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Partly cloudy with high in mid-70s. Weather on 4A



Ultralight crashes

The Andrews Police Department is investigating what caused an ultrlight airplane to crash Wednesday afternoon. Officials said the ultralight plane, like a glider with a single engine, crashed near the Andrews airport at 5:20 p.m. Jimmy Underwood suffered two broken ankles, broken leg and a broken pelvis, according to reports. He is listed in stable condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock, according to reports. Police officials said the vehicle in not considered a plane according to FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) regulations and a licenses is not need to operated one. Officials said their will be no FAA investigation into the crash. One man was injured in the accident, his name and the extent of his injuries have not yet been released.

Huntsman fire

An flash fire at the Huntsman plant in Odessa has left three men hospitalized with minor injurers Wednesday night. Huntsman officials said the men were working in a vessel, which was part of the new plastic plant, when the flash fire happened. Officials said a flash fire is one that starts and stops quickly. One of the men received burns on his neck and face, but should be fine, Huntsmen officials said. Two other men, who were in the vessel, were taken to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa for observation, officials said.

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Garden and landscape information tailored to Midland's semi-arid grassland environment will be offered by members of the Midland Native Plant Society in Home/Garden on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. On other Thursdays, news about our environment will be offered by the Sibley Learning Center.

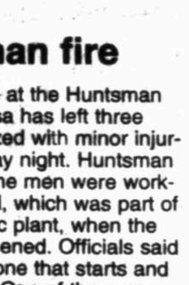
This week, Burr Williams of the Sibley Learning Center discusses the most precious resource of all in this arid environment: water.

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Analyst says oil set for rebound

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

There was a gleam in oil patch eyes this week as bottomed-out oil prices began to slowly creep up from the grave.

One oil analyst has become the first to call it resurrection day for oil prices.

"I think we have seen the bottom for oil prices. I have seen enough to convince me that there has been a shift in fundamentals and prices are finally on the upswing," said David Garcia, an oil analyst for Everen Securities.

Jim Henry, chairman Henry Petroleum and President Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said he agrees that oil prices have hit bottom, and feels they will begin to head upward.

"I thought oil prices bottomed out in December when they averaged $8.60 for the month."

He said current events in the world market could signal the return to an upward trend. "I think they may head up at the rate of maybe a dollar a month."

Garcia, an analyst with a solid reputation who is not afraid to make price predictions, said prices would probably not skyrocket, and predicted there may be some disappointing reverses along the way.

"But, in general, the trend for oil prices will be upward over a meandering course in the coming months," he said.

Even if prices do head up, Henry said an oil company such as his has to plan for a scenario of low oil prices. "If we don't and prices stay low, it could be very serious," Henry said.

Garcia said he based his conclusion on new optimistic statements from Saudi Arabia and Iran, and signs of renewed cooperation among OPEC producers. For the first time this year, crude oil futures prices Wednesday went over $14 on the New York Mercantile Exchange, on news that OPEC members may be making another run at cutting oil production. Henry said he, too, was encouraged by events in the world market.

"I think Iraq has far more influence over Saudi Arabia than anyone knows. Iraq has now maxed out it productive capacity, and only an increase in oil prices can help," he said.

Henry added that he thought Iraq might put pres-

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Texas House says yes to $45 million tax relief bill

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

An emergency severance tax bill (SB 290), to provide $45 million in relief to the depressed Texas oil industry passed the House Wednesday 138-8 with four abstaining.

The bill, which is retroactive to February 1, exempts wells producing 15 barrels or less each day from paying state severance tax.

Supporters of the bill say it will exempt 83 percent of Texas wells and about 38 percent of production. Exemption from the 4.6 percent severance tax for oil and 7.5 percent for natural gas would apply until the end of the current budget year, Aug. 31, and provide $45 million of relief to the industry.

"This is not going to solve the oil and gas crisis," but it will help school districts and save jobs," said Rep. Tom

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'In the back of my mind, I know what the safety factor is. I don't hesitate a minute to go.'
— Sydney Lawler, science teacher and amateur vucanologist

Italian volcano expedition lures teacher

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

For most of us who have grown up seeing volcanoes only on the pages of National Geographic, the prospect of staring down the mouth of one is both terrifying and intriguing.

But for Sydney Lawler, a science teacher at Goddard Junior High and adjunct professor of geology at Midland College, the intrigue overcomes the terror — by loads. Ms. Lawler has agreed to join an expedition to the volcanoes of Italy and Sicily, one of which may be close to a major eruption.

"Volcanoes are where it starts," said Ms. Lawler, whose master's degree is in geology. "When they asked (me to go), there wasn't even a second thought."

But what about the danger?

"I wrote my will," she said, laughing but not kidding.

She leaves today for Rome with a group of students and one of her former professors from the University of Northern Iowa, Dr. Kenneth J. DeNault. She does not return until March 23.

Ms. Lawler said that despite the precaution of writing her will, she expects to be safe. She has studied volcanoes before in Hawaii, though those volcanoes, she admits, are milder.

"I'll be really honest with you,

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The map in the background shows some of the areas around Sicily science teacher Sydney Lawler, at top, will explore on an expedition to study volcanoes. Her trip begins today.

Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Funds found for Loop 250 completion

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Decades of effort to ring Midland with a traffic loop will be realized a few years into the next century as funds are being earmarked for an east interchange linking Loop 250 with Interstate 20.

City officials were informed recently that Jose "Joe" Morales, district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), had managed to secure funds for the last leg of Loop 250 from Business Interstate 20 (the old Highway 80) to Interstate 20 proper.

Linking the interstate with Loop 250 will help pull potential retail customers off of the busy interstate highway, said Barry Simpson, Midland City Council member.

Currently, the quick way to Midland's retail strength has been to take Loop 250 north from Business 20, which is difficult for those unfamiliar with Midland, Simpson said.

"You've got to be born here to find it," Simpson joked.

The council has long been a driving force in building Loop 250, Simpson said.

"In the middle '60s, the city of Midland first passed a resolution supporting a north loop around Midland," said Gary Law, director of planning and development for the TxDOT district office.

In the 1970s, the city and the county of Midland teamed up with TxDOT to secure right of way and begin building the loop, he said.

A vast public works project when viewed in its entirety, the loop has been forged a piece at a time as dollars became available, said council member Dale Brown.

"Because of the size of it, we've had to take it in stages and this is one of the last stages," Brown said.

Even this last section from Business 20 to Interstate 20 was too large to fit into the budget of the local office, as the local TxDOT office a large area of West Texas.

"It's been a very slow task," Law said.

TxDOT officials have, over the decades, been balancing the loop construction with the other needs of the district. "We've been doing this, but there are needs in Odessa, needs in Fort Stockton and there are needs everywhere else," Law said. "It's been a very slow task," he said.

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Ryan Huddler, 13, gets some air Wednesday afternoon. Huddler, like many Midlander teen-agers, was spending a spring break day hanging out with friends and taking it easy.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Spring break has many teens roaming mall

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A week with nothing to do has area teens and young adults looking for entertainment, keeping many Midland cash registers ringing.

While Midland probably experiences a net loss of young people over spring break, those that remain are frequenting area retail and entertainment centers.

Area young people at the Midland Park Mall and elsewhere said many of their friends are gone on vacation, but many others are spending their days off in the city. "A few of them are around, but most of them have left said Brent Boyce, who spent his Wednesday playing disk golf at Midland College.

And those that remain are often found in groups.

"You can just walk through and see this is a teen place," said Nancy Bowlin, marketing manager for the Midland Park Mall.

"Traffic definitely picks up during spring break," Ms. Bowlin said.

The mall is often "entertainment for those teens who don't have anything else going on," Ms. Bowlin said.

"I think they come as much for socializing and bonding as for shopping," she said.

Even with the socializing, spring break is a better week for sales, especially for stores selling youth-oriented items, mall officials said.

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Women live in fear because of sex killings along border



AP

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — All of Consuelo Aguero Gonzalez's senses are heightened each night around 1 a.m. when she steps off the bus onto a desolate dirt road near her home.

"I get off and then I take off running because of how afraid I am," says the 30-year-old mother of three.

Female factory workers here such as Ms. Aguero are consumed with fear because of at least 54 sex murders of young women over the past six years in the Juarez area along the U.S. border, across from El Paso, Texas.

Many of the victims were thin and dark-complexioned, with long hair. Most were raped and then strangled or stabbed, their bodies dumped in the desert on the outskirts of town. At least a dozen worked in the booming assembly plants known as maquiladoras.

Twenty-three of the slayings are unsolved, said Manuel Esparza, a state prosecutor.

Theories among Mexican police range from one or more serial killers to copycat killers to random slayings by drug traffickers.

Women's groups accuse state police of being disorganized and failing to investigate vigorously. The activists called a rally last weekend that sent 600 marchers through the streets.

Vicky Caraveo, head of Women for Juarez, said bodies have been turning up with such regularity that people have stopped paying attention. "We have to work harder, scream louder and ask the community not to see this as a regular thing," she said.

Ms. Caraveo said her hopes were raised by the arrival this week of a team of FBI agents. The four experts from the National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime in Quantico, Va., specialize in the psychological profiling of serial killers.

Al Cruz, an FBI spokesman in El Paso, said Mexican authorities asked for his agency's help. The agents will study similarities in the crimes.

"When they leave here in a week, it's not like we're going to know who's responsible for this," said Steve Slater, a public safety adviser for the state of Chihuahua who sought the FBI's assistance. "But we'll hopefully know more about the profile of the person who's doing this."

One of the most recent victims was a 13-year-old girl who was raped, suffocated with a plastic bag and left in a ditch last month. She had recently moved to Juarez to work in a maquiladora.

With the help of relatives of some of the victims, women's advocates are working to open the city's first rape crisis center.

The center's director, Esther Chavez Cano, is urging state officials to put more investigators on the case and introduce education and prevention programs at maquiladoras and schools.

Many of the women who work the night shift in maquiladoras take buses home to their shantytowns and then walk the rest of the way on deserted trails in the middle of the night.

One maquiladora worker, 22-year-old Veronica Gomez, said she is so worried for her safety that she has her parents meet her at the bus each night at 1:30 a.m.

And 16-year-old Jazmin Pinto Andrade, who waited on a recent afternoon in a dusty colonia, or shantytown, for a bus to take her to her second-shift job, said she is always looking over her shoulder.

"We're scared someone is going to get us," she said.

Millennium travel plans not yet living up to hype

BERLIN (AP) — South Pacific islanders initially saw it as a once-in-a-thousand-years moneymaking opportunity: Tens of thousands of well-heeled tourists pouring in on jets and cruise ships to be the first to welcome in the new millennium.

Promoters talked about setting up tent cities for up to 20,000 revelers on far-flung islands along the international date line. Licenses were granted for elaborate, globally televised extravaganzas.

But the early expectations of a tourist boom are being toned down — at least judging by the exhibitors this week at the world's largest tourist fair. Industry people say interest is still strong in millennium events, but so far the hype hasn't translated into solid planning for added flights or new infrastructure that could handle such an influx.

"Some of the hotels have tripled their prices, but I'm not sure they're going to be filled," said Juergen Stavenow, who runs a resort on the South Pacific island of Tonga. "I think we're slowly coming down to Earth."

In fact, although the theme of this year's fair is "Tourism Development in the 21st Century," few of the more than 7,400 exhibitors from 190 countries and territories were pushing the new millennium in their displays at the fair, which ends Wednesday.

A small blimp advertising "Jubilee 2000" in Italy was tethered over Berlin's exhibition grounds, but the lonely booth inside detailing events organized around the Vatican and the start of Christianity's third millennium attracted little attention.

Jubilee events are expected to bring 20 million visitors to Rome over the year, triple the usual number. But sites outside the capital are skeptical about how much will spill over to them.

"Surely there'll be an influence, but nobody knows how much," said Flavio Chirigi, whose lodgings 25 miles outside Rome cater to low-budget travelers.

To be fair, some exhibitors were pushing the changing century hard. New York's Niagara Falls was named "best destination for the millennium" by a group of Pacific-Rim travel writers on Tuesday, and had the honor emblazoned all over its exhibit.

Some less-traveled spots like Romania were trying their own twists on millennium fever, promoting their country as the place to watch the last solar eclipse of the century, on Aug. 11, 1999.

"It'll be dark in Romania longer than anywhere else in the world — two minutes," promised Bucharest tour operator Mircea Vladu.

Two halls away, an Iranian tour operator was making the same pitch.

Native islanders wandered the Asian/Pacific Hall in bright costumes, answering questions by visitors. Stavenow's shirt was emblazoned with the slogan: "Tonga 2000: Where the new millennium begins."

But for now, he's planning little more than an island party to watch the sun come up for 24 guests. Even at double his regular room rates, the extra money doesn't justify doing much more, he said.

A Tonga businessman was granted an exclusive license to stage a media spectacular on the island kingdom, but plans have fallen through, according to the Tourism Council of the South Pacific. Fiji turned down the tent city proposal after local operators warned that the island, one of the best developed in the region, couldn't physically deal with so many extra people.

"Most of the island countries have limited room stocks anyway, so their capacity to handle huge numbers of tourists is limited," said Chris Wong, head of the Cook Islands Tourism Corp. Airline seats to the South Pacific are limited, and Christmas and New Year's is the peak season anyway, he noted.

"So they're asking themselves, 'Is it really worth going all out to push the change of the millennium?'" he asked.

One Canadian luxury hotel operator, Janet Hart, says she thinks people are also starting to ask themselves whether its worth putting up with the crowds and sky-high prices to celebrate the end of the millennium in style.

"I, for one, am going to be one of those people at home by the fireplace with a good bottle of wine," she said.

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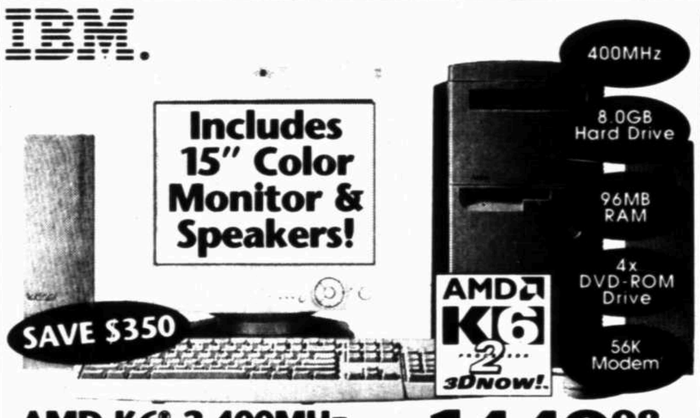
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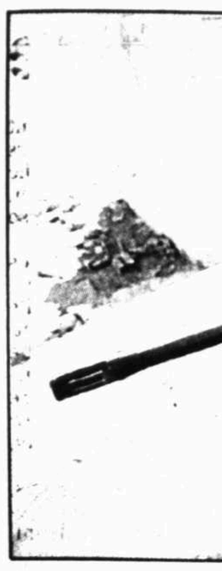


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Negotiator unable to get deal from Milosevic

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A top U.S. negotiator failed to persuade Yugoslavia's president to sign onto a new Kosovo peace deal Wednesday. Along the border, Yugoslav forces backed by tanks torched the homes of ethnic Albanians and sent hundreds fleeing.

Three bodies were found — at least two of them men who had been shot in the back in Ivaja, a hamlet near the Macedonia border where homes that had been burned still smoldered. Residents said neither was a rebel in the separatist Kosovo Liberation Army.

A neighbor said one of the victims had called on a mobile phone to say that Serb police were coming into the village and that residents were going to make a run for it.

Fighting on the day that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic met with U.S. peace envoy Richard Holbrooke also broke out near Vucitrn, 18 miles from Pristina, the provincial capital of Kosovo. Reporters at the scene said government forces were backed by 10 tanks and two armored personnel carriers.

Holbrooke pressed Milosevic to accept a peace plan or risk NATO strikes during more than four hours of face-to-face meetings Wednesday but instead the hardline Yugoslav leader declared afterwards: "Foreign troops have no business in our country."

Milosevic said the U.S.-sponsored peace plan is "a good basis" for a political settlement of the Kosovo crisis. But he continued to reject the key provision — the deployment of NATO troops to police it.

More than 2,000 people have died and 300,000 have been displaced in a year of fighting between Yugoslav troops and ethnic Albanian rebels in Kosovo.

Milosevic believes stationing NATO forces is tantamount to Western intervention in Yugoslavia, made up of Serbia and the much-smaller Montenegro. Kosovo is a Serbian province, but 90 percent of its 2 million people are ethnic Albanian.

The U.S-sponsored deal calls for wide autonomy for Kosovo Albanians but not the independence that they seek and for 28,000 NATO troops — including 4,000 Americans — to police a settlement.

Holbrooke had been instrumental in forging a Bosnia peace deal with Milosevic in 1995 and a shaky cease-fire in Kosovo last October that has unraveled with new fighting this year.

But this plan was even in trouble with Kosovo Albanians, who were apparently backsliding on their pledge to sign the deal. A KLA representative in London, Pleurat Sejdiu, said the rebels would "not sign up while the war is going on in Kosovo."

The plan also requires the rebels to disarm, a serious obstacle for the secessionist-minded guerrillas.

In London, another senior U.S. official said Kosovo is a major challenge to the willingness of NATO, Russia and other former communist states to work together.

"Kosovo is a moment of testing for the alliance and partners alike," U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott said at the end of a three-day conference marking the 50th anniversary of NATO.

With the Kosovo talks resuming Monday in Paris, diplomatic efforts for an agreement intensified. Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov of Russia, a Serb ally, was expected Thursday in Belgrade.

Reflecting the difficulties following the first round of talks in Rambouillet, France, an ethnic Albanian official who is part of their negotiating team said his delegation would return to France only to sign the agreement — not negotiate.

"The agreement reached in Rambouillet can only have technical changes," Fehmi Agani said. "It is unacceptable to start negotiations all over again in Paris, as the Serb side insists."

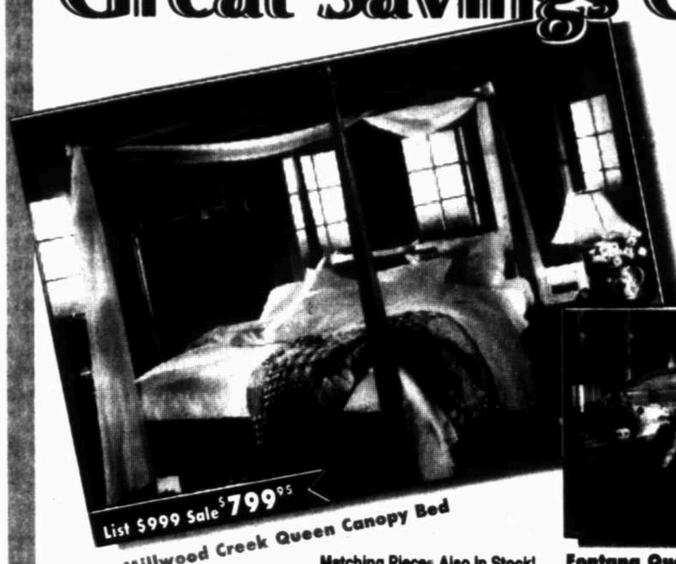
As Holbrooke pushed for agreement in the Yugoslav capital, army troops and Serb police pressed an offensive to establish control of an area along Kosovo's southern border with Macedonia.

The U.N. refugee agency said it had reports of at least four villages burning in the hills and hundreds of ethnic Albanians fleeing the border area — 4,000 over the past week.

Kosovo's international monitors said a Serb policeman was wounded in a shooting near the Malisevo-Lapusnik road.

Aid workers delivered relief supplies and were trying to evacuate residents of Kotlina and two other border villages who were afraid to flee because of the presence of Serb tanks and armored personnel carriers. Hundreds of people were hiding in nearby woods.

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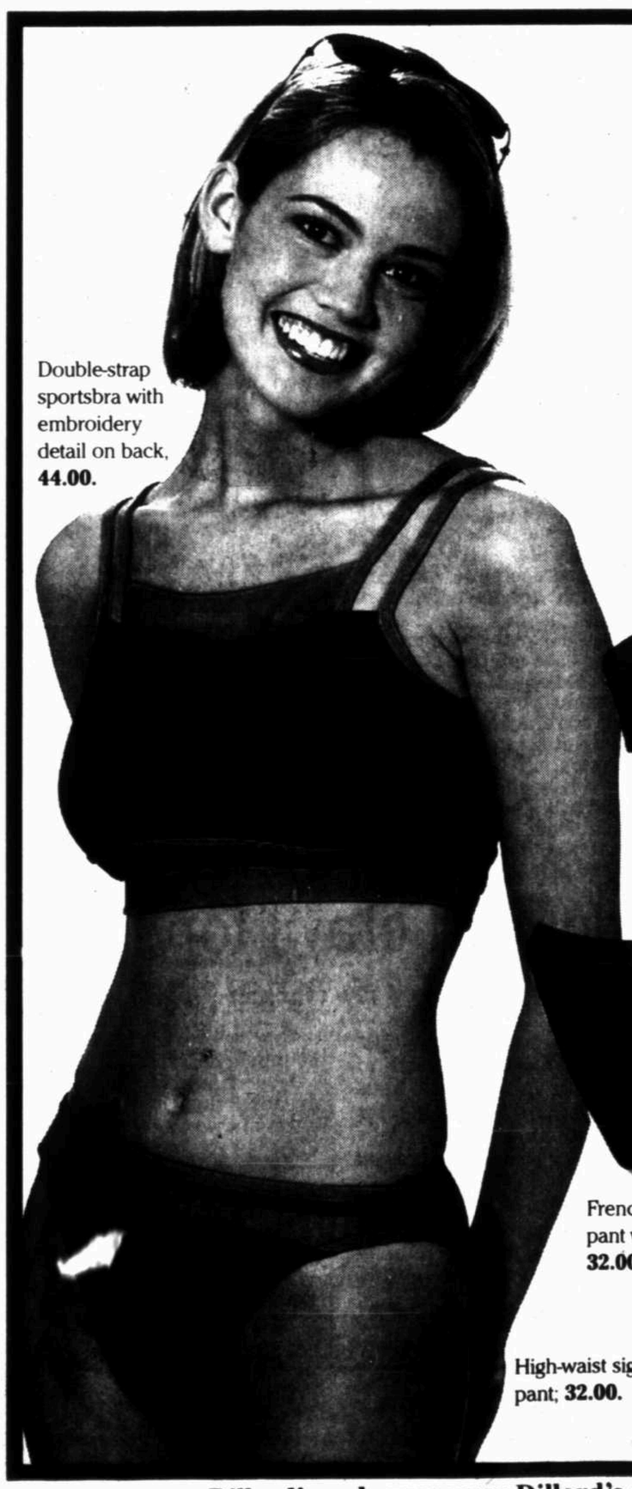
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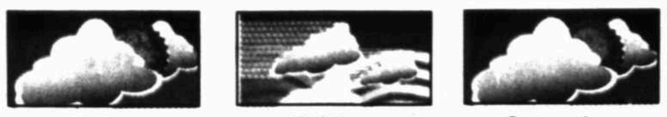
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Partly cloudy
High 75
Low 48

Friday
Windy
High 68
Low 45

Saturday
Partly cloudy
High 61
Low 35

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies becoming partly cloudy with a high in the mid-70s. Southwesterly winds will blow at 5-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 40s.

Friday's forecast calls for windy conditions with sunny skies and a high temperature in the upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 50, Wednesday's high reached 80, compared to the record high for that date of 88 set in 1954. The record low of 14 was set in 1948.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.20 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

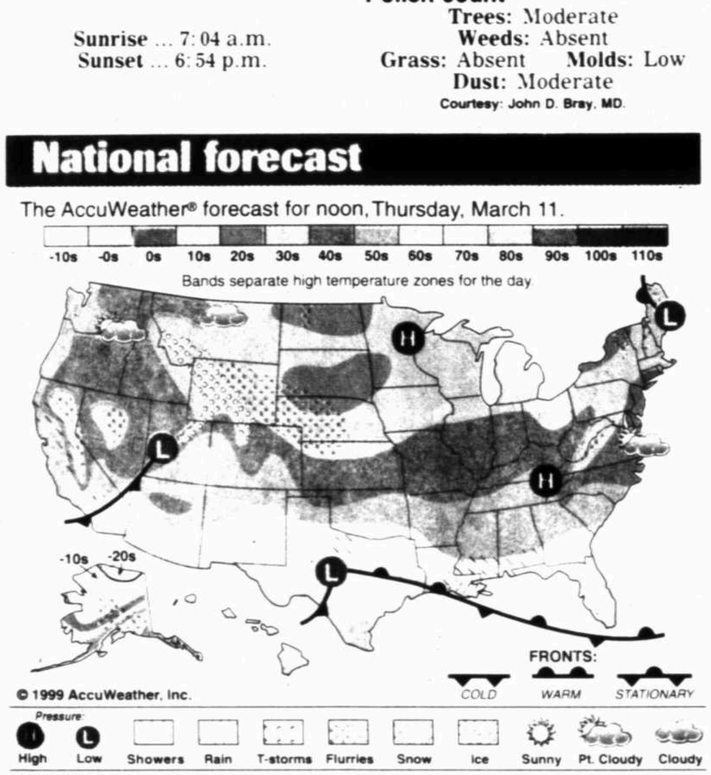
High	80
Low	50
Normal high	69
Normal low	38

Sunrise ... 7:04 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:54 p.m.

Pollen count
Trees: Moderate
Weeds: Absent
Grass: Absent **Molds:** Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, March 11.



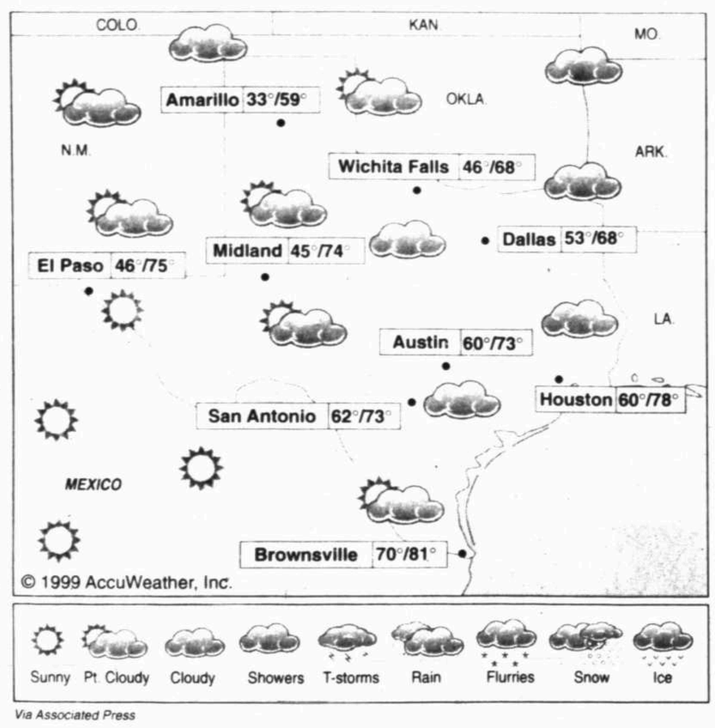
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United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	30	8	cdy	
Albuquerque	64	37	cdy	
Anchorage	9	-8	sn	
Atlanta	54	35	clr	
Atlantic City	46	29	clr	
Baltimore	38	24	07	clr
Birmingham	58	34	cdy	
Boise	45	28	cdy	
Boston	37	20	cdy	
Buffalo	25	18	clr	
Burlington,Vt	25	-3	sn	
Casper	38	31	12	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	60	41	43	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	55	32	cdy	
Cheyenne	45	31	cdy	
Chicago	34	26	09	cdy
Cincinnati	31	25	01	cdy
Cleveland	29	24	06	clr
Columbia,S.C.	57	36	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	33	26	02	cdy
Concord,N.H.	37	9	sn	
Dayton	29	22	01	cdy
Denver	55	30	cdy	
Detroit	33	20	clr	
Duluth	30	15	cdy	
Grand Rapids	32	18	cdy	
Great Falls	47	19	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	48	30	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	38	18	cdy	
Helena	46	26	cdy	
Honolulu	79	72	01	clr
Indianapolis	31	25	cdy	
Juneau	42	33	02	rn
Kansas City	33	23	cdy	
Las Vegas	65	44	cdy	
Little Rock	52	36	cdy	
Los Angeles	58	44	ccy	
Louisville	35	32	cdy	
Memphis	53	35	cdy	
Miami Beach	82	63	clr	
Milwaukee	32	26	02	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	34	17	clr	
Nashville	40	36	cdy	
New Orleans	75	57	cdy	
New York City	41	28	cdy	
Orlando	84	62	clr	
Philadelphia	44	27	01	clr
Phoenix	74	49	cdy	
Pittsburgh	33	22	07	cdy
Portland,Maine	39	13	sn	
Reno	46	23	sn	
Richmond	38	29	11	clr
Sacramento	53	37	cdy	
St Louis	39	33	cdy	
Salt Lake City	45	24	11	rn
San Diego	60	56	cdy	
San Francisco	52	40	rn	
San Juan,P.R.	80	69	03	cdy
Santa Fe	60	21	cdy	
St Ste Marie	32	17	clr	
Seattle	50	42	clr	
Shreveport	74	46	01	rn
Sioux Falls	28	23	03	cdy
Spokane	44	27	cdy	
Syracuse	23	5	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	80	64	clr	
Topeka	36	25	cdy	
Tucson	79	43	clr	
Tulsa	52	35	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	37	26	10	clr
Wichita	46	31	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	34	22	cdy	
Wilmington,Del	45	27	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature yesterday, lowest past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending 6 a.m.

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	66	50	
Amarillo	60	33	
Arlington	52	54	
Austin Mueller	72	58	
Beaumont	81	53	
Brownsville	85	69	
College Station	73	52	
Conroe	78	48	
Corpus Christi	82	68	
Corsicana	66	50	
Cotulla	85	68	
Dalhart	61	36	
Dallas Love Field	64	53	
Del Rio	83	65	
Denton	61	44	
DFW Airport	62	52	
El Paso	74	42	
Fort Stockton	81	54	
Fort Worth Alliance	61	46	
Fort Worth Meacham	61	51	
Galveston	77	64	
Harlingen	88	68	
Hondo	78	65	
Houston Hobby	79	59	
Houston Intrctnl	82	52	
Huntsville	73	50	
Junction	78	54	
Kingsville	84	71	
Laredo	93	70	
Longview	68	47	0.02
Lubbock	66	37	
Lufkin	74	47	
Marfa	75	34	
McAllen	90	70	
McKinney	62	46	
Mineral Wells	66	49	
New Braunfels	75	57	
Paris	61	43	
San Angelo	74	52	
San Antonio	75	58	
Texarkana, Ar	63	44	
Waco	65	49	
Wichita Falls	58	42	

OIL: Prices prime for climb, analyst says

(From 1A)

sure on Saudi Arabia to cut its production, without committing to cuts for Iraq.

The boost in prices came following a meeting of the oil ministers of Iran and Saudi Arabia in Riyadh and the fact that Saudi Arabia had invited other Middle East oil producers including Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, non-OPEC Bahrain and Oman to a subsequent meeting in hopes of initiating discussions about further cuts.

Members of the cartel agreed to cut production by 2.6 million barrels early last year, and made a significant dent in the world overlap. That, however, produced no significant upturn in prices. Analysts, then, said another 1.5 million barrels would have to be removed from the market.

Iran's foreign minister is set to make a three-day trip to Venezuela to initiate a dialogue on oil cuts. But Venezuela's Minister of Oil & Mines Ali Rodriguez is reported to have made statements to that country's oil workers that Venezuela would not make any further cuts. Garcia said he is not too worried about those statements, that the story that plays out in the newspapers and the one that plays out backstage are often very different.

The Wall Street Journal reports that Venezuela may become the key to an oil price increase, because if it does not make production cuts, members of OPEC are not likely to make cuts either.

"I think somebody finally sent Venezuela a $5.95 calculator so that they can now calculate that you can make as much money by selling 95 barrels of oil at $15 as 100 barrels at $12," said Garcia, who portrays Venezuela as the bad boy in the present price crash.

He said the nation had a quota of 2.4 million barrels per day, but eventually let production drift up to 3.6 million barrels, before Saudi Arabia opened the valves in late 1997 to compensate for the over production.

If Venezuela is the bad boy, Iraq and Saudi Arabia are also factors to restoring oil prices. Latest world production data shows that the Middle East accounted for more than half of all production increases between 1995 and 1997, and that Saudi Arabia and Iraq were the OPEC producers with the most increase. Iraq has increased its production 1.9 million barrels per day.

Garcia says he is optimistic, because all those impacted by low oil prices may be finally ready to bite the bullet and sacrifice market share for badly needed cash.

The analyst, who says he has equally positive news on natural gas prices, will be in Midland at 7 p.m. March 16 at CEED. The meeting is open to the public.

RELIEF: Texas House comes to oil's rescue

(From 1A)

Craddick, R-Midland, who introduced the bill.

Morris Burns, executive vice president Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said the margin of support for the bill was wider than expected. "We had to have 100 votes for it to pass as emergency legislation. Last week we only had 96-98 votes."

Burns said the principal road blocks to passage of the bill was expected to be an amendment by Paul Sadler D-Henderson, to extend the bill for two years and a linking of the tax bill to a Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to provide health insurance to children whose families could not afford private insurance.

Rep. Kevin Bailey of Houston, who is among the Democrats making the link, said, "Children's health insurance is as much an emergency as oil." Craddick said a lot of Democrats linked the CHIP bill to severance tax, but they were totally separate issues and needed to stand on their own.

"In the final moments, Rep. Paul Sadler did not offer his amendment and the CHIP link disappeared," Burn said. "I expect the CHIP bill was worked out in some compromise."

Sadler said he did not offer his amendment even though he would have liked to have seen something more substantial and long term for the oil industry. "As a longtime supporter of the oil industry I wanted to find a way to help the oil industry long term, so the next time this happens, we're ready," said Sadler.

Burns explained that the reason the long-term plan was rejected was because the industry needed the relief now, over the next six months, instead of spreading the $45 million over the next 30 months.

As to criticism that the severance tax bill was merely a band aid, Burns confessed it was just a Band Aid and that the industry would be back for more, also that it could be a catalyst for getting federal relief.

"When we go to Washington next week, we will be able to point out that the State of Texas has granted severance tax relief. It is a lot better than reporting that our state has done nothing to help."

Texas now becomes the third state to pass severance tax relief. Oklahoma and Kansas have already passed severance bills and New Mexico and Louisiana are in the process.

All three members of the Texas Railroad Commission expressed support of the bill. "Today's action is not a silver bullet, but a step in the right direction," said Commissioner Tony Garza. "The state moved closer, with this vote, to providing meaningful severance tax relief to the oil industry," added Commissioner Charles Matthews. And Commissioner Michael Williams noted that the House "stood together in true Texas fashion."

LOOP: Tall City to get rest of runaround with funds

(From 1A)

Between $15 million and $16 million were needed for an interchange at I-20 and a bridge crossing at the railroad track for the final eastern link of Loop 250, and that much money had been unavailable in the local TxDOT budget.

Regulation changes for the 2001 budget, however, allowed TxDOT planners to use funds from two different allotments to fund the East Loop 250 project.

"In no single budget was there enough money for the project ... but we now have a budget that is less restrictive than it used to be," Law said.

It is hoped that this project will be let for bids in 2002.

In about two months time, the last Loop 250 project currently on the books will be let for bid and will finish construction in 2000.

That is an expansion of the Loop east of Fairgrounds road to its current terminus at Business 20.

This project will add another two-lane road parallel to the existing road, turning that part of the loop into a widely spaced set of service roads much like the north part of Loop 250 was before the middle freeway lanes were put in.

The last of the middle-lane construction is expected to be opened for traffic this summer, allowing motorists on the Loop to cross both Big Spring and Lamesa Road without stopping.

The last leg of the east loop is expected to dovetail with the state's ongoing I-20 Corridor study.

Engineering studies are isolating a number of interchanges along the Permian Basin stretch of I-20, including many in Midland, that will be reformed into safer and faster urban style, high-speed interchanges with one-way service roads.

One project being considered under that larger I-20 Corridor study is connecting Loop 250 West from I-20 to Business 20.

That would complete the span of the Loop as first envisioned in the 1960s.

Those projects are separate from an ongoing multi-city effort to garner more than $60 million for a north bypass between Highway 349 in Midland to FM 1788 near the Midland International Airport connected to an expanded, four-lane-divided highway all the way to Lamesa.

2 killed, 4 injured in Louisiana church shooting

GONZALES, La. (AP) — A man burst into a church service and opened fire as he walked down the aisle Wednesday night, killing two people and wounding four others. The minister said the gunman's wife and child were killed.

The gunman also reportedly fatally shot his mother-in-law at home before going to the church.

"He shot six people and killed his wife and baby," said the Rev. Wilbert Holmes, who was conducting a Bible study class at the New St. John Fellowship Baptist Church in Gonzales, 20 miles southeast of Baton Rouge.

The gunman calmly reloaded his semi-automatic pistol in the middle of the shooting, Holmes said. After the shootings, he fled the church and remained at large Wednesday.

Ascension Parish deputies said they had no details, but confirmed multiple victims. Authorities told WAFB-TV in Baton Rouge that the total number of victims was three dead and four wounded.

Holmes said a man wearing a T-shirt and jeans entered the church and "fired twice into the ceiling. Then he started shooting between the benches."

Holmes said he just stood there, amazed that the gunman did not take aim at him.

"I thought it was some kind of prank and he had a cap gun," he said. "Then he started shooting. I would think I was his easiest target. Everybody else was sitting down."

Risa Mueller, spokeswoman at Riverview Medical Center in Gonzales, said a 46-year-old woman was dead on arrival. In addition, a 19-year-old man was in critical condition, and two other teenagers were in good condition. Two other people were taken to Baton Rouge General Hospital.

TRIP: Teacher plans volcanic adventure

(From 1A)

some of my students were very concerned," she said. "They said, 'Ms. Lawler, be careful; don't get hurt and don't get burned.'"

She said, however, that she is cautious enough not to run toward any volcanoes emitting fountaining steam clouds, for example.

Ms. Lawler said she had to use up her sick leave to be able to go, and that Midland Independent School District has found a substitute for her class. She is also paying for the trip herself, though she will be imparting some of the knowledge from her trip to her science classes both at MC and Goddard.

Though the trip is long, the pace of the whirlwind tour is far from leisurely.

"It's going to be very fast-paced," she said. DeNault, whom she remembers as a very demanding professor, has entitled himself the "field marshal" of this expedition. The tentative schedule includes activities on most days from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Expeditionists will begin with a two-day, activity-packed tour of Rome, then they will travel south to Naples and climb Mt. Vesuvius, perhaps the most famous volcano in the world for the devastation it wreaked on Pompeii.

Mt. Vesuvius' last major eruption, though, was more than 50 years ago.

The travelers will then go to Sicily, where they will encounter Mt. Etna, which Ms. Lawler learned in late February was currently in eruption.

"I'm going 'Yes, yes, just hold off; I want to see it,'" she said.

The group will then travel to the Aeolian Islands, some of which are so remote that use of electricity is limited.

Mt. Stromboli is referred to as the "lighthouse of the Mediterranean" because of the glow it emits at night.

Though she teaches general science and integrated chemistry and physics at Goddard, Ms. Lawler calls geology her "first love." She will be collecting sample rocks from the volcanoes, though the poundage she can take back on the plane is restricted.

"I'm limited to 70 pounds, and rocks add up fast," she said.

The dangers involved in climbing up a volcano and looking down its mouth are far from remote. Though most of the volcanoes — especially Mt. Vesuvius — are meticulously studied and monitored by geologists in nearby observatories, predicting time of eruption is no exact science.

"Yes there is imminent danger, because you don't know when it's going to erupt," said Ms. Lawler. "These aren't geysers. You can't predict down to the day, the minute, the second."

Some of the precursors to a volcano eruption are hazardous in themselves, like the series of earthquake swarms that could topple lodgings.

The dangers of "vulcanology," as the study of volcanoes is called, steered Ms. Lawler away from the profession despite her fascination with it.

But the risks have not steered her from volcanoes altogether.

"In the back of my mind, I know what the safety factor is," she said. But, she added, "I don't hesitate a minute to go."

BREAK: Teens do mall crawl for spring

(From 1A)

"We already have swimsuits out, and they're loving that," Manager Melanie Elias said of youth frequenting Gadzooks in the mall.

"I went shopping yesterday and bought some shoes," said 19-year-old David Marston, who was one of several young men skateboarding the day away near Lee High School Wednesday.

Golf is another sport drawing more people out into the warmer temperatures this week, said 13-year-old skateboarder Ryan Huddler.

"At Hogan Park it's getting really crowded," Huddler said.

Spending money, however, is not an everyday pastime for all spring breakers hanging around town, said Jeff White, 18, who has just been "skateboarding, sleeping and working."

"I'll be trying to skateboard all day," White said.

Apart from outdoor pursuits, Midland youth with a dearth of free time on their hands have been turning to Hollywood for their entertainment.

Video movie rentals are peaked all week at Midland stores.

"It's always a good time for us. We love when spring break comes around," said Rick Prue, manager of the Hasting's store in Midland.

Mitchell Carlisle, manager of the Hollywood Theater is forbidden by his corporate office to give out patron numbers, but agreed that spring break is a good time for the movie business.

"I've been to four movies already this spring break," Marston said.

Pick 3 Texas

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

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Jordan's new king pledges strong ties with U.S.

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Following the path of his late father, Jordan's new king told Defense Secretary William Cohen on Wednesday that a $200 million U.S. defense aid package will solidify already strong ties between the United States and Jordan.

Cohen held a 90-minute meeting and luncheon with King Abdullah after wrapping up a six-nation tour of friendly Persian Gulf states that was notable for the absence of official expressions of support for the nearly daily U.S. airstrikes on Iraq.

At Amman's Raghadan Palace, Cohen was escorted into a formal greeting room to meet the king, successor to his father, King Hussein, who died Feb. 7. The new ruler made no comment to the news media, hewing to a policy of avoiding public statements as he puts together his new team of top advisers.

Part of Cohen's agenda was to make sure that the change in power in Jordan does not lead to any erosion in what has been a close relationship for decades. The substantial aid package reflects not only the U.S. hope for policy continuity in Amman but also recognition that with its weakened economy — a result in part of the U.S.-backed trade embargo on Iraq — Jordan needs help in making military improvements.

"The United States stands firmly behind Jordan," Cohen said following a wreath-laying ceremony with the king at the grave of King Hussein. Of the proposed U.S. military aid, Cohen said, "The king is very encouraged by the package that is moving through the Congress and our relationship is going to be very much more progressive and strengthened in the coming weeks and months."

Two-thirds of a $300 million aid package would be for military improvements, particularly rapid-response ground forces. Later, Cohen traveled on to Cairo, where he planned to meet Thursday with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

The first $100 million in the proposed U.S. military aid package to Jordan would come over the next two years, adding to $120 million already in President Clinton's budget. An additional $100 million would come in the third year.

Jordan is trying to improve its ground forces, supplementing four heavy divisions with more mobile units. Jordan is looking to solve a border security problem that includes movement of terrorists and weapons smugglers, according to a senior defense official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Jordan is also concerned about the possibility of friction with Iraq and Syria. The official said concern about Israel is not part of the military modernization program.

Marine Corps Gen. Anthony Zinni, commander of U.S. forces in the Mideast, has been advising Jordan on improving battle readiness. Anticipated weapons and equipment purchases by Jordan include anti-tank TOW II launchers and Humvee utility vehicles.

King Hussein was a fighter pilot who emphasized air power in his development of Jordan's military. In 1997, the United States agreed to lease 16 F-16 fighters, and part the U.S. aid to Jordan will be needed to cover the cost of maintaining those aircraft.

King Abdullah's most recent military command was as head of Jordan's special forces, and the monarch's military priorities appear to be moving in the direction of a highly mobile, rapid-response force.

In addition to the foreign military aid the United States provides to Jordan, the U.S. military is spending $4.4 million training Jordanian officers to respond to chemical weapons attacks, demining the Jordan Valley and training the Jordanian military for participation in peacekeeping missions.

Before leaving Kuwait, Cohen told reporters that Kuwait strongly supports the continued U.S. military presence in the region.

Kuwait's defense minister, Sheik Salem Sabah al-Salem al-Sabah, decided not to accompany Cohen to the airport news conference, telling the defense secretary he had a cabinet meeting. Of more than a dozen senior officials Cohen visited over five days in Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Kuwait, only one came out to speak publicly with Cohen — Qatar's foreign minister — and he criticized the U.S. strikes on Iraq.

"There have been no expressions of dissent or question about our need to protect our pilots," Cohen said. But there were no public expressions of support.

Two youths die in protest over death sentence

RAFAH, Gaza Strip (AP) — Palestinian police killed two teenage protesters Wednesday after riots broke out over a death sentence imposed on a police agent from a powerful Palestinian family.

The sentence brought protests from human rights groups over the growing use of capital punishment and posed a major political problem for Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and his autonomy government.

Raed Attar was sentenced to death for his role in a February shootout that killed another police officer, Capt. Rifat Joudeh.

Both men were from prominent families in Rafah, a town bordering Egypt, and belonged to one of the several Palestinian security services that cross into each other's turf in the absence of clear mandates.

Joudeh's family had clamored for the death penalty, but Wednesday's rioting by members of Attar's family indicated the sentence would not end the problems the case has posed for Arafat.

As he was led away Wednesday from a Gaza City courtroom, Attar shouted: "There is no justice in Palestine! This court decision has been fabricated!"

It was unclear when Attar, 25, would face the firing squad; a death sentence handed down last month to a police officer convicted in a child rape was carried out within hours of sentencing.

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Serbs, Albanians should work for peace settlement

As Yugoslav forces and ethnic Albanian rebels battled once again in the war-ravaged province of Kosovo this week, it appeared that the last remnants of a ceasefire reached last October are gone. The bleeding in Kosovo continues.

Yet even with hopes for a diplomatic solution to the fighting in the Yugoslavian province fading, American envoy Richard Holbrooke flew to Belgrade Wednesday to meet with Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic. At the same time, Holbrooke warned that "we are only a few days away from a tragedy of even greater dimensions." That would indeed be tragic.

More fighting — more killing and suffering — are not what the people of Kosovo need. Already more than 2,000 have died and 300,000 have been left homeless since Milosevic's forces cracked down on the ethnic-minded Albanians in Kosovo. The ethnic Albanians want to break free from Yugoslavia. Milosevic says no.

More fighting — more killing and suffering — are not what the people of Kosovo need.

The solution being proposed by Holbrooke appears reasonable: The plan is to give the province autonomy but not full independence for a three-year period. That would not completely please either side, but it would give a measure of what both are seeking and stop the bloodletting.

It will not be an easy ceasefire to maintain, but without the agreement and active support of both Milosevic and the rebels the alternative will be retaliatory attacks by NATO and more bloodshed.

As in most instances when two or more factions are fighting over a plot of land, it is impossible for an outside negotiator to arbitrarily decree a solution. Such agreements are almost never lasting.

Fortunately, Holbrooke is not attempting to do that. He noted this week that he did not come to "dictate to the Serb people what they should do." Rather, he said, "we are here to help resolve a long-standing problem between the Serbs and Albanians in Kosovo."

The Serbs and Albanians must find their own solution. Holbrooke, the United States and NATO can only encourage them to do so. It is in the best interest of all the people of Yugoslavia to lay down their weapons and work toward peace.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, March 11, the 70th day of 1999. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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

On this date:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Speaking Out

Fellowship of believers can make difference in society

By K.C. Blackketter

Could the tragedy that occurred in Jasper, Texas happen in Midland? I'm referring to the racially-charged torture and murder of a black man by three white supremacists. So, could it happen in Midland? Sure. Is it likely to happen? Not if we see more of what God appears to be orchestrating between the churches.



K.C. Blackketter is director of Shepherd Ministries, Inc. of Midland, a nonprofit, enabling ministry dedicated to encouraging a stronger, more unified Church for Jesus Christ.

This past year a number of congregations have been led to cross denominational, racial, and/or socio-economic lines to come together for a time of worship and fellowship. The MRT ran an article about the joint service between Mount Calvary Baptist and Grace Presbyterian. True Lite Christian Fellowship and St. Nicholas Episcopal have met and sponsored the Alpha Course together. Bethel United Methodist and Our Savior's Lutheran went together for an Alpha Course. Abundant Life Worship Center has worshiped with a number of congregations in our city. Crossroads Christian Fellowship even shares their building with other congregations. Golf Course Road Church of Christ takes the initiative to work with other congregations in planning and conducting the annual Community Thanksgiving Celebration.

The most recent example occurred Sunday evening, Feb. 28, when Templo Piedra Angular, pastored by Jose Chavez, hosted a joint service with First Presbyterian where Jerry Hilton is senior pastor. Steve Wilkins, associate pastor at First Presbyterian, preached a God-inspired message in both Spanish and English.

The differences between these two congregations are numerous and they cover almost every conceivable category. However, they can still fellowship because the one thing that unites them is greater than the many differences that could divide them. This powerful unifying factor is their common faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

Steve Wilkins pointed out that they still have and will always have differences. But these differences don't have to become divisions. He proposed three important steps to promote and build on their unity in Christ:

1. We must remember to see each others as Christ sees each of us — as children of God. We should treat one another with dignity as a brother or sister in the faith.

2. We need to invest in each other. This means spending time getting to know each other as individuals through joint Bible study or other fellowship times.

3. We should come together on a regular basis to worship the Lord and to do ministry. By serving together, we will complement each other's strengths.

These principles are being realized in a variety of creative ways. Some churches like St. Paul UMC and Asbury UMC are developing bilingual congregations. Some denominations have special missions into different parts of the community. The various pastors' organizations make important contributions. I am sure there is more going on than what I am listing or even know. While the ministry I lead did not initiate any of these relationships, we do want to celebrate them and encourage others to prayerfully consider joining God in a bridge-building blessing.

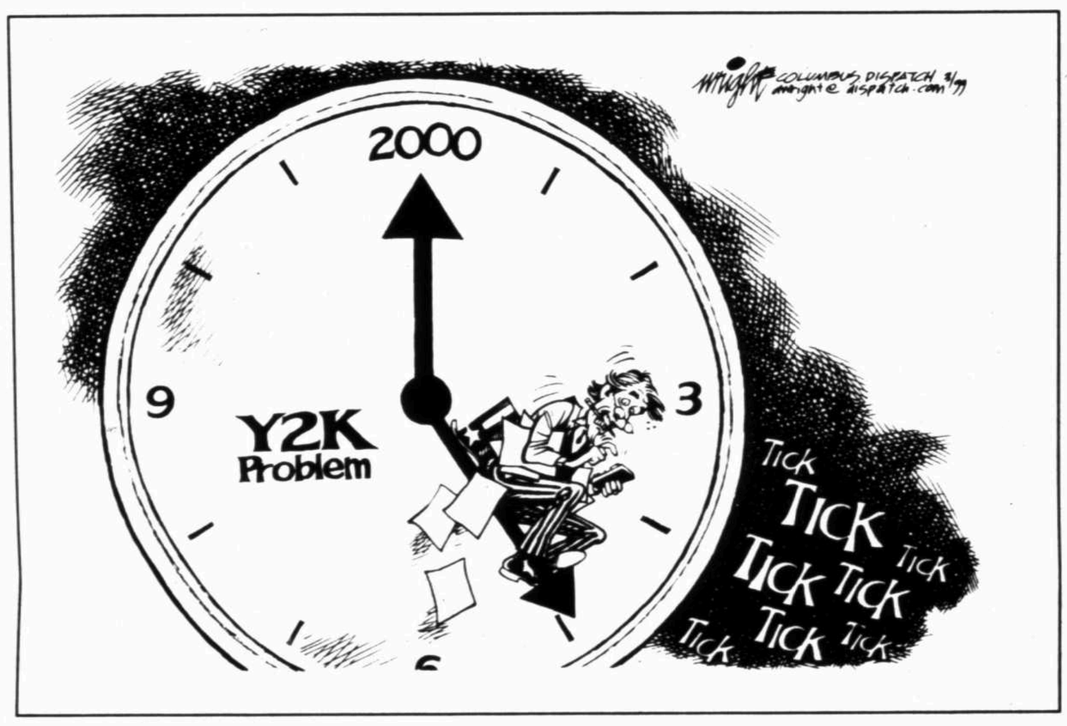
Our world is plagued with tremendous hurts and hates. Each fuels the other. The answer is not in political diplomacy, judicial or legislative mandates, our school or work environments, or even in psychological enlightenment. While all these things have their place, the ultimate answer is spiritual.

I am tired of listening to the battles going on in the courtroom and classroom. Midland Independent School District (MISD) — even with the intrusive help of our courts — will never be able to solve the problems of society. They can't and it's not their job. Their job is to educate our children so they can learn how to keep learning.

If the job of "fixing" society is the job of any particular institution, then it is the job of the Church. But don't expect to see it happen with some massive, well-coordinated social program. That will fail. No, the Church as an institution has already proven that it cannot get its act together to change the world by using the methods of the world.

So who am I looking to? I am looking to the Church — not the religious institution, but the Fellowship of Believers. God works through people who are in harmony with Him. Within our various denominations and congregations, all of which are institutions, are individuals who are united and governed by a higher principle — genuine love and devotion to Jesus Christ. These humble people will not forcefully impose their values but they will live out a Godly standard that truly makes a transforming difference in society.

The problem could get so bad in our country that even the secular world may start crying for the Church to begin practicing what it claims to profess. I challenge those who serve the same loving Heavenly Father to look for ways to "be brought to complete unity to let the world know" the love of God (John 17:23). In Midland we are making a wonderful start in bridge building. Let us continue and celebrate the blessed difference it makes.

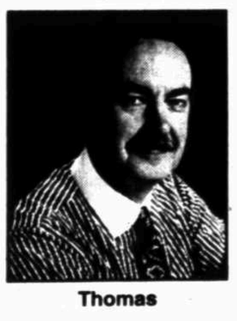


Cal Thomas

There ought to be challenge to Lee's remaining on job

Having flouted marital, civil and criminal laws, President Clinton apparently believes it is a much smaller deal to renominate a man to head the Justice Department's civil rights division who illegally has held the post for more than a year in violation of long-standing federal law limiting "acting" officials to 120 days.

Though the Senate refused to confirm Bill Lan Lee in 1997 because of his support of racial preferences, the president has renominated him to the post. This blatantly political act is part of an administration strategy to again portray Republicans as anti-civil rights. It's not enough that Clinton and fellow liberal Democrats enjoy stereotyping Republicans as the party of "the rich" who are against Social Security and Medicare simply because they oppose open-ended spending by the White House and all legitimate proposals to reform and save the programs.



Thomas

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch has suggested he might not hold hearings on the Lee renomination because the Senate has already considered his qualifications and found him unsatisfactory. It is to be hoped that Hatch holds his ground.

The law on quotas and preferences has been settled. The government may not discriminate in favor of or against people on the basis of race or color except in very limited and exceptional circumstances. During his tenure at the Justice Department, Lee has effectively ignored the law. Instead, he has ruled ex cathedra, as liberal Supreme Court justices have done, with little regard for the Constitution.

Some examples: In testimony before Hatch's committee in December 1997, Lee refused to agree to halt the Civil Rights Division's challenge to California's Proposition 209, which bans imposed racial preferences, even though the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals had rebuffed the challenge. Seeing no conflict with his promise to the committee to "comply fully with the oath to protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States," Lee became his own judge when he raised concerns about the will of a majority of California voters. Lee said that Proposition 209 is "a distortion of the decision-making process in the state of California" and added, "I expect that the administration will remain constant in its position."

In 1995 the Supreme Court ruled that all racial classifications — whether imposed by federal, state or local governments — are subject to the strictest constitutional scrutiny. But throughout last year Lee continued to defend them as part of the administration's efforts to preserve a vast array of race and gender preferences in federal contracting.

The Civil Rights Division filed briefs in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit defending the constitutionality of contracting preferences on the basis of race and sex in Houston Contractors Association vs. Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County. Lee also filed a brief in the Sixth Circuit in Safeco Insurance Co. of America vs. City of White House, Tenn., defending an Environmental Protection Agency regulation requiring contractors to "assure that small, minority and women's businesses are used when possible as sources of supplies, construction and services." The division argued that the regulation is "outreach" and "does not require race-conscious decision-making affecting any individual." Sure, like that Buddhist temple fund-raiser was "outreach" by Vice President Al Gore.

Not only should Lee not receive a Senate hearing, there ought to be a challenge to his remaining on the job at all. Here is a case not even requiring courage that the Senate Republicans and Democrats who still believe in the law ought to address.

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George Will

Age did not dull luster of Joe DiMaggio's name

WASHINGTON — There is peculiar pathos to the lives of most great athletes because their careers compress life's trajectory of aspiration, accomplishment and decline. Then what? For most, the rest of life, which is most of life, is anticlimax, like that of

Runners whom renown outran,
And the name died before the man.



Will

But there was a seamlessness to Joe DiMaggio's life in and after the game. The patina of age did not dull the luster of his name. Baseball, sport of the long season and much history, has an unusually rich statistical geology — a sediment of numbers. Some numbers are so talismanic that simply citing them suffices to identify the achievement and achiever.

Examples are 116 (victories in a season, 1906 Cubs); 511 (career victories, Cy Young); 1.12 (season earned run average, Bob Gibson, 1968); 130 (stolen bases in a season, Rickey Henderson, 1982); 755 (home runs, career, Hank Aaron); 60, then 61 and now 70 (home runs by Babe Ruth in 1927, Roger Maris in 1961 and Mark McGwire in 1998); .406 (most recent .400 season, Ted Williams, 1941). And baseball's most instantly recognized number, 56 — Joe DiMaggio's consecutive game hitting streak in 1941.

The Streak, as it is still known, was stunning, even if a sympathetic official scorer at Yankee Stadium may have turned an error or two into hits. It took two sensational plays by Indians third baseman Ken Keltner to stop The Streak, and the next day DiMaggio started a 16-game streak. His 56 has not been seriously challenged in 57 seasons. His 1933 minor league streak of 61 has not been matched since then.

However, the unrivaled elegance of his career is defined by two numbers even more impressive than his 56. They are 8 and 0.

Eight is the astonishingly small difference between his 13-year career totals for home runs (361) and strikeouts (369). (In the 1986 and 1987 seasons, Jose Canseco hit 64 home runs and struck out 332 times.) Zero is the number of times DiMaggio was thrown out going from first to third.

On the field, the man made few mistakes. Off the field, he made a big one in his marriage to Marilyn Monroe. But even it enlarged his mythic status. As when they were in Japan, and she visited U.S. troops in Korea. Upon her return to Tokyo, she said to him, ingenuously: You've never heard cheering like that — there must have been fifty or sixty thousand. He said, dryly: Oh, yes I have.

As a Californian, he represented baseball's future — he and San Diego's Ted Williams, a 21-year-old rookie in 1939, when DiMaggio was 24. DiMaggio, a son of a San Francisco fisherman, was proud, reserved and as private as possible for the bearer — the second generation — of America's premium athletic tradition, the Yankee greatness established by Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Pride, supposedly one of the seven deadly sins, is often a virtue and the source of others. DiMaggio was pride incarnate, and he and Hank Greenberg did much to stir ethnic pride among Italian-Americans and Jews. When as a player DiMaggio had nothing left to prove, he was asked why he still played so hard, every day. Because, he said, every day there is apt to be some child in the stands who has never before seen me play.

An entire ethic, the code of craftsmanship, can be tickled from that admirable thought. Not that DiMaggio practiced the full range of his craft. When one of his managers was asked if DiMaggio could bunt, he said he did not know and "I'll never find out, either."

DiMaggio, one of Jefferson's "natural aristocrats," proved that a healthy democracy knows and honors nobility when it sees it.

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Taxpayers pay $383 million a year to rescue stranded boaters, campers, etc.

By Jonathan D. Salant
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The federal government spends more than $383 million a year to rescue capsized boaters, stranded hikers and injured campers but doesn't seek reimbursement — even from people whose own risk-taking puts them in danger.

In Michigan, where at least 95 ice fishermen have been rescued from lakes in one area alone this winter, lawmakers are considering charging for rescues of people who were reckless or ignored warnings.

But the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Park Service, two federal agencies that handle thousands of rescues a year, say they don't want to send out bills because it might discourage those in need from calling for help.

"One of the last things we want is somebody who would not want a rescue because of the potential of having to pay for it, and therefore losing a life," said Coast Guard Cmdr. Mike Lopinsky.

Even relatively simple rescues can be costly.

In December, the Coast Guard and local agencies spent a total $85,000 to rescue 18 fishermen from an ice floe that broke off in Michigan's Lake St. Clair and was sinking in a snowstorm. The operation, conducted in gusty winds that drove wind chills below zero, required several boats and a helicopter.

Officials said the fishermen used bad judgment by going out on the lake too early in the season, before the ice was safe.

The same month, the Coast Guard spent $130,275 to rescue three balloonists who failed in their attempt to circle the world and ditched their craft off Oahu, Hawaii, on Christmas Day. The balloonists included Richard Branson, the British chairman of the Virgin records, soda and airlines empire, and U.S. millionaire Steve Fossett.

After the rescue, Branson said he would pay if asked. But the Coast Guard didn't ask.

The National Taxpayers Union, a Washington-based group that advocates less government spending, says such individuals should foot the bill when they intentionally put themselves in danger.

"People who knowingly take a risk to try to set a record ought to assume the financial costs," said Peter Sepp, the group's spokesman. "These are people who know the dangers but are going ahead anyway. Taxpayers should not subsidize thrill seekers."

The Coast Guard spent $380 million of its $4 billion budget in 1997 on search-and-rescue operations, while the National Park Service spent $3.4 million the same year, the most recent figures available. The Air Force also helped with rescues but did not have figures immediately available.

The totals include rescues of people who became endangered by unforeseen circumstances as well as those who were taking risks.

Coast Guard spokesman Lopinsky said the money is well-spent: His agency saved almost 4,000 lives and $878 million worth of property in 1997.

Just last week, a Coast Guard helicopter in Petit Bois Island, Miss., that was looking for a sunken barge instead rescued a 7-year-old boy, four adults and three golden retrievers from two boats stranded near an island. "At one point we had five survivors and three big dogs in our helicopter. It was crowded, but it was a neat rescue," Coast Guard Lt. Tim Grimes recalled.

The rescues of at least 95 fishermen in the one area of Michigan prompted state lawmakers to introduce legislation requiring those who put themselves in danger by ignoring warnings to pay rescue costs, or perform community service.

"Some of these people just defy the laws of consequence," said Democratic state Rep. William Callahan, a sponsor of the measure. "They will think twice before they do something stupid again."

Study says most welfare workers need education, training to escape poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy is strong enough to absorb everyone now on welfare, but two-thirds of welfare mothers lack the skills to escape poverty, a study concludes.

The study released Wednesday by the Educational Testing Service, analyzes the skills of women on welfare and matches them with available jobs.

The good news is the diverse economy offers plentiful jobs, and many women could improve their prospects of moving into the middle class with minimal training.

On the down side, the authors conclude, today's overhauled welfare programs provide little such training. Also, even if education were an option, it would be difficult to bring welfare recipients with the fewest skills into the economic mainstream.

"All of them are employable," said study author Anthony P. Carnevale. "The issues gets to be whether you're moving them from welfare traps to poverty traps."

The study raises the question, Is welfare reform meant to move people off public aid or out of poverty?

Without more education, two-thirds of women may leave welfare but lack the skills to advance economically. The prospects are even worse for black and Hispanic women, who are least likely to have the most employable skills.

Education and training are not permitted under most state welfare plans, which emphasize work. The theory is that on-the-job training, for everything from skills to attitude, is the best way to promote economic self-sufficiency.

The study relies on a traditional analysis of the welfare population, as it stood in 1995 before caseloads began to drop dramatically. Among the findings:

- One-third (32 percent) of welfare mothers have advanced or at least competent skills and are prepared for work.

Most probably have left the welfare rolls and many could move into the middle class with some 200 hours of education and training — the equivalent of one semester, the study finds. They are ready for community college work, which could increase their wages by up to $10,000 a year.

- About one-third (37 percent) have basic skills, similar to high school graduates in the bottom half of their classes. The jobs for which they are qualified pay $15,000 to $20,000 a year and are not likely to offer training or opportunities for advancement.

But basic education and training — again, about a semester's worth — could elevate them into that top group, ready to take jobs that do offer advancement.

- The bottom third (31 percent) have minimal skills, similar to high-school dropouts. They are qualified for only the lowest-paying jobs, typically less than $15,000 per year.

They face the worst job prospects but also would benefit least from more education. They need more than four times as much education to bring them to the next level, the study finds, because they are so far behind.

The authors recommend states offer child care and other support services to help them find and keep jobs, even dead-end ones.

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Congress works to end deadlock on school spending plan

By Anjetta McQueen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A bill that would grant the states greater freedom in spending federal education money gained momentum in both the House and Senate on Wednesday. Lawmakers worked toward ending a dispute over helping schools hire more teachers.

Both Republicans and Democrats favor the bill's spending flexibility plan, and both sides are eager to push through proposals that would address voters' perennial concern over schools.

But the two parties have disagreed sharply in the last week over whether the measure should include some of President Clinton's education proposals, especially money for thousands of new teachers, as Democrats want.

Some Republicans say they favor the new-teacher plan, but want to consider it later in the year as part of another education bill.

In the House, Republicans blocked Democrats' first attempts to amend the bill. The House still had other amendments to consider and was expected to vote on the bill late Wednesday or Thursday.

Meanwhile, the Senate cut a deal to put the bill up for a vote Thursday, with a limited number of amendments, after six days of procedural jousting.

"You can't improve education unless you admit you have a problem," said Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., who called the "ed-flex" bill a first step in addressing what he called education's core problem: too many rules and not enough local control.

The Democratic proposal for new money for teachers to reduce class sizes would only add money without fixing those problems, said Goodling, chairman of the House Education Committee.

Under the ed-flex measure, states and school districts could apply federal money to programs that serve them best, Republicans say. For example, states could allow schools to use money targeted for low-income students or for training math and science teachers on other programs that benefit the entire school.

Many Democrats also support that idea, but insist that schools need more federal money to hire more teachers to reduce class sizes. Rep. Bill Clay, D-Mo., was offering one such amendment in the House.

Last year, in a spending bill compromise, Congress approved $1 billion for the states to use to hire new teachers. Clinton has said his plan to hire a total of 100,000 new teachers for the nation's schools would require $11 billion.

"This is a vital first step," said Rep. David Wu, D-Ore. "Unfortunately, some in Congress don't want to continue past the first year, leaving school districts in budgetary limbo."

Since education's emergence as a popular issue of concern to voters, both parties have rushed to be the first to pass an education bill this session, leading to frustration on both sides.

The scramble is particularly keen in the Senate, where retirement announcements leave some big seats up for grabs in the 2000 elections in New York, New Jersey, Florida and Nevada.

"They are trying to raise all of these presidential programs often, to get the GOP voting against popular programs," said Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., who brought ed-flex to the Senate with Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon. "We've started off with a program aimed at the 2000 elections and I find that extremely distasteful."

Even if the ed-flex bill passes, it would not affect many of the rules governing the $15 billion in education spending for kindergarten through high school.

Navy admiral to head U.S.-Italian review of military flight safety rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A soon-to-retire Navy admiral will lead a joint U.S.-Italian review of safety rules for U.S. military training flights originating from bases in Italy, the Pentagon announced Wednesday.

The 30-day review is designed to prevent the kind of mistakes that led to the Feb. 3, 1998, accident in which a Marine Corps jet severed cables holding a ski gondola near Cavalese, Italy, killing 20 people.

The pilot of the EA-6B jet, Marine Capt. Richard Ashby, was acquitted last week in a military court-martial on 20 counts of involuntary manslaughter and negligent homicide. The Marines are likely to make a decision by the end of this week on whether to go ahead with the court-martial of Ashby's navigator on that flight, Capt. Joseph Schweitzer, who also faces a charge of obstruction of justice.

In the aftermath of the gondola accident, the Marines ordered a tightening of safety procedures, including a review of all maps to ensure that obstructions such as ski lifts are accurately plotted. Ashby's attorneys argued that his crew was given a flight map that did not show the cable his plane struck.

The Ashby flight originated at Aviano air base in northern Italy.

The joint U.S.-Italian review of safety procedures will be headed by Adm. Joseph Prueher, who last month finished his tenure as commander in chief of the U.S. Pacific Command and is due to retire in May. Prueher previously served as commander of the U.S. 6th Fleet, based at Naples, Italy, and is a naval aviator with more than 5,500 hours of experience in 52 types of aircraft.

Prueher is to "assess the adequacy" of operational and safety measures taken in the aftermath of the gondola incident and to recommend whether any additional measures are called for. He is to conduct the review jointly with Italian defense officials and report to the U.S. and Italian defense chiefs in 30 days.

GOP counting on bigger surpluses to swell 2000 tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eager to offer Americans the biggest possible election-year tax cuts, Republicans probably will delay writing a tax bill until new budget estimates expected to show more money available from growing federal surpluses.

GOP budget writers preparing spending blueprints for the budget year beginning Oct. 1 are hemmed in by their promise not to touch Social Security surpluses.

Honoring that pledge has left Republicans scrambling for other ways to pay for next year's tax cut because all of the expected $133 billion surplus in fiscal 2000 would come from Social Security.

Lawmakers think they have found about $15 billion worth of savings for 2000, a modest start for a tax-cutting package they say will total $800 billion over 10 years.

But Republicans believe the tax cut could grow by at least $10 billion if they wait until the summer — and the prospect of an even bigger surplus forecast — for the Congressional Budget Office's annual revision.

"I think I'll wait until CBO updates this summer," said House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, asked when he would write a tax bill.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., has not decided on his timetable. His committee usually waits until Ways and Means has approved its tax plan.

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said the 2000 budget his committee plans to vote on next week will state that if CBO surplus projections grow this summer, the extra money would pay for lower taxes.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., is considering similar language.

"If there is a bigger surplus, the number is bigger for the tax cut," Kasich said Wednesday.

It was unclear how Kasich and Domenici would protect the extra money for tax cuts. One possibility would be to require 60 votes in the 100-member Senate to use the funds for anything else.

That would achieve another GOP goal: making it harder for President Clinton and Democrats to use the extra surpluses for spending.

As before, White House aides accused Republicans of unwisely planning to use surpluses for tax cuts instead of helping Medicare, which faces financial problems in the coming decade.

"Our concern right now is the fact that they are planning a large tax cut, rather than shoring up Medicare," White House spokesman Barry Toiv said.

By awaiting the new projections, Republicans seem to be risking little. In recent years, CBO repeatedly has made its forecasts more optimistic, only to underestimate the health of the federal budget.

Many private analysts say the economy's continued strong performance — growing 6.1 percent in 1999's final quarter — means the surplus trend is only upward, although the magnitude is unclear.

Low dose of drug can relieve psychotic symptoms in some Parkinson's patients

Associated Press

Low doses of an anti-schizophrenia drug can relieve psychotic symptoms in patients with Parkinson's without worsening the tremors or other physical signs of the disease, a study found.

More than 1 million Americans have Parkinson's, a neurological disorder that causes progressive rigidity, tremors and difficulty moving. There is no cure, but drugs can slow the progress of the disease and ease symptoms.

However, up to one-fifth of Parkinson's sufferers develop hallucinations, delusions and other psychotic symptoms from the drugs used to treat the disease. And most anti-psychotic drugs just make the tremors and jerky movements worse.

Until recently, doctors had few options, and drug-induced psychosis is the chief reason Parkinson's patients are put in nursing homes.

However, a study in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine found that the anti-psychotic drug clozapine decreased the psychotic symptoms and the tremors, and did not worsen the other symptoms of Parkinson's.

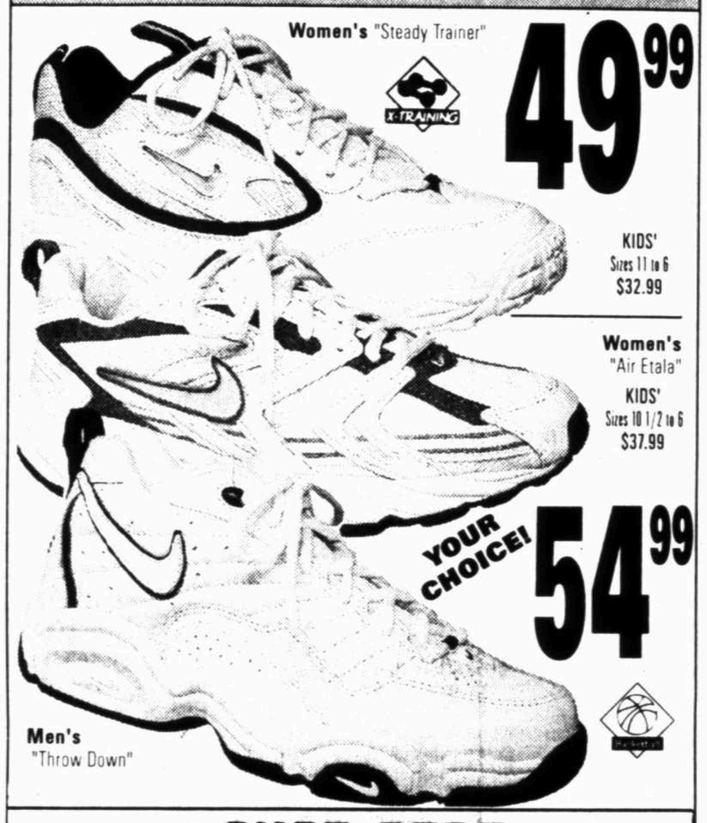
Doses of 6 to 50 milligrams — a fraction of the amount used to treat schizophrenia — helped the patients. At higher doses, clozapine can lead to a fatal blood disorder. Even at low doses, patients must be carefully monitored.

The study was led by Dr. Joseph Friedman of Brown University and Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island.


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Committee approves .08 alcohol limit

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Local restaurants and nightclubs are watching legislation that would lower the blood alcohol content from .10 to .08 making its way through the Texas Legislature.

Jerry Morales, whose family owns and operates Gerardo's Casita, said the local food industry wants to support the effort to curb drunken driving.

The legislation, written by State Sen. Mario Gallegos Jr., formerly a firefighter from Houston, was unanimously passed Wednesday by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

If it becomes law, Morales said, "it means training will have to be more detailed. We'll have to make sure our employees are alcohol certified and put to the test — watching the customer and how much alcohol they're serving."

In testimony before the committee concerning the legislation, representatives of the Texas Restaurant Association told legislators that the measure targets responsible social drinkers and not the problem drinker. They pointed out that the majority of drunken driving fatalities involve drivers whose blood alcohol content was substantially higher than the legal limit.

In their testimony, representatives quoted a spokesman for Mothers Against Drunk Driving as saying "Let's scare people into not doing it at all. That is the value of .08."

TRA representatives respond that "If a 120 pound woman were pulled over after drinking two glasses of wine, she would have a great deal to 'fear' with the standard at .08. She would face arrest, mandatory jail time, fines, higher insurance rates, license revocation and public disgrace for behavior that is not part of the drunk driving problem. The result of this legislation will be to put 4,328 people through this experience while the problem drinkers will continue to drive without regard to the lower standard."

The measure is strongly supported by members of Stop DWI, the Midland anti-drunk driving organization. Spokeswoman and victim advocate Faye Higgins said that "it's been proven in other states to be a deterrent to death and anything that saves lives we support 100 percent. We've had a lot of loss of life recently, and I know from my own experience there is nothing more devastating."

Morales said that currently the subject is mentioned to his employees, encouraging them to check identification and watch for customers who have slurred speech and glassy eyes.

"It has to be made a big deal," he said, "and if .08 passes, it will have be made a big issue even more."

The servers at Outback Steakhouse undergo training to become certified by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, said Kathy Hyatt, a restaurant manager, in addition to the food and liquor classes the restaurant offers its staff.

Servers assess a customer after he is served a third drink, she said, and if someone asks for "shots" after drinking beer, management is notified and assesses the customer for signs of intoxication.

Morales and Ms. Hyatt both said their restaurants emphasize family dining over their full bar service. Outback, Ms. Hyatt said, encourages customers are sitting at the bar to order some appetizers and are very conscientious about not

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BASIN BRIEFING

Chronic fatigue

Midland therapist-counselor Ron Ellison will be discussing ways to cope with chronic illnesses at the West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue-Fibromyalgia syndromes (WTLC) at 1 p.m. Saturday in the HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland-Odessa at 1800 Heritage Blvd. in Midland. The session is open admission-free to the public.

Country Concert

ODESSA — Clay Walker performs with special guest Robert Earl Keen at the Ector County Coliseum at 7 p.m. today. Tickets are $19.50 plus service charge. They may be purchased at the coliseum.

Tanker fined

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A Greek chemical tanker has been fined $100,000 for dumping 30 barrels of oil waste into the Gulf of Mexico near Port Lavaca last summer.

Starting in mid-June 1998, nearly 200 barrels — some of which contained toxic and highly corrosive chemical waste — washed up on South Texas beaches from Matagorda Peninsula to San Jose Island. The Coast Guard determined most of the 55-gallon drums were empty.

Thirty barrels of used petroleum fuel were traced to Kriti Amethyst, a 600-foot oil tanker owned by Avin International Corp. of Greece, said Lt. j.g. Brian Falk, a spokesman for the Marine Safety Office.

"The labels were still intact where the bar codes could be read," Falk told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times for Wednesday's editions. "The contents were determined not harmful, but still had to be treated as harmful."

On Friday, Coast Guard and TNRCC officials assessed a civil fine of $100,000 for discharging garbage into a highly specialized area — the Gulf of Mexico. The fine does not include the cost of testing and retrieving the drums from the 70-mile stretch of coastline. That cost could run as much as $141,000, Falk said.

The company has 60 days to appeal the fine.

Coast Guard and other environmental officials are trying to determine the origin of the rest of the barrels.

Today's agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

NAACP, 7 p.m., Hollowell United Methodist Church, 684-8974.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Glub of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Flatlanders Ski Club, 7 p.m., Best Western, Midland Airport, open.

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

NAACP, 7 p.m., Greater St. Luke AME Church, 401 S. Adams, 684-8974.

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

National Professional Pet Sitters Week

Pets can be loved, cared for by sitter

Like parents who want to ensure that their children are safe and cared for while they're away, pet owners want to see that their furry — or scaly — loved ones are cared for.

This week is National Professional Pet Sitters Week, which celebrates a growing industry that, since the 1970s, has helped busy Americans care for their pets.

Since Midlander Lisa Stanley founded her business, TLC Pet Sitting Service, eight years ago, her customer list has grown by about 100 customers a year and she and the 12 sitters she employs serve about 700 families a year.

The business has grown so, she said, that she has to stop her pet sitting duties and spend her time in the office, working with the sitters and scheduling jobs.

"I do miss the animals," she admitted. "You're always greeted warmly, they're always happy to see you no matter how you feel or look. Everyone lives stressful lives and when you walk in the door and sit on the floor with your pets, that's your stress buster."

A former TLC employee, Donna Pollard, opened her own service, Critter Nanny, and now serves over 100 customers. Prior to getting involved with pet sitting, she said, she had retired from the temporary employment industry. She and Ms. Stanley both are members of Pet Sitters International, a professional industry association.

"I got tired of sitting at home and cleaning house," she said. "I've always loved animals and thought it would be good do something I love to do."

One benefit of hiring a pet sitter, both women agree, is that pets feel more

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Donna Pollard cradles "Tiggy." Ms. Pollard is pet sitting for her daughter who is vacationing in the Middle East.

Stories by Mella McEwen
Photos by Brian Adamcik



Abigail, the other cat Ms. Pollard is watching for her daughter, is playing with a feather teaser toy. Ms. Pollard considers time spent playing with the animal essential.

Vet: Pets are part of family

With Americans increasingly accepting their pets as bonafide family members, they are also willing to pay for their pets' health.

Dr. Riordan Hartzoge, who opened Town & Country Veterinary Hospital four years ago, said that "most of my clients have formed a big bond with their pet. There are some backyard dogs, but in most cases they consider their pet a part of the family."

At Green's Animal Hospital, Terri Blanton, a registered veterinary technician, said that "We give more of a variety. When clients bring their pets in for their vaccinations, we encourage them to have their teeth cleaned and have complete physicals on the older animals. And, if an animal's been run over, usually the owner wants it fixed. They're not as quick to euthanize the pet."

Hartzoge's wife, Allison, who helps him run his clinic, said Midland pets can receive good medical care because the cost is so reasonable in Midland.

"Critical care is one thing," she said.

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Seized drug money aids crime fighters

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Drug dealers are playing a role in funding the fight against crime.

Midland Police Chief John Urby said that there is legislation that allows law enforcement agencies to use seized drug money.

"There are laws that allow police to seize assets of people that were obtained illegally or paid for with drug money," Urby said. "Obviously, if we are doing a drug bust where we are the bad guys and we sell you a kilo of cocaine, we can't let you go. But the money you paid for the drug is pure drug money."

Urby explained that the money isn't handed over to the police. He said the law enforcement agency has to make an appeal to the court system for the money.

"It is not just given to us," Urby said. "We file for the seized funds through the courts. The court awards the money to the police and based on the amount of work each agency does they get a percentage of the money seized.

"So if we did some work and the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) and the sheriff's office all contributed to the bust, each gets a cut from the money seized."

There are restrictions on what the police can do with the money, Urby said. Seized funds can only go toward law enforcement equipment.

"The money awarded to us can only be used toward certain things," Urby said.

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Search for Big Spring inmate continues

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The search for a Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) Minimum Security Camp inmate who walked away from the facility Monday evening continued Wednesday and officials said no new leads have been discovered to the whereabouts of the convicted felon.

Authorities are searching for 24-year-old Daniel Renteria-Nunez, who is originally from the Odessa area. He was serving a sentence for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, and has no prior history of violence, prison officials said.

The U.S. Marshal's office in Midland reported Wednesday afternoon that it had begun an extensive search for Renteria-Nunez, but there have been no new developments.

"We got a team together and began the search for Mr. Renteria-Nunez as soon as we got the call from the prison officials Monday evening," said Sam Williams, supervisory deputy in the marshal's office. "Our people have been working around the clock trying to locate the escapee, but right now we don't have anything more to go on than we did when we got the call.

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Ed Todd

Prayers should not be limited to solving difficult times

It is a tough one, an arduous, seemingly onerous acceptance: "Our Father which art in Heaven . . . Thy will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven."

O God, it is such a burdensome prayer!



Todd

At the same time, it is a prayer of peace and praise and comfort.

But Thy will?

What about mine? Do I, do we mortals, count for naught?

What about our druthers, our desires, our options, our pleasure, our needs, our loves? Are we not creatures of freewill? Cannot we make our own decisions?

And then we have to live with them, I suppose. Right? What if things don't go our way? Do we then pray for divine intervention and seek "Thy will" to set things aright?

What if we are mistaken and things do go our way?

Dear God, what in the world, what in Thy holy name, is going on?

From childhood, I first remember praying while kneeling at the bedside: "If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

And then I remember prayer at the dinner table at every meal. Those were prayers of thanksgiving. We "returned thanks," rendered thanks to God. We thanked God for our daily sustenance. We asked the Lord to bless this food to the nourishment of our bodies and to bless this household.

At church, we prayed The Lord's Prayer. We prayed for our own souls and for the repentance of lost souls. We sought blessings on this earthly plane, pleaded for strength and wisdom in times of trials and temptations, hoped for "the good life" on Earth, were ever conscious of the battle between good and evil, prayed for mercy and grace more than for justice, feared taking the wrong steps or babbling the wicked tongue, and envisioned the crossroads at the thresholds of Heaven and Hell.

In times of grief, prayer seems to come to the forefront.

As a community, Midland has prayed for health, healing, peace, solace, prosperity, relief, and comfort in times of crises and mourning.

In times of drought, we pray for rain. Does not the Lord cause the "sun to rise on the evil and on the good and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust"? It is scriptural. On those rare generational floods in Midland and environs, we pray for relief. "Rain, rain, go away. Please come back some other day." That day is now.

The community and the whole world, it seemed, prayed for the rescue of Baby Jessica who, in 1987, had fallen into a Midland water well. And she was carried safely away.

That same year, more than 30 people, including little children as sweet and as innocent as Baby Jessica, died in the Saragosa tornado.

Storms and explosions and fires from Galveston and Texas City to Wichita Falls and Waco raged. People died and were maimed. People prayed, and they suffered.

Throughout the years, including this century, the world has been ravaged by famine and by wars. We prayed and sought vengeance: "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition."

Indeed, America is a nation of prayer and, ostentatiously, a nation of trust in God. Does not our money, both coins and bills, proclaim "In God We Trust"? Does the nation not sing His praises and then, in another instance, curse His holy name and then profane His cre-

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POLICE REPORTS

Apartment fire

Midland fire officials are investigating the cause of a fire that burned an apartment at 300 N. Madison St. Wednesday afternoon.

Fire officials responded to reports of flame and smoke at Norris Apartments at 300 N. Madison St. in Midland at 2:50 p.m.

Officials said the fire burned up most of the room, but the apartment was vacant at the time of the fire.

The case is still under investigation as to the cause of the fire, officials said.

Robbery

Police are looking for a suspect in connection with a robbery that occurred at 210 N. Midkiff Road Wednesday morning.

Police said that a Hispanic male, with his face covered, entered the T & T Donuts at 210 N. Midkiff Road.

The man showed a gun, demanded money and fled the scene, police said.

No other information about the man is available and the case is still under investigation.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 5010 W. Loop 250. It was reported at 12:36 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 401 E. Cottonwood Ave. It was reported at 2:25 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: Headlights were reported smashed at 3112 W. Front St. It was reported at 4:39 a.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Burglary: A storage unit was reported burglarized at County Road 121 and County Road 1187. It was reported at 3:17 p.m.

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Wednesday

Criminal mischief: Graffiti was reported at 6001 W. Industrial. It was reported at 9:50 a.m.

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Theft: A dog was reported stolen at 864 Hawaiian. It was reported 2:10 p.m.

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Theft: A VCR and a television were reported stolen at 28000 W. FM 1787. It was reported at 2:51 p.m.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Gladys Luccous

Gladys Mae Luccous died Monday, March 8, in Amarillo.

Services will be 11 a.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Bade officiating. Burial follows at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 13, 1913 in Bodcow County, Ark. She also lived in Oklahoma City, Shreveport, La., and Houston, before moving to Midland in 1945. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and Eastern Star Lodge #253.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Luccous, Sr.

Survivors include a son, John C. Luccous, Jr. of Amarillo; a brother, B.A. Davis of Texarkana, Ark.; a sister, Ruby Honshaw of Stephens, Ark.; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to M.D. Anderson Hospital, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, 77030.

Donna Schwartz

Donna R. Schwartz died Tuesday, March 9.

Graveside services will be in Topeka, Kan. under the direction of Penwell Gabel Funeral Home, with Ellis Funeral Home handling the local arrangements.

She was born May 7, 1917 in Roswell, Kan.

She also lived in Topeka, Kan., was a social worker for the State of Kansas, and worked with quality control in Kansas City, before retiring. She moved to Midland in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Lloyd G. Schwartz in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Schwartz of Wichita, Kan. and Charles Schwartz of Florence, Ore.; a daughter, Peggy Case of Midland; a sister, Doris Saut of Richmond, Va.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, P. O. Box 3389, Midland, TX 79702.

Phyllis Clifton

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Former Midlander Phyllis Lou Clifton, 56, died Monday, March 8, in a Midland hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 12, at First Baptist Church. Burial follows at Carlsbad, N.M. Cemetery under the direction of Denton-Funchess Funeral Home of Carlsbad.

She was born March 16, 1942 in Detroit, Mich.

She was credit union assistant treasurer 20 years for Hy-K, and a loan officer for 10 years for M.G.E. Federal Credit Union in Midland. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Clifton of Carlsbad; two sons, Bruce Clifton of Sunrise Beach and Trend Clifton of Carlsbad; a daughter, Lori Clifton of Carlsbad; her mother, Ayleen Banks of Carlsbad; and eight grandchildren.

Jack Saultz

Jack W. Saultz died Tuesday, March 9, at a local hospital.

Memorial services will be in Thermopolis, Wyo.

He was born April 18, 1921 in Springfield, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Saultz of Thermopolis; two daughters, Carol Smith of Thermopolis and Kaye Burnett of Pavilion, Wyo.; three brothers, Wallace Saultz of Midland, Robert C. Saultz of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Bill Saultz of Woodland Park, Colo.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard Kilgore

ODESSA — Richard Kilgore, Jr., 54, died Wednesday, March 10, at a local hospital.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at Odessa Funeral Home Chapel with Jim R. Brown officiating. Burial follows at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He was born Aug. 2, 1944 in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Blount Kilgore of Odessa; four sons, Richard B. Kilgore, Jason B. Kilgore, and Chad R. Kilgore, all of Odessa, and Alan Kilgore of Midland; a daughter, Lori Hankins of Midland; his mother, Claudene Hackleman of Midland; and a sister, Delene Young of Odessa.

Leon Grantham

Leon Grantham died Wednesday, March 10, at his home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Leola Hedrick

STANTON — Leola Hedrick died Wednesday, March 10, in Dallas.

Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

James Mutters

BIG SPRING — James T. Mutters, 79, died Wednesday, March 10, at a local nursing home.

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

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

MONEY: Drug money is valuable to Sheriff's office

(from 1B)

"There are different rules for different items. If a vehicle is awarded to us, we have to keep it for two years then we can sell it at auction with all money we get off it going to the special fund.

"The money is very closely watched over. Before we buy anything it has to go through the city's bidding process. With the money we have built a nice training facilities at the range, a $35,000 fence around the range and the radar trailer. Those are thing we were able to get without having to dip into taxpayers money."

Chief Deputy Clayton McKinney of the Midland County Sheriff's Office said the bulk of their percentage of drug seized money goes toward their vehicles.

"We have been able to buy and maintain eight vehicle off drug seized money," McKinney said. "Before we only had seven cars, now we have one for each patrolmen.

"We have also bought computers and the X-imaging system that prints out our mug shots and that was $170,000 of purchases all off of seized drug money."

The sheriff's office goes through a process similar to the one the police do. The Department of Public Safety has a different set of rules.

Lt. Boniacio Esquivel with the DPS said all their money goes to a fund in Austin.

"When we received money from the courts it goes to a general fund in Austin," Esquivel said. "For the most part, our money goes to surveillance equipment."

All seized narcotic from all law enforcement agency are disposed of as soon as it is no longer needed, Urby said.

"There is no market for seized narcotics," Urby said. "We wait until the DA (district attorney) tells us the case is closed and the drug is not needed for evidence purposes and we destroy it.

"The process is monitored by the courts and a careful count is made to be sure the amount that left to the burn site is the same amount that got burned."

State capitol visit sparks local teacher interest

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Steve Buck, president of the Midland Federation of Teachers, said he was optimistic after a Monday lobby visit to the state capitol in Austin.

Since returning to the Tall City, Buck said his telephone has been "ringing off the wall" from teachers wanting to get in touch with their representatives and make their feelings known.

"The phones are really ringing at the capitol," said Buck, who has been giving out a direct number to the capitol that has been set up through the Texas Federation of Teachers.

"I bet I've given out that phone number about 100 times (in the last two days)," Buck said.

The showing from Midland at Monday's rally was small, but Buck is confident that the message is getting across to legislators this session.

"I think we did real well for our little group," he said.

Teacher groups are pushing for three main legislative reforms, two of which would require using a substantial chunk of the multibillion-dollar state budget surplus: $6,000 pay raises that would bring Texas teacher salaries up to the national average, a 12 percent increase in teacher retirement pensions and a statewide health care program for all active and retired school employees.

A pay raise and a health care program would have to come out of the surplus. The pension increase, teacher groups claim, could come out of the Teacher Retirement System fund, which made $12 billion last year because of the booming stock market, but paid out closer to $2 billion in retirement benefits the same year.

Robert Sosa was one of the few Midland teachers in attendance.

"I was kind of pessimistic about it all," he said, based on the conversations he had with legislators. The energy of the rally on the capitol steps that afternoon, however, gave Sosa some confidence.

"If we get a lot more people involved, we might be able to get something," he said, though he added, "I don't think we're going to get what we really want."

Buck and Sosa had meetings with two local representatives: a short one with state Sen. Teel Bivins (R-District 31) who was tied up in a special hearing on Monday, and one with Rep. Tom Craddick (R-Midland) who assured Buck and Sosa he would only vote for a pay raise in which the additional state money was earmarked specifically for teachers.

Buck was pleasantly surprised by Craddick's "un-Republican" stance, which would leave local districts with less discretion than they've had in the past to distribute new state money.

"I really thought a lot of money was going to come back to the school district, and we'd have a battle at the local level to get the raise," said Buck. Now, he says, "I'm totally optimistic" that teachers will get a direct pay raise from the state.

"It's becoming the state attitude. That's very, very positive," he said.

Buck is less optimistic, however, about the potential for statewide health care, especially for active teachers.

Bivins, who is chairman of the Senate education committee, indicated that the surplus, though substantial, would not support both a teacher pay raise and a health care program, an argument Buck and teacher lobbies question.

"That is discouraging," said Buck. "When he puts it in terms of either/or, that's not what we need ... We need something in every category."

Nevertheless, Buck said the lobby effort is just beginning to pick up steam. Phone calls and faxes will continue to roll into the Legislature, he said, and next week's TFT rally, which will include constituencies from Houston, Austin and San Antonio promises to be much larger.

"We went out, got a bit of lobbying done, generated some interest. I think we've got a very, very good chance, and I don't think the governor will go against teachers this year."

SEARCH: Missing man is the first to walk-away from the facility in five years

(from 1B)

"Today (Wednesday), we're just trying to regroup, and get some rest. We've been on this day and night, and my people are exhausted. We'll get him. It's just a matter of time."

Big Spring FCI Public Information Officer Alan Booth said although walk-aways from the minimum security facility are rare, they can, and will, happen.

"This is the first time the Big Spring facility has had a walk-away in about five years," Booth said. "These guys have a lot more to lose by walking away than they do by staying and finishing their sentences."

Booth said Renteria-Nunez was scheduled to be released in September of 2000, but will more than likely have time added on to his sentence, which he won't be eligible to complete at the relatively relaxed atmosphere of the camp.

"When Renteria-Nunez is apprehended again, he will have to go before a federal judge for escaping," Booth said. "He'll more than likely have his sentence extended, and he will have to serve the time in a higher security facility. He won't be eligible to come back here to the camp."

Booth added that the FCI Camp shouldn't be confused with the state-run Wilderness Camp, which is only a few hundred yards from the federal facility.

"We are a different operation altogether," Booth said. "The Wilderness Camp is a state-run and state-funded camp. We are managed by the federal government."

Booth said he hasn't heard anything from the agencies searching for the escaped prisoner, either.

"We haven't heard anything yet on whether or not he has been apprehended," Booth said. "Honestly, it could happen at any time, though. He could be in a car that gets pulled over, and the officer will be responsible for taking him into custody."

Renteria-Nunez is a Hispanic male, 24 years of age, and stands about 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighing approximately 190 pounds. He has brown eyes and black hair, with a tattoo of the word "Lilana" on his chest.

"If you see this man, or know where he is, contact your local law enforcement," Booth urged. "Although he isn't considered armed or dangerous, it's still not a good idea to approach him, or try to apprehend him yourself. Leave that part to the professionals who are trained to handle situations like that."

Report: Security lapses at four major airports discovered by federal agents

DALLAS (AP) — Federal agents repeatedly sneaked through security doors and onto planes at four major airports, prompting officials to step up inspections at 70 large airports, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Wednesday.

The newspaper obtained a letter written by the Federal Aviation Administration's associate administrator for security, warning airports nationwide that if security is not improved, it might be necessary to post guards at every airplane.

Members of Congress were to be briefed on the security issue at a closed-door meeting Wednesday.

The FAA has spent hundreds of millions of dollars in the past 10 years on sophisticated systems intended to limit access to aircraft parking ramps and airplanes to those with security clearances.

But federal agents who showed up unannounced at four airports found it often was possible to sneak through open vehicle-access gates or to walk through doors behind airline employees without being challenged by airline or airport personnel.

"Without displaying any identification, the agents roamed the air operations area, passing 229 employees, but were challenged only 53 times," wrote Retired Adm. Cathal Flynn, the FAA security official.

The agents sneaked through security doors 46 times and boarded 51 airplanes unchallenged, Flynn wrote.

"Allowing intruders to piggyback through access doors, not challenging intruders on the ramp, and intruders being able to get aboard aircraft combine to make a significant vulnerability," Flynn added.

In response to the findings, Flynn has directed FAA security officials to increase their scrutiny for the next six weeks at 70 of the largest airports, including Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. During that time, agents will run exercises to test for holes in security.

The letter did not say which airports failed the tests, but sources familiar with the situation said the nation's five largest — D/FW and airports in Los Angeles, Atlanta, New York and Chicago — were not involved.

News of the letter preceded Wednesday's closed-door hearing by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation in Washington.

The panel was expected to receive a confidential report prepared by Inspector General Kenneth Meade of the U.S. Department of Transportation, The Morning News reported.

ALCOHOL: Managers to watch customer's consumption

(from 1B)

encouraging a customer to just sit at the bar.

Lowering the blood alcohol content rate would bring an extra $12.4 million in federal funds to be used for the state's roads, and Morales said that the increased funds "would be good for the state. It would be good for our streets, our kids, our communities."

But he said he concerned about the possibility of increased liability, particularly for those restaurants and nightclubs that serve a lot of alcohol.

"If someone leaves our building intoxicated, I could be held liable," he said.

Liability is a big issue, Ms. Hyatt said, noting that Outback offers to call a taxi and pay the fare for intoxicated customers.

Sometimes, she said, it's hard to tell if a customer has been drinking before arriving at her restaurant.

"If he orders one beer and looks like he's looped, that's when we talk to him, ask what he's been doing, and if he doesn't meet our standards, we cut him off."

Mrs. Higgins said that opponents of drunken driving, and the move to lower the legal limit is not designed to discourage individuals from having parties or to hurt restaurants.

"It's another deterrent to people getting behind the wheel when they've been drinking," she said, "when you can get a designated driver for $3 or $5, as opposed to the costs of a DWI charge — the fines, the court fees, attorney fees, having it on your record, and taking a chance with your life and the lives of others."

She noted that during a recent trip to Houston, she heard that Harris County Commissioners had proposed confiscating the cars of felony drunken drivers — those with three or more Driving While Intoxicated charges.

"The only way to get some problem drinkers to quit drinking and driving is to take away their cars. We have laws, we have prosecution, and some still do it because they don't think they'll get caught."

Throughout the country, Ms. Hyatt agreed, "people need to be more responsible, and if we have to do our part, we will. Do yourself a favor and stay home to drink. Do the community a favor and don't drink and drive."

TODD: Community is in need of spiritual healing

(from 1B)

ation by careless and malicious words and by reckless and unconscionable deeds?

We are a sinful lot that rapes and steals and lies and kills.

Alas, in which we do trust more: God or mammon? Where are our treasures: In the heart or in the bankroll?

At the grave's threshold, perspectives seem to become focused.

When those we love are in distress or sickness, we pray for peace and healing.

The community, in the wake of the Jobe family and the Smola family tragedies in which three people, two fathers and a son, died and another son was rendered gravely injured in the traffic accident, the community turned to prayer. And with it, I'm sure, was the attendant "why" and the anger, grief, sorrow, and the suffering of many beyond the families. Of course, the community prays for the full recovery of the injured Jobe boy, Shane, and for healing within the families.

The Lord knows that this community, this land, this old world person by person and family by family is in dire need of spiritual healing.

What do we do? Well, we beseech the Lord's mercy, turn to His Word in the Bible for solace. Therein, when we seek, perhaps we will find strength and comfort from the Psalms and Proverbs and from the Gospels, from the teachings of Jesus Christ and from the writings of Paul the Apostle and James the Just.

The Lord's message that seems to embody the Word is in Micah 6:8: "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good. And what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

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STATE IN BRIEF

■ Bryan schools abolish spankings

BRYAN — There will be no more spankings in Bryan's 13 schools.

The Bryan school board, in an unanimous vote, decided Monday to ban corporal punishment.

"I don't think we want to be in the business of hitting kids," board secretary Susan McKneely told The Eagle newspaper of Bryan-College Station in Wednesday's editions.

Ms. McKneely has long sought the removal of corporal punishment.

"Were trying to teach them not to hit people," she said.

Spankings ceased Tuesday in Bryan schools after the school board voted unanimously Monday night to ban corporal punishment.

The ban went into affect on Tuesday.

Joy Dyer, the district's elementary education director, said the practice of paddling has been all but nonexistent in the district in recent years.

"It has been found to be ineffective, and there are just so many other things that can be done to steer a child in the right direction," she said.

■ Parental consent bills pass

AUSTIN — Bills requiring parental consent or notification before a minor could get an abortion won approval from a divided Senate panel Wednesday.

The bills were approved by Senate Human Services committee 3-2 and sent to the full Senate for consideration.

Sens. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, John Carona, R-Dallas, and Christopher Harris, R-Arlington, voted for the bills. Sens. David Bernsen, D-Beaumont, and Mario Gallegos Jr., D-Galena Park, voted against.

By the same vote the panel approved another bill to create a 72-hour waiting period before abortions could be performed in Texas.

About 140 people lent passionate support to the bills at Wednesday's committee hearing with 46 people signed up to oppose them.

■ Second trial in dragging death

HOUSTON — The second of three capital murder suspects accused of dragging a black man to death in East Texas will be tried in May, a Jasper judge ruled Wednesday.

Jury selection in the trial of Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, accused in the June 7 kidnapping and dragging death of James Byrd Jr., is set to begin May 3.

John William King, one of Brewer's two co-defendants, was convicted in Byrd's death and sentenced to death on Feb. 25. A third defendant, 24-year-old Shawn Allen Berry, has yet to be tried.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray wants to have Brewer and Berry tried in Jasper. However, Brewer defense attorney Doug Barlow has filed a request to move his client's trial, arguing that pre-trial publicity and Jasper County's small jury pool will unfairly work against his case.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Family wants to restore historic funeral home building

By Christian Bohmfalk
Denton Record-Chronicle

DENTON — For decades, it was the only funeral home open to blacks in Denton County.

It once contained a doctor's office, served as meeting place for a civic lodge and even featured several apartments on its second floor.

It was moved across town in the 1920s, and its wooden walls and plain front facade have given way to a brick exterior with a distinctive porch and balcony.

It's been vacant for 23 years.

But now a Denton family with a penchant for restoring old buildings wants to make sure the former Citizens Funeral Home building doesn't disappear, taking much of Denton's history with it.

Billy and Raymond Redmon, a father-and-son pair with a long family history in Denton, recently bought the building at 1029 E. Hickory St. and plan to restore it as a business, dwelling place and mini-museum.

It will take a lot of work many of the windows are broken and a condemnation notice recently was posted on the door but it is work they're more than willing to do.

"Over the years, it's been a part of southeast Denton," Billy Redmon said. 'I would just hate to see it go."

After a glance inside the old structure, or a chat with those who know its history, the building almost seems to talk, telling stories of years past.

And that feeling is exactly what the Redmons want to preserve for years and generations to come.

The once-stately structure has been vacant since owner William F. "Zade" Jones died. Inside, little time seems to have passed — one eerie room contains dust-covered bottles of embalming fluid, diagrams of the human body, syringes and other embalming equipment.

Around the corner sits a large metal casket, its $280 price tag still lying inside on the soft, pink fabric. Dusty, framed mortician certificates that once lined the walls lie on a metal slab next to a framed photograph of several dozen African-American morticians and embalmers. A 1975 Citizens Funeral Home calender rests on a nearby table.

Raymond Redmon recently walked proudly through the first floor with a flashlight, pointing out where bodies were displayed for mourners. One of the viewing rooms still bears a small crucifix on a wall. He pointed almost parenthetically to a small plastic foam container that would have been used to bury a dead child.

Raymond Redmon, a 29-year-old fifth-generation Denton resident with seemingly boundless energy, is devoted to making the building a place of pride for Denton and its African-American community.

"I'm interested in always preserving Denton's history and getting other people involved in knowing Denton's history," he said. "My goal is to have a business that if anyone wanted to come, they could come."

He said he and his father plan to invest money and raise additional funds to put between $50,000 and $100,000 of renovations into the building.

That work will take place at the building's current site, at the corner of East Hickory and Crawford streets, far from the building's roots.

The edifice was built probably near the turn of the century in Quakertown, a predominantly black community bounded by Bell Avenue and McKinney, Austin and Withers streets where the Civic Center Park is now. It may have served as a gathering place for the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, or another black civic or social group. Tax records and old city directories indicate that it was at 69 Oakland St.

Sometime during the 1920s, though, the building was moved to its current site, known as Solomon Hill, during the Quakertown relocation. Dozens of buildings and their African-American occupants and owners were forced to move from Quakertown to southeast Denton to make room for Civic Center Park. It apparently was sold by Arthur Logan to William F. Jones in 1944.

Backers say tax break bill would help disadvantaged counties

AUSTIN (AP) — Economically disadvantaged counties, from East Texas to the border region, would benefit from tax incentives under legislation that also would provide tax breaks for research-and-development work.

While the research tax break would apply statewide, job creation and investment tax credits would be granted only in the disadvantaged areas, and the research tax break would be doubled there.

Currently, 92 counties would meet the bill's definition — unemployment higher than the state average and per capita income below the state average.

"Our economy has moved away from agriculture and oil to services and high-tech. Unfortunately, not all areas of the state are benefiting from this new economy," Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, said Wednesday.

"By directing development toward the economically distressed areas of the state, the state as a whole will become stronger," he said.

According to the senator's staff, the bill currently would apply to an arc of counties stretching from the Texas-Louisiana border down the Gulf Coast and up the Rio Grande. Some others scattered throughout the state also would qualify.

The tax breaks would cost the state about $100 million in the 2000-2001 budget years, rising to about $725 million by the 2006-2007 budget period, Sibley said.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, is sponsoring the bill in the House.

All three proposed incentives would expire in 2007 unless renewed by the Legislature. The proposals:

■ Research and development tax credit.

Corporations that launch new spending on qualified research work would get a 5 percent credit on their state franchise tax. Tax credits would double in the counties designated "strategic investment areas." The credit would be limited to 50 percent of the company's franchise tax liability.

■ Job creation tax credit.

This credit would be based on the number of jobs created and their wages. A corporation would have to create at least 10 permanent, full-time jobs in the strategic investment areas. Each job would have to pay 110 percent of the county's average wage and include paid health benefits. Jobs transferred from another part of Texas wouldn't qualify.

The credit would be equal to 25 percent of total wages and salaries paid for the new jobs and taken in five-year installments.

■ Investment tax credit.

A corporation would qualify if it invests in machinery and equipment in a strategic investment area, pays an average weekly wage that's 110 percent of the county average and is engaged in certain industries.

PETS: A familiar environment is comforting to pets

(from 1B)

secure in their own environment, following their established routine.

"A pet's security is its routine," Ms. Stanley said.

Ms. Pollard added that "cats especially do not like being taken out of their own environment."

Clients who call her service, she said, "are very devoted to their pets. They want to have peace of mind that when they go away, that their animals will be taken care of. They want to have fun and know their animals are having fun too."

Before taking on a first-time customer, Ms. Stanley said she or one of her sitters interviews the customer and meets the pets, learning the pet's routine, likes and dislikes.

"Somehow, the pet knows we're there for them," she said. "And if their 'folks' have been gone for an extended period, somehow the pet knows when its owner is about to come home."

Another benefit, Ms. Stanley said, is that pet sitters can also serve as house sitters, turning on lights and raising or lowering blinds and bringing in newspapers and mail.

"We've had water heaters go out," she said.

She trains her sitters carefully, meeting with them several times before they're hired, and they go out with other sitters before they're given their own assignments.

Ms. Pollard said that she hasn't expanded her staff because she wants her clients to feel secure about who is coming into their home while they're away, and she wants to be cautious about not only the pets she cares for but the clients who hire her.

In her eight years as a pet sitter, Ms. Stanley said there have been some memorable charges, like the pigeon a woman had rescued and named 'Ugly' that rides on the sitter's head while she cares for the other animals. While the service walks a lot of dogs, she said, there is one cat that they take for a walk on a leash, and another kitten that pouts if the sitter doesn't use a laser light.

Ms. Pollard said she has one cat who always tries to present her with a mouse or bird.

"Each animal is like an individual," she said.

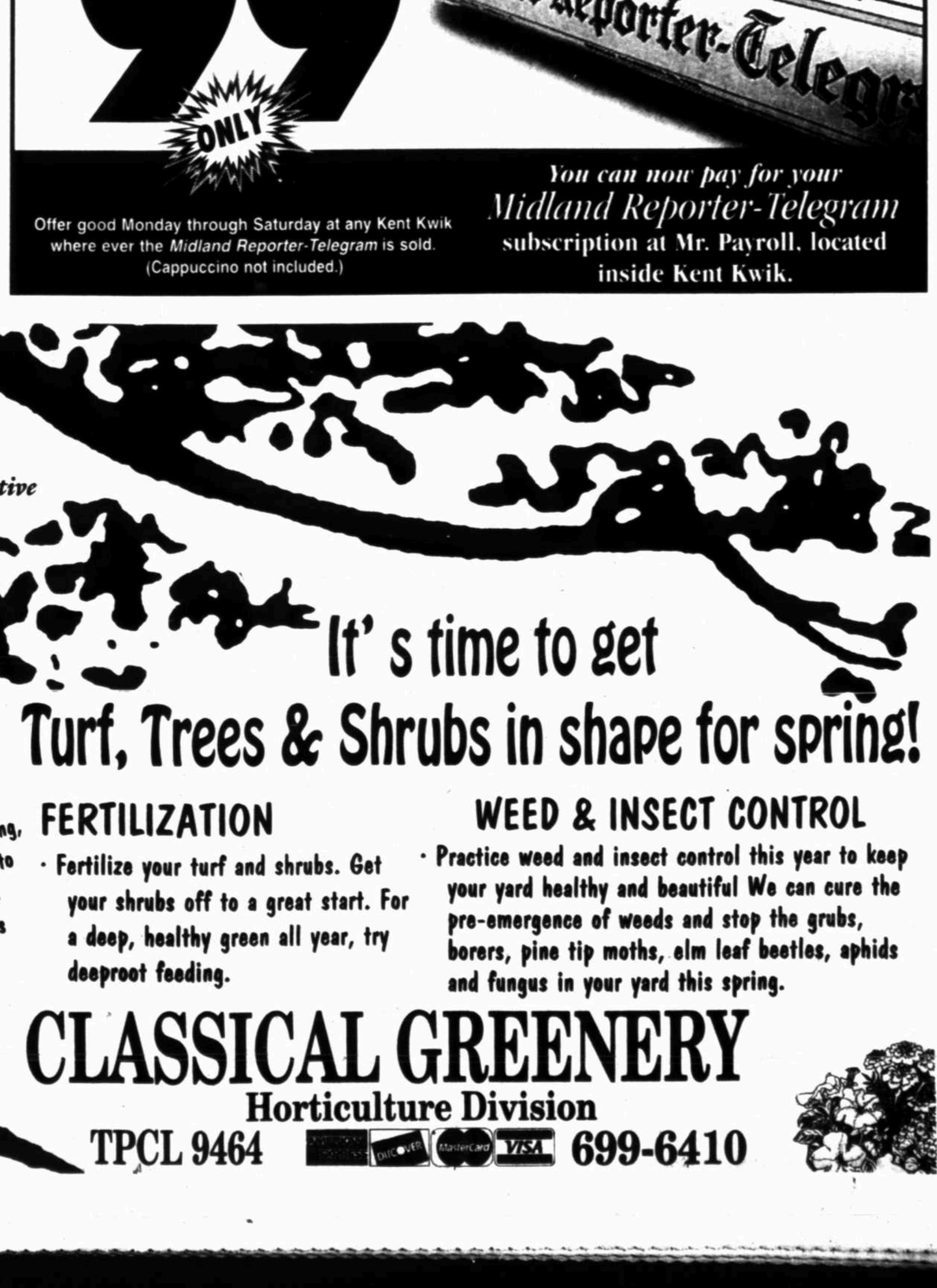
VET: Willingness to pay for pet's medical care depends on quality, types of service

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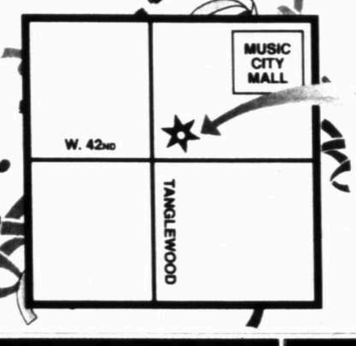
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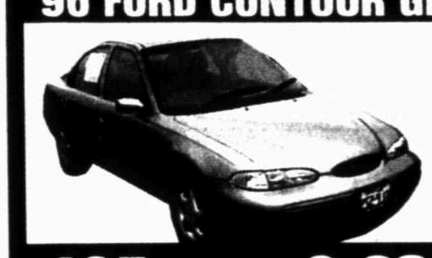
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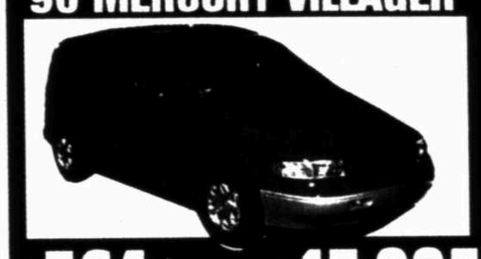
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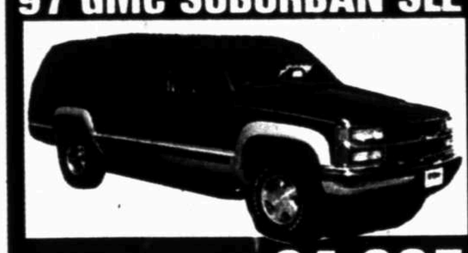
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You are a force to be dealt with this year. Zero in on what you want and make it happen. Friends play an important role in your success. Network and broaden your horizons. Monetary risk-taking can happen all too easily, especially if others egg you on. You are on yellow alert financially; as much as you have or will earn, you could wreak havoc on your checkbook. If you are single, romance could develop with a friend or acquaintance. Late summer is a turning point. If attached, work together to achieve something you want. You will be able to realize more as a couple. CAPRICORN adores you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Though you have every intention of being logical and direct, you are overwhelmed by all that you hear. Take the lead at work. Don't be shy. Assume responsibility, but be careful about just how much you take on. You could be going in many different directions. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ If news is confusing to you, go out and get the whole scoop. Much is going on here; some of it has to do with your reactions. Be moderate in your choices, detach and make your own decisions. A trip could easily be in the offing. Tonight: Rent a movie or listen to a favorite CD.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Talk, rather than holding on to frustrations. You might feel you are heading down the wrong path. Could that simply be your current mindset? Many opportunities are approaching; just make the right choice. Talk about funds, feelings and partnerships. Tonight: Have that needed discussion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Defer to others; you might not have the energy to do otherwise. You have a lot on your plate. Work is unusually demanding. There's no time for confusion. Be clear and worry less. Willingness to meet responsibilities puts you in the limelight. Tonight: Make a dinner date.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Pace yourself. Rethink a work decision. Another might want you to do something totally different, and he might not give you clear information. Do your own research; know what you want. Optimism surrounds long-distance communication and a potential trip. Tonight: Flip through travel brochures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Let your creativity ride high. Be willing to challenge another. Get to the bottom of a misunderstanding. Not everyone needs to think the same! Be indulgent with money issues and a partner. In the long run, trust and goodwill go far. Tonight: Start the weekend early ... whoop it up!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Associates mean well, even if some of their behavior borders on insanity. Establish limits when dealing with others. You might be pulled between what you should do and what you want to do. Humor goes a long way in this juggling act! Tonight: Play it cool and head home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Initiate calls. You could be on overload. Your sense of humor is stimulated by a co-worker, who is always upbeat and full of fun. Confusion could complicate work, but you do have a good time. Might it be time for a diet? Only you know for sure! Tonight: Visit with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Use caution with funds. A partner might not be sure what is going on. Assume responsibility. Use your creativity. A child plays into the scenario; it might be wisest to say "no." A offer might be too good to pass up, but be sure you understand the liabilities. Tonight: Pay bills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You emerge as a star today. Still, you could catch some flak from a family member. You simply aren't speaking the same language. Be indulgent, adore this person and let it go. Your smile and positive attitude have a large impact. You know how to get what you want. Tonight: Your call!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Slow down and take advantage of changes in plans. You don't have to be everywhere all the time. Think before you leap into action. Is there another way of handling this situation? A neighbor or sibling is full of news; listen, but don't buy into it. Tonight: Do your thing!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Attend meetings; visit with friends. Don't shy away from groups; right now, you can succeed more through networking. Treat a friend to lunch, or make plans for dinner soon. Catch up on what is going on with others. Make sure your money facts are correct. Tonight: Whatever you want!

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EAST
♠ Q 10 8 5 3 2
♡ J 6 3
◇ 7 6 4
♣ 10

SOUTH
♠ 7
♡ 9 5 2
◇ A K Q 9 5
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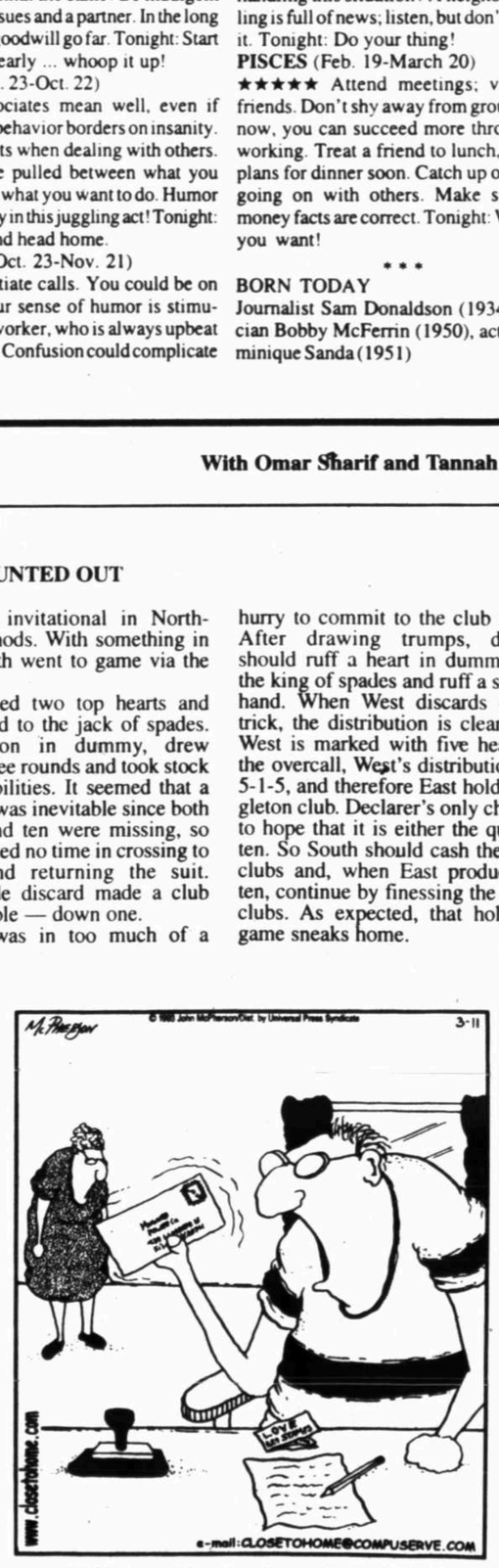
North's double of one heart was negative — in effect, a takeout double of one heart. South showed a second suit and North's jump in diamonds was invitational in North-South's methods. With something in reserve, South went to game via the direct route.

West cashed two top hearts and then switched to the jack of spades. Declarer won in dummy, drew trumps in three rounds and took stock of the possibilities. It seemed that a club finesse was inevitable since both the queen and ten were missing, so declarer wasted no time in crossing to the king and returning the suit. North's spade discard made a club loser inevitable — down one.

Declarer was in too much of a hurry to commit to the club finesse. After drawing trumps, declarer should ruff a heart in dummy, cash the king of spades and ruff a spade in hand. When West discards on this trick, the distribution is clear. Since West is marked with five hearts for the overcall, West's distribution is 2-5-1-5, and therefore East holds a singleton club. Declarer's only chance is to hope that it is either the queen or ten. So South should cash the ace of clubs and, when East produces the ten, continue by finessing the nine of clubs. As expected, that holds and game sneaks home.

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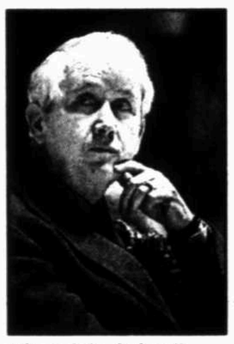
Author grew up poor; story paid off

ROXBURY, Conn. — The rags-to-riches story of **Frank McCourt** just got richer.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning writer bought an eight-room house here on 25 acres of land for $1.25 million. The property includes a pond, a small red barn and a silo.

Roxbury, a town of 1,900, also counts Dustin Hoffman and Arthur Miller among its residents.

McCourt's 1997 memoir, "Angela's Ashes," tells of how he grew up poor in New York and Ireland. It has been on The New York Times' best-seller list for more than two years.



"Angela's Ashes" author owns Connecticut home.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Responsible depictions of drug abuse won accolades for television's **"ER"** and "The **Promised Land,"** along with the film **"Down in the Delta."**

They received Prism awards from Entertainment Industries Council Inc., a nonprofit organization that tries to encourage producers to focus accurately on drugs, AIDS and other social issues.

The awards were given Tuesday in partnership with the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

"People have a tendency to think of the entertainment industry as just entertainment, but actually it's the nation's largest and most effective educational system," said Dr. Alan Leshner, director of the drug abuse institute.

The NBC drama "ER" was honored for a story line about the drug-addicted cousin of Dr. John Carter, played by **Noah Wyle**. "The Promised Land," on CBS, was recognized for an episode about heroin abuse.

"Down in the Delta" was honored for **Alfre Woodard**'s portrayal of an inner-city woman helped through drug problems by her family.

NEW YORK — Celebrity restaurateur **Elaine Kaufman** has filed a $3 million lawsuit against a customer who had her arrested after a scuffle.

The owner of Elaine's accuses James Sorrels, a marketing executive, of malicious prosecution, abuse of process and procuring her false imprisonment in the incident last April.

Sorrels told police Ms. Kaufman scratched his face and called him "white trash" after he ordered two drinks at the restaurant's bar. Ms. Kaufman said Sorrels stepped close to her and intimidated her, and she raised her hands to protect herself.

All criminal charges against Ms. Kaufman were dropped, but Sorrels filed a $12 million lawsuit accusing her of assault.

Sorrels' lawyer, Susan Britt, wouldn't comment Tuesday on Ms. Kaufman's lawsuit.

LOS ANGELES — Universal Studios agreed to an out-of-court settlement in a dispute with "Ghostbusters" director **Ivan Reitman** and former Universal chief **Tom Pollock** over the studio's acquisition of PolyGram Filmed Entertainment.

Reitman and Pollock had contracted with PolyGram to make several films through their Montecito Picture Co. When Universal acquired PolyGram last May, Universal cut off support for the movies, and Reitman and Pollock threatened to sue for breach of contract.

Neither Pollock, Reitman nor Universal would disclose terms of the settlement. The Los Angeles Times, citing sources Tuesday that it didn't identify, put the figure at $15 million to $20 million.

Pollock was ousted at Universal after Seagram purchased the studio in 1995.

LOS ANGELES — **Cher**'s ex-manager is looking for a piece of her pie.

Bill Sammeth sued the entertainer for unspecified damages on Monday, alleging that he had a deal with Cher to receive 15 percent of the profits of her hit album "Believe."

Sammeth says he was a close friend for 22 years before he was fired as her personal manager without explanation just days before she sang the national anthem at the Super Bowl.

"Cher, like many talented creative people, can be stormy," said Sammeth's lawyer, Henry Gradstein. "The only problem is that he is still entitled to be paid."

Cher had no comment.

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Lawmakers sympathetic to air passenger horror stories

By Jim Abrams
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WASHINGTON — Bolstered by passenger tales of alleged mistreatment by airline companies, the administration and Congress are moving to improve protections of air travelers' rights.

"We were the victims and we were being shamed for not having the proper attitude," Barbara Plecas of Walled Lake, Mich., told lawmakers Wednesday, recounting how she and fellow Northwest Airlines passengers — just arrived from Tampa, Fla. — were stuck on a Detroit Metropolitan Airport tarmac for seven hours during a snowstorm last January.

Another passenger, Patricia Shank of Frederick, Md., told the House Transportation Committee of being confined for nine hours last January on a Virgin Atlantic plane that never took off from Washington's Dulles International Airport for London. When she declined to take another plane the next day, the airline refused to return her luggage, which was flown to London.

"We have struck a raw nerve here," committee Chairman Bud Shuster, R-Pa., told a packed hearing room. "I can't walk through the halls here without members and constituents telling me their horror stories."

Shuster has introduced a bill — one of several "passenger bill of rights" measures now working their way through Congress — that would require airlines to pay compensation to passengers kept waiting on a runway more than two hours, provide explanations for delays and cancellations and give refunds for flights canceled for economic reasons, among other things.

Vice President Al Gore and Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, meanwhile, introduced on Wednesday the administration's plans for legislative and regulatory action.

"Our Fair Treatment Initiative ... empowers passengers with all the information they need to make good decisions," Gore said.

The administration's proposed legislation would require airlines to:

- Disclose publicly their flight delay and cancellation policies;
- Provide food and restroom facilities during delays;
- Draw up evacuation procedures for extended delays and bumping;
- Provide notices on lower-priced ticket outlets;
- Double the maximum compensation for mishandled baggage to $2,500, and for being bumped from a flight to $800;
- Tell the Transportation Department monthly about complaints about their service.

In regulations that became effective Wednesday, airlines must inform passengers of codesharing arrangements in which one airline books flights for another, and tell passengers when they buy tickets whether the flight involves changing planes.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, criticized the administration's proposals as "a one-way ticket to higher air fares." He added, "The last time I checked, federal bureaucrats aren't experts at finding lost bags or speeding up flight delays."

Most of those testifying spoke of long delays and airlines' failures to keep them informed and comfortable.

Joel Pearlman of Columbia, Md., described a Christmas Eve TWA flight to San Francisco in which he was delayed in Baltimore and sat on the ground in St. Louis for two hours without food or drink even though the weather was fine and there was no apparent mechanical problem. Two days later, the airline issued a press release of an employee "sick-out."

Another witness, Tami Rourke of New Berry, Mich., spoke in a halting voice of how her son, then 6 years old, got stuck in Minneapolis in 1996 when traveling alone on a Northwest flight from Tucson, Ariz., to Michigan. He was part of the industry's unaccompanied minor program, in which youngsters traveling alone are supposed to be supervised at all times, yet he was put in a hotel room with a 15-year-old boy who sexually molested him.

"It's time we make the airlines be held accountable for their obvious lack of true care and concern for more than mishandled baggage," said Rourke, who said she had reached an out-of-court settlement with Northwest.

Air Transport Association President Carol Hallett, in testimony she is to deliver to a Senate hearing Thursday, says the airlines are taking steps to provide timely information about flight delays, quote passengers the lowest fare available and make sure that unaccompanied minors have appropriate supervision.

Scientists identify diet-related obesity gene in mice that may regulate weight

Associated Press

Two research groups have identified the first gene known to suppress obesity and regulate the burning of calories — a find that could lead the way toward a drug that keeps people trim.

But don't reach for that second jelly doughnut just yet.

The gene, known as Mahogany, or the MG gene, was discovered in mice. It is the sixth gene found to be implicated in obesity. But researchers said it is the first discovered to regulate metabolism and the expenditure of energy.

In one of two studies published in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature, scientists at Millennium Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass., tested groups of mice with normal and mutated MG genes. They fed the mice diets with varying percentages of fat.

Mice with a mutated MG gene did not gain weight regardless of whether they ate a high-fat diet or a low-fat one. Mice with the normal gene gained weight on the high-fat diet.

Researchers said they were optimistic that the gene would play the same role in humans, but cautioned that it has been demonstrated only in mice so far. "Mahogany" refers to the animals' brown fur.

And although the findings suggest it plays an important role in diet-related obesity — which afflicts most of the 54 percent of American adults who are too hefty — obesity is thought to more than a matter of genetics.

"Obesity is a complex problem for which diet, exercise and biology all are important," said geneticist Craig Warden of the University of California at Davis.

That's one reason why it could be several years before the researchers can transform their discovery into a fat-busting drug.

"I'm pessimistic that we'll ever get that pill that allows us to remain sedentary, eat high-fat diets and stay lean," said University of Colorado obesity researcher James O. Hill. "But that's what Americans want."

Mrs. Dole moves step closer to presidential campaign

Campaign 2000

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Elizabeth Dole moved a step closer to a full-fledged campaign for president Wednesday, announcing the formation of an exploratory committee and saying she sees "a great American yearning" that she is ready to fulfill.

Highlighting her qualifications in the race for the 2000 Republican nomination, Mrs. Dole said she had worked for five presidents — and had held two Cabinet posts — but she also sought to separate herself from other political candidates.

"What does a woman like me have to offer the country?" she asked. "I'm not a politician and, frankly, today I think that may be a plus."

She pointed to her experience as secretary of labor and secretary of transportation as well as her eight years heading the American Red Cross.

"That's experience and that's what counts," said Mrs. Dole. "I'm not a seat-warmer. I want to get in there and make a difference."

Her speech, announcing an exploratory committee looking toward a campaign, was heavy on themes and light on specifics.

"I want to hear from you, this is a people-to-people effort on my part," Mrs. Dole told more than 400 backers who jammed a rally. "We're going to be laying out positions on all these issues, but we're going to be doing it in a thoughtful way."

During her speech, Mrs. Dole moved about the room much as she had during a presentation that won her high marks at the 1996 Republican National Convention that gave the 1996 GOP nomination to her husband.

Bob Dole did not attend Wednesday's event, and she didn't refer to him directly.

After her speech, Mrs. Dole left the room without answering reporters' questions.

Early polls have shown Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Mrs. Dole far ahead of other potential GOP rivals. And Bush issued a statement welcoming her to the contest.

"I think Elizabeth Dole is a fine person and I'm glad she's in the race," Bush said. "I think it's instructive to America that the first viable female presidential candidate is a Republican."

Mrs. Dole also bought half-hour slots of television time in Iowa and New Hampshire to air commercials referring indirectly to President Clinton's problems.

"If I run, this will be why: I believe our people are looking for leaders who will call America to her better nature," Mrs. Dole said. "Yes, we've been let down, and by people we should have been able to look up to."

Iowa's precinct caucuses launch the presidential nominating season next February. It's a state where she is well known, with a long history of campaigning for her husband.

"She's a known commodity and starts out with a lot of strength," said Iowa Republican Chairman Kayne Robinson.

A Gallup Poll released Wednesday showed Mrs. Dole with 50 percent support compared to 45 percent for Vice President Al Gore in a one-on-one matchup. Bush had a 56 percent to 41 percent lead over Gore.

Four out of 10 poll respondents said that, all else being equal, a man would make a better president than a woman. Three out of 10 said a woman would be better.

The telephone poll of 1,014 adults was conducted Friday through Sunday and had an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

In a weekend event on his own exploratory committee, Bush featured a blue-ribbon panel of prominent national Republicans. Mrs. Dole focused on Iowa GOP leaders and her long ties to the state which opens the nominating season.

She did not say exactly who would be on her committee.

At times, Mrs. Dole sounded a theme of individual involvement in public affairs.

"We must rekindle a spirit in our hearts, something very American, something still alive but buried beneath a thickening layer of skepticism and doubt," Mrs. Dole said. "Honesty and integrity is what people yearn for today."

Study: Deadly liver cancer on the rise, due to hepatitis

Associated Press

The most common form of liver cancer is on the rise in the United States, and the increase is expected to continue until hepatitis B and C are brought under better control.

The incidence of hepatocellular carcinoma increased 71 percent from the mid-1970s to the mid-1990s, according to researchers at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M. Hospitalization and death rates for all types of liver cancer were also found to be increasing at a similar pace.

Liver cancer will strike an estimated 14,500 Americans in 1999, according to the American Cancer Society. Most of them will get hepatocellular carcinoma.

Hepatocellular carcinoma is nearly always fatal; only 5 percent of sufferers are alive five years after diagnosis, because the tumors usually are found only after the cancer has spread.

The cancer is often caused by chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C, viral diseases that lead to liver scarring, known as cirrhosis, which in turn can lead to liver cancer. Hepatitis also can cause other changes in liver cells that make them cancerous.

Alcoholism is another leading cause of cirrhosis and liver cancer. But alcoholism is declining and hepatitis B infections are slowing because of a vaccine and effective treatments. So researchers believe most of the increase in liver cancer is due to hepatitis C, a disease discovered a decade ago.

The study was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Many Americans with hepatitis C got it during the 1960s and '70s from transfusions before the blood supply was cleaned up by 1992. The virus can also be spread between drug users sharing needles, and in rare cases, through sex. In half of all cases, doctors do not know how patients got it.

An estimated 4 million Americans are infected with the hepatitis C virus, but no one knows the exact number because it can take up to 30 years for symptoms to develop. There is no vaccine and the only available treatment does not help the majority of patients.

Scientists call hepatitis C a hidden epidemic.

"A lot of people still don't know they have it," said Dr. Jack Wands, a liver research expert at Brown University. "I think it will continue to rise until we have either a vaccine or an effective treatment."

Doctors should test patients with hepatitis-induced cirrhosis for liver cancer, because if tumors are caught early enough, surgery can be successful, said Dr. Hashem El-Serag, lead author of the study.

Hepatitis B is more infectious but is easier to treat. It is spread through blood, sex or from mother to child at birth. About 200,000 Americans are diagnosed each year. The vaccine has been available since 1991.



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Rebels playoff

The Midland Lee boys soccer team will play Abilene High at noon Saturday at Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University in a playoff for District 4-5A's first and second seeds.

Both Midland Lee (12-4) and Abilene High (17-4) finished the district season with 9-3 records. Tuesday, Lee defeated San Angelo 2-1 while Abilene High fell into a tie with the Rebels after losing at home to Odessa Permian 4-2.

Both teams have clinched playoff spots. The Rebels have qualified for the playoffs for the fourth straight time. That is the longest streak in the district.

It was also announced on Wednesday that Odessa Permian (14-6) and San Angelo Central (14-4) will vie for the third and final district spot at 4:30 p.m. today at Midland Lee. Both teams finished with 8-4 district records.

In other District 4-5A playoff action, the Odessa Permian girls, who clinched their first-ever playoff spot Tuesday, will host Lubbock High at 5 p.m. next Tuesday at the Ratliff Soccer Complex.

Simms hurt

ARLINGTON — Outfielder Mike Simms is out indefinitely due to a left foot injury, the Texas Rangers announced Wednesday.

Simms sustained a partial tear of his left Achilles tendon last week, apparently while running bases at spring training in Port Charlotte, Fla.

An MRI shows a significant tear, but doctors say surgery will not be necessary.

Simms will continue with rehab in Port Charlotte.

The Rangers said Simms will not be ready by the start of the season. He is sidelined for an undetermined period of time.

Pitcher indicted

TUCSON, Ariz. — An Arizona Diamondbacks minor league pitcher was indicted Wednesday on a manslaughter charge in connection with a drunken driving accident that killed a teammate.

Pima County authorities said John Rosengren could face 7 to 21 years in prison if convicted for "recklessly causing the death" of former major league pitcher Ken Robinson, who was a passenger in Rosengren's car that overturned Feb. 28.

Robinson, 29, was declared dead at the scene.

Rosengren, 26, is scheduled to be arraigned Monday.

Tests showed Rosengren had a blood-alcohol level of 0.162 — well above Arizona's legal limit of 0.10 — after the early-morning accident.

He was originally charged with second-degree murder but released on $75,000 bail.

A relief pitcher for Toronto in 1995 and 1997 and for Kansas City in 1996, Robinson was coming off surgery last season — as was Rosengren. They both were in Tucson to await the start of the Diamondbacks' minor league spring training camp.

Robinson was buried in his Diamondbacks uniform Friday in Jacksonville, Fla.

YANKEES' SAD DAYS

Yankees Stunner

Torre leaves N.Y. team for prostate cancer treatment

■ Doctors might have caught cancer in early stages. Torre could be back by opening day.

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

FORT MYERS, Fla. — New York Yankees manager Joe Torre left the World Series champions Wednesday for treatment of prostate cancer, another blow to a team shadowed by death and disease.

Torre discovered he had the cancer from a test the Yankees required at spring training in response to Darryl Strawberry's colon-cancer diagnosis in October.

The team believes doctors caught the disease in its early stages, and owner George Steinbrenner said he expects Torre back in 30 days — which would be April 9, the day of the Yankees' home-opener.

"I feel fine, and I am looking forward to taking care of this problem and getting back to work," said the 58-year-old manager, who spent the day at his spring home in Tampa.

It was not immediately clear what his course of treatment will be or where he will be treated.

Word of Torre's condition came two days after Yankees great Joe DiMaggio died of complications from lung-cancer surgery and on the same day Strawberry returned to the lineup for the first time in five months.

"It's been a very tough week for the Yankees but we'll be able to handle it," said Steinbrenner, who visited Torre and found him in good spirits. "We have a great capacity of being able to deal with adversity. Time after time after time, we've done it throughout this franchise's history. It's built into being a Yankee."

Just last week, former Yankees star Catfish Hunter appeared at the team's camp too weak to shake hands because of Lou Gehrig's Disease. In 1996, when Torre became the Yankees' manager, his brother Rocco died, and his brother Frank had a heart transplant during the World Series.

Strawberry said the team was "devastated" by the news of Torre.

"No one wants to see someone else face this particular battle," Strawberry said. "It is a difficult battle for anybody. We all have to realize that until there is a cure for cancer there are no guarantees."

The Yankees, whose regular season begins April 5 at Oakland, will rotate managers while Torre is out. Hitting coach Chris Chambliss managed the split squad game Wednesday in Fort Myers against the Red Sox and Stump Merrill, who managed the Yankees in 1990-91 and is now a special assistant to general manager Brian Cashman, handled the team's other game in Bradenton against the Pirates.

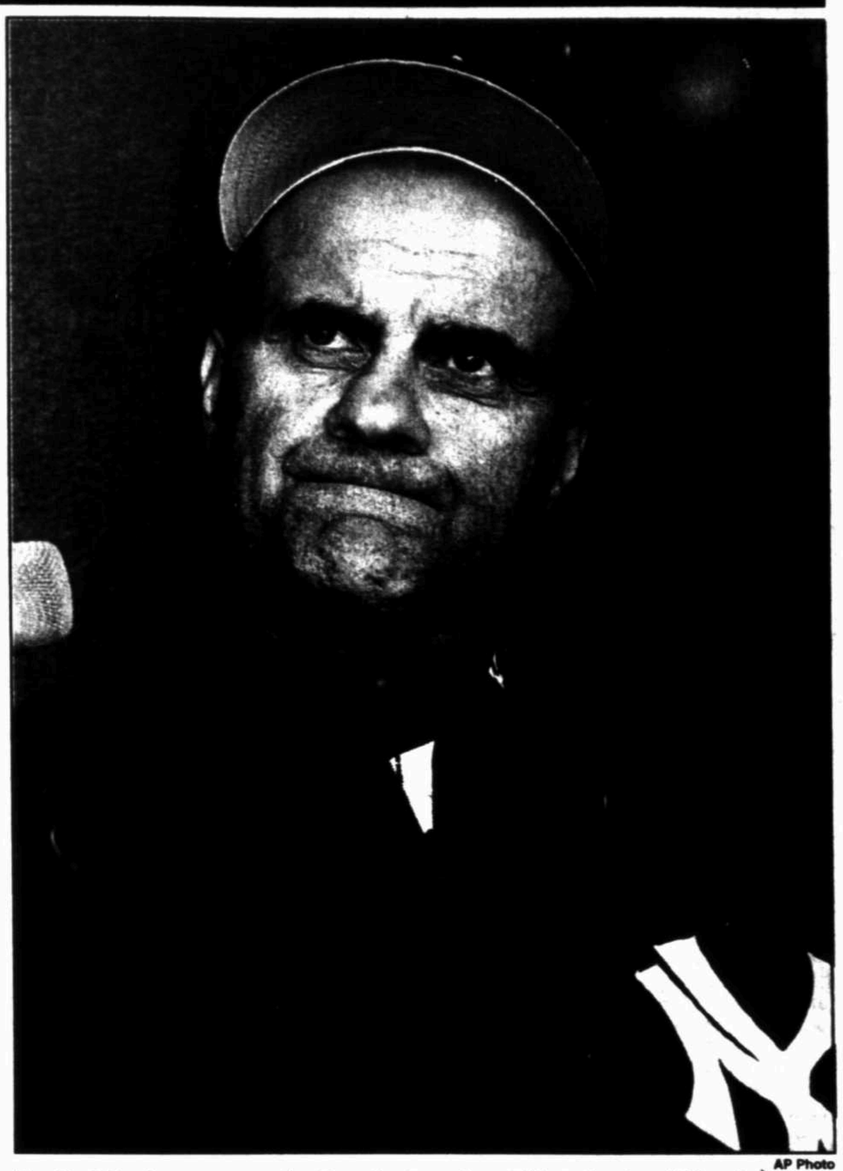
Third-base coach Willie Randolph and pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre also will share the managing duties.

Before the Yankees left Tampa this morning, Torre called veterans Joe Girardi, Paul O'Neill and David Cone into his office to break the news.

Girardi informed the Yankees who went to Fort Myers in a brief closed-door meeting two hours before the game. O'Neill told the group of players in Bradenton, while Cone told those who stayed in Tampa.

"You want to be upbeat. But it is hard

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AP Photo
New York Yankees manager Joe Torre is shown here talking about watching Joe DiMaggio play for the Yankees in a file photo from last week. Torre was diagnosed with prostate cancer and has left the World Series champions to undergo treatment.



AP Photo
Saints Peter and Paul Church secretary Aurora Piazza shows a picture Wednesday taken at the church in San Francisco when Joe DiMaggio married his first wife Dorothy Arnold there.

Preparations underway for DiMaggio's private funeral

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — At Sts. Peter and Paul Church, where Joe DiMaggio received his first communion and was wedded to his first wife, arrangements were being completed for Thursday's private funeral of the Yankee Clipper.

Church organist Lola Simi, who will be joined by two singers for the funeral service, was preparing "Amazing Grace" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" among five musical works requested by the DiMaggio family.

The ornate church, dark and solemn despite the light filtering through its stained-glass windows, has been visited by President Lyndon Johnson and Vice President Walter Mondale. It also was the site of funeral services for former San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto.

The church, whose twin steeples tower over the North Beach neighborhood in which DiMaggio spent most of his childhood, will be closed to the public Thursday morning.

Only about 40-50 relatives and close friends will be invited to listen to Father Armand Oliveri lead the service for DiMaggio, who died Monday at his Florida home at the age of 84.

There were no indications at the church entrance that a dignitary was about to be eulogized there. There was no mention of DiMaggio on a bulletin board announcing the times for Masses in English, Italian and Chinese.

But the area surrounding the church was alive with activity Wednesday. Scaffolding for TV cameras already had been set up in Washington Square, a park facing the church in which the American flag had been lowered to half staff.

Police barriers were stacked together, preparing to cordon off the area on Thursday.

Inside Sts. Peter and Paul, secretary Aurora Piazza leafed through a church book to a two-page spread of DiMaggio and actress Dorothy Arnold from their

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Lakers acquire Rice in blockbuster deal

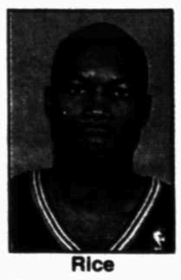
■ Hornets get guard Eddie Jones, center Elden Campbell.

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — The retooling of the Los Angeles Lakers was completed Wednesday. Now, it will be determined if the makeover results in the championship they so badly desire.

The Lakers, believing they were in need of an accurate outside shooter, acquired one of the NBA's best in Glen Rice from the Charlotte Hornets along with forward J.R. Reid and reserve point guard B.J. Armstrong.

In return, the Hornets receive All-Star guard Eddie Jones and center Elden Campbell.



Rice

To make room on the respective rosters, the Lakers waived reserve forward Corie Blount and the Hornets waived forward Joe Wolf.

The blockbuster deal, rumored for over a month, was made on the eve of the league's trade deadline.

"It's a very difficult thing to trade such good players, and especially so when they are such quality people," said Jerry West, the Lakers' executive vice president for basketball operations. "But in Glen Rice, we feel we've acquired the best shooter in the NBA and also one of the league's best players.

"We feel this takes us one step closer to our ultimate goal of having an NBA championship team."

The Lakers, who reached the Western Conference finals last May before being swept by the Utah Jazz, are going for their first championship since 1988 and the days of Showtime, orchestrated by Magic Johnson.

They won five titles during the 1980s.

The 25 percent turnover of their roster followed by two weeks the firing of coach Del Harris and hiring of Kurt Rambis as his successor, as well as the signing of forward Dennis Rodman, the NBA's leading rebounder for the last seven seasons.

Center Shaquille O'Neal, the NBA's No. 2 scorer, had said he hoped to be joined by a thuggish rebounder and pure outside shooter. Now, he's gotten both.

Rice, 31, hasn't played this season following surgery to remove loose particles from his right (shooting) elbow in late January.

A 6-foot-8 forward, Rice has averaged 20.8 points and 4.8 rebounds in nine NBA seasons, six with Miami and the last three with Charlotte. He averaged 22.3 points last season to rank sixth in the league.

He figures to step in at small forward for the Lakers, with Kobe Bryant moving from that spot to shooting guard, replacing Jones.

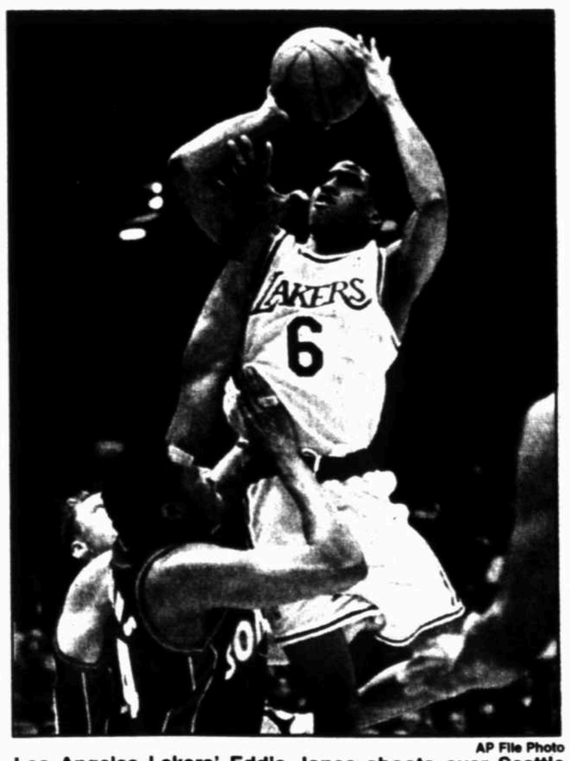
The Lakers reportedly were willing to give Rice a new contract, although terms were not immediately available.

A three-time All-Star, Rice has made 1,216 3-point shots, third in league history, and is 101 points shy of the 15,000-point mark.

Reid, 30, was Charlotte's No. 2 scorer this season, averaging 14.5 points in 15 games. The 6-foot-10 Reid was taken immediately after Rice in the 1989 draft — fifth overall — and has career averages of 8.7 points and 5.2 rebounds.

Armstrong, 31, was the 18th overall selection in the 1989

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AP File Photo
Los Angeles Lakers' Eddie Jones shoots over Seattle SuperSonics' Sam Perkins as Detlef Schrempf, left, looks on during the first half of their playoff game last year.

Frogs escape Wildcats, 72-71

Craig Horst
AP Sports Writer

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Lee Nailon had 16 of his 22 points in the first half and Ryan Carroll and Prince Fowler each had 16 as Texas Christian held off Kansas State 72-71 Wednesday night in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament.

Carroll hit 4-of-8 3-pointers as the Horned Frogs (20-10) advanced to the second round against Nebraska, which defeated UNLV.

The Horned Frogs led 72-67 with 20 seconds to play after Fowler made a free throw. Tony Kitt scored with 5.6 seconds left for Kansas State and scored again at the buzzer after rebounding a desperation shot.

The Wildcats (20-13) had been playing their best basketball of the season, but turned in a sluggish performance, committing 17 turnovers and missing 20-of-23 3-point attempts.

Manny Dies scored 15 points, but had 10 of those in the first half and was not much of a factor as the Wildcats tried to rally in the second half.

Texas Christian played most of the second half without second-leading scorer Marquise Gainous after he picked up his fourth foul with more than 18 minutes to go.

Josh Reid, who had 12 points, rallied Kansas State with a basket and a 3-pointer with the Wildcats trailing 68-58 with 6:34 to play.

Kitt put back a missed shot and Cortez Groves scored following a Texas Christian turnover to make it 70-67 with 2:01 left.

But Groves missed his next two shots. Nailon made a free throw, and then rebounded Groves' second missed shot with 20 seconds to play.

The Horned Frogs went ahead 62-51 with 8:59 to play when a pass bounced off the hands of Shawn Rhodes and was scooped up by Fowler. Fowler made two free throws after Rhodes was called for an intentional foul for grabbing Fowler's jersey as he went past.

Travis Reynolds made a basket for the Wildcats, but Carroll hit a 3-pointer for a 65-53 Texas Christian lead with 8:13 remaining.

Nailon, who missed five of his first seven shots, had nine points in an 18-2 run by Texas Christian that put the Horned Frogs ahead 31-24 with 4:18 to play in the first half.

The Wildcats, who missed all 10 of their 3-point attempts in the half, trailed 38-33 at halftime.

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Strawberry's return dampened by Yankees manager's cancer

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Darryl Strawberry sat in the New York Yankees dugout Wednesday, surrounded by a throng of reporters, quietly talking about his return from colon cancer surgery.

This was supposed to be Strawberry's day, the afternoon the popular Yankee, whose illness inspired his team last October, made his return to the lineup earlier than expected.

But less than 25 feet away from Strawberry sat Joe Girardi, explaining the reaction he and his teammates had to the news that manager Joe Torre has prostate cancer.

"The hardest thing to understand is why," Girardi said about 30 minutes after he broke the news to his teammates playing a split-squad game against the Boston Red Sox. "The first thing that went through my mind is, 'What's next?' You see Darryl coming back, and then you hear Joe has cancer."

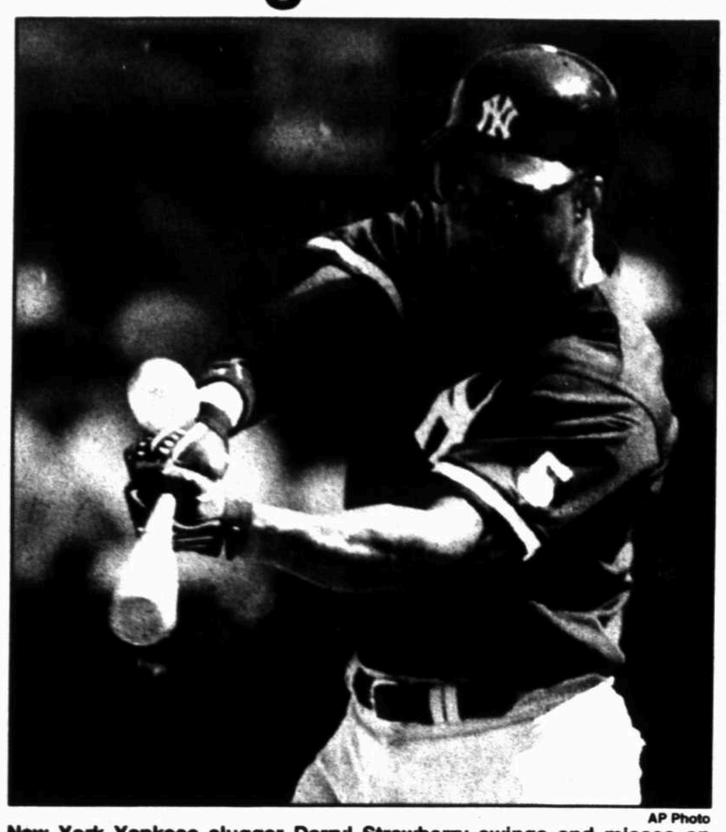
Girardi said Torre told him, Paul O'Neill and David Cone the news in the same way he manages the club: businesslike and unemotional. For the most part, Torre's players handled the news the same way.

"From what I understand, it is a good cancer to have," Derek Jeter said. "There's no good cancer, but it is the best to have."

The Yankees have grown all too accustomed to dealing with death and illness in recent years. David Cone's aneurysm and the death of Torre's brother Rocco and heart transplant for his brother Frank colored the 1996 championship season.

The past few months have been filled with stories of Strawberry's cancer, Joe DiMaggio's battle with lung cancer that ended in his death Monday, Catfish Hunter's fight with Lou Gehrig's Disease and former farmhand Mike Lowell's diagnosis with testicular cancer.

"Cancer is a terrible word," O'Neill said in Bradenton, where the other half of the Yankees played. "It's a scary thing for everybody. The main concern is to take care of this as soon as possible. Hopefully, he'll have a full recovery. This is life, not baseball."



AP Photo

New York Yankees slugger Darryl Strawberry swings and misses on Wednesday against the Boston Red Sox . On the day the Yankees learned manager Joe Torre has prostate cancer, Strawberry made his first appearance in a game since colon cancer surgery.

The news was particularly difficult for Strawberry, who only one day earlier spoke of his excitement of convincing Torre to let him return to the lineup one week early. Strawberry went 1-for-4 in his debut, but his mind was clearly on his manager.

"I really couldn't get as motivated as I would have been," Strawberry said. "It is truly devastating when it happens. You ask how much can a person take. We as players are dedicated to our manager. We just have to go out and dedicate the season to him."

While the Yankees didn't learn of Torre's illness until Wednesday, Strawberry said he sensed his manager wasn't feeling right in recent days.

"He wasn't as upbeat as he has been," Strawberry said. "He was acting kind of different."

Torre spent the day at his spring home in Tampa. There was no immediate word on what his course of treatment would be. But owner George Steinbrenner said he expected Torre back early next month.

"Joe will be able to handle it," Steinbrenner said. "He is a very courageous man. He should be back in 30 days, thanks to the miracles of modern-day medicine."

TORRE: Managing duties to be split

(From 1C)

when you see two people in the prime of their lives go through this," Girardi said of Strawberry and Torre. "The best thing we can do for Joe right now is to play the way Joe wants us to play. Joe's going to want to fight this and he's going to want us to fight."

Prostate cancer is second only to lung cancer among cancer killers of American men, taking about 40,000 lives annually.

Most prostate cancer happens sporadically; patients have no particular family history of the disease. However, about 1 in 10 cases seems to be clearly inherited, because many men in the same family have it.

Torre is the third prominent person in baseball to be diagnosed with cancer this spring.

Atlanta first baseman Andres Galarraga was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in his lower back and is undergoing chemotherapy. He will miss the entire season.

Florida Marlins third baseman Mike Lowell, a former Yankees prospect, was diagnosed last month with testicular cancer.

Marv Levy, the former coach of the Buffalo Bills, underwent surgery for prostate cancer during the 1995 NFL season and, at 70, was back coaching within a month.

"Joe is taking the correct steps," Levy said. "It is a disease that, when diagnosed early and treated aggressively, is highly curable. My prayers and best wishes for a swift recovery are certainly with Joe Torre."

Torre has a 302-184 record and has won two World Series championships in his first three years as Yankees manager. Last year, Torre led the Yankees to an AL-record 114 wins and swept the San Diego Padres in the World Series.

"He means everything to our club," Tino Martinez said. "He helps keep us together day in and day out. It's just shocking. After what Darryl went through last year, we just have to be ready for something like this."

Torre, who signed a two-year contract extension last month, joined Casey Stengel and Ralph Houk as the only managers to lead the Yankees to the postseason in their first three years at the helm.

The Yankees trip to the World Series in 1996 was Torre's first as a player or manager after 4,268 games in the majors.

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wedding on Nov. 19, 1939. Piazza, who grew up in North Beach, waited outside the church on that autumn day 60 years ago to catch a glimpse of the newlyweds.

DiMaggio's estranged son, Joseph Paul DiMaggio Jr., will be one of the pallbearers carrying the casket from the church after the service. The funeral procession will pass DiMaggio's former home on Beach Street on its way to Holy Cross Cemetery in nearly Colma.

Joe Jr., who had not talked with his dad in two years, was DiMaggio's only child. His mother was Dorothy Arnold, whom DiMaggio divorced in 1943. DiMaggio wed Marilyn Monroe in 1954 and they divorced later that year.

Morris Engelberg, DiMaggio's close friend and attorney, said the Hall of Famer wanted a private religious service and that his family was determined to follow his wishes. That meant excluding people such as Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

Yankees spokesman Rick Cerrone disputed that Steinbrenner wasn't invited, saying the Yankees owner was asked to accompany the family to the West Coast. Cerrone said Steinbrenner declined the invitation because he didn't want an exception to the guest list made in his case.

"If there was one more person outside the family to be there, Joe would have wanted George Steinbrenner," Engelberg said Wednesday. "He really loved George, and said he was one of the most humane people he knew. I agree. But the family had to say, and reluctantly so, no one else."

In addition to DiMaggio's son, other pallbearers will be Roger Stein and James Hamra, the husbands of DiMaggio's two granddaughters; Joseph DiMaggio, son of the ballplayer's late brother, Mike; Joe Nacchio, a friend of DiMaggio's for 59 years, and Engelberg.

Lady Bulldog softball falls to Cooper

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland High Lady Bulldogs' softball team held a brief lead against the Abilene Cooper Lady Cougars here Tuesday afternoon, but it didn't last long.

Cooper's Andi Ledbetter hit a leadoff home run in the bottom of the first inning to tie the game at 1-1 after MHS had scored in the top of the first.

Ledbetter then took the mound and allowed a lone MHS run in the top of the seventh as Cooper hung on to a 3-2 District 4-5A victory.

MHS fell to 1-2 in the league chase while Cooper climbed into a second place tie with Midland Lee at 2-1. Lee was a 5-0 loser to defending champion Abilene High.

Ledbetter faced only 29 Lady Bulldogs, giving up only one walk and recorded two strikeouts.

Cooper scored single runs in the fourth and fifth innings to take the win. Sara Baker scored on a triple by Stephanie Banks in the fourth for a 2-1 lead. In the fifth, Cooper singles by Jodi Cisco, Sami Graham and Kim Barrera accounted for the winning run.

Midland High's Collin Lange took the loss. Megan Clingman pitched the scoreless sixth. Cooper had six thigs and committed three errors. MHS had two errors.

MHS will travel to Andrews for a non-conference game on Friday and will host San Angelo Central at MUGS Field on Saturday at 2 p.m. Central (1-1) was a 10-8 winner over Odessa High Tuesday, jumping ahead of MHS in the 4-5A standings.

Carlisle wants to lead Clarksville's title defense

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Hours after being released from the hospital, Clarksville coach Clyde Carlisle said he'll be in Austin to lead his team's defense of the Class 3A boys basketball title.

The 65-year-old coach, who is just three wins shy of No. 1,000, checked into Christus St. Joseph's Hospital with chest pains on Tuesday.

By the following afternoon, Carlisle had checked out, and he said he's ready for the tournament to start Thursday. He said doctors couldn't determine what caused the pain.

"I plan on coaching. I had a real bad deal but it seems like it's just a miracle," he said in a phone interview Wednesday. "This morning when I woke up after they'd done all the tests on me throughout the day before, I didn't have pain one."

Clarksville (29-5) plays Mexia (31-5) in the Class 3A semifinals Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Despite a history of cardiac problems and Tuesday's scare, Carlisle said he's ready for the competition He suffered a heart attack in 1988, which damaged the front third of his heart. In 1991, he had quadruple bypass surgery, and found three blockages this year — but he says he'll require no medical attention during the tournament.

"When I came back into this after my first heart attack, I told my wife if I die, I'll die on the bench," he said. "Whatever happens, God will take care of me."

In the Class 1A semifinals, defending champion Moulton (33-4) plays Paducah (28-3) on Thursday and Brookeland (37-0) faces Ponder (30-7). Brookeland is the only undefeated team in any class in the 20-team tournament field.

In Class 2A, Wellington (28-5) plays Grapeland (28-8) and Peaster (26-7) plays Brookshire Royal (22-13), with both games on Friday. It's the first state tournament appearance for Wellington and Peaster.

In Thursday's other Class 3A semifinal, Seminole (35-3) plays Corpus Christi West Oso (28-8). Clarksville is the only returning team from the 1998 Class 3A final four.

In Class 4A, Crowley (32-4) plays Austin LBJ (25-6) and Port Arthur Lincoln (28-5) faces off against Coppell (27-9) on Thursday. Crowley and Austin LBJ are making their first state tournament appearances. Port Arthur Lincoln has been to the state tournament six times in the 1990s, winning state titles in 1991 and 1995. Lincoln lost in the 1993 championship game.

In Class 5A on Friday, Duncanville (33-3) plays Beaumont Central (30-6) and Dallas Kimball (33-4) plays San Antonio Jay (31-6). Duncanville, which won the title in 1991, defeated 1998 Class 5A champion Midland to advance to the semifinals.

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Men's NCAA

NCAA Basketball Tournament
First Round
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SOUTH REGIONAL
Thursday, March 11
Indianapolis
Syracuse (21-11) vs. Oklahoma State (22-10), 11:25 a.m.
Auburn (27-3) vs. Winthrop (30 minutes after previous game
Ohio State (23-8) vs. Murray State (27-5), 6:40 p.m.
UCLA (22-8) vs. Detroit (24-8), minutes after previous game
Orlando, Fla.
Maryland (26-5) vs. Valparaiso (23-8), 11:20 a.m.
Louisville (19-10) vs. Creighton (23-8), 30 minutes after previous game
St. John's (25-8) vs. Samford (25-5), 6:40 p.m.
Indiana (22-10) vs. George Washington (20-8), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL
Thursday, March 11
Denver
Iowa (18-9) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (20-11), 11:40 a.m.
Arkansas (22-10) vs. Siena (30 minutes after previous game
Missouri (20-8) vs. New Mexico (24-8), 6:50 p.m.
Connecticut (28-2) vs. Texas-San Antonio (18-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Seattle
Minnesota (17-10) vs. Gonzaga (25-6), 1:42 p.m.
Stanford (25-6) vs. Alcorn (23-6), 30 minutes after previous game
Florida (20-8) vs. Pennsylvania (17-7), 6:55 p.m.
North Carolina (24-9) vs. Weber State (24-7), 30 minutes after previous game

EAST REGIONAL
Friday, March 12
Charlotte, N.C.
Tennessee (20-8) vs. Delaware (25-5), 11:25 a.m.
Wisconsin (22-9) vs. Southwest Missouri State (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Duke (32-1) vs. Florida A&M (19-9), 6:40 p.m.
College of Charleston (28-2) vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (22-9), 30 minutes after previous game
Boston
Cincinnati (26-5) vs. Georgia Tech-Robinson (19-10), 11:15 a.m.
Temple (21-10) vs. Kent (23-7), minutes after previous game
Miami (22-6) vs. Lafayette (26-3), 6:30 p.m.
Texas (19-12) vs. Purdue (19-11), 30 minutes after previous game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Friday, March 12
Milwaukee
North Carolina Charlotte (22-10) vs. Rhode Island (20-12), 11:30 a.m.
Arizona (22-6) vs. Oklahoma (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Michigan State (29-4) vs. Mount St. Mary's, Md. (15-14), 6:55 a.m.
Villanova (21-10) vs. Missouri (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game
New Orleans
Utah (27-4) vs. Arkansas State (24-7), 11:30 a.m.
Washington (17-11) vs. Miami, Ohio (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Kansas (22-9) vs. Evansville (19-9), 6:50 p.m.
Kentucky (25-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-9), 30 minutes after previous game

Men's NIT

National Invitation Tournament
By The Associated Press

First Round
Wednesday, March 10
Xavier 86, Toledo 84
Rutgers 58, Hofstra 45
Clemson 77, Georgia 57
Old Dominion 75, Seton Hall 67
Wake Forest 73, Alabama 57
Princeton 54, Georgetown 47
North Carolina State 92, Providence 86
Butler 51, Bradley 50
Nebraska 68, UNLV 55
Colorado 65, Pepperdine 61
Colorado St. 69, Mississippi St. 67
Texas Christian 72, Kansas St. 71
Wyoming 81, Southern California 77
DePaul 69, Northwestern 64
California 81, Fresno State 77
Georgia Tech (15-15) at Ohio St. (16-11), (n)

Second Round
Monday-Tuesday, March 15
Times and Sites TBA
Rutgers (19-12) vs. Clemson (19-13)
Old Dominion (25-8) vs. Butler
Xavier, Ohio (22-10) vs. Wake Forest (17-13)
North Carolina State (19-13) vs. Princeton (21-7)
California (18-11) vs. DePaul (19-13)
Colorado (18-14) vs. Colorado State (18-10)
Wyoming (18-9) vs. Georgia Tech-Oregon winner
Nebraska (20-12) vs. Texas Christian (20-10)

NIT Boxes

Texas Christian 72, Kansas State 71
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Halftime—Texas Christian ... Kansas St. 33. 3-Point goals—T... Christian 7-23 (Carroll 4-8, Nail... 2, Fowler 1-5, Long 0-1, Gainous ... Jaksic 0-6), Kansas St. 3-23 (Re... 9, Rhodes 1-5, Griffin 0-2, May ... Groves 0-4). Fouled out—N... Rebounds—Texas Christian ... (Nailon 8), Kansas St. 49 (Dies... Assists—Texas Christian 14 (Fo... 6), Kansas St. 19 (Griffin, Grove... Total fouls—Texas Christian ... Kansas St. 14. A—7,025.

Clemson 77, Georgia 57
GEORGIA (15-15): Jones 6-... 8 20, Chadwick 0-4 0-0 0, Nordin ... 0-0 5, Smith 2-7 1-2 6, Harrison 2-... 14 14, DeYoung 0-0 0-0 0, Edw... 0-4 0-0 0, Layne 1-11 4-5 7, Fiel... 4 2-2 4, Dryden 0-0 0-0 0, Olive... 1-4 1. Totals 14-59 24-35 57.
CLEMSON (17-14): Jurkunas ... 5-9 16, Jamison 6-13 3-6 15, Wide... 0-2 4-6 4, McIntyre 7-12 0-0 ... Christie 2-6 2-2 6, Solomon 1-9 4... Braddick 0-3 0-0 0, Gilmore 1-4 0... Allenspach 1-2 4-4 6, Douglas 1... 0 3, Powell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-6... 33-77.
Halftime—Clemson 29, Georgia ... 3-Point goals—Georgia 5-32 (Jon... 7, Nordin 1-1, Smith 1-5, Layne ... Chadwick 0-2, Harrison 0-2, Edw... 0-3, Fields 0-3), Clemson 9-19 (M... tyre 5-8, Jurkunas 3-5, Douglas ... Powell 0-1, Solomon 0-2, Christ... 2). Fouled out—None. Rebou... Georgia 38 (Jones 8), Clemso... (Jamison 15). Assists—Georg... (Smith 2), Clemson 14 (Jurku... McIntyre 3). Total fouls—Georgi... Clemson 22. A—5,600.

Nebraska 68, UNLV 55
UNLV (16-13): Simmons 1-7 ... Marion 7-17 4-4 18, Epps 4-4 2-... Herod 3-11 2-2 11, Dickel 1-2 0... Keefe 1-3 0-0 2, Stewart 1-3 0... Richardson 1-1 2-2 4, Daniels 1... 2-3. Totals 20-54 11-15 55.
NEBRASKA (20-12): Florence ... 1-2 0-0 16, Markowski 2-9 2-3 6, H... ton 4-11 1-2 9, Johnson 2-5 2... Belcher 7-10 2-2 17, Cochran 0... 0-0 8, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Piatkows... 4 0-0 8, Truscott 3-3 0-1 6. Total... 58 7-10 68.
Halftime—Nebraska 31, UNLV ... 3-Point goals—UNLV 4-23 (Simm... 1-4, Marion 0-2, Herod 3-10, Dick... 1, Keefe 0-2, Stewart 0-1, Daniels ... 4), Nebraska 3-9 (Johnson 0-1, Be... er 1-3, Cochran 0-2, Piatkowski ... Fouled out—None. Rebounds—U... 31 (Simmons, Marion 8), Nebrask... (Markowski 11). Assists—UNLV ... (Dickel 6), Nebraska 22 (Belcha...

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Basketball

Men's NCAA

NCAA Basketball Tournament
First Round
By The Associated Press

SOUTH REGIONAL
Thursday, March 11
Indianapolis

Syracuse (21-11) vs. Oklahoma State (22-10), 11:25 a.m.
Auburn (27-3) vs. Winthrop (21-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Ohio State (23-8) vs. Murray State (27-5), 6:40 p.m.
UCLA (22-8) vs. Detroit (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game

Orlando, Fla.

Maryland (26-5) vs. Valparaiso (23-8), 11:20 a.m.
Louisville (19-10) vs. Creighton (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game
St. John's (25-8) vs. Samford (24-5), 6:40 p.m.
Indiana (22-10) vs. George Washington (20-8), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL
Thursday, March 11
Denver

Iowa (18-9) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (20-11), 11:40 a.m.
Arkansas (22-10) vs. Siena (25-5), 30 minutes after previous game
Missouri (20-8) vs. New Mexico (24-8), 6:50 p.m.
Connecticut (28-2) vs. Texas-San Antonio (18-10), 30 minutes after previous game

Seattle

Minnesota (17-10) vs. Gonzaga (25-6), 1:42 p.m.
Stanford (25-6) vs. Alcorn State (23-6), 30 minutes after previous game
Florida (20-8) vs. Pennsylvania (21-7), 6:55 p.m.
North Carolina (24-9) vs. Weber State (24-7), 30 minutes after previous game

EAST REGIONAL
Friday, March 12
Charlotte, N.C.

Tennessee (20-8) vs. Delaware (25-5), 11:25 a.m.
Wisconsin (22-9) vs. Southwest Missouri State (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Duke (32-1) vs. Florida A&M (12-18), 6:40 p.m.
College of Charleston (28-2) vs. Iona (22-9), 30 minutes after previous game

Boston

Cincinnati (26-5) vs. George Mason (19-10), 11:15 a.m.
Temple (21-10) vs. Kent (23-6), 30 minutes after previous game
Miami (22-6) vs. Lafayette (22-7), 6:40 p.m.
Texas (19-12) vs. Purdue (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Friday, March 12
Milwaukee

North Carolina Charlotte (22-10) vs. Rhode Island (20-12), 11:30 a.m.
Arizona (22-6) vs. Oklahoma (20-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Michigan State (29-4) vs. Mount St. Mary's, Md. (15-14), 6:55 a.m.
Villanova (21-10) vs. Mississippi (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game

New Orleans

Utah (27-4) vs. Arkansas State (18-13), 11:30 a.m.
Washington (17-11) vs. Miami, Ohio (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Kansas (22-9) vs. Evansville (23-9), 6:50 p.m.
Kentucky (25-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-9), 30 minutes after previous game

Men's NIT

National Invitation Tournament
By The Associated Press

First Round
Wednesday, March 10

Xavier 86, Toledo 84
Rutgers 58, Hofstra 45
Clemson 77, Georgia 57
Old Dominion 75, Seton Hall 56
Wake Forest 73, Alabama 57
Princeton 54, Georgetown 47
North Carolina State 92, Providence 86
Butler 51, Bradley 50
Nebraska 68, UNLV 55
Colorado 65, Pepperdine 61
Colorado St. 69, Mississippi St. 56
Texas Christian 72, Kansas State 71
Wyoming 81, Southern California 77
DePaul 69, Northwestern 64
California 81, Fresno State 71
Georgia Tech (15-15) at Oregon (16-11), (n)

Second Round
Monday-Tuesday, March 15-16
Times and Sites TBA

Rutgers (19-12) vs. Clemson (17-14)
Old Dominion (25-8) vs. Butler (21-9)
Xavier, Ohio (22-10) vs. Wake Forest (17-13)
North Carolina State (19-13) vs. Princeton (21-7)
California (18-11) vs. DePaul (18-12)
Colorado (18-14) vs. Colorado State (18-10)
Wyoming (18-9) vs. Georgia Tech-Oregon winner
Nebraska (20-12) vs. Texas Christian (20-10)

NIT Boxes

Texas Christian 72, Kansas State 71

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (20-10): Carroll 6-12 0-0 16, Gainous 5-9 1-1 11, Nailon 9-20 2-4 22, Fowler 5-13 5-6 16, Jaksic 0-6 0-0 0, Long 2-3 3-5 7, Gradney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-63 11-16 72.
KANSAS ST. (20-13): Reid 5-16 0-0 12, Kitt 3-3 3-4 9, Rhodes 2-9 0-2 5, Griffin 1-3 1-2 3, May 4-9 1-2 9, Kimm 0-6 0-0 0, Reynolds 5-6 1-3 11, Dies 7-10 1-1 15, Groves 2-12 1-1 5, Leonard 0-1 0-0 0, Sims 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-71 8-15 71.
Halftime—Texas Christian 38, Kansas St. 33. 3-Point goals—Texas Christian 7-23 (Carroll 4-8, Nailon 2-2, Fowler 1-5, Long 0-1, Gainous 0-1, Jaksic 0-6), Kansas St. 3-23 (Reid 2-9, Rhodes 1-5, Griffin 0-2, May 0-3, Groves 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas Christian 34 (Nailon 8), Kansas St. 49 (Dies 11). Assists—Texas Christian 14 (Fowler 6), Kansas St. 19 (Griffin, Groves 4). Total fouls—Texas Christian 15, Kansas St. 14. A—7,025.

Clemson 77, Georgia 57

GEORGIA (15-15): Jones 6-18 6-8 20, Chadwick 0-4 0-0 0, Nordin 2-4 0-0 5, Smith 2-7 1-2 6, Harrison 2-6 10-14 14, DeYoung 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 0-4 0-0 0, Layne 1-11 4-5 7, Fields 1-4 2-2 4, Dryden 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver 0-1 1-4 1. Totals 14-59 24-35 57.
CLEMSON (17-14): Jurkunas 4-7 5-9 16, Jamison 6-13 3-6 15, Wideman 0-2 4-6 4, McIntyre 7-12 0-0 19, Christie 2-6 2-2 6, Solomon 1-9 4-6 6, Braddick 0-3 0-0 0, Gilmore 1-4 0-0 2, Allenspach 1-2 4-4 6, Douglas 1-1 0-0 3, Powell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-60 22-33 77.
Halftime—Clemson 29, Georgia 13. 3-Point goals—Georgia 5-32 (Jones 2-7, Nordin 1-1, Smith 1-5, Layne 1-9, Chadwick 0-2, Harrison 0-2, Edwards 0-3, Fields 0-3), Clemson 9-19 (McIntyre 5-8, Jurkunas 3-5, Douglas 1-1, Powell 0-1, Solomon 0-2, Christie 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia 38 (Jones 8), Clemson 57 (Jamison 15). Assists—Georgia 6 (Smith 2), Clemson 14 (Jurkunas, McIntyre 3). Total fouls—Georgia 26, Clemson 22. A—5,600.

Nebraska 68, UNLV 55

UNLV (16-13): Simmons 1-7 0-0 3, Marion 7-17 4-4 18, Epps 4-4 2-4 10, Herod 3-11 2-2 11, Dickel 1-2 0-1 2, Keefe 1-3 0-0 2, Stewart 1-3 0-0 2, Richardson 1-1 2-2 4, Daniels 1-6 1-2 3. Totals 20-54 11-15 55.
NEBRASKA (20-12): Florence 8-16 0-0 16, Markowski 2-9 2-3 6, Hamilton 4-11 1-2 9, Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Belcher 7-10 2-2 17, Cochran 0-2 0-0 0, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Piatkowski 3-4 0-0 8, Truscott 3-3 0-1 6. Totals 29-58 7-10 68.
Halftime—Nebraska 31, UNLV 29. 3-Point goals—UNLV 4-23 (Simmons 1-3, Marion 0-2, Herod 3-10, Dickel 0-1, Keefe 0-2, Stewart 0-1, Daniels 0-4), Nebraska 3-9 (Johnson 0-1, Belcher 1-3, Cochran 0-2, Piatkowski 2-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—UNLV 31 (Simmons, Marion 8), Nebraska 38 (Markowski 11). Assists—UNLV 12, (Dickel 6), Nebraska 22 (Belcher 5). Total fouls—UNLV 12, Nebraska 17. A—6,022.

Xavier 86, Toledo 84

XAVIER (22-10): Frey 4-8 4-5 13, Posey 7-11 2-2 20, Turner 5-5 2-6 12, Brown 5-11 3-4 15, Lumpkin 2-7 4-4 9, McAfee 4-9 2-4 13, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Price 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 29-56 17-25 86.
TOLEDO (19-9): Norman 7-10 0-0 17, Stempin 9-14 7-8 25, Fedak 10-12 2-3 23, Kizer 1-5 0-0 2, Kamstra 3-15 1-2 10, Scott 0-1 1-2 1, Cullars 0-2 0-0 0, Wilson 1-4 4-4 6. Totals 31-63 15-19 84.
Halftime—Toledo 37, Xavier 36. 3-Point goals—Xavier 11-24 (Posey 4-4, McAfee 3-5, Brown 2-7, Frey 1-3, Lumkin 1-5), Toledo 7-21 (Norman 3-5, Kamstra 3-11, Fedak 1-1, Kizer 0-1, Cullars 0-1, Stempin 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Xavier 34 (Turner 7), Toledo 31 (Stempin 10). Assists—Xavier 13 (Lumpkin 6), Toledo 19 (Fedak, Kamstra 5). Total fouls—Xavier 17, Toledo 20. Technicals—Frey, Wilson. A—3,000.

Rutgers 58, Hofstra 45

HOFSTRA (22-10): Gittens 5-9 3-5 13, Richardson 4-13 0-2 9, Posey 0-2 0-0 0, Hernandez 6-12 0-0 15, Renfro 0-6 1-2 1, Sylla 0-2 0-0 0, Beckett 2-5 1-2 6, J.Fox 0-0 0-0 0, Petit 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 17-49 6-13 45.
RUTGERS (19-12): Greer 5-12 2-9 13, Hodgson 2-10 5-6 9, Tenys 1-1 0-0 2, Billet 4-9 4-6 15, Jones 4-10 0-0 8, Salvi 2-3 1-2 5, Johnson 2-8 0-0 4, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Kent 1-1 0-6 2, C.Fox 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-54 12-29 58.
Halftime—Rutgers 23, Hofstra 21. 3-Point goals—Hofstra 5-16 (Hernandez 3-4, Beckett 1-4, Richardson 1-5, Renfro 0-3), Rutgers 4-20 (Billet 3-6, Greer 1-5, Jones 0-1, Johnson 0-3, Hodgson 0-5). Fouled out—Posey, Jones. Rebounds—Hofstra 40 (Gittens 9), Rutgers 38 (Salvi, Kent 7). Assists—Hofstra 6 (Richardson, Hernandez, Renfro 2), Rutgers 14 (Billet 5). Total fouls—Hofstra 23, Rutgers 17. Technical—Hofstra bench. A—4,156.

Wake Forest 73, Alabama 57

ALABAMA (17-15): Rollins 3-8 0-0 8, Haginas 1-2 0-0 2, Hays 0-6 0-0 0, B.Williams 8-19 7-8 28, Jones 1-4 0-0 3, Mazique 3-6 0-0 6, Martin 0-3 1-2 1, London 0-3 0-0 0, Moss 3-6 3-4 9, Ashby 0-0 0-0 0, S.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Patton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-57 11-14 57.
WAKE FOREST (17-13): Songaila 5-9 8-9 18, Dawson 4-8 2-2 14, Vidaurreta 3-10 4-6 10, O'Kelley 6-14 2-5 15, Amonett 1-3 0-0 3, Murray 1-2 0-0 2, Shoemaker 2-3 0-0 4, Hicks 0-3 3-4 3, Fitzpatrick 0-0 0-0 0, Fuller 1-1 0-0 2, Scott 0-0 2-4 2, Kargbookorogie 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-54 21-30 73.
Halftime—Wake Forest 37, Alabama 32. 3-Point goals—Alabama 8-20 (B.Williams 5-11, Rollins 2-6, Jones 1-1, Martin 0-2), Wake Forest 6-19 (Dawson 4-8, Amonett 1-3, O'Kelley 1-7, Hicks 0-1). Fouled out—Hays. Rebounds—Alabama 37 (Moss 10), Wake Forest 39 (Vidaurreta 15). Assists—Alabama 12 (Jones 3), Wake Forest 11 (Vidaurreta 5). Total fouls—Alabama 21, Wake Forest 14. A—5,348.

Princeton 54, Georgetown 47

GEORGETOWN (15-16): Burton 5-8 2-3 14, Watkins 0-3 0-1 0, Boumtje Boumtje 3-10 3-4 9, Perry 2-7 0-0 5, Braswell 3-16 3-4 10, Kilpatrick 2-4 0-0 5, Touomou 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 0-1 2-2 2, Berry 1-4 0-0 2, Gibson 0-2 0-0 0, Taylor 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-57 10-14 47.
PRINCETON (21-7): Lewullis 4-9 5-7 15, Rocca 2-4 2-2 6, Young 5-11 2-2 12, El-Nokali 0-2 3-4 3, Earl 4-8 7-9 18. Totals 15-34 19-24 54.
Halftime—Princeton 23, Georgetown 19. 3-point goals—Georgetown 5-21 (Burton 2-5, Kilpatrick 1-2, Braswell 1-4, Perry 1-5, Touomou 0-1, Taylor 0-1, Berry 0-3), Princeton 5-16 (Earl 3-5, Lewullis 2-5, Rocca 0-1, El-Nokali 0-2, Young 0-3). Fouled out—Perry, Jackson. Rebounds—Georgetown 34 (Braswell 8) Princeton 33 (Rocca 18). Assists—Georgetown 8 (Burton, Perry, Braswell 2), Princeton 10 (Earl 4). Total fouls—Georgetown 23, Princeton 14. A—3,289.

North Carolina State 92, Providence 86

PROVIDENCE (16-14): Linehan 3-9 2-2 9, Connolly 8-18 3-4 24, Maxey 5-11 2-4 12, Thomas 9-18 5-6 25, Farley 2-6 3-4 8, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Camah 3-7 0-2 6, Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Brisport 0-1 0-0 0, Cole 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-73 15-22 86.
N. CAROLINA ST. (19-13): Thornton 4-4 2-3 10, Gainey 2-6 9-11 14, Inge 3-5 4-4 10, Harrington 6-9 2-2 18, Grundy 4-11 1-2 10, Wells 2-6 3-4 7, Bean 1-3 0-0 2, Kelley 8-12 5-7 21. Totals 30-56 26-33 92.
Halftime—N. Carolina St. 40, Providence 28. 3-Point goals—Providence 9-24 (Connolly 5-10, Thomas 2-9, Farley 1-1, Linehan 1-3, Wright 0-1), N. Carolina St. 6-16 (Harrington 4-6, Gainey 1-4, Grundy 1-4, Wells 0-2). Fouled out—Farley, Harrington. Rebounds—Providence 38 (Maxey 12), N. Carolina St. 37 (Grundy 8). Assists—Providence 12 (Linehan 6), N. Carolina St. 17 (Grundy 8). Total fouls—Providence 26, N. Carolina St. 17. Technicals—Providence bench, Linehan, Kelley. A—12,400.

Old Dominion 75, Seton Hall 56

SETON HALL (15-15): Jordan 3-7 2-2 8, Saunders 4-16 1-1 10, Manga 1-6 2-4 4, Shine 0-7 4-4 4, Kaukenas 7-17 3-4 19, Holloway 3-9 3-4 9, Moore 1-5 0-0 2, Garrett 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-67 15-19 56.
OLD DOMINION (25-8): Bowdler 5-14 3-4 14, Poag 7-15 1-1 19, Bassette 6-11 2-2 14, Byers 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 5-9 4-7 16, McCullum 1-4 0-0 2, Bryant 0-0 1-2 1, Greene 3-4 0-0 6, Burris 0-1 0-0 0, Neal 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 1-1 0-0 3, Hemphill 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-61 11-16 75.
Halftime—Old Dominion 34, Seton Hall 23. 3-Point goals—Seton Hall 3-17 (Kaukenas 2-7, Saunders 1-3, Shine 0-3, Moore 0-4), Old Dominion 8-17 (Poag 4-6, Williams 2-4, Brown 1-1, Bowdler 1-2, Hemphill 0-1, Byers 0-1, McCullum 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seton Hall 36 (Kaukenas 7), Old Dominion 48 (Bowdler 20). Assists—Seton Hall 8 (Holloway 3), Old Dominion 18 (Williams 4). Total fouls—Seton Hall 17, Old Dominion 17. A—4,309.

Colorado State 69, Mississippi State 56

MISSISSIPPI ST. (20-13): Hamilton 4-18 0-0 8, Patterson 1-1 3-4 5, Washington 4-9 0-1 8, White 4-13 0-0 10, Myles 2-6 0-0 5, Gholar 2-3 2-5 8, Hyche 2-4 0-0 4, Boswell 1-2 0-0 2, Roberts 2-8 0-0 4, Jackson 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 23-67 5-12 56.
COLORADO ST. (18-10): Sivesind 6-9 0-0 16, Goodwyn 4-12 6-7 15, Ford 3-3 1-2 7, Palacio 1-13 1-2 3, McKanstry 5-14 3-3 14, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 0-1 2-2 2, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Mayer 0-0 0-0 0, Patik 1-1 0-0 2, Fisher 3-4 4-6 10. Totals 23-58 17-22 69.
Halftime—Colorado St. 33, Mississippi St. 28. 3-Point goals—Mississippi St. 5-23 (Gholar 2-3, White 2-7, Myles 1-1, Hyche 0-2, Hamilton 0-10), Colorado St. 6-17 (Sivesind 4-7, Goodwyn 1-2, McKanstry 1-4, Smith 0-1, Palacio 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Mississippi St. 43 (Hamilton 11), Colorado St. 41 (Ford, Fisher 8). Assists—Mississippi St. 12 (White 7), Colorado St. 12 (McKanstry 4). Total fouls—Mississippi St. 18, Colorado St. 12. A—5,096.

Butler 51, Bradley 50

BUTLER (21-9): Marshall 7-9 3-9 17, Hicks 1-4 0-0 2, Hainje 2-7 0-0 4, Hirschy 2-4 3-4 7, Jackson 3-10 2-3 8, Graves 0-1 0-0 0, Pflugner 5-7 1-1 11, Jordan 1-2 0-0 2, Gieseck 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-45 9-17 51.
BRADLEY (17-12): Robinson 1-2 0-0 2, Schairer 4-10 0-0 11, Koita 1-1 2-3 4, Dye 4-11 3-4 15, Clancy 0-3 0-0 0, Kirsh 0-0 0-0 0, Lee 2-5 2-4 6, Roberson 4-7 3-4 12, Atkins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-40 10-15 50.
Halftime score—Bradley 17, Butler 14. 3-Point Goals—Butler 0-3 (Pflugner 0-1, Jackson 0-2), Bradley 8-22 (Dye 4-9, Schairer 3-8, Roberson 1-2, Robinson 0-1, Clancy 0-2). Fouled out—Hicks. Rebounds—Butler 31 (Pflugner, Marshall 8), Bradley 25 (Koita 5). Assists—Butler 15 (Hirschy 6), Bradley 12 (Dye 5). Total fouls—Butler 18, Bradley 17. A—7,428

DePaul 69, Northwestern 64

NORTHWESTERN (15-14): Lepore 5-9 0-0 15, Hardy 4-8 0-2 8, Eschmeyer 8-11 2-3 18, Bonner 1-7 0-0 3, Newman 4-9 0-0 11, Wink 3-7 0-0 7, Molnar 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-52 2-5 64.
DEPAUL (18-12): Richardson 7-14 6-6 23, Simmons 3-7 4-4 11, Williams 6-10 1-3 13, Hartfield 0-2 0-0 0, Coleman 5-11 3-5 15, Burno 3-7 0-1 7, Avery 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-51 14-19 69.
Halftime—DePaul 37, Northwestern 37. 3-Point goals—Northwestern 10-25 (Lepore 5-8, Newman 3-8, Bonner 1-4, Wink 1-5), DePaul 7-14 (Richardson 3-4, Coleman 2-3, Simmons 1-2, Burno 1-3, Hartfield 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Northwestern 22 (Eschmeyer 7), DePaul 37 (Richardson 10). Assists—Northwestern 16 (Eschmeyer 7), DePaul 11 (Richardson, Burno 3). Total fouls—Northwestern 18, DePaul 13. A—8,076.

Wyoming 81, Southern California 77

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (15-13): Trepagnier 9-11 5-6 24, Scalabrine 6-15 3-4 15, Granville 5-10 0-2 13, Wilder 2-2 2-3 8, Turner 3-10 0-0 6, Ayuso 2-10 0-0 6, Spanich 1-8 0-0 2, Swillis 1-1 0-0 2, Clancy 0-2 0-0 0, Lakey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-69 10-15 77

WYOMING (18-9): Udezue 10-23 7-11 28, Mann 3-4 4-4 13, McFall 2-3 7-8 11, McMillian 2-7 5-6 9, Blakes 3-14 1-2 8, Davis 3-9 0-0 7, Pettersson 1-3 0-0 2, Jones 0-3 2-2 2, French 0-1 1-2 1, Lostetter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-67 27-35 81.
Halftime—Southern Cal 41, Wyoming 31. 3-Point goals—Southern Cal 9-22 (Granville 3-5, Ayuso 2-7, Wilder 2-2, Spanich 1-6, Trepagnier 1-1, Turner 0-1), Wyoming 6-19 (Mann 3-4, Blakes 1-5, Davis 1-3, Udezue 1-1, McFall 0-1, French 0-1, McMillian 0-3, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—Granville, Ayuso. Rebounds—Southern Cal 53 (Trepagnier 17), Wyoming 35 (Davis 7). Assists—Southern Cal 9 (Granville, Spanich 3), Wyoming 22 (Blakes 8). Total fouls—Southern Cal 27, Wyoming 17. A—6,613.

Women's NCAA

Women's NCAA Basketball Tournament, First Round
By The Associated Press

EAST REGIONAL
Friday, March 12
Norfolk, Va.

Stanford (18-11) vs. Maine (23-6), 4 p.m.
Tennessee Tech (21-8) vs. Old Dominion (26-3), 30 minutes following first game

Saturday, March 13
Knoxville, Tenn.

Boston College (21-7) vs. Ohio State (17-11), 5:45 p.m.
Appalachian State (14-14) vs. Tennessee (28-2), 8:30 p.m.

Blacksburg, Va.

St. Peter's (25-5) vs. Virginia Tech (26-2), 5:30 p.m.
Auburn (19-8) vs. Texas (16-11), 8 p.m.

Durham, N.C.

Tulane (24-5) vs. St. Joseph's, Pa. (22-7), 8 p.m.
Holy Cross (21-7) vs. Duke (24-6), 30 minutes following first game

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Friday, March 12
Storrs, Conn.

St. Francis, Pa. (18-11) vs. Connecticut (27-4), 5 p.m.
Xavier (23-8) vs. Florida International (23-6), 30 minutes following first game

Ames, Iowa

Oregon (24-5) vs. Cincinnati (22-8), 6 p.m.
Santa Clara (22-6) vs. Iowa State (22-7), 30 minutes following first game

Clemson, S.C.

Illinois (18-11) vs. Louisville (21-10), 4:07 p.m.
Florida A&M (18-11) vs. Clemson (24-5), 30 minutes following first game

Saturday, March 13
Athens, Ga.

Toledo (25-5) vs. Southern Methodist (19-10), 5 p.m.
Liberty (21-7) vs. Georgia (23-6), 30 minutes following first game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Friday, March 12
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Alabama (19-10) vs. Grambling (25-4), 5 p.m.
Northeastern (22-7) vs. North Carolina (26-7), 30 minutes following first game

Piscataway, N.J.

Arizona (17-10) vs. Florida (19-13), 5 p.m.
Dartmouth (19-8) vs. Rutgers (26-5), 30 minutes following first game

Saturday, March 13
West Lafayette, Ind.

Marquette (21-7) vs. Kansas (22-9), 5 p.m.
Oral Roberts (17-12) vs. Purdue (28-1), 30 minutes following first game

Lubbock

Mississippi State (17-10) vs. North Carolina State (16-11), 6:30 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin (17-11) vs. Texas Tech (28-3), 30 minutes following first game

WEST REGIONAL
Friday, March 12
Ruston, La.

Penn State (21-7) vs. Virginia (20-8), 6 p.m.
Central Florida (20-9) vs. Louisiana Tech (26-2), 30 minutes following first game

Fort Collins, Colo.

Southwest Missouri State (24-6) vs. UC Santa Barbara (26-3), 8:15 p.m.
Cal State Northridge (21-7) vs. Colorado State (31-2), 11 p.m.

Saturday, March 13
Baton Rouge, La.

Notre Dame (25-4) vs. St. Mary's, Calif. (26-6), 6 p.m.
Evansville (19-10) vs. Louisiana State (23-7), 30 minutes after first game

Los Angeles

Kentucky (20-10) vs. Nebraska (21-11), 8:15 p.m.
Wisconsin-Green Bay (19-9) vs. UCLA (23-7), 11 p.m.

Women's NIT

Women's National Invitational Tournament
By The Associated Press

First Round
Thursday, March 11

Georgetown (18-11) at Siena (21-8), 5:30 p.m.
Akron (16-12) at Michigan State (15-13), 6:30 p.m.
Indiana State (18-10) at Wisconsin (14-13), 7 p.m.
Michigan (17-11) at Western Michigan (19-9), 7 p.m.
Middle Tennessee State (18-9) at Memphis (19-9), 7 p.m.
Utah (21-6) at Drake (18-9), 7 p.m.
New Hampshire (19-7) at Arkansas State (16-13), 7 p.m.
Mississippi (15-12) at Tennessee-Martin (21-8), 7 p.m.
Creighton (16-13) at Kansas State (15-13), 8 p.m.
Brigham Young (16-12) at Colorado (14-13), 8 p.m.

Friday March 12

Northwestern State (22-6) at Arkansas (15-14), 7 p.m.
Oklahoma (14-13) at Wichita State (16-11), 7 p.m.
Texas-Arlington (18-10) at Baylor (16-13), 7 p.m.
Miami (15-13) at Rice (18-11), 7 p.m.
Pepperdine (21-8) at New Mexico (22-6), 8 p.m.
Portland (16-12) at Washington (15-12), 10 p.m.

All-America

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The 1998-99 women's All-America basketball team chosen by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association:

Svetlana Abrosimova, Connecticut
Angie Braziel, Texas Tech
Dominique Canty, Alabama
Tamika Catchings, Tennessee
Becky Hammon, Colorado State
Chamique Holdsclaw, Tennessee
Semeka Randall, Tennessee
Stephanie White-McCarty, Purdue
Tamika Whitmore, Memphis
Amanda Wilson, Louisiana Tech

Player of the Year: Chamique Holdsclaw, Tennessee
Coach of the Year: Carolyn Peck, Purdue
Freshman of the Year: Linda Frohlich, UNLV

WPHL Standings

Eastern Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Shreveport	42	17	5	89	282	222
Arkansas	35	24	5	75	253	231
Lake Charles	35	24	4	74	245	216
Monroe	33	25	6	72	234	232
Alexandria	25	27	12	62	245	281
Tupelo	19	40	4	42	181	292
Central Division						
x-Waco	37	19	6	80	232	198
x-Corp. Christi	35	23	6	76	232	202
Central Texas	30	21	12	72	259	238
Fort Worth	31	22	8	70	199	204
Austin	25	27	10	60	191	240
Western Division						
x-Abilene	41	20	3	85	243	207
San Angelo	35	23	5	75	250	232
El Paso	33	24	5	71	224	202
Odessa	31	28	4	66	207	198
Amarillo	28	28	7	63	224	248
New Mexico	25	31	8	58	223	267

x-clinched playoff berth

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Wednesday's Game
Arkansas 1, Austin 0
Thursday's Game
Tupelo at Amarillo

Evert Cup

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $1.3 million Evert Cup at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort:

Singles
Quarterfinals

Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., def. Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).
Steffi Graf (5), Germany, def. Jana Novotna (4), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-0.
Serena Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Mary Pierce (6), France, 7-5, 7-6 (7-1).
Sandrine Testud (12), France, def. Henrieta Nagyova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-3.

Champions Cup

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $2.45 million Newsweek Champions Cup men's tennis tournament at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort:

Singles
Second Round

Chris Woodruff, Knoxville, Tenn., def. Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 7-6 (9-7), 6-3.
Greg Rusedski (10), Britain, def. Scott Draper, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.
Mark Philippoussis, Australia, def. Alex Corretja (3), Spain, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Marat Safin, Russia, def. Justin Gimelstob, Miami, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).
Todd Martin (11), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Francisco Clavet, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (7-4).
Marcelo Rios (6), Chile, def. Cedric Pioline, France, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.
Karol Kucera (12), Slovakia, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 7-5, 6-3.
Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Goran Ivanisevic (14), Croatia, 7-6 (9-7), 6-3.
Richard Krajicek (8), Netherlands, def. Jan-Michael Gambill, Colbert, Wash., 6-7 (3-7), 7-5, 7-5.
Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, def. Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

College Baseball

SOUTHWEST
Howard Payne 2, Southwestern, Texas 1
Incarnate Word 12, St. Francis, Ill. 6
McMurry 6, Southwestern, Texas 2
McMurry 3, North Park 1
Missouri-St. Louis 6-3, Mo. Southern 0-1
Oral Roberts 5, Texas-Arlington 2
Sam Houston St. 7, Houston 6
SW Texas 12, Yale 11
Tarleton St. 6, N.M. Highlands 5
Texas Lutheran 25, Mount Senario 0
W. Texas A&M 24-4, Lindenwood 4-5

MIDWEST
Mo.-St. Louis 6-3, Mo. Southern 0-1

FAR WEST
CSU-Chico 13, Cal St.-Hayward 1
Pacific 1-6, Creighton 0-1
UC Santa Barbara 6, Westmont 4

EXHIBITION
Meiji University (Japan) 3, LSU 1

SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 12, Butler 0
Ala.-Huntsville 13, Presbyterian 2
Auburn 12, Va. Commonwealth 4
Ball St. 9, Duke 0
Berry 4-6, Shorter 0-4
Carson-Newman 14, Lincoln Memorial 8
Cent. Arkansas 4-7, Union, Tenn. 3-17
Cent. Michigan 20, Duquesne 11
Charleston Southern 3, Citadel 2
Columbus St. 15, Southern Tech 6
Concordia 10, Lynn 8
Delta St. 13, LSU-Shreveport 8
East Carolina 11-8, Coll. of Charleston 10-3
Fairfield 8-1, Davidson 7-2
Flagler 15, Lenoir-Rhyne 5
Georgia College 9, West Georgia 6
Illinois St. 6, Fla. International 5
Illinois Tech 10-1, Cumberland, Tenn. 6-4
Jacksonville St. 15, Alabama St. 3
Lambuth 5-7, Benedictine 4-3
Louisville 9, W. Kentucky 8
Marietta 9, Eureka 1
Marietta 7, Viterbo 6
McNeese St. 13, Louisiana Coll. 1
Memphis 5, Middle Tennessee 1
Mercer 19, Detroit 5
Mississippi St. 8, New Orleans 5
Montevallo 14-10, Concordia 0-3
Mount Olive 12, St. Augustine's 2
North Carolina 15, Portland 7
N.Carolina St. 9-7, Cleveland St. 1-3
N.C.-Asheville 18, N.Carolina A&T 2
N.C. Wesleyan 5, Barton 1
North Florida 10, Cent. Michigan 0
Northwestern St. 3, Louisiana Tech 2
N.C.-Wilmington 12, Elon 6
Nova Southeastern 8, Dominican, Ill. 6
Radford 3, South Carolina 2
St. Leo 8, Ithaca 2
So. Alabama 12, Southern Miss. 5
S.C.-Aiken 10, Limestone 4
S.C.-Spartanburg 6, Wingate 5
Stetson 11, St. Joseph's 6
Tennessee 9, Toledo 3
Tennessee Tech 4-5, Valparaiso 0-12
Wake Forest 4, N.C.-Greensboro 3
Warner Southern 19, Wheaton 3
Webber 3-5, Maddona 0-5
W. Carolina 15-10, High Point 8-4
William Penn 6, Alvernia 2
Wofford 12, Georgia St. 8

Transactions

BASEBALL

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned RHP Lorenzo Barcelo to Birmingham of the Southern League and RHP Dwayne Jacobs to Winston-Salem of the Carolina League. Reassigned P Josh Fogg, P Kyle Kane and OF Aaron Rowand to their minor-league camp.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with OF Ben Grieve on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Reassigned 2B Brent Abernathy, LHP John Bale, RHP Leo Estrella, C Joe Lawrence, SS Felipe Lopez, INF Mike Peeples, LHP Ben Van Ryn, OF Vernon Wells Jr. and LHP Clayton Andrews to their minor-league camp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Traded G Glen Rice, F J.R. Reid and G B.J. Armstrong to the Los Angeles Lakers for G Eddie Jones and F Elden Campbell. Waived F Joe Wolf. Signed F Travis Williams to a 10-day contract.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Waived G Mitchell Butler and F Antonio Lang. Signed G Earl Boykins to a 10-day contract.

DETROIT PISTONS—Activated F Korleone Young from the injured list.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Placed G Sherman Douglas and F Brian Skinner on the injured list. Activated C Michael Olowokandi and G Pooh Richardson from the injured list.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Waived F Corie Blount and G B.J. Armstrong. Activated F Ruben Patterson from the injured list.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Waived G Doug Overton.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Waived F Ray Owes.

COLLEGE

FLORIDA STATE—Signed Steve Robinson, men's basketball coach, to a two-year contract extension, and Sue Semrau, women's basketball coach, to a contract extension.

WASHINGTON STATE—Announced the resignation of Kevin Eastman, men's basketball coach.

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

**EASTERN CON

Hoyas booted by Tigers; Goodwyn leads Rams

Associated Press

PRINCETON, N.J. — Brian Earl scored 18 points and Mason Rocca grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds Wednesday night to lead Princeton to a 54-47 victory over Georgetown in the first round of the NIT.

Gabe Lewullis added 15 points for Princeton (21-7), which will play North Carolina State in the second round.

Georgetown (15-16) finished with its first losing record since 1973, John Thompson's first season as head coach. Thompson resigned this season on Jan. 8.

Xavier 86, Toledo 84

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — James Posey scored 20 points, including a key 3-pointer down the stretch, as Xavier held off Toledo.

Lenny Brown scored 15 points, Maurice McAfee and Kevin Frey each had 13 and Aaron Turner finished with 12 for the Musketeers (22-10). Greg Stempin led Toledo (19-9) with 25 points and 10 rebounds.

Rutgers 58, Hofstra 45

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Geoff Billet hit two key 3-pointers in a big second-half that helped Rutgers beat Hofstra.

The Scarlet Knights (19-12), playing in their first postseason game since 1992, struggled against Hofstra (22-10) of the America East Conference. Rutgers won despite shooting 39 percent from the field and 12-of-29 from the foul line.

Clemson 77, Georgia 57

CLEMSON, S.C. — Terrell McIntyre scored 19 points and Harold Jamison had 15 points and 15 rebounds as Clemson beat Georgia.

Clemson (17-14) used a 29-7 first-half run to put away the Bulldogs (15-15), who closed with four straight losses.

Old Dominion 75, Seton Hall 56

NORFOLK, Va. — Mark Poag scored 19 points and Cal Bowdler grabbed 20 rebounds for Old Dominion.

Michael Williams added 16 points for Old Dominion (25-8). Rimas Kaukenas led Seton Hall (15-15) with 19 points.

Wake Forest 73, Alabama 57

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Darius Songaila had 18 points and nine rebounds as Wake Forest downed Alabama.

The Demon Deacons (17-13) were able to repeatedly pound the ball inside, helping get Alabama in foul trouble and ruining the Crimson Tide's first postseason appearance since 1996.

NC State 92, Providence 86

RALEIGH, N.C. — Reserve Ron Kelley scored 21 points as North Carolina State avenged an early-season loss to Providence.

Justin Gainey sank four straight free throws down the stretch and Anthony Grundy clinched the victory for Providence (16-14) with a steal and slam with 5.5 seconds left.

Nebraska 68, UNLV 55

LINCOLN, Neb. — Cookie Belcher scored 17 points and Larry Florence added 16 as Nebraska beat UNLV.

The Huskers (20-12) improved to 14-4 in the NIT, including the 1996 title, during Danny Nee's 13 seasons. Nebraska is 0-6 in the NCAA tournament, including 0-5 under Nee.

Colorado 65, Pepperdine 61

BOULDER, Colo. — Jamahl Mosley scored 23 points and Jacquay Walls added 17 as Colorado beat Pepperdine.

Colorado, which set a Big 12 tournament record with 14 3-pointers in a loss to Texas, was 0-for-9 from long range against Pepperdine.

Colorado St. 69, Mississippi St. 56

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — John Sivesind scored 16 points, romer Midland College standout Ceedric Goodwyn 15 and Andre McKanstry 14 as Colorado State rolled over Mississippi State.

The Rams (18-10) overcame poor shooting by Milt Palacio, another former Chaparral and the Rams' leading scorer during the regular season who went 1-for-13 and finished with just three points.

Wyoming 81, Southern California 77

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Ugo Udezue scored 21 of his 28 points in the second half as Wyoming erased a 13-point deficit.

Wyoming (18-9) hit 13 of 14 free throws in the final three minutes to hold off Southern Cal (15-13).

DePaul 69, Northwestern 64

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Freshman Quentin Richardson had 23 points and 10 rebounds to lead DePaul past Chicago-area rival Northwestern.

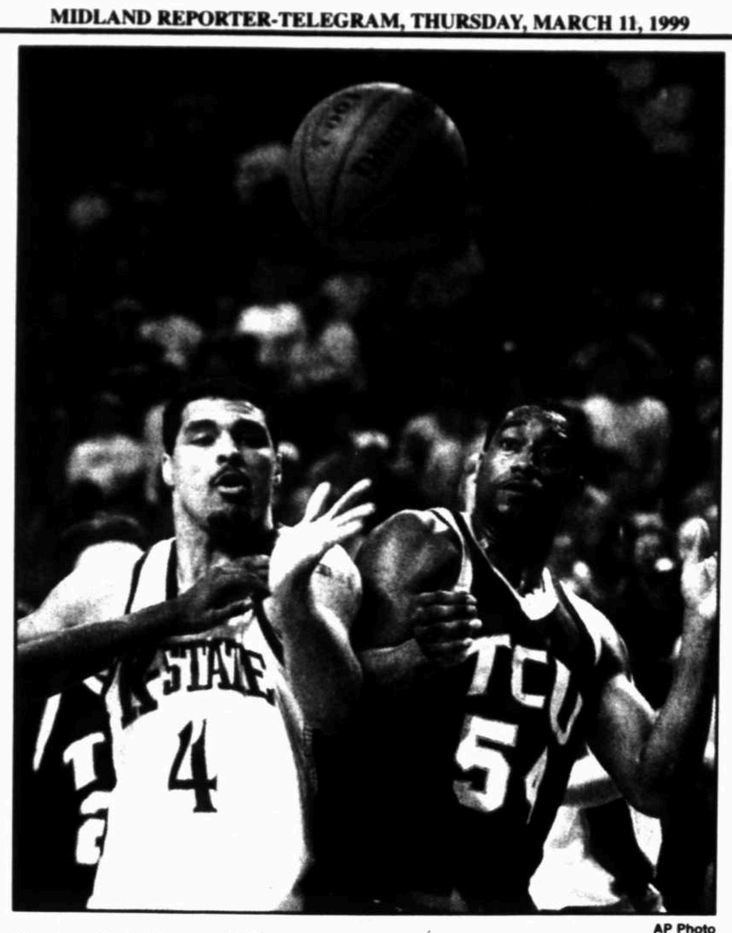
Willie Coleman made two free throws with 7.6 seconds as the Blue Demons (18-12) got their first postseason win since 1990. Evan Eschmeyer scored 18 points for Northwestern (15-14).

Butler 51, Bradley 50

PEORIA, Ill. — LaVall Jordan's basket in the closing seconds lifted Butler over Bradley.

Rob Dye's 3-pointer and three free throws put Bradley ahead 50-47 in the final minute. Thomas Jackson's layup pulled Butler (21-9) within one point before Jordan's game-winning shot.

■ NIT Roundup



AP Photo

Kansas State forward Manny Dies (4) and Texas Christian forward Lee Nailon (54) battle for a rebound during a first-round game in the NIT on Wednesday in Manhattan, Kan. TCU won the game 72-71.

NCAA Tournament begins with Duke as favorite

By Erik Matuszewski and Scott Newman
Bloomberg News

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Can anyone beat Duke?

The Blue Devils have rolled to a 32-1 record, won 27 consecutive games, and are the best team Kansas's Roy Williams said he's seen in his 21 years as a college coach.

Duke is the most prohibitive favorite to win the tournament since the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in 1991, and whether anyone can beat them has become the focus of pre-tournament discussions, analysts said.

"Is Duke going to get beat?" asked former Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps, a college basketball studio host for ESPN. "That's all anybody wants to know."

The NCAA tournament, which starts at 12:20 p.m. New York time Thursday with Maryland playing Valparaiso, will run to the March 29 championship game in St. Petersburg, Florida. It could be the U.S.'s second most-popular sporting event, behind the Super Bowl.

The $80 million wagered on last year's NCAA tournament exceeded the amount bet on the 1998 Super Bowl — $77.3 million — in Nevada's legal sports books, according to sports book operators.

That figure doesn't include more than $4 billion the FBI estimates will be bet illegally this year on the tournament, or millions playing office pools that cost as little as $5 or as much as $5,000 an entry.

"No matter where I go now, there's someone talking about the NCAA tournament," said CBS announcer Billy Packer said. "The interest is unbelievable."

Duke is an even-money favorite in Las Vegas to win it all, the shortest odds of any school since UNLV was even-money in 1991. The Runnin' Rebels, though, were upset by the Blue Devils in the Final Four.

History isn't on Duke's side. In the past 15 years, only two schools that finished the season ranked No. 1 went on to win the national championship: Duke in 1992 and UCLA in 1995.

"If you have one bad game in the NCAA tournament, it's over," Duke forward Chris Carrawell said.

That probably won't happen in the first round. Duke, the top-seeded team in the East Regional, faces 12-14 Florida A&M in the first round Friday at Charlotte, North Carolina. Florida A&M, a 45-point underdog, is the only team in the tournament with a losing record.

The Blue Devils could face the toughest challenges in their bracket from second-seeded Miami of Florida and No. 3 Cincinnati, which is the only team to defeat Duke this season.

In the Midwest Regional, meantime, defending champion Kentucky looks to continue its postseason success. The Wildcats are 17-1 their past three tournaments.

Third-seeded Kentucky, which struggled early in the season and won the Southeastern Conference tournament, is playing in what college basketball analysts are calling the most competitive bracket. Top-seeded Michigan State has won 18 straight games and No. 2 seed Utah has a 22-game winning streak.

In the West Regional, No. 1 Connecticut and No. 2 Stanford are considered heavy favorites to make the regional final. The Huskies have beaten the Cardinal soundly twice in the past two years though, including an 11-point victory this season when UConn didn't have All-American Richard Hamilton.

South Regional top seed Auburn, 26-2, is the least regarded among the No. 1 seeds, analysts said. The Tigers have lost two of their past four games.

"We're excited to be a No. 1 seed, but we've got to be ready to play now," Auburn coach Cliff Ellis said. "These other teams will be ready to come after us.

Second-seeded Maryland and No. 3 seeded St. John's are being chosen to make the Final Four almost as much as Auburn, Phelps said. "Auburn is going to have a tough time getting out of that region," Phelps said.

While most teams aren't thrilled by Duke's overwhelming presence in the tournament, television rightsholder CBS said it welcomes a Blue Devils team which isn't expected to lose.

The network paid $1.73 billion for an eight-year contract to televise the tournament through 2002.

More Sports/2D

Exploding academic scandal hits Gophers on eve of tournament

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — An erupting academic scandal could leave four Minnesota players, including starters Miles Tarver and Kevin Clark, ineligible for the Gophers' game Thursday against Gonzaga in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

The university was conducting a quick investigation of a report in Wednesday's Saint Paul Pioneer Press quoting a former university employee as saying she did take-home exams and other course work for the four current players and at least 16 former players.

The newspaper also quoted four former players as confirming that work was prepared for them in possible violation of the student code of conduct and NCAA regulations.

Of immediate concern to university officials was the eligibility of Tarver, Clark, Antoine Broxsie and Jason Stanford — the current players named by the newspaper.

"That decision will only be made after we have fully evaluated all the information that we can compile in this short period of time," Chris Schoemann, the university's director of athletic compliance, said Wednesday. "We expect to have that decision made by tomorrow morning."

Even if the university suspends the players, the NCAA could reinstate them because there hadn't been time for a fair hearing.

The game between the Gophers (17-10), the West's No. 7 seed, and the Bulldogs (25-6), starts at 1:42 p.m. in the first of the four games

The Minnesota players declined to comment on the allegations.

"I don't know anything that's going on besides our basketball game tomorrow with Gonzaga," Tarver said. "As far as I know, I'm playing."

Coach Clem Haskins, who told the Saint Paul paper that he knew nothing of the specifics of the charges, praised the "character and class" of his players Wednesday but otherwise tried to avoid the issue when he appeared for a news conference that is mandatory for all tournament teams.

"All our guys plan on playing tomorrow," Haskins said. "The investigation going on is being conducted by the university and they are doing a great job with that. We are here to focus on basketball."

Schoemann, who reports to the university president's office and not to the athletic director, was expected to interview all four players. Meanwhile, the university's general counsel was conducting the probe back in Minneapolis.

The larger questions of whether there was widespread cheating, and the possible ramifications on Haskins' 13-year tenure at Minnesota, were taking a back seat to the immediate eligibility issue.

"This is a very fast process," said Jeff Schemmel, senior associate athletic director. "I'm sure in the long run a lot of investigating will be done. We're just trying to deal with four athletes right now."

To add to the distractions, Clark suffered a seizure similar to those associated with epilepsy Tuesday on the flight to Seattle. He was expected to play but not be at full strength.

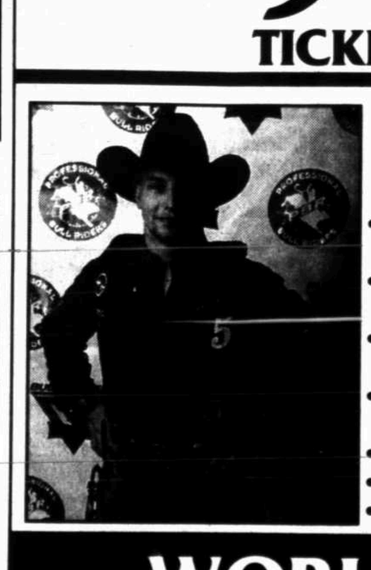
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FUTURES
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Previous $13.85

NATURAL GAS
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Oil futures soar

Crude oil futures soared on the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday, a day before key oil producers planned to meet in Amsterdam to consider output cuts.

It was the third straight day of gains in the crude oil contract and the best showing since November. Traders are getting optimistic that world oil producers are becoming more serious about slashing supplies in an effort to lift prices.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest producer, and Iran are the catalysts for the latest rally. With prices continuing to hover at their lowest in a decade and their budgets tumbling into the red, countries that rely on crude exports for cash are trying to build momentum for greater output reductions.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in the past year has moved to cut 2.6 million barrels daily from output, while other producers have chipped in to bring that figure to slightly more than 3 million barrels daily.

But those moves have had little effect on prices amid cheating and slack world demand. Further, analysts have said producers needed to cut at least 1 million barrels above the 3 million to boost prices.

Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi said Wednesday that OPEC and independent producers will agree on cuts ahead of the cartel's meeting next Tuesday in Vienna. Futures market participants later went on a buying spree on word some of those involved would meet in Amsterdam.

Crude for April delivery rose 84 cents, or 6 percent, to $14.69 a barrel; April heating oil rose 2.65 cents to 39.66 cents a gallon; April unleaded gasoline rose 1.90 cents to 44.80 cents a gallon; April natural gas rose 1.3 cents to $1.941 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Record high

NEW YORK — Stocks shot to record highs Wednesday as oil prices soared, but concerns about technology-company earnings crimped gains in the Nadsaq Composite index.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 79.08 to 9,772.84, surpassing its previous high of 9,736.08, set last Friday. The Dow is now up 6.4 percent for the year.

Broader stock indicators, which lagged the Dow for most of the day, narrowed the gap late in the session. The Standard & Poor's 500 index set its second record of the week, adding 7.00 to finish at 1,286.84, beating the record 1,282.73 set Monday.

The Nasdaq composite ended in positive territory but was hampered by ongoing nervousness about technology company earnings. The Nasdaq added 13.18 to finish at 2,406.01, still shy of its all-time closing high of 2,510.09, which was reached Feb 1.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the yen Wednesday as Tokyo stocks soared and Japanese companies brought yen back home before the close of the fiscal year.

The dollar also fell against the euro as investors became less concerned that Europe would lower interest rates or that the United States would raise interest rates.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 119.88 Japanese yen, down from 121.00 yen on Tuesday. The euro was quoted at $1.0940, up from $1.0890.

In early trading, the yen got a boost as one of the key indices gauging the Nikkei stock average rose 2.54 percent to 15,480.00, its highest close since August 10. On Tuesday, the index climbed 2.15 percent.

Traders said the rally boosted demand for yen.

Disabled still face harsh workplace

By Maggie Jackson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Regina Genwright used to press the start button on her office copier and hope for the best. Mrs. Genwright, who is blind, couldn't work the machine's control panel to switch paper size or reduce text.

Now, she simply tells her new voice-activated copier, "Two copies. Double-sided. Print now." And it obeys.

The product, which hits the market Thursday, marks a notable step forward for disabled workers at a time when many are still unwelcome around the office.

The copier, made by Pitney Bowes, has a Braille keyboard and wheelchair-accessible height and was tested at the American Foundation for the Blind, where Mrs. Genwright directs an information clearinghouse.

It debuts at a time when regulations are being tightened to make federal workplaces more accessible to disabled people and telecommunications equipment more user-friendly for them.

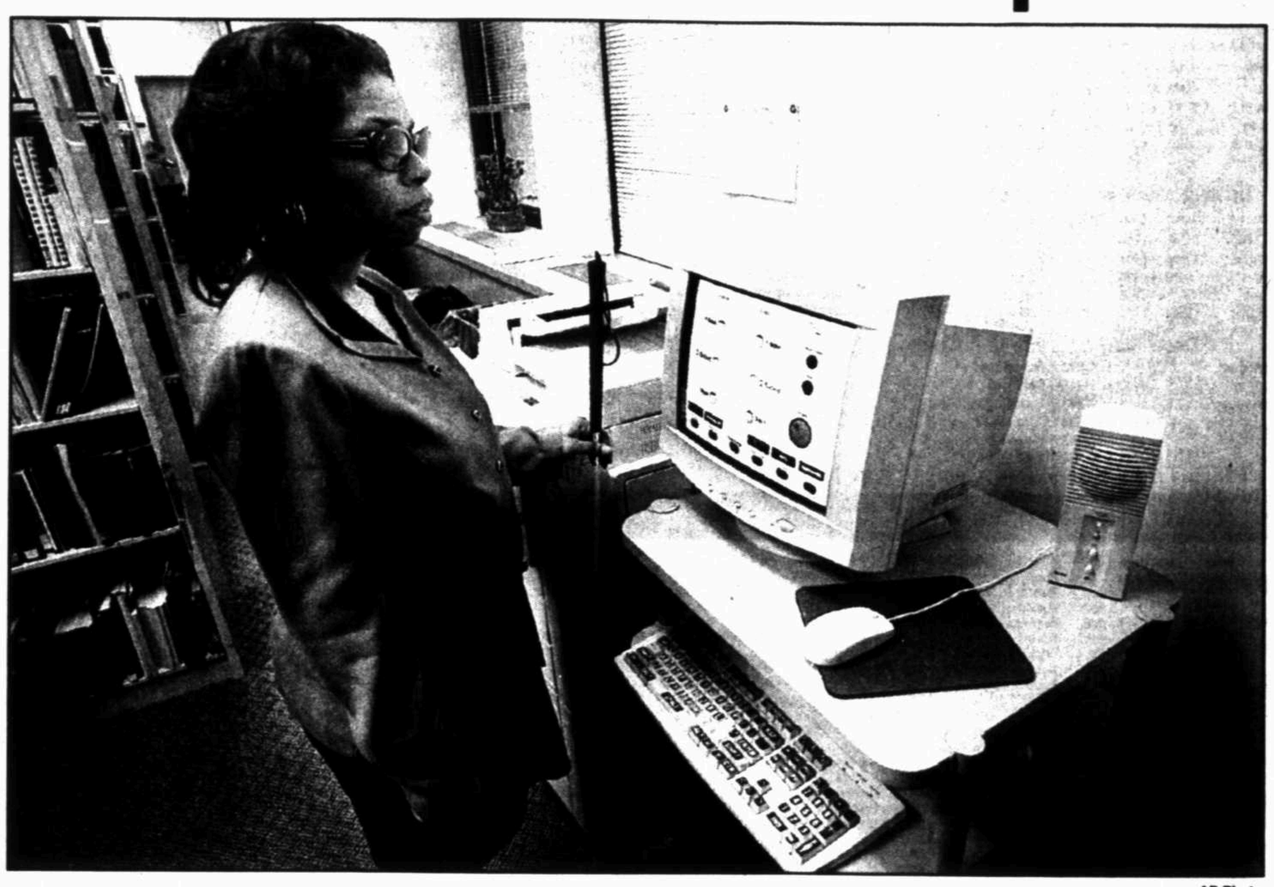
The new regulations follow the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, which bans discrimination based on disability and requires employers to take "reasonable" steps to accommodate qualified disabled people.

Since its passage, 1 million more disabled people have found jobs. However, nearly half of the 30 million disabled people of working age remain unemployed, and the majority say they'd like to have a job.

"There's a terrible failure of connection between corporate America and this community," says Charles Riley, editor in chief of WE, a magazine for people with disabilities. Companies are vastly "underestimating the contribution that people with disabilities can make to companies."

In part, employers fear disabled people won't be able to carry out the little tasks that make up office life: copying, e-mail, memo-writing.

"The employer feels right up front that he or she is taking a risk in employing a blind person," says Carl Augusto, president of the American Foundation for the Blind.



AP Photo
Regina Genwright talks to a voice-activated copier during a demonstration of the machine at the American Foundation for the Blind in New York Tuesday.

People with physical and mental limitations can do many of these chores, but less efficiently.

"Something more is needed. We believe it's ease of use of the tools people need to be successful in the workplace," says Pitney Bowes chief executive Michael Critelli.

Technology has driven innovations in office equipment for the disabled in recent years. But demand has grown slowly, especially in the private sector.

"We were expecting the ADA was going to cause this market to explode," says Dick Schieck, manager of the Xerox division that handles equipment accommodations for disabled people. "Quite frankly it didn't happen."

Disabled workers will get a boost in 2000 when new regulations take effect that force all federal agencies to make office equipment accessible to them. In addition, the Federal Communications Commission this spring will issue a new rule requiring the telecommunications industry to ensure equipment and services, such as cellular phones, can be used by everyone.

Still, designers are hampered by the need to accommodate a wide range of disabilities, while — naturally — making a profit. "We're not a charity," Schieck says. "I have to look at each investment relative to how much good are you going to do out there."

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Microsoft steps up drive to get China online

By Marcos Calo Medina
Associated Press

SHENZHEN, China — Bill Gates moved to step up Microsoft Corp.'s presence in China's fast-growing Internet market on Wednesday with one deal to get Chinese consumers onto the Web and another to help the government go online.

The deals underscore Microsoft's determination to crack one of the world's most restricted but potentially lucrative markets for Internet products and services.

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One Microsoft venture, dubbed "Venus," would let Chinese consumers view the Internet through their television sets, similar to Microsoft's Web TV product in the United States. TV sets are far more widespread in China than personal computers.

Chinese consumers would need to buy a small, low-cost device, possibly a set-top box, that uses a version of Microsoft's Windows CE operating system, which runs the basic functions of gadgets other than personal computers. Users would also need a keyboard, joystick or mouse, but would not need to shell out for a computer.

"It will really open up Internet usage in a dramatic way," Gates told reporters at a signing ceremony in the booming southern border city of Shenzhen.

The devices are expected to go on sale later this year, said Phil Holden, a group product manager for Redmond, Wash.-based Microsoft.

The idea is part of a two-fold Microsoft strategy to eventually sell more Internet software in China.

In a second deal, Microsoft donated Internet software to China Telecom, the state telephone monopoly, and the State Economic and Trade Commission to help put their operations online. Microsoft officials did not disclose a value on the donated software.

The ventures come at a time when the Chinese government has been seeking to control the Internet and other new forms of telecommunications and multimedia services both for the sake of profit and to block the use of such services for political dissent.

China has passed laws to keep pornography — and material that the government views as subversive — off the Internet. Special computer crime squads have been set up.

In a case that drew fierce criticism from human rights groups last year, a Shanghai court sentenced a computer entrepreneur to two years in prison for exchanging 30,000 e-mail addresses with an Internet democracy magazine run by U.S.-based dissidents.

Construction to begin on storage facility

From Staff Reports

Construction is set to begin next week on a new self-storage center next to Home Depot in the San Jacinto Plaza shopping center on north Midland Drive. The 362-unit center is set to open in early June.

Developer Larry Stewart said the center, named "America's Storage Center," will include a total of 50,000 feet of storage space, with 15,000 feet of that space climate controlled.

"We're also trying a new idea," he said. "While all the units will be insulated and we'll do what we can to reduce dust, 5,000 feet of space will be a dust-controlled environment and we'll control the humidity and electronically filter the air."

Stewart said the center will provide a full range of products for those moving items to the storage units and that several units will be ideally suited for file storage, with shelving installed. Access to the units will be controlled by electric gates and keypad security codes and each unit will have individual door alarms.

The center's office will be located immediately west of Home Depot and accessible from either Midland Drive or Loop 250.

"Demand in Midland has been strong in the four years I've been watching this," said Stewart in explaining why he decided to build the center. "In talking with operators in towns where the economy had softened, apparently demand was the same as demand in strong economies. In a soft economy, there's demand from people who are downsizing and in an up economy, there's a demand for storage space."



AMERICA'S STORAGE CENTER

The self-storage center is the latest project for San Jacinto, which has grown to include Target, Home Depot, Hollywood Theaters, Cheddars, Fazolis, Rosa's Cafe and Tortilla Factory, Der Wienerschnitzel and a branch of Norwest Bank. Construction is planned on a new eye clinic and a branch of Western National Bank and Stewart said negotiations are ongoing with several other businesses.

"I've been amazed at the interest in San Jacinto," he said. "Since oil prices broke $12 late last summer, interest has been strong."

THE ECONOMIST

Growth spurt and 'minority majority' changeover presents challenges

By M. Ray Perryman

If it seems to you that Texas is just getting bigger and better all the time, you're right! Recently released estimates from the U.S. Bureau of the Census indicate the Texas population grew by almost 375,000 from July 1, 1997, to July 1, 1998; it is expected to top 20 million by 2000. That's a lot of folks, even by Texas standards.



Perryman

The Lone Star State's 1.9 percent annual growth rate is faster than all but a few other states; only Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, and Nevada experienced population expansion at more rapid rates. This expansion makes Texas the second most populous state. In terms of the absolute number of persons added to the states' population totals, in 1997 only California saw a larger increase with a more than 484,000-person boom. However, that growth is not as remarkable as the Texas gain because the population base in California was an estimated 66 percent larger than that of Texas in 1997; thus, California is growing at a slower pace.

The Texas Comptroller's office predicted a 1998 population of about 19.8 million. Within this total, 11.2 million persons are Non-Hispanic White, 5.8 million are Hispanic, 2.3 are Non-Hispanic Black, and 0.5 million are of other races/ethnicities. Of the state's residents, almost 84 percent lived in metropolitan areas in 1994 (the most recent available data). This proportion is slightly higher than the U.S. figure of 80 percent. In addition, the Texas urban share is growing-up half a percentage point from 1990 to 1994.

So what's ahead? My most recent forecast indicates the total Texas population in 2025 may reach 28.9 million, up quite a bit from an estimated 19.8 million in 1998. While the absolute number of additional Texans is plenty impressive, the changes in the composition of the state's populace are even more striking.

The Census Bureau estimates the level of the state's immigrant population in 1998 was 2.3 million-a more than 50% increase since 1990. And there's more ... a lot more. Between the years of 1995 and 2025, Texas is expected to gain about 1 million people through international migration and another 1.7 million through net internal (state-to-state) migration.

The population is also changing in ways other than sheer magnitude. Over time, the population of Texas is becoming increasingly diverse. In fact, the net effect of immigration trends and varying relative fertility rates among racial/ethnic categories is that Texas becomes a "minority majority" state in the next 10 to 15 years. In other words, Non-Hispanic Whites will become a minority in Texas. By about 2030, the number of Non-Hispanics will be basically equivalent.

The population is also aging (along with the rest of the U.S.). The number of Texans 18 years or older is expected to grow from 13.3 million (71 percent) in 1995 to 19.8 million (73 percent) in 2025. Growth in the 65 and over age group is projected to be particularly rapid due to the graying of the Baby Boomers and the influx of retirees to the state. While Texas' elderly population grows from 10 percent of the total to 16 percent over the 1995 to 2025 period, the state is fortunate in that it will continue to have a young population compared with other states.

As the state moves toward a minority majority, adjustments in political, economic, and social concerns are in order. We must all learn to maximize our natural strengths, develop new ones, and use our unique diversity as a vehicle for prosperity. We Texans are equal to the task, so bring on the new Millennium!

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq	250047	31 9/16	–1 3/16
AT&T	147324	84	–1 9/16
AmOnline s	137710	92 13/16	+2 11/16
CompAs	115746	34 15/16	–5 1/16
Schlmb	94499	58 1/2	+3 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IMCO	14 3/4	+2 15/16	+24.9
NuevEn	8 5/16	+1 9/16	+23.1
BJS wt	11	+2	+22.2
ZiffDavis n	22 5/8	+3 3/4	+19.9
ParkDrl	3 1/16	+1/2	+19.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PersGp	6 13/16	–2 5/8	–27.8
CompAs	34 15/16	–5 1/16	–12.7
Fluor	30	–4 5/16	–12.6
Fairlsc	34 1/4	–4 13/16	–12.3
RepGrp	13 3/8	–1 9/16	–10.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,673
Declined	1,349
Unchanged	544
Total issues	3,566
New Highs	62
New Lows	67
Volume	1,009,347,197

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	396011	129 3/16	+1 1/8
GreyWolf	35230	1 1/16	+3/16
Nasd100T n	26161	102 1/8	...
Nabors	18532	14 5/16	+1 1/2
WEB Jpn	17704	10 13/16	+1/4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Endorex n	2 1/8	+3/8	+21.4
Hmisph wt	2 7/16	+3/8	+18.2
HalEP	4 1/8	+5/8	+17.9
SevenSeas	5 1/2	+13/16	+17.3
Stage	2 5/16	+5/16	+15.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EssxBc	2 7/16	–1/4	–9.3
BlondT	6 5/16	–5/8	–9.0
PrpdLg	2 7/8	–2 3/4	–9.0
Sunair	2 11/16	–1/4	–8.5
LaBarg	2 3/4	–1/4	–8.3

DIARY

Advanced	274
Declined	281
Unchanged	170
Total issues	725
New Highs	8
New Lows	10
Volume	40,228,630

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	295471	43 5/16	–3/4
Oracle s	253174	37 15/16	–13/16
Intel	200608	116 7/8	+1 9/16
Cisco s	139520	104 3/8	–15/16
Microsft	132782	161 3/8	–7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DrChina n	2	+7/8	+77.8
Symboln	3 13/16	+1 9/16	+69.4
Healthn n	48 1/2	+18 1/2	+61.7
AviationG	2 3/8	+7/8	+58.3
Lanoptic	3 13/16	+1 1/4	+48.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CardPth	2 1/8	–9/16	–20.9
PSS Wrld	9 3/4	–2 1/4	–18.8
MetroFncl	8 3/8	–1 7/8	–18.3
Metamor	13 5/16	–2 3/4	–17.1
SPR Inc	10 5/16	–1 15/16	–15.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,017
Declined	1,841
Unchanged	1,331
Total issues	5,189
New Highs	87
New Lows	63
Volume	936,667,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
1.10	ACMInt	9 1/8	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 3/8	...
1.10	ACM Sc	10 1/2	–1/8
.48	ACMSp	7 1/2	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
17	19	ACMIn	9 1/8	+1/8
8	...	ACM Op	7 3/8	...
12	10	ACM Sc	10 1/2	–1/8
4	6	ACMSp	7 1/2	...

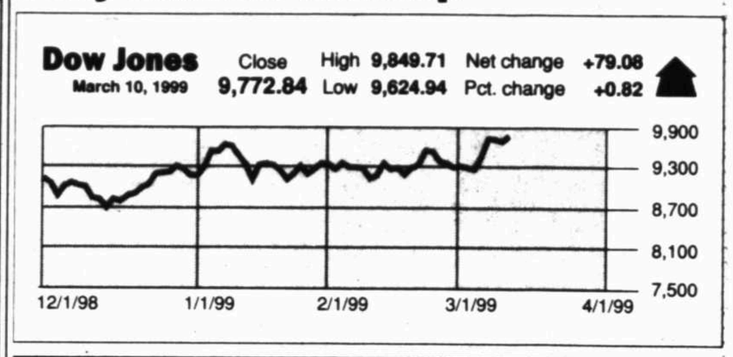
Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Akr	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
ACL	ACMIn	9 1/8	+1/8
ACG	ACM Op	7 3/8	...
AQF	ACM Sc	10 1/2	–1/8
^ACS	ACMSp	7 1/2	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 1/8	+1/8
–3.0	ACM Op	7 3/8	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	10 1/2	–1/8
^	ACMSp	7 1/2	...

Dally markets roundup



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,798.93	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,772.84	+79.08	+.82	+6.44	+12.65
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,289.95	–10.90	–.33	+4.47	–6.68
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	298.63	+3.62	+1.23	–4.38	+8.32
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	606.48	+3.55	+.59	+1.79	+8.82
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	715.14	+3.89	+.52	+3.80	+.17
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,406.00	+13.06	+.55	+9.73	+36.95
1,293.74	923.32	S&P 500	1,286.84	+7.00	+.55	+4.69	+20.44
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	401.12	+1.92	+.48	–4.94	–14.13
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,717.07	+82.38	+.54	+3.53	+15.08

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AIR	AAR	16 3/8	–1/16
AAnpA	AbnAmr pf	25 7/8	...
ACL	ACE Ltd	32	+1 3/8
GSF	ACM Sc	8 1/8	...
ART	ACNiels	24 3/4	+1/2
ACX	ACX Tech	12 1/2	...
AES	AES Cp	36	–9/16
AFL	AFLAC s	48 1/4	+1 1/16
AG	AGCO	6 1/16	–3/16
ATG	AGL Res	18 1/2	–5/16
AKS	AK Steel	22 9/16	+1/16
AMR	AMR s	57 1/8	–2 3/16
T	AT&T	84	–1 9/16
NCF	ATT D28 n	25 3/4	–1/4
AAM	Aames	1 5/16	–1/16
ABT	AbtLab s	49 11/16	...
ANF	AberFitch	85	–2 1/16
ABY	Abitibi g	8 7/8	+9/16
ADX	**AdaEx**	**27 1/16**	**+2 3/8**
ASF	Adminstf	14 5/8	+1 1/16
ADG	AdvCmG	4 7/16	+3/8
AMD	AMD	17 3/8	–1/8
AD	Advolnc	17 3/4	–3/16
AEG	Aegon s	100 3/4	–3/8
ARX	Aeroflex	14 7/16	+1/16
ANV	AeroVick	5 7/8	...
AET	Aetna Inc	78 3/4	+1 9/16
ACS	**AffCmpSv**	**40 3/4**	**–3 1/8**
AMG	AffMgrs	25 11/16	–1 1/16
AGU	Agrium g	7 7/8	–1/16
APD	AirProd s	32 1/4	–5/16
ABF	ArbFrt	37 11/16	+1/2
ARG	Airgas	8 15/16	+1/16
ATI	AirTouch	93	+1
ABU	AlaP48 n	25 7/8	...
ALPpQ	**AlaPC pfQ**	**25 3/4**	**–1/8**
ALK	AlskAir	49 13/16	–1 15/16
ALB	Albemar	24 3/16	+1/16
ACV	Alberto	24 1/4	+7/16
ABS	Albertsn	55 7/16	–1 3/4
AL	Alcan	23 13/16	+9/16
ALA	Alcatel	25 13/16	+9/16
AA	Alcoa s	38 7/8	+1
AYE	AlgEngy	30 5/8	...
ALT	AlegTeldy	19 3/16	...
ALN	AlienTel	4 15/16	+1/16
AGN	Allergn	89 7/16	+1
AC	AllCap	25 7/16	–3/8
AWF	AllWrld2	9 1/16	+1/16
ADP	AlliedPd	24 7/16	–1/8
ALD	AllSgnl	45 1/16	–7/16
AW	AldWaste	15 3/16	–1/16
AFC	AlmnFn	51 5/16	–1/16
ALL	Allstate s	39 3/16	–1/16
AT	Alltel	58 9/16	+1/16
ALO	Alpharma	41 3/8	+1
AGI	AlpineGr	d10 1/4	–1/4
AZA	Alza	52	–5/16
ABK	AmbacF	56	–1/4
DOX	Amdocs n	21 5/16	+3/8
AHC	AmHes	50 9/16	+2 5/16
AEE	Ameren	37 1/16	–7/16
AOL	AmOnline s	92 7/16	+2 11/16
AWA	AmWest	17 5/16	+5/16
AXL	AmAxle n	d12 1/4	–3/16
ABH	ABkNHoln	2 3/16	...
ABI	AmBankrs	52	...
ABN	AmBkmt	5/8	...
AEP	AEP	41 1/8	–9/16
AXP	AmExp	u117 5/8	–5/8
AXPpA	AExp pfA	25 3/8	...
AFG	AFnclGp	37 1/4	+1 7/16
AGC	AGenCp	75 1/2	+9/16
AM	AmGreet	22 1/4	–5/8
AHP	**AHomeP s**	**61 7/8**	**–3/8**
AIG	AmIntG s	120 15/16	+1 1/16
PLB	AlPC	25 5/16	+5/8
ASD	AmStd	32 5/8	+15/16
ASC	AmStor	33 3/4	–1 3/16
AMT	ATower n	25	–1
AWK	AmWtr	29 7/16	–1/2
ACF	Amerindt	s11 7/16	–1/16
AAS	AmerSrc	16	...
AIT	Amertch	64 1/4	–1 1/16
AME	Ametek	17 7/16	+5/16
AMP	AMP	u54	+1/16
ASO	AmSouth	s48 3/16	+1/16
AAP	**AmwyAs**	**7**	**1/2**
AUL	AmwayJ	3 15/16	...
APC	**Anadrk s**	**36**	**+1 3/8**
ADI	Analog	27 7/16	+3/8
BUD	Anheus	77 1/4	–1
AXE	Anixter	11 3/16	–7/16
ANN	AnnTaylr	u46 3/4	+1 1/16
APH	AnthCap n	8 7/8	–1/16
AOC	Aon Cp	64	+1/4
APA	**Apache**	**24 1/16**	**+2 9/16**
AIV	Apartinv	37 1/2	–1/4
APM	ApplMg	3 7/16	–1/16
APW	AplidPw	22 1/2	+1 1/16
APG	Apria	8 5/16	+1/16
ApA	Aracruz	13	+1/16
AAC	ArcadiaFn	3 7/16	–1/16
APJ	ArchCh n	18	–5/8
ADM	ArchDan	d14 3/16	–3/16
ASN	ArchstnC	19 7/16	–3/16
API	ArdenRlt	22 3/8	–1/4
AF	ArgentFd	9 3/8	+3/16
AGY	Argosy	u5 1/16	+9/16
AS	Armco	4 5/16	...
ACK	ArmWl	50 7/16	+3/8
ARW	ArrowEl	15 3/16	–1/8
ATA	Artra	5 7/16	–1/8
ARV	Arvin	33 5/16	–1 1/16
AR	Asarco	14 9/16	...
ASL	Ashanti	9 3/16	+1/2
ASH	Ashland	42 1/4	+1/16
ARH	AsiaPR	7/16	+3/32
PAP	AsiaPlp	6 1/2	–1/16
AEC	AsdEstat	10 1/2	–3/16
AFS	AscF Cap s	44 1/16	+1 1/16
A	AstraA	19 7/16	–5/16
AAB	AstraB	19 3/4	–5/16
ARC	AtlRich	80 7/8	+2 5/8
ATO	**ATMOS**	**23 1/16**	**– 9/16**
ATW	AtwdOcn	24 5/16	+3 1/16
AVA	Avalon	23 13/16	+1/16
AVY	AveryD	53 3/16	+2 11/16
AVL	Avnet	15 5/16	+1/2
AVI	Avis	21 7/8	–5/8
AVA	Avista	16 3/8	...
AVT	Avnet	39 11/16	...
AVP	Avon s	47 1/2	+5/8
BPI	BA Mrch	20 1/4	...
BBT	BB&T s	39 3/16	+7/16
BCE	BCE g	42 15/16	+15/16
BJS	BJS	18	+1 13/16
BJS/WS	BJS wt	11	+2
BJ	BJs Whls s	24 3/16	–7/8
BMC	BMC	4 9/16	–1/16
BKpE	BNY pfE	24 13/16	...
BPA	**BP Amoco**	**93 1/8**	**+3 3/8**
BPT	BP Pru	6 3/8	+5/8
BHI	BakrHu	22 1/2	+2 3/8
BLL	Ball	41 7/16	+1 1/4
BMP	BallardM	24 1/8	...
BFT	BallyTotF	24 1/16	–5/8
BGE	BaltGE	26 1/16	+5/16
BFR	BncoFrn	18 1/8	+1 1/16
BRS	BcoRioP	9 1/2	+9/16
STD	BcoSant s	21 1/16	+1/16
BTC	Banctec	14 3/4	–3/16
BDG	Bandag	31 1/4	–5/16
ONE	BankOne	56 11/16	+3/8
MBK	BkTokyo	12 1/2	+3/4
BK	BkNY s	37 7/16	+3/16
BAC	BankAm	71 1/2	+1 1/4
BKB	BkBost s	43 15/16	+1/16
BT	BankTr	88 5/16	+1/2
BKP	BnkTpfQ	24	+1/4
BN	Banta	21 1/4	–7/16
BCR	Bard	57 9/16	–5/16
BKS	BarnNbl	27 1/8	+1/16
B	BarnesGp	17 5/16	+1/8
BRR	BarrettRs	22 1/4	+1 3/16
ABX	BarrickG	18 5/16	+3/16
BMG	BatlMf	3 11/16	...
BOL	Bausch L	u64 1/4	+15/16
BAX	Baxter	73	+1 7/16
BSC	BearSt	46 3/4	+5/16
BSCpE	BearS pfE	48	7/32
BSCpF	BearS pfF	45 1/4	+3/8
BSCpG	BearS pfG	43 1/2	...
BEC	BeckCoult	47 5/16	–15/16
BDX	BectDck s	37	–5/16
BWC	Belden	18 1/4	+3/8
BHW	Bell&How	31 15/16	–1/2
BEL	BellAtl s	54 1/8	–7/16
BLS	BellSo s	46	...
BLC	BelloAH s	18 7/16	+1/8
BMS	Bemis	35 1/16	+1/16
BNO	BentonOG	37	+1/8
BBC	BergBr s	26 5/16	–13/16
BRK/A	**BerkHa**	**A73900**	**+900**
BRI	BerkRty	11 7/16	+1/8
BRY	**BerryP**	**10 1/16**	**+5/16**
BBY	BestBuy s	98 1/8	–3/4
BFO	Bestfds s	47 11/16	+1 3/16
BS	BethStl	8 3/16	+3/16
BEV	Beverly	5 1/4	+1/16
BGF	BigFlower	25 3/4	+1
BDY	Bindley s	25 1/2	–11/16
BXM	Biomatrix	72 1/16	+3 3/16
BVF	Biovail	41 3/8	–1/16
BDK	BlackD	50 1/16	+3/8
BKH	**BlkHlCp**	**21 3/16**	**– 7/16**
BNN	Blk1999	97	+1/16
BLK	Blk2001	8 5/16	...
BKT	BlkIT	6 13/16	...
BQT	BlkIQT	8 5/8	...
BTT	BlkTT	9 5/8	–1/16
BWE	Blanch	53 3/4	+2 13/16
HRB	BlckHR	49 13/16	–1/8
BA	Boeing	34 3/16	+1/4
BCC	BoiseC	31 7/16	+3/8
BCU	BordCh	6 3/16	+5/16
BGP	Borders	14 5/8	+5/16
BWA	BorgWAu	46 7/16	–1
BXP	BostProp	32 7/16	+1/16
BSX	BostSci s	29 7/16	–9/16
BOW	Bowatr	41 5/16	+1/16
FOB	BoydsC n	18	...
BTR	BradRE	18 1/2	–5/16
BRH	Brahma	8 3/16	+3/16
BDN	Brandyw	18 3/4	+1/8
BZL	BrazilEF	3 3/4	+1/16
BDT	BredTch	3 1/4	–1/16
BGG	BrigStrat	50 7/16	+1/8
EAT	Brinker	28 1/2	+1/4
BMY	**BrMySq**	**s63 1/16**	**–1/16**
BST	BrtStl	19 11/16	–1/16
BHP	BHP	15 7/8	+7/16
BF/A	**BrwnFA**	**58 1/8**	**–1 3/8**
BF/B	**BrwnFB**	**63**	**–1 1/16**
BFI	BrwnFr	39 5/16	+5/16
BC	Brunswick	21	+5/8
BYL	Brylane	24 1/16	+2 11/16
BD	BudgetGp	11 1/16	–3/16
BCF	BurlCoat	d12 1/16	–3/16
BUR	BurlInds	d5 3/8	–1/8
BNI	BurlNSF s	33 7/16	+1/4
BR	BrlRsc	38 1/16	+2 3/16
BPP	BurnPP	10 3/4	+9/16
BF	BurrPS	10 3/4	+9/16
BCR	Burstn	45 7/16	+1/8
BBI	BayardDrl	5	+5/8
BYX	Bayou	3 9/16	–1/16
BGO	BemaGold	11/16	–1/16
BNT	BentPh	14 9/16	–1/16
BEM	**BergCa**	**u192 1/2**	**+2 1/2**
BCT	BlkBl09	12 3/4	–1/16
RNJ	BNJIQ	14 1/16	–1/16
BL	BlairCp	17 7/16	–3/8
BLM	Blimpie	2 3/16	...
BDR	BlondT	6 5/16	–5/16
BTJ	BoltTech	7 1/16	+7/16
WEL	BootsCts	2 1/16	–1/16
BNE	Bowne s	13 7/8	+1/16
BDS	BrdgStr	4	–1/4
BDE	BrittBdg	2 5/16	–1/16
BWT	Brittesmile	2 5/16	–1/16
BTI	BritATob	n18 5/16	–1/16
CFK	CE Frnk g	2	+1/16
ENV	CET Envs	1 9/16	+1/16
CIM	CIM	6 9/16	+1/16
CNV	CVF Tch	3 5/16	–1/16
CYC	Cablvsn s	69	+3/8
CN	Calton	1 3/16	...
CBJ	Cambior	4 3/8	+1/16
EEE	Cdn88E gn	2 15/16	+1/16
CXY	CdnOcoi g	11	+1
CAU	CamyonRs	3/32	...
CAA	CapAll n	5	–1/16
COG	CbtOG	13 15/16	+1
CDN	Cadence	23 7/8	–3/16
CE	Calenergy	27 1/4	+1/4
CCC	Calgon	6	–1/8
ELY	CallGolf	10 1/16	–1/16
CPT	CamdnP	24 1/16	–3/16
CCH	CmpR g	5/16	+1/32
CPB	CampSp	41 1/8	+3/4
CNI	CdnRy g	50 1/4	+5/8
CZXpA	CdnOc pf	A25 7/16	–3/16
CP	CdnPc g	19 1/16	+1/8
COF	CapOne	135 7/8	+1 5/16
KRE	CapRe s	18 3/4	–1/4
CSU	CapSenL	8 3/8	–9/16
CRB	CapstrB n	20 7/8	–1/2
CMO	Capstd	5 1/16	+1/16
CAH	CardnlH s	71 1/4	–3 9/16
CSL	Carlisle	42 1/4	+3/16
CCL	CarnvCp s	45	+1/4
CPL	CaroPw	40 9/16	–3/16
CRS	CarpTech	d23 15/16	–11/16
CSV	CarrSrv	d15 1/16	–1/16
CIC	Carson	4 9/16	+1/16
CAR	CartWal	19 3/16	+1/16
CSE	CaseCp	20 9/16	+3/16
PWN	CashAm	13 1/4	...
POS	CatMkt	u77 3/4	+1 3/16
CDX	Catelus	14 3/16	+1/16
CAT	Caterpillr	49	+3/16
CAV	CavalrH	9 13/16	+7/16
CD	Cendant	16 1/4	+1/4
CDpI	Cendnt pfI	30 5/8	+9/16
CTX	Centex	34 13/16	–7/8
CSR	CenSoWst	24 15/16	–1/16
CTL	CntyTel s	67 1/4	+3 13/16
CEN	Ceridian s	36	–1
CHB	ChmpE	20 1/8	+1/8
CHA	Chmpin	39 7/8	+1 7/8
CMB	ChaseM su	88 15/16	+1
CKP	Checkpnt	8 3/4	+1/2
CHK	ChesEng	13 3/16	+1/8
CHV	**Chevron**	**83 1/4**	**+3 5/16**
CBI	ChicB&I	10	+3/8
CH	ChileFd	9 5/8	+1/8
CTC	ChileTel	23 13/16	–1/16
CHL	ChinaTlc	37 1/4	+1 5/16
CYD	ChiYuc	9 1/16	–3/16
CQB	Chiquita	10 1/8	+3/8
CCN	ChrisCr	4 1/16	+1/8
CB	Chubb	60 11/16	+1 7/16
CHD	ChrDwt	42	–1/16
CBR	CIBER s	19 15/16	–1 9/16
CER	Cilcorp	59 1/2	+9/16
CSN	CinnBell	s20 15/16	+1/16
CIN	CINergy	29 1/16	–1/16
CC	CircCtyCC	87 7/16	–2 9/16
CIR	Circus	18 3/4	+1 1/16
C	Citigrp	64	+1 1/2
CpH	Citigp pfH	52 1/4	+7/8
CZN	CitzUtil	8	+1/16
CLE	ClairesStr	25 15/16	...
CMH	Claytnhl s	11 7/8	+1/16
CCU	ClearC s	64 1/16	–13/16
CLF	ClvCif	35 3/16	+1/4
CLX	Clorox	125 15/16	–1 5/8
CGP	Coastal s	35 5/8	+1 3/4
KO	**CocaCl**	**62 7/8**	**–1/8**
CCE	CocaCE	34 1/16	–1/2
KOF	CCFemsa	14 7/16	+3/8
CDE	Coeur	4 1/16	–3/16
CL	**ColgPal**	**92 1/2**	**–1/8**
CXE	ColHlth	8 1/2	+1/16
CLP	ColonPT	26 3/8	–1/4
COT	Coltec	18 9/16	–1/64
CG	ColumEn s	54 5/16	...
		+1 5/16	
COL	ColHCA	18 11/16	+3/4
CDO	Comdisc s	13 9/16	+1/16
CMA	Comeric s	68 11/16	+3/16
FIX	Comfrt S	d12 7/16	–1/16
CBH	CmcBNJ s	45 1/4	+3/16
CFB	CmcFdl	22 9/16	–1/16
TEC	CmlTek	12 1/16	+1/8
NNN	CmclNL	11 15/16	...
CTV	ComScop	18 3/4	+7/8
CPU	CmpUSA	6	–5/16
CBD	CBD–Pao	14	–1/4
CPQ	Compaq	31 7/16	–1 3/16
CA	CompAs	34 15/16	–5 1/16
CSC	CompSci s	67	–2
CQ	Comsat	31 3/8	+1 3/8
CRK	ComstkRs	3 3/16	+7/16
CAG	ConAgra	30 1/4	+1/8
CIV	Conectiv	21	–1/4
CNE	**ConnEn**	**25 3/16**	**–5/8**
COC	Conoco n	22 5/16	+5/8
CNC	Conseco	34 1/16	+2 5/16
CNCpF	Consc pfF	43 15/16	+1 5/16
CNCpV	Consc pfV	25 5/16	+1/16
ED	ConEd	46 1/2	+1/8
CNG	ConsNG	54 1/16	+3/16
CDP	ConsPap s	23 1/4	+9/16
CNS	ConStor	26 1/16	+1 3/16
CFN	Contfincl	3 1/2	+1/16
CAI/B	CtiAir B	38 5/16	–1/16
CVG	Cnvrgys n	16	+1/4
CVE	Converse	3 1/16	–1/16
COM	CoopCam	29 7/8	+2 3/8
COO	CoopCo	14 3/8	+9/16
CBE	Cooper	45 7/16	+1/16
CTB	CooprTr	20 1/8	+5/16
COR	CorimGln	u59 3/4	+7/16
CMT	CMAC Inv	42 3/8	–1/2
CTP	CMP Grp	17 7/8	–3/16
CMS	CMS Eng	40 3/4	–3/16
CNA	CNA Fn s	38	+5/16
CNA	CNA Sure	12 3/8	+1/16
CNF	CNF Tran	41 9/16	+1/16
CAO	CSK Auto	u35 7/8	–1/16
CSX	CSX	37 7/16	–3/16
CVS	CVS Cp	s50 7/16	+3/16
CDT	CabIDisg	12 5/8	+1/16
CS	Cabltrn	8	+1/16
CBT	Cabot	22 1/2	+1 1/16
CWN	CrwnAm	7 3/16	+3/16
CCK	CrwnCork	27 1/4	–1/16
CFI	Culp Inc	5 1/4	–1/16
CY	CypSem	9	–1/4
CYM	Cyprus	11 1/4	+5/16
CYT	Cytec	24 15/16	...
D-E-F			
DHY	DLJ HiY n	9 9/16	+3/16
DPL	DPL	18 9/16	–3/16
DQE	DQE	39 7/8	–1/16
DHI	DR Horton	15 1/2	+1/4
DSP	DSP Com	15	+1/2
DST	DST Sys	53 7/16	–1/4
DTE	DTE	41 3/8	–5/16
DCX	DaimlrC n	88	–5/16
DS	DalSem	36 1/4	+7/8
DCN	DanaCp	37 1/2	–5/16
DHR	Danaher s	52 11/16	+1 3/16
DRI	Darden	21	–1/4
DGN	DataGn	11 7/8	–13/16
DH	DaytHud s	u70 3/4	+3/4
DF	DeanFd	36 3/8	–7/8
DSU	DebtStr2 n	8	–1/16
DBS	DebtStrt	7 5/8	–3/16
DE	Deere	34	+5/16
DLM	DelMnte n	13	+1/8
DPH	DelphiAu n	18	–1/8
DFG	DelphiFn	36	+2 1/2
DLP	DeltPne	31 7/8	–1
DAL	DeltaAr s	63	–15/16
DLX	Deluxe	33 5/16	–1/4
DER	DeRigo	6 7/8	–7/16
DES	DescSA	22 3/16	+3/16
DT	DeutTel	43 3/8	–1/4
DDR	DevDv s	15 1/8	+1/8
DEX	Dexter	28	+7/8
DEO	Diageo	47 5/16	–3/16
DL	Dial	31 5/16	+3/16
DO	DiaOffs	27 3/8	+2 3/8
DBD	Diebold	24	–1
DDS	Dillards	d23 7/16	–3/8
DME	DimeBcp	27	+5/16
DMN	Dimon	4 9/16	+1/16
DIS	**Disney s**	**34 1/2**	**– 3/16**
DOL	Dole	30 1/16	–11/16
DG	DollarG s	33 1/2	+1/16
D	DomRes	39	+1/8
DLJ	DonLuJ s	60 3/16	+3/16
DNY	Donlley	33 15/16	+7/16
DOV	Dover	34 15/16	+3/16
DVD	DoverD s	14 1/4	–5/16
DOW	**DowCh**	**100**	**+1 1/2**
DJ	DowJns	47 1/2	+3/4
DSL	DowneyFn	19 7/8	...
DHF	DryHYSt n	11 7/8	–1/8
DRQ	DrilQuip	15 13/16	+2 1/16
DD	DuPont	57 3/16	+3 7/16
DRD	DuaneR	28 7/8	–1/8
DNP	DufPtUtil	10 15/16	+1/8
DUK	DukeEngy	57	+7/16
DRE	DukeRlt	21 5/8	+1/8
DNB	DunBrad	nu36 3/4	+5/16
DY	Dycom s	41 5/16	+5/16
DX	DynexC	3 9/16	–5/16
ETV	E4L	7 5/8	+1

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Sym Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ACTM ACT Mf 16⅝ +⅜
ANET ACT Net 13⅜ +⅞
ATV ACTV 7½ +⅛
ADCT ADC Tel 40⅞ -½
AFLX ADFlex 3 -⅛
AHLS AHL Srv 26⅝ -1
APAC APACT 2¾ -⅛
ASAI ASA Hold 33⅝ +½
ASML ASM Lith s 41⅜ +1⅜
ATYT ATITech n 14½ +⅞
AVTC AVT Cp s 27⅝ -⅜
ABACF Abacan 3⅛ -1/32
ABDR AbacusDr 69⅛ +⅜
ABTE AbleTel 6 ⅝ -⅛
ABOV AboveNet nu39¼ +2⅜
AXAS Abraxas 1 ⅜ +⅛
ACLY Accelr8 4 +½
AKLM Acclaim 8¾ +⅛
ACTL Actel 13⅝ +¼
ACTN ActPerf 33⅛ -⅛
ACXM Acxiom 26⅝ -3/32
ADAC AdacLb d15 ⅝ -11/16
ADPT Adaptec 21¼ +⅛
ADLAC Adelph h 57⅞ +3
ADBE AdobeSy 48 +½
ADRN Adrenint 17⅜ +¼
ADLRF AdrianR 7/32 ...
ADTN Adtran 17⅛ -2¼
ADVP AdvPara 48⅝ +2
AEIS AdvEngd 24½ -⅛
AFCI AdvFCm 8½ ...
AHTC AdHthC 3⅝ +⅛
ARTT AdvRadio 8⅜ -⅛
ATIS AdvTtss 2⅝ +3/32
ADVNA Advanta 11⅛ +⅜
ADVNB AdvantB 8⅞ +⅜
AFFI AffTech 13⅝ +⅞
ATAC Attmarkt 5 17/32 -7/32
AGPH Agourn 58⅛ -⅞
AETX AgriBio 5 -9/32
AAIR AirTran 3⅝ -⅛
AKZOY Akzo s 35⅛ -¼
ALKS Akerm 30½ ...
ALLR AllaireCp n 57⅝ +5⅝
ALGX AllegTh u29½ +5⅜
ALLP AlanPh 2¾ +⅛
ALMI AlphaMic 4⅜ -⅛
ALTR Altera 59⅝ +1 13/16
ALRC AltResc 8⅜ +⅞
AMZN Amazon s 137⅛ +7⅜
AMTD AmTrde s 52⅛ +2 11/16
AMBXA AmBiogn 1⅞ -1/32
ACAS AmerCp 17⅛ +⅛
ACEI AmChmp 1⅜ +5/16
AEOS AEagleO s 73 -1 15/16
AHSTR AHomstr 6⅞ +⅜
APIN AmIntPt 31/32 ...
AMSY AmS 34¼ -2⅛
AORI AOncol 9⅛ +¼
APCC APwrCnv 32⅝ -⅜
AMSWA ASoft 3⅞ +⅛
AXTI AmrXtal n 18⅝ +1⅛
AMES AmesDS 35 +1
AMGN Amgen s u70 1/2 +3 1/16
AMKR AmkorT n 9¾ -⅜
AMXIC Amnex h ⅛ +1/32
AMMB Amresco 9½ +¼
AMLN Amylin 23/32 +1/16
SLOT AnchGm 38⅜ +3 3/16
ANCR AncorCm 5⅞ +⅜
ANDW Andrew 12 15/16 -⅜
ANGN Angeion 27/32 -3/32
ANIC Anicom 8½ +⅛
ANSR AnsThnk nu33⅞ +¼
ANTC Antec 27+1 3/16
APEX ApexPC s 12⅛ -1
APOL ApolloG s 31⅜ +13/16
AAPL AppleC 32 7/16 -1 9/16
APPB Applebee 26½ +1/32
APLC ApliCeil n 2⅝ +9/32
ADAX ApldDgtl 2¾ -1/32
AMAT AplidMat 61 +2½
AMCC AMCC 44 -1½
ASTX ApdSci 12⅜ +5/16
ARGY ArgsyEd n 13⅜ +⅝
ARTE Arteson u1⅝ +⅜
ASTN Artesyn 15⅜ +½
ASND Ascend 80 15/16 -2¼
ASTN AshInt 21⅜ +1/32
ASHW Ashwrth 4½ -1/32
ASPT AspectTel 6¾ -⅝
ASBC AsdBnc s 34½ +1¼
ASFC AstonaF 47⅝ -¼
ASYT AsystTch 21 -⅜
ATHM AtHome 125 +21/2
ATML Atmel 18½ -⅝
AURA AuraSy 9⅝ -1/16
ASPX Auspex u10¼ +¾
ADSK Autodesk 41 5/16 +1 1/16
AVDO AvadoBrd 6⅞ +¼
AVNR Avanir 1 15/32 +7/32
AVXT AvaxTch 4⅝ -1/16
AVID AvidTch 30⅛ -1 7/16
AVIR Aviron 21⅛ -⅛
AVDL Avndle 30½ -⅜
AWRE Aware 37⅝ +1⅛
BMCS BMC Sft s 39⅜ -1¾
BVRS BVR Sys nu10 7/16 +5/16
BAANF Baan Co 7 7/16 -⅛
BGALY BncGalic 14 3/16 +1 5/16
BNYN BanynSy 9⅛ -1/16
BASEA BaseTenA 1 15/16 -1/32
BSNX BasExpl 12⅜ +2⅛
BBBY BedBath s31 5/16 -1 1/16
BELW Bellweth 3 +⅛
BKLY Berkley d25⅛ -⅝
BYND byrnd.com n23 11/16 +5/16
BIGC BigCity B 1⅛ -1/32
BILL BillConc 97⅛ -5/16
BIOI BioSrce 3½ +1/32
BCHE BioPharm 22⅝ -7/16
BGEN Biogen 106 3/16 +1 1/16
BMET Biomet 39 11/16 +⅜
BTGC BioTcG 6 25/32 +1/32
BAMM BookMill 10⅜ +3/16
BLPG BorLePr 13½ +⅛
BLSI BstLfSci 8⅝ +⅞
EPAY BttmlnT n 29⅜ +1 1/4
CELL Brightpt 13½ -⅜
BRYO BnoTech n 23 +⅛
BVSN BroadVis 53 15/16 +1 15/16
BCST brdc com s 90¼ +¼
BRCM Brdcom s 84⅝ +2⅝
TMBR BrownTom12 9⅜ +1/4
BOCB Buffets 9 11/16 +7/16
BOSS BldgOne 16 -⅛
CUBE C-CUBE 19 15/16 +11/16
CTHR C3 Inc 8¼ -⅜
CBRL CBRL Grpd17 7/16 -1/16
CBTSY CBT Gp 13⅞ +¼
CDRD CDRadio 23 7/16 +1 11/16
CDWC CDW Cpt 71 11/16 +1 7/16
CDNW CDnow 1 7/32 +1/32
CMGI CMGI s 191 11/16 -2¼
CNET CNET s 107 -4 3/16
CNXS CNS 3 7/16 -3/32
CSGS CSG Sys s 36¼ ...
CPTL CTC Cm u14½ +½
KIDS ChldCmp 12 11/16 +1/16
CHIR Chiron 22 9/16 +⅝
CCSI ChromCS 5⅜ -1/32
CIEN CienaCp 25 1/16 +1/16
CINF CinnFin s 37½ +2 1/32
CTAS Cintas 71⅞ +⅜
CPCI Ciprico 8¾ -⅛
CRUS Cirrus 7 29/32 -1/32
CSCO Cisco s 104⅜ -15/16
CITC Citadel n 26⅛ +⅛
CTXS CitrixSy 87-13 1/32
CLFY Clarify u30½ -⅜
CWEI ClayEng 4 +⅛
CLSR ClosMed 37 15/16 +3 3/16
COCN Cocensys 1/32
COHR Coherent 13½ +⅜
WDRY Coinmch 10⅞ +⅛
CMTO Com21 n 22⅝ +7/16
COMR Comair 40⅛ +⅜
CMCSA Comcast 73⅜ +2⅝
CMCSK Comc sp 75⅝ +2 7/16
CIGI Comintell 1 7/32 ...
CBSS CompsBnc 38 +15/16
CBSI CmpBusi s26 15/16 -1⅞
CMWL CmpWell 2¾ +1/32
CTEK Compostch 2½ +⅜
CHRZ CmptHz 12⅞ -⅞
CLCX CptrLrn 5⅝ -⅛
CMNT CptrNwk 10⅜ +⅛
CPWR Compuwr s25 5/16 +5/16
CMVT Comvers 79 15/16 -1 5/16
CCMC ConcMngd 14 -⅛
CNCX ConcNet n 56⅛ -3⅞
CCRD ConcrdCm 60⅛ -8
CEFT CncEFS s 33 -¾
CCUR ConcCm 4⅛ +⅛
CNXT Conexnt n 22⅞ +⅜
CNKT Connect 4 5/16 +1/16
EXBD CorpExp n 26½ +1
CEXP CorpExp 5½ -⅛
COST Costco 90⅝ +⅛
COSE CostEner 2 7/32 +1/32
COVD CovadCo n 59 +8 11/16
CBMI CrBioMol 2½ +⅛
MALL CreaCpt 31 7/32 +1 3/16
CREAF CreTcLtd 12⅝ -⅛
CMOS CredSys 21 11/16 +1 1/16
TWRS CrwnCstl n 18⅛ -1/16
CMLS CumlMed n 10½ +⅜
CURE CurHlth 12¾ +1/16
CYCH CybrCsh 12 5/16 +1/16
COOL CbrnOtp n 20 5/16 +1 5/16
CYMI Cymer 23⅝ -⅝
CYRK Cyrk 8 7/16 +1/16
CYTO Cytogn 1 9/32 +1/16

D-E-F

HYTDL DECS IV n 9 5/16 -⅜
DIIG DII Grp 25 3/16 +1/16
DSET DSET Cp 11 9/16 +⅜
DSPG DSP Gp 14¾ -1/16
DANKY Danka 4⅜ -1/16
DBCC DtBdcst 14 7/8 +1 7/16
DATX DtTrns 2 5/16 +⅜
DATC Datatec 2 5/16 +1/16
RACE DataRce 4¼ +⅛
DWSN Dawson 7 5/16 +1/16
DAYR DayRun s 13 5/16 ...
DBRSY DBeer 16 1/2 +9/16
DELL DellCptr s 43 5/16 -⅜
DLTK DeltekS d12 7/8 -⅜
DRTE Dendrite s 25⅝ -⅛
XRAY Dentsply 25 9/16 ...
DIALY DialogCp 5⅝ ...
DLGC Dialogic 31½ -⅞
DIMD DiamM 7 +⅛
DCTI DigCourier 6⅜ +⅛
DMIC DigMic 9 5/16 +25/32
DRIV DigRiver n42 1/16 +2 5/16
DVID DigVideo 1 15/32 -1/32
DIPLE Diplomat 1 25/32 +3/32
DSLGF Discreet 13 15/16 +⅜
DVNT Divrsnt g 3¼ +1/16
DCTM Documnt 21⅜ -⅝
DLTR DltrTree s 39 3/16 -1/16
DCLK DbleClck 111⅛ +17⅜
DEMP DrugE 5⅜ -3/16
DPMI DuPontP 39⅜ ...
DURA DuraPh 14 7/16 ...
DROOY DurbanRo 2 7/16 ...
EGRP ETrade s 54 1/8 +4 9/16
ETEK ETkDyn n 31 -⅞
ESPI e.spire 9⅞ +⅝
EBAY eBayInc s155 1/16 -
11 3/16 ...
ECILF ECI Tel 41 1/16 -1/16
EFAX eFax.com 9⅛ +1 1/32
EGAM eGames 3⅛ ...
ESCMF ESCMed 5 3/16 +⅛
ESST ESSTech n6 3/32 -⅛
EGEO EgleGeo 27⅜ +5/32
EAGL EglHrd 40⅞ +7/16
ELNK Ethlink s 67⅞ +2⅝
ERTH ErthShll n 10 +½
EWBX ErthWeb n 40 +1 9/16
ELON Echelon n 73/16 -7/16
DISH EchoStar u58 3/32 -9/32
ESTI EclpSurg 12⅜ -3/16
ECLP Eclipsys n 24 1/16 +1/16
ESSI EcoSoil 7¼ +1 1/2
ECSGY Ecsoft 27 -1/16
EDMC EdcMge s 28 3/16 +⅛
EGGS Egghead 14⅞ -1/16
EIDS Eidos 24⅛ ...
ELCO Elcom n 29 3/32 +1/16
ERTS ElcArt 41 -2 15/16
ELBO ElecBtq n 13 1/16 ...
EFII EFII 38 15/16 +⅝
ELSI Elctarc 1⅝ +⅛
ELRNF ElronEl 17 3/16 -1/16
EMLD EmrldF su20 9/16 -⅜
ESOL EmplySi 1⅛ -3/32
EAI EngineerA 4 5/8 -1 3/16
ENMD EntreMd 24 1/2 +⅞
ENTU Entrust n 31 9/16 +⅜
ENVY Envoy 48¼ -1⅝
ENZN Enzon u16⅝ +1⅛
ERGO ErgoSci 1⅛ +1/16
ERICY EricTel s 23⅞ -⅜
ESATY EsatTel 42 -3¼
ETEC EtecSys 46 9/16 +1 1/16
EWEB Euroweb 1 27/32 -1/32
EVER EvgrnRs 17⅛ +⅛
XLSW ExclSwt 27⅛ +2⅞
XCIT Excite s 116 +2¾
XTON Executone 2 15/16 ...
EXDS ExdsCm n 98⅛ +⅛
ESRX ExpScpt s u76⅛ +2⅞
FVCX FVC.com 15 +⅜
FGCI FamGolf s 7⅝ -⅜
FITB FfthThrd 72 5/16 +2⅛
FILE FileNet s 7 -1/2
FNHC FinetHld n 1 31/32 -1/16
FINL FinLine 13⅜ +⅛
FCGI FstCnslt 11 7/8 +9/16
FHCC FstHlth s 16⅜ +⅛
FSCO FSecCp 19 +⅛
FTEN FstTenn 39⅛ -⅜
FCLX FirstCom 2⅛ +1/16
FISV Fiserv s 50⅝ +⅛
FLEX Flextrn s 40 1/16 +2 3/16
FONX FonixCp 1 7/16 +9/32
FDLNB FdLioB 9½ -1/2
FDLNA FdLioA 9⅜ -⅛
KIDE 4KidsEnt 22⅜ -⅛
FORE ForeSys 13 -11/16
FRTE ForteSft 5 -1/2
FRNT FrontrAr 8½ ...
FFEX FrozenFd 6 7/16 +1/16
FUSE FusezT 6 9/16 -9/32
FNCO Funco 14 11/16 +1 1/16
FNDTF Fundtch 22½ +3¼

G-H-I

GSTX GST Tele 9⅜ +7/16
GTIS GT Interac 4¼ -1/32
GALT GalileoT 25⅝ +⅜
GRDG GardnR 5¼ -3/16
GELX GelTex n 18 5/16 +⅝
GMGC GMagic 4⅜ +⅛
GNCI GenNutr 12 9/16 +1/4
PRTM GeneDir n 4 9/16 +1 1/16
GNSS GenMcr 31⅜ -1
GCTI GenesyTel 15⅜ -⅜
GNSA Gensia 4½ -1/16
GNTA Genta 2½ -1/16
GNTX Gentex s 23⅛ +5/16
GENZ GenzymGn 51½ +⅝
GCTY GeoCities n112 1/4 +3⅞
GWRX Geoworks 3⅜ -3/32
GERN GeronCp 10⅝ +1/16
GETY Gettyim 23 1/16 +⅛
GICOF GilatCo u12 5/16 +⅝
GILTF GilatSat 82 1/16 -1/16
GILD Gilead u51 9/16 +2 1/16
GEMS Glenayre 3 15/32 -1/16
GBLX GlblCrss u38⅝ +⅛
GLBL Globlnet 7 1/16 +1 1/16
GTSG GlbTele 57½ -2⅝
GSTRF Globalstr s15 5/16 -1/16
GNET Go2net s u9 1/4 +⅝
GDYS GdyFam s10 3/16 -⅜
GUCO GrndUn n 12⅜ ...
GRERF GrnstRs g 3⅜ +1/64
GLFD GulfIndPh 10⅞ -⅛
GTRC GuitarC 16 -⅜
GIFI Gulfisland 8⅜ +⅛
HDIED HIE 6 -⅜
HMGC HMG Wd 3⅜ +1/16
HMTT HMTTch 6¼ -⅛
HNCS HNC Sft 25 1/16 -2 5/16
HTEI HTE Inc s 3 +3/32
HRBC Harbngr s 5 25/32 -9/32
HLIT HarmLgt u27⅝ +3⅛
HDLD Headind 19 9/16 +½
HMSY HlthMSys 5 ...
HLTH Healthh n u48 1/2 +18 1/2
HEAL Hlthwtch u1 15/16 +⅜
HELE HelenTr 12 5/16 -⅞
HELX HelixTech 17 -1/2
HSIC HSchein 26 3/4 -1 11/16
HLYW Hlywd E 24 -2 9/16
HBAN HuntBnk 32⅜ +⅛
HHLAF HrrcneI 7⅜ +3/32
HTCH HutchT 32 1/16 -⅜
HIMAR Hvdeal 5¼ +1/2
HYSL HyperSolu 16⅜ -1/2
HYPT HypTelen 8⅝ -⅜
ITWO I2 Tech s 26⅝ -1¼
ICGX ICG Com 18 5/16 +½
ICOC ICO Inc 1⅜ +1/16
ICOS ICOS 28 +⅞
IDPH IDEC u54 7/8 +3⅜
IDXX IdexxLb 25 -⅜
IDTC IDTCorp 19 1/16 +3/16
IDXC IDXSys n 16 11/16 +1 1/16
ILFO IL Forn 9⅜ +1/16
IMRS IMRGlobal 16 9/16 -9/32
IMAL IMall n 15⅜ +⅝
IPCRF IPCHold 20⅞ +1/16
ISSX ISS Grp n u79 1/4 +2 1/2
ITCD ITC Dlta 15¼ +1/2
IVCO IVC Inds 9⅝ -11/16
IIXC IXC Com 51⅞ -⅜
IBIS IbisTech 14⅜ ...
ITEC ImagTch 1 15/32 -1/32
IMON ImagrnOn 5 1/32 -1/32
IMAT Imatrn 1⅜ ...
IMCL Imclone u14⅞ +3/16
IMGN Imungn 2 31/32 +2 29/32
IMNR ImunRsp 8⅜ +⅜
IMNX Imunex u16 3/32 +6⅛
IMMU Imunmd 2 7/16 +⅛
INFS InFocus 6⅞ -7/16
INCY Incyte 22⅜ -1/16
ICBC IndpCm n 14⅜ +1/16
INDI Indvlnv 5 9/16 +1/16
IMIC IndusMate 1 9/16 -1/16
IUSAB info B 5⅜ -⅛
IACO InfoAdv 9 1/16 +⅛
IMFX Informx 9 1/32 ...
SEEK Infoseek 82 1/16 +8 5/16
INSP InfoSpce nu84 15/16 +20 7/16
INKT Inktomi s 73⅜ -1/2
INVX Innovex 13⅜ -⅛
INPR Inprise d4⅜ ...
NSIT Insight s 25 11/16 -1 5/16
INSUA InsulTc 15¼ -3/32
IDTI IntgDv 5 11/16 -⅜
IPEC ItgPrc 11 -⅛
INTS ItgSys 16 +1/16
INTC Intel 116 7/16 +1 9/16
ICOM Intelect 1 5/16 -1/16
INAI Intelli 1 9/16 +1/16
IFSIA Interface s 9 7/16 +5/32
INGR Intgph 6 3/16 +5/16
INTXA Interions 2 9/32 +1/16
INTX Interntr wtB 1/4 +1/16
LEAF Intrleaf 3 9/16 +⅛
ICIX IntrmdCm s24 3/16 +1/2
IFCI IntrFibrn 8 9/16 +1/16
INSS IntlNtwk 63 1/16 +2 5/16
GEEK IntrnEArn n 28 1/2 +4 1/16
INTV Intvoice s 12 5/16 +⅝
ITRA Intrawre n 21 1/2 +3/4
INTU Intuit 91 1/2 -1 9/16
SAFE Invnvo 15 1/4 +⅞
IONA IonaTch 37⅝ +1 1/16
IMTN IronMnt s 30 -1/4
ICOR Isocor 6 3/32 -3/32

J-K-L

JDEC JD Edwr 14 1/2 -1 1/16
JBOH JB Oxfrd 8 31/32 -1/32
JCOR JacorCm 7 3/16 +⅛
JMED JonesPhrm 29 3/16 +1 1/16
FEET JstFeet 12 1/2 -⅜
KSWS K Swss u57 1/16 +2 5/16
MENS KGMens 9¼ +⅝
KTEL K-tel s 9 11/16 +⅞
KLAC KLA Tenc 58 7/16 +4 1/16
KOGC KeilOG 9⅜ +1/32
KNDL Kendle 25¼ -1/4
KERA KeraVs 14 1/8 +1 1/16
KING KingPin n 27½ -⅜
NITE KnghtTrn n 57 +7⅛
KMAG Komag 6 1/2 -1/16
KLIC Kulcke 25⅝ +1 11/16
KLOC KushLk 9 15/16 +⅜
LAUX LA 6 11/16 +3/16
LCAV LCA Vis 2 11/32 ...
LHSG LHS Grp s 38 1/16 -⅛
LTXX LTX 4⅜ +1/16
LRCX LamRsch 34⅜ +4⅜
LAMR LamarAdv 41 +1/2
LANC LancastrC 27 +1/16
LNCE Lance 14 9/16 -9/16
LDRY Landrys 5⅜ ...
LNOPF Lanoptic 3 15/16 +1 1/16
LSCC Lattice 46 1/16 +9/16
LAYN Layne 5 1/16 +3/16
LWIN LeapWrn 7 1/16 +3/16
LGTO Legato s 53⅜ -2 1/16
LHSPF LrnHaus s28 5/16 -⅞
LVLT Level3 s u85 3/16 +7/16
LEVL LevelOne s47 1/16 +7/8
LIFC Lifecell 3⅞ +1/16
LGND Ligand B 8 15/16 -1/16
LNCR Lincare s 33 1/16 -1⅛
LLTC LinearT s 48 1/2 +3 1/16
LIPO Liposm 13⅝ +1/16
LNET LodgEnt 8 1/16 +1 1/16
STAR LneSStk 10 1/16 +1/16
LBFC LngBchF 9 27/32 +1/32
LCOS Lycos s 110+13 3/4
LYNX LynxTh 10 +7/16

M-N-O

WCOM MCI Wrld 84⅜ -⅝
MHMY MHMeyer 5⅛ +1/16
MMCN MMC Nt 14 1/2 -1⅛
MKSI Makse 5 9/16 -1/2
MCHM MacroCh 10 1/2 +⅞
MACR Macrmdia 34 1/4 -1⅛
MADGF MadgeNt 3⅛ ...
MAGN MagPhr 1 15/32 +1/32
MLRC Mallon 8 1/4 +1 3/16
MANH ManAssc nd 72 1/32 -⅜
MANU Manugst 7 7/16 +1/16
MARG MktGde 13⅞ +1⅞
MSGI MktServ u8 11/16 +2 1/16
MKTW MktWtch n 69 -1/4
MRIS Marshlis 57 7/16 +3/16
MAST Mastech s17 7/16 -1⅛
MATH Mathsft 3 7/32 -1/32
MATR MatriaH n 3 ...
MTRX MatrixSv 3 5/16 -1/16
MAVK MavTube 6 +1/2
MXIM Maxim 47 7/8 +2 1/16
MXTR Maxtor n 8¼ -⅜
MAXS MaxwllSh d8⅝ -1/4
MCCRK McCor d26 3/4 -1/2
MCLD McLeod 41¼ -1⅛
MEDI Medlmun s 80 1/8 +3⅜
MEDA Medaphis 3 9/32 +1/32
MMGR MedMgr 24 +1/2
SUIT MenWre s 24 7/8 +1 7/16
MENT MentGr 14 1/16 +⅛
MRBK Mercntbk 39 9/16 +1⅛
MERQ Mercntrs 36⅝ +1⅛
MMSI MertMd 57 1/64 +9 61/64
MERK MerkAm n 12 1/2 +1 1/16
MTLM MetalMgt d17 3/32 -3/32
MTLC Metalcld 1¼ -1/32
MMWW Metamord 13 5/16 -2⅜
MTRS MetrisCo 38⅜ -1/2
MISI Metroint d16 1/4 -1 1/4
MCLL Metrocall 4 5/16 ...
MFNX MtrmdF s 49 1/16 ...
METZ Metzler s 35 -2 1/16
MIKL MichlF 17 27/32 -1 15/32
MIKE MichStr 22⅜ +1⅛
MICRS MicroWre 16 3/16 -⅜
MICA MicroAge 7 11/16 +⅜
MCHP Microchp 35 +¾
MCFR Mcfrm n 2⅛ +⅛
MUSE Micromse 36 1/2 +1 1/16
MUEI MicronEl 12 11/16 -1/16
MSFT Microsft 181 3/8 -7/16
MSTR MicroStr n24 9/16 -1/16
MLNM MillPhar 32¼ +2
MLHR MillrHar s 16 -1/2
MSPG MindSpr s 98 +6⅜
MINRCY Minorc 16 1/16 +1/16
MOLX Molex 28⅞ -⅛
MOLXA MolexA 25⅞ +1/16
PSTA MontPas 2 15/32 +⅛
MWRK MothrWk 11½ -1/2
MMAC MtMdA 4¼ +1/16
MZON MultZns 10⅜ +⅝
NTKI N2K Inc n 14 +1
NABI NABI 3 +9/32
NBTY NBTY s 51⅛ +13/32
NCOG NCO Grp 37⅜ -⅜
NCSS NCS Hlt 12⅜ -1/16
NPCI NPC Intl u15 7/16 +1
NTLI NTL Inc 80 15/16 -1 11/16
NPRO NaProBio 13½ +3/32
NCBC NCmcBc s 23⅝ +⅝
NLCS NtlCptr s 34⅜ ...
NAVI NaturiAr 5⅜ -3/16
NHTC NatrHlth 5⅜ -7/16
NAUT Nautica 13⅜ -1⅛
NAVR Navarre 13 -7/16
NVDC Navidec 8 1/4 -13/32
NVDCW Navidc wt 7⅛ -13/32
NMGC NeoMgic 10⅜ -1/4
NESY NeonSys nu36 1/4 +10 1/2
NWREW Neowns wt 3/32 ...
NTBK NetBank 58 11/16 +2 3/16
NETG NetGrav n19 9/16 +1 5/16
NETM Netmng 2⅞ +1/16
NTPL Netplex u3½ +⅜
NSCP Netscpe u82 1/16 +2 9/16
NTAP NetwkAp s 44⅜ +1 3/16
NETA NetwkAs s 45⅞ -2 5/16
NETS NetwrkE 15⅜ +5/16
NPIX NtwkPeri 8¼ -1/2
NSOL NetwrSol 21 3/4 +5 5/16
NEON NewEra s 89¼ -⅜
NXTR Nextstar u18¾ +⅛
NXTL NextelCm 31 7/16 ...
NXLK Nextlink 49¼ -⅜
NBCP NiagraB n 10¼ -1/16
NSANY Nissan 6 15/16 -13/16
NOBE Nordstr s 38 5/16 -⅝
TNFI NrthFce 13 -1
NTRS NorTrst 91⅝ -1/2
NWAC NwstAri 24 9/16 -1 1/16
NOVL Novell 23¾ +⅞
NVLS Novlus 57⅜ +1 1/16
NOVN Noven 8½ +1/16
NINE No9Vis n 2½ -1/16
NVDA NvidiaCp n21 11/16 -⅜
OSHSF Oshap u13⅜ +2⅞
OSSI OutbkStk s32 1/16 -⅜
OXHP OxfordHlt 15¼ +¼

P-Q-R

PCMS P-Com 6 15/16 +1 1/16
PFCB PF Chng nu28⅞ +2⅛
PLDI PLD Tele 2 1/16 -1/16
PMCS PMC Srra 77⅜ +⅝
PRIA PRI Auto 29¼ -⅜
PSIX PSINet u42⅛ +7⅛
PSSI PSS Wrld d9¾ -2¼
PCAR Paccar 43½ -⅝
PGEX PacGate n 29⅛ +3¼
PCNTF Pcintnet n 45 1/64 +10⅝
PSUN PacSun s 32½ -⅜
PHSYB Pac#CB 76¾ -⅜
PACK Packice n 8 -7/16
PAGE PagingN 51 1/64 +9 1/64
PAIR PairgTch 8 -7/16
PALX PalEx 7 11/16 +1/16
PLTN Palatin 5 31/32 +3 1/32
PMTI PalmrMd 25/32 +1/16
SPOT PanAmSat 37⅛ +¼
PZZA PapJohn 42 13/16 -3/16
PLLL ParPet 1 1/2 +1 3/32
PMTC ParmTc 19 5/16 +⅝
PRKR Parkrvsn 27+2 5/16
PCTY PartyCity 26 -1/2
PTEN PattEng 4 1/32 +⅜
PAYX Paychex 45 5/16 +1 1/4
PCOR pcOrder n 6 7/8 +13/16
PEAKF Peakintl n 25/16 +3/16
PPOD Peapod 8 3/32 +2 3/32
PEGS Pegasus u43¾ +2
SPWY Pennfield 31¾ -¾
PHBK PeopHrt s 18⅝ +1/16
PSFT Peoplesoft 18 1/4 -11/16
PRGN Peregrne s27 3/16 -1 1/16
PTIX PerfTech 9 7/8 -11/16
PRFM Perfum 4¼ +1/16
PERI Perphn 7¼ -3/16
PRGO Perrigo 8 1/16 -1/16
PHEAT PtHeat A 1 3/16 +9/32
PETM PetsMart 7⅜ +⅜
PMOR PharMor 5 5/16 -13/16
PHRM PharM 6½ -1/16
PPDI PharmPdt u37⅞ +⅜
PCYC Phmcyc 17⅛ +1 3/8
PARS Pharmos 1¼ -1/32
PHYC PhyCor 5 3/32 +1/4
PHYN PhysRell 8 5/16 +1 1/16
PCTL PicTel 8⅜ -3/16
PNCIF PnclerHld n14 11/16 +9/16
PIXT PixTech 2 1/32 +1/32
PSQL PlatSoft 8 5/16 +1/16
PLAT PlatTc 12 1/16 -11/16
PLAY Players 6¼ +1/16
PWCC PointWest 14 7/8 -13/16
PLCM Polycom 16 11/16 -1 11/16
QHGI QuormH 8 15/16 -⅛
QWST QwestCm u69 +3⅜
RCNC RCN Cp 25⅞ +¼
RFMD RF MicD 94 1/2 +3 1/2
ROHN ROHN 2 1/16 +1/16
RSLCF RSL Cm 33 7/16 +1 9/16
RMBS Rambus 73⅞ +1 1/16
RMTR Ramtron 1/2 ...
RATL RatnSft 26 3/16 -1 11/16
RDRT ReadRt 8 5/16 -1 1/16
RNWK RltNetwr u100 1/4 +8 1/16
RCOT Recoton d12 5/16 -1/16
RNET RecvNet n 19/32 ...
RGBK RegionsFn38 3/16 +1/16
RMAG RegMgc n 10 -1 1/16
RMDY Remedy 17⅞ -1 1/16
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HOME/GARDEN

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MIDLAND Get Growing!

Garden and landscape information tailored to Midland's semi-arid grassland environment will be offered by members of the Midland Native Plant Society in this space on the second and fourth Thursdays. On the first and third Thursdays news about our environment will be offered by Sibley Learning Center.

Awesome Blossoms

By Burr Williams

Members of the Midland Native Plant Society love the beauty found in the American Southwest. We are proud of our homeland — the canyons, plains, mountains — every nook and cranny in this glorious land. We are responsible citizens as well, actively promoting the conservation of precious water resources.

We are your neighbors and friends. You know someone, we are sure, who has a *Salvia greggii* or a Texas Sage or a Texas Red Oak, or one of hundreds of other species of plants that thrive in these hot, dry summers and cold, brief winters.

We believe our regional horticulture should reflect our homeland, and broadcast our love of it.

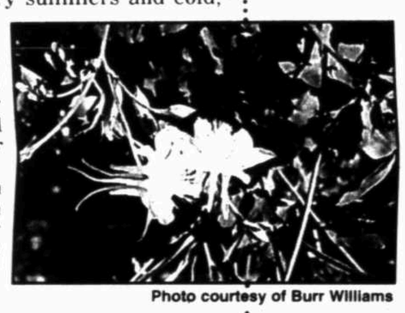


Photo courtesy of Burr Williams

Golden Texas Columbine was introduced to Midland in the 1980s. It has become a garden favorite.

If we get a little rain in March, winter rosettes of 200 species of wildflowers will be waiting to give us a glorious show for free. Did you see the Huisache Daisies blooming on Fairgounds Road, just north of the new park, during the last week of February? It was a hint of the promise just waiting for rain!

Sadly, plastic bags have invaded the town in force. It is sad too that we all feel it is someone else's job to pick them up. Everybody has a responsibity to take care of their home, and home is not just the little plot of ground around the house. Home is the region in which we live.

We are suffering a serious drought that has been almost five years long so far. Long droughts occur every 20 years in West Texas and should teach us to responsibly respect water.

We should do more than respect water — we should honor it as well. Recent political events have encouraged us to think about concepts such as honor, but what does it mean to honor water? The answer is easy: Never *ever* waste water.

Everyone knows many ways to conserve water in the home, but what about outdoors? Making sure that water systems do not let water run into the street is an answer everybody knows. Slow, deep watering that encourages roots to penetrate far into the soil is a positive first step.

Watering only when plants show signs of distress is the next step. That is a tough lesson to learn, since automatic irrigation systems provide a sense of security from having to worry about when and how much to water.

Mulching is another step. Bark, stone, cottonhulls, pecan shells and other materials spread 2 to 5 inches deep in the flower beds can cut watering needs in half.

The next step is where the Midland Native Plant Society comes in, since we love to experiment with growing "new" plants. Some of us have been doing it for years, and we have grown to love many beuatiful plants that you may have never considered adding to your home landscape.

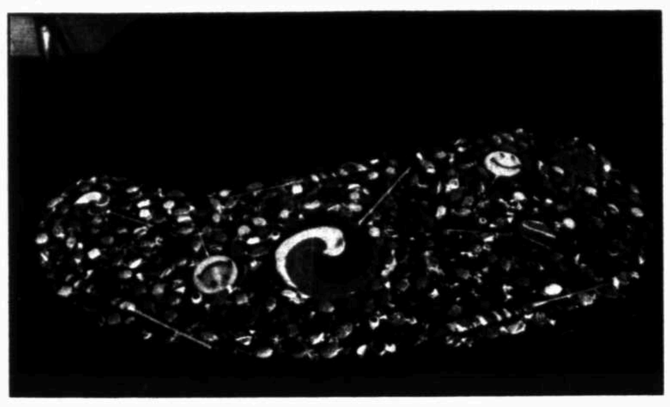
We have developed a top 10 list, our "Awesome Blossoms." One special favorite is *Salvia greggii*, Autumn Sage, a subshrub that blooms pink, red or white, and many shades in between. Blooming in successive waves of glory from March until October, it brings nesting Black-Chinned Hummingbirds in to feast, then entices the regular four migrant

Please see BLOSSOMS/1D

a Technicolored life



Part of the salt and pepper collection that decorates the kitchen.



In the living room, the coffee table could be called "Tasty Whimsy." It's covered with colorful candy and oversized lollipops.

Pop culture, bold color and dazzling patterns combine for a visual cartoon.



The sitting room glows to a fare-thee-well in Gretchen Van Dusen's home. "Nipper," the RCA dog, listens while Zoe the cat preens.

By Patricia Beach Smith
The Sacramento Bee

Shape and color drive Gretchen Van Dusen's home interior. This is freeway driving.

"My house is very L.A.," Van Dusen says.

No need to explain.

Every room is a different color. Intense color. No wimpette wild mushroom hues here.

The living room dazzles in daffodil yellow; the sitting room glows lipstick red; the dining/sun room packs a powerful purple punch and the kitchen is what Van Dusen calls "Bee Whiz."

"That's a combination of Cheeze Whiz and bee yellow," says Van Dusen, a full-time design and visual communication student at the University of California, Davis.

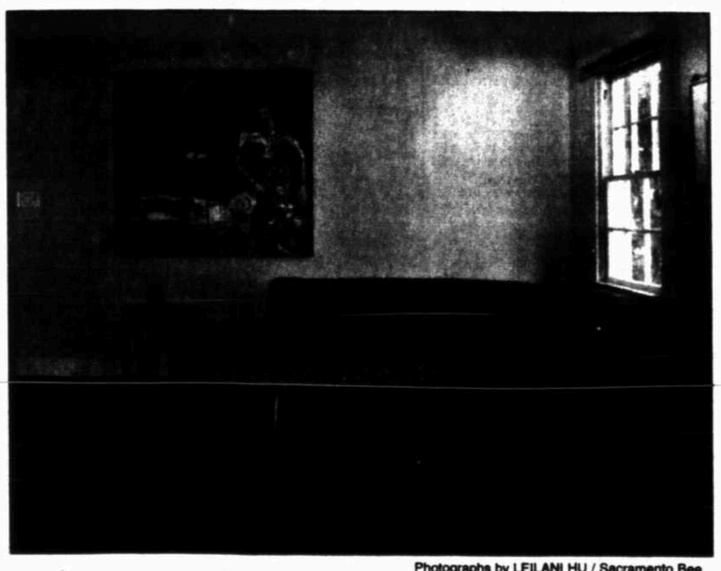
Panels on the kitchen cupboard doors got a shot of the whizzy tint to draw one's glance even farther away from the avocado tiles. And stacks of colorful cans of cat (and people) food on open shelves attract a lot of attention, too.

"Paint is the most wonderful decorating tool. It's cheap, especially if you have time to paint yourself, which is relaxing, and it can totally transform a room," said Van Dusen. "Even though the colors are intense, they are all contextual. That is, all the rooms are bright, so they temper each other. I couldn't decide on just one color, so I did a variety."

She started on her merry colorful way, she said, as an antidote to 12 years of sobering work as an investigator of abuse and death in nursing homes and mental institutions.

She purchased her 1920 home five years ago — for its floor plan, not its color.





The dining/sun room used to be the home's entrance.

Photographs by LEILANI HU / Sacramento Bee

A mixture of bright colors enlivens the living room.

"It had an interesting open plan," she said of the house arranged with a circular traffic pattern. "But it was painted all white." That soon changed as her plan evolved.

"My influences are cartoons and pop culture. Having lived near L.A. and Palm Springs I had exposure to that culture when I was very young. But this is all my design. I had no background in it; I just went at it," she said.

Van Dusen's tastes run from fine art by local artists — she's a serious collector — to "advertising icons," pop art and fish.

The advertising and pop art collection ranges from an ice cream cone lamp and an Orange Crush clock to a huge Campbell's soup can and a giant "Nipper," the RCA Victor dog who heard "his master's voice."

There's also a collection of salt and pepper shakers — her favorites are the vintage fork and spoon shakers — high-style lighting and plenty of anthropomorphic furniture.

"Some is high design, but I can't afford much of that. The rest is second-hand furniture that I have refinished or reupholstered," Van Dusen said.

Case in point: The living room is furnished with evocative, curvaceous and redone finds reminiscent of the 1930s. A purple kidney-shaped, channel tufted sofa fills one corner and there's also a glamorous shell-back chair straight out of Hollywood.

The piece de resistance in the room is a kidney-shaped coffee table Van Dusen topped with a collection of colorful candy. A big swirl sucker in the center is echoed by the pattern in the area rug.

The dining room used to be the entrance to the home, but now it has a glass-top table surrounded by four au courant bent plywood chairs — each a different color.

"I am a very calm person, so the colors and patterns keep me awake. I need this sort of stimulation," Van Dusen admitted. Only her bedroom and the unifying white woodwork throughout the house are respites from the dazzling rainbow.

"I wanted the bedroom to be more serene than the rest of the house," she said.

She got her wish.



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By Sue Leeman…

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SEEDS FOR … Home…

By Deborah A. B…

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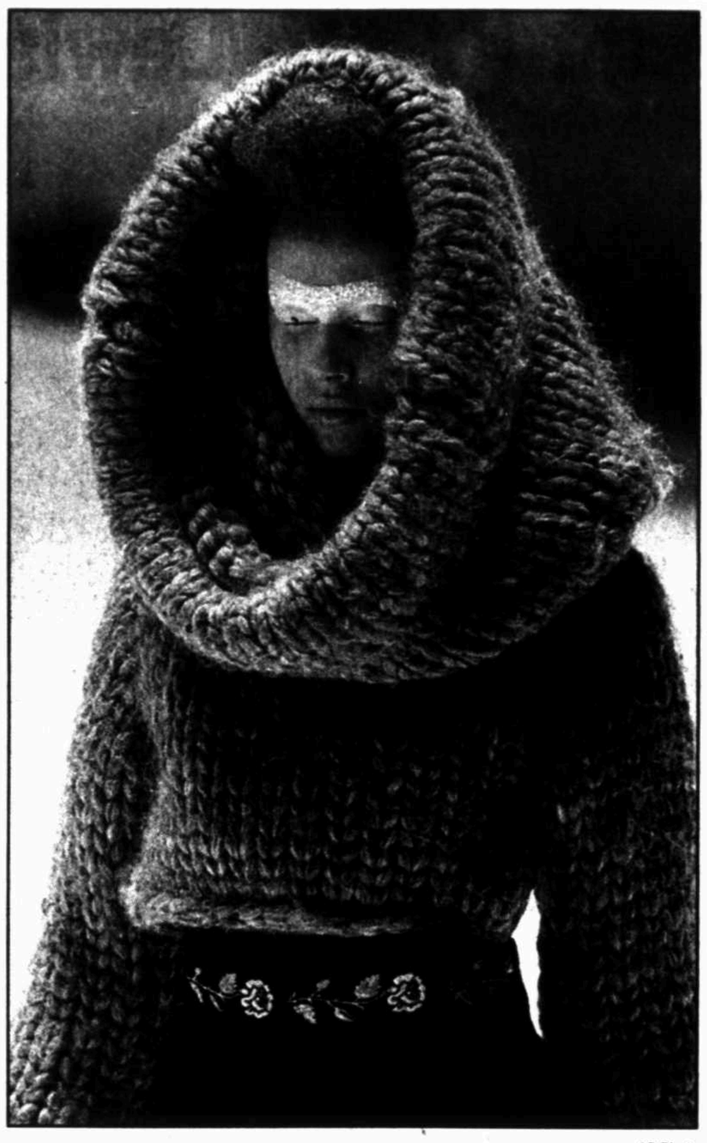
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AP Photo

A model wears a puffed metallic coat with an enclosed hood by British-based Japanese designer Michiko Koshiro on Feb. 22 during London Fashion Week.



AP Photo

This knitted jumper in large stitches with hood is by British designer Alexander McQueen, and was shown as part of his autumn 1999/winter 2000 collection on Feb. 23 during London Fashion Week.

London Fashion Week

During fall 1999/winter 2000 shows, styles were both weird and wearable

By Sue Leeman

LONDON (AP) — Alexander McQueen launched his new ballet skirt in a theatrical snowstorm.

Michiko Koshino stunned with a vast puffed silver coat.

Hussein Chalayan presented a dress of riveted white metal that began with a padded "headrest" neckline and ended with a flashing red light at the hem.

Despite a growing reputation for tardiness and several defections, the message from more than 40 designers who showed fashions for fall 1999/winter 2000 was this: London Fashion Week is still cool.

This time, there were 2,000 fashion buyers and more than 800 journalists attending the designer previews.

McQueen, ever the showman, displayed his collection in a fake ice storm inspired by Stephen King's novel "The Shining."

Across his catwalk — a frozen pond made from 25 tons of ice enclosed in plastic glass — he sent models in Cossack suits and sportswear in rabbit fur embroidered with roses.

There was also a new skirt, a ballet crinoline dubbed "the Petrouschka," that came in everything from filigree metal to lace dotted with crystals.

Anna Wintour, editor-in-chief of American Vogue, called it "a tour de force."

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Welsh knitwear wizard Julien MacDonald presented a series of sparkling outfits, including one slip of an un-dress with flamboyantly tasseled hem.

Ghost offered sheer chiffon tops with whispers of beading; high-necked, delicately embroidered Victorian blouses in pale jade, primrose and buttermilk; and floor-length quilt-y skirts.

Irish designer John Rocha offered woolen coats in fuchsia pink and the palest cream, worn with belts buckled just underneath the breast. Dresses and shirts featured draped and flowing necklines.

Betty Jackson showed simply cut, ruffled skirts in satin and other softly tailored fabrics, teamed with mohair sweaters and sculpted sheepskin in the palest silver, cowl necks and shirts split at the back to reveal bare skin — and legwarmers over pointed stiletto heels.

Red of Dead organized two naked men to streak across the catwalk — and Tiny, the stocky lead singer of the rock band Ultrasound, modeled a patchwork sweater, which he pulled up to reveal a substantial stomach with the word "unique" written in bright orange.

Other items of note were full-length, gypsy-style skirts with "tumble dry" and other washing instructions stamped on them in luminous orange, blue and yellow.

Knitwear supremo Elspeth Gibson contributed delicate sequined sheaths with high collars and full sleeves in a forest of green shades.

Vivienne Westwood chose New York for her show this time, saying London had become tired.

Nicole Farhi and Ghost have said they will show across the Atlantic next time, and McQueen has demanded the British Fashion Council pull in more serious buyers and fashion editors.

"Their job is to bring commerce to London and they're really pitiful," he complained. "Unless they change the BFC, I will leave London."

But John Wilson, the council's chief executive, said attendance has been "increasing all the time. We see no likelihood of that position changing."

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Home-grown produce is goal of gardeners

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Many home landscapes have at least one fruit tree or berry vine in it, and for good reason — it's very rewarding to harvest fruit from your own garden. Consider these facts when growing fruit in your landscape:



Benge Frost

PLANTING TIME

Now is a good time to plant new fruit, nut and berry plants. Bareroot plants need to be planted as soon as possible; containerized plants can be planted through spring. Make sure the planting site has full sun, good soil drainage and enough room to acommodate the species planted.

Dig the hole very wide — the wider the better — and just deep enough to hold the root depth. Soils should not be amended or fertilized at planting time. Set the plant at the same depth that it grew in the container or field. Press the back-fill soil around the newly-set tree.

Follow up with a good, slow soaking and 4-inch layer of mulch around the base of the plant. Be generous with the mulched area, since trees establish better when they don't have to compete with grass.

SPECIES AND VARIETIES

Several fruit species will grow in this area, including apples, pears, peaches, plums, figs, grapes and persimmons. For a list of recommended fruit, nut and berries that do best in West Texas, contact the Ector or Midland County extension office at 498-4071 or 687-1351.

FROST PROTECTION

Many fruit trees are already blooming. The problem, of course, is the possibility of a late spring killing the fruit, which is highly likely since our last average freeze date is April 11. To protect their plants from frost, home gardeners can cover smaller trees with sheets, quilts or plastic or paper drop cloths to provide a few degrees of warmth. Additional protection can be given by hanging light bulbs or Christmas lights in the tree. A product that can be sprayed on fruit trees is supposed to protect the flower bud somewhat, but I am not familiar with the effectiveness of this product.

PRUNING

Pruning fruit, nut and berry plants is complicated because they are all different in how they grow, flower and fruit. Begin pruning fruit at planting time because early training is critical in developing a strong and convenient framework. Judicious pruning can keep the fruiting zone convenient so many care practices can be done while standing on the ground, rather than on a ladder.

Pruning is best done just before bud break. If trees are already blooming, pruning can still be done without harming the plant. Pruning sealers are not necessary.

FERTILIZING

Fruit can be fertilized in March or April. Growers frequently wait to see how much fruit their trees are going to bear that year before utilizing a full dose of fertilizer. If the fruit escapes late freezes and the tree has a full fruit load, then the tree can benefit from a fertilizer application or a second application. You could fertilize now with a moderate amount of fertilizer, about 1 pound of actual nitrogen per inch of trunk diameter. In May, reevaluate the fruit crop and fertilize again if the tree has a full crop. Nitrogen is the most limiting nutrient, so meet that requirement by using a complete fertilizer with nitrogen or use a nitrogen-only fertilizer, such as ammonium sulfate or ammonium nitrate.

BIRD DAMAGE

Birds can be devastating to almost-ripe fruit, and they always seem to pick the choicest fruit. One of the few things that can be done to discourage birds from ruining grapes, peaches and other fruit is to try to scare them off.

If birds have been feeding for a while, they are difficult to scare away. Scare tactics need to be changed often since birds get used to them and return. Try tying helium-filled mylar balloons to a brick near the trees or vines.

EDIBLE LANDSCAPE

If you'd like to learn about growing fruit, attend the seminar on Backyard Fruit at 7 p.m. March 16 at the Confederate Air Force. Jim Kamas, extension fruit specialist, will discuss such major fruit species as apples, pears, grapes, berries, peaches and plums. Planting, training, harvesting and caring for the fruit will be covered.

Pre-register for this two-hour seminar by sending $5 per person, along with name, address and daytime telephone number to: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 1010 E. 8th St., Odessa, Texas 79761 Attn: Backyard Fruit. Make the check or money order out to Permian Basin Master Gardeners or PBMG. Registration at the door will be $8 per person.

For more information contact the Ector or Midland County Extension Service and ask for the Fruit Production Series, or call 498-4071 or 687-1351.

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DEAR ABBY

Leaving town is wrong way to polish reputation

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have never written a letter to a column in my entire life, but I was infuriated over the answer you gave "Repented in Oregon" about her tarnished reputation. (I'm assuming it must be a female because males don't get bad reputations for promiscuity.)



Van Buren

I was once a "tarnished teen" with low self-esteem. I find it ridiculous that you'd say it would be more effective to start over elsewhere. Isn't that considered running away from your problems? I didn't need to move to a new location to get the respect I now have and deserve.

Not that it was an easy road. It took a long time to learn to love and respect myself. My advice to "Repented" would be, "Believe in yourself." — AVID READER

DEAR AVID READER: It will please you to know that I have been bombarded with mail from readers who disagreed with my answer. Many said that since the girl has repented, the matter is now between her and God, and she should hold her head up with pride and ride it out. Read on for a letter that shows particular insight:

DEAR ABBY: Your reply to "Repented" was sexist and old-fashioned. The reality is that none of us would like to be judged by what we did when we were younger. All of us have done things that we regret, but our lives go on. Those who condemn us for our past actions are not behaving with compassion and should be ignored.

George Sand said, "There are no more thorough prudes than those who have some little secret to hide." I know this to be true. After I was raped, I was promiscuous for a year. I refused to acknowledge what had happened to me or what I was doing to myself. After I married, I began acting like a prude, judging others, spreading malicious gossip and acting the part of a chaste woman. But deep down I hated myself.

I finally went into therapy. Although I'm not proud of what I did all those years ago, I understand now that I was surviving the only way I knew how. I now feel more regret for how I treated others when I gossiped and judged than about my past promiscuous behavior. I'm a different person than I was years ago; I feel compassion for others. I'm finally free of self-loathing.

Your advice sounded like "Repented" should feel shame for her past. Our society holds women by a different standard than men. I find it hard to believe she's the only person in that community who has done something she regrets. If people treat her badly, she should remember that it says more about who they are than who she is. — FORGAVE MYSELF, GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR FORGAVE MYSELF: If my advice sounded like "Repented" should feel shame for her past, it was not intentional. She has my sympathy. If she wishes to remain where she is — and people can see that she has changed her lifestyle — she may eventually rebuild her reputation. But it will take a long time, and she said that she is now practically friendless.

I thought she was asking how to start over. That is why I told her that starting over in a new location would be easier, faster and probably more effective.

Readers, I'll print more on this subject tomorrow.

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BLOSSOMS: Natives brighten Midland

(From 8C)

waves of glory from March until October, it brings nesting Black-Chinned Hummingbirds in to feast, then entices the regular four migrant hummingbird species that regularly visit Midland County from August to October.

Two more favorites, Texas Lantana and Turk's Cap, are plants brought here by the earliest settlers. Blue Mealy Sage and Golden Texas Columbine were introduced to Midland in the early 1980s. Columbines have become plants that neighbors share whenever seedlings appear. Red Yucca has long been used as a landscape plant, as have several forms of Gaillarida, also known as Indian Blanket.

The remaining three Awesome Blossoms are some we hope will become more widely available and, therefore, more widely used in home landscapes. Flame acanthus has orange tubular blossoms from July to frost, bringing hummingbirds to gather nectar. Blue Mist Flower brings butterflies in droves. Some of the society's members have seen as many as 70 giant red queen butterflies working one small 3-foot patch! Fournerve daisy is a lovely yellow blossom for the hottest and driest corners of the yard, and it is a native of Midland County.

On April 17 the Midland Native Plant Society will have its annual plant sale at the Sibley Nature Center at 1307 E. Wadley in Hogan Park. All of these plants will be available, along with many more equally delightful ones. This annual fund raiser helps us raise much-needed funds to further develop the demonstration garden at Sibley and to engage speakers from all over the Southwest for public programs over the next year.

The Midland Native Plant Society meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Sibley Nature Center. I will present a program at the next meeting on March 16. Topic will be "The Flora and Fauna of the Sand Dunes," those sandhills located from Crane to Fort Sumner, N.M. Before the program, we will tour our work-in-progress, the demonstration garden at Sibley.

Burr Williams, education director of Sibley Nature Center, is a member of the Midland Native Plant Society.

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Holyfield could be getting to Lewis

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

NEW YORK — Perhaps Evander Holyfield's insistence that he will knock out Lennox Lewis in the third round Saturday night is beginning to get to Lewis.

Perhaps that was Holyfield's purpose.

"I do look at that as an insult," Lewis said. "For me, he's going to wake up and apologize."

The 36-year-old Holyfield, WBA-IBF champion, and the 33-year-old Lewis, WBC champion, will fight Saturday night in a soldout Madison Square Garden in what Lewis calls a match "between the two best heavyweights on the planet."

Holyfield was a slight favorite to win the pay-per-view (TVKO) fight. At the Caesars Palace Race & Sports Book in Las Vegas, you had to bet $150 on him to win $120. If you liked Lewis, you bet $100 to win $120.

The odds Wednesday on Holyfield winning by a third-round knockout were 22-1. It was 30-1 Lewis would win by a third-round KO.

"If he is going to say something like that, he'd better try and live up to it," Lewis said Wednesday at the final pre-fight news conference. "I definitely will be there in the third round. It will be something he's said again that he's not going to live up to."

"The third round is my best round," Holyfield said. "My first round and my second round aren't bad either."

Holyfield, a born again Christian, publicly acknowledged in September that five of his nine children were born out of wedlock, and Lewis has called him a hypocrite.

Holyfield, a former cruiserweight champion, won the undisputed title by knocking out James "Buster" Douglas in the third round Oct. 25, 1990.

He also won his rematch with Tyson in three rounds but that's when Tyson was disqualified for biting Holyfield's ears. In 21 fights as a heavyweight, Holyfield's only other win in three rounds or less was a second-round knockout of Adilson Rodrigues July 15, 1989.

Of Lewis' 34 victories, 15 have been in three rounds or less. One of them was a second-round disqualification in 1989.

Lewis, however, has had problems in the early rounds. He was knocked out in the second round by Oliver McCall Sept. 24, 1994, and he was serious trouble in the first round, but then stopped Shannon Briggs in the fifth round last March 28. He also lost three of the first four rounds on two official cards in his seventh-round win over Frank Bruno Oct. 1, 1993.

While Lewis will have to be careful against the aggressive Holyfield in the early rounds, there are those who also question his stamina. He has been as far as 10 rounds twice and he also has gone 12 rounds twice. Holyfield has gone 12 rounds seven times, but he lost two of those fights. He went into 11th round to win the WBA title from Tyson Nov. 9, 1996.

"We're looking for a tough, brutal fight," said Emanuel Steward, who trains the 6-foot-5 Lewis and who trained Holyfield for his one win in three fights against the 6-5 Riddick Bowe.

"After five rounds, it will become a battle of wills," said Don Turner, Holyfield's trainer.

Lewis is expected to weigh-in Thursday at about 245 pounds and outweigh the 6-2 1/2 Holyfield by almost 30 pounds.



AP Photo

Boxing promother Don King holds up the hands of WBC Heavyweight Champion Lennox Lewis left, and WBA and IBF Heavyweight Champion Evander Holyfield during a news conference Wednesday in New York.

Local Sports

MHS boys beat Lake View

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High boys defeated San Angelo Lake View 5-1 Tuesday in non-district soccer action.

Midland High got two goals from Ross Brunner, and one goal each from Beau Bennett, Spencer Blake and Johannes Schoen.

Greg Hunter had two assists, and Brent Drummond, Joey Entzminger and Bennett also registered assists.

Justin Booth and John Fulkenberry split time in the goal to register the shut out. MHS finishes the season at 12-8 overall.

"We graduate a few players, but this year is something to build on," MHS coach Tony Pierce said. "We finished the district season at 6-6, but we ended up 4-2 in the second half. Both those losses ended up in shootouts. We go into next year with a JV team that was undefeated this season. We will have some of those players come up and contribute to the varsity."

Tourney gives MC good look

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Midland College softball team has basically walked through teams they have played thus far, but the weekend's tournament schedule should provide some answers of just how good they really are.

The Lady Chaps will play in the Maricopa County Community College Softball Tournament Friday through Sunday. Friday and Saturday's play is pool play both days and does not seed teams for the one-day single elimination tournament on Sunday.

MC will face Phoenix College at 10 a.m. Friday to start pool play and then will face Garden City CC at noon. On Saturday, the Lady Chaps face Scottsdale CC at 8 a.m. and will meet Oakton CC at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, the Lady Chaps would have to win five games in the same day to capture the tournament title. However, every game is a single elimination event, so MC could play as few as one game.

The tournament starts for MC at 10 a.m. when they meet East Los Angeles. The winner of that game meets Pima College at 2 p.m. To win the title, the Lady Chaps would also have to play games at 4, 6 and 8 p.m.

Howard College is also in the tournament and meets South Puget Sound at 8 a.m. on Sunday. The Lady Hawks, if they win, would advance to the noon game against the winner of the South Mountain and Rock Valley winner.

Five schools, all from the Phoenix and Arizona area, draw first round byes in the tournament, meaning that they would need to only win four games to claim the title.

"We think we have a pretty good softball team," said MC coach Tommy Ramos, "but we will find out this weekend just how good we are. We're going to face some excellent teams."

MHS golfers finish third

SEMINOLE — The Midland High boys golf team finished third out of 20 teams at the one-day Seminole Tournament Wednesday.

Andrews won the tournament easily with a total of 299, 18 strokes better than Hobbs, N.M. (317). Midland High at 319 was just behind Hobbs and just ahead of Lamesa at 320.

Brad Gibson of Andrews won a sudden death playoff over teammate Koy Ellison after both shot a 73. Hobbs' Travis Funk shot a 74 to take third place, and Zack Cauthen of MHS was fourth with a 75.

Braxton Dunaway shot a 79 to lead the rest of the MHS team, followed by Justin Scott (82), Eric Munoz (83) and Jerod Padgett (86).

MHS JV Coahoma varsity

The Midland High junior varsity baseball team split a doubleheader Wednesday with Coahoma's varsity, the sixth-ranked team in Class 2A.

Midland High won the first game, 13-4, getting three RBIs each from Madison Edwards and Cody Connell. Jason South, Edwards and Connell had two hits each, and one of Edwards' was a double. Santee Hathaway was the winning pitcher for MHS.

Coahoma won the second game, 7-4, behind ace pitcher Delvin White, who recorded 17 strikeouts. Mark Avila pitched for MHS. Offensively for MHS, Jeff Levea had two singles and an RBI; South had an RBI and Edwards hit a double.

The Midland High JV's (6-5) next game will be against the Midland Lee JV at 4 p.m. Monday at Zachry Field.

Club volleyball team earns seed

NACOGDOCHES — Excalibur 17, a volleyball team consisting of Midland players, earned a spot in the Tour of Texas Tournament Series' final championship with a win in a tounament last weekend at Stephen F. Austin University.

Excalibur lost two matches to Alamo Black of San Antonio and North Dallas, the Nos. 1 and 4 seeds, respectively. But Excalibur (7-4) defeated No. 6 seed Dallas Summit in a two-hour match, 6-15, 15-4, 12-15, 15-10, 15-12.

The final tournament will be played March 20-21 at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Rubin stuns Hingis in straight sets; Sampras loses

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Pete Sampras and Martina Hingis, the world's top-ranked tennis players, each lost to unseeded players Wednesday, a few hours apart on the same court.

Clay court specialist Felix Mantilla shocked Sampras 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-3 in their evening match at the Newsweek Champions Cup.

In the afternoon at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort Stadium court, Chanda Rubin knocked off defending Evert Cup champion Hingis 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

Sampras, spraying shots outside the lines, looked rusty as he lost to Mantilla, ranked 20th in the world, for the first time in three meetings with the Spaniard.

The match ended on a Sampras double fault, typical of his frustrating match.

Sampras won the Champions Cup in 1994 and 1995, but has been knocked out early the past four years.

Serena Williams, like Rubin unseeded but playing extremely well, advanced to the Evert semifinals with a 7-5, 7-6 (7-1) victory over Mary Pierce. Williams, coming off her first career title last week in Paris, upset second-ranked Lindsay Davenport in the second round of this hard court tournament.

Williams' sister, Venus, is playing only doubles in the tournament, teaming with Serena.

Also advancing to the singles semifinals were Steffi Graf, who rolled to a 6-2, 6-0 win over Jana Novotna, and Sandrine Testud, with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Henrieta Nagyova.

Graf, the 1994 and 1996 Evert champion, faces Rubin in the semis, with Williams playing Testud.

In other Champions Cup matches, defending champion Marcelo Rios defeated Cedric Pioline 7-6 (7-3), 6-1; unseeded Mark Philippoussis beat third-seeded Alex Corretja 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; and fourth seed Carlos Moya defeated Jim Courier 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

In her match, Rubin, ranked 26th in the world, slashed accurate shots from the baseline to send Hingis scurrying from side to side, then frequently rushed forward to seal the point with a volley.

She fought back with two services breaks after Hingis took leads of 5-4 and 6-5 in the second set.

Hingis, who won two of the five events she had played this year and reached the final in another, seemed out of synch.

Rubin, of course, had a lot to do with that, including nailing many services returns within inches of the lines. Hingis won just five of her 21 second serves, and Rubin hit 29 winners in the match to Hingis' 10.

"I wanted to take advantage of her second serves, take the opportunity to start the point off aggressively," said Rubin, 23, who is 2-1 in career matches against Hingis, 18. "I took a lot of aggressive hits at her serve."

Hingis was impressed.

"I think she played an unbelievable match," said Hingis, losing for just the third time in 18 matches this year. "I was always a step too late and too defensive.

"When I tried to come in, she would pass me with unbelievable shots."

Rubin, whose highest world ranking was sixth briefly in 1996, was sidetracked by an injury to her right wrist early that year. She underwent surgery on her wrist in August 1996 and seems finally to be getting her game back in top shape.

Off to a solid start this year, she won her second career singles title with a victory at Hobart, Australia, and beat world No. 17 Conchita Martinez in the Evert Cup second round and No. 9 Amanda Coetzer in the third round.

Then she knocked off the top player.

"I definitely would say this is the best win of my career," Rubin said. "She's No. 1 in the world, and the best player week in and week out."

Hingis said: "I think everybody knows that she always had this game, to be a top player. Since she had injuries, especially the wrist, it's been hard for her to come back. She was always tough to play."

Stars victorious despite missing two starters with injuries

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas was without two of its top four scorers on Wednesday night, but the two they still had helped the Stars to a season best in goals.

Joe Nieuwendyk had two goals and an assist and Mike Modano scored twice as the Stars continued their home dominance of the Edmonton Oilers with a 7-4 victory.

Brett Hull and Darryl Sydor, Dallas' No. 2 and No. 4 scorers, were out with injuries, so the Stars turned to other sources.

Nieuwendyk, Guy Carbonneau and Grant Marshall scored first-period goals over a span of 3:08 to get the Stars off to a fast start. Dallas then scored goals on its first four shots of the second period against Edmonton backup goalie Mikhail Shtalenkov, giving the Stars seven in their first 11 shots.

"We've always prided ourselves on being interchangeable parts," said Modano, who had both his goals in the second period, one shorthanded, as he moved past Hull to become the team goal leader with 28. "The more the merrier. We've got other guys who can score."

Pat Verbeek, with his 16th, and Nieuwendyk, his 18th, also scored in the second period for the Stars, who improved their regular-season record over the Oilers to 21-3-2 at Reunion Arena since the team moved to Dallas prior to the 1993-94 season.

"We had some good goals early, and then some lucky ones later," Nieuwendyk said. "We buried our chances and that was the difference."

Dallas is 11-1-2 over its last 14 games and has 92 points, most in the league. With 19 games remaining, the Stars are pointing to the playoffs, which will start with Dallas as the favorite to win the Stanley Cup.

Georges Laraque, with his third, and Todd Marchant, his 10th, notched second-period goals for the Oilers, and Mats Lindgren scored twice in the third period, the latter his fourth of the season at 2:03 of the third period.

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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Midland County will hold a public hearing at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, March 15, 1999, at Ranchland Heights Baptist Church located at 3203 SCR 1211 in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to The Honorable Louisa Valencia, County Commissioner at the County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge's office to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Judge's office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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PUBLIC HEARING RESCHEDULED

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 1999 has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 25, 1999 by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the city of Midland, Texas, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, beginning at 3:00 pm, to consider the following:

1. **BD-99-002** Consider a request by Ernest & Pat Rodriguez for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning an expansion of a nonconforming structure located in the side yard setback on Lot 11, Block 25, Parkloa Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the Southeast corner of the intersection of Kessler Avenue and Alice Street, addressed as 2717 Kessler Avenue.

2. **BD-99-003** Consider a request by Albert Faychak for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning a side yard setback on Lot 7, Block 4-A, Sunset Acres Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the Northeast corner of Sinclair Avenue and Tarleton Street, addressed as 3412 Sinclair.

3. **BD-99-004** Consider a request by Johnnie Vines for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the expansion of a nonconforming use located on Lots 5 & 6, Block 158, Southern Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the Northwest

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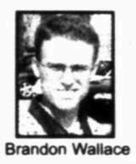


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4. BD-99-005 Consider a request by James C. Carter dba Carter Furniture for a **Variance** to the City Zoning Code concerning the parking requirements on Lots 7 thru 12, Block 20, Original Town Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the East side of Dallas Street between Illinois Avenue and Ohio Avenue addressed as 501 E. Illinois Avenue.

NOTE:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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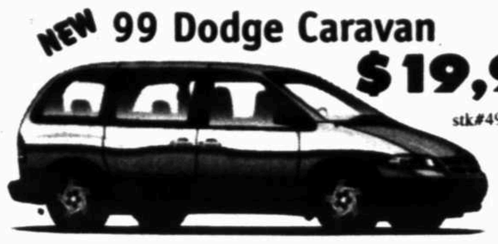
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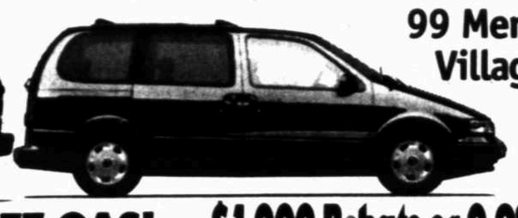
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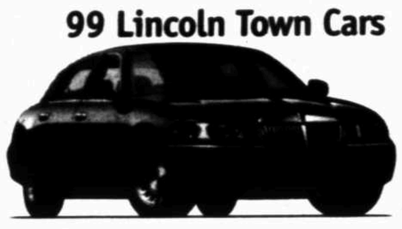


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CHEVROLET 1989 1/2 ton Silverado extended cab, 350 V8 auto, air conditioning, Alarm, excellent shape. $7,000. 520-9511 6- 9 pm.

CHEVROLET 1996 S10 3 door extended cab pickup. Fully loaded, CD player, tinted windows, excellent condition, warranty, $12,600. Call 694-1556.

DODGE 1988 1/2 ton Dakota SE, auto, air, 3.9 V-6, 118K, clean, dependable, red with matching tool box. $3,400. 697-5256.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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1611 N. EDWARDS. 3 Families. Everything must go! Friday and Saturday only from 8- 5.

1313 N Lamesa. Thursday 9:00. Men's blue jeans, Nike tennis shoes, angel statues.

3218 HILL AVENUE: Thursday & Friday, Moving sale, kitchen table, coffee table, toys, clothes- boys- ladies, household items,

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79703

4615 BROOKDALE: Friday- 9 to 4 & Saturday 9 to 1. Emptying storage, appliances, table & chairs, tools, antiques, old radios and TVs, wheel barrow, tool cabinet, wheel chair, miscellaneous!

3410 W. Ohio- Family garage sale. 9- 3 Thursday only. Kid clothes, highchairs, lamps, and some furniture.

111 N. Eisenhower. Children's items, furniture, dishes, curtains, miscellaneous. Thursday & Friday. 8- 1.

313 ROCKY Lane- Going west on Thomason last street on left before Loop 250. Friday 8- ? Saturday 8- 12. Clothes, bar stools, lots of miscellaneous.

315 WILLOWOOD. Thursday 8- ?. Decoration, step climber, super Nintendo with games, baby clothes, stackable washer and dryer.

202 ACKLEN. Thursday- Saturday 9- 6. Household, hardware, tools, clothes (infant- adult), stereo, Tandy computer. Lots miscellaneous.

3404 DOUGLAS. Carport Sale! Friday- Saturday, 8:00- 4:00. Baby items, baby clothes 0- 6 months, girls clothes 6- 8, adult clothes, some household items!!!

4702 BROOKDALE: Thursday only! 8 until 3! Collectible antiques, baby items, clothes, miscellaneous items!

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LIVE FICUS tree, 12- 14 foot high, great for home/ office, $260, 520-8039 after 7.

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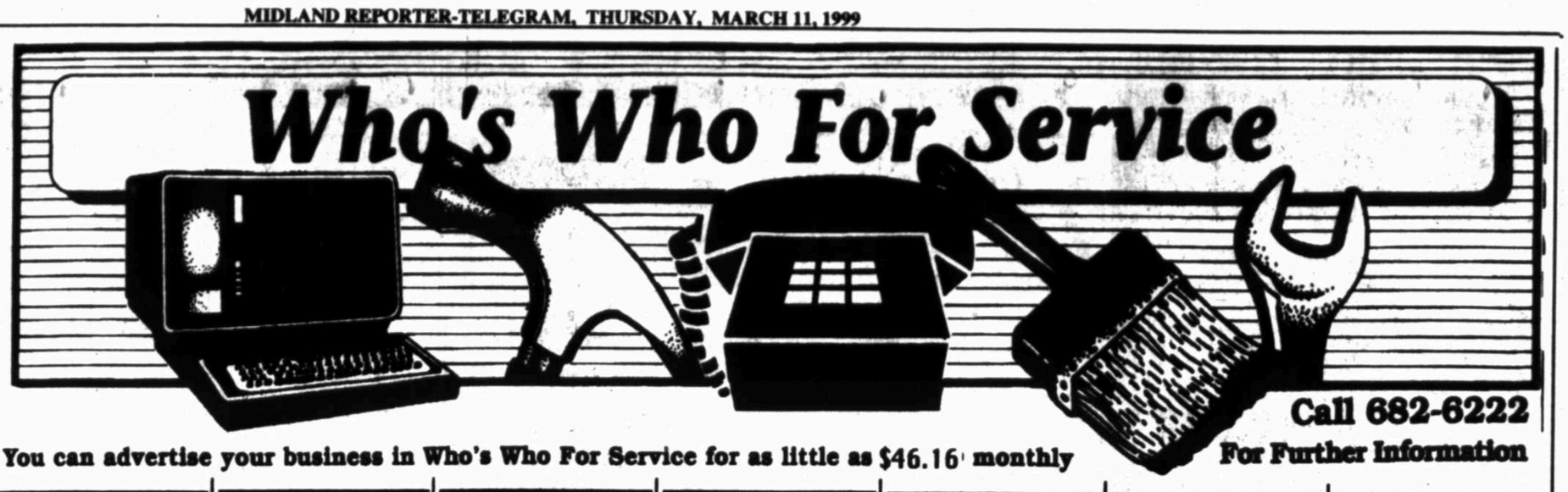
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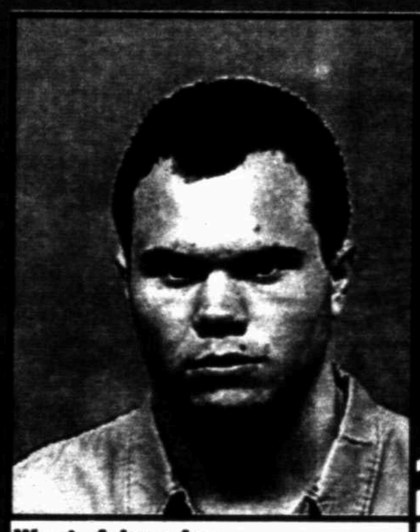
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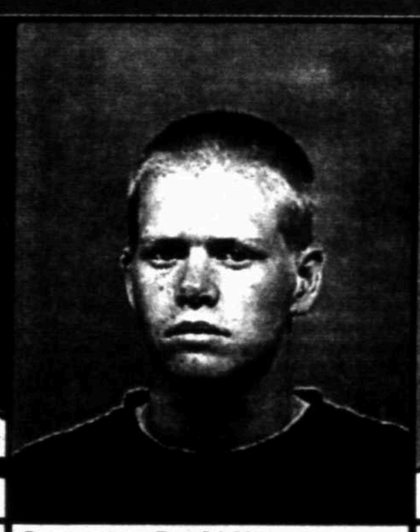
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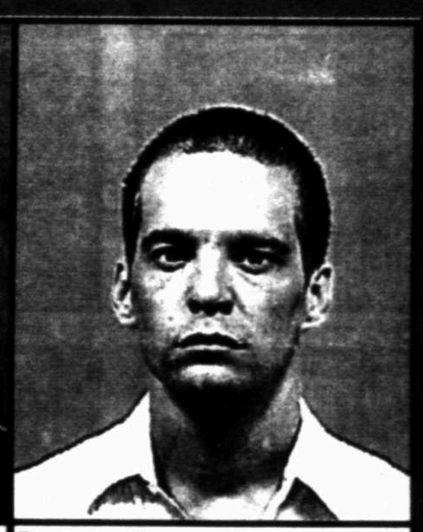
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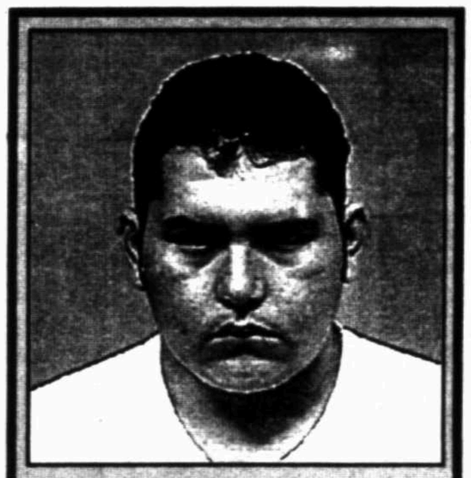
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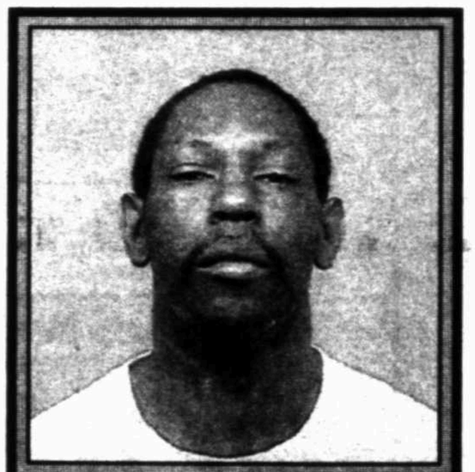
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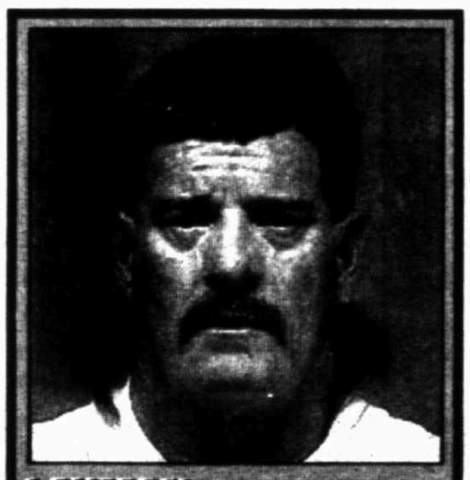
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Theft of Property VOP
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RODERICK
D.O.B. 6-14-59 6'3 185LBs
Possession Cocaine VOP
WRT# CR23651



WILLIAMS,
TERESA ANN
D.O.B. 12-22-62 5'7 180LBs
Theft of Property VOP
WRT# CRA21769



LAYMAN,
GARY
D.O.B. 6-8-54 5'9 190LBs
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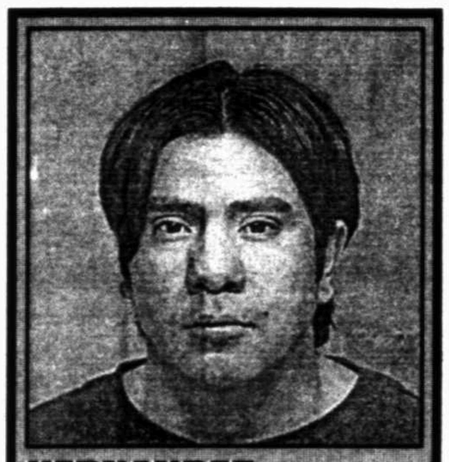
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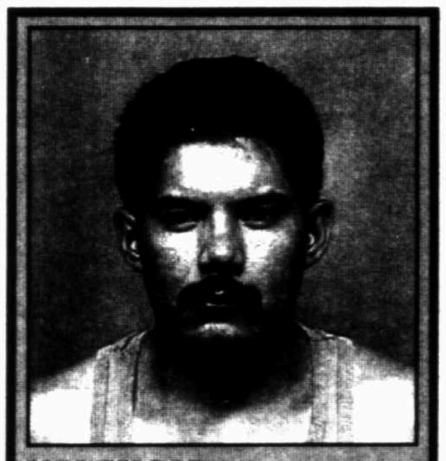
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HERNANDEZ, JAIME FRANK
D.O.B. 2-26-66 5'9 170Lbs
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Bond Jumping
WRT# CR24626



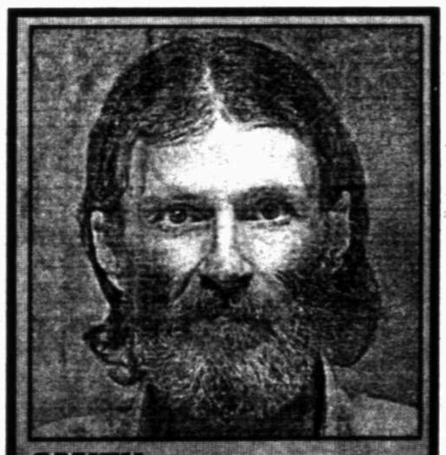
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D.O.B. 11-13-75 5'8 185Lbs
Poss MH 2000lbs.
WRT# CR23728



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Agg. Sex. Assit of a child
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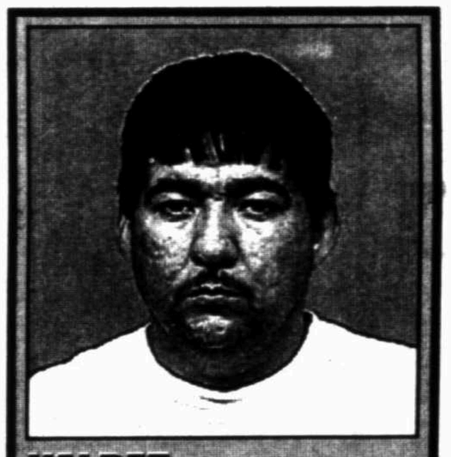
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Theft by Repetition
WRT# CR24894



JUAREZ, ROSARIO MARIA
D.O.B. 9-10-73 5'4 120Lbs
Forgery by Passing FTA
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VALDEZ, JOSE ARCIAGA
D.O.B. 2-20-68 5'8 170LBs
Theft over $750 VOP
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Crime Stoppers CRIME OF THE WEEK

Midland Crime Stoppers needs your help in locating a missing person.

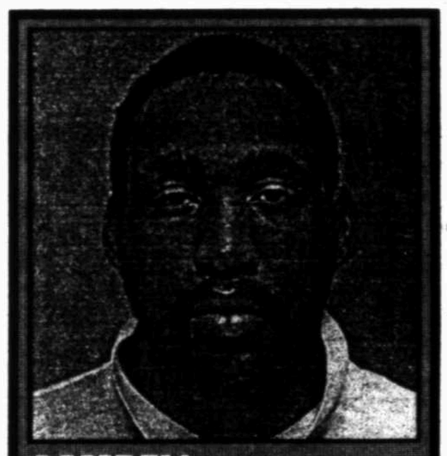
On April 30, 1998, Midland County Sheriff's Office received a report that Daytina Blair Hulslander was missing. Mrs. Hulslander was last seen on April 27, 1998 at approximately 6:00 p.m.

She is described as being a white female, 26 years old, 5'8" tall, approximately 150Lbs, brownish blonde hair, and hazel eyes. Daytina requires the use of eyeglasses. Mrs. Hulslander also has to "Harley-Davidson" tattoos, one on the chest and the other one on an upper leg.

At the time of her disappearance, she was possibly wearing blue jeans and red boots. As of March 3, 1999, she has not made contact with any of her friends of family.

If you know the where-abouts of Daytina Blair Hulslander, please call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP. Remember you will remain anonymous and no caller ID is ever used.

I'm Sgt. Jim Crouse for Midland Crime Stoppers.



GAMBELL, GEORGE JR.
D.O.B. 11-11-63 6'11 190LBs
Burg of Habit. VOP
WRT# CR24761



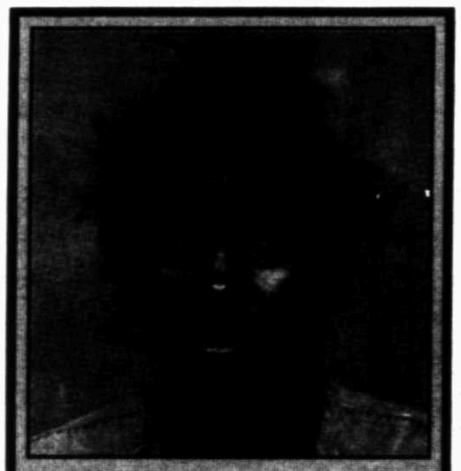
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Poss C/S Cocaine
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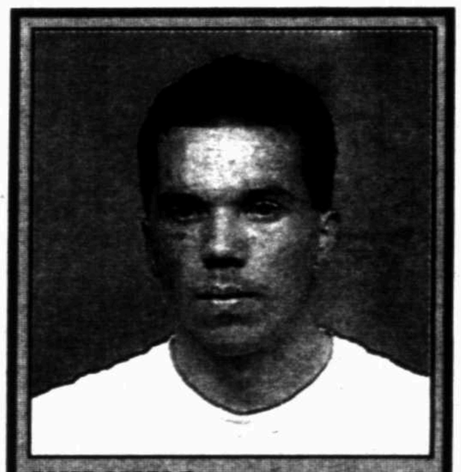
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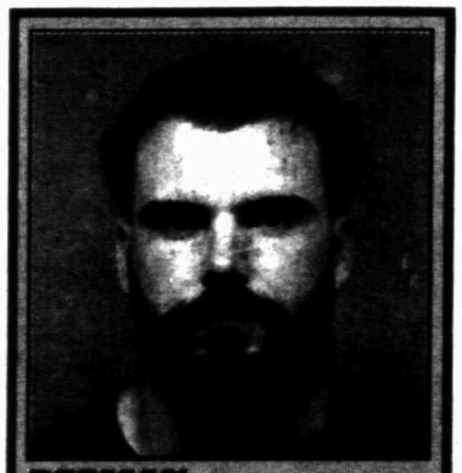
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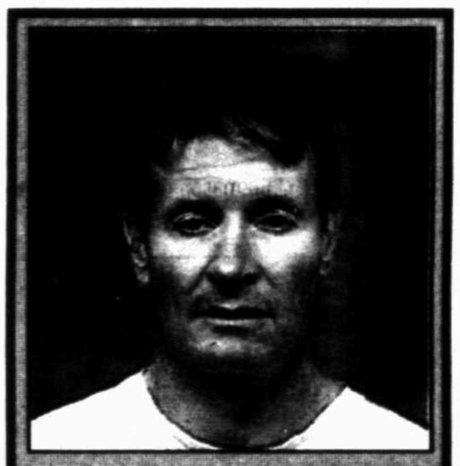
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Cocaine B/F
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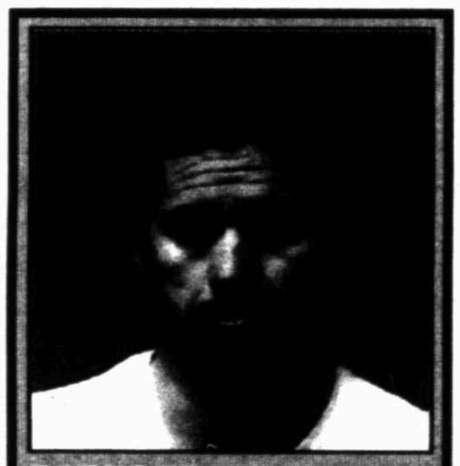
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DANIEL RAY
D.O.B. 9-11-74 5'8 180LBs
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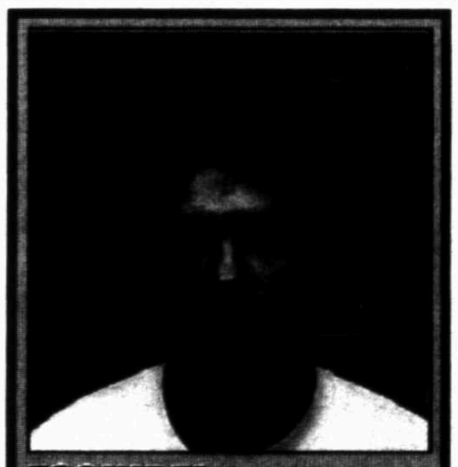


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BRYAN TODD
D.O.B. 10-18-57 6'4 210LBs
Retaliation
WRT# CR23868



BARRAZA,
FRANCISCO ASTORGA
D.O.B. 4-2-59 5'9 146LBs
CT I-III Indecency w/child by contact
CT IV Indecency w/child by exposure
WRT# CR24724

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ALFREDO MADRID
D.O.B. 1-20-72 5'3 125LBs
Fail to Stop Render Aid
WRT# CR16318



BERSOSA,
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D.O.B. 12-1-64 5'3 160LBs
Theft by Repetition VOP
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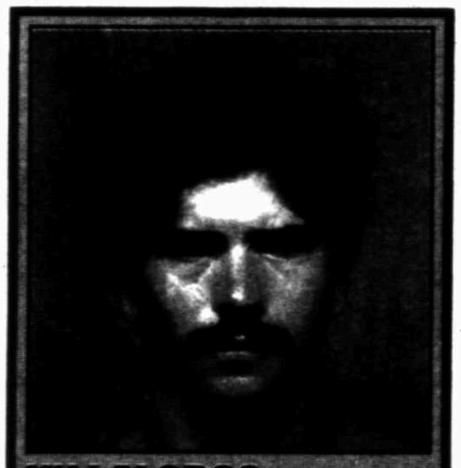
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Poss Cocaine VOP
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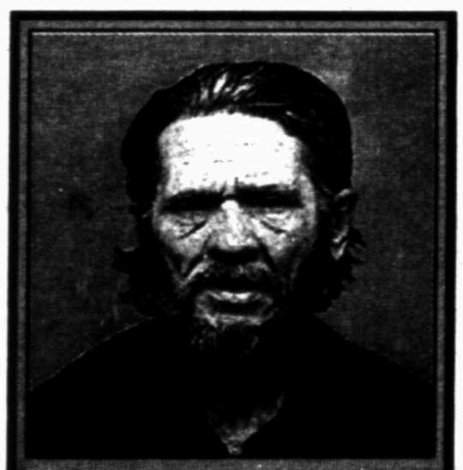
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Poss. C/S Cocaine
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STEWART, CHARITY RENE
D.O.B. 4-6-73 5'2 120LBs
Forgery by Passing VOP
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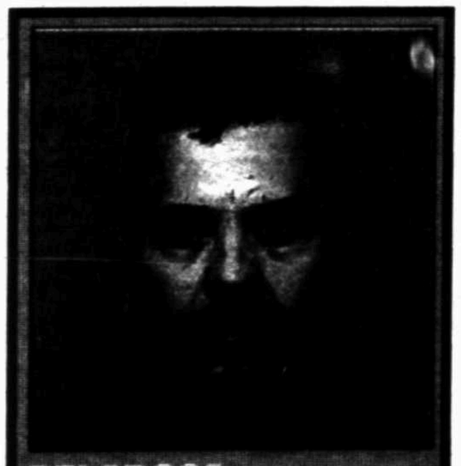
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Poss C/S Cocaine Rel Aff
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THOMAS, CHARLENE LESLIE
D.O.B. 1-9-61 5'1 127LBs
Forgery VOP
WRT# CR23189



DALTON, CHRISTINA MARIE
D.O.B. 3-10-63 5'4 130LBs
Poss Methamphetamine VOP
WRT# CR21662



DELAROSA, JUAN HARVY
D.O.B. 4-25-60 5'11 195LBs
CTI & II Agg. Assault VOP
WRT# CR19597

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DWLS	=	Driving While License Suspended
FTA	=	Failure to Appear
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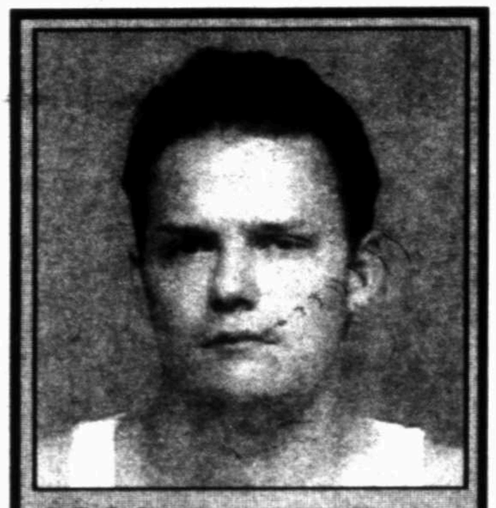
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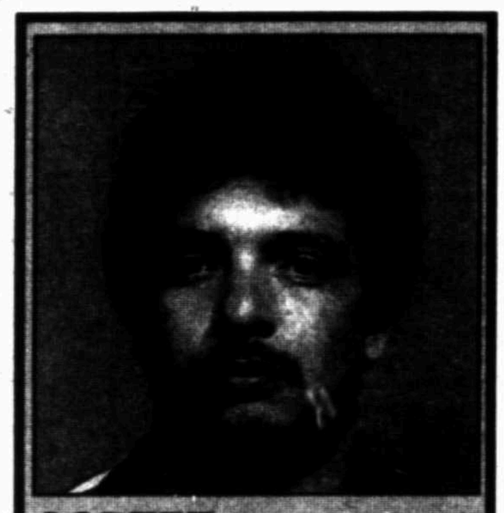
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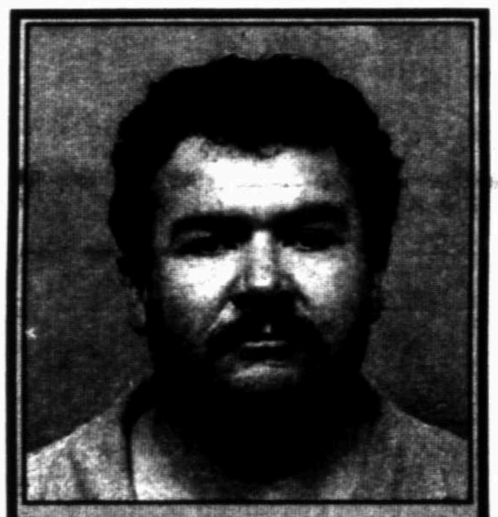
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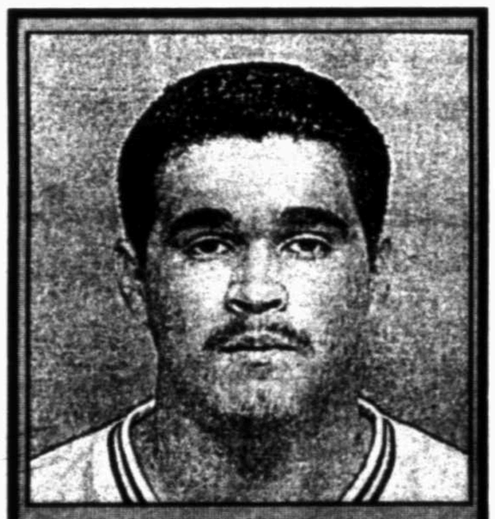
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D.O.B. 4-9-56 5'8 200LBs
Bond Jumping
WRT# CR23571



SCHOENROCK, EVA MARIA
D.O.B. 5-12-59 5'6 150LBs
Forgery by Passing VOP
WRT# CRA17354



DELEON, EDWARDO RODRIGUEZ
D.O.B. 5-21-78 5'5 155LBs
Burg. Building VOP
WRT# CR22898



LAREZ, FRANCISCO MARCUS JR.
D.O.B. 11-1-76 5'7 153LBs
Poss. Cocaine VOP
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BROOKS, ANNETTE NANCY
D.O.B. 12-27-58 5'4 130LBs
Forgery VOP
WRT# CR21785



CASTILLO, PERFECTO JUNIOR
D.O.B. 4-11-46 5'7 148LBs
VOP Poss Diazepam
WRT# CR22202

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MIDLAND CRIME STOPPERS	MONTHLY	YEARLY
SUSPECTS ARRESTED	27	54
OFFENSES CLEARED	20	50
STOLEN PROP. RECOVERED	$6000	$7167
REWARDS PAID	$1050	$2175
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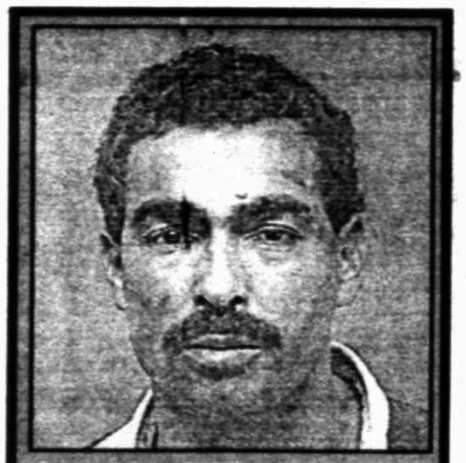
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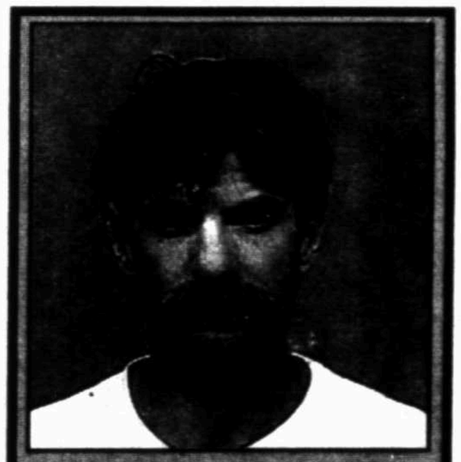
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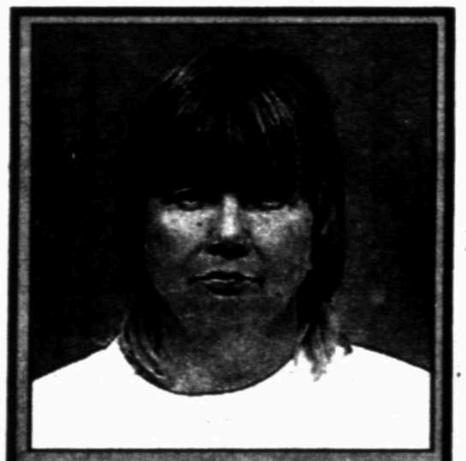
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RIOS, BRENDA
D.O.B.1-29-64 5'3 120LBs
Felony DWI VOP
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DUNN, RONALD BRAD
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WRT# CR18158



NORVELL, SYLVIA AMUNDSON
D.O.B. 10-25-54 5'4 195LBs
Forgery VOP
WRT# CR23366



LYONS, JOHN EDWARD
D.O.B. 3-22-67 5'8 216LBs
Forgery by Passing
WRT# CR24076



OXLEY, ROBIN
D.O.B. 6-17-72 5'7 120LBs
Credit Card Abuse VOP
WRT# CRC19580



SPELLINGS, JAMES MORGAN
D.O.B. 6-12-53 5'11 225LBs
Forgery by Passing B/F
WRT# CR24770



LEBARIO, ALONSO ALLEN
D.O.B. 6-26-71 5'8 140Lbs
Poss. Cocaine
WRT# CR22535



DEANDA, XAVIER ST. FRANCIS
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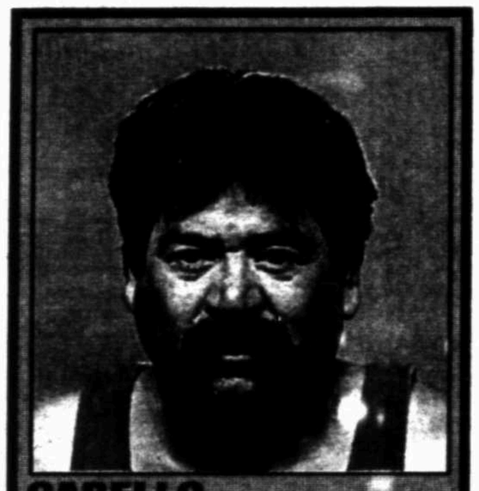
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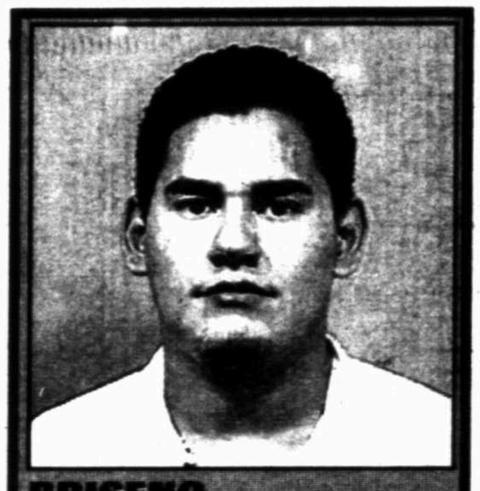
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KAREN ANN
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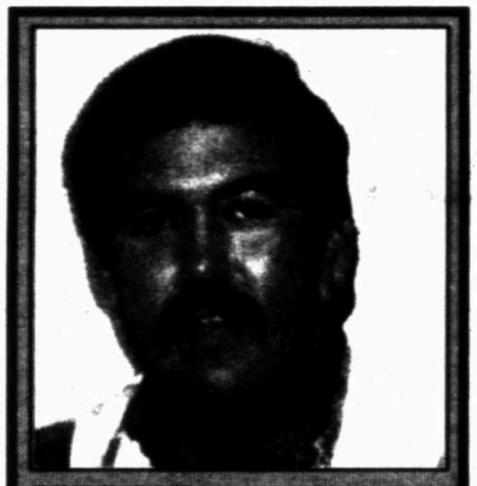
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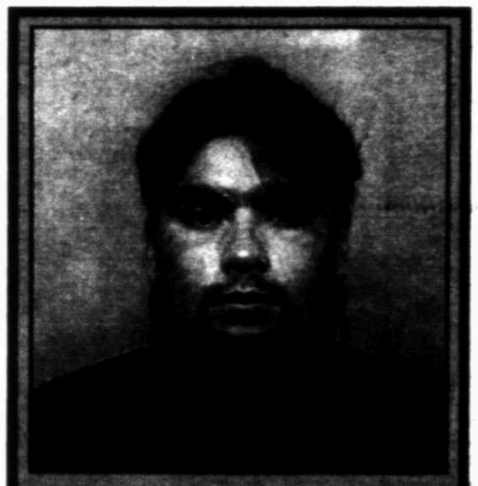
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WRT# CR23145



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CORNELIO IBARRA
D.O.B. 2-4-60 5'6 190LBs
DWI 3rd or more VOP
WRT# CR22046



MADRID,
JUAN aka Johnny
D.O.B. 3-28-58 230LBs 6'4
Murder
WRT# CRA22576



LOPEZ,
DAVID TREVINO
D.O.B. 11-28-69 5'6 200LBs
Felony DWI VOP
WRT# CRD22715



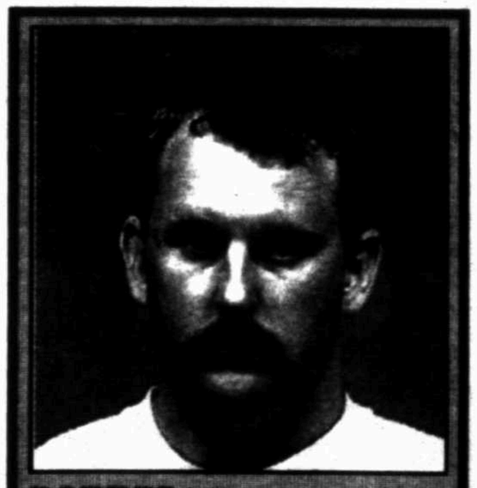
CASTANEDA,
MIGUEL ALBERTO
D.O.B. 9-29-50 5'5 170LBs
DWI VOP
WRT# CR20617



ANTON,
MARILYN LORRAINE
D.O.B. 5-28-52 5'4 175LBs
Theft by Repetition VOP
WRT# CR23286
Theft by Repetition VOP
WRT# CR23287
Obtain C/S Fraud VOP
WRT# CRB21076



HERNANDEZ,
SIMON
D.O.B. 10-6-69 5'4 138LBs
Agg Assit w/dealy weapon
VOP
WRT# CR23041



BARBEE,
DAVID NORMAN
D.O.B. 8-18-67 6'2 200LBs
Forgery by Passing VOP
WRT# CR23427

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