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Partly cloudy with high in the 50s. Weather on 2A

Hidden treasures

LAMESA — When Patti Branon bought Lamesa's landmark Turner Café on S. 4th First Street and began to renovate it, her idea was to start a tiny elegant soup, salad and sandwich shop, combined with a flower shop, with the décor taking its cue from the flowers.

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Lewinsky testifies

WASHINGTON — A House prosecutor questioned Monica Lewinsky under oath Monday in her first sworn statements since the impeachment trial began. Presidential lawyers passed on the opportunity to pose their own questions. The deposition of the former intern took place in private, in the Mayflower Hotel's presidential suite, but was videotaped for senators weighing the impeachment charges.

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Ford fire

DEARBORN, Mich. — An explosion and fire Monday at a power station for a huge Ford Motor Co. plant killed one worker and critically injured 13 others as crews battled the blaze for hours. "This is the worst day of my life," Chairman William Clay Ford Jr. said. Nine more workers were also hospitalized and three were unaccounted for.

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Gary Ott:

Enough with the rock concerts during Super Bowl halftime.

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Father testifies in teen drinking trial

Billy Joe Henkel described Monday the anxieties he's battled since July 27, 1997, when a legally-intoxicated young man left a beer party at Henkel's residence and was later involved in an automobile accident that killed two teens

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A juror wept quietly Monday as she heard Billy Joe Henkel describe the anxieties he's battled since July 27, 1997 — the day a fatal car crash changed his family's life.

During predawn hours that day, a legally-intoxicated young man who left a beer party at Henkel's residence was later involved in a wreck that killed two teens in the driver's pickup and injured two other passengers.

Henkel, 45, is on trial on charges of intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault stemming from the crash. He choked on tears as he told jurors what life has been like after the deadly wreck.

"I feel terrible. Not a day has gone by in the last 18 month that I don't think about it," Henkel said.

"Do you feel responsible?" asked Bob Garcia, one of his attorneys.

"Yes, sir."

"How do you explain what happened?"

"I can't. I'll never get over it."

Henkel testified that he wasn't aware that his college-bound daughter, Cassie Henkel, and his wife, Tena Henkel, had planned a going-away party for her at their Greenwood residence.

Please see **TRIAL**/2A

Wired — 19th century style

Morse code going the way of the steam locomotive

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

To Buck Williford, the sound of those old dits and dahs, the clicks and clacks, is nothing but pure love.

"Morse telegraphy has always been my chief love and railroads, too," Williford, who is heading toward 80 years, said of the old telegraph system developed by American inventor-artist Samuel Morse in the 1830s and 1840s.

The old mechanical telegraph key and the wire strung on poles along a maze of railroad track became a symbol of progress in America's westward movement to new horizons. It was a technological marvel, the Internet of its heyday well into the 20th Century.

Early into the 1900s, Italian inventor-engineer Guglielmo Marconi came up with "the wireless telegraphy," forerunner of the radio, for electromagnetic transmissions — communications on the high seas from ship to ship and ship to shore.

The wizardry of radio, first, and then computer science, alas, virtually has usurped the art of telegraphy, talking by dots and dashes.

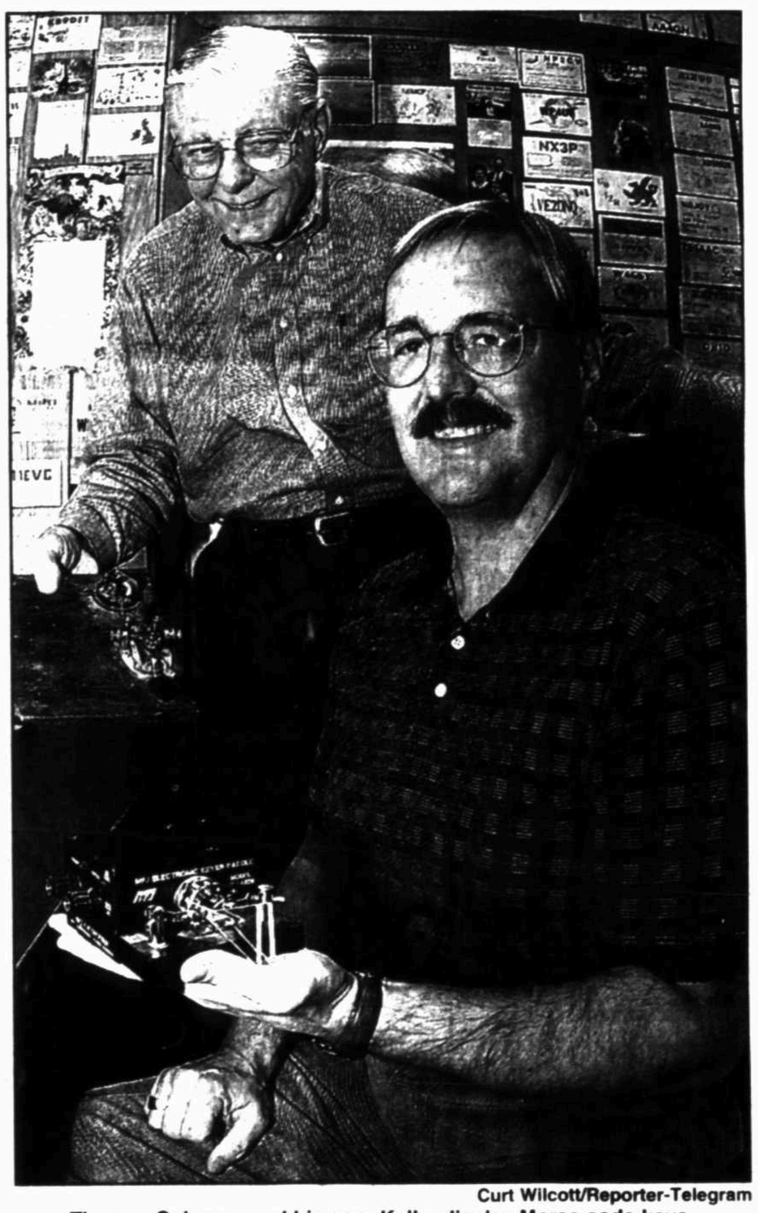
The railroads start shucking telegraphy in the late 1950s, Williford recalled, and opted for two-way radio communications.

In the late 1990s and heading toward 2000, telegraphy has long since been relegated to the past.

And now, especially with the adoption of the satellite-based Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) in 1999, the use of the International Morse Code in continuous-wave communication is fast fading into history.

GMDSS is torpedoing the old International Morse Code's historic SOS: dit-dit-dit, dah-dah-dah, dit-dit-dit.

Williford first learned the American Morse Code, the esoteric language of the American railroads, more than 60 years ago at the depot in his old hometown of Roscoe. Later, he was a telegrapher for the old Texas & Pacific Railway Company, Western Union, and later, Gulf Oil Company.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Thomas Coleman and his son, Kelly, display Morse code keys.

"Everything used the American Morse (Code) in this country as far as every railroad, and every Western Union office, postal telegraph, stockbrokers," Williford said. "They all used the American Morse (Code). I had to learn the International (Morse Code) when I went into the Army in 1942" during World War II.

The two codes differ in the make-up of dots and dashes in many of the characters. The International Morse Code is reserved for radio's airwaves, and the American Morse Code traveled the telegraph lines.

"Oh, I grew up with it (telegraphy)," Williford said. "I fell in love with it when I was about 12 or 13 years old. I was telegraphing in a year or two. The depot agent there just turned the whole works over to me at Roscoe."

Please see **WIRED**/2A

Craddick loses powerful post in Legislature

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Power shifts in a number of key state legislative committees last week are leading to questions about the motives of the House speaker in making the assignments — and how the shake-up will affect Texas lawmaking this session.

Craddick

State Rep. Tom Craddick (R-Midland) was one of seven Republicans removed from committee chairmanships in last week's 76th Legislature assignments by House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney (D-Dist. 85, covering 12 counties in the South Plains and Panhandle).

Craddick, who had previously been chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, which deliberates all tax bills, was replaced by Rep. Rene Oliveira (D-Brownsville).

Prior to the elections, Craddick had mounted a campaign against Laney and Democrats for GOP control of the House, where Democrats hold a 78-72 edge.

Laney said he shifted leadership in the committees to "give the legislative process in the House an infusion of new leadership, fresh ideas and renewed energy."

Craddick had a different interpretation.

"I think it was politically motivated to the point that I worked to get a majority of Republicans in the House," he said. "You're partisan during the election process, but once you get on the House floor, you put that aside.

"Unfortunately, this time, it (the committee assignment process) was made partisan," said Craddick.

Politics or not, some were hardly surprised by the move.

"Our local boy, Mr. Craddick, just got hammered," said David Weaver, communications director for the Midland County Democratic Party. "There is an old tradition that has nothing to do with party politics in Texas, and that is, if you run for speaker and lose, you're going to have a bad year.

"Tom went around the state badmouthing the incumbent," said Weaver. "Now he's in trouble."

Craddick has authored some tax legislation this session, including a severance relief bill for the oil and gas industry. He said he did not think his ability to push any bills through the House would be hampered by his diminished position of power.

"I feel extremely confident that the (severance relief) bill is going to pass and I think it will pass overwhelmingly," he said.

Oliveira, in his eighth term, is the former ranking Democrat on Ways and Means. He was also appointed this session to the Public

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Federal funding for services increased; low-cost homes to be available

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

New low-cost houses are ready to be built as soon as 13 low to moderate income families apply, and federal dollars used for housing and other community services are increased for next year.

Funds and plans are in hand to build 13 new homes in the city's low to moderate income areas, said Brenda Wallace, new executive director of Midland Neighborhood Housing Services.

"That's what we are hoping to build — we just need 13 clients to do it," Ms. Wallace said.

Because of increasing successes within the NHS organization, the city has allocated $20,000 of this year's federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds toward the organization.

NHS receives grant funding through other national and local foundations for use in its home-ownership, rehabilitation and neighborhood preservation programs.

Cantu

In a mid-fiscal-year change in the CDBG funding schedule, the city is waiting on approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to increase the amount for the current fiscal year, said Sylvester Cantu, director of the city's CDBG department.

By working to support the NHS first-time home buyers program, the city is able to concentrate on its $380,000 housing rehabilitation program, which provides repairs on homes owned by low and moderate income families, Cantu said.

The city's housing rehabilitation program does build some new housing from the ground up, but only in those cases where it is deemed less expensive to build new than to rehabilitate an applicant family's home.

CDBG funds must be used in those parts of the city where 51 percent of the residents make less than 80 percent of the city's mean average income, Cantu said.

For the first time in three years, the federal allocation of CDBG funds to Midland is up, which will provide a bit of extra money for the next fiscal year's housing and other community service projects.

Next year's CDBG allotment for Midland will be $1,314,000, which is $8,000 higher than the current fiscal year's CDBG amount of $1,306,000, Cantu said.

That reverses a trend of reduced CDBG funds of the past few years.

In the 1994-95 fiscal year, $1,381,000 was received.

That increased in 1995-96 to a record allotment of $1,416,000. The next year, 1996-97, it dropped to

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 58	High 67	High 67
Low 28	Low 32	Low 39

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the upper to mid-50s and northerly winds blowing at 5-15 mph, becoming southwesterly by the afternoon.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper to mid-20s.

Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid- to upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 40, Sunday's high reached 74, compared to the record high for that date of 80 set in 1963. The record low of minus 8 was set in 1985.

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.
Normal total yr to date	0.40 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	74
Low	40
Normal high	58
Normal low	30

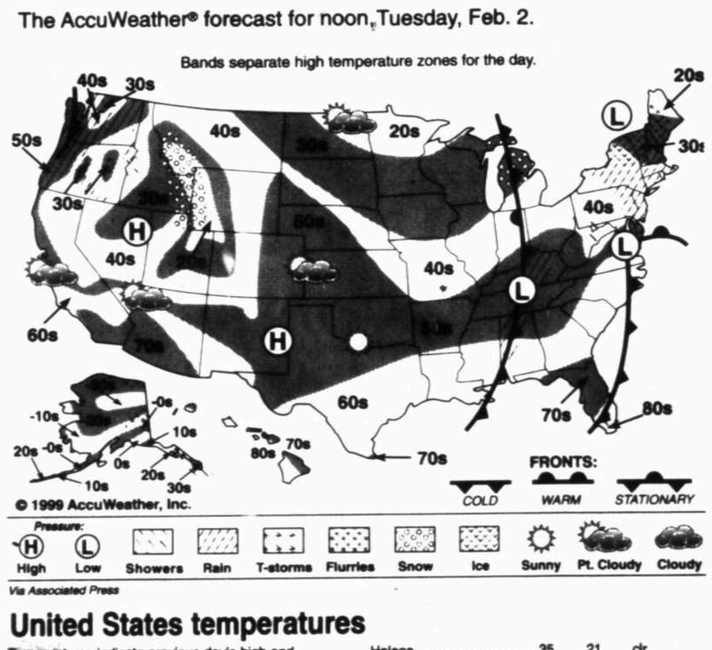
Pollen count

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

Sunrise ... 7:41 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:24 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Feb. 2.



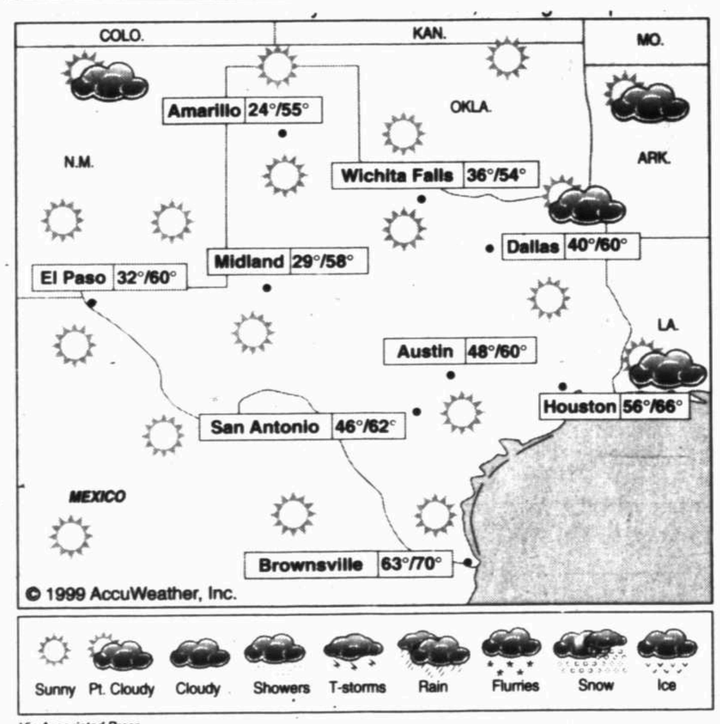
Via Associated Press

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.	31	-4	cdy	
Albuquerque	54	31	clr	
Anchorage	-3	-12	cdy	
Asheville	38	29	.82	cdy
Atlanta	43	35	.73	cdy
Atlantic City	m	15	m	
Baltimore	41	16	m	
Billings	40	30	clr	
Birmingham	48	41	.02	cdy
Bismarck	38	24	cdy	
Boise	39	27	cdy	
Boston	47	18	m	
Brownsville	78	50	cdy	
Buffalo	44	17	m	
Burlington,Vt.	31	-3	cdy	
Casper	34	23	.06	clr
Charleston,S.C.	62	42	.92	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	50	36	.35	m
Charlotte,N.C.	39	33	.77	cdy
Cheyenne	37	25	clr	
Chicago	44	35	.03	sn
Cincinnati	44	36	.88	m
Cleveland	44	32	.27	m
Columbia,S.C.	47	37	1.44	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	45	36	.39	m
Concord,N.H.	46	-4	sn	
Dayton	43	34	.42	m
Denver	42	23	cdy	
Des Moines	38	32	.02	sn
Detroit	37	28	.13	m
Duluth	31	24	.01	cdy
Evansville	48	43	.25	m
Fairbanks	-28	-30	clr	
Fargo	33	25	.03	cdy
Flagstaff	46	m	clr	
Grand Rapids	39	29	.01	m
Great Falls	36	27	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	34	30	.27	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	40	6	cdy	
Helena	35	21	clr	
Honolulu	79	72	cdy	
Indianapolis	45	37	.33	m
Jackson,Miss.	60	43	cdy	
Jacksonville	70	61	.87	cdy
Juneau	28	22	.13	sn
Kansas City	41	34	.02	cdy
Las Vegas	61	39	clr	
Little Rock	51	44	cdy	
Los Angeles	62	46		
Louisville	47	42	.36	cdy
Memphis	50	42	.01	cdy
Miami Beach	77	69	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	37	33	sn	
Mpls-St Paul	35	28	cdy	
Nashville	47	42	cdy	
New Orleans	68	51	m	
New York City	42	26	m	
Norfolk,Va.	51	35	m	
North Platte	55	31	clr	
Oklahoma City	58	39	clr	
Omaha	40	33	.01	cdy
Orlando	72	63	.13	cdy
Philadelphia	41	21	m	
Phoenix	68	42	clr	
Pittsburgh	43	26	.33	m
Portland,Maine	41	9	sn	
Portland,Ore.	48	38	m	
Providence	48	14	m	
Raleigh-Durham	50	32	.32	cdy
Rapid City	46	32	cdy	
Reno	69	29	clr	
Richmond	45	26	m	
Sacramento	55	39	mis	
St Louis	48	42	.02	cdy
Salt Lake City	35	31	.27	cdy
San Diego	62	50	clr	
San Francisco	54	39	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	74	69	cdy	
Santa Fe	50	20	clr	
St Ste Marie	30	17	sn	
Seattle	44	35	.14	m

State forecast



Via Associated Press

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	70	40	
Alice	77	44	
Amarillo	50	30	
Arlington	65	34	
Austin Bergstrom	72	36	
Austin Mueller	72	42	
Beaumont	69	45	
Brownsville	78	50	
Burnet	72	40	
Childress	69	32	
College Station	71	41	
Conroe	71	40	
Corpus Christi	76	45	
Corsicana	69	37	
Cotulla	80	45	
Dalhart	58	26	
Dallas Love Field	66	37	
Del Rio	74	46	
Denton	65	35	
DFW Airport	64	36	
El Paso	64	40	
Fort Stockton	75	44	
Fort Worth Alliance	68	35	
Fort Worth Meacham	69	36	
Galveston	64	50	
Harlingen	79	47	
Hondo	74	38	
Houston Hobby	71	46	
Houston Intrctnl	71	42	
Huntsville	69	40	
Junction	71	32	
Kingsville	76	44	
Laredo	79	49	
Longview	65	41	
Lubbock	63	32	
Lufkin	69	37	
Marfa	70	28	
McAllen	82	51	
McKinney	64	34	

TRIAL: Father denies deceiving deputies

(From 1A)

Before locking up his parent's restaurant, Cattlemen's Steak House, Henkel's wife mentioned that their daughter had invited some friends over that evening.

"My wife said the kids were having a party," Henkel said. " She (Cassie Henkel) gave me no reason not to trust her. That's the way I treated her all her life. I spoiled her."

He arrived at his home at about 10 p.m. and found about 20 cars parked near his residence and about 50 teens throughout his home. He couldn't say how many of them were drinking alcohol, Henkel said, but knew most of them were underage. Some of the partygoers were also drinking from a keg in his backyard.

"I asked Cassie about the keg, and she said one of her friends brought it," Henkel said.

"Why didn't you put your foot down and throw everyone out of the house?" Garcia asked his client.

"I didn't want to embarrass her (Cassie)," Henkel said. "It was her idea. I guessed she was going to take care of things, 'cause I wasn't aware of the party."

A few hours into the celebration, Henkel and his daughter went to a store to buy wine coolers and more beer to replenish the four cans of beer he took from an ice tub. At the store, Henkel purchased two 18-packs of beer as well as wine coolers.

Though he didn't know the pickup's driver — 16-year-old Jose DeLaO — Henkel said he spoke to the teen briefly that night. DeLaO asked Henkel to move his pickup so the teen could leave the residence, according to testimony.

"I just asked him if he was all right, and he said 'Yeah, I'm fine,'" Henkel said.

Minutes later, a couple of sheriff's deputies arrived at the Henkel home and asked if they knew crash victims Craig Noland and Esteban Lara, who were also at Henkel's party. Henkel said he denied knowing the teens at the time, because he didn't know their names, he testified.

Though it was obvious DeLaO was drinking, Henkel just assumed the teen "was pretty happy," he said.

"You mean drunk?" prosecutor Teresa Clingman asked.

"No ... it was probably the liquor."

"So they had to look drunk before you wouldn't let them leave?"

"Yes ma'am. They had to be staggering, throwing up, not able to speak well ... "

Henkel said he could distinguish between tipsy and intoxicated from his 10 years of serving drinks at the restaurant and from operating a convenience store he owned in Big Spring.

Though he was only about six feet from the keg — where the teens played drinking games like "quarters" and "keg stand" — Henkel didn't stop them from over-indulgence, he said.

"I didn't say it was all right. I just didn't stop it," Henkel said.

"You saw this as your daughter's responsibility, didn't you?" Ms. Clingman asked.

"Yes. She lived there, too."

"Who was in charge of this party?"

"Cassie was."

Henkel also said he didn't feel he was responsible for DeLaO's wreck even though Henkel had moved his own pickup so that his vehicle was no longer blocking DeLaO's exit path. He also denied throwing away liquor before deputies arrived at the party at about 2 a.m.

He said most of the liquor had already been consumed by that time, but whatever was left of it was poured down the sink. Henkel said this was done because he didn't want the teens to be drinking anymore of it, not because he tried deceiving the deputies.

At first, Henkel implied he disposed of the liquor, but later said his wife did it. At one point of his testimony, Henkel said the bottles were emptied about 15 minutes before deputies arrived, but later said it was 30 minutes prior to their arrival.

"Why didn't you do that when you first got to the party?" Ms. Clingman asked.

"I probably would have gotten jumped or something by the people drinking," Henkel replied.

He admitted to telling the teens to hide upstairs when officers arrived because he didn't want them to be charged with minor in possession of alcohol or public intoxication, Henkel said.

Despite the tragic outcome, Henkel maintains that he shouldn't be held criminally responsible for the teen's deaths.

"Morally and religiously, I feel terrible," he said.

Not only has the wreck caused tensions between his daughter and her friends, but his trial has also kept Miss Henkel from taking spring classes at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Henkel's wife, 44, was also indicted in connection with the wreck, but will be tried in March, officials said. DeLaO has accepted a plea deal for 120 days in jail and five years' probation.

The trial will resume at 8 a.m. today. After hearing closing arguments, jurors could be going into deliberation as early as 11 a.m., court officials said.

CRADDICK: Lawmaker loses powerful post

(From 1A)

Education Committee.

"I think I received the appointments because of my experience and proven commitment to ensuring a fair and equitable tax structure which adequately finances vital government services," he said.

Anthony Gray, a spokesman in Oliveira's office, said the chairmanship "dovetails well" with Oliveira's education committee duties, because decisions on tax bills directly affect educational funding considerations — often adversely, if tax relief efforts cut into the potential public school purse.

The stakes promise to be higher than usual in the face-off this session between tax relief and additional funding for other services — such as education — because of the more than $3 billion budget surplus.

"There is an incredible tension," said Oliveira. "This may be the most difficult session I've had. Do we give property tax cuts and have tax credits and help the oil and gas industry and agriculture? That's going to be a battleground for this session."

Gov. George W. Bush has said he would like to spend a large portion — $2 billion — of the surplus on tax relief, but Democrats and a number of lobby groups are pushing for higher teacher salaries and more help for school districts, among other programs.

"I'm going to keep an open mind," Oliveira said, adding that right now he remains unconvinced of the wisdom of Bush's plan.

"Maybe we need to save it (the surplus), or maybe we need to start putting our money where our mouth is with teacher pay raises," he said.

Steve Buck, president of the Midland Federation of Teachers, said the assignments in the public education committee — which, like last session, is composed of seven Democrats and two Republicans but includes mostly new members — are an encouraging sign.

"We couldn't have hand-picked better ones for education, from the teachers' standpoint," he said, adding that the Democrats selected were in favor of teacher pay raises.

Despite losing the chairmanship, Republicans maintain a 6-5 majority in the Ways and Means Committee. The Appropriations Committee, through which any bill requiring more funding would have to pass, is composed of 20 Democrats and seven Republicans — a two-seat gain for Democrats over last session.

WIRED: Morse code to go way of steam train

(From 1A)

The sign of the "old-time Morse (code) operator," Williford noted, was to carry on a verbal conversation and listen to the code at the same time.

"In the old days, each man developed his own 'fist,' his own way, his own swing, of telegraphing," said Williford, who noted that a seasoned telegrapher could recognize the "fist" of another telegrapher down the line to Dallas and Fort Worth or over to El Paso.

"You could tell who it was by the sound of his fist," Williford said.

The railroads "always fascinated me," said Williford, who noted that in the late 1950s, the railroads started phasing out the telegraph and went to two-way radios.

"It's a skill, almost a lost art," Williford said of telegraphy. "We had our own abbreviations where we could move up faster" in railroad talk.

Although the United States Coast Guard, the ships at sea, and countries around the world have or are decommissioning their International Morse code equipment, there are still some holdouts who treasure the so-far enduring code.

