top of their lineup — Carrasco, Rafael Romero and Clay Zachary.

Meanwhile, Benevidez is looking for production from anybody in the lineup, and he feels his upperclassmen might be ready to step up with the start of district play.

"I think we've got the athletes to be a little better than we are right now," Benevidez said. "You will get some of those seniors stepping up and providing leadership."

For his young team, Russell hopes the Bulldogs don't get too keyed up for the intracity game — or let down too much afterward.

"I think it's probably good to get it over with," Russell said. "The downside is that the kids put a lot emphasis on it and could be flat for the next game."

BATTLE: Local teams face Abilene schools

(From 1C)

Midland Lee (8-4, 2-1) vs. Abilene High (13-0, 4-0)

Traveling to Abilene hasn't been much of a hassle for the Lady Rebels. Since UIL play began Lee has never lost to a team from Abilene (10-0), and counting a playoff game in 1995, is undefeated in Abilene (5-0). But Lee coach Perry Young isn't thinking about that or Abilene High's perfect record.

"It is another game and a game we need to be prepared for," Young said. "I don't worry about the other team. If our team plays well, we will be fine. We are ready to play. We haven't got as many games in, because of the rain, but other people are in the same boat."

The game will match maybe the two best pitchers in the district. Chrystal Smith (7-3 with a 1.61 ERA) will go pitch-for-pitch with Tech-signee Kelly Armbruster.

"It has the possibility (of being of a pitchers' duel)," Young said. "I haven't seen her this year although I have scouting reports. We hit her well last year and hopefully will do the same. She is definitely a quality pitcher."

Young also overlooks AHS' last performance, a 4-3 win over lowly Odessa High. He says that teams matchup differently against each other. One thing he is sure of is that his team will be up for the game.

Young said, "We are ready to play and we will be fine. I am confident in them."

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The Aging Advisory Council is seeking nominations for its Permian Basin Senior Hall of Fame and Bill Smith Outstanding Senior Citizen Award for 1997. This is the First year for the announcement of these awards which will continue to be sponsored annually. A panel of regional judges will select the winners from nominations submitted from the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler. Five winners will be selected and inducted into the Permian Basin Senior Hall of Fame. The top vote-getter will be the recipient of the Bill Smith Outstanding Senior Citizen Award. Winners will be presented at noon during the Midland College's Senior Day celebration on May 7th in conjunction with Older Americans Month.

Criteria for the award: individuals age 60+, contributions made to senior citizens; and overall community involvement/activities.

Individuals/organizations desiring to make a nomination must complete the form below or pick up a form at any community senior citizens center or chamber of commerce. Nomination forms must be returned by ***MARCH 21, 1997*** to: a local senior citizens center of faxed to (915) 563-1728 or mailed to:

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	Record
1. Kansas (70)	33-1
2. Utah	26-3
3. Minnesota	27-3
4. North Carolina	24-6
5. Kentucky	30-4
6. South Carolina	24-7
7. UCLA	21-7
8. Duke	23-8
9. Wake Forest	23-6
10. Cincinnati	25-7
11. New Mexico	24-7
12. St. Joseph's	24-6
13. Xavier, Ohio	22-5
14. Clemson	21-9
15. Arizona	19-9
16. Coll. Charlston	28-2
17. Georgia	24-8
18. Iowa St.	20-8
19. Illinois	21-9
20. Villanova	23-9
21. Stanford	20-7
22. Maryland	21-10
23. Boston College	21-8
24. Colorado	21-9
25. Louisville	23-8

Others receiving votes:
California 99, Marquette 9
Princeton 79, Indiana 55,
lotte 42, Wisconsin 35, Pac
sissippi 17, Purdue 13, Rh
13, Georgetown 8, Texas
N. Carolina St. 6, South
Boston U. 4, St. Mary's, Ca
2, Illinois St. 2, Long Island
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Women's To

The Top Twenty Five
The Associated Press' W
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first-place votes in pa
records through March
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place vote through one p
25th-place vote and la
ranking:

	Record
1. UConn (38)	30-0
2. ODU (2)	29-1
3. Stanford (1)	30-1
4. North Carolina	27-2
5. Louisiana Tech	29-3
6. Georgia	22-5
7. Florida	21-8
8. Alabama	23-6
9. LSU	23-4
10. Tennessee	23-10
11. Kansas	24-5
12. Virginia	21-7
13. Auburn	21-9
14. Texas	21-7
15. Notre Dame	27-6
16. Illinois	22-7
17. Texas Tech	19-8
18. Colorado	21-8
19. St. F.Austin	27-4
20. Vanderbilt	18-10
21. Clemson	19-10
22. George Wash	25-5
23. Tulane	26-4
24. Michigan St	21-7
25. W. Kentucky	22-8

Others receiving votes:
Iowa 60, St. Joseph's 51, O
Portland 22, Drake 15, Ken
San Diego St. 15, Toledo 12,
11, N. Carolina St. 11, Sou
rifornia 11, Purdue 10, Louisv
quette 9, San Francisco 8
ton 8, Memphis 7, Utah 6,
Kansas St. 4, Maryland 4, Ne
UC Santa Barbara 2, Ariz
Kentucky 1, Northwestern 1

All-America

By The Associated P
FIRST TEAM

Tim Duncan, Wake Fores
20.9 ppg, 14.3 rpg, 61.2 fg
blocks, 3.2 apg (340 points)

Keith Van Horn, Utah, se
ppg, 9.4 rpg, 89.0 ft pct., 41
pct. (336)

Ron Mercer, Kentucky
more, 18.4 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 2.5
steals (289)

Raef LaFrentz, Kansas
18.7 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 59.4 fg p

Danny Fortson, Cincinna
21.4 ppg, 9.2 rpg, 62.1 fg pc

SECOND TEAM

Brevin Knight, Stanford
15.7 ppg, 7.8 apg, 2.8 steals
pt fg pct., 82.1 ft pct. (192)

Antawn Jamison, North
sophomore, 19.3 ppg, 9.5 rp
pct. (160)

Jacque Vaughn, Kansa
10.5 ppg, 6.2 apg, 1.9 stea

Chauncey Billups, C
sophomore, 19.3 ppg, 4.9
rpg, 40.8 3-pt fg pct., 2.2 ste

Bobby Jackson, Minnes
ppg, 5.9 rpg, 4.1 apg, 2.1 ste

THIRD TEAM

Shea Seals, Tulsa, se
ppg, 5.8 rpg, 1.9 steals (99)

Adonal Foyle, Colgate, ju
ppg, 13.1 rpg, 6.4 bpg, 56.5 fg

Keith Booth, Maryland
19.5 ppg, 7.9 rpg (60)

Ed Gray, California, se
ppg, 4.0 rpg (59)

Andre Woolridge, Iowa,
5.9 apg (46)

HONORABLE MENT

Danya Abrams, Boston
Toby Bailey, UCLA; **Tony**
Texas Tech; Cory Carr, Tex
Anthony Carter, Hawaii

Antonio Daniels, Bowlin
Larry Davis, South Caroli
deous Delaney, College of C
Michael Dickerson, Arizona
Freeman, Texas.

Kwame Garris, Illinois, P
Notre Dame; Matt Harping
Tech; Odell Hodge, Old Dom
ald Honeycutt, Tulane

Marc Jackson, Temp
Jacobson, Minnesota; DeMa
son, North Carolina Charlott
Jones, Long Island Universi
Langdon, Duke

BJ McKie, South Caroli
O'Bannon, UCLA; Victo
Georgetown; Anthony Parke
Paul Pierce, Kansas.

Scot Pollard, Kansas
Smith, New Mexico; Olivier
San Jose State; Kenny Thor
Mexico; Tim Thomas, Villan

Melvin Watson, South
DeJuan Wheat, Louisvil
Williams, Villanova; **Dedric W**
by, Iowa State.

NASCAR Lea

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla
The top 20 drivers and mo
ners on the NASCAR Win
circuit through the March
tar 500:

Winston Cup Poin

1, Dale Jarrett, 634
Labonte, 605. 3, Mark Marti
Jeff Gordon, 562. 5, Bobby
533. 6, Ricky Rudd, 521
Craven, 499. 8, Jeff Burton
Bobby Hamilton, 491. 10, G
ine, 481.

11, Ernie Irvan, 481. 12
Marlin, 463. 13, Kyle Petty,
Ward Burton, 454. 15, Rusty
440. 16, Dale Earnhardt, 43
Elliott, 434. 18, Lake Speed
Darrell Waltrip, 431. 20, Jer
field, 429.

Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $631,08
Jarrett, $393,759. 3, Terry
$359,559. 4, Rusty Wallace,
5, Ricky Craven, $268,924
Irvan, $253,304. 7, Mart
$252,674. 8, Dale E
$243,049. 9, Bill Elliott, $22
Sterling Marlin, $228,614.

11, Jeff Burton, $205
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Labonte, $193,529. 14, Bob
ton, $190,014. 15, Geoff
$188,079. 16, Ted M
$180,799. 17, Johnny
$173,434. 18, Ward Burton,
19, Jeremy Mayfield, $170
Robby Gordon, $162,224.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Men's Top 25

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Kansas (70)	32-1	1,790	1
2. Utah	26-3	1,578	3
3. Minnesota	27-3	1,571	2
4. North Carolina	24-6	1,566	5
5. Kentucky	30-4	1,559	6
6. South Carolina	24-7	1,365	4
7. UCLA	21-7	1,343	9
8. Duke	23-8	1,245	7
9. Wake Forest	23-6	1,223	8
10. Cincinnati	25-7	1,014	10
11. New Mexico	24-7	949	14
12. St. Joseph's	24-6	856	19
13. Xavier, Ohio	22-5	765	11
14. Clemson	21-9	713	13
15. Arizona	19-9	654	12
16. Coll. Charleston	28-2	599	17
17. Georgia	24-8	524	24
18. Iowa St.	**20-8**	**485**	**16**
19. Illinois	21-9	437	15
20. Villanova	23-9	387	21
21. Stanford	20-7	371	23
22. Maryland	21-10	344	22
23. Boston College	21-8	255	—
24. Colorado	**21-9**	**244**	**18**
25. Louisville	23-8	226	20

Others receiving votes: Tulsa 128, California 99, Marquette 99, Iowa 89, Princeton 79, Indiana 55, N.C. Charlotte 42, Wisconsin 35, Pacific 18, Mississippi 17, Purdue 13, Rhode Island 13, Georgetown 8, **Texas Christian** 7, N. Carolina St. 6, South Alabama 5, Boston U. 4, St. Mary's, Cal. 4, Hawaii 2, Illinois St. 2, Long Island U. 1, Navy 1.

Women's Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' final women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1 UConn(38)	30-0	1,020	1
2 ODU (2)	29-1	980	2
3 Stanford (1)	30-1	951	3
4 North Carolina	27-2	899	4
5 Louisiana Tech	29-3	854	5
6 Georgia	22-5	765	7
7 Florida	21-8	752	6
8 Alabama	23-6	741	8
9 LSU	23-4	645	10
10 Tennessee	23-10	638	11
11. Kansas	**24-5**	**588**	**9**
12 Virginia	21-7	516	14
13 Auburn	21-9	506	19
14. Texas	**21-7**	**498**	**12**
15 Notre Dame	27-6	442	13
16 Illinois	22-7	325	16
17. Texas Tech	**19-8**	**304**	**15**
18. Colorado	**21-8**	**246**	**—**
19. St. F.Austin	**27-4**	**218**	**17**
20 Vanderbilt	18-10	212	20
21 Clemson	19-10	200	21
22 George Wash	25-5	189	18
23 Tulane	26-4	183	24
24 Michigan St	21-7	133	23
25 W. Kentucky	22-8	112	22

Others receiving votes: Duke 74, Iowa 60, St. Joseph's 51, Oregon 32, Portland 22, Drake 15, Kentucky 15, San Diego St. 15, Toledo 12, Arkansas 11, N. Carolina St. 11, Southern California 11, Purdue 10, Louisville 9, Marquette 9, Bannon 8, Washington 8, Memphis 7, Utah 6, DePaul 5, Kansas St. 4, Maryland 4, Nebraska 4, UC Santa Barbara 2, Arizona 1, E. Kentucky 1, Northwestern 1.

All-America Team

By The Associated Press

FIRST TEAM

Tim Duncan, Wake Forest, senior, 20.9 ppg, 14.3 rpg, 61.2 fg pct., 3.2 blocks, 3.2 apg (340 points)

Keith Van Horn, Utah, senior, 22.2 ppg, 9.4 rpg, 89.0 ft pct., 41.5 3-pt fg pct. (336)

Ron Mercer, Kentucky, sophomore, 18.4 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 2.5 apg, 1.7 steals (289)

Raef LaFrentz, Kansas, junior, 18.7 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 59.4 fg pct. (266).

Danny Fortson, Cincinnati, junior, 21.4 ppg, 9.2 rpg, 62.1 fg pct. (236)

SECOND TEAM

Brevin Knight, Stanford, senior, 15.7 ppg, 7.8 apg, 2.8 steals, 43.0 3-pt fg pct., 82.1 ft pct. (192)

Antawn Jamison, North Carolina, sophomore, 19.3 ppg, 9.5 rpg, 55.8 fg pct. (160)

Jacque Vaughn, Kansas, senior, 10.5 ppg, 6.2 apg, 1.9 steals (157).

Chauncey Billups, Colorado, sophomore, 19.3 ppg, 4.9 apg, 4.8 rpg, 40.8 3-pt fg pct., 2.2 steals (139).

Bobby Jackson, Minnesota, 14.5 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 4.1 apg, 2.1 steals (132)

THIRD TEAM

Shea Seals, Tulsa, senior, 21.3 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 1.9 steals (99)

Adonal Foyle, Colgate, junior, 24.4 ppg, 13.1 rpg, 6.4 bpg, 56.5 fg pct. (92)

Keith Booth, Maryland, senior, 19.5 ppg, 7.9 rpg (60)

Ed Gray, California, senior, 24.8 ppg, 4.0 rpg (59)

Andre Woolridge, Iowa, 20.0 ppg, 5.9 apg (46)

HONORABLE MENTION

Danya Abrams, Boston College. Toby Bailey, UCLA. **Tony Battie, Texas Tech; Cory Carr, Texas Tech**, Anthony Carter, Hawaii.

Antonio Daniels, Bowling Green. Larry Davis, South Carolina. Thaddeous Delaney, College of Charleston. Michael Dickerson, Arizona. **Reggie Freeman, Texas.**

Kwane Garris, Illinois. Pat Garrity, Notre Dame. Matt Harpring, Georgia Tech. Odell Hodge, Old Dominion. Jerald Honeycutt, Tulane.

Marc Jackson, Temple. Sam Jacobson, Minnesota. DeMarco Johnson, North Carolina Charlotte. Charles Jones, Long Island University. Trajan Langdon, Duke.

BJ McKie, South Carolina. Charles O'Bannon, UCLA. Victor Page, Georgetown. Anthony Parker, Bradley. **Paul Pierce, Kansas.**

Scot Pollard, Kansas. Charles Smith, New Mexico. Olivier St. Jean, San Jose State. Kenny Thomas, New Mexico. Tim Thomas, Villanova.

Melvin Watson, South Carolina. DeJuan Wheat, Louisville. Alvin Williams, Villanova. **Dedric Willoughby, Iowa State.**

NASCAR Leaders

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Winston Cup Points

1, Dale Jarrett, 634. 2, Terry Labonte, 605. 3, Mark Martin, 564. 4, Jeff Gordon, 562. 5, Bobby Labonte, 533. 6, Ricky Rudd, 521. 7, Ricky Craven, 499. 8, Jeff Burton, 492. 9, Bobby Hamilton, 491. 10, Geoff Bodine, 481.

11, Ernie Irvan, 481. 12, Sterling Marlin, 463. 13, Kyle Petty, 455. 14, Ward Burton, 454. 15, Rusty Wallace, 440. 16, Dale Earnhardt, 435. 17, Bill Elliott, 434. 18, Lake Speed, 433. 19, Darrell Waltrip, 431. 20, Jeremy Mayfield, 429.

Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $631,084. 2, Dale Jarrett, $393,759. 3, Terry Labonte, $359,559. 4, Rusty Wallace, $282,209. 5, Ricky Craven, $268,924. 6, Ernie Irvan, $253,304. 7, Mark Martin, $252,674. 8, Dale Earnhardt, $243,049. 9, Bill Elliott, $229,389. 10, Sterling Marlin, $228,614.

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NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	38	19	10	86	224	170
New Jersey	35	19	12	82	182	154
Florida	29	23	15	73	177	158
N.Y. Rangers	31	28	9	71	219	191
Tampa Bay	27	32	7	61	184	208
Washington	26	33	7	59	166	187
N.Y. Islanders	23	33	10	56	181	195

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	34	21	11	79	192	165
Pittsburgh	32	26	6	70	226	216
Hartford	26	30	10	62	183	201
Montreal	24	32	13	61	210	243
Ottawa	22	32	13	57	184	197
Boston	23	35	9	55	197	238

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	40	23	5	85	205	165
Detroit	32	19	14	78	208	152
Phoenix	31	33	4	66	192	205
St. Louis	28	31	8	64	195	206
Chicago	26	31	11	63	174	170
Toronto	25	37	5	55	196	231

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Colorado	41	17	9	91	228	163
Edmonton	31	30	7	69	212	202
Anaheim	28	30	9	65	195	194
Calgary	28	34	7	63	181	196
Vancouver	28	35	4	60	208	229
Los Angeles	25	35	8	58	181	221
San Jose	23	36	7	53	169	216

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Montreal 2, Pittsburgh 2, tie
Dallas 3, Toronto 3, tie
Vancouver 2, Chicago 2, tie
Ottawa 4, Phoenix 1
Detroit at Los Angeles (n)

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Canadiens 2, Penguins 2

Montreal	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0 — 2**
Pittsburgh	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0 — 2**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Hatcher 12 (Lemieux, Johansson), 3:23. 2, **Pittsburgh, Barnes 16** (Hicks, Nedved), 10:57.

Second Period—None

Third Period—3, Montreal, Bure 13 (Recchi, Rucinsky), 16:25 (pp). 4, Montreal, Richer 18 (Recchi, Damphousse), 18:08.

Overtime—None

Shots on goal—Montreal 12-10-13—4—39. Pittsburgh 5-10-10-0—25. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 5; Pittsburgh 0 of 3. Goalies—Montreal, Thibault 15-21-9 (25 shots-23 saves). Pittsburgh, Wregget 14-15-4 (39-37). A—16,980 (17,181).

Stars 3, Maple Leafs 3

Dallas	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0 — 3**
Toronto	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0 — 3**

First Period—1, Dallas, Verbeek 16 (Nieuwendyk, Sydor), 4:45. 2, Dallas, Hogue 14 (Sydor, Harvey), 18:42.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Warriner 11 (Sundin), 10:57. 4, Toronto, Warriner 12 (Zettler, Domi), 17:35. 5, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 26 (Hogue, Verbeek), 18:41.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Hendrickson 10 (Sundin, Sullivan), 19:13. Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Dallas 8-9-6-1—24. Toronto 5-12-9-2—28. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 2 of 5; Toronto 0 of 3. Goalies—Dallas, Irbe 9-10-2 (28 shots-25 saves). Toronto, Potvin 22-30-4 (24-21). A—15,726 (15,726).

Canucks 2, Blackhawks 2

Vancouver	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0 — 2**
Chicago	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0 — 2**

First Period—1, Vancouver, Bohonos 5 (Roberts, Naslund), 5:13 (pp). 2, Chicago, Craven 6 (Miller, Daze), 12:22 (pp). 3, Vancouver, Naslund 14 (Bohonos, Roberts), 14:49 (pp).

Second Period—4, Chicago, Cummins 4 (Sykora, Probert), 6:18.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 14-14-9-0—37. Chicago 13-9-10-0—32. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 2 of 3; Chicago 1 of 4. Goalies—Vancouver, Hirsch 10-16-3 (32 shots-30 saves). Chicago, Hackett 13-15-3 (37-35). A—18,755 (20,500).

Senators 4, Coyotes 1

Ottawa	**2**	**1**	**1**	**— 4**
Phoenix	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**

First Period—1, Ottawa, Daigle 24 (Duchesne), 5:54. 2, Ottawa, Yashin 31 (McEachern, Chorske), 9:46.

Second Period—3, Ottawa, Duchesne 12 (Alfredsson, Yashin), 18:16 (pp).

Third Period—4, Phoenix, Johnson 3 (Drake, Finley), 1:29. 5, Ottawa, Alfredsson 23 (Van Allen), 19:42 (en)

Shots on goal—Ottawa 14-6-9—29. Phoenix 5-7-10—22. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 4; Phoenix 0 of 5. Goalies—Ottawa, Tugnutt 8-12-0 (22 shots-21 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 23-30-3 (28-25). A—16,210 (16,210).

Tennis Roundup

Evert Cup Results

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Results Monday in the $1.25 million State Farm Evert Cup at Hyatt Grand Champions Resort:

Singles

Third Round

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1), Spain, def. Asa Carlsson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-3.

Irina Spirlea (6), Romania, def. Elena Likhovtseva (12), Russia, 6-3, 6-4.

Sandrine Testud, France, def. Florencia Labat, Argentina, 6-2, 6-2.

Nathalie Tauziat (13), France, def. Anke Huber (3), Germany, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles

Second Round

Mary Joe Fernandez, Key Biscayne, Fla., and Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La. (6), def. Ruxandra Dragomir, Romania, and Caroline Vis, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1.

Lindsay Davenport, Newport Beach, Calif., and Natasha Zvereva, Belarus (3), def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Kimberly Po, Incline Village, Nev., 6-1, 6-1.

Alexia Dechaume-Balleret and Sandrine Testud, France, def. Naoko Kijimuta and Nana Miyagi, Japan (7), 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Iva Majoli and Maja Murnic, Croatia, def. Katrina Adams, Missouri City, Texas, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands (6), 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (8-6).

Serena Williams and Venus Williams, Oakland, Calif., def. Asa Carlsson, Sweden, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Newsweek Cup

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Results Monday from $2.3 million Newsweek Cup men's tournament at the Hyatt Grand Champions resort:

Singles

First Round

Francisco Clavet, Spain, def. Jim Courier, Miami (16), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Sandon Stolle, Australia, def. Felix Mantilla (12), 0-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Alberto Berasategui (14), Spain, def. Sebastien Lareau, Canada, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6).

Alex Corretja (15), Spain, def. Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, 6-3, 6-3.

Adrian Voinea, Romania, def. Guy Forget, France, 4-6, 4-2, retired.

Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Vince Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., 6-4, 6-3.

Jonathan Stark, Seattle, def. Christian Rudd, Norway, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4.

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

Gustavo Kuerten, Brazil, def. Mark Woodforde, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

Cedric Pioline, France, def. Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.

Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas, def. Sergi Bruguera, 6-4, 6-4.

Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, def. Leander Paes, India, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.

Hendrik Dreekman, Germany, def. Patrick Rafter, Australia, 7-6, (7-3), 6-3.

Copenhagen Open

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Results Monday from the $203,000 Copenhagen Open:

Singles

Nuno Marques, Portugal, def. Renzo Furlan, Italy, 6-3, 6-7 (7-9), 6-1.

Thomas Johansson (5), Sweden, def. Johan van Herk, Belgium, 6-4, 7-5.

Jan Kroslak, Slovakia, def. Alex Radulescu (4), Romania, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Karol Kucera (6), Slovakia def. Orlin Stanoytchev, Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-0.

David Prinosil (3), Germany, def. Thierry Champion, France, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (15-13).

Magnus Norman, Sweden, def. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles

Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark and Fredrik Fetterlein, Denmark, def. Pablo Albano (4), Argentina and Peter Nyborg, Sweden, 7-6 (7-5), 6-7 (7-9), 6-2.

Sebastian Leblanc, Canada, and Greg van Emburgh, Belgium, def. Filip Dewulf, Belgium, and Johan van Herk, Belgium, 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 7-5.

ATP Leaders

The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through March 9:

1 Pete Sampras	$610,178
2 Goran Ivanisevic	$431,445
3 Thomas Muster	$273,254
4 Carlos Moya	$272,769
5 Todd Woodbridge	$245,668
6 Michael Chang	$242,899
7 Tim Henman	$223,212
8 Marc Rosset	$210,773
9 Thomas Enqvist	$189,060
10 Jim Courier	$180,760
11 Jonas Bjorkman	$158,801
12 Sergi Bruguera	$156,925
13 Mark Woodforde	$143,468
14 Richard Krajicek	$141,255
15 Paul Haarhuis	$138,019
16 Petr Korda	$128,367
17 Javier Sanchez	$127,485
18 Marcelo Rios	$127,063
19 Alex O'brien	$115,695
20 Daniel Vacek	$111,484
21 Sandon Stolle	$106,312
22 Jiri Novak	$105,344
23 Patrick Rafter	$104,096
24 Jacco Eltingh	$102,589
25 Albert Costa	$99,413
26 Marc Goellner	$98,509
27 David Prinosil	$98,037
28 Sebastien Lareau	$94,335
29 Martin Damm	$90,741
30 Jonathan Stark	$86,924
31 Felix Mantilla	$84,193
32 Jeff Tarango	$82,067
33 Andrei Olhovskiy	$80,936
34 Christian Ruud	$80,550
35 Patrick Galbraith	$74,977
36 Olivier Delaitre	$74,675
37 Alex Radulescu	$74,484
38 Greg Rusedski	$74,269
39 Richey Reneberg	$73,002
40 Ellis Ferreira	$72,822
41 David Adams	$71,537
42 Tomas Carbonell	$67,688
43 Renzo Furlan	$67,585
44 Brett Steven	$67,312
45 Wayne Ferreira	$66,260
46 Byron Black	$66,135
47 Andrei Medvedev	$65,405
48 Magnus Larsson	$65,346
49 Sjeng Schalken	$64,686
50 Hicham Arazi	$63,779

WTA Leaders

Through March 2

1 Martina Hingis	$828,615
2 Mary Pierce	$230,529
3 Lindsay Davenport	$160,891
4 Natasha Zvereva	$140,807
5 Iva Majoli	$136,864
6 Amanda Coetzer	$132,773
7 Mary Joe Fernandez	$125,394
8 Anke Huber	$113,957
9 Kimberly Po	$96,953
10 Irina Spirlea	$90,645
11 Lisa Raymond	$88,447
12 Sabine Appelmans	$86,815
13 Dominique van Roost	$85,288
14 Steffi Graf	$83,601
15 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy	$79,315
16 Chanda Rubin	$72,722
17 Jana Novotna	$72,325
18 Karina Habsudova	$67,624
19 Conchita Martinez	$64,660
20 Elena Likhovtseva	$63,600
21 Larisa Neiland	$61,534
22 Manon Bollegraf	$61,069
23 Ruxandra Dragomir	$56,442
24 Gigi Fernandez	$54,519
25 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	$49,700
26 Yayuk Basuki	$48,183
27 Silvia Farina	$43,959
28 Kristie Boogert	$43,461
29 Jennifer Capriati	$42,067
30 Anne-Gaelle Sidot	$40,475
31 Asa Carlsson	$38,959
32 Ai Sugiyama	$38,820
33 Rika Hiraki	$38,387
34 Nicole Arendt	$38,018
35 Nana Miyagi	$37,468
36 Patty Schnyder	$35,102
37 Naoko Kijimuta	$34,821
38 Shi-Ting Wang	$33,239
39 Barbara Schett	$32,349
40 Tamarine Tanasugarn	$32,327
41 Helena Sukova	$32,222
42 Miriam Oremans	$31,772
43 Sandrine Testud	$29,950
44 Alexandra Fusai	$29,748
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46 Barbara Rittner	$27,018
47 Florencia Labat	$26,633
48 Corina Morariu	$25,867
49 Lori McNeil	$25,512
50 Magdlena Maleeva	$25,150

Senior Schedule

March 21-23 — Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf, PGA West (Stadium Course), La Quinta, Calif.

March 28-30 — Southwestern Bell Dominion, The Dominion Country Club, San Antonio.

April 3-6 — The Tradition, Desert Mountain Golf Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz.

April 17-20 — PGA Seniors' Championship, PGA National Golf Course, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

April 25-27 — Las Vegas Senior Classic, TPC at the Canyons, Las Vegas.

May 2-4 — Bruno's Memorial Classic, Gretstone Golf Club, Birmingham, Ala.

May 9-11 — PaineWebber Invitational, TPC at Piper Glen, Charlotte, N.C.

May 16-18 — Cadillac NFL Classic, Upper Montclair Golf Club, Clifton, N.J.

May 23-25 — Bell Atlantic Classic, Chester Valley Golf Club, Malvern, Pa.

May 30-June 1 — Ameritech Senior Open, Kemper Lakes, Long Grove, Ill.

June 6-8 — BellSouth Senior Classic at Opryland, Springhouse Golf Club, Nashville, Tenn.

June 12-15 — du Maurier Champions, St. George's Golf & Country Club, Etobicoke, Canada.

June 20-22 — Nationwide Championship, The Golf Club of Georgia, Alpharetta, Ga.

June 26-29 — U.S. Senior Open, Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, Ill.

July 4-6 — Kroger Classic, The Golf Center at Kings Island, Mason, Ohio.

July 10-13 — Ford Senior Players Championship, TPC of Michigan, Dearborn, Mich.

July 18-20 — Burnet Senior Classic, Bunker Hills Golf Club, Coon Rapids, Minn.

July 25-27 — Franklin Quest Championship, Park Meadows, Park City, Utah.

Aug. 1-3 — Bank of Boston Senior Classic, Nashawtuc Country Club, Concord, Mass.

Baseball America

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through Mar. 9 (tie games are not included in records):

	Record
1. Louisiana State	16- 0
2. Florida State	15- 5
3. UCLA	21- 5
4. Georgia Tech	14- 1
5. Rice	17- 4
6. Stanford	18- 7
7. Southern California	20- 6
8. Florida	14- 6
9. Tennessee	16- 1
10. Alabama	15- 1
11. Auburn	19- 1
12. Wichita State	8- 2
13. Clemson	15- 2
14. Arizona State	15-10
15. Texas A&M	**14- 8**
16. South Florida	13- 6
17. Miami	13-10
18. South Alabama	12- 4
19. Texas	**17-6**
20. Tulane	10- 6
21 Arizona	19-10
22. Texas Tech	**13- 2**
23. Oklahoma State	**13- 6**
24. Jacksonville	13- 1
25. Mississippi State	7- 5

Collegiate Baseball Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll, with records through Mar. 9, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. LSU	16-0	487	4
2. Florida State	15-5	485	3
3. Alabama	15-1	483	5
4. Rice	17-4	480	2
5, Tennessee	18-1	479	7
6. Georgia Tech	14-1	478	6
7. Auburn	19-1	476	8
8. Stanford	18-7	473	9
9. Florida	14-6	470	10
10. USC	20-6	467	11
11. UCLA	21-5-1	455	1
12. Clemson	15-2	463	12
13. Wichita State	8-2	460	13
14. Texas Tech	13-2	457	20
15. Arizona	19-10	455	—
16. Texas	17-6	451	16
17. Oklahoma St.	13-6	448	24
18. South Alabama	12-4	447	25
19. Miami	13-10	446	19
20. Texas A&M	14-8	443	18
21. Mississippi St.	7-5	439	17
22. Jacksonville	13-1	438	—
23. Cal. Fullerton	13-10	436	14
24. Arizona State	15-10	435	15
25. South Florida	13-6	432	21

College Scores

SOUTHWEST

Bethany, Kan. 14, Lindenwood 2
Hardin-Simmons 7, Lindenwood 1
Howard Payne 10, Northpark 8
Huston-Tillotson 5-8, Trinity, Texas 0-4
Mary Hardin-Baylor 11, Howard Payne 5
Texas-Pan American 2-5, Notre Dame 0-2

EAST

Pace 15, Marist 7
Wm. Paterson 11, Wesleyan 5

SOUTH

Alabama A&M 6-8, Shorter 5-2
Auburn-Montgomery 12, Berry 4
Georgia St. 17, Wis.-LaCrosse 6
Jackson St. 7, Florida A&M 6
Norfolk St. 15-13, Columbia Union 0-0
W. Carolina 20, Marshall 10
Wake Forest 17, Fairfield 13
Warner Southern 9, Wheaton 7
West Georgia 5-9, S. Indiana 4-1

Transactions

BASEBALL

Commissioner's Office

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ENTERPRISES—Named Mark Gorris vice president of team services.

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Named Ken Wachter vice president of sales and marketing.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with SS Derek Jeter on a one-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Released 2B Brent Gates. LHP Doug Johns and OF Allen Battle.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Reassigned OF Angel Ramirez and C Adam Melhuse to their minor-league camp.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Reassigned INF Aaron Boone, RHP Curt Lyons, RHP Roger Salkeld and RHP David Nied to their minor-league camp. Sent OF Glenn Murray to Indianapolis of the American Association. Released LHP Billy Brewer and OF Scott Bullett.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Optioned LHP Bobby Jones to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League. Assigned RHP Mark Brownson, LHP Mike Farmer, LHP Doug Million, RHP Mike Saipe, C Ben Petrick and INF Tom Quinlan to their minor-league camp.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Reassigned RHP Rich Hunter, RHP Larry Mitchell, RHP Ryan Nye, RHP Jason Boyd, 1B Jon Zuber, OF Steve Carver, OF Tony Barron and OF Darren Burton to their minor-league camp.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned RHP Kris Benson, SS Chad Hermansen, LHP Jimmy Anderson, 1B Ron Wright and 3B Freddy Garcia to their minor-league camp.

Texas-Louisiana League

ABILENE PRAIRIE DOGS—Named David Gardner assistant general manager of sales and marketing and Karen Baker director of group sales.

BASKETBALL

USA BASKETBALL—Named June Daugherty coach of the 1997 USA Jones Cup team.

National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Milwaukee Bucks F Armon Gilliam $7,500 for committing a flagrant foul against Cleveland G Bob Sura on March 8.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Suspended G Vernon Maxwell for one game without pay for an incident in Saturday's game against Indiana.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Named Brian Boigner equipment manager.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Resigned WR-KR Troy Brown and DE Mike Jones.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed LB Mark Byers and RB Jeff Makovicka.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Announced the resignation of Frank Pupello, Jr., equipment manager.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent C Chris Ferraro and RW Peter Ferraro to Binghamton of the AHL.

American Hockey League

BALTIMORE BANDITS—Signed G Igor Karpenko to a professional tryout agreement.

ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Recalled G Frederic Deschenes from Flint of the Colonial Hockey League. Released C David Seitz and RW Jay Moser.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Waived D Iain Fraser, G Adan Heaney and M Peter Woodring. Signed M Alejandro Fanas. Traded M Welton to the Los Angeles Galaxy for a 1998 first-round supplemental draft choice.

COLLEGE

CONFERENCE USA—Announced Army would join the conference in football starting in 1998.

ALBANY, N.Y.—Announced the retirement of Richard "Doc" Sauers, men's basketball coach.

CALIFORNIA—Named Ron Gould tight ends coach.

HAMILTON—Named Kevin Gilmartin men's lacrosse coach.

CONNECTICUT—Named Dave DeGuglielmo offensive line coach.

KANSAS—Named Dan Magner women's soccer coach.

MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS—Fired Jim Coen, women's basketball coach.

OHIO STATE—Fired Randy Ayers, men's basketball coach, and Nancy Darsch, women's basketball coach.

PRINCETON—Announced the retirment of Tom O'Connell, baseball coach, at the end of the season.

SETON HALL—Fired George Blaney, men's basketball coach. Announced the resignation of Larry Keating, athletic director. Named associate athletic director Sue Regan, acting athletic director.

WAYNE STATE—Named Barry Fagan football coach.

Exhibition Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	9	2	.818
New York	8	5	.615
Boston	6	5	.545
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Toronto	7	6	.538
Chicago	6	6	.500
Oakland	6	6	.500
Detroit	5	5	.500
Texas	6	7	.462
Seattle	5	7	.417
Milwaukee	4	6	.400
Minnesota	4	10	.286
Kansas City	2	8	.200
Anaheim	2	9	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Florida	12	1	.923
Chicago	8	4	.667
San Francisco	8	4	.667
New York	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Colorado	7	5	.583
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
San Diego	7	6	.538
Houston	5	5	.500
Pittsburgh	4	8	.333
Los Angeles	3	7	.300
Atlanta	3	8	.273
Montreal	2	8	.200

(NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.)

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 6, New York Mets 5
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3
Houston 3, St. Louis 1, 10 innings
Florida 6, Minnesota 5
Philadelphia 5, Boston 4
Chicago White Sox 7, Pittsburgh 4
Baltimore 8, Atlanta 5
Detroit 5, K

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6 ways Security Specialists can make your house more secure

Last year, on an average day between two and three homes, businesses and storage buildings were broken into every day in Midland. One or more of those may have been a friend or family member of yours. You may wonder how you can protect your home, family or business from becoming a victim of a break-in.

A professionally installed quality security system makes a home or office safer in at least six ways, say Anthony Burandt and James La Grande, technicians for Security Specialists, Inc.

The first line of defense against prowlers is to scare them off before they start. Placing stickers and signs in windows and doors announcing that you have a security system prevents many break-ins before they start.

If a break-in does occur, the second line of defense consists of the system calling a dispatcher who in turn notifies police. The alarm monitoring is done by Security Specialists themselves, not by a contracted third party. This means their well-trained dispatcher can respond quickly when every second counts. Our system can communicate without relying on telephone company lines. This is the best security to have. It can also send an alarm signal immediately if the house phones are cut.

Third, a security system can set off an alarm siren, announcing to the world that the alarm has been triggered. This alleviates any concern about the possibility of a thief getting in and out before the police might be able to respond. Sirens can be pointed in a particular direction, to alert a friendly neighbor of foul play when you are away from home.

Installing a quality, reliable system is the fourth way to improve your safety. "These units allow very few false alarms," says James, meaning that when the alarm goes off, you know it needs to be taken seriously. A good "deal" on a security system doesn't mean it's a good buy.

Fifth, a security system can not only help protect from prowlers. "Your system can include smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and even a 'waterbug' that will alert you to a leak in your water heater or basement," says Anthony.

Finally, a single, easy to read control panel for the total system can be installed wherever you want it. "Since most problems happen at night, many people have us install the control panel in the master bedroom," James suggests. "That way when the alarm goes off, you can check the readout and see immediately what and where the problem is," Anthony adds.



Installing an easy-to-operate control panel is the last step for technicians Anthony Burandt (left) and James La Grande. Security Specialists can help you protect your home or business against break-ins or fires.

In addition to safety, a security system can offer savings. Many insurance companies offer premium discounts for homeowners who install a security system.

Security Specialists sell and installs a complete line of top quality security and fire alarms. They monitor all alarms 24 hours a day from their own central location equipped with U. L. listed equipment and staffed by their own personnel. The office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with after hours appointments available. For more information, call Branch Manager Marty Slaton at 520-0009.

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Rosenelle Cherry, seated, benefits from a session with Registered Massage Therapist Kim Johnson. Call Specialized Fitness at 684-6408 to find out how massage therapy can help you.

Specialized Fitness, Inc., is owned by Kelly and Sheldon Skinner. Hours are 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10-2 on Saturday. They are located at Garfield and Loop 250, next to Red Lobster. Phone 684-6408.

Van Pearcy of Edward Jones & Co.

The Dow at 7000!

By Van Pearcy

On February 13, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the monumental 7000 point for the first time. The market crossed the 6000 mark only four months ago on October 7, 1996, and its move above the 7000 threshold is the fastest 1000 point gain in the history of the Dow. These milestones are becoming so commonplace that some investors may begin to assume the stock market can continue reaching new heights with regularity.

A word of caution: Don't fall into this trap.

Investors have enjoyed the longest bull market in history without a 10 percent or more correction. In fact, we are now entering the seventh year of the current bull market.



Van Pearcy

Does this mean we're on the verge of a bear market? Just because the market reaches a certain "magic" number does not indicate that it's poised to fall. In addition, today's healthy economy, combined with a well-managed Federal Reserve and strong earnings and dividend reports would seem to minimize the risk of a bear market.

However, bear markets historically have been spurred by unexpected events. Here are three examples:

- In 1962, the stock market fell 30 percent after President Kennedy attacked steel companies for raising prices.
- In 1973-1974, the averages dropped 50 percent when inflation rose from three percent to 11 percent in just two years.
- In 1990, the market slid 20 percent when Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait.

The lesson here is that stock market corrections are unpredictable and therefore, predictions of the stock market are irrelevant to investment decisions.

Rather than listening to "predictions," investors should stick with the same basic philosophies regardless of stock market fluctuations.

Diversify. Diversification is a smart strategy in all market conditions. When the stock market declines, some industries are harder hit than others. Diversifying your stock investments among a variety of companies and industries will minimize the impact of hard-hit areas and allow you to benefit from others that remain relatively strong.

Buy quality. Look for companies with long histories of dividends, steady growth and sound management. In the long run, successful companies—and the value of their common stock—mirror the growth of their earnings and dividends. During a stock market decline, high-quality companies generally do not suffer as much as the overall market and they typically rebound more quickly.

Recognize a buying opportunity. Everybody loves a bargain, and a market correction can be your opportunity to buy quality stocks at bargain prices.

Don't fear the bear. Keep your perspective. Over the past 43 years, the average bear market has lasted only eight months, a very short time frame in the 20 or 30 years that most people spend investing. In fact, over the past 69 years, growth stocks have provided an average annual return of 12.5 percent, better than all other types of investments.

The moral of the story is to refrain from becoming overly concerned with the stock market's day-to-day performance. Instead, be aware of the risk of decline and prepare to deal with it when it comes. Keep a level head through short-term ups and downs, and you'll be rewarded in the long run.

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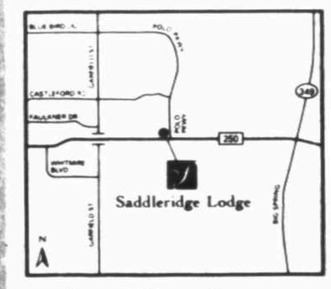
Van Pearcy is one of Midland's investment representatives with Edward Jones, a full service investment firm established in 1871. Pearcy, a native West Texan, received his BA and MBA from the University of Notre Dame. Contact Pearcy's office at 683-1516 to arrange a free consultation. Pearcy is currently teaching "Advanced Investments" at Midland College, and in the fall he teaches a basic investment class there. Contact the Midland College Continuing Education Department for more information.

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(Trumpet fanfare) Ta da! Enter your knight in shining armor, American Home Improvement. With their unbeatable weapons of vinyl or steel siding, you'll never have to worry about your home's (or castle's) exterior again (other than what to feed the alligators in the moat)

A first glance, vinyl may not seem to be the weapon of choice against the onslaught of wind, hot sun and occasional hailstorms the "dragons" of West Texas can throw at you. American Home Improvement installs Alcoa Mastic siding, a sturdy .048 mil thick, which carries a lifetime parts guarantee. It won't sag or fade (the color goes all the way through the vinyl) and it's even guaranteed against hail damage. This all means you'll likely never have to paint your house or replace damaged exterior boards again.

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Careful installation methods add to the strength and durability of the siding. American Home Improvement's crew secures the siding with screws, not nails. They allow for the expansion and contraction of siding sections due to hot and cold weather, so siding doesn't work loose. Your home will have a classic look you can be proud of for years and years to come.

In addition to the money siding saves you on exterior maintenance, it can save on your utility bills, too. Hillary Kilpatrick points out that they install Styrofoam insulation with an R factor of five behind the siding, as a standard part of the job. Styrofoam has a 15 year warranty against deterioration.

"Siding can also increase your home's value by adding real charm and beauty," Hillary adds. "Mastic Siding comes in a variety of colors and styles, depending on what look you want to achieve." The Barkwood line has a gentle grain to give your home a classic wood-siding look. Another variety, Lake Forest, has the appearance of stained cedar wood for a lake house or cabin feel.

Your home can become your own personal castle with the addition of accessories such as shutters, door surround systems, molding, vent louvers and accent panels.

Payment options are also varied. American Home Improvement offers bank financing with good rates. In fact, if you call American Home Improvement this month and mention this ad, you'll receive 10 percent off your siding job.

So save that king's ransom in painting and exterior repair, and spend your time enjoying your castle rather than laboring over it. Siding is an investment that pays many dividends.



New siding and windows gave this home a wonderfully new look (left). American Home Improvement relieves homeowners of the expense and hassle of exterior maintenance by installing siding with a lifetime parts warranty. Call Tip Matthews at 550-7224 for a free estimate.



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DEALING WITH THE IRS

Offer in Compromise gives hope to taxpayers

The story is told of a New York man who received from the IRS a "Second Notice" that his taxes were overdue and carrying with it dire threats as to what would be done if it was not paid immediately. Hurrying to the IRS office, the man settled up and said, "I would have paid this earlier but I didn't get your first notice."

"Oh," replied the clerk, "we've run out of first notices and besides, we've noticed the second notices are more effective anyway."



If the IRS has you so confused you can't tell a 1040 from 10w40, call Bill Judd at Federal Tax Consultants. He specializes in rescuing desperate taxpayers.

Most IRS notices are very serious and all too real. There is still hope, however, even if a taxpayer faces the following circumstances:

- The tax penalty and interest exceed the taxpayer's net realizable equity or
- Monthly ability to make an installment agreement with the IRS is minimal.

Taxpayers in either of these situations may qualify for the Offer in Compromise program. Amarillo's Charles Frost, Enrolled Agent and founder of Federal Tax Consultants of Texas (FTC) said the IRS has a new willingness to accept the Offer in Compromise which can result in a win/win situation for both the government and taxpayers.

"The Offer has been an IRS possibility for many years, but it was never utilized on a wide scale," said Frost.

Local FTC consultant William F. Judd said it was just over three years ago that the IRS changed its policies to accept more Offers in Compromise.

"The IRS initiated the new policies in lieu of a general taxpayer amnesty program to help bring people out of the underground economy and back into the realm of voluntary compliance with federal tax laws," Judd explained.

The IRS benefits because the government regains control of billing and accounts receivable. The individual benefits because he then has an opportunity to make a fresh start free of long-standing tax obligations.

In one past case, the IRS accepted $7,000 from a client who owed more than $70,000. In another FTC case, the IRS agreed to a $4,000 settlement against a $24,000 tax debt.

FTC currently has over 100 Offers in Compromise in progress. The IRS has accepted more than 25 of FTC's Offers in the last two years.

FTC "Knowledge is Power" USE IT! Federal Tax Consultants

FTC's logo reflects the company's philosophy in dealing with the Internal Revenue Service. Knowledge is power, use it!

While everyone's case is different, there is always a possibility a person could qualify. There is an easy way to find out one's potential for qualifying.

"We offer a service called a Letter of Opinion in which we review your case at minimal cost to determine if you qualify for the Offer in Compromise process. Naturally, we can't guarantee everyone will qualify for this procedure, but if you do, the savings could be substantial," Judd said.

In recent years, FTC has saved taxpayers more than $1 million by using the Offer in Compromise program. FTC believes each taxpayer should pay based on his abilities and not based on a pre-conceived collection policy set by the IRS.

If you face more tax liability than you can possibly pay, call Bill Judd at Federal Tax Consultants at 1-800-FTC-OFFER or 682-7004.

Federal Tax Consultants is a tax consulting firm founded in Amarillo in 1988 by Charles Frost. Local FTC consultant Bill Judd can be contacted at 682-7004 or 1-800-382-6337. The office is open all year to assist with tax matters.

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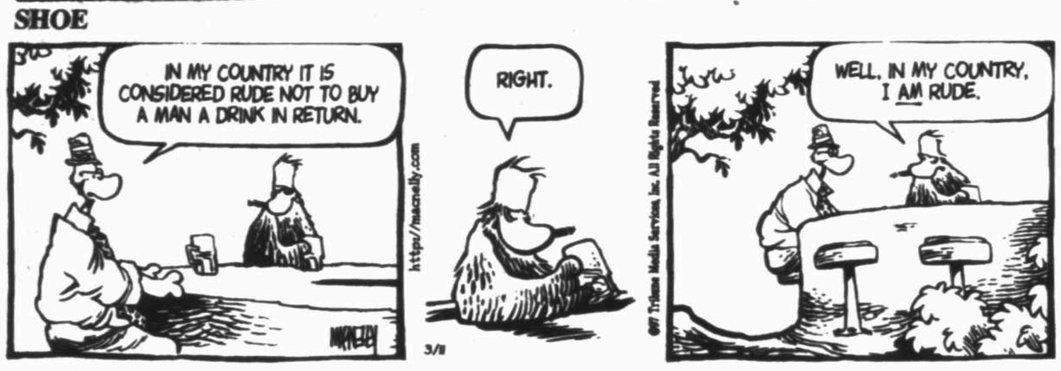
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: New financial security contributes to your family's happiness. Summer could bring a move to another residence. Next fall, look for an opportunity to break into a new field. A partner will come into money in October. Think about buying or expanding a business. Increased social clout early in 1998 will boost your popularity with the opposite sex. A shrewd investment could leave you set for life! Resist bragging about your good fortune.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: TV newsman Sam Donaldson, jazz singer Bobby McFerrin, actress Susan Richardson, civil rights leader the Rev. Ralph Abernathy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): This is no time to procrastinate or scatter your energies. Brisk activity is favored. Seize a golden opportunity before it slips away. Things are not what they seem in romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take good care of your valuables; otherwise, you could soon be mourning the loss of items you cherish. Avoid discussing your security precautions with casual acquaintances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Refuse to let a minor domestic problem disrupt your day. Stay attuned to what is happening but go ahead with your plans. Sincerity is the key to rewarding relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A good day to negotiate contracts and sign papers. If starting a promising new job, get your priorities straight. Your mind needs to be clear for business.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Uncertainty could affect your plans. Keep your impatience in check. So long as you appear in control, others will follow your lead. Inform your loved ones as soon as possible if you must work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be more affectionate with family members. Even a small gift will mean a lot to someone who loves you. Singles will be better off staying home than going on a blind date that sounds boring.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make certain your motives are pure before you make a bold move. Those who act on principle will probably prevail. Be polite but a bit distant when dealing with irritating people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It may be difficult to make new contacts today. Demanding phone calls and an impatient attitude will not help matters. Perhaps a third party could be your go-between.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid wasting precious time. If you insist on dwelling on past mistakes, you could make new ones which will be harder to explain. Today's performance is all that matters to higher-ups.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your patience in the face of a disappointment will win you the esteem of your colleagues. Love with an unlikely partner could eventually lead to a marriage proposal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A good day to stick close to home base. If travel is necessary, take extra precautions. Double-check hotel reservations and keep a close eye on your luggage.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Work should go well if you stay calm. The launching of a campaign goes without a hitch. Keeping the conversation lighthearted makes your guests feel at ease.

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North-South vulnerable. North deals.

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♡ 4
◇ A 6 2
♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

WEST
♠ 6 4
♡ A J 10 9 8 2
◇ J 4
♣ Q J 10

EAST
♠ K J 9 8 7 2
♡ 7 3
◇ 9 5
♣ K 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 10 5
♡ K Q 6 5
◇ K Q 10 8 7 3
♣ 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	1♠	Dbl	2♡
3♣	Pass	3◇	3♡
3♠	Dbl	3NT	Dbl
4◇	Pass	5◇	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Although France beat Indonesia decisively in the final of the 1996 World Bridge Olympiad, the Far Easterners did not surrender lightly. Here, they managed to find a way to give declarer a losing option in the play.

South's double of the one-spade overcall ♠was 'negative,' a red-suit takeout on this deal. Three no trump doubled would have made even after a spade lead through the A Q — declarer can come to six diamond tricks, two black aces and a heart — but North cannot be blamed for running.

West led the six of spades against five diamonds doubled. Declarer, Herve Mouiel of France, played low from dummy and East's jack won. A heart was returned to the king and ace, and West reverted to spades, dummy's ace winning. Declarer cashed the ace of clubs and continued the suit, ruffing away East's king. To these two tricks West followed with the queen and jack.

That presented declarer with a couple of ways to establish the clubs — either a ruff in the hope clubs would split 3-3, or by taking a ruffing finesse for the ten through East. Before committing himself, declarer cashed the king and ace of diamonds, to which both defenders followed.

Since trumps had not been drawn earlier, there was a clue to the right play in clubs, which Mouiel found. Holding K 10 x x in the suit, there was no need for East to rise with the king. By retaining the K 10, East could prevent the club suit from being established and run since dummy was an entry short. So declarer led a club and ruffed, and when both defenders followed the game rolled home — a heart ruff was the entry to the good clubs.

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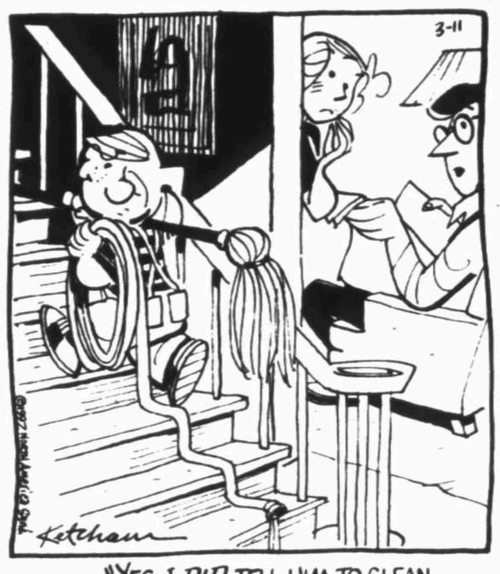


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY EVENING — **March 11, 1997** — 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 701	Wheel of Fortune	Roseanne 6343	Ellen 237	Home Improvement	Spin City 1898	The Practice: Part 1 7782		News 62237	Cheers 71985	Nightline 2985	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Blue Chips (PG-13, '94) ++ (Nick Nolte, Mary McDonnell) 28149				Psi Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 362411		Martin 86922
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2879	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: The Motel 81898		Something Borrowed, Something Blue ('97) (Connie Sellecca, Tahnee Lawson) 91202				News 3572904	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married...Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6492	Seinfeld 9512	Mad About You	Something Right	Frasier 7879	Caroline in the City	Dateline NBC 16508		News 2356275	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 876904			Robinson	John Hagee 61614		Praise the Lord 232430					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 641324		The People and the Power Game (Part 2 of 2) 551382				First Person Singular: I.M. Pei 501689			To Be Announced 174362		
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 8826527		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 8839091		Charles Grodin 8809850		Rivera Live 1114782	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZT! 168558	Bejeweled ('91) ++ (Emma Samms, Dario Lawson) 421430				News 524966		Wiseguy: The One That Got Away 527053		In the Heat of the Night 427614	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	Dick Tracy (PG, '90) +++ (Warren Beatty, Madonna) 784482				Big Trouble in Little China (PG-13, '86) + (Kurt Russell, Kim Cattrall) 930695				Legal Eagles (PG, '86) ++ 677237	
(18) BRAV		18	Indochine (4:05)		Hannah and Her Sisters (PG-13, '86) 434804				Tales of the City		Requiem for a Heavyweight 956169			MediaTV
(20) BET		20	Hit List 897411		Planet Groove 465968				Comicview 177072		Talk	Sanford	Rap City 536121	
(21) DISN		21	Land Before Time II: Great Valley Adventure		Fluppy Dogs (7:15) 31024701		Lambs' Lunchtheatre (PG, '95) ++ (John Stafford) 4853605			Hey, Hey We're the Monkees (9:25) 12497633		1776 (10:40) (G, '72) +++ (William Daniels, Howard da Silva) 93016908		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Warrior 479072		Shadow (Part 2) ('82) +++ (Philip Connell, Olympia Dukakis) 268786				The 700 Club 252481		Holocaust (Part 2 of 5) 375879			
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 933782		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Tourney Preview	NCAA Women	Legends of Hockey (Part 1 of 5) 531237		Legends of Hockey (Part 2 of 5) 536256		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 772633		March Madness	Auto Racing
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Prodigal Son 832614		Murder, She Wrote 942430		Boxing: Dominick Carter vs. Rocky Gannon, Light Heavyweights 939966				Wings 183850	Wings 109898	Silk Stalkings: Night Games 731546	
(38) FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 2777275		Miami Vice 2753695		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 2776546		Miami Vice 5417614	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: The Last Campaign 292072		Biography: Sonia Henie: Fire on Ice 302899		Inspector Morse: Greeks Bearing Gifts 315362				Law & Order: Life Choice 301169		Biography: Sonia Henie: Fire on Ice 175966	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 458324	Hometime 472904	Amazing Treasures	Amazing America	Rogues Gallery: Bugsy Siegel 836904		The War on Cancer: Stalking the Killer Part 2		Amazing Treasures	Amazing America	Rogues Gallery: Bugsy Siegel 889430	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 426817	Rugrats 417169	World of Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	The Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 200091	Taxi 563072	Odd Couple	Bewitched 681817	I Dream of Jeannie
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		When No One Would Listen ('92) ++ 553427				M. Stewart	Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	
(46) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Outdoor Life Prev.	Walk on Wild Side	Earthwise 2140275	Challenge of Seas	Ecoview 4781121		Outdoor Life Prev.	Walk on Wild Side	Earthwise 5420237	Challenge of Seas
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(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 69879		Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Dallas Mavericks 307445					Fox Sports News 42527		Fox Sports News 42188	
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(15) AMC		15	Prince of Foxes (9)		The Paleface ('48) +++ 790276			Long, Long Ago			Sunrise ('97) ++++ (George O'Brien) 808459			Long Ago
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Waylon Jennings		Prime Time Country		Emery With Griffith		Dallas 835459		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Houston at San Antonio Spurs 303256					Inside NBA	The Star Chamber (R, '83) ++ 8518091			
(22) MAX		22	The Hunt for Red October (4:30) (PG) 316937		Public Enemies (R, '96) +++ (Harrison Ford, Anne Archer) 208114				Scanadiuss They Come Back ... Again (R, '66) (Michael Gross, Alexis Arquette) 6777093			Erotic Confessions		Getaway (11:20)
(29) VC1		29	A Time to Kill (4:30)		Fled (R, '96) + (Laurence Fishburne) 2852255				David Bowie and Friends: A Very Special Birthday Concert					The Fan
(30) CHTS2		30	Eddie (5) 4421376		Eddie (PG-13, '96) ++ 1116968				Eddie (PG-13, '96) ++ 8514782				Eddie (PG-13) 2719140	
(31) CHTS1		31	Independence Day (5:30) (PG-13, '96) 2057931						Independence Day (PG-13, '96) +++ (Will Smith) 4011512			Independence Day 3166427		
(32) TMC		32	Far and Away (5:30) (PG-13, '92) ++ (Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman) 7295514						Days Yesterday (PG, '93) ++ (Pamela Gidley, Alexis Arquette) 8774211		Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (8:40) (R, '94) ++ (Robert De Niro, Kenneth Branagh) 2452879			
(33) SHOW		33	Dracula (5) (PG, '92) ++ 1116964		Poltergeist: The Legacy: Black Widow/The New Guard 6112275				Strangest Murders (5:35) (R, '96) + (Maria Ford, Jim Pearson) 8613459		Red Shoe Diaries	Compromising	Cellblock Sisters: Banished Behind Bars	
(34) HBO		34	Seven Minutes in Heaven (5:20) 2772127		Down Periscope (PG-13, '96) ++ (Kelsey Grammer) 7338731				Rodney Dangerfield's 75th Birthday Toast		Miss Evers' Boys ('97) (Alfre Woodard, Laurence Fishburne) 8040921			Def Comedy Jam
(89) HC		89	Movie (5)		Split (PG-13, '96) + 8161237				John Carpenter's Escape From L.A. 5289430		The Rock (R, '96) ++ (Sean Connery) 5797685			

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Infiniti pitchman Jonathan Pryce to become next James Bond nemesis

LONDON — James Bond has a new nemesis, and he's a true 21st century man — a power-crazed mogul who controls an empire of newspapers and satellite TV.

British actor **Jonathan Pryce**, the silken-voiced star of Infiniti commercials, will play the villain in the 18th Bond adventure, titled "Tomorrow Never Dies," filmmaker Eon Productions announced Monday.

The movie, with a $56 million budget, has begun filming outside London. It will be released at Christmas. It stars Pierce Brosnan as 007 and Michelle Yeoh, a product of London's Royal Academy of Dance, as his beautiful sidekick.

Pryce's still unnamed character manipulates his media empire to start a third world war, hoping to boost his investment portfolio.

Pryce, a highly respected London stage performer, also played Juan Peron in Madonna's "Evita."

NEW YORK — Clinton is at work on international relations again. **Roger Clinton**, that is.

The president's brother and his band, Politics, performed over the weekend at the National, a nightclub and banquet hall in Brighton Beach. The Brooklyn neighborhood is home to many of New York's Russian emigres.



The "other" Clinton's band played in Brooklyn over the weekend.

Clinton and his five-piece band performed jazz, blues, soul and pop. The first brother even tried lip-synching while two Russian singers performed.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Stop the presses: **Ted Turner**'s bringing the news to Brazil's schoolchildren.

The CNN chief and his wife, **Jane Fonda**, visited Rio on Monday to inagurate Futura, a new educational channel. It was developed by Brazil's Globo network and will use reports from Globo and CNN in a format that teachers can use in the classroom.

The channel goes on the air July 31. Twelve private groups and companies, including Turner Broadcasting System Inc., will provide financial and operational support.

"This shows how enlightened free enterprise can be of great benefit to a nation," Turner said.

OLYMPIA, Wash. — He's learning how to be a governor. Now Washington's new head of state has another task: learning how to be a dad.

Gov. Gary Locke and his wife, **Mona Lee Locke**, had their first child Sunday, a 5-pound, 9-ounce daughter named Emily Nicole.

At a news conference, the 47-year-old governor passed out pink "It's a Girl" buttons and said the experience was "better than any political campaign."



Washington Gov. Gary Locke is now learning to be a dad.

GLENDALE, Calif. — He's known for densely orchestrated, complex works, but avant-garde composer **Philip Glass** also loves a simple piano performance.

Glass gave a rare solo recital this weekend, performing selections from his opera "Satyagraha," the score of the film "A Thin Blue Line" and the stage production of Franz Kafka's "Metamorphosis."

Before the performance Saturday, Glass said his favorite type of composition is opera, but he still enjoys the intimacy of piano concerts.

"In an opera, such as "The Voyage," I can write it, conceive it and, if possible, I participate in the performance. I consider that element of activity such an essential part of the creative process," he said.

Piano concerts, on the other hand, are "the most revealing in a way. I am so focused on myself, the music and the audience, and none of all the extraneous things."

HOUSTON — **The Three Tenors** will not be singing Sunday in Houston.

The Astrodome concert by opera superstars **Luciano Pavarotti, Jose Carreras** and **Placido Domingo** has been postponed indefinitely.

Organizers said Monday the sound system for the concert must be overhauled after problems during previous shows, including one last week in Melbourne, Australia.

The tenors sang Saturday in a Miami stadium to 42,000 people, some of whom paid up to $2,500 for tickets.

Ticket prices for the Houston event originally ranged from $50 to $2,500 but later were reduced to from $40 to $1,400.

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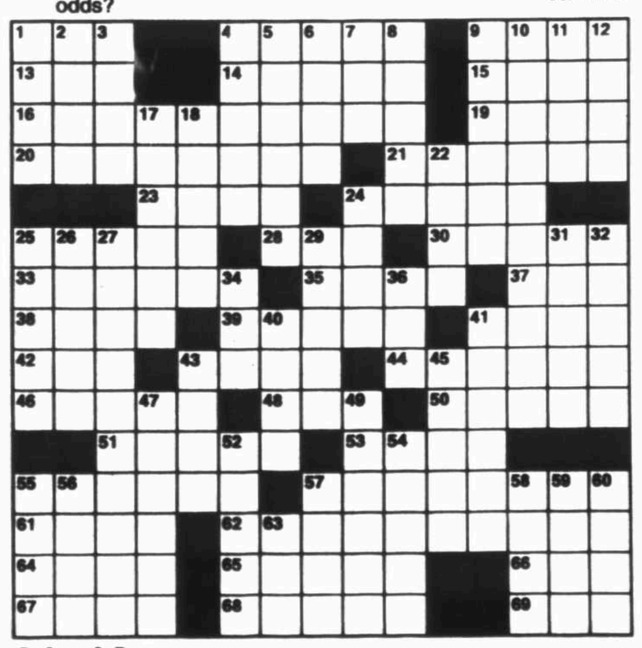
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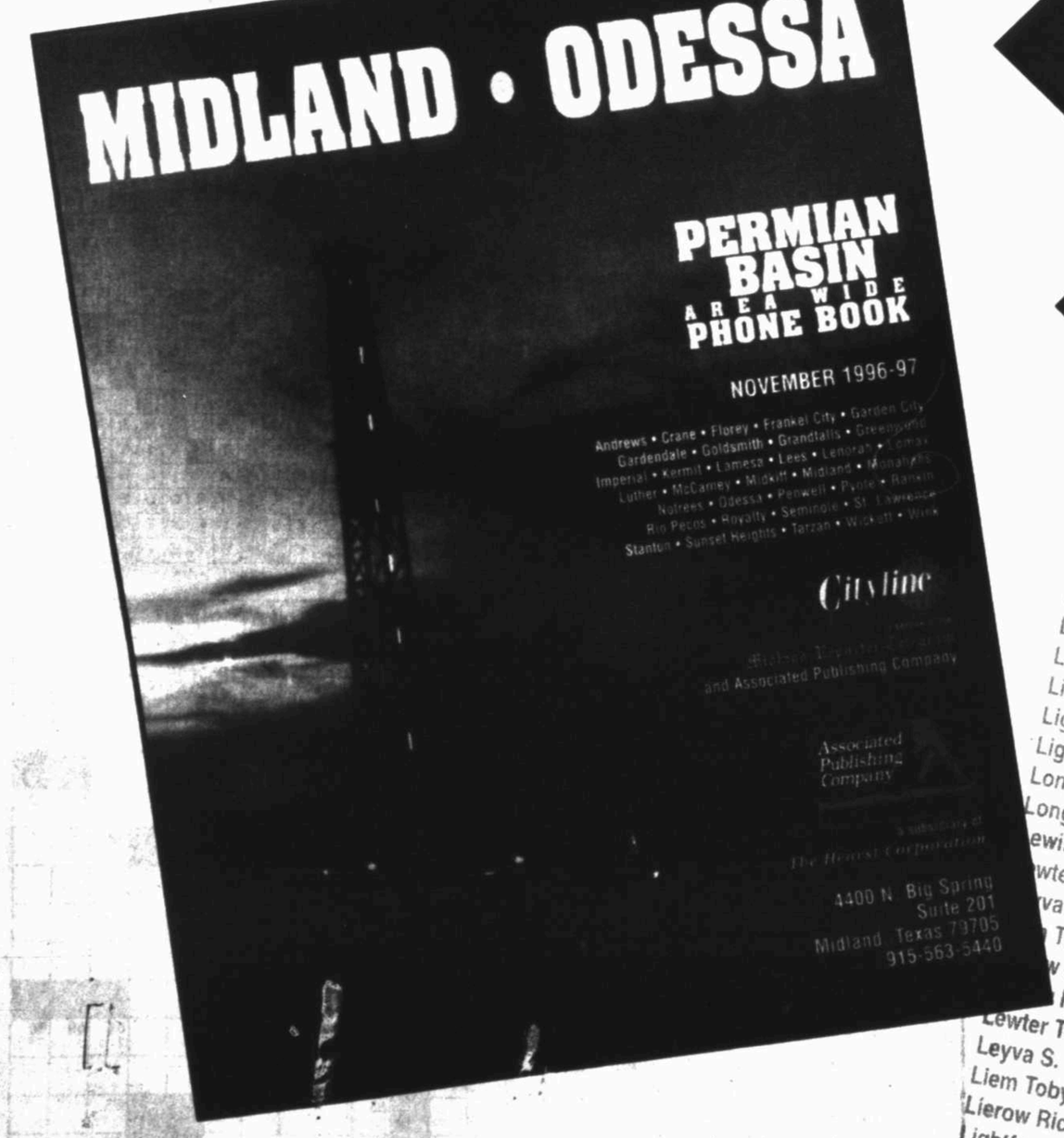
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PALM DESERT, Calif. — Reports of instant replay's rebirth may be premature: the eight votes to kill it may already be in place.

Sports Briefs

The NFL meetings opened Monday with instant replay the sexiest item on the agenda and one of the first to be discussed.

But the proposal, which will return replay to the league for the first time since 1991, already had four opponents from the seven-member competition committee. Even its supporters conceded its chances of being approved weren't good.

Spurs suspend Maxwell

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Spurs guard Vernon Maxwell, who has been on his best behavior most of this season, was suspended without pay for one game by the team for an incident during Saturday's victory over Indiana.

The Spurs said Maxwell made gestures and body language that were not appropriate. His taunts apparently were aimed at the fans in Market Square Arena. Maxwell will miss Tuesday night's home game against Houston. The absence will cost him $9,146.

Henley sentenced to 41 years

LOS ANGELES — Former Rams defensive back Darryl Henley was sentenced to 41 years in prison for drug offenses and trying to hire a hitman to murder a judge and his former girlfriend.

Henley, 30, pleaded guilty in October to soliciting the murder of U.S. District Judge Gary Taylor, who was overseeing his drug-trafficking trial, and Tracy Donaho, an ex-Rams cheerleader who was a key witness in the case.

Schmidt's heart OK, so far

BRADENTON, Fla.— A first round of tests conducted on Pirates right-hander Jason Schmidt in Pittsburgh showed no abnormalities with his heart.

Schmidt left the Pirates' spring-training camp Sunday after a routine examination and heart monitor readings revealed an irregular heartbeat. He will undergo more tests Tuesday and is expected to return to Bradenton late Tuesday evening.

NHRA accidents

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Three drivers remained hospitalizedat Shands Medical Center after separate accidents over the weekend at the Mac Tools Gatornationals drag racing event. They were NHRA Funny Car driver Al Hofmann, Top Fuel driver Marshall Topping and Federal-Mogul Dragster driver Keith Stark.

Hofmann, 49, of Umatilla, Fla., sustained a broken right arm and a hand injury in the Funny Car final round at Gainesville Raceway on Sunday. Hofmann had just crossed the finish line, earning his 13th career victory with a win over Mark Oswald, when the engine exploded in his Hofmann Racing Pontiac Firebird, starting a fire. The car hit the right retaining wall in the shutdown area. Topping, 26, of Balboa Island, Calif., is in serious but stable condition at Shands with multiple fractures suffered in qualifying. Stark, 42, from Danville, Ill., was upgraded from serious to fair condition with injuries to his left hand and right forearm suffered in final eliminations.

Army joins Conference USA

WEST POINT, N.Y — After more than a century as an independent, Army broke with tradition on Monday and joined Conference USA.

Army will begin conference play in 1998, giving the league eight teams. Cincinnati, Houston, Louisville, Memphis, Southern Mississippi and Tulane are the current members, with East Carolina to begin play this fall.

There is one caveat: Army can withdraw from the conference in case of a national emergency.

Horses test Lone Star Park

GRAND PRAIRIE — Dream on Dreamers made Lone Star Park racing history by being the first horse to test the $1.6 million racing surface.

The bay gelding hit the one-mile track at 6: 30 a.m. Dream on Dreamers was the first of 38 2-year-olds to exercise on the track.

Horses were arriving for Lone Star Park's inaugural meet March 24. The 73-day thoroughbred season begins April 17 and continues through July 27. The fall quarter-horse and thoroughbred season runs 34 days from Oct. 3 to Nov. 30. There will be an auction March 18 for 2-year olds.

McNall goes to prison

LOS ANGELES — Former Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNall went to prison Monday to begin a nearly six-year term for his role in a scheme to bilk banks, a securities firm and the NHL team of more than $236 million.

McNall went directly to the Federal Prison Camp at Lompoc, said prison officials and McNall's lawyer.

Courier upset at Newsweek

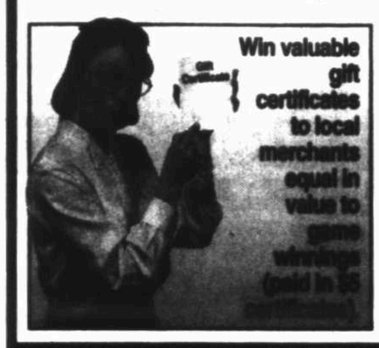
INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Two-time Newsweek Cup champion Jim Courier was unsuccessful with his catchup game in a first-round match and was upset 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 by unseeded Francisco Clavet of Spain. Courier, seeded 16th, fell behind to lose the first set, fought back to win the second and was broken in the third game of the final set. He never caught up in the $2.3 million tournament being played at the Grand Champions resort.

Tanner, child support

SOMERVILLE, N.J.— Tennis player Roscoe Tanner surrendered to authorities to face prosecution for failing to pay child support.

Tanner, 45, was photographed, fingerprinted and released after posting $10,000 bail for willful non-support of a child he fathered with Connie Romano.

Tanner, a married father of four, met Romano in May 1993 and had a brief affair with her that produced a daughter, Omega Anne Romano, officials said.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Coordinator for Mainline Protestant Denomination in Odessa, Texas. Send resume to: P. O. 3186, Odessa, Texas 79760.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN- minimum 2- 3 years experience required. Build & repair computer systems, printers, troubleshooting and service calls. Network experience or certification a plus. References required. Salary based on experience. Contact Custom Computers for appointment, 689-8408.

CONTROLLER- Computer company seeking a controller. Must have an accounting degree and inventory mangement experience. Send resume to Box T-05014, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENTRY LEVEL Accountant needed for Gas Pipeline Company. Accounting degree preferred. Good PC skills and working knowledge of spreadsheet programs required. Send resume to: Accountant, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701.

JUNIOR MAP Drafter. Knowledge of land maps and well spotting helpful. Good small free hand lettering essential. Would consider trainable aptitude. For appointment call 683-2777 ext. 18.

LANDMAN and Land Secretaries needed for immediate employment. Excellent pay. Call V. I. P. Employment for details, 686-9722 or fax resumes to 570-8071. Never a fee!

NEWS DIRECTOR: small market, group owned, West Texas CBS Affiliate needs News Director strong on organizational skills. Talent is in place throughout the newsroom, direction needed. Mail contact only to ND JOB, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. EOE.

OIL FIELD- TDS, Inc. seeking Loggers & Geologist for TX, NM and LA. 888-380-9090.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CUSTOMER/TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Petroleum Information/Dwights needs exceptional individuals in Midland and Dallas to provide customer training and technical support on Oil/Gas databases and software. Requirements include high proficiency with PC's, DOS, Windows, networks, modems and CD-ROMs. Must possess a positive customer image, excellent communication skills and have oil/gas industry knowledge. Degree preferred. Some travel. Send resume to:

Karen Ray
Petroleum Information/Dwights LLC
1633 Firman Drive
Richardson, TX 75081
Equal Opportunity Employer
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CONTROLLER

Rapidly growing oil field service company is seeking an individual with experience in accounting, administration and management for their Midland office to work closely with Operations and Accounting. Individual with experience and ability to help the company grow during acquisitions and expansion. Requires Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance with 7-10 years experience, supervisory experience, self-starter, good communication and interaction skills. Please send resume to:

Box E-01009
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

LANDMAN. Independent Oil and Gas Operator seeks Landman with at least 10 years experience. Must have substantial exposure to all phases of land work, including property purchase and trade acquisitions, lease analysis, assignments, mineral and royalty deeds, legal instruments, preparation of division orders, operating agreements, etc., and possess working knowledge of New Mexico and Texas oil and gas law. Must exhibit excellent written communication, presentation and interpersonal skills, and a working knowledge of computers. Individual must be confidential, professional, responsible and accurate in all aspects of this position. Ideal candidate will be able to work under heavy pressure and meet strict deadlines. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box P-06009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MANAGEMENT

CELLULAR ONE

REGIONAL TRAINING MANAGER

We are currently recruiting an organized, motivated and energetic training manager for our Southwest Region. Previous sales experience preferred. Experience with point of sale and inventory systems also preferred. Must be willing to travel.

We offer a great opportunity within one of the fastest growing industries that includes: attractive base salary, medical /dental /life , 401K retirement plan, vacation and more. Rapid advancement opportunities. EOE. Please Submit your resume and cover sheet to:

Cellular One
Attn: General Manager
4612 Billingsley, Ste. 36
Midland, TX 79705
or Fax (915) 520-90184

PART TIME Support Counselor position effective on / about March 24, 1997. Minimum 20 hours/ week plus fills in for holidays, staff vacation, etc. Pays $7/ hour. 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. 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 19, 1997.

PAYROLL/ BENEFITS Administrator: Duties include PC- based payroll processing, administration of payroll and benefits related documentation, accounts payable for the payroll /benefits department, and assisting employees with payroll /benefits needs. The qualified candidate should have strong accounting skills, a high degree of computer literacy, and knowledge of applicable laws and regulations. Proficiency in Microsoft products such as Windows 95, Word, and Excel is desirable. ADP payroll experience is helpful. Good people skills are essential. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer an excellent benefits package. Please direct your resume and salary requirements to: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., Attn: PR /Benefits Manager, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500, Midland , Texas 79705.

PRODUCTION ANALYST

Aggressive Permian Basin independent oil & gas exploration and production company is seeking to fill a Production Analyst position. Production reporting and regulatory experience required. Responsibilities include preparation of BLM, New Mexico and Texas regulatory forms, processing gauge sheets, run tickets, well allocations, downtime, internal production reports and other related duties. Excellent computer and organizational skills required. Individual must be capable of handling multiple tasks simultaneously. Please note salary requirements and names of production accounting systems experience. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. For confidential consideration qualified applicants should send resume and salary requirements to: Box E-01010, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Fax It!
682-6999

312 Professional Help Wanted

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT- Must have experience in regulatory & production reporting, spreadsheets, word processing. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 51467, Midland, TX 79710.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683–5677.

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent
positions available
682–0033.

CLERICAL- EXPERIENCED Oil & Gas Revenue Clerk. Must be familiar with computerized revenue system, Enertech, a plus. Position involves filing, data entry and regulatory reporting. Applicants should mail resume to: P. O. Box 10629, Midland, Texas 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

DATA ENTRY CLERK

Small company is seeking a well organized person experienced in both data entry and heavy phone usage. Minimum of 40 wpm and 10 key by touch required. Non-smoking environment. For consideration please send resume with salary history to Box T-05013, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OFFICE COORDINATOR for non profit. Organizational, office, computer skills, confidentiality a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 14988, Odessa, TX 79768 by March 21st, 1997.

GENERAL CLERICAL available, part time, $5 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE position. Minimum 5 years computer experience. 10 key by touch. Non- smoking office. Send resume to: P .O. Box 60010, Midland, TX 79711.

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(Temp to Perm). Lab experience or college chemistry required. Prefer 2+ yrs of college chemistry. Oilfield lab exp a plus. Salary $DOE. No fee. Call LeeAnn.

GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

LAND ASSISTANT- Small independent oil and gas company is looking for a land assistant with experience in secretarial work and handling of all phases of land operations. Send resumes to: LAND DEPARTMENT, P.O. BOX 2840, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702. All resumes will held in confidence.

LOAN OFFICER- R. N. O. FINANCE, 2209 N Big Spring. We're presently seeking qualified personnel that can grow with our company. If you are a dependable, hardworking individual with a good personality and stable job history please apply to day in person. Bilingual and credit experience a plus. No phone calls please.

RECEPTIONIST at Plaza Club Part Time. Must possess great people skills, computer knowledge and versatility a must. Please apply in person only, Tuesday- Friday, 10 am- 2 pm, #6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

SECRETARY/ Bookeeping help needed- weekends, possibly evenings. Must be computer literate Quicken. Call 684–1102.

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER for small office. WordPerfect, Spreadsheet, Quicken. $1,700. Send resume to: PO Box 5461, Midland, TX 79704.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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Salesperson needed. Base plus commission, benefits, please send resume to Personnel Director, P.O. Box 11145, Midland, Texas 79702.

COX COMMUNICATION

is taking applications for
Outside Sales Team.

Outside sales experience not necessary, will train. Commission and bonus. Call

Sammy Ibarra 694-5049
for interview Monday, between 9-12.

318 Management Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER

needed by the Midland Branch of World Finance Corporation. Auto required. This is a Manager Trainee position and a career opportunity that offers excellent salary and complete fringe benefits package. Promotion to manager possible within 15 months. No experience necessary. Apply in person 2207 N. Big Spring.

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320 Skilled Trades

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We have the following positions available...

Mechanical Detail Draftsman
2 -3 Years of AutoCad Experience

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Equal Opportunity Employer

316 Sales Help Wanted

CONSULTANT- Dependable person to help children and adults with a serious problem, Enuresis. Appointments set by us. Hard work/ travel required. $40K to $50K commission. 800-477-2233

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Growing National Above Ground Pool Dealer Seeks installers in your area. Earn Top Pay And Bonus. Experience a plus but will train. Landscapers, Contractors or similiar **ENCOURAGED** to call! Truck and tools required. 1-800-788-1832, Ext. 3104, Mr. Brown.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE for oil field environmental company. Must have experience calling on company personnel. Should be self motivated, aggressive and well organized, good driving record with no more than 2 violations. Company vehicle furnished. Successful applicant will be required to pass physical and drug tests. We offer competitive salary, 401K plan, medical and dental insurance. Send resume with references and salary requirements to: Box P-06011, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANGER. 3 years management experience up to $2,300/ month, bonus, apartment, medical. Fax/ resume: 915-689-7846.

FOOD SERVICE. If you are looking for a career with unlimited potential, this ad is for you! Domino's Pizza is accepting quality resumes for it's manager training program. Domino's is building new stores throughout Southern New Mexico & and West Texas, and training their future store managers here in Midland! Upon completion of training & promotion to Manager, you can earn $21,000- $40,000 annually with advancement opportunities available in multi -unit supervision and franchising. Domino's is looking for applicants with high energy, the ability to relocate, and a good driving record. Experience is helpful but not necessary. Send your resume to: Area Supervisor, 4214 Waverly, Odessa, TX 79762. Domino's Pizza is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

320 Skilled Trades

ASSEMBLERS /Fabricators. Local manufacturing company needs several employees experienced in fabrication, assembly, and finish work. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick advancement, you can build your future as you build trailers. There is no shift work and we provide a benefit package. Only serious need to call for an appointment. Positions available immediately. Call (915)563-0300 for interview. EOE.

CARPENTERS, Painters, Air Conditioning Technicians, Plumbers, electricians wanted. Part /full- time. Terms, incenitives, bonuses available. 682–3542.

CONSTRUCTION- LOCAL COMPANY needs good construction licensed plumbers. Excellent benefits. Salary D. O. E. Call D & K Mechanical, 915-684-7212.

CONSTRUCTION- Reese Albert Inc.taking applications for Finished Maintainer Operator. Call 570-0481, 8 to 5, after hours call 563-3927.

DOZER & Maintainer Operator needed. Must be experienced. Call (915)682-7548.

FRAMING and Cornice Crews needed for multi- family housing project in Lubbock. (806)794-1260.

FULL TIME Maintenance person. Only AC Certified need apply. No phone calls. Apply in person 3212 W. Wadley.

320 Skilled Trades

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Mechanic- must be experienced. Detroit/ Allison/ Hyster experience preferred. Drug screen. Send resume to Stewart & Stevenson, P.O. Box 2848, Odessa, TX 79760.

LICENSED PLUMBER and water softener/ RO installer. Pay up to $18.00 per hour. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: S & W SERVICES, P. O. box 1484, San Angelo, TX 76902.

OIL FIELD Service Truck Driver wanted. Minimum 2 years experience moving & setting pumping units and pumping unit repair. Must have class A CDL and pass drug test. Experienced only need apply. Call 682-2217.

MAINTENANCE/ MECHANIC Position includes plant maintenance, general knowledge of building electrical, plumbing, machinery repair. Also includes equipment repair. Must have general knowledge of gasoline and diesel engines, charging systems, tune-ups, brakes and hydraulics. Must have own hand tools. Contact Dan, 563-0300, 9 am- 5 pm.

OIL FIELD- Immediate opening seeking highly motivated individuals with knowledge of oil field well plugging procedures to work the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas. Will be buying wells for the salvage. Need to have knowledge of oil field equipment and tubulars. Must have contacts. Office space available in Midland. 915-691-1085 ask for Randy.

OIL REFINERY to relocate overseas. Refine medium crude for Petrol. (601) 324-7015 after hours.

PAINTERS- must be experienced. New construction. Call 520-6033 after 5:30 pm or leave message.

SKILLED- Wanted Experienced Sheet Metal mechanics and installers. Layout experience a plus. To start work immediately. Call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

SLICK LINE OPERATOR with experience needed in Brenham, Texas. $40,000 + Send resume to: P.O. Box 826, Brenham, 77834.

SLICKLINE OPERATOR needed with experience. Send resume or call Precision Pressure Data Inc., P.O. Box 8571, Midland, TX 79708. 682-4658.

SURVEY CREWS CHIEF. Accepting applications for this position at Basin Surveys in Hobbs, NM. Have immediate opening. Would like two years experience in oil field surveys. Fax resume to 505-392-3074.

WATER WELL DRILLER- Looking for an experienced water well driller. CDL license a must- for career opportunity. Salary plus commission for the right person. Excellent pay and excellent working conditions. Regular hours. Work close to home. Some benefits. Call 550-7867 or send resume to: P. O. Box 69326, Odessa, TX 79769.

WELDER. Professional fabricator, MIG, power brake, power sheer, print literate, team player, competitive wage, insurance, vacation, 401K. Contact Chris B. 697-6666 or send resume 2136 Commerce, Midland, Texas 79703.

335 Adult Care Needed

CAREGIVER NEEDED- For man & wife. Be part of a team. Live- in, room & board plus salary. Permian Basin area. Send responses to: Box J-03002, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

PRIVATE HOME for elderly care. Couple welcome. Call (915) 523-4690.

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

339 Adult Care Providers

IS YOUR Loved one getting the care they deserve? If not, call me. I have 3 beds to fill at my private & loving home. Several years experience in caring for the sick & elderly. 3 Home cooked meals & snacks. Transportation to stores, doctors, etc. Comparable rates. 520-7639.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED A RESPONSIBLE Caring person to supervise & nurture children ages 0- 7 in a Christian environment. Previous experience caring for children & flexibility a plus. Part- time hours to include Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings. Contact Trinity Presbyterian Church, 682-2514 or apply at church office 2600 W. Louisiana.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL KEEP Your child in my home. 3 openings. References. CPR certified. Loving environment. 520–8137.

MOTHER OF 2 will care for your children in my home. 0- 12 years. Close to Jane Long. 520-7974.

I WILL WATCH your children in my home, all ages welcome, meals & snacks provided. 7:30 am- 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. 550-4657.

❤ NANA'S HOME Day Care. Openings for ages 3- pre school 5. Meals provided. Pre school classes. Loving environment. Please call 520-2923.

GRANDMOMMY. Responsible, caring person for infant 0- up in my home, 8 am- 6 pm, Monday- Friday, $70 per week. 221 N. Eisenhower, 694-6258.

TWO GRANDMOMMIES. Infants & toddlers, 2 immediate openings. Meals, snacks, love, learning. Monday- Friday. 694–9871.

RANKIN HIGHWAY area- will babysit in my home. Monday through Friday, 3 years and up. 570-4303.

CHILD CARE. Ages 2 & up -7 am- 9 pm. Open weekends. Call 694-6575.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S Home Daycare. Loving home environment., 8 Years expenience. Meals provided. Please call 520–4109.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College. 697–7277.

$1000's Possible
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Part- Time at home.
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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.

SOFT TOUCH INTERIORS- Remodeling franchise offers inhome structural remodeling from carpet, tile, painting, entertainment centers,etc. Excellent investment.$18,000. 915-520-8784.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION Every Monday 7 PM. 601 S. Terrell. All consignments are welcomed. Mobile #553-9179. Toby Engle lic. #11918.

410 Misc. Sales

★ BIBLE TALK: "Are We Saved by Faith Alone?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

BRAND NEW ABS Flex System plus video $28. 687-6790.

BISSELL CARPET Cleaner, all attachments, good condition $75. Call 683-2719.

SELF PROPELLED Generation 4 Kirby- Repo. 3 Year warranty $495. Call 520-6464.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

GAS HEATERS, mowers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, furniture, couches, recliners, dining/ suites., TVs. 570–4851.

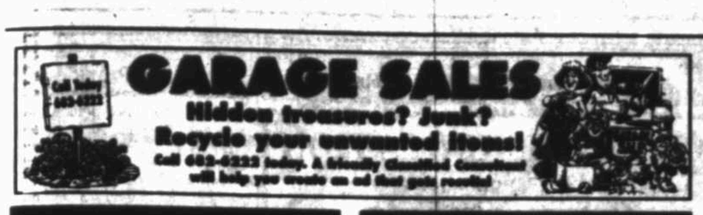
NEW LADIES clothing, sizes 4, 6, 8. Size 6 shoes, purses, new. Low prices. 697-9651.

NEW TO the area- all new weight loss product. 100% money back guarantee. Call 684-5616.

LEATHER CRAFTS- handmade belts, billfolds, handbags, dream catchers and more! Call us today at 520–0661.

2 CEMETERY Lots- Resthaven north, Garden of Love. Lot 86, spaces 1- 2. $600 Each, negotiable. (713)541-2131.

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FLEA MARKET
2900 W. FRONT
Grand Opening!
New Vendors!
New southwest & Gift Items, Arts-n-Crafts, much, much more!!
Rain or Shine- All Indoors
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➔DONATIONS TAKEN for Permian Basin Girl Scouts Garage Sale Fundraising for Washington D.C. Trip! Please call 685-3380 for pickup.

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. $5 Value!)
★**Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★**$3 Off Classified Coupon**
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

79703

WEDNESDAY EVENING only! Starting 6:00 pm. Combo Garage/ Moving Sale! Alpine tracker, Fisher stereo, camp stove, some lawn equipment, spray painter, king velvet bedspread, pet groomer, video player, other "stuff"! 3412 Baumann.

79707

SPRING CLEANING Garage Sale and 1/2 price Crafts! Saturday only 8 am- 3 pm. 4717 Elma Drive.

410 Misc. Sales

KNIVES FOR Sale. Good selection for playing, working, or collecting. 903 S. Midkiff. 520-6464.

BURGLARY PROTECTION safe. Classification T20, in good working order. 26" x 39" x 26". Call Al for inspection, 682-4378.

6 CEMETERY LOTS. Resthaven Memorial Park- Garden of Prayer location. Current value $1,195 each asking $400 each. (281)578-7583.

STORAGE BUILDING 6x8, new, $450. Dog houses $35/ $45. Bookcases $35. Glider swing $65. 563-0452.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT Ring. 1/2 Carat SI2 diamond with 4 mm band. Paid $1,300. Asking $600 or best offer. 570-1656.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED: Mother of the Bride dress. Long, size 16 to go with bride's chosen purple. Call 697-6431.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

GOOD USED Little Tikes riding toys for ages 3- 6 for church preschool. Call 697-3563.

420 Good Things To Eat

BARE ROOT PECAN TREES
Varieties: Western Schley, Pawnee and Witchita. These trees are 6' to 8' tall. "First come, first serve, $19.95 each." Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM554, Gardendale, TX
550-7609 or 366-9793

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing. We buy and sell Pecans. Public shelling, thrashing poles, pecan picker-uppers and more! 9- 12 and 1-6 Monday through Saturday FM554, Gardendale, TX 550–7609.

430 Household Goods

LARGE SCREEN TV $900, leather sectional $600, queen canopy bed $700. Call 697-9651.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

APPLIANCES FOR Sale. Washer, dryer & refrigerator. Call 520-6821.

UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS can turn your no longer needed furniture and storage items into cash. 404 Andrews Hwy., 570-0099.

GIRLS BEDROOM Suit, painted black, 6 pieces plus computer desk. $450. Call 682-3132, 697-9620 after 6.

NAVY BLUE Henredon 7 ft Sofa, $200. Brass & crystal chandelier, $100. Call 687-0122.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

GE 30" Electric Stove. Self-cleaning, almond color, 3 years old. $195. GE microwave, almond color. $50. 697-5597 or 697-7384.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, and size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

NICE SOFA. 3 Years old. Green leaf pattern with burgundy/ gold rope pattern design. Black background. 689-3619.

2 SMALL Lane recliners. Mauve cover. $100 pair. 1 Lane rocker recliner, blue cover, like new. $250. Call 697-8089.

USED KELVINATOR Refrigerator. $125. Call Kathleen or Eddie, 520-8420.

CHROMECRAFT Formal dining room suite. Table with 6 chairs and china cabinet, lots of new Tupperware at 1/2 Price! 697-8487 after 6 pm.

KING SIZE Bed- complete. Bookcase. Wheelbarrow and small hand tools. Call 683-3717.

★A & B APPLIANCE. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery. 90 Day Warranty. 550-6540.

430 Household Goods

6 PIECE WOOD dinette $300; blue bunk beds $250; white wash etegere and end table $125; computer desk $65; blue couch with reclining ends $150. 520-5930.

SMOKE GLASS dining table and 4 chairs, $150. Almond washer & dryer set- $300. Sofa $75. Call 520-2342.

MATCHING sofa and loveseat. $250. Call 689-7467, leave message.

BLACK SLEEPER Sofa and loveseat. Good condition. $350 or best offer. Call 687-3427.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

FOUR SECTION Sofa. Golden color, old style. Good condition. Please contact 697-6216 or 684-0791.

CLOSEOUT on '96 model 24' round above ground pools. Installation available. 563-3108.

DINING ROOM Table and 6 chairs. $600. 2 End table lamps, $100. Call 699-2089.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

GOOD FIREWOOD, oak or mesquite, you pick up or we deliver. Call Larry Tucker, 689–7151.

FIREWOOD UNLIMITED. Pinon, Juniper, Mesquite, Oak. Apartment stack $70, 1/2 Cord $110, Cord $195. 550-7531.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Club Repair. Custom Clubs. Big Bertha Irons (Clone) $184; Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes; 694–1334.

D-P PRIME FIT Treadmill- motorized- soft step- gas inclined, electronic readout. $350. 684-4130. Also Wrought iron patio furniture with umbrella $200.

HOT TUB under $3,000, 5- 6 person, cover and chemical kit included. 563-3108.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

460 Antiques & Arts

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LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

MIDLAND PARK Mall Antique Show and Sale March 13th-16th. See Suzanne's for linens, chintz, china, jewelry and so forth!!!

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

470 Musical Instruments

PEAVEY CS- 1200. 8.5 Amp. Pair of SP XT 2's. Call 915-573-5326.

485 Electronics

NICE STEREO System for sale!! 4 Large speakers, Pioneer receiver -85 Watts per channel, dual cassette deck, and CD player. $500, O. B. O. Steve- 683-6363.

490 Computers/ Access.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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490 Computers/ Access.

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686–8835.

386SX with black and white VGA screen, software and printer, $200. 697-5744.

386 WITH MONITOR. Amiga 3000 with 25 MHZ 68030, 50 meg hard drive. Best reasonable offer. 520-6359.

8088 COMPUTER. Monochrome monitor, 5 1/4 floppy, 10 Meg Hard drive. $45. 683-8444.

495 FOR FREE

FREE 1/2 Australian Shepherd puppies. 7 weeks old. Located in Greenwood. 685-4045.

FREE Washer & dishwasher. Call 684-4549 for more information.

BEAUTIFUL Liver and white Bird dog. Found, not claimed, needs good home. 563-2631.

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ANTIQUE PIANO - pick it up and it's yours. 687-2050.

500 Pets and Supplies

1/2 LAB puppies, 1 chocolate $75, rest black/white, $50. 6 weeks, 1st shots. 563-9588.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier pups, very nice. Taking deposits now. 689-0530.

MINIATURE PINSCHER from Windy Mountains Kennel, Kaufman Texas. Red female, 6 months, shots up to date. 694-8784.

1/2 BOXER mix puppy. First shots and tail docked. $25. Call 697-2862.

MATURING 9 week old Boxer puppies. Price negotiable. Call 550-6104.

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RECYCLE LOVE! Adopt a Golden Retriever. May be viewed March 7th at PETsMART from 5 -7. Call 683–3863 or e-mail: pbgrr@aol.com.

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505 Livestock & Poultry

LARGE ROUND Bales Red Top Cane. Clean. $45.00 bale. Holloway Farms, 915-459–2373, 915-459–2499. Leave message.

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WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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560 Machinery/ Tools

14 FT TRAILER Mounted Sprayer. Bean pump- 10 GPM at 500 PSI with 8 HP Briggs motor. 300 Gallon tank. Complete with 100 ft hose and gun. Use for weed spraying. $3,500. 697-5417.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

TCM MAST Type forklift (diesel motor overhauled 1996), also new tires, $10,000. W-18 Case forklift, good condition, good tires, $19,500. Michigan front end loader with bucket & forks, gas engine overhauled 1996, new tires, $9,000. 1955 Chevrolet pickup, gray, good tires, power steering, $4,500. Natco port- a- chek well tester- huskie 24" x 60" horizontal trailer mounted 2,000 bpd & 1 mm natural gas (new), $14,000. 12 x 52 Woodside trailer house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $6,000. Will trade any of the above for casing or tubing. 683-7473.

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IBM SELECTRIC typewriters, $195 each. Student/ salesmans desk, $75. DOT Matrix computer printer, $125 also. Desks, files and chairs. 683-8774, West Texas Office Equipment.

580 Farm Equipment

TREE & Brush Problems? For sale- Tree Saw machine, hydrostatic driven 24" saw blade, cuts trees and brush at ground level. $24,000. Leave message for Steve or Justin, (800)346-9479.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HUGH ANTHONY LOGAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1997, Letters Testamentary were issued to WENDY WHITE LOGAN as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Mater of the Estate of HUGH ANTHONY LOGAN, Deceased.", being Cause No. 111,720 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to WENDY WHITE LOGAN, c/o Michael T. Morgan, Morgan, Leeton & Meyers, P.C., 306 West Wall, Suite 700, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

595 Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE. All Equipment, Inventory, Accounts Receivable, and General Intangibles of Mobile Tank, Inc. will be sold at public sale on March 19, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. at 5403 FM 715, Midland, Texas. The Public Sale will be conducted by Wes-Tex Tank Rental Inc. to satisfy Mobile Tank, Inc.'s indebtedness to it. For information regarding this sale or the items to be sold, you may call 689-8246.

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*Anything on wheels, $5 per line, 3 lines minimum, Call today for complete details.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

Doug Patterson has registered with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to operate a concrete batch plant at 1500 N. Loop 250, Midland County, Texas under air quality permit Standard Exemption 71 (Standard Exemption Registration No. 3/1865). The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, including cement, rock and road dust. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. The subject of the hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If the registrant demonstrates the plant will comply with all applicable requirements, the proposed plant will qualify for the standard exemption.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the registrant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would be adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your residence relative to the proposed plant.

Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerks Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-0387, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on Monday, March 10, 1997 and Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the Alice Cone, Manager, Air Program, TNRCC Midland Regional Office located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915) 570-1359. For additional information, contact the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (800) 687-4040.

595 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland Area Combined Federal Campaign is accepting applications for the 1997 Principal Combined Fund Organization. Application materials may be obtained by calling 915-685-7709. Extended deadline for application is 5:00 pm, March 14, 1997.

Applications should be mailed to:
"To be opened only by"
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P.O. Box 10070
Midland, Texas 79702-7070

601 Hotel Rooms

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$195 - 1 Bedroom
$99 Off 1st Months Rent!
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615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

QUIET, down town complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose. 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6.

625 Houses Unfurnished

5120 BELAIRE. 3 bedroom- 2 bath. Double garage. Fireplace. Central air. $625/ month. $325 deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

LARGE DUPLEX- West Storey. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, double garage, range and refrigerator. Water paid, no pets. $575 plus deposit. 694-0423 or 699-1968.

5109 CANADIAN. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, nice neighborhood, great schools. Available April 1st. $500 Deposit, $700 monthly. 694-1021.

DUPLEX. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances including new washer- dryer, covered parking, storage, fenced yard. 921 N. Bentwood. $350 monthly. (915)699-4243 or (915)685-0878.

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GOLDEN PARK; 3112A W. Kansas, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, air conditioner. $350 rent, $125 deposit. 570-8989, 366-7994.

3611 APACHE- North of Thomason- 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths. $500 monthly. Call Roy Proctor, Owner- Broker, Associate Langston Realtors, 685-4141.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Freshly painted. $700 monthly, $500 deposit. 2820 Cimmaron. (915)683-6948.

FOR LEASE: Attractive home. 5201 Ric. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage. Interior updated colors. $695 monthly, $350 deposit. Contact Tammy Edwards, Agent with Wiley Brown Real Estate (915)520-7719 or Cindy Brown, Broker with Realty Unlimited, (915)550-9706.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, large gameroom, 3 car carport, 2 story barn, 3 horse stalls fenced. Refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, washer, dryer, central air/ heat. 1 1/2 acre country living in city limits/ Melody Acres. Bring your horse! $1,200 plus deposit.520-5157.

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FOR RENT, 1307 College, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $400 per month. Call Bill Jackson, 683-9548 or 559-0205.

625 Houses Unfurnished

WONDERFUL WALLACE Patio townhome. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, excellent condition. Large kitchen & breakfast, lots of storage. All bedrooms roomy. Light & bright. 1 Year minimum lease at $1,300 monthly. 689–3920 or 686-2057.

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LARGE 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, den, living room. 1116 Mogford. $750 Monthly. Call 684-4663.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $299-$675. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

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635 Condo Townhome Furn.

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LAFAYETTE PLACE. Elegant 3 bedroom, 2 living area. $1,400 month. 684-0996.

1 & 2 BEDROOM Dens, 1,007 to 1,391 sq. ft. Garage, washer- dryer connections, pool, ceiling fans. 689–8116.

2 & 3 BEDROOMS, 2 & 2 1/2 BATHS. 1225 sq. ft. -1537 sq. ft. 2 car garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, ceiling fans. $650/ up. 697–9768.

SAGEWOOD- 1 bedroom, upstairs flat for lease. Taupe carpet. $350 monthly. References required. Dave 683-2582.

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FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms. 12 and 6 month leases. $700 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, off Rankin Hwy. Appliances, water furnished, no pets. $350 /$200 deposit. 571-1701 /682-8586.

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DOWNTOWN. 1- 2- 3 room offices or 2,650 sq. ft. suite. Park at door. Bills paid. Call Don Roderick, Broker Associate, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

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670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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