

Sports

Levi's blues

Four Texas Levi Strauss plants are among 11 to be closed in North America. The 5,900 layoffs announced Monday are Levi's latest attempt to improve business since its plain, five-pocket jeans began losing out to trendier pants./**1D**

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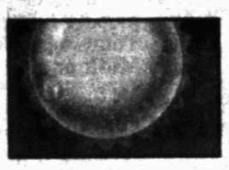
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Sunny with a high in the mid-60s. Weather on 4A





MHS girls

Going back to before the New Year, the Midland High girls basketball team has passed every test, midterm exam and pop quiz with flying colors. Evidence of just how much they have learned will be on display tonight when they face another test in order to take the finals in Austin in 11 days. The Lady Dawgs must first ace what Lubbock Coronado will throw at them in tonight's Region I-5A quarterfinal game at 8 p.m. in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum.

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Dow surges

NEW YORK — Stock prices blasted higher Monday, pushing the Dow industrials to within 90 points of an all-time high, amid renewed confidence that interest rates would stay low and that the market for mergers and acquisitions is still hot.

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Dragging death

JASPER — James Byrd Jr., desperately trying to ease the excruciating pain as he was dragged behind a pickup truck, was alive until his head slammed into a culvert, decapitating him, a pathologist testified Monday at the trial of one of the men accused in his slaying. Prosecutors need to prove Byrd was alive at the time of his dragging in order to ask a jury to send the suspected white supremacist to death row.

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Gary Ott:



Bush is "media darling" now, but that might change soon.

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Costilla announces $100 million deal

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The announcement of a new financial alliance that brings a major acquisition a step closer to closing is positive news for the Permian Basin.

Midland-based, Costilla Energy Inc. announced Monday that it has formed a strategic alliance with Tulsa-based, ONEOK that would facilitate Costilla's pending acquisition of producing properties from Pioneer Natural Resources.

The Pioneer acquisition, which was executed before oil prices crashed, had floundered since the price slump and underwent a series of renegotiations. In a previous interview Mike Grella, Costilla President and CEO, said Costilla was working on financial options that would allow the deal to close.

Danny Kellum, vice president of operations for Pioneer Natural Resources, recently stated in the Permian Basin Oil & Gas Report that Pioneer's activity levels for the year would be contingent upon culmination of the transaction. Following the ONEOK transaction the Pioneer acquisition is expected to close March 31.

Under the terms of the letter of intent, ONEOK will invest $100 million in Costilla's $335 million acquisition of Pioneer properties.

Under terms of the letter of intent, ONEOK will invest $100 million in Costilla's previously announced $335 million acquisition of Pioneer properties. ONEOK, an integrated energy company which produces, processes and markets natural gas throughout the mid-continent region, will also have an option to participate with Costilla in future production transactions in the mid-continent area. Specific terms of the agreement were not announced pending approval by the directors of each company.

Grella said the ONEOK alliance forms "the cornerstone" for Costilla's acquisition of the Pioneer properties, and combines Costilla's exploration expertise with ONEOK's marketing and distribution strengths.

David Kyle, president of ONEOK Inc., said the transaction was consistent with the geographic interest of his company to move westward in the Texas Permian Basin where the company is already active in gas marketing.

"It also reflects our strategy of growing non-regulated operations by adding value through reserve acquisitions and equity ownership," Kyle said.

ONEOK is the eighth largest natural gas distributor in the United States.

Industrial Avenue traffic woes

Motorists take the pain for long-term gain at intersection

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

While motorists along Industrial Avenue and Garfield and Midkiff are experiencing the city's growing pains, a problem spot on Midland's infrastructure is being wiped out.

Construction at Garfield and Industrial began in late January, expanding along Industrial including the intersection with Midkiff, which has riddled this area of south Midland with detours and single-lane driving.

"Anytime you have road construction, you're going to have some inconveniences — you just try to minimize that as much as possible," said Rick Menchaca, deputy city manager.

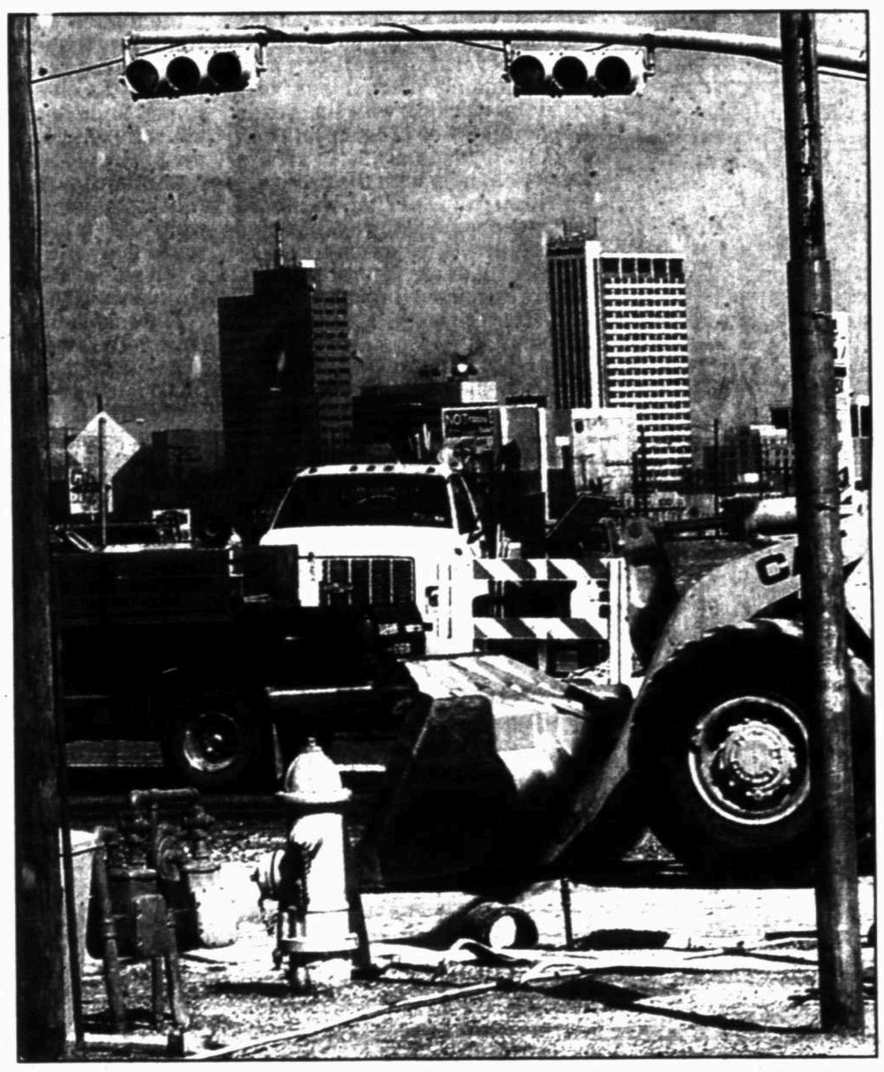
While some complaints have been fielded through the city's traffic engineering and development office, the public has been patient, considering the traffic difficulties, city officials said.

The deteriorating and flooding conditions along Industrial have been a focus for the city for seven or eight years, but only in the past two years have city officials been able to secure funds for the project, said Jose Cuevas, at-large city council member.

"It has become a dilapidated street because of all the heavy traffic on that right of way," Cuevas said.

The problem with Industrial was that the southern half of the right-of-way was owned by the county and business owners in the county side were not willing to be annexed into the city limits, where future tax revenues for the city could be counted on to pay off renovation for the deteriorating roadway, city

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Construction has made crossing the railroad tracks difficult at the corner of Garfield Street and Industrial Avenue, above. Work progresses, at left, to repair the deteriorating Industrial Avenue.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Commissioners counterattack economic slump

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland County Commissioners' Court took concerted action Monday against the community's economic crisis by adopting a hiring freeze, controlling capital outlay, cutting overtime and, among other measures, probing into ways to increase revenue.

"Midland and Midland County government are deeply involved in a financial crisis," said Midland County Judge Bill Morrow, who cited the continuing low oil prices that are forcing companies, in order to survive, to reorganize, sell off assets, downsize and lay off members of their workforce.

And rather than "reduce salaries or undergo massive layoffs in the county," Morrow noted, the commissioners in a series of unanimous 4-0 votes or by consensus:

- Enacted a hiring freezing except in instances "required by state law" or Texas Constitution to maintain a quota of detention officers and jailers. "I would favor a hiring freeze except for those mandated positions required by the state," said Commissioner Mike Bradford said. The vote was a unanimous 4-0 vote by Commissioners Henry Goulet, Bradford, Louisa Valencia, and Randy Prude.
- Agreed among themselves to control capital outlay since the court itself must approve any high-dollar expenditure.
- Voted 4-0 to curtail overtime pay except in "extreme emergencies" and especially in the area of public safety and law enforcement.
- Voted 4-0 to carry out any education and training "based on economics."
- By consensus, agreed to let Prude, who volunteered, to investigate "measures to increase or accelerate revenue" through programs which Prude tabbed RED — Revenue Enhancement Department. "It's a real exciting area," Prude said.
- Voted 4-0, in adopting a suggestion by District Attorney Al Schorre, to give the court the option of paying for maintenance of equipment purchased by departments through discretionary funds, such as the district attorney's hot-check fund or Sheriff Gary Painter's drug-forfeiture account.
- Agreed to reduce the number of cellular telephones. Morrow noted that the 73 cellular telephones used by county offi-

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Department of Justice to visit, review MISD bilingual education program

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

U.S. Department of Justice civil rights lawyers will be visiting Midland two weeks from Wednesday to scrutinize equity issues in the school district's bilingual education program.

The visit — slated for March 3 and 4 — is part of a much larger effort on the part of the Justice Department to conduct limited discovery in a desegregation lawsuit between the United States and Midland Independent School District.

The Justice Department offered no comment Monday, but district officials say lawyers have expressed concerns about the four elementary schools — Bowie, Washington, Parker and Greathouse — that according to their data do not have campus bilingual programs though they have Limited English Proficient (LEP) students.

MISD says the data is dated, however, and only one of those schools — Greathouse — does not currently have a campus LEP program. Greathouse buses its bilingual students to Milam or Houston Elementary.

"They're bringing an expert to observe our program to see if it's as good as we say it is," said Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr., who said matters for concern have been "virtually eliminated.

"I'm very confident ... I think our program is, relatively speaking, very good," said Baressi.

Last November, U.S. District Judge Edward Prado granted an MISD motion to be released from court oversight of its bilingual program in a desegregation case, but the Justice Department filed a motion for the judge to alter his decision on the grounds that a hearing should have preceded the dismissal.

Prado granted the motion, staying his prior order and allowing Justice Department attorneys to conduct limited discovery and, should they find it necessary, to request a hearing.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Bilingual teacher Dolores Valencia plays an educational game with her students at De Zavala Elementary School. Department of Justice lawyers will visit Midland to investigate four schools in connection with a lawsuit over bilingual education.

WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 66	High 73	High 72
Low 32	Low 38	Low 36

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the middle 60s and northwesterly winds at 10-15 mph, becoming southwesterly in the afternoon. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland. Wednesday should be sunny and warmer with a high of 70-75.

After an overnight low of 35, Monday's high reached 75, compared to the record high for that date of 87 set in 1996. The record low was 19 set in 1966.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.33 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

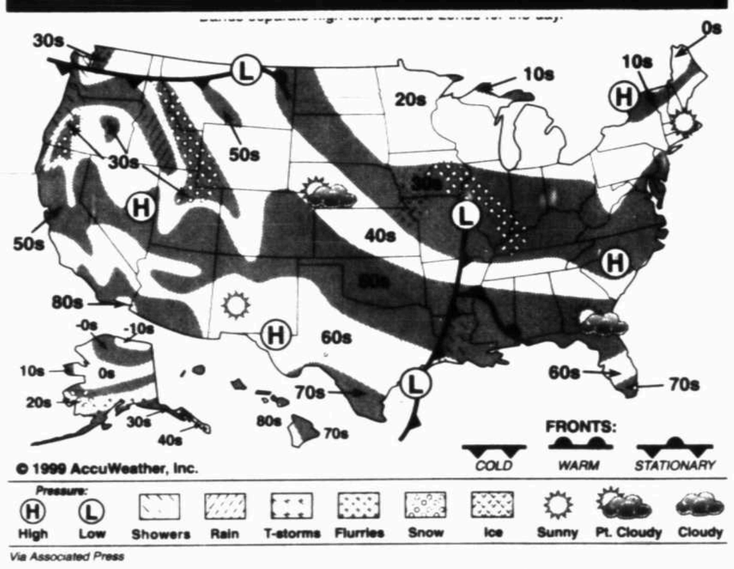
High	75
Low	35
Normal high	64
Normal low	34

Pollen count

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

Sunrise ... 7:23 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:42 p.m.

National forecast



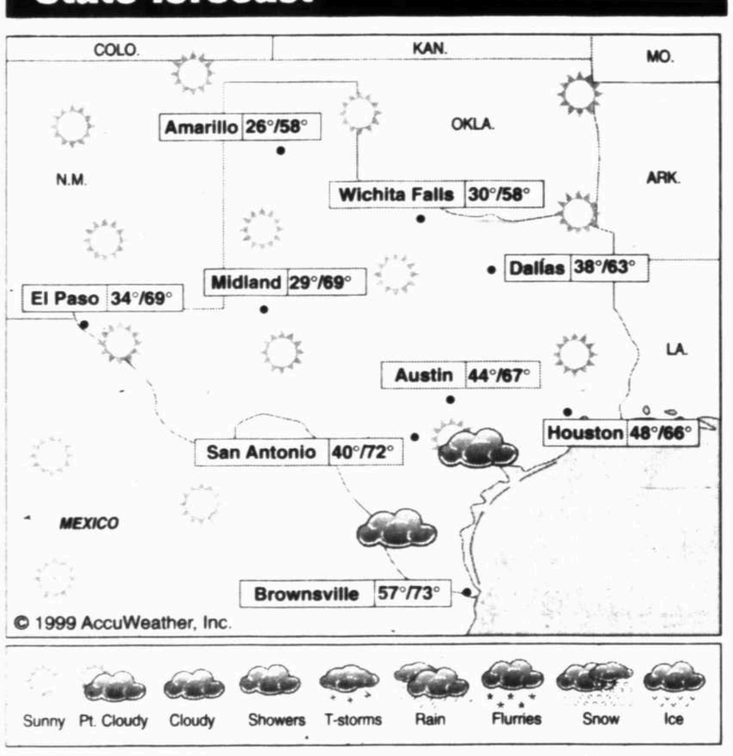
Via Associated Press

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.	19	6		clr
Albuquerque	50	45		clr
Anchorage	19	8		sn
Asheville	36	20		cdy
Atlanta	44	24		cdy
Atlantic City	31	17		cdy
Baltimore	32	20		cdy
Billings	46	27	02	cdy
Birmingham	47	24		sn
Bismarck	27	25	06	cdy
Boise	39	28		rn
Boston	25	14		clr
Brownsville	74	46		cdy
Buffalo	20	9		cdy
Burlington,Vt.	9	-1		clr
Casper	38	24	.02	clr
Charleston,S.C.	45	30		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	32	16		cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	41	22		cdy
Cheyenne	33	23		clr
Chicago	32	20		sn
Cincinnati	31	14		sn
Cleveland	23	16		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	45	27		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	31	15		cdy
Concord,N.H.	20	4		clr
Dayton	30	11		sn
Denver	39	29	.03	cdy
Des Moines	30	19	.01	sn
Detroit	27	13		cdy
Duluth	28	5		cdy
El Paso	71	48		clr
Evansville	38	20		sn
Fairbanks	11	-17		cdy
Fargo	29	21		cdy
Flagstaff	46	27		clr
Grand Rapids	28	10		cdy
Great Falls	44	24	.01	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	38	23		cdy
Hartford Spgfld	25	11		clr
Helena	42	29		cdy
Honolulu	79	69		clr
Indianapolis	32	20		sn
Jackson,Miss.	51	26		cdy
Jacksonville	48	33		cdy
Juneau	31	28	.05	rn
Kansas City	31	24	.04	cdy
Las Vegas	61	45		clr
Little Rock	46	23		cdy
Los Angeles	76	56		clr
Louisville	37	21		sn
Memphis	47	27		cdy
Miami Beach	63	51		cdy
Milwaukee	29	21		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	33	18		cdy
Nashville	41	22		cdy
New Orleans	54	36		cdy
New York City	26	18		clr
Norfolk,Va.	34	28		cdy
North Platte	35	25	.21	cdy
Oklahoma City	51	30		clr
Omaha	27	20	.13	cdy
Orlando	59	40		clr
Philadelphia	32	17		cdy
Phoenix	75	56		clr
Pittsburgh	28	12		cdy
Portland,Maine	20	7		clr
Portland,Ore.	51	43	.33	rn
Providence	25	18		cdy
Raleigh-Durham	38	24		cdy
Rapid City	41	28		cdy
Reno	53	27		cdy
Richmond	34	22		cdy
Sacramento	60	48		cdy
St Louis	37	20		sn
Salt Lake City	42	28	.03	cdy
San Diego	71	50		clr
San Francisco	55	47		cdy
San Juan,P.R.	84	69		cdy
Santa Fe	49	38		cdy
St Ste Marie	17	-6		cdy
Seattle	50	42	.46	rn
Shreveport	53	30		cdy
Sioux Falls	25	22	.09	cdy
Spokane	37	30	.10	cdy
Syracuse	18	4		clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	57	42		cdy
Topeka	32	23	.04	cdy
Tucson	71	57		clr
Tulsa	45	26		cdy
Washington,D.C.	34	22		cdy
Wichita	43	28		cdy
Wilkes-Barre	23	8		clr
Wilmington,Del.	31	17		cdy

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	66	37	
Amarillo	64	32	
Arlington	57	37	
Austin Mueller	62	37	
Beaumont	54	37	
Brownsville	74	45	
Burnet	65	38	
Childress	73	35	
College Station	61	38	
Conroe	57	34	
Corpus Christi	72	46	
Corsicana	59	36	
Cotulla	75	41	
Dalhart	58	31	
Dallas Love Field	56	37	
Del Rio	73	43	
Denton	56	33	
DFW Airport	55	35	
Galveston	58	47	
Harlingen	71	45	
Hondo	71	33	
Houston Hobby	59	41	
Houston Intrctnl	57	37	
Huntsville	58	35	
Junction	68	39	
Kingsville	73	43	
Laredo	76	46	
Longview	54	31	
Lubbock	69	35	
Lufkin	58	30	
Marfa	72	28	
Paris	50	30	
Rockport	68	53	
San Angelo	67	43	
San Antonio	69	37	
Tyler	54	32	
Victoria	62	41	
Waco	58	34	
Wichita Falls	62	33	

COUNTY: Commissioners attack slump

(From 1A)

cials and employees cost $45,000 annually to operate. "Why do we need that many?" asked Goulet.

The court skipped an agenda item for the "elimination of a department." Following a brief closed executive session to "discuss personnel matters in the Human Resources Department," the court took no action. Sue Gambill, who commands a salary in the mid-to-high $40,000s, is director of that one-person department.

Morrow, who became county judge and the county's chief fiscal officer at first of the year, noted that his administration inherited from the previous administration, headed by then-County Judge Jeff Norwood, a $22-million budget with a built-in $800,000 deficit and slumping sales-tax revenues that may further erode the deficit to more than $2 million.

County government's confronting the economic crisis is "not a defense mode," Morrow said. "It's kind of a hunker-down-and-pay-attention-to what's-going-on-in-our-community mode."

The message to the taxpayers, Morrow said, is that county government is "not in any kind of mood to raise taxes. We are going to do what we can to reduce the deficit. That would not only be this year but in future years.

"If this (economic slump) continues, we are going to really have to consider whether we cut county services or whether we raise taxes," Morrow said. "We are not going to look at that now. We are going to do what we can to reduce this operating deficit for this year and control it in the future."

County Auditor Carole Wayland projected that the sales-tax revenue would be off by 15 percent this year. The previous Commissioners' Court had projected $7.8 million in sales-tax revenue.

'If this (economic slump) continues, we are going to really have to consider whether we cut county services or whether we raise taxes.'
— Midland County Judge Bill Morrow

"We need to take some action (in attacking the deficit and cutting costs)," Goulet said, "but no drastic action." Goulet noted that the county's 22.75-cent tax rate, which was projected to generate $10.6 million in revenue, "was way too low." The rate was adopted last year in a 3-2 vote in Norwood's old court.

"We are going to have to work out of our reserve (funds)," Goulet speculated.

Morrow, who noted that the 1998-adopted county budget included the $800,000 deficit, said that "the sales-tax receipts of Midland County have decreased as compared with the prior year by approximately 14.69 percent or $520,000 through December's sales-tax returns."

The county's fiscal year starts each Oct. 1.

In addition, Morrow noted that "commitments to fund right-of-way acquisitions" in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation "were not included in the current-year budget but will require substantial commitment of funds during this fiscal year. Health-care costs are escalating," he said, "and constitute a major threat to additional deficits."

Prior to the court's votes on cutting spending, Morrow said that "the county must take action to reduce the budget deficit for this year. We have got excellent elected officials, county employees, good commissioners," he said. "We may disagree on some very minor things, but we are in total agreement on where the county ought to be heading. That's what count."

In other action, the commissioners:

n Voted 3-1 on joining the Permian Basin Drug Task Force (PBDTF), which was endorsed by Painter and funded this year through May 31 with just under $500,000 from the Texas Narcotics Control Program of Texas Gov. George Bush's Criminal Justice Division.

Mrs. Valencia cast the dissenting vote.

"We are surrounded by the (West Texas Narcotics Enforcement) Task Force" administered in Midland by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Mrs. Valencia noted. "Why don't we join that instead of getting the one (PBDTF) out of Pecos?" she asked.

Painter said that countries participating in the PBDTF include Reeves, Jeff Davis, Ward, Winkler, Midland, Andrews, and Culberson.

"We will cooperate with any agency (combating illicit drugs)," Painter said. "We are all out to bust the dopers. It doesn't make any difference who does it."

■ Considered Schorre's plea for the 1999 Commissioners' Court to act on 1998 grand-jury recommendations that the Commissioners' Court then revamp the county's health-care system, which the grand jury alleged had been "administered negligently." Schorre told the Commissioners' Court that "We have some unresolved issues."

Sue Brannon, a Commissioners' Court observer who served on the grand jury, said that "it is a good thing" that Morrow has agreed to address those allegations even through they were made to the previous Commissioners' Court. "They (current commissioners) do need to review it," Mrs. Brannon said.

■ Vote 4-0 to award a diesel-fuel contract to Eddins Walcher Company at 41 cents per gallon and a gasoline contract to West Texas Gas Inc. at 44 cents a gallon even through the bid was one cent per gallon higher than Eddins Walcher's 43-cent bid. "Their (West Texas Gas) stations are all over the place in West Texas," said Purchasing Agent Paul Thompson.

■ Awarded commendations to Nancy McKinley, president of the Midland County Historical Society and curator of the Midland County Historical Museum; Tom Arnold, an all-volunteer commissioned law-enforcement officer who, at age 79, has donated 3,500 hours of courthouse work over 2-1/2 to three years, and to an enterprising bus company, Whirlwind Tours, operated by Rick Miller of Midland.

Mrs. McKinley, a Midland County historian, noted that her forebears in the 1880s "made a home in this remote frontier." Mrs. McKinley, who was born in 1913, said that she "early on" started following their trail, "and I guess I always will."

TRAFFIC: Street woes to pay off for motorists

(From 1A)

officials said.

After several years of searching for a funding mechanism, city officials, working with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), found a way to secure $325,000 to help with the project.

"Through TxDOT, we were able to trigger some highway funds for the project," Cuevas said.

Those funds are federal highway dollars disbursed through TxDOT, said Rene Franks, assistant city engineer.

The county supplied $107,000 to the project and also paved a small side street to ease traffic problems during the construction period, according to Menchaca and Ms. Franks.

The city is picking up the remaining $587,000 of the $1,019,615 project to repair this portion of the local infrastructure.

Menchaca and City Attorney Keith Stretcher worked for more than a year securing the right of way for the city, working with the county and 21 individual owners to have the right of way donated for the project, Menchaca said.

Currently, crews with Reece Albert Construction company are working on Garfield from the south side of Front Street to the south side of Florida Avenue, Ms. Franks said.

The east side of the road base is completed with the west side blocked off and under construction.

"Traffic is now driving on the new road on the east side," Ms. Franks said of Garfield.

Early Monday, crews poured a concrete road bed on either side of the railroad crossing at Garfield to make a much smoother crossing than motorists found there in the past, she said.

"We've replaced the whole area with concrete pavement. It's very smooth and looks nice," she said.

Entrances are closed along Garfield at Industrial and Florida, so motorists must detour to Carter Street before being able to exit or enter Garfield.

Industrial will be built from Cotton Flat all the way to Midkiff, and that road will be reduced to one lane, allowing traffic to flow only from west to east beginning in two or three weeks when the Garfield construction is completed.

The final two inches of surface pavement will be left off until the roadbed is completed along the entire project, so that it can all be done together.

This will probably happen in May and be finished by June 1, Ms. Franks said.

Crews have removed two railroad spurs that were causing flooding in front of businesses along Industrial, but two more are still in use and must remain, she said.

One of these does not cause a water problem, but along the second, a storm sewer is being built to drain this water all the way across Midkiff to the drainage system there.

Close cooperation with the involved agencies is credited for allowing this project to finally be undertaken, city officials said.

"Officially it's a TxDOT project, but we did all the design work," Ms. Franks said.

There have been a few minor delays in the construction process, but the completion target of late spring is expected to be met.

"The project has been going pretty well," Menchaca said.

MISD: Hearing would make reversal possible

(From 1A)

Civil rights lawyer Carmel Martin and a colleague from the Educational Opportunities Section of the Justice Department will be traveling with LEP program specialist Beatriz Arias, a professor at Arizona State University.

Ms. Arias said she will be trying to verify that "all the services are equally provided" and that there is "no vestige of segregation practices of any kind.

"We want to see that those (LEP) children are being educated and are doing well at school," she said.

A hearing — for which the Justice Department may petition no later than April 15 — would open up the possibility of a reversal of the judge's prior order, but district officials express confidence.

"We're following the law. There's nothing hidden here," said Maria Mata, director of the bilingual and English as a second language programs for the district.

Baressi said the district already has been scrutinized by the Office for Civil Rights and an independent agency in San Antonio and received decent marks.

But what is most important for now is what the Justice Department finds. Lawyers have requested to tour South, DeZavala and Fannin elementaries, as well as San Jacinto Junior High and Midland High School.

The visitors will be escorted by Ms. Mata and the principals of each of the schools. Justice Department lawyers will also meet with central office personnel at 8:30 a.m. each of the days.

Ms. Arias said it was difficult to draw conclusions from a two-day visit and a future follow-up visit may be possible, though she knew of no current plans to make one.

Witnesses in Mexican Mafia trial get protection

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In some ways, it was better service than the neighborhood video store. When Frank Estrada wanted to watch movies, a federal agent delivered them to his cell.

Estrada, who claims to have committed six murders for the Mexican Mafia, chose "The Devil's Own," "Sniper," "Gotti," "The Quick and The Dead," and "The Nutty Professor," among others.

Being a protected witness in the racketeering trial of 10 reputed Texas Mexican Mafia members has its privileges.

As the case goes to the jury this week, Estrada and six other prosecution witnesses will embark on life in the federal witness protection program, according to the San Antonio Express-News' Monday editions.

Seven turncoats have testified or agreed to testify against the alleged Mexican Mafia members, who collectively have been accused of 15 murders, including the shotgun slayings of five people in August 1997.

"I played it the right way," said Estrada, 22, who testified about killings the way teens describe their favorite action movies.

Three informants face prison time. The rest, including Estrada, will go unpunished by the federal government, although Estrada faces a state motion to revoke probation for a 1997 criminal trespass charge.

If all goes according to plan, all seven witnesses will cease to exist. Three have been accepted into the federal Witness Security Program, and the other four have applications pending.

Most requests are approved, said Bill Dempsey, Virginia-based spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service, which administers the program.

Court documents and testimony indicate the government has spent $76,359 on the seven Mexican Mafia trial witnesses, according to the Express-News.

Roughly 300 witnesses each year vanish into the program. Since the first witness fled into federally sanctioned hiding in 1971, more than 7,000 have followed along with another 15,500 spouses and children.

One trial producing seven candidates for witness protection is rare, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Durbin, chief of the criminal division in the Western District of Texas that includes San Antonio.

But this trial dealt with a systematically brutal gang, Durbin said. Anyone who "finks on" the Mexican Mafia is — according to the gang's rules — marked for death by the 1,445 members in state prisons and uncounted others in federal lockups and on the streets.

Longtime gang member Jesus "Buzzard" Torres testified for the government and is already in the witness protection program.

Since seeking protection in late 1997, Torres said, he has rarely ventured out beyond the supermarket, where an armed escort accompanies him up and down the aisles.

His safety has cost taxpayers $35,191 over 15 months, with expenses ranging from air travel to kitty litter.

The program's most expensive part comes as witnesses wait to testify, Dempsey said. That costs about $2,800 a month.

Government payouts drop off soon after witnesses learn to answer to unfamiliar names and find their ways on foreign streets, Dempsey said.

Roughly one in five lose their protection because they become criminals again, Dempsey said.

"It's no free ride on Uncle Sam where they're wined and dined for the rest of their lives," he said. "That's a myth."

Whatever its cost, the protected witnesses' testimony offers a rare inside look at career criminals — a look that occasionally startled more than one veteran prosecutor and court officer.

Sitting in the gallery, visiting U.S. District Judge Don O'Brien of Iowa was amazed to hear Estrada halfheartedly protest that he might have killed more than six people, but not 10.

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U.S., Europeans intensify efforts with ethnic Albanians

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

RAMBOUILLET, France — With a new deadline imminent and the Serbs refusing to budge, ethnic Albanians met Monday night to decide whether to accept a self-rule plan for Kosovo designed to end their yearlong conflict.

They were told beforehand by Gen. Wesley Clark, the NATO commander, that a NATO peacekeeping force would ensure their security in event an agreement is reached.

New fighting, meanwhile, broke out between Serb forces and ethnic Albanians.

The threat of NATO airstrikes against Serbian targets hung over the talks, although Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has said that NATO would not carry out the threatened bombing strikes against Serbs if the ethnic Albanians continued to object to provisions of the agreement.

Albright shuttled between the two sides Monday, and Clark flew in unannounced from NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, for a meeting with Hashim Thaci, the political director of the Kosovo Liberation Army, which has fought a bloody war for independence with Serb troops.

Some 2,000 people have died and about 300,000 more have been left homeless in the conflict.

Diplomatic sources in Europe, declining to be identified, disclosed the meeting without providing any details.

U.S. and European mediators have pushed the ethnic Albanians to give their final approval to a Kosovo settlement. "We have tried very hard to explain the benefits of the agreement," said a senior U.S. official. "These are wrenching decisions."



AP Photo

Fluter Pllana, 18, covers her face with her hands Monday as her uncle's house burns slowly down after it was shelled by Serb forces in the small village Babimost, some 25 kilometers (15 miles) northeast of Pristina, Yugoslavia. As peace talks continue in Rambouillet, France between the warring factions, Kosovo is tense as sporadic fighting continues to disrupt peoples' lives.

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said Albright hopes to get "a true sense" of the ethnic Albanians' stance when she meets with them again on Tuesday.

Albright met separately with Serbian leader Milan Milutinovic, but without making any apparent headway in breaking down Serb resistance to the use of NATO peacekeepers to enforce a settlement.

She told him of her "deep concerns" about the latest outbreak of fighting and how important she felt it was for the Serbs to accept the settlement.

A U.S. official said the American mediators were not optimistic that there would be an agreement. Chief U.S. mediator Christopher Hill remained overnight to oversee completion of the proposed text of the accord and to present it to the Serbs and ethnic Albanians.

French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine also met with the Serbian president.

All sides are working against a deadline of 3 p.m. (9 a.m. EST) Tuesday.

Negotiators for the ethnic Albanians, who make up 90 percent of Kosovo's population, were holding out for a referendum at the end of the three years that could pull them out of Serbia, while the Kosovo Liberation Army was bargaining for a future role in Kosovo.

The peace plan calls for autonomy but not self-rule for the ethnic Albanians.

In Tirana, Albania, Prime Minister Pandeli Majko said any Kosovo peace deal must allow ethnic Albanians to express "their free will" for independence. He said the Albanian government would stand by any decision they make.

Albright had asked the prime minister in a telephone conversation to support settlement terms.

The Serbs have refused to accede to U.S. demands that a 28,000-member NATO peacekeeping force, including up to 4,000 Americans, be part of any peace agreement. Germany pledged 5,500 troops to such a force Monday.

"There is nothing new," Milutinovic said. "We are in the same position."

Strolling around central Rambouillet, he said, "We are for the political agreement. After that we can discuss implementation."

In Yugoslavia, about 10 Serb military vehicles came under fire near Vucitrn, according to Walter Ebenberger, a spokesman for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. He said the Serbs called in reinforcements — including two tanks and an armored personnel carrier — which returned fire.

The Kosovo Information Center, run by the ethnic Albanians, said the fighting began when government troops attacked three villages.

"It is hard to be optimistic," Albright's spokesman James P. Rubin said earlier Monday. "We are working as hard as we can."

Blackout in Buenos Aires: Unlucky wilt in summer heat

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — When the blackout struck, Argentina's famously tender beef spoiled in the summer heat. Ice cream melted, one homeless shelter sent 250 men away for lack of light and even Congress lost power — electric power, that is.

Elevators stopped working, stranding the elderly and the handicapped in high-rise apartments. Pumps failed and soldiers in fatigues doled out water as temperatures at the end of the Southern Hemisphere's summer climbed each day into the 90s.

With Buenos Aires suffering its hottest days of the year, sweaty traffic cops were left to direct the snarl in the streets once traffic lights failed.

But the streets have been anything but quiet these days in Buenos Aires, where pot-banging and tire-burning protests have erupted nightly over the power outage, which entered its second week Monday.

The blackout began Feb. 14 with a mysterious fire at an electrical substation, plunging whole neighborhoods in south and central Buenos Aires into darkness. At the height of the outage, an estimated 300,000 people were left without power.

While some people were away on vacation at beach and mountain resorts, others found their daily lives upended: shopowners fretted as world-famous pampas beef, lobsters and salmon spoiled.

Merchants complained of $750 million in losses while the nation's Congress even had its electric power cut off.

Press reports estimated that 60,000 people were still without electricity Monday, with utility authorities hoping to have full power restored by Wednesday.

Black generator cables snaked up tall apartment buildings and into supermarkets, hair salons and coffee shops Monday.

"This has been torture. We've been going up and down the stairs to get water and the heat has been terrible," said Olga Rodriguez, unable to work from home on her accounting projects.

"If this were an earthquake I could understand it, but it's just a blackout," complained Juan Angel Acevedo, stricken in both legs by polio as a child. He was stuck in his third-floor apartment all week.

On Monday, Acevedo was relishing his newfound freedom: the 53-year-old real estate agent got out after his building was hooked up to a generator.

"We didn't have an elevator, lights, water or anything. There was no way I could go down 50 steps," said Acevedo, rolling his wheelchair out into afternoon sunshine.

He said he had no power for a fan, nor fresh water to bathe. "I've lived here all my life and never seen a blackout go this long," he said.

Government regulators ordered service restored by midnight Friday but when the deadline passed, government regulators fined the utility Edesur — Empresa Distribuidora Sur — $66 million Monday.

The utility's spokesman, at a televised news conference later Monday, said the company was working hard to restore power.

Those comments were too late for many. Residents began protesting Thursday, setting fires outside Edesur branches.

No violence was reported, but one group even heaped lamps, fans, computer keyboards and other appliances on a street, complaining they were no longer useable.

While Edesur detailed plans to patch cables back together, the complaints grew louder.

"Edesur has shown that it's in no condition to lend an essential public service," said Vice President Carlos Ruckauf.

Maria Cristina Luquez, who leads an independent homeless shelter called El Refugio, had to send 250 homeless back onto the streets because candles were unsafe.

"The first night they resisted leaving, but we gave them a sandwich and sent them out," said Luquez.

One ice cream shop, Sorrentes, got its power back Monday. But the harried manager — his smock dabbed in flavors — brushed aside an interviewer as he laid out fresh buckets of ice cream.

"Don't ask about my week," he growled. "It's been a total disaster."

Mexico's ruling party retains two strongholds ahead of 2000 races

CHETUMAL, Mexico (AP) — Election results Monday showed Mexico's ruling party retaining two state governorships, indicating renewed strength ahead of next year's presidential races.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party, in power since 1929, has now won 10 of 14 governor's races over the past year even though it lost control of Mexico's congress in 1997. Mexico has 31 states plus the federal district of Mexico City.

But more and more, the party known as PRI is relying on poor, less-educated voters in the countryside, even as Mexico becomes a more urbanized nation.

And it is winning with sharply reduced margins, as it did Sunday in the Caribbean coastal state of Quintana Roo and the central state of Hidalgo.

In Quintana Roo, where tourist resorts such as Cancun now overshadow Indian villages, opposition parties split about 56 percent of the vote, while the PRI won the statehouse with over 43 percent. PRI captured 54 percent of the presidential vote in 1994.

In Hidalgo, PRI took the governorship with about 50 percent of the votes, a 10 percentage-point drop from 1994.

"The PRI's last stronghold is in the rural areas, where voters can't resist blackmail ... like threats to cut off aid programs," said Fernando Lopez Gutierrez, state coordinator for the Labor Party in Quintana Roo.

PRI officials deny such charges, insisting they are a better organized party with better candidates.

In Quintana Roo, as in most recent elections, PRI did best in rural areas and struggled in the cities.

Some analysts say it is not clear whether PRI can extend its state victories to the 2000 presidential race.

"It's difficult to generalize state election results to the federal level. Each state has such different conditions and political traditions," Delal Baer, a Mexico analyst with the Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies, said Monday.

Federal election authorities also are often more independent than their state counterparts and the laws are tougher.

Practices such as giving out bags of food or roofing to poor voters are legal in many states but prohibited at the federal level.

The opposition itself also faces a dilemma. While the two main opposition parties together may have more support than PRI, they deeply distrust one another.

Speaking in Cancun, Democratic Revolution leader Manuel Lopez Obrador ruled out a coalition with the conservative National Action Party in 2000, accusing that party of cooperating with PRI.

National Action itself has often accused its leftist rival of being a home for frustrated PRI members.

Democratic Revolution's three recent gubernatorial victories all came from politicians who quit the ruling party after PRI's leadership refused to nominate them, while the state of Aguascalientes was captured by National Action.

WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Iraq denies reports of unrest

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq on Monday denied reports that the killing of a Shiite Muslim cleric had sparked unrest.

Iraqi opposition groups outside the country have alleged that the killing of Ayatollah Mohammed Sadiq al-Sader and two of his sons last Friday touched off riots in the Iraqi capital of Baghdad and in the country's heavily Shiite southern provinces.

Opposition groups said at least 100 people — and possibly up to 300 — have died in the riots.

President Saddam Hussein's government is made up of minority Sunni Muslims, while Iraq's population is mainly Shiite Muslims.

There was no way to independently confirm the reports of unrest, which the government again denied Monday.

"We once again confirm that what is being alleged by hostile media and circles on the so-called disturbances in a number of provinces ... is a figment of imagination," Uday al-Tai, director-general of the official Iraqi News Agency, told reporters Monday.

He added that enemies of Iraq "want to stir trouble and undermine the country's unity."

Asked about reports of disturbances in Baghdad, al-Tai said: "I confirm once again to you that all these reports are completely unfounded."

■ Rwandan tribunal opens courtroom

ARUSHA, Tanzania — Hoping to speed up its work, the U.N. tribunal trying suspects in the 1994 Rwandan genocide opened a third courtroom Monday and swore in three new judges.

The new chamber will help "bring to justice those who committed heinous crimes in Rwanda," said tribunal spokesman Kingsley Mogahlu.

The addition of three judges brings to nine the number serving the tribunal, established in November 1994 to bring to justice those responsible for the slaughter in which at least 500,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus were killed.

Rwandan authorities and human rights groups have accused the court — which thus far has completed work on four cases — of incompetence.

The tribunal took a 34th suspect into custody over the weekend when Ignace Bagilishema was transferred to Arusha from South Africa, where he had surrendered.

■ At least one injured in riot

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Security officers fired warning shots to break up a brawl between rival gangs Monday in a part of Indonesia that has been plagued by religious rioting. At least one person was injured.

Violence between Muslim and Christians in Maluku province, 1,400 miles northeast of Jakarta, has killed at least 127 people this year.

The latest unrest was not sparked by religious tensions but authorities responded quickly to prevent the brawl from escalating.

"We prevented them from more violence with warning shots and then it stopped," police Sgt. Wagimun said by telephone from Saparua Island. Like many Indonesians, Wagimun uses only one name.

One resident was hospitalized after being shot in the stomach, Dr. Anis Paranuan said.

Indonesia has endured social and political turmoil in the past year — including the downfall of President Suharto in May after 32 years of authoritarian rule. The Southeast Asian nation is also suffering its worst economic crisis in decades.

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Turkey hints military force could answer Greek aid to Kurds

By Laura King
Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey asserted Monday it has a "right to self-defense" if Greece provides support to separatist Kurds — a thinly veiled threat of military force against its neighbor and rival.

The warning came as a Turkish newspaper reported that imprisoned rebel warlord Abdullah Ocalan had told interrogators that Greece gave his fighters weapons and training, claims Greece has rejected in the past.

Ocalan, captured in Kenya a week ago, is expected to stand trial for waging a nearly 15-year insurrection in Turkey's predominantly Kurdish southeast that has claimed an estimated 37,000 lives. He could face the death penalty.

A judge is expected to bring formal charges against Ocalan on Tuesday, after the end of the seven-day period in which a suspect can be held without charges.

The hearing, expected in a state security court at the island prison where Ocalan is being held, would be closed to the press and the public.

Ocalan has not had access to an attorney, which has drawn criticism from international human rights groups. On Monday, a group of 15 lawyers — including several from Turkey's independent Human Rights Association — told the court they were prepared to represent him.

"We are members of a human rights organization and believe that everyone has the right to a defense," said one of the lawyers, Eren Keskin.

She said Ocalan's family had asked the lawyers to defend him.

The Ocalan affair has inflamed tensions between Greece and Turkey, both members of NATO but also neighboring rivals that have nearly gone to war several times over territorial disputes.

President Suleyman Demirel warned Greece on Monday that assistance to Ocalan's Kurdistan Workers Party, or PKK, could trigger a military response.

"If Greece chooses to continue with its illegal actions, we retain our right to take the necessary precautions for our right to self-defense," the semi-official Anatolia news agency quoted him as saying during a visit to Manila.

The national daily Hurriyet claimed Ocalan had told interrogators that Greece provided the PKK with weapons and training at a U.N. refugee center east of Athens in Lavrion, Greece, which mostly houses Kurds.

"They even gave us arms and rockets. Greek officers gave guerrilla training and explosives training to our militants," the newspaper quoted Ocalan as saying.

It did not say how it had obtained the statements, and the account could not be independently verified.

Turkey has frequently alleged in the past that Greece provides military backing to the rebels. There was no immediate response to the latest allegations in Greece, where Monday was a public holiday.

In response to past Turkish allegations, the Lavrion camp has been examined repeatedly by international observers, who were unable to substantiate charges that it served as a military training center for the PKK.

Greece, however, was caught red-handed sheltering Ocalan. Just prior to his arrest he was staying at the Greek ambassador's residence in Nairobi, and he had spent some days in Greece before that.

Turkey has insisted that Ocalan's trial will be fair and told outsiders not to interfere. On Monday, the European Union urged Turkey to strictly safeguard Ocalan's rights.

Ocalan complained of heart trouble when he went to Italy last fall seeking asylum, but doctors found nothing. Turkey's prime minister told reporters Monday there was a three-member team of doctors, led by a cardiologist, on the prison island.

A group considered to be the political wing of the PKK, the National Liberation Front of Kurdistan, claimed the doctors were drugging Ocalan to "make him weak, drowsy and make him suffer without leaving any traces."

The group provided no evidence to support its assertion, but threatened violence if the rebel leader were harmed.

"If one cell of his body is hurt ... we vow to burn the Turkish Republic with our own fire," the statement said.

World's longest-serving prisoner granted amnesty

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A North Korean believed to be the world's longest-serving political prisoner was one of 1,508 people granted amnesty Monday by South Korea's president.

Woo Yong-gak, imprisoned for 41 years, was one of 17 men convicted of spying for North Korea to be freed under a sweeping amnesty that will take effect Thursday, the first anniversary of President Kim Dae-jung's inauguration.

Woo, 70, has been held in solitary confinement since being captured aboard a North Korean boat off South Korea's east coast in 1958.

The amnesty will also affect 7,304 other people convicted of various crimes who have been out of prison on parole. They will have their civil rights restored or their criminal records erased.

"The amnesty is aimed at achieving a grand national conciliation and giving one-time offenders an opportunity to take part in national efforts to revive the economy," Justice Minister Park Sang-cheon said.

Those pardoned include 2,700 people convicted of pilferage and other "minor economic crimes" and fined up to $4,100.

South Korea's battered economy was bailed out by the International Monetary Fund in late 1997. Petty crimes have since increased sharply as unemployment soared to a record 7.9 percent.

Among those pardoned were several prominent dissidents convicted of making illegal visits to North Korea, including Lim Su-kyong, a former college student. Her 1989 visit to North Korea significantly heightened tension between the two Koreas.

Excluded from the amnesty was Kim Hyun-chul, a son of former President Kim Young-sam, because his appeal of a three-year sentence for bribery and tax evasion is pending.

Since taking office nearly a year ago, Kim has released 180 political prisoners who signed an oath to obey South Korean laws, including one making it a crime to espouse communism.

But the 17 convicted spies, held for between 29 to 41 years, have refused to sign the oath, saying that would violate their freedom of conscience and endanger their families in the communist North.

This time, the government decided not to demand an oath.

The minister indicated the government may allow the 17 men to return to their families in a deal with North Korea.

"Extraordinary measures are under study," Park said.

North Korea is demanding the return of three convicted spies who had been previously released from prison under amnesty.

South Korean officials have floated the idea of a possible swap of all 20 for about 300 surviving South Korean war prisoners believed still held in North Korea since the 1950-53 Korean War.

Human rights groups welcomed the government's decision not to demand an oath from the convicted spies but complained that only 41 "prisoners of conscience" were released.



AP Photo

Relatives of prisoners hold their portraits and placards demanding the release of all prisoners while chanting anti-government slogans during a protest rally at Seoul Station Plaza Monday. The government granted amnesty Monday to 1,508 convicts, including 17 long-serving North Korean spies it indicated it might swap for some 300 South Korean prisoners of war.

Divided families dream of better relations with neighbor India

WAGHA, Pakistan (AP) — From his tiny plot of land, Niaz Ahmed watches Indian soldiers patrol their side of a 20-foot chain-link fence that separates Pakistan and India.

His sister lives barely a mile from the border, but inside India. They have not seen each other since 1947, when the British left the subcontinent and Pakistan was created as a homeland for the region's Muslims.

"We didn't want to leave India, but the others, the Hindus and Sikhs, came after us with knives and swords and guns... We had to leave," he said, his voice shaking with emotion.

For several years after Pakistan was created, Ahmed dreamed of a day when the border between the two countries would be open and trade would flow freely.

"My father said, 'Stay near the border because one day soon this hatred will end and we will be friends with each other, trade with each other and make lots of money,'" recalled Ahmed.

But it never happened.

Instead India and Pakistan fought three wars — in 1948, 1965 and 1971 — and last May they exploded underground nuclear devices generating international fears that another confrontation would escalate into a nuclear war.

But Ahmed, like many of his neighbors in villages bordering India, has found renewed hope in Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's visit to Pakistan last weekend — the first time an Indian prime minister has traveled to the country in 10 years.

Most villagers say they want only one thing from the renewed contact: an open border.

Ahmed's neighbor, Anwar Ahmed, who is no relation, said he once spent 15 fruitless days trying to get a visa to India to visit his family. At the Indian High Commission in the Pakistani capital of Islamabad, people seeking visas begin lining up at 5 a.m.

"What do I want? Just to visit my family. They are there, just through that fence," Anwar Ahmed said.

Pakistanis living along the border had hoped to meet Vajpayee when he crossed into Pakistan on Saturday, but Pakistani border guards made sure that wasn't possible.

A curfew was imposed and paramilitary soldiers were deployed on all the roads in the area. Residents were ordered to stay indoors throughout the weekend.

Anwar Ahmed said such heavy handedness by Pakistani border guards is not new. Occasionally, when farmers' crops are ready to be harvested, Pakistani security guards roll through the fields on tractors.

"They say it's because Indian spies will use the high crops to sneak into Pakistan," said Anwar Ahmed. "But I think it's just because they want to show us who is boss."

Every day, even in summer when the sun sets after 10 p.m., farmers along the border are ordered out of their fields by a 4 p.m. curfew.

"I worked 24 hours a day in my fields so my family could have something and so that Pakistan would be a better place," Anwar Ahmed said. "But Pakistan has given us nothing ... there is no peace in the cities."

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Judge holds Cabinet secretaries in contempt in Indian fund dispute

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Saying he was fed up with lies and delays, a federal judge held two Clinton Cabinet secretaries in contempt of court Monday in a dispute over $500 million in Indian trust funds. The judge said he had "never seen more egregious misconduct" by the government.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin must accept blame for years of bureaucratic foot dragging and "outright false statements" concerning access to documents in a lawsuit on the trust funds, U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth wrote.

Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs was supposed to turn over statements, checks and other documents on accounts held by five Indians who are the lead plaintiffs in the lawsuit against the Interior and Treasury departments. The lawsuit alleges mismanagement of 300,000 Indian accounts.

Lamberth ordered Babbitt, Rubin and Assistant Interior Secretary Kevin Gover to pay legal fees and other expenses that resulted from delays in complying with a November 1996 order to come up with the documents.

While Cabinet heads are frequently named as defendants in civil suits against the government, Lamberth's ruling is unusual in holding top officials responsible. The money would come from the agencies, not the men themselves.

In 1978, a federal judge cited Attorney General Griffin Bell for contempt for refusing to turn over FBI files to the Socialist Workers Party. And in 1984, a judge held William Ruckelshaus, then the Environmental Protection Agency administrator, in contempt in a dispute over emissions standards for nuclear facilities. The EPA was not yet a Cabinet-level agency.

The judge's harshly worded ruling took special aim at Babbitt and at Justice Department lawyers in the fight over access to documents.

"The federal government here did not just stub its toe," Lamberth wrote. "It abused the rights of the plaintiffs to obtain these trust documents, and it engaged in a shocking pattern of deception of the court."

"It's the beginning of justice for victims who have been for years abused," said Eloise Cobell, a member of the Blackfeet tribe in Montana and one of the account holders suing the government. "This is money that belongs to people, the majority of them very poor people."

Only a few documents have appeared despite repeated meetings between lawyers and the judge.

On Monday, Lamberth said a new, court-appointed administrator will ensure the government complies from now on. The judge also warned he may impose fines or other punitive damages if matters don't improve.

"The court is deeply disappointed that any litigant would fail to obey orders for production of documents, and then conceal and cover up that disobedience with outright false statements that the court then relied upon," the judge wrote. "But when that litigant is the federal government, the misconduct is even more troubling."

The Treasury Department had no immediate reaction to the ruling.

The Interior Department issued a statement saying correcting decades-long problems with management of the Indian trust funds was one of Babbitt's "highest priorities."

Lamberth noted Babbitt's recent decision to remove a key official responsible for handing over the documents, but he said the secretary did not go nearly far enough.

Babbitt's "inattention to detail and wholesale delegation of authority to individuals who have not served his — or the government's — interest, may cause him future problems with this court if the government misconduct continues," the judge wrote.

Lamberth said he regretted that Rubin became enmeshed in the "fiasco" and suffered the tarnish of a civil contempt citation as a result.

"What is clear is that he has totally delegated his responsibility to others and they have miserably failed to comply with this court's orders," Lamberth wrote.

The lawsuit is related to a long attempt to clean up $3 billion in Indian trust funds.

The funds include the 300,000 accounts held by individual Indians and an additional 1,600 tribal accounts worth $2.5 billion.

How to pass legislation: Give it a catchy name

WASHINGTON (AP) — It wouldn't be easy to vote against the Taxpayer Relief Act. And what about the Stop Sweatshops Act or the Drug Free Century Act?

With 535 senators and representatives vying for attention in Washington, lawmakers are increasingly finding that getting their legislation passed starts with coming up with a good name — even if it sometimes is somewhat misleading.

"There are 5,000 bills introduced each year and they won't go anywhere if the titles are too arcane or too bureaucratic," said Rep. Cliff Stearns, R-Fla., who is sponsoring a bill informally named the Honest Balanced Budget Act of 1999.

Stearns' bill would separate the Social Security Trust Fund and the general budget, a move that could change the whole concept of budget surpluses. "The question is how you penetrate this murky situation and get members to think."

Among other names informally attached to bills introduced in the first weeks of this congressional session are the Education Bill of Rights (which promotes more local control of education money), the Mass Immigration Reduction Act (which imposes a moratorium on immigration) and the Honesty in Sweepstakes Act (which targets games of chance sent through the mail).

In the past, said Senate Historian Donald Ritchie, major bills tended to be named after committee chairmen who wielded far more power than they do today.

The Smoot-Hawley Act of 1930 will always represent the failed Depression-era policy of high tariffs, and organized labor will always think of the 1947 Taft-Hartley Act as the epitome of anti-union measures. When he vetoed it, President Truman called it the "Slave Labor Act."

Eugene Keogh, a New York representative from the 1930s through the 1960s, has his name on a retirement plan, and more recently Sen. William Roth, R-Del., has become famous for his Roth IRAs.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., known for his role in the impeachment of President Clinton, may leave an equally lasting impression with his Hyde Amendment, an annual addition to spending bills that curtails federal abortion funding.

Congress has also borrowed the names of others to promote legislation. There's the Brady Act, the gun-control measure named for Jim Brady, the press secretary wounded in the assassination attempt on President Reagan; the Ryan White Act funding AIDS research and named after an Indiana boy who died of AIDS; and Megan's Law, named in memory of a New Jersey girl killed by a child molester that mandates public information about convicted molesters.

Ritchie said the trend toward more clever monikers began in the 1960s, when the democratization of Congress gave junior members a chance to move their bills forward if they had the right political savvy.

The Republicans, after their takeover in 1995, put special effort into names in their "Contract With America" agenda, coming up with the Common Sense Legal Reforms Act for a controversial bill limiting lawsuits on faulty products and a prison-building bill called the Taking Back Our Streets Act.

"You want to make it sound like it's a motherhood-and-apple-pie issue," Ritchie said. "That overlooks the fact that often there's more than one way to look at something."

Behind some of the high-minded sentiments in some of the names lie controversial proposals. The Taxpayer Relief Act would reduce individual income tax rates by 10 percent, a Republican plan that is adamantly opposed by the White House and most Democrats.

In the Senate, conservative Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., has introduced such bills as the Unborn Children's Civil Rights Act, an anti-abortion bill, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act, which restricts affirmative action programs.

Several years ago, Congress spent a lot of time on the Defense of Marriage Act, which was aimed at denying federal benefits to same-sex couples.

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said at the time she thought from the name that the bill was going to deal with some of the stresses that most married people face. "I was looking forward to seeing this legislation."

"Then when I see it, it turns out to be something completely different," she said. "It certainly is not about defending marriage."

ABC schedules a two-hour Monica Lewinsky interview

NEW YORK (AP) — Monica Lewinsky was very frank about her feelings toward President Clinton and Kenneth Starr in an interview with ABC but had a hard time explaining her attraction to married men, Barbara Walters said Monday.

Walters met with reporters to describe her long-awaited interview with the former White House intern, who has yet to appear in public to discuss her relationship with Clinton.

The interview took place Saturday in New York and will be broadcast over two hours starting at 9 p.m. EST on March 3, the final day of a television "sweeps" period used to set advertising rates.

"She is open, she is expressive, she is sometimes very touching," Walters said. "Sometimes when she describes herself you realize she can be very difficult. She is funny and extremely articulate. This is not a Valley Girl."

During the impeachment saga, Ms. Lewinsky was hotly pursued by interviewers, including talk show host Roseanne, who offered Ms. Lewinsky more than $1 million to talk. ABC did not pay for the interview.

Ms. Lewinsky said she chose Walters because she felt it was the best way to establish her credibility, Walters said.

"I think Monica was a little apprehensive in the beginning but was not nervous," Walters said. "She looked very striking in appearance, very attractive. Once she began I think she forgot there were cameras there."

The most difficult question for her to address is why she gets involved with married men, Walters said.

Ms. Lewinsky is "teary" at some points, but "this is not a sobbing interview," Walters said.

After nailing down the interview in November, ABC had to wait until last week for permission from Starr.

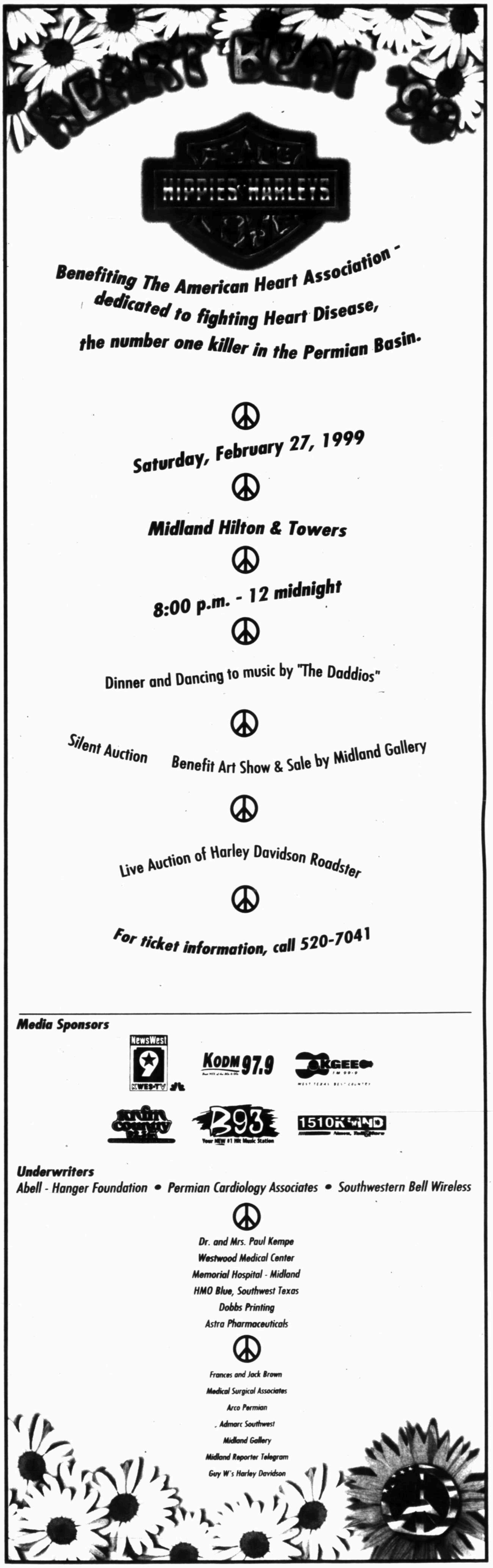
Ms. Lewinsky balked only once at answering a question due to restrictions placed on her by Starr. It concerned the events of Jan. 16, 1998, when she was first questioned about her relationship with Clinton by Starr's representatives.

Starr had asked that Ms. Lewinsky have a lawyer present during the interview, and she was told not to characterize what was said to her by prosecutors, Walters said. Instead, Ms. Lewinsky talks about how she felt during the questioning.

Starr also insisted Ms. Lewinsky not comment on other investigations being conducted by the special prosecutor, according to ABC.

ABC has not decided whether it will air excerpts of the interview before March 3.

Ms. Lewinsky gave another interview to British news anchor Jon Snow on Sunday at her mother's New York apartment. It will air in Britain on March 4.







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Pilot program on vouchers is worth trying

The debate over school vouchers is heating up in Texas, forging some strange alliances and raising a number of interesting questions that need answers.

Despite all the muddled information regarding vouchers, however, one fact cannot be discounted: The public school system in Texas is facing enormous problems that must be addressed whether through creation of a voucher system or some other approach.

One idea that has been getting increasingly stronger support is the proposal for a limited five-year pilot program for vouchers. In fact, State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, whose district encompasses Midland County, is expected to introduce a bill in the next few weeks that would create just such a program.

While that doesn't mean Bivins' bill will find the support it needs in the Texas Legislature, relatively widespread support has been shown in Texas in recent months for a pilot program on vouchers. Even Gov. George W. Bush has said he supports a pilot voucher program.

While there may be some validity to the arguments expressed, the steady migration in Midland alone from the public to the private schools indicates that a significant percentage of people are concerned with the education their children are receiving.

Proponents argue that a voucher program would inject a needed aspect of competition into public education — essentially making the public schools do their job better by boosting attendance in private schools in Texas. But opponents fear a resurgence of resegregation and divide the nation.

A full-scale voucher program, some argue, would not be possible because private schools across Texas are not physically prepared to accept as many students as might apply. While that is no doubt true, isn't that fact argument enough itself for a pilot voucher program?

While there may be some validity to the arguments expressed by both proponents and opponents of vouchers, the steady migration in Midland alone during recent years from the public to the private schools indicates that a significant percentage of people are concerned with the education their children are receiving. Even with that noted, a voucher program itself will not resolve all of the problems now existing in the public schools.

But a pilot voucher program could reveal whether a full-scale voucher program in Texas would be worthwhile. Many people, including some educators, already concede that something must be done to help the public schools. The point, after all, is a better education for all the children of Texas.

A pilot voucher program sounds like as good a starting place as any.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 23, the 54nd day of 1999. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 23, 1945, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima captured Mount Suribachi, where they raised the American flag.

On this date:

In 1822, Boston was granted a charter to incorporate as a city.

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.

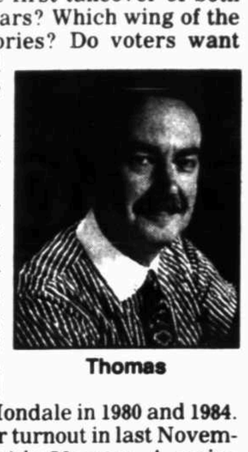
In 1847, U.S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated Mexican Gen. Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista in Mexico.

In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died of a stroke at age 80.

CAL THOMAS

Republican losers tell winner how to win

Does anyone remember the last time moderate Republicans won anything worth winning? Were they responsible for the Reagan Revolution? How about the first takeover of both houses of Congress in 40 years? Which wing of the GOP produced those victories? Do voters want Democrat light, a good description of moderate Republicans?



Thomas

The New York Times editorial page offers this advice to Republicans: capitulate to liberal positions and people will like you. Was being liberal what attracted voters to their candidates? Was the approval of The New York Times essential to Reagan's victory and a majority in Congress? No, it supported Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale in 1980 and 1984. So why listen to it now? Voter turnout in last November's election was the lowest in 56 years. A major reason was that many conservatives stayed home because they believed Republicans had lost their will to fight and to lead.

The Times felt the gathering of only 70 GOP moderates in Miami last weekend important enough to feature on its Monday (Feb. 15) front page. The collection of mostly Northeast liberals (who couldn't win outside the Northeast) pleaded with their party to commit suicide. Gov. John G. Rowland of Connecticut blamed Republican policies for alienating women (that is feminist women; conservative women vote Republican), union members, immigrants, minorities, the elderly, teachers, homosexuals and environmentalists. Virtually all of these always vote Democrat so it is difficult to see how Republicans can win their votes without losing those voters who made the GOP a powerhouse in the statehouses and a majority in Congress.

There was talk in Miami about the party needing to "broaden its appeal." No, it needs to solidify its appeal to conservatives who have dominated the party because voters in the past believed their ideas about lower taxes, smaller government, personal responsibility and shoring up the nation's morals to be a far better platform than cutting a deal with Democrats and their increasingly Socialist economic agenda. What these social liberals hate is conservative angst over abortion. One also hears in their talk a considerable amount of regional and intellectual snobbery. Richard Blank Jr., a securities trader from New Jersey, revealed his bias toward a certain region of the country and the people who live there: "Does the Republican-controlled Congress operate under a mandate that requires it to elect leaders who are homogeneous, intolerant, good old Southern boys who are prone to say dumb things?" He added: "If we don't deliver new sound bites, we can't put a new face on our party."

Focusing on sound bites instead of sound ideas will doom the GOP.

New York Gov. George Pataki refused to join the 11th Commandment-breakers. Declining to second-guess congressional leaders or the impeachment process, Pataki said, "I'm proud of our party and what our party stands for ... there's been so much gnashing of teeth and internal agonizing and psychological review. I don't think we need that."

There's nothing wrong with the Republican Party that remembering what brought them to the party won't cure. First, like Ronald Reagan, they must redefine the role of government. Would people rather do for themselves or turn over growing amounts of their income and freedom to government? If competition works in business, could competition between private and public schools raise all academic boats? This is a land of equal opportunity, not guaranteed outcome. When government seeks to give some groups or classes preferences over others it discriminates against at least one class and demeans others. The crack in the moral foundation of this nation has produced unhappy lives, broken homes and a culture that is increasingly hostile to purer and higher things. While government cannot repair the foundation it can stop discriminating against those who can.

While the average voter doesn't remember much about Whitewater (or care), most voters won't hold it against congressional Republicans 21 months from now that they impeached and attempted to convict President Clinton. They, not he, obeyed the law and the Constitution.

So brighten up, Republicans. Keep dancing to the tune that brought your party and ideas victory and don't listen to the voices who are used to being in the minority. If you do, you will join them.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Unfortunately, Ocalan might gain sympathy

WASHINGTON — A mob of Syrians may with impunity trash the U.S. ambassador's residence in Damascus, but when a mob of Kurds storms Israel's consulate in Berlin and seizes a hostage, demonstrators get killed. That's because besieged Israelis afford terrorism zero tolerance.

Kurdish separatists living in Germany lashed out at Israel because they mistakenly suspected its Mossad helped a Turkish commando team capture their fugitive leader, Abdullah Ocalan in Kenya. The ensuing bloodshed was doubly tragic because the Kurdish and Jewish peoples — non-Arab and historically oppressed — long quietly shared a fellowship of the rejected in the Middle East.



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The Kurds, 20 million weak, have no homeland. Many live in northern Iraq, and are protected from Saddam Hussein in a "no-flight zone" by U.S. planes based in Turkey, where most other Kurds live. (In Istanbul this month, I was reminded to call them "Turks of Kurdish descent.")

Reasonable Kurdish leaders want autonomy within other nations: to enjoy their language and ancient culture under a degree of self-rule. Then there is the Marxist Ocalan. He and his PKK guerrillas have been fighting a bloody war against the Turks for an independent Kurdistan, costing over 30,000 lives in 15 years.

By threatening war with Syria, Turkey drove him out of his Damascus sanctuary. His capture triggered furious protest throughout Europe. He is to be tried in Turkey.

He will soon be lionized by knee-jerk lefties everywhere who still miss Che Guevara. They will overlook the way he murders those not loyal enough to him and probably profits from heroin smuggling to support his movement.

But Ocalan's dramatic flight and capture has radicalized Kurds of all factions. Turned away from every door, he desperately searched for refuge. That symbolized the plight of a people whose slogan was uttered decades ago by my friend Mullah Mustafa Barzani, after his betrayal to the Shah of Iran by the Americans: "The Kurds have no friends."

On trial, the fiery Ocalan is likely to come across more as a righteous John Brown than a coolly murderous Adolf Eichmann. His prosecutors run the danger of being portrayed as authoritarian militarists not only denying cultural rights to a repressed minority, but bouncing a rebellion's rubble by persecuting its hero.

That media play would further alienate Socialist Europeans from Turkey, a nation they unfairly blackball from their exclusive club. Making a martyr out of Ocalan would strain, though not break, the growing "phantom alliance" of Turkey, Israel and the United States, a strategic tie that so frustrates fundamentalist Muslims and southward-looking Russians.

Let's not go down that road.

First, here's what the Kurds in Iraq should do: Barzani's son Mahmoud should stop playing footsie with Saddam Hussein. On Sunday he met secretly in Duhok with Tariq'Aziz. No good can come out of two-timing the United States, which polices the no-flight zone from Turkey. With Ocalan in custody, Kurds everywhere should encourage new leadership to help the Americans overthrow Saddam and help the Turks make peace with Kurds of Turkish descent. Promote Kurdishness, not Kurdistan.

Here's what the Turks should do: Declare victory and end the war. (1) In the trial, concentrate on the PKK killings of Kurdish "collaborators" and knock themselves out to be fair. (2) Pump money, not ammo, into impoverished Kurdish villages. (3) Release jailed Kurdish politicians and let Kurds vote for them instead of the Islamic party. (4) Permit Kurdish-language radio and TV, so that Kurdish Turks do not rely only on news from pro-PKK satellite broadcasts from London.

In other words, loosen up, Turkey — you've won. With confidence gained from victory, treat ethnic diversity as a sign of strength. Emulate multicultural Western democracies, not Balkan tribal conquerors.

Above all, Ankara, take Churchill's advice: "In war, resolution ... in victory, magnanimity."

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CHARLEY REESE

Keep some things in mind when it comes to Cuba

Since high on the agenda of the leftist Clinton Administration is relieving Fidel Castro of his economic problems, there are some things you should keep in mind.

First, Fidel Castro is not a normal human being. He is mentally sick, a pathological psychopath who from childhood has burned with hatred for the United States. This guy, don't forget, screamed and hollered for the Soviets to launch nuclear missiles during the Cuban missile crisis. This assessment is not mine. It is what Cubans, both exiles and defectors, who have known him intimately say about him.



Reese

All of them believe that, if Castro thought he was about to go down, he would launch some type of attack against the United States. He has honeycombed the Cuban cities with tunnels. He has invested heavily in biological research. He could easily get biological toxins into the United States.

In short, this psychopath — who is often compared to Hitler even by his former revolutionary comrades — is a dangerous man.

A second point to keep in mind is that the poverty in Cuba is not the result of the U.S. embargo. Castro himself is listed by Forbes magazine as a billionaire, worth about $1.4 billion. Prior to Castro, Cuba had the second-highest standard of living in all of Latin America. Castro and his communist policies have destroyed the economy and lost support of 80 percent of the people, even those born after he came to power.

He runs a system of slavery. Here is how it works: Foreign investors who need employees for a hotel, for example, must pay Castro in dollars. He then supplies the workers and pays them in worthless pesos. He charges foreign governments in dollars for Cuban soldiers or health workers and pays the workers in pesos. The guy is a cheap gangster.

For years, this vile tyrant lived off the Soviet Union. When it collapsed, he lost his subsidies. He uses the U.S. embargo as a propaganda excuse, though in fact he can and does do business with every other country in the world.

Cuban exiles believe we should keep the embargo as a card to play when Castro dies. To lift it and to allow Castro access to World Bank and International Monetary Funds would be to institutionalize communism. The dollars would go to him to strengthen his army, his secret police, his biological warfare research and to fund revolutionaries in other countries.

In fact, for the United States to save Castro would be insanely stupid and a cruel betrayal of the Cuban people. Unfortunately, the United States has a history of doing insanely stupid things and betraying people who desired only freedom.

The third thing to keep in mind is that the United States has an old, entrenched group of leftists and communists who have for years propagandized on behalf of Castro, just as earlier generations did for Ho Chi Minh, Mao Tse-tung and Josef Stalin.

Then there are the businesses that would sell coal to Satan. They will be pushing to save Castro just as they pushed to do business with communist China and Vietnam. As an Englishman observed long ago: Don't expect a corporation to have a conscience since it has neither a soul to damn nor a body to kick.

To help you counter the heifer dust put out by the Clinton administration, here are a few Internet sites where you can find legitimate information about the situation in Cuba: Free Cuba Foundation (www.fiu.edu/-fcf/), Independent Press Bureau (www.bpicuba.org), Cuban American National Foundation (www.canfnet.org), Cuban Catholic Church (www.nacub.org), and the Cuba Free Press Project (www.cubafreepress.org).

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Clinton, governors clash on education

By Terence Hunt
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WASHINGTON — President Clinton and the nation's governors grappled with differences over education policy, tobacco money and Internet sales taxes Monday, as Washington went back to work after the impeachment fight.

Clinton complained that some critics were trying to frame the political debate "in partisan or ideological terms and try to force everyone to take sides." He told the governors, "I want to work with you."

Republicans — and some Democrats — groused that Clinton was imposing too many conditions on school money from Washington. "The federal government should be a limited partner not a general partner," said Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who has been urged by many Republicans to run for president in 2000. "If they feel like sending money back to the states, fine. But don't tell us how to run things."

On Tuesday, the Republican leaders of the Senate and House will get their first chance in 19 months to sit down with the president. Many GOP lawmakers are still licking their wounds from their failed struggle to drive Clinton from office.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey said Republicans would push Clinton for more details of his plans to save Social Security and the possible deployment of U.S. troops to Kosovo, if a peace accord can be reached there.

"I don't know if we are capable of fulfilling another deployment responsibility" without a clearer idea of the terms and conditions, as well as an accounting of how it would be paid for, Armey said.



AP Photo

Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura, left, and Texas Gov. George W. Bush give a thumbs up Monday at the start of the Govenors' Conference meeting at the White House.

Assembled for their winter meeting, the governors piled onto three buses in sunny if frigid weather and rode to the White House for a roundtable discussion with Clinton and Vice President Al Gore. Later, the president was invited to address a Democratic Governors' Association fundraiser expected to net $3 million. Republicans were holding their own fundraiser, bringing in $5 million.

The governors are unhappy that Washington wants to grab a big share of the $195 billion tobacco settlement reached between the states and the tobacco industry last year.

"This is state money," said Utah Gov. Michael Leavitt, a Republican. "The federal government was invited to participate but declined."

Presidential spokesman Joe Lockhart said the federal government is required by law to try to recoup Medicaid spending. But he said Clinton told the governors he's willing to consider waiving that requirement if states guarantee they will use their proceeds for health care, programs that reduce teen smoking and assisting tobacco farmers whose livelihoods are hurt by the anti-smoking campaign.

The governors also are pushing for a system to collect sales taxes on Internet commerce. Michigan Gov. John Engler, a Republican, said that was "the most difficult issue to solve." The computer industry largely opposes taxes on the Internet. An advisory commission created by Congress is to report recommendations on the tax issue in 2000.

Some governors also raised doubts about Clinton's education initiative to build more schools, hire more teachers and penalize states for poor classroom performance.

Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, a Republican, said the federal government's role in education should be to "do as much as they can to stay the heck out of it. I'm for funds to build schools where school buildings need to be built. But what we need to be building is better kids."

Engler said different states have different priorities. "So it became apparent — the impossibility of the federal government designing a one-size-fits-all system," he said.

Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton, a Democrat, said, "We need to get the federal government back as a partner, not telling us what to do."

Clinton said the federal government should give the states more flexibility while demanding more accountability. "I have no doubt that these ideas eventually will spread to every state and school district in America," he said. "The question is, how long will it take to happen."

Cervical cancer deaths cut in half with chemotherapy

BOSTON (AP) — In the first breakthrough in the treatment of spreading cervical cancer since the 1950s, a series of studies found that adding chemotherapy to radiation can cut the risk of death in half.

The five studies, made public Monday, proved so convincing that the National Cancer Institute took the unusual step of mailing letters to thousands of doctors urging them to adopt the new approach immediately.

"We think the data are so compelling that this should change the way women are treated all over the country and indeed around the world," said Dr. Edward Trimble, head of surgery in the institute's therapy evaluation program.

Currently, doctors routinely offer surgery for early-stage cervical cancer and radiation alone for cancer that has spread nearby.

Radiation has been the standard treatment since the 1950s for cervical cancer that has spread nearby, and the five-year survival rate for these women is now about 50 percent.

The new approach involves giving radiation and chemotherapy simultaneously.

The five studies, all sponsored by the cancer institute, tested various combinations of chemotherapy and radiation against radiation alone. The victims' cancer had begun to spread beyond the cervix but was still confined to the pelvis.

The studies showed that the drug and radiation combinations reduced the risk of death between 30 percent and 50 percent compared with radiation alone during follow-up periods ranging from three to eight years. The combinations involving the drug cisplatin, a common kind of chemotherapy, appeared to work best.

"While many have previously been cured by radiotherapy, we believe that the opportunity to substantially increase the cure rate for these women has really been demonstrated through this collection of studies," said Dr. Walter Curran Jr. of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, who did not take part in the research.

All of the studies involved several hundred women at hospitals around the country. None of the reports have been published yet.

Three will appear in the April 15 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. One will be published in the spring in the Journal of Clinical Oncology, while the fifth will be presented March 22 in San Francisco at a meeting of the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists.

Dr. Mitchell Morris of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer in Houston, who directed one of the studies, noted how unusual it is to have five studies on a single subject come to light at one time with similar results.

"It means we can definitely make a change in treatment that will save lives," he said. "We don't have to do more studies. We know this is the way to go."

Why the combination works better than either radiation or chemotherapy alone is not clear. Researchers suspect the drugs may make cancer more sensitive to radiation and make it less able to repair radiation's damage.

Cervical cancer is expected to kill about 4,800 women in the United States this year. It usually affects women between 35 and 55.

The incidence of cervical cancer has dropped by half since the 1970s, largely because of widespread screening with the Pap test, which is 90 percent effective in detecting the disease, even before symptoms appear. About 40 percent of U.S. women are not tested regularly.

Symptoms may include abnormal vaginal bleeding or spotting. Pain usually does not start until late in the disease.

Dr. Henry M. Keys of Albany Medical College said researchers are testing similar combinations on cancer of the lungs, head and neck, but "in none of those areas have we seen anything as dramatic as the impact in these studies."

Side effects of the combination included nausea, vomiting and low blood counts. These were more common and severe than women experienced with radiation alone.

Video games, Berlin Wall leading stamp candidates for 1980s

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a week of voting left, video games and the fall of the Berlin Wall are the leading candidates for postage stamps commemorating the 1980s.

Votes cast through Feb. 17 put video games in first place with 133,942 ballots, followed by the Berlin Wall at 132,190, the Postal Service said Monday.

The public is being asked to select 15 stamps to commemorate the decade of the 1980s. Voting continues through the end of the month. Ballots are available at post offices or on the Internet at http: //stampvote.msn.com.

The 1980s stamps, to be released next year, are part of the post office's extensive Celebrate the Century series, which will have a set of 15 stamps for each decade of the 1900s.

Stamps for the first five decades were selected by postal officials and public balloting is being conducted for the century's last five decades. Stamps are listed in five categories, with the top two vote-getters in each category getting on a stamp, plus the next five highest vote-getters overall.

Video games are part of the Lifestyle group. The second likely stamp candidate in that group is mountain biking, placing second in the category despite only 73,301 votes.

The fall of the Berlin Wall leads the People and Events category. Running second there is Washington's popular Vietnam Veterans Memorial with 128,734 votes.

In the Arts and Entertainment category, the leading candidate is the film "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial," with 120,700 votes, followed by television's popular "The Cosby Show," with 96 762.

Turning to Science and Technology, personal computers are ahead with 101,624 votes, followed by compact discs with 100,571.

Figure skating's 99,305 put it on top of the sports category, followed by the National Football League's San Francisco 49ers with 95,303.

The next five top vote-getters are cable television, 94,385; freeing of the American hostages in Iran, 90,303; the Space Shuttle program, 88,727; the Broadway musical "Cats," 86,247 and the National Basketball Association rivalry between the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics, 78,773.

NATION IN BRIEF

■ Pro-family movement alive

WASHINGTON — Conservative activists say they have a lot to be proud of despite President Clinton's acquittal in the Senate impeachment trial and a leading conservative's suggestion that the country was "approaching barbarism."

Janet Parshall, national advocate for the Family Research Council, told a news conference Monday that cultural indicators show Americans' attitudes and actions shifting towards "traditional morality" despite the Feb. 12 verdict clearing Clinton of perjury and obstruction of justice in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

"The public momentum is going in the right direction," she said.

Last week, Paul Weyrich, a prominent conservative who runs the Free Congress Foundation, voiced frustrations within GOP circles over the verdict. In a letter to activists, he said American society was "approaching barbarism" and that he didn't "believe that a majority of Americans actually share our values."

But Thomas Atwood, the council's policy director, said a bright spot was the widespread condemnation of Clinton's relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

"The fact that he was acquitted is no rejection of traditional morality," he said.

Executive director Charles Donovan called the verdict "a bit of a temporary setback," but said "the pro-family movement will go forward" and will press Congress to approve tax cuts.

■ Judge refuses to step aside

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A federal judge Monday refused to step aside and let another judge decide whether to cite President Clinton for contempt over his testimony in the Paula Jones case.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright said a conservative legal group did not provide sufficient grounds for why she should remove herself.

Wright had offered to consider stepping aside because of her contact with a House impeachment case manager and because her law clerk provided House managers with an affidavit.

The only request that Wright step aside came from Judicial Watch, a legal group representing Dolly Kyle Browning, a witness in Mrs. Jones' case who said she had an affair with Clinton before he became president.

Judicial Watch said that Wright could be a witness against the president and that her stepping aside now would eliminate one ground for possible appeal later.

Wright is considering a contempt charge against Clinton over his remarks about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

■ Rep. Watts does ad for NRA

WASHINGTON — House Republican Conference Chairman J.C. Watts is appearing in a Time magazine ad as a spokesman for the National Rifle Association.

Watts, the fourth ranking Republican in the House, is the second Oklahoma Republican lawmaker to appear in an NRA ad. Rep. Steve Largent was featured in an advertisement last year.

"The Second Amendment is very clear that all Americans have the right to bear arms for whatever lawful purpose they choose," Watts said in the ad. "I grew up with a healthy respect for guns as a way of life — as American as mom, football and apple pie."

In 1995, the lawmaker supported the NRA and voted to repeal a ban on assault weapons.

Pam Pryor, an aide to Watts, said he did the endorsement at the request of an Oklahoma City advertising executive.

A spokeswoman for the advocacy group, Handgun Control, said Watts' support of the NRA is not surprising since Oklahoma lawmakers are strong supporters of gun owners' rights.

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DEAR ABBY

New wife cannot understand husband's generosity to his ex

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, I married "Earl," a man with two children. We had both been single parents for years. Earl divorced in 1982. I divorced in 1987. I have four children. Only one is still living at home, and he's in college.



Van Buren

Abby, every Christmas since his divorce, Earl has given his children money to buy their mother a present. I assumed he had discontinued this after we married. However, this year I discovered that Earl gave them a blank check to buy something for their mother. (Her gift wound up costing $215.)

Earl insists he's teaching them an important lesson about Christmas and giving. Abby, his children don't have to pay for college, gas, clothing, food or car insurance. They each drive a sport utility vehicle.

I don't understand the lesson he's trying to teach them, and he seems unable to explain it to me. Can you? —HURT IN KANSAS

DEAR HURT: Old traditions die hard. Your husband has probably always "slipped" his children money to buy their mother a Christmas present. He apparently can afford it. Perhaps on some level he feels guilty about the breakup of the marriage — or he simply may want to stay in her good graces. If he's taking good care of you, don't make an issue of it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently left our 2-year-old daughter with my mother-in-law while we went shopping. When we returned, we reclaimed our daughter and went home.

After we arrived, I noticed my mother-in-law had cut my daughter's bangs. I have been growing her bangs since she had hair, and I intended for her hair to be all one length without bangs. (I kept her hair pulled back deliberately while it was growing out.)

Abby, I am furious. I feel that as her mother I have a right to choose my daughter's hairstyle without outside interference. My husband agrees with me, but he is unwilling to speak to his mother. He says that I can "chew her out" at my peril. How should I handle this? — EXASPERATED IN INDIANA

DEAR EXASPERATED: The nicest thing about hair is that it grows constantly. The damage isn't permanent. I agree that your mother-in-law should not have cut your daughter's bangs without your permission, but it's not worth a scene.

To prevent it from happening again, tell your mother-in-law that you're trying to grow your daughter's hair to one length, so please refrain from trimming it.

DEAR ABBY: I want to thank you for a wonderful gift you gave me. Let me explain:

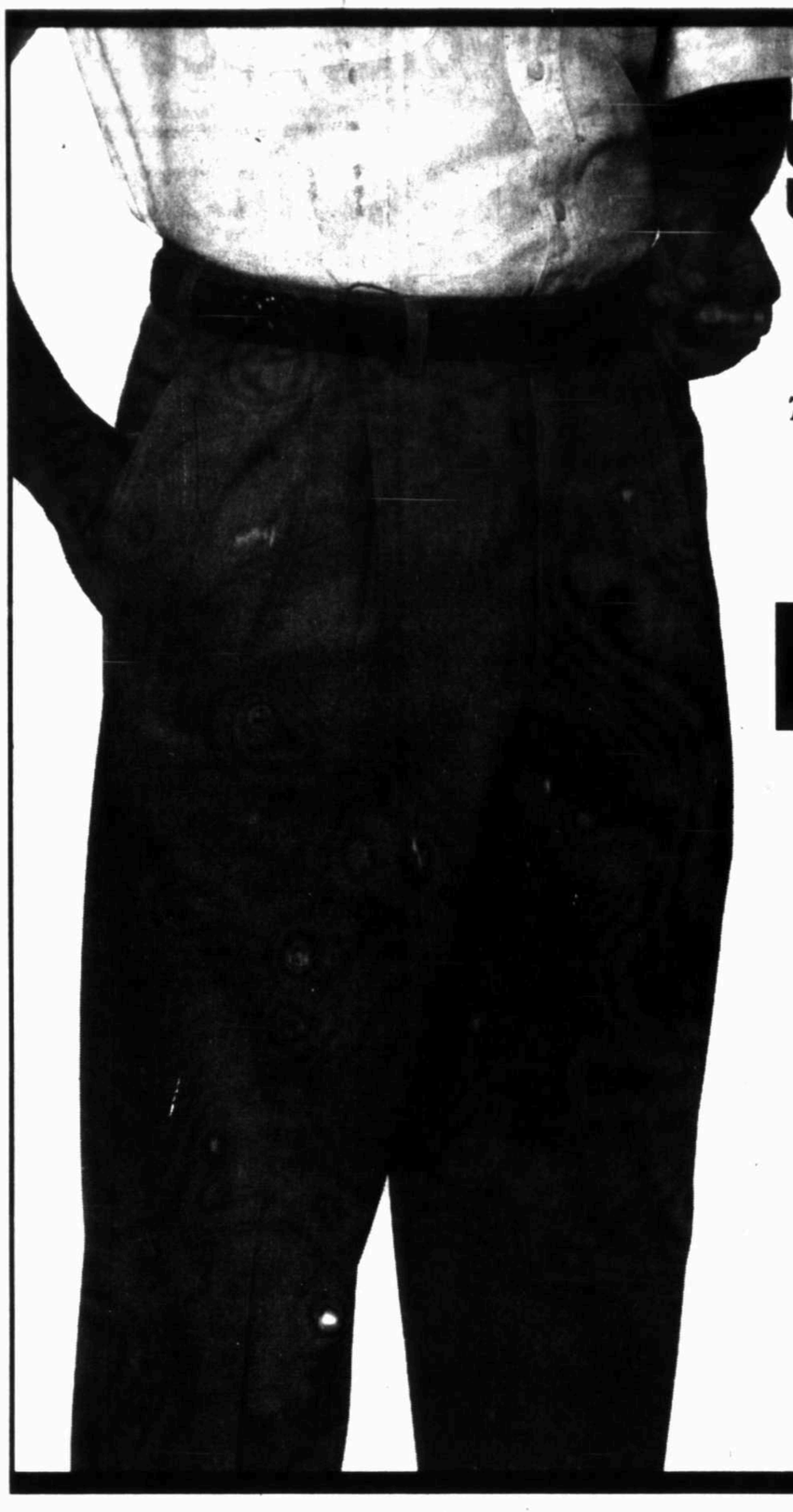
When I was a small child, my father would insist that my twin sister and I read aloud to him. He'd sit us on his lap at the dining room table, and we'd each take turns reading your column aloud to him. That special time with my father was a very precious gift.

Abby, Dad is now terminally ill and doesn't have the promise of tomorrow. Your columns presented us with a goiden opportunity to spend time with our father, and for that I thank you. Sign me ... BLESSED AND LOVES TO READ, LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR BLESSED: I am touched by the use to which your father put my column, and impressed that at this difficult time you are dwelling on the happiness you shared with him. Thank you for the compliment.

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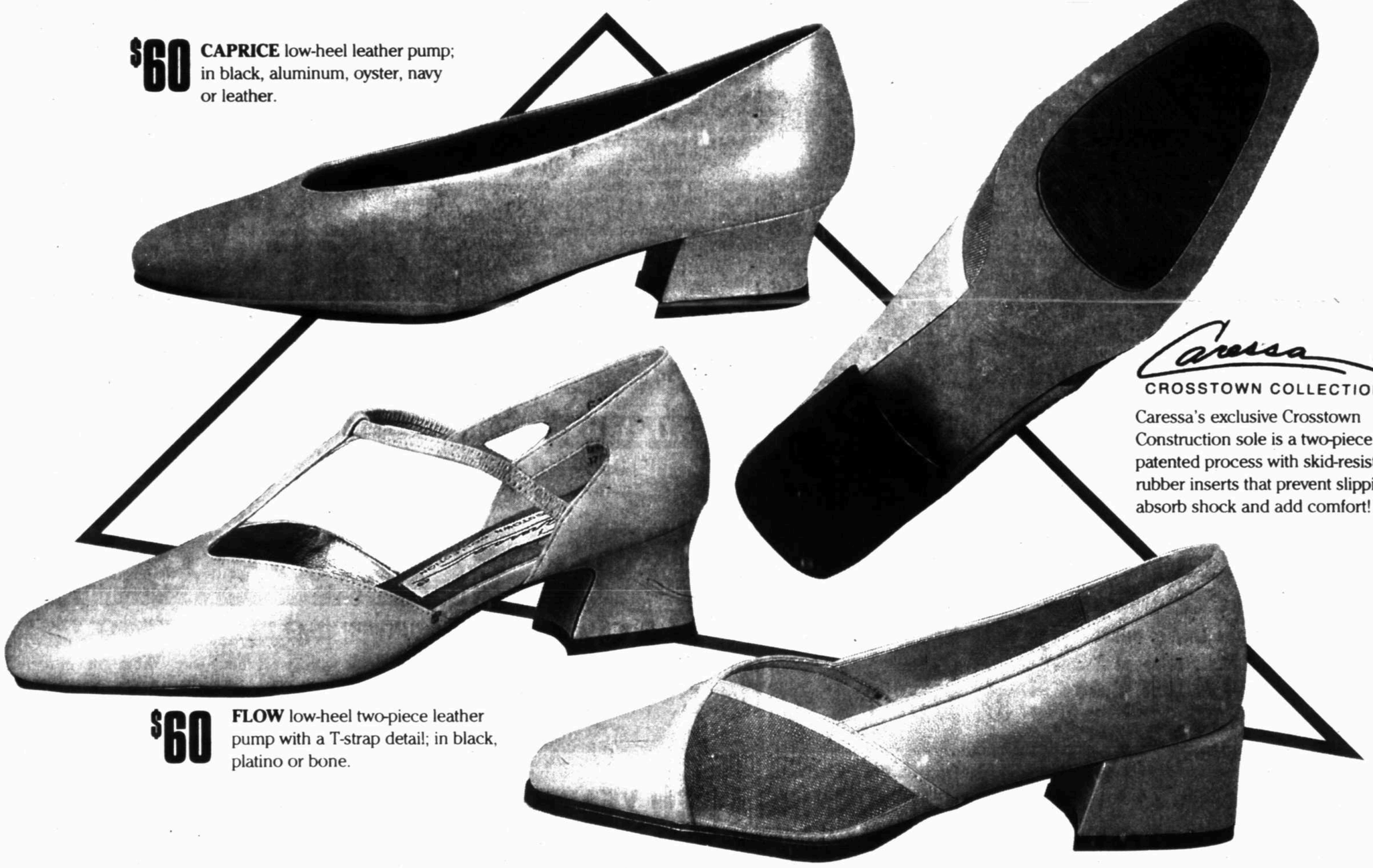
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Gang expert: symbols can be deceptive

By Rick López
Staff Writer

ODESSA — When gangs began trickling into rural Texas cities, most police departments counterattacked by added a gang unit to their force.

But prosecutors could be a little more aggressive in the battle, said Kim Ogg, a gang expert and director of the Houston mayor's anti-gang program.

Ms. Ogg, 39, was the first speaker addressing more than 260 officers attending the Texas District and County Attorneys Association (TDCAA) Investigators' School, which kicked off Monday in Odessa.

Since the early 1990s, when a wave of gang activity invaded smaller cities, law enforcement agencies across the state began keeping track of their known gang members and their affiliations.

Their research has proven to be an effective tool in crime-fighting, but there have been some shortcomings in the way prosecutors handle the cases, Ms. Ogg said. Though state laws allow authorities to charge gang members with an enhanced penalty called "engaging in organized criminal activity". Few offices take advantage of the statute.

"They tend to think, 'Let's not clutter up the case,'" Ms. Ogg said. "We've reaped a problem because of that attitude. That (statute) needs to be considered when you're trying to send out a statement to more than one person. You're going to hit them with everything you can to discourage gangs.

"Prosecutors aren't interested in these things and tend to think they're not important when compared to murders, capital cases .... You're dealing with a gangster who has committed more crimes, rapes and killings than the average criminal."

History of gangs

The state penal code defines a gang as three or more people under the same leadership with an identifiable sign and frequently engage in a criminal activity.

Under this definition, gangs have been a part of American life since the 19th Century, when immigrants from Italy, Ireland and other countries united to make their cultural presence salient.

By the 1920s, Chicago authorities counted more than 1,300 gangs in their city. Ten years later, Mexican-American gangs emerged in Los Angeles. By 1950,

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Promotional items are displayed at the Texas District and County Attorneys Association Investigator's School on Monday in Odessa.

Here's your son-in-law

Though Comedian Bill Engvall calls Hollywood home along with his wife and family, their strong Texas connection stretches all the way to Midland

"The only people ever surprised about the weather are the people who report it on TV. It's like they get amnesia every year. Where I'm from in Texas, this is the weather in a nutshell: In the spring it's nice, it rains a little bit; in the fall it's beautiful. The winter is cold and in the summer it's hot and humid. WRITE IT DOWN. But every year I hear some Texas weatherman end his forecast by saying, 'And I don't ever remember it being this humid ever before.' I wanna see the sports guy lean over and go, 'POW! ... Last August! Here's a guess, probably next August.''

— Comedian Bill Engvall, from his second comedy album, "Dorkfish."

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

Dorise Watson always knew she had a talented son-in-law. That fact was made more obvious to her when she enrolled herself in a defensive driving course after receiving a ticket a few months ago.

"When I went to driving school, I was sitting there and somebody in class said something to the instructor about driving and something stupid they did while they were driving. The instructor said, "Here's Your Sign."

Mrs. Watson told the two men the man responsible for the expression was her son-in-law, a revelation that was followed with expressions like "No way?!" and "You're kidding?!"

"They thought that was pretty cool," Mrs. Watson said of the instructor and the guy in class badly in need of "A Sign."

"A Sign," according to Mrs. Watson's son-in-law, comedian Bill Engvall, is what all stupid people should wear. Hang a sign around them, Engvall's theory goes, and we smart people wouldn't have to waste their time dealing with them.

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Bill Engvall has worked in comedy for two decades, starting out at amateur nights in Dallas and working his way up to a regular at the Comedy Corner, once the comedy hot spot in Dallas. After years of hard work, and road gigs that continue even today, Engvall landed stints on the situation comedies, "Designing Women," "Delta," and "The Jeff Foxworthy Show." He was named Comedian of the Year in 1992, beating out other well-traveled, respected funny men Rich Scheidner, George Wallace, Will Durst and Richard Jenni.

But it wasn't until Engvall came up with his three trademark words that his work became known in houses far and wide. His comic stroke of genius and the success it has brought him is what every hard-working, dues-paying comedian dreams about.

Engvall flat nailed down human nature when he focused in on the fact that many people are prone to stating the obvious. "Here's Your Sign" became a song with Travis Tritt that spent 10 weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's country music charts in 1997. He's even turned part of his act into a book called "You Don't have to be Dumb to be Stupid."

Even Engvall says he is not immune from stating the obvious, admitting as much on his latest album, "Dorkfish":

"Even I can't help it," he says in his routine. "I walked by a guy the other day. ... He had a coat hanger in his hand, poking it down in his car window. 'Lock your keys in your car?' "

The audience roars, waiting for the punch line.

"Nope .... Just washed it. Fixin' to hang it up to dry. ... Here's Your Sign."

As if at a rock concert, the audience mouths the last three words of the joke with Engvall, a reaction that still floors the comedian.

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Engvall married 1978 Midland Lee High School graduate Gail Watson almost 17 years ago. The two met when they were students at Southwestern Unioversity in Georgetown, but at that first meeting sparks did anything but fly. After moving to Dallas, Engvall began work as a bartender at the Comedy Corner. One night, Gail and some friends happened into the club, and on that same night, Engvall performed onstage — coincidentally his first performance. The two began going out. After dating awhile, Engvall popped the question, which was met with a "no," something that he obviously hasn't yet shaken off completely.

"There's not a bigger step when you gotta come up off your knee after a 'no,'" he said.

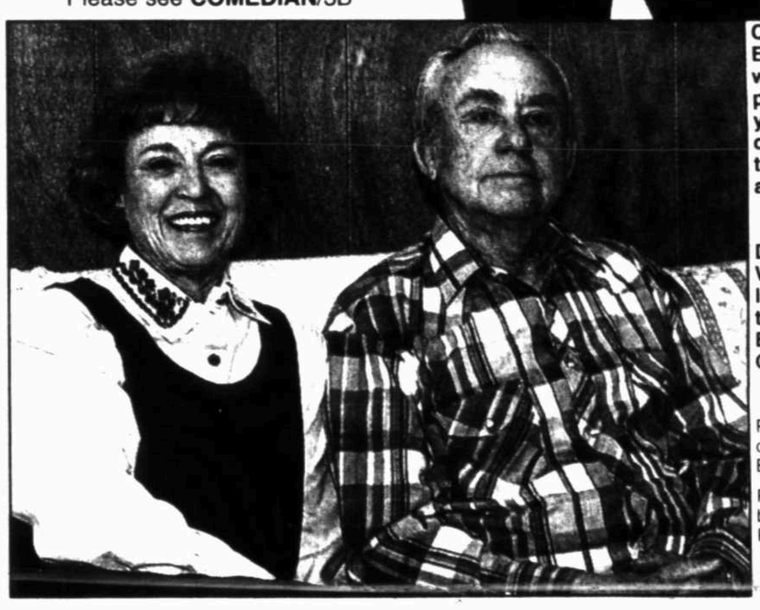
Several months later, Engvall was about to go on the road.

"Gail drove me to DFW Airport," he said. "We saw a ski poster and I said that'd be a fun place to go. She said, 'Well, maybe we ought to get married first.' I got on the plane and left. I have no clue what changed her mind."

Gail has a degree in physical therapy but has been managing her husband's career for several years as well as handling the

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Comedian Bill Engvall, above, who coined the phrase "Here's your sign," keeps close to his Texas ties both in his act and his family.

Dorise and Bud Watson of Midland, at left, are the parents of Engvall's wife, Gail.

Photo at top courtesy of Bill Engvall

Photo at left by Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

Midland man arrested in connection with kidnapping, rape

Staff reports

A Midland man remained in jail Monday after police arrested him in connection with a Saturday morning abduction-rape.

Daniel Garcia Brown, 29, has been arrested on charges of aggravated kidnapping, a first-degree felony, in connection with the rape of a 24-year-old woman.

The woman told police that a man with who she was acquainted came to her northeast Midland apartment and forced her out of her home at gunpoint, police spokeswoman Tina Jauz said.

The man drove the woman around in his older-model sedan before driving her to a remote location and raping her, Mrs. Jauz said. The suspect then drove the yictim to a location near her house, where she eventually called police for help.

Brown was arrested on an warrant at his west Midland residence Sunday afternoon, according to jail records. He was taken to the Midland County jail, where bond was later set at $150,000 by Justice of the Peace Joe Matlock.

Mrs. Jauz said that Brown was charged with aggravated kidnapping, an offense carries a greater penalty than sexual assault, a second-degree felony. It will be up to the District Attorney's Office to decide if both charges will eventually be filed against Brown, she said.

BASIN BRIEFING

Air Force Band

The Air Force Band of the West performs at Midland College's Chaparral Center at 7 p.m. today, Feb. 23. The free concert is sponsored by MC and the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Ticket holders are asked to arrive by 6:45 p.m. The doors are open at 6:50 p.m. to those attending who do not have tickets. Free tickets are available at Joanne's Gifts, 3211 W. Wadley Ave., No. 11-A; Jones Piano-Organ-Clocks, 428 Andrews Highway; Memories Unique, D-1, Midland Park Mall, near Sears; the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave.; Chaparral Center, Entrance 3; and Stanton Drug, 201 N. St. Peter, Stanton.

Garden Show

The West Texas Home Builders Association will hold its 1999 Home and Garden Show March 12-14 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The theme this year is "Picture This" and represents the focus on the latest trends in home improvement projects. Distributors and manufacturers will be on hand to discuss improvement ideas and projects, including remodeling homes and enhancing gardens. Hours are 4 to 9 p.m. March 12, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 13 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 14. Tickets are $3, $1 for children and can be purchased in advance beginning March 1 at Texas Plains Federal Credit Union branches. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Network at University Medical Center.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 OES, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

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

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

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

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442

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

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

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot, 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

GARY OTT

Bush is 'media darling' now, but that might change soon

More rambling thoughts ...

— I don't know whether to feel grateful or cheated that my parents never shipped me off to summer camp when I was a kid.

— Line from a country-western song: "I think you're out doing what I'm here doing without."



Ott

— Get ready to be told more than you ever cared to know about one subject: Now that the Clinton impeachment case is behind us (hopefully), the Giraldo Riveras of the world are now turning their attention to the unsolved JonBenet Ramsey murder case. Oh, boy. I can hardly wait.

— Overheard: "Common sense is not always so common."

— I've never had a great interest in medical suspense novels, primarily because I can't understand the terminology used by most writers. Plus, I have no desire to read "for pleasure" something that makes me think of being hooked up to a bunch of tubes in an Intensive Care Unit.

— Is there anyone out there who thinks Gov. George W. Bush will not run for president?

— If so, join the real world. He's already running, in fact.

— A prediction: While the governor has become something of a "media darling" now, that will all change once the race kicks into gear, especially if he wins the Republican nomination and takes a substantial lead in the polls. Then the scrutiny will become brutal. It will also mean that Midland will become the host to numerous out-of-town reporters who will be looking for even the smallest particle of dirt from his past. Fair? Probably not, but that's just the way the game is played.

— I've always liked the phrase, "toast of the town."

— It was one year ago Wednesday that Henny Youngman, who first uttered those famous words, "Take my wife. ...please," died.

— I don't know about you, but I love those new TV commercials that feature old rock songs from the late '60s and early '70s.

— Phyllis Bottome once said, "Nothing ever really sets human nature free, but self-control."

— Sad note: Tiger Woods, one of the few black golfers in America, has had to add bodyguards because of racial threats.

— Lawyer jokes, like Aggie jokes and blonde jokes, tend to get a bit old after awhile. In other words, enough is enough.

— For some reason applesauce and pork chops go together perfectly.

— One man's opinion: A blue sky is even prettier when it is accompanied by a puffy cloud or two.

— I've always enjoyed the image of a large family, one with three ore more generations living in the same town, sitting out on the porch late in the evening after finishing a large supper .. and, yes, it's "supper", not "dinner".

— The mere thought of chocolate cereal makes me gag.

— And given the current animosity directed at the news media, it seems only appropriate that today's final quote come Neil King, a Wall Street Journal reporter, who once said, "We journalists have been preparing our own destruction for centuries. Turns out we're more resilient than roaches."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Vandalism: Tires were slashed at 9 Widener Strip, it was reported at 1:40 a.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken at a home at 1212 E. Wadley, it was reported at 8:03 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A checkbook and debit card were taken at 4710 Billingsley Blvd., it was reported at 9 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was scratched in the 4000 block of Widener Strip, it was reported at 2:30 a.m.

Midland County
Sheriff's Department
Sunday

Assault: A Midland County woman left her bicycle and escaped into a field after two assailants in a light gray, older model four-door vehicle following her bumped her bicycle with the car and followed closely for some distance. The incident happened at the intersection of County Road 1210 and County Road 140 and was reported at 5:22 p.m.

Stolen vehicle: A two-seat go cart, pink over black, was taken from 1909 S. County Road 1140, it was reported at 6:41 p.m.

Monday

Burglary: Vehicles were broken into at a business at 1612 E. County Road 115, it was reported at 6:25 a.m.

Theft: At 7:11 a.m., a dog was reported stolen from a home at 5400 N. County Road 1278.

Theft: Tires were taken from 1200 W. County Road 114, it was reported at 7:54 a.m.

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

OBITUARIES



Amy Riley

Amy Riley was born January 11, 1920 in Throckmorton, Texas, to William Andrew and Edna (Lusk) Morrison. She has lived in Midland since 1953. Mrs. Riley was a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Mrs. Riley was preceded in death by a son, William Eric Riley in 1976; and a brother, Raymond Morrison. She is survived by her husband, LeRoy Riley of Midland; her sons, Tony Riley and his wife, Nadine, of Houston, Roy Riley and his wife, Leeta, of Arp, Texas; her daughter, Sandra Galow and her husband, Joseph, of Aurora, Colorado; her brothers, Denzil Morrison of Sweetwater and Norman Morrison of Inola, Oklahoma; her sisters, Arlene Still of St. Joe, Arkansas, Joyce Jackson of Harrison, Arkansas, and Wilma Herrington of Woodson, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Riley died at her home Sunday, February 21, 1999.

Visitation with the family will be Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at North A and Tennessee Church of Christ with Colquitt Nash officiating. Entombment will follow in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tony Riley, Brian Riley, Roy Riley, Joseph Galow, Michael Galow, and Peter Riley.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Lubbock Children's Home, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

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Jesse Dally

Jesse LeRoy Dally, 75, of Houston, Texas, died February 7, 1999. He was a retired geologist in oil and gas exploration. Preceded in death by his parents, Philip LeRoy Dally and Jessie Franks Dally. Survivors include his loving wife, Marjorie Renninger Dally; son, David J. Dally and wife, Susan; daughter, Suzanne D. McIntyre and husband, Alan; grandchildren, Eric A. Dally and Sean A. McIntyre; and sister, Clarissa Sessler. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 1999, at the Klein Memorial Park Chapel Mausoleum. Entombment followed at the cemetery mausoleum. For those desiring, contributions in lieu of flowers may be directed to the Kidney Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Funeral services under the direction of Klein Funeral Home, 16131 Champion Forest Dr., Klein, Texas 77379; 281-320-2674.

Bush says Washington should keep its hands off tobacco settlement money



WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government has no business seeking a share of the multibillion-dollar settlements Texas and other states have struck with the tobacco industry, Texas Gov. George W. Bush said Monday.

The nation's governors, who met at the White House with President Clinton, made clear their view that Washington should not get a cut of the settlements the states obtained after taking the tobacco companies to court.

"Both the Democratic and Republican governors strongly believe that once we get the money, it's ours," Bush told reporters outside the White House.

In 1997, the Clinton administration said it was entitled to part of any tobacco settlement because the states were trying to recover Medicaid money spent on smoking-related illnesses. The federal government picks up at least half of each state's Medicaid tab.

The governors contend that the federal government is owed nothing because it didn't participate in the litigation. "This is state money," said Utah Gov. Michael Leavitt, who like Bush is a Republican. "The federal government was invited to participate, but declined."

The stakes are huge. Four states, including Texas, have reached settlements totaling $40 billion. And the other 46 have agreed to a $206 billion settlement.

Some governors have threatened to sue to block any federal claim on the money. Others are working with lawmakers on Capitol Hill to enact legislation barring the government from making a claim.

As for a Texas lawsuit, "We'll just have to see," Bush said. "I'd have to talk with Attorney General (John) Cornyn to determine what the legal recourse is. But I strongly believe it's our money and I believe we ought to keep the money."

Tobacco and education dominated the president's meeting with the governors, who are in town for the winter meeting of the National Governors Association.

Bush, among others, complained that Clinton is imposing too many conditions on education. "The federal government should be a limited partner, not a general partner," he said. "If they feel like sending money back to the states, fine. But don't tell us how to run things."

The Texan has been a hot commodity at the NGA meeting, with talk of his possible presidential bid one of the key topics of discussion.

He has tried to keep a low profile since arriving Saturday, turning down national media interview requests and high-profile appearances. He has had a series of closed-door meetings with potential campaign donors, members of Congress and others offering advice about a White House bid.

Michigan Gov. John Engler has been canvassing the Republican governors, urging their support for Bush if he decides to make the race. Bush, who intends to announce a decision before April, has been using the meeting to sound out his 30 fellow GOP governors about a campaign.

"George is absolutely one of my favorites, and I think he'd make a great president," said New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson. But, he added, it's too early for governors to rally behind a candidate.

"I just issue caution for all the governors, in that they all jumped on board a candidacy last time and it wasn't successful," Johnson said, referring to the 1996 Dole campaign. "I think everybody should be supporting an open (nominating) process."

Engler, however, views the governors as a tremendous resource, able to put their state networks at the disposal of the GOP nominee. "One of the keys to being successful is to have the governors very involved in the campaign — and not just say that they're going to be involved," he said in an interview Sunday.

One would-be candidate, former California Gov. Pete Wilson, bowed out of the race Monday. Aides said Bush's popularity factored into Wilson's decision. Wilson spokesman Sean Walsh called the Texas governor the "fresh interesting candidate on the national scene."

DEATH NOTICES

Jeanne Basham

Jeanne J. Basham died Sunday, Feb. 21.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jon Stasney and Allen Whitman officiating.

She was born Nov. 12, 1923, in Breckenridge.

She lived in Rising Star, Denton and New London. She was associated with the petroleum industry in various parts of the country. She moved to Midland in 1986. She was active in Al-Anon, The Arts Council of Midland and Friends of The String Quartet.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Basham, of Midland; a son, William N. Basham, of Paris, France; a daughter, Stava Basham, of Midland; a granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to Al-Anon Family Serenity Group, 3100 N. A Street, Midland, 79705; or Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, 79701.

Burnice Ray

MARBLE FALLS — Former Midlander Burnice E. Ray, 87, died Saturday, Feb. 20.

Services were Monday in First Baptist Church of Marble Falls with the Rev. Max Copeland officiating. Burial followed at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home.

He was born March 10, 1911, in Hasee.

He worked for White's Auto Stores throughout Texas, then for Weston Furniture Store in Houston, retiring in 1973 and moving to Harlingen.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Alvena Barns, Myrtle Sanders and Eunice Morton; and a brother, Demas Ray.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie Belle Ray, of Marble Falls; a son, Bennie E. Ray, of Austin; a daughter, Myrna L. Taylor, of Baton Rouge, La.; a sister, Ina F. Porter, of Midland; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the "Pastor's Fund" or Scottish Rite Children's Fund.

Buddy Smith

ANDREWS — Buddy Smith, 59, died Monday, Feb. 22, at his residence.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Zap officiating.

He was born March 20, 1939, in Guntersville, Ala.

He moved to Andrews in 1954. He worked for Three Way Construction and Triwest Construction, both in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Smith, of Andrews; three daughters, Shannon Fields of Quitman, Miss., Kellie Nelson of Midland and Paula Nelson of Abilene; a son, Buddy J. Smith Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.; his mother, Birdie Smith, of Guntersville; two brothers, Wayne Smith of Baxter, Tenn. and Billy Smith of Andrews; five sisters, Vera Burroughs of Hennessey, Okla., Lee McCoy of Guntersville, Alice Howard of Houston, Pat Guy of Tyler and Peggy Stamps of Cookeville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

O.D. Paulk

HOBBS, N.M. — O.D. Paulk died Sunday, Feb. 21.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Jefferson St. Church of Christ with Virgil Webb officiating. Burial is to follow at Prairie Haven Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 5, 1914 in Moody, Texas.

He was superintendent of the Hobbs gas plant for El Paso Natural Gas, where he worked for 39 years, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the Jefferson St. Church of Christ. He received honors in football, basketball and softball in high school.

Survivors include his wife, Madge; two sons, O.D. Paulk, Jr. of Houston and Ronnie Paulk of El Paso; two daughters, Jan Herman of Las Cruces, N.M. and Debbie Kellum of Midland; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to The New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, N.M.

Ross Middleton

SHELL KNOB, Mo. — Ross Middleton, 85, died Sunday, Feb. 21, in Tulsa, Okla. following a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. today, Feb. 23, at Viola Baptist Church in Viola, Mo. with the Revs. Mathew McBryde, Jr. and Mike Russell officiating. Burial is to be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Holdenville, Okla. Cemetery. Visitation immediately follows the funeral service.

He was born Nov. 20, 1913 in Holdenville, Okla.

He worked for the Holdenville Daily News and Ada Times Democrat, before moving to Earth in 1954 where he owned and operated the Earth News Sun for 23 years. He moved to Shell Knob and worked at Silver Dollar City for 15 years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Holt Middleton, of Shell Knob; a son, Phillip Middleton, of Midland; a daughter, Polly J. Middleton, of Tulsa, Okla.; and two granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to Viola Baptist Church Building Fund c/o Williamson Funeral Home, Shell Knob, Mo.

Pablo Requena

Pablo Requena died Saturday, Feb. 20, in a Dallas hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Miguel Bustillos officiating. Burial follows in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. Prayer Service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Chapel.

He was born Dec. 4, 1967 in Big Spring.

His family moved to Midland, where he was raised.

Survivors include his parents, Marla H. and Ireno Requena of Midland; and a brother, Tito Requena of Midland.

Alfredo Brito

STANTON — Alfredo Brito, 57, died Monday, Feb. 22, in a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Arturo Pestin officiating. Burial follows at St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 17, 1941 in Stanton. He lived in St. Louis, Mo. before returning to Stanton in 1984. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Robin Brito of St. Louis, MO, Elizabeth Brito of Corpus Christi, Nancy Rodriquez and Sandra Brito, both of El Paso; a sister, Aurora Sanchez of Stanton; a brother, Eleno Brito of Stanton; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Johnny McCree

Johnny McCree died Saturday, Feb. 20.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 18, 1905.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Teresa, in Nov. 1998.

James Jackson

James Jackson, 74, died Saturday, Feb. 20, after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

GANGS: Knowing the code of gang symbolism can lead to solutions

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most metropolitan cities had gangs formed by most race groups, sexes and socioeconomic background.

"... But (scholars) have found nothing written about gangs in the Southwest," Ms. Ogg said. However, officers who are now in their 50s and 60s said that there was some gang activity in cities of Houston, San Antonio and Laredo during the 1970s, where drug trafficking was widespread.

"If you have a city with a drug presence, then you've got a gang problem or a potential one," she said, "... and because of our proximity to the border, we have gangs."

Most gangs are formed by a group that wants to make profit from drug sales. As the nation's drug problem grew, so did its gang presence, and by the early 1990s, gangs had taken over American youth, she said.

Now, most gang members are between the ages of 18 and 25. While teens claim to have gang affiliation, they're usually just professing their aspiration to become a part of one, Ms. Ogg said.

In the last few years, gangs have also been more concerned with making money than creating a racial conflict.

"It's no longer a matter of Hispanic, black, white ...," Ms. Ogg said. "They look more hybrid. They look like a school because that's where they're formed."

Know the code

Gang tattoos can look harmless.

They're no longer four-inch, indigo letters scrawled across one's forehead or abdomen, or in the form of daggers, crowns or pitchforks.

Sometimes, they can be in the form of a popular cartoon character, Ms. Ogg said.

In a recent case in Houston, a group of teens chose Warner Brother's Tasmanian Devil as their gang symbol, which stumped their parents, teachers and authorities for a long time, she said.

But the cute cartoon is far from a happy symbol, she said.

"A tattoo is for life, and so is being in a gang. That's they message they're sending out," Ms. Ogg said. "It says who they are and what they believe in."

All authorities, not just gang unit officers, should also be aware of what gang symbols look like. She recalls one case where rivaling parties attending a criminal trial began "flashing" signs at each other, which eventually broke into a courthouse ruckus.

"Judges need to be aware of what these signs look like so if someone throws a sign in his courtroom, (the offense) could be filed as disorderly conduct or provoking a violent response," Ms. Ogg said. "This is a public safety concern that could get that disruptive witness ejected from the court."

Officers visit Odessa

TDCAA chairman Jay Griffin of Huntsville said this year's attendance was the largest in the organization's 22-year history. The conference attracted officers from all of Texas, from Amarillo to Brownsville, and from El Paso to Galveston.

This is the first time the TDCAA has hosted a conference outside of Austin, Griffin said. Other cities losing bids to host the conference included Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Ector County court officials who organized the event will take out-of-towners to an ice hockey game, Graham Central Station and a lunch with the famous Chuckwagon Gang. TDCAA representatives have been delighted with the hospitality they've seen in West Texas.

"There wasn't much to see on the drive here, but once we go into town, it looked like a lot of fun," Griffin said. "Everyone's been real nice. We're looking forward to this."

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Pathologist testifies Byrd was alive when dragged, died down the road

JASPER (AP) — James Byrd Jr., chained at the ankles and desperately trying to ease the excruciating pain as he was dragged behind a pickup truck along a bumpy road, was alive until his head slammed into a culvert, decapitating him, a pathologist testified Monday at the trial of one of the men accused in his slaying.

Prosecutors, who wrapped up their case against murder defendant John William King after 43 witnesses, need to prove Byrd was alive at the time of his dragging in order to ask a jury to send the suspected white supremacist to death row.

King's attorneys Monday called three witnesses whose testimony lasted just under an hour.

They included a convicted burglar and sexual offender who prosecutors said tried to intimidate another witness, a friend who said King never tried to recruit him into a racist gang, and a former job supervisor who said King was a good worker who eventually had to be fired after he told the man following a job dispute "to kiss his ass."

King did not testify. The jury was to get the case Tuesday after closing arguments.

"He was being dragged behind a vehicle and he would try to probably relieve the severe pain that was being inflicted on him by being dragged on his back or elbows," Dr. Tommy Brown, a pathologist from nearby Beaumont, said, explaining how Byrd's heels had been ground to the bone. "These would indicate he is trying to get some pressure off other areas."

Also Monday, a Jasper County jail administrator said authorities intercepted a letter written by King and intended to be smuggled to one of his co-defendants, Lawrence Brewer, in which he expresses pride in the crime and said he realized he might have to die for it.

"Regardless of the outcome of this, we have made history," King said in the note, which he signed with a Ku Klux Klan symbol and Nazi salute.

Before defense attorneys began their side of the case, jurors Monday also watched an 11-minute video made by authorities the day after Byrd's body was found, retracing the nearly three-mile dragging route.

But the jury of 11 whites and one black studied most intently the 14 crime scene photographs, delivered to them individually in black folders.

Some were tightlipped, one tried to suppress a facial twitch, alternating his glance between the photos and King, who sat emotionless, his elbow on the table and his chin in his hand.

King's father and a female relative of Byrd left the courtroom even before Brown appeared. Some of the other family members who stayed cried.

"It's my opinion, while being dragged, Mr. Byrd was conscious and was attempting to relieve the pain and injuries he was receiving," Brown said. "I think we all know how much brush burn abrasions, like if you fall and slide on a surface with your hands — that's very painful — and this would have been very painful to him.

"He would probably swap one portion of his body for the other, trying to get relief as he was being dragged."

Prosecutors need to show a second crime was being committed, specifically the kidnapping of Byrd, in order to ask jurors to give King the death penalty. Conviction on the capital murder charge gives jurors, who could get the case as early as Tuesday, two punishment options: life in prison or death by injection.

The fatal wound would have occurred about two-thirds of the way through the grisly journey in the early-morning hours of June 7.

Asked if Byrd was conscious for a portion of the dragging along Huff Creek Road before his head was torn off, Brown replied: "That's correct."

In other prosecution testimony Monday, a police detective said King wrote racist graffiti on the door of his jail cell. He also inscribed on the door: "Shawn Berry is a snitch-ass traitor."

Berry, who also faces trial on the charges, gave an affidavit when he was arrested that led to the arrests of King and Brewer, who were prison mates at the Beto I Unit near Palestine. Their trials have not yet been set.

King scratched into the door his prison name, "Possum" with a double-Nazi lightning bolt "SS" as part of the signature, Clifton Orr, a police detective, testified.

Prosecutors have said King, covered in racist tattoos, intended to start his own racist gang in Jasper and King's murder was meant to draw attention to it and be part of a gang initiation rite.

Forensic evidence ties King and his two friends, Brewer, 31, and Berry, 24, to a scuffle with Byrd along a logging road, where authorities say Byrd was taken in the back of Berry's pickup truck after given a ride while he walked home from a party.

Cigarette butts found at the scene where Byrd is thought to have been beaten and chained to Berry's truck match the DNA of all three. A lighter engraved with King's prison nickname — Possum — and three interlocking K's was found at the scene along with Byrd's wallet.

The name "Possum" and the three-K Klan symbol also were signed by King on the letter he delivered to Brewer in the Jasper County Jail.

In a conversation with King after his release from prison for a burglary conviction, King told a girlfriend he was "going to make hisself well-known from doing something," Brandy Viator Eagleson testified. "But he didn't mention what."

'Regardless of the outcome of this, we have made history.'

— John William King, accused of the draggng death of James Byrd Jr., in a note he signed with a Ku Klux Klan symbol and Nazi salute

COMEDIAN: Engvall adds family life to routine

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chores that come with being a soccer mom in Hollywood.

"The first time Bill met my Dad (Bud Watson, former owner of Watson Machinery on U.S. Hwy. 80), my mom and I were flying in from a ski trip," Gail Engvall recalled. "Bill had flown in to meet me and my dad was at the airport, but they didn't know each other. Bill walked up to my father and asked him if he was Bud Watson, my father said yes, and Bill proceeded to tell him a really bad joke. By the time we got off the plane my dad was in tears from laughing so hard."

Mrs. Watson said she's not sure she had much of a reaction when she heard her daughter had decided to marry a young comedian.

"The first time I met him, I thought, 'Oh, my.' The first time I saw him on stage, I was thinking I hope he can make a living at this," Mrs. Watson said. "He's always been funny. He was very funny even back when his act was shorter.

"The one thing both Bud and I appreciate about him is he's been a wonderful husband and a great dad."

The Engvall kids, 12-year-old Emily and 7-year-old Travis, are occasional subject matter in dad's routine. A guy can get a lot of great material raising a pre-teen girl, and even more when he is the coach of his son's T-ball team.

"T-ball is just playing in the dirt in a uniform," Engvall said. "But coaching is the best time of your life. The highlight of the whole season was when a kid caught a pop fly. We still got beat, but he caught it on the fly."

Engvall's act is clean, a form of comedy few do but most agree is the hardest to get consistent laughs from. In addition to the absence of dirty humor, what he specializes in is the ability to key in on things that happen to everyone, such as the 'Here's Your Sign' routine. But Engvall's act is much more than that.

"If people can come to your show and it's clean and funny, and they can relate to what you're talking about, you have a winning combination. The one thing that stinks about comedy is if the audience doesn't like a joke you do, then they don't like you, they don't like the way you think, they don't like your religion."

'T-ball is just playing in the dirt in a uniform. But coaching is the best time of your life. The highlight of the whole season was when a kid caught a pop fly. We still got beat, but he caught it on the fly.

— Bill Engvall, comedian, author

In all his years on stage, Engvall only did one mother-in-law joke: "One Christmas, Gail's mom gave us a case of toilet paper. It was a certain kind of toilet paper that we couldn't get out here. And she wrapped it. And a case of toilet paper has the exact dimensions of a 26-inch color television set. You can imagine our disappointment."

The Engvalls have promised Emily she can finish eighth grade before they give a serious look at returning to their native Texas.

"I miss that little two-finger wave," said Engvall, originally from Galveston. "The one you get when you pass a truck on the highway. If somebody doesn't do that to you in Texas, you automatically think they're from another state."

Gail said moving back to Texas would be hard since their kids have been raised in California. Once the kids adjust to the idea of the move, the whole family would more easily welcome the relocation.

"Since we moved out here 12 years ago," Engvall said, "there's not a day that goes by that I don't mention Texas. I want my kids to be around their grandparents. I never had a real big family. I'm almost 41 now, and you start thinking about stuff like that. If I want to go down to see my dad (in Temple) or to Gail's parents or to the ranch near San Antonio, that's something we'd like to be able to do. I've been really successful here, and we've made some really good friends. But the show's almost over."

One thing Engvall definitely won't miss about Los Angeles is the massive amounts of people. L.A. is a place so crowded that you have to wait in line to go to the bathroom, Engvall said of the area also known for its never-ending lines of cars.

"On the day I leave here, when we drive out I want the traffic to be really, really bad so I won't have any regrets at all."

Authorities find three bodies in bay waters

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The bodies of a fisherman missing since Saturday and two other men who might have been working with him were recovered Monday from Galveston Bay.

Police divers located the body of one man in the wreckage of a commercial oyster boat that failed to return to port Saturday after a severe storm passed through the area.

Three men were aboard the 31-foot vessel, Coast Guard officials said.

The bodies of two other men also were recovered from the bay, but the Coast Guard was awaiting identification to determine whether they are the other missing fishermen.

One body was found near the Texas City dike. The third was found near a pier in the Galveston Channel. Another man whose body never was recovered fell off the same pier last month.

"We don't know if all these bodies are connected to this one fishing boat," said Coast Guard spokesman Don Merwin.

The bodies were turned over to the Galveston County medical examiner.

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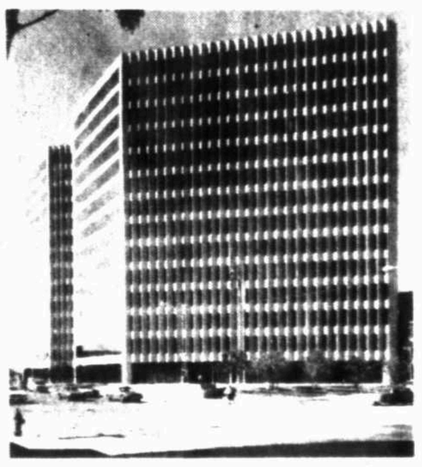
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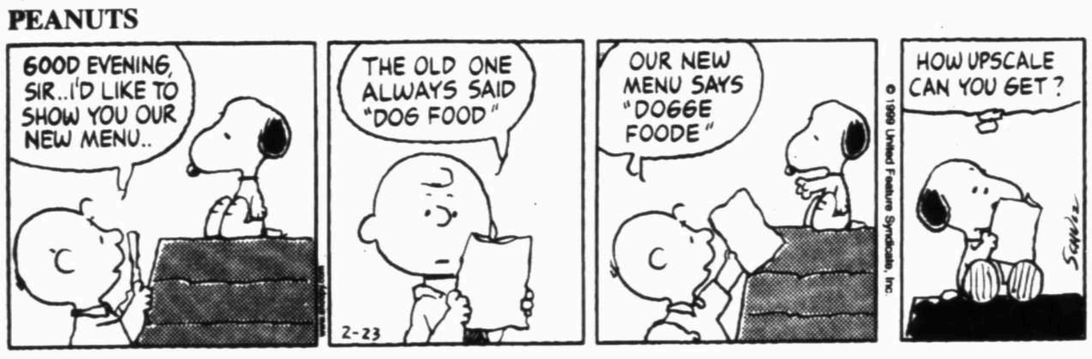
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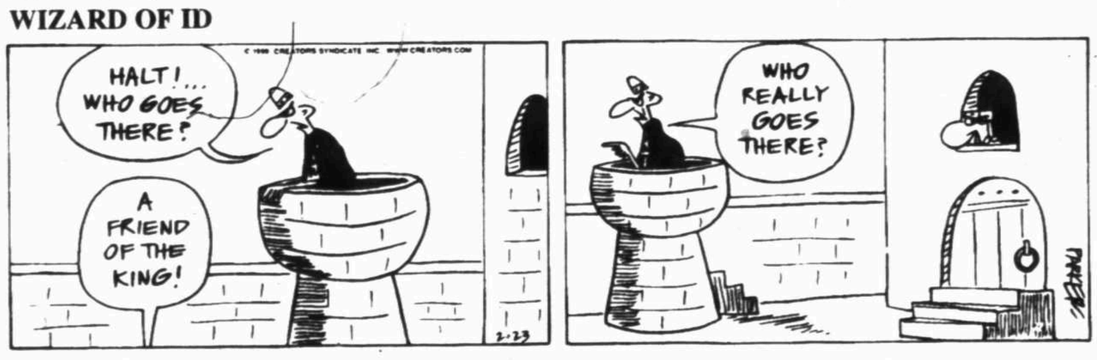
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999:
You have tremendous moneymaking skills this year. However, there could be a tendency to spend before the check arrives or clears. Curb extremes, and you'll gain much more security and stability. You could fall into a pattern of engaging in power plays with bosses. Consider using your talents and going out on your own. Intuition guides you. If you are single, romance is more than possible; admirers see how much you have to offer. Summer could be unusually happy and interesting. If attached, a very special project, trip or adventure draws the two of you closer together. GEMINI makes you feel right at home.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Pressure to take the high road and to visualize in a different light forces your hand. Creativity soars, as you come up with winning answers. One band of friends or co-workers is unpredictable; go along anyway. Give others the benefit of the doubt. Tonight: Initiate talks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Spending could go overboard, but you might not care. Take an opportunity in hand. Be willing to risk. Evaluate news. Seek better communication. Your sixth sense and understanding of others allow you to go in many new directions. Tonight: Splurge a little.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your magnetism draws others. You'll feel good about the net results of a situation. Question what is important and make appropriate choices. A partner is contrary, but you know how to work with him. Refuse to take a back seat. Tonight: Wherever you want to be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Expenses quickly go out of whack. Be reasonable when dealing with others, especially on a professional level. You have many good ideas; let them speak for themselves. Don't push a boss, and you'll come out ahead. You weave magic with those in charge. Tonight: Take a night off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Don't hesitate to go for what you want. You are strong-willed and directed. You could be delighted with a friend who moves heaven and earth for you. Allow yourself greater freedom to do what you want. Schedule a long-desired trip. Tonight: With friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Stay on top of tasks. You could easily become distracted. Refuse to do anything halfway. A partner is really on your team. He is willing to contribute more than his share to make your vision real. Be creative with work, allow others to contribute more feedback. Tonight: Keep on grinning.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your ability to take the overview allows you to get way ahead. Think through a decision and make the best choice for you. You can trust a partner to come through; he feels positive and will be there for you. A flirtation could become even more important. Tonight: Take in a movie.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Relate on an individual level with a co-worker, to make him pull his weight. Start a diet or a new exercise program; you'll prevent excess weight gain and end up feeling great. A family member continues to be full of surprises. Tonight: Take time with a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be slightly reactive. Think before you make a statement that you could regret. Ingenuity soars. Others respond to your animal magnetism. Right now, if you are sensitive to others, it is unlikely you'll be opposed. Consider long-term concerns. Tonight: Make the social scene.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Keep busy, though you could be thoroughly distracted. Worry less about a domestic matter. Just let it happen. Your sense of direction is important to co-workers. Be careful not to exaggerate a problem. Think about reorganizing your finances. Tonight: Working late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You know which way to go and exactly what to say. Others respond to you. To accomplish what you want, you might need to screen calls. A new relationship could become interesting; or, an old flame might burn again. Allow more joy into your life. Tonight: Get together with a favorite playmate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You make money easily. Be sensitive to spending and important choices. Another simply doesn't see life from the same perspective as you. You feel pressured by work and the image you must present. Be realistic about your energy and limits. Tonight: Head home.

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BORN TODAY
Baseball player Bobby Bonilla (1963), singer Howard Jones (1955), singer Johnny Winter (1944)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

OTHER WAY UP

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 9 7
♡ 10 2
◇ A Q 10 3
♣ 10 9 7 5

WEST
♠ 4 3 2
♡ 9 7 3
◇ 7 6 4
♣ Q J 8 6

EAST
♠ 6 5
♡ 8 6 5
◇ K J 9 2
♣ K 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 8
♡ A K Q J 4
◇ 8 5
♣ A

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

It might seem, from the diagram, that South's grand slam in spades would depend on a diamond finesse. But, to parody Tom Lehrer, "the experts do it backwards, which is simply so exciting."

South's two clubs was artificial and forcing and two diamonds was a waiting bid. Thereafter, the auction was natural, with North's three spades showing a positive acceptance of spades as the trump suit. When Blackwood confirmed the missing ace was with North, South decided to gamble on a grand slam, knowing it would be at worst on a finesse and at best laydown — North had to have another high card to rebid positively.

Had North held four spades, South would have been able to claim 13 tricks. After the lead of the queen of clubs, the fate of the contract appeared to depend on a successful diamond finesse. That would have been the case had trumps divided 4-1, but declarer saw an alternate line if trumps were 3-2.

Declarer won the opening lead in hand and overtook the eight of spades with the nine. When both opponents followed, declarer could afford to ruff a club high in hand, and cross to dummy by overtaking the ten of spades with the jack. When the suit proved to be 3-2, declarer ruffed another club, entered dummy with the ace of diamonds and ruffed dummy's last club with the remaining trump in the closed hand.

Dummy's ten of hearts provided the entry to cash the seven of trumps, extracting the last enemy fang while declarer discarded the losing diamond from hand. The four top hearts in the closed hand took the last four tricks to complete a classic dummy reversal.

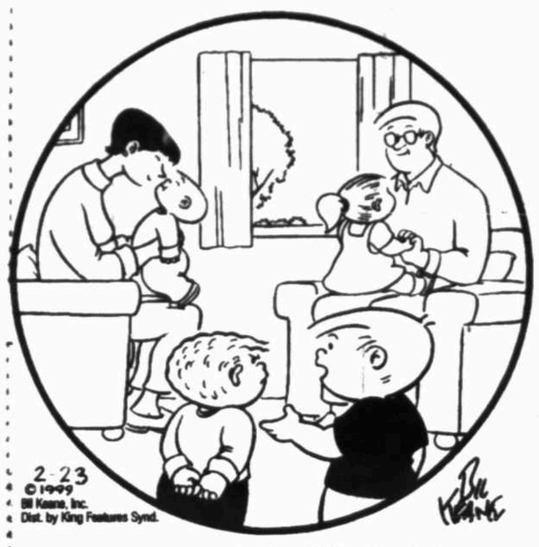
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CLOSE TO HOME



"She needs to be immobile for six weeks, after which we can upgrade her to a swimming cast."

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"Live with it, Jeffy. We don't have enough parents to go around."

ZITS



ANDY CAPP



DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOM SAYS I CAN HAVE FUN AS LONG AS I BEHAVE. DOES THAT MAKE ANY SENSE TO YOU?"

PEOPLE TODAY

Latifah wants your help with habit

LOS ANGELES — **Queen Latifah** takes on sex, drugs and her cigarette habit in her new book.

"If you see me on the streets with a cigarette, step to me," writes the 28-year-old rap star and actress. If the whole world gets on her case, she added, "I'll have to quit."

The book, "Ladies First: Revelations of a Strong Woman," is part autobiography and part advice column. She describes her rough inner-city childhood, stint as a drug dealer and a series of one-night stands where she exchanged sex for money.

"Basically, there's some things in the book that I felt I shouldn't discuss with people," she said. "But at the end of the day it was like, what are we trying to accomplish here? Do we want to feed somebody a fairy tale story about how you were poor and then became rich?"

The book was published last month.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden — **Stevie Wonder** and **Iannis Xenakis** won this year's Polar Music Prize, given by the Royal Swedish Academy of Music.



Wonder takes Swedish music prize.

The prize, announced Monday, is endowed by the late Stikkan Andersson, whose record company released the songs of ABBA. It is awarded to one popular and one classical musician. Each recipient gets $125,000.

Xenakis, a Romanian-born Greek who lives in Paris, is regarded as one of contemporary music's most innovative and erudite composers.

He once composed an electronic work whose sole sound source was amplified burning charcoal. He has also used sounds derived from jangling jewelry and coupling freight cars.

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GREENSBORO, N.C. — **Paul Anka** puts himself in the same class with Aerosmith.

The teen idol of the '50s and early '60s said the hard rockers have staying power — just like him.

Other rockers stress "form over content," the 57-year-old Anka said Sunday. "They are actually manufactured entertainment groups. They are a product of technology. What you are listening to is technology."

But not Aerosmoth, he said, and certainly not himself. He and the '70s band have sustained their appeal by sticking to their roots and hard work.

"I stay true to what I do," Anka said. "I have never gotten into current fads. If you keep your integrity and try to keep your performance level up, you have a chance to keep your audience — if they think you are human and not some passing fad."

Anka, who is in demand in Las Vegas, wrote "Diana," "Crazy Love," "Put Your Head on My Shoulder" and "Puppy Love" — all before he was 18.

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VALPARAISO, Ind. — At 71, **Tommy Lasorda** has switched from getting and giving heart attacks to explaining how to prevent them.

Lasorda, known for his temper as manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, had a heart attack in 1996. He quit his job, cleaned up his diet and became a spokesman for the American Heart Association.

Exercise and medication helped, too.

"I feel great," he said Sunday. "I don't feel anywhere near my age."

Lasorda helped Porter Memorial Hospital mark the opening of the Northwest Indiana Heart Center.



Lasorda helps hospital open new cardiac center.

"Heart attacks can be prevented, if you do the things the right way," he said. "I beg of you, go get a checkup. There are too many people walking around the streets of this country that don't know what's wrong with them."

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TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — February 23, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 782	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 526	Spin City 5859	Sports Night 7894	NYPD Blue: Dead Girl Walking 7304 (TV14-LV)		News 6261255	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	King of the Hill	The PJs 33762	Guinness World Records: Primetime 28491		Mad About You	The Nanny 11762	Jerry Springer 18014		Cops 92588	NewsRadio 73675
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3120	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: Silent Service 62217		Too Rich: The Secret Life of Doris Duke (Part 2) ('99) (Lauren Bacall) 75761				News 2291255	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8472	Seinfeld 2052	3rd Rock From Sun	NewsRadio 8236	Just Shoot Me -	Will & Grace 3052	Dateline NBC 34043		News 8672255	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 57965	Faith Pleases God Church 78061		The Light of the Southwest 22255				Richard Roberts 26502		News 85236	Aquilla Nash 66323
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 825304		Nova: Battle Alert in the Gulf 111588 (TVG)		Frontline: Russian Roulette 120236		First Person Singular: John Hope Franklin		Telecourse 486304			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2781217		Rivera Live 2790965		The News With Brian Williams 2770101		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2780588		Rivera Live 3662878	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 968491 (TVPG-DLV)		Felicity: Love and Marriage 984439 (TVPG-L)		News 964675		MacGyver: Twenty Questions 967762 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 213588 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 931304	Roseanne 922656	McLintock! ('63) *** (John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara) 86311615						The Undefeated (8:55) (G, '69) ** (John Wayne, Rock Hudson) 34309419			
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Add. Fam.	Life	Life	North and South (Part 4 of 6) 286491 (TVPG)				The 700 Club 205526		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	America's Wilderness Heritage: East 463586		Vanished: Witness Protection Program		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		The FBI Files: The Unabomber 766052 (TVPG)		Vanished: Witness Protection Program		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science	
(21) AMC		21	Call Northside 777 (5)		The Parallax View (R, '74) *** 533946				Marlene Dietrich		Seven Sinners ('40) *** 990101		Movie	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 787588		Life & Times/J. Denver		Prime Time Country		George Jones Show		Dallas 810255		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 703526 (TV14)		NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Houston Rockets 865491					Inside NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend		Passing Glory 803385	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Breaking Away (PG, '79) *** 229679				Jazz Masters: Parker		The Midnight Man (R, '74) ** 135762			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 414255		Hit List 599385		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 528897		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Rent-a-Kid ('95) ** (Leslie Nielsen, Christopher Lloyd) 4477033				Cloak and Dagger (7:35) ('46) ** (Gary Cooper, Lilli Palmer) 89114304			Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 972694 (TVG)		Zorro 256168	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 309052		CNN Late Edition		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 722878	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Northwestern at Iowa 854304				College Basketball: Tennessee at Georgia 588859				SportsCenter 827410		Top 50 Countdown
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 321930 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 384472 (TV14-V)		Crocodile Dundee II (PG, '88) ** (Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski) 304236				New York Undercover 383743 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings: Rage 717946 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 8120743		NYPD Blue 8139491		M*A*S*H	Comedy	The X-Files 8129014		NYPD Blue 5861946	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Confession 458656 (TVPG)		Biography 762236 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 748656		Cracker: Pilot (Part 2 of 2) 751120 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Trust 761507 (TVPG)		Biography 182472 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Trauma 772656		Trauma: Life in the ER 806052 (TVPG)		RFK vs. LBJ 882472		Into Vietnam 802236		Trauma: Life in the ER 805323 (TVPG)		RFK vs. LBJ 688878	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 779453	Rugrats 779633	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 725830	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Dearly Beloved 650052 (TVPG)		Chicago Hope: Wild Cards 279101 (TVPG-L)		Any Day Now 295149 (TVPG-D)		Intimate Portrait: Della Reese 275385		New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Angels of the Sea (Part 1 of 2) 2602694		Hot Shots 6488385		Nature Beat	Safari 9167033	Natural World 6417897		Hot Shots 6487656		Nature Beat	Safari 8812946
(42) UNI		42	Gotita de Amor 98859		La Usurpadora 15965		La Mentira 91385		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 11149		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Mucho Gusto 71743	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight		NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mavericks 296323				Fox Sports News 76014		Fox Sports News 46410	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Delirious (PG, '91) * (John Candy, Mariel Hemingway) 1298410				Saturday Night Live: Jim Carrey 3345014		Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: Damon Wayans 1285694	
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(45) HBO 2		45	A League of Their Own (6:45) (PG, '92) *** (Tom Hanks, Geena Davis) 69285529				Splash (PG, '84) *** (Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah) 1480129				Bachelor Party (R, '84) ** (Tom Hanks, Tawny Kitaen) 2746861			
(46) HBO		46	Major League II (5) (PG, '94) + 161472		When Trumpets Fade (R, '98) ** (Ron Eldard, Zak Orth) 9402369			The Replacement Killers (R, '98) ** (Chow Yun-Fat) 810697			The Sopranos: Down Neck 127149 (TVMA)		Larry Sanders	Movie (11:35)
(47) MAX		47	Funny Farm (5:05) (PG, '88) ** 89078528		Boyz N the Hood (R, '91) *** (Larry Fishburne, Ice Cube) 245686				A Murder of Crows ('99) (Tom Berenger, Cuba Gooding Jr.) 7609014				Indecent Behavior 4 (10:45) ('97) 24599120	
(48) SHOW		48	Overnight Delivery (5:30) (PG-13, '98) 757188		Niagara Niagara (R, '97) ** (Robin Tunney, Henry Thomas) 5881588				Exit in Red (8:35) (R, '96) ** (Mickey Rourke) 24170323		Mandela (10:15) ('96) *** 7982507			
(49) TMC		49	Seven Years in Tibet (6:40) (PG-13, '97) ** (Brad Pitt, David Thewlis) 40566304				The Blue Lagoon (R, '80) + (Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins) 3274304				The Glitch and the Dead (8:45) (R, '85) ** (Sharon Stone) 38499588			Street Gun
(51) HBO 3		51	Shadowlands (5:45) (PG, '93) *** (Anthony Hopkins, Debra Winger) 51085502				Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Out for Love ... Be Back Shortly 1497410		The Port of Last Resort: Refuge in Shanghai 2166526 (TVPG)			Diary of a Terrorist
(52) MAX 2		52	Proteus (6:15) (R, '95) ** (Craig Fairbrass, Toni Barry) 79702168				Career Girls (R, '97) ** (Katrin Cartlidge, Lynda Steadman) 1241453			The Disappearance of Garcia Lorca (8:35) (R, '97) ** (Esai Morales, Andy Garcia) 33730472				Dead Heart

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 James of "Misery"
5 Cell phone alert
9 Madame Bovary
13 Arm bone
14 Noble fir
16 To-go order
17 Petticoat
18 Poet's Muse
19 Remove water with a bucket
20 Bit of butter
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28 Hindenburg, e.g.
32 "Give the lady — hand!"
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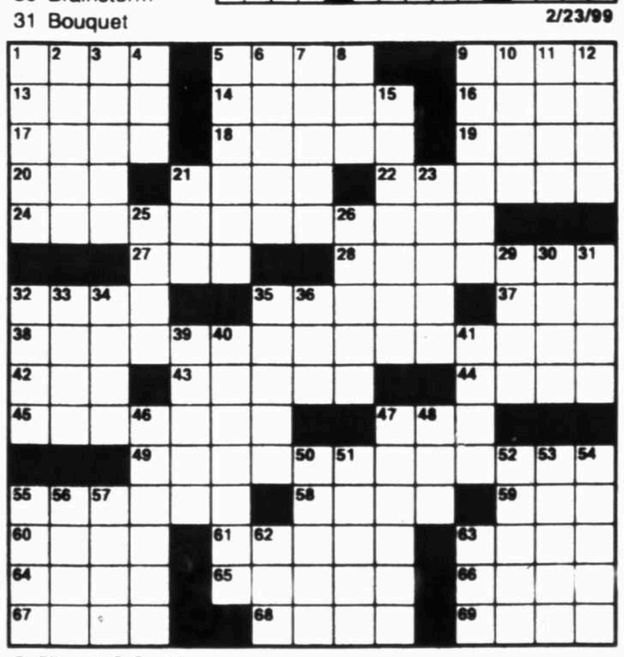
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1 Pointed ends
2 Islamic deity
3 Santa —
4 Kindergarten break
5 Whitener
6 Sight from space
7 Take out
8 Agt.'s cut
9 Campfire leftovers
10 Intend
11 Motel worker
12 "— well that.."
15 Magical Harry
21 AWOL trackers
23 Analyze a sentence
25 Pasta topping
26 Merengue
29 Clever computer use
30 Brainstorm
31 Bouquet
32 Tolstoy tragic figure
33 Max or Buddy
34 Gossip note
35 Fast of foot
36 Colon end
39 Train set set
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48 Skater Midori
50 Lawn game
51 New York town
52 Down East state
53 Make merry
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55 Fling
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62 Kitten call
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SPORTS BRIEFING

Alou injury

In a diagnosis that shook the Houston Astros, All-Star outfielder Moises Alou learned Monday he has torn the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee and likely will mise most, if not all, of the season.



Alou

Alou hurt himself last week when he fell off a treadmill while training at his home in the Dominican Republic. The Astros hoped the injury was not serious, but an MRI in Houston revealed a torn ACL.

"This is a devastating blow for our team," Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said by telephone from training camp in Kissimmee, Fla. "Clearly, this was the worst-case scenario we could have imagined."

Alou, 32, finished third in the NL MVP voting last season behind Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire. Playing his first season in Houston, Alou hit .312 with 38 home runs and 124 RBIs in helping the Astros win the NL Central champion.

Minus Alou, a World Series star for the Florida Marlins in 1997, the Astros will rely on Carl Everett and young Richard Hidalgo to fill the void.

Rodman's decision

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — There were tears. There was talk of sex. There were obscenities. There was flamboyant fashion.

All the commotion came as Dennis Rodman held a news conference Monday and said he was moving closer to playing for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Rodman, the seven-time defending rebounding champion, said he expects to be in uniform Thursday or Friday. ESPN said he would practice Wednesday — even though the team will be coming off three road games in three nights — and make his debut Friday against the Los Angeles Clippers.

The latest chapter of "As The Worm Turns," along with the Lakers' subsequent 117-113 loss at Denver, made for another turbulent day. But that's nothing new to the Lakers, who three weeks ago made it clear they wanted to sign the 37-year-old tattooed forward, a member of five championship teams, including the last three with the Chicago Bulls.

Rodman arrived 30 minutes late for his news conference. He was accompanied by his wife, actress Carmen Electra.

TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Northwestern at Iowa, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Georgetown at Rutgers, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Tennessee at Georgia, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Massachusetts at La Salle, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2.

NBA — Seattle Sonics at Houston Rockets, 7 p.m., TNT.

Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mavericks, 7 p.m., FSN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Minnesota Timberwolves 95, San Antonio Spurs 89.

Phoenix Suns 101, Dallas Mavericks 83.

PREP BASKETBALL — Region I-A boys bi-district game, Rankin 71, Marathon 46.

Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Region I-5A girls quarterfinal, Midland High vs. Lubbock Coronado, 8 p.m., Scurry County Colesium, Snyder. **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550).

Region I-2A girls quarterfinal, Stanton vs. Hale Center, 7:30 p.m., Seminole.

Region I-A girls quarterfinal, Garden City vs. Vega, 7:30 p.m., Plainview.

Region I-3A boys bi-district, Greenwood vs. Denver City, 6 p.m., Odessa College.

JUCO SOFTBALL — Midland College at Sul Ross, 3 & 5 p.m.

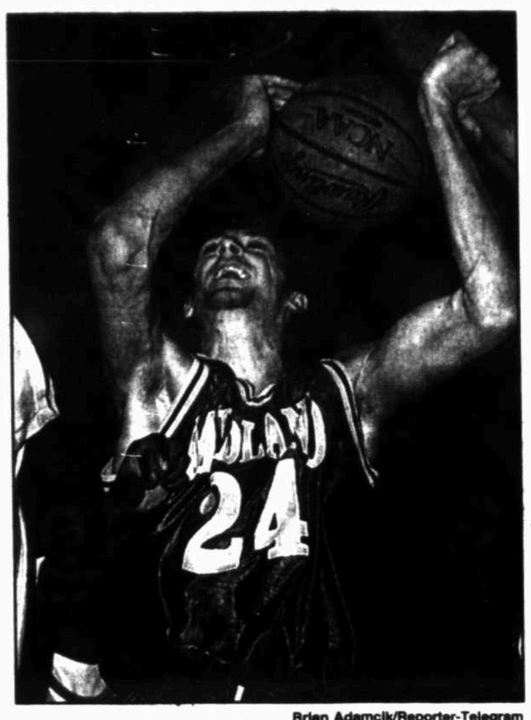
Region tickets

Approximately 700 reserved seat tickets to the Boys Region I 5A Basketball Tournament on March 5-6 will go on sale at the Chaparral Center Door No. 3 at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Ticket sales are cash only with a limit of eight tickets per person. The ticket is good for both days.

General admission tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, March 3 and will be for the Friday March 5 semifinal games only.

Midland High, the defending Region I and state champion, is again expected to be one of the four teams in the Region I tournament and this will guarantee that MHS fans have reserved seats before the tournament starts. However, only 700 reserve seats will be sold.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Ivan Gatto is hacked by an Odessa College player during MC's loss Monday at OC.

OC men earn sweep of MC; Lady Chaps clinch outright

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — It wasn't a masterpiece but it was a war.

In a game pitting bitter rivals, the Odessa College Wranglers got some help from a pair of sophomores who have one year of Western Junior College Athletic Conference experience behind them and pulled out a 68-60 win over Midland College Monday night at the OC Sports Center.

Terry Odom and Stan Blackmon combined for 27 of the Wranglers 44 points in the second half as the Wranglers pulled away from the hard luck Chaparrals after being tied 24-24 of an ugly first half of play for both teams.

The loss for the Chaparrals (16-13 overall, 5-8 in the WJCAC) puts a dagger to the hopes of making the playoffs. Now, the Chaps must not only win Thursday against Frank Phillips but also must need help in what has become a very confusing playoff scenario.

While the Midland College men's playoffs hopes were hurt, the No. 4 Midland College women kept on rolling as they shook off a slow start to post a 78-59 win over the Lady Wranglers and clinch the school's first outright WJCAC title. The Lady Chaps have had to share the title the past two years with Howard (the last two years) or South Plains (last year).

"I don't like sharing, especially when basketball becomes involved," said MC's fifth-year coach Ron Jones, whose team improved to 27-2 overall and 13-0 in the conference. "The biggest difference this year is that we've had a couple of games where we just didn't quite get it done or we let somebody slip up on us that cost us an outright conference championship. This year we kept our focus to get it done."

While the MC women celebrate yet another title, the MC men are left to ponder what has happened to this season, which has seen their emotions go up and down like a furious roller coaster at Magic Kingdom.

Monday night proved to be the same old story for the Chaparrals, who had their chances to pull out a win, but bad stretches in the final minutes of the game ended up costing them like it had in so many other heartbreakers this season.

The Odessa College Wranglers (15-12, 8-5 in the WJCAC), meanwhile, continued their resurrection from the playoff dead by winning their eighth of the last nine games and

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UIL Basketball Playoffs

Not any dog & pony show

MHS girls battle Lubbock Coronado for region spot

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Going back to before the New Year, the Midland High girls basketball team has passed every test, midterm exam and pop quiz with flying colors, and as a result the Lady Dawgs are boning up for finals.

Evidence of just how much Midland High has learned will be on display tonight when it faces a test with lots of complicated, multifaceted questions. In order to take the ultimate finals in Austin in 11 days, the Lady Dawgs must first ace what Lubbock Coronado will throw at them in tonight's Region I-5A quarterfinal game at 8 p.m. in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum.

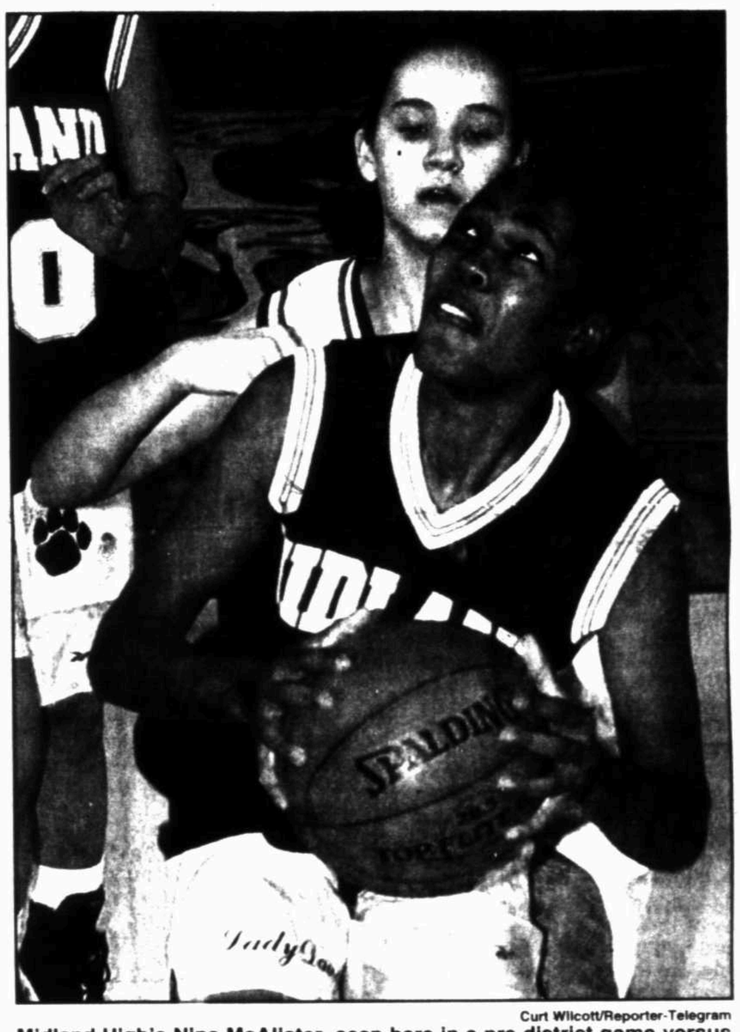
There's little doubt Coronado will present the Lady Dawgs with their toughest test so far, the first of what promises to be several tall hurdles for MHS to make the state tournament if it is fortunate enough to survive tonight's game. The Lady Mustangs play an uptempo, fullcourt pressing style which can unnerve opponents.

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Region I-5A Quarterfinals

Midland High coach Jim Raughton, though, doesn't think his team will be intimidated.

"I think we're ready," Raughton said. "There were some times early in the year where we didn't do a good job taking care of the basketball and those are games we lost. We're

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Midland High's Nina McAlister, seen here in a pre-district game versus Plainview, scored 20 points in MHS' area game versus El Paso Andress. She and the rest of the Lady Dawgs continue their playoff run today.

Lady Buffs to see if Hale Center is pressure proof

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Press or be pressed.

That is the situation that faces the Stanton girls basketball team, which faces No. 5 Hale Center at 7:30 tonight in Seminole.

"They are going to have to beat our press," Stanton girls coach Tim Van Hecke said. "They are post oriented and have two big girls who are awesome. We have to figure out what to do about that. We have to keep them from getting the ball into the half court. I hope our press is the name of the game."

Hale Center's advantage down low starts with Jametra Clark, who leads the team with 17.9 points and 8.7 rebounds a game.

However, Van Hecke is hoping the ball

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Other Games

Class 5A Girls
Odessa High (24-7) vs. Amarillo High (26-7), 6:30 p.m., Levelland.

Class A girls
Garden City (26-2) vs. No. 8 Vega (20-12), 7:30 p.m., Plainview.

Off, but not forgotten
Midland High boys (Class 5A) and Stanton boys (Class 2A).

Greenwood boys battle Denver City

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The Greenwood boys basketball team has made a point of proving other people wrong this season.

After losing 10 seniors from last year's varsity, the Rangers were picked to finish out of the top three in District 4-3A and miss the playoffs. Wrong. They finished second.

After falling to Kermit in the opening round of district play, they were probably written off by many to contend for a top two spot in the district. Wrong again. Greenwood defeated Kermit twice in a week to claim the district's No. 2 seed in the playoffs.

The Rangers open the Class 3A playoffs with a bi-district battle with Denver City at 6 p.m. today at Odessa College.

"There are a lot of people who didn't expect us to have the season we have had," said Greenwood coach Justin Morett, who is taking the Rangers to the playoffs for the fourth time in his five seasons as head coach.

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Terry Williamson

Tatum, Christian looking forward to last challenge

There is only one team that has a chance to win a repeat Class 5A state basketball championship and that is the Midland High Bulldogs.



Williamson

The encore run begins Friday. Anticipation is riding high as the school enters the playoffs for the first time ever as a defending state champion.

But you can't blame MHS coach Jack Stephenson if he harbors feelings of excitement, sadness, elation, depression, etc. It's the end of an era when the final bounce is put to the 1999 basketball season, win or lose.

"I was talking to (assistant) coach (Craig) Raughton the other day, and he said he might cry when this group leaves," Stephenson said. "I told him, 'Me, too.' This has been a special group of kids."

Of course, this is the last high school season for Big Three members Jay Christian and Charles Tatum. And they are beginning to get in the playoff mode. Neither has scored fewer than 24 points in the last three games and Tatum has scored 30 or more in three consecutive games for the first time in his high school career.

And honors keep rolling in for the two seniors. Last week, Tatum was named by the Midland Sports Commission as one of its four Athletes of the Year.

Last Friday, both Christian and Tatum were named nominees for the McDonald's All-Star team and Saturday in Seminole, the announcement was made before around 1,600 fans. And they were honored again in Midland at the McDonald's on Loop 250 on Monday afternoon.

MHS' Kirby Lemons, who now toils for UT-Pan American, was Midland's first McDonald's nominee and now there are three.

"I think it's neat," Christian said of the nomination. "I remember watching the McDonald's All-Star game on TV when I was younger and then go out in the yard and try to be like them. I could relate to the high school kids better than an NBA or college star."

Tatum, too, was pleased with the nomination, but tempers his excitement with what's ahead.

"It's always nice to receive honors, but my focus is on the job at hand," Tatum said. "I don't want to be one of those guys who says, 'If I could have played a little better, we would have won.' I want to leave the court giving it all I have."

You can bet that every team will be coming full bore at the No. 2 ranked Bulldogs in the next three weeks. As Tatum says, "We have a target painted on our backs."

And the "Repeat Run" might even have more danger lurking in the hardwoods across the state. The overall path might not be as easy.

Here is a potential playoff schedule. El Paso Hanks, Abilene High, No. 6 Killeen, No. 1 Duncanville, No. 3 Fort Bend Elkins or No. 5 Houston Milby and No. 4 Dallas Kimball. Of course, that's if all the ranked teams march to the right drummer, which didn't happen last year.

"I hope every one of those teams win like they are supposed to," Tatum said. "Some were saying that the state tournament last year was a weak field. I don't want there to be any question this year."

Christian added, "I hope (No. 1) Duncanville is at the region tournament. They beat us when we were sophomores and we beat them last year. This would be the best two-of-three. If we play and beat the best, this title would be twice as sweet at last year."

Tatum said, "We're going to be there, they (Duncanville) are going to be there. And you better be there."

The run for the repeat is already fun.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

MHS: Lady Dawgs go for regional berth

(From 1C)

much better at that now."

The Lady Dawgs (27-3) have won 14 straight, the most recent of which was last Friday's 88-69 win over El Paso Andress in the area round, their first playoff game of the year. Midland High pulled away in the second half with what might have been its best offensive transition game of the season, using outstanding passing to set up relatively easy baskets.

Such execution of the fast break would certainly help tonight against the Lady Mustangs' press.

"We have been wanting to get into the transition offense," Raughton said. "(Coronado) is going to set the tempo of the game. It's going to be up and down. They're not going to let you slow things down."

Not only does Coronado press non-stop, it looks for mismatches when the other team has the ball. When they can, the Lady Mustangs place two defenders on the player with the ball.

"You want to avoid the double team when can in the backcourt and the halfcourt," Raughton said.

The Lady Dawgs have more than one offensive option should somebody be doubled, as the win over Andress proved. Leading scorer Heidi Lange broke out of a relative three-game offensive funk with 21 points against Andress while Nina McAlister came through with a big second half for a 20 point game.

There's little doubt who the top gun is for Coronado. Junior Erika Valek, who has been rated one of the top 50 underclassmen in the country, leads the Lady Mustangs with a 22.4 points a game average and more than compensated for the fact that they graduated 11 players from last year's team. The 5-foot-6 point guard is also averaging 8.1 assists and 4.3 rebounds a game.

Midland High Statistics

(27-3, 12-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Heidi Lange	30	147	72	380	12.7
Edrea Rogers	30	129	51	336	11.2
Nina McAlister	30	102	76	280	9.3
Michelle Acosta	30	75	77	233	7.8
Tawney Foy	30	51	27	151	5.0
Morgan Kelley	30	55	26	136	4.5
Clarissa Leonard	30	48	30	126	4.2
Laura Koch	29	42	23	107	3.7
Lindsey Leaverton	10	9	2	24	2.4
Latrice Jackson	8	3	10	16	2.0
Becky Valdez	18	9	6	24	1.3
Terri Meldrum	29	10	18	38	1.3
Rebecca Nobles	15	4	5	13	0.9
Paige Price	5	1	1	3	0.6
Jenny Jonas	5	0	1	1	0.2
Hillory Davis	2	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Rogers 27, Foy 22, Lange 13, Acosta 8, Leaverton 3.

"We're not going to stop Valek but we've got to control her and make her work for some of her shots," Raughton said. "In the same sense we can't focus all of our attention on her."

Valek does have more than ample support from 6-0 senior post Shelbye Williams, who averages 11.2 points a game was well as junior Lauren Duniven (11.0).

In other words, this Coronado team stacks up favorably with other Lady Mustang squads who have reached the regional tournament at Chaparral Center each of the last two seasons.

Yet, Midland High's reputation precedes it this season and Coronado (27-5) isn't counting on a free ride to Midland Friday night.

"We really haven't gotten a chance to see them in person but we know they have a great reputation having gone through district undefeated and beating some good teams," said Coronado coach Shirlene Lilley of Midland High. "We have only two players coming back from last year so what (the Lady Mustangs) have done is more than what we expected.

"We're going to have to play one of our best games of the season. Any team you play now is going to be a great team."

If so, Coronado certainly belongs in that category, having tied with Amarillo High at 9-1 for the championship of rugged District 3-5A, but having to settle for a second seed due only to a coin flip. The Mustangs might also be a little more battle tested, surviving overtime to beat 4-5A opponent Abilene High 73-64 in the bi-district round before beating El Paso Hanks 67-54 in the area round to earn the right to face MHS.

Midland High and Coronado figure to pit strength against strength when they meet tonight.

"We're not going to chance a whole lot," said Raughton. "(The Lady Mustangs) have enjoyed success with what they do and we've enjoyed success with what we do.

"There's 32 teams left across the state (in the 5A playoffs) and there's a real fine line. There's a bunch of things to go back and look at and you've got to treat every possession golden."

Midland High's backup sophomore post Laura Koch was suffering from the flu Monday and was questionable for tonight's game.

REGION I-5A GIRLS PAIRINGS

Class 5A

Area

Midland High 88, El Paso Andress 69
Lubbock Coronado 67, El Paso Hanks 54
Copperas Cove 78, South Grand Prairie 50
Duncanville 54, L.D. Bell 40
Amarillo High 83, El Paso Franklin 37
Odessa High 81, El Paso Irvin 55
Mansfield 86, Irving MacArthur 31
Flower Mound Marcus 55, Temple 53

Regional Quarterfinals

Midland High (27-3) vs. Lubbock Coronado (27-5), 8 p.m., Snyder
Copperas Cove (32-1) vs. Duncanville (24-9), 7 p.m., Waxahachie
Odessa High (24-7) vs. Amarillo High (26-7), 6:30 p.m., Levelland
Mansfield (33-0) vs. FM Marcus (28-6), 7 p.m., Grapevine

Class 4A

Area

Canyon 93, Mountain View 14
Plainview 76, Clint 41
Cleburne 75, Saginaw Boswell 63
Granbury 79, Justin Northwest 31
Amarillo Palo Duro 89, El Paso Riverside 36
Hereford 58, El Paso Bowie 45
Stephenville 50, Wichita Falls Hirschi 44
Sweetwater 41, Weatherford 35

Regional Quarterfinals

Canyon (31-0) vs. Plainview (25-7), 7 p.m., Hereford
Cleburne (24-10) vs. Granbury (30-4), 7 p.m., Fort Worth
Amarillo Palo Duro (28-6) vs. Hereford (24-11), 5:30 p.m., Plainview
Stephenville (29-5) vs. Sweetwater (26-4), 7 p.m., Cisco

Class 3A

Area

Perryton 74, Pressdio 37
Shallowater 53, Seminole 40
Graham 61, Whitney 55
Merkel 50, West 40
Muleshoe 55, Denver City 53
Dimmitt 51, Slaton 50
Comanche 37, Abilene Wylie 35
Bowie 60, Clifton 50

Regional Quarterfinals

Perryton (23-5) vs. Shallowater (28-4), 4:30 p.m., Canyon
Graham (22-6) vs. Merkel (27-6), 6:30 p.m., Wichita Falls Hirschi
Muleshoe (15-14) vs. Dimmitt (21-9), 6 p.m., Levelland High
Comanche (22-9) vs. Bowie (28-3), 7 p.m., Weatherford High School

Class 2A

Area

Hale Center 72, Eldorado 38
Stanton 38, Wall 29.
Stratford 58, Albany 48
Idalou 56, Panhandle 46
Coahoma 58, Ozona 52
Farwell 57, Reagan County 34
Abernathy 42, Clarendon 30
Canadian 37, New Deal 36

Regional Quarterfinals

Hale Center (25-3) vs. Stanton (20-9), 7:30 p.m., Seminole
Stratford (22-5) vs. Idalou (24-7), 6:30 p.m., Randall High School
Coahoma (22-8) vs. Farwell (24-8), 6:30 p.m., Lubbock Monterey
Abernathy (30-1) vs. Canadian (22-4), 6 p.m., Amarillo High

Class A

Area

Sterling City 45, Fort Hancock 37
Sudan 39, Fort Elliott 31
Smyer 59, Groom 48
Meadow 61, Guthrie 49
Garden City 58, Wink 44
Vega 65, Booker 44
Whiteface 80, Claude 63
Whitharral 37, Silverton 29

Regional Quarterfinals

Sterling City (14-14) vs. Sudan (28-2), 7 p.m., Seagraves
Smyer (25-6) 57, Meadow 46.
Garden City (26-2) vs. Vega (20-12), 7:30 p.m., Plainview
Whiteface (26-7) vs. Whitharral (20-9), 4:30 p.m., Lubbock Cooper

STANTON: Lady Buffs play Hale Center

(From 1C)

never gets to Clark and her other low-post teammates. He plans to do so with an old friend.

Van Hecke brought a full-court press defense with him from his days of coaching in New Mexico. He calls it the "Hobbs Eagles press," which he learned in his days as an assistant to former Hobbs coaching legend Ralph Tasker.

Van Hecke took the press with him to where his team's made the state tournament six times in nine years. It was also a mainstay during successful stints at Albuquerque Eldorado and Hobbs. After sitting out last season, Van Hecke came to Stanton and brought the scheme with him.

It delivered a second place finish in District 3-2A and played a key role in the 20-plus turnovers forced in each of the team's first two playoff games.

"When we do it, we do it very well," Van Hecke said. "It requires a lot of pride and self discipline to be where you are supposed to and get where you are going."

Stanton is 20-9 and going to places not seen in a long time.

"It is kind of weird. Somebody said this was the best (playoff run) we have had two decades," Van Hecke said. "Also, we haven't won a playoff game in eight years and haven't been to a regional tournament since 1974.

Van Hecke says the real reason this team has been successful this season has to do with what he inherited.

"They must have had a dang good coach before I got here," said Van Hecke of how good the talent is. "I am fortunate to be around such good kids. These girls can play."

It has been a team effort. Senior Rainnie Hull leads the team with 10.6 points a game. After Hull, junior Rachel Madison is at 8.4 while seniors Jonna Moore and Julie Adams are around six to eight points a game while junior Stephanie Washington is at six.

"We believe in fighting when the going gets tough. We have done that all year," Van Hecke said. "We have had senior leadership from Hull, Moo']re, Adams and Clarissa Teichtman. They have been through it all. My juniors have also been impressive."

Friday in the area win over Wall, they also proved they can fight. In the midst of a horrible shooting night, the Lady Buffs scored their first field goal with four seconds left in the first quarter.

"We played good defense the whole game but in the first half were fighting for our lives," Van Hecke said. "We knew we could press them but we could never get them to take the ball out of bounds because we couldn't make a shot."

Stanton did eventually make its shots and the press did the rest.

"They got more nervous," Van Hecke said. "You could see the writing on the wall."

Stanton vs. Hale Center

Round: Region I-2A Quarterfinals.
Where: Seminole. When: 7:30 p.m.
Records: Stanton is 20-9, Hale Center is 25-3.
State Rankings: Stanton is not ranked. Hale Center finished the season No. 5.
Playoff Road: Stanton def. Olton 46-35 (bi-district); def. Wall 38-29 (area). Hale Center got a bye in the bi-district round; def. Eldorado 72-39.
Who's Next: Winner of Stratford (22-5) and Idalou (24-7).
About Hale Center: The Lady Owls are the second district champion Stanton has faced in the playoffs so far. Hale Center didn't lose a game en route to a District 4 title... The Lady Owls' top player is Jamesha Clark, who is leading the team in points (17.9) and rebounds (8.7)... Clark had 16 in the win over Eldorado. Dana Black scored 17 for Hale Center, which led 39-15 at the half...
About Stanton: The Lady Buffs are riding high after as big of a post-season win as there has been at Stanton in a long time... In the bi-district round win over Olton, Stephanie Washington came up block short of a triple-double... In the area round win, Rainnie Hull and Rachel Madison scored 12 each to help bring Stanton back from a 10-3 deficit in the first quarter... The Lady Buffaloes haven't been to the regional tournament since 1974, a win today would help break that string...

Tonight, he is hoping for the same thing.

BOYS: Rangers return to playoffs

(From 1C)

"The kids have bounced up, taken on the challenge and done a good job."

Greenwood will face a 15-14 Denver City team that it already had defeated once this season. The Rangers (17-15) won that game 75-74 on Dec. 14.

The game should make each familiar with the other, but Morett says the outcome should have no affect on what happens tonight.

"That was a long time ago and both teams are playing better than they were playing then," Morett said.

Greenwood is playing better. The Rangers finished the district season with a 7-3 record (8-3 counting the district playoff). They have also won their last four.

Morett fells he will need better.

"I have tried to tell the kids that we have gone to the next level and we will have to raise our level of play," Morett said. "We will have to raise it not only in games but in practice to survive and advance."

Greenwood vs. Denver City

Round: Region I-3A bi-district game
Where: Odessa College.
When: 6 p.m.
Records: Greenwood is 17-15. Denver City is 15-14.
Who's Next?: 28-2 Tulia, the District 1 champion and No. 9 team in Class 3A.
About Denver City: The Mustangs finished third in District 3 behind Seminole and Lamesa... Leading the team in scoring and rebounding is 5-11 guard Luis Villegas with 13.7 points and 6.2 rebounds. 6-3 Patrick Boyd is scoring 11.1 points and 6.2 boards while 6-7 post Jim Turnbough is scoring 13.7 points and 5 boards...
About Greenwood: The Rangers have made the playoffs in four of five seasons under Justin Morett and won their first round game in three previous bi-district contests... Guard Josh Gilliam is scoring 10.9 points a game, post Derek Gasch 10.8 and Daniel Odom 10.0... Nathan Himbury is leading the team with eight rebounds a game... A win will set up a rematch with Tulia, which defeated Greenwood 63-50 in the area round in 1998...

Morett says that Denver City is similar to the Kermit team the Rangers beat twice in a week to secure District 4-3A's second seed. One difference is this Denver City team is bigger. They start with 6-foot-7 inch, 270 pound post Jim Turnbough.

Greenwood will counter with a 6-foot-4, 6-1, 6-1 front line.

"They are pretty good sized kids," Morett said. "We are not really tall, but we have played really well against teams that have been bigger than us.

"It will be a challenge. It is surprising. From what I have heard, they are trying to push the ball up and down the floor more. We usually like to slow the ball down but with them, we may have to speed it up a bit. I hope we are shooting the ball well."

Take that Mavs: Kidd registers triple-double

Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — A cold and flu couldn't stop Jason Kidd from getting another triple-double.

Kidd had 17 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds Monday night for his third triple-double in five games to lead the Phoenix Suns to a 101-83 victory over the road-weary Dallas Mavericks.

"He's just an unbelievable player," the Suns' Rex Chapman said. "A lot of guys wouldn't even suit up. You've got to have a real passion to play the game, to not only go out there and play but get a triple-double. There aren't too many of those players."

Kidd had his 23rd career triple-double. He left the game for good right after his 10th rebound with 4:20 to play gave Phoenix a 89-72 lead. His bigger teammates boxed out for him so he could get that 10th rebound.

■ Texas Teams

"The ball has to bounce my way. That last rebound, I wasn't going to jump for it," Kidd said. "It came to me, fortunately. D (Danny) Manning and Cliff (Robinson), they'll box out for me when they know I'm close, and they don't have to do that."

Kidd said he never thought about not playing.

Kidd has not been named to the U.S. Olympic team, but Suns' coach Danny Ainge thinks his point guard would be a perfect fit.

Chapman, shooting just 26 percent from the field entering the game, was 7-for-12 for 18 points for the Suns, who beat Dallas for the seventh consecutive time. Danny Manning scored 12 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter for Phoenix.

Cedric Ceballos scored 21 and Michael Finley 17 for the Mavericks, who were playing their seventh road game in 11 days, the longest trip in franchise history.

Dallas trailed by 18 in the second quarter, cut it to four early in the third, then fell behind by 19 in the fourth.

Timberwolves 95, Spurs 89

MINNEAPOLIS — Sam Mitchell scored 12 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter Monday night and the Minnesota Timberwolves extended the best start in franchise history with a 95-89 victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

Raining long jump shots, Mitchell shot 5-for-6 as the Wolves opened the final period with an 18-6 run.

Kevin Garnett had 14 points, 11 rebounds and six assists for the Wolves, shaking off a 2-for-11 shooting performance in the first half to go 5-of-8 over the final two quarters.

Stephon Marbury had 16 points and six assists on the day he became the first Minnesota player ever to win NBA Player of the Week honors.

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NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	9	2	.818	—
Miami	6	3	.667	2
New York	6	3	.667	2
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	3 1/2
Washington	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Boston	3	5	.375	4 1/2
New Jersey	2	7	.222	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	7	3	.700	—
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1
Atlanta	6	4	.600	1
Cleveland	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Detroit	4	6	.400	3
Toronto	3	5	.375	3
Chicago	2	8	.200	5
Charlotte	1	7	.125	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	9	1	.900	—
Minnesota	8	2	.800	1
Houston	6	4	.600	3
San Antonio	5	6	.455	4 1/2
Vancouver	3	6	.333	5 1/2
Denver	2	8	.200	7
Dallas	2	9	.182	7 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	7	2	.778	—
Portland	6	2	.750	1/2
Phoenix	6	4	.600	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	6	5	.545	2
Sacramento	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Golden State	4	6	.400	3 1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	8	.000	6 1/2

Monday's Games

Orlando 107, Sacramento 96
Chicago 77, Atlanta 68
Philadelphia 106, Cleveland 97
Minnesota 95, San Antonio 89
Denver 117, L.A. Lakers 113, OT
Phoenix 101, Dallas 83
Utah 104, L.A. Clippers 89

Tuesday's Games

Miami at Washington, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Suns 101, Mavericks 83

DALLAS (83): Ceballos 9-16 0-0 21, Green 0-4 0-0 0, Bradley 3-5 0-0 6, Nash 0-3 1-1 1, Finley 6-16 2-2 17, Pack 3-9 5-6 11, Trent 2-7 0-0 4, Anstey 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 3-8 0-0 6, Nowitzki 4-9 3-3 11, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Walker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-84 11-12 83.

PHOENIX (101): McCloud 2-6 0-0 6, Gugliotta 5-11 2-2 12, Longley 4-6 1-3 9, Kidd 6-11 4-5 17, Chapman 7-12 2-2 18, Milic 0-2 0-0 0, Robinson 3-9 3-4 9, Manning 7-8 3-4 17, Garrity 4-5 0-1 8, Respert 2-3 0-0 5, Kleine 0-1 0-0 0, Morris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-74 15-21 101.

Dallas	**15**	**26**	**20**	**22 — 83**
Phoenix	**23**	**26**	**22**	**30 — 101**

3-Point Goals—Dallas 6-15 (Finley 3-4, Ceballos 3-5, Bradley 0-1, Davis 0-1, Nash 0-1, Nowitzki 0-3), Phoenix 6-15 (Chapman 2-4, McCloud 2-5, Kidd 1-2, Respert 1-2, Robinson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 47 (Bradley 7), Phoenix 45 (Kidd 10). Assists—Dallas 20 (Pack 5), Phoenix 31 (Kidd 12). Total fouls—Dallas 15, Phoenix 15. Technicals—Phoenix illegal Defense. A—18,596 (19,023).

Timberwolves 95, Spurs 89

SAN ANTONIO (89): Elliott 3-16 1-2 8, Duncan 4-10 2-2 10, Robinson 6-9 5-10 17, Elie 6-17 4-4 19, Johnson 10-18 0-0 20, J.Jackson 2-4 0-0 4, Rose 1-3 1-1 3, Kersey 3-6 0-0 6, Kerr 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 36-87 13-19 89.

MINNESOTA (95): Garnett 7-19 0-0 14, Smith 4-9 0-0 8, Garrett 2-8 2-2 6, Peeler 4-9 0-0 8, Marbury 6-16 4-6 16, Sealy 4-5 5-6 14, Curley 1-4 2-2 4, Mitchell 7-10 3-4 17, Hammonds 2-4 0-0 4, B.Jackson 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 39-90 16-20 95.

San Antonio	**20**	**20**	**26**	**23 — 89**
Minnesota	**20**	**21**	**24**	**30 — 95**

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 4-10 (Elie 3-5, Elliott 1-3, J.Jackson 0-1, Kerr 0-1), Minnesota 1-5 (Sealy 1-2, Marbury 0-1, Peeler 0-2). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—San Antonio 59 (Robinson 17), Minnesota 53 (Garnett 11). Assists—San Antonio 23 (Johnson 5), Minnesota 25 (Garnett, Marbury 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 22, Minnesota 24. A—15,374 (19,006).

Magic 107, Kings 96

SACRAMENTO (96): Webber 11-20 0-0 22, Williamson 8-15 1-1 17, Divac 4-6 2-2 11, Abdul-Wahad 3-12 1-2 7, Williams 2-9 1-2 7, Barry 5-7 0-0 12, Maxwell 2-7 2-2 6, Funderburke 7-7 0-0 14. Totals 42-83 7-9 96.

ORLANDO (107): Outlaw 2-5 0-2 4, Grant 7-14 2-2 16, Austin 2-5 2-2 6, Anderson 12-18 0-0 30, Hardaway 11-21 1-2 23, Armstrong 4-10 3-3 13, Doleac 2-4 0-0 4, Strong 2-7 5-6 9, Harpring 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 43-87 13-17 107.

Sacramento	**37**	**19**	**20**	**20 — 96**
Orlando	**29**	**30**	**23**	**25 — 107**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 5-14 (Barry 2-3, Williams 2-6, Divac 1-1, Webber 0-1, Maxwell 0-3), Orlando 8-12 (Anderson 6-7, Armstrong 2-3, Hardaway 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 42 (Webber 13), Orlando 49 (Grant 14). Assists—Sacramento 24 (Williams 7), Orlando 28 (Armstrong 11). Total fouls—Sacramento 16, Orlando 14. Technicals—Maxwell. A—16,542 (17,248).

76ers 106, Cavaliers 97

PHILADELPHIA (106): Lynch 7-9 1-2 15, Ratliff 1-8 1-4 3, Geiger 8-10 2-2 18, Iverson 12-22 10-12 37, Snow 4-8 6-8 14, Grant 1-5 0-0 2, Hughes 3-8 4-4 11, McKie 2-4 0-0 4, Mohammed 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-76 24-32 106.

CLEVELAND (97): Henderson 2-5 0-0 4, Kemp 8-17 7-9 23, Potapenko 0-6 2-2 2, Knight 4-8 5-6 13, Anderson 7-11 14-15 28, Ferry 5-8 0-0 11, Sura 2-4 2-4 6, Newman 4-7 2-3 10, Butler 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-67 32-39 97.

Philadelphia	**28**	**22**	**30**	**26 — 106**
Cleveland	**20**	**28**	**24**	**25 — 97**

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 4-6 (Iverson 3-5, Hughes 1-2, Lynch 0-1), Cleveland 1-6 (Ferry 1-2, Henderson 0-1, Butler 0-1, Newman 0-2). Fouled out—Ratliff, Newman. Rebounds—Philadelphia 45 (Iverson 7), Cleveland 42 (Kemp 9). Assists—Philadelphia 24 (Iverson, Snow 9), Cleveland 21 (Anderson 10). Total fouls—Philadelphia 29, Cleveland 27. Technicals—Philadelphia illegal defense, Kemp. A—13,203 (20,562).

Bulls 77, Hawks 68

CHICAGO (77): Kukoc 5-13 0-0 11, Bryant 7-9 2-3 16, Simpkins 1-4 6-10 8, Harper 5-8 0-2 10, Brown 5-8 1-2 11, Barry 2-12 4-4 9, Lang 1-4 0-0 2, David 3-5 0-0 6, Booth 1-4 0-0 2, LaRue 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 31-71 13-21 77.

ATLANTA (68): Ellis 2-8 0-0 4, Henderson 5-12 6-6 16, Mutombo 3-6 3-5 9, Blaylock 3-13 0-0 8, Gray 0-6 0-0 0, West 2-5 0-0 4, Johnson 1-6 3-4 5, Long 5-10 3-3 13, Corbin 1-3 1-2 3, Crawford 0-2 1-2 1, Sheppard 0-2 0-0 0, McLeod 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 24-77 17-22 68.

Chicago	**29**	**23**	**10**	**15 — 77**
Atlanta	**14**	**23**	**15**	**16 — 68**

3-Point Goals—Chicago 2-9 (Kukoc 1-2, Barry 1-6, LaRue 0-1), Atlanta 3-11 (Blaylock 2-4, McLeod 1-2, Gray 0-1, Long 0-1, Ellis 0-1, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 53 (Kukoc 10), Atlanta 53 (Henderson 15). Assists—Chicago 20 (Kukoc 6), Atlanta 10 (Blaylock, Johnson 3). Total fouls—Chicago 25, Atlanta 18. A—8,258 (33,853).

Nuggets 117, Lakers 113, OT

L.A. LAKERS (113): Bryant 8-15 9-11 26, Knight 2-3 0-0 4, O'Neal 12-19 4-10 28, Jones 7-11 1-1 17, Harper 2-8 0-0 5, Blount 0-4 0-0 0, Campbell 9-17 6-8 24, Rooks 1-2 1-2 3, Fisher 2-5 0-1 4, Fox 1-8 0-0 2. Totals 44-92 21-33 113.

DENVER (117): Washington 4-10 4-4 16, McDyess 8-15 6-10 22, LaFrentz 6-9 7-8 20, Billups 6-15 4-4 20, Van Exel 3-16 8-11 16, Fortson 4-7 8-10 16, E.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Clark 0-1 2-4 2, Alexander 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 33-79 39-51 117.

L.A. Lakers	**28**	**28**	**32**	**16**	**9 — 113**
Denver	**38**	**23**	**17**	**26**	**13 — 117**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 4-15 (Jones 2-3, Bryant 1-3, Harper 1-4, Fisher 0-1, Fox 0-4), Denver 12-28 (Billups 4-9, Washington 4-9, Van Exel 2-6, Alexander 1-2, LaFrentz 1-2). Fouled out—Campbell, O'Neal, Fortson, Washington. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 60 (Bryant 13), Denver 58 (McDyess 16). Assists—L.A. Lakers 24 (Bryant 9), Denver 23 (Van Exel 13). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 35, Denver 28. Technicals—Los Angeles coach Harris, Denver illegal defense 2. Flagrant foul—Fortson. A—17,171 (17,171).

Jazz 104, Clippers 89

L.A. CLIPPERS (89): Taylor 6-14 5-5 17, Murray 2-9 8-8 12, Olowokandi 3-8 0-2 6, Piatkowski 2-7 1-1 5, Martin 3-8 2-3 9, Rogers 2-5 2-4 7, Robinson 7-10 2-3 17, Wright 3-9 3-3 9, Nesby 1-2 2-2 5, Douglas 0-3 0-4 0, Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, Closs 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-79 25-35 89.

UTAH (104): Russell 0-6 2-2 2, Malone 7-14 6-9 20, Ostertag 2-3 0-0 4, Hornacek 5-9 2-4 14, Stockton 4-6 2-2 11, Eisley 3-7 1-1 7, Fuller 3-4 3-4 9, Anderson 6-11 5-7 17, Foster 3-5 0-0 6, Keefe 2-4 6-7 10, King 1-1 0-0 2, Vaughn 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 37-74 27-36 104.

L.A. Clip.	**24**	**28**	**13**	**24 — 89**
Utah	**29**	**31**	**22**	**22 — 104**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 4-12 (Rogers 1-2, Robinson 1-2, Nesby 1-2, Martin 1-3, Richardson 0-1, Murray 0-1, Piatkowski 0-1), Utah 3-7 (Hornacek 2-3, Stockton 1-1, Anderson 0-1, Russell 0-2). Fouled out—Foster. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 51 (Wright 11), Utah 54 (Malone 10). Assists—L.A. Clippers 19 (Martin 4), Utah 30 (Stockton 8). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 28, Utah 27. Technicals—L.A. Clippers illegal defense 2, Foster. A—19,911 (19,911).

College Baseball

Collegiate Baseball Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through Feb. 21, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida State	12-1-0	484	1
2. Rice	13-2-0	480	3
3. Texas	10-3-0	474	5
4. Miami	9-3-0	470	6
5. Stanford	10-3-0	468	9
6. Florida	3-3-0	467	7
7. Auburn	9-2-0	465	4
8. Louisiana State	4-2-0	463	8
9. Long Beach St.	5-4-0	460	10
10. Cal St.-Fullerton	8-3-0	458	14
11. Georgia Tech	6-4-0	457	11
12. Texas A&M	8-2-0	454	17
13. Oklahoma State	6-1-0	452	19
14. Hawaii	13-2-0	449	25
15. Arizona State	16-4-0	445	22
16. Wichita State	6-4-0	444	2
17. Texas Tech	9-4-0	442	13
18. Pepperdine	10-1-0	440	23
19. Florida Inter.	12-0-0	438	24
20. Clemson	3-0-0	436	20
21. North Carolina	6-0-0	433	28
22. Alabama	4-3-0	432	18
23. South Carolina	5-2-0	430	16
24. Washington	4-2-0	426	21
25. N. Carolina St.	7-1-0	423	—

Baseball America Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through Feb. 21, and previous ranking (tie games are not included in records):

	Record	Pvs
1. Florida State	12-1	1
2. Rice	13-2	2
3. Miami	9-3	4
4. Stanford	10-3	5
5. North Carolina	6-0	10
6. Long Beach State	5-4	7
7. Texas	10-3	14
8. Texas A&M	8-2	13
9. Arizona State	16-4	12
10. Auburn	9-2	8
11. Florida	3-3	9
12. Clemson	3-0	11
13. Wichita State	6-4	3
14. Louisiana State	4-2	15
15. Cal State Fullerton	8-3	16
16. Oklahoma State	6-1	—
17. Georgia Tech	6-4	17
18. Pepperdine	10-1	20
19. Southern California	4-8	6
20. Florida International	12-0	—
21. Hawaii	13-2	—
22. Wake Forest	4-2	21
23. Texas Tech	9-4	22
24. Alabama	4-3	18
25. Arizona	14-4	19

College Basketball

Men's Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Duke (70)	27-1	1,774	1
2. Auburn	25-1	1,685	3
3. Michigan St. (1)	25-4	1,617	4
4. Connecticut	23-2	1,572	2
5. Maryland	23-4	1,481	5
6. Stanford	22-5	1,331	7
7. Arizona	20-4	1,253	8
8. St. John's	22-6	1,213	10
9. Cincinnati	23-4	1,203	9
10. Ohio St.	21-6	1,135	11
11. Miami	19-5	1,056	15
12. Utah	22-4	1,043	12
13. Kentucky	21-7	1,016	6
14. North Carolina	21-7	821	14
15. UCLA	19-7	815	16
16. Wisconsin	21-6	772	13
17. Coll. of Charleston	25-2	564	18
18. Iowa	17-7	482	20
19. Florida	18-6	392	23
20. Indiana	20-9	380	19
21. New Mexico	21-6	263	24
22. Texas	17-10	158	—
23. Purdue	18-9	154	17
24. Syracuse	18-9	139	21
tie.Temple	18-8	139	—

Others receiving votes: Tennessee 127, Arkansas 118, Minnesota 80, Washington 48, **Kansas 45,** Louisville 43, Gonzaga 20, Miami, Ohio 18, **Missouri 18,** Detroit 16, **Oklahoma 16, Oklahoma St. 15,** Murray St. 14, Mississippi 6, SW Missouri St. 5, Toledo 5, **Tulsa 5,** Xavier 5, Mississippi St. 3, Siena 3, Rutgers 2, Delaware 1, Evansville 1, Kent 1, N. Arizona 1, **Nebraska 1.**

No. 4 CONNECTICUT 72, PROVIDENCE 65

CONNECTICUT (24-2): Freeman 5-5 3-6 13, Hamilton 8-17 9-10 25, Voskuhl 1-2 3-4 5, R.Moore 1-2 0-0 2, El-Amin 6-13 1-2 14, Jones 1-3 2-2 4, Mouring 3-4 0-0 9, Harrison 0-0 0-0 0, Saunders 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 25-46 18-26 72.

PROVIDENCE (15-12): Thomas 8-17 3-4 20, Farley 7-15 0-0 14, Maxey 6-9 1-2 13, Linehan 1-2 1-2 3, Connolly 2-7 0-1 5, K.Moore 0-5 2-2 2, Camah 3-7 0-0 6, Wright 1-5 0-0 2, Brisport 0-2 0-0 0, Cole 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-69 7-11 65.

Halftime—Providence 36, Connecticut 35. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 4-8 (Mouring 3-4, El-Amin 1-3, Hamilton 0-1), Providence 2-13 (Thomas 1-3, Connolly 1-4, Farley 0-1, Linehan 0-1, K.Moore 0-2, Wright 0-2). Fouled out—Linehan. Rebounds—Connecticut 41 (Freeman, Vaskuhl 9), Providence 22 (Thomas 6). Assists—Connecticut 14 (R.Moore 7), Providence 18 (Linehan 8). Total fouls—Connecticut 15, Providence 22. A—12,993.

Women's Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Purdue (38)	25-1	1,021	2
2. Tennessee (1)	25-2	973	1
3. Louisiana Tech (1)	22-2	951	3
4. Colorado St. (1)	27-1	893	4
5. Old Dominion	27-3	842	5
6. Connecticut	23-4	802	6
7. Rutgers	24-4	775	7
8. Duke	23-5	710	8
9. Virginia Tech	25-1	674	10
10. Notre Dame	22-3	651	9
11. Texas Tech	23-3	633	11
12. UCLA	20-6	478	13
13. North Carolina	24-6	464	12
14. Georgia	21-5	441	14
15. Penn St.	20-6	432	16
16. Clemson	21-5	423	14
17. LSU	20-6	417	23
18. Oregon	22-4	324	18
19. Virginia	19-7	304	17
20. Iowa St.	19-5	288	19
21. UC Santa Barbara	21-3	259	20
22. Kansas	20-7	137	21
23. Auburn	19-7	113	22
24. Alabama	17-9	57	25
25. Fla. International	20-5	46	23

Others receiving votes: Tulane 36, Toledo 33, SW Missouri St. 30, Cincinnati 19, W. Kentucky 17, Boston College 16, Marquette 16, Texas 16, Arizona 6, Stanford 6, St. Mary's, Cal. 5, Arkansas 4, Utah 4, Illinois 3, Kentucky 3, George Washington 1, St. Joseph's 1, Xavier 1.

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The NASCAR Winston Cup driver standings and money leaders through Feb. 21

Points

1, Mike Skinner, 315. 2, Rusty Wallace, 286. 3, Ken Schrader, 280. 4, (tie) Bobby Labonte and Jeremy Mayfield, 263. 6, Kenny Irwin, 259. 7, Michael Waltrip, 258. 8, Mark Martin, 250. 9, Wally Dallenbach, 239. 10, Chad Little, 238.

11, Jeff Gordon, 231. 12, Jeff Burton, 228. 13, (tie) Dale Jarrett, Robert Pressley and Johnny Benson, 227. 16, Bobby Hamilton, 214. 17, Dale Earnhardt, 210. 18, Tony Stewart, 206. 19, Bill Elliott, 205. 20, Terry Labonte, 200.

Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $2,238,371. 2, Dale Earnhardt, $650,384. 3, Kenny Irwin, $499,869. 4, Mike Skinner, $465,234. 5, Michael Waltrip, $328,821. 6, Mark Martin, $328,586. 7, Ken Schrader, $287,056. 8, Bobby Labonte, $263,286. 9, Rusty Wallace, $245,119. 10, Dale Jarrett, $230,554.

11, Jeremy Mayfield, $214,544. 12, Rick Mast, $186,121. 13, Jeff Burton, $183,546. 14, Bobby Hamilton, $183,089. 15, Ernie Irvan, $178,759. 16, Chad Little, $178,044. 17, Ward Burton, $171,704.

Golf Roundup

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money leaders through the Nissan Open, which ended Feb. 21:

	Trn	Money
1. David Duval	5	$1,198,300
2. Tiger Woods	5	$1,000,187
3. Jeff Sluman	6	$685,670
4. Rocco Mediate	4	$601,520
5. Payne Stewart	4	$586,500
6. Justin Leonard	4	$569,820
7. Davis Love III	5	$511,367
8. Ernie Els	1	$504,000
9. Frank Lickliter	6	$435,264
10. Steve Pate	5	$402,103
11. Chris Perry	6	$336,138
12. Fred Funk	5	$309,550
13. Bill Glasson	4	$309,480
14. John Huston	3	$307,675
15. Ted Tryba	5	$298,197
16. Bob Estes	4	$297,214
17. Jeff Maggert	4	$296,060
18. Billy Ray Brown	4	$291,600
19. Mark O'Meara	3	$287,670
20. Billy Mayfair	4	$273,250
21. Kevin Sutherland	5	$268,712
22. Tommy Tolles	4	$252,000
23. Craig Stadler	4	$245,463
24. Jim Furyk	5	$211,217
25. Vijay Singh	5	$206,301
26. Loren Roberts	4	$199,063
27. Fred Couples	4	$195,697
28. Len Mattiace	5	$188,276
29. Scott Hoch	4	$188,014
30. Chris Riley	5	$185,058
31. Paul Goydos	6	$183,940
32. Skip Kendall	6	$183,147
33. J.P. Hayes	6	$172,447
34. Billy Andrade	5	$166,516
35. Stuart Appleby	5	$152,336
36. Hal Sutton	3	$144,000
37. Scott Simpson	6	$140,676
38. Tim Herron	5	$136,582
39. Lee Janzen	3	$135,050
40. Dennis Paulson	6	$131,764
41. Omar Uresti	5	$123,878
42. Stewart Cink	5	$123,840
43. Jay Williamson	3	$121,388
44. Phil Mickelson	5	$121,000
45. Kevin Wentworth	4	$117,685
46. Paul Azinger	5	$116,900
47. Kenny Perry	4	$116,589
48. Ronnie Black	3	$116,520
49. Jesper Parnevik	4	$115,765
50. Nick Price	1	$106,400
51. Peter Jacobsen	5	$105,691
52. Mark Calcavecchia	5	$103,929
53. Jerry Kelly	6	$103,374
54. Brandel Chamblee	5	$102,534
55. Neal Lancaster	6	$102,165
56. David Toms	4	$100,489
57. Robert Allenby	5	$100,247
58. Harrison Frazar	5	$97,125
59. Chris Couch	4	$96,045
60. John Daly	4	$92,184
61. Steve Elkington	3	$90,943
62. Scott McCarron	5	$90,440
63. Scott Verplank	4	$87,514
64. Tom Watson	3	$86,430
65. Steve Stricker	4	$86,100
66. John Maginnes	5	$85,678
67. Dudley Hart	3	$83,480
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69. Jimmy Green	3	$81,372
70. Steve Jones	5	$77,777
71. Kirk Triplett	5	$73,358
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77. Alan Bratton	4	$67,476
78. Larry Mize	3	$66,866
79. Michael Bradley	4	$66,170
80. Bradley Hughes	6	$64,147
81. Nolan Henke	4	$64,006
82. Esteban Toledo	6	$62,450
83. Joe Durant	3	$61,425
84. John Cook	5	$60,651
85. Tom Pernice Jr.	6	$60,480
86. Brian Watts	3	$59,835
87. Brent Geiberger	4	$58,800
88. Joe Ozaki	5	$57,860
89. Russ Cochran	4	$57,514
90. Bob Burns	5	$55,751
91. Charles Raulerson	5	$55,660
(tie) Willie Wood	4	$55,660
93. Mike Sposa	4	$54,240
94. Mike Reid	4	$54,086
95. Kat. Miyamoto	4	$53,614
96. Brad Fabel	4	$53,200
97. Brad Faxon	3	$47,007
98. Mike Weir	5	$46,980
99. Carlos Franco	3	$46,520
100. Steve Flesch	5	$44,520
101. Trevor Dodds	6	$44,478
102. Paul Stankowski	5	$43,400
103. Phil Blackmar	4	$41,750
104. Bob Friend	6	$41,225
105. Bob Tway	4	$38,222
106. Ben Bates	6	$37,565
107. Jay Don Blake	5	$34,700
108. Greg Chalmers	5	$34,368
109. Andrew Magee	4	$33,947
110. Woody Austin	4	$33,596
111. Dan Forsman	5	$33,501
112. Tommy Armour	6	$33,278
113. Lee Porter	6	$31,686
114. Grant Waite	4	$30,058
115. Glen Day	3	$29,644
116. Joey Sindelar	3	$27,738
117. Mike Hulbert	5	$27,331
118. Scott Gump	5	$26,554
119. Rick Fehr	4	$23,600
120. Barry Cheesman	6	$23,585
121. B. McCallister	3	$23,082
122. P.H. Horgan III	3	$22,728
123. Corey Pavin	5	$22,675
124. Frank Nobilo	4	$22,479
125. C. Beckman	4	$21,580
126. Brian Henninger	5	$21,419
127. Doug Tewell	1	$21,300
128. Doug Martin	5	$20,920
(tie) Dave Stockton	1	$20,920
130. Robert Gamez	4	$20,836
131. Jason Gore	1	$20,385
132. Craig Barlow	3	$20,116
133. Kaname Yokoo	3	$19,494
134. Robert Damron	5	$18,972
135. Rich Beem	4	$18,860
136. Robin Freeman	6	$18,624
137. Steve Lowery	5	$18,244
138. Ted Purdy	4	$18,191
139. Eric Booker	6	$17,437
140. Mike Brisky	3	$17,290
141. Danny Briggs	3	$15,962
142. Larry Rinker	5	$14,840
143. Emlyn Aubrey	3	$14,554
144. Jay Haas	4	$14,478
145. Fulton Allem	6	$14,226
146. Steve Jurgensen	3	$14,040
147. Don. Hammond	2	$13,038
148. Chris DiMarco	5	$12,930
149. Deane Pappas	6	$12,758
150. Clark Dennis	5	$12,750

LPGA Money

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — LPGA tour money leaders through the Hawaiian Ladies Open, which ended Feb. 20:

	Trn	Money
1. Kelly Robbins	4	$184,235
2. Karrie Webb	3	$163,496
3. Meg Mallon	4	$133,347
4. Catrin Nilsmark	5	$126,725
5. Helen Alfredsson	4	$113,533
6. Alison Nicholas	5	$106,853
7. Annika Sorenstam	3	$98,848
8. Liselotte Neumann	5	$94,173
9. Kris Tschetter	5	$81,326
10. Dottie Pepper	3	$69,243
11. Moira Dunn	5	$64,224
12. Tina Barrett	5	$58,921
13. Annette DeLuca	4	$56,966
14. Hollis Stacy	4	$55,720
15. Juli Inkster	4	$54,782
16. Lorie Kane	5	$50,295
17. Pat Hurst	5	$50,111
18. Michele Redman	5	$48,167
19. Jane Geddes	4	$47,720
20. Cindy Figg-Currier	4	$43,730
21. Leta Lindley	5	$42,361
22. Catriona Matthew	5	$40,612
23. Maria Hjorth	5	$39,885
24. Jan Stephenson	5	$38,866
25. Gail Graham	4	$38,336
26. Helen Dobson	5	$36,520
27. Dale Eggeling	5	$34,909
28. Stephanie Lowe	4	$33,603
29. Mardi Lunn	5	$32,561
30. Cindy McCurdy	5	$32,258
31. Janice Moodie	5	$31,800
32. Char. Sorenstam	5	$26,997
33. Tracy Hanson	4	$25,757
34. Susie Redman	5	$24,385
35. Michelle Estill	4	$24,112
36. Jean Bartholomew	4	$24,023
37. Laura Davies	4	$23,767
38. Cindy Flom	5	$23,757
39. Cristie Kerr	5	$23,732
40. C. Johnston-Forbes	5	$22,714
41. Kristi Albers	5	$22,483
42. Betsy King	3	$21,865
43. Jane Crafter	4	$21,731
44. Patty Sheehan	4	$21,524
45. A.J. Eathorne	4	$21,253
46. Jenny Lidback	5	$20,982
47. Se Ri Pak	5	$20,597
48. Pearl Sinn	4	$19,063
49. Wendy Doolan	4	$17,186
50. Vicki Fergon	5	$16,641

World Ranking

LONDON (AP) — Official World Golf Ranking based on players' performance throughout the world through Feb. 21. The ranking is computed on a two-year rolling basis weighted toward the current year. Players earn points based on finish and strength of field:

	Cty	Avg
1. Tiger Woods	USA	12.81
2. David Duval	USA	11.04
3. Davis Love III	USA	9.85
4. Ernie Els	SAf	9.67
5. Mark O'Meara	USA	9.49
6. Lee Westwood	Eng	9.10
7. Colin Montgomerie	Sco	8.69
8. Vijay Singh	Fij	8.35
9. Nick Price	Zim	8.21
10. Justin Leonard	USA	7.37

This one thing can help your house sell faster

If you're looking at the possibility of moving anytime soon—whether it would be across town or a transfer to a new city—why not go ahead and take one simple step toward getting it ready to sell? Worn or stained carpet can be a real negative to prospective buyers, says Southwest Floors owner Robert Burton. "Even if you offer a carpet allowance, buyers will remember what your carpet actually looks like, not what it could be." In many cases, new carpet can actually add to the sale price of a home.

To help homeowners who are either thinking of selling or may have just bought a new home that needs new carpet, Southwest Floors has a six month no-payment interest-deferred plan. "If your home sells in six months, then you can pay for the carpet out of the proceeds," Robert explains, adding that paying it off within the six months means you pay no interest at all. "If you install carpet into a newly-purchased home, you'll have six months to get some of the inevitable 'surprise expenses' out of the way before you start paying on your carpet."

Even if you're not planning a move now—Robert suggests preparing for the unexpected. "In this economy, transfers happen suddenly. If you buy carpet now, you'll get to enjoy it, at least for awhile, whether you move or not."

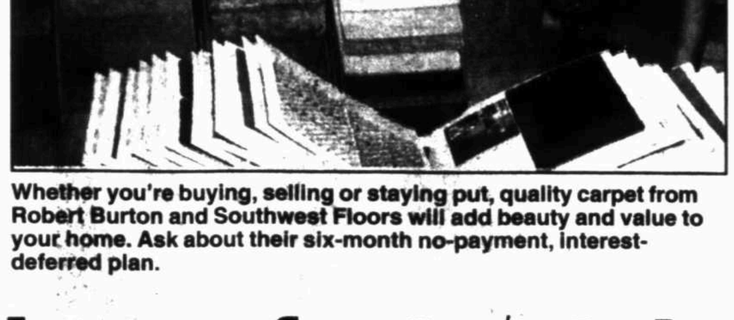
Southwest Floors sells only first quality carpet because they want their customers to be happy with what they bought long after the sale. Some stores stock rolls and rolls of seconds and off goods, without mill warranties, and they will try to sell you whatever they need to get rid of, regardless of what you need. At Southwest Floors, they will sit down with you, discuss your family's lifestyle, and recommend carpet that you'll be happy with for years, if you stay where you are. After they order the carpet you're happy with, it will be ready to install in about seven to ten days.

Service does not stop with the sale. As a former installer himself, Robert realizes that installation is the most critical part of the process. "All of our installers have served apprenticeships before becoming master installers," says Robert. "We use only the best crews in town."

Southwest's crews will move your furniture at no extra charge, as part of their dedication to top quality service.

In addition to carpet, the store also sells ceramic tile, hardwood floors, laminated wood, Armstrong and Nafco vinyl floors. So, whatever you want on your floor, Southwest has you covered.

Southwest Floors was opened by Robert Burton in 1990. They carry a wide selection of carpet, tile, wood and vinyl flooring. The address is 1113 Andrews Highway, next to McDonald's. The phone number is 689-9312. Store hours are 9-5:30 Monday through Friday and 10-1 Saturday. They accept Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover.



Whether you're buying, selling or staying put, quality carpet from Robert Burton and Southwest Floors will add beauty and value to your home. Ask about their six-month no-payment, interest-deferred plan.

Jib's golden fried catfish is always the perfect catch

"Did I ever tell you about the catfish I let get away?" Earl asked Slim as they were watching a basketball game one Saturday.

"You've never let any catfish get away—at least not what was on your plate at Jib's," Slim replied.

"Yeah, and you'll never see that, either," Earl asserted. "When it's as tender, flaky and perfectly seasoned as catfish is at Jib's, it'd be a crime not to savor every tasty bite of it."

"Now that your mouth is watering, it's gonna be hard to finish your story, isn't it?" Slim inquired.

"My story'll be better than watching basketball since what's his name retired. By the way," Earl asked, "Didn't he die?"

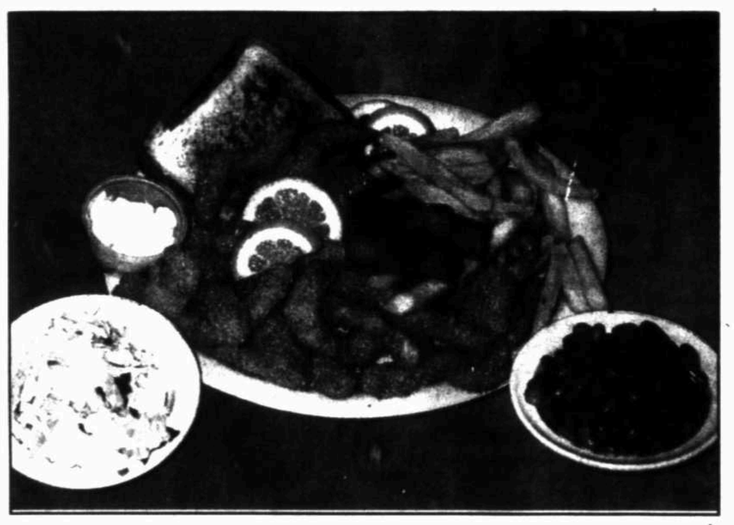
"No, that was the *King* of Jordan."

"Oh, yeah," Earl said. "Anyway, it was one of those days when everything was biting. Catfish were climbing all over each other to get on my hook. Must've had three or four of 'em on there at once, almost thought they were gonna break my fishing line."

"Well," Earl continued, "I got to thinking how good they were gonna taste. I was thinking about seeing 'em on a plate at Jib's."

"That *was* a dream," Slim said. "Jib's only takes the finest farm-raised catfish."

"Anyway, I was getting hungry," Earl replied. "I did imagine 'em steaming hot, with the savory aroma of those special seasonings Jib's puts into their corn meal before they roll the fish fillets in it. I could practically taste the crunchy French fries, the crisp Cole slaw, the tender beans and everything else they put on your plate at Jib's. Well, I forgot to reel in the fish, and he (or they) managed to get away with my hook still attached. Broke the line. Told Bart he owed me one."



Don't let 'em get away! A hot, fresh Jib's fried catfish platter would make the perfect lunch or dinner (or both) today! Jib's is north of Dunlap's at 3316 W. Illinois.

"Bart? You were at Bart's Lake?" Slim asked. "Isn't that the old stock tank east of town? The one they load up with catfish and then charge greenhorns according to how many pounds of fish they catch? Earl, that's like shooting fish in a barrel. How did you lose one there?"

"Well, I went there simply because it was the only live fishing within 200 miles, that's all—not because I don't know how to fish. Besides, I think it was a lot of fish all at once. Like about a half dozen. They ganged up on me."

"A half dozen? It was three or four a minute ago," Slim said.

"Well, I thought about Jib's for quite awhile, time for more of 'em to pile on."

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Landscape pro: It's time to have trees pruned

The mild weather of fall and winter in West Texas is much easier on your trees than summer's heat. According to Charlie Cook of Precision Landscape Maintenance, that's why now is the perfect time to have your trees pruned. "Trees heal much faster in mild weather than in summer's heat," Charlie explains.

There are several reasons for pruning. First, trees that grow by themselves tend to develop large low limbs, leaving weak branches that can break off. Low branches also get in the way when you're in the yard. Precision can prune your trees in a way that will help promote the right kind of growth. Removing dangerous dead branches can promote growth as well.

Pruning helps your yard by letting in light, allowing grass or flowers to flourish under the tree.

Branches touching the roof or rubbing against your house, carport or other structure also need to be removed before damaging the structure and the tree.

No job is too big or too small. Charlie offers a 15 percent discount if you have pruning or dead tree removal done by December 31.

Charlie and his associate, David Flores are native Midlanders whose combined landscape experience totals almost 20 years.

Call Charlie Cook, owner of Precision Landscape Maintenance, for a free estimate at 694-7758.



Precision Landscape's Charlie Cook (right) and David Flores are ready to shape up your trees for the winter.

DANIEL WATTS of Salomon Smith Barney

Are you ready for the year 2000?

You've no doubt heard by now. When 1999 gives way to the year 2000, most computer applications developed over the past decades may be thrown into a state of confusion, which could cause serious problems for all of us.

With microprocessors being used to track everything from elevator maintenance to bank accounts and securities trading, nothing is immune. Anything that uses microprocessors with a date program is vulnerable.



Daniel Watts

The financial services industry, led by the Securities Industry Association, is addressing the potential "millennium bug" with extensive testing. This past summer, 28 securities firms, along with the major securities markets, clearing firms and depository institutions, participated in a "dress rehearsal" for the Year 2000 preparedness. The trade processing cycle was simulated for 26,000 mock equity, mutual fund, option and bond trades from order entry on December 29, 1999, through trade settlement on January 3, 2000. Industry-wide tests including over 400 firms are scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 1999.

Y2K computer problems can begin at any time from now through the first half of 2000. Are *you* ready? Here is a brief checklist of steps you can take to prepare now to help you avoid hassles later.

Take extra care with all your financial recordkeeping. Reconcile all accounts before the century date change. Keep your receipts to double-check direct deposits and ATM transactions. Be sure the transaction date and amount are legible. If you don't get a receipt, make a note. In fact, it's always a good idea to keep copies of all your important documents in one place.

Do a quick "technology" walk-through in your home. Microchips are everywhere—from VCRs to electronic locks. The good news is that microchips susceptible to malfunctioning will probably do so as their clocks roll over, so these problems will pass very quickly. If you live in an apartment building with elevators, locate the stairs. Find out from your building management about any security or maintenance systems that could be affected.

> **"Reconcile all accounts before the century date change."**
>
> Daniel Watts
> Financial Consultant
> Salomon Smith Barney

If you have a PC at home, be prepared. Desktop computers and laptop models built after 1997 and used primarily for simple tasks such as word processing, will probably have no problem when the new century arrives. But you may not be so lucky with older PCs or those running very complex programs.

Check your spreadsheet, financial management and checkwriting programs, and calendars by contacting the software manufacturers or their web sites. Ask if their software is year 2000 compliant, or if a newer version will be available in the near future.

Mail/parcel deliveries could be affected, so be patient. Package delivery services including overnight services and the U. S. mail, could experience delays. If there are items you must have, be prepared to wait for them a little longer.

Make phone calls now and ask questions. Query all of your service providers, including government agencies and even your own town hall. They should be able to answer your questions about how they are handling Year 2000 issues. From tax collection to property titles—ask questions. You have a right to know!

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CHAP: Women earn 1st outright conference title

(From 1C)

assured themselves a spot in the Region V playoffs. The win also concluded a rare sweep of Midland College.

"It feels wonderful," is all OC coach Orlando Ontiveroz said about the sweep over MC.

Monday, the Wranglers rode the backs of their veterans in Odom and Blackmon. Odom finished with 21 points and Blackmon had 13 after being held scoreless in the first half of play. Getting Blackmon more involved in the second half proved to be a big spark for OC.

"It was wonderful to see them step up like they did," said Ontiveroz about his sophomores. "But it's been different people stepping up in each game. We never go who's going to be the man. We just had to be ready to accept responsibility no matter who it is."

The Chaps looked to be mounting a comeback late in the game and looked to have some revived energy. After being down by as many as 11 points (54-43) with more than five minutes left in the game, the Chaps behind Mike Cummings and Ivan Gatto, pulled the Chaps to within 58-55 with two-and-a-half minutes to go.

But the Wranglers responded with an 8-0 run which included and gut-wrenching 3-pointer from Anthony Davis to extend the lead to 66-55.

"We didn't deserve to win," said a dejected MC coach Pat Rafferty after the game. "Our guys have the mentality that we can win and are capable of winning and they're satisfied with that. Yeah, we could've won that game but we didn't. With two-and-a-half to go we had a chance to win it. We got it back to three points and then all of a sudden we deviate from had been working. We kind of spooked a little bit and we just didn't have the composure and the poise to pull it out and make a better decision."

Rafferty said Odom and Blackmon proved to be too much on this night for his beaten Chaps.

"We couldn't guard them. We put a number of guys on them but it came down that we had nobody to guard those two," Rafferty said.

Lady Chaps clinch outright title

It wasn't the type of start expected from champions, but the Lady Chaps couldn't hit a bucket against OC until 13:41 left in the first half.

The Lady Chaps missed their first 16 shots from the field. The only points, MC had at the time was from the free-throw line, with two points coming from Fatimah Holiday and another coming from Autumn Johnson to stay within 10-3 of the Lady Wranglers (16-10 overall, 5-8 in WJCAC).

It was Holiday who ended the cold spell with a jump shot and in effect jump-started the Lady Chaps who ended up out-scoring OC 27-11 to close the half.

"I think defensively, especially the first five or six minutes, came out and got to a slow start because we had lulls of energy on defense and we missed a couple of shots," Jones said. "We shouldn't allow missed shots and things like that affect our defense but we do at times."

The Lady Chaparrals weren't really anxious to start the game. In fact, Jones said it was the opposite.

"They never need to be calmed. I wish I could boost them up," Jones said. "I thought the problem was that they were too calm. I think we're quietly confident but sometimes too much so. I like them to be confident. I just don't like them to just show up and decide to start playing."

The Lady Chaparrals proved to have too much offensive firepower as four players finished in double figures. Jhudy Gonzalez and Holiday finished with 14 apiece, Taqita Hunter added 12, and Natalie Goodall chipped in with 10.

Most of the artillery for the Lady Wranglers, who face an uphill battle to make the post-season, came from point guard Tasha Campbell, who finished with a game-high 21. Breanna Evans added 12 and Blanche Tucker had 10 in a losing effort.

If there's one thing that makes this Lady Chap team so dangerous it's the scoring balance. That balance has led to the Lady Chaps clinching their first outright conference title and a possibility of going undefeated with a win against Western Texas Thursday at Chaparral Center.

"I told them, 'This is our first outright conference championship and first time there's been one in the conference after three straight co-championships. That's not easy to do and there's a reason why it hasn't been,' " Jones said. "I was proud of that. We still have got one more to go undefeated."

Thursday's contest will be the last home game for six sophomores, who will try to go out as the undefeated WJCAC champions.

"It might be easier to get ready for that game that it was tonight," Jones said.

Women

Midland College 78, Odessa College 59

Midland College (27-2, 13-0): Tynesha Gregory 0-0 0-0 0, Nicole Villareal 4-9 5-7 14, Shelley Alderman 2-6 0-0 4, Taqita Hunter 4-10 4-5 12, Jhudy Gonzalez 4-11 6-6 14, Natalie Goodall 4-8 0-0 10, Julie Rampley 3-6 0-0 8, Fatime Ndiaye 1-5 1-2 3, Autumn Johnson 4-7 1-4 9, Amie Kane 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 27-73 17-24 78.

Odessa College (16-10, 5-8): Summer Spamon 0-1 1-2 1, Teffany Sample 0-1 0-0 0, Blanche Tucker 3-10 4-4 10, Breanna Evans 6-12 0-1 12, Tiffany Taylor 2-9 2-2 7, Sabrina Marshall 4-6 0-0 8, Tasha Campbell 6-18 7-7 21. Totals 21-57 14-16 59.

Halftime: MC 30, OC 21. **3-point goals**: MC 5 (Goodall 2, Rampley 2, Kane 1), OC 3 (Campbell 2, Taylor 1). **Total Fouls**: MC 17,OC 14. **Fouled Out**: None. **Technical Fouls**: OC coach Stephie Clark. **Turnovers**: MC 17, OC 20.

Men

Odessa College 68, Midland College 60

Midland College (16-13, 5-8): Alvin Brooks 3-5 1-2 8, Eugene Costello 6-18 1-1 13, Armon Whitaker 0-0 0-0 0, Teohn Conner -1 2-2 2, Ivan Gatto 5-13 3-4 14, Carl Alexander 0-2 0-0 0, Jaamal Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Mike Cummings 6-11 3-5 15, Mike Stewart 4-4 0-0 8. Totals 22-56 10-14 60.

Odessa College (15-12, 8-5): Mike Jacques 2-5 1-3 5, Kevin Griffin 4-6 2-2 11, Ron Burden 1-6 0-0 3, Marcus Washington 1-3 0-0 2, Leo McCalister 0-1 0-0 0, Terry Odom 7-14 3-4 21, Stan Blackmon 6-9 1-5 , Richard Gaston 0-0 0-0 0, Lamar Johnson 3-3 0-0 7, Anthony Davis 1-1 3-4 6. Totals 25-48 10-18 68.

Halftime: MC 24, OC 24. **3-point goals**: MC 2 (Brooks 1, Gatto 1), OC 6 (Odom 2, Griffin 1, Burden 1, Johnson 1, Davis 1). **Total Fouls**: MC 18, OC 14. **Fouled Out**: None. **Technical Fouls**: None. **Turnovers**: MC 9, OC 14.

WJCAC Hoops

WOMEN

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
xy-Midland College	13	0	27	2
x-Howard College	11	2	26	3
x-South Plains	8	5	17	12
New Mexico JC	7	6	19	9
Western Texas	6	7	17	11
Odessa College	5	8	16	10
Clarendon	1	12	7	14
Frank Phillips	1	12	6	22

x-clinched Region V playoff spot
y-clinched conference championship

Monday's Results

Midland College 78, Odessa College 59; Howard College defeated Clarendon, no score reported; New Mexico JC 80, Frank Phillips 57; South Plains 75, Western Texas 54.

Thursday's Games

Western Texas at Midland College; Odessa College at New Mexico JC; Frank Phillips at Howard; South Plains at Clarendon.

End of Regular Season

MEN

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
xy-Howard College	13	0	23	5
x-South Plains	8	5	16	12
x-Odessa College	8	5	16	12
New Mexico JC	5	7	12	17
Midland College	5	8	16	13
New Mexico Military	5	8	11	18
Frank Phillips	5	8	9	17
Clarendon	2	10	11	13

x-clinched Region V playoff spot
y-clinched conference championship

Monday's Results

Odessa College 68, Midland College 60; Howard College defeated Clarendon, no score reported; New Mexico JC 91, Frank Phillips 81; South Plains 89, New Mexico Military Institute 84.

Thursday's Games

New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College; Odessa College at New Mexico JC; Frank Phillips at Howard; South Plains at Clarendon.

End of Regular Season



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Amie Kane drives hard to the basketball as Odessa College's Tiffany Taylor closes in. The Lady Chaps won the game and clinched sole possession of the WJCAC championship for the first time the program's history.

SPORTS BRIEF

Strike Zone Controversy

NEW YORK — Baseball is promising to crack down on differing interpretations of the strike zone, telling teams the official definition "will be more strictly enforced" by umpires this year.

The move was immediately attacked as "deplorable" by the head of the umpires' union.

In one of the first moves of the restructured commissioner's office under Bud Selig — and one that could provoke anger among umpires — the decision was made by Sandy Alderson, the new executive director of baseball operations.

The move appears designed to get umpires to call "high strikes." In recent years, umpires rarely called any pitch above the belt a strike.

"I don't see how anyone could say we're going to more strictly enforce a rule," umpires' union head Richie Phillips said. "The umpires enforce all of the rules. That's been their job for more than 100 years. It is deplorable for the commissioner's office to indicate that the umpires have not strictly enforced all of the rules."

In a rarity, the players' association backed owners.

"There never has been a good reason for why players should have to adjust to 32 different strike zones, so some effort to make the strike zone more uniform is to be welcomed," said Gene Orza, the No. 2 official of the players' union.

The existence of the memo, which was sent to teams Friday, was first reported Monday by the Los Angeles Times, and a copy of the memo was obtained by The Associated Press.

Rankin boys earn win

Staff Report

FORT STOCKTON — The Rankin High boys basketball team cranked things up in the second half Monday to ensure its season would continue.

After falling behind by six points during a lackluster first half, the Red Devils exploded for 50 points in the second half to beat Marathon 71-46 in a Region I-A bi-district game. Rankin (23-7) will next play Fort Hancock, most likely on Friday at a site to be determined.

Rankin trailed 27-21 at halftime, but looked like a different team in the second half, outscoring Marathon 25-11 in the third quarter to cruise to the win. A major key for the Red Devils was their defense, which gave up only 19 points in the second half.

"Our defense really stepped up and caused a lot of turnovers in the backcourt," said Rankin coach Cory Richardson. "(Marathon) got into foul trouble and I think we wore them out. We finally got back on track tonight on how we play defense."

Thomas Castillo led Rankin with 14 points while Ruben DeLaPaz had 13 and Raul Sanchez added 12.

This is Rankin's eighth trip to the postseason in the last nine years and first time under Richardson.

Last year, Rankin fell to Balmorhea in the bi-district round.

Rankin 71, Marathon 46

Marathon: Israel Herundez 2 0-0 5, Erik Estrada 2 0-0 5, Carlos Salmon 6 3-3 16, Joseph Cabiness 1 0-0 2, Johnny Somudio 6 3-6 15, Jason Elliott 0 3-3 3, Ruben Gonzalez 0 0-2 0. Totals 17 9-14 46.

Rankin (23-7): Brandon Watson 4 0-0 8, Aaron Valencia 3 1-2 7, Chris Mendez 1 4-7 6, Brandon Smith 2 2-4 6, Jeremy Armendarez 2 0-1 4, Ruben DeLaPaz 6 0-0 13, Thomas Castillo 5 4-7 14, Rocky Gomez 0 1-2 1, Raul Sanchez 4 4-6 12. Totals 27 16-26 71.

Marathon	18	9	11	8—46
Rankin	12	9	25	25—71

Three-point goals: M 3 (Herundez, Estrada, Salmon), R1 (DeLaPaz). **Total Fouls:** M 24, R 15. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** Jorge, Samudio.

I-A Boys Hoops

LOCAL SPORTS

Tahoka boys beat Sundown

BROWNFIELD — The Tahoka boys basketball team defeated Sundown 61-54 in Region I-2A action Monday, giving former Midland High assistant coach Rusty Frazier his first post-season win at his new home.

Tahoka (16-13 overall) got 23 points from Brad Pebsworth and 16 from Cedric Williams.

Tahoka, which finished as the second seed out of the District 3-2A, will play Ozona at 8 p.m. Friday at Howard College.

Abell soccer goes unbeaten

The Abell Junior High eighth grade boys soccer team went unbeaten in a season organized by the Midland Soccer Association, beating each MISD school as well as Midland Christian and Trinity.

Abell outscored its opponents 16-3, beating Midland Christian 4-0, Alamo 2-1 and 2-0, Trinity 4-0, Goddard 2-1 and San Jacinto 2-1.

Abell team members: Trevor Williams, Rowdy Clayton, Michael Beasley, Aaron Malone, Javier Mariaescci, John Filip, Scotty Napier, Keith Vest, Darren Taylor, Matt Keller, Braden King, Braden Morris, Ben Kimbrough, Rob Blvens, Eric Fultz, James Kubala. **Coaches:** Bob Kubala, Brian Fultz.

SJ 7th grade wins city title

The San Jacinto seventh grade boys soccer team won the city junior high championship by defeating Goddard 2-0 Friday night. The Mustangs went 4-0-2 this season and outscored opponents 15-0.

San Jacinto team members: Armondo Bautista, Wright Drummond, Matt Friday, Brian Groves, Robert Henkhaus, Thomas Hudson, Shea Legget, Kirk Logan, John Mocksfield, Xavier Palomo, Daniel Shelton, Josh Solansky, Jordan Stevens, Brandon Stull, Donald Williams, Clayton Winkler. **Coach:** Gary Stull.

Mirage '88 finishes 2nd

The Midland Mirage '88 girls soccer team finished second at the Georgetown Invitational this past weekend.

Mirage lost to the Austin Soccer Club 3-1 in the final as Ashley Heredia scored Mirage's lone goal. Mirage reached the finals by defeating the Lady Rattlers 4-1 in the semifinals in overtime. Heredia scored in regulation while Sarah Hicks scored two overtime goals and Nicole Vest had one.

In pool play, Mirage defeated FCI '88 8-1 as Vest and Hicks had two goals apiece while Heredia, Jana Bradley, Sally Koch and Sydney Froistad each had a goal apiece. Mirage also defeated Austin Chaps '88 as Vest and Bradley each had three goals and Hicks scored one.

Trouble U-12 wins tourney

FORT WORTH — Trouble, an under-12 girls soccer team from Midland, went undefeated to become the rec champions of the Yellow Rose Classic Soccer Tournament.

Trouble defeated Denton Express 1-0, Coppell Lazers 6-0 and Summerville Storm 3-0 to make the semifinals. In the semis, Trouble defeated the Hurst Rockets 1-0, then overcame a 1-0 deficit to defeat the Summerville Panthers 3-1 in the championship game. Trouble allowed only three shots on goal the entire tournament.

Trouble team members: Brittany Coyle, Natasha Dodd, Amanda Erlandson, Jessica Fuchs, Kaime Houk, Krista Knight, Rebecca McEwen, Rebecca Ulmo, Sabrina Villa, N'Kia Wynne. **Guest players:** Halee Hamm, Stephanie Mundy, Tiffany Richter. **Coaches:** Joe McEwen, Donny Knight, George Ulmo.

Local team wins 3-on-3

ODESSA — Midland's PIZZAZZ! girls under-10 soccer team took first place in a 3-on-3 soccer shootout over the weekend. The team went 2-0-1 in pool play the beat Lubbock Magic in the semifinals and the Midland Rockettes in the championship game.

PIZZAZZ! team members: Blakely Winstead, Addison Ragsdale, Gretchen, Huckabay, Laura Anne Hagle, Jill Dobler.

MHS third in Big Spring

BIG SPRING — The Midland High tennis team finished third at the ninth annual Big Spring Tennis Tournament this past weekend. Midland High was one of eight teams from Texas and New Mexico which participated in the event.

Finshing ahead of MHS was Lubbock Coronado with 111 points and Odessa Permian with 99. Midland High finished with 72 points.

Travis Vandergriff and Emily Leeton of Midland High both finished fourth in the boys and girls singles respectively, while Travis Vandergriff and Drew Branum won for MHS in the consolation brackets of those events.

ECISD Jr. High tennis

ODESSA — Several players for Abell, San Jacinto and Alamo had big tournaments at the Ector County Independent School District Tournament this past weekend as Abell won the overall team title for eighth grade.

Abell's eighth grade girls doubles team of Megan Boyd and Lauren Franks won the championship. Abell's Landon Viney also won the eighth grade girls siongles championship.

In the seventh grade girls singles, San Jacinto's Catherine Cobb took second.

For the boys, Alamo's eighth grade doubles team of Chris Taylor and Ryan Golden reached the semifinals while Alamo's Johnny Rich reached the quarterfinals of the seventh grade boys singles.

Local v-ball team takes 2nd

Midland's Pizzazz under-14 volleyball team took second place in the El Paso Sunspots Tournament this past Saturday, winning nine out of 12 games.



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-The Cast of Summer Mummers
(left to right) Cindy Oglesby,
Carrie Schreiber, Roger Barnes,
Darrell Ward, Scooter Tilley,
Connie Barnes, Tim Rosborough

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmOnline s	158355	173	+12⅝
Citigrp	112529	55 7/16	+1¼
Compaq	111677	42 11/16	+1 9/16
BellSo s	79009	48	+2 11/16
AT&T	76680	86 9/16	+13/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pinktn	28 9/16	+11 11/16	+89.3
Tyler	5 13/16	+1 5/16	+29.2
BentonOG	2 11/16	+½	+22.9
Dycom s	38½	+5 15/16	+18.2
NatProp	5 5/16	+13/16	+18.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatlSti	6¾	–2 3/16	–24.5
Mrshlind	15½	–3 13/16	–19.7
TrizecH wt	2⅛	–⅜	–15.0
RMedia	6¾	–1 1/16	–13.6
IntgHS	6 3/16	–7/8	–12.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,962
Declined	1,063
Unchanged	541
Total issues	3,566
New Highs	46
New Lows	70
Volume	873,304,183

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	106958127	9 1/16	+3 5/16
SP Tech n	23680	35 9/16	+1 7/32
SP Mid	17348	68¾	+15/16
TWA	11853	6⅛	+1/16
PC Quote	11797	4 15/16	+7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MaxmP wt	6	+1¾	+41.2
TransFncl	3¾	+7/8	+30.4
Ampex	3 5/16	+11/16	+26.2
MorgnGp	8⅛	+1½	+22.6
Hmlsph wt	2 5/16	+5/16	+15.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EXX A	2⅛	–3/8	–15.0
Neophr wt	22⅛	–3½	–13.7
AppleOrth	2 13/16	–⅜	–11.8
BalCare	2½	–5/16	–11.1
EXX B	2¼	–¼	–10.0

DIARY

Advanced	292
Declined	266
Unchanged	191
Total issues	749
New Highs	12
New Lows	21
Volume	42,878,140

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	357256	84⅞	+4¾
Microsft	231287148	13/16	+1 1/16
Cisco s	186873102	1/16	+4 15/16
Intel	151512132	13/16	+4¾
MCI Wrld	137549	85	+13/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RoomPl n	2 1/16	+7/8	+73.7
AviationG	2½	+1	+66.7
EnlghtS	4⅛	+1⅛	+37.5
DigVid un	2⅛	+ 9/16	+36.0
CumbTc	2½	+5/8	+33.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WstnWater	3¼	–1¼	–27.8
NetwNrth	3¼	–15/16	–22.4
Intrirs wt	3 1/16	–7/8	–22.2
ChespBio	2⅜	–⅝	–20.8
SenecaA	12	–3	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,107
Declined	1,799
Unchanged	1,304
Total issues	5,210
New Highs	37
New Lows	90
Volume	843,509,800

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:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24⅞ –⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅜ –⅛
.80	ACM Op	7¼ ...
1.10	ACM Sc	⅞ ...
...	ACMSp	7⅝ ...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last Chg
8	8	ACE Ltd	24⅞ –⅛
17	19	ACMIn	9⅜ –⅛
5		ACM Op	7¼ ...
12	10	ACM Sc	⅞ ...
1	8	ACMF	7⅝ ...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24⅞ –⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅜ –⅛
ACQ	ACM Op	7¼ ...
AOF	ACM Sc	⅞ ...
...	ACMSp	7⅝ ...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞ –⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅜ –⅛
-3.0	ACM Op	7¼ ...
-0.2	ACM Sc	⅞ ...
...	ACMSp	7⅝ ...

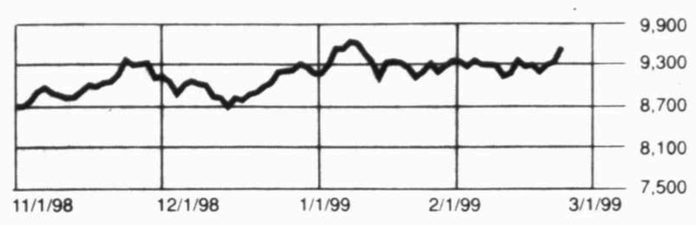
Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily markets roundup

Dow Jones — February 22, 1999

Close	High	Net change
9,552.68	9,596.13	+212.73
	Low 9,289.04	Pct. change +2.28



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,647.96	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,552.68	+212.73	+2.28	+4.04	+13.58
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,231.57	+97.06	+3.10	+2.61	–7.60
322.21	267.13	Dow Jones Utilities	298.75	+3.17	+1.07	–4.34	+11.14
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	600.23	+13.67	+2.33	+ .74	+11.48
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	700.03	+7.46	+1.08	+1.60	+1.59
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,342.01	+58.41	+2.56	+6.81	+33.69
1,283.75	923.32	S&P 500	1,272.14	+32.92	+2.66	+3.49	+22.54
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	397.82	+5.52	+1.41	–5.72	–12.81
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,551.62	+270.80	+2.40	+2.07	+16.74

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
.34	AAR	15¼	–⅛
.36	ACE Ltd s	29¼	+½
.90a	ACMIn	9	+3/16
.90	ACM Sc	8½	+1/16
.54	ACMSp	6	...
1.35a	ACMMD	9 11/16	+⅛
...	ACNiels	26⅛	+⅜
...	AES Cp	40¼	+⅞
.26	AFLAC s	47⅝	–1⅜
.04	AGCO	7⅛	–⅛
.08	AGL Res	19¼	+½
.50	AK Steel	21⅞	–⅛
.37	AMB Pr	20⅞	–1/16
...	AMR s	58⅞	...
2 11/16			
.16	ARM Fncl	15⅛	+⅛
1.32	AT&T	86 9/16	+13/16
2.06	ATT N28 n	25⅝	...
2.03	ATT D28 n	25⅜	+⅛
.26	AVX Cp	13¼	–1/16
...	Aames	2⅜	...
.68f	AbtLab s	47¼	+1¼
...	AberFitch u	79¾	...
+8 11/16			
2.10e	AdaEx	26 7/16	+ 3/16
...	Adminstf	14⅞	–3/16
...	AMD	19 5/16	...
+1 11/16			
...	Advolnc	20⅜	–3/16
1.02e	Aegon s	100⅜	+2⅛
.88	AeroVick	56¼	+1/16
.80	Aetna Inc	78 9/16	+1 9/16
...	AffCmpSv	47¼	–1/2
.11	Agrium g	8 1/16	...
.68f	AirProd s	33 15/16	+¾
.16	AirbFrt	41 7/16	+1 5/16
...	Airgas	8 9/16	+1/4
...	AirTouch	94 1/4	+3 9/16
2.13	AirTch pfC	130 11/16	...
+4 3/16			
1.75	AlaP48 n	25⅛	+1/16
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	25½	–1/16
...	AlskAir	51 15/16	...
+9 13/16			
.68	Albertsn	55⅝	+ 5/16
.60	Alcan	23 11/16	–1/16
.38e	Alcatel	21 15/16	+½
1.00a	Alcoa	83¾	+3/16
1.60	AlexREE	28⅛	–¼
1.72	AlgEngy	30¾	...
.64	AllegTeldy	21⅝	+⅛
...	AllenTel	5¼	– 5/16
.58f	Allergn	u85 1/16	+3 3/16
1.32a	AllWrld2	9 1/16	+1/16
.68f	AlldSgnl	43⅛	+¾
...	AldWaste	18	+½
.20	AlmrFn	53 1/2	+1 7/16
.60f	Allstate s	38⅞	+1¼
1.22	Alltel	61 7/16	+1 7/16
.18	Alpharma	35 5/16	...
+1 13/16			
...	Alza	51 1/16	+ 5/16
.40	AmbacF	56 5/16	+3 9/16
...	Amdocs n	25	+ 9/16
.60	AmHes	45 7/16	–1/16
2.54	Ameren	37 13/16	+3/16
...	AmOnline s	173+	12 5/16
...	AOnline wi	86 7/16	+5 3/16
...	AmWest	21⅜	–1 3/16
...	AmAxle n	15½	+1/16
...	ABkNHol n	2⅛	+1/16
.48f	ABanknrs	49⅜	+1 5/16
...	AmBkrit	⅝	...
2.40	AEP	43¼	+ 5/16
.90	AmExp	108½	+5 5/16
1.80f	AGenCp	76	+4 1/4
.78	AGreet	35¼	+⅝
2.28f	AHltPr	18½	+¼
.90	AHomeP s	58¾	+ 7/16
.22	AmIntG s	119	+3 3/16
...	ARsrdSvc	3⅜	+ 1/16
...	ASkiing	4⅛	+1/16
...	AmStd	33 13/16	+1 7/16
.36	AmStor	32⅛	+1/16
...	ATower n	26 7/16	–3/16
.88f	AmWtr	30¾	+⅛
...	Ameriodt s	117⅜	+13/16
...	AmeriSrc	73⅛	+1
1.27f	Ameritch	66 1/16	+2 3/16
1.08	AMP	u53¾	+1/16
1.00	AmSouth s	48⅞	+ 7/16
...	AmwyAs	d7⅝	–1/8
.39e	AmwayJ	5	+1/16
.20	Anadrk s	27 15/16	...
...	Analog	29½	+½
1.12	Anheus	u73½	+2 3/4
...	Anixter	12 13/16	+½
...	AnnTaylr	38⅛	+2 7/16
1.22f	Annaly	9 5/16	–1/16
1.12	Aon Cp	59⅞	...
+1 11/16			
.28	Apache	20	+ 1/16
2.50f	Aptinv	38¼	+ 7/16
...	AppIMg	4⅛	–1/16
.06	ApldPw	27	+¾
...	Apria	7 15/16	–1/16
.16	Aptargp s	27⅛	+1 7/16
.09e	Aracruz	11 13/16	+3/16
...	ArcadiaFn	3 15/16	–1/16
.40	ArchCh n	22¼	...
.48	ArchCoal	10¼	...
.20b	ArchDan	16	...
1.48f	ArchstnC	19 15/16	...
1.68	ArdenRlt	22 11/16	+3/16
...	Argosy	4	–1/16
...	Armco	4⅜	–3/16
1.92	ArmWI	50 15/16	+5/16
...	ArrowEl	16⅛	–1/16
...	Artra	u6 9/16	+3/16
1.20m	Asarco	13⅞	+9/16
1.08e	Ashanti	9 1/16	...
1.10	Ashland	44	–11/16
1.04e	AsiaPc	6 5/16	+1/16
...	AsiaPtp	7⅛	+1/16
.01	AsiaTigr	8¼	+1/16
1.86	AsdEstat	10½	–⅛
.22	AscFCap s	42¼	+7/8
.23e	AstraA	20⅝	+1/4
2.85	AtlRich	56 13/16	–1/4
...	AtlasAir s	28¾	+1⅜
1.10	ATMOS	d24⅜	–1/8
...	AuroraF n	15 5/16	+ 5/16
.31	AutoDta s	41 15/16	+1 9/16
...	AutoZone	37 1/16	+¼
2.04	AvalonBay	31⅝	+⅛
.96	AveryD	54 5/16	+2 3/16
...	Avnet	12¾	+1
...	Aviation	45	+2
...	Avis	24	+2
48m	Avista	18 9/16	...
60	Avnet	42¾	+1¼
.72f	Avon s	43¾	+1 1/16
...	Aztar	5 7/16	+3/16
...	BA Mrch	20 5/16	+1/16
.70	BB&T s	37	+1 1/16
1.36	BCE g	43 3/16	+1¾
1.94f	BEC Engy	38 1/16	+1/16
...	BJS	13 5/16	–1/2
...	BJs Wh	42	+ 9/16
2.91e	BP Amoco	82 1/16	...
+7 11/16			
1.44	BRE	24 1/16	+⅛
.46	BakrHu	17⅞	...
.44f	Baldor	19 7/16	–1/16
.60	Ball	41 5/16	+¼
...	BallyTotF	20 13/16	...
1.88	BallGE	26 5/16	+¼
.44	BcSntPR	nd 19 1/2	–11/16
.05e	BcoWiese	2 3/16	–1/16
.63r	BcoSant s	20	+1/16
...	Banctec	14 1/16	+ 7/16
1.68f	BankOne	54 1/16	+2 15/16
.06e	BkTokyo	11 3/16	+1/16
.56	BkNY s	36⅞	+1/16
1.80	BankAm	65 5/16	+1 1/16
1.28f	BkBost s	40	+1 3/16
4.00	BankTr	86 15/16	+1
.76	Bard	u55 3/4	...
...	BarrNbl	35 3/4	+1 1/16
...	BarrLab	35 5/16	+1 7/16
.18	BarrickG	18 1/16	–⅜
61e	Bass	12⅞	–⅛
...	BatlMt	3½	+1/16
1.04	BauschL	59 3/4	+1 9/16
1.16	Baxter	69 7/16	+2 1/16
.60b	BearSt	48 3/16	+2 3/16
34f	BectDck s	33 15/16	+1 1/16
...	BellAtl	60 1/16	+2 5/16
.76	BellSo s	48	+2 11/16
.24	BeloA H s	17	+1/16
92f	Bemis	d33 5/16	+1/16
...	BengtB	5 32	...
...	BentonOG	2 11/16	+1/2
.30	BergBr s	26 11/16	+5/16
...	BerkHa A	72000	...
.40	BerryP	10 1/16	+1/2
...	BestBuy s	90	+4 1/16
98	Bestfds s	50 1/16	+¾
...	BethStl	7 15/16	–1/16
...	Beverly	5 7/16	+3/16
08	Bindley s	25 3/16	+1/16
...	Biomatrix	52 3/16	+4 11/16
.48	BlackD	48 9/16	– 5/16
1.04f	BlkHlCp	23	–1/16
40	Blk2001	9	...
.58	BlkIT	6 7/16	...
50m	BlkIQT	8 5/16	–1/16
84	BlkNA	10 1/16	...
.47	BlkStr	9 1/16	–1/16
50m	BlkTT	9 11/16	...
1.00	BlckHR	44½	+3 3/16
.28	Blount A	27 7/16	+1 9/16
...	Blyth	27 1/16	...
.56	Boeing	36¼	+ 9/16
60	BoiseC	29½	+5/16
...	BoisCOff	12 3/4	–1/16
...	Borders	15 7/16	+1/4
60	BorgWAu	44¼	+ 9/16
...	BostBeer	8 5/16	–1/16
1.70	BostProp	32 9/16	+3/16
...	BostSci s	28½	+1 1/16
80	Bowatr	40	+ 9/16
...	BoydGm	4½	+3/16
30e	Brahma	7 3/16	+1/16
1.56f	Brandyw	17 9/16	–1/16
...	BredTch	3 3/4	...
1.16	BrigStrat	51 1/16	+3/16
08	BrillChA	6	–9/16
...	Brinker	u30	–5/16
1.72f	BrMySq	129	+3 1/16
2.04e	BritStl	19 9/16	...
4.07e	BritTel	174 7/8	–2
1.18	BrwnFA	62 1/2	...
+2 3/16			
1.18	BrwnFB	67 13/16	+2 3/16
76	BrwnFr	30 7/16	+1/4
50	Brunswick	21 13/16	+9/16
...	Buckle s	25	–1 3/16
...	BudgetGp	14 1/16	–7/16
.02	BurlCoat	13 1/4	–3/16
...	BurlInds	d6 5/16	...
48	BurlNSF s	34 11/16	+1 1/16
57	BrlRsc	32 11/16	+1/4
20	BushInd	10 5/16	...
1.86	CBL Asc	24 7/16	+5/16
...	CBS	u37 9/16	+ 7/16
...	CHS El	11 11/16	–3/16
1.15	CIGNAs	81⅛	+4 1/16
81a	CIGNI	71½	...
40	CIT Gp	29¾	...
08b	CKE Rst	23¾	+1/8
12	CMAC Inv	41¼	–⅝
04	CMI Cp	7 7/16	–1/16
1.32	CMS Eng	42 5/16	+1 5/16
...	CNA Fn s	34 3/16	+1/2
40	CNF Tran	41½	–3/16
...	CSK Ato n	34	+1 3/16
1.20	CSX	40 15/16	+1 1/16
24	CTS	u48 15/16	+7/8
23	CVS Cp s	54¼	+2 1/16
63e	CabtWire	41 15/16	+1 3/16
...	CablDsg	13 15/16	+7/8
...	CablTrn	8 5/16	+3/16
44	Cabot	25 3/4	+1 1/16
1.30	CabotITr	19⅞	+¼
16	CbtOG	12¼	+1/16
...	Cadence	27 1/16	+1/16
...	Calenergy	29¼	+⅝
.32	Calgon	5 9/16	–3/16
.28	CallGolf	10⅞	+1/2
...	Calpine	30	+13/16
2.02	CamdnP	25 5/16	–1/16
.90f	CampSp	42½	+⅞
1.20f	CdnRy g	49 15/16	– 5/16
.56	CdnPc g	19 1/16	...
.32	CapOne	129 3/8	+5 1/2
.16	CapRe s	14 11/16	–1/2
...	CapstrB n	21¼	+1/4
...	Capstd	5	–1/16
.10	CardnlH s	75 5/16	–⅞
...	Cardnr	7 7/16	+ 5/16
.40	CarnvCp s	47 11/16	+1 13/16
.06	CaroPw	40 9/16	+ 7/16
1.32	CarpTech	26 3/16	–1/16
1.85	CarrAmR	21⅜	...
.20	CaseCp	21	+ 5/16
...	CatMkt	65 1/16	+1/2
...	Catelus	14½	+1/16
1.20	Caterpillr	46½	+1 7/16
1.30	CedarF	25 7/16	+11/16
...	Celestic gn	28 11/16	+11/16
...	Cendant	16⅞	–1/16
3.75	Cendnt pfI	32 13/16	– 7/16
1.90f	CentrpPr	32 9/16	+1/16
1.44	Centertrst	10 1/16	+3/16
.16	Centex	39 3/16	...
1.74	CenSoWst	25 11/16	+5/16
.06	CentPrkg	36 3/16	+2
.26	CntryTel s	62½	+3/16
...	Ceridian	74	+1/16
...	ChmpE	19 3/4	...
.20	Chmpln	35 11/16	...
+1 11/16			
1.44	ChaseM s	u81	+4 5/16
.88	Chaspk	31 9/16	+ 7/16
...	ChesEng	d3¾	...
2.44	Chevron	77 7/16	+1
1.36	ChiTitle n	35⅞	+⅛
.43e	ChileTel	23	...
...	ChinaTlc	35¼	+⅜
1.78t	ChrisCr	43¼	...
+1 11/16			
1.24	Chubb	62	+¼
.48	ChrDwt	41	...
...	CIBER s	24 1/16	–1/16
.40b	CinnBell s	20 5/16	+ 7/16
1.80	CINergy	30⅛	–1/2
14	CircCtyCC	58 7/16	...
+1 3/16			
...	Circus	17½	+ 5/16
.72	Citigrp	55 7/16	+1 1/16
.26f	CitzUtil	7½	+1/16
.68f	CityNC	33 7/16	– 7/16
.16	ClairesStr	20 3/4	+3/16
.45	Clarcor s	18 7/16	+ 7/16
.06	ClaytnN s	12 7/16	+1/16
...	ClearC s	57 15/16	+15/16
1.44	Clorox	124⅛	+1 1/16
...	CoachUS	25 7/16	–15/16
.25	Coastal s	31½	+1/16
.84f	CocaCl	64 7/16	– 1 5/16
.16	CocaCE	32	–¾
11e	CCFemsa	13 15/16	– 3/16
...	Coeur	5	–1/16
1.10	ColgPal	88 1/16	+2 3/16
.38f	ColBgp s	12¼	+ 3/16
...	Colltec	18 11/16	+ 7/16
.80	ColumEn s	49 15/16	+1 7/16
.08	ColHCA	18⅜	+1/16
10	Comdisc s	11 9/16	...
1.44f	Comerica s	67 5/16	+2 3/16
26f	CmcFdl	21½	+1/16
1.24	CmclNL	13	+3/16
...	ComScop	18 5/16	–1/16
...	CmpUSA	11¼	+1/16
46e	CBD–Pao	11⅜	+½
.08f	Compaq	42 11/16	+1 9/16
.07	CompAs	42 5/16	+5/16
...	CompSci s	70+	13/16
.20	Comsat	29 11/16	+1/16
...	ComstkRs	2 13/16	+3/16
.71	ConAgra	31¼	...
...	ConeMl	5¼	+1/16
1.34	ConnEn	26 1/16	+1
.14p	Conoco n	20	...
.56	Conseco	30⅝	+1 3/16
3.50	Consc pfF	39 7/16	+ 9/16
2.14f	ConEd	48 1/16	+ 5/16
...	ConsGph	57⅝	+1 5/16
1.94	ConsNG	55 3/16	–1/16
...	ConsPdts s	17	+3/16
...	ConStor	22 5/16	+2 3/16
...	ContlFincl	4	+7/16
...	CtlAir B	32 15/16	+1/16
...	Cnvrgys n	18⅝	–7/8
...	Converse	3 5/16	–1/16
...	CoopCam	24½	–5/16
...	CoopCo	13 9/16	+ 9/16
1.32	Cooper	44 3/16	+1 1/16
42f	CooprTr	19¾	...
...	CoramH	1 15/16	–1/16
40	Cordant s	41⅜	+3
...	CoreLab	18 11/16	+3/16
1.08f	CornerRlt	d9 1/16	–5/16
3.00	CornD pf	77	+3
72	CorningIn	50 5/16	+2 1/16
1.55a	CpHYIII	12⅛	+1/16
...	CortBus	17 1/16	– 7/16
32	CntwCrd	42	+1½
...	Covance	29 5/16	+1/16
...	CoxCm	72 15/16	...
+2 15/16			
.40	Crane s	27 5/16	...
2.20	CresRE	22 1/16	+1
...	Crestline n	12 1/16	+ 7/16
...	vjCrnmiM	3 1/16	–3/16
.05	CrmpKnl	17 13/16	+3/16
.04m	CrosTbr	5 9/16	+ 5/16
1.14e	CrosTim	9 1/16	+1/16
1.00	CwnCork	28⅜	+¼
1.20	CullnFr	47 5/16	+5/16
1.10	CumEng	42 7/16	+1 7/16
...	CypSem	9 1/16	+¼
20m	Cyprus	10 15/16	+3/16
...	Cytec	26	+3/16
D-E-F			
...	DBT Onl	21 1/16	+2 3/16
96	DLJ HIY n	9 1/2	+3/16
94	DPL	18 1/4	+1/16
1.52f	DQE	39	+ 5/16
12f	DR Horton	16 15/16	–3/16
...	DSP Com	16	–7/8
...	DST Sys	54 3/4	–1
2.06	DTE	40¼	+1/16
...	DaimlrC n	95 7/8	+1 15/16
.88	DainRaus	31 3/8	+ 9/16
...	Dal–Tile	9 9/16	–3/16
20f	DalSem	37 3/16	+1 1/16
12	DameMr	d8 7/16	+3/16
...	DanRtvr	d7 5/8	–5/16
1.24f	DanaCp	39 3/8	–3/16
.06	Danaher s	47 3/4	+ 7/16
.08	Darden	u21 11/16	+5/16
...	DataGn	15 3/4	–1/16
.40f	DaytHud s	63 3/16	+2 3/16
...	DeVry s	24 9/16	–1/16
.84	DeanFd	34 3/4	+¾
.86a	DebtStr2 n	7 15/16	...
.89a	DebtStrt	7¾	+1/16
.88	Deere	33 7/16	+⅜
...	DelMnte n	14 3/16	+ 3/16
...	DelphiA n	18 3/16	–3/16
...	DelphFn	55¾	+1
.12	DeltPne	32	+1 1/2
.10	DeltaAir s	58	...
+2 15/16			
.10	DeltaW	5⅞	...
1.48	Deluxe	34 13/16	+¾
...	Dept56	30 15/16	–¼
...	DetDiesl	22 5/16	+5/8
1.68	DeutTel	43 7/16	+¾
1.31	DevDv s	15½	+1/4
1.04	Dexter	27 9/16	+⅜
1.54e	Diageo	43⅝	+ 5/16
.32	Dial	29½	+3/16
.50	DieOffs	22¼	+1/16
60f	Diebold	30¾	+¾
.16	Dillards	28¾	+⅝
.20	DimeBcp	25	...
38m	Dimon	5	+1/16
.21	Disney s	34⅞	+⅝
.40	Dole	31½	+¾
.13	DollarG s	27 9/16	+1 5/16
...	DollarTh	11¾	–¼
2.58	DomRes	40	–2¼
.25	DonLJ s	55¾	...
+2 1/16			
.84	Donlley	33⅞	–⅛
.42	Dover	33 7/16	+1¼
3.48	DowCh	97 3/16	+⅝
.96	DowJns	47¼	+1
32b	DowneyFn	20 3/16	+ 3/16
1.44	DryHYSt n	12 3/16	...
.55	DryStrt	9⅜	–1/16
.61	DrySM	9 9/16	+1/16
1.40	DuPont	53 15/16	+1 1/16
.78	DufPUtil	11	+1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	59	–¼
1.36	DukeRlt	21 15/16	+¼
.74	DunBrad	n33 5/16	+1 3/16
...	Dycom s	38 1/2	...
+5 15/16			
.05	Dynegy	12 13/16	...
...	DynexC	3 1/2	...
...	ECC Int	2 5/16	...
.56	EGG	27⅝	–1/16
...	EMC	104 3/16	+1/4
.16	Earthgr	22 15/16	–1/16
1.68	EastUtil	28 5/16	...
1.76	EastChm	46 11/16	+⅜
1.76	EKodak	68 7/16	+2 1/4
1.76	Eaton	68 3/16	+1 3/16
.82	EV Srlnc n	9 9/16	–1/16
.42	Ecolab	u40 9/16	+¾
1.04	EdisonInt	26 1/4	+1/16
.80f	Edwards	34 3/16	+1 1/4
.80f	ElPasEn s	34 5/16	...
+1 15/16			
...	Elan	76 5/16	+1 7/16
.24	Elcor	32 7/

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Div Name Last Chg

A B C

ACTV 6⅜ +1/16
ADC Tel 38 9/16 –1
AMBI 1⅛ –1/16
APACT 3 9/32 –7/32
ASA Hold 33 9/16 –1/16
ASM Lith s 44⅜ +1⅞
ATEC G 7⅛ +1 1/16
ATITech n 18 4/16 +1 25/64
Aastrom 2½ –1/16
Abacan 7/32 +1/32
AbacusDir 58 +⅜
AbleTel 7 4/16 – 1 9/16
AbveNet n 29⅜ +4⅞
Abraxas d 1⅜ – 3/16
AccentS 7/32 –1/16
Acclaim 8 +1/16
Actel 14⅜ +⅜
ActPerf 40 7/16 +⅜
Activsn 10⅞ –1/16
Acxiom 22⅞ – 9/16
Adaptec 23⅜ +15/16
Adelph h u6 11/16 +2⅞
AdobeSy 43 1/16 +1 7/16
AdrianR 7/32 – 1/32
Adtran 20⅜ –½
AdvDin 14 +1/16
AdvEnid 24⅜ –⅞
AdvFCm 9 11/16 +3/32
AdvHthC 38 5/32 +1 17/32
AdvTiss 2 25/32 –1/32
Advent 43¼ +1/16
AffTech 1 11/16 – 1/32
Affymet 38⅛
Agourn 56 7/16 +1 9/16
AgriBio 5 9/16 +9/16
AirTran 3 7/16 +7/32
Akzo s 39 5/8 – 9/16
Aldila d1½ +1/16
AlexBld 20 3/16 +⅞
Alkerm 24⅛ –⅝
AlianPh 2⅜ –1/32
AlnSem 3⅜ +1/16
AlphaInd 16 13/16 –3/16
Altera 60½ +2
Aydaar 9 9/16 –½
Amazon s 106½ +4⅜
AmTrde s 104⅛ +18¼
AEagleO s 66⅛ +2¼
AmerEco 1⅝ +1/16
AmFright u15 5/16 +5/16
AmIntPt 1 3/32
AmS 32 –1/16
AmTins d76 –1/16
AOncol 10⅝ –1/16
APwrCnv 38⅛ +5/16
AmSatRz 13¾
Amerin 21½ +1/16
AmesDS 28⅛ +1¾
Amgen 126⅝ +2½
AmkorT n 10⅝ +⅜
Amresco 9 7/16 –7/16
Amylin 13⅝ –1/16
Anadigc 14 1/2 +15/16
Analysts 12½ +1½
AncorCm 6¾ –3/16
Andrew 15⅞
AndrxCp 61⅜ +2 1/16
AnikaTh 5 1/32 +1/32
AnsThnk n 27⅞ +1
Antec u27¾ +1½
ApexPC 26½ +1¼
ApolloG s 29¾ +1 9/16
AppleC 38 7/16 +1¼
ApldCell n 2 31/32
ApldMat 68 3/16 –½
AMCC 44½ +5¼

24 ArcticCat d7¾ –1/16
ArielCp 2½
Artesyn 18 7/16 +11/16
Asante 1 3/16 +3/16
Ascend 79⅞ +2 11/16
AshtnT 2 9/32 – 5/32
Ashwrth 5 5/16 +9/32
AspctDv s 24 1/16 +⅜
AspectTel 7 9/16 +½
Astec s 27 3/16 +1 11/16
AstoriaF 46 17/32 +1 11/32
AtHome 100 –⅜
AtCalAir s 32 5/16 +13/16
Atmel 17 +17/32
Atrix L 15 15/16 +1
adhghnwry n 10 9/16 +1/16
adhghw wt d1/16 –1/16
AurisSy 1/16
AuroraBio 8 +1 1/16
Autodesk 40 5/16 –15/16
Avanti 18 11/16 +1/16
AvidTch 33 +2 7/16
Aviron 20 1/16 –1 3/16
Avndle 30 3/8 +⅛
Aware 35 7/16 +1 1/16
AxentT 34 3/8 –1/16
AxysPhm 5 1/16 –⅜
BE Aero 14 11/16 +9/16
BEA Sys 15 1/8 –1 1/16
BISYS 53 +7/16
BMC Sft s 46 1 7/16
BVR s 2 23/32 +1/32
Baan Co 9 3/4 +7/32
BncGalic 13 3/4 –1/4
BkCmcCA 19 1/8 +1/2
BanyanSy 10 1/8 –
BayVw 19 5/16 +11/16
BedBath s 31 15/16 +1 3/16
Beringer 40 9/16 –1 1/16
bynd com n26 9/16 +1 13/16
BioPharm 26
Biogen 93 3/8 +1 1/4
Biomet 38 3/16 +2 1/16
Biomira 4 3/32 –3/32
BioTcG 6 11/16 –9/32
Bluefly 9½ –⅜
BookMill 11¼
BooksB s 30 +1 1/4
BorLaPr 11 3/4 +7/8
BttmlnT n 20 3/4 +1 1/16
Brightpt 15 9/16 +1/16
BrioTech n 20 3/4 +½
BroadVis 39 3/4 –1/4
brdc com s70 7/16 –3/8
Brdcom s 61 3/4 +12 1/32
BrownTom 8 5/16 +3/8
Buffets 10 13/16 +7/8
BldgOne 17 1/16 –1/16
BullBear 4 3/16 +1/16
BusnObj 38 1/4 +1/4
C–CUBE 21½ +3/16
CBRL Grp 19½ +7/8
CBT Gp 16 15/16 +5/16
CDW Cpt 76 1/16 +2
CDnow 17 1/4 +1/4
CMGI s 114 11/16 +5 11/16
CNET 121 15/16 +5 15/16
CNS 3 1/32 – 1/16
CV Thera 6 3/16 +1/16
Caere 14½ +1/4
CambTch 29 9/16 +1/4
Canondle 11 1/8 –1/8
CarrAcc n 39 9/16 +9/16
Casella n 22 9/16 –3/8
Caseys 13 7/16 +1/16
CellGens 6 9/16 –1/16
CellPath n 7 +3/16
CellNet 6 7/16 –1/16
Cellstar s 11 7/16 +5/16
Centocor 40 9/16 +3/16
CEurMda 10 +1/16
OntyCm 34 1/2 +1
Cephln 8 3/32 +1/32
Cerner d15 1/4 –3/8
ChancMda 47 +9/16
ChrmSh 3 9/16
ChtOneF s 28 1/4 +11/16
Chattm 29 1/2 –3
ChkPnt n 37 9/16 –1/16
Checkers 13/32
ChkFree 34 +1/16
Chiron 22 3/4 –1/16
CienaCp 22 9/16 +1/16
CinnFin s 35 7/8 +1 1/4
Cintas 73 1/4 +3/16
Ciprico 10 1/16 – 1/16
Cirrus 8 15/16 +11/16
Cisco s 102 1/16 +5 15/16
CitrixSy 81 1/16 +8 11/16
Clarify 25 +1/16
CleyEng 4 –1/16
Cocensys 1/16 –1/32
Cognex 26 1/2 +3/16
Cognos g 21 1/4 –3/16
Cohernt s 15 3/16 –11/16
CohoEn 13/16 –1/32
Coinstar 16 +3/4
ColSprt n 12 1/4 +1/16
Com21 n 24 3/4 +1 9/16
Comair 39 9/16 +1/16
Comcast u72 1/16 +4 15/16
Comc sp u78 1/16 +5 1/16
CmcBMO s 40 7/16 +1/16
CmpBusi s 27 1/2 –1
CmpWell 2 9/16
Compostch 2 9/16 – 1/16
CptConc 1½ –1/16
CmptHz 13 7/16 +1/16
CptrLrn 4 15/16 –1/16
CptNwk 12 1/4 +1/16
Compwr 63 7/16 +6 1/2
Comvers 74 1/4 +4 1/4
ConcMngd 10 7/8 +1/4
ConcNet n 44 1/2 –2 1/16
CncrdCm 55 1/2 +3 3/4
CncEFS s 32 1/8 +1/4
CnrdCp 2 1/16 –1/16
ConologCp 2 7/16 –1/16
Coors B 58 1/4 +1/4
Copart s 16 1/4 –1/4
CorTher 8 11/16 –1/2
CorinthC n 22 1/2
CornerInet 2 1/4 + 7/16
CorpExp 5 1/16 +1/8
Costco 82 +1 3/8
CostEner 2 9/16 –1/16
CtrPhr 22 7/8 –1/4
CoyoteNt n 5 1/4 –3/16
CrBioMol 2 9/16 – 9/32
CreTcLtd 12½ +3/16
CreeResh 38 1/4 +3 1/4
CurHlth 13 1/8 +1
CustmTrk 8 15/16 + 9/16
CybrCsh 14 3/8 +1 11/16
CbrnOtp n 17 3/8 +1 1/16
Cygnus 6 1/4 –1/16
Cylink 4 1/4 + 7/16
Cymer 24 3/4 –15/16
Cytogn 1 –3/32
CytRx 2 7/8 + 7/16

D E F

DECS IV n 11½ –⅜
DII Grp 26 3/8 +½
DSET Cp n 11 1/4 +1 7/16
DSP Gp 14 15/16 + 9/16
Danka 5 3/8 +1/16
DaouSys 6
DtBdcst 13 15/16 –⅜
DtaDimn d4 7/8 – 9/32
DtaProc 19 1/4 –1/4
Datastr 9 1/4 +1/16
DataRce 6 3/8 +3/8
Dave&B 18 7/8
Dawson 7 3/16 –1/16
DBeer 16 7/16 +1/16
Delias 17 1/16 –1/16
DellCptr s 84 7/8 +4 3/4
Dentsply 26 11/32 –1/32
DescSys n 7 15/16 +3 9/16
Designs 2 5/16 +1/16
DiagHit 1 15/16 –1/16
DiamM 7 5/16
DigMic 7 13/16 + 15/32
DigRiver n34 11/16 +3 11/16
Diplomat 2 1/16 +1/32
Documnt 20 7/8 +1/16
DitrTree s 43 1/2 +1/8
DbleClick 88 29/32 +5 29/32
DresB 14 7/8 +1 7/8
DrugE 7 7/16 +9/16
Drypers 2 17/32 –1/32
DuraPh 15 9/16 +3/16
Duramed 6 1/16 –⅜
ETrade s 48 9/16 +6 7/16
ETkDyn n 32 9/16 – 9/16
e spire 4 27/32 +9/32
eBayInc n 278 3/16 +39 1/16
ECI Tel 37 1/16 +2 5/16
eFax.com 7 1/16 +1 1/16
ESCMed 5
ESSTech n5 9/32 + 17/32
EgilHrd 38 7/8 +4 5/16
EgleUSA 28 7/8 +1
Erthlink s 60 1/2 –1 9/16
ErthShll n 9 9/16 +1/2
Estbroke 6 5/16 –1/16
Echelon n 7 9/32 +1 5/16
EchoStar 47 3/4 +1 3/4
EdifyCp 8 1/4
Egghead 17 3/8 –
EinstnN 1 1/2 –1/16
Elcom n 2 11/32 + 1/32
ElcArt 4 1/16 +1
ElCtwar 2 1/4 +1/16
EFII 35 3/4 + 13/16
Elctsrc 1 15/16 –
ElronEl 16 1/2 +1/2
EndcrdS 9 –⅝
Endocre 4 1/2 –1/16
Endsonc 9 3/16 –1/16
EnightS 4 1/16 +1 1/16
EntreMid 16 1/2 –⅞
Entrust n 24 15/16 + 15/16
Envoy 50 15/16 + 1 9/16
Enzon 14 1/4 +1/16
ErbcTel s 27 15/16 +1 3/16
EsatTel 49 1/4 +1/2
EtecSys 50 3/8 +1 1/4
ExcitSwt 26 +1/2
Excite s 93 1/2 –1 1/2
Executone 2 11/16
ExdsCm n 80 –4 1/2
Expdint 45 5/8 + 11/16
ExpScpt s 70 1/2 – 7/16
FVC.com 14 1/4 +⅞
FamGolf s 6 29/32 + 3/32
Fasteni 37 5/8 +1 3/16
FfthThrd 69 3/4 +2 3/4
FileNet s 9 –⅝
Fd SVP 1¼ +1/16
FinetHld n 2 1/16 –9/32
FinLine 10¼ +⅝
FstHlth s 14 15/16 +1/16
FSecCp 19 1/16 + 7/16
FSenBc 8 15/32 –1/32
FstTenn 39 1/4 + 9/16
FirstCom 2 3/4 –1/16
Fiserv s 48 7/8 +1 15/16
Flextrn s 38 7/8 +1 1/16
FlishFn s 15 7/8
FocusEn d1 1/16 –1/16
FonixCp 1 3/4 +1/16
FdLioB 10 3/16
FdLioA 10 –1/16
4KidsEnt 12 7/16 +1 15/16
ForeSys 16 7/16 +1/2
Fossil s 29 7/8 +2 3/8
FranchM 7 1/4 +1/4
FredBrw 9 3/32
FrenchF 7 –⅜
FrontrAir u9 –1/32
FrontlnC n12 11/16 –9/16
FrozenFd 8 3/32 – 1/32
FuszT 6 3/4 –⅜

G-H-I

GST Tele 7 1/32 +1/16
GT Interac 4 1/16 +1/16
Gadzooks 8 11/32 + 21/32
GalileoT 22 7/8 +1 3/8
Gemstr 6 1 +3/4
GnCom 4 1/16 –1/16
GiMagic 4 9/16 +1/16
GenNutr 13 7/8 –⅜
GeneDir n 3 3/4 –1/4
GenMcr 30 1/2 + 3 1/16
GenesyTel 18 1/4 +¾
Genta 2 3/32
Gentex s 22 15/16 +1 1/32
GentDrt 6 3/4 +1/16
GenzymGn 44 –1 1/4
GeoTelC s 40 7/8 +1 7/8
GeoCities n 92 +5 1/2
Geoworks 4 3/8 + 7/16
GilatSat 61 1/2 +1
Gilead 37 15/16 + 5/16
Glenayre 3 25/32 +1/16
GlbICrss n 58 5/8 +2 1/4
Globlind 5 7/16 –3/16
GlbTle 55 +1 1/2
Globalstr s 16 1/8 –1/4
GloboCabo 1 7/16
Go2net 112 1/4 + 7/8
GldStBc wt 42 1/32 +1/32
GdyFarm s 10 1/4 +1/2
GuitarC 16 3/8 +⅜
HCIA 32 31/32 + 13/32
HMTTch 8 + 3/16
HNC Sft 25 1/4 –⅜
HUBCO 32 3/16 +1/16
Hadoo 35 3/16 + 1 7/16
Harbngr s 7 1/16 –3/16
HlthcrRc 9 1/16 –1/16
Healthtn n 28 3/4 +1 1/2
Heftel 4 +¼
HelenTr 15 1/16 –3/16
HelixTech 23 5/16 –⅝
HSchein 28 7/8 +¼
HenryJk 36 1/8 +¾
HiRise 3 1/16 –1/16
HlywdE 30 1/2 +1/2
Hologic 11 +⅜
HdsnRvr n 11 3/4
HuntBnk 32 15/16 + 1 1/16
HrrcneH 29 3/32
HutchT 40 3/4 +2 5/16
Hycor 1 3/64 –1/64

HyperSolu 15 1/16 + 9/16
HypTels n 11 +1/16
I–Link 2 15/16 – 1/16
I2 Tech s 27 3/16 + 9/16
ICC Tch 4 1/16 –3/16
ICG Com 19 7/8 +3 7/16
ICO Glob n10 15/16 –1/16
ICOS 26 3/8 +1/16
IDEC 45 7/8 +⅝
IdexxLb 24 1/4 + 5/16
IDG Bks n 16 +1
IDTCorp 13 1/4 +⅛
IDXSys n d30 –3
I–Flow 2 1/16 +1/16
IMC Mt 13/32
IMRglobal 20 3/4 +1 11/16
INSO 6 1/16 + 5/16
ITC Dlta 14 –11/16
IXC Com 47 7/8 +⅞
ImagEn 8 3/16 –1/16
ImagTch 1 3/8 +1/16
ImaginOn 5 11/32 – 13/32
Imatrn 1½ +1/32
ImunRsp 8 3/4 –1/16
Imunex 137 3/4 +3/4
Imunmd 2 5/16
Incyte 29 7/8 +3 9/16
IndpCm n 14 7/8 +3/16
IndepEn n 12 1/4
IndigoNV 4 3/8 +1/16
IndvInv 6 7/32 –1/32
IndusMate 3 9/16 +1/16
info B 6 1/16 +1/16
InfoAdv 11 +1
InfRscEngu 18 15/16 –1 1/16
Informix 9 1/32 –1/16
Infoseek 88 11/16 + 7/16
InfoSpce n 46 1/2 +4
Inktomi s 60 +4
InovGme 13 3/8 +1 3/32
Innovex 16 –1/16
Innovo 3 5/16 –1/16
Inprise 4 15/16
Insight s 28 –
Intasys 3 3/4 –3/16
IntgDv 7 1/16 –1/16
ItgSys 16 9/16 –1 1/16
Intel 132 15/16 +4 3/16
Intelect 1 11/16 –1/32
IntelliDta 1 1/16 –1/16
InterTel 18 1/4 –1/16
InterVu 20 1/2 –2 1/16
Intrface s 9 1/16 –1/16
Intgph 5 29/32 + 3/32
Interiors 2 3/8 –1/16
Inter wtB 7/8 –11/32
Intrnts wt 31/32 –1/16
IntrmdCm s 20 1/2 +1 1/16
IntrFdcm 1 3/32
IntIntg n 20 1/4 –⅜
IntINtwk 5 1/16
Intvoice s 12 13/16 –3/16
Intuit 89 13/16 +9 9/16
IridmWr d24 3/16 –3 1/16
Isis 12 7/16 +⅞
IsleCapri u4 7/8 + 11/32
Isocor 7 7/8 +1 1/16
Isolyser 2 7/32 –1/32

J-K-L

JD Edwr 14 7/32 – 17/32
JB Oxfrd 10 3/8 +2 3/8
JDASoft s 6 1/4 +1/16
JacorCm 67 9/16 +1
Jonzl A u41 +⅞
JonesPhrm 28 15/16 + 9/16
JstFeat d11 9/16 –9/16
KLA Tenc 61 7/8 +2 1/16
KTI 19½ –15/16
Kelstrm n 17 15/16 +1 1/16
Kendle 24 1/4 + 5/16
KingPh n 24 3/4 –1
KnickLL 9 1/16 –3/16
KnghtTrn n 39 + 15/16
Komag 72 31/32 – 11/32
Kulcke u33½ +2
KyphLk 9 31/32 + 3/32
LAI 6 3/16 +5/16
LCA Vis 1 13/16 +1/16
LHS Grp s46 11/16 –3/16
LTX 4 + 9/32
LamRsch 35 1/4 +⅝
Landrys 8 7/16 +1/16
Legato s 43 1/4 +¾
LrnHaus s 31 3/16 –⅜
Level3 s 59 1/16 +2 1/16
LevelOne s 32 1/4 +¾
LfeUSA 11 3/8 +1/16
Ligand B 10 –⅜
Lincare s 37 5/16 –⅜
LinearT s 51 7/8 +3 1/16
Liposm 12 1/16 –7/16
LnaSStk 9 15/16 – 9/16
LngBchF 9
Lycos s 89 9/16 +2 1/16

M-N-O

MCI Wrld u85 + 5/16
MHMeyer 6 15/16 +1 1/16
MIPS Tc n 43 –
MRV Cm 6 15/16 +1/16
MacrmdIa 32 +1 1/2
MagPhr 4 11/32 + 3/16
Manntch n 14 –⅝
Manugist 7 3/4 +3/16
Mapics 10 11/16 + 5/16
MktWtch n 64 1/4 +1 5/16
Marshlds 58 29/32 + 9/32
Mastech s 25 3/4 +1 1/16
Mathsft 4 1/8 +1/16
Maxim 48 7/8 +3 1/4
Maxtor n 11 9/16 –1/16
MaxwlSh 11 11/16 + 9/16
McCor 29 13/16 +⅜
McLeod 38 +3
Medimun su56 1/4 +1/16
Medaphis 3 3/8 –1/16
Medarex 3 1/32
MedQst s 29 3/4 –2 1/32
MenWre s28 13/16 –1/16
Mentor 18 5/16 +1/16
MentGr u14 7/16 + 5/16
MercItBk 36 11/32 + 9/32
Mercintac 61 1/8 +5 1/4
Mercsel 11 1/16 +1/16
MerlMd 5 3/16
MetaCreat 7 3/16 –1/16
MetalMgt 1 5/16 +1/32
Metamor 18 5/16 –1/16
MethdA 10 5/16 + 9/16
Metrcm 6 3/16 –1/16
MtrmdF s 39 +3 3/16
MetroNt n 38 7/16 +1 7/16
MtnHlNt 1 1/16 – 1/64
Metzler s 46 5/16 +1 11/16
MichStr 16 7/8 + 5/16
MicroWre 23 9/16 –13/16
MicroAge 12 1/16 +1/16
Microchp 30 5/16 +2
Micromse 36 3/4 +1 7/8
MicronEl 15 5/16 +1 1/4
MicrosTo 57 5/16 + 7/16
Microsft 148 15/16 +1 1/16
MillPhar 28 – 1 23/32
MillrHer s 17 5/16 +½
Milcmln 29 +1/16
MindSpr s 89 + 7/16
ModernM n 29 –2 1/16
Molex 28 1/16 –⅜
MolexA 24 1/16 –⅜
MonroM 9 1/16 +¼
Mosaix 7 3/8 –1/16
MultZns 10 1/16 –⅜
N2K Inc n 13 9/16 +⅜
NBTY s 8 3/16 –⅝
NCO Grp 28 9/16 –3 1/16
NCS Hlt 15 1/16 –1/16
NiCESys 29 9/16 +1
NTL Inc 79 7/8 +6
NaProBio 2 1/16
NashF 9 +⅜
NTeam 7 7/16
Nautica 14 1/2
Navarre 15 9/16 +1 1/16
NeoMgic 11 5/16 – 1 5/16
NetBank 46 7/8 +1 1/16
NetSpk 13½ +⅜
Netegrity 6 –⅜
NetGrav n21 9/16 +2 1/16
Netmng 2 1/2 +1/16
Netscape u79 3/8 +6 1/16
NetwkAp s 44 1/16 +1 1/16
NetwkAs s 42 7/8 +⅜
NetwkE 15 3/16 –1 1/16
NetwSol 160 9/16 +19 7/16
NetwNrth 3 1/16 –⅛
NewEra s 61 7/8 +2 1/16
NewCom 27 1/32 + 3/32
Nexstar 10 9/16 + ⅝
NexteCm 31 15/16 + 1⅜
Nextlink 42 7/16 +4 1/16
Nissan 6 31/32
Nordstr s 43 7/8 +2 3/4
NoAmSci 8½ +1
NrthFce 13 1/16 + 7/16
NrthwestO nu17 7/16 +1 1/32
NorTrst 90 7/16 +1 19/32
NorCran 8 1/16
NwstAirl 24 1/2 +1/16
NwStWtr 1 +1/16
Novell 19 1/16 + ⅞
Novlus 72 1/4 +3 7/16
NvidiaCp n 21 +⅛
OcisHlth 4 1/4 +1
ObjDes 6 9/16 – 7/16
ObjCom 1 1/16 –1/32
Offland 1 1/4 –1/16
OlyCasc 5 +1
OmegRs 8 1/16 –⅜
Omnipoint 11 1/4 + 7/16
Omtool 4 7/8 +¼
Onsale 33 3/8 + 13/16
OnyxSft n 20 1/2 +¼
OpenMkt 13 3/16 + ⅝
OpenText g 23 1/2 +1 1/16
Openroute 2 9/16 –1/16
Opta d3 – 9/32
OptioC 30 1/2 –⅜
Optiks 5
OptnCr 1 9/32 + 1/32
Oracle 54 9/16 +3 9/16
Orbotch 45 +1/2
OrckitCom 15 +1/16
OrthAll 7 3/4 –1/16
Osteotch 55 +5 1/2
OutbkStk u45 3/4 +1/16
OxfordHlt 18 15/16 +1 3/16

P-Q-R

P–Com 6 15/16 +⅜
PMC Srra 7 5/8 +2
PRI Auto 4 1/16 +⅜
PSINet 34 1/2 +¾
PSS Wrld 12 15/32 + 1/32
Paccar 44 1/4 +1 15/32
P–Com 6 15/16 +⅜
PMC Srra 7 5/8 +2
PRI Auto 4 1/16 +⅜
PSINet 34 1/2 +¾
PSS Wrld 12 15/32 + 1/32
Paccar 44 1/4 +1 15/32
PacifCB 69 9/16 + 15/16
PagingN 4 1/2 +⅛
PairgTch 8 3/4 –1/32
PalEx 7 1/4 +⅛
PanAmSat 5 9/16 –1/16
PapJohn 42 1/16 +1 1/16
ParaMed 3 3/4 +⅛
ParPet 1 1/16 –
ParmTc s 15 1/16 + ⅜
PastSat 4 1/16 + 1/32
PattEng 2 15/16 – 1/32
PharmaS 6 7/16 –⅜
Paychex s 43 + 1/2
Peapod 8 1/16 – 1/16
Pegasus u40 7/8 +4 7/8
Penskeld 28 3/4 +4
PeopHrt s 17 3/32 + 1 1/32
Peoplesoft 20 3/16 + 1 3/16
Peregrne s 24 + 1/16
PerFood 27 5/16 –2
Perfum 4 3/4 +⅜
PetsMart 8 11/16 + 3/16
PharMor 6 5/16
PharM 5 1/16 – 15/16
PharmPdt 31 7/16 + 1 3/16
Pharmos 1 3/8 +1/16
PhrixTc 7 15/16 –1/16
Photrin 23 15/32 + 9/32
PhyCor 6 1/4
PhysRell 9 1/2 –1/16
PncleHld n 14 1/16 –
Plaintr g 3/16
PlatSoft 7 7/16 – 7/16
PlatTc 14 1/16 + 1/16
PlotSaln n 6 15/16 + 7/16
Polycom 22 1/16 + 9/16
Possis 9 1/16 –
PowrInteg 22 3/4 +⅝
PwrhseT 13 1/16 –
Powrwv 26 5/16 +1 13/16
PrmLasr 2 3/4 –11/16
PremT 9 1/16 +⅜
Primisy 8 11/16 +1/16
Prestek 8 11/16 –1/16
PrevTrvl 20 7/16 +1/32
PriceEn pf 14 9/16 –1/16
PriceTR s 31 3/4 + 1 3/16
Primcm n 19 9/16 –
Primadn 12 13/16 + 1 3/16
PrmBcp s 26 1/4 +⅜
PrmEgy 5 1/32 –
Prodigy n 31 1/16 –1 3/16
PrdEnt wt 7/16 –9/32
PrdEnt 2 1/16 –3/16
Proxim 30 1/2 +4 3/4
Qlogic 131 +6 3/4
Quadrmd 17 7/32 + 2 1/32
Qualcom u71 3/16 + 6 1/32
Quantum 19 3/4 –1/32
Quigley 5 15/16 –1 1/32
Quintiles 46 1/16 + 1 1/16
QuormH 9 +⅛
QwestCm 57 + 2 1/16
RCN Cp 23 7/8 –1/16
RF MoD 74 +4 1/4
RSL Cm 28 7/8 +⅜
RadaElc 31/32
Rambus 80 9/16 + 9 9/16
Ramtron 15/32
RatnSft 29 9/32 – 2 9/32
ReadRt 11 1/16 +1/16
RENetwr 68 1/4 + 5/16
Recycling 9/32 +1/16
RegionsFn 36 3/4 +½
Regis Cp 36 1/2 + 1 1/16
Remec 18 9/16 –1/16
Remedy 20 1/2 –⅜
RensCre s 21 +1/16
RepSec 8 3/16 –⅛
ResMed s 34 +1/2
RescAm s 11 15/16 +1/16
ReutrGrp 85 15/16 + 1 9/16
RexlSun 13 3/16 –1/16
RichCty 15 1/2 –9/16
Rideinc 2 9/32 +1/16
RigsNt d18 7/8 +1/16
RdhseGr 5 +⅛
RofinSinar 7 5/8 –1/4
Rollrball n 1 9/16 –1/16
RomTch 4 1/16 + 9/16
Romac 11 5/16 + 1/16
RoomPl n 2 1/16 + 7/16
RoomP wt 15/32 + 1/32
RoslynB 17 1/16 + 3/16
RossStrs 45 –
Rushmre n 6 9/16 +1/16
RyanF 12 1/16 +⅜
S T U
S3 Inc 7 31/32 + 15/32
SDL Inc 54 1/16 +1 1/4
SEMX Cp 2 3/16 –1/32
SFX Ent n 58 +1 1/2
Safeco 40 21/32 + 1 29/32
Safeskin s 23 9/16 +⅝
StMary 16 –1/16
StPaulBc 21 11/16 +1/4
SandiFm 15 +1/16
SanDisk n 26 3/4 +1 3/4
Sangstat 22 3/8 +1 3/8
Sanmina s 58 +2 9/16
Sapiens n 9 9/16 +3/16
Sapient s 73 7/8 +3 13/16
Saville 18 7/8 –3/16
SchickT 4 1/16 +1/16
Scios 9 1/16 –1/16
Scitex 10 –1/16
SecDyn 17 3/8 +1
SecFstChu s 51 3/8 +3
SEEQ 2 9/16 + 17/32
SequeSoft 12 9/16 + 9/16
SeiCmfrt n 23 3/8 +1/2
SelectSoft 17/32
Sepracr 121 15/16 + 5 9/16
Sequnt 9 15/16 +1/16
SerenaSft n 15 1/2 + 1 1/16
7th Level 2 31/32 +1/32
Shrpim 14 –1/2
ShiresPn 19 15/16 –1/16
ShopHm n 13 11/16 + 7/16
SiebelSys s 43 3/16 +2 13/16
SierSemt 28 1/16 + 1 1/16
SigmDg 5 1/32 +1/16
SigmaAl 27 15/16 +7/8
SiliGam 25/32 +1/16
SilicnVl 15 3/8 +1 1/16
Sinclair s 14 1/4 + 9/16
SipexCp d11 1/2 –1
SkyMall 13 3/4 –1
SkyTel 19 1/16 +1/16
SmrtMod 17 1/2 +1
SmthGrd n 13 7/8 –1/16
SmithF 26 11/32 – 11/32
SmurfStne 17 3/16 + 3/16
Softwrks n 9 3/4 + 5/16
SoloPt 2 +1/16
SnceMed n 16 1/2 –1
SthnEH 5 9/16 –
SoPacPet 3 –1/16
SthnInst 37 23/32 + 1 9/32
SovBcp s 12 1/16 +1/16
SpeedUs 1 7/8 –1/32
SpiceEnt 6 1/16 + 3/16
Spiegel 7 1/16 – 9/32
SplashT 7 1/16 –1/16
SportsLn 39 9/16 + 1 1/16
Spyglss 10 11/16 –⅜
StacSft 31/32

StaffMark 15 7/16 –⅜
StdMic 8 7/16 + 1 1/16
Staples s 28 1/16 –⅜
StarTele s 11 1/16 –⅜
Starbase 1 9/16 –3/16
Starbcks 49 7/16 + 1 1/16
SteinMrt s 8 7/16 +⅜
StrVis n 4 –1/16
StatHlth n 36 3/16 + 9/16
StewEnt s 15 1/16 –1/16
Striker d1 1/32 – 2 1/32
StrucD 19 1/16 +1 29/32
SumtDsg d3 7/16 –1/16
SumtTc 5
SunMic 104 1/16 + 7/16
Sunglss 9 15/16 + 1/16
SunrAssist 38 1/16 –⅝
SunriseT n 9 7/32 –9/32
SupEnrgy 2 1/16 + 9/32
SupServ 19 1/16 + 9/16
SutfRsc 8 1/16 –⅛
SwftTrn s 30 1/2 +¼
Sybase 8 1/16 –1/16
SykesEn 26 3/4 – 9/16
SylvnLrn s32 11/16 – 1/16
Symntc 19 9/16 + 7/16
SynergyB 4 15/32 + 1 13/32
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THQ s 22 7/8 + 3/16
TSI Intl 48 7/8 +1 3/8
TTI Tm 8 + 7/16
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Tarrant s 35 5/8 –1 7/16
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TeleComA 66 +1/2
TCA LM 52 1/8 +2 1/16
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Tekton d8 9/16 –1/16
Teva 43 1/4 +1 1/16
theglobe n 48 1/2 +2 1/16
ThinkNw 6 1/32 – 7/16
3Com 34 15/16 + 1 5/16
3DO Co 4 1/4 +¼
3DfxInt 11 1/16 –1/16
Tcktms B n 39 +3
TitanEx d4 3/4 –¼
Topps 4 3/16 –⅛
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UHrtg 9 9/16 –1/16
UtdIntH 48 9/16 + 1 3/16
UtdPnEr n 38 +1/16
UStatin s d21 1/4 –2
UtdVideo s 29 1/16 + 7/16
Unitlog 38 1/2 +⅜
UniView 1 5/16 + 3/32
V-W-X-Y-Z
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VgrdCell 28 1/4
Vantive 11 1/16 +½
Vascolnst 49 1/4 +¾
Ventana 18 1/16 +⅝
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Verity n 36 1/16 + 3 1/16
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YellowCp 18 1/16 +⅜
ZiCorp 1 15/16 +⅜
Zilia 4 7/16 –9/16
ZionBcp 61 15/16 + 1 1/16
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MUTUAL FUNDS

4–wk
Name NAV Chg %Rtn

AAL Mutual A:
CaGr 34.38 + .85 +4.7
MidCSt 13.36 + .15 –0.4
MuBd 11.57 +0.3

AARP Invst:
BalS&B n 19.93 + .31 +1.6
CaGr n 59.44 +1.48 +4.9
GrInM n 15.18 + .01 +0.2
GlbGr n 18.23 + .17 –3.0
GthInc n 49.38 +1.17 +3.3
HiQSTBd n16.09 + .01 –0.2
TxFBd n 18.74 +0.6

AIM Funds A:
Agrsv p 44.23 + .70 –2.7
BalA p 28.26 + .48 +1.7
BlChipA p 42.65 +1.13 +5.8
CapDev p 13.72 + .20 –2.7
ChartA p 15.45 + .42 +6.2
Const p 29.63 + .71 +1.7
EuroA p 16.07 + .23 –3.2
GlobAgG p 17.23 + .23 –0.3
HYldA p 8.79 + .01 +1.0
Inco p 8.32 + .01 –0.8
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OIL PRICES
Posted
Monday $9.25
Previous $9.00

FUTURES

Monday $11.96
Previous $11.76

NATURAL GAS
Monday $1.704

Layoff assistance

Workers of American Fracmaster in Midland who have lost their jobs due to lack of work on or after November 3,1997, are eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance. Under petition number TA-W-35,359, certified February 1,1999 and expiring February 1,2001, workers who are partially separated from employment with the company also qualify for assistance. Workers may be eligible for training, a job search allowance, relocation allowance and other reemployment services and weekly trade readjustment allowances may be payable to eligible workers following their exhaustion of unemployment benefits. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office.

Low-interest loans

Businesses in Midland, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Reagan, Sterling and Upton counties can apply for low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration under its economic injury disaster loan program. Businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from drought that occurred from October 1, 1997 through June 4, 1998 and continuing, can apply through March 2. These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses resulting from the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Applications and information are available by calling the SBA at 1-800-366-6303.

ISO 9000 users

The Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center is organizing an ISO 9000 User Group for the Permian Basin to help local manufacturers comply with ISO 9000 standards. A free, no obligation lunch meeting will be held March 10 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788.

Microsoft seminar

Microsoft Corp. will host "The Big Day '99: Integrated Solutions for Your Business in Midland" today at Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Wall. Registration opens at 7:45 a.m. Products covered by the free seminar include Windows 98, Windows NT Server, Windows 95, Windows-CE, Office 97, Office 97 Small Business Edition, Outlook 98, FrontPage, Publisher 98 Deluxe, Internet Explorer, Microsoft BackOffice, BackOffice Small Business Service, Exchange Server, SQL Servicer, Internet Information Server. Seminars from 8 to 11:30 a.m. will cover desktop operating systems, office tools and networking a business. From 1:30 to 3 p.m., topics include integrating server applications, office integration and web site development. Questions will be taken until 3:30 p.m.

Dollar slips

NEW YORK — The dollar slipped against the yen in late profit-taking Monday after rising earlier on speculation that Group of Seven finance officials had approved a lower rate for the Japanese currency. The dollar edged higher against the euro. In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.1028, down from $1.1076 late Friday. Also in late trading, the dollar was quoted at 120.91 Japanese yen, down from 121.15 Friday. The dollar climbed to an 11-week high against the yen during early trading.

Greenspan report triggers stock surge

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stock prices blasted higher Monday, pushing the Dow industrials to within 90 points of an all-time high, amid renewed confidence that interest rates would stay low and that the market for mergers and acquisitions is still hot.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 212.73, or by 2.3 percent, to 9,552.68, its biggest point gain in five weeks. That left the Dow 1 percent shy of the record 9,643.32 reached Jan. 8.

Volume was moderate, with 715.58 million shares changing hands on the New York Stock Exchange, and advancing issues had a 9-to-5 lead on decliners on the Big Board.

Broad-market indexes posted solid gains as well.

The Nasdaq composite index was up 58.41, or by 2.6 percent, at 2,342.01 amid a renewed interest in Internet and other technology shares. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 32.95, or 2.6 percent, to 1,272.17.

Even veteran market experts were somewhat at a loss to explain the strong rally at a time when big-name stocks already are trading at prices that many fear are excessively above company earnings.

"People have been worried about the market for several years because the valuations in the big-cap stocks have risen so high and the broad market hasn't kept pace," said Larry Wachtel, the Prudential Securities market strategist.

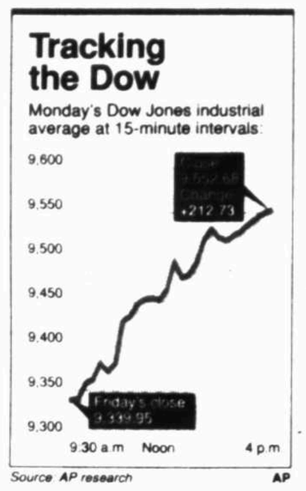
But some analysts are coming to terms with the extraordinary resilience of large-company stocks, Wachtel said. With interest rates so low, big companies can borrow easily to make acquisitions. They can also afford to make technological improvements that boost productivity and help their earnings and stock prices, Wachtel said.

"Big companies are able to ... fend better, and as a result, people continue to buy the big-cap companies because they can do the deals, spend on the technology," he said.

The market got a lift from a drop in bond-market interest rates ahead of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's semi-annual testimony on the state of the economy. Greenspan appears before the Senate Banking Committee on Tuesday morning and testifies Wednesday before the House Banking Committee.

With inflation tame despite a robust economy, and with a third of the world in recession, Greenspan is not expected to signal any move to raise interest rates and cool off the market and the economy.

In anticipation that his testimony would be upbeat for the market, yields on 30-year Treasury bonds fell to 5.35 percent from 5.38 percent Friday.



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LEVI'S BLUES

AP Photo

A shopper looks at a pair of Levi's blue jeans Monday in San Francisco. Levi Strauss & Co. has announced it will close 11 of its 22 North American plants and lay off about 5,900 employees as the jeans maker struggles with slumping sales.

Levi Strauss to close 11 plants in North America

■ Four Texas plants to be shut down.

NEW YORK (AP) — Levi Strauss, the company that put baby boomers in jeans, is closing 11 plants and laying off 30 percent of its work force in the United States and Canada after falling victim to a fashion generation gap: Kids don't think Levi's are cool anymore.

The 5,900 layoffs announced Monday are Levi's latest attempt to improve business since its plain, five-pocket jeans began losing out to trendier pants from the likes of Old Navy, the Gap, Tommy Hilfiger, MUDD and JNCO.

"There is no buzz for Levi's anymore," said Irma Zandl, who runs the consulting firm Zandl Group. "They missed the beat over and over, and kids have just moved on to hipper brands."

Levi's will close 11 of its 22 plants in North America and eliminate the jobs over the next year. Last year, it closed 13 U.S plants and cut more than 7,000 jobs.

Levi's is moving more of its production overseas, where costs are much lower.

The company that outfitted Gold Rush miners and 1950s hipsters in copper-riveted blue denim has had a tough year, watching its sales fall 13 percent to $6 billion.

At a sewing plant in El Paso, which makes 501 red tab jeans, 700 employees were told that their jobs would be terminated in the next year. It's the sixth Levi's plant to close in El Paso in recent years.

"I've been working here for about 20 years, and you know, it's like a family," said machine operator Thomas Alvarado, 55. "I feel bad."

Four of the plants to be closed are in Texas. In McAllen, about 720 employees will be laid off, in Wichita Falls, about 425, and in Harlingen, about 320.

Levi's will close two plants in Tennessee, one in Georgia, one in Arkansas, one in Virginia, one in North Carolina and one in Ontario.

Chamber to extend new membership privileges

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Momentum from a 10-day membership drive could help the Midland Chamber of Commerce meet its goal of 150 new transactions.

Bruce Partain, director of communications and membership for the chamber, said 129 new transactions had been received during the drive February 8-18 with a few others still coming in.

"We'll extend new membership privileges to the next 21 new members," he said. Noting that businesses can join at any time, joining now entitles them to some special incentives. "The train is still at the station, but it won't wait forever."

He said he was pleased with the results of the drive, acknowledging that the goal of 150 transactions was ambitious.

"But we didn't downgrade from previous years," he said. "I'm pleased that there's still activity among the small businesses. People see the chamber as an insurance policy, that they're not missing anything. They make business contacts, they learn what's going on in the community, we offer different workshops. They're being proactive. Everyone has to make financial decisions, but you don't want to cut your legs off. You want to seek new business, be visible and let people know that you're still here, still open."

Of the transactions, nine current members upgraded their membership to gold status and 120 new memberships were opened.

Among the incentives new members, or upgraded members get, are a free quarter-page ad in the Business Journal and a listing in the combined Newcomers's Guide and chamber membership directory. Gold members can have two different listings in the classified business section.

About 100 volunteers called on local businesses during the membership drive. Volunteers who sell the most new memberships or membership upgrades will receive special prizes.

Cap Rock customers to reap benefits of conversion

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

An estimated 13,000 customers of Cap Rock Electric are in the process of deciding how they want to receive funds from the utility as it undergoes a conversion from an electric cooperative to a publicly held company.

The process could mean millions for the economies of the 20 counties Cap Rock serves, said Peggy Luxton, communications manager for the Midland-based firm.

Letters have gone out to its customers and Cap Rock is receiving responses, she said, adding that the deadline for a response is March 31.

The exact amount to be returned to customers will not be known until all have had a chance to choose from among three options, she said. But they will benefit from having money returned to them that can be spent in other ways, she said.

"This is a hard year," she said, observing the impact of last year's drought on the agriculture industry and of low prices on the energy industry. "It's hard for anything involving the energy industry to not impact this area."

The money to be returned to customers is ownership equity each has built up over the period of time they have been served by Cap Rock. Each year the co-op made a profit, those profits were allocated to ownership equity accounts, formerly known as capital credit accounts, and were traditionally paid out over a cycle of 20 years or more.

"These are funds that, ordinarily might go to an estate, it takes so many years to pay them out," Ms. Luxton said.

Under the first option, customers can immediately receive a discounted lump sum by participating in the Dutch Auction process, with Cap Rock setting aside $3 million for those submitting successful bids. In a Dutch Auction, the reverse of a traditional auction, the one submitting the lowest bid wins.

For example, said Ulen North, Cap Rock executive vice president, the holder of $100 in equity credit could bid 50 cents on the dollar and receive $50 immediately.

A second option is for customers to receive 100 percent of their equity as credit on their electric bills over a 24-month period. John Parker, Cap Rock vice president and chief financial officer, said the cost to the company would be $10 million if every customer chose this option. He estimated that this option will cost between $5 and $10 million and is certain it will be in excess of $5 million.

"We expect oil companies and irrigating farmers will be interested in this option, which could help them get through this period of dry weather and low prices," he said in a statement.

Customers not wishing to participate in the Dutch Auction or receive an electric bill credit can convert 100 percent of their ownership equity into stock in the public stock company Cap Rock will become when it completes its conversion.

North explained that the conversion is being made to allow Cap Rock to compete with larger utilities when and if the state deregulates the industry. Cap Rock will also maintain local ownership and operation of its business through offering stock to its customers, making public offerings as additional capital is needed, he said.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

How to avoid the peril of estate planning without a plan

By Eric Tyson

Q: We hold a number of stocks and stock mutual funds and are in our late 70s and would like to change from joint tenancy to add both children's names together with ours, so at our passing the investments would go directly to them. Does this sound possible?



Tyson

A: It's possible, but doing so may be highly inadvisable.

One "benefit" in our tax laws is the ability to have appreciated assets go to your heirs upon your passing and to have the capital gains in those assets effectively wiped out.

Here's how it works. Suppose, outside of a tax-sheltered retirement account, you bought 100 shares of a stock many years ago for $20 per share (total purchase $2,000). Thanks to growth in the company's revenue and profits and subsequent stock splits, you now find yourself the proud owner of 400 shares trading at $50 per share (current market value $20,000).

Thus, you have a gain of $18,000 that would be taxable if you were to sell the stock. If you gifted the stock to your children, they would inherit your low cost basis and would thus be subject to taxation if and when they sold the stock.

By holding the stock in your name until your passing, however, the cost basis in the stock would be "stepped up" to the market value at your passing — thus eliminating all of your accumulated taxable profit.

Gifting assets can be an effective way to move money out of your taxable estate. However, it's generally better to gift your holdings — such as cash — which will not trigger a future capital gains tax bill for your heirs.

The step up of cost basis upon one's passing is just one of numerous estate planning concepts you should understand before you make any changes to your assets and how you hold them. Before you make any estate planning moves that may affect your and your heirs' future tax burden, be sure to better educate yourself and, where appropriate, consult with estate planning attorneys. In addition to a book which I co-wrote — "Taxes for Dummies, 1999 Edition" (IDG Books) — also check out "Plan Your Estate" by Clifford and Jordan (Nolo Press).

Q: I have converted my IRA (approximate value of $100,000) into a Roth IRA and can't touch it now for five years. What is a good investment and should it be long term? I am 61 and don't need the money for about 10 years.

A: With a 10-year investment horizon at your age, diversification is highly important.

I would recommend something near a 50-50 mix between stocks and bonds. Also, be sure that your stocks are diversified worldwide.

As regular readers of my column know, I'm a fan of quality mutual funds. You can and should buy good funds with the intention of holding them for many years.

I know that increasing attention has been given in recent years to the small list of top stocks such as the leading technology and Internet companies whose stocks have increased sharply in value. Seeing such stocks rocket increases the temptation to try to select one's own stocks.

However, it's always easy with hindsight to see which stocks were the ones to own. Going forward, it's very difficult. That's why I prefer diversified funds, including index funds.

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115 Announcements

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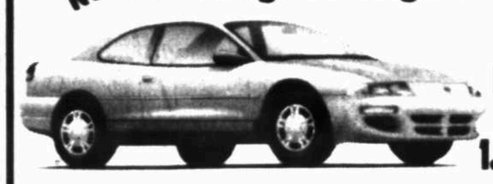
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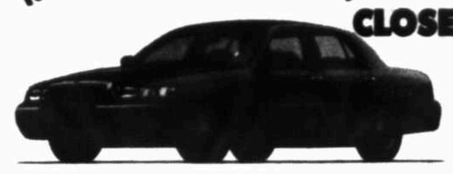
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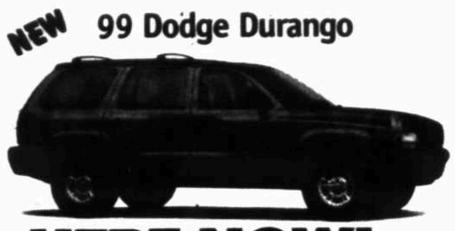
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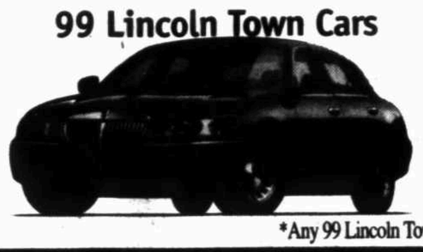
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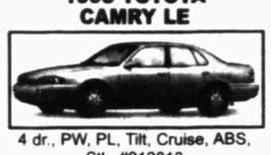
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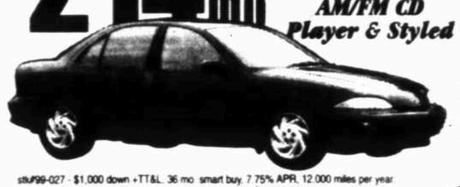
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Peter O. Porras, Regional Director or
Leslie Stivason, RN, Regional Nurse Consultant
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·RNs

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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400 Auctions

TWO DAY AUCTION: Friday, February 26th, 10 am, 201 W. Washington, Midland. Restaurant equipment: Coke fountains, Vulcan Fry- o- lators, Wolf grill, cook stoves, pizza ovens. Kerry Fisher, Auctioneer, #12855. Saturday, February 27th, 10 am. Antiques & Interior Design: Blenko vases, bronzes, artwork, quilts, mirrors & frames, curio cabinet, cement patio table & stands, fabric, wallpaper, primitive furniture. Ricky Smith, Auctioneer, #10319. Call for more details, 570-9599.

410 Misc. Sales

ROOM TEMPERATURE Water Dispenser- 5 gallon size- $45. 570-9412.

WHY PAY Rent? 10' x 16' storage buildings $39 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

✳SPRING BREAK in Crested Butte, Colorado. Prepaid hotel and lift tickets for three people; fourth can be added. Arrival on Sunday, March 7, for five nights at Sheraton Crested Butte in deluxe non- smoking room with 2 king beds- walk to lifts; 2 4- day adult lift tickets and 1 3- day adult lift ticket. Airfare not included. Paid $1,687.52 for package; will sell for $1,195 or best offer. 686-0080 (days), 683-9498 (evenings).

2 TRAILER HITCHES for vehicles '87- '95, Acclaim, Dynasty, Spirit, LeBaron. 3,500 lb, $75. 2,000 lb, $50. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

ANTIQUE BRASS glass fireplace cover $25. Please call 697-8376 anytime

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RESTHAVEN- Garden of Mausleum, 2 Lots; D6F, Sanc. Peace. $2,500 each. 524-5638.

TWELVE Commercial Go-Karts. 6.5 Honda engine. Cost $38,000. Five months old bargain $25,500. 915-263-3843.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $500. Please call 697-4128.

THREE WHEEL golf cart, winter cover, electrical re-charger, $500, call 689-6309 days or 697-5311 evenings.

FOR SALE By Owner: In Resthaven Memorial Park, Inc. Cemetery sites in the Memories area, Lot 45, Spaces 5, 6, 7 & 8. Interested parties call (210)824-0781.

ROTOTILLER for sale. Briggs-Stratton engine. 5 HP, bought new. Used twice. $150. 697-7420.

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ELECTRIC HOSPITAL BED. Complete. Please call 694-0066 after 3 p/n.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

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★BIBLE TALK: Who Should Lead in Prayer During the Worship Service? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

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415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Bare root pecan trees, $24.95. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

NO ROOM: Need to sell, new Serta queen size bed set, trash compactor, new fireplace cover, B-B-Q charbroil gas grill with rotisserie- paid $300 will take $150. Other miscellaneous items. 699-3280.

432 Household Furniture

BLACK LACQUER bedroom furniture: Dresser, mirror, nightstand, queen size headboard, $400 or best offer. Call Missy at 689-0075 or 528-4531.

TWO Swivel rocker recliners, blue, yellow and white, Waverly plaid. Like new $250 each. 697-2849.

COUNTRY BLUE Carpet- 17 x 23. Used, in good shape, deep pile, spotless. $150. 689-7274.

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KING SIZE electric bed, dual controls with massager built in. Like New. $450. XXX-XXXX, afternoons.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699--1224.

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LEATHER BURGUNDY Sectional. Recliners on both ends. $300. Water mattress with heater. $250. Call 685-1055.

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BROYHILL Camelback sleeper sofa. Blue. $225. Call 697-8507.

OFFICE DESK, leather chair, metal file cabinet. All good shape $300 neg. 522-2925.

435 Household Appliances

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570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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580 Farm Equipment

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Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst Bdrm	Master Bdrm
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