Among their ranks are the amateur radio operators, hams, who number about 2.5 million worldwide, according to the Connecticut-based American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

"It's still used by the amateur radio community," the ARRL's Jennifer Hagy said of the International Morse Code. In the United States, there are about 650,000 licensed amateur radio operators. Of those, about 168,000 belong to the ARRL. Of the six classes of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) licenses from Novice to Expert, only one, no-code Technician, does not require various levels of Morse code expertise on the "straight key" or the electronic paddle key.

Amateur radio "is a good hobby. I talk to lot of different countries," said Midland amateur radio operator Larry Mitchell, who is an International Morse Code disciple." While the code, in the main, is "not needed any more for communications," Mitchell said that "there are people like me, old diehards, who still like to use it.

"With satellite communications, you really don't need the (code) type of communication" prevalent in much of America's history. It is "just old fogeys who want to use it," said Mitchell, who does. "There's a challenge to it." Mitchell, who taught the International Morse Code in the U.S. Navy in the 1950s and 1960s, noted that in use the code is perceived as "rhythm" rather than dots and dashes.

"After you learn the code and use it for awhile, you start hearing words instead of letters," Mitchell said. The continuous wave for sending the International Morse Code via radio can survived atmospheric storms when voice communications can't.

Midlander Kelly Coleman, who uses the International Morse Code in his Blessings for Obedience ministry, noted that "there are guys who want to do code and nothing else — a lot of ham operators. They call them 'brass pounders.' They go at it for hours (on radio's ham band)."

His father, 74-year-old Tom Coleman, who studied high-speed code in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II, noted that the continuous-wave code "cuts through when you can't hear voices."

Veteran amateur radio operator Don McCarty, who is "not as fast as a lot of people (but) faster than most" in the 40-words-per-minute category, noted that "you can send a lot faster than you can receive.

"When you get to the point where you can copy things in your head without having to write everything down, it becomes another language," he said. "It's just a fun way to communicate."

Amateur radio, he suggested, is the "last bastion" of International Morse Code use over the airwaves.

Mastery of the code is "a dying art, and it is an art," McCarty said. "When the old-fogeys are gone, it will be gone."

Making inroads into hands-on code use is the Computer Age's technological interfacing. Words typed on a keyboard are electronically converted to the continuous wave's dots and dashes, which then are electronically converted to words at the receiving site.

"That's why it is gone," McCarty said of the art of using the "straight key" or even the "paddle key" in transmitting the International Morse Code. The old way is "not necessary except if we got into a really real emergency, stranded out there on a boat, and the satellites are all down. We are going to have people who don't know the code, and we're going to be sunk."

While "not just everyone can learn that code," McCarty noted that learning the International Morse Code is "like learning to play the piano." Not all people are so inclined.

"The faster you go, you don't hear dits and dahs," McCarty said. "You hear words. It's a lot of fun."

FUNDS: Community grants to be increased

(From 1A)

$1,371,000, according to city records.

The 1997-98 allotment dropped to $1,350,000 and then dropped significantly to $1,306,000 for the current fiscal year.

In Congress, the pot of CDBG funds for the nation is determined as part of the national budget.

"The pot is determined each year and each city receives funds based on a formula applied and the number of cities and metropolitan counties that apply," Cantu said.

The funds are given out to metropolitan counties and larger cities, "and that's us," Cantu said.

For smaller cities, each state receives an amount to be used on small city programs and those towns must apply to the state for the funds, he said.

Finally, a portion of the federal money is allotted to "set aside" programs. such as the national Habitat For Humanity organization, he said.

While next year's pot is the same $4.2 billion as this year, there was less money dolled out to national organizations.

"There were fewer set-aside dollars and that's why we were able to get more money," Cantu said.

Each year, requests for CDBG funds are far greater than the amounts received, and city CDBG coordinators are sponsoring a Preapplication Training Seminar.

The seminar will be Feb. 18 at the City Hall Council Chambers at 10 a.m. and CDBG staff will help new requests for funding learn how to apply and will help those with previously funded programs learn about some new requirements on funding applications.

Any non-profit group that serves the community in any of the identified low or moderate income areas is welcome to seek funding for its programs, Cantu said.

In addition to housing services organized through the city office or through NHS, CDBG funds this year are going to such organizations as Community and Senior Services, YMCA, Casa de Amigos, Campfire of Midland, Citizens Coalition, Midland Need to Read, Salvation Army, Freewill Foster Home and others.

Those first-time home buyers wishing to apply for new housing through NHS should make an appointment by calling 620-1530.

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Kosovo rebels refuse to commit to peace talks

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — U.S. and European envoys failed Monday to persuade Kosovo's rebels to attend peace talks described as the "last chance" for the combatants to resolve their differences.

In another sign the talks are far from a done deal, the government in Belgrade announced that the Serbian parliament — dominated by hard-liners and ultranationalists — will decide Thursday whether the Serbs will show up for Saturday's conference in Rambouillet, France.

Hard-liners loyal to Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and ultranationalists led by Vojislav Seselj hold a majority in the legislature, which last year resoundingly rejected foreign mediation of the Kosovo conflict.

Seselj repeated his opposition to the conference Monday despite threats from NATO to negotiate peace or face allied airstrikes.

Deputy Yugoslav Premier Vuk Draskovic said, however, that "I believe our response must be 'Yes.'"

"The whole world wants us to go, and to say no would mean working to our own detriment," Draskovic said.

In the Kosovo capital of Pristina, the representative of the Kosovo Liberation Army, Adem Demaci, met for more than an hour with American and European envoys. Still, the rebels would not commit to attending the talks.

U.S. envoy Christopher Hill said Demaci promised an answer by Wednesday.

Last week, the United States and five major European powers summoned the warring sides to the conference table by Saturday to negotiate an end to the 11-month conflict. The solution was based on a U.S. formula that would grant Kosovo expanded autonomy but not independence for a three-year period.

After that, the parties could review the status of Kosovo, a province in Yugoslavia's main republic of Serbia. Ethnic Albanians make up 90 percent of Kosovo's 2 million people, and the majority want independence.

In Germany, NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana described the conference as "the last chance to reach peace in Kosovo," saying in his strongest statement yet that foreign "ground troops would need to be deployed in order to enforce any agreement."

Gen. Klaus Naumann, head of NATO's military committee, said if ground troops are necessary to guarantee security in Kosovo, "We have to accept the idea of a time span of years."

NATO has authorized Solana to launch military action in Yugoslavia if the diplomatic initiative fails to produce negotiations in a week and a settlement by Feb. 19.

The leading moderate ethnic Albanian politician, Ibrahim Rugova, has agreed to attend the conference. However, without the participation of the armed factions — the KLA and the Serb government — any conference would be doomed to failure.

With the key parties playing for time, international envoys nonetheless insisted the peace process remained on track.

"I never like to use the words 'optimism' and 'Balkans' in the same sentence, but I believe we have a very good process here," Hill said.

In an interview with Associated Press Television News, Hill said during talks with the rebels last week, the KLA set no preconditions for participation in the conference but worried about security arrangements during the three-year interim period and "what comes after three years."

The Americans and Europeans have opposed independence for Kosovo, fearing it could destabilize the Balkans.

There were no reports of fresh fighting in the separatist province Monday. However, there are ominous signs that the conflict is spreading to Kosovo's capital. Two small bombs exploded Sunday night in ethnic Albanian-run cafes in Pristina — the fourth such attacks in three days.

Fighting between ethnic Albanian separatists and Serb security forces in Kosovo has left at least 2,000 people dead and displaced more than 300,000 from their homes.

Russia backs the new international initiative to end the fighting in Kosovo, but it strongly opposes any use of military force.

"No strikes — missile or otherwise — will speed up the settlement of the problem," Russia's Foreign Ministry Igor Ivanov said.

In a strongly worded statement later Monday, the Yugoslav government said NATO has no "right to use force against sovereign and independent countries."

South Africa killing reignites fears of interparty violence

RICHMOND, South Africa (NYT) — In his youth, Sifiso Nkabinde wasn't skillful on the soccer field. But his peers let him play anyway.

"He came from a rich family, so he bought the ball," said Matthew Ngubane, a former schoolmate. "And he was kind of a bully."

A rich bully he lived, a rich bully he died. Saturday, a week after he was killed in a spray of automatic gunfire outside the town grocery, Nkabinde — revered populist and reviled warlord — was carried home in a golden casket.

Throngs of chanting supporters lined the narrow country road as the hearse arrived at his house. So, too, did scores of heavily armed soldiers and police officers, there to keep the peace in a town famous for political violence. Sunday his supporters buried him.

A charismatic and coercive leader, Nkabinde was a central figure in the bloody internecine war between supporters of the African National Congress and the Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party during the late 1980s and early 1990s. And while that conflict settled down after the 1994 elections, violence continued to follow Nkabinde.

His death last week left this small town tense and uncertain. Many residents hope the killings — 107 since 1997 — will now taper off. Others worry that Nkabinde's demise could rekindle interparty violence ahead of national elections this year. Just hours after his death, 11 people were gunned down in their home. Five of the victims, all from one family, were buried Saturday.

The police and military, mounting a force of nearly 1,000, hope to make it through this weekend of funerals without further violence.

Like Ireland's Belfast, Richmond is divided between rival factions. On one side of the divide, ANC supporters live in mud huts and cinderblock houses. On the other side, in similar structures, live backers of a fledgling opposition group called the United Democratic Movement.

That line between Ndaleni and Magoda townships is a stark legacy of Nkabinde.

Born in Magoda in 1961, Nkabinde grew up in a political household. His father was a local Inkatha leader. At first Nkabinde pursued a career in teaching, but by the mid-1980s, frustrated that Inkatha leaders weren't serving the people, he entered politics.

Nkabinde joined the ANC, received military training in its camps in Angola, and returned to South Africa in 1989. He rose quickly through the ranks, becoming the party's second in command — according to some accounts — by having his rivals eliminated. In 1995 he became the ANC's leader in the area.

But two years later, amid allegations that he had worked as a spy for the police and Inkatha during the violent years before the 1994 elections, the ANC expelled Nkabinde.

The bitter warlord took his supporters with him, and a line was drawn between Migoda and Ndaleni.

Nkabinde fell under serious scrutiny of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the panel charged with investigating the apartheid era. He was also charged with 16 counts of murder in Richmond from the early 1990s. The case against him fell apart last September, when witnesses failed to testify, and Nkabinda returned to Richmond. Almost immediately, he found a political home in the new UDM, which swelled with his supporters — and almost immediately, the killings started again in Richmond.

Late Saturday, a huge crowd chanted and danced on the Magoda line as the violet hearse passed, carrying carried Nkabinde's casket home.

A few hundred yards away, divided by massive military vehicles and party affiliation, curious residents from Ndaleni watched from the ANC side of the line. When the hearse rounded the corner, it was escorted by 30 vehicles belonging to the police, the military, and Nkabinde's private protection team.

Nkabinde's supporters resent how the ANC treated him. They reject the claim that he was a spy, and they say that he was the only politician who looked out for the people. Many say that since 1994, the ruling ANC has not delivered water and electricity to their township as quickly as it has to Ndaleni.

The people in the crowd say they will never again support the ANC. Their leader is gone, but not their fight. "We are not afraid of violence," one supporter said. "Since we were young we have had violence."

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Once troubled, Jordan enters new era with its Palestinians

BAQAA CAMP, Jordan (AP) — Advertisements for Coke and Pepsi, shops selling music and videos, a bank, a doctor's clinic, even a portrait of King Hussein mark the entrance along rolling hills to Baqaa, Jordan's largest Palestinian refugee camp.

A camp in name; a city in reality.

Baqaa's 100,000 people are part of the sad tapestry stitched by the exodus of Palestinians in two wars with Israel. For 50 years, the Palestinian refugees' presence has proved explosive in Jordan, at times even threatening the very survival of the Hashemite kingdom.

But the transformation of Baqaa from a warren of muddy streets, tents and cinderblock huts into a city as bustling as any in the country speaks to the changing role of Jordan's refugees.

Today, they are as Jordanian as they are Palestinian, giving their tacit backing as the monarchy undergoes its biggest change in a generation with the ailing king's decision last week to depose his brother, Hassan, in favor of his son, Abdullah, as heir.

"You're speaking about 30 years that we've been here. We have Jordanian passports, we live on Jordanian land and we work in the government. We live here, temporarily, but we are here now," said Awni Shatarat, who left the West Bank town of Hebron in 1967.

"We can live like a ghetto or we can be part of society," he said at his toy shop on the camp's crowded main street.

Times were once much more troubled.

Palestinians make up roughly two-thirds of Jordan's 3.8 million people. Some 1.5 million remain refugees, many out of choice or economic hardship, and their loyalty was often questioned by Jordan's royal family, whose roots are in western Saudi Arabia.

King Hussein's grandfather, King Abdullah, was killed at the Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem by a Palestinian angered by Jordan's annexation of the West Bank in 1950. A bullet aimed at Hussein bounced off a medal pinned to his chest.

In 1970, civil war erupted between the king's Bedouin army and Palestinians, who were running a virtual state within a state in Jordan. Palestinians still remember it as "Black September."

The fighting cost thousands of lives — many of them civilians — and Jordanian artillery reduced some refugee camps to rubble.

Shatarat, then 7, remembers the staccato bursts of machine guns, the fighters clad in black running through the camp, mothers crying when their sons went to battle.

"We, both the Jordanians and the Palestinians, have tried to forget that black page," he said.

Although Palestinians have been greeted more warmly in Jordan than other Arab states, they are still underrepresented in the military and government, where they occupy only four out of 23 portfolios. The 80-member Parliament remains dominated by the Bedouin tribesmen who have long served as a pillar of the monarchy's support.

But in a newly liberalized economy, the Palestinians exercise growing power, particularly in banks, hotels, industry and trade — their wealth is on display in Amman suburbs like Rabyeh and Abdoun, where satellite dishes perch atop villas.

Even inhabitants of camps like Baqaa take pride in the sentiment shared by Palestinians across the Arab world that they helped build the countries in which they live. Without them, they say, Jordan, a country bereft of resources, would be a desert backwater.

"If you pull out your teeth, then you can't eat," said Abdel-Qadir Abu Rayal, a 47-year-old shopkeeper in Baqaa, which sprawls along a valley on the outskirts of Amman.

Still, the 11 refugee camps in Jordan remain a wild card.

The Palestinians living there, almost without exception, insist they want to return to their villages and towns in historic Palestine — an issue to be decided in Israeli-Palestinian talks.

And the role Jordan will play in the so-called final-status negotiations is unclear. Even today, it remains a sensitive issue for Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who competed with King Hussein in the 1960s and 1970s to speak on Palestinians' behalf.

Many Palestinians see a more sympathetic figure in Prince Abdullah than in Prince Hassan. Some even cite his Palestinian wife, Princess Rania, whose family immigrated to Kuwait from the West Bank town of Tulkarem.

In the meantime, though, their loyalty seems assured.

In the market of Baqaa, one Palestinian was asked who he would fight for in a war between Jordan and another Arab country.

"Between Arabs and Muslims, I believe in a peaceful solution," said Mahmoud Mohammed, 25, whose family fled in 1967.

But if there was a war?

"Well," he said, "I'm Jordanian, of course."

Palestinian agent killed in shootout with fugitives

RAFAH, Gaza Strip (AP) — A Palestinian security agent died Monday in a shootout with three fugitives from the Islamic militant group Hamas.

The fugitives, who had been under police surveillance, then sped away in a car and ran over an 8-year-old girl who died of her injuries, a Palestinian security official said.

The three were arrested several hours later in the Shati refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip after another gun battle with security forces.

Palestinian police said the three men were members of Hamas' military wing, Izzedine al Qassam. Two of them, Raed Attar and Osama Abu Taha, escaped from Palestinian custody two months ago and also are wanted by Israel, the Palestinian security official said. The third man was identified as Mohammed Abu Shamala.

The security official spoke on condition of anonymity.

The chase began shortly after noon near the Palestinian town of Rafah on the border with Egypt. Agents of the Palestinian Preventive Security service had the three men under surveillance.

When the fugitives got into their car, the security agents tried to cut off the vehicle and a gun battle ensued, said the security officer. The agent killed in the gun fight was identified as Rifat Judah, 34.

The confrontation came at a time when Israel has renewed accusations that the Palestinian Authority was releasing Hamas activists involved in terror attacks from jail. The Palestinian Authority has denied the accusations.

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Lewinsky questioned by prosecutor, Clinton lawyers pass

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House prosecutor questioned Monica Lewinsky under oath Monday in her first sworn statements since the impeachment trial began. Presidential lawyers passed on the opportunity to pose their own questions.

The deposition of the former intern took place in private, in the Mayflower Hotel's presidential suite, but was videotaped for senators weighing the impeachment charges.

Senators can view the tape as early as Tuesday, and excerpts could end up being shown as part of the trial, which will resume Thursday. Or senators could vote to bring Ms. Lewinsky to the floor for live testimony about her relationship with Clinton and attempts to conceal it, a less likely development.

Rep. Ed Bryant, R-Tenn., asked Ms. Lewinsky a number of questions on behalf of the prosecution team during the deposition session, which took about six hours including lunch and other breaks. But the three presidential lawyers who were there asked her no questions, said two sources familiar with the session. The sources spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The proceeding took considerably less than the eight hours allotted for questioning. Participants, under strict secrecy orders from the Senate, declined to describe the session as they left.

Ms. Lewinsky's recollection of Clinton's actions and words are crucial to the Senate's consideration of several matters: her affidavit in the Paula Jones civil lawsuit falsely denying a sexual affair with Clinton, the job search after she appeared on the Jones witness list and the retrieval of presidential gifts by Clinton's secretary.

The House team promised in advance to shun intimate questions about the sexual affair.

Presidential friend Vernon Jordan will be questioned on Tuesday and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal on Wednesday — in depositions in a private room at the Capitol — before the trial resumes on Thursday.

Republican Rep. Ed Bryant of Tennessee, a former prosecutor with a low-key style, questioned Ms. Lewinsky for the prosecutors who are pushing to remove Clinton from office. Two female lawyers — private attorney Nicole Seligman and Deputy White House Counsel Cheryl Mills — were the main questioners for Clinton's side.

The chances were slim for any bombshells since Ms. Lewinsky would risk her immunity deal with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr by saying anything that was inconsistent with her prior testimony.

If senators decide that viewing the videotapes provides all the information they need, they can proceed to closing arguments in the perjury and-obstruction case and meet the goal of ending the trial by Friday, Feb. 12, or sooner.

In previous votes on procedural matters, Democrats have demonstrated more than enough strength to block conviction and removal of the president by the required two-thirds vote.

Indeed, some Republicans have questioned the strength of the House case alleging grand jury perjury, raising the possibility that charge may not receive even a majority.

Meanwhile, some GOP senators also reacted negatively to a New York Times story that said Starr had concluded a grand jury could indict a sitting president.

David Kendall, a private lawyer representing Clinton, said Monday he was asking a federal court to require Starr to show why he and his staff "should not be held in contempt for improper violations of grand jury secrecy" in connection with such speculation of a possible indictment.

Starr said in a statement that he was "deeply troubled" by the news story and announced he was "launching an internal investigation to determine whether anyone in this office improperly disclosed the information to the Times."

Republican Sen. Mike DeWine of Ohio said the speculation was "unfortunate because it gets in the way of our focus on what our constitutional obligation is."

DeWine and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., were in charge of the Lewinsky deposition and empowered to rule on objections to keep the proceeding moving.

Ms. Lewinsky arrived at the stately Mayflower on Saturday. She was questioned in the same suite where she was interviewed more than a week ago by three House prosecutors — including Bryant.

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Internet service offers easy access to music files

BOSTON (AP) — In a move that could hamper the music industry's efforts to thwart Internet bootleggers, the popular Web site Lycos said Monday it is starting a new search service that offers easy access to a half-million high quality recordings.

The search service looks up titles on the Internet that use a technology called MP3, a method of encoding music that allows computer users to transfer an entire album from a Web site in about two hours and listen it on a Walkman-like player.

All a person has to do is type in the name of an artist to find links to MP3 files.

The proliferation of MP3 files on the Web is a growing headache for the recording industry, as many of the songs are illegal copies made by those who sell or give them away online.

Lycos is mindful of the situation but decided to offer its new search service anyway, noting that it has no way to determine the copyright status of any site that its search engines discover.

"It's certainly not our goal to support the unauthorized distribution of music," said Brian Kalinowski, the company's product manager for multimedia. "Unfortunately, what we do is index and catalog information."

Illustrating the high demand for digital music, Lycos said the letters "MP3" are among the five most frequent search phrases asked for on the Lycos.com site and on hotbot.com, another search engine operated by the company.

But bootleggers also use MP3, and they have flooded the Internet with illegally distributed music, much of it copied directly from CDs.

"It has become associated with piracy because it's a simple and free way to distribute music," said Nicholas DiGiacomo, a vice president of Scient Corporation, a consulting firm that has worked with the Recording Industry Association of America. "You look out there and there is a generation of people that think wrongly that music is free."

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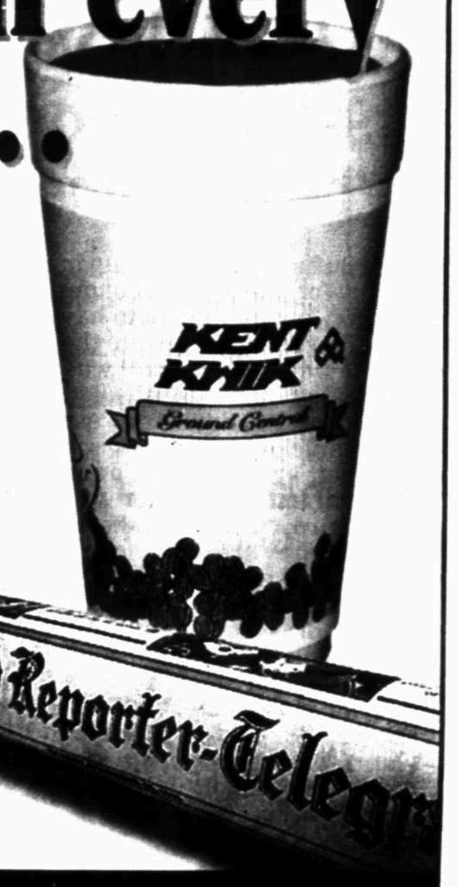

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Upon leaving the Senate in 1995 ,he served as Chairman of the International Commission on Disarmament in Northern Ireland. It was here that he brokered the peace accord in the spring of 1998, for which he was awarded the Philadelphia Liberty Medal. He is now deeply involved in health care for Americans as Chairman of the National Health Care Commission created by the Pew Charitable Foundation.

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For 18 years, Ms. Rehm has had her own talk show in Washington, D.C. which is distributed nationally to public radio stations around the country and to satellite substations in Europe. Her guests have included legions of newsmakers from Hillary Clinton to Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Ms. Rehm is well known for dealing with difficult topics of national concern.
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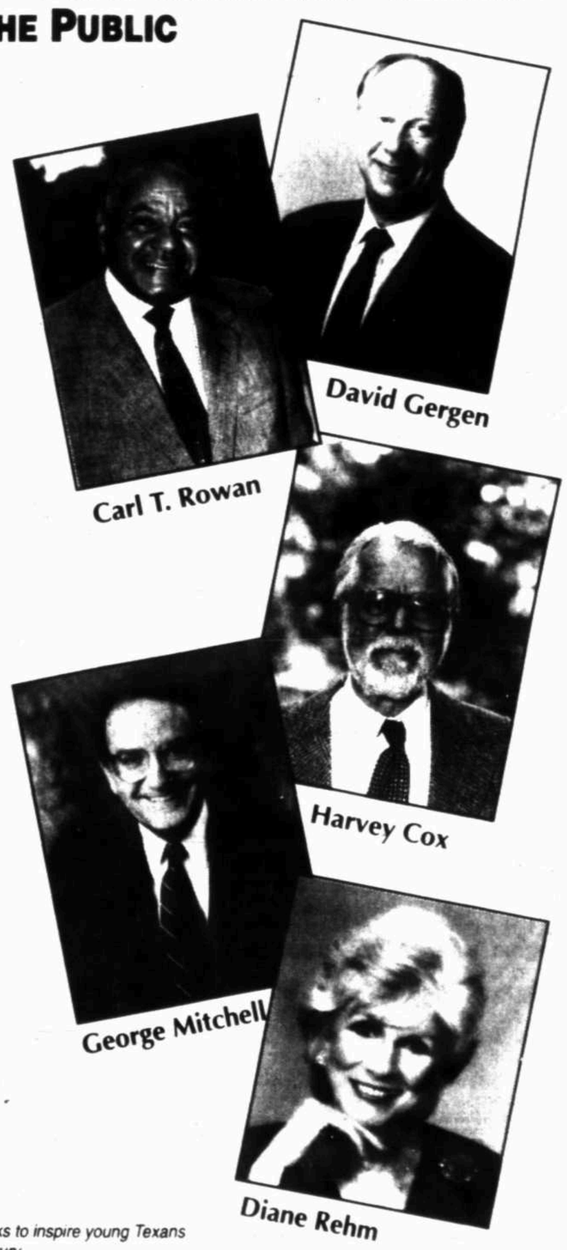

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Consumers verify 1998's economic 'best of times'

If you have been huddling in fear, waiting for the other economic shoe to drop, you are going to have to wait a little longer. According to the U.S. Commerce Department, 1998 was the best of times.

The worst of times isn't even detectable on the chart.

In fact, according to Commerce Department Under Secretary Robert J. Shapiro, "These are the best economic times in living memory. In December, we broke the record for the longest peacetime expansion in American history."

They (consumers) felt confident enough in the economy to spend — and, after all, that may be the cutting edge on which all economic expansions are balanced.

And there are figures — statistics and stuff — to back up Shapiro's claim. The gross domestic product, or the total of goods and services produced within U.S. borders, increased at a seasonally and inflation-adjusted annual rate of 5.6 in the final quarter of 1998. Accordingly, it was the best since the spring of 1996.

Consumers had even more spending power because the effects of inflation were negligible during the past three years. In fact, the Commerce Department noted the inflation rate has not been lower since 1950.

Consumer spending has surged as a result — rising 4.8 percent or the most in 14 years. Consumers are buying clothes, automobiles, houses and, yes, computers.

The point is that Americans perceived that the times were good without even having to be told by the Commerce Department. They felt confident enough in the economy to spend — and, after all, that may be the cutting edge on which all economic expansions are balanced.

As Shapiro noted, these are the economic "best of times." It is quite clear that consumers will act like it.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 2, the 33rd day of 1999. There are 332 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 2, 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican War, was signed. The treaty turned over to the United States a huge portion of the present-day Southwest, including Texas, New Mexico and California.

On this date:

In 1536, the Argentine city of Buenos Aires was founded by Pedro de Mendoza of Spain.

In 1653, New Amsterdam — now New York City — was incorporated.

In 1876, the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs was formed in New York.

In 1882, Irish poet and novelist James Joyce was born near Dublin.

In 1897, fire destroyed the Pennsylvania state capitol in Harrisburg. A new statehouse was dedicated on the same site nine years later.

In 1942, a Los Angeles Times column urged security measures against Japanese-Americans, arguing that a Japanese-American "almost inevitably ... grows up to be a Japanese, not an American."

In 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major victory for the Soviets in World War II.

In 1945, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill departed Malta for the summit in Yalta with Soviet leader Josef Stalin.

In 1971, Idi Amin assumed power in Uganda, following a coup that ousted President Milton Obote.

In 1996, dancer, actor and choreographer Gene Kelly died at his Beverly Hills, California, home; he was 83.

Ten years ago: President Bush met at the White House with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, after which both leaders sounded upbeat about U.S-Japanese relations.

Five years ago: The Commerce Department reported that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose for the fifth straight month.

One year ago: President Clinton unveiled a $1.73 trillion budget claiming the first surpluses in 30 years and pumping billions to schools, health and child care. The government released statistics showing deaths from AIDS fell by almost half during the first half of 1997, a decrease attributed to increased use of powerful combinations of medicines.

Cal Thomas

Conviction means removal from office — period

"The power of impeachment is given by the Constitution to bring great offenders to punishment," said James Iredell, a member of the North Carolina Supreme Court and delegate to his state's ratifying convention in 1787-88.

Thomas

Iredell and his colleagues saw a connection between offenses and punishment. But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and some of his colleagues apparently see some wiggle room between the two. They seem to be focusing on Article 1, Section 3, paragraph 7, which says: "If any judge or executive officer is convicted of impeachment charges, the punishment of the Senate *shall not extend beyond his removal from office* and declaring that individual disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the authority of the United States in the future" (emphasis mine).

It would appear that Lott and Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-Me.) think the Constitution allows a lesser punishment than the president's removal from office should two-thirds of the Senate find him guilty. Put another way, a child could be declared guilty for lying to his parents but he would not have to go to his room or do extra chores to remind him there are consequences for improper behavior.

Defenders of the president during the Senate trial remind senators that the president would not escape punishment after leaving office. This reveals even their low regard for a man most of his supporters see as someone of no lasting value other than to hold off the Republican "barbarians" who would otherwise be storming the White House gates.

The idea of separating the president's illegal deeds from any form of constitutional punishment was hatched last September in a floor speech by Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.). Widely hailed at the time, Lieberman rebuked the president for his "immoral" behavior. Sens. Bob Kerry (D-Neb.) and Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.) praised Lieberman and seemed to agree with what he said. But Lieberman left it there; he didn't recommend the president's impeachment. As has been pointed out by the House impeachment managers and many others, there are people now doing time in prison for perjury and obstruction of justice, the very things for which the president has been impeached.

Charles Pinckney, a South Carolina delegate to the Constitutional Convention, failed to see a distinction between conviction of a president and removal from office. While debating whether a president should have the power to "grant reprieve or pardon in the case of impeachment proceedings brought against a judge or officer of the executive branch" (Article 2, Section 2, paragraph 1), Pinckney said: "No man, however great, is exempt from impeachment and trial. If the representatives of the people think he ought to be impeached and tried, the president cannot pardon him; and this great man himself ... as well as the vice president, and all civil officers of the United States, *are to be removed from office on impeachment and conviction* of treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors" (emphasis mine).

In a World Magazine essay last August, University of Texas government and philosophy professor Jay Budziszewski wrote there has never been a bad man and a good statesman: "To lie is to break trust. The more you break trust, the more breaking trust becomes part of your character. In every tough spot, your first impulse is to cheat. At first you cheat only your sexual partners, but pretty soon every relationship grows with the lurid colors of exploitation: with kids, with boss, with country."

Bill Clinton has been impeached and is being tried for perjury and obstruction of justice. But his faults extend far beyond these acts. His "private acts" are injuring the public good. Any attempt to split the difference means this president will have corrupted not only himself but the Congress and the law. If there were no other reason — and there are many — he should be convicted and removed from office. Anything short of that, or acquittal, is a bad deal the Senate should not make.

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Suzanne Fields

Celebrity reporters have tarnished news

Taste and discrimination are the casualties of contemporary society. Not the matching colors, fine wines, or aesthetic judgments that come with old money. What we're losing is the kind of taste and discrimination that emerges in our everyday lives in personal and professional judgments.

Several examples leap out of recent news stories.

Dr. George D. Lundberg, for example, was editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and last month he decided to publish an eight-year-old survey of 599 students at an unnamed Midwestern college. The survey found that 59 percent agreed with Bill Clinton that oral sex is not really sex. (Says Romeo to Juliet: "It's only oral sex.") Surely a college boy wouldn't resort to that.

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Scientific journals are usually slow to publish scientific results because such results require reflection and expert analysis. But this survey was rushed into print (despite its age) in the January issue, only a month after the journal received it. The editor was fired for politicizing the magazine during the impeachment trial of President Clinton, but what an incredible lapse of judgment for a science editor, a medical doctor, no less, to attempt to manipulate readers with an article with no validated scientific value.

The scandal made him do it.

There was precedent for such bad judgment in the British journal Nature, an article concluding that Thomas Jefferson had sired a child of his slave Sally Hemmings. It was conspicuously timed just as the House Judiciary Committee began its impeachment hearings. The editors later conceded that they had exaggerated their findings. We're back where we were: Maybe he did, maybe he didn't.

The scandal made them do it, too.

But let's move from scientific lapses to book promotion. Leslie Stahl, the investigative reporter on "60 Minutes" has written a memoir in which she castigates herself for being both a bad mother and not-such-a-hot wife. Naturally the husband and daughter of Miss Perfect Cheek bones disagree with her evaluation. No doubt she wants to capitalize on her celebrity and make a few extra bucks, but she literally adds insult to injury when she talks about her failings with Diane Sawyer on "20/20."

Together Ms. Sawyer and Ms. Stahl visit Mike Wallace. Mr. Wallace is led by Diane Sawyer, who asks him about the advice he once gave to Ms. Stahl, that Mike Wallace told Leslie Stahl to get her husband to a psychiatrist.

When Leslie assured him (as if he didn't know), that her husband took his advice and took anti-depressants, too, Mike asks her, on camera, if the pills ruined her sex life. She said, "no," and asked if anti-depressants had ruined his. In one astonishing moment, Mike Wallace answered, "for a long time, yes."

Did we really need to know that?

"Prime-time news magazines have co-opted the tabloid genre," says Maury Povich, the talk-show host who ought to know. "When our ratings went through the roof, (the networks) took notice," he told the New York Times. That's true. What's also true is that reporters such as Mike Wallace and Leslie Stahl are acting like movie stars rather than reporters. They enjoy revealing the personal details of their lives.

Television tabloid news magazines are dying because reporters on "mainstream" TV are reporting their stories. Although the public judges the president's personal conduct, harshly, learning all about it is no longer shocking or sensational. It's merely news.

My mother is 88 years old, bright as a dollar but a little hard-of-hearing. We watch television movies with closed captions and she gasps at the four-letter words that run across the bottom of the screen. She never used such words and my father who lived most of his life in a Damon Runyon world of gamblers, sharpies, and athletes, saved them for his locker-room buddies. She never heard him speak such words.

Not so long ago the famous fresco, "God giving life to man," painted by Michelangelo was reproduced in an ad. God's hand reached out to flush a toilet for "environmentally-friendly" bathrooms.

Exposure to such lapses in taste and judgment tell us about ourselves and suggest a collective dulling down of our sensibilities and the coarsening of our sensitivities. Unlike the Greeks, we can't kill the messenger. Sometimes that seems too bad. The messenger is drowning us in tasteless trash.

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Charley Reese

Is there a left-wing conspiracy out to get Americans?

You remember, of course, Mrs. Clinton going on national TV and claiming there was a right-wing conspiracy out to get her poor innocent husband. Well, suppose there is a left-wing conspiracy of Rhodes scholars out to "get" Americans?

Oh, pshaw, you say. What kind of nonsense is that? Well, recall again that Bill Clinton, around his first inauguration, mentioned that a man who had great influence on him was Carroll Quigley, professor of history at the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University. Dr. Quigley, who died some years ago, was a certified liberal elitist, but he said something quite intriguing in his excellent book Tragedy and Hope, a 1,348-page history of modern times.

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On Page 950, after mocking conservative theories of international influence, Quigley wrote:

"There does exist, and has existed for a generation, an international Anglophile network which operates, to some extent, in the way the radical Right believes the Communists act. In fact, this network, which we may identify as the Round Table Groups, has no aversion to cooperating with the Communists, or any other groups, and frequently does so. I know of the operations of this network because I have studied it for twenty years and was permitted for two years, in the early 1960s, to examine its papers and secret records.

"I have no aversion to it or to most of its aims," he wrote, "and have, for much of my life, been close to it and to many of its instruments. I have objected, both in the past and recently, to a few of its policies ... but in general my chief difference of opinion is that it wishes to remain unknown, and I believe its role in history is significant enough to be known."

Poor Dr. Quigley didn't know, when his book was published in 1965, just how much "it" wished to remain unknown. The publisher, not long afterward, took the unusual step of taking the book out of print and destroying the plates without consulting Quigley. I verified this myself in a telephone interview with his widow. She said he had been extremely upset when he learned of it. He died not long afterward.

Betcha a beer you've never heard much about Round Table Groups operating secretly in the United States to influence public policy.

All of this started, according to Quigley, with John Ruskin, a professor at Oxford. Ruskin developed this strange and frankly racist notion that the English upper classes were possessors of a magnificent tradition, but, in order to save themselves, must uplift the downtrodden masses -- both in England and around the world. Cecil Rhodes became one of Ruskin's ardent disciples.

Rhodes was also, of course, a dirty rotten imperialist who, with financial support from Lord Rothschild and Alfred Beit, monopolized South Africa's diamond mines as DeBeers Consolidated Mines and built up Consolidate Gold Fields. Let Quigley take it from here:

"These purposes centered on his (Rhodes) desire to federate the English-speaking peoples and to bring all the habitable portions of the world under their control. For this purpose Rhodes left part of his great fortune to found the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford to spread the English ruling class tradition ... as Ruskin had wanted."

Thus was born country-club liberalism, and from these Round Table groups came the Council on Foreign Relations and what is called in America "the Eastern Establishment." Shucks, folks, I think this toney, high-class conspiracy is lot more interesting than those blue-collar right-wing conspiracies. I wonder if anybody's ever been called a racist for speaking to the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Clinton unveils $1.77 trillion budget, faces fight with GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ushering in the new millennium with the promise of huge federal surpluses, President Clinton unveiled on Monday a $1.77 trillion budget for the year 2000 that would buttress Social Security and bestow billions on everything from troops to teachers.

Republicans, who control Congress, immediately vowed to rework much of it. Staking out this year's political battlefield, they insisted that hundreds of billions of the $2.41 trillion in surpluses Clinton envisions over the next decade should be returned to Americans in tax-rate cuts, not used for new spending.

"Basic fairness dictates that some of this overpayment should go back to the taxpayers," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert of Illinois.

"We don't want to invent programs to spend the surplus on," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

Economists caution that a deep, protracted recession could erase the projected black ink, which began abruptly last year with a surplus of $69 billion.

But Clinton exulted that after three decades of unremitting deficits, the mountains of money give Washington "a special obligation" to address problems gnawing at the country. He would not only brace the government for the looming retirement of 76 million baby boomers, but reduce the $5.6 trillion national debt built over decades of federal borrowing — and spend money for scores of other purposes.

"We have a rare opportunity that comes along once in a blue moon to any group of Americans," Clinton said as he outlined his plan at the White House.

Clinton would spend $39 billion more, or 2 percent more, than is planned for fiscal year 1999, which runs through Sept. 30. But thanks to the humming economy, he anticipates $77 billion more in federal revenue, allowing this year's expected $79 billion surplus to swell to $117 billion in 2000.

If those numbers seem surreal, so did the juxtaposition of the day's two chief events: As the president was releasing his budget, lawyers from his Senate impeachment trial were in a Mayflower Hotel room blocks away, questioning Monica Lewinsky about her affair with Clinton.

The impeachment fallout could leave both sides eager to build records of legislative achievement, or it could make them eager to draw political distinctions as the 2000 elections approach. Initial signs pointed to confrontation.

Republicans agreed with Clinton that most of the surpluses should be set aside to trim the national debt and strengthen Social Security. But the two sides are already fighting over how to do that.

And while Republicans want to use most of the remaining surpluses — nearly $800 billion over 10 years — largely to cut income tax rates, Clinton prefers aiming that money at Medicare, new retirement investment accounts, and defense and domestic programs.

"In all my years in Congress, I've never seen such a kitchen-sink approach to government," mocked tax-cut advocate Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin shot back, saying that reducing the federal debt is "a far better use of the surplus than consuming it now with a tax cut."

Rather than broadly trimming tax rates, Clinton proposed $32.6 billion in narrowly targeted tax cuts over the next five years. They include a new $1,000 tax credit to help people afford long-term care for elderly or disabled relatives, and a credit of up to $500 for stay-at-home parents of babies under age 1.

But because budget rules require many spending increases to be paid for, Clinton would also raise taxes by $82 billion through 2004.

The biggest chunk — $34.5 billion — would come from boosting the current 24-cents-a-pack cigarette tax to 94 cents next year. That would include a new 55-cent increase, and accelerating an already approved boost that hasn't yet taken effect. Congress showed little taste for higher tobacco taxes last year.

Clinton's budget also assumes the federal government will pocket $18.9 billion through 2004 from legal settlements the 50 states have reached with the tobacco industry. But opposition in Congress and from states makes the fate of that proposal questionable as well.

Most of the rest of the tax increases would affect businesses and investors — and have been rejected before by Congress.

Clinton would raise user fees on scores of federal activities by $25.8 billion over the next five years. The meat, poultry and egg industries would have to reimburse the government for inspections. And health-care providers would pay a new $1 fee for filing reimbursement claims on paper.

Overall, Clinton proposed at least $129 billion in new initiatives, both in new spending and tax cuts. He would:

■ Gradually boost Pentagon spending, including giving military personnel their biggest pay boost in two decades, 4.4 percent, while increasing the money for antimissile defense and weapons purchases.

■ Provide $1.4 billion, $200 million above 1999, to continue hiring more elementary school teachers.

■ Expand tax credits for child care by $6.3 billion over five years.

■ Give the National Institutes of Health a $320 million boost to its $15.6 billion budget, a 2 percent increase that congressional Republicans will likely increase.

Budget close to home for parents, others

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton wants to come to the aid of stay-at-home parents with a bouncy little tax credit in baby's first year. When the kid goes off to class — perhaps in a trailer at one of the nation's many crowded schools — the budget awaits with money for more buildings.

Despite the goodies, Clinton's spending plan reflects a reluctance to go all out now that the nation is reversing decades of deficits. In this year before an election year, massive cash-in-your-pocket proposals are missing.

Instead, the president's offering a chunk of diaper change and more:

■ A $250 tax credit for a child under age 1, when a parent stays home. You can double your tax credit pleasure with twins. But you can't triple it with triplets — the maximum is $500. As well, parents who must pay child care expenses to work would get a larger credit than now.

■ For the military, an across-the-board pay increase of 4.4 percent and better retirement benefits.

■ $22 billion in school construction and modernization bonds, to take a bite out of school overcrowding. Clinton also wants money to start up 2,200 charter public schools, which operate under fewer regulations and, he believes, are more innovative.

■ A $125 increase in the maximum Pell grant, to $3,250. Post-college, Clinton would let taxpayers deduct interest on their student loans for the life of the loan. Now, the deduction can only be taken for five years.

■ A $1,000 tax credit for the chronically ill or those who look after them.

■ A $1,000 tax credit for disabled workers to help with the extra costs they may face because of their work, such as special transportation.

■ A proposal to let people buy Medicare coverage when they are as young as 62. If workers lose their company plan because their employer moves, goes out of business or cuts back their hours, they could buy into Medicare as young as 55.

Apart from the tobacco tax, the budget comes with costs that are less apparent to the individual but may be just as real. It goes after a broad range of accounting practices used in tax shelters and proposes scores of tax increases on businesses. Some of those could raise prices for consumers or make workers lose their jobs.

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One week of treatment reduces risk of passing AIDS from mother to child

CHICAGO (AP) — Researchers trying to reduce the rate of AIDS among the world's poor have found that giving mothers standard medicines for just a week cuts the risk they will pass on the virus during childbirth by more than one-third.

Doctors have known for about five years that the drug AZT during pregnancy blocks HIV-infected mothers from giving the virus to their babies. However, such information is of little use in places such as Africa and India, where most mother-to-child transmission of AIDS occurs.

In wealthy countries, infected mothers typically receive five months of AZT, a treatment that can cost more than $1,000. Such therapy is impossible in places where even aspirin is unaffordable and prenatal care is unheard of.

Doctors reported Monday that a far less intensive kind of treatment works reasonably well, even though not as effectively as the standard U.S. approach.

"Even if we start treating very late in pregnancy, we can make a difference," said one of the researchers, Dr. Joseph Saba of the United Nations AIDS program. He presented the results at the 6th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections.

If this or some similar approach is tried, it could have a major impact on the spread of AIDS during childbirth, which now accounts for nearly 600,000 HIV infections around the world each year.

The doctors experimented with three different regimens of two standard drugs — AZT and 3TC. A comparison group received dummy placeboes.

The study shows that to work at all, the medicine must be given when labor starts, and it must be given to both mother and child for a week following birth. This is to protect the child from exposure to AIDS-contaminated blood and secretions, as well as from virus in breast milk, which causes about one-third of all AIDS infections in the young.

The study found that when women got dummy pills, 17 percent of their babies were infected. By comparison:

- The infection rate was the same if the mother got AZT during labor but it was not given to both mother and child for the week following.
- The infection rate fell to 11 percent if the two drugs were given when labor started and continued for one week after birth.
- It was 9 percent if treatment began 26 weeks before delivery and continued for a week afterward. Those results were similar to a study last year from Thailand, which gave AZT for 26 weeks.

"It's a step toward producing something less complex, less costly and that has a better chance of working in the less developed world," said Dr. Constance Benson of the University of Colorado.

Although even small amounts of AZT and 3TC are too expensive in the developing world at standard prices, that should change. Glaxo Wellcome, which combines the two drugs in a single pill called Combivir, said that in view of the latest findings, it will lower the price of the medicine when used for preventing mother-to-child transmission.

Studies like this have troubled some ethicists, who argue that giving placeboes when an effective treatment exists would be unethical in the United States.

However, Saba contended that without an untreated comparison group, the latest findings would be impossible to interpret.

Added another researcher, Dr. Bius Okong of Uganda: "From the ethical point of view, we say, 'Ethical for whom?' People in sub-Saharan Africa do not have access to these drugs."

Last week, the New England Journal of Medicine released a study it plans to publish in April showing that combining AZT with Caesarean delivery reduces the risk of passing the virus to about 2 percent. However, researchers caution that Caesareans are too risky in the developing world to be useful in reducing AIDS.

Sadie Delany, 109-year-old author, remembered as a pioneer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Sadie Delany, a slave's daughter who overcame challenges of race, gender and age and became a best-selling author at age 104, came home Monday to be buried near her sister and writing partner.

About 275 people filled a small stone chapel Monday to celebrate the life of Sarah L. "Sadie" Delany. She and her sister, Dr. Annie Elizabeth "Bessie" Delany, were centenarian authors who wrote "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years" with journalist Amy Hill Hearth.

The 1993 book, which chronicled was life was like for blacks before the civil rights movement, became a top seller, inspired a Broadway play and has been used as a college text.

Ms. Delany, 109, died last week at her home in Mount Vernon, N.Y., a New York City suburb.

Ms. Delany's great-grand niece told mourners Monday that like so many strangers, she came to know a side of her relative by reading the book. Until then, Brandi Delany said, she thought Aunt Sadie was just retired home economics teacher, a "sweet aunt who acted far younger than her age."

Instead, the book showed that her Aunt Sadie was a pioneer, far ahead of her time.

"I'm happy to know that Aunt Sadie has gone to be reunited with her father, mother and nine brothers and sisters," Brandi Delany said.

"Having Our Say" relates the sisters' observations of a century of black American history as they lived it, first as young girls in the South, later as career women in New York's Harlem.

There were matter-of-fact references to the degradation the sisters witnessed: the post-slavery years, lynchings, "Jim Crow" segregation laws. Bessie was nearly lynched once, as a young woman, after a run-in with a white person at a railroad station.

There were also triumphs — their pride in the 1960s civil rights movement and their success in the working world when most women stayed home.

"I never let prejudice stop me from what I wanted to do in this life," Sadie once said.

The sisters, who described themselves as "best friends from day one," and their eight brothers and sisters grew up on the campus of St. Augustine's College, where Monday's funeral took place.

The sisters, neither of whom ever married, moved to New York after they graduated from St. Augustine's. Sadie Delany earned a master's degree in education from Columbia University and became the first black domestic-science teacher in New York City's public schools. Bessie Delany became a dentist.

After their first success as authors, the women followed with "The Delany Sisters' Book of Everyday Wisdom." Then after her sister's death, Sadie Delany wrote a third book: "On My Own at 107: Reflections on Life Without Bessie."

At the burial, the Rev. Thomas Logan Jr. said he had asked someone to show him where on campus Ms. Delany was born.

He said he thought it was appropriate "that we would take soil from the land where her house was built" and place it on her casket, which he did as he chanted "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust."

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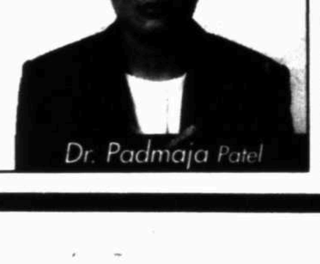
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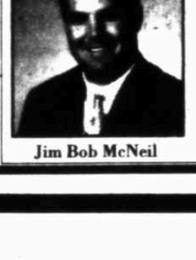
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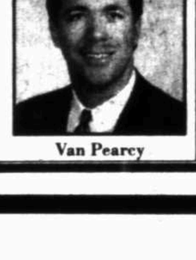
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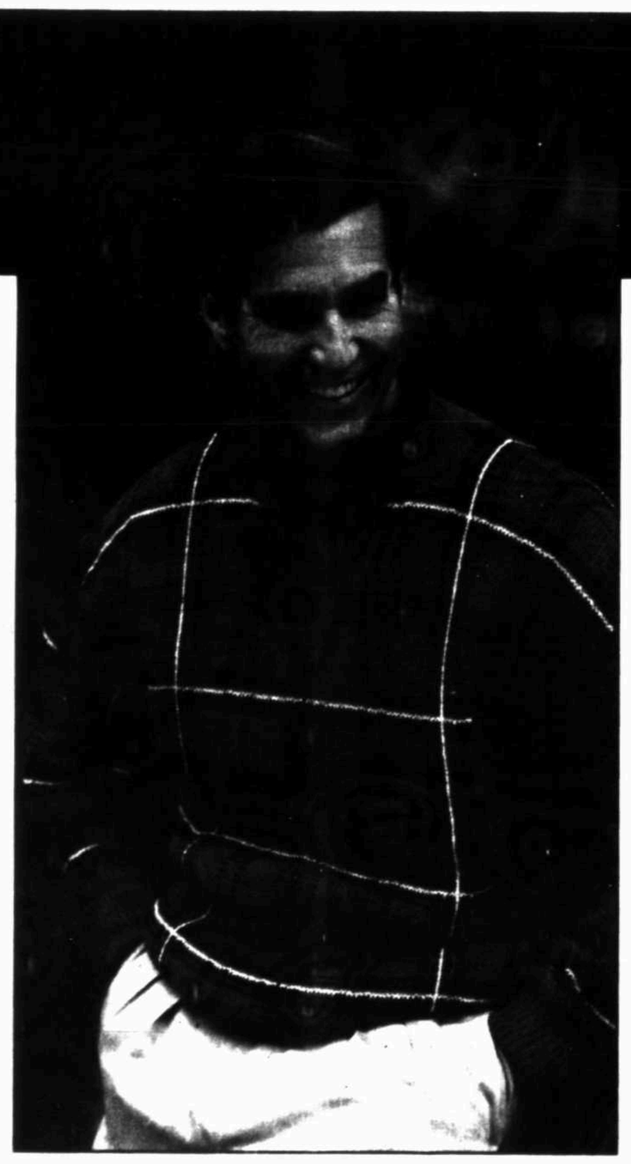

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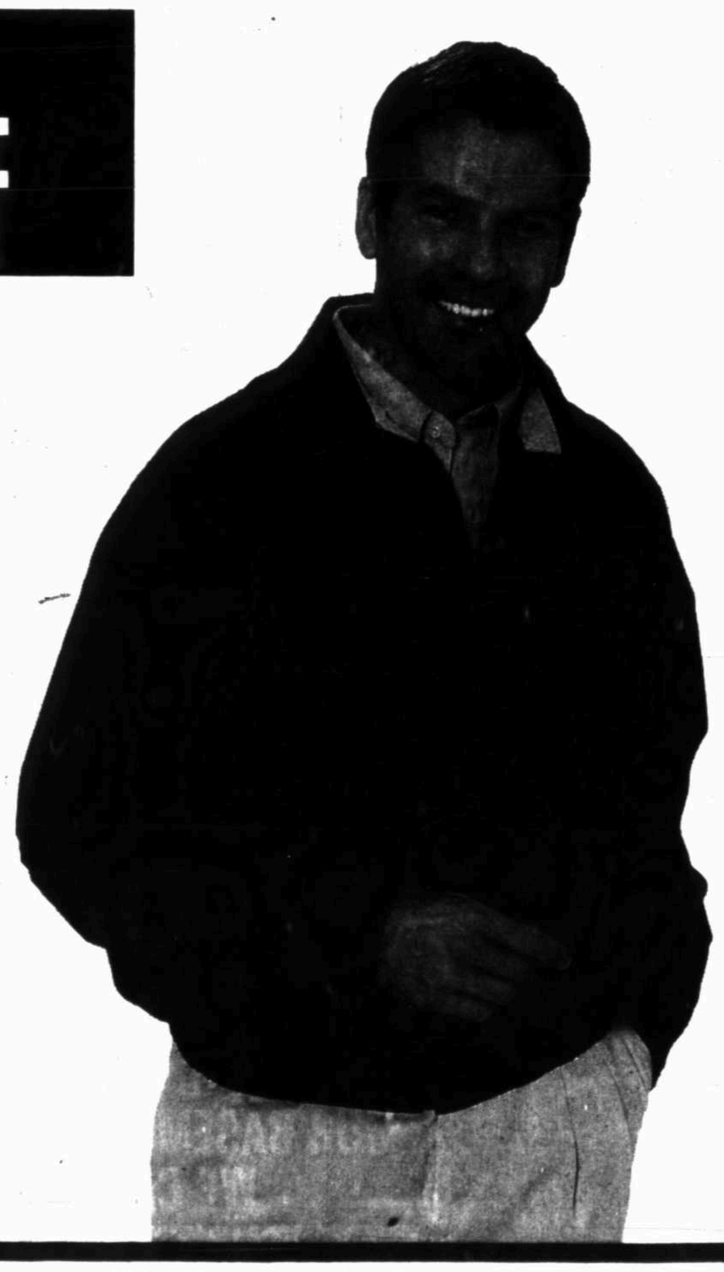

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Oprah to feature 'Monahans Seven'

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A little less than a year after seven Monahans boys found a meteorite, the event continues to draw national attention.

The boys and Midlander Mike Craddock will appear on The Oprah Winfrey Show in the near future as part of a show on people who have found things that turned out to be valuable. The exact date has not been determined yet. The show airs on KMID-TV at 4 p.m. weekdays.

Craddock said that Liz King, one of Ms. Winfrey's producers, videotaped a 90-minute interview with him at his house last week. The seven Monahans boys were also interviewed and will be flown to Chicago to tape an appearance on the show.

Craddock, chief executive officer of Delta Lightning Arrestors in Big Spring, purchased the meteorite from the boys for $23,000 during an Internet auction.

"Oprah's producers were interested in finding out how the meteorite was found and the history of the city trying to take it away from the boys," Craddock said.

It was that dispute, along with its rare characteristics, that prompted Craddock to buy the meteorite — the meteorite was

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Midlander Mike Craddock, right, who had the winning bid for the Monahans meteorite, presents a $23,000 check to the seven youth who found the rock in this July 27, 1998 file photo. The boys are: back row, Eron Hernandez, left, and Alvaro Lyles; and from left in front row Patrick Lyles, Javier Juarez, Jose Felan, Flavio Armendariz and Neri Armendariz. Standing behind the boys is Steve Arnold, a broker who arranged for the sale. Craddock and the boys will appear on 'The Oprah Winfrey Show.'

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Alzheimer's

The Westwood Support Group of the Greater West Texas chapter, Alzheimer's Association, will meet Thursday in the private dining room at Westwood Medical Center beginning at 7 p.m. The topic for the separate meetings of patients and caregivers will be "Avoiding Arguments."

Billions for Texas

WASHINGTON — The dollars for Texas add up rapidly when President Clinton's fiscal 2000 budget is examined line by line. Billions are earmarked for weapons and space programs with Texas ties, millions more for lakes and buses, wildlife refuges and highways.

The yearly budget dance, which kicked off Monday with the president's $1.77 trillion budget submission, won't end until Congress has put its own stamp on the process months from now. But the ritual is of keen importance to Texas, which received nearly $90 billion in direct federal payments in 1997, the most recent year for which figures are available.

A large chunk of the budget, the $261 billion defense blueprint, is of particular interest to defense-rich Texas. The North Texas-based defense contractors who manufacture the F-16, F-22 and V-22 Osprey, in particular, would benefit.

Under the defense outline, production of the V-22, manufactured in part by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth, would be accelerated, hitting its 30-a-year peak a year earlier than planned, in 2003.

The budget, which includes 10 V-22s next year, also would revive purchases of Lockheed Martin's F-16 fighter, going from one copy this year to 10 next year. And Lockheed Martin's F-22 program would receive a $3 billion boost next year, with a portion of the advanced tactical fighter being built in Fort Worth.

Band car wreck

ZAPATA — The Tejano group Intocable may have started in this small South Texas town, but they had already hit it big with four platinum albums and popularizing their Norteno style. But tragedy struck the band late Sunday as they drove from their home base to Monterrey, Mexico, for a series of concerts. Their station wagon skidded off a highway and crashed, killing two performers and the group's road manager and injuring six others.

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Jury selection

JASPER — The mother of the man chained and dragged behind a pickup truck said Monday she can't excuse those responsible for her son's death last year. "I haven't forgiven them," said Stella Byrd, whose son James Byrd Jr. was killed in the June 7 attack. "I just want justice done. For that kind of crime, what do you feel like the justice should be?" Jury selection resumed Monday in the capital murder case of John William King, the first of the three suspects to go to trial in Jasper County for the murder of Mrs. Byrd's son.

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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.

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.

American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.

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

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.

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.

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

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

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

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

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

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

Lamesa's Secret Garden

Lamesa resident Patti Branon has turned a former cafe into Secret Garden, a combination flower shop and restaurant.

Preserved treasures unearthed in Lamesa restaurant

LAMESA — When Patti Branon bought Lamesa's landmark Turner Café on South First Street and began to renovate it, her idea was to start a tiny elegant soup, salad and sandwich shop, combined with a flower shop, with the décor taking its cue from the flowers.

"Mike and I had enjoyed eating in such places when we traveled over the state, and I felt that Lamesa needed one. Of course, I'd never seen a restaurant combined with a flower shop before, but I thought, why not?"

She started thinking about it the year her youngest daughter entered high school.

"I knew that when my baby left home, I'd need something else to keep busy with. So I worked out a plan and a timeline."

But somewhere along the way, her carefully mapped-out business plan took an interesting turn toward the past, and Patti ended up changing her mind about the décor, the menu, and even the way she would display the flowers and gift items she offers to customers.

It all began early in the cleanup process when she uncovered an unmovable feast on the wall — a remarkably well-preserved 1920s-era Coca-Cola ad starting about 10 feet up on the eastern interior wall that was just too good to destroy.

The building had been vacant for more than a decade, and the fabled weather of the South Plains had not been kind. The Branons could see daylight through the ceiling. Dead pigeons lay among the dust and rotting boards littering the floor, and every scrap lifted held the potential for disturbing a mouse or roach or spider.

But the price was right and Patti's dream fed her energy. She brought in shovels and wheelbarrows to haul out the debris, and set to work. For days on end, the scenery she gazed on was at the end of her broom or shovel. Then one day, the sun beamed in on the bricks that, until 1955, had made up the outside wall of a grocery store, and Patti saw red. Coca-Cola red, and the green bottom of the trademark bottle, striped

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Story and photo by Johnnye Montgomery

Proposed bills would target telemarketers

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Texas consumers could receive protection from fraudulent and unwanted telemarketing under two pieces of legislation being considered by the Texas Legislature.

The legislation would implement a statewide "do-not-call" list and other consumer protections and provide for civil penalties and criminal charges on a state level. State Sen. Gonzalo Barrietos, D-Austin, is sponsoring Senate Bill 120 and State Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, is sponsoring the companion bill, H.B. 537.

"Some people have experienced telemarketing fraud overtly, and others are irritated by the calls," Ms. Danburg said. "For both groups, we wanted to offer some protection. This offers easy access for consumers to get on a do-not-call list and a method of complaining if they're still called."

The legislation is a top priority for the American Association of Retired Persons, according to AARP District Coordinator Alexandria "Alex" Rose of Midland.

The elderly are a prime target of fraudulent telemarketing efforts because they are more trusting, more often home and have more savings, the association said, adding that the elderly also benefit from telemarketing offers because many are housebound.

Ms. Rose said that Dick Rowland, president of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin, provided her with at least two examples of telemarketing fraud.

In one case, a senior citizen on Social Security was guaranteed repeatedly that she had won money, sent several checks to the company and never received her "guaranteed" money. In addition, she was contacted by a company that said it would help her recover her money for a 10 percent fee, so she sent them a check. She has lost nearly $9,000.

In a second case, a local retirement home resident ordered thousands of dollars worth of merchandise sold over the phone, all charged to a credit card.

Rep. Danburg pointed out that the provisions of the two bills are not significantly different from what is required of

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Odessa Police Department holds promotion ceremony

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Police Department honored 10 officers at a promotional ceremony held Monday at City Hall.

One of the officers promoted was Cpl. Bob Hammerman, who worked as public information officer. He said he was happy to receive his promotion and looks forward to his new position.

"This is the first time in 11 years I have put in for a promotion," Hammerman said. "This is my first stab at it and I'm proud that I was able to get it."

The following is a list of the officers who received their promotions Monday.

■ Cpl. Hammerman has been promoted to sergeant and has been assigned as the departmental training coordinator in the general services division of the support services bureau.

■ Master Police Officer Joe C. Samford was promoted to sergeant and has been assigned to the Patrol Services Bureau, Division "C".

■ Cpl. Mike Tacker has been promoted to police sergeant and has been assigned to the Patrol Services Bureau, division "C".

■ Sgt. Bobby Hodges has been promoted to lieutenant and shall assume command of the Patrol Division "C" of the patrol services bureau.

■ Sgt. John F. McAhon has been promoted to lieutenant and shall assume command of the Patrol Division "B" of the patrol services bureau.

■ Sgt. Chuck Moad has been promoted to lieutenant and shall assume command of the special operations division of the patrol services bureau.

■ Lt. Zearl Clark has been promoted to captain and has been assigned to the support services bureau as deputy bureau commander.

■ Lt. Brian J. Moersch has been promoted to captain and is assigned to the support services bureau as deputy bureau commander.

■ Lt. Don Orren has been promoted to captain and has been assigned to the criminal investigations Bureau as the deputy bureau commander.

■ Cpt. Kevin J. Begley has been promoted to police commander and will assume command of the criminal investigations bureau.

GARY OTT

Enough with the rock concerts during Super Bowl halftime

More rambling thoughts ...

— Wise words: "Morality is moral only when it is voluntary."

— More wise words: "Each passing year takes something from us."

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— Although they have gotten better over the past few years, Super Bowls still rarely live up to their pre-game hype.

— But then again, how could they? Do we really need three and a half hours of oohing and aahing by the gushing TV commentators?

— And here's another suggestion: Cut the halftime show in half. This is a football game, not a rock concert.

— One final thought: Surely, the Star Spangled Banner must be the most difficult song in the world to sing, especially if you happen to be doing it in front of 75,000 people. But all in all, I thought Cher, who has never been one of my favorites, did a fine job performing it.

— Anne Sophie Swetchine once said, "The world has no sympathy with any but positive griefs; it will pity you for what you lose, but never for what you lack."

— It always amuses when mothers tell their unmarried sons to go to church to meet women. I mean, think about it. Shouldn't your mind REALLY be on other things at a time like that?

— People who cheat the elderly are among the lowest of the low.

— Line from a rhythm and blues song, which could also work in a country-western song: "You can have my husband, but please don't mess with my man."

— Sometimes I get a strong desire to sit beside the Mississippi River and daydream about nothing in particular.

— Overheard: "I owe much; I have nothing; I give the rest to the poor."

— Joey Bishop, the last of Hollywood's legendary Rat Pack, turns 81 on Wednesday.

— And speaking of Wednesday, it was one year ago on that day that Karla Faye Tucker, the pickax murderer who became a born-again Christian while in prison, was executed.

— Here's hoping the Internet never replaces the public library.

— Why are we so reluctant to compliment others when they do a good job? Is it jealousy or just plain laziness?

— Albanian Proverb: "If your neighbor is an early riser, you will become one."

— More times than not, it seems, books that take place in the rural South possess a certain charm that you can almost feel as you turn the pages.

— "To Kill a Mockingbird" is a classic example.

— One of the bad things about a cordless telephone is that you can't get mad at the person you're talking to and slam the receiver down in their ear.

— And today's final quote comes from Eleanor Roosevelt, who once said, "It's better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruby Hardy

Ruby T. Hardy died Monday, Feb. 1 at her home.
Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

LaDeana Johnson

LaDeana Sue Johnson died Sunday, Jan. 31 in California.
Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

METEORITE: Boys were given ownership after dispute with city

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found to contain crystals, rare for a meteorite.

The seven boys, Patrick Lyles, Alvaro Lyles, Jose Felan, Flavio Armendariz, Neri Armendariz, Eron Hernandez and Javier Juarez, found the meteor in late March 1998 after it fell to earth.

After a dispute with the city of Monahans over ownership of the meteor that drew national attention, the boys were granted ownership of the meteorite. Steve Arnold of Tulsa volunteered to broker the online auction, the proceeds of which went toward the boys' college education.

Craddock's acquisition sits on a table in his home, he said, underneath a glass dome to protect it from dust.

Since his acquisition of the Monahans meteorite, he has had to adjust to the increased attention. He said he and the boys were featured in People Magazine's year-end edition in December.

And his purchase has prompted a number of people from throughout the country to call him when they find unusual rocks or to mail him rocks they have found.

"They're just rocks," he said.

And, he said, the attention can be interesting.

He relates one phone call he received from a man in Utah who wanted to discuss how the city of Monahans tried to take the meteorite away from the seven boys.

"They couldn't do that," the man told Craddock. "It doesn't belong to them, it belongs to us."

"How do you mean?" Craddock said he asked the man.

"It belongs to us. It was part of our planet before it exploded," the man replied.

Said Craddock: "I wasn't sure I wanted to continue that conversation."

POLICE REPORTS

Accident

The northwest corner of the Midland Towers building brought a vehicle to a stop after it was reportedly knocked off course in a two-vehicle accident Monday afternoon.

A pick-up was traveling west on Wall Street when the driver was preparing to make a left hand turn onto Colorado Street, police said.

According to police reports, the driver of the truck did not yield the right of way to a car traveling eastbound on Wall Street approaching Colorado Street and hit the car as he was trying to turn left.

After impact, the car ran into the northwest corner of the Midland Towers building, according to reports.

The drivers received only minor injuries, according to police reports.

Assault

A day in park turned into a headache for one Midland man.

Police said a female, her mother, a male and his parents were playing at an elementary school at 4200 Cedar Spring Drive on Sunday.

A man, known to the group, went up to them and began to throw darts at the male, police said.

One of the darts hit the man in the head, police said.

No charges have been filed in the case, police said.

The man was not seriously injured according to authorities.

Shot fired

A minor gang confrontation Sunday night led to the charges of deadly conduct for a group of Midlanders.

Detective Mark Hinshaw with the Midland Police Gang Unit said Sunday's skirmish was kicked when a gang member began having problems with two gangs in Midland.

"Last Thursday, this gang member had one of his windows busted out," Hinshaw said. "So he got three other guys and they went out and ran into another gang."

Hinshaw said the four got out of the car and confronted the other gang and a shot was fired up in the air.

Hinshaw reported they were able to locate and take into custody three of the four in the car at a house on "A" Street.

In the house the officer found the gun and several rounds of ammunition, according to reports.

The shooter has been located and has been very cooperative according to Hinshaw. He will be picked up Tuesday.

All four will face charges of deadly conduct, police said.

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary: A burglary occurred at 810 E. Indiana Ave. It was reported at midnight.

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Burglary: Two vending machines were burglarized at 208 "A" St. It was reported at 8:28 a.m.

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Burglary: A burglary occurred at 304 N. Lee St. It was reported at 9 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: Two rooms were vandalized at 902 W. I-20. It was reported at 11:33 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: Some yard decorations and a humming bird feeder were reported damaged at 3200 Thomas St. It was reported at 3:11 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Two vehicles were painted on at 1412 W. Washington Ave. It was reported at 4:14 p.m.

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Theft: A theft occurred at 1305 E. Pennsylvania Ave. It was reported at 4:50 p.m.

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Theft: A wallet was stolen at 4310 Neely Ave. It was reported at 5:35 p.m.

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Theft: A bike was stolen at 510 S. Bentwood Drive. It was reported at 5:57 p.m.

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Burglary: A burglary occurred at 1614 English Drive. It was reported at 10 p.m.

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Monday

Criminal mischief:. Criminal mischief occurred at 1708 E. Pine. It was reported at 12:29 a.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Sunday

Burglary: A burglary occurred at 1400 N. County Road 1140. It was reported at 5:13 p.m.

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Monday

Theft: A ring was stolen at 3507 N. County Road 1305. It was reported at 12:52 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief occurred at 3401 S. County Road 1223. It was reported at 12:55 p.m.

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

Dozens of emu carcasses found

RED OAK (AP) — Veterinarians, volunteers and the SPCA were trying Monday to save dozens of starving emus while workers buried 69 of the big birds.

The emus, found in a pasture south of Dallas, had not received food or water for several weeks, authorities said.

Normally vegetarians, the bird had turned to eating each other, vets said.

"We found feathers in the stomach of one of the birds that we did a post-mortem on," said Dr. Valerie Jaffe. "And we observed several birds in the pen that were canibalizing the remains. So they were eating whatever they could find."

Near the pen, a barn on the property held enough grain to feed the birds for 90 days. However, feeding troughs were contaminated, officials said.

The birds belonged to a developer from the north Dallas suburb of Plano, who contacted police. He could be charged with animal cruelty, investigators said.

Indigenous to Australia, adult emus stand about 5 1/2 feet tall and weigh about 100 pounds. They have long, strong legs and are swift runners.

Earlier this decade, emu and ostrich ranches proliferated rapidly as breeders envisioned a big demand for meat, oil and feathers.

When the bottom fell out of the market in 1993, emu chicks — which at one time were selling for $15,000 — only garnered about 15 cents.

Many ranchers simply released their flocks.

That resulted in herds of "free range" emus and ostriches that plagued farmers by eating crops and were blamed for traffic accidents as they loped along highways like giant roadrunners.

OBITUARIES

Irene Gunter

Irene Gunter, long time resident of Midland, passed from this life to be with our Lord on Sunday, January 31.

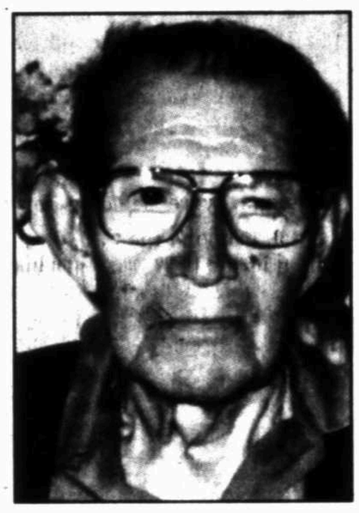
She was born October 22, 1919 in Bonham, Texas. Mrs. Gunter was preceded in death by her husband, Herman L. Gunter. She is survived by one son, Herman L. Gunter, Jr. of Midland; six daughters, Nancy Gunter, Linda Hamil, and Connie Snowden, all of Midland, and Margie Thornton of Houston, TX, Jo Doss of Zephyr, TX, and Sandra Tyler of Oklahoma City, OK; 14 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gunter was a nurse employed by Dr. John W. Foster for 31 years until her retirement in 1991. She was a loving and devoted mother and will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

Visitation with the family will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Dr., Suite 220-E, Midland, Texas 79705.

Pallbearers will be Bill Whaley, Jr., David Thornton, Jeffrey Whaley, Kenneth Hodges, Jr., Shawn Johnson, and Travis Gunter.



Francisco Jimenez

Francisco Juarez Jimenez, a retired railroad worker, died Sunday, January 31, 1999, at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. Mr. Jimenez was 95.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with Father Art Flores officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Rosary will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Jimenez was born on December 28, 1903 in Candela, Coahuila, Mexico to Romulo Jimenez and Julia Juarez. He resided in Waco, Texas and worked for MKT and Cottonbelt Railroads. After retiring, he resided in Fort Worth until moving to Midland ih 1986.

Mr. Jimenez is preceded in death by his son, Julian O. Jimenez, Sr.; his daughters, Longina Castillo and Matilda Jimenez.

He is survived by two sisters, Pauline Jimenez of Newark, New Jersey and Carmen Vasquez of Waco; his children, Manuel O. Jimenez, Sr. of Midland and Isabel Becerra of Fort Worth; 27 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; 40 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Rick Jimenez, Carlos Jimenez, Julian Jimenez, Jr., Robert Bustillos, Michael Rubledo, and Val Garza, Jr.

Booker McDearmon

Services for Mr. Booker L. "Mac" McDearmon, age 84, of Hide-a-Way Lake near Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, February 2, 1999 in the Chapel of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale with the Rev. David Hickey officiating. Burial will follow at the Mt. Sylvan Cemetery.

Mr. McDearmon died Saturday, January 30, 1999 at the Waco V. A. Hospital.

He was born in Trenton, Tennessee on April 8, 1914 to Martin A. and Linnie Little McDearmon of Trenton, Gibson County, Tennessee.

He served in the C.C.C. (Civilian Conservation Corps) in the early 1930's. He served as a combat engineer in the U.S. Army during World War II in the CBI Theater. At the wars end, he returned to complete his degree. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1947 with a degree in Geology. He pursued this profession while living in Midland, Texas, and retired from his consultant business in 1987. He then moved to Hide-a-Way Lake, where he resided until his death.

He was active in civic and church activities. He served as an officer of Kiwanis and was an Elder and Deacon at his Midland Church. He was a dedicated Christian.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Betty Barton McDearmon of Hide-a-Way Lake; daughter, Nancy Dickson of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; two sons, John Little McDearmon of Dallas and James Barton McDearmon of Atlanta, Georgia; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Martha McDearmon of Springdale, Arkansas and Jane Appling of Memphis, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jim Dickson, Beau Dickson, Porter Yates, Luther Yates, Chester Brown, and Jerrel Horn.

If desired, memorials may be made to Community Christian Fellowship, Hwy. 110 N., Lindale, Texas 75771.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Manton Jones Jr.

Manton P. Jones Jr. was born April 7, 1916 in Chester, Texas to Manton Pruitt Jones and Lucy Watts Jones. He lived in Lufkin through High School. In 1935, he attended U. T. Austin, then Baylor and Stephen F. Austin. He served in the U. S. Army Air Force from 1942-1945. In 1944 he was stationed in Italy with the 15th Air Force, 2nd Bomb Group as a B-17 tail gunner. On December 26, 1945, he married Margaret (Peggy) C. DeSilva. They lived in Lufkin, Chester, Beaumont, Tehuacana, Wortham, and Overton, all in Texas, before moving to Midland in 1961. Mr. Jones worked for Gulf Pipeline Company for 37 years before retiring in 1982. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Capron Jones of Midland; two daughters, Patricia Jones Reece of Austin and Catherine Jones Hendrickx of El Paso; a stepson, Phillip E. DeSilva, Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jones died early Saturday morning, January 30, 1999, at his residence, after a long illness.

Visitation with the family will be Monday from 6-8 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Dr. Gary Dyer and Reverend Bob Hopkins officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers are R. D. Janssen, Elton Ramsey, Earl Campbell, Leo Blythe, Morris Horne, J. C. Whitaker, John Hammett, Henry Page, Dr. Gregory Bartha, and the Fellowship Sunday School Class members.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Baptist Church Building Fund, First Baptist Music Ministry, or to a charity of your choice.

Evelyn Nelson

Evelyn Marie Warner Nelson died at her home Sunday, January 31, 1999. She was born on March 7, 1925 to Nettie and Albert Warner in Hoopeston, Illinois. Evelyn graduated from John Greer High School in Hoopeston and attended Danville Business College in Danville, Ill.

Evelyn married George D. Nelson on November 9, 1946 in Rankin, Ill. During their military career, she was active in Navy Wives Clubs. She was a Christian and at the time of her death, was a member of Antioch Christian Church. Over the years she had participated in women's prayer groups and women's outreach activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Marguerite Terry and Myrle Justice; a brother, Edgar Warner; and a half-brother, Ralph Crase.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, George Nelson of Odessa; daughters and husbands, Kathy and Gary Gatlin of Andrews, Lori and Christ Aldrich of Midland; son and wife, Gregory and Barbi Nelson of Houston; grandchildren, Chad Gatlin of Dallas, Kristal Gatlin of Levelland, Alanna Nelson of Corpus Christi, Erin Ginther of Houston, Chance Aldrich of Midland; and three nieces in Illinois.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at Antioch Christian Church with the Rev. Don Fankhauser officiating. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Gaye Castleberry

Gaye Dell Castleberry, 42, slipped quietly into eternity on Sunday, January 31, 1999, after a long and courageous battle against breast cancer.

She was born to Bill and Mary Atwood in Corpus Christi on May 3, 1956. A graduate of W. B. Ray High School, she was married to Roger Dale Castleberry on May 2, 1975. They moved immediately to Austin, where they raised their children.

In addition to her parents, Bill and Mary Atwood of Midland, Gaye is survived by her husband, Dale; daughter, Cobi of Mansfield; son, Donny and his wife, Kelly, of Sealy; son, Dale, Jr. of Austin; daughter, Heather of Austin; and grandchildren, Courtney, Christopher, Victoria and Dillon. Gaye is also survived by one brother, Calvin Atwood of Bangkok, Thailand; one sister, Laura Rogers of Midland; six nephews; one niece; and several close uncles, aunts and cousins.

God lovingly blessed us with her presence here. He will sustain us through our loss.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 1999, at the Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home in Pflugerville.

Services will be held at the Memorial Chapel of Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home, Wednesday, February 3, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Cook-Walden/Memorial Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home, 14501 N. IH-35, Pflugerville, Texas 78660, (512) 251-4118.

BILLS: Telemarketing brought in $35 billion to businesses in 1998

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telemarketing operation under federal laws.

"For the good guys, this should make life easier," she said.

As in any industry, she said, "there are good guys and there are bad guys and if companies are following federal laws, they just need to register with the state and run the list through their computers."

Dave O'Neal, facility manager in Odessa for Sitel Corp., a major telemarketing company, pointed out that there are existing do-not-call lists put out by the Direct Marketing Association and that are generated by Sitel through its work for clients that include banks and insurance companies. These lists, he said, would be followed by any legitimate telemarketing operator.

"The state list would be just another list," he said. "The technology would be minimal for us to run our files against it."

O'Neal said that initially a state-wide list would be easier for consumers to get on, but predicted that after initial publicity faded, awareness would fade much like it has for the list maintained by the Direct Marketing Association.

He said that "We don't want to call people who don't want us to call them. With our clients, that could jeopardize their relationship with their customers. We don't have an image, our clients have an image and when we work with legitimate clients, we don't want to jeopardize that relationship with their customers, we want to enhance it."

He added that "We're not into calling people and waking them up or drawing them away from the dinner table. We also answer phone calls."

The telemarketing industry, he said, is growing because of its convenience and efficiency in getting customers to respond. The Direct Marketing Association said that in Texas, telemarketing brought in $35 billion to Texas businesses in 1998.

The legislation would:

■ Require the Texas Public Utility Commission to maintain a telephone solicitation no-call list, updated quarterly and renewed each year, all at no charge. The PUC is also required to educate the public of their rights regarding the list.

■ Prohibits a solicitor from calling a number on the list 30 days after the list is made available to the competitor and requires the PUC to investigate complaints of list violations and establishes an administrative penalty of no more than $5,000 per violation.

■ Gives the PUC rulemaking authority to administer the no-call list and determine if an unsolicited call is a violation.

■ Registered telephone solicitors are to be provided a copy of the list and updates and to charge no more than $200 for a copy of the list to a person not a registered telephone solicitor.

■ Prohibits solicitors from collecting payment or contribution or delivering a good or service in person without a signed confirmation.

■ Establishes as a Class A misdemeanor offense a request for a credit card or bank account number after offering a free consumer good or service and providing the Attorney General authority to see attorney fees and investigative charges in addition to restitution and civil penalties.

■ Requires full disclosure of how a solicitor choose what free good or service a consumer will receive, the odds of receiving that good or service and all rules and terms a consumer must follow to receive the good or service.

■ Solicitors offering interest in oil, gas or mineral fields or exploration sites must disclose their ownership interests, the total number interests to be sold and the name, business address, phone number and professional credentials of the person evaluating the offer and a copy of the report and other documents relating to that evaluation.

Teen accused of sexually assaulting relatives

PASADENA (AP) — A 17-year-old boy has been arrested on charges of sexual assault of a child for allegedly fondling two 3-year-old and 5-year-old female relatives.

Keith Green, a junior at Sam Rayburn High School in Pasadena, was jailed Monday in lieu of $60,000 bond.

Pasadena police Sgt. J.M. Baird said the suspect confessed and told investigators "the best punishment was to go to prison." Baird declined to state Green's relationship to the alleged victims.

Baird said one of the girls went to her mother, who in turn filed a report with Harris County Children's Protective Services. CPS filed a complaint with Pasadena police on Jan. 5.

Baird said Green is suspected of assaulting the 5-year-old for at least two years.

CPS spokeswoman Judy Hay said the agency was monitoring the case but that the children no longer are considered endangered now that the suspect is jailed.

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DEAR ABBY

Teen works hard to polish her tarnished reputation

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I was in high school and college, I was very promiscuous. I'm only 19 and have already had more than 10 sex partners. Because of this I have lost many friends, and at this point, I have no one to turn to.

Van Buren

I am changing now and have made some modifications in my life to raise my self-esteem. I know now that when I was younger, in order to feel wanted, I was willing to do anything to get attention. I now feel better about myself, but I'm finding it difficult to live down my bad reputation. People seem to have a hard time forgiving and forgetting.

Abby, I don't want to have to move. I just want people to accept me as I am now. Any suggestions how I can lose my past? — REPENTED IN OREGON

DEAR REPENTED: Your situation reminds me of a saying I heard many years ago: "A woman's virtue is like a fine painting. Once its authenticity is questioned, it's never quite the same." People have long memories — and they love to talk — so even though you have turned over a new leaf, it could take many years to live down your past. Starting over in a new location would be easier, faster and probably more effective.

DEAR ABBY: What is the protocol for a young woman who has a wedding shower and two weeks later postpones her wedding? How does she go about notifying the people who attended the shower? And what should be done with the gifts? — MR. WONDERING

DEAR MR. WONDERING: A brief note from the bride-to-be, explaining to the shower guests that the wedding has been postponed, should suffice.

There are no hard-and-fast rules about the rest of the scenario. Courtesy and common sense should prevail. If a wedding is canceled, unused gifts should be returned with a brief note. Since a postponement is not a cancellation, only a delay, the gifts need not be returned. However, if the postponement is expected to be a matter of many months, with little realistic expectation that the wedding will ever take place, the gifts should be returned.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a longtime fan, and have often thought of thanking you for your commitment to the needs of children. This letter is especially prompted by a recent column in which you quoted the verse, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." I agree with you that "nothing could be further from the truth."

Several years ago, I was teaching a lesson in a first-grade classroom. We were talking about how words can hurt worse than being hit. I used the same "sticks and stones" quote, and a shy little girl raised her hand. She said she had made up a different ending. This is what she said: "Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words can break your heart."

It is a moment I will never forget and reminded me once again how privileged I am to work with children. — SHERI WINKLEMAN, COUNSELOR, SPRINGFIELD, ORE.

DEAR SHERI: The child's words were profound. From the mouths of babes ...

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed By Universal Press Syndicate

Three members of popular Tejano group killed Sunday

ZAPATA (AP) — The Tejano group Intocable may have started in this small South Texas town, but they had already hit it big with four platinum albums and popularizing their Norteno style.

But tragedy struck the band late Sunday as they drove from their home base to Monterrey, Mexico, for a series of concerts. Their station wagon skidded off a highway and crashed, killing two performers and the group's road manager and injuring six others.

"They're going to be missed terribly," said Frank Zuniga, a Corpus Christi-based producer and agent. "These guys were packing it in wherever they went."

Killed instantly in the crash were Jose Angel "Pepe" Farias, 23, of Monterrey, the band's on-stage master of ceremonies and a percussionist; and Silvestre Rodriguez Jr., 28, of McAllen, who played bass and sang.

"Silvestre was a stand-up musician and a real gentlemen, as was Jose Angel Farias," said Lupe Rosales, the Texas representative for the group's label, EMI/Latin. "They brought something unique to the music."

Road manager Jose Angel Gonzalez, of Houston, died in an ambulance on the way to hospital, said Jesus Garcia Flores, regional commander of the Federal Highway Police. He had just been named manager of the group, Rosales told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Among the injured were vocalist and accordion player Ricardo Munoz Solis, 23; drummer-singer Rene Martinez Santos, 26; Sergio Serna, 24; and guitarist Daniel Sanchez, 23, were taken to San Jose Hospital in Monterrey with multiple injuries, said Garcia, the Mexican policeman.

Two unidentified group members were admitted to Monterrey Civil Hospital.

The crash occurred on a stretch of highway between the border city of Reynosa and Monterrey, the capital of the northern Nuevo Leon state. Their vehicle was speeding at the time of the crash, halfway between the towns of Los Ramones and General Bravo, Garcia said.

Intocable joined the Tejano music scene in 1994 and quickly rose to the forefront with a combination of emotive vocals, creative arrangements and a basic accordion style helped fuel Tejano music's current Norteno craze, Zuniga said.

Along with Ramon Ayala, Intocable is considered a front-runner in Norteno music, a style that had seldom made its mark on the mainstream Tejano market, he said.

"It's a whole different scene now," Zuniga said. "That caught on fire. Everyone is trying to copy them."

The band has produced a record a year since 1994 — "Fuego Eterno," "Otro Mundo," "Llevame Contigo" and "Intocable IV" — and each has sold more than a million albums. The played before enthusiastic crowds throughout Mexico and the border region, including Las Vegas and California.

"They always made time for the people," Zuniga said. "They were on stage constantly smiling with the fans, signing autographs, taking pictures."

Mexican press on Monday quoted Intocables representative Servando Cano as saying Farias will be buried in Monterrey and a memorial service will be held for the three either in Monterrey or Reynosa. Rodriguez's and Gonzalez's bodies will be sent back to the United States, it was reported.

RESTAURANT: Favorite desserts are cream pies, especially coconut

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with black refreshment and the fancy lettering of the slogan that took the country by storm in 1929: "The pause that refreshes."

The sign when cleaned was in almost perfect condition, Patti said.

"The Turner Café was built in 1955 and they built it onto the grocery store where the sign had been painted on the outside," she said.

The enclosure had protected the paint from 33 years of weather.

She jettisoned her plans for a flower theme and began to think in terms of décor that would fit around her antique-on-a-wall.

The bolts that had once held the former café's counter stools in place stayed. The old brick stayed, cleaned and repainted until it fairly gleamed.

She dug into closets and storage rooms and brought out old pictures and artifacts left over from her childhood and that of her own children. She also incorporated Bentwood chairs, the seats worn to gleaming ocher by unknown bottoms; odd crockery and glassware; and enameled metal signs. She found elegant antique furnishings in storage at the funeral home that has been in her husband's family since the 1920s. Still others she found at garage sales and local antique stores. Some of the pictures she found had hung on the walls of the late Pauline Hastings, whose daughter came to work for Patti once the restaurant was up and going.

"Coming here is just like going home," Becky Meyer said. "I see Mom's things, and it makes me feel good."

Once the renovation was finished and the Secret Garden was in business, Patti found that her dream of a tiny eatery tucked into the corner of the flower shop had also undergone a transformation.

"Once I get into things, I have a tendency to go all out and it sort of evolved until I had to have a wait staff, and there were enough tables in the back room to seat 36 people."

People poured into the place from the very beginning, and the staff accommodated them. Although there are soups, salads and sandwiches on the menu, there are also chicken fajitas and cowboy soup, and other favorites of Lamesa families through the years.

The favorite desserts are the cream pies, especially coconut. The restaurant serves croissants and bagels and specialty coffees and teas in the mornings, including Chai Tea, a warm spicy concoction infused with hot milk.

And still the Secret Garden is changing. Patti had no sooner established her combination flower shop and restaurant than she was rethinking the whole business. She bought the building on the other side of the Coca Cola wall, opened up a hole for a door, and is moving her flower shop over there.

"That is such a wonderful old building," she said. "Hammered tin ceilings, and you can never tell what you're going to find behind the plaster. Lamesa has some real treasures, and I'd like to save them all."

Jury selection continues in trial of Jasper man

By Terry Langford
Associated Press

JASPER — The mother of the man chained and dragged behind a pickup truck said Monday she can't excuse those responsible for her son's death last year.

"I haven't forgiven them," said Stella Byrd, whose son James Byrd Jr. was killed in the June 7 attack. "I just want justice done. For that kind of crime, what do you feel like the justice should be?"

Jury selection resumed Monday in the capital murder case of John William King, the first of the three suspects to go to trial in Jasper County for the murder of Mrs. Byrd's son.

She said she became upset over the weekend after reading that King last week was allowed a private moment with his family and was able to hug his 5-month-old son for the first time.

"I didn't like it, for him to have that kind of privilege," Mrs. Byrd said. "Last time I got a chance to hug (her son) was June 6th."

Investigators believe King, 24, and two friends beat Byrd, then chained the 49-year-old man to a pickup truck and dragged him for more than 2 1/2 miles.

Mrs. Byrd offered her thoughts as she, her husband James Byrd Sr. and other family members unveiled a headstone at Byrd's gravesite Monday. The granite marker was donated by a New York civil rights rights group, the National Ethnic Coalition Organization.

The headstone replaced a 4-inch-by-16-inch metal nameplate that was stolen from the top of Byrd's casket vault. Instead of a new nameplate, the same inscription — "James Byrd Jr. 1949-1998" — was engraved on top of the metal casket vault.

AP Photo

Ronald King sits in the Jasper County courtroom where his son John William King is on trial for capital murder Monday in Jasper. To the right sit Clara Taylor and Mary Verrett, sisters of murder victim James Byrd Jr. Jury selection is in its second week with William King one of three men accused in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

Monday's informal ceremony took place about six blocks from the Jasper County Courthouse where lawyers were trying to seat a jury for King's trial.

Lawyers need a jury pool of 46 before they start making their eliminations and reduce the pool to 14 — 12 jurors and two alternates.

King's wheelchair-bound father, Ronald King, and two of Byrd's six sisters — Clara Taylor and Mary Verrett — were in the courtroom for several hours Monday as five more Jasper County residents, three men and two women, were selected for the pool, bringing the total of qualified jurors to 27. Five are black.

Byrd's sisters said their entire family will be present in the courtroom when testimony in King's trial begins Feb. 16. Conviction on the capital murder charge could send King, an unemployed laborer, to a life prison term or to death row.

The trials for King's co-defendants — Shawn Allen Berry, 23, and Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, have not been scheduled.

Police say A&M freshman was drunk

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A Texas A&M University freshman who died from head injuries after falling three stories in a school parking garage had more than twice the legal limit of alcohol in his system, police said.

The blood-alcohol content of 18-year-old Barry Joseph Vail II was 0.233 at the time of his death, University Police Director Bob Wiatt said Monday. The legal limit is 0.10.

"We've gotten some preliminary information that he attended a private party in College Station and there was alcohol consumed by some of the participants," Wiatt said, adding that the party occurred off-campus.

Vail, from the Houston suburb of Spring, fell to his death about 3 a.m. Saturday after attempting to slide down the handrail of a parking garage staircase. Friends told police Vail lost his balance and tumbled over the railing, falling to the first floor.

He died later that day at St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan.

Bush: Lewinsky affair isn't about sex

PARIS (AP) — Former President George Bush wants the French people to know that the Monica Lewinsky scandal is not "a story about sex."

Speaking on French television Monday night during a book tour, Bush told an interviewer that President Clinton's impeachment trial "concerns the question of knowing whether the president is on an equal footing with any other citizen, when it comes to lying under oath."

"That's what is going on before the American Senate, and I don't belong to one camp or the other," Bush said. But, he added, "One must understand that this is what it is about, and not, as some say, a story about sex."

In the past, Bush has been reluctant to discuss in detail his thoughts about the impeachment trial. At a speaking engagement last week in Reno, Nev., he said he worries about Clinton's "lack of respect" for the presidency.

Most French people are highly skeptical of the proceedings in Washington.

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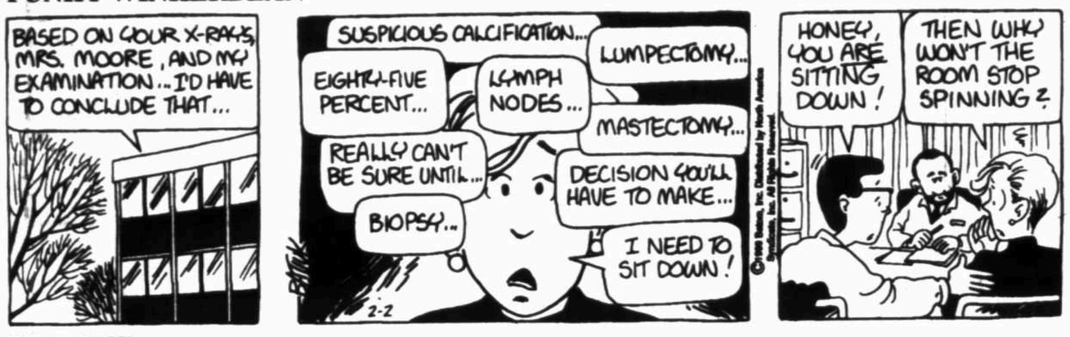

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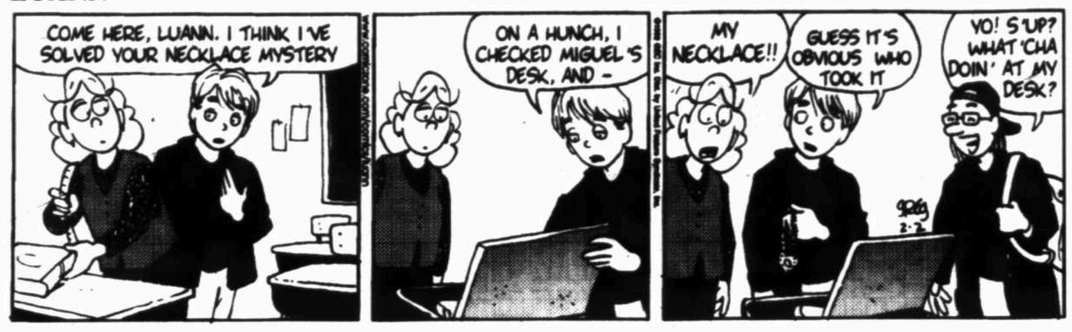

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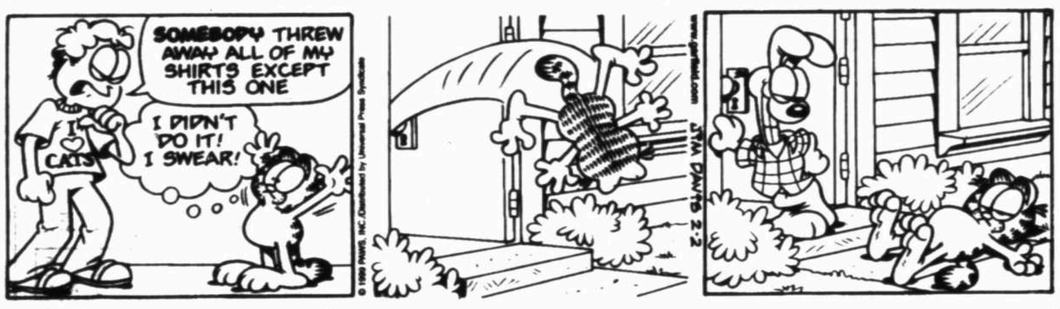

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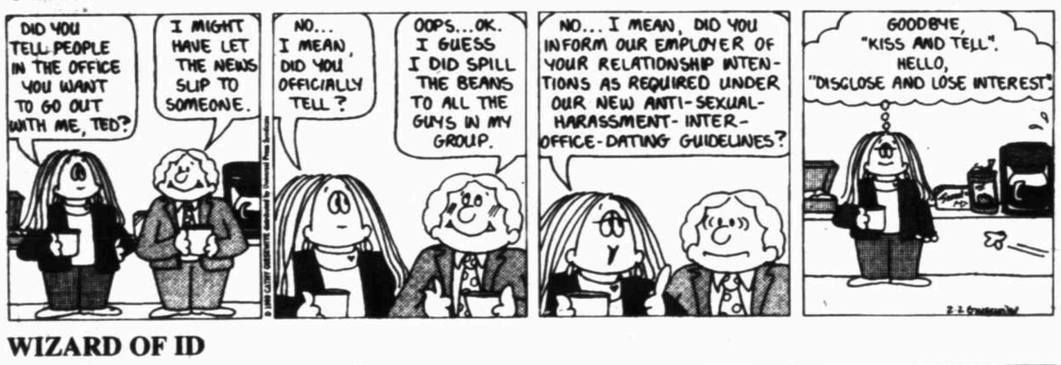

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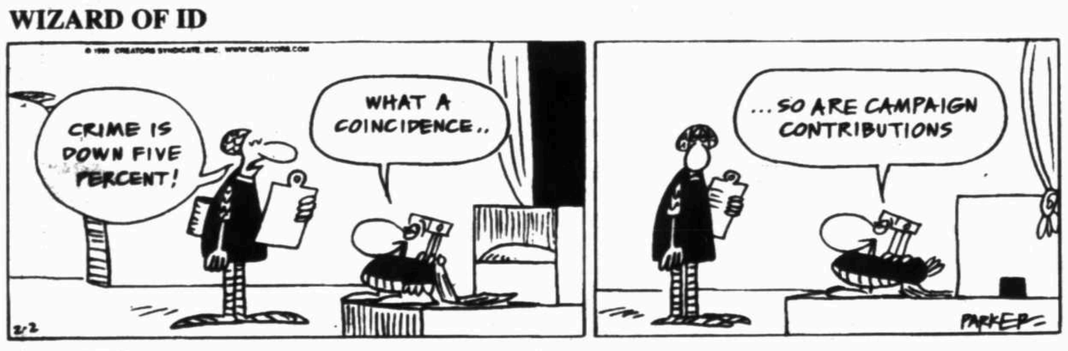

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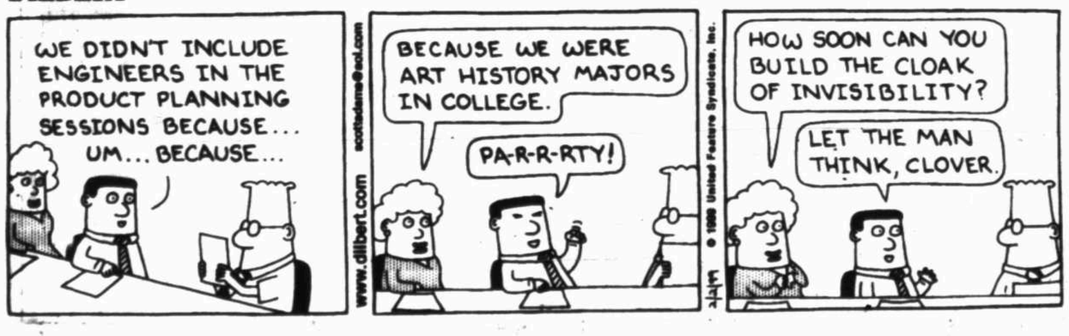

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999:
Make new friends, expand your horizons and pursue new goals. You might find that your choices are no longer appropriate. Use your wealth of unusually innovative, creative ideas to make your life work better than ever. Consider where you might want to make changes, then follow through. Your actions bring positive results. If you are single, you meet people easily. A number of suitors could express interest in you, especially after Feb. 12. If attached, excellent communication becomes a foundation. Loving feelings between you two blossom. VIRGO is intrigued by you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Options appear left and right. Intense pressure comes from a distance. Evaluate and think. A flash of illumination might bring a great idea; pursue it. Friends delight you with news. Take care of business. Make time to attend a meeting. Tonight: Pace yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Contact with diverse personalities sends your creativity soaring. A partner becomes controlling. You could feel faced with a brick wall! Power plays abound; choose not to engage. A boss startles you with news, but your initial reaction could change dramatically. Tonight: Go for a fun time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Dig your heels in, rather than reacting. You'll be illuminated by information and won't see a situation in the same light as before. A partner pushes you way beyond your limits. Establish what works for you. Consider updating a home office. Tonight: Make calls and tie up loose ends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are hard pressed to finish work and might need to screen calls. Your ability to take a stand makes you a winner. Keep communication flowing. Don't hesitate to say what is on your mind. A surprising response could affect your funds. Tonight: Here, there and everywhere.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Listen carefully today. Another pushes your buttons as he attempts to assume control. Use your powerful magnetism and personality. Money matters transpire in your favor. Partners surprise you with news. Check out an investment carefully. Tonight: Shop for jewelry or art.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A family member rebels, though this shouldn't be a surprise. You see situations much differently. Work provides unusual excitement and opportunities. You are in control of your choices — don't let another push you. A partner proves tantalizing! Tonight: Accomplishment comes naturally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Take a break from the frenetic, hectic pace. Events put you on overload; another is quite manipulative. Say "no" in a way that lets others know you mean it. Consider a special opportunity carefully; it might not be all it's cracked up to be. Tonight: Get some extra ZZZs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Financial matters push your buttons. You might not be able to find the answers you want, presently. Keep long-term goals in mind. A family member provides many ideas; with this person comes a flurry of activity. A child or loved one makes a special effort. Tonight: Do something entertaining.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Don't give in to performance anxiety; just do what will get the results you want. You might be tempted to rebel or behave differently. Maintain responsibilities. Ideas float in when you brainstorm with a resourceful person. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ If you take an overview, you'll get past an extremely emotional issue. You might feel that another is being difficult. Indulgences mark conversations; lunches could become lengthy. Finances are prone to wild swings. Don't launch a "great" idea yet. Tonight: Computer games, or maybe a movie.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Your whimsical words and ideas cause others to react strongly. Do you really care? A friend might feel left out when you make a mate or partner your highest priority. You might decide to spring for an important expenditure. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your softer side comes out when dealing with others. Reevaluate your thoughts about a loved one. Sudden insights open new doors. You are changing and might need to adjust your work accordingly. Make an extra effort toward associates. Tonight: Out and about.

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Model Christie Brinkley (1953), actress Farrah Fawcett (1947), musician Graham Nash (1942)

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Suppose West had woodenly led a heart. Declarer would win, draw trumps and force out the ace of diamonds, and East would have to cash the ace of clubs or lose it, since declarer had enough discards on diamonds to dispose of all the club losers in hand.

West reasoned that partner was unlikely to have an ace, and that there was virtually no chance of building a heart trick — East surely had a six-card suit. If East held the king of diamonds, there was no hurry to go after that suit. By a process of elimination, clubs was the right suit to attack, even if South held the king!

Suiting the deed to the thought, West led the ace of clubs and followed with the queen. There was nothing declarer could do to alter the result. When in with the ace of diamonds, West quickly cashed another club trick for a one-trick set.

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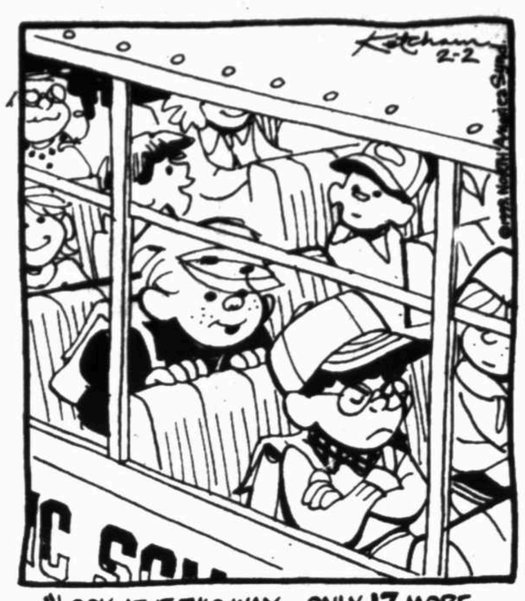

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PEOPLE TODAY

Depp reverts, whacks photographers

LONDON — **Johnny Depp** was back to his bad-boy ways when he chased off photographers with a piece of wood outside a trendy restaurant, police said.

Police held the actor for almost four hours after the fracas Sunday at Mirabelle, where he had dined with French actress Vanessa Paradis, newspapers reported.

Photographers provoked actor, publicist says.

Monday's newspapers carried photos of Depp clutching the wood, being questioned by police and being taken into custody. The Sun tabloid reported that Depp "flipped out" and started screaming obscenities when photographers tried to take his picture.

"Johnny Depp is a person who guards his privacy. He had asked photographers to abstain from photographing him. Unfortunately, they persisted and intentionally provoked him," Depp's publicist Leslee Dart said in a statement.

Depp's most recent film is "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas." He's in London working on "Sleepy Hollow."

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LOS ANGELES — Two armed men broke into the house of "Independence Day" producer **Daniel Blatt**, tied him up and fled with cash and other valuables, police said.

Blatt wasn't hurt. He was asleep in the suburban Sherman Oaks home early Sunday when the two men entered and went to his bedroom, Officer James Lee said Monday.

The home was ransacked and the intruders fled with an undetermined amount of loot, Lee said. Blatt managed to free himself and call police.

No arrests were made.

Messages left for Blatt on Monday at the Producers Guild of America weren't returned.

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PARIS — **Former President George Bush** dropped in on **President Jacques Chirac** on Monday during a book-promotion tour.

After a one-hour private meeting at the Elysee Palace, Bush said he was "delighted to meet again with a trusted ally of the United States."

"If you ever want to come to Florida on vacation, you're welcome," Bush told Chirac as they walked down the palace steps.

Bush is in Paris for two days to promote his memoirs, "A World Transformed," written with former national security adviser **Brent Scowcroft**. Scowcroft sat in on the meeting with Chirac.

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CINCINNATI — Mezzo-soprano **Marilyn Horne** and the late composer-educator **William Schuman** are among 14 people chosen this year for the American Classical Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

The inductees, announced Monday, also include the music division of the Library of Congress. They are to be honored April 24 at a Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra concert.

It's the second group of inductees since the Cincinnati-based hall opened in 1997.

Ms. Horne, music scholar **H. Wiley Hitchcock**, composer **Milton Babbitt** and baritone **William Warfield** — the only living inductees — plan to attend the ceremony.

Ms. Horne, 65, has recorded such diverse material as the movie soundtrack to "Carmen Jones" and a duet album of hymns with **Tennessee Ernie Ford**.

Schuman, who died in 1992 at age 81, was president of the Juilliard School from 1945 to 1962, when he became president of Lincoln Center.

The other honorees are composers **Bela Bartok**, **Amy Marcy Beach**, **Charles Tomlinson Griffes**, **William Grant Still** and **Edgard Varese**, violinist **Jascha Heifetz**, conductors **Max Rudolf** and **Dmitri Mitropoulos**, and composer-educator **George Whitefield Chadwick**.

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BOSTON — **Jack Nicklaus** left the hospital Monday with a new ceramic hip and hopes of playing golf again and dancing at his son's wedding next month.

The 59-year-old golf great was doing fine after surgery Wednesday, Dr. Benjamin Bierbaum said. Nicklaus will be on crutches for six weeks and plans to follow the strict instructions of both his doctors and wife.

"My wife told me the one thing I'm going to do is dance at my son's wedding," he said. "Other than that, I'm going to do nothing for six weeks."

Nicklaus will miss the Masters in April for the first time in 40 years and possibly the U.S. Open in June, but doctors have said he should be able to play competitively again.

"I don't have any illusions, at the age of 59 or 60, of coming back and competing with the Tiger Woodses and David Duvals," he said.

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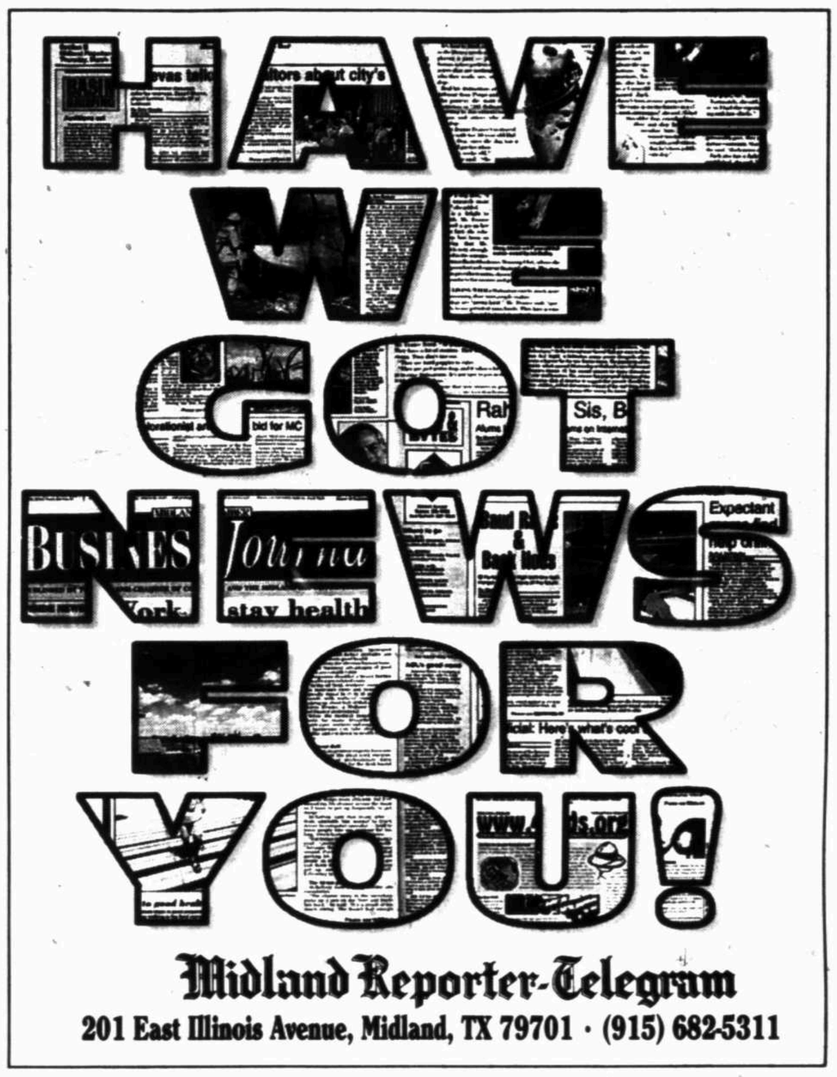

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — February 2, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 79	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 43	Spin City 2376	Sports Night 4111	NYPD Blue 3111 (TV14-L)		News 6923043	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	King of the Hill	The PJs 21395	Guinness World Records: Primetime 23314		Mad About You	The Nanny 61395	Jerry Springer 13937		Cops 73821	NewsRadio 54918
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8685	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: Act of Terror 36260 (TV14-V)		Family Blessings ('97) ** (Lynda Carter, Steven Eckholdt) 88824				News 2953043	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2289	Seinfeld 6869	3rd Rock From Sun	NewsRadio 5753	Just Shoot Me	Will & Graham 7869	Dateline NBC 35294		News 8334043	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 45598	Faith Pleases God Church 83734		The Light of the Southwest 77258				Richard Roberts 82005		News 66579	Aquilla Nash 47666
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 544043		Nova: Surviving AIDS 621531 (TVPG)		I'll Make Me a World: Bright Like a Sun; The Dream Keepers (Part 2 of 3) 641395 (TVG)				Telecourse 916111			
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(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2443005		Rivera Live 2452753		The News With Brian Williams 2449289		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2442376		Rivera Live 3324666	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 708145 (TVPG-DV)		Felicity: Finally 403753 (TVPG-DL)		News 306109		MacGyver 158686 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 393192 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 461111	Roseanne 452463	Married for Death (R, '95) + (Steven Seagal, Basil Wallace) 3383111				A Force of One (5:10) (PG, '79) ** (Chuck Norris, Jennifer O'Neill) 75582024				Breakout (11:15) (PG, '75) *** 41001314	
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Add. Fam.	Life	Life	Who's Harry Crumb? (PG-13, '89) ** 996462				The 700 Club 982289		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Grizzlies of the Canadian Rockies 160005		Top Secret: The Mossad 270821 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		The FBI Files 276005 (TVPG)		Top Secret: The Mossad 279192 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science	
(21) AMC		21	The Court Jester (R)		The Return of the Pink Panther (G, '75) 410821				The Marx Brothers in a Nutshell 4779685				Room Service (10:45)	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 867192		Life of Bill Anderson		Prime Time Country		George Jones Show		Dallas 990869 (TVG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 860802 (TVPG)		For a Few Dollars More (R, '67) *** (Clint Eastwood) 99988347						Part 2, Walking Tall (9:50) (PG, '75) 11227989			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Bravo Profiles 803799		September (PG, '87) ** (Denholm Elliott) 203955				Max Headroom 758640		Bravo Profiles 306666	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 578821		Hit List 695937		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 684821		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	John Henry		Operation (PG-13, '98) ** (Carl Lumbly, Beau Bridges) 1858734		On Promised Land (5:15) ('94) ** (John Plowright, Norman D. Golden II) 2402665				Walt Disney Presents 453258 (TVG)		Zorro 303444	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 803173		CNN Late Edition		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 616869	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)		College Basketball: Michigan State at Penn State 958598				College Basketball: Tennessee at Arkansas 675753			SportsCenter 914314		Top 50 Countdown
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 702005 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 812821 (TV14-V)		Beyond the Law (R, '94) ** (Charlie Sheen, Linda Fiorentino) 4035896				New York Undercover 811192 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings 601937 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 8882531		NYPD Blue 8808579		M*A*S*H	Comedy	The X-Files 8881802		NYPD Blue 5523734	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Matrimony 155173 (TVPG)		Biography 272289 (TVPG)		American Justice 281937 (TVPG)		Inspector Morse (Part 1 of 2) 261173 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Trophy 264260 (TVPG)		Biography 234145 (TVPG)	
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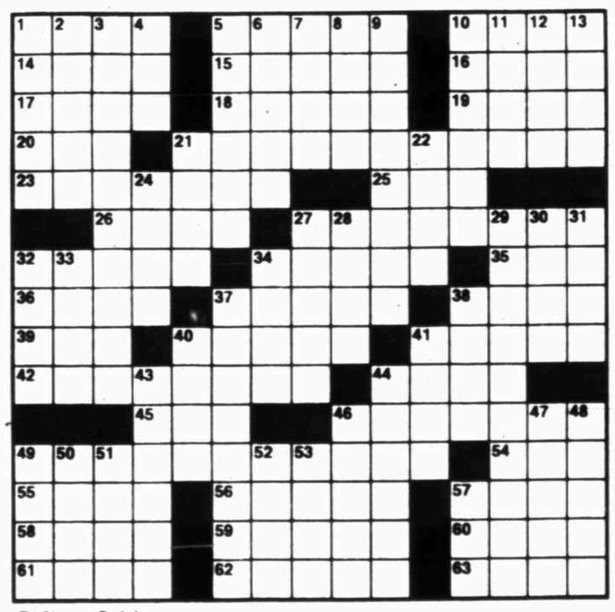

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Sports Today

JUCO SOFTBALL — Midland College vs. Ranger College (2), 3 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.

PREP SOCCER — **Girls,** San Angelo Central at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Boys, Midland High at San Angelo Central, 5:30 p.m.

PREP BASKETBALL — **Girls,** Midland High vs. Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center.

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WJCAC Standings

WOMEN

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
Midland College	7	0	21	2
Howard College	6	1	21	2
South Plains	5	2	14	9
New Mexico JC	4	3	16	6
Western Texas*	3	4	14	8
Odessa College	2	5	13	7
Clarendon	1	6	7	8
Frank Phillips	0	7	5	17

Monday's Results

Midland College 74, Western Texas 57; Howard College 73, Frank Phillips 43; New Mexico JC 96, Odessa College 71; South Plains 62, Clarendon 43.

Thursday's Games

South Plains at Midland College; Howard at Odessa; New Mexico JC at Western Texas; Frank Phillips at Clarendon.

MEN

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Season W	Season L
Howard College	7	0	17	5
South Plains	6	1	16	8
Odessa College	3	4	11	11
Frank Phillips	3	4	7	13
Midland College	2	5	13	10
Clarendon	2	5	11	6
New Mexico Military	2	5	8	15
New Mexico JC	2	5	8	15

Monday's Games

Midland College 68, New Mexico Military Institute 66; Howard College 97, Frank Phillips 66; Odessa College 72, New Mexico JC 69 OT; South Plains 61, Clarendon 53.

Thursday's Games

South Plains at Midland College; Howard at Odessa; New Mexico JC at NMMI; Frank Phillips at Clarendon.

TABC Poll

WACO (AP) — The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches top 10 poll, with records through Jan. 30:

BOYS

5A

1. Houston Milby (26-2) 2. Fort Bend Willowridge (28-3) 3. Duncanville (23-3) 4. Midland (22-3) 5. Alief Elsik (25-5) 6. Fort Bend Elkins (25-3) 7. Dallas Kimball (24-5) 8. Killeen (24-4) 9. Dallas Skyline (22-3) 10. San Antonio Holmes (23-4).

4A

1. Amarillo Palo Duro (24-1) 2. Lancaster (25-1) 3. Port Arthur Lincoln (20-4) 4. Crowley (23-4) 5. Cleburne (25-3) 6. Houston Kashmere (19-4) 7. Denton Ryan (20-5) 8. Longview Pine Tree (21-3) 9. Waxahachie (21-7) 10. West Mesquite (23-4).

3A

1. Seminole (26-2) 2. Clarksville (19-5) 3. Kountze (24-3) 4. Glen Rose (22-2) 5. Mexia (21-5) 6. Clyde (23-4) 7. Waco La Vega (18-4) 8. Rusk (20-2) 9. La Vernia (21-3) 10. Tulia (22-2).

2A

1. Krum (25-2) 2. Hubbard (24-1) 3. Beckville (22-3) 4. Edgewood (21-3) 5. Farmersville (23-3) 6. Peaster (19-6) 7. Clyde Eula (23-3) 8. Buffalo (21-5) 9. San Antonio Cole (21-3) 10. Port Aransas (20-6).

1A

1. Brookeland (27-0) 2. Lipan (26-2) 3. Moulton (24-3) 4. Milano (22-2) 5. Evadale (22-2) 6. Itasca (21-1) 7. Goodrich (23-3) 8. Paducah (19-2) 9. Laneville (22-3) 10. Gail Borden County (12-3).

Private School Boys

1. Dallas Jesuit (19-11) 2. San Antonio Antonian (18-10) 3. Houston Christian (28-2) 4. Harlingen Marine Military Academy (21-4) 5. Houston Westbury Christian (18-8) 6. Dallas Greenhill (23-3) 7. Beaumont Kelly (14-10) 8. Houstoh Strake Jesuit (19-7) 9. Addison Trinity Christian (25-4) 10. San Antonio Castle Hill First Baptist (25-5).

GIRLS

5A

1. Copperas Cove (27-1) 2. Mansfield (29-0) 3. Alief Hastings (28-4) 4. League City Clear Creek (27-3) 5. Flower Mound Marcus (24-6) 6. Spring Westfield (25-2) 7. Humble Kingwood (27-3) 8. Amarillo (23-6) 9. Corpus Christi Carroll (26-4) 10. Aldine Nimitz (27-3). Also: 16. Midland High (22-3).

4A

1. Granbury (25-4) 2. Canyon (28-0) 3. Dallas Lincoln (22-0) 4. Southlake Carroll (24-4) 5. San Marcos (23-5) 6. Carthage (26-3) 7. Waxahachie (21-5) 8. San Antonio Sam Houston (26-3) 9. Stephenville (25-4) 10. Conroe Oak Ridge (23-6).

3A

1. Winnsboro (30-2) 2. Lufkin Hudson (26-2) 3. Bowie (24-2) 4. Shallowater (24-4) 5. Sweeny (22-5) 6. Gladewater (27-0) 7. Crandall (25-3) 8. Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (23-6) 9. Seminole (20-8) 10. Quinlan Ford (25-3).

2A

1. Abernathy (26-1) 2. Crawford (26-1) 3. Hughes Springs (21-1) 4. Winnie East Chambers (23-4) 5. Albany (25-1) 6. Krum (21-7) 7. Hale Center (20-3) 8. New Waverly (23-3) 9. Shiner (25-3) 10. Panhandle (19-7).

1A

1. Valley View (26-2) 2. Moulton (25-6) 3. Sudan (22-2) 4. Lenorah Grady (23-2) 5. Corsicana Mildred (25-1) 6. Kamack (20-3) 7. Gail Borden County (20-4) 8. Zephyr (24-3) 9. Dime Box (23-1) 10. TIE Whiteface (21-6) 10. TIE Vega (16-10).

Private School Girls

1. Dallas Bishop Lynch (24-5) 2. Corpus Christi Incarnate Word Academy (25-6) 3. Austin St. Michael's (23-4) 4. San Antonio Incarnate Word Academy (19-9) 5. San Antonio Antonian (21-7) 6. League City Bay Area Christian (19-5) 7. Lubbock Christian (13-14) 8. Muenster Sacred Heart (23-2) 9. Carrollton Christian (27-1) 10. San Antonio Christian (22-6).

MC starts new athletic era with softball opener

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The newest era of the Midland College athletic program officially kicks off today although it probably will feel like old hat to those involved.

At 3 p.m. at the Bill Williams Softball Complex, Midland College will play Ranger College in the first-ever regular season game of this inaugural 1999 season. Softball will take its step as the fifth sport on the MC campus, joining men's and women's basketball and golf.

It will be a big step for the school, athletic department and even softball in Midland. In fact, the only people who might not feel the significance are the players.

They have been through this in their minds, and 24 times this fall, took unofficial dress rehearsals.

"I was more nervous in the fall (for the fall opener)," MC coach Tommy Ramos said. "I am more anxious for this one.

"I wasn't sure how they were going to play as a team. The fall gave us a good idea."

In the fall, MC played 24 scrimmages, recording a 12-12 mark. However, those games will not count as far as records go although there was a purpose for playing the games.

"In the fall, you get to play with a different lineup and give a lot of people a chance to contribute," Ramos said. "Now we will have true starters and

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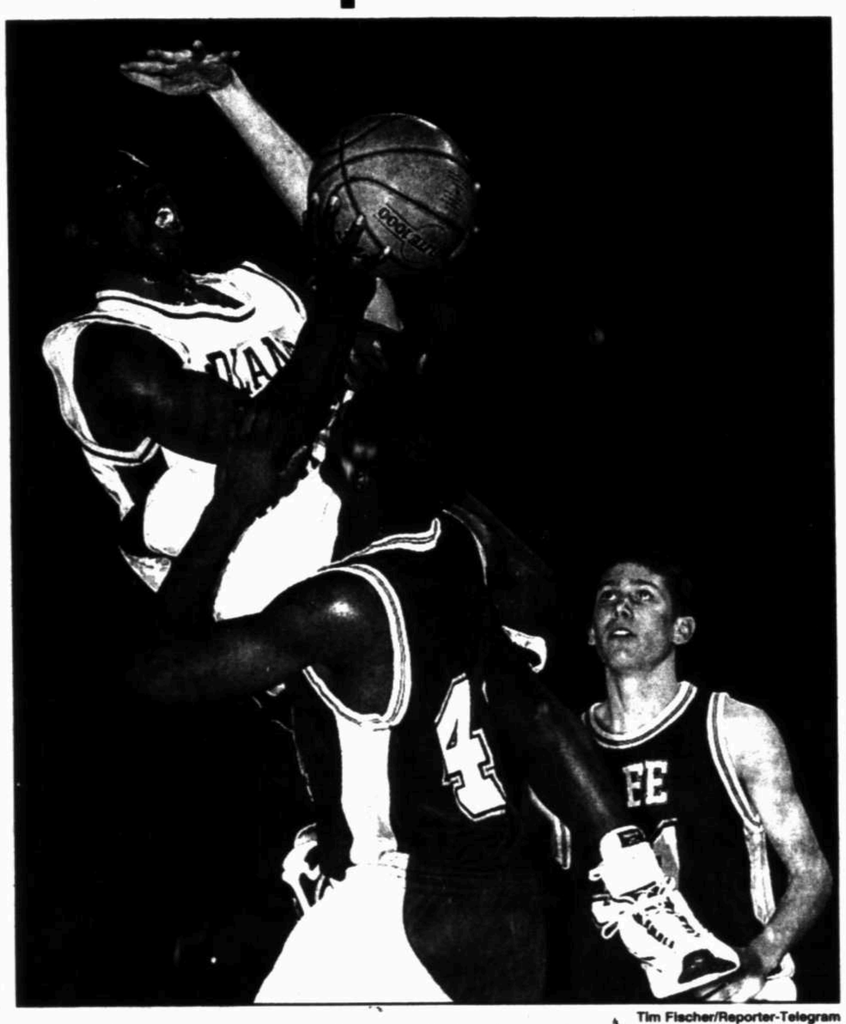
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Stacey Sloan scores the first run in the history of the MC softball team in a game played last fall against Ranger College. The two teams meet again today to officially open the regular season at 3 p.m. at Bill Williams Softball Complex.

MHS squads have 4-5A titles on line



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Midland High's Charles Tatum, driving to the basket against crosstown rival Midland Lee, will be a major factor tonight for the Bulldogs when they host Abilene Cooper at Chaparral Center in a game which could decide the District 4-5A title.

■ Boys will take upper hand by beating Cooper, girls can clinch outright crown; Lee girls need win.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It's that time of the season when you throw up the basketball and see just whose head it's going to land on.

Three District 4-5A games carry major playoff significance tonight and two of them come at Chaparral Center where the boys and girls of Midland High host Abilene Cooper.

The MHS boys, 8-0 in 4-5A play, face Cooper, 7-1, in what will surely be the title battle. If Midland High wins, the Bulldogs will insure themselves another state playoff run to stay on track for a repeat state championship. If Cooper wins, it will probably force a district tie and a district playoff between these two teams at the end of loop play.

The MHS girls, 9-0 in league play, need only a win over 4-5 Cooper to land the District 4-5A title and a first round bye in the state playoffs. The Lady Bulldogs are in the most envious position of all heading into tonight's 6 p.m. game with the Lady Cougars.

Also, the Midland Lee girls, 5-5 with only two games left to play, are in desperate straits, needing a road win over 6-3 Abilene High to keep playoff hopes alive. It would appear, on paper at least, that Lee's best playoff hope is to defeat AHS tonight in Abilene and hope that the Lady Eagles lose another game down the stretch. Lee then would have to defeat AHS in a district playoff to land a playoff seed.

But, of course, it's the MHS-Cooper boys match that has produced the excitement for today's 7:30 p.m. meeting. It's the high profile game since first place is at stake for both teams.

MHS already owns an 11-point win over the Cougars in Abilene and the Bulldogs can all but win the title and the first round bye with a win tonight. Both are probably easily headed for the playoffs regardless of the outcome.

"The last time we played Cooper, we didn't play well overall, but we played well early and we held (Cooper's) Felton Freeman to six points," said Midland High coach Jack Stephenson. "That's quite an accomplishment for both Jay Christian and Brent Winter, who drew the assignment of guarding him. You give Christian a challenge and he accepts it."

Christian is currently carrying a huge load for the Bulldogs. He is coming off a 37-point game against OHS where he was one rebound short of the school record with 24. He has back-to-back 30-point outings and has scored 67 points in his last two games.

But the Big Three of MHS is also on a roll. Charles Tatum had 28 points and Blake Johnston 22. The Big Three scored 87 of MHS' 95 points against OHS.

While Freeman only scored six points in the last meeting with MHS, he has been a force in the league this year. He is coming off a 20-point game in a big 52-39 win over San Angelo Central.

However, in the first meeting between the two teams, Robbie Eales with 16 points and Clay Jowers with 14 were the major thorns for MHS.

"Actually, we're more concerned with Eales and Jowers than we are with Freeman," Stephenson said. "They have some good shooters on that team besides Freeman. Eales (All-District last year) and Jowers hurt us the last time."

So, what changes will MHS make? Not many, according to Stephenson.

"We didn't really do anything special against them the first time," Stephenson said. "We really don't change much of what we do. We just want to play our game, and if we do that, we will be OK.

Please see **4-5A**/2C

Buffs aiming for payback, district crown tonight

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

■ **Area Basketball**

The Stanton boys are back in many ways.

After winning their last four District 3-2A basketball games, the Buffaloes are back on top of the district.

After finishing a three game road trip with a perfect 3-0 record, the Buffaloes are back home in two of their last three games.

And for the first time since a late start and few early losses sent then No. 3 Stanton out of the state's top 20, the Buffaloes are back, claiming the state's 19th spot. However to get all the way back, payback will be in order tonight at 8 p.m.

If the Buffaloes defeat Tahoka, the Buffaloes will guarantee themselves at least a share of the district title — the program's fifth straight title.

Stanton goes into the game with a 6-1 record. Tahoka is a solid second at 5-2.

"The winner is put in the driver's seat," Stanton coach Doug Gordon said.

Winning, however, is easier said than done. Tahoka defeated Stanton 60-44 on Jan 15.

Gordon's comments go beyond respectful when it comes to Tahoka. They sound like the words from a coach whose team was beaten soundly. Tahoka is coached by former Midland High assistant coach Rusty Frazier.

In the previous game, some might have thought that some of MHS' talent suited up for Tahoka as Brad Pebsworth scored 22 and Cedric Williams 16.

"They are a quality team. We didn't play with them last time. We are hoping to play with them this time," Gordon said. "We could play very well and still lose."

Stanton did win to make this a big game. Three wins on the road were especially key.

"I knew we had to get two wins to have a chance at the playoffs. That is what I was hoping for," Gordon said. "Now, one more win puts us in the playoffs and that is our goal. If we get into the playoffs we can buckle down."

The Buffs are playing good basketball. Leading the team are Chad Smith with 15.6 points and 9.7 rebounds. Justin Smith is averaging 10.8 points and 11.9 rebounds, and Kyle Herm is scoring 11 points and dishing out 9.8 assists.

The trio has led Stanton to 9-4 record and the top spot in one of the toughest districts in the state. That got the attention of a lot of people as Stanton made the TABC top 25 for the first time since the preseason poll.

Gordon was quick to downplay that.

"We were in the top 10 the last two

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Ecstatic fans want Elway to come back

By Robert Weller
Associated Press Writer

DENVER — Thousands of fans, some with their faces and heads painted blue and orange, some holding infants swaddled in mini-John Elway uniforms, gathered under cloudy skies Monday to celebrate the Broncos' second straight Super Bowl victory and plead with Elway to play one more season.

"He will come back because he wants to be the only quarterback to three-peat," said Cindy Unrein Chengery, a season ticket holder like her parents before her.

But, hugging a reporter, she added, "It's not just Elway anymore. We have a whole team now ... Terrell Davis, Bill Romanowski, Rod Smith..."

"You can't call them the donkeys anymore," said Fran Cronin, a Denver native who has been a fan all her life and watched the Broncos lose four Super Bowls.

Many of Elway's teammates had said they expect him to retire, but that was before Sunday night's 34-19 victory over the Atlanta Falcons. Elway was named the game's MVP.

Speaking to the crowd at a downtown rally that followed a victory parade, Elway gave the fans a spark of hope that he could be back for more, but no guarantee.

"That three-peat does sound interesting," Elway said after doing a little dance to a Billy Idol song when he was introduced. "But we'll talk about that, but right now we're going to enjoy this win we had last night."

AP Photo

Broncos quarterback John Elway, left, waves to fans as they ride through downtown Denver in a victory parade. The Broncos returned to Denver after winning Super Bowl XXXIII.

Even Coach Mike Shanahan, who usually avoids putting any public pressure on his quarterback, urged Elway to stay, saying "One more time for Elway," and starting a crowd chant of "One More Year, One More Year!"

Elway would say nothing more about his plans.

"I just want to say that after 14 years I thought it could get better, 15 it was great, and after 16 to win two in a row, it's been unbelievable," he said. "And we all up here owe you a bunch because without you it's not all possible. So we up here thank you.

"We thought last year was great, this year

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Injury-plagued UConn falls hard to Syracuse

By Jim O' Connell
AP Basketball Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim couldn't stop smiling. Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun couldn't hide his disappointment.

The 16th-ranked Orangemen ended top-ranked Connecticut's run at a perfect regular season with a 59-42 victory over the Huskies, who were without two injured starters and then came up with their worst offensive performance in 27 years.

The Huskies, who were without leading scorer Richard Hamilton and leading rebounder Jake Voskuhl, were the last unbeaten Division I team. They saw their 16-game Big East winning streak end as well as their 31-game home winning streak.

"Obviously I feel bad for Richard and Jake, two very good kids and two very good players," Boeheim said. "But we just needed to get a win. I didn't care who was playing."

Hamilton, the reigning Big East player of the year, has a bruised right thigh and is listed as day-to-day. The 6-foot-6 junior is averaging 22.1 points and 4.8 rebounds. He was injured during the second half of Saturday's 78-74 victory over No. 9 St. John's.

Voskuhl, a 6-11 junior, has a stress fracture in his left foot and is out indefinitely. Voskuhl, averaging 6.5 points and 7.2 rebounds, had the same injury in high school and the latest fracture was revealed through a bone scan on Monday. He will go to his hometown of Houston on Tuesday for further tests.

Not having Hamilton and Voskuhl was not an excuse Calhoun was even thinking of using.

"We did dress five people who could play. Richard and Jake didn't make any mistakes so they were no factors in the game," Calhoun said. "I thought the guys on the floor would do a better job.

"We just played St. John's without (injured leading rebounder Tyrone) Grant and we were lucky to win. We had other guys who could have stepped up and tried to stop penetration and hit shots. There's nothing wrong with our record, but there is something wrong with what happened tonight."

Freshman Damone Brown scored all 14 of his points in the second half as Syracuse (16-6, 7-5) won for the fourth time in five games by shooting 43 percent (23-for-54) and outrebounding the Huskies 37-26. The Huskies (19-1, 11-1 Big East) strug-

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FLEET BOOT 02 1999

Lady Chaps keep rolling, MC men survive

Staff Report

SNYDER — The Midland College Lady Chaparrals kept rolling toward the Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's basketball title here Monday night with a 74-57 win over Western Texas College.

The win keeps the Lady Chaps in sole possession of first place with a perfect 7-0 conference mark while the Lady Dusters fell to 3-4. Howard College's women defeated Frank Phillips 73-43 to climb to 6-1 while trying to keep pace with MC.

Jhudy Gonzalez led MC with 24 points while Shelley Alderman had 19 points and Julie Rampley 10.

"Ugly is a good way to describe this game," said MC coach Ron Jones. "There was some sloppy play, but I'm very happy to get a win here because WTC has been playing very well at home.

"We built a 20-point lead in the second half and then let them come back some."

Christy Wells led WTC with 14 points, but didn't have anyone who could hang with the 24 put up by Gonzalez.

The Lady Chaps host South Plains College Thursday at 6 p.m. South Plains defeated Clarendon, 61-53, Monday.

Midland College 74, Western Texas 57

Midland College (21-2, 7-0): Tynesha Gregory 0 0-0 0, Fatimah Holiday, 3 0-0 6, Nicole Villerreal 0 0-0 0, Shelley Alderman 6 5-8 19, Taquita Hunter 1 0-0 2, Juhdy Gonzalez 8 8-11 24, Natalie Goodall 1 0-0 3, Julie Rampley 4 0-1 10, Fatime Ndiaye 1 2-2 4, Autumn Johnson 0 0-0 0, Amie Kane 2 2-2 6. Totals: 26 17-24 74.

Western Texas (14-8, 3-4): Kathy Tran 0 1-3 1, Carrie Fincher 3 0-1 7, Heather Moon 0 0-1 0, Danielle Brown 4 3-4 11, Crystal Williams 0 2-2 2, Tosha Vizcarrondo 0 0-0 0, Christy Wells 5 3-4 14, April Walker 2 1-2 5, Mary Cavazos 0 2-4 2, Roysiyn Lawrence 1 3-3 5, Pamela Odhuongo 4 2-7 10. Totals: 19 17-31 57.

Halftime: MC 34, WTC 28. Three-Point Goals: MC 5 (Alderman 2, Goodall 1, Rampley 2); WTC 2 (Fincher, Wells). Total Fouls: MC 26, WTC 22. Fouled Out: Lawrence (WTC).

Midland College 68, New Mexico Military 65

ROSWELL, N.M. — Thyai Dunn may have furnished the Midland College Chaparrals the tonic they needed to make a playoff run in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference here Monday night.

Dunn hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to give MC a 71-68 victory over New Mexico Military Institute.

The victory lifts MC to 2-5 in loop play, but more importantly, to within one game of the fourth and final playoff berth given to the conference. MC is now tied with NMMI, New Mexico JC and Clarendon at 2-5 while Frank Phillips and Odessa College are both 3-4.

"Of the four teams tied at 2-5, I think we have the best shot at turning this into a playoff spot," said MC coach Pat Rafferty. "We're only one game out of fourth place. Some things have to happen, but we are in control of our own destiny.

"Considering that there are seven games left, we have four at home and our road schedule is easier down the stretch. I told our kids that we have to give this thing our entire attention the rest of the way. We still have a good chance at making the playoffs."

MC was up by three points with 16 seconds left, but Mike Stewart missed two free throws. NMMI came down and hit a three-point shot to tie the game at 68-68 with three seconds left.

"Dunn made a desperation shot at the buzzer to win it for us," Rafferty said. "We won despite ourselves. We played some really good minutes and then we would go two or three minutes in complete ignorance. Still, we needed this win."

No scoring details were available on the game at press time.

4-5A: Three Midland games carry lot of weight

(From 1C)

We're playing very well right now. Our kids are so cocky that you really can't build up one team over another. They think they can beat the Chicago Bulls. They believe in themselves."

The Big Three have dominated opponents and done most of the scoring. That sometimes places a burden on the rest of the team.

"After the OHS game, I saw (post) Randy Gardner hanging his head, and I asked him what was wrong," Stephenson said. "He told me, 'I'm not scoring, not helping the team.' I told him that he was playing great for us. Next year we're going to ask him to score, but we need defense, not scoring from most of our players this year. Jessie Nicholson, Thomas Tennon and Steeve Sanon all give us what we need. In fact, everyone is contributing in ways that don't always show up to the fans."

The MHS girls, ranked No. 18 in the current TABC poll, are already playoff bound and own the same 22-3 overall record of the MHS boys. The Lady Dawgs are coming off a 60-36 bombing of second place Odessa High as sophomore Edrea Rogers came off the bench with a game high 18 points. Tawney Foy added 13 points while leading scorer Heidi Lange and Michelle Acosta both had 11.

The Lady Dawgs must watch out for Ashley Varner, who is coming off a 17-point game against San Angelo Central, a game Cooper won by a narrow 55-54 margin. MHS had little trouble with Cooper in the first half, winning 66-42.

The Lee girls are coming off a 55-45 win over Odessa Permian. KeKe Strambler had 18 points in that game while Shamera Bryson had 12 and Rochelle Warren had 10 off the bench.

The Lady Rebels had one of their better outings of the season in the first meeting with Abilene High, winning at Chap Center, 63-57, as Strambler had 24 points.

Abilene High had the open date last Friday and has had extra time to prepare for the challenge from the Lady Rebels. Lee defeated AHS at Chaparral Center in the first half.

The Midland Lee boys, 2-6 in the league race, haven't moved into playoff contention yet, but they could step closer to doing so with a win against the Eagles in the other 4-5A game involving Midland teams tonight.

Lee is coming off a 51-47 win over Odessa Permian, getting a game winning shot from Orlando Castillo and 21 points from Matt Winston. Actually, the Rebels have played better on the road this season than they have at home.

However, Abilene High has had extra practice time with an open date Friday. AHS lost its last outing to Cooper last Tuesday. In the first game against Lee, AHS took a 71-54 win at the Chap. Brad Massey had 15 points, Marcus Eckert 15 and Terrance Crisp 12. Jeramy Conaway led Lee with 16 points while Castillo had 12 and Winston 10.

Midland High Boys (22-3, 8-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Jay Christian	25	231	105	578	23.1
Charles Tatum	25	201	80	564	22.6
Blake Johnston	25	116	72	330	13.2
Brent Winter	25	57	32	159	6.4
Jessie Nicholson	25	38	14	98	3.9
Randy Gardner	25	24	26	74	3.0
Ronnie Brewster	15	10	11	33	2.2
Weldon Cooks	18	11	8	30	1.7
Jason South	3	2	1	5	1.7
Chris Oldham	24	12	5	34	1.4
Steeve Sanon	23	8	3	22	1.0
Thomas Tennon	25	7	4	20	0.8
Justin Sharp	16	5	2	12	0.8
Taylor Moody	20	5	3	14	0.7
Tyler Shumskie	16	5	1	11	0.7
Kalyn Poor	9	1	2	5	0.6
Jimmy Smith	2	0	1	1	0.5
Lorenzo Williams	12	1	2	5	0.4
Jerone Lightfoot	13	1	1	3	0.2
Ryan Hightower	1	0	0	0	0.0
Scott Winter	2	0	0	0	0.0
Luke Conder	3	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Tatum 79, Johnston 22, Nicholson 8, Christian 8, Oldham 5, B. Winter 5, Sanon 3, Brewster 2, Tennon 2, Poor 1, Williams 1, Moody 1.

Midland Lee Boys (9-17, 2-6)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Matt Winston	26	116	85	330	12.7
Ken Meyers	11	38	26	112	10.2
Orlando Castillo	26	80	36	217	8.4
Jeramy Conaway	26	86	32	206	7.9
Chris Packer	25	75	17	187	7.5
T.J. Glover	10	28	8	65	6.5
Blake Hinsley	21	43	6	111	5.3
Brooks Stevens	9	11	9	36	4.0
T.J. Mosley	8	14	4	32	4.0
Kyle Shatzer	20	24	18	71	3.6
Cory Simmons	5	4	0	10	2.0
Ben Edelbrock	12	4	10	20	1.7
J.R. Norman	9	5	1	11	1.2
Derrick Walker	7	2	2	7	1.0
Russell Burke	9	0	3	3	0.3
Billy Kane	1	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Hinsley 24, Castillo 21, Packer 20, Winston 13, Meyers 10, Shatzer 5, Stevens 4, Simmons 2, Edelbrock 2, Walker 1.

Midland High Girls (22-3, 9-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Heidi Lange	25	127	60	325	13.0
Edrea Rogers	25	108	39	274	11.0
Nina McAlister	25	82	62	226	9.0
Michelle Acosta	25	59	56	182	7.3
Tawney Foy	25	46	20	131	5.2
Morgan Kelley	25	46	18	110	4.4
Clarissa Leonard	25	35	24	94	3.8
Laura Koch	24	32	13	77	3.2
Lindsey Leaverton	10	9	2	24	2.4
Latrice Jackson	8	3	10	16	2.0
Becky Valdez	15	7	5	19	1.3
Terri Meldrum	25	8	12	28	1.1
Rebecca Nobles	10	0	5	5	0.5
Jenny Jones	3	0	1	1	0.3
Hillory Davis	2	0	0	0	0.0
Paige Price	3	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Foy 19, Rogers 19, Lange 10, Acosta 8, Leaverton 3.

Midland Lee Girls (13-11, 5-5)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
KeKe Strambler	24	113	99	336	14.0
Rochelle Warren	24	55	37	148	6.2
Shamera Bryson	13	25	18	70	5.4
Christina Brown	23	55	22	120	5.2
Valerie Morgan	24	44	34	122	5.1
Heather Wells	20	39	6	93	4.7
Danielle Dickey	24	40	25	105	4.4
Andrea Long	23	29	8	82	3.6
Dee Frazier	24	29	11	73	3.0
Julie Jay	24	26	16	68	2.8
Courtney Creswell	11	11	4	26	2.4
Katie McLane	18	15	6	36	2.0
Allison Newton	21	15	6	36	1.7
Debbie Yee	16	8	0	21	1.3
Clarissa Valenzuela	17	4	3	11	0.6

Three-Point Goals: Strambler 20, Long 16, Dickey 9, Wells 8, Yee 5, Frazier 4, Bryson 2, Warren 1.

UPSET: No. 1 Connecticut can't find offense

(From 1C)

gled all game on the offensive end against Syracuse's zone, shooting just 36 percent (16-for-45), including 3-for-15 from 3-point range.

"We would have played the zone whether Hamilton was there or not," Boeheim said. "We wanted to be in the game late and have their guys looking for Hamilton and he wasn't there."

The game was tied 25-25 at halftime but Connecticut was just 9-of-22 (32 percent) from the field in the second half as the Orangemen built a lead of as many as 19 points, 54-35, with 3:10 to play on a jumper by Jason Hart. Connecticut's starting backcourt of Khalid El-Amin and Ricky Moore combined for six points, all by El-Amin in the first half.

Calhoun was upset with his team's lack of hustle.

"We didn't get any loose balls and players other than Hamilton and Voskuhl are allowed to get loose balls," he said. "We had some guys out there tonight we can play and they didn't and that's disappointing."

The 42 points matched the Huskies' lowest output since joining the Big East as they lost 60-42 to Georgetown on Feb. 27, 1982 and was their lowest since a 41-39 overtime loss to Boston College on Feb. 29, 1972. Their lowest output this season had been in a 59-54 victory over Massachusetts.

Ryan Blackwell added 13 points for the Orangemen, while Etan Thomas and Allen Griffin had 12 each. Hart, coming off consecutive games of matching his career-high of 24 points, finished with six on 3-of-14 shooting.

"At halftime, Coach told us we weren't playing as well as we can," Blackwell said. "We slowed things down and executed and didn't rush. Honestly, once we start playing you don't think about who's here and who's not."

Edmund Saunders led the Huskies with 14 points, their only player in double figures.

"I told them as soon as the game was over that I am very proud of the 19-0 start. That was a tremendous, tremendous job," Calhoun said. "I'll probably start the same guys Saturday (at No. 4 Stanford) and maybe some people will be better players. I'm upset and I should be."

PARADE: Crowd welcomes back Broncos

(From 1C)

was even better," the quarterback said. "As I said two weeks ago, I love you."

The Broncos initially said they wanted only a rally because nine players needed to get to Honolulu for the Pro Bowl by Tuesday. But fans and Mayor Wellington Webb convinced the team to change its position, saying the Broncos should show some gratitude to the city that voted last November to give them a new stadium.

The Broncos traveled down Broadway on fire trucks and in buses, starting in the downtown area and continuing about a mile to Civic Center Park for the rally. Police and a spokesman for the mayor estimated the crowd size at 375,000.

Many of them were small children, some doing their best imitation of running back Davis, whose jersey they wore, as they zigged and zagged to get away from their parents.

So many thousands of people crowded into the 16th Street Mall that shuttle buses had to stop running. The city took on an almost medieval air with hawkers selling every kind of Broncos paraphernalia, and others offering to paint fans' faces blue and orange for $3.

Many in the crowd sat for several hours or more — with a strong north wind dropping the wind chill into the 20s — to hear their heroes.

"I just wanted to say that this year I think is a little bit more special than last year," Davis told the crowd. "I think the road to getting back here was a little tougher. But my teammates and I, we got together ... and we got another one baby, thanks a lot."

Fans began gathering at Civic Center before the sun rose. Laurie Franti, who moved to Denver from Buffalo, was sporting a No. 84 Broncos jersey in honor of her favorite player, Shannon Sharpe.

"I like him because of his mouth," she said. "He can talk his way down the field."

Franti's son, Jake, a fifth grader, skipped school to attend the rally. He was hoping to catch a glimpse of his favorite player, Ed McCaffrey.

Dymple Palmer had painted the Broncos mascot, Thunder, on her fingernails.

"I didn't believe we would win two in a row," she said. "Now we're true believers."

Many in crowd wore Styrofoam horse heads modeled after Thunder that were going for $40. In a playoff game, tight end Sharpe rushed over and nuzzled the horse after scoring a touchdown.

The parade route was much shorter than last year, when 650,000 people turned out to celebrate the end of Denver's 37 years in football's wilderness. That rally was held several days after the Super Bowl on a sunny day when temperatures hit 60.

The team had gone to the Super Bowl four times, losing by large margins in all of them, and after its first victory drew nearly twice as many to its parade as had gathered to see Pope John Paul II celebrate mass in 1993.

Some fans, their hearts broken so often, took to calling them the "Donkeys." Some media representatives referred to them as "Elway and the 10 dwarfs."

Elway was the quarterback in the last three losses. Last year, he became the oldest quarterback to win a Super Bowl, in a 31-24 victory over Green Bay, at age 37, in his 15th season.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS lifters place second

SAN ANGELO — For the third week in a row, the Midland High Powerlifting team took second place, this time in the Central Powerlifting Meet here over the weekend.

MHS tied Brownwood with 46 points, but Brownwood had four wins to MHS' three to gain the championship.

MHS' Jimmy Smith won the 181-pound division with a 555-pound dead lift, a personal record. Cavrine Harris won the 165-pound division with 1,125 pounds, a personal best by 60 pounds. Senior Luke Conder won the 242-pound division with 1,375.

MHS also has second place finishes at Fort Stockton and Abilene High.

MHS results from the San Angelo Central Powerlifting Tournament held Saturday.

Team Totals: 1. Brownwood, 46 (wins title with more division victories); 2. Midland High, 46; 3. Abilene High, 34; 4. Sweetwater, 23; 5. Abilene Cooper, 21; 6. San Angelo Central 14; Midland High B, 8.

MHS Results: 114 Division: 5. Drew Neagle, 565; 123 Division: 3. Daniel Vasquez, 810; 132 Division: 4. Albert Mancha, 755; 148 Division: 2. Chris Rodriguez, 940; 165 Division: 1. Cavrine Harris, 1,125; 181 Division: 1. Jimmy Smith, 1,220; 3. Matt Michael, 1,075. 198 Division: 3. Matt Bose, 1,215; 5. Mike Neu, 1,120; 220 Division: 2. Brandon Amato, 1,325; 242 Division: 1. Luke Conder, 1,375; 275 Division: 1. Cornell Ellis, 1,240; 3. Cotey Joe Cawaykus, 1,225.

Greenwood wins Power tourney

GREENWOOD — Greenwood won its own ninth annual Powerlifting Tournament Saturday, scoring 52 points, 16 points better than second place Colorado City.

Results of the tournament are as follows:

Team Totals: 1. Greenwood 52, 2. Colorado City 36, 3. Crane 28, 4. Monahans 14, 5. Midland High Sophomores 13.

114: 1. Justin Outlaw, Greenwood, 2. Chad Greenfield, Monahans, 3. Garrett Brown, Monahans.

123: 1. Phillip Tarin, Crane, 2. Mario Quintero, Colorado City, 3. Ervey Carrasci.

132: 1. David Hernandez, Colorado City, 2. Julian Macedo, Colorado City, 3. Tanner Hayes, Greenwood.

148: 1. Trvas Stucker, Sterling City, 2. Jason Leclere, Sterling City 3. Steven Kimble, Greenwood.

165: 1. Justin Brooks, Greenwood, 2. Adam Dorner, Greenwood 3. Junior Cordova, Monahans.

181: 1. Toby Robertson, Greenwood 2. Norman Castillo, Kermit, 3. Richard Durham, MHS Sophs.

198: 1. J.D. Smelser, Greenwood, 2. Rashad Walthall, Colorado City, 3. Brian Mims, Forsan.

220: 1. Leon Molinda, Colorado City, 2. Brad Bishop, Greenwood, 3. Rick Molina, Colorado City.

242: 1. Jonathan Phillips, Crane, 2. Dubbs Milam, Crane, 3. Grant Alford, MHS Sophs.

275: 1. Junior Rodriguez, Crane; 2. Patrick Henshaw, MHS Sophs; 3. Dale Dalloff, Forsan.

Super Heavyweights: 1. Aaron Swartzfaeger, Monahans, 2. Frank Orzures, Greenwood, 3. Jeff Ennis, Monahans.

Girls: 2. Myra Warren, Greenwood.

Two netters advance

Two area members of the Tennis Association of Midland (TAM) qualified in the Zone Advancement Tournament for the Championship Level during the ZAT tournament held in Midland over the weekend.

Sara Giles in the girls 14 and Matthew Daugherty in the boys 14 made the qualifications. There were 567 entries from 31 cities, making the affair the largest ZAT tournament to date in the Northwest Zone.

Finals results from the Midland Northwest Zone Advancement Tournament which was held this weekend at Midland College.

Boys

14 A Singles: Reid Lawrets, Abilene def. Kenneth Beazley, Burleson, 6-3, 7-5. Consolation: T.J. Delbosque, Abilene def. Daniel Lizarribar, Odessa, 6-1, 6-4.

14 B Singles: Dago Flores, San Angelo def. Craig Spearman, Lubbock, 6-3, 6-1. Consolation: Brando Baker, Abilene def. Bryan Shortes, Seminole, 6-4, 6-0.

14 C Singles: Scottin Bowden, Arlington def. Brian Danford, Weatherford, 6-3, 6-3. Consolation: Joshua Zavala, Amarillo def. Christopher Johnson, Arlington, 6-0, 6-0.

14 D Singles: Matthew Daugherty, Midland def. Jake Smiley, Big Spring, 6-4, 6-1. Consolation: Brent Whitehead, San Angelo def. Tanner Henderson, Abilene, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

14 E Singles: Andy Carlens, Sonora def. Bradley Underwood, Colleyville, 6-2, 6-0. Consolation: Wade Morgan, Odessa def. Byron Williams, Sonora, 6-4, 6-3.

16 A Singles: Andrew Hudgens, Fort Worth def. Will Klostermann, Abilene, 7-6, 6-3. Consolation: Clint Nuckolls, Mansfield def. Andrew Crump, Midland, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

16 B Singles: Ryan Tebeest, Dumas def. Clay Clifton, Weatherford, 6-3, 6-4. Consolation: Dean Staley, Argyle def. Surya Mundluru, Fort Worth, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

16 C Singles: Josh Powell, Odessa def. Sam Barrick, Burkburnett, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. Consolation: Zack Kuleaz, Arlington def. Jason Kiser, Odessa, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

16 D Singles: John Krister, Amarillo def. Ryan Gibson, Snyder, 6-1, 6-3. Consolation: Ben Hawkins, Monahans def. Jay Shroff, Big Spring, 6-3, 6-3.

18 A Singles: Matt Hembree, Odessa def. Brian Jackson, San Angelo, 7-6 (5), 7-5. Consolation: Eric Stenfath, Lubbock def. Christopher Sears, Denton, 6-4, 6-3.

18 B Singles: Timo Trott, Mansfield def. Dusty Swart, Abilene, 6-4, 6-2. Consolation: Brian Breithaupt, Midland def. Nathan Milner, Borger, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls

14 A Singles: Tiffany Tucker, Fort Worth def. Sara Giles, Midland, 6-0, 6-0. Consolation: Teresa Byrom, Midland def. Caitlin Crawford, Abilene, 6-3, 6-1.

14 B Singles: Ashley Ellis, Amarillo def. Caroline Everett, Breckenridge, 6-1, 6-3. Consolation: Mandy Elson, San Angelo def. Ashley Stallings, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-1.

14 C Singles: Dee Mays, Abilene def. Hayden Rush, Amarillo, 6-1, 6-2. Consolation: Jonalea Hileman, Fort Worth def. Claire Liedtke, Midland, 6-0, 6-0.

14 D Singles: Rebecca Row, Lubbock def. Sharon Chang, Fort Worth, 6-4, 6-3. Consolation: Emily Buck, Midland def. Laci Lawrence, Andrews, 6-1, 6-0.

16 A Singles: Lacie Hawkins, San Angelo def. Robbie Vittitow, Lubbock, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. Consolation: Leslie Butler, Lubbock def. Lindsey Tasker, Lubbock, 6-2, 6-4.

16 B Singles: Laura Swindle, Mansfield def. Seema Patel, Amarillo, 6-0, 6-2. Consolation: Crystal Cannon, Plainview def. Amelia White, Wichita Falls, 6-1, 6-4.

16 C Singles: Elizabeth McCracken, Abilene def. Melissa Whitten, Odessa, 6-3, 7-5. Consolation: Erica Leake, Lubbock def. Cortney Groves, North Richland Hills, 6-4, 6-3.

18 A Singles: Stephanie Brennan, Wichita Falls def. Jana Edwards, Abilene, 6-0, 6-0. Consolation: Lecia Baker, Monahans def. Candace Simpson, San Angelo, 6-1, 6-3.

18 B Singles: Jennifer Cade, Dumas def. Erin Armstrong, Monahans, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5. Consolation: Kimberly Opitz, Lubbock def. Kristen Froce, Burleson, 6-4, 6-2.

Lee Sophs win

The Midland Lee Sophomore basketball team defeated Abilene High Monday night, 61-58, as Ben Webb had 16 points and Dan Kolesar 12.

The Lee Sophs are now 12-8 on the year and 6-3 in district and play Abilene Cooper next Tuesday.

8th Grade Basketball

Boys

Midland Trinity 64, Greenwood 53: Trinity: Trevor Stoltz, 25 points; Andrew Anderson, 19 points. Greenwood: Mitch Stack, 21 points, 10 rebounds; John Mark Hopper, 14 points, 13 rebounds.

Manning leads Suns past Mavs in tune-up

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Danny Manning, the first NBA player to come back from a third reconstructive knee surgery, scored 16 points before sitting out the fourth quarter as Phoenix completed an exhibition sweep over Dallas 117-109 Monday night.

Phoenix played without Tom Gugliotta and Rex Chapman, but the Suns' offense still was in high gear. Rookie Pat Garrity, who came to Phoenix in the trade that sent Steve Nash to Dallas, led eight Suns in double figures with 17 points.

Cedric Ceballos, one of five ex-Suns in a Dallas uniform, had 27 points and 22 rebounds. Robert Pack scored 16 of his 18 points in the second quarter for the Mavericks. Hubert Davis scored 17, and Nash had 15 points and eight assists.

Clifford Robinson added 15 and Shawn Respert 13 for the Suns, who beat the Mavericks 116-110 Saturday. Gerald Brown, an undrafted rookie free agent who figures to back up Jason Kidd, scored 11. Kidd had 11 points, eight rebounds and five assists.

Manning, who won the NBA's Sixth Man Award last year but tore his right anterior cruciate ligament on April 8, got the start with Gugliotta sitting out the game with a sore shoulder.

Manning scored 12 in the second quarter to help the Suns take a 54-50 lead at the half. He hit one from the outside, scored on a couple of drives and cuts to the hoop and even dove for a loose ball.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	27	10	11	65	152	96
New Jersey	27	15	6	60	139	122
Pittsburgh	23	15	7	53	141	123
N.Y. Rangers	19	23	7	45	127	133
N.Y. Islanders	15	30	4	34	116	150

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	28	17	3	59	157	142
Ottawa	26	15	6	58	143	107
Buffalo	24	14	8	56	126	92
Boston	20	19	8	48	119	108
Montreal	18	24	8	44	113	131

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	23	18	8	54	127	118
Florida	18	17	12	48	117	124
Washington	17	26	4	38	110	129
Tampa Bay	11	33	4	26	98	168

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	24	21	4	52	143	128
St. Louis	19	18	9	47	125	117
Nashville	18	27	4	40	113	156
Chicago	14	26	8	36	109	150

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	25	19	4	54	129	118
Edmonton	19	21	7	45	133	124
Vancouver	16	25	6	38	120	141
Calgary	16	27	6	38	124	150

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	30	9	8	68	141	96
Phoenix	25	12	9	59	125	97
Anaheim	17	22	9	43	118	119
San Jose	15	20	12	42	104	114
Los Angeles	17	28	4	38	117	135

Sunday's Games
Carolina 0, Boston 0, tie
Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 3
Phoenix 5, Nashville 1

Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Detroit 2, New Jersey 2, tie
Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 2
Calgary 2, Dallas 2, tie
St. Louis 4, Edmonton 3, OT
Ottawa at Vancouver (n)
Chicago at San Jose (n)

Tuesday's Games
Colorado at Boston, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Colorado at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Flames 2, Stars 2

Calgary	0	0	2	**0 — 2**
Dallas	1	1	0	**0 — 2**

First Period—1, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 11 (Chambers, Hrkac), 12:33 (pp).
Second Period—2, Dallas, Lehtinen 16 (Hull, Modano), 2:56.
Third Period—3, Calgary, Hulse 2 (Fleury), 13:32. 4, Calgary, Morris 6 (Bure, Fleury), 18:16.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Calgary 12-4-9-4—29. Dallas 14-12-8-0—34. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 3; Dallas 1 of 4. Goalies—Calgary, Brathwaite 4-3-3 (34 shots-32 saves). Dallas, Belfour 22-8-6 (29-27). A—16,928 (16,928).

Flyers 4, Kings 2

Los Angeles	1	0	1	**— 2**
Philadelphia	2	1	1	**— 4**

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Desjardins 10 (Bureau), 3:08. 2, Philadelphia, Zelepukin 9 (Renberg Brind'Amour), 8:35. 3, Los Angeles, Ferraro 9 (Audette, C.Johnson), 11:19.
Second Period—4, Philadelphia, Jones 13 (Dykhuis), 14:40 (pp).
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Lindros 27 (LeClair, Jones), 13:39. 6, Los Angeles, Audette 6 (Galley, Duchesne), 19:12.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 7-7-11—25. Philadelphia 10-7-8—25. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 3; Philadelphia 1 of 3. Goalies—Los Angeles, Fiset 6-8-1 (25 shots-21 saves). Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 18-7-9 (25-23). A—19,553 (19,519).

Red Wings 2, Devils 2

Detroit	2	0	0	**0 — 2**
New Jersey	1	1	0	**0 — 2**

First Period—1, New Jersey, Sykora 14, 3:01. 2, Detroit, Ward 3 (Larionov, Kozlov), 8:01. 3, Detroit, Kozlov 11 (Lapointe), 10:00.
Second Period—4, New Jersey, Odelein 2 (Morrison, Shantlijanov), 17:31.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Detroit 8-6-13-5—32. New Jersey 11-11-10-2—34. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 0 of 4. New Jersey 0 of 5. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 20-17-2 (34 shots-32 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 22-13-6 (32-30). A—16,201 (19,040).

Capitals 3, Rangers 1

Washington	1	1	1	**— 3**
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0	**— 1**

First Period—1, Washington, Konowalchuk 9 (Svejkovsky, Bulis), 2:45.
Second Period—2, New York, Fedyk 1 (Savard, Tamer), 6:10. 3, Washington, Juneau 9 (Oates, Johansson), 6:35.
Third Period—4, Washington, Bondra 17 (Oates, Juneau), 17:00.
Shots on goal—Washington 12-14-12—38. New York 8-8-9—25. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 2; New York 0 of 4. Goalies—Washington, Kolzig 14-20-1 (25 shots-24 saves). New York, Richter 16-19-5 (38-35). A—18,200 (18,200).

Blues 4, Oilers 3

St. Louis	2	1	0	**1 — 4**
Edmonton	0	0	3	**0 — 3**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Turgeon 14 (Demitra, Young), 14:18 (pp). 2, St. Louis, Handzus 3 (Pronger, Eastwood), 14:54.
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Young 11 (MacInnis, Turgeon), 14:23 (pp).
Third Period—4, Edmonton, Reirden 2 (Hamrlik, Weight), 7:54. 5, Edmonton, Niinimaa 3 (Falloon, McAmmond), 9:09. 6, Edmonton, Smyth 7 (Guerin, Weight), 18:37.
Overtime—7, St. Louis, Turgeon 15 (Demitra, Rheaume), :35.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 9-7-4-1—21. Edmonton 7-8-15-0—30. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 2 of 3; Edmonton 0 of 6. Goalies—St. Louis, Parent 3-1-1 (30 shots-27 saves). Edmonton, Shtalenkov 11-14-3 (21-17). A—14,021 (17,099).

Big 12 Standings

	Conf		Overall			W	L	Pct.
Texas	7	1	.875	11	9	.550		
Missouri	6	2	.750	15	4	.789		
Okla St.	6	2	.750	15	5	.750		
Kansas	6	2	.750	14	6	.700		
Oklahoma	5	3	.625	14	7	.667		
Nebraska	5	3	.625	13	8	.619		
Iowa St.	4	4	.500	13	8	.619		
Kansas St.	3	5	.375	14	7	.667		
Colorado	2	6	.250	11	10	.524		
Texas A&M	2	6	.250	9	9	.500		
Texas Tech	2	6	.250	10	11	.476		
Baylor	0	8	.000	6	15	.286		

NBA Exhibitions

Preseason Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

Friday, Jan. 29
Washington 74, Philadelphia 61
Boston 120, Toronto 99
Atlanta 79, Charlotte 74
Detroit 83, Cleveland 78
New Jersey 92, New York 90
Utah 108, Denver 90
Portland 109, Vancouver 89
L.A. Lakers 107, L.A. Clippers 76

Saturday, Jan. 30
Philadelphia 100, Washington 88
Atlanta 95, Charlotte 79
Orlando 85, Miami 67
Phoenix 116, Dallas 110
Sacramento 89, Golden State 85
San Antonio 78, Houston 70
Milwaukee 115, Minnesota 111, 2OT
Seattle 80, Vancouver 68
L.A. Lakers 91, L.A. Clippers 77

Sunday, Jan. 31
No games scheduled

Monday, Feb. 1
Indiana 89, Chicago 83
Miami 82, Orlando 76
Denver 116, Utah 111, 2OT
Phoenix 117, Dallas 109

College Basketball

Men's Poll

The 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 Jan. 31, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. UConn (52)	19-0	1,756	1
2. Duke (19)	21-1	1,720	2
3. Cincinnati	20-1	1,626	5
4. Stanford	18-3	1,486	3
5. Kentucky	19-4	1,470	6
6. Auburn	20-1	1,381	7
7. Maryland	19-3	1,378	4
8. Michigan St.	18-4	1,308	8
9. St. John's	17-5	1,140	9
10. Arizona	15-3	1,097	13
11. Wisconsin	19-3	1,090	12
12. North Carolina	18-5	1,086	10
13. UCLA	15-5	895	11
14. Iowa	15-4	788	16
15. Ohio St.	16-6	702	15
16. Syracuse	15-6	522	17
17. New Mexico	**17-4**	**500**	**18**
18. Minnesota	13-5	439	19
18. Purdue	15-6	439	14
20. Utah	**16-4**	**374**	**—**
21. Indiana	17-7	270	20
22. Coll. Charleston	18-2	177	—
23. Arkansas	15-6	175	21
24. Missouri	**15-4**	**158**	**—**
25. Miami	13-5	156	23

Others receiving votes: **Oklahoma St. 137, Kansas 130,** Florida 116, Tennessee 113, Gonzaga 54, Murray St. 54, Temple 39, Xavier 32, Miami, Ohio 29, George Washington 28, **Texas Christian 27, Tulsa 26, Texas 22,** Mississippi 21, Washington 19, Toledo 15, Clemson 13, N.C. Charlotte 13, Villanova 13, SW Missouri St. 10, Detroit 8, **New Mexico St. 8,** Old Dominion 5, Louisville 4, Creighton 3, Siena 2, Northwestern 1.

Women's Poll

The 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 Jan. 31, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Tennessee (40)	19-1	1,024	1
2. Purdue (1)	19-1	981	2
3. Louisiana Tech	17-2	947	3
4. Connecticut	18-3	870	5
5. Colorado St.	**22-1**	**807**	**6**
6. Notre Dame	17-2	788	7
7. UCLA	17-4	749	8
8. Georgia	18-3	746	4
9. Duke	17-4	738	9
10. Texas Tech	**19-2**	**661**	**10**
11. Old Dominion	16-3	613	12
12. Rutgers	18-4	549	13
13. North Carolina	21-4	541	14
14. Virginia Tech	19-1	517	11
15. Iowa St.	**15-3**	**421**	**16**
16. Virginia	15-5	388	19
17. Clemson	17-4	316	15
18. Penn St.	16-5	287	21
19. Auburn	16-4	223	17
20. Boston College	17-3	209	22
21. Alabama	13-7	161	23
22. Kansas	**16-6**	**146**	**24**
23. Santa Barbara	15-3	144	25
24. LSU	15-5	102	—
25. Fla. International	16-3	85	—

Others receiving votes: Ohio St. 83, Tulane 58, Oregon 50, Illinois 26, Toledo 22, Louisville 16, Marquette 12, **Colorado 10,** Florida 9, Xavier 9, SW Missouri St. 5, **Nebraska 4,** W. Kentucky 2, Washington 2, Michigan 1, Mississippi St. 1, Santa Clara 1, St. Mary's, Cal. 1.

Women's Top 25

No. 9 DUKE 72, MARYLAND 54
MARYLAND (3-16): Ferris 0-2 0-0 0, Gibson 4-11 0-0 12, Bogunovich 7-9 1-2 15, Brown 4-11 0-0 11, Strickland 2-6 0-0 4, Warley 2-6 0-0 4, Perry 4-8 0-0 8, Melbourne 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-54 1-2 54.
DUKE (18-4): Browne 1-6 4-4 6, Schweitzer 2-5 2-3 6, VanGorp 10-11 0-0 21, Howard 3-8 0-0 8, Erickson 5-7 0-0 14, Black 2-6 1-2 5, Rice 0-1 0-0 0, Gingrich 3-6 0-0 7, Parent 0-1 0-0 0, Medhanie 1-2 0-0 3, Jones 0-1 2-2 2, Hayes 0-1 0-0 0, West 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-56 9-11 72.
Halftime—Maryland 33, Duke 33. 3-Point goals—Maryland 7-15 (Gibson 4-5, Brown 3-8, Strickland 0-2), Duke 9-18 (Erickson 4-4, Howard 2-6, VanGorp 1-1, Medhanie 1-2, Gingrich 1-3, Rice 0-1, Schweitzer 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Maryland 26 (Bogunovic 10), Duke 32 (Browne 7). Assists—Maryland 15 (Brown 6), Duke 20 (Howard 6). Total fouls—Maryland 15, Duke 12. A—2,415.

Men's Top 25

No. 16 SYRACUSE 59, No. 1 CONNECTICUT 42
SYRACUSE (16-6): Brown 6-8 0-2 14, Blackwell 4-10 5-6 13, Thomas 5-8 2-4 12, Hart 3-14 0-0 6, Griffin 4-10 1-1 12, Shumpert 0-0 0-0 0, Bland 0-0 0-0 0, Ovcina 1-4 0-1 2. Totals 23-54 8-14 59.
CONNECTICUT (19-1): Jones 1-4 0-0 2, Freeman 3-9 3-7 9, Wane 2-2 0-0 4, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, El-Amin 2-12 0-0 6, Klaiber 0-0 0-0 0, Mouring 2-7 3-4 7, Harrison 0-1 0-0 0, Saunders 6-9 1-1 14. Totals 16-45 7-12 42.
Halftime—Connecticut 25, Syracuse 25. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 5-13 (Griffin 3-5, Brown 2-3, Blackwell 0-1, Hart 0-2, Ovcina 0-2), Connecticut 3-15 (El-Amin 2-9, Saunders 1-1, Jones 0-1, Mouring 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Syracuse 37 (Thomas 9), Connecticut 26 (Freeman 8). Assists—Syracuse 7 (Hart 3), Connecticut 14 (El-Amin 4). Total fouls—Syracuse 14, Connecticut 15. A—16,294.

No. 22 COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 66, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 41
GEORGIA SOUTHERN (8-13): Jones 2-8 5-6 9, Keith 2-6 0-0 4, Daniel 4-14 0-0 10, Humphries 0-3 0-0 0, Goebel 1-2 0-0 2, Wilkes 0-0 0-0 0, Slocum 1-5 0-0 2, Latham 3-5 0-1 6, Wooley 0-1 0-1 0, Martin 2-11 3-4 8. Totals 15-55 8-12 41.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (19-2): McCravy 3-3 0-0 6, White 1-5 0-0 2, Brown 4-5 2-4 11, President 2-8 1-2 6, Bolton 5-5 0-0 13, Webber 1-4 1-2 3, Thomas 4-10 3-3 11, Johnson 0-4 1-2 1, Lumpkin 5-7 1-2 11, Glover 0-1 0-0 0, Feenane 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 26-54 9-16 66.
Halftime—Coll. of Charleston 34, Georgia Southern 18. 3-Point goals—Georgia Southern 3-15 (Daniel 2-6, Martin 1-3, Goebel 0-1, Humphries 0-2, Slocum 0-3.), Coll. of Charleston 5-14 (Bolton 3-3, Brown 1-1, President 1-2, Feenane 0-1, Webber 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Thomas 0-2, White 0-2). Fouled out—Glover. Rebounds—Georgia Southern 32 (Jones 8), Coll. of Charleston 42 (Thomas 10). Assists—Georgia Southern 5 (Martin, Slocum 2), Coll. of Charleston 12 (Webber 5). Total fouls—Georgia Southern 17, Coll. of Charleston 17. A—3,341.

Texas Men

LOUISIANA TECH 97, TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN 76
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN (4-18): Merriweather 9-23 2-3 22, Lemons 5-14 4-4 14, Palmquist 5-7 2-4 12, Braxton 3-12 6-6 15, Rios 4-8 3-3 13, Banks 0-1 0-0 0, Simpkins 0-1 0-0 0, Watson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-66 17-20 76.
LOUISIANA TECH (13-7): D. Smith 5-13 0-0 10, Spruel 4-9 0-0 8, Williams 9-14 3-6 21, Cooper 5-11 4-4 15, Jackson 9-14 0-0 22, Henderson 4-9 0-1 9, F. Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Pawelczak 4-6 2-2 10. Totals 41-79 9-13 97.
Halftime—Louisiana Tech 42, Texas-Pan American 41. 3-Point goals—Texas-Pan American 7-25 (Merriweather 2-9, Braxton 3-9, Rios 2-6, Simpkins 0-1), Louisiana Tech 6-18 (D. Smith 0-2, Cooper 1-7, Jackson 4-7, Henderson 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas-Pan American 38 (Palmquist 11), Louisiana Tech 43 (Williams 8). Assists—Texas-Pan American 8 (Rios 5), Louisiana Tech 24 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—Texas-Pan American 11, Louisiana Tech 15. A—1,074.

Scores

MEN'S SCORES
FAR WEST
Western St., Colo. 99, Colorado College 69

SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 98, Panhandle St. 74
Arkansas Tech 69, Delta St. 62
NW Oklahoma 92, Kansas Newman 77
Oklahoma Science 58, SE Oklahoma 56

MIDWEST
Miami, Ohio 63, Toledo 57
Missouri Valley 72, Graceland 71
NW Missouri St. 89, Cent. Missouri 75
S. Illinois 85, Creighton 78
William Jewell 97, Evangel 81

SOUTH
Ala.-Huntsville 80, Montevallo 58
Alcorn St. 93, Grambling St. 62
Appalachian St. 70, UNC-Greensboro 58
Ark.-Pine Bluff 109, Alabama A&M 91
Barton 89, Longwood 68
Belmont 79, Middle Tennessee 75
Belmont Abbey 89, Mount Olive 75
Chattanooga 76, Wofford 62
Coll. of Charleston 66, Georgia Southern 41
Coppin St. 82, Howard 77
Davidson 73, W. Carolina 55
East Carolina 67, Old Dominion 62
Jacksonville St. 84, Florida Atlantic 73
Elizabeth City St. 89, Livingstone 62
Elon 85, Coastal Carolina 82
Faulkner 92, North Georgia 82
Ferrum 79, Greensboro 59
Florida A&M 65, N. Carolina A&T 63
Furman 58, E. Tennessee St. 55
Hampden-Sydney 105, E. Mennonite 76
Jacksonