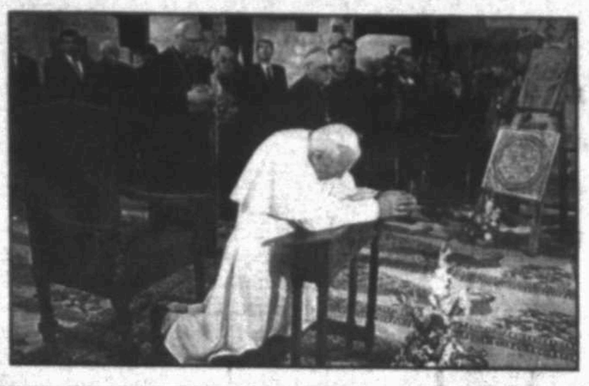


SPORTS

Tech football

Texas Tech's new football coach, Mike Leach, talks about the program, with spring drills beginning today./**1C**



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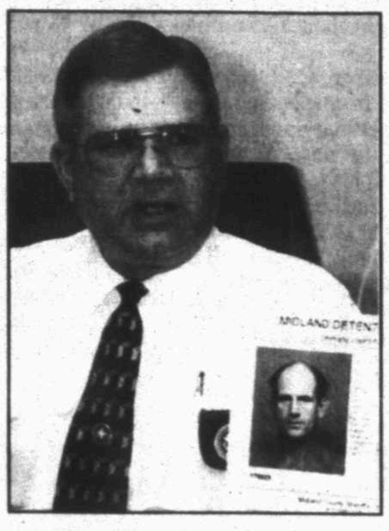
Papal journey

Pope John Paul's first stop on his Holy Land trip was Mount Nebo, where tradition has it that Moses first saw the Promised Land./**3A**

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Sheriff Gary Painter displays at Monday's press conference a photo of county inmate Billy Jack Ollar. Painter said Ollar escaped Friday while working at Fairview Cemetery.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

County inmate escapes while working at cemetery

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

A Midland County inmate, while doing outdoor work at a cemetery last Friday, escaped and has yet to be found, Sheriff Gary Painter confirmed at a Monday news conference.

Billy Jack Ollar was one of three inmates tending the grass at Fairview Cemetery Friday afternoon when he walked through a gate and left unnoticed.

Ollar was serving a jail sentence for possession of less than one ounce of cocaine, failure to identify himself to an officer and for a parole violation.

"On the current sentence he was awaiting a bond posting," Painter said. "He would've been able to get out if he'd posted bond."

Ollar had also been convicted in the past for aggravated robbery, shoplifting and possession of dangerous drugs.

Ollar is a white male, stands 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, has hazel eyes and brown hair.

Painter said Crime Stoppers has offered $1,000 reward on any information leading to the arrest of Ollar. He added that no private citizen should attempt to detain him.

The individual in charge of the three inmates was an unarmed county cemetery employee, not a sworn officer, Painter said. He added that it is common practice for county employees, not officers, to oversee laboring convicts. A half hour passed before police were ever notified of the escape.

"We train county employees twice a year on what to watch for and how to handle it," Painter said. "Normally, we have one guard to watch 30 or 40 people."

Painter said the county employee was working with a funeral, directing people in and conducting his normal cemetery duties while overseeing the three inmates.

Midland County Investigator Reeba Beam will be conducting the investigation into Ollar's escape. Ms. Beam said she didn't know the name of the cemetery worker. Painter as well did not know the name of the county employee.

Lieutenant Rory McKinney and

Please see **ESCAPE**/2A

Energas line shouldn't be impacted by rate dispute

■ Officials don't think dispute will affect plans to relocate gas line that lies under site of proposed Scharbauer Sports Complex.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Midland officials contend that a rate dispute between Energas and the city won't disrupt plans to relocate an Energas line that lies directly under the future site of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Before the city begins grading the land for the sports complex, a 4,300-foot Energas line must be relocated. The project will not be jeopardized in any way by the rate case currently being reviewed by the Texas Railroad Commission, according to Energas and city officials.

Energas, a division of Dallas-based Atmos Energy Corp., has customers in 12 states, according to Dan Alderson, manager of Public Affairs for the southern region of Energas.

On Jan. 28, a steering committee representing 67 West Texas customer cities of Energas, met with Energas, but was unable to work out a compromise on a fair gas rate.

Mike McGregor, former city manager of Midland, is the chairman of the steering committee. As part of his severance package, McGregor will serve as a consultant through May.

McGregor had said Energas approached each of the respective city councils in August and proposed a gas rate increase of 8.5 percent. The elected officials in those various cities were not receptive to the idea. The steering committee then hired a gas rate consultant who said the rate should not be increased but rather it should be decreased 6.5 percent.

That left the actual rate up in the air.

Energas disapproved of the steering committee's decision and appealed to the Texas Railroad Commission, which will make its own determination on a fair rate.

Betsy Todd, spokesman for the Railroad Commission, said the case was filed March 8 by Energas. She said the Railroad Commission will have up to 185 days after the filing to hold a hearing and decide on an adequate rate.

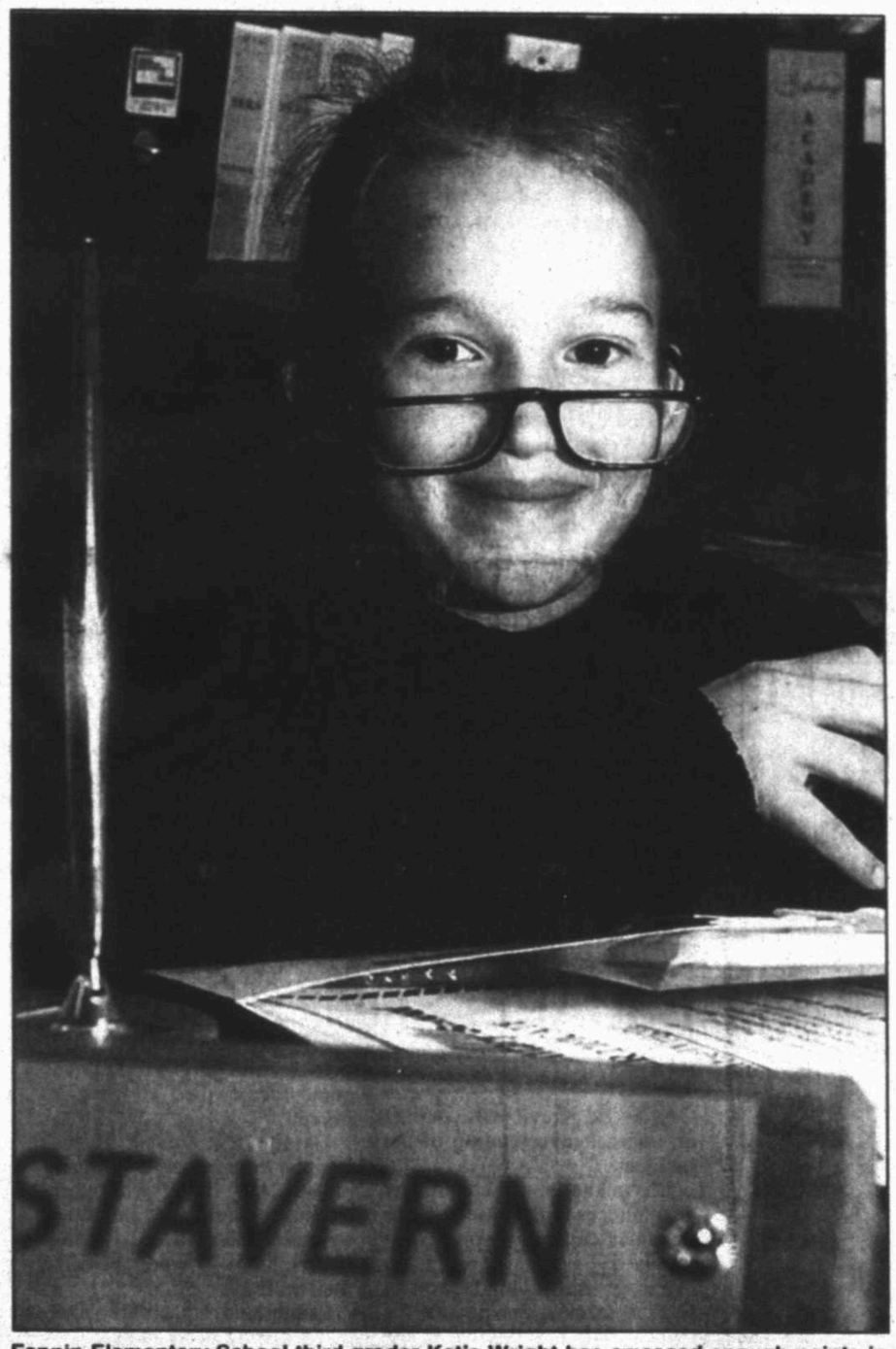
Alderson said appealing to the Railroad Commission is a normal process in achieving rate changes.

"We wanted to reach a settlement," Alderson had said. "We were unable to come to an agreement that we could live with. It just means it's business."

City Manager Rick Menchaca has been working with Energas and reiterated that there would be no complications in moving the line because of the rate case.

Please see **GAS**/2A

Principal for a day



Fannin Elementary School third-grader Katie Wright has amassed enough points in the school's accelerated reader program that she earned the right to occupy the principal's chair for a day. She will also be treated to lunch at the restaurant of her choice.

Students get points for the number of books they read and how well they comprehend the books. Rewards are based on the number of points.

Story by Jeff Stevens | Photo by Brian Adamcik

Third-grader wins chance to rule school

Katie Wright is set to take charge of her own elementary campus as principal. The Fannin third-grader will sit in the big chair, have her own business cards, even work at the principal's desk.

She'll get to be principal for the day at Fannin as reward for her accomplishments in the campus' accelerated reader program.

The reading program is sponsored by the PTA and rewards students for reading books and comprehending what they read.

"It's a reading incentive program with different levels for different grades," said Fannin PTA President Pam Thompson.

Students check out approved books from the library, read them then take a comprehension test on the computer. Students get points for the number of books they read and how well they comprehend the books. Rewards are based on the number of points

For instance, one point gets a Tootsie roll, 45 points gets a Slurpee coupon and 300 points earns a day in the big chair. There are other prizes along the scale. The program is run by PTA volunteers and was begun at the campus five years ago.

Katie has amassed 360 points by reading 158 books and has scored an average of 95.31 percent on the comprehension tests.

According to the general duty principal, Rob Van Stavern, Katie will spend the morning interviewing teachers and students about the principal, discovering the administrator's duties. She then will come back to the office and produce a report on the position.

"It takes most of the morning to get the report done. After that, I'll interject that sometimes principals get to go out and eat," said Van Stavern. In other words, Katie will get to eat out at the restaurant of her choice, which happens to be the Olive Garden.

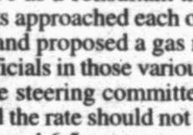
"I've been involved in it (accelerated reader program) for a long time and I've never seen a third-grader that has taken to it like Katie," said Ms. Thompson.

According to Van Stavern, only about

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A look inside



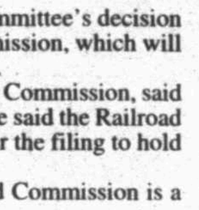
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Gary Ott

If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?/**1B**



Off the wire

■ Race can't be used to decide student transfers, Supreme Court rules./**8A**
■ Five people killed, one injured at Irving car wash./**3B**

Study: Men, women navigate differently

■ Researchers find that men and women use different parts of the brain to find their way around unfamiliar settings.

By Malcolm Ritter
AP Science Writer

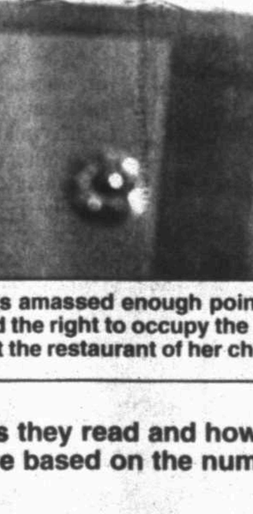
NEW YORK — Men are generally better than women at finding their way in unfamiliar settings, and use different parts of the brain to do it, a study suggests.

As for why men can't seem to ask for directions, however, that will have to await another study.

The findings add a biological counterpart to previous research that indicated men and women tend to use different strategies to navigate.

In the newer experiment, researchers scanned the brains of 12 men and 12 women as they tried to escape a three-dimensional virtual-reality maze. The volunteers pushed buttons to move their virtual selves left, right or ahead.

Please see **STUDY**/2A



Vice president of Hearst Newspapers to speak in place of George Irish

From Staff Reports

Hearst Newspapers Vice President Kirk MacDonald will be substituting as keynote speaker for Hearst Newspapers President George Irish at Thursday's luncheon of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

The luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. at the Petroleum Club.

Irish, a longtime Hearst Newspaper executive who served as publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram from 1982-1984, was slated as Thursday's keynote speaker but has been forced to cancel his visit to Midland due to urgent company business. Hearst Newspapers is in the midst of acquiring the San Francisco Chronicle and is entertaining an offer from a San Francisco family for the purchase of the Hearst-owned San Francisco Examiner.

MacDonald was appointed vice president of Hearst

Please see **HEARST**/2A

WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High mid-70s	High near 70	High 70s
Low mid-50s	Low near 50	Low 40s

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and windy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs will be in the mid-70s with a southeasterly wind at 20-30 mph and gusty.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a low between 50-55.

Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High will be about 70.

Wednesday night calls for mostly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms and a low near 50.

After an overnight low of 43, Monday's high reached 79, compared to the record high for that date of 92, set in 1995. The record low of 25 was set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.34 in.
Total for year	0.95 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.38 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

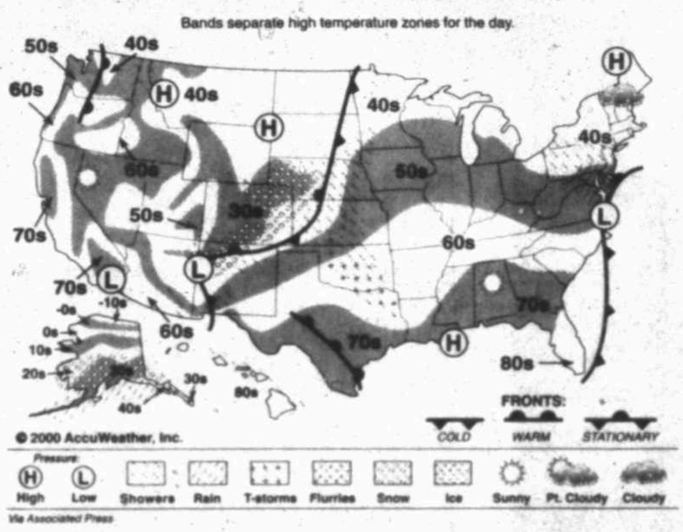
High	79
low	43
Normal high	73
Normal low	41

Sunrise ... 6:51 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:01 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, March 21.



Via Associated Press

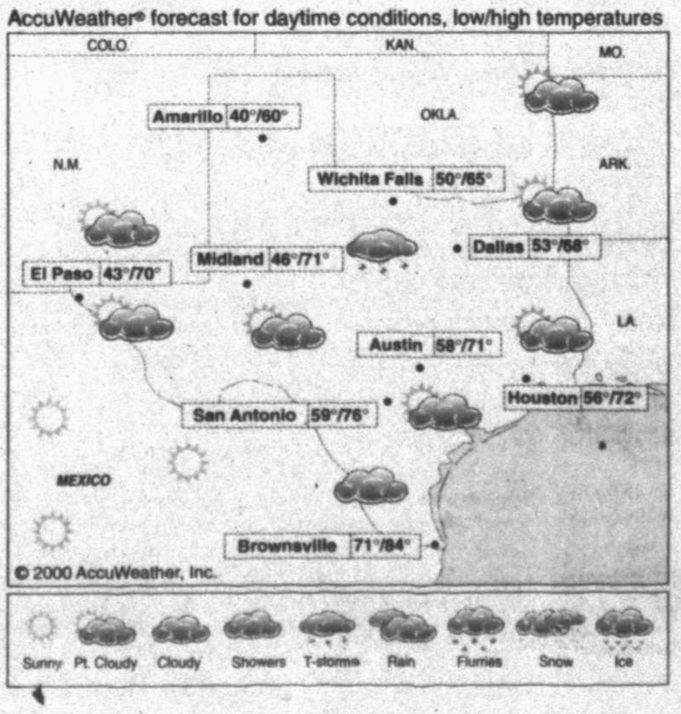
United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	46	42	.46	rn
Albany,N.Y.	55	29	cdy	
Albuquerque	68	42	clr	
Allentown,Pa.	48	32	rn	
Anchorage	39	32	sno	
Asheville	57	40	1.95	cdy
Atlanta	63	50	1.57	clr
Atlantic City	43	34	rn	
Baltimore	49	36	rn	
Baton Rouge	70	37	.61	cdy
Billings	45	29	cdy	
Birmingham	60	47	.12	cdy
Bismarck	44	32	.05	cdy
Boise	50	27	clr	
Boston	40	30	cdy	
Bridgeport	43	32	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	52	30	cdy	
Caribou,Maine	39	10	clr	
Casper	28	24	.23	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	77	60	1.88	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	55	48	.32	rn
Charlotte,N.C.	65	51	1.52	cdy
Chattanooga	60	50	1.15	cdy
Cheyenne	25	23	.39	sno
Chicago	55	39	.37	cdy
Cincinnati	56	48	.50	mm
Cleveland	49	44	.13	rn
Colorado Springs	38	34	sno	
Columbia,S.C.	72	56	1.45	cdy
Columbus,Ga.	67	50	1.84	clr
Columbus,Ohio	49	46	.89	mm
Concord,N.H.	m	19	cdy	
Denver	31	31	.09	sno
Des Moines	46	34	.11	cdy
Detroit	47	41	.36	cdy
Duluth	35	30	cdy	
Eugene	54	37	cdy	
Evansville	45	43	.48	cdy
Fairbanks	33	22	cdy	
Fargo	37	33	cdy	
Flagstaff	41	41	.15	sno
Flint	50	38	.04	cdy
Fort Smith	71	30	.02	cdy
Fort Wayne	50	46	.57	cdy
Fresno	65	46	clr	
Goodland	34	30	rn	
Grand Junction	33	32	.41	sno
Grand Rapids	49	37	.30	cdy
Great Falls	43	25	clr	
Green Bay	39	33	.26	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	53	44	.04	cdy
Harrisburg	49	36	rn	
Hartford Spgfld	51	27	cdy	
Helena	m	27	clr	
Honolulu	83	73	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	67	40	.62	clr
Jacksonville	80	65	.25	clr
Juneau	41	35	.50	rn
Kansas City	44	32	.54	cdy
Knoxville	61	51	.55	cdy
Lake Charles	70	41	.44	cdy
Lansing	48	38	.08	cdy
Las Vegas	56	50	clr	
Lexington	54	50	.62	cdy
Lincoln	41	35	cdy	
Little Rock	67	37	.55	cdy
Los Angeles	71	56	clr	
Louisville	58	51	.62	cdy
Medford	57	31	clr	
Memphis	57	44	.01	cdy
Miami Beach	85	73	clr	
Mobile	70	42	.01	cdy
Montgomery	64	45	.07	cdy
Nashville	50	47	.66	cdy
New Orleans	68	41	cdy	
New York City	47	34	cdy	
Newark	46	35	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	52	46	rn	
North Platte	44	33	rn	
Oklahoma City	73	39	cdy	
Omaha	43	34	.01	cdy
Orlando	88	65	clr	
Paducah	47	42	.54	cdy
Pendleton	50	31	cdy	
Peoria	54	43	.31	cdy
Philadelphia	46	34	rn	
Phoenix	89	59	cdy	
Pittsburgh	49	43	.25	rn
Pocatello	41	15	clr	
Portland,Maine	37	20	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	52	38	cdy	
Providence	46	30	cdy	
Pueblo	46	31	sno	
Raleigh-Durham	53	47	.48	cdy
Rapid City	35	34	.01	clr
Reno	48	29	clr	
Richmond	51	40	.07	rn
Roanoke	45	39	1.24	rn
Rochester	57	39	cdy	
Rockford	52	36	.12	cdy
Sacramento	66	50	clr	
St Louis	45	37	.29	cdy
Salem,Ore.	53	39	.05	cdy
Salt Lake City	37	20	.31	clr
San Diego	64	57	.10	clr
San Francisco	64	47	clr	
San Jose	66	44	clr	
Santa Fe	64	26	clr	
St Ste Marie	40	31	.07	cdy
Savannah	78	62	2.09	clr
Seattle	49	32	cdy	
Shreveport	72	37	.22	cdy
Sioux City	40	33	cdy	
Sioux Falls	37	30	cdy	
South Bend	51	46	.20	cdy
Spokane	43	22	.01	cdy
Springfield,Ill.	46	43	.14	cdy
Springfield,Mo.	58	36	.01	cdy
Syracuse	56	35	cdy	
Tallahassee	75	58	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	81	68	.05	clr
Toledo	49	45	.30	cdy
Topeka	51	36	.15	cdy
Tucson	75	59	cdy	
Tulsa	70	31	cdy	
Tupelo	57	46	.05	cdy
Washington,D.C.	49	40	rn	
W.Palm Beach	87	69	clr	
Wichita	63	31	.09	cdy
Wichita Falls	80	42	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	52	34	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	48	35	rn	
Yakima	54	29	cdy	
Youngstown	47	40	.21	rn

State forecast

Tuesday, March 21

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Bush trails Gore in available cash

WASHINGTON (AP) — His record-shattering treasury drained by a $2 million-a-week advertising binge, George W. Bush for the first time trails Democratic rival Al Gore in available cash to spend pursuing the White House over the next five months, records showed Monday.

The Texas governor's latest spending report shows he began March with just $7.5 million — a tenth of the $73.9 million war chest he amassed while vanquishing a tougher-than-expected challenge from John McCain for the Republican presidential nomination.

In contrast, Gore's spending slowed over the last two months along with the threat from his now-ousted challenger Bill Bradley, leaving the vice president with $10 million in the bank to begin the month, campaign aides said.

Bush already has begun to hit the fund-raising trail in pursuit of $10 million in fresh funds — a marked reversal that now forces him to catch up in a money chase he once dominated.

The Texas governor cited the "hard-fought primary" in releasing a report that detailed the sudden reversal of fortunes. His aides said he already has raised $225,000 this month since capturing the GOP nomination on March 14.

"America is ready for a fresh start after eight years of partisanship, division and gridlock under Clinton-Gore. America is ready for a president who will bring people together to reform education, save Social Security, strengthen our military and lower taxes," Bush said.

Both men face challenges as they try to conserve money for national advertising and targeting of key electoral states over the next five months. Late this summer they'll each receive $67.6 million in federal funds for their fall campaigns.

Experts say Bush has raised so much money for primaries that he has tapped most of the traditional GOP donor base, while Gore is facing a $40.5 million spending limit he agreed to when he accepted federal funds for his primary campaign. Bush declined federal financing for the primaries, freeing him from the limits.

With some additional fund-raising, Gore expects to have about $14 million to spend through his party's nominating convention. If Bush reaches his goal, he'd have about $17 million to spend before the convention.

"It won't be as much as an advantage as Bush hoped for at the start of the process," said Anthony Corrado, a professor of government at Colby College in Maine who studies political financing.

The February spending report details where much of Bush's historic treasury went.

A computer analysis showed he spent $13.2 million last month — $7.6 million of it on advertising in nine states with early primaries such as California, New York, South Carolina and Michigan. He won three of the four, ultimately forcing McCain from the race.

Bush also spent $1.9 million on direct mail and postage, $236,000 on telemarketing, and $72,500 on polling.

The spending brought his total at the start of March to $63.3 million. And he still had another $3.1 million in unpaid bills — including $874,921 for telemarketing and $1.1 million for direct mail — leaving him about $7.5 million in the bank

In comparison, Gore reported $4.1 million in unspent money at the end of February plus another $7 million in unspent federal funds owed his campaign. He spent $6.1 million last month, bringing his overall spending total to $33 million, and raised $2.1 million, bringing his fund-raising total to $37.2 million. Gore also reported debts of $1 million.

Aides said Gore was on pace to raise $400,000 this week at fund-raisers in New York and New Jersey.

While much attention is on Bush's prolific spending, Corrado noted the Texas governor needed to force more than a half-dozen Republican challengers out of the race, including a free spending millionaire, Steve Forbes, and McCain, a self-styled maverick who caught on late with the public.

"That success in fund raising in 1999 essentially moved this to a three-person race before any votes had been counted and ensured that Forbes' financial wealth would not be an advantage versus Bush," Corrado said.

"You could say the early fund raising allowed Bush to achieve the strategic objectives he sought, which was to use money to get everyone else out of the race and to be able to outspend those who were left standing."

■ **On the Net: Federal Election Commission:**
www.fec.gov
■ **Bush site:**
www.georgewbush.com
■ **Gore site**
www.algore2000.com

STUDY: Hippocampus related to differences

(From 1A)

In the real world, that might be like trying to find a specific place in an unfamiliar city, said neurologist Dr. Matthias Riepe of the University of Ulm in Germany.

The men got out of the maze in an average of two minutes and 22 seconds, vs. an average of three minutes and 16 seconds for the women. That fits with previous studies in animals and people that suggest males navigate better in an unfamiliar environment.

The brain scans found that while both sexes used some of the same parts of the brain for the task, there were also some differences. Riepe and colleagues describe the results in the April issue of the journal Nature Neuroscience.

One difference involved the hippocampus, a banana-shaped structure deep in the brain that is crucial for navigation. Just last week, other scientists reported that male London taxi drivers show structural changes in the hippocampus, apparently because of their professional experience.

People have a hippocampus in each side of the brain. Riepe's study found that both sexes used the right hippocampus in negotiating the maze. But only men used the left hippocampus. Conversely, women used an outer part of the brain called the right prefrontal cortex, while men in the study didn't.

That might reflect differences in how men and women handle information about the space around them, Riepe and colleagues said.

Previous work suggests that women rely mostly on landmarks to navigate ("Turn right at the drugstore, then left at the grocery") while men lean toward using geometry, as one would figure from a map ("The museum should be over that way").

The women's activity in the cortex might reflect the effort of keeping landmark cues in mind, while the hippocampus activity in the men might be needed for the geometric approach, the researchers said.

Riepe said his study could not explore whether the brain differences are learned or biologically programmed. But he said he suspects the latter, because they also appear in rats.

Diane Halpern, a psychologist at California State University in San Bernardino and an expert on gender differences in thinking, noted that sex differences in brain activity have been observed for other tasks, such as reading.

So it's not surprising to find another example, she said. Such differences probably result from both experience and programmed influences, because the brain changes in response to experience, Halpern said.

She also stressed that women generally outperform men in some mental tasks — such as creating of a list of words that begin with a given letter — so one can't say that men are generally smarter than women.

Riepe said his study couldn't explain the popular notion that men are more reluctant than women to ask for directions when lost.

"That's a different story, I think," he said.

GAS: Line relocation expected to cost $69,000

(From 1A)

"Business goes on as usual," Menchaca said. "As things change it's best to relocate that line because it would be too close to the complex."

Relocation of that line will cost roughly $69,000, Alderson said. He said the most likely scenario would have Energas paying all the initial costs, then being reimbursed by the city. But, he said "there's all sorts of scenarios that could play into reducing the costs."

Alderson said the relocation will cost $16 a foot, which he said may be $5 more per square foot than softer soils in other parts of the country.

"It's extremely rocky through there, which drives up cost per foot," Alderson said. "If the city sought to ditch that themselves maybe they could save some dollars."

The line, which feeds property around Clear Springs Restaurant and Builder's Square, won't experience any disrupted service from relocation, Alderson said. "It will not affect anybody because we're simply rerouting the gas main," he said.

The date for moving the gas line has yet to be determined.

"Until the city agrees to the estimates we gave them and proceed with work we won't start," Alderson said. "We have traditionally worked very close with all our cities. We have a lot of experience in this."

ESCAPE: Sheriff's Office is to investigate

(From 1A)

Captain Ed Krevit will conduct an internal investigation of the incident.

It is unknown if there are any accomplices in the case or if the unnamed cemetery worker was involved.

Painter said a blonde woman in a red car was seen outside the cemetery. It is unknown if she had any involvement in the escape. Painter said her license plate number was unknown.

Ollar and any accomplices could face two to 10 years in prison.

Despite the escape, Painter said the work program has many pluses. He said allowing inmates to work roads and cemeteries reduces the cost to taxpayers. Inmates aren't paid for their work, he said.

Painter said inmates are selected for a work program based on their history. "Any kind of aggravated case or background — those are the individuals we don't let go out on the work program," he said.

Of the 200-plus inmates in Midland County, 25 to 30 are allowed to work. Painter said about nine of those are allowed to work outside.

"There were things we should have watched for," Painter said. "We've got to correct it and make sure it never happens again. We anticipate catching this individual. It may take a little time but we'll get him."

HEARST: McDonald to take Irish's place

(From 1A)

Newspapers on March 2, 1998.

Prior to accepting the post, MacDonald served as executive vice president and general manager of the Denver Post.

MacDonald's original newspaper roots are with Hearst Newspapers — he worked in the late 1980s at the former Hearst newspaper in San Antonio, the San Antonio Light. He served as the Light's display advertising director from 1988 to 1989, and was its retail advertising manager from 1987 to 1988. In 1989, he joined the Denver Post, where he held positions in sales, marketing, circulation and general management before he was appointed executive vice president and general manager in 1995. During his tenure, the Denver Post overcame the Rocky Mountain News in advertising market share and in daily and Sunday circulation, in what is often referred to as the "last great newspaper war."

DAY: Third-grader improves over last year

(From 1A)

three students a year gain enough points to be principal and those are generally fifth-graders.

"It's a very rare occasion. Most of the time they come from the fifth grade," Van Stavern said, adding that the accelerated reader program helps get kids interested in reading.

That, at least, is the effect it's had on Katie.

"I like to read," she said, adding that such hasn't always been the case.

Last year, she had only 49 points for the entire year. She admitted that the incentive program did have something to do with getting her started.

She wasn't really after Van Stavern's job, though. Originally, Katie was aiming for the 190 mark, which earned a shelf in the library dedicated in her honor. Along the way, she also got a pizza for lunch, coupons to various businesses and numerous tokens and prizes. She's also earned two more awards since qualifying for Wednesday's honor.

She'll get a book, a Fannin folder and a pencil for the 325 mark and for hitting 350 a school counselor will wait on her at lunch.

As for her reaction to becoming principal for a day, "Sounds cool," Katie said.

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Pope begins visit to Holy Land

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Pope John Paul II embarked on a strenuous and spiritual tour of the Holy Land on Monday, a frail pilgrim calling for peace and justice for Jews, Christians and Muslims in a region that has seen the three faiths torn by centuries of conflict.

The 79-year-old pope was making a 27-hour stop in Jordan on his tour of Old and New Testament sites that will take him to Israel and the Palestinian territories — visits fraught with controversy. John Paul insists it is a spiritual trip with no political agenda, but he also hopes to be a catalyst for peace and harmony.

"No matter how difficult, no matter how long, the process of seeking peace must continue," the pontiff said on the first day of his weeklong trip.

Upon arriving from Rome, John Paul went immediately to Mount Nebo, where tradition says the prophet Moses first saw the Promised Land after wandering for 40 years in the desert. He stood for five minutes, peering at the Dead Sea, Jericho and the hills of Jerusalem through the afternoon haze.

"Our gaze directed toward Jerusalem, let us lift up our prayers to Almighty God, for all the people living in the land of promise, Jews, Muslims, Christians," he said. "Bestow upon all who live here the gift of true peace, justice, fraternity."

The pope slurred his words and his left hand shook as he gripped his silver staff — symptoms of Parkinson's, a progressive neurological disorder. His spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls, said a cut visible on John Paul's forehead happened when he bumped into a bookshelf in his study Friday.

But the pontiff was in good spirits as he began the first trip to the Holy Land by a pope in 36 years, fulfilling one the dreams of his papacy at the time his church is marking the start of Christianity's third millennium. Aboard his Alitalia flight from Rome, Navarro-Valls said he told the pope the media was excited about the trip.

"And I'm not?" he quoted John Paul as replying.

The pope was welcomed in Jordan by King Abdullah II along with Christian and Muslim clerics. John Paul no longer kisses the ground upon arrival, though he made the sign of the cross after receiving a pot of Jordanian soil from a Muslim boy.

"All Jordanians — Muslims and Christians — should consider themselves as one people, one family," the pope said in English in a slow, scratchy voice. "In this area of the world, there are grave and urgent issues of justice, of the rights of peoples and nations which have to be resolved."

Several sacred places on the pope's itinerary burn with modern-day disputes, and the pontiff's tour is viewed as a unique opportunity to mend long-standing religious animosities.

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"Your visit, your holiness, brings the hope for a brighter future to those who have known nothing but the miseries of the past," King Abdullah told the pontiff.

"Hope for the Palestinians who yearn for justice and stability," the king said. "A promise for the Israelis of security and acceptance. Comfort for the Lebanese of a better tomorrow. And the hope for the Syrians that the sad chapter of war is finally over."

John Paul's visit is vastly different from the 1964 trip by Pope Paul VI. The Vatican and Israel had no diplomatic ties until six years ago, and the two sides were so estranged that Paul VI traveled only to Christian religious sites and never mentioned Israel by name in public.

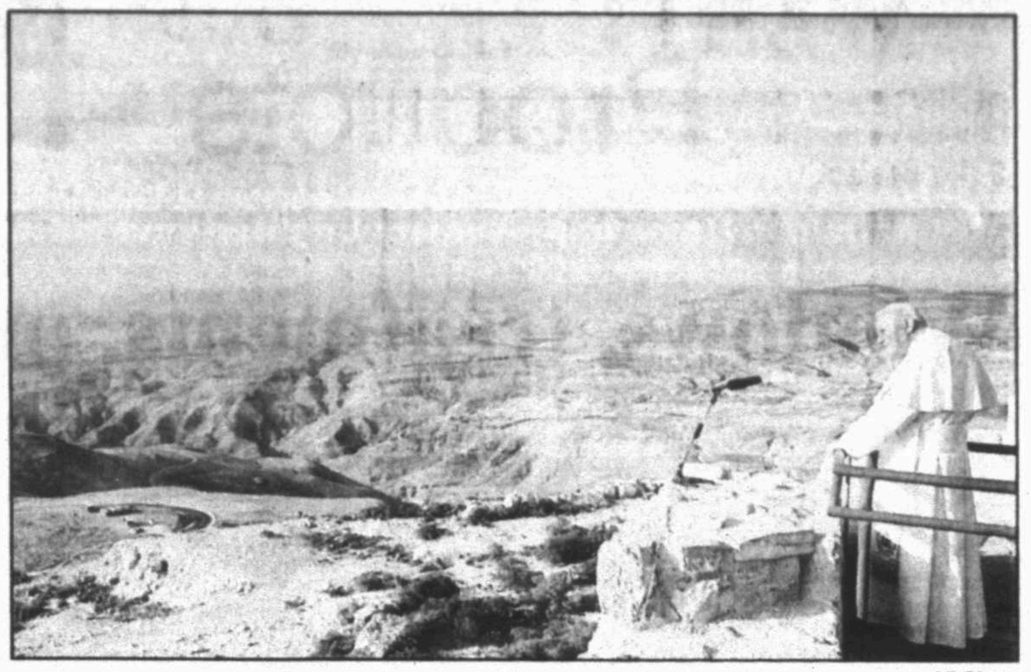
The political map was also radically different at the time. East Jerusalem, locus of the region's most revered holy sites, belonged to Jordan until it was taken by Israel three years later in the 1967 Mideast war.

In contrast to the relatively low-key ceremonies in Jordan, Israel is planning its biggest security operation ever in preparation for the pope's arrival Tuesday evening.

In Jerusalem, police said suspected right-wing Jewish extremists vandalized the helipad where the papal helicopter is to land, spray-painting swastikas and slogans such as "Pope Out" and "Where were you during the Holocaust?"

Mainstream Jewish leaders welcome the pope's visit and his statements promoting reconciliation among faiths, but they would like him to go further in acknowledging the church's past discrimination against Jews and public silence by the hierarchy during the Holocaust.

Jerusalem's chief Muslim cleric has turned down the pope's invitation to participate in a public dialogue among Muslims, Jews and Christians, citing the unresolved political dispute over Jerusalem. Israel controls all of the city, but the Palestinians are seeking to make East Jerusalem the capital of a future Palestinian state.



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Pope John Paul II stands on top of Mount Nebo, west of Amman, Jordan Monday, where tradition says Moses first glimpsed the Promised Land. On the first papal pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 36 years, an emotional Pope John Paul II called Monday for a resolution of the region's "grave and urgent" conflicts as he began a weeklong journey to retrace the footsteps of Jesus



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EU Commissioner for Research Philippe Busquin, left, shakes hands with Marc Merger prior to a news conference at the EU Commission headquarters in Brussels Monday.

Computer chip helps paralyzed man take steps

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Ten years after a car crash paralyzed him from the waist down, an implanted computer chip is helping Marc Merger regain the ability to walk.

The 39-year-old financial consultant from France is the first patient to undergo the implant procedure, which was developed by a consortium of European researchers to help people who have lost the use of their legs.

Last December, surgeons implanted 15 electrodes on nerves and muscles in Merger's legs, connecting them with wires to a computer chip embedded in his abdomen. The procedure had to be repeated in February after problems arose.

Merger was able to stand up by himself in early March, and he took his first steps last Friday.

"There are a whole lot of people like me who need this," Merger said during a news conference at European Union headquarters Monday. "It's hard to imagine not being able to walk."

Professor Pierre Rabischong of Montpellier University in France, a project coordinator, said the implanted chip allows Merger to create artificial muscle movement.

"We are trying to reproduce what happens in the brain ... with electrodes to nerves and muscles," said Rabischong. "We are not working miracles here, but allowing patients to stand up using their own muscles."

Eventually, scientists hope patients will be able to control their movements by pressing buttons on a walking cane now under development that will act as a remote control. For now, scientists transmit instructions to the chip via computer. The signals are transmitted to the electrodes in the legs and converted into muscle movement.

"We are by no means at the end of the road. A lot of work is still required," Rabischong said.

78 children, many women among the dead in cult deaths

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — Prisoners dug a long trench Monday and a bulldozer shoveled charred corpses into a common grave, the final resting place for hundreds of members of a religious cult led by a former prostitute.

Most of the victims apparently were women, and police counted the bodies of 78 children, the interior minister said. He put the total number of dead at 330.

"These are the ones we could count," Interior Minister Edward Rugumayo said. "The others are unrecognizable."

Rugumayo spoke to reporters in Kampala after inspecting the burned hulk of the church hall just outside Kanungu, 215 miles southwest of the Ugandan capital. He said that in addition to the 330 bodies found after Friday's fire in the church, five bodies were spotted through a hole in a nearby pit latrine.

Rugumayo said police were sure there were more bodies in the latrine, a walled, communal structure common in African villages, but were awaiting digging equipment to excavate the pit. He did not offer an explanation of how or when the bodies got into the latrine.

Official estimates of the number of deaths have varied between 235 and 600. On Monday, bodies were shoveled into a long trench dug by inmates, but it did not appear that officials were counting victims.

"What emerges out of all this," Rugumayo said of the sect, "is that the authorities never suspected anything."

He said the 10-year-old Christian sect, known as the Movement for the Restoration of the Ten Commandments of God, was founded by Cledonia Mwerinde, a former prostitute who had the chapel built on the grave of her father. The sect had about 1,000 members in nine districts in Uganda and was legally registered as a nongovernmental organization.

"There are still sect members out in other districts, and they are being pursued," Rugamayo said.

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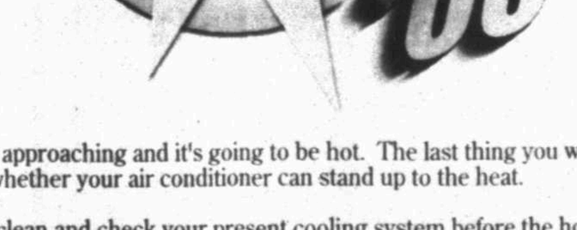
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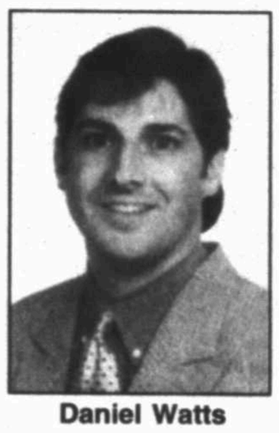
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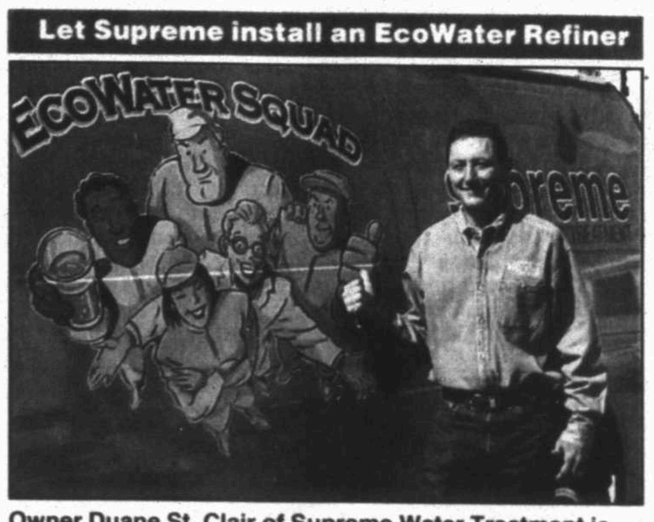
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8. **Beware of being over conservative in your investments.** While there is a correlation between your age and the amount of risk you should assume when investing, being too conservative could seriously erode the value of a retirement account that you may need to rely on for thirty years or more. That's why you should think of retirement as a long-term investment and consider keeping a significant portion of your portfolio invested in stocks as long as possible.
9. **Consider long-term health care insurance**. You can't afford to ignore this important insurance need when you consider that the cost of spending a year in a nursing home could run to $60,000 or more and easily deplete your entire retirement reserve. *(Source: Health Insurance Association of America, 1994).*
10. **Don't leave everything to Uncle Sam.** You owe it to your heirs to establish an appropriate estate plan. Without proper planning, estate taxes (that may range from 37% to 60%), state taxes and income taxes on retirement plan distributions could reduce your estate by over 75 percent (if the majority of your assets are in qualified plans and individual retirement accounts). Essentially, your heirs may receive only a fraction of all you've worked so hard to accumulate.

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Mozambique hit by new flooding

By Mike Cohen
Associated Press

MAPUTO, Mozambique — Just as aid agencies were making headway in feeding hundreds of thousands displaced by flooding in southern and central Mozambique, new floods hit a remote northern region Monday.

The Messalo River overflowed its banks in the northern province of Gabo Delgado after a week of torrential rain, submerging up to four villages.

The floods blocked the main road to Tanzania — about 70 miles to the north — and cut several districts off from the rest of the country.

The extent of the damage was still being assessed, but the scale was nothing like that caused by floods in the central and southern areas last month.

No lives had been lost or were at risk in the northern flooding, said Silvano Langa, head of the country's national disaster management agency.

Farmlands, homes and businesses have also been flooded over the past week in a northwest district near Mozambique's border with Zimbabwe, Langa said.

The Zambezi River flows through the area.

Foreign Minister Leonardo Simao told reporters he feared more flooding would occur along the Zambezi River — which is fed by rivers in neighboring Malawi — because Malawi has had heavy rain.

Water levels had risen Monday on the flooded southern Limpopo River, and on the central Save and Buzi rivers, but government officials said they were expected to fall again.

The Mozambican weather bureau predicted light showers would continue over much of the country until Wednesday, when the weather was expected to clear.

The World Food Program, meanwhile, planned to move 230 tons of food overland from Zimbabwe to Zumbu and distribute it by boat to villagers affected by flooding along the Zambezi River, said Abby Spring, a spokeswoman for the U.N. agency.

The official death toll from the floods still stood at 492 on Monday.

Langa said more bodies had been found, and the death toll was in the process of being revised.

Foreign military teams began scaling down their aid flights to an estimated 360,000 flood victims being housed in aid camps.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Taiwan, China exchange invitations

TAIPEI, Taiwan — In their first public verbal volley, Taiwan's next president and China's top leader agreed Monday that they should negotiate an end to five decades of feuding — but neither budged on major points that have blocked talks.

The highly anticipated statement from Chinese President Jiang Zemin said Chen Shui-bian, who won Saturday's election despite China's intense opposition, was welcome to come to the mainland for talks. Beijing imposed a condition, however, repeating that Taiwan must first recognize that it is an inseparable part of China.

During the campaign, Chinese officials tried to brand Chen, a former Taipei mayor and opposition leader, as a radical who would declare Taiwan independence and spark a conflict with China's military just 80 miles across the Taiwan Strait.

Since the two sides split amid civil war in 1949, Beijing has given the island a choice: eventual reunification or war.

Clinton preaches hope to Bangladesh

NEW DELHI, India — President Clinton told the people of Bangladesh on Monday that poverty need not be their destiny, and now hopes to convince India that war need not be its fate.

Formally opening the first visit here in 22 years by an American president, Clinton was to receive a pomp-filled welcome Tuesday at Rashtrapati Bhavan, the presidential palace built as a grand estate for British viceroys in the years of colonial rule.

Clinton went to Asia hoping to persuade a reluctant India to ban nuclear testing and cool tensions with Pakistan in their bitter dispute over the Himalayan territory of Kashmir. But first he was to pause in homage to India's great apostle of nonviolence, placing a wreath at the simple black memorial to Mohandas Gandhi.

A year after attacks, Serbia still waging war

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — A year after the start of the NATO bombing campaign, those words are on nearly everyone's lips in Yugoslavia.

It is a sign of the near-panic gripping the Serbs, faced with the threat of civil war, likely clashes in secessionist Montenegro and signs the country is sliding toward dictatorship.

NATO officials have repeatedly denied any plans to renew the airstrikes — unless Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic makes a suicidal move, such as attacking allied troops stationed in Serbia's troubled Kosovo province.

But Milosevic — who has started four wars in the Balkans and lost all of them — has a history of such actions, especially when he seeks to divert public attention away from the country's economic collapse and social decline, which threaten his grip on power.

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Dialogue needed for stable price of petroleum

For the first time in 25 years, both U.S. officials and oil industry officials have started discussing the damaging effects of this nation's lack of a realistic energy policy.

The result of this void is roller-coaster oil prices — set at the whim of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) — which are either so low that they threaten the domestic petroleum industry or so high that they damage the economy.

What is needed, most oil industry officials say, is a stable price of oil that would ensure domestic producers a return on their investment and keep them producing oil at a reasonable profit. The price should also be low enough to keep consumers from driving away at the gas pump.

President Clinton noted on Saturday that there is no "overnight solution," but he went on to add that "Americans should not want oil prices to drop to $12 or $10 a barrel again, because that ... puts you in this roller coaster environment."

It's a positive development for Clinton to recognize that the volatility of oil prices are tied only to the stock market and the whim of OPEC is not good for the nation overall. Now he needs to begin a dialogue with oil industry officials and create a specific goal of setting a floor price for oil to stop this roller coaster.

The price of oil today is determined solely by OPEC — which does not necessarily act in the best interests of the United States or its citizens. The fact that America is a major oil consumer and a major oil producer should have some determination on oil prices.

But if the government took that step, at what level would it set the floor price of oil? Many oil industry officials say the price of oil should be in the $20-$25 range. Most agree that $30 for a barrel of oil would be too high for a stable price.

What a stable price would do, of course, is ensure domestic oil producers that they would be able to sell their oil for a fair price, assure consumers that they would be paying a fair price for the gasoline they purchase and assure Americans that their economy would not be damaged by the volatile price swings of an oil economy with no floor price for oil.

With the eyes of the nation focused on high energy prices, the door of opportunity is open for the Clinton administration to start a meaningful dialogue with OPEC and industry leaders on achieving a stable oil price. If this opportunity is missed, another may not come along for many decades.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 21, the 81st day of 2000. There are 285 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of state.

In 1804, the French civil code, the "Code Napoleon," was adopted.

In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez was born in Oaxaca.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany.

In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1972, the Supreme Court ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In 1979, the Egyptian Parliament unanimously approved a peace treaty with Israel.

Ten years ago: Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev increased pressure on the breakaway republic of Lithuania, ordering its citizens to turn in their guns. Secretary of State James Baker met black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela in Namibia.

Five years ago: Thousands of Japanese police raided the offices of a secretive religious group, Aum Shinri Kyo, in connection with nerve-gas attacks on Tokyo subways that killed 12 people and sickened thousands.

One year ago: Israel's Supreme Court rejected a final effort to have American teen-ager Samuel Sheinbein returned to the United States to face murder charges. (Under a plea agreement with Israeli proseuctors, Sheinbein was later sentenced to 24 years in prison for the murder of Alfred Tello Jr.) At the Academy Awards, "Shakespeare in Love" won seven Oscars, including best picture and best actress for Gwyneth Paltrow; Roberto Benigni won best actor for "Life is Beautiful," while Steven Spielberg won best director for "Saving Private Ryan."

Cal Thomas

Standing in the schoolhouse door ... again

In 1963, Alabama Gov. George Wallace stood in a schoolhouse door in a failed attempt to keep blacks from entering. Federal marshals forced the door open. Thirty-seven years later, a Florida judge has effectively stood in the schoolhouse door, barring minority and poor children from getting out of their failed schools and into private schools where they will get a real education.



Thomas

The case, which Gov. Jeb Bush says will be appealed, involved 53 Pensacola poor children, who were given state money to pay private-school tuition in Florida's groundbreaking voucher program. In their private schools they were learning to read and write, something they weren't accomplishing as well in their government-run school.

It's no surprise that teachers' unions and other organizations want to keep kids trapped in these failed schools. Forced to choose between maintaining their own power and perks and giving kids and parents real education opportunity, they'll go for the power and perks. The big surprise is that the NAACP, which is supposed to be about advancing people of color, is a co-conspirator in assuring that many poor minority children will remain stuck in the intellectual equivalent of a condemned building.

Ted Forstmann, the Wall Street financier who heads the Children's Scholarship Fund, tells me he will pay for the 53 Pensacola kids to remain in their private schools. He also believes many people are not aware of the history of education in America and the amount of money misspent on the current system.

Forstmann wants you to know that K-12 education is a $400 billion "enterprise," twice the size of the telecommunications market. And it's a monopoly. Government has broken up smaller monopolies on the correct theory that monopolies produce a bad product at a high price.

Education spending in constant dollars has increased 14-fold since 1920. But in spite of longer school years, a doubling of teachers' salaries and dramatic downsizing in classrooms, one-fourth of American children cannot, or can barely, understand written English. Test scores are down, international rankings are an embarrassment, and census data show public schools have become the second likeliest place in America for a violent crime to occur. The solution to the violence problem is not trigger locks, but unlocking the public-school door so kids and parents can escape if they choose.

The late American Federation of Teachers President Albert Shanker concluded: "It is time to admit that public education operates like a planned economy. It's a bureaucratic system where everybody's role is spelled out in advance, and there are few incentives for innovation and productivity. It's not a surprise when a school system doesn't improve. It more resembles a Communist economy than our own market economy."

Defenders of government education have it backward. They defend a failed system rather than a child's right to a good education.

The demand is there. When the Children's Scholarship fund offered 40,000 partial scholarships (the poor have to pay $1,000 out of their own pockets), it received 1.25 million applications.

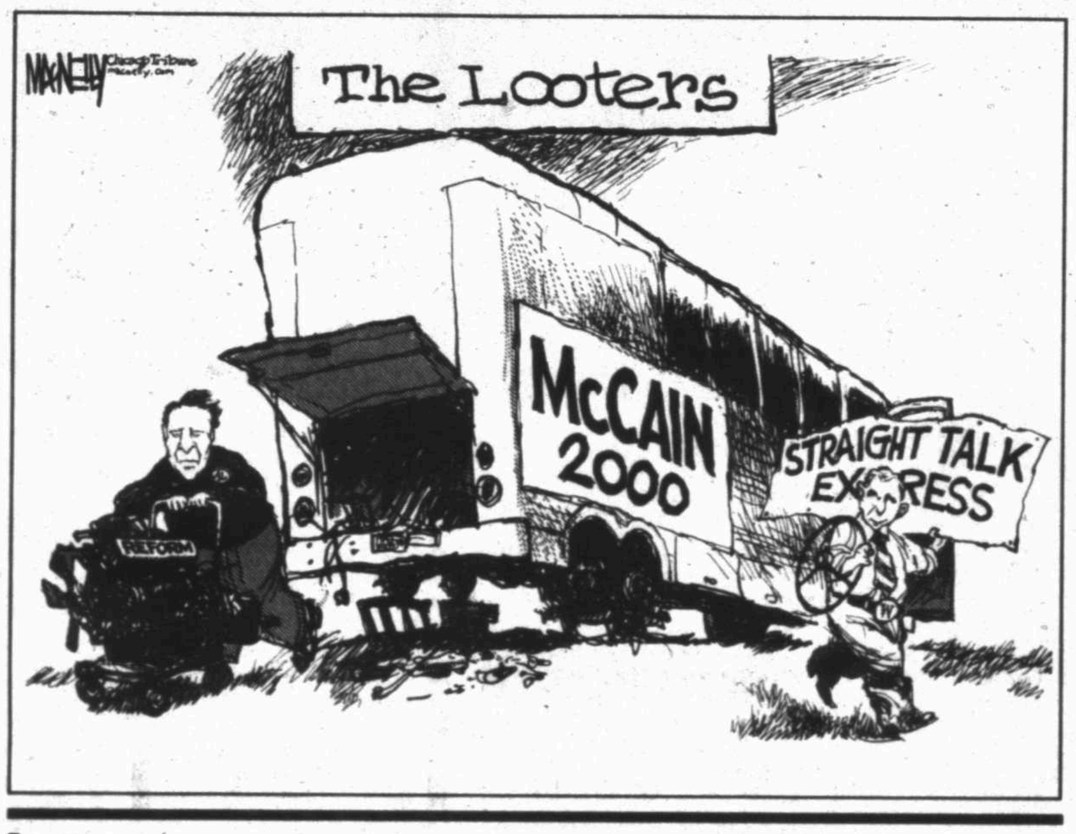
The Founders never intended for government to teach the next generation. In fact, before the American Revolution and for the first 100 years of America's existence, education was competitive and diverse. Choice was widespread and, while not a perfect system, children learned. Historian Robert Seybolt has written: "In the hands of private schoolmasters the curriculum expanded rapidly. Their schools were commercial ventures, and, consequently, competition was keen .... Popular demands, and the element of competition, forced them not only to add new courses of instruction, but constantly to improve their methods and technique of instruction."

Such a system produced George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and many other well-educated citizens. Jefferson correctly observed: "If a nation expects to be both ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."

If the public wants to bypass the mind controllers of government education and rescue the next generation, contributions are accepted by the Children's Scholarship Fund, 7 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. Its Web address is www.scholarshipfund.org.

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Another View

Pope was striving for eternal credibility

When you lead an organization that has 1 billion members and is 2,000 years old, it is wise to think in the long term. Pope John Paul II is thinking much longer than many of his critics, and supporters, may realize.

His historic inclusion in Sunday's Lenten Mass of a sweeping apology for the sins of Roman Catholicism demonstrated a mind that not only thinks in terms of millennia, but operates in them as well.

Even his aid in the downfall of communism was only a temporal matter in the legacy John Paul seeks to build. Communism, after all, has been but a brief phenomenon in the life of the church, something that will be almost forgotten a thousand years from now.

The Roman Catholic church, however, will remain, if John Paul's successors follow his challenging path with anything like his vigor.

He is attempting nothing less than the restoration of the church's reputation for eternal credibility.

— The Journal Gazette
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Letters

Thanks, Midland, for helping teachers improve our local children's education

I am writing this letter to applaud the outstanding efforts of Region 18, Ector County/Midland County Public Schools, and other sponsors including the Midland Reporter-Telegram, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Partners for Excellence, and especially Mrs. Patricia Maurer in bringing nationally known speakers to the Permian Basin.

Having recently attended Visions VIII Conference on Gifted and Talented learners, I had the opportunity to hear Jennifer James, Ph.D., talk about "Thinking in the Future Tense" as it has to deal with educating students today. She was scheduled to talk for three hours, but her talk was so provocative, not only did I not even think about looking at the time until 65 minutes had passed, but it was that evening's dinner conversation and I am still sharing some of her ideas with family and friends.

Even Dr. James noted how very rare it is for a district to have national experts speak on a regular basis. Past gifted conferences have brought noted authors and celebrities such as Howard Gardner, Sylira Remn, David Leery, Sandra Kaplan, Barbara Clark and most recently Daniel Goldman. Midland is indeed fortunate to have professionals with the drive and vision to bring such cutting edge speakers to the teachers and parents of the Permian Basin, which have and will continue to challenge our thinking about and approach to education.

Gail Hankinson

Constitution should have more influence in our lives than laws

This is in regards to the article about the prayer proposition in the last election.

First let me say that I am not a card-carrying member of either party. I have voted a straight ticket twice in my life, once as a Democrat, and the other as a Republican, and have been sorry both times. I vote for the person, not the party.

In the Midland Reporter-Telegram, dated March 16, Michael Higgins, Midland County Democratic chair, was quoted as saying, "The Democratic Party will continue to support the separation of church and state. We are sensitive to the diversity of beliefs and the lack thereof. Democrats support the law, for this and other matters."

Please allow me to quote the First Amendment to the Constitution: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

I believe the proposition was about the freedom to have prayer at a sporting event, if so desired.

Doesn't this meet the requirement for not prohibiting the free exercise thereof?

Higgins states that the "Democrats support the law, for this and other matters." If this is so, how can he support the so-called making of laws when Clinton issues one of his so-called executive orders. In the Constitution of the United States, Article 1, Section 1, states and I quote "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives." They and they alone may make laws.

Also how does he say they support the law in other matters, when they are doing their best to do away with the Second Amendment? I would like to ask that Higgins do his best to have the Congress nullify all of the so-called executive orders that Clinton has issued, as they are not the law, and he states his party supports all laws.

We need to go back to using the Constitution as the rule, and not a lot of so-called laws that are not enforced.

H.W. Kirby

Not all senior citizens are against the Scharbauer Sports Complex plan

To the person, who said senior citizens could not afford the tax increase for the new stadium ... please do not represent yourself as the official spokesman for all senior citizens. I am a senior citizen and I am all for the new sports complex. I know many other seniors who are also for it; some of them actively campaigned to get it passed.

As for the people who were against it (39 percent, I believe), take your business to other cities, go ahead. Not only will you spend extra money for gasoline to get there, but also when you do buy something it will cost you an even bigger percentage for sales tax than it will in Midland, which still has the lowest tax rate in the area. This is like cutting your nose off to spite your face.

Bob Fielding

Doonesbury



Whom to Write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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Ex-President: George Bush, 10000 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 27024 or call (713) 686-1188, Fax (713) 686-0908.

Police arrest two people in connection with theft of missing Oscar statuettes

By Rick Lyman
N.Y. Times News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Today's Academy Award trivia question: What person, living or dead, had the most Oscars?

Correct Answer: Willie Fulgear, 61, who makes his living repairing and recycling discarded objects, usually auto parts. "I've got more Oscars than any of the movie stars," Fulgear told reporters Monday.

In a suitably cinematic conclusion to one of the most farcical crime sagas of the year, Fulgear stumbled across 10 unmarked packing crates containing 52 missing Oscar statuettes while rummaging through a trash bin behind a laundromat in the Koreatown section of Los Angeles late Sunday night. He was planning to move, he said, and needed some packing boxes. "I'd seen Oscar on television, but that's the closest I'd been to them," Fulgear said.

At a news conference Monday at Los Angeles police headquarters, Chief Bernard Parker said that the case was first broken by a tip to authorities on Saturday that led to the arrests of two men, Anthony Keith Hart and Lawrence Edward Ledent, both 38, on charges of grand theft for stealing 55 Oscar statuettes from a loading dock at a Roadway Express transit facility in Bell, , a small industrial suburb a few miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles.

The two men, identified as employees of Roadway Express, sent police to where they said the Oscars could be found, Parker said, but it was not until Fulgear stumbled across them Sunday that 52 Oscars were recovered. It was unclear whether the two men had purposely sent police on a wild goose chase or were not sure where the statues had been dumped, police said. Three of the Oscars are still missing. Hart and Ledent are in jail in Los Angeles on $100,000 bail.

"The show will go on," said Robert Rehme, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which will sponsor the 72nd annual awards ceremonies Sunday in Los Angeles.

It has been an eventful run-up to this year's awards ceremonies. Two weeks ago, academy officials were forced to send out 4,200 replacement Oscar ballots when the first batch went missing, only to turn up in the wrong room in a postal routing station — also in Bell. Then, sometime between March 8 and 10, came the theft of the Oscar statues from the Roadway Express loading dock where they had been delivered from the Chicago factory.

The total cost of the shipment was around $18,000, academy officials said, and the loaded pallet of 10 shrink-wrapped boxes weighed more than 450 pounds. A rush replacement order of fresh statues is already in the works and would have been in Los Angeles well in time for Sunday's ceremonies.

He had not heard about the heist, he told reporters. But he telephoned his son, who scanned the Internet and found that a $50,000 reward was being offered for the arrest and conviction of the Oscar thieves.

Fulgear called police and said he sure hopes he gets that reward. Officials said it was too early to say who, if anyone, would qualify for the money; perhaps Fulgear, perhaps whoever tipped police off on Saturday.

"I'm living in one room now," Fulgear said, "And I'd use that money for a down payment on my son's house."



AP Photo

Los Angeles Police Department detective Robert Rivera, left, wears a protective suit, as he searches inside a trash bin Monday for some extra Oscars in Los Angeles.

Administration moves to ban gasoline additive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration moved Monday to ban the gasoline additive MTBE, an octane booster that has helped clean the air but has begun to contaminate water supplies around the country.

"The time has come to take action," said Carol Browner, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. "Americans deserve both clean air and clean water, and never one at the expense of the other."

On the Net: http://www.epa.gov

MTBE, or methyl tertiary butyl ether, is now used in one-third of the gasoline sold in the United States, primarily in areas with smog problems. The ban, expected to take up to three years to implement, is a "backstop measure" in case Congress can't agree on a way to phase out MTBE, Browner said.

As many as 9,000 community water wells near leaking underground storage tanks in 31 states may be affected by contamination from MTBE, according to a study being published this week in the journal Environmental Science and Technology.

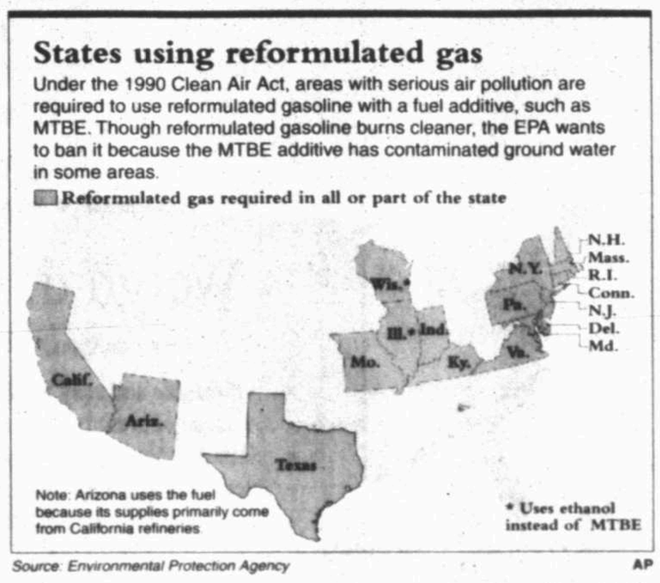
The administration also recommended moves by Congress that would curb the use of the additive while preserving a market for ethanol, a more expensive corn-based alternative to MTBE:

—Eliminating a section of the 1990 Clean Air Act that led to widespread use of MTBE by requiring gasoline in areas with serious air pollution to contain at least 2 percent oxygen by weight.

—Requiring the continued use of ethanol and other fuels made from biomass and other "renewable" sources. Such a requirement, opposed by the oil industry but backed by agricultural interests, could boost the price of corn as much as 10 cents a bushel while having a negligible impact on shoppers, according to the administration.

Browner and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the administration will insist on replacing the oxygenate mandate with some kind of renewable-fuels standard.

"The administration ... is not going to take or support any action that undermines the continued growth of ethanol and other renewable fuels," Glickman said.



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Boeing workers end walkout by returning to jobs

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — Boeing Co. engineers and technical workers returned to their jobs at the world's No. 1 maker of passenger jets Monday after a 40-day strike that proved surprisingly effective.

The strike was one of the biggest white-collar walkouts in U.S. history. The Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace voted Sunday to end the strike and return to their jobs, ratifying a three-year contract that provides raises, bonuses and expanded health care coverage.

"Thanks to you, no adversary of workers will ever underestimate the staying power of women and men who just happen to work with their brains instead of their backs," AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Richard Trumka told about 2,000 workers at a rally before they filed back to their jobs.

Many of the striking workers said were relieved to be back on the job but didn't predict a sweet reunion.

"I think upper management has some fences to mend," SPEEA spokesman Bill Dugovich said.

In a statement Sunday, Boeing chairman and chief executive Phil Condit said: "This has been an emotional time for all involved. We are confident that, with time, we will be able to heal from this unfortunate situation as we strive to continue listening to each other and understanding our mutual interests."



AP Photo

Boeing workers at the Renton, Wash., facility return to work Monday after a 40-day strike by the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace. Boeing missed at least 15 airplane deliveries and work on some government contracts lagged during the walkout by 15,000 to 17,000 workers that began Feb. 9.

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"This strike will go down in history as a turning point in labor-management relations," Trumka said. "Boeing thought you wouldn't strike, but you did. Boeing thought you wouldn't stick together, but you did. Boeing thought you wouldn't last, but you did."

The contract guarantees wage increases of at least 3 percent each year, in addition to production-linked bonuses of up to $2,500.

Boeing also dropped its demand that workers pay part of their health insurance premiums, and extended health coverage to domestic partners.

Court: Race cannot be considered for transferring students to other schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — School districts seeking racial diversity in neighborhood schools got bad news Monday from the Supreme Court, which refused to let a Maryland district consider race in deciding whether to let students transfer to another school.

The court turned down an appeal by a public district that barred a white boy from transferring from his minority-dominated neighborhood school to a mostly white magnet school.

The justices' action was not a ruling, but it left intact a lower court decision that said such "racial balancing" is unconstitutional when not needed to remedy past discrimination.

The Montgomery County Public Schools' lawyer, Patricia A. Brannan, said she was disappointed the justices will not hear the district's argument that it is trying to avoid creating "racial isolation" in the classroom.

"It's very important when children are very young ... that giving them that interracial exposure and culture makes a very strong impression in terms of being able to deal with people different from themselves," Brannan said.

Schools can use race-neutral methods to pursue diversity, countered Jeffrey D. Eisenberg of Silver Spring, Md., who sought to send his son Jacob to a magnet school. "I consider myself to support diversity. I thought the use of racial bars was too unfair," Eisenberg said.

Beverly Petersen Jennison, the Eisenbergs' lawyer, said: "I don't think they (the justices) want to touch, at this point, the issue of whether diversity is a compelling governmental interest."

The Supreme Court will have another chance to address the issue when it considers whether to hear a similar case from Arlington County, Va.

In that case, the same 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that decided the Maryland case said the Arlington County public schools could not consider race in deciding which children could attend an alternative kindergarten. Both Montgomery and Arlington counties are suburbs of the nation's capital.

The appeals court rulings affect all schools in Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

A growing number of public school districts allow children to transfer to different schools through school-choice programs, magnet schools or charter schools that are publicly funded but involve less government regulation.

Many have been sued over the use of race in deciding which transfers will be allowed.

The National School Boards Association, which supported the Montgomery County district, said the court needs to resolve confusion over the issue.


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County officials to attend conference here

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

More than 350 Texas county judges and commissioners will be in Midland this week to discuss problems and challenges in county government at the 71st annual West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association (WTCJCA).

The three-day conference beginning Wednesday in the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites will focus on "problems that county commissioners and the judges encounter in their routine operations," noted Upton County Judge Vikki Bradley, who is president of the 117-county association.

The regional group spans from Fort Worth to El Paso and from San Angelo and the Alpine-Fort Davis-Presidio area to Wichita Falls and Lubbock.

Topics to be explored in the conference include sub-division regulations, courthouse preservation, judicial matters, and budgeting.

"All across the state, our (county) budgets were hurt because of the oil and gas (prices)," which until recent months had dipped and adversely impacted county governments across the state, Mrs. Bradley noted.

"Different counties are trying to diversify more, especially the smaller ones," she said. "The larger ones have some diversification" often related to technology.

Mrs. Bradley's home county, rural Upton County in the Rankin-McCamey area which largely depends on ranching and petroleum for its economic base, is the site of "one of the largest wind-turbine farms now in the United States."

Those banks of electricity-generating turbines are on Southwest Mesa, also called M Mountain due to neighboring McCamey, on the Upton-Crockett County line.

Among the speakers at the conference is to be Texas State Rep. Bob Turner, a Coleman farmer and rancher.

Mrs. Bradley, the Upton County judge since 1992, noted that the WTCJCA serves to "create greater interest and to unite its members to promote better business methods in county government" and to "foster legislation that will recognize the general welfare of county government" throughout Texas' 254 counties.

To Mrs. Bradley, the "most exciting thing" about this week's conference is "getting to see the old friends, making new friends, and comparing notes.

"You can learn as much standing around out in the hall visiting with people, how they do, as you can from the speakers," she said. "I guess that's true in every organization. There's nothing like hands-on (experience) and talking to someone who has already done it."

In October 1999, Midland County hosted the 77th annual conference of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT)" due in part to the efforts of Midland County Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who also campaigned to bring the WTCJCA conference to Midland this week.

County government, which is built on a multi-tier of autonomous offices, is the "granddaddy of all governments," noted Knox County Judge David Perdue, who is past CJCAT president and who is to attend the WTCJCA conference this week.

"The role has changed" over the years, Perdue said. "The road commissioner has kind of gone by the wayside as years go by," Perdue noted, "because the laws are very complex now." And that condition calls for more legal and specialized counsel.

And Texas, particularly since World War II, has shifted more and more to an urban society from the once-dominant rural society.

In county government, Perdue noted, "Everybody's job is important."

Former candidates choose to stay neutral in April 11 runoff races

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Ex-candidate Melvin "Mac" McEwen said he is going to "remain neutral" in any endorsements heading toward the April 11 Republican Party runoff election that pits Midland County commissioner candidates Jimmy Smith, 52, and Rob Van Stavern, 55, against each other.

McEwen, 66, was the third highest vote-getter among five candidates in the March 14 primary election to nominate a Republican commissioner candidate to succeed ailing Precinct 1 Commissioner Henry Goulet, 78.

And among the Democrats, ex-candidate Carolyn Palmer, who was the third highest vote-getter in a five-way race for Precinct 3 commissioner to succeed retiring Commissioner Louisa Valencia, 67, said she had "no comment" on endorsing runoff candidates Juluis Brooks, 60, or Josie Ramirez, 58.

"I learned a lot," Mrs. Palmer said of campaigning. "I will be back" in 2004 to campaign again for the $31,500-salaried commissioner's job.

In the Democrats' Precinct 3 commissioner's race, Mrs. Palmer came in third place in the five-way race with almost 19 percent of the vote.

Front-runners were Brooks and Mrs. Ramirez who, respectively, got 38 percent and 32 percent of the vote to put them in the April 11 runoff.

Mrs. Ramirez, a public-school assistant librarian and community volunteer, said she has "shown my dedication to this community through my involvement. Actions speak louder than words."

Brooks, a Midland restaurateur and Midland City Councilman, cited his budgetary experience in the private and public sectors. "No candidate who's running against me has had hands-on experience like I have," Brooks said. "And I have been successful. I have been through thick and thin."

McEwen, who lost a sheriff's race in 1992 and commissioner' race in 1996, said that he is "all right with the way things turned out" in the five-way race in which he won more than 22 percent of the vote.

Making the runoff are Smith, a commercial real-estate broker who polled 34 percent of the vote and Van Stavern, a public-school principal who attracted 33 percent of the vote.

"I had a good, clean campaign," McEwen said. "That's just the way the ball bounced."

In remaining neutral on any endorsements, McEwen said, "I am going to steer clear of that controversy just a little bit. I wish them both well," he said of Van Stavern and Smith. "I met a lot of nice people (campaigning), and everybody needs to exercise their right (to vote)."

Ice cream weather dream



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Maddie Lawson, 5, takes advantage of the recent warm weather to enjoy some ice cream outside Baskin-Robbins on Garfield Street and Wadley Avenue.

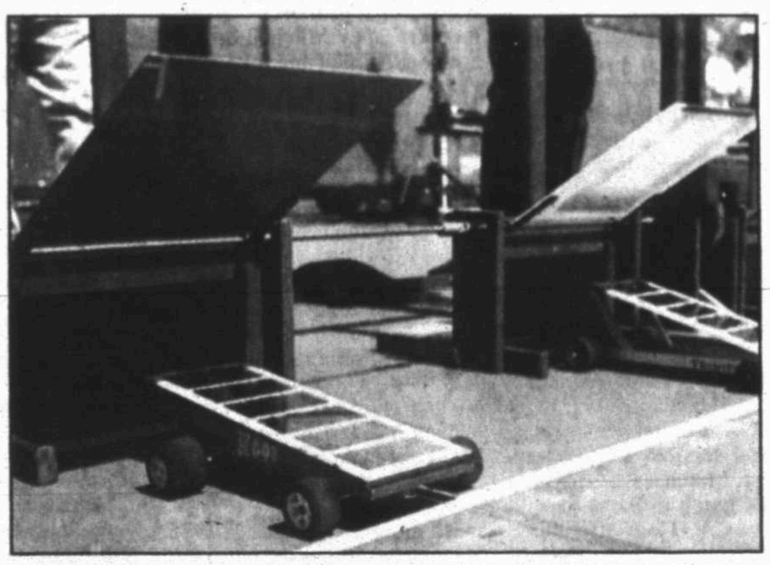
Students to test ingenuity in solar power car contest

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Students from 23 West Texas schools will put their ingenuity to the test Saturday at the Midland High tennis courts when the fifth annual solar-powered model car race for the Midland/Western region will be held.

Schools from Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Crane, Garden City, Lamesa, Monahans, and Stanton will have teams hoping to have the fastest cars and receive a trip to the championship race, "Race of the Century" at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth in late April. Prizes will also be given in four construction categories: Most Creative Design, Best Use of Recycled Material, Best Use of School Mascot and Overall Creativity.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Two solar-powered cars are shown here gearing up for the the fifth annual TXU Electric Solar Car races. The cars are model sized and will be raced by students from all over West Texas. The winners will move on to the championship race in Dallas at the Texas Motor Speedway for the "Race of the Century" which will be held in late April.

Local organizations to involve at-risk youth in martial arts program

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Midland police, the Ta Ch'u Academy of the Martial Arts of Midland and a nonprofit organization, the Project Action Foundation, are working together to give local youths, ages 4 to 18, scholarships for martial arts training that would otherwise probably be unavailable to them.

Not designed for the kids to just have fun, the program's objective is to prevent juvenile crime by providing disadvantaged and at-risk children the opportunity to obtain training in the physical and cultural arts of dance, gymnastics and martial arts, according to Les Kelso of the Ta Ch'u Academy.

The city is in the process of clearing legal hurdles for participation, said Tina Jauz, Midland public information officer. If and when the program is approved for city participation, the private program will not cost local taxpayers anything.

While dance and gymnastics studios are also eligible to participate,

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GARY OTT

I like people who can laugh in the face of personal adversity

Overheard: "You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive."

— Also overheard: "He donated his brain to science before he was through using it."

— If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?

— Virginia Woolf once said, "If you do not tell the truth about yourself you cannot tell it about other people."

— Do you remember? It was on this date in 1965 that some 3,000 civil rights demonstrators, led by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

— And to this day, I can never hear the words "Selma, Alabama" without forming mental pictures, based on grainy, black-and-white television images, of that defining moment in American history.



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— Just wondering: Why do "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?

— And along those same lines, why do "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?

— Arab proverb: "All mankind is divided into three classes: those that are immovable, those that are movable, and those that move."

— Reading a good book early in the morning, even before the sun rises, is a wonderful feeling, especially if you have a thick blanket to wrap around you.

— I like people who can laugh in the face of personal adversity.

— From the "Odd but True Department:" It was Nikita Khrushchev, of all people, who once said, "Life is short. Live it up."

— Funny, but I never knew Mr. Khrushchev was such a prankster.

— Why is it that when eating in a restaurant, the other person's food always looks better when it is delivered to your table?

— Elton John, it seems to me, is one of those entertainers who has gotten better with age.

— Not as many old men smoke cigars as they did in years gone by.

— And that's too bad.

— From the "What's it's Worth Department:" The first big-city night spot I can remember going to was The Cellar in Fort Worth.

— Rene Descartes, the French philosopher, once wisely pointed out, "It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well."

— It is hard to believe that Ted Koppel's "Nightline," which began during the Iranian hostage crisis, has now been on the air some 20 years.

— In fact, it doesn't seem possible that those poor hostages were taken more than 20 years ago.

— I don't know about you, but I'm always a little leery of politicians who claim to deal only in, get this, "straight talk."

— Yeah, right.

— It seems to me that referring to a person as "a loser" is a bit harsh, no matter who it might be. It is sort of like calling an athlete "a choker." It just doesn't seem right.

— With the proliferation of cable stations, the notion of staying up and watching "the late show" on TV has lost a good deal of its charm.

— One man's opinion: Texas Monthly is a classy magazine.

— There is something appealing, even in an ugly sort of way, about most types of weather, but for the life of me, I don't know what that something is when it comes to West Texas dust storms.

— And today's final quote comes from Helen Gahagan Douglas, who once said, "It is not easy to be free men, for to be free you must afford freedom to your neighbor, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin, and that sometimes, for some, is very difficult."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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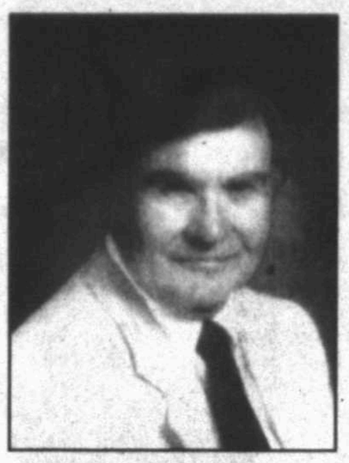
Philip Taylor Orwig was born June 6, 1919 in Tyro, Kansas to Edwin Chaney and Maude Kathryn (Taylor) Orwig. He was reared in Wewoka, Oklahoma; and following graduating from high school attended Oklahoma State University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. There he received a Bachelor of Art Degree in Agricultural and Mechanics, and a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering. He served in the U.S. Navy, where he was a Chief Pharmacist during World War II.

On January 25, 1947 in Wewoka, Oklahoma, he married Louise Bridges.

Mr. Orwig moved to Midland in 1958 and joined St. Luke's United Methodist Church, where he has remained an active member.

He was preceded in death by a son, Geof Orwig. He is survived by his wife, Louise Orwig of Midland; his daughters, Susan Tassos, Meg Charles, and Christi Orwig, all of San Antonio; and four grandchildren, Taylor Tassos of Dallas, Pete Tassos of Lubbock, Traci Charles of Austin, and Chad Charles of San Antonio.

Memorial services will be at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Reverend Richard W. Edwards officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.



Robert Buck

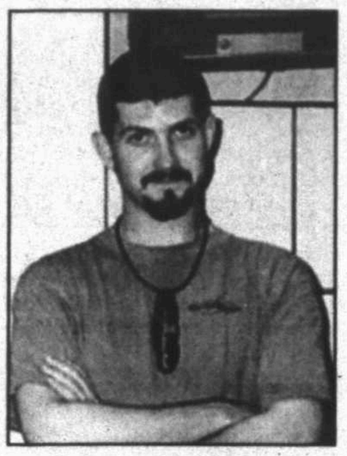
Robert H. "Bob" Buck was born May 8, 1924 in Dalhart, Texas. He was reared and educated in Fort Worth. He joined the Army Air Corps and was stationed in the Pacific and Guam. Following his discharge, he attended college at Texas A&M, receiving an engineering degree. He was employed in Fort Worth for a time before moving to Midland 30 years ago. He was on the Texas Board of Realtors Inspectors, License #8. Mr. Buck attended church at Terrace West Nursing Home.

Mr. Buck died at a local hospital Sunday, March 19, 2000.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Jean Buck of Midland; his son, Brad Calhoun of Midland; his daughters, Karen Jorden of Hamilton, Texas and Sue Williamson of Athens, Texas; his sister, Virginia Ray of Bridgeport, Texas; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Chapel with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, or a charity of one's choice.



Burton Flournoy

Burton William Flournoy, 26, returned to his Heavenly Home on Saturday, March 18, 2000, in Midland, after a valiant battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, and recently by his last grandparent, Leona Stewart.

He was born July 28, 1973 at home in Midland; and attended Bonham, Alamo and Lee High Schools.

Survivors include his parents, Thomas and Jackie Flournoy; a daughter, Victoria Erin "Tori" Flournoy; two sisters, Tiffany Geisendorff and Cassie Nettles, all of Midland; three brothers, Don Flournoy and Mark Flournoy, both of Sacramento, Calif., and Randall Flournoy of Midland; two aunts, Margaret Kingston of Abilene and Lisa Stewart of Monahans; one uncle, Frank Flournoy of Midland; two great-aunts and one great-uncle, all of Monahans; and two great-great-aunts of Odessa; five nieces, four nephews, and numerous cousins.

Pallbearers will be his brothers, Don Flournoy, Mark Flournoy, Randall Flournoy and Jeremy Nettles. Honorary pallbearers are Russell Barnes, Larry Morrison, Jesse Garza, Steve Elder, Doug Stewart, Dave Singer and Cody Vanecek.

Special thanks to the wonderful nurses and Dr. Watkins, Rachel Diaz, and Dr. Carr, for their loving care.



James Jennings, Jr.

James "Jim" Jennings, Jr. was born April 19, 1916 in Whitney, Texas to James Waddle and Maud (Barton) Jennings. He attended school in Whitney and joined the service in 1942. He served in the South Pacific and after his discharge, he moved to Ft. Worth. He married Willie Marie Jennings in 1946. They moved to Midland January of 1951. He was employed by Borden's Milk Company, retiring in 1978. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland and the Masonic Lodge in Ft. Worth. Mr. Jennings was preceded in death by his parents; and three sisters, Lillian Jennings, Mable Peters, and Betty Keater.

Survivors are his wife, Marie Jennings of Midland; a daughter, Martha Jane Bardin of Euless, Texas; a brother, Ross Jennings of Whitney, Texas; a sister, Jean Newman of Ft. Worth; and two grandchildren, Jason Bardin and Kelly Bardin.

Mr. Jennings died Sunday, March 19, 2000, in a Midland retirement home.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Presbyterian Church with Dr. Fane Downs officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jay Harrell, Cal Clausen, Mike Smith, Richard Lemon, Jim Miller and Victor Brown. Honorary pallbearers are Tom Newdold, Pete Black and Claud Mills.

The family requests memorials be directed to Home Hospice, 1802 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701, or Trinity Presbyterian Church.

MARTIAL: Group plans to help at-risk kids learn Ta Ch'u

(From 1B)

Kelso and his wife, Barbara, owners of Ta Ch'u, applied to the foundation for participation as a martial arts studio three years ago. So that will be the direction of the scholarships awarded for their academy for Class C misdemeanor offenders, as well as to those who are simply needy and not in trouble.

"Children at risk are the targets. One-parent families, kids in poverty, low-income families not necessarily in poverty and kids with low academic expectations, those are the ones," Kelso said.

If the city receives approval for the project, the police coordinator will recommend a student for the training based on "child at risk" criteria and submit a request for scholarship funding to the Ta Ch'u Academy, said Kelso. In return, Project Action Foundation reviews the application and, if approved, provides the funding for the student.

"We will get referral sheets from the police, Teen Help, the YMCA or others," said Kelso. "We interview the students with their parents and provide a scholarship application form. It's not a long paperwork process."

The academy provides quarterly reports to the foundation for each student accepted, telling of the academic and personal achievement, "or the lack thereof," Kelso said. "The children earn their continuous participation through attendance, maintaining good grades in school and exhibiting good behavior, all of which are closely monitored."

After a good review, the foundation will provide another three months of funding for students meeting the requirements.

He noted that the physical and cultural arts are uniquely suited for the personal development of children, emphasizing such values as respect, discipline, courage, integrity while also teaching goal-setting skills and instilling a positive work ethic.

"More than 900 schools in dance, martial arts and gymnastics are participating," said Kelso. "However, at an average annual participation cost of more than $1,000, these schools are completely inaccessible to our target group — socially and economically deprived children," he noted. "Many times, this leaves them no other alternative than to choose far less desirable activities."

That's why the Kelsos applied for the program three years ago, "otherwise, in order to keep our doors open, our prices would be above what they could afford. Now, Project Action is paying for what we wanted to do."

When gymnastic schools, dance schools, or martial arts schools join Project Action, the schools agree to accept students referred to them by law enforcement, academic school counselors and other social service agencies, said Kelso. They also agree to accept considerably less tuition than normal for the students in the program, but agree to treat the students the same as other fee-paying students.

They also agree to help raise funds. Participating schools hold fund-raising events, such as the upcoming tournament at the Ta Ch'u Academy. The money is sent to the foundation, which uses 20 percent to fund their operations, Kelso said. The remaining 80 percent is used for scholarships.

Local businesses are helping the project. "Recognizing the need for wholesome activities that promote responsible growth in our children, Arco Permian has donated $1,000 toward the project," noted Kelso. "Home Depot has donated hundreds of dollars of wood to be used for the Break-A-Thon fund-raiser," he added.

One-inch pine boards will be broken by the Kelsos for donations. Kelso has broken as many as 10 of the boards at once, Ms. Kelso noted.

That fund-raiser, the All Southwest Martial Arts Tournament, is from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets may be purchased at the academy, Bowen's Grocery, next door to the academy at 3400 Thomason Drive or at KQRX radio.

Kelso is a 35-year veteran of martial arts.

SOLAR: Students to strut solar stuff

(From 1B)

The race is sponsored by TXU Electric & Gas and company Spokeswoman Sara St. Clair said "The purpose is to give students an awareness of solar power and to provide a learning experience and team work."

She said that, since the project targets grades 6-9, it also serves as a good introduction to career opportunities in the electric utility industry.

Last year's regional winner, Goddard Jr. High, will look to repeat its success and take another trip to the championship race, said David Sites, a science teacher at the school.

He said the two eighth grade members on his team were on last year's team and the rest of the 12 to 13-member team are seventh graders.

"There were quite a few students who came out for the project, which is exciting considering that two years ago, we had only three students on the team," he said.

The students gain not only knowledge about solar power, he said, but learn problem solving skills.

"They have to find ways to get the car to run as fast as it can. They have to design the car to where it can harness as much light as possible; so we have designed the photocell board to be movable to get the most sun. It takes different types of problem-solving skills to determine the best materials to make it lighter, and how to deal with friction," he said. "You also have to use creativity."

This year's team, he said, will take a cue from last year's experience and design its car to adapt to different surfaces. In Midland, the MHS tennis court offered a smoother, flat surface, while the championship competition in Dallas was held on asphalt, which had cracks, was bumpy and had rocks, he pointed out.

"This year the students have come up with a few designs they feel can correct that problem, that can be used on different surfaces," he said.

Jennifer Mackey, a science teacher at Alamo Jr. High, said that her group of student volunteers "are very enthused, very excited about the project. We've been studying physical science and now they're applying what they learned."

The students, she added, "are doing this on their own town. They've sacrificed their own time to work on this. The school is providing work space and support."

Eric Setzler at Abell Jr. High said that his students have studied last year's model and videos of the competition "and this year they've even gone on the Internet and downloaded innovative design ideas."

He calls the project "science in action, hands-on learning. Often you get caught up in textbook definitions and the real test is how the students apply what they learn."

The students at San Jacinto Jr. High are having a mini-competition of their own, said science department head David Moore.

"We have two cars and we're going to race them and see which is fastest," he said, explaining that "I had such a large number of students who wanted to volunteer, this was a way to give them a chance."

Reggie MacAllister, science department chairman at Lee Freshman, said his team of five student volunteers has been working for a month on their car.

"We took last year's car, looked it over and tried to figure out what didn't work too well and what we could do better this year," he said. "Our car last year was a foot behind the fastest car, and I saved it to study this year. Ours this year is lighter, more streamlined and we hope faster."

The four seventh graders on St. Ann's team even spent time over their spring break working on the project, said science teacher Lesley Pagano.

"They've worked hard. They've come up with the title of the car, the car design, they've tested the material. We're pumped to be winners this year," she said, adding that the students have also researched solar powers, ways to angle the solar panel to get more power and learned to assemble the motor, wheels and axles.

Science Department head Marcia Neimeyer of Midland Christian said her school's team has been working on the design and "why and how to place things, so they're thinking."

She said the project is fun and exciting for the students to try.

Midland Freshman High and Trinity School are the other two Midland teams in the competition. The qualifying race begins at noon.

DEATH NOTICES

Hattie Griffith

Hattie Lee Griffith died Thursday, March 16, at her home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Coleman Cemetery in Coleman.

She was born Feb. 27, 1910 in Coleman County.

She worked for Midland Memorial Hospital, before retiring.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Luther Griffith of Midland; and a brother, John Kenney of Midland.

Grace Weatherford

ABILENE — Grace Evelyn Mitchell Weatherford, 69, mother of Midlander Randy Weatherford, died Thursday, March 16, at an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the First Baptist Church in Saint Jo with the Rev. C.E. Cole officiating. Burial followed at Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Clay County under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

She was born April 14, 1930 in Electra.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of TOPS and KOPS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Robert and Clemma Lee Chesher Mitchell; a sister, Mertie Allen; and three brothers, Robert Mitchell, Billy Mitchell and Weldon Mitchell.

Other survivors include her husband, Kenneth Brown Weatherford of Abilene; a son, Wayne Weatherford of Sparta, N.J.; four sisters, Mildred Bullard of Livingston, Kay Dennis of Saint Jo, Ann Gomillion of Graham and Barbara Brooks of Decatur; a brother, Tiney Mitchell of King Salmon, Alaska; and four grandchildren.

Dewey Barton

ARTESIA, N.M. — Dewey F. Barton, 76, father of Midlander Sue Steed, died Sunday, March 19, in Artesia.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 23, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Sullivan officiating. Burial will follow at Woodbine Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Terpening & Son Mortuary in Artesia.

He was born Dec. 4, 1923 in Tahoka.

He moved to Artesia in 1935. He was an automotive repairman and owned/operated Barton Autobody. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Other survivors include his wife, Marie Wathen Barton of Artesia; two sons, Larry Barton of Roswell, N.M. and Don R. Barton of Artesia; two sisters, Ines Walden of Klamath Falls, Ore. and Juanita Conner of Applegate, Ore.; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Lynn Scholarship Fund, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

Sherman Robinett

DENVER CITY — Sherman A. Robinett, 90, father of Midlander Delwyn Robinett, died Thursday, March 16, at a Seminole hospital.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Monday at Crestview Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Jim Auld officiating. Burial was at Lamesa Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home of Seminole.

He was born April 19, 1909 in Hermleigh.

He lived in Lamesa for 53 years, moved to Denver City in 1994, and to a Seminole health care center three years ago. He was a Dawson County farmer, before retiring. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Darla White; and a great-granddaughter, Hillary Robinett.

Other survivors include his wife, Katharine Elizabeth Carr Robinett of Denver City; his sons, Paul Robinett of Brownfield, Vernon Robinett of Amarillo, Lavoy Robinett of Denver City, and Randy Robinett of Austin; a daughter, Merlie Wall of Denver City; three sisters, Mabel Morris of Crosbyton, Geta Wiggins of Las Cruces, N.M. and Billie Mecham of Denver, Colo.; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimers Research, 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, 79430.

Lucas Lujan

Lucas Lujan died Saturday, March 18, in San Antonio.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

John Battle

BLACKWELL — Former Midlander John Hal Battle, 77, died Monday, March 20, at his home on Oak Creek Lake.

Services are pending with Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Evaristo Trevino

BIG SPRING — Evaristo Trevino, 92, died Monday, March 20, at his residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Investigation underway into Texas F-16 crash

KINGSVILLE (AP) — Air Force investigators on Monday began sifting through the scattered wreckage of an F-16 Fighting Falcon that crashed during a weekend air show, killing its combat veteran pilot.

Investigators arrived at Naval Air Station Kingsville late Sunday, just hours after the 1 p.m. crash, and began examining the wreckage at first light Monday, Navy Master Chief Jim Rostohar said.

"The Air Force has taken control of the scene and is in the process of investigation," Rostohar said.

Maj. Brison Phillips, a 10 year pilot who flew 130 combat sorties over Iraq and Bosnia, was killed about six miles north of the Kingsville base when his jet went down during Air Show 2000. He was 35.

The fiery impact left debris strewn over half a mile. Investigators plan to inspect the site for about week before removing the plane's remains, Rostohar said.

"The investigation, according to the Air Force, probably will take 90 days," Rostohar said.

Defense Department officials could have a preliminary report within 30 days, said Col. Dean Atkins, commander of the 20th Fighter Wing at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, S.C. Phillips' squadron was part of that wing.

Phillips was performing a "split-S," in which the plane begins inverting at about 6,500 feet, then arcs downward until it rights itself at about 500 feet, Atkins said. There was no visual evidence Phillips tried to eject. Maintenance records for the plane were being sent to investigators, he said.

Flags were lowered to half staff at the base, about 40 miles east of the state capital of Columbia.

Phillips "was truly at the top of the class," said Atkins, who said he flew in the back seat of Phillips' jet last week. "He was one of the best that we have at Shaw. He had a very infectious personality — very outgoing, very friendly."

The rest of the Texas show, scheduled to include a performance by the Blue Angels, was canceled after the crash. Atkins said he was unsure whether the demonstration team would finish the air show season.

Maj. Laurent Fox, a Shaw spokesman, said Phillips' family planned to issue a statement Tuesday. A memorial service was scheduled on base for Wednesday.

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Five killed, another seriously injured in car wash slayings

IRVING (AP) — Five people were shot to death and another was critically wounded early Monday in an apparent robbery at a car wash.

The victims were discovered by an employee arriving for work at the Mi-T-Fine Car Wash, police spokesman David Tull said.

Police said they were looking for a suspect in the slayings — an ex-employee named Robert Wayne Harris, 28. Television news reports said Harris was fired Friday after police arrested him for exposing himself to two women at the business.

Investigators said they are looking into whether Harris may have returned to the car wash Monday seeking revenge for his termination.

"We haven't seen anything this gruesome, this vicious in quite some time," Tull said.

Police identified three of the dead as car wash employees Dennis Lee, 48; Rhoda Wheeler, 45; Augustine Villasenor, 36; all of Irving. Villasenor's brother, Benjamin, 32, and Roberto Jimenez, 15, died at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. An unidentified man was in critical condition at Parkland.

Police declined to say if the other victims were employees of the full-service car wash.

There was no immediate indication when the shootings happened, but a former employee said workers generally arrive about 7 a.m. The business closes at 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Three of the victims were dead at the scene, Tull said.

"There is no factual, rational, or logical explanation for this act of criminal lunacy," said Mi-T-Fine owner Luke Ramsey in a brief statement released Monday.

Pete Reyes, owner of a nearby jewelry store, said he complained two weeks ago to police because people he believed to be employees were still at the car wash after hours and threw a beer bottle at him.

Lance Turner, a former employee of the car wash, said he recognized several cars parked at the business as that of his co-workers.

"They're my friends," he said. "I worked side by side with them. When hardworking people get hurt like that, it's a sad deal."

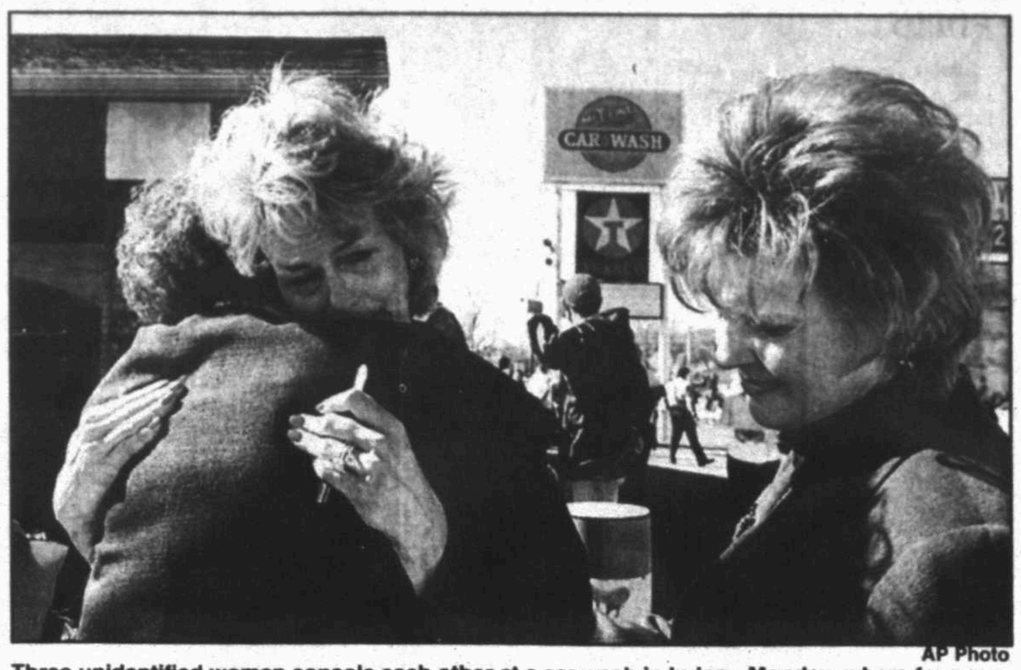
Turner said company practice would have called for weekend receipts to be stored in a safe until an armored car picked them up Monday morning. Several thousand dollars probably would have been in the safe, he said.

The car wash is located along a busy thoroughfare in a residential section of Irving, a suburb on the northwestern edge of Dallas.

Neighbors said the violence stunned them.

"We chose to live in this area because it's safe," said John Nutting. "To see something like this happen . . . my God."

Monday's slaying was the worst in Irving since four people were gunned down execution-style in a fast-food restaurant freezer during a robbery nine years ago.



AP Photo

Three unidentified women console each other at a car wash in Irving, Monday, where four people were killed and two others wounded. Three of the victims were dead at the scene. One man died later at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. The victims were discovered when an employee arrived to work at the Mi-T-Fine Car Wash about 7:45 a.m., said police spokesman David Tull.

DEAR ABBY

Wife bites her tongue when guests hang around for dinner

DEAR ABBY: We have a problem with relatives not knowing when a visit should end. They call on weekend afternoons to say they'll be stopping over for an hour or so. Well, the couple of hours stretch into five or six, and then it's dinnertime.

How does one "push" these uninvited guests out the door so that we can proceed with our dinner? I'm not prepared for four, five or six dinner "guests" — nor do I feel I should be.

It has become very stressful, since these are my husband's relatives and I must watch what I say, and I don't even want these people visiting. Don't people realize how rude it is to overstay their visit? — STEAMED IN MINNESOTA

DEAR STEAMED: I'm sure that most people realize it's rude to overstay their welcome — but when it comes to "family," they suspend the formalities.



Van Buren

The next time it happens, do what many other families do. Say, "Let's order out for a pizza and split the bill!"

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have a dilemma and hope you can provide an answer. We will soon celebrate our 40th anniversary. We want to have a small dinner for those people who were in our wedding party. (There are only a few left.) We would also like to invite some close friends.

We would like to include something in our invitations that would relay a "sincere message" that we do not want any gifts. The presence of our friends and family to help us celebrate this occasion is the best gift we could receive.

Please do not reveal my name. We have not completed our guest list, and I would not like to slight anyone. — WANTS TO OFFEND NO ONE

DEAR WANTS: Yours is a question I receive at least once a year. The message can be worded as follows: "No gifts, please. Your presence will be our cherished gift, and we respectfully request no other."

DEAR ABBY: As I type this letter I am eating the last bite of a slice of the cheesecake that I made yesterday for my family. It is, of course, your wonderful recipe. I have made about 15 of them since the recipe was last printed in the newspaper. My family loves it. The only dessert they have raved about as much is your pecan pie recipe. I don't much care for pecan pie myself — but I love this one.

It was mentioned in your column that you have written a cook booklet. I would like to know where to get one or two. I love to find delicious recipes that are also easy to prepare. — GAIL SAUNDERS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR GAIL: I'm delighted that my dessert recipes have been such a hit with your family. I have actually published two cook booklets: "Dear Abby's Favorite Recipes," followed by "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." (The cheesecake recipe is found in the first one, but there are recipes that are equally delicious in the second one as well.)

If you're as busy as I am — and most people are these days — yet want to serve something special to your family and friends, you'll find delectable, easy recipes for foods from appetizers to fabulous desserts. All of my recipes have to be easy to assemble as well as tasty because during the last 40 years I haven't had a lot of time to spend in the kitchen!

To order my family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 for each booklet ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbook lets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Leaders take another look at black-on-black crime

By C. Bryson Hull
Associated Pressr

HOUSTON — Black law enforcement leaders began another look at black-on-black crime Monday, citing epidemic rates of intraracial violence and theft in spite of a booming economy and lower overall crime rates.

The conference is one of six being held throughout the country to examine the problem first brought to national attention by Ebony magazine in a 1979 issue entitled "Black on Black Crime: The Consequences, Causes and Cures."

Published in August 1979, the issue declared black-on-black crime a "critical problem" and exhorted America's black communities to "stop accepting unacceptably high rates of crimes in silence."

Crime rates have not improved since then, according to the conference sponsor, The Institute for Social Justice. The organization is a clearinghouse for crime statistics and prevention training.

Among the statistics, from U.S. Justice Department studies:

— From 1976 through 1997, blacks were seven times more likely than whites to be homicide victims and eight times as likely to commit homicide.

— Blacks kill 94 percent of black victims.

— Nearly half of all murder victims in 1998 were black, even though blacks make up about 12 percent of the U.S. population.

The two-day conference kicked off Monday with several speakers.

Benjamin Carmichael, a sociology and criminology professor at California State University-Hayward, told the audience that inner-city conditions faced by blacks who emigrated from rural America are similar to those faced by foreign immigrants.

Carmichael said blacks are not the only group struggling with poor education, few housing opportunities, poverty and discrimination — all of which provide fertile ground for crime.

"It is important that we do not associate black crime as the exclusive consequence of black oppression," Carmichael said. "Absent skin color, the common black criminal is a common criminal with all the same warts and bumps."

U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt cautioned against blaming economics and education for crime, as some black leaders have done since the 1970s.

"They are not the root cause of the crimes. They simply form the opportunity, the circumstances where crime can be committed," Hoyt said. "But when family disintegrates, children and their parents suffer."

"The real predator is the broken family," Hoyt said, referring to higher-than-average rates of single-parent families among blacks.

Houston Police Chief Clarence Bradford said money spent to put more police officers in the streets takes cash from after-school programs and community centers.

"We should be spending less money on police officers," Bradford said. "If we start putting money on the front end, we'll have to spend less money on the back end."

The two-day conference is the third this year, and the results from all six will be collected for a final report to be provided to community and government leaders.

The first two were held in Washington, D.C., and Atlantic City, N.J., and the last three will be in Chicago, Los Angeles and Miami.

Joint chiefs chairman tells Fort Bliss: Columbia missions will continue

By Michelle Koidin
Associated Press

FORT BLISS — Visiting what was home to five soldiers killed during an anti-drug mission in Colombia, Gen. Hugh Shelton said Monday such missions continue today and will in the future.

"One of the threats to America's interest is the large amount of drugs that come in from that region," Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters at Fort Bliss.

"It is in America's interest, I think, to do whatever we can to slow the amount of drugs coming in," he said, adding that efforts also need to be made to reduce demand for drugs in the United States.

Last summer, hundreds of soldiers, relatives and friends gathered at this base in El Paso to remember five comrades killed July 23 when their U.S. Army spy plane slammed into a peak in the Andes Mountains.

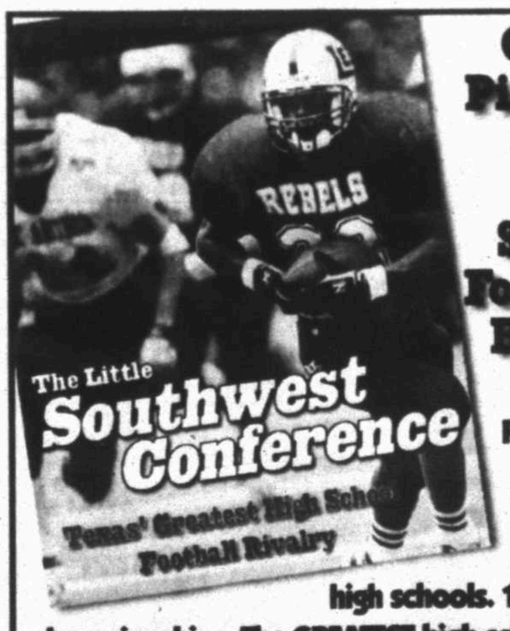
The crash, which also killed two Colombian air force officers, highlighted the dangers of U.S. efforts to stem the trade of illegal drugs from Colombia, the world's No. 1 source of cocaine.

Monday's visit was Shelton's first to this base just north of the U.S.-Mexico border, and the first by a joint chiefs chairman since Gen. Colin Powell came in 1993.

The purpose of Shelton's visit was to talk to air defense soldiers and students at the Army's Sergeants Major Academy, which trains top noncommissioned officers in all U.S. military branches and allied countries.

Asked during a news conference about a shooting at the border last week involving the Mexican army, Shelton called the incident "unfortunate," but said the law is clear on when the U.S. military may become involved.

In a confrontation with Border Patrol agents on March 14, two shots were fired from a Mexican military truck, according to the Border Patrol. No one was hurt in the shooting, which occurred on the U.S. side of the line. Nine Mexican soldiers were briefly detained.



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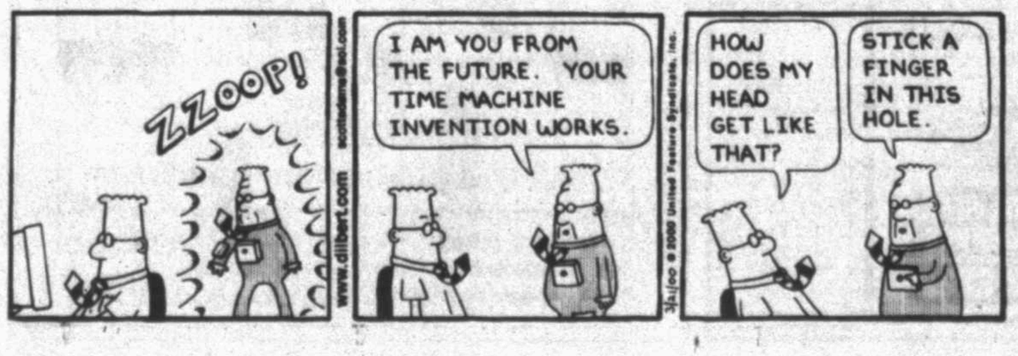
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, March 21, 2000:

Make the most of opportunities that fall into your lap this year; many will come from out of the blue. You pull the wild card — anything and everything can happen! Friends and networking are instrumental to your success. Aim for what you want. Stay directed. If you are single, relationships are very important this year. You will want a friendship as well as an emotional tie. You are likely to meet someone special through friends. If attached, you get frequent surprises from your mate. Learn when to defer and when not to. Caring flows if you remain open to feedback. LIBRA always has a different point of view.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ The unexpected occurs with a friend. You're unconventional and full of surprises; others present different points of view. Fortunately, you don't get stuck in thinking that things have to go a certain way. Tonight: Allow another to make the call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Dig into work, and flow with change and unpredictability. You accomplish a lot as long as you don't have a rigid game plan. Your ability to flex and move breeds success. Bosses are unpredictable, and you'll need to manage their energy. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ An unexpected change promotes creativity and allows you to use your imagination. Tap into your resources, knowing full well what you want from an important relationship. A surprise encounter can develop into a lot more. Are you ready? Tonight: Add more fun to your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ An associate makes you laugh and adds to the levity of different situations. Dig into work; discuss the implications of a long-term project. Work with others. Consider a home office or another type of investment. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Allow greater flexibility into your life. You'll be a lot happier, and communication will flourish. Working with others becomes a snap. Another might sometimes irritate you with his temperament. Choose to enjoy his unpredictable behavior instead! Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Get feedback from others. Financial matters flourish. Stay ahead of changes. Be willing to learn and let go of what hasn't worked, especially in your professional life. Examine your financial long-term goals and those within a partnership. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You are a force that is difficult to stop. You know what you want and will be most ingenious in making it happen. You intrigue a new friend or a special loved one. Do not minimize the importance of a partnership. Honor an established tie. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ You could be rattled by a boss or parent. Think about the different points of views that are being presented. Yours might not be the only valid one. Question whether there is a right and wrong, or if present issues revolve around individual differences. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want, knowing that anything is possible. This conviction will take you in new directions. Be willing to break patterns and take different paths than others take. Friends play a significant role in present decisions. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ All eyes turn to you. Make solid decisions, knowing what you want. Let your sense of humor come into play. Your luck with money is akin to a roller coaster ride right now. Take responsibility. Make decisions for the long run. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You work better with others when you detach and take an overview. Many attempt to get your attention, but you have your own unique filtering system. Make calls; reach out for those at a distance. Learning doesn't have to be through formal education. Seek information. Tonight: Where the music is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your instincts could take you in a new direction. Visualize what you want. Think through a question carefully. Your sense of what is appropriate plays into an important partnership decision. Schedule a lunch meeting. Tonight: Take a hard look at taxes and financial well-being.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Matthew Broderick (1962), actor Timothy Dalton (1946).

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Be Careful What You Say

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
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♡ K J 2
◇ A K 8
♣ K 10 4

WEST
♠ A 7 3
♡ 8 4
◇ Q 10 7 6 5 3
♣ 6 3

EAST
♠ Q 9 6 4
♡ 7
◇ J 9 4 2
♣ Q 9 7 5

SOUTH
♠ J 2
♡ A Q 10 9 6 5 3
◇ Void
♣ A J 8 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	6♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♠

We learned long ago, in the words of the popular song, to "never say never again, again." However we did think we were on safe enough ground in warning in a column never to underlead an ace against a suit contract. We were proven wrong, sort of, on the very day the column appeared by this deal from a team match.

We sympathize with South's decision to gamble on six hearts after North opened the bidding with one no-trump. Partner could easily have had a hand where the slam could have been laydown. Simply switch the spade and diamond holdings, for example, and declarer is on a club guess for a grand slam!

West found a brilliant opening lead. Since it was very likely that the king of spades was going to turn up in dummy, the defender elected to play partner for the queen of spades and so led the three of spades. Naturally, declarer never imagined that West would be leading away from the ace against a slam, so dummy's eight was played.

We would like to report that, as a result of West's daring deed, the contract was defeated one trick — any other lead would have given declarer no problem since two spades could have been discarded on the high diamonds and declarer could not lose more than one club even when the location of the queen was misguessed. But that pesky nine of spades in the East hand proved the defense's undoing.

East also did not dream West was underleading the ace, so the defender inserted the nine — the technical correct play to prevent declarer from scoring three spade tricks should West have been leading from the jack. Equity had been restored.

CLOSE TO HOME



"Check it out, Mom! We're having a snowball fight with three kids in Syracuse!"

ZITS



BABY BLUES



DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT MUST BE SPRING. MR. WILSON HAS MOVED FROM HIS COUCH TO THE HAMMOCK."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"A cookie for your thoughts."

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — March 21, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	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	2	News 353	Wheel of Fortune 605	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 8976		Dharma & Greg 4315	Sports Night 6150	NYPD Blue: Welcome to New York 7860 (TV14-DL)		News 3110792	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 4083044
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 85792	That '70s Show 58150	Family Guy 81976	Party of Five: Getting There 84150		Mad About You 43315	The Nanny 78686	Jerry Springer 74773		NewsRadio 48860	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 9266	Entertainment Tonight	JAG: Contemptuous Words 56150 (TVPG-L)		60 Minutes II 32570		Judging Amy: Human Touch 52334 (TVPG-L)		News 2368421	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 1282599		Late With Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9		News 7686	Seinfeld 1266 (TVPG)	3rd Rock From the Sun	God, the Devil and Bob	Will & Grace 8024	Just Shoot Me 9179	Dateline NBC 81860		News 4973537	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 7028773		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 84112	John Hagee 82632	The Light of the Southwest 75624				Richard Roberts 55686		News 12570	Joyce Meyer 38518	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 43537
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 517841	Ella Fitzgerald: Something to Live For, an American Masters Special 335334					Austin City Limits 722686		Telecourse 253745			
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4783353		Rivera Live 4769773		The News With Brian Williams 4789537		Hardball With Chris Matthews 4782624		Rivera Live 5899976	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 912228	Full House 936808	Straight Talk (PG, '92) ++ (Dolly Parton, James Woods) 998150				News 708112		MacGyver 718599 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 985334 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Nowhere to Land (7:05) (Jack Wagner, Christine Elise) 9473247				Pollinators in Peril (9:05) 4551044 (TVG)		Fatal Error (10:05) ('99) ++ (Antonio Sabato Jr., Janine Turner) 7311537			
(14) FAM		14		The World's Greatest Magic 993247 (TVG)				The World's Greatest Magic II 998792 (TVG)				The 700 Club 984599		Who's Boss?	Partridge
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Style 177247 (TVG)	The Pinkertons			The New Detectives		The FBI Files 368402		The Pinkertons		The New Detectives	
(21) AMC		21	31	The Blue Bird (5:30)	Saving Classic Costumes			The Seven Year Itch ('55) *** (Marilyn Monroe) 6825131				On Moonlight Bay (9:45) ('51) 76959044			Costumes
(22) TNN		22	35	Matt Houston 530773	Rockin' Bowl 756624			WSL Rollerjam 732044		Championship Bull Riding		Matt Houston 755995		Outdoor	Outdoor
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 556711 (TV14)	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers 487063					NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Seattle Sonics 195570					
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 174131	Twenty Bucks (R, '93) ** (Linda Hunt) 992624					Matewan (PG-13, '87) *** (Chris Cooper, Will Oldham) 752880					Movie
(29) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street	Sparks	Amen		Comicview 379624		Live From L.A. 359860		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 536082	
(27) DISN		27	41	Alley Cats Strike! (Tim Reid, Robert Ri'chard) 8749624	Kids of the Round Table (7:40) ('95) ** (Johnny Morina) 14629042					Adventures in Dinosaur City (9:15) (PG, '92) ** (Omri Katz, Tiffanie Poston) 76377711				Zorro 927678 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 919976		Larry King Live 922624		CNN NewsStand 902860		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 528082	
(29) ESPN		29	30	College Basketball: NIT Tournament 749353				College Basketball: NIT Tournament 711570				SportsCenter 730605		Baseball	March
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: Second Sight 706773 (TVPG)	Walker, Texas Ranger 908044 (TV14-V)	The Firm (R, '93) *** (Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn) 748995								Silk Stalkings: Glory Days 513150 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 4901315		The X-Files 4910063		Married ...	Son/Beach	The X Show 4900686		The X-Files 6633063	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Savior 162315 (TVPG)		Biography 364686 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 373334		Love Chronicles: Sexual Chemistry 353570 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Promises to Keep 363957 (TVPG)		Biography 979792 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33		Turning Point 525841 (TVG)		Trauma: Life in the ER 741792 (TVPG)		The Race for the Poles 738228 (TVPG)				Trauma: Life in the ER 740063 (TVPG)		The Race for the Poles 395957 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 563860	Rugrats 554112	Rocket Power 827570	Rocket Power 583624	Brady Bunch 843518	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family	The Jeffersons 170334	I Love Lucy 430228	Bewitched 449976	Happy Days 640518	Laverne and Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait: Jessica Tandy 340131 (TVPG)		Chicago Hope: The Other Cheek 981402 (TV14)		Dangerous Intentions ('96) (Donna Mills, Corbin Bernsen) 901286				Golden Girls 605570	Golden Girls 621518	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Wild America: Our Favorite Animals 5203082		Global Family 6817421	Safari 6803228	The Cousteau Chronicles 5209266		Wild America: Our Favorite Animals 5202353		Global Family 8701841	Safari 5065131
(42) UNI		42	13	Sonadoras 60605 (TVPG)		Nunca Te Olvidare 62976		Tres Mujeres 71624 (TV14)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 51860		Primer Impacto Extra	Noticiero: Ultima Hora	Viviana a la Medianoche 77082 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	29	Fox Sports News 49976	The Last Word 30228	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks 453624					Fox Sports News 45247		Toughman Champ.	The Last Word 84711
(44) COM		44		Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Premium Blend	Comedy Central Pres.	Daily Show/ Stewart	Win Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 2183983	
(46) ANIM		46		Fun. Animals	Lie Like Dog	Baboon Tales 20976 (TVG)		Big Cat Diary	The Keepers	Emer. Vets	Wild Rescue	Baboon Tales 29247 (TVG)		Big Cat Diary	The Keepers
(47) E!		47		Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries	The E! True Hollywood Story 904334 (TVPG-V)				H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the Strip 506976	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Emergency! 5304173		Dragnet	Adam-12	Inside TV Land 9904137		Honeymoon.	Sanford/Son	A-Team 2748711	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 538315		Snowy River: McGregor		Remember Me ('95) (Kelly McGillis, Colter Smith) 734402				Lonesome Dove 753537		The Young Riders 345792	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Workshop	Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents	Homes ...	Modern	Ground	Gardener	Room/Room	Decor. Cents
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition 4909957		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition 4908228		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Mujeres Bravas 176599		La Vida en el Espejo		Chiquina 726518		Xica 739082		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 321650		Buscando
(60) TOON		60		Chicken	Laboratory	Courage/Dog	Tom & Jerry	Bugs & Daffy 8549995		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage/Dog	Laboratory	Gundam	Dragon Ball
(61) TCM		61		Father Goose (5) 6250841		Lilies of the Field ('63) *** (Sidney Poitier) 6872841				In the Heat of the Night ('67) **** 5210957				Moonstruck (PG) 6069353	
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century/Mike Wallace		Kitty Genovese Murder		Perfect Crimes? 1504911		The History of Sex		Haunted History 4954632		Kitty Genovese Murder	
(63) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at New York Rangers 8188841						NHL Hockey: Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Los Angeles Kings 2839179				
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Xena: Warrior Princess		Xena: Warrior Princess		Xena: Warrior Princess		Xena: Warrior Princess		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Friday the 13th 1202044	
(53) PLEX				Movie (4:40)	The Outsiders (6:25) (PG, '83) ** (Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell)			The Last Emperor ('87) **** (John Lone, Joan Chen)							
(65) FLIX		65	20	The Evictors (5:05) (PG, '79) * 53626082		Rocket Gibraltar (PG, '88) *** (Burt Lancaster, Suzy Amis) 2724131				My Six Loves ('63) ** (Debbie Reynolds, Cliff Robertson) 8499042				Shy People (R, '87) ** (Jill Clayburgh) 6365762	
(66) SHOW		66	16	Catch Me If You Can (5:05) (PG, '89) * 60853711		Ringmaster (R, '98) * (Jerry Springer, Jaime Pressly) 8489808			The Opposite of Sex (8:35) (R, '98) ** (Christina Ricci, Martin Donovan) 30438686			200 Cigarettes (R, '99) * (Ben Affleck, Casey Affleck) 6520709			
(67) TMC		67	15	Hannah and Her Sisters (6:10) (PG-13, '86) **** (Woody Allen, Mia Farrow) 48583083				The Truman Show (PG, '98) *** (Jim Carrey, Laura Linney) 1234976				A Kiss Before Dying (9:45) (R, '91) * (Matt Dillon, Sean Young) 38490537		Movie (11:20)	
(68) HBO		68		Quest for Camelot (5:30) (G, '98) ** 905179		Happily Ever After	Road to El Dorado	Pushing Tin (R, '62) ** (John Cusack, Billy Bob Thornton) 720228				The Sopranos: Bust Out 6936082 (TVMA)		Dennis Miller Live	Blowback (11:40)
(69) HBO 2		69		The Principal (5) (R, '87) ** (James Belushi) 2189605		Deadly Voyage (R, '96) (Omar Epps, David Suchet) 2084805			Porky's (R, '81) ** (Dan Monahan, Chuck Mitchell) 83967860			Boxing: (10:15) Floyd Mayweather vs. Goyo Vargas, Super Featherweights 29658808			
(70) HBO 3		70		Grumpy Old Men (6:15) (PG-13, '93) ** (Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau) 30851179				Mrs. Dalloway (PG-13, '97) *** (Vanessa Redgrave, Natascha McElhone) 2249773				A Private Matter (9:45) (PG-13, '92) ** (Sissy Spacek, Aidan Quinn) 37273976		Soulmates (11:20)	
(71) MAX		71		Dr. Dolittle (5:30) (PG-13, '98) ** 707599		Prototype X29A (R, '92) * (Lane Lenhart, Robert Toseberg) 1994876				You've Got Mail (PG, '98) *** (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan) 902960				Life of a Gigolo ('98) (Mark Ritter) 889353	
(72) MAX 2		72		Gunshy (4:45)	The Man With One Red Shoe (PG, '85) ** (Tom Hanks, Dabney Coleman) 1323402			The Butcher Boy (R, '97) *** (Eamonn Owens, Alan Boyle) 2446131				A Taste of Cherry ('97) *** (Homayon Ershadi, Abdolrahman Bagheri) 7129222			Mon homme (11:40)

PEOPLE TODAY

Lewinsky hires trainer to help her get fit

NEW YORK — **Monica Lewinsky** has a new plan for getting fit without hitting the gym: She has hired a personal trainer to visit her at home, the New York Post reported Monday.

Ms. Lewinsky and a trainer from a Crunch Fitness gym will work out vigorously for an hour several times each week at her $3,000-a-month apartment in the West Village, the health club said.

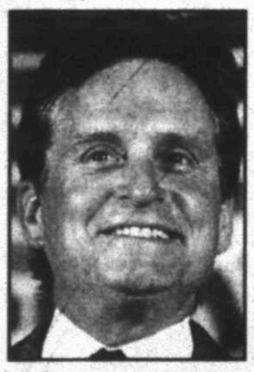
Ms. Lewinsky has served as a spokeswoman for the Jenny Craig weight-loss program, appearing in TV commercials in which she said she lost 31 pounds.

Crunch trainers, who charge up to $89 an hour, usually don't make house calls. But the health club made an exception for the former White House intern.

"It's a special circumstance," said Chris Dell'Armo, sales manager of Ms. Lewinsky's local Crunch branch. "She doesn't want a lot of onlookers."

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LONDON — **Michael Douglas** appealed to British lawmakers Monday for help in persuading the United States and Russia to reduce stockpiles of nuclear weapons.



Actor Michael Douglas appeals for U.S. and Russia to reduce weapons stockpiles.

Douglas, designated a U.N. ambassador on nuclear disarmament, said his interest in the topic began with his 1979 movie "The China Syndrome," about a nuclear power plant accident.

"What I can do as an actor is basically speak as a citizen of the planet, but because I am an actor and because of the celebritydom you are willing to speak with me," he told a BBC radio interviewer.

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TITUSVILLE, Fla. — A larger-than-life statue of **Alan B. Shepard,** America's first man in space, was unveiled Monday outside the Kennedy Space Center.

"It really represents Alan B. It's a lot of brass," joked **Wally Schirra,** Shepard's former Mercury Project comrade.

The 6-foot-10 bronze statue of Shepard in his Mercury spacesuit is on a 3-foot granite pedestal. It was sculpted by retired Navy **Capt. Robert Rasmussen** and given to the museum by The Freedom Forum, which Shepard had supported until his death in 1998 at 74. It was unveiled by his three daughters at the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame.

The ceremony was attended by all four surviving Mercury astronauts and a few Apollo astronauts.

Shepard rocketed into space in 1961 and walked on the moon 10 years later as commander of Apollo 14.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — **Frank Sinatra**'s "My Way," **Chubby Checker**'s "The Twist" and the **Beatles**' "A Hard Day's Night" were among 49 recordings inducted Monday into the music industry's Hall of Fame.

"The induction of these musical masterpieces ensures they will remain part of the musical legacy we are providing for future generations," said Michael Greene, president of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, the organization that presents the Grammy Awards.

The 498 titles in the organization's Hall of Fame now include: **Nat "King" Cole**'s "Unforgettable," The **Jimi Hendrix** Experience's "Purple Haze," **Lena Horne**'s "Stormy Weather," the **Andrews Sisters'** "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and the **Eagles**' "Desperado."

The Hall of Fame was established in 1973.

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LONDON — Madonna announced Monday that she is pregnant with her second child, this one fathered by her current boyfriend Guy Ritchie, a British film director.

A brief statement said the prospective parents "are happy to confirm the rumors that they are expecting a child at the end of this year."

"We would be grateful if the media would kindly allow us some privacy at this special time and we thank you all for your good wishes," said Ritchie, director of "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels."

Madonna, 41, and Ritchie, 31, met two years ago at a luncheon given by Sting's wife, Trudie Styler. Their romance was rekindled when the singer returned to London last fall.

Madonna, who divorced actor Sean Penn in 1989, has a 3-year-old daughter, Lourdes, from her relationship with Carlos Leon

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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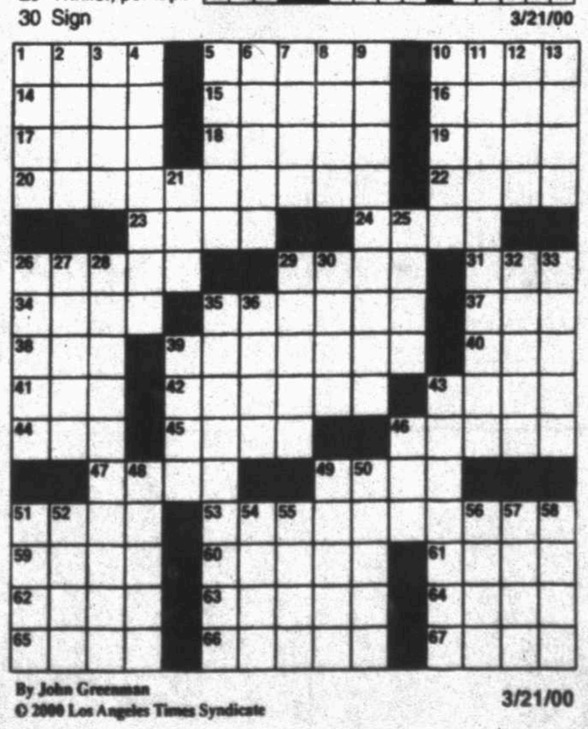
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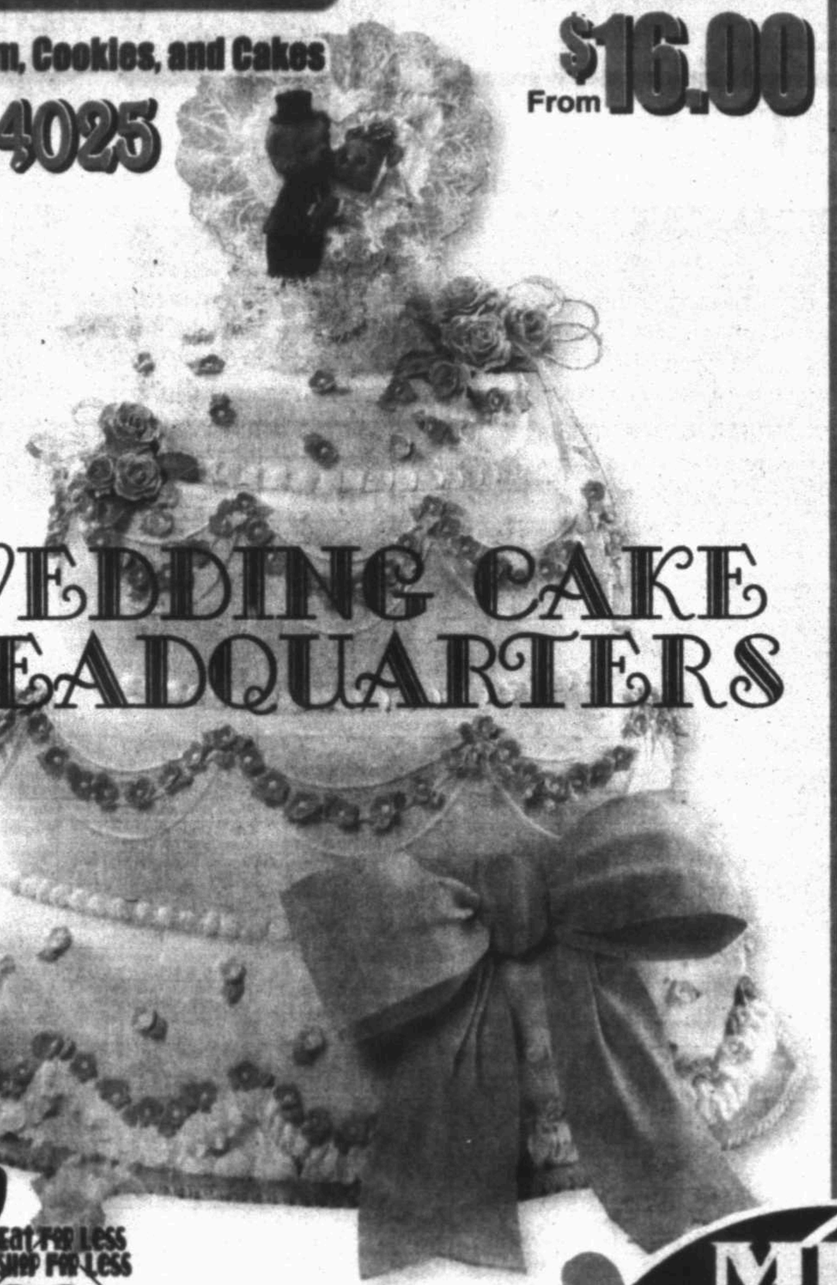
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Longhorn Notes

Longhorns face uncertain future until Mihm decides on NBA

AUSTIN — Chris Mihm, considered the best pure center in college basketball, has some thinking to do.

Does the 7-foot All-American enter the NBA draft or return for his senior season at Texas?

"I don't know at this point," he said. "Right now, I'm going to have to take some time, and I'm going to decide. And when the time comes, I'm going to call a press conference."

Every NBA team has scouted Mihm, a sure lottery pick. He had said he would delay his decision until after the season, which ended with a loss to LSU in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Now the clock is ticking. He has until May 14 to declare for the June 28 draft and wants to speak with many people before deciding.

"I'd like to talk to Tim Duncan, sit down and run some stuff by him," Mihm said.

Duncan had a chance to leave Wake Forest early, but stayed for his senior season.

See **TEXAS/2C**

Lady Raiders use defense to down Tulane, stay alive

By Pam Easton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — A strong defense was Texas Tech's best offense against Tulane.

The Lady Raiders scored 34 points off turnovers and grabbed 38 rebounds in a 76-59 victory Monday night in the second round of the NCAA women's Mideast Regional.

"I think the downfall for us was turnovers and offensive rebounds," Tulane coach Lisa Stockton said. "When you give up 21 offensive rebounds you don't expect to win too many games. ... Texas Tech played 40 minutes very hard even when things didn't go their way."

Plenette Pierson scored 19 points, pacing a balanced scoring attack for third-seeded Texas Tech (27-4). Aleah Johnson, Katrisa O'Neal and Tanisha Ellison each had 12 points.

"We had to go on the attack and stay on the attack all night," coach Marsha Sharp said. "We knew that we were not going to shut them down. The key for us since (Janell) Burse was scoring 19 points a game was to contain her. I think we did that."

The other player Tech worked to hold back was Grace Daley, who led all scorers with 24 points.

"We knew she liked to go to the left a lot," said Tech guard Katrissa O'Neal, who guarded Daley. "We worked at just staying down and trying to contain her and making her work for everything she got."

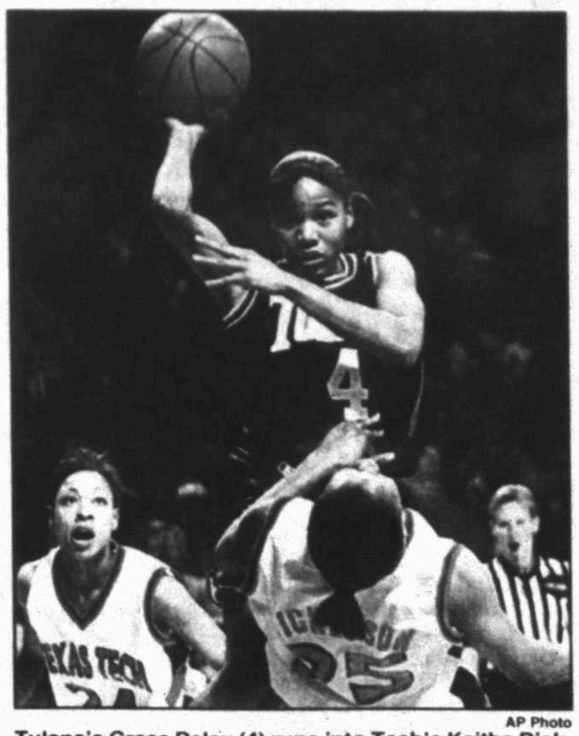
Tech broke open a close game late in the first half, putting together a 10-2 run that turned a 24-22 lead into a 36-24 halftime advantage. The flurry was punctuated by back-to-back 3-pointers from Amber Tarr and Keitha Dickerson, who hit a running shot from beyond the top of the key as time expired.

"I got it from Plenette and I looked at the clock and said, 'Five seconds. Why not?'" said Dickerson, who threw her arms in the air after hitting the three-pointer and ran off the court with a huge grin on her face.

At the half, Tulane's players still felt they could win the game, but Stockton was worried.

"I had never really seen our team so timid on defense," Stock-

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AP Photo
Tulane's Grace Daley (4) runs into Tech's Keitha Dickerson (25) during their second-round NCAA game.

UIL Soccer Playoffs Get Started

Rebels forfeit postseason berth

Lee's use of ineligible player sends Bulldogs to play Monterey today

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The use of an ineligible player in Thursday's District 4-5A third-place playoff game has caused Midland Lee to forfeit its 6-2 win over Midland High, knocking Lee out of the UIL playoffs and putting Midland High in.

Boys Soccer Playoffs

The announcement was made Monday by Tim Whalen, athletic director for Midland Independent School District.

"The Lee boys soccer team used an ineligible player in the playoff game against Midland High," Whalen said. "After we did some research and realized there was a violation, (Lee principal George) Cooper and I decided to forfeit the game. Therefore, Midland High will play (against Lubbock Monterey today)."

The arrangements for the bi-district game did not change; only Midland's representative did. Midland High gets 4-5A's No. 3 seed in the UIL state playoffs, and the Bulldogs will play Monterey at 6 p.m. today at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

While Whalen could not release the name of the ineligible player for legal reasons, he did give the specific violation.

"It was a penalty card application," Whalen said. "The player received a second red card and didn't sit out the next two games."

That player was senior Aurelio Muñoz, who received a "soft" red card in a game at Odessa High on March 11. Since it was the second red card this season for Muñoz, UIL rules required that he sit out Lee's next two games. He did not play in Lee's game against San Angelo Central on March 14, but he did play against Midland High on March 16 — the second game after the one in which he received the card.

Shane Barden, the first-year head coach for the Rebels, took the blame.

"I just made a mistake. I didn't understand the rule," Barden said. "I'd like to apologize to my players, to the fans, to Midland High and to the soccer community in general. I didn't understand the rule, and that's part of being a young coach."

The UIL Soccer Manual is clear on these rules. Under the second heading "Regular Season Penalty Card Player Misconduct Rule," article C states:

"A second red card and the

Please see **BOYS/4C**



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Justin Denton (12) and MHS' Chris Curtiss go up for a loose ball during the teams' district playoff last week. Lee won the game, but Monday, the Rebs had to forfeit the win, and a playoff spot, due to the use of an ineligible player.

Lady Rebs are still in, to take on Coronado

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee girls soccer team enters the UIL state playoffs this year confronting an unfamiliar word: bi-district.

Girls Soccer Playoffs

The Lady Rebels won district championships the previous two years, so they got first round byes. This year, they tied for second place in District 4-5A with an 8-4 record (14-5 overall). That fall from power has left the Lady Rebels hungry for more wins.

"I think all of the kids on this team realize that we're probably a better team than the 8-4 record shows, and I don't think they've been totally satisfied with the 8-4 record," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "I think they have the realization that they're potentially better than an 8-4 team."

They have the chance to show that today, when they host Lubbock Coronado for a bi-district game beginning at 2 p.m. at the Lee soccer field.

In fact, the Lady Rebels may be so hungry to rectify one situation — two losses to Odessa Permian, both on last minute shots — that it's possible that they may get caught looking two playoff rounds past Coronado, where they could meet Permian again. That won't be a problem, Simpson said.

"I think their priorities are straight," he said. "We had a good practice (Monday) afternoon, and from the comments they made, they're going to take care of this one before we move on to the next one. I think the mental preparation right now is right where it should be."

And that's on Coronado, which is a lot like Lee in respect to both teams' last two district seasons. Like Lee, Coronado won its district last year, then after losing just a few players, the team wasn't as dominant as it was in 1999. And like Lee,

Please see **GIRLS/4C**

4-5A Soccer Teams in Playoffs

Boys Bi-District
Champion: Abilene High (10-2, 16-4), bye.
No. 2: Odessa Permian (8-4, 16-6) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (9-7-1), 6 p.m. today, Coronado High School, Lubbock.
No. 3: Midland High (8-4, 16-5) vs. Lubbock Monterey (15-5), 6 p.m. today, Monterey High School, Lubbock.

Girls Bi-District
Champion: Odessa Permian (11-1, 19-3), bye.
No. 2: San Angelo Central (8-4, 14-8) vs. Lubbock Monterey, 7 p.m. today, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.
No. 3: Midland Lee (8-4, 14-5) vs. Lubbock Coronado (16-3-2), 2 p.m. today, Lee Soccer Field, Midland.

Texas Tech looks forward to seeing revitalized squad

By Pam Easton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — The football program at Texas Tech has done a complete turnaround since first-year head coach Mike Leach took the helm in December and hired nine new assistant coaches, tailback Ricky Williams said Monday.



"I love Coach Spike (Dykes) with all my heart, but we started to lose enthusiasm," Williams said. "Now we've got new eyes. We are fired up about playing in a new system."

Tech's longtime head football coach, Dykes, retired in November.

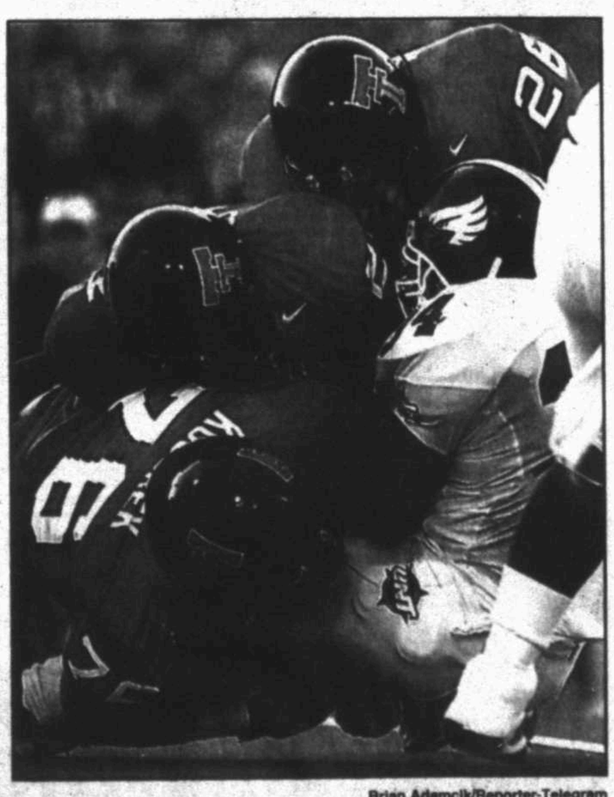
The new system includes a more professional style of run-and-gun offensive play, Williams said.

"A lot of NFL scouts don't know if I can catch the ball, and this gives me the chance to get out there and prove that I can," Williams said. "They have changed everything around real fast."

Leach plans to begin implementing his system, similar to the one used to turn around Oklahoma's offense last season, when the Red Raiders begin spring football on Tuesday. Leach also helped design Kentucky's spread-the-field passing offense.

"A good offense is appealing to anybody," Leach said. "We plan to utilize as many people as possible."

Building the foundation for his offense will begin with drills this week and continue over a four-week period with scrimmages every Saturday. During that time, Leach will identify who will be key in making his offensive plan work.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Texas Tech players take down a North Texas ball carrier during a game, which was forgettable for Red Raider fans.

The system comes down to understanding leverage and coverage, Leach said.

"I think the transition will be fairly easy," the law-school-graduate-turned-coach said. "It's easy for me, I don't know how it is for everybody else. ... Execution is the key."

To help implement the new system, Leach has hired nine new assistants, five of whom hold master's degrees.

Texas Tech administrators see their new football staff as a

Please see **FOOTBALL/2C**

De La Hoya says he will defend WBC belt versus Shane Mosley

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Oscar De La Hoya was presented the WBC welterweight championship belt he lost to Felix Trinidad, but he wasn't completely ready to take it back.

"On June 17, this belt goes along with the title," De La Hoya said Monday at a news conference. "The best man will win it."

De La Hoya will defend the WBC title against unbeaten Shane Mosley at the Staples Center on June 17.

Trinidad won a decision over De La Hoya for the WBC welterweight title last Sept. 18, but Trinidad moved up to super welterweight and the WBC stripped him of the title and gave it to De La Hoya after he beat Derrell Coley last month.

Mauricio Sulaiman, son of WBC president Jose Sulaiman, presented the belt to De La Hoya at the Staples Center news conference.

Smiling, De La Hoya and Mosley staged a playful tug-of-war over the belt.

"I'm ready to go on and take the WBC belt away from Oscar," said Mosley, 34-0, with 32 knockouts. "That belt right there is mine."

The two natives of the Los Angeles area have fought before, meeting in the junior Golden Gloves several times when they were around 10 or 11 years old. No one seems to know how many times they were matched as youths, although one longtime boxing observer said Mosley beat De La Hoya each time.

De La Hoya said he had no recollection of the bouts.

Mosley, whose $4.5 million plus a percentage of pay-per-view will be his largest paycheck, thanked De La Hoya.

"A lot of people said he wouldn't fight me, that he would move up or something," Mosley said. "But he proved he wanted to take this fight, and I thank him for that."

De La Hoya, 32-1 with 26 knockouts, will get $8 million plus a percentage from TV.

He said he's not the same fighter who lost to Trinidad. De La Hoya built a lead, but danced and didn't throw enough punches in the later rounds, with Trinidad getting the decision.

"At 12:01 of the new century, I thought, 'Hey, what were you doing? Wake up, smell the coffee and fight the way you used to fight," De La Hoya said.

De La Hoya knocked out Coley in his only fight since going against Trinidad.

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Chap golfers trail Paris JC

Staff Report

DENNIS — Playing in less than ideal conditions, the Midland College men's golf team struggled to a tie for second place after the first round of the Sugar Tree College Invitational Monday, 12 strokes behind the leaders.

The Chaps shot a 309, tying them with Temple College for second place. Paris Junior College, at 297, was the decisive leader after the first day.

The day was marred by high winds, which inflated the scores and made breaking par on the par 72, 6,972 yard course increasingly difficult.

"They didn't play very well," said Midland College coach Delnor Poss of his team. "Paris played really well. This is a difficult course, and the wind really blew hard."

Ernie Rose had the best score of the five MC individuals, shooting a 76, while Nathan Goulding and Jamie McQuaker each shot 77.

The tournament will conclude today.

Following are team scores from the Sugar Tree College Invitational Monday along with the scores of Midland College individuals.

Teams: 1, Paris Junior College, 297; 2 (tie), Midland College and Temple College, 309; 4 (tie), Weatherford College and Tyler Junior College, 318; 6, Odessa College, 319; 7, San Jacinto College, 321; 8, Grayson County College, 323; 9 (tie), Lon Morris College, Bossier Parish Community College, Western Texas College and Oklahoma University JV, 324; 13 (tie), New Mexico JC and Hill College, 327; 15, Cisco Junior College, 328; 16, Navarro College, 333; 17, Eastfield College, 344.

MC Individuals: Ernie Rose, 76; Nathan Goulding, 77; Jamie McQuaker, 77; Kevin Hoffer, 79; Wes Byers, 80.

Defending champs ousted; Georgia continues winning

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

Purdue's run at a second straight national championship is over. Georgia is hoping its bid for a first is just getting revved up.

Oklahoma charged back from a 17-point deficit to beat defending national champion Purdue 76-74 on the Boilermakers' floor Sunday night in the second round of the East Regional.

The fifth-seeded Sooners (25-7) ended Purdue's seven-game winning streak in NCAA tournament play at Mackey Arena and made the regional semifinals for the first time since 1986.

"They're extraordinary people and they never lost faith," Oklahoma coach Sherri Coale said of her team. "They never doubted they would win."

Georgia, which has been to the Final Four five times without winning a national a title, moved a step closer to another trip with an 83-64 victory over Stanford. Deana Nolan scored 20 points and Shala Crawford provided strong play off the bench for the Lady Bulldogs, the No. 1 seed in the West.

LaNeishea Caufield scored 16 of her 26 points in the second half to rally Oklahoma.

The Sooners trailed the entire game until Caufield sank two free throws with 1:03 left to give her team a 73-72 lead. Fourth-seeded Purdue (23-8) then failed on two chances to regain the lead and on another to tie as Oklahoma wrapped up its victory with free throws.

Camille Cooper led Purdue with a career-high 34 points. Stacey Dales added 16 for Oklahoma.

Georgia (31-3) set a school record for victories and needs two more for a second consecutive Final Four trip. The Lady Bulldogs also were impressive in their tournament opener, a 74-46 rout of Montana.

A 17-2 first-half run put Georgia in control and the Lady Bulldogs responded quickly when Stanford (21-9) cut the lead to 40-34 early in the second half. Georgia scored six points in a little more than a minute to go up 46-34 and Stanford never got closer than nine the rest of the way.

Coco Miller scored 19 points for Georgia, Crawford and McDonald had 14 apiece and Kelly Miller added 12. Jamie Carey's 15 points led Stanford.

The game in Athens, Ga., matched two teams that met in the national semifinals at the 1996 Final Four. Georgia won that game 86-76, then lost to Tennessee in the finals. Last year, Georgia lost to Duke in the national semifinals.

EAST
At Durham, N.C.
Duke 90,
Western Kentucky 70

Duke (28-5), the national runner-up last year, got 25 points each from Georgia Schweitzer and freshman Sheana Mosch to make the regional semifinals for the third straight year. ShaRae Mansfield scored 21 for Western Kentucky (22-9), which has only nine active players.

The second-seeded Blue Devils broke a tie at 40 with a 10-1 run, then stretched their lead to 61-46 with 10 minutes left. Western Kentucky got no closer than 10 after that.

MIDEAST
At Knoxville, Ten.
Tennessee 75, Arizona 60

All-American Tamika Catchings scored 21 points to lead Tennessee, which has made it to the regional semifinals every year since the NCAA tournament started in 1982.

Tennessee (30-3) never trailed after Catchings scored for a 4-3 lead and the Lady Vols were so quick in transition that Arizona did not score a single fast break point. Angela Lackey had 13 points for Arizona (25-7), which finished with the best record in school history.

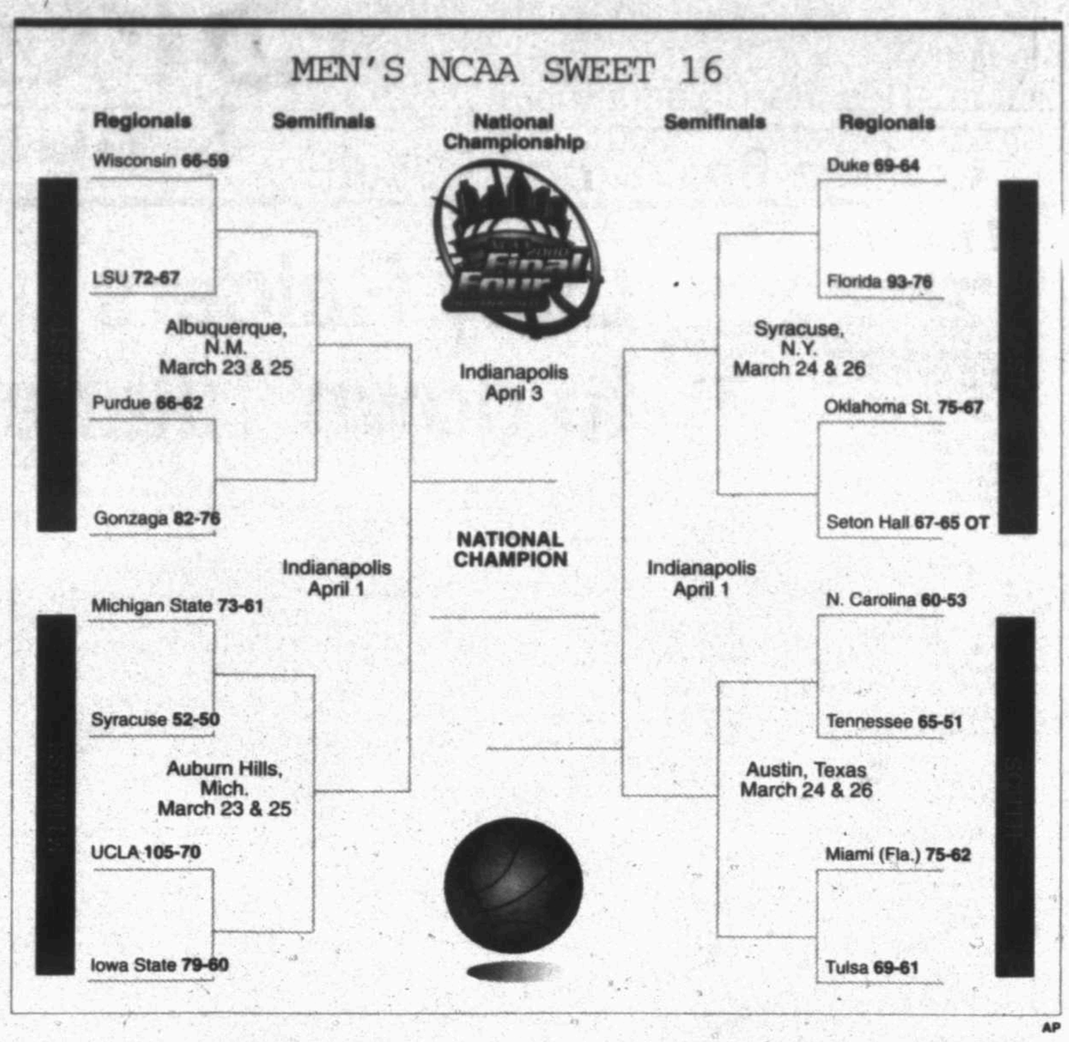
MIDWEST
At Ruston, La.
Louisiana Tech 66,
Vanderbilt 65

Freshman Catrina Frierson hit two free throws with 2.5 seconds left as top-seeded Louisiana Tech (30-2) held on in outgoing coach Leon Barmore's final home game.

Barmore, who has the best winning percentage in major-college basketball, will resign when Tech's tournament run ends. Vanderbilt finishes 21-13.

WEST
At Santa Barbara, Calif.

North Carolina (19-12) played Rice (22-9) in a late game.



AP

Longhorns face uncertain future until Mihm decides

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Texas ended one of its best basketball seasons in school history with a second-round loss in the NCAA tournament. The next question is, do the Longhorns have a future with center Chris Mihm?

The 7-foot All-American has not said if he'll enter this summer's NBA draft — where he's a sure lottery pick — or return for his senior season.

Every NBA team has scouted Mihm, who is considered the best pure center in college basketball.

Mihm said he would wait until after the season to make a decision, and the clock is ticking. He has until May 14 to declare for the June 28 draft and said he wants to talk to many people before making a decision.

"I'd like to talk to Tim Duncan, sit down and run some stuff by him," Mihm said after Texas' loss Saturday to Louisiana State ousted the Longhorns from post-season play. Duncan had a chance to leave Wake Forest early, but stayed for his senior season.

With another year of experience in college under his belt, Duncan made an immediate impact with the defending NBA champions San Antonio Spurs once he was drafted.

"I don't know at this point," Mihm said. "Right now, I'm going to have to take some time, and I'm going to decide, and when the time comes I'm going to call a press conference."

Mihm was the center of media attention on the Longhorns this season.

He averaged nearly 18 points and more than 10 rebounds as Texas finished 24-9 and cracked the AP Top Ten for the first time since 1982. Mihm was the first Longhorn named to the AP All-America basketball team.

"I can only tell you I think this has been a real hard year for him, with everyone saying, 'What are you going to do? What are you going to do?'" coach Rick Barnes said.

Barnes would like to know Mihm's future, too.

If he leaves, Texas will look completely different next year. The Longhorns already know they will lose senior forward Gabe Muoneke and senior guards William Clay and Ivan Wagner.

A talented incoming class of newcomers and transfer Maurice Evans will have to complement forward Chris Owens, who drifted in and out of the starting lineup this season, and shooting guards Darren Kelly and Lawrence Williams.

After winning the Big 12 Conference regular season title in 1999, Texas was ranked the entire season and hoped to go far in the NCAA tournament. But Mihm suffered a sub-par game against LSU, and one of the worst foul-shooting teams in the league had another dismal day from the line.

"We accomplished a lot this year," Muoneke said. "You don't want to take away from the fact that we felt we probably gave the game away in many different sequences. Not to take anything away from LSU because they have a very good team, but we feel that we didn't play the way we are capable of playing."

Texas did for most of the season, however. The Longhorns' 24 victories were the most since 1993-94 and tied for the third-most in the school history.

All nine of Texas' losses came to teams that made it as far as the second round of the NCAA tournament. Along the way, Texas knocked off Michigan State, which went on to become the top-seed in the Midwest Region, and won the Puerto Rico shootout before football season ended.

Barnes vows to continue that kind of success.

"You know what?" Barnes said after the LSU loss. "We're going to be good at Texas. We are going to stay good."

Old Dominon defeats SMU

Associated Press

NORFOLK, Va. — Even with only nine players, Old Dominion was deeper than Southern Methodist.

"Old Dominion can play eight or nine players in a game. It showed today when we had so many players foul out," said Mustangs coach Rhonda Rompola, who had two players foul out and two more with four fouls apiece as the Lady Monarchs defeated SMU 96-76 Monday night in the second round of the NCAA Midwest Regional.

"It's one thing to be deep on the bench and it's another to have a lot of playing experience," said Rompola, who played for Old Dominion from 1978-1981 before playing for SMU her senior year.

Lucienne Berthieu came off the bench and score 22 points and the fourth-seeded Lady Monarchs had a 50-34 rebounding edge over 12th-seeded SMU, fueled by 20 rebounds by Hamchetou Maiga.

The Lady Monarchs (29-4) went on a 9-3 run to close the first half ahead 37-30, but the Mustangs (22-9) twice narrowed the gap to five after the break.

Old Dominion then expanded its lead to 18 with a 16-3 run over three minutes — capped by a 3-pointer by Natalie Diaz — to make the score 72-54 with about six minutes to go. Diaz had seven of her 19 points in that stretch.

Old Dominion shut down SMU's post players for a long stretch of the second half.

WOMEN: Lady Raiders make Sweet 16

(From 1C)

ton said. "I thought a lot of our turnovers came from a lack of intensity — coming through the lane and not knowing who's behind you, putting a floater up that can be stolen. It's not that our kids didn't want to win this game."

The Lady Raiders pushed the lead to as many as 16 points during the opening stages of the second half, but sixth-seeded Tulane (27-5) sliced the gap to 49-39 at the 10:24 mark on a pair of free throws by Daley.

Tech answered with a 15-foot jumper from Tarr, a follow shot by Ellison and a layup by O'Neal to make it 55-39 with 8:17 left. Tulane got no closer than 13 points the rest of the way.

"We tried to make some people handle the ball for them who we knew hadn't handled the ball as much this season," Sharp said.

Fabrecia Roberson was the only other Tulane player in double figures with 12 points.

"We made a lot of bad decisions out there tonight and it hurt us offensively," Daley said. "It was not so much what they did, but what we didn't do that hurt us."

Tech, which won its 30th consecutive home game, advances to the Mideast Region semifinals, where it will meet Notre Dame.

"The most important thing for me is to win basketball games," Sharp said. "I think that group of people in the locker room wants to keep playing and I guarantee we'll take our best shot."

FOOTBALL: Project is 'pay-as-you-go'

(From 1C)

feather in their cap, along with the start of the first phase of renovations to remodel an outdated Jones Stadium, which was completed in 1961 and holds about 48,500 fans.

The proposed renovation will cost the school between $65 million and $75 million and will expand the stadium by another 12,000 seats and add luxury suites, new locker rooms, meeting rooms, workout rooms, equipment rooms and a Spanish Renaissance exterior to the aging stadium that sits a few miles from Lubbock's downtown.

"We're not talking specific dates or completion dates," Tech Chancellor John Montford said. "We are just going to get the job done."

For now, the project is "pay-as-you-go," according to Montford.

The first phase includes renovating concession stands and bathrooms and adding an additional 1,000 seats. That will take place throughout the fall with hopes of beginning the project's second phase by next spring. The University of Texas took a similar approach to its four-year, $95 million renovation and expansion of Royal-Memorial Stadium.

"It's easier in that you can get started before you've aggregated the whole amount of money," said Jim Crowson, deputy chancellor of administration. "Phase One in one sense is things that needed to be done irrespective of if there was a Phase Two. Restrooms and concession stands are not that romantic, but it's a beginning."

LOCAL SOFTBALL TODAY

San Angelo Central vs. Midland Lee

Where: at Midland Lee softball field...

When: Today at 4:30 p.m...

Records: Midland Lee is 14-6 on the year and 3-2 in District 4-5A play. San Angelo Central is 11-6 on the year and 1-4 in league play...

4-5A Significance: This game ends the first half of 4-5A play for both teams. A Lee win would place the Lady Rebels in a tie for second place with Midland High, which has already finished the first half with a 4-2 record. However, should Abilene Cooper also win, Lee, Cooper and MHS would be in a three-way tie for second at 4-2. Only three teams make the state playoffs and one of those three will have to sit at home, so no losses are affordable at this stage of the season...

Notes: Lee ended a two-game District 4-5A slide on Saturday in Odessa with an 8-2 win over 2-3 Odessa High, climbing into a third place tie with idle Cooper... Brandie Row threw a one-hitter at the Lady Bronchos and two-run double to Amy Torrez in the second inning. Row is unbeaten in district play this season... Lee lost back-to-back district games to Abilene High and Cooper prior to the win against OHS... Crista Hargrove drove in two runs against OHS, continuing to be a hot item while hitting in the No. 3 spot this season...

Next: Lee will host Midland High at 2 p.m. Saturday, playing again at home. Lee won a 1-0 decision over MHS the last time the two teams played each other at the MHS softball field. It looks now like this game will bump one of these two teams out of that second place position. In fact, it looks like the winner of that game will own sole possession of second place since Cooper also plays league leading Abilene High that same day...

NCAA SWEET 16 CAPSULES

By The Associated Press
A look at the 16 remaining teams in the NCAA basketball championship:

Duke
Durham, N.C., 29-4.
Nickname: Blue Devils.
Coach: Mike Krzyzewski.
Region: East. **Seed:** No. 1
Bid: ACC champion.
Tournament Record: 67-21, 24 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Atlantic Coast.
Top Scorers: Shane Battier 17.4; Chris Carrawell 17.0; Jason Williams 14.5; Carlos Boozer 13.1; Nate James 10.9; Mike Dunleavy 9.3.
Top Rebounders: Carlos Boozer 6.2; Chris Carrawell 6.1; Shane Battier 5.6; Nate James 4.4; Mike Dunleavy 4.3.
Top Assists: Jason Williams 6.5; Chris Carrawell 3.2.
3-point threats: Shane Battier 78; Jason Williams 72; Nate James 46; Mike Dunleavy 34.
Last Ten: 9-1.

Florida
Gainesville, Fla., 26-7.
Nickname: Gators.
Coach: Billy Donovan.
Region: East.
Seed: No. 5. **Bid:** At Large.
Tournament Record: 11-6, 7 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Southeastern.
Top Scorers: Mike Miller 14.5; Udonis Haslem 11.4; Kenyan Weaks 10.6; Donnell Harvey 10.5.
Top Rebounders: Donnell Harvey 7.2; Mike Miller 6.6; Udonis Haslem 5.2; Brent Wright 4.2.
Top Assists: Brett Nelson 3.3; Teddy Dupay 2.9; Brett Nelson 2.7; Mike Miller 2.6; Kenyan Weaks 2.1.
3-point threats: Teddy Dupay 59; Kenyan Weaks 54; Mike Miller 44.
Last Ten: 8-2.

Gonzaga
Spokane, Wash., 26-8.
Nickname: Bulldogs.
Coach: Mark Few.
Region: West. **Seed:** No. 10.
Bid: WCC champion.
Tournament Record: 5-2, 3 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: West Coast Conference.
Top Scorers: Richie Frahm 17.0; Casey Calvary 13.4; Matt Santangelo 13.2.
Top Rebounders: Casey Calvary 6.4; Axel Dench 5.0; Richie Frahm 4.4; Mike Nilson 4.2.
Top Assists: Matt Santangelo 6.4; Richie Frahm 2.5.
3-point threats: Richie Frahm 89; Matt Santangelo 67; Ryan Floyd 32.
Last Ten: 7-3.

Iowa State
Ames, Iowa, 31-4.
Nickname: Cyclones.
Coach: Larry Eustachy.
Region: Midwest.
Seed: No. 2.
Bid: Big 12 champion.
Tournament Record: 10-10, 11 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Big 12 Conference.
Top Scorers: Marcus Fizer 23.2; Michael Nurse 12.2; Jamaal Tinsley 10.7.
Top Rebounders: Marcus Fizer 7.8; Stevie Johnson 6.1; Jamaal Tinsley 5.1; Paul Shirley 4.5
Top Assists: Jamaal Tinsley 6.6; Kantrail Horton 2.6; Michael Nurse 2.2.
3-point threats: Michael Nurse 90; Kantrail Horton 52.
Last Ten: 9-1.

LSU
Baton Rouge, La., 28-5.
Nickname: Tigers.
Coach: John Brady.
Region: West. **Seed:** No. 4.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 19-18, 16 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1993.
Conference: Southeastern.
Top Scorers: Stromile Swift 16.3; Jabari Smith 12.5; Brian Beshara 11.2; Lamont Roland 11.1; Torris Bright 10.2.
Top Rebounders: Stromile Swift 8.2; Jabari Smith 7.0; Brian Beshara 5.0; Lamont Roland 4.6.
Top Assists: Torris Bright 4.5; Jabari Smith 2.3; Lamont Roland 2.3.
3-point threats: Torris Bright 55; Brian Beshara 45; Lamont Roland 34.
Last Ten: 9-1.

Miami
Miami, 23-10.
Nickname: Hurricanes.
Coach: Leonard Hamilton.
Region: South. **Seed:** No. 6.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 3-3, 4 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Big East.
Top Scorers: Johnny Hemsley 18.2; Mario Bland 12.5; Elton Tyler 10.4; John Salmons 9.4.
Top Rebounders: Mario Bland 6.9; Elton Tyler 5.6; John Salmons 5.4.
Top Assists: Vernon Jennings 6.8; John Salmons 1.9.
3-point threat: Johnny Hemsley 61; John Salmons 28.
Last Ten: 8-2.

Michigan State
East Lansing, Mich., 28-7.
Nickname: Spartans.
Coach: Tom Izzo.
Region: Midwest. **Seed:** No. 1.
Bid: Big Ten champion.
Tournament Record: 25-13, 14 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Big Ten.
Top Scorers: Morris Peterson 16.5; Mateen Cleaves 12.1; Charlie Bell 11.9; Andre Hutson 10.1.
Top Rebounders: Morris Peterson 6.2; Andre Hutson 6.2; A.J. Granger 5.3; Charlie Bell 4.7.
Top Assists: Mateen Cleaves 7.5; Charlie Bell 3.1.
3-point threats: Morris Peterson 74; A.J. Granger 42; Mike Chappell 36; Charlie Bell 34.
Last Ten: 9-1.

North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N.C., 20-13.
Nickname: Tar Heels.
Coach: Bill Guthridge.
Region: South. **Seed:** No. 8.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 78-33, 34 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: ACC.
Top Scorers: Joseph Forte 16.2; Brendan Haywood 13.6; Jason Capel 12.7; Ed Cota 10.3.
Top Rebounders: Brendan Haywood 7.4; Jason Capel 6.7; Joseph Forte 5.4; Kris Lang 4.4.
Top Assists: Ed Cota 8.2; Joseph Forte 2.7; Jason Capel 2.5.
3-point threats: Joseph Forte 50; Jason Capel 43; Ed Cota 32; Max Owens 26.
Last Ten: 6-4.

Oklahoma State
Stillwater, Okla., 26-6.
Nickname: Cowboys.
Coach: Eddie Sutton.
Region: East.
Seed: No. 3. **Bid:** At Large.
Tournament Record: 29-15, 17 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Big 12.
Top Scorers: Desmond Mason 18.3; Brian Montonati 12.2; Glendon Alexander 11.7; Joe Adkins 11.2.
Top Rebounders: Brian Montonati 7.3; Fredrik Jonzen 7.0; Desmond Mason 6.7; Andre Williams 4.0.
Top Assists: Doug Gottlieb 8.5; Joe Adkins 4.0.
3-point threats: Glendon Alexander 76; Desmond Mason 60; Joe Adkins 54.
Last Ten: 6-4.

Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind., 23-9.
Nickname: Boilermakers.
Coach: Gene Keady.
Region: West. **Seed:** No. 6.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 25-18, 19 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Big Ten.
Top Scorers: Brian Cardinal 14.1; Jaraan Cornell 12.7; Mike Robinson 11.8; Carson Cunningham 10.8.
Top Rebounders: Mike Robinson 6.5; Brian Cardinal 6.4; Greg McQuay 5.3; Jaraan Cornell 4.3.
Top Assists: Carson Cunningham 4.2; Brian Cardinal 2.2; Jaraan Cornell 2.2; Mike Robinson 2.1.
3-point threats: Jaraan Cornell 63; Carson Cunningham 40; Brian Cardinal 40.
Last Ten: 8-2.

Seton Hall
South Orange, N.J., 21-9.
Nickname: Pirates.
Coach: Tommy Amaker.
Region: East.
Seed: No. 10.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 14-6, 7 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1994.
Conference: Big East
Top Scorers: Darius Lane 15.3; Shaheen Holloway 13.2; Rimas Kaukenas 13.1; Gary Saunders 9.4.
Top Rebounders: Samuel Dalembert 5.8; Shaheen Holloway 5.1; Greg Morton 4.7; Darius Lane 4.5.
Top Assists: Shaheen Holloway 5.7; Rimas Kaukenas 2.1.
3-point threats: Darius Lane 89; Rimas Kaukenas 51; Shaheen Holloway 48; Ty Shine 31.
Last Ten: 5-5.

Syracuse
Syracuse, N.Y., 26-5.
Nickname: Orangemen.
Coach: Jim Boeheim.
Region: Midwest. **Seed:** No. 4.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 39-26, 26 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Big East.
Top Scorers: Etan Thomas 13.9; Jason Hart 12.0; Ryan Blackwell 10.9; Damone Brown 10.8; Preston Stumpert 10.4.
Top Rebounders: Etan Thomas 9.4; Ryan Blackwell 7.2; Damone Brown 6.2.
Top Assists: Jason Hart 6.4; Ryan Blackwell 3.1.
3-point threats: Preston Stumpert 52; Deshaun Williams 38; Jason Hart 37.
Last Ten: 7-3.

Tennessee
Knoxville, Tenn., 26-6.
Nickname: Volunteers.
Coach: Jerry Green.
Region: South. **Seed:** No. 4.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 8-12, 12 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Southeastern.
Top Scorers: Vincent Yarbrough 14.9; Tony Harris 14.9; Isaiah Victor 9.6; Ron Slay 9.6.
Top Rebounders: Vincent Yarbrough 7.0; Isiah Victor 6.2; C.J. Black 5.3; Ron Slay 4.3.
Top Assists: Tony Harris 3.9; Vincent Yarbrough 2.4; Jon Higgins 2.2.
3-point threats: Tony Harris 72; Vincent Yarbrough 52; Jon Higgins 51; Terrence Woods 26.
Last Ten: 7-3.

Tulsa
Tulsa, Okla., 31-4.
Nickname: Golden Hurricane.
Coach: Bill Self.
Region: South. **Seed:** No. 7.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 9-11, 12 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Western Athletic.
Top Scorers: David Shelton 14.0; Brandon Kurtz 11.3; Marcus Hill 11.1; Eric Coley 11.0; Greg Harrington 10.9.
Top Rebounders: Brandon Kurtz 6.8; Eric Coley 6.8; David Shelton 4.6; Marcus Hill 4.3.
Top Assists: Eric Coley 3.6; Tony Heard 3.4; Greg Harrington 3.0; Marcus Hill 2.7.
3-point threats: Tony Heard 74; Marcus Hill 63; Greg Harrington 41; David Shelton 30; Dante Swanson 30.
Last Ten: 8-2.

UCLA
Los Angeles, 21-11.
Nickname: Bruins.
Coach: Steve Lavin.
Region: Midwest. **Seed:** No. 6.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 81-28, 36 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Pac-10.
Top Scorers: Jason Kapono 16.3; Jerome Moiso 12.9; JaRon Rush 12.9; Earl Watson 11.5; Dan Gadzuric 9.8.
Top Rebounders: Jerome Moiso 7.6; Dan Gadzuric 7.1; JaRon Rush 5.6; Jason Kapono 4.4.
Top Assists: Earl Watson 5.9; Ryan Bailey 2.5.
3-point threats: Jason Kapono 81; Earl Watson 39; Ray Young 28.
Last Ten: 8-2.

Wisconsin
Madison, Wis., 20-13.
Nickname: Badgers.
Coach: Dick Bennett.
Region: West. **Seed:** No. 8.
Bid: At Large.
Tournament Record: 7-4, 6 years.
Last NCAA Appearance: 1999.
Conference: Big Ten.
Top Scorers: Mark Vershaw 12.2; Andy Kowske 9.3; Jon Bryant 7.9.
Top Rebounders: Andy Kowske 6.4; Mark Vershaw 4.2.
Top Assists: Mark Vershaw 3.3; Mike Kelley 3.1.
3-point threats: Jon Bryant 66; Duany Duany 45.
Last Ten: 8-2.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Basketball Results

NIT Roundup

Men's Glance

Second Round
Monday, March 20
Notre Dame 76, Xavier 64
Penn State 105, Siena 103
Kent 81, Villanova 67
S.Illinois (20-12) at BYU (21-10), (n)
Tuesday, March 21
Arizona State (19-12) at North Carolina State (18-12), 6 p.m.
New Mexico (18-13) at Wake Forest (18-14), 6:30 p.m.
Southwest Missouri State (23-10) at Mississippi (18-13), 7 p.m.
Georgetown (19-14) at California (17-14), 8 p.m.
Third Round
March 22
Kent (23-7) at Penn St. (17-15), TBA
S. Illinois-BYU winner at Notre Dame (20-14), TBA
Third Round
March 22, 23 or 24
Arizona St.-N.C. State winner vs. SW Missouri St.-Mississippi winner, TBA
New Mexico-Wake Forest winner vs. Georgetown-California winner, TBA
Semifinals
Tuesday, March 28
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Tuesday, March 28
Semifinal, 6 p.m.
Semifinal, 8 p.m.
Championship Round
Thursday, March 30
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Third Place
Semifinal losers, 3:30 p.m.
Championship
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

NOTRE DAME 76, XAVIER 64
XAVIER (21-12): Turner 0-3 1-2 1, West 4-7 0-0 8, McAfee 6-16 0-0 18, Brown 3-8 0-0 7, Price 3-9 3-6 10, Frey 4-11 2-2 11, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 3-9 0-1 9, Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-63 6-11 64.
NOTRE DAME (20-14): Murphy 5-14 10-12 21, Graves 9-14 1-2 24, Swanagan 3-5 1-3 7, Carroll 3-6 6-6 13, Dillon 2-5 1-2 6, Kartelo 0-1 0-0 0, Macura 0-2 0-0 0, Monserez 0-1 0-0 0, Ingelsby 1-1 2-2 5. Totals 23-49 21-27 76.
Halftime—Notre Dame 41, Xavier 38. 3-Point goals—Xavier 12-36 (McAfee 6-15, Williams 3-8, Brown 1-4, Frey 1-4, Price 1-5), Notre Dame 9-17 (Graves 5-7, Ingelsby 1-1, Carroll 1-2, Dillon 1-2, Murphy 1-3, Macura 0-1, Monserez 0-1). Fouled out—West. Rebounds—Xavier 30 (Turner, West 7), Notre Dame 41 (Murphy, Graves 9). Assists—Xavier 16 (Brown 5), Notre Dame 19 (Dillon 6). Total fouls—Xavier 21, Notre Dame 17. Technical—Notre Dame bench. A—9,320.

PENN ST 105, SIENA 103
SIENA (24-9): Cantarnessa 8-11 2-2 20, Osinski 4-10 8-10 16, Deters 0-1 0-0 0, Stewart 4-10 0-0 8, Faison 10-19 3-4 27, Karangwa 0-0 0-0 0, Knapp 7-13 0-0 19, Buhrman 1-1 0-2 3, Archbold 2-5 0-0 4, Clinton 1-2 0-0 2, Taylor 2-3 0-1 4. Totals 39-75 13-19 103.
PENN ST (17-15): Stephens 9-10 4-4 22, Ivory 2-7 13-14 18, Jackson 0-0 4-6 18, Joe Crispin 5-12 15-16 28, Jon Crispin 6-9 0-0 17, Watkins 0-1 0-0 0, Cline-Hear 4-4 6-7 14, Smith 1-3 0-2 2, Banta 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-46 42-49 105.
Halftime—Siena 50, Penn St 47. 3-Point goals—Siena 12-25 (Knapp 5-9, Cantarnessa 2-4, Faison 4-7, Buhrman 1-1, Osinski 0-1, Stewart 0-3), Penn St 9-18 (Jon Crispin 5-8, Joe Crispin 3-4, Ivory 1-5, Watkins 0-1). Fouled out—Buhrman. Rebounds—Siena 33 (Faison 7), Penn St 28 (Cline-Heard 7). Assists—Siena 24 (Stewart, Faison 5), Penn St 22 (Joe Crispin). Total fouls—Siena 32, Penn St 17. Technical—Siena bench. A—6,298.

KENT 81, VILLANOVA 67
KENT (23-7): Thomas 1-3 1-2 3, Massey 8-12 1-2 17, Whorton 7-8 1-1 15, Mitchell 5-9 2-4 14, Huffman 5-11 1-3 13, Shaw 4-8 3-3 12, Vaughn 0-1 0-0 0, Perry 2-3 0-0 4, Warren 0-1 1-2 1, Moore 1-1 0-0 2, Lehrke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-57 10-17 81.
VILLANOVA (20-13): Lynch 1-8 0-0 2, Sales 4-7 2-2 10, Allen 4-10 1-2 9, Medley 3-6 2-2 11, Buchanan 7-13 2-2 20, Wright 1-4 2-2 4, Matthews 5-8 1-1 11, Sullivan 0-2 0-0 0, Caouette 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Carey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-59 10-11 67.
Halftime—Kent 43, Villanova 37. 3-Point goals—Kent 5-10 (Mitchell 2-3, Huffman 2-4, Shaw 1-2, Perry 0-1, Villanova 7-17 (Buchanan 4-6, Medley 2-5, Matthews 0-1, Lynch 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kent 35 (Mitchell 7), Villanova 30 (Sales 9). Assists—Kent 20 (Thomas 6), Villanova 11 (Medley 4). Total fouls—Kent 15, Villanova 18. A—3,281.

Women's Glance

Third Round
Tuesday, March 21
Maryland (16-14) at Florida (19-12), 6 p.m.
Georgia Tech (17-13) at Arkansas (16-14), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22
Michigan State (19-11) at Wisconsin (18-12), 7 p.m.
Long Beach State (22-10) at Colorado State (22-9), 7 p.m.
Semifinals
Sites, pairings and times TBA

NCAA Tournament

Men's Glance

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 17
At HSBC Arena
Buffalo, N.Y.
Seton Hall 72, Oregon 71, OT
Temple 73, Lafayette 47
Oklahoma State 86, Hofstra 66
Pepperdine 77, Indiana 57
At Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Illinois 68, Pennsylvania 58
Florida 69, Butler 68, OT
Kansas 81, DePaul 77, OT
Duke 82, Lamar 55
Second Round
Sunday, March 19
At HSBC Arena
Buffalo, N.Y.
Oklahoma State 75, Pepperdine 67
Seton Hall 67, Temple 65, OT
At Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Florida 93, Illinois 76
Duke 69, Kansas 64
At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 24
Duke (29-4) vs. Florida (26-7), 6:38 p.m.
Seton Hall (22-9) vs. Oklahoma State (26-6), 8:55 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 26
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.
SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 17
At Nashville Arena
Nashville, Tenn.
Cincinnati 64, N. Carolina-Wilmington 47
Tulsa 89, UNLV 62
Ohio State 87, Appalachian St. 61
Miami 75, Arkansas 71
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
Birmingham, Ala.
Tennessee 63, Louis.-Lafayette 58
Connecticut 75, Utah State 67
North Carolina 84, Missouri 70
Stanford 84, S. Carolina State 65
Second Round
Sunday, March 19
At Nashville Arena
Nashville, Tenn.
Tulsa 69, Cincinnati 61
Miami 75, Ohio State 62
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center
Birmingham, Ala.
North Carolina 60, Stanford 53
Tennessee 65, Connecticut 51
At Frank Erwin Center
Austin, Texas
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 24
Tulsa (31-4) vs. Miami (23-10), 6:55 p.m.
North Carolina (20-13) vs. Tennessee (26-6), 9:15 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 26
Semifinal winners, 1:40 p.m.
MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 16
At Goodman Arena
Cleveland
Kentucky 85, St. Bonaventure 80, 2OT
Syracuse 79, Samford 65
Michigan State 65, Valparaiso 38
Utah 48, Saint Louis 45
At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
Minneapolis
Auburn 72, Creighton 69
Iowa St. 88, Cen.Connecticut St. 78
Maryland 74, Iona 59
UCLA 65, Ball State 57
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At Goodman Arena
Cleveland
Syracuse 52, Kentucky 50
Michigan State 73, Utah 61
At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
Minneapolis
Iowa State 79, Auburn 60
UCLA 105, Maryland 70
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23
Michigan State (28-7) vs. Syracuse (26-5), 6:38 p.m.
Iowa State (31-4) vs. UCLA (21-11), 8:55 p.m.
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.
WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 16
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Texas 77, Indiana State 61
LSU 64, Southeast Missouri St. 61
Arizona 71, Jackson State 47
Wisconsin 66, Fresno State 56
At McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Oklahoma 74, Winthrop 50
Purdue 62, Dayton 61
Gonzaga 77, Louisville 66
St. John's 61, Northern Arizona 56
Second Round
Saturday, March 18
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
LSU 72, Texas 67
Wisconsin 66, Arizona 59
At McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Purdue 66, Oklahoma 62
Gonzaga 82, St. John's 76
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 23
Gonzaga (26-8) vs. Purdue (23-9), 6:55 p.m.
Wisconsin (20-13) vs. LSU (28-5), 9:15 p.m.
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25
Semifinal winners, 3:40 p.m.
THE FINAL FOUR
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 1
Midwest champion vs. West champion
East champion vs. South champion
Game times: 4:42 p.m. and 30 minutes after first game
National Championship
Monday, April 3
Semifinal winners, 8:18 p.m.

Women

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 18
At Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, Ind.
Oklahoma 86, Brigham Young 81
Purdue 70, Dartmouth 66
At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Western Kentucky 68, Marquette 65
Duke 71, Campbell 42
Second Round
Sunday, March 19
At Maravich Assembly Center
Baton Rouge, La.
LSU 57, Stephen F. Austin 45
At Harry A. Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Connecticut 83, Clemson 45
Monday, March 20
At Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, Ind.
Oklahoma 76, Purdue 74
At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Duke 90, Western Kentucky 70
At Richmond, Va.
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 25
Connecticut (32-1) vs. Oklahoma (25-7), 1:40 p.m.
LSU (24-6) vs. Duke (28-5)
Regional Championship
Monday, March 27
Semifinal winners
MIDEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 18
At United Spirit Arena
Lubbock, Texas
Tulane 65, Vermont 60
Texas Tech 83, Tennessee Tech 54
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Arizona 73, Kent 61
Tennessee 90, Furman 38
Second Round
Sunday, March 19
At University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.
Virginia 74, Boston College 70
At Joyce Center
South Bend, Ind.
Notre Dame 95, G. Washington 60
Monday, March 20
At United Spirit Arena
Lubbock, Texas
Texas Tech 76, Tulane 59
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee 75, Arizona 60
At Memphis, Tenn.
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 25
Virginia (25-8) vs. Tennessee (30-3)
Notre Dame (27-4) vs. Texas Tech (27-4)
Regional Championship
Monday, March 27
Semifinal winners
MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 17
Saturday, March 18
At ODU Fieldhouse
Norfolk, Va.
Southern Methodist 64, North Carolina State 63
Old Dominion 94, Wisconsin-Green Bay 85
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Louisiana Tech 95, Alcorn State 53
Vanderbilt 71, Kansas 69, 2OT
Second Round
Sunday, March 19
At Hilton Coliseum
Ames, Iowa
Iowa State 79, Illinois 68
At Bryce Jordan Center
University Park, Pa.
Penn State 75, Auburn 69
Monday, March 20
At ODU Fieldhouse
Norfolk, Va.
Old Dominion 96, SMU 76
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Louisiana Tech (29-2) vs. Vanderbilt (21-12), 8:37 p.m.
At Kansas City, Mo.
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 25
Iowa St (27-5) vs. Penn St. (28-4)
Old Dominion (29-4) vs. Louisiana Tech-Vanderbilt winner
Regional Championship
Monday, March 27
Semifinal winners
WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 18
At Stegeman Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Georgia 74, Montana 46
Stanford 81, Michigan 74
At Thunderdome
Santa Barbara, Calif.
North Carolina 62, Maine 57
Rice 67, UC Santa Barbara 64
Second Round
Sunday, March 19
At Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.
Rutgers 59, St. Joseph's 39
At MacArthur Court
Eugene, Ore.
Alabama-Birmingham 78, Mississippi St. 72
Monday, March 20
At Stegeman Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Georgia 83, Stanford 64
At Thunderdome
Santa Barbara, Calif.
North Carolina (19-12) vs. Rice (22-9), 11:07 p.m.
At Portland, Ore. Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 25
Rutgers (24-7) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (21-12)
Georgia (31-3) vs. North Carolina-Rice winner
Regional Championship
Monday, March 27
Semifinal winners
THE FINAL FOUR
At First Union Center
Philadelphia
National Semifinals
Friday, March 31
Mideast champion vs. West champion
East champion vs. Midwest champion
National Championship
Sunday, April 2
Semifinal winners

Texas Women

TEXAS TECH 76, TULANE 59
TULANE (27-5): Roberson 3-10 6-8 12, Burse 1-4 0-0 2, Daley 8-13 8-8 24, Goree 3-6 0-0 8, Turnbull 1-1 2-2 5, Scanlon 0-1 2-2 2, Carroll 0-1 0-0 0, Norris 0-0 0-0 0, Themann 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 18-41 18-20 59.
TEXAS TECH (27-4): Johnson 6-16 0-1 12, Dickerson 4-10 0-0 9, Pierson 7-14 5-6 19, Pharies 1-6 4-6 7, O'Neal 5-13 2-2 12, Pastner 0-0 0-0 0, Tarr 2-2 0-0 5, Ellison 5-8 2-4 12. Totals 30-69 13-19 76.
Halftime—Texas Tech 36, Tulane 24. 3-Point goals—Tulane 5-9 (Goree 2-3, Themann 2-3, Turnbull 1-1, Scanlon 0-1), Texas Tech 3-6 (Tarr 1-1, Dickerson 1-1, Pharies 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tulane 28 (Burse 7), Texas Tech 38 (Dickerson 11). Assists—Tulane 8 (Daley 3), Texas Tech 25 (O'Neal 7). Total fouls—Tulane 18, Texas Tech 17. A—11,631.

OLD DOMINION 96, SMU 76
SMU (22-9): Johnson 3-9 4-6 11, Remke 3-8 0-0 6, Kennedy 1-6 1-2 3, Calvert 6-14 1-4 16, Rucker 7-22 12-13 27, Krouch 1-1 0-0 3, McPeters 0-1 0-0 0, Alexander 2-2 0-0 4, Patton 2-6 0-0 6, Gilmore 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 25-69 18-26 76.
OLD DOMINION (29-4): Maiga 6-13 3-6 15, Diaz 7-12 2-4 19, Giddens 4-7 0-0 8, Francis 3-5 2-2 9, Spence 2-5 5-6 11, Howard 3-7 4-4 10, Bellinghausen 0-0 2-2 2, Berthieu 5-8 12-19 22, Thompson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 30-60 30-43 96.
Halftime—Old Dominion 37, SMU 30. 3-Point goals—SMU 8-19 (Johnson 1-2, Calvert 3-9, Rucker 1-4, Krouch 1-1, Patton 2-3), Old Dominion 6-14 (Diaz 3-4, Giddens 0-1, Francis 1-3, Spence 2-3, Howard 0-1, Thompson 0-2). Fouled out—Kennedy. Rebounds—SMU 34 (Remke, Kennedy 8), Old Dominion 50 (Maiga 20). Assists—SMU 12 (Calvert, Rucker 5), Old Dominion 18 (Maiga 6). Total fouls—SMU 26, Old Dominion 21. A—4,855.

Women's Scores

GEORGIA 83, STANFORD 64
STANFORD (21-9): Dimson 1-4 0-0 2, St. Clair 1-1 2-2 4, Moos 2-10 8-8 12, Carey 4-8 4-4 15, Flores 5-9 0-0 12, Batastini 0-2 0-0 0, Izidor 0-1 0-0 0, Yamasaki 1-4 0-0 2, Donaphin 3-8 1-2 7, Enghusen 5-9 0-0 10. Totals 22-56 15-16 64.
GEORGIA (31-3): Nolan 10-16 0-0 20, Ball 1-6 0-0 2, McDonald 6-11 2-2 14, K.Miller 5-14 2-2 12, C.Miller 8-14 1-2 19, Lycett 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Briggans 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 4-8 6-9 14, Murphy 0-2 0-0 0, Willis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-74 11-15 83.
Halftime—Georgia 30, Stanford 20. 3-Point goals—Stanford 5-13 (Carey 3-5, Flores 2-3, Yamasaki 0-1, Moos 0-4), Georgia 2-8 (C.Miller 2-3, Nolan 0-1, Murphy 0-1, K.Miller 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Stanford 36 (Moos 6), Georgia 38 (McDonald, Crawford 8). Assists—Stanford 8 (Carey 5), Georgia 16 (Nolan 6). Total fouls—Stanford 14, Georgia 12. A—4,035.

OKLAHOMA 76, PURDUE 74
OKLAHOMA (25-7): Hill 4-11 2-2 11, Whaley 4-8 2-2 11, Hardemann 1-3 0-0 3, Caufield 9-13 5-5 23, Dales 5-16 5-9 15, Seeley 4-8 0-0 9, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Cunningham 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 28-60 15-19 76.
PURDUE (23-8): Duhart 1-1 0-1 2, Douglas 1-11 2-2 4, Cooper 13-18 8-13 34, Komara 2-8 0-0 4, Parks 7-14 7-8 22, Noon 3-4 2-5 8, Crawford 0-0 0-0 0, Curless 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-56 19-29 74.
Halftime—Purdue 44, Oklahoma 32. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 5-14 (Whaley 1-2, Seeley 1-2, Hill 1-3, Hardeman 1-3, Dales 1-4), Purdue 1-5 (Parks 1-1, Komara 0-1, Douglas 0-3). Fouled out—Caufield. Rebounds—Oklahoma 32 (Whaley 8), Purdue 36 (Parks 9). Assists—Oklahoma 13 (Dales 4), Purdue 18 (Parks 7). Technical—Oklahoma bench. Total fouls—Oklahoma 23, Purdue 21. A—5,680.

DUKE 90, WESTERN KENTUCKY 70
WESTERN KENTUCKY (22-10): Britt 6-14 5-6 17, Mansfield 9-15 3-3 21, Johnson 3-9 0-0 6, Powers 1-4 2-2 4, Walz 5-16 5-6 17, Hutcherson 1-3 0-0 2, Wulf 0-0 0-0 0, Slaughter 0-0 0-0 0, Wright 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 26-62 15-17 70.
DUKE (28-5): Parent 4-6 1-2 9, Schweitzer 8-17 7-8 25, Rice 0-6 2-2 2, Mosch 7-12 11-11 25, Gingrich 3-4 5-7 11, West 4-15 0-0 11, Matyasovsky 3-7 0-0 7, Hayes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-67 26-30 90.
Halftime—Duke 38, W.Kentucky 32. 3-Point goals—W.Kentucky 3-17 (Walz 2-9, Wright 1-1, Powers 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Britt 0-4), Duke 6-21 (West 3-11, Schweitzer 2-7, Matyasovsky 1-1, Rice 0-1, Gingrich 0-1). Fouled out—Powers, Rice. Rebounds—W.Kentucky 30 (Mansfield 9), Duke 44 (Parent 11). Assists—W.Kentucky 12 (Walz 6), Duke 14 (Schweitzer 4). Total fouls—W.Kentucky 20, Duke 15. A—5,318.

TENNESSEE 75, ARIZONA 60
TENNESSEE (30-3): Randall 7-15 0-2 15, Catchings 9-16 1-2 21, Snow 4-6 0-0 8, Lawson 4-6 3-3 14, Clement 1-7 4-6 6, Butts 0-0 1-2 1, Elzy 0-2 0-0 0, McDivitt 0-4 4-4 4, Jackson 0-1 4-5 4, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Pillow 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-58 17-24 75.
ARIZONA (25-7): Bristol 2-9 0-2 4, Pickney 2-3 0-0 4, Brown 4-7 3-4 11, Griffith 4-9 0-0 11, Willis 1-5 1-1 3, Brase 1-4 3-4 6, Crank 0-0 0-0 0, Bozeman 2-3 0-0 4, Lackey 4-6 5-6 13, Warren 1-3 0-4 2, Taylor 1-3 0-0 2, Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-52 12-21 60.
Halftime—Tennessee 33, Arizona 21. 3-point goals—Tennessee 6-15 (Lawson 3-5, Catchings 2-4, Randall 1-1, Clement 0-2, McDivitt 0-3), Arizona 4-11 (Griffith 3-6, Brase 1-4, Bozeman 0-1). Fouled out—Willis, Taylor. Rebounds—Tennessee 39 (Catchings, Snow 8), Arizona 34 (Lackey 7). Assists—Tennessee 13 (Lawson 6), Arizona 12 (Willis 6). Total fouls—Tennessee 17, Arizona 24. A—7,250.

LOUISIANA TECH 66, VANDERBILT 65
VANDERBILT (21-13): Klimesova 1-11 0-0 2, Danker 4-9 4-4 15, Anderson 9-11 5-6 23, Hammond 4-11 2-4 10, McElhiney 1-10 4-4 7, Smith 0-0 2-2 2, Washington 0-0 0-0 0, Holmes 2-2 1-3 6, Storey 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-55 18-23 65.
LOUISIANA TECH (30-2): Walker 6-9 4-7 16, Sides 3-9 0-0 8, Massey 3-4 0-0 6, Lennox 2-14 1-2 5, Jackson 4-12 2-4 11, Lassiter 0-0 0-0 0, Ford 0-0 0-0 0, Lewis 1-4 0-0 2, Frierson 7-14 4-4 18. Totals 26-66 11-17 66.
Halftime—Louisiana Tech 38, Vanderbilt 34. 3-Point goals—Vanderbilt 5-9 (Danker 3-5, McElhiney 1-3, Holmes 1-1), Louisiana Tech 3-13 (Sides 2-5, Jackson 1-5, Lennox 0-3). Fouled out—Anderson. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 43 (Klimesova 13), Louisiana Tech 35 (Walker, Jackson 6). Assists—Vanderbilt 11 (Hammond 4), Louisiana Tech 11 (Sides, Lassiter 3). Total fouls—Vanderbilt 16, Louisiana Tech 22. A—4,191.

Exhibition Baseball

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	13	3	.813
Tampa Bay	12	7	.632
Toronto	11	7	.611
Baltimore	9	7	.563
Minnesota	12	10	.545
Cleveland	10	9	.526
Detroit	9	9	.500
Texas	8	9	.471
Chicago	10	12	.454
Seattle	7	9	.438
Kansas City	9	12	.429
Anaheim	8	11	.421
Boston	7	12	.368
New York	5	16	.238

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Arizona	14	6	.700
Montreal	11	6	.647
Houston	12	7	.632
San Diego	10	6	.625
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
Pittsburgh	10	7	.588
Chicago	11	8	.579
St. Louis	11	8	.579
New York	13	10	.565
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Atlanta	9	9	.500
Florida	7	13	.350
Colorado	6	12	.333
Milwaukee	6	12	.337
San Francisco	5	11	.313
Los Angeles	4	15	.211

(NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings, ties do not; games against non-major league teams do not.)

Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Florida 7, Los Angeles 6
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 7, 10 innings
Kansas City 9, Detroit 4
Minnesota 7, Boston 4
New York Mets 4, Cleveland 2
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz.
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz.
Anaheim vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Phoenix
Chicago White Sox vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz.
Texas vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., (n)
Pittsburgh vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla., (n)
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Florida vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
New York Mets vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (ss) vs. KC (ss) at Haines City, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:15 p.m.
Arizona vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 8:05 p.m.

NCAA Baseball Polls

America Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through Mar. 19 and previous ranking (tie games are not included in records):

	Record	Pvs
1. Stanford	16-6	2
2. Florida St.	25-4	1
3. South Carolina	22-1	5
4. Texas	**22-5**	**4**
5. Houston	**19-7**	**7**
6. Arizona St.	24-6	9
7. Clemson	19-3	10
8. Cal. St.-Fullerton	13-7	11
9. North Carolina	21-3	3
10. Louisiana-Lafayette	21-1	15
11. Auburn	23-6	13
12. Mississippi St.	18-8	21
13. Nevada	18-8	20
14. Miami, Fla.	19-8	16
15. LSU	15-8	18
16. Baylor	**18-8**	**7**
17. Alabama	16-9	8
18. Long Beach St.	16-6	14
19. Wichita St.	9-4	19
20. Southern Cal	14-9	12
21. Georgia Tech	15-6	—
22. Wake Forest	17-7	—
23. Fresno St.	20-7	17
24. Georgia	15-6	—
25. East Carolina	20-5	22

Collegiate Baseball Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through Mar. 19 and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts
1. Clemson	19-3	487
2. South Carolina	22-1	484
3. Florida St.	25-4	482
4. Stanford	16-6	480
5. Texas	**22-5**	**475**
6. Houston	**19-7**	**472**
7. North Carolina	21-3	470
8. Louisiana-Lafayette	21-1	469
9. Arizona St.	24-6	465
10. Auburn	23-6	460
11 Long Beach St.	16-6	455
12. Georgia	15-6	450
13. Southern Calif.	14-9	440
14. Cal. St. Fullerton	13-7	439
15. Alabama	16-9	437
16. Georgia Tech	15-6	433
17. Miami, Fla.	19-8-1	430
18. Creighton	18-2	426
19. Mississippi St.	18-2	423
20. Wichita St.	9-4	421
21. Baylor	**18-8**	**419**
22. East Carolina	20-5	418
23. LSU	15-8	417
24. Notre Dame	12-3	415
25. Wake Forest	17-7	412

Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Optioned LHP Steve Sinclair and LHP Jordan Zimmerman to Tacoma of the PCL. Reassigned INF Brian Lesher, INF Ricky Magdaleno and C Dusty Wathan to their minor-league camp.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Announced that RHP Everett Shull refused assignment to Richmond of the International league and has become a free agent.
CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned LHP Micah Bowie, LHP Scott Downs, LHP Phil Norton, INF Chad Meyers and INF Julio Zuleta to Iowa of the PCL. Reassigned C-INF Alan Zinter to their minor-league camp.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned 1B Nate Rolison to Calgary of the PCL. Reassigned LHP Scott Comer, C Brandon Harper, C Matt Treanor, INF Joe Funaro, INF Mendy Lopez, INF Sean McNally and OF Abraham Nunez to their minor-league camp.
NEW YORK METS—Released INF Charlie Hayes.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned RHP Cory Bailey, RHP Dave Pavlas and C Lee Evans to their minor league camp.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned RHP Brandon Kolb to Las Vegas of the PCL. Reassigned C George Willams, 1B-OF Dusty Allen, INF Joe Vitiello, INF Sean Burroughs and OF Ryan Radmanovich to their minor-league camp.
NBA
NBA—Fined Orlando Magic coach Glenn Rivers $7,500 for critical post-game comments directed at the officiating crew after a game against the Toronto Raptors on March 17.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed F Ryan Stack on the injured list. Activated F Cedric Henderson.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Waived G Sam Mack.
NFL
NEW YORK JETS—Signed DL Shane Burton.
NHL
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled RW Jason Dawe from Hartford of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Ben Clymer from Detroit of the IHL.

NBA Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	42	24	.636	—
New York	40	25	.615	1 1/2
Philadelphia	38	28	.576	4
Orlando	32	36	.471	11
Boston	30	36	.455	12
New Jersey	28	37	.431	13 1/2
Washington	22	45	.328	20 1/2
Central Division				
Indiana	46	21	.687	—
Toronto	39	26	.600	6
Charlotte	35	31	.530	10 1/2
Detroit	33	32	.508	12
Milwaukee	31	36	.463	15
Cleveland	26	40	.394	19 1/2
Atlanta	24	41	.369	21
Chicago	13	53	.197	32 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	44	21	.677	—
San Antonio	42	24	.636	2 1/2
Minnesota	39	26	.600	5
Dallas	28	38	.424	16 1/2
Denver	27	39	.409	17 1/2
Houston	24	43	.358	21
Vancouver	18	49	.269	27
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	56	12	.824	—
x-Portland	50	16	.758	5
Phoenix	42	23	.646	12 1/2
Seattle	40	27	.597	15 1/2
Sacramento	38	27	.585	16 1/2
Golden State	17	49	.258	38
L.A. Clippers	14	53	.209	41 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Cleveland 98, Houston 85
Philadelphia 102, Charlotte 96
L.A. Lakers 100, Miami 89
Orlando 88, Chicago 86, OT
Boston at Phoenix (n)
Washington at L.A. Clippers (n)
Tuesday's Games
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Cavaliers 98, Rockets 85
HOUSTON (85): K.Thomas 2-5 0-2 4, Williams 7-9 2-2 17, Olajuwon 1-5 0-0 2, Francis 8-14 0-0 17, Anderson 0-3 0-0 0, Norris 3-11 1-2 8, Cato 4-10 2-2 10,

LOCAL SPORTS

Greenwood girls win Crane meet

CRANE — The Greenwood girls track team won the points title this past weekend at the Golden Crane Invitational, beating second place Seminole by 20 points.

Greenwood finished with 189 points, just ahead of Seminole with 169. Lindsey Dickerson won or tied in three events for Greenwood, winning the 100 meter hurdles in 16.23 seconds and taking the 300 hurdles in 49.71. Dickerson tied with Seminole's Chloe Grissom in the high jump with a leap of 4 feet, 8 inches.

Marlene Spain won both the triple jump and long jump for Greenwood with leaps of 35-1 1/8 and 16-2 1/4 respectively. She was also part of the winning 800 relay team (1:53.67).

Stanton finished fifth in the girls points standings with 32 points.

For the boys, Stanton and Greenwood were second and third respectively in the points standings with 128 and 89 points respectively. Stanton had two individual winners while Greenwood had one.

Here are the points standings for both the boys and girls, with points scorers from Stanton and Greenwood listed.

Boys
Team Scores
1. Crane, 200; 2. Stanton, 128; 3. Greenwood, 89; 4. Seminole, 42; 5. Pecos, 40; 6. Rankin, 39; 7. Balmorhea, 12.

Individuals
Shot Put: 1. Compton, Greenwood, 47-0 3/4; 4. Fuller, Greenwood, 42-1. **Discus:** 2. Himbury, Greenwood, 137-10 3/4; 4. Fuller, Greenwood, 126-9. **High Jump:** 2. Cook, Stanton, 5-8; 3. Butler, Stanton, 5-8. **Long Jump:** 1. Hull, Stanton, 21-3; 3. Outlaw, Greenwood, 20-2; 6. Griffin, Stanton, 18-8 1/2. **Triple Jump:** 2. Keele, Stanton, 41-1 1/4; 5. Butler, Stanton, 39-11 1/4. **Pole Vault:** 4. Smith, Stanton, 11-8; 5. Allred, Stanton, 10-8. **400 Relay:** 2. Greenwood (Pflannen, Harrison, Dorner, Outlaw), 45.32; 3. Stanton (Narvaez, Suarez, Rios, Hawkins), 45.89. **800:** 4. Pinkerton, Greenwood, 2:09.75. **110 Hurdles:** 1. Keele, Stanton, 16.04; 2. Butler, Stanton, 16.73; 4. White, Stanton, 17.96. **100:** 4. Pfaffenstiel, Greenwood, 11.54; 5. Hull, Stanton, 11.67. **3,200:** 2. Ramos, Stanton, 10:47.82; 4. Hernandez, Stanton, 11:03.06. **300 Hurdles:** 2. Harrison, Greenwood, 43.65; 3. White, Stanton, 43.96; 5. Butler, Stanton, 47.90. **200:** 4. Hull, Stanton, 23.44; 5. Pflannenstiel, Greenwood, 23.52. **1,600:** 2. Ramos, Stanton, 4:48.83; 3. Hernandez, Stanton, 4:53.28; 4. Pando, Greenwood, 5:04.92; 7. Cazares, Stanton, 5:14.94. **1,600 Relay:** 3. Greenwood (Royals, Outlaw, Dorner, Harrison), 3:37.46; 4. Stanton (Cunningham, Cook, Keele, Payne), 3:42.29.

Girls
Team Scores
1 Greenwood, 189; 2. Seminole, 169; 3. Rankin, 79; 4. Crane, 68; 5. Stanton, 32; 6. Pecos, 22; 7. Idalou, 20.

Individuals
Shot Put: 4. Danley, Greenwood, 30-2 1/4; 5. Jackie Klien, Stanton, 26-5 1/2; 6. Summers, Greenwood, 26-5. **Discus:** 2. Danley, Greenwood, 104-8 3/4; 6. Brandy Allred, Stanton, 88-1 1/2. **High Jump:** 1. Dickerson, Greenwood, 4-8. **Long Jump:** 1. Spain, Greenwood, 16-2 1/4; 6. Adams, Greenwood, 14-5 3/4. **Triple Jump:** 1. Spain, Greenwood, 35-1 1/8; 4. Kyle, Greenwood, 32-4 1/2; 5. Alicia Scott, Greenwood, 31-8. **3,200:** 1. Shaw, Greenwood, 13:55.93. **400 Relay:** 4. Stanton, 57.31. **800:** 5. Woodfin, Stanton, 2:46.33; 7. Ledbetter, Greenwood, 2:54.72. **100 Hurdles:** 1. Dickerson, Greenwood, 16.23; 4. Spain, Greenwood, 17.56; 6. Kidd, Stanton, 19.89. **800 Relay:** 1. Greenwood (Spain, Ellison, Martin, Adams), 1:53.67. **400:** 1. Scott, Greenwood, 1:04.24; 3. Kyle, Greenwood, 1:05.51. **300 Hurdles:** 1. Dickerson, Greenwood, 49.71; 3. Amy Scott, Greenwood, 53.74; 4. Alicia Scott, Greenwood, 53.79. **200:** 1. Martin, Greenwood, 27.61; 6. Adams, Stanton, 30.90; 7. Kidd, Stanton, 33.13. **1,600:** 2. Shaw, Greenwood, 6:07.43; 3. Woodfin, Stanton, 6:24.24. **1,600 Relay:** 1. Greenwood (Johansen, Adams, Kyle, Scott set new meet record), 4:19.13. **100:** 1. Ellison, Greenwood, 13.13; 5. Kristin, Stanton, 14.45; 6. Allred, Stanton, 14.98.

Trinity wins MC Invite

Trinity's A team won the Midland Christian Invitational Golf Tournament with a score of 346 at Hogan Park's Quail Course Monday.

Trinity finished well ahead of second place Midland Christian's A team with a 361. Lubbock Christian's Nick Bowe won the medalist title with a 76 while Trinity's Corey Mays and Stanton's Will Harris tied for second with an 82.

Final results of the Midland Christian Invitational played Monday at Hogan Park.
Team Scores
1. Trinity A, 346; 2. Midland Christian A, 361; 3. Lubbock Trinity, 376; 4. (tie) Stanton A and Lubbock Christian, 380; 6. Trinity B, 385; 7. Midland Classical Academy, 394; 8. Midland Christian B, 400; 9. Stanton B, 426.
Top 3 Individuals
1. Nick Bowe, Lubbock Christian, 76; 2. (tie) Corey Mays, Trinity A and Will Harris, Stanton, 82.
Local Teams
Trinity A 346: Hunter Kennedy, 88; Michael Stoltz, 89; Nathan Pirtle, 87.
Midland Christian A 361: David Warren, 87; Roy Geer, 91; Drew Spellman, 92; Brian Nevans, 91; Ryan Ogden, 100.
Stanton A 380: Keith Cook, 104; Jeremy Hull, 100; Colton Pardue, 106; Mike harris, 94.
Trinity B 385: Thomas Webb, 96; Neel Patel, 89; Tom Morris, 101; Kevin Christensen, 99.
Midland Classical Academy 394: David Dunn, 96; Matt Tower, 105; K.C. Stallings, 95; Bo Ritchie, 98; Trey Bosworth, 108.
Midland Christian 400: Trevor Tochterman, 95; Nick Gaultney, 107; Brent Crockett, 98; Ben Ryburn, 100; Andrew Gotcher, 112.
Stanton B 426: Cody Robertson, 98; Brad Bryan, 102; Ryan Kelly, 112; Clayton, Baker, 114.

Flash wins 2 shutouts

SAN ANGELO — Midland's Flash under-13 boys soccer team began its spring season by winning a pair of shutouts in San Angelo, beating the San Angelo Cactus Heat 6-0 and San Angelo Extreme 2-0.

John Carathers and Greg Hughes each had two goals for Flash while David Fultz, Greg George, Nathan Holder and Evan Sewell each had goals. Ben Bolla was in goal for both shutouts.

Black v-ball wins division

LUBBOCK — Midland's MVP 16 Black volleyball team clinched the Silver Division Championship of the Tumbleweed Classic Tournament by beating Lubbock Chaos 17-25, 27-25, 16-14 this past weekend.

Overall, the team won six of its seven matches. Following are individual statistics for the tournament.

Becca Buckley: 18 kills, 10 aces. Melissa Bullock: 229 assists, 10 aces. Stephanie Conkey: 11 kills, 18 blocks. Stacie Conrad: 8 aces, 4 digs. Kate Daniel: 33 kills, 14 digs. Amanda Means: 21 kills, 4 aces. Kelli O'Neal: 8 aces, 5 digs. Ashley Burns: 23 kills, 20 blocks.

Rangers fall to Seminole

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood baseball team fell just short, running out of runs and time in losing to Seminole 10-9 Monday in a game shortened to five innings by darkness.

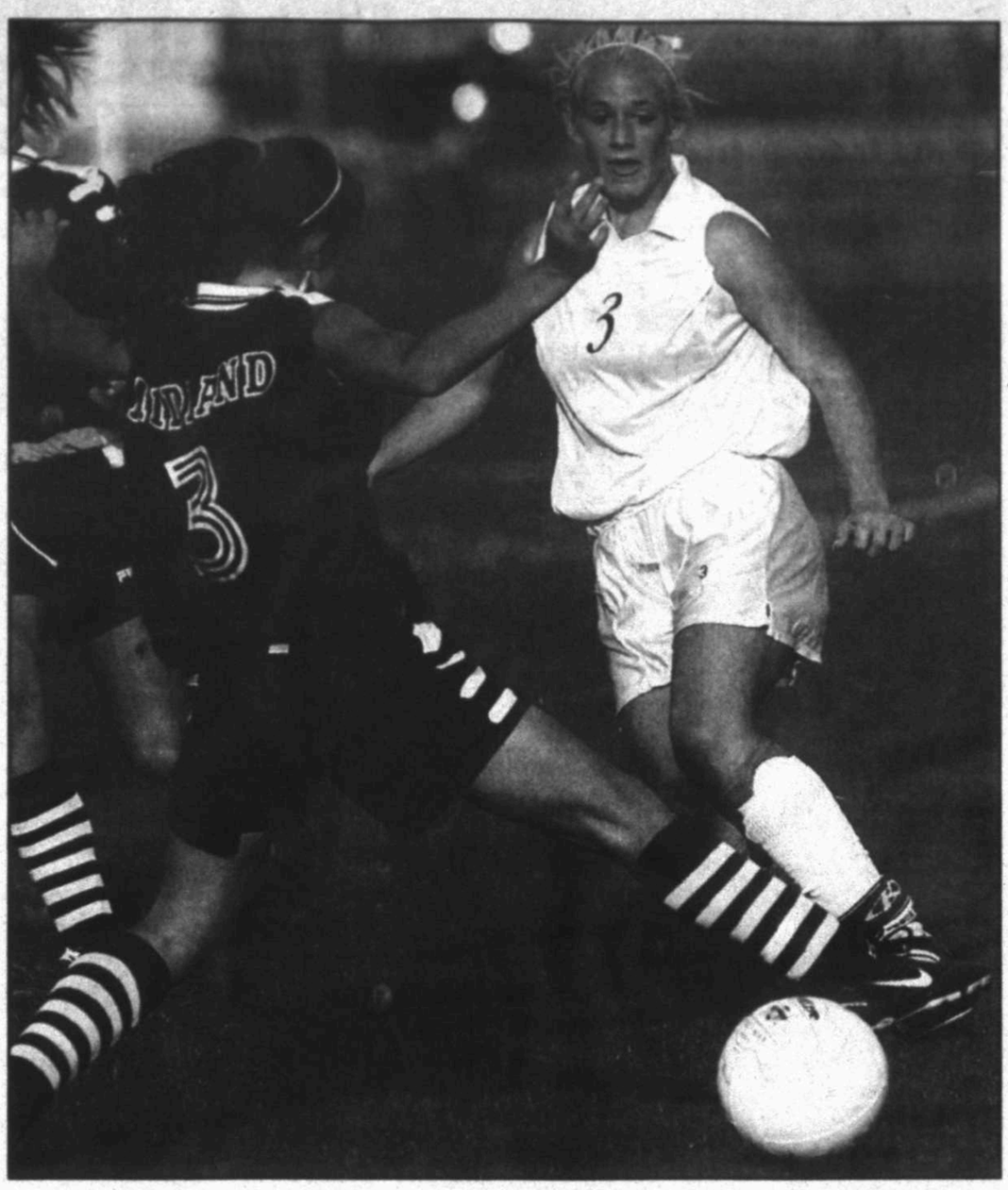
The Rangers trailed 10-5 heading into the bottom of the fifth but rallied for four runs as Chase Cox drove in a run with a triple and Shayne Moody drove in another with a single. At the end of the inning, the rest of the game was called due to impending darkness.

Cox and Nolan Howard had two hits apiece for Greenwood while Cox was the losing pitcher.

Baseball

Junior Varsity
Midland Christian Red 14, Colorado City 4, 6 innings. For MCS (5-5): W - Josh Wilson, 9 strikeouts; Erik Paulson, 2-for-4, HR, 3 runs, 2 RBIs; Blake Morphew, 2-for-5, 3 runs, 2 RBIs; Justin Carlile, 3B; Craig Sparkman, 2 runs; Thomas Minihan, 2 runs.

Sophomores
Coahoma JV 16, Midland Lee 8. For Lee (7-4): LP -Mike Gonzalez. Chris O'Conner, 2 2B; Rodney Floyd, 2B; Clay Lamb, 3B; Art Moreno, 2 hits; Scott Young, 2 hits.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Barbara Woodard (right) faces off against Midland High's Adrienne Monroe during a regular-season battle between the two teams. At 2 p.m. today, the 14-5 Lady Rebels will open their fifth-straight trip to the playoffs versus 16-3-2 Lubbock Coronado.

REGION I-5A SOCCER PAIRINGS

Boys

CLASS 5A
Region I
BI-DISTRICT

El Paso Andress (13-9) vs. El Paso Socorro (15-7), 7 p.m. today, Andress HS.
Abilene High (17-4-1), bye.
Lubbock Monterey (15-6) vs. Midland High(16-5), 6 p.m. today, Monterey HS.
El Paso Del Valle (19-3), bye.
Flower Mound Marcus (13-6-1) vs. Irving High (10-7-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Marcus HS.
Temple (16-1-5), bye.
Arlington Martin (19-4) 2, Killeen 0.
Hurst L.D. Bell (16-2-1), bye.
El Paso Coronado (10-11) vs. El Paso Hanks (19-4), 8 p.m. today, Hanks HS.
Amarillo High (15-2), bye.
Odessa Permian (16-6) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (9-7-1), 6 p.m. today, Coronado High School, Lubbock.
El Paso Franklin (11-10), bye.
Fort Worth Richland (16-3-3) vs. Carrollton Smith (11-8-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Birdville Stadium.
Duncanville (16-4), bye.
Mansfield (15-8) 3, Copperas Cove 2.
McKinney (18-2), bye.

Girls

CLASS 5A
Region I
BI-DISTRICT

El Paso Irvin (15-7) vs. El Paso Bel Air (14-9), 7 p.m., today, Irvin HS.
Odessa Permian (19-3), bye.
Lubbock Coronado (16-3-2) vs. Midland Lee (14-5), 2 p.m. today, Lee Soccer Field, Midland.
El Paso Del Valle (18-2), bye.
Flower Mound Marcus (15-1-3) vs. Euless Trinity (12-8-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Pennington Field, Bedford.
Temple (11-5-5), bye.
Arlington Martin (15-5) vs. Copperas Cove (12-6-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Baylor.
Fort Worth Richland (17-1-1), bye.
El Paso Eastwood (15-5) vs. El Paso Franklin (13-6), 7 p.m. today, Eastwood HS.
Amarillo High (17-2-1), bye.
San Angelo Central (14-8) vs. Lubbock Monterey (11-7-1), 7 p.m. today, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.
El Paso Coronado (17-4), bye.
Fort Worth Paschal (12-3-3) vs. The Colony (12-5-2), 7 p.m. today, Paschal HS.
Mansfield (15-3-1), bye.
Leander (12-9-1) vs. Duncanville (15-4), 6 p.m. today, Baylor University Field, Waco.
Lewisville (18-1-2), bye.

More Sports/8C

BOYS: Use of ineligible player forces Lee to forfeit victory over Midland High

(From 1C)

player misses the next two games, third and the player misses the next three games, fourth-four game, etc."

Article D states:

"Failure of a school to penalize when applicable shall result in a minimum penalty of forfeiture of the contest for illegal participation of a player."

The game in which Muñoz played was a district playoff game, and therefore possibly not a regular-season game. Cards received do not carry over into the playoffs, but the punishment does, as another article in the manual states. A few paragraphs later on the same page under "Card Procedure for Post-District Playoffs:

"...the student's cumulative card count returns to 0 (zero) during the playoffs after they sit out the number of games specified."

The word "after" is in bold type in the manual, leaving no doubt that the rule was broken in Lee's case.

Midland High coach Tony Pierce was notified of the situation on Monday, and his Bulldogs held a practice Monday afternoon before they even learned for sure it was official.

"We go basically on a technicality," Pierce said. "It's a shame that's the conditions we're going under. But I'm happy too that we're going to play (today)."

However it happened, the Midland High boys' program is going on its first playoff trip since 1996 — the last year of the Bulldogs' three-year reign of district championships. The decision on Monday got the Bulldogs scrambling to get back to practice.

"We hadn't touched a ball until (Monday)," Pierce said. "For most of the guys, they'd slid back with their club teams. I don't know how many of them kicked around over the weekend. But a break may be good for them. They may come back hungrier. It's not often you get a second chance."

Midland High and Lubbock Monterey met in a multi-team preseason scrimmage and the teams tied 0-0. Although it was difficult to tell much about either team because the scrimmage was played in a 50 miles-per-hour wind, Pierce said, the Plainsmen do have good team speed.

"They were even pretty quick going against it (the wind)," Pierce said.

Monterey coach Donny Matticks said that his team has been able to score well — 2 1/2 goals per game — on every team except MHS. Team speed is part of it.

"We try to attack in numbers, and our scoring output has been good," Matticks said.

Monterey is led by a trio of seniors: forward Derek Jones, midfielder Jose Ramos and defender Jared Styles. The Plainsmen finished second in District 3-5A with a 5-3 mark (15-5 overall).

Midland High, third in 4-5A at 8-4, improves to 16-5 with the forfeit victory. The Bulldogs are led by senior Ross Brunner, who won the 4-5A scoring title with 12 goals and seven assists, giving him 31 points. The district runner-up was Abilene High's Daniel Flores (9 and 3 for 21).

Matticks had to scramble after being notified of the change at 3:45 p.m. Monday afternoon, he said. However, he and his staff had attended the game between Lee and MHS on Thursday, and while they did get to see both teams, their notes on Midland High were hardly comprehensive.

"About halftime, I stopped writing down on High, because they were pretty much out of it," Matticks said, alluding to Lee's 5-0 halftime lead.

Matticks is sympathetic to what Pierce was going through on Monday, having dealt with a similar situation two years ago.

"We played El Paso Irvin (in the playoffs) and they beat us soundly, but Irvin used an ineligible player," Matticks said. "We get to school Monday and find out we have to play (Odessa) Permian. We had to shift gears and it's hard to do when your mind is going in 100 different directions."

Pierce said he thinks the Bulldogs are ready for the challenge.

"The short notice, we're hoping it won't be a big deal," he said. "But from what I saw today, the guys are anxious to play, and I think they'll do well. We'll find out (today) at 6 o'clock."

And even if the last minute switch makes for a nervous situation, the Bulldog players were overjoyed.

"It's nice to have a second chance, because it doesn't come often. We've got to take advantage of it," said Joey Entzminger, a junior on the MHS team. "It's not the best way to get in, but we'll take it."

GIRLS: Coronado finishes 2nd in 3-5A

(From 1C)

despite some slippage, there was no doubt that Coronado was one of the best teams in the district in 2000.

Coronado finished second in District 3-5A with a 6-1-2 record — losing once and tying once with champion Amarillo High. The Lady Mustangs are 16-3-2 overall.

"We had a challenge to play good soccer, and we've come a long way," said Coronado coach Martin Boyd. "I wasn't sure at all at the beginning of the year where we were going to end up. It's hard to take some players and combine them with new players and know where you're going to end up."

It helps to have a senior player with Division I-college talent. Coronado is led by forward/halfback Tracy Loyd, a senior who has signed to play for Texas Tech next year.

The four-year starter has averaged 25 goals a season, Boyd said, and she has at least 20 goals this season (Boyd didn't have up-to-date statistics available).

"She's a very solid player," Boyd said. "She's well-schooled at almost all the skills."

Loyd is supported by a couple of standout seniors, halfbacks Tracy Bryson and Lindsey Frantz, and fullback Ana Toon, a sophomore who played last year as a freshman.

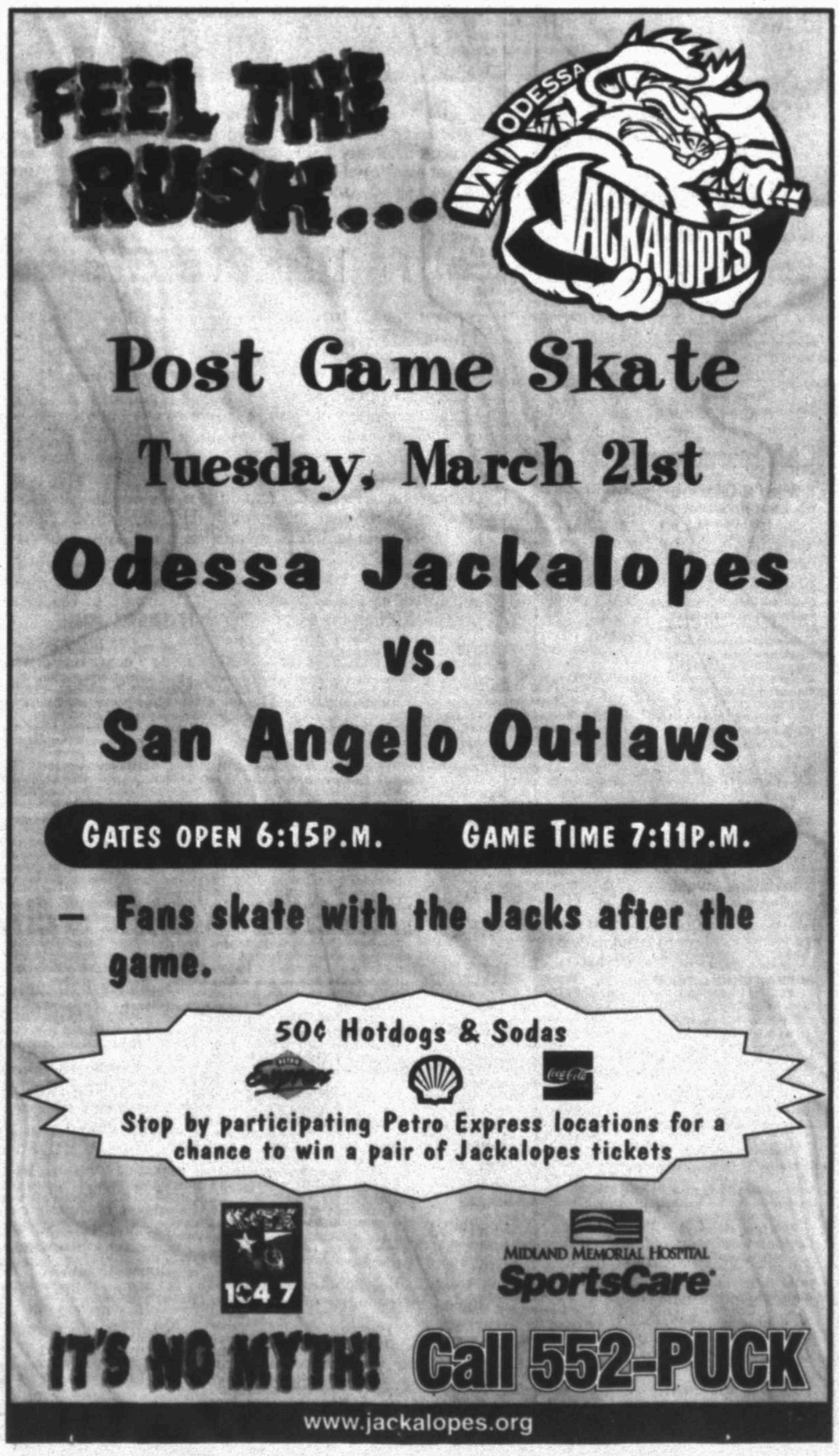
The Lady Rebels are led by the two-pronged offensive attack of junior Linsey Johnson and senior Raffi Belizaire. Johnson claimed the 4-5A scoring title with 30 goals and six assists. Belizaire was third with nine goals and eight assists. Barbara Woodruff (2 and 5) and Barbara Butts (3 and 2) also finished in the top 10.

The two teams have some familiarity with each other. Lee beat Coronado in a playoff game two years ago, and they played a practice game last year between the end of district play and the beginning of the playoffs.

"They control the ball really well in the midfield," Simpson said. "That's going to be the key: to play well in the midfield and control the game from there. If we do that, we'll be in good shape."

The teams also participated in a multi-team scrimmage before this season.

"They were impressive then, and they're still impressive now," Boyd said. "Lee is going to be a good solid team. We're going to go down there and give it our best shot."



KBAT-FM flies to the top of latest Arbitron ratings

■ Midland-Odessa radio listeners prefer contemporary rock music to country music, according to report.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Contemporary hits edged country music as the Permian Basin's top radio format during the fall 1999 survey conducted by The Arbitron Co.

The numbers were just released last week.

KBAT-FM (B-93) gained 82 percent over the fall 1998 survey and 14 percent from the spring survey to rank first among listeners aged 12 and up. The station was also first among listeners 18 to 49, gaining 61 percent from the fall 1998 survey and 21 percent from the spring survey.

John Moesch, program director for Cumulus Broadcasting, which owns B-93 as well as KODM-FM (FM 98), the country stations KNFM and KGEE (KGEE 100) and the AM stations KMND/KRIL, said that the station was pleased with the fall survey.

"It's a good station, it's well programmed. Top 40 music is improving and it has a strong morning show with Leo and John Paul," Moesch said.

Second among listeners 12 and over and 18 to 49 and first among listeners 25 to 54 was KCHX (Jammin' Oldies 106). Among listeners 12 and up, the station posted a 24 percent gain from the fall 1998 and 37 percent gain from the spring 1999 survey. Among listeners 25 to 54, the station climbed 124 percent from last fall and 173 percent from the spring survey. It gained 54 percent among listeners 18 to 49 from fall to fall, and 81 percent from the spring to the fall.

"We're hyped," said Don Schwartz, general manager of AMFM, owner of Jammin' Oldies 106 as well as KFZX (FZX-102.1) and KMRK-FM, (Tejano 96.1).

He attributed the climb in the station's ratings to its switch to the Jammin' Oldies format that occurred on the first day of the ratings survey.

"We expected a good reaction, and we were pleasantly surprised by the great reaction," he said, explaining that the 25-54 age group was the new format's target audience. "We knew we'd be shifting to an older audience."

KMRK, he acknowledged, didn't make great gains during the survey "but the station had some nice increases in different day parts, like morning drive and midday."

KFZX, a hard rock station, rose 100 percent over the fall 1998 survey and was unchanged from the spring survey among listeners 12 and up, ranking fourth overall.

Locally-owned KCRS does not subscribe to the ratings book, but sales manager Sylvia Puffer said she has been told the station did well, especially with women, the target audience for the AM station (550 AM) and FM station (Max 103).

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— John Moesch,
program director for Cumulus Broadcasting

According to the survey, KCRS-FM posted a 160 percent climb over the fall 1998 survey and a 79 percent rise from the spring survey among listeners 12 and older, while KCRS-AM rose 54 percent from fall 1998 to fall 1999 and 100 percent from the spring to the fall.

"This is the fifth book since we changed" FM formats to adult contemporary, "so it takes awhile," she said. "Our strong suit is people are listening to us in offices and in businesses. That's what we attribute our success to — people listening to us in the offices and businesses."

Country music ranked third among listeners 12 and up with KGEE-100 the top country station and third overall. The station's rating was unchanged from the fall 1998 survey and was down 19 percent from the spring survey.

KGEE's fellow country station, KNFM, fell 49 percent from the fall 1998 survey and 24 percent from the spring survey among listeners 12 and up.

KTXC, 104.7, which changed to country from the adult contemporary KLITE-104 eight months ago, saw a 54 percent gain from spring to fall 1999 and a 13 percent drop from fall 1998 among listeners 12 and up.

Classic country station KKJW (Pure Country 105) dropped 27 percent from the fall 1998 survey among listeners 12 and up and 22 percent from the spring survey.

KMCM-FM (97 Gold) dropped 22 percent from the fall 1998 survey and 43 percent from the spring survey among listeners 12 and up.

Alternative rock station KQRX (95X) gained 20 percent in the fall survey from the previous year and was unchanged from the spring survey among listeners 12 and up.

Ranked fifth was Tejano station KQLM-FM, which saw its ratings drop 31 percent from the fall 1998 survey and 9 percent from the spring survey among listeners 12 and up.

AM station KMND rose 22 percent from the fall 1998 survey among listeners 12 and up and 115 percent from the spring survey and was ranked sixth overall.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Monday	$29.43
Previous	$30.91

POSTED

Monday	$26.75
Previous	$28.35

NATURAL GAS

Monday	$2.714
Previous	$2.785

Dollar lowers

NEW YORK — The dollar edged lower against most major currencies Monday in listless foreign exchange trading on the eve of a Federal Reserve policy-making meeting, which is widely expected to result in another increase in U.S. interest rates.

The dollar dipped to 106.36 Japanese yen in late New York dealings from 106.37 yen late Friday.

The dollar also fell against the euro, which traded at 97.34 cents, up from 97.15 cents late Friday.

Many currency traders expect inflation fighters at the Fed to boost interest rates by a quarter percentage point Tuesday in a bid to keep the economy from overheating. It would be the fifth increase since June.

Gold up

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $284.50 bid per troy ounce late afternoon, up from $283.80 on Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $284.25, up from $283.20. Gold rose 5 cents in Hong Kong to $285.05.

Silver in London was unchanged at $5.04 bid per troy ounce.

Oil dips

Crude oil prices slipped back below $30 a barrel Monday for the first time in over a month, falling 5 percent on rising expectations that OPEC will increase production next week.

Gasoline futures took a similar tumble, providing a glimmer of hope on the horizon for consumers hard-hit by higher prices at the pump this year.

In other markets, soybean, corn and wheat prices all swooned after weekend rains in the Midwest reduced worries about prospects for a crop-wrecking drought this spring and summer.

Increasing evidence that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will move to hike output when it convenes in Vienna, Austria, next Monday sent bullish investors fleeing from the crude oil market.

West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery slipped $1.48 to $29.43 a barrel, its first time under the $30 mark since Feb. 14.

Nasdaq plummets

NEW YORK — The Nasdaq composite index fell sharply Monday as investors once again moved money out of newer technology stocks and into shares of more established computer makers and traditional industrial companies.

The Nasdaq fell 188.13 to close at 4,610.00. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 85.01 to close at 10,680.24. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 7.84 to 1,456.63, and the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies plummeted 25.59 to 549.20.

The Dow and the Nasdaq diverged as investors drew money out of lesser-known names in the software and biotechnology groups and poured it into the largest, most dominant technology companies. Hewlett-Packard, up 5 5/32 to 144; Intel, up 5 1/8 to 135; and IBM, up 2 3/4 to 112 3/4, led the Dow's advance.

Aiming for Safety



AP Photo

Easton Connecticut Police Capt. James Candee, left, holds a pistol with a gun safety cable lock as Easton Police Chief John Solomon right, holds a Project Home Safe canister that contains a gun cable lock and printed brochures on firearm safety Thursday at Easton Town Hall in Easton, Conn. Easton police will hand out free gun locks as part of a national gun safety program sponsored by gun manufacturers. Thirty cities and towns across the country are already participating in "Project Home Safe," sponsored by about 1,800 gun, munitions and accessory manufacturers.

Gun makers start free locks program

By Denise LaVoie
Associated Press

EASTON, Conn. — Free gun locks will be distributed here as part of a national gun safety program sponsored by a sports foundation representing leading gun manufacturers.

Thirty cities and towns across the country are already participating in "Project Home Safe," sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

The Newtown-based trade group represents about 1,800 gun, munitions and accessory manufacturers.

"This has nothing to do with public relations," said Doug Painter, the foundation's executive director. "It has to do with a substantial and very real issue of addressing public safety."

The locks, which resemble bicycle cable locks, are pulled through gun handles or barrels to prevent the weapon from firing. When the lock is in place, the gun cannot be loaded or fired.

They differ from trigger locks, which keep the trigger from being pulled on guns that can remain loaded.

Under the program, cable locks are distributed by police departments or local government officials.

"For every one of those safety locks that goes into a residence in this town, that's one less possibility of a tragedy," said John Solomon, police chief of Easton, where officers will meet with gun owners next Tuesday to hand out the locks and demonstrate how to use them.

The program is intended for homeowners who buy guns for protection and do not have the safety training that many hunters and sport shooters do.

Cromwell Police Chief Anthony Salvatore disagrees with complaints by critics who say the cable locks — because they take time to unlock — would slow down a homeowner trying to protect himself from an intruder.

"The chances of a child getting hold of a gun and accidentally firing the weapon are far greater than you having to confront an intruder in your house," Salvatore said.

Painter said he began developing the program in 1998, about a year before communities across the country began filing lawsuits against the gun industry seeking to force manufacturers to provide effective safety devices with their guns.

In September, the program kicked off in Las Vegas, Pittsburgh, Orlando, Fla., Augusta, Ga., and Oakland, Calif. So far, 50,000 locks have been distributed.

Another 90 cities and towns are ready to begin this summer and the group hopes to distribute one million locks over the next three years, Painter said.

Consumer Reports: Shopping for cars on Internet unwise

DETROIT (AP) — The Internet is a good place to find information before buying your next car. It's not the best place to actually buy one, according to Consumer Reports magazine.

The magazine, whose annual auto issue hits newsstands next week, said a review of five major Internet car buying sites found a lot of useful information, but not good service.

The issue also includes the magazine's widely followed annual ranking of best buys, and few changes are made in this year's rankings. One exception — the Toyota Tundra replaced the Ford F-150 as best full-size pickup.

On the Net:
http://www.consumerreports.org

For its Internet study, Consumer Reports asked 1,056 people to request quotes for six different vehicles from sites such as Microsoft's CarPoint and Cars.com.

Only 35 percent of the shoppers received a quote within the time limit of two business days.

The quotes were often not for the exact vehicle specified in the query, and 22 percent of the shoppers were told they'd have to visit the dealer to get a firm price.

"At this stage, we don't think the Internet is a very attractive option for actually completing the purchase of a car or other vehicle," said Lou Richman, finance editor for Consumer Reports.

CarPoint generated the highest percentage of leads, responding to 43 percent of queries. Autobytel was second, responding to 39 percent.

For the best buys, the magazine's testers picked the Tundra as best full-size pickup — a first for a foreign model — over the Ford F-150 due to differences in ride and refinement.

Ford had held the title since 1997.

The magazine split its picks for best family sedan between the Volkswagen Passat and the Toyota Camry. The Passat edged out the Camry last year.

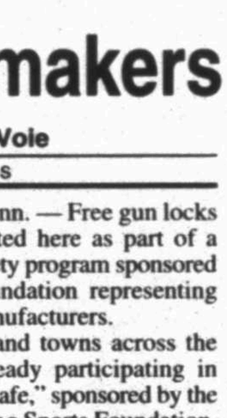
With the F-150 out of the rankings, no American automaker had any vehicles on the list of top picks.

In other categories, the magazine picked Mazda's Protege for small sedans, Subaru's Forester for small sport utility vehicles, Lexus' RX300 for conventional SUVs, Honda's Odyssey for minivans, Audi's A6 for upscale sedan and Mazda's MX-5 Miata for driving fun.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Calculate your gains before selling off any stock

BY ERIC TYSON



Tyson

Q: I've been purchasing a stock on a regular basis with a dividend reinvestment plan for about 10 years. During that period it has split several times, and I have purchased shares at prices as low as one-third of the current value per share. Now I would like to sell some of this stock, and I'm wondering how to calculate my gains for tax purposes.

A: The IRS offers you two methods for calculating your gains when selling a stock. First, you can specify in advance of the sale that you are selling selected shares. For example, to minimize the profit realized for tax purposes, you would select those s hares that you bought at the highest prices per share.

Be sure that you are clear with your broker before selling the stock that you want to sell specific shares. Also ask the broker to include this information on the confirmation slip you will receive for the transaction.

The alternative method -- and the one you're forced to use if you don't specify in advance which system you're electing -- is the first in, first out (FIFO) method. In other words, when you sell some shares, the first shares you sell are considered to be the first shares bought.

When selling a stock such as the one you own that has appreciated significantly over the years, using the FIFO method will lead you to realize relatively large capital gains when selling.

Q: I am 24 years old and rent an apartment. I have student loans of $10,000 and an auto loan of $15,000. As far as investments, I have an IRA worth $4,000, own some stock worth about $9,000 and have $14,000 in mutual funds. Between my 401(k) and my IRA, I'm putting about $500 a month into investments. I may be switching jobs and become self-employed. What do you suggest I do in terms of saving?

A: I generally would advocate that you pay off consumer loans such as your auto loan, as the interest rate is relatively high, and the interest is not tax deductible. Presuming you go forward with your plan to become self-employed, you might want to keep that loan rather than selling investments to pay it off so that you're not too squeezed for cash during your business' start-up phase.

That said, if all of your current investments, including the mutual funds, are invested in riskier securities like stocks, you should probably make some changes. In the event that you needed to dip into this money for emergency purposes, you wouldn't wan t to be selling stocks during a time in which they are depressed. At a minimum, you should keep an emergency reserve of three months' worth of living expenses in a safe money market fund.

As you begin to earn money as a self-employed person, be sure to take advantage of your ability to tax shelter a portion of your income into an SEP-IRA or Keogh plan. Such plans enable you to sock away as much as 20 percent of your net income from your b usiness up to a maximum annual contribution of $30,000.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
.82f	ABM	26½	+3/16
.62e	ABN Amro	21 11/16	–3/16
.44	ACE Ltd	16 9/16	–1/2
.78	ACMIn	8 15/16	+3/16
.72a	ACM Op	7⅜	+3/16
.90	ACM Sc	8¾	+1/16
.78	ACMSp	5 13/16	+1/16
1.35	ACMMD	9 3/16	+3/16
1.02	ACM MI	6 7/16	
	ACNiels	19¾	+9/16
	ACX Tch s	4 11/16	+1/16
	AES Cp	78⅞	–1
.30	AFLAC	41 5/16	–1/2
.04	AGCO	11 11/16	+1/16
1.08	AGL Res	17¾	+1/16
.50	AK Steel	10¾	+5/16
1.40	AMB Pr	21	+1/16
	AMFM	61¾	–1 1/16
	AMR s	30	+9/16
	APT Sat	5⅛	–1/16
.60	ASA Ltd	17¾	+1/16
.88	AT&T s	56 7/16	+3 11/16
.28f	AVX Cp	u77½	–1 1/16
.90e	AXA	64 1/16	–7/16
.10	AXA Fn s	32	+1/2
	Aames	¾	–1/16
.76f	AbtLab	33⅞	+3/16
	AberFitc s	16½	–1/16
.40	Abtlbi g	9½	+3/16
.02	AckGrp	13⅝	+1/16
	Acuson	13 11/16	+1/16
2.45e	AdaEx	35⅝	–1/8
	AMD	53	+2⅞
	AdvoInc	26 11/16	+3/16
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	Aeroflex	49⅞	–1/16
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	AffMgrs	u43 7/8	+13/16
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.11	Agrium g	7½	+3/16
.48e	Ahold	24⅜	
.76	AirProd	28	+7/16
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	AlienTel	15	–1/2
.28	Allergan s	53¾	+1/16
.87e	AlliCap	39 1/16	–7/16
1.32	AlldWrld	9 5/16	+1/16
1.26	AlldWrld2	8 5/16	
2.00	AlliantEgy	29 9/16	+1/16
	AldWaste	6	–3/16
.25f	AlmrFn	48 3/16	+1 3/16
.68f	Allstate	20 3/16	–1/2
1.22	Alltel	73 5/16	+3
.18	Alpharma	39 13/16	–1 1/16
	Alza	36 13/16	–1 3/16
.44	AmbacF	48 9/16	–13/16
	Amdocs	83 1/16	+2 1/16
.60	AmHes	57	–3/4
2.54	Ameren	30¾	+1/16
	AmOnline s	66 7/16	+2½
	AmWest	15	+3/16
2.40	AEP	30 1/16	–5/16
.90	AmExp	142	–1 5/16
1.76f	AGenCp	50 1/2	–1 1/16
.80	AGreet	17 5/16	+7/16
.92	AHomeP	52 7/16	+15/16
.20	AmIntGp s	99	+1 5/16
	AmPC	22 1/16	+2 5/16
	ASking	2 1/16	–1/16
	AmStd	41 3/16	+1 5/16
	AmTower	48	–2 3/4
.90f	AmWtr	21 1/16	–1/16
	Americdt	14 1/16	–1 1/16
	AmeriSrc	15 5/16	+1/16
.40	AmerUs	16 3/16	–7/16
	Amphnl	u93 1/16	–1 7/16
.80	AmSouth s	15 1/16	–1/16
...	AmwayAs	17½	–1/16
.20	Anadrk	32 11/16	–5/16
	Analog s	80 1/16	+2 3/16
1.60e	Anglogld	24½	+1/16
1.20	Anheus	59	–1 7/16
	Anixter	u28 1/16	+1 3/16
	AnnTaylr	25 3/16	–1 5/16
1.32	Annaly	8⅝	+1/16
.84	Aon Cp s	25 1/16	–3/16
.28	Apache	40½	–5/16
2.80f	Aptinv	39 5/16	–7/16
.06	ApldPw	27	–1/16
	Apnia	15½	+5/16
.20	Aptargp	24 1/16	–3/16
.16e	Aracruz	19⅞	–5/16
	ArcadiaFn	4 3/16	+1/16
.20b	ArchDan	10 1/16	–1/16
1.54f	ArchstnC	19 11/16	+1/16
1.78	ArdenRlt	20 5/16	–1/16
	Argosy	13 1/16	
1.92	ArmWl	19	+7/16
	ArrowEl	30 1/16	–9/16
.88	Arvin	21 1/16	+1/16
.10e	Ashanti	2 1/16	–1/16
1.10	Ashland	31 3/16	
.14e	AsiaPc	9 7/16	–1/16
	AsiaPtp	8 11/16	–1/16
.28f	AscFCap	18 7/16	–1/16
.75e	AstraZen	41 13/16	+1 1/16
2.85	AtlRich	80 13/16	–2 1/16
	AtlasAir	29 11/16	–1/16
1.14	ATMOS	18⅝	...
	AtwdOcn	57 1/16	–2 1/16
	AuroraF	4 1/16	–1/16
	AutoNatn	8 1/16	
.35f	AutoData	52 1/16	–1 3/16
	AutoZone	25	+1 1/16
2.24f	AvalonBay	35 5/16	+1/2
.64e	Avantis	51 7/16	–9/16
.96	AveryD	64	+1 1/16
	Avnet	9 7/16	+9/16
	Aviation	d87/16	–1 1/16
	Avis	16 13/16	–5/16
.48	Avista	35 5/16	+4 1/16
.60	Avnet	60½	–1 3/16
.74f	Avon	30 1/16	–5/16
	Aztar	10 3/16	+1/16
	Azurix n	7 15/16	–3/16
.80	BB&T Cp	26 1/16	–5/16
1.36	BCE g	121 1/16	+3/16
	BJS	63 1/16	–2 1/16
	BJs Whls	35 7/16	–1 9/16
.06	BMC	5½	–3/16
1.33	BPAmoc s	50 5/16	–1 1/16
1.12e	BP Pru	10 1/16	
1.70f	BRE	26 1/16	+1/16
.48	BakrHu	25 11/16	–3/16
.60	Ball	31 9/16	–1
	BallyTotF	26 1/16	–7/16
.36e	BcBilVArg	14 13/16	+5/16
.31e	BncoFrn	24 3/16	–1/2
.18e	BcoRioP	14 7/16	+1/16
.12e	BcoSnCH	11 7/16	+3/16
.62	Bancwst s	18	–3/16
1.68	BankOne	25 7/16	–1 3/16
2.00	Bk of Am	49 5/16	–3/16
.08e	BkTokyo	13 5/16	–1/16
.64	BkNY	37 1/16	–1 1/16
.10b	BkAtlA	4 1/16	–1/16
.56	Banta	18⅞	
.80	Bard	41 5/16	+1 1/16
	BarnNbl	19 15/16	+3/16
	BarrLab	48	–1/2
	BarrettRs	24 11/16	+1/16
.20	BarrickG	16 7/16	+1/16
	BatlMt	2 1/16	+1/16
1.04	Bauschl.	54 3/8	–5/16
1.16	Baxter	61 11/16	–1/16
.40	BayView	7 15/16	–5/16
.60b	BearSt	43 11/16	–1 1/16
.84	BeckCoult	60 1/4	+1 1/2
.37	BectDck	31	–1/16
1.68f	BedfrdP	16 3/4	–5/16
.20	Belden	25 7/16	
	Bell&Howl	32 3/16	–13/16
1.54	BellAtl	59 1/16	–1/16
.78	BellSouth	45 11/16	–5/16
.28	Belo	14 15/16	+1/16
.96f	Bemis	33 3/16	+1/16
	Benguet	3/16	–1/32
	BentonOGu	3 15/16	+9/16
.30	BergBr	6 1/16	+3/16
...	BerkHa A	50800	–500
.40	BerryP	16 1/16	–3/16
	BestBuy	70	–4 1/2
1.06	Bestfds	44 5/8	–11/16
	BethStl	6 1/2	–1/16
	Beverly	3 3/16	–3/16
.09	BindlyW	15 7/16	–1/16
	Biomtrx s	25 15/16	–1/16
	Biovail s	50 11/16	+1/16
	Biovail pf	49 1/16	–1/16
.48	BlackD	36	–7/16
1.08f	BlkHlCp	22⅝	–1/16
.30a	Blk2001	8 15/16	+1/16
	Blackrck n	24	–3/16
.56	BlkIT	5 13/16	
.45	BlkIQT	7 13/16	+1/16
.47	BlkTT	9⅛	
.48	Blanch	55⅛	–1/16
1.10	BlckHR	43 11/16	–1 1/16
.02e	Blckbstr n	10 15/16	–1/16
	Blyth	25⅛	–1 3/16
.56	Boeing	37	–3/16
.60	BoiseC	31 13/16	+11/16
	Bombay	3⅝	+1/16
	Borders	16⅝	+1/16
.60	BorgWAu	36 3/16	–5/16
1.80	BostProp	31⅛	+1/16
	BostSci	21 15/16	–7/16
.80	Bowatr	46 1/16	–1/16
.22	Bowne	14 5/16	+1/16
	BoydGm	4 9/16	–5/16
.29e	Brahma	14 15/16	–1/16
1.20	BrigStrat	40 3/16	–7/16
	Brinker	26 13/16	–1
.98f	BrMySq	52 15/16	–1/2
	Broadwing	36 15/16	–1/16
1.24	BrwnFA	46	–1 1/4
1.24	BrwnFB	49 1/16	–15/16
.50	Brunswick	16	–3/16
	BudgetGp	4 9/16	+1/16
.02	BurlCoat	14	+1/16
	Burlinds	4	+1/16
.48	BurlNSF	21 9/16	–1 1/16
.55	BrlRsc	32 9/16	–3/16
1.05	BurnPP	7½	
.11	C&D Tch	52	+7/16
.65e	CANTV	34 3/4	–1/16
	CBS	59 3/4	+1/16
1.16	CCB Fn	39 3/16	+5/16
	CDI	18½	–1 1/16
	CEC Ent s	26 1/4	–11/16
	CGI gs	16 3/4	+3/16
	CHS El	7⅜	–1/16
1.24f	CIGNA	65	+1 15/16
.72	CIGNA Hi	5 9/16	
.40	CIT Gp	15 3/4	–5/16
.20	CK Witco	10½	+1/16
.08b	CKE Rst	6⅞	
.06	CMI Cp	4 9/16	
.90	CMP Grp	28 9/16	+1/16
1.46	CMS Eng	19 7/16	+3/16
	CNA Fn	27 3/4	–3/16
.32	CNA Sure	14	+2½
.40	CNF Tran	30 11/16	–1 1/16
2.50	CNF Tr pf	44	–1 1/4
.55	CNH Glbl	9 13/16	+1/16
	CSK Ato	13 13/16	–3/16
1.20	CSX	24 7/8	–7/16
.12	CTS s	53 15/16	–3/16
.23	CVS Cp	35	–1
1.10e	C&W HKT	28	+1/16
.73e	Cabl&Wrls	64½	–3/16
	CablDsg	32	–2 5/16
	Cablvsn	64	+1
	Cabltrn	46 9/16	+9/16
.44	Cabot	27 1/4	–1 1/2
.16	CbtOG	16 13/16	–7/16
	Cadence	22⅞	–1/16
.28	CalGolf	15 3/8	+7/16
	CallonP	11 5/16	
	Calpine s	113 1/16	+8 1/4
.12	Cambrex	40 3/8	+1 3/16
	CmpR g	1/16	
.90	CampSp	33 13/16	+1 15/16
.70f	CdnRy gs	27 1/4	–3/4
.56	CdnPc g	20 1/2	–1/16
.11	CapOne s	41 9/16	–4 1/4
.60e	Capstd	3¾	–1/16
.10	CardnlH	46 7/8	–1 5/16
	CaremkRx	4 1/16	–3/16
	Carlbnr	2	
.42	Carnival	23 3/8	+2⅜
2.06	CaroPw	32 1/4	–1/4
1.32	CarpTech	22 13/16	–1/16
	Carson	5	–1/16
	CatMkt	100⅝	+½
1.30	Caterpillr	38½	+1/16
.16	CavalrH	3	+1/16
1.50f	CedarF	19	+1/16
	Celestic gs	u57	–3 1/16
	Celltech n	40½	+4 1/16
	Cemex n	26¼	+1/2
	Cendant	17 5/16	+3/16
	Cendant rt	10 7/16	–1/16
.16	Centex	23 5/16	+1/4
1.74	CenSoWst	17⅞	
.52	CentrlNews	30 7/16	–1/16
.06	CentPrkg	18 15/16	+1 1/16
1.26	CentBk	40 13/16	–3/16
.18	CntryTel	36½	
	Ceridian	18 5/16	–7/16
61e	Cervecer	26	–3/8
	ChmpE	6 9/16	+1/16
.80f	Chmpln	52½	–5/16
.64b	ChartOneF	19	–3/8
1.64	ChaseM	86 9/16	–4 7/16
.01	Checkpnt	8 15/16	+3/16
3.00f	CheiGCA	28 9/16	–1/16
	ChesEng	2⅝	–1/16
2.60	Chevron	82 15/16	–3/8
1.44	ChiTitle	u58½	+2 1/4
.18e	ChileTel	21 11/16	
	ChinaTlc	183½	+6 3/4
.88	Chittenden	27½	–1 7/16
	Choicept s	37 5/16	+3/16
1.43t	ChrisCr	65 11/16	–9/16
1.32f	Chubb	52 1/16	–1 3/16
.28	ChurDwt s	18	+11/16
	Chyron	9 13/16	–1/16
	CiBER	20 13/16	–7/16
1.80	CiNergy	22 5/16	+7/16
.07	CirCtyCC s	48 7/16	+11/16
	CirCCar	2 5/16	+1/16
.64f	Citigrp s	58 3/16	–5/16
1.71	Citigp pfN	20 11/16	+3/16
	CitzUtil	18 13/16	+5/16
2.50	CitzUt pf	u84 7/8	+1 1/16
.70f	CityNC	31 3/16	–1 1/16
.16	ClairesStr	19 7/16	+1/16
.06	ClaytnH	8 15/16	+9/16
	ClearChan	67 7/16	–1
.80	Clorox s	33 15/16	–1 3/16
.25	Coastal	44 1/2	+1 3/4
.68f	CocaCl	48 9/16	–9/16
.16	CocaCE	21 7/8	–3/8
	Coeur	3¼	–1/8
.63	ColgPal s	50 1/4	+5/16
.44f	ColBgp	10 3/16	–1/2
.48	ColHln	6¼	+3/16
2.40f	ColonPT	25⅛	+1/8
90	ColumEn	57⅞	+1/8
.08b	ColHCA	23 1/2	–9/16
10	Comdisco	46 1/2	–5/16
1.60f	Comeric	39 9/16	–1 5/16
.26	CmcFdl	15 5/16	+1/16
60	CmlTek	16 13/16	+3/16
1.24	CmcINL	9 13/16	–7/16
	ComScop	43 1/16	–1 5/16
.62e	CBD-Pao	35 1/4	
.40	Compaq	30⅝	+⅛
.07	CompAs	65 3/16	–3/8
	CompSci	72 3/16	–1 1/16
.05	CmpTsk	d12	–3/8
	ComstkRs	5	–1/16
.81	ConAgra	17½	+1/2
.88	Conectiv	15 3/16	–3/16
.76	ConocoA	21 9/16	–7/16
.76	ConocoB n	22 1/16	–5/16
.20m	Conseco	13 3/16	+3/16
2.36	Consc pfH	19 3/16	–3/16
2.18f	ConEd	30 11/16	
.88	ConsPap	37 5/16	+3/8
	ConStor	13 11/16	–3/16
1.68	ConstellEn	30 1/2	+3/16
	CtlAir B	39 5/16	+1 5/16
	Cnvrgys	37 9/16	–9/16
	CoopCam	58 1/16	–15/16
.08	CoopCo	29 15/16	+1 3/8
1.40f	Cooper	33 11/16	
.42	CooprTr	11 9/16	–1/16
.66	Coors B	43⅜	–3/4
.31e	Copel	8 3/4	–1/4
.40	Cordant	55 11/16	+1/8
	CoreLab	24 7/16	–3/8
.32	CornPdts	23 3/4	–1 5/16
1.24f	CorPrpt	17 1/8	–1/8
1.11f	CornerRlt	10 13/16	–7/16
.72	Corningin	197	+7 5/8
1.14a	CorpHY	9 1/16	–1/16
1.43a	CpHYIII	9 3/16	–1/16
	CorusGr s	17 5/8	+1 1/4
.40	CntwCrd	27½	–1 11/16
	Covance	10 9/16	–1/16
	CoxCom s	45 3/4	–1/2
.40b	Crane	22 15/16	
.72	CrSuisInco	5 15/16	+1/16
.87a	CrSuisStrt	7 1/4	–1/16
2.20	CresRE	17 11/16	+1/16
	vjCrimiM	1 1/16	
.04	CrosTbr	11 13/16	–5/16
1.18e	CrosTim	11⅝	+⅛
.82	CrownAm	5½	–1/8
1.00	CwnCork	16 3/4	+7/16
2.26	CwnPac	20 3/16	+1/4
	Cryolife	18 1/4	+9/16
.70	CulinFrs	24 1/16	–3/4
1.20	CumEng	35 5/16	+3/8
	CypSem	49 1/4	+3/16
	Cytec	29 1/16	+1/16
D-E-F			
	DBT Onl	18 13/16	–1/4
.94	DPL	20 3/16	+1/16
1.60	DQE	47⅞	+3/8
.16f	DR Horton	13½	+1/8
	DST Sys	54 13/16	–1 3/4
2.06	DTE	30 11/16	+1/4
2.50e	DaimlrC	65 3/16	–2 1/16
.88	DainRaus	u61	+3
.10	DaliSemi s	40	–13/16
1.24	DanaCp	25 1/16	–1/16
.06	Danaher	43 1/16	–3/8
.64e	Danone	42 9/16	+9/16
.08	Darden	14 1/4	+9/16
	DeVry	23 9/16	–5/8
.88	DeanFd	27 1/16	–7/8
.96	DebtStr2	6 15/16	+1/16
.79	DebtStrt	5⅞	
.88	Deere	38 5/16	+1/8
	DelMnte	10⅜	–5/8
.58f	DelhaizeA	17 1/16	–5/8
.28	DelphiA	15⅞	–1/16
.12	DeltPne	20 1/16	–1/16
.10	DeltaAir	50⅜	+5/8
	DeltaW	1 7/16	
1.48	Deluxe	27 3/16	+5/16
	Dept56	14⅜	–3/16
.10e	DeRigo	6	+1/16
.65e	DeutTel	88 9/16	+4 9/16
1.44f	DevDv	13 1/16	+3/16
1.04	Dexter	u47 3/16	+5/16
1.44e	Diageo	27⅝	+3/8
.32	Dial	14 1/16	–11/16
.50	DiaOffs	32 5/16	–2
.62f	Diebold	26⅜	–3/8
.16	Dillards	16 15/16	+3/16
.24	DimeBcp	15¾	–3/16
	DiscAut	11⅞	–1/2
.21	Disney	u39 7/16	+2 13/16
.40	Dole	15 5/16	+9/16
.13	DollarG s	23 15/16	+3/16
	DollarTh	13 15/16	+3/16
2.58	DomRes	n37 13/16	+1/2
.28	Donldson	23	–7/8
.25	DonLufJen	58 3/16	–3 11/16
	DLJ Dir n	13⅜	–1/2
.88	DonlleyRR	21	
	DotHill	13 11/16	–9/16
.48	Dover	45 11/16	+3/16
.18	DoverD	d11½	–1/8
3.48	DowCh	108	+1 1/2
1.00f	DowJns	71⅛	–1/2
.48a	DresGlob	6 1/16	+1/16
1.53	DryHYSt	8⅝	
1.40	DuPont	54 5/8	+2 1/16
	DuaneR	24 9/16	–1 1/16
.78a	DufPUtil	8 13/16	–3/16
2.20	DukeEngy	49¼	–1
1.56	DukeWks	18 3/16	+1/16
.74	DunBrad	28 11/16	
	Dycom s	47	+1
.04	Dyersbg	1 1/16	–1/16
.04p	Dynegy n	57 1/2	+1 7/8
	DynexC s	4 7/16	+7/16
	E4L	2 3/16	
	EMC s	131¾	+3 1/16
1.59e	ENI	47 5/8	+1 1/16
.12	EOG Res	18⅛	–1/8
1.72	EastEnt	u58 15/16	+7/16
1.76	EastChm	43 9/16	+3¾
1.76	EKodak	57¾	+5/16
1.76	Eaton	76⅞	–1 5/16
.83	EV Srlnc	9 5/16	
.48	Ecolab	34 1/16	–5/16
1.12f	EdisonInt	16⅜	–1/8
64f	Edwards	35 5/8	–1 1/16
82f	ElPasoEn	38⅞	+1 7/8
	Elan s	44 1/16	–1/16
.20	Elcor s	34	–5/16
.80	EDS	63¼	
.46e	Embratl	26 1/2	+1 1/16
1.85	EMinco2	11	+1/16
1.43	EmrsnEl	46 15/16	+1 5/16
1.28	EmpDist	19⅝	–1/8
13e	EEIChile	11 1/16	–1/16
	Encompss	6⅜	–3/16
57e	Endesa	22 5/16	–1/16
.84	EgyEast s	20⅝	+1/16
41e	Enersis	20 1/4	+1/8
.40	EngiCp	15½	+5/16
.24	Enhance	14⅜	+1/16
.50	Enron s	68 9/16	–11/16
	Enron02 n	18 5/16	–1/16
2.00	EnrLLC pf23	3 3/32	+7/32
10	ENSCO	29 15/16	–15/16
	Entercm	50 5/16	
1.20	Entergy	19 15/16	+7/16
1.76f	EnterPT	13	–1/2
	Entrade	42 3/16	–2 15/16
	EnzoBio	73 1/16	–8 3/16
1.90	EottEng	13 15/16	+11/16
	Equant	100 5/16	+1½
.37	Equifax	22 3/4	–1 1/16
1.18	EqtResc	u41 7/16	+2 1/16
1.24	EqtyInn	8⅜	–1/16
1.68	EqOffPT	25 1/16	+3/16
3.04	EqtyRsd	39 1/2	–3/16
.17	EsteeLdr s	44 7/16	–5/16
.11	EthanAl s	26 5/16	–3/16
.25	Ethyl	2 1/16	–1/16
3.35e	EurWtFd	18 1/16	–1/16
.24	EverestRe	28	+1/8
.08	ExideCp	11 5/16	–5/16
1.76	ExxonMob	74 7/16	–2⅛
.38e	FEMSA	50 9/16	+11/16
	FMC	53¼	+1/2
2.16f	FPL Gp	43 1/16	–13/16
.03p	FactsetR s	31 1/16	–1/16
	FairCp	8⅝	+1/8
	FrchldS n	35 1/4	–1 1/16
	FairfCmts	8 15/16	+11/16
22f	FamDlr	20 3/4	+3/8
1.12f	FannieMae	58⅜	–2⅝
	FedExCp	s35 7/16	+1 1/4
01	FedMog	13⅜	
1.80	FedRlty	19 5/16	+1/16
78f	FedSignl	17 3/16	+3/16
	FedrDS	40 5/16	+9/16
17	FedInvst	u25 3/16	+1/4
2.20	FelCor	17½	
.58	Ferro	18 5/16	+1/16
	FAKorea	11 1/16	–3/16
40f	FidelFin	17 25/32	+25/32
48	FSA	72	+1/16
72	Finova	29 1/16	–5/16
24	FAFncl	12 1/16	+1/16
.08	FstData	41 7/8	–1 13/64
08e	FFnFd	7 15/16	–1/16
2.48f	FstInRT	28 1/16	+1/16
.88	FstTenn	17 1/16	–7/16
1.88	FstUC	34 9/16	–1 1/2
1.44	FtVaBk	35 1/4	–1 11/16
.65	Firstar s	22 1/16	–3/16
1.50	FirstEngy	19 9/16	+1/16
1.20f	FleetBost	32 1/16	–7/16
.78	FleetEn	15 3/4	–1/16
.08	Flemng	15	–3/16
2.22f	FlaProg	45 9/16	+9/16
.53	Flowers	13 9/16	–1/16
.56	Flowserv	12 9/16	
1.00	Fluor	30 15/16	+7/16
	Footstar	27 1/2	+1/16
2.00	FordMot	43 3/16	–7/16
	ForestLab	78 7/16	–1 3/16
	ForestOil	9	–1/16
.60	FtJames	21 7/16	–5/16
.92	FortuneBr	24 3/16	+1/2
.24	FostWh	8⅝	+1/16
	FoundHS	7 15/16	
.06p	FourSH g	50 9/16	+3/8
	Fox Ent	28 5/16	+7/8
2.12f	FranFin	23 9/16	–1/16
	FrankCov	7	–13/16
.24f	FrankRes	29 7/16	–9/16
.68f	FredMac	45 5/16	–2 7/16
	FMCG	13 3/4	+9/16
.32	Fremont	6 3/8	+1/16
	FDelMnt	7 1/4	+1/16
	FGoldmn	6 3/16	–5/16
	FriedBR	13 15/16	–5/16
	Frntrins	d11¼	–5/16
	vjFruitL	1 5/16	
	FurnBrds	17⅞	–3/16
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1.10	GATX	36 7/16	–5/16
2.12	GPU	25 13/16	
1.88	GTE	68⅞	–1/16
1.17r	GabelIET	11 1/16	–1/16
3.69e	GabGloM	16 1/2	–1/16
2.12	GablRsd	22 1/16	+1/16
.36	Galileo Int	19 7/16	–7/16
.80	Gallaghr s	29 3/16	–1 5/16
1.57e	Gallaher	18 7/16	–3/16
.84	Gannett	70⅝	+1/4
.09	Gap s	47 11/16	+1 1/16
1.19e	Gartner	14 1/16	+3/16
	Gateway s	61 7/16	+2 1/16
.48r	GenCorp s	8 9/16	
	Genentc s	178 1/16	–16⅜
5.10e	GAInv	39	+1/4
.20	GnCable	8 15/16	–3/16
	GnData	10	
.96	GenDyn	46 1/16	+5/16
1.84f	GenElec	140 15/16	+1
1.10	GenMills	s34 15/16	+5/16
2.00b	GnMotr	81	+7/8
	GM H	119 3/16	–1 3/16
	GenSemi	17 1/16	–1/16
	GenesisH	1½	+1/16
	GnRad	14 1/4	–1/16
1.10f	GenuPrt	23 5/16	–7/16
.50	Geon Co	19⅞	–1/16
.32	GaGulf	21 1/4	–1/4
.50	GaPcGP	s39 13/16	+1/4
1.00	GaPTmb	24	+11/16
.65f	Gillette	35 15/16	+9/16
	Glamis	2	–1/16
.70	GlatfelterP	10 9/16	+1/16
1.29e	GlaxoWel	55⅞	–1/16
1.68	GlenRT	14 15/16	+7/16
1.92	GlimchRt	13⅞	+1/4
1.65	GlobHi	12	
	GlobM	21	–1 7/8
	GlbITele s	25 1/16	–7/8
	go.com n	21 7/16	–11/16
	GoldStBc	14 1/16	–9/16
.21	GoldWF s	30	–1 5/16
.48	GoldmnS	nu113 7/16	–3 1/16
1.10	Goodrch	27⅞	–3/8
1.20	Goodyear	23 5/16	–1/8
	Gotchk	5⅜	–1/4
	Grace	11¼	
.64	Graingr	50¼	–3/16
.40f	GranitC	27 1/16	+9/16
.40	GtAtPc	17 15/16	–3/16
.32	GtLkCh	32 1/16	+11/16
1.00f	GreenptFn	17 1/16	–5/16
.20e	GElektra	12⅞	+1/4
.28e	GMaseca	8¾	–1/16
.07	GTelevsa	71 7/8	–2 1/16
	GTribasa	½	
	Gtech	19 5/16	–1/16
.60e	GuangRy	4⅝	+1/16
.40e	Gucci	97 1/16	–1 1/4
	Guidant	69	–1 1/16
	GtfCda g	3⅜	–1/16
	GulfIndoR	7 13/16	–1/16
1.33e	H&Q Hlt	29 3/16	–1 7/16
1.11e	H&Q Life	28 1/4	–1 3/8
	HA-LO	9⅞	–1/16
1.28	HRPT Prp	8	
	HS Rsc	16 1/4	–7/16
1.76	HSB Gp	23 3/4	+1/16
1.89e	HSBC n	57 7/8	+1 3/8
	Hadco	57	–1/16
.50	Halliblin	36 3/16	–2 3/16
.70e	HancBT	6 5/16	–5/16
	Handlm	9 1/4	+3/16
	HangrOrth	4½	–1/16
.50f	Hanna

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ACnsul 7¼ +2 1/16
ACTV 32 3/16 + 9/16
ADC Tel s 49½ –3
AMBI 5 –1/16
ASM Intl 31 7/16 –1
ASM Lith 136½ –3/8
AVT Cp s 12 5/16 +1 3/16
Aastrom 5 1/16 –1/16
Abgenix 199½ –11 2/16
AbleTel 5 1/16 – 1/16
Acclaim 3 15/32 –1/32
AccrueS n 38½ –2 1/16
ActPerf 12½ – 1/16
ActCard nd45 7/16 –6 1/16
ActivSI n u130 7/8 –9 1/16
ActVoic 27 5/16 +2 1/16
Acxiom 31½ –2
Adaptec 44 7/16 –1 5/16
AdaptBrd 130 –45 5/16
Adelph h 45 1/16 – 9/16
.10 AdobeSy s87 7/16 – 1/16
AdvPara s13 3/16 – 4/16
AdvDigi s 38½ –2 1/16
AdvFCm 69 1/16 –2 1/16
AdvLight 16 3/16 – 3/16
AdvTibs 7½ –1
AethrSys n220½ –15 7/16
AffTech 2 15/16 –1/32
Affymet 188 1/16 –28 1/16
AgileSft s 70½ –5 1/2
AirTran 4 1/32 + 1/16
AkamaiT n213 1/4 –5 11/16
1.06e Akzo 42 1/4 ...
Alamosa n 31 1/4 +1 1/4
Aldila 1 15/32 ...
Alkerm 68 1/2 –13 15/16
Allaire s 75 3/8 –6 9/16
AlleoTel s 81 1/4 –2 1/2
AlliaRPh 13 3/16 –1 1/16
AllianSemi 20 7/8 –3/8
AllRiser n 39 3/4 +1/2
AllinCp 4 1/16 + 9/16
AlstarS u3 7/8 –1/16
Alphalnd 97 1/16 –18 1/32
Alpnet 7 7/16 –11/16
Alteon n 115 +1/2
AlteraCp s 86 –1/4
Amazon 64 3/16 –3/8
AEagleO s 32 7/8 –2 1/16
AmInfPl 1 13/32 –3/32
AmMbSat 24 11/16 –3 1/16
APwCnv s u35 3/4 +1 1/2
AmSupr 39 3/8 –4 1/2
AmrXtal 27 3/4 –2 5/16
AmrTrde 19 1/2 – 3/8
AmesDS 25 1/4 –3/8
Amgen s 58 –5 1/16
AmkorT 52 3/8 +2 7/16
Amresco 1 3/4 +1/32
Amylin 12 1/2 –3/8
Analdgc s 80 3/8 –10 1/16
AncorCm 37 1/2 –6 1/4
Andrew 26 1/8 –1/2
.16 AnnuityLf 25 3/8 –1 1/2
Ansoft u11 9/16 +1 7/16
Antec 41 15/16 –2 9/16
ApolloG 22 9/16 –2 5/16
ApolNet n 45 3/4 –1 3/8
AppleC 123 –2
ApIDig n 11 1/16 –1 1/16
AppGlph 8 + 7/16
ApldMat s 94 –1 15/16
AMCC s 236 1/4 –29 7/8
Aradigm 23 1/4 –3 1/16
ArchCm 10 3/16 –1 1/16
AriadP 14 7/8 –3 11/16
Ariad wt 6 15/32 –3 15/32
Arbtas s 248 1/16 –17 1/4
ArielCp 10 5/16 + 9/16
ArtTech n 142 3/4 –16 1/8
Ashford n 7 1/16 –1 1/4
AshtnT 9 1/4 –1/16
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AspectCm 45 1/4 –5 1/16
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Astonish 24 7/8 –1 1/2
AstroTch s 52 1/16 –1 3/16
AtHome s 28 –1/2
Atmel s 51 1/2 +2 3/8
audhighway 7 1/16 +2 1/16
Audvox 42 3/8 –15/16
AuroraBio 51 7/8 –23 1/2
.24 Autodesk 49 –1/8
Automtu 3 1/8 –1/2

Avanex n d145 –37 1/2
Avanti 13 1/16 +1/16
Avantimm 10 7/8 –1 1/16
Avigen 49 1/16 –11 1/16
AveAre 49 3/8 –1 1/8
AxentT 28 5/8 –9 1/16
AxysPhm 10 1/16 –3/8
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BEASys s 91 1/16 –15
BISYS 58 1/16 –1/8
BMC Sft 51 1/2 –3 9/16
Baan Co 5 1/16 + 1/32
BackWb n 4 3/32 –5/16
BallardPw 95 1/16 –12 1/16
BncGalic 21 1/2 –3/4
.74 BnkUntd 30 1/16 –1/16
barnbl.com n 8 1/16 – 1/16
BeFree s 39 –2 1/16
Be Inc n 22 +1 1/16
BedBath 31 1/16 –3/8
BellMic u17 7/8 –1/8
bynd.com n 5 1/16 –1/8
Bid.com gn 6 7/32 +1/32
BillConc 6 7/8 –1/32
BioPharm 22 1/16 –1 1/16
Biogen s 79 1/16 –2 1/16
BioLase 3 1/16 –1/32
.14f Biomet 34 7/16 –3
Biomira 10 1/16 –1 11/16
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Biopure n 36 9/16 – 5/16
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BioTcG 15 1/16 –1 7/16
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BrdBnd 5 1/16 – 1/16
BraunCm n 33 1/16 – 6
Brightpt 12 1/2 –5/8
BrdTech 34 1/2 –2 1/16
BroadVis s 68 –8 1/2
BrdbaSft n 79 9/16 –12 9/16
Brdcom s 212 3/8 –5 1/16
BrodeCm s 149 3/16 –9 13/16
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.... BrownTom 15 1/2 –1/8
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C-CUBE 78 1/2 –8 1/2
.02 CBRL Grp 9 1/16 –1/16
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CNET s 53 7/16 –3 13/16
CNS 41 1/16 –7/32
CSG Sys 65 7/16 –7 15/16
CT Hold n 6 1/16 –1
CV Thera 40 1/16 –5 1/16
CacheFl n 95 1/16 –7 1/16
Calico n 39 +1 15/16
CalMicr 31 1/4 +1 1/4
CaliperT n 89 –13
Calypte 3 1/16 –1/4
CambTch 14 9/16 –5/16
CardDyn n11 7/16 – 7/16
CrelnsIte n 36 1/2 –2 7/8
Carrier 1 n 24 –1 5/8
Catalyst 12 +1 1/2
Celadon u26 7/8 +6 1/16
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CellPath 30 9/16 –1 1/16
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CentraSft 12 5/16 –1 5/16
Cephlin 43 5/16 –9 9/32
ChartCm n 15 +1/16
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ChinaPrsp 10 7/8 + 7/16
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.76f CimFin 31 15/16 +5/16
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Conexnt s 79 –1/4
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.25e CreTcLtd 30 1/8 –1/8
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Cree s 153 11/16 +2 5/16
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Digex n 131 11/16 –7 11/16
DigitGen 8 1/16 + 1 5/32
DigiIsld n 70 1/16 –12 9/16
DigLght 67 3/4 –9 1/16
DigMic 41 3/4 +1/2
DigRiver 25 3/16 –1 1/16
DigVd wtA 3 1/32 +1 3/32
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ETrade s 28 7/16 –13/16
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e.spire 11 3/4 –11/16
eBayInc 196 1/8 –22 13/16
20 ECI Tel 31 1/4 +1 5/16
eGlobe 9 1/4 –3/4
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Enzon 44 1/2 –2 1/2
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.96 FfthThrd 56 7/8 –3 3/8
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.56 FSecCp 12 1/16 –3/16
.80 FstMerit 16 5/16 –3/16
FrstWrld n 26 –2
Fisery 33 +5/16
FlagTlc n 24 1/16 –1 5/16
FlatIrn s 64 –1 9/16
FocusEn 2 5/16 +1/16
.01e Fonar 3 15/16 +1/16
Fossilinc s 23 1/16 –1/16
Foundry s157 1/16 –12 1/16
4KidsEnt s 29 –1 1/16
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GST Telc 8 1/16 –1/16
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Gadzoox n 40 1/4 –2 3/4
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Gemstar s 83 3/16 –7 7/16
Genel gc 41 1/16 –23 3/16
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Gentex 81 9/16 –1 5/16
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.35e HarisHa 21 7/8 –4 7/16
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HlthWMD d29 1/2 –4 1/16
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Hemagn 3 3/16 – 7/16
HiPlains u4 1/2 +1 1/2
HighSpd n 16 1/4 –3/4
HlywdE 7 3/8 +1 1/16
HmecmC 4 1/4 –3/4
HmGrcr n 12 +3/8
HmeStre n40 3/16 –7 1/16
HotTopic s 26 1/4 +1 1/16
HotJobs n26 13/16 –3 15/16
HumGen s91 1/16 –27 5/16
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ISS Grp s 108 1/8 –5/16
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Imunex s 150 –23 7/8
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InFocus 32 5/16 +2 5/16
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IndigoNV u7 1/2 –3/16
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Infernce 8 7/8 –1/2
Infocure 18 3/8 +1/4
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Inkine n 7 1/16 –3/8
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Innerdyn u9 1/4 +3/8
InnoMed 4 1/16 –1/16
... Innovex 10 1/4 –1/4
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Intasys 10 11/16 –1 1/16
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ISSI 25 5/16 –1 5/16
.12 Intel s u135 +3 15/16
Intelact 87 5/8 –2 9/32
IntelliDta 18 7/8 –2 1/16
.04 InterTel 39 –3 1/32
Intrliant n 42 3/4 –2 11/16
IntmdCm 58 1/8 –3/4
IntrNAP s 68 5/8 –15 1/8
IntFiber 23 1/16 –1 1/32
.06 IntlSports u4 3/4 +1/16
IntrntCap s 109 –8 1/32
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JnprNtw s235 1/16 –14 7/8
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LTX 35 7/8 –3 1/4
LaJolla 6 5/16 –1 1/16
LamRsch s48 15/16 –3 1/16
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LeapWr 88 –2 1/2
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Alou expects to come back from torn ACL injury

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Moises Alou hopes he's had his lifetime share of freakish injuries.

Following a career year with the Houston Astros in 1998, Alou sat out the entire 1999 season recovering from surgery to repair the torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee.

Alou fell off a treadmill shortly before spring training, originally causing the injury. He was preparing to return late in the season when he fell off a bicycle while riding with his children, wiping out the rest of the season.

Carl Everett stepped up with a big year in 1999 to replace some of Alou's offense. Everett was traded in the offseason and now Alou expects to pick up where he left off two seasons ago.

"Whether Carl is here or not, I still have to do my job," Alou said. "I'll do the same things I've always done, play hard and put some numbers up and win some ball games."

That's exactly what Alou did in 1998, his first with the Astros after helping the Florida Marlins win the World Series. Alou hit .312 and had career highs with 124 RBIs and 38 home runs with the Astros.

"I won't try to make anything up because I didn't play last year," Alou said. "I wanted to play but I couldn't. When I'm out there I know that I'm one of the best and I try to play like I'm one of the best."

Alou has even pledged to be more open to media interviews.

"There are a lot of people who misjudge me sometimes because I stay to myself and think about what I'm going to do," Alou said. "It's not like I need to clean anything up but I'd like to be more open to the press this year.

"I apologize if haven't always been there all the time but I'm going to try my best this year. You will know the real Moises."

Alou also had career highs with 584 at-bats, 182 hits and 34 doubles.

"I missed playing and hitting the ball hard," Alou said. "I had a great year the year before and I knew I was going to have a better year. And, I missed hanging out with the guys."

Alou basically stayed in his home in the Dominican Republic after the bicycle incident and caused some rumbling when he didn't show up for the first round of the playoffs with the Atlanta Braves.

Alou's absence hasn't affected team chemistry the way Jeff Bagwell sees it.

"I've been in the situation Moises was in when you are hurt," Bagwell said. "you don't feel like a part of the club. It's hard to be around. Sometimes you get pushed aside and you feel unwanted.

"Nobody has had any ill feelings about Moises at all. That was stuff put in the media and our front office. That was something that didn't bother any of us. We knew we had a job to do."

Bagwell has twice visited Alou in the Dominican Republic but it was just a family get-together.

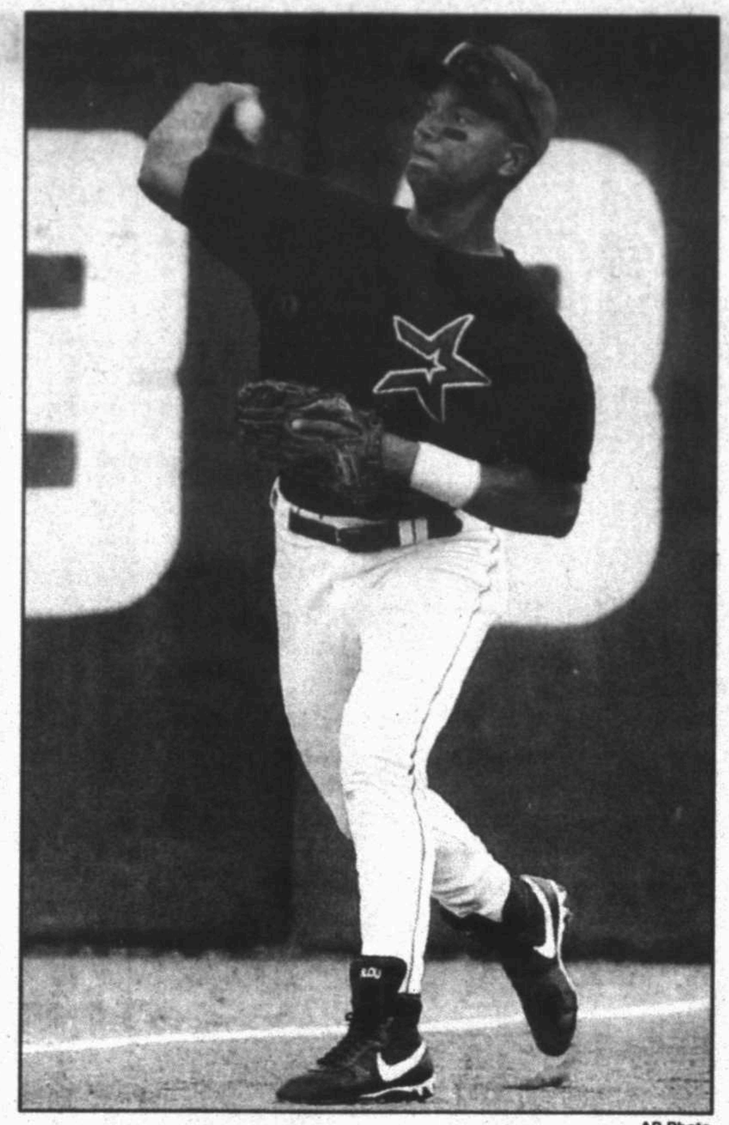
"That had nothing to do with me going down there in the offseason," Bagwell said. "That was just a friendship thing. I went down there the year before too."

Alou has been playing right field this spring because manager Larry Dierker is trying to find some playing time for the team's rookie of the year, Daryle Ward, who fits best in left field.

"I have no problem with that, the manager can play me anywhere he wants," Alou said. "I've played the position before."

The move would give Dierker the flexibility of platooning Ward and Richard Hidalgo in left.

"Since he's a veteran, I'd like to leave him in one place," Dierker said. "If he stays in left field, he probably has to move when Ward plays."



AP Photo
Astros outfielder Moises Alou is looking forward to coming back from an ACL injury suffered before the season started last year.

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Local Baseball Today

Midland High vs. Abilene Cooper

When: 4 p.m.
Where: Zachery Field.
Records: Midland High is 15-3 overall and 1-1 in District 4-5A. Cooper is 8-6 and 1-1.
4-5A Significance: The winner of this game will be in no worse than a tie for second in the district.
Notes: Prior to the season, this game looked like it would be the first of two titanic battles to decide who was going to prevail as the district champion. However, both squads suffered surprising setbacks in their district openers, both losing to crosstown rivals. Both recovered last week, though, as Midland High recovered from its loss to Midland Lee by routing Odessa High 9-2 on the road Saturday. The big difference for the Bulldogs was that unlike against Lee, when they combined to go 0-for-8, their Nos. 2 and 3 hitters, Blake Johnston and Laynce Nix respectively, combined for four hits and five RBIs against OHS. Nix also pitched three scoreless innings for the victory... Cooper, which lost to Abilene High to open district, recovered to rout San Angelo Central 11-3 Saturday. The winner of today's game can claim some momentum heading into the meat of the district race, while the loser might have to go back to the drawing board.
Next: Midland High will go on the road to face Central in a district game Saturday at 2 p.m.

Midland Lee vs. Abilene High

When: 4 p.m.
Where: Abilene High.
Records: Lee is 12-5 overall and 2-0 in District 4-5A. Abilene High is 10-2 and 1-0.
4-5A Significance: Quite simple: the winner of this game will have first place all alone in the district.
Notes: Lee has been the best armed of all the teams in the district thus far, as its two senior right-handers, Jon Rogers and Collin Gilliam, have notched complete game victories over Midland High and Odessa Permian respectively. The Rebels have also come alive at the plate, as they scored nine runs in both those wins, more than enough support for their pitchers. They scored four runs in the first to lead the way to a 9-3 rout over Permian. Third baseman Jeff Cramer leads Lee with five RBIs in two district games, including a three-run home run in the first against Permian... Rogers and Gilliam will both likely be rested for this game, as Lee coach Jesse Benavidez said that junior right-hander T.J. Mansell will likely take the mound... The Rebels have won four straight, and stretching back to last season, when they won the district title, they have won seven straight district games.
Next: Lee will take a break from district Saturday when it travels north to Lubbock for a doubleheader against Lubbock Monterey starting at 1 p.m.

Baseball, umps reach temporary agreement

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Major League Baseball and the World Umpires Association reached an interim agreement Monday that will assure an orderly start to the season.

Among the terms of the deal are umpires can be assigned to either American or National league games for the first time.

The interim agreement, which begins Monday and remains in effect until a new collective bargaining agreement is reach, replaces the previous deal with the old umpires' union, which expired Dec. 31.

Among other points the sides agreed to were:

—No strike or lockout through June 15, 2000.

—Salaries become retroactive once they are finalized.

■ Baseball Notes

—The new umpire's union recognizes the commissioner's office as its employer instead of the AL and NL.

—The new union receives a dues checkoff.

Watson and Bavasi head selection committee for US Olympic team

TUCSON, Ariz. — Former New York Yankees general manager Bob Watson and former Anaheim GM Bill Bavasi were picked Monday as the co-chairmen of the selection committee for the U.S. Olympic baseball team.

Watson and Pat Gilhick, now Seattle's GM, were co-chairmen of the committee that picked last year's U.S. Pan Am team, which qualified for the Olympics.

Penn State team protests Confederate Flag

Associated Press

ROCK HILL, S.C. — Penn State's baseball team will not play another regular season game in South Carolina while the Confederate flag flies over the Statehouse, its players and coaches say.

The Nittany Lions wore red armbands in both their games against Winthrop over the weekend to protest the flag. Penn State won Saturday's game, 4-3, and lost Sunday, 9-8.

The team, which has no more games scheduled in South Carolina this season, said it would only return to the state if a postseason game were scheduled here.

"This isn't about the North and the South," George Everly, a Penn State freshman outfielder, who is black, said. "It has nothing to do with the university or the players. It is a statement against racism."

The Confederate flag has flown atop the South Carolina Capitol since the early 1960s when it was raised to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of the Civil War.

Several attempts since then to have it removed have failed, but the issue was thrust into the national spotlight this year when Republican presidential candidates were asked about their views on the flag when they campaigned in the state.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which says the flag is a symbol of slavery, has started an economic boycott of the state.

Flag supporters say it represents Southern heritage and honors Civil War dead.

South Carolina's Confederate flag dispute has been an issue at Penn State, coach Joe Hindelang said.

Some players asked what they should do, so the team researched the subject, discussed it in depth, then decided that a two-thirds vote would decide their course, he said.

Four coaches and 38 players — including two black and one Hispanic — cast silent ballots, and the decision was overwhelmingly in favor of armbands and discontinuation of regular season games in South Carolina, Hindelang said.

Rangers beat Reds

Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla. — Ken Griffey Jr. drew the flashbulbs and another big gate, but Chad Curtis got the big homer as the Texas Rangers beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-3 Monday night.

The crowd of 7,526 — Cincinnati's fifth home sellout this spring — set off flashbulbs on every pitch to Griffey, the type of treatment usually reserved for Mark McGwire in the regular season.

The amateur photographers didn't get much on film: Griffey walked, fouled out, struck out and flied out twice, leaving him 9-for-39 (.231) with five homers.

The crowds have come since Griffey arrived. The Reds failed to sell out a home game in 1998, their first year in Sarasota, and sold out only two last year. Including road games, the Reds have drawn 10 capacity crowds in their last 12 games.

Neagle has given up 12 runs in 15 innings for a 7.20 ERA.

Cubs put Valdes on disabled list

Associated Press

The news out of the Chicago Cubs' training camp wasn't exactly shocking: Another pitcher went on the disabled list.

That seemed to happen one or two times a week last season.

Ismael Valdes, scheduled to start the season opener against the New York Mets in Tokyo on March 29, was put on the DL Monday because of tendinitis in his right shoulder. He'll be eligible to come off April 5.

Valdes has had a sore shoulder the past few days, and manager Don Baylor said Saturday that Valdes might be done for the spring. Valdes started taking anti-inflammatories Sunday and the shoulder felt better by Monday.

With Valdes out, Jon Lieber will likely pitch the opener and Kyle Farnsworth the second game.

Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood, the 1998 NL Rookie of the Year, also figures to start the season on the DL as he recovers from reconstructive elbow surgery. Wood, who pitched for the first time last weekend, is expected back later in April.

Outfielder Glenallen Hill also appears headed for the disabled list after pulling his left hamstring Sunday. Doctors have said it could be two to three weeks before Hill is ready to play, manager Don Baylor said.

Sammy Sosa, meanwhile, sat out Monday's game and will skip Tuesday's because of a banged-up knee he got in a home-plate collision with Colorado Rockies catcher Scott Servais.

At Kissimmee, Fla., the Atlanta Braves said reliever Kerry Ligtenberg is expected to pitch as scheduled Tuesday despite getting hit in the face by a batted ball in Venezuela last weekend.

Ligtenberg, struck by a Quinton McCracken shot in Saturday night's game at Caracas, sustained a cut on his cheekbone and a bruise under his right eye.

At Jupiter, Fla., Mark McGwire hit a three-run homer but the Philadelphia Phillies overcame a seven-run deficit, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 8-7 on Tomas Perez's RBI single in the 10th inning.

McGwire made it 5-0 in the third inning with a three-run homer off Andy Ashby, McGwire's second of the spring and first since March 10.

In other games:

Pirates 5, Yankees 1

At Tampa, Fla., Kris Benson allowed two hits in six shutout innings and Kevin Young had a two-run double for Pittsburgh.

New York lost for the 10th time in its last 11 games.

Marlins 7, Dodgers 6

At Melbourne, Fla., Cliff Floyd and Derek Lee hit three-run homers to overcome a Shawn Green home run. Los Angeles dropped to a major league-worst 4-15 this spring.

Royals 9, Tigers 4

At Haines City, Fla., Brian Moehler, scheduled to start the opener of Comerica Park in Detroit next month, gave up seven runs and 11 hits in four innings.

Twins 7, Red Sox 4

At Fort Myers, Fla., Ramon Martinez was roughed up for seven runs, five of them earned, on eight hits and a walk in 1 2-3 innings. Nomar Garciaparra, Mike Stanley and Carl Everett homered for Boston.

Mets 4, Indians 2

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Glendon Rusch, fighting for the fifth spot in the Mets' rotation, allowed one run and five hits in 5 2-3 innings. New York released third baseman Charlie Hayes.

Athletics 16, Padres 6

At Phoenix, Olmedo Saenz hit a grand slam and David McCarty hit two home runs and drove in six runs. Ramon Hernandez also hit two homers and drove in three runs for the A's, who have the best record this spring at 14-3.

White Sox 5, Mariners 1

At Peoria, Ariz., White Sox starter Jon Garland, who spent last season at Double-A Birmingham and Class A Winston-Salem, allowed three hits in five shutout innings. Chicago's Greg Norton hit a towering home run to center off Arthur Rhodes in the sixth.

Angels 9, Giants 8

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Garrett Anderson hit a pair of two-run homers and Troy Glaus had a go-ahead, two-run single in the eighth inning as Anaheim rallied from a 6-0 deficit.

Cubs 12, Brewers (ss) 7

At Mesa, Henry Rodriguez hit two home runs and drove in four runs. Julio Zuleta, Damon Buford and Ricky Gutierrez also homered for the Cubs.

Diamondbacks 8, Brewers (ss)

At Tucson, Ariz., Turner Ward had a pair of home runs and four RBIs. Randy Johnson allowed three runs and six hits in 5 1-3 inning with six strikeouts. In his previous start, he was pounded for 11 runs and 12 hits in three-plus innings against Anaheim.

Oregon State downs A&M

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Stephen Copeland allowed seven hits and struck out nine in seven innings, leading Oregon State to a 6-1 win over Texas A&M Monday in the Continental Classic.

Copeland (1-0) allowed one unearned run and walked one.

Bryan Ingram was 2-for-2 and drove in two runs for Oregon State.

Texas A&M 2, Ohio State 1

COLLEGE STATION — Chris Fulbright allowed three hits and struck out seven in seven innings to lead Texas A&M in a 2-1 victory over Ohio State.

Fulbright (1-0) allowed one earned run and walked four.

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Arnold Palmer (left) and Tiger Woods hold up the trophy given to the winner of the Bay Hill Invitational golf tournament. Woods, again, found the winner's circle this golf season. The phenom didn't make a bogey over the last 34 holes of the tournament.

Never Far Away: Woods can always be found on Sundays

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Start counting.

Tiger Woods' winning streak on the PGA Tour is at one after a powerful performance in the Bay Hill Invitational. He never trailed during the final 36 holes, didn't make a bogey for the last 34 holes and breezed to a four-shot victory over Davis Love III.

Whether he gets as high as six straight victories — or beyond — is unlikely. But that's not the streak that best defines his dominance.

The depth on the PGA Tour is such that any number of 140 players is capable of winning every week. So why is it Woods seems to be the only player in the hunt every Sunday?

"He's playing everybody's 'A' game every week," Love said Sunday after his third loss to Woods in as many head-to-head showdowns since November.

"Ernie Els could have just as easily shot 18 under here if he'd have played well," Love added. "I might go and shoot 15 under next week and win. But he's been doing it week after week after week after week. I think that's the difference."

In his last 16 tournaments, Woods has won 10 times. The reason behind such a staggering statistic is the number of times he puts himself into position.

Consider what Woods has done the past year, which covers 18 stroke-play events on the PGA Tour:

—He has finished out of the top 10 only twice.

—He has not finished lower than 18th.

—He has had at least a share of the 54-hole lead in half those tournaments.

—His worst deficit going into the final round was eight strokes back in the Nelson Classic. Even there, he was tied for the lead on the back nine Saturday before dropping a couple of shots and then taking quadruple-bogey 7 on the 17th hole at Las Colinas.

"That's where you always want to be, and that's one of the reason why I changed my golf swing in '97, is that I felt like I couldn't be in contention every time I teed it up with the swing I used to have," Woods said. "Now, it's a little different.

"I feel like if I go out there and play my game, and play smart, then I figure my golf swing can be a little more consistent," he said. "My bad shots aren't that bad. My good shots are always going to be pretty good, but it's the bad ones that are the key to shooting good, solid numbers."

Woods has failed to break par only 15 times in his last 72 rounds dating to The Players Championship last year. His worst round is 3 over — the Players on a rock-hard day at Sawgrass, the Masters in the final round and three times in the British Open at Carnoustie, the wickedest links course in the world.

The next question is how long this will last.

Woods was quick to point out that David Duval had a similar run from the end of 1997 until the first part of 1999, when he won 11 of 34 tournaments. But Duval had rounds of 78-76 in Houston last year when he started to run out of gas, and he even missed a cut last year. Woods hasn't missed a cut since 1997.

"It's hard to sustain it for a long period of time," Woods said. "But I think it all depends on how much golf you play, what you want to accomplish in the game of golf, and the belief that you have in yourself."

And how long does Woods expect to sustain this streak?

"Hopefully," he said as a smile spread from ear to ear, "for a long, long time."

The key to Woods' consistency lies with the changes to his swing. His swing now is much more shallow and controlled, at the expense of distance he could afford to lose without losing his advantage off the tee.

But he also has learned to schedule himself so he always is at his best.

After his last four minivacations — which followed the Ryder Cup, Valderrama, the Mercedes Championship in Hawaii and the Match Play Championship — Woods returned refreshed and won his first tournament back.

And Woods has made it clear from the start his goals are built around the majors.

"That will be the ultimate goal, to win those four," he said. "But it doesn't always work out that way."

Maybe not. But at this rate, Woods at least will give himself a chance.

Divac makes IOC candidate list

Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — NBA center Vlade Divac of Yugoslavia and Algerian running great Noureddine Morceli are among 44 athletes up for election to eight spots on the International Olympic Committee.

The IOC on Monday released the list of candidates for election to the Athletes' Commission during the Sydney Games in September. Under the reforms adopted by the IOC, the eight athletes elected automatically become full IOC members.

In addition, seven other athletes will serve on the IOC, bringing the total to 15.

The inclusion of active athletes was one of the main reforms enacted in the wake of the vote-buying scandal centering on Salt Lake's winning bid for the 2002 Games. The move is intended to provide athletes a bigger say in the running of the Olympics and to give the IOC a more dynamic and youthful image.

Divac, who has played for three NBA teams and is now with the Sacramento Kings, won Olympic silver medals in Seoul in 1988 and in Atlanta in 1996. He plans to play for Yugoslavia in Sydney.

Morceli is one of the greatest long-distance runners in history. He won the gold medal in the 1,500 meters in Atlanta, was a three-time world champion in the 1,500 and held world records in the 1,500, mile, 2,000 and 3,000.

Other prominent names among the 44 candidates: Balazs Kiss of Hungary, the 1996 gold medalist in the hammer throw; Bulgarian high jumper Stefka Kostadinova, the '96 gold medalist, two-time world champion and world record-holder; Romanian 5,000-meter world champion Gabriela Szabo; two-time rowing gold medalist Matthew Pinsent of Britain; and Ecuadorian tennis player Nicolas Lapentti.

■ International Sports

The IOC appointed 10 athletes as members in December — seven from summer sports and three from winter sports.

The summer athletes were: Ukrainian pole vaulter Sergei Bubka, Czech javelin thrower Jan Zelezny, former U.S. volleyball star Robert Ctvrtlik, former Canadian 400-meter runner Charmaine Crooks, Russian freestyle swimmer Alexander Popov, Algerian 1,500-meter runner Hassiba Boulmerka and German rower Roland Baar.

The winter athletes were: Norwegian speed-skating great Johann Olav Koss, Italian cross-country skier Manuela di Centa and Kazak cross-country skier Vladimir Smirnov.

The terms for the seven summer athletes expire in Sydney. The winter athletes stay on until the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

Six of the seven summer athletes appointed in December are among the 44 candidates on the list for the election in Sydney. The only incumbent not on the list is Boulmerka.

In addition to the eight elected in Sydney, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch will appoint four other summer athletes with the aim of ensuring balance in terms of sex, sport and region.

The candidates were nominated by their national Olympic committees. The deadline was March 15.

Sotomayor will have case heard

MONTE CARLO, Monaco — High jump world record-holder Javier Sotomayor of Cuba, suspended after testing positive for cocaine at last year's Pan American Games, will have his case heard April 7-8 by an IAAF arbitration panel.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation also set July 6-9 as the hearing dates for 1992 Olympic 100-meter champion Linford Christie of Britain, who was suspended after testing positive for the steroid nandrolone.

Two other Brits also facing nandrolone charges will have their cases heard on the same date: European 200-meter champion Doug Walker and hurdler Gary Cadogan.

All four athletes could face two-year bans.

Sotomayor was stripped of his Pan Am gold medal after testing positive for cocaine in July in Canada. Backed by Fidel Castro, Cuba's track federation refused to suspend Sotomayor and suggested he had been set up.

Last month, Sotomayor was scheduled to compete at an indoor meet in Greece. But he was dropped from the competition after the IAAF, closing a loophole that allowed athletes to compete while their drug cases were unresolved, suspended him pending the arbitration hearing.

Frazier denied by jury in 1998 arrest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier lost his lawsuit Monday in which he claimed police used excessive force in arresting him on a drunken-driving charge in 1998.

The federal jury also rejected Frazier's contention that the arrest damaged his reputation. He had been returning from an appearance at a police benefit in northern New Jersey.

The 56-year-old former boxer was acquitted of driving under the influence in a nonjury trial five months later. He testified tearfully last week that his reputation is "already tarnished."

Frazier sought unspecified damages, contending officers used excessive force in handcuffing him. He told the officers at the time they were hurting his injured shoulder and bad back.

Police testified there was probable cause to stop Frazier's car about 3 a.m. on April 7, 1998, contending he was driving erratically. An officer said that after Frazier was stopped he had slurred speech and was staggering.

Frazier testified he does not drink because he has diabetes and high blood pressure. A police officer testified last week that Frazier took two breath-alcohol tests about two hours after the arrest. The results were just below the level that constitutes drunkenness.

GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money winnings through the Bay Hill Invitational, which ended March 19:

	Trn	Money
1. Tiger Woods	6	$2,583,731
2. Jesper Parnevik	7	$1,233,220
3. Kirk Triplett	7	$995,185
4. Jim Furyk	8	$967,190
5. Davis Love III	7	$899,699
6. David Duval	7	$888,357
7. Tom Lehman	6	$870,693
8. Phil Mickelson	7	$717,406
9. Jim Carter	9	$827,263
10. Dudley Hart	6	$815,826
11. Shigeki Maruyama	7	$590,880
12. Ernie Els	6	$584,386
13. Vijay Singh	9	$579,718
14. Hal Sutton	8	$562,761
15. Paul Azinger	4	$555,360
16. Rory Sabbatini	9	$535,004
17. Stuart Appleby	6	$508,926
18. Mike Weir	8	$491,664
19. Rocco Mediate	7	$488,867
20. Steve Flesch	8	$476,205
21. Matt Gogel	8	$470,059
22. Robert Allenby	7	$449,455
23. J.P. Hayes	7	$422,056
24. David Toms	8	$421,808
25. Chris DiMarco	9	$351,505
26. Franklin Langham	7	$348,250
27. Stewart Cink	7	$333,250
28. John Huston	6	$322,497
29. Mark Calcavecchia	8	$320,143
30. J.L. Lewis	9	$310,732
31. Kevin Sutherland	7	$298,263
32. Neal Lancaster	9	$286,479
33. Skip Kendall	9	$286,147
34. Carlos Franco	6	$282,390
35. Tom Scherrer	8	$277,376
36. Fred Couples	5	$276,306
37. Bradley Hughes	8	$274,857
38. Duffy Waldorf	7	$273,094
39. Kevin Wentworth	7	$272,990
40. Loren Roberts	6	$269,246
41. Russ Cochran	6	$267,488
42. Jeff Sluman	9	$266,814
43. Andrew Magee	6	$256,328
44. Jean Van De Velde	7	$256,317
45. Brent Geiberger	7	$253,180
46. Jerry Kelly	8	$252,359
47. Scott Hoch	6	$251,615
48. Jonathan Kaye	9	$250,356
49. Notah Begay III	7	$250,188
50. Robin Freeman	8	$242,083
51. Jay Don Blake	9	$240,189
52. Nick Price	3	$238,238
53. Jay Williamson	10	$234,478
54. Paul Lawrie	4	$229,000
55. Brandel Chamblee	6	$221,936
56. Tim Herron	8	$221,169
57. Edward Fryatt	9	$215,970
58. Rick Fehr	7	$215,600
59. Billy Mayfair	7	$212,063
60. Scott Dunlap	8	$208,837
61. Brian Gay	7	$198,520
62. Stephen Ames	9	$197,919
63. Woody Austin	9	$196,875
64. Jimmy Green	7	$195,297
65. Glen Day	8	$193,432
66. Jeff Maggert	6	$190,980
67. Brandt Jobe	8	$182,294
68. Bob Tway	6	$181,493
69. Scott Verplank	6	$175,388
70. Kenny Perry	7	$174,776
71. Mark Brooks	7	$174,220
72. David Sutherland	8	$169,186
73. Brad Elder	9	$168,362
74. Robert Damron	8	$166,496
75. Jerry Smith	9	$163,942

PGA Tour Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Bay Hill Invitational, which ended March 19:

Scoring Average
1. Tiger Woods, 68.43. 2. Tom Lehman, 68.94. 3. Jesper Parnevik, 69.01. 4. Ernie Els, 69.68. 5. Kirk Triplett, 69.69. 6. Davis Love III, 69.73. 7. Jim Furyk, 69.75. 8. Fred Couples, 69.82. 9. Shigeki Maruyama, 69.83. 10. John Huston, 69.87.

Driving Distance
1. John Daly, 298.0. 2. Casey Martin, 287.6. 3. Scott McCarron, 287.2. 4. Harrison Frazar, 285.1. 5. Robert Allenby, 284.1. 6. Rory Sabbatini, 283.4. 7. Phil Mickelson, 282.9. 8. Davis Love III, 282.4. 9 (tie). Tiger Woods and Shigeki Maruyama, 282.0.

Driving Accuracy Per
1. Jeff Maggert, 82.6%. 2. Loren Roberts, 82.4%. 3. Fred Funk, 81.3%. 4. Hal Sutton, 81.0%. 5. Billy Mayfair, 80.6%. 6. Justin Leonard, 78.8%. 7. Brent Geiberger, 78.2%. 8. John Maginnes, 77.1%. 9. Mike Weir, 77.0%. 10. Pete Jordan, 76.5%.

Greens in Regulation
1. David Duval, 76.9%. 2. Bob Tway, 75.7%. 3. Justin Leonard, 75.6%. 4. Jesper Parnevik, 75.1%. 5. Tom Lehman, 75.0%. 6. Fred Couples, 74.2%. 7. Kenny Perry, 74.1%. 8. Hal Sutton, 74.0%. 2 Tied With Davis Love III, 73.6%.

Total Driving
1. Tiger Woods, 21. 2. David Duval, 28. 3. Robert Allenby, 53. 4. Ernie Els, 59. 5. Mark Calcavecchia, 63. 6. Hal Sutton, 64. 7. Harrison Frazar, 69. 8 (tie). Phil Mickelson and Kenny Perry, 78. 10. Casey Martin, 87.

Putting Average
1. Russ Cochran, 1.691. 2. Rick Fehr, 1.707. 3. Rory Sabbatini, 1.708. 4. John Huston, 1.710. 5. Phil Mickelson, 1.711. 6 (tie). Chip Beck and Matt Gogel, 1.712. 8. Mike Springer, 1.714. 9 (tie). Jesper Parnevik and Carlos Franco, 1.715.

Birdie Average
1. Jesper Parnevik, 4.95. 2. Davis Love III, 4.80. 3. Phil Mickelson, 4.79. 4. Tiger Woods, 4.70. 5. John Huston, 4.52. 6. David Duval, 4.46. 7. Rory Sabbatini, 4.45. 8 (tie). Fred Couples and Stephen Ames, 4.41. 10. Russ Cochran, 4.29.

Eagles (Holes per)
1. Tiger Woods, 60.0. 2 (tie). Sandy Lyle, Phil Mickelson, Craig Stadler and Gary Nicklaus, 72.0. 6. Jesper Parnevik, 75.6. 7. Chris Perry, 82.8. 8 (tie). Eric Booker and Jason Caron, 85.5. 10. Brandt Jobe, 86.4.

Sand Save Percentage
1. Peter Jacobsen, 83.9%. 2. Stuart Appleby, 77.3%. 3. Paul Stankowski, 73.3%. 4. Neal Lancaster, 69.6%. 5 (tie). Jim Carter, Ernie Els and Robert Allenby, 68.8%. 8. Billy Mayfair, 67.9%. 9. Jim Furyk, 67.6%. 10. Fulton Allem, 66.0%.

All-Around Ranking
1. Tiger Woods, 143. 2. Jesper Parnevik, 149. 3. David Duval, 174. 4. Phil Mickelson, 197. 5. Kirk Triplett, 253. 6. Robert Allenby, 267. 7. Ernie Els, 310. 8. Davis Love III, 313. 9. Steve Flesch, 333. 10. Brandel Chamblee, 341.

PGA Top-3 Finishes

By The Associated Press
Through the Bay Hill Invitational

	1	2	3	Total
Tiger Woods	3	1	0	4
Jesper Parnevik	1	1	1	3
Paul Azinger	1	0	0	1
Jim Carter	1	0	0	1
Jim Furyk	1	0	0	1
Dudley Hart	1	0	0	1
Tom Lehman	1	0	0	1
Phil Mickelson	1	0	0	1
Kirk Triplett	1	0	0	1
Robert Allenby	0	1	0	1
Stuart Appleby	0	1	0	1
Chris DiMarco	0	1	0	1
Ernie Els	0	1	0	1
Matt Gogel	0	1	0	1
Franklin Langham	0	1	0	1
Davis Love III	0	1	0	1
Shigeki Maruyama	0	1	0	1
Rocco Mediate	0	1	0	1
Rory Sabbatini	0	1	0	1
Tom Scherrer	0	1	0	1
Vijay Singh	0	1	0	1
Jan Van de Velde	0	1	0	1
Kevin Wentworth	0	1	0	1
David Duval	0	0	1	1
Robin Freeman	0	0	1	1
J.P. Hayes	0	0	1	1
John Huston	0	0	1	1
Skip Kendall	0	0	1	1
J.L. Lewis	0	0	1	1
Nick Price	0	0	1	1
David Toms	0	0	1	1

LPGA Money Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — LPGA tour money leaders through the Standard Register PING, which ended March 19

	Trn	Money
1. Karrie Webb	4	$424,129
2. Annika Sorenstam	4	242,613
3. Laura Davies	7	197,595
4. Charlotta Sorenstam	7	183,647
5. Nancy Scranton	7	163,103
6. Lorie Kane	8	159,350
7. Betsy King	7	157,200
8. Juli Inkster	4	156,209
9. Janice Moodie	8	148,699
10. Sherri Steinhauer	8	137,840
11. Maria Hjorth	7	123,481
12. Carin Koch	7	115,685
13. Catriona Matthew	8	115,046
14. Becky Iverson	7	109,768
15. Leta Lindley	6	101,816
16. Michele Redman	7	101,302
17. Brandie Burton	5	89,982
18. Pat Hurst	5	86,337
19. Dottie Pepper	5	81,061
20. Chris Johnson	7	74,951
21. Mi Hyun Kim	7	69,746
22. Tina Barrett	7	69,344
23. Sherri Turner	7	67,190
24. Joanne Morley	6	64,173
25. Catrin Nilsmark	6	63,796
26. Meg Mallon	6	60,821
27. Jill McGill	8	57,617
28. Kelly Robbins	5	56,872
29. Sally Dee	6	54,960
30. A.J. Eathorne	8	53,874
31. Cristie Kerr	7	46,764
32. Jenny Lidback	7	45,921
33. Jane Geddes	5	44,750
34. Marisa Baena	6	44,623
35. Hiromi Kobayashi	5	44,353
36. Dale Eggeling	7	44,202
37. Rachel Hetherington	5	43,012
38. Emilee Klein	7	42,611
39. Michelle McGann	6	41,129
40. Leigh Ann Mills	8	38,686

LPGA Tour Statistics

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — LPGA Tour statistical leaders through March 19:

Scoring
1. Annika Sorenstam, 69.21. 2. Karrie Webb, 69.33. 3. Juli Inkster, 69.86. 4. Sherri Steinhauer, 70.97. 5. tie, Pat Hurst and Dottie Pepper, 71.00. 7. Catriona Matthew, 71.14. 8. Brandie Burton, 71.19. 9. Lorie Kane, 71.24. 10. Michele Redman, 71.35.

Rounds Under Par
1. Karrie Webb, 867. 2. Annika Sorenstam, 714. 3. Catriona Matthew, 643. 4. Juli Inkster, 643. 5. Leta Lindley, 636. 6. Donna Andrews, 625. 7. Rachel Hetherington, 611. 8. tie, Tina Barrett and Lorie Kane, 600. 10. Hiromi Kobayashi, 588.

Eagles
1. Cristie Kerr, 6. 2. tie, Laura Davies, Akiko Fukushima and Lorie Kane 5. 5. tie, Pat Hurst and Sherri Turner, 4. 7. tie, Jean Bartholomew, Brandie Burton, Jennifer Feldott, Michelle McGann, Nancy Scranton and Jean Zedlitz, 3.

Greens In Regulation
1. Annika Sorenstam, 766. 2. Heather Bowie, 747. 3. Chris Johnson, 744. 4. Sherri Steinhauer, 743. 5. Maria Hjorth, 729. 6. Pat Hurst, 719. 7. Brandie Burton, 712. 8. tie, Karrie Webb and Pearl Sinn, 711. 10. Sophie Gustafson, 708.

Top-10 Finishes
1. Karrie Webb, 1.000. 2. tie, Juli Inkster and Annika Sorenstam, 750. 4. Sherri Steinhauer, 625. 5. tie Leta Lindley, Laura Davies, Becky Iverson, Chris Johnson, Betsy King and Charlotta Sorenstam, 429.

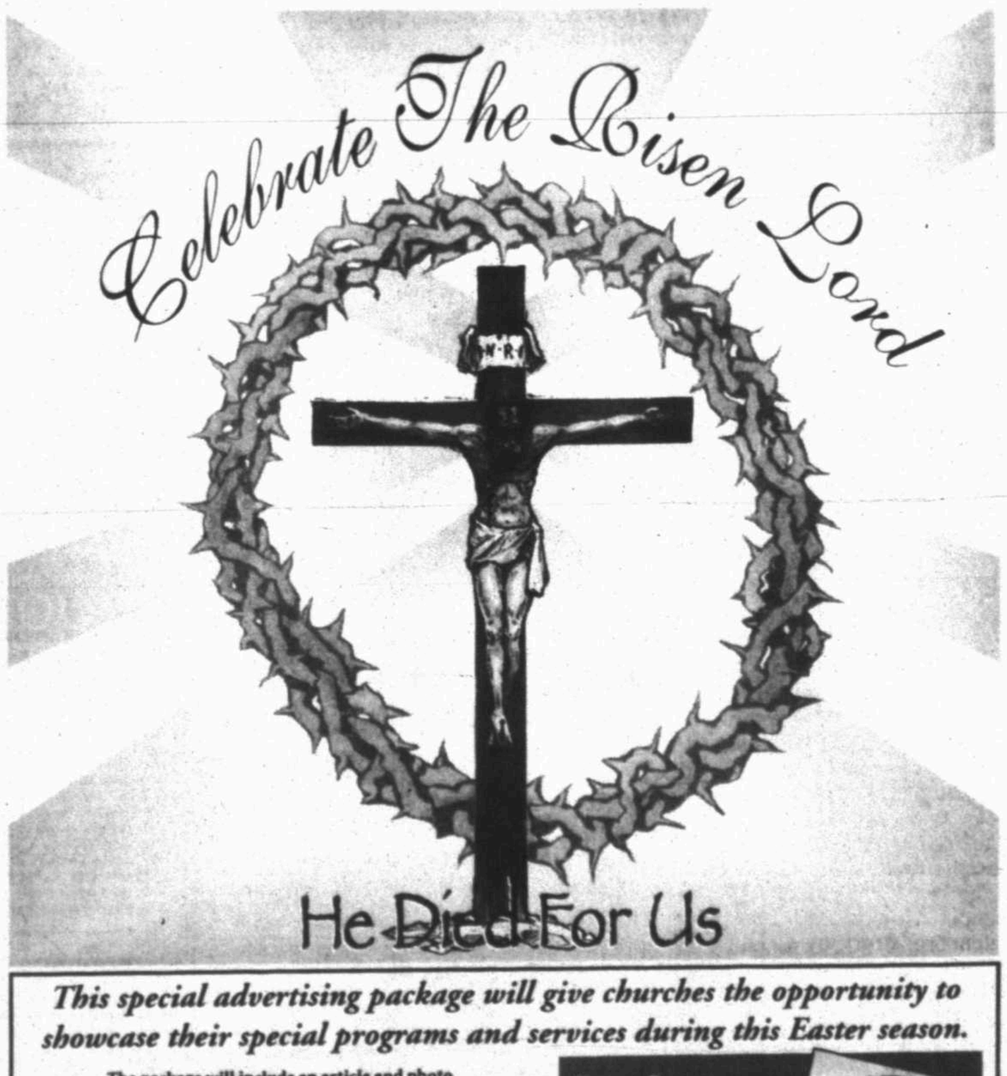
Driving Distance
1. Sally Dee, 266.7. 2. Alicia Dibos, 266.4. 3. Pat Hurst, 264.3. 4. Jean Bartholomew, 264.1. 5. Caroline Blaylock, 264.0. 6. Sophie Gustafson, 262.7. 7. Jean Zedlitz, 261.0. 8. Maria Hjorth, 257.2. 9. Val Skinner, 256.8. 10. Jennifer Rosales, 256.4.

Sand Saves
1. Lori West, .750. 2. Yu Ping Lin, .737. 3. Sherri Steinhauer, .708. 4. Catrin Nilsmark and Annika Sorenstam, .700. 6. Caroline McMillan, .692. 7. Alison Nicholas, .647. 8. Nancy Harvey, .636. 9. Kim Saiki, .621. 10. Vicki Goetze Ackerman and Karen Weiss, .600.

Birdies
1. Maria Hjorth, 101. 2. Janice Moodie, 100. 3. Laura Davies, 98. 4. Becky Iverson, 96. 5. Sherri Steinhauer, 95. 6. Chris Johnson, 92. 7. tie, A.J. Eathorne, Catriona Matthew and Jill McGill, 90. 10. Liselotte Neumann, 89.

Driving Accuracy
1. Terry-Jo Myers, 836. 2. Tina Barrett, 832. 3. Marilyn Lovander, 818. 4. Juli Inkster, 814. 5. Sherri Steinhauer, 813. 6. Cindy Figg-Currier, 807. 7. Leslie Spalding, 802. 8. Elaine Crosby, 798. 9. Colleen Walker, 797. 10. Tammie Green, 792.

Putting Average
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Robert Reasor Herrell, deceased, were issued to Sharon Floyd and Julia Stafford, Independent Co-Executrixes, on January 10, 2000, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Robert Reasor Herrell, Deceased", No. P12,676 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said bank now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Co-Executrixes at P.O. Box 1688, Midland, Texas 79702 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Sharon Floyd and Julia Stafford, Independent Co-Executrixes of the Estate of Robert Reasor Herrell, Deceased, No. P12,676 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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The undersigned, who has been operating under the firm name of Buena Vida Builders, hereby gives notice that he has incorporated such business under the laws of the state of Texas under the corporate name of Diaz-Buena Vida Builders Inc., D/B/A Buena Vida Builders, and further gives notice that the proprietorship existing was terminated and dissolved on the 31st day of March, 2000. All debts due to said proprietorship are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the office of the corporation at 7009 W. C. R. 69, Midland, Texas 79707, where the business will be continued by under the name of Diaz-Buena Vida Builders, Inc. D/B/A Buena Vida Builders effective April 1, 2000.

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240 Motorcycles

1994 GSXR 1100 in perfect shape, 10,100 miles. second gear undercut. $7,000 obo. 498-6045, 631-3245.

1994 MAGNA 750. Red. $4,400 Extra nice, 19,000 miles. Please call 687-2717.

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1999 HONDA 400EX four wheeler, ridden very few times, asking $4,700. Call 687-2621 after 5:30 pm, 682-0448 days

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HONDA 1998 Valkyrie Tourer, black, 5,600 Excellent condition, $10,900. Call 664-6800.

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 1981 FLH- Rare, first special edition, green/ orange, 9,500. One owner, accessories, seats, bags, leather jacket. $16,500 687-3349

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1999 Harley Davidson Sportster, custom paint (black with candy flames) 5,800 miles, $8,000 obo. Call 556-5839

260 Boats & Motors

1980 SKI NATIQUE (Mastercraft) Good condition, 1,150 hours. Asking $5,250. Call 684-8905

1994 CAJUN 18' 11" fish/ ski combination. loaded. 120 Johnson, one owner, well cared for and maintained $7,950. Call 699-2451

1993 390 Ranger, 19.5', 200 Evinrude, good shape, full flipping deck, single console, new trolling motor. Lake ready. $13,500 524-3903.

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1987 Phathom Bass Boat 15' 4", 88 horse power Evinrude, trolling, fish finder, two wet wells, lake ready. $4,000 687-0744.

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Equipment Operators

Schlumberger- Dowell, a dynamic international company that provides specialized oilfield services to the oil and gas industry, currently has positions available for Equipment Operators in the Midland, Texas area.

Qualified applicants must meet the following: valid drive's license and an acceptable driving record, able to meet D.O.T. requirements- at least 21 years of age, High School diploma or GED equivalent, willing to work as a team, and be available to work long hours and 24- hour call.

The beginning rate of pay is $9.50 or higher depending on experience. There will be interviews conducted at the Dowell yard all day March 24th. Applications must be delivered by COB March 23rd.

Please pick up an application at 32 East Industrial Loop, Midland.

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Midland, TX 79702.
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1988 SKI SUPREME, 351 Ford, red/ gray/ white, Barefoot boom, prop guard, cover. Very clean, 353 hours. $9,000. Call 697-7844 after 6:00 pm.

1995 20' SKEETER 200ZXD Bass Boat. 200 Mercury, tandem trailer. $14,800. 915/570-6281 days, 915/699-4928 evenings.

LAKE READY 1984 15 1/2' boat with 85 HP Johnson motor, $1,600. Call 699-0514 after 4 pm.

1981 MONARCH 18' Fish & Ski combo with 235 engine. $3,500 obo. 631-3245, 498-6045.

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1994 SEADOO SP and 1989 Kawasaki jet ski 650, on a Big Tex trailer, utility box. Asking $4,295. Call 689-0722.

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16' ALUMINUM, 40 HP electric start Mariner out board, new trolling motor, pedestal seats, carpet. Lake ready. $3,800 697-5268 after 5:30pm.

1978 PHANTOM- 75 HP, lake ready, needs battery. Asking $1,500 Call 686-0623.

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1986 RANGER, single console, 340V with 1987 Black Max 150 HP motor, $5,500. Call 683-7856.

1998 LARSON SKI- Wake Board boat, 6' wake board pole, been to lake 6X, mint condition, $10,000. 689-4113, 495-2638 pager.

1988 MONARCH fish and ski, 150 Mercury, new seats/ carpet, trolling motor, 2 live wells, $4,500. Call 682-5248 or 686-9429.

1986 MONARCH inboard/ outboard, fish/ ski, $4,500 or trade. Excellent condition. 694-4986.

1996 SPRINT BOAT- 50 HP Johnson, trolling motor lowrange depth finder, 2 live wells & storage areas. $6,000, Firm. 699-4260.

1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3", 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new, $22,500. 685-0979.

270 Airplanes

1978 PIPER TURBO Arrow. Beautiful fast, efficient new interior, 693 SMOH, 171 STOH, HSI, KNS-80, GX-60, GPS/COM, IFR certified. $81,900. 806-765-6446 days, 784-0775 nights.

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SONIC DRIVE INN, 1109 N. Midkiff, is now hiring Carhops, cooks, fountain help for day or evening shifts. Please apply in person. Personality is a plus. Be a part of our winning team!

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Heavy Truck Mechanics

Schlumberger- Dowell, a dynamic international company that provides specialized oilfield services to the oil and gas industry, currently has positions available for Heavy Truck Mechanics in the Midland, Texas area.

Qualified applicants must meet the following valid drivers license and an acceptable driving record, able to meet D.O.T. requirements- at least 21 years of age, High School diploma or GED equivalent. Associates Degree in Diesel Mechanics. Military maintenance experience, or 3 to 5 years of Heavy Truck maintenance experience preferred. Must be willing to work as a team, and be available to work long hours and 24- hour call.

The beginning rate of pay is $11.00 or higher depending on experience. There will be interviews conducted at the Dowell yard all day March 24th. Applications must be delivered by COB March 23rd.

Please pick up an application at 32 East Industrial Loop, Midland.

Schlumberger

An equal opportunity employer

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT

Opening for Commercial Construction Project Superintendent on a 150,000 square foot high school project in West Texas. Experience with $10MM + school projects preferred. Salary, truck allowance, 401(K), health insurance, bonuses. Send resume to:

Box N-4204
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.
E.O.E

SEEKING EXPERIENCED Oil Field Truck Driver with Class A CDL. Need experience in hauling vessel and tubular goods. Send resume to: Box J-5029, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WANTED: SALES Coordinator/ Yard Manager. Experience with pipe and inventory control. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-5028, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

✓ WANTED: CNC Machinist for Mazatrol programming and operation. Also 2 openings for CNC machinist to program and set up CNC lathes. Starting wager $13.00/ hour. Applicants must have a minimum 3 years experience. Send resumes to: KVF, USA, 2121 West Murphy, Odessa, TX 79761.

→NEW TODAY←

CARPENTER, with experienced, minimum 5 years framing and remodeling. Own transportation and tools. 915/458-3568.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT

Dynamic, fast growing construction company is need of an experienced superintendent knowledgeable in all phases of commercial construction. Call 800-583-5393.

HYDRAULIC MECHANIC: Experience preferred, drug screening required. Call 570-0488 weekdays and Saturday.

MECHANIC WANTED; Engine and Compressor mechanic needed for local and out of town work. Must be experienced in High Speed and Low Speed Integral machines, also regrout. Pay D. O. E. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239.

→NEW TODAY←

PAINTERS NEEDED- Experience painters and helpers. Call 520-3200.

PLUMBERS and TYPESETTER Welders. Career opportunities available in Atlanta, Georgia. Commercial and Industrial work. Good pay and benefits. Call Monday Wednesday or Friday 8 am to 9:30 am EST only. (770)416-1610, Drug free work place EOE Georgia registration CN006067.

ROTO ROOTER is accepting applications for licensed plumber. Apply in person, 1410 Carter.

SHEET METAL Mechanics. HVAC commercial and Industrial only. Atlanta, Georgia area. Top pay and benefits. Contact Mr. Conner, (770)416-1610, 8 am to 3 pm EST. Drug free work place EOE Georgia registration CN006067.

SET YOUR own pay at StarTek, while taking inbound customer calls. Now hiring full time and part time schedules. Earn $6.50 to $8 within the first six months of employment. Apply today at the Texas Work force Center: 310 Owen Street Big Spring, TX. 79720, or call 915-264-2801. EOE.

WANTED WAUKESHA Mechanic, Kansas City Area. Call 915-563-2766 or fax to: (915)563-1729. Attn: Kevin Burris.

WAREHOUSE PERSON: Prefer CDL with Hazmat endorsement. National company with full benefit package. EOE employer. Apply at Pioneer Chemical, Inc. 4315 South County Road 1290, Odessa, TX. 915-563-0030.

WELLHEAD & VALVE Shop. Hiring trainee or experienced personnel. Call 687-0518 for interview, between 8- 5.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPANY seeking Field Technicians. Experience helpful but not necessary. Please send resume to P.O. Box 4845, Midland, TX 79704.

EXPERIENCED RIG Hand: Full time, competitive wages, good benefit package for experienced drillers, derrickman and motorman. Send resume to: J- W Operating, PO Box 305, Wray, CO 80758. EOE.

LANDMAN WANTED for growing Midland independent oil company with at least seven years experience. Please send resume to: Box P-6020, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Roustabout Pushers. Apply at Rusty's Oil Field Service Co. Inc., Stanton, 915-756-2821.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Manager position at a premier Midland apartment complex. Will be working directly with owners. Maintenance expertise a must. Fax resume and salary requirements to 417-725-5336 or email to: shanco@atlascomm.net.

A LARGE Texas based transportation company is seeking to fill the position of Administrative Manager. The position will be located in the Company's Abilene office. The qualified candidate will possess the following attributes: Solid Human Resource Generalist experience. Knowledge of employee benefit regulations and requirements. Ability to communicate effectively with all levels of employees. Strong administrative and organizational management skills. Supervisory experience. Trucking/ Transportation experience a plus! We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package, a dynamic business environment, and ad opportunity to grow professionally and work within a terrific team. EOE employer. Please send a resume and cover letter to: Chief Financial Officer, P.O. Box 3634, Abilene, Texas 79604.

320 Skilled Trades

START YOUR own Homebased Business. Earn $2,000 bonus and new PC. Call 1-800-479-9566.

WELL ESTABLISHED construction company with a backlog of work seeking financial partner(s) for expansion. Company has grown over 600% in the last six months. Serious inquiries only. Call 352-7710 or 888-575-6132.

FOR SALE: 3 Bay service station; Good location on busy street! Lucrative secondary business available. P.O. Box 13584, Odessa, TX. 79768. Call 915-366-1144 after 7:00 p.m. please.

400 Auctions

AUCTION- MAY 6th, 2000. Trucks, vans, pickups, cars, boats, RV's, construction equipment, oil field tools, assorted miscellaneous, Now accepting consignments. Hanway Auctioneers. License. #7753. 561-9992

GOAT FOR auction. Thursday March 23rd, 10AM- at Midland Animal Control, 1200 N. Fairgrounds.

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

336 Adult Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←

I WILL DO private sitting with the elderly in your home, hospital, or nursing home. Experienced, references. Call 682-5111, ask for Debby.

IN HOME CARE provides care for almost any situation at affordable rates. For more information or questions, call (915)570-4475.

341 Child Care Providers

LOVING MOTHER will babysit in home. Christian atmosphere. Reasonable rates. Non smoking environment. Hot lunch and snack provided. Great references, Call Kacee, 699-1775.

CHILD CARE in my home a lot of one on one attention and TLC. Six Years experience. References available. 522-2921.

WILL CARE for your child in my home. Flexible hours, low rates. Call 520-2927

350 Business Opportunities

COLLEGE STUDENTS Dream. Earn full time income part time. Full training provided. Call 580-1349.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

THE GIFT shop- "To Warm Your Heart". Great client list and growth potential. Priced to sell, Owner has other interests, call 520-3181.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

RENTALS 600

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605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!





79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!



Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410Miscellaneous Sales

BABY BEDDING purchased from Baby Biz-Judy's Jungle, pastel colors, great for boy or girl, 3D applique animals. Comforter, bumper pad, crib ruffle, sheets, diaper stacker, 5 window valences with attachable animals. Paid over $500, $300 takes all! 570-0745.

DOG HOUSES- $35- $45. Porch Swings- $40. Book Case- $40. 6 doors- $10 each 563-0452.

10'x12' STORAGE buildings- perfect for backyard- $34 a month. Delivery and financing. 915-563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

KIRBY HERITAGE II Vacuum. includes attachments with holder, carpet shampooer. Excellent condition. $125 negotiable. 697-2477.

2 DOORS/ WHITE: One 32" wide, another 36" wide. $10 each. Call 563-0452.

12'x20' RED barn- must sell this week! Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

★ BIBLE TALK. "What is the Nature of the Church We Read about in the Bible #4?". 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

TWO RESTHAVEN Lots for sale. In garden of prayer section. Contact at 684-0030.

SEGA GENESIS Video game system with 5 games. $45 Call 689-2519

MUST SELL- 5 piece sectional with 2 recliners and full size hide a bed. Coffee tabla and 2 matching end tables. Large microwave. Computer with keyboard, speakers and mouse. Computer table. 697-4572.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $129 each way. 877-359-1929.

FREE STANDING Gazebo with bar and stools $39 a month. 915-563-3108.

SELF PROPELLED Kirby vacuum cleaner, reconditioned, one year guarantee- $150. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner, 520-6464.

BLACK WROUGHT Iron fence. With two gates 32'X4'. Perfect for small enclosure. $200. Call 694-3487

410Miscellaneous Sales

LOT At North Resthaven Memorial Park. Mausoleum, Section-Sanctuary of Love. At heart level. 682-9146/ 915-784-6069 after 6:00 p.m.

JEANS, Lawman, Cruel Girl, Rockies, Wranglers, sizes 5- 9. Call 697-0992.

↓SOLD↓

WHEEL CHAIR- Invacare 9000 SL, 1999 model. Pneumatic wheels, universal adjustment. $300 negotiable. Call xxx-xxxx.

→NEW TODAY←

BIRD HOUSES, Benches, large & small baskets, wishing wells, wooden window frames. 682-2848.

55 GALLON STEEL drums. Food grade lining, used once $5 each. 682-0284

DOLLY for moving appliances- needs one wheel. $20. 561-9243.

415Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039

430 Household Goods

REFRIGERATED AIR Conditioner, wired for 220. Good working condition- $75. Call 699-0514.

FULL SIZE bedding set. Room size Berber rug. Hardrock Maple end table. Call 686-9912 after 5 pm or leave message.

432 Household Furniture

ANTIQUE ARMOIRE $400. Full headboard/ footboard $150, dresser $200, two nightstands $100. Call 687-2633 evenings.

RED METAL full/ twin bunk beds $200. Bassett dining set, very nice $395. Blue velvet "Queen" sleeper couch, matching swivel chair $295. 915-362-2746

HIDEAWAY COUCH & Loveseat. Good condition. $100. 694-4017.

LIKE NEW: Off white, upholstered chair. $100 Call 682-0075.

FULL SIZE Oak bed frame with headboard, $75. Please call 694-4942 for more information.

LIKE NEW; Light brown couch, $150. Call 694-3097 to see.

↓SOLD↓

FURNITURE for sale, couch, recliners, coffee table and more. Affordable/ good condition. Please call XXX-XXXX.

→NEW TODAY←

ANTIQUE WARDROBES, dresser, trunks, end tables, large mirrors, table and four chairs, and more. 522-1286.

↓SOLD↓

TWIN SIZE Restopedic adjustable bed, $150. Please call XXX-XXXX for information.

↓SOLD↓

FRENCH PROVINCIAL 5 piece bedroom suite. Off white, soft yellow trim, canopy bed. $300. xxx-xxxx.

→NEW TODAY←

CORNER BUNKBED set, matching under bed drawer, chest, desk, bookshelf. Excellent condition, $550. Call 522-7863.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←

PANASONIC exercise bicycle- $100. Antique table- six chairs-$400. Drop leaf table- six chairs-$350. 694-5806.

→NEW TODAY←

LANE RECLINING sofa and loveseat. Great condition. Asking $600. Call for more information, 570-7884.

435 Household Appliances

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves and freezers. Warranty and delivery available. Call 683-7040

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

★ A & B APPLIANCE; Buy, sale, repair, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers. $100 Each. Free delivery. 90 Day delivery. 550-6540.

SIDE-by-SIDE: Amana 25 refrigerator $350. Call 367-2714

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood- Oak, Piñon, mesquite. Delivery, Stacked. Small quantities available also. 685-3521, mobile 664-0577.

Call Today! 682-6222

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. Adams "Tight- Lie" woods $60. Big Bertha X-12 irons, $184 set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→NEW TODAY←

GOLF EQUIPMENT- Irons, drivers, fairway woods, putters, bags, and pull cart. All excellent condition. Reasonable. 685-3388.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

OLD TIME TREASURES- Antique and Craft Mall now leasing spaces. Opening April 1st. 1613C North West County Road, Odessa, 915-335-9889.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

↓FOUND↓

FREE KITTENS; Three females, two males, seven weeks. Please call XXX-XXXX for more information.

LOVING HOME- 2 indoor female cats (spayed/ declawed). Go together 687-1683.

↓FOUND↓

FREE FEMALE Puppy- 6 month old, Lab mix. To good caring home only. Please call xxx-xxxx.

FREE; ONE year old Beagle, male, neutered. To good family with kids. 697-6176 after 5.

FREE Himalayan and Persian. Need to go together. Serious inquires. 520-3410.

500 Pets and Supplies

USAWA REGISTERED: Wolf-Hybrid Cubs. Bred for quality. Complete lineage available. Taking deposits now. (915)364-2488

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

→NEW TODAY←

HEELER PUPPIES, seven weeks, working parents on premises, $100. Call 683-7856 for information.

↓SOLD↓

PRETTY BITTY Baby blue eyed kitties. $10. Call XXX-XXXX.

GERMAN SHEPHERD- Male, 2 Years old, has tags/ shots. Very lovable. Serious inquiries Call 682-2159

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←

AKC Female Yorkshire Terrier, 3 Years, very lovable. House & leash trained, spayed and shots. $100. 689-7478.

→NEW TODAY←

PRAIRIE DOGS; One male, one female, gentle, cage and set- up $100. Call 683-7856.

→NEW TODAY←

Red DACHSHUNDS sale $125 each. Mother and father on premises. Call 570-0663.

→NEW TODAY←

PURE BREED Boxers: 5 female, 3 male, 4 white, 4 fawn, $150 each. 520-8359 message.

→NEW TODAY←

WEST HIGHLAND White Terriers, AKC registered , 7 weeks old, has had shots, great with children, ready to go. 520-4354.

DOBERMAN PUPPIES- five weeks old, tails docked and dew clawed. Three males- three females. $75. Call 570-4559.

COCKATIELS For Sale: Latino, cinnamon, pearl, pied and gray. $35 & up. Cash! Call 686-8587

→NEW TODAY←

ROTTWEILER, GERMAN Shepherd puppies, five weeks, $25 each. Good homes only. Call 683-7068 after 2 pm.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzers- AKC registered; 2 salt and pepper, $250 each; 1 white, $300. Going fast! Call 520-7704.

505 Livestock & Poultry

MUST SELL: 2.5 year old registered Paint/ Tobiano mare. 661-8575.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CANON PC6RE copier $125. Canon BJC4100 color bubble jet printer $50. Hewlett Packard LaserJet 5L $75. Brother AX475 Electronic typewriter $120. Call 687-3042.

XEROX 5320 copier, low volume, can accommodate well log feeder- $3,000. Metal desks and file cabinets, miscellaneous office furniture. 8:30- 3 Monday- Friday. 684-5751.

540 Building Materials

2,000 YARDS OF good fill dirt. Will deliver. Ask for Troy Jones, 915-332-0721, 580-0724.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

COMPUTERIZED ECHOMETER. Does fluid levels and dynomometer surveys, and prints-out all information. $12,000 Call 366-4335 after 5 p.m.

WILL FABRICATE: 1 OR 2 ton winch truck beds, oil separators, etc. Can build anything oilfield related. 33 Years experience. Certified welder and well inspector. Call (940)564-3026, ask for George or Linda.

LOTS of new and used parts and pumping units D80's- 456's. Bargain prices. Bill, 520-6124.

580 Farm Equipment

JOHN DEERE 4240 Cab. Air conditioning, long axles, 18.4x38 tires, 5,000 hours. $15,000. Call 683-2630 or 684-7000.

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

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- ★ **Full name and address**
- ★ **Billing phone number**
- ★ **Phone number of person placing ad**
- ★ **Start date** ★**Classification**

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REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978/ 694-6542.

→NEW TODAY←

FURNISHED ONE bedroom apartment. Bills paid, no pets. Call 694-8793.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

★ LARGE TWO bedroom, one bath, washer/ dryer connections, exceptionally large closets. Newly redecorated. $295. 3012 West Michigan, 620-8588.

BENCHMARK Leasing. 1, 2 & 3, Bedrooms. $199 Move In Special! 522-2151.

TWO BEDROOM Townhouse, almost new carpet, huge closets, 1 3/4 bath, two covered parking. 687-4855.

→NEW TODAY←

PINEHURST; OVER-SIZED 1 & 2 bedroom, free cable, blinds, laundry on premises. $200/ $260. 661-3999.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. $100 Off 1st months rent. 4331 Dengar. Quiet living in pleasant atmosphere. 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms available. $100 Deposit. $20 application fee, refundable if applicant qualified. No deposit/ application fee for Senior Citizens. For appointment call 694-9311.

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 Off the first month's rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment, large parking and patio area, water and gas paid, $319 monthly. See at 3200 Sage, apartment #7. Call 550-3245 after 5 pm.

GARAGES, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, $389 to $589. Open 3- 6 except Sundays. Leisure Estates 682-5622.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
$99 Total Move In Special
Call for details
694-1349

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4315 NEELY; One bedroom apartment. $250 plus deposit. Please call XXX-XXXX.

ASK ABOUT OUR 7 MONTH SPECIAL!
WE CARE! ✓ US OUT
THE ARCHES
694-2466

TOP O'The Mornin' from Courtyard Apartments. $99 Move-in Special on our 1 & 2 bedroom Townhomes. 682-3831.

GOLDEN PARK Duplexes- 3100 Kansas. 2 Bedrooms $199 Move in Special. 520-0133.

Hunter's Ridge
4201 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX 79703
520-0023
Enjoy your New Home at Hunter's Ridge with affordable rent,
1 Bedroom- $99 Move-in Special.
Call about our New Specials Today!!
520-0023

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

✔ SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOME Garden setting. Tired of closet size bedrooms and wall to wall beds? Don't settle for 550 square feet, our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Enjoy Sutton Place spacious living. A Midland tradition. Assigned covered parking. Call about our move in special! 682-2423.

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom Townhouses and studio apartments. All bills paid including basic cable. 570-4611.

→NEW TODAY←

LARGE ONE Bedroom, large kitchen and dining with appliances, large closets, $260/ monthly on Midland Dr. 699-0550.

✔ WHISPERING OAKS; Exceptionally nice two bedroom, two bath, patio, free basic cable, covered parking, free laundry facility. Lots of closet space. $450 per month. Located in beatiful quiet Whispering Oaks. 1904 North Midland Drive, 694-4001.

SAGEWOOD CONDO, $199 Move In Special! 1 & 2 Bedrooms. 3300 Caldera Blvd. 699-1693.

THE LUCK of the Irish is... finding a comfortable and spacious home at Silver Creek Apartments. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. Ask about our $99.00 MOVE IN SPECIAL on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. 1st Month rent free. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS; $100 Off 1st months rent! 4303 Lockheed. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available. Small complex, very quiet. $150 Deposit/ $20 application fee, refundable if applicant qualifies. No application fee for Senior Citizens. For appointment call 694-8591.

1 OR 2 BEDROOM Apartments: $175/ $230. $100/ deposit. 1101 West Wall Street. Call 352-2703

ONE- TWO OR Three bedroom apartments for rent. HUD welcome. Call 520-8737, or pager 499-6218.

★ WHISPERING OAKS; Large very nice two bedroom, one bath, fireplace cathedral ceilings. free basic cable, covered parking, free laundry facility. $400 per month. Located in beautiful serene Whispering Oaks, 1904 North Midland Drive, 694-4001.

SAGEWOOD, 1/2 OFF 1st month rent. Quiet and clean. Full amenities. All appliances, a pool. 570-4884.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES. 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

625 Houses Unfurnished

LUXURY DUPLEX- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, sprinkler, fireplace. 3101 B Dentcrest. $845 per month 682-7815 or 638-6978.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, two car garage, fireplace, $625 monthly plus deposit. 4702 Pleasant. Call 699-7316 after 5 pm.

3 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH. Remodeled, fantastic neighborhood, lots of character! 206 Ridglea, $750. 634-7695/ 664-8950.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

EXCEPTIONALLY Nice 3 bedroom houses, $550-$900 per month. Call 694-9853.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Duplex unit $595 Monthly. 3602 South County Road 1313. 694-2957, 550-5609.

GORGEOUS HOME, newly carpeted/ tiled, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, double garage, 4807 Ric, $750 per month, $400 deposit. Contact Cindy Brown, owner/ broker with, Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

NICE 3 BEDROOM Duplexes. Central Heat/ Air. Fireplaces. Water paid. $525- $650/ month. Call Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath Duplex. Dining area, fireplace, laundry room, fenced yard, garage. $500 monthly. 697-7097.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BED, 2 bath, 2 car garage house for lease. $600 per month, $400 deposit. 103 N. Bentwood. No pets. Call 550-6412.

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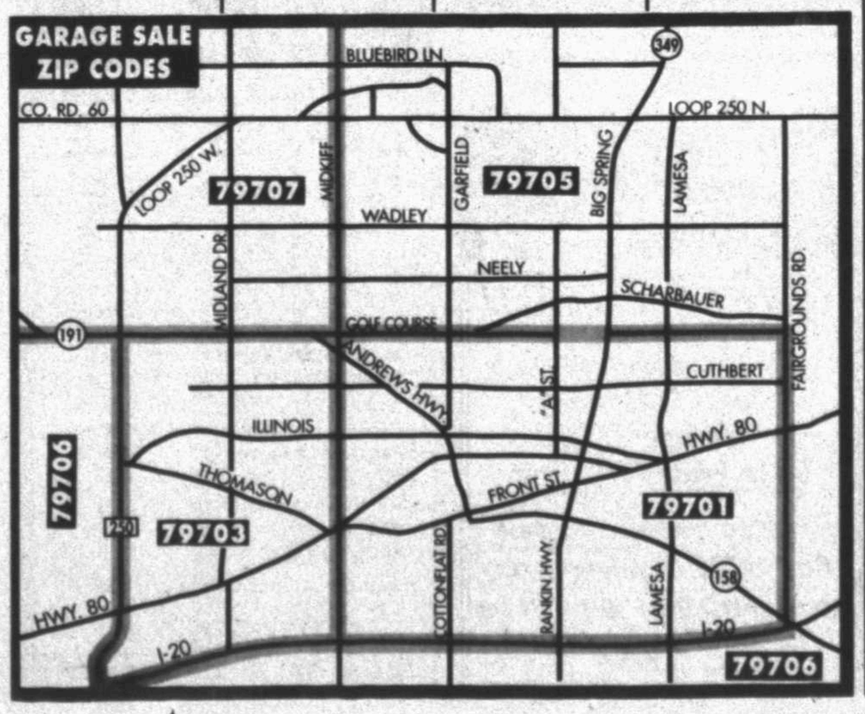
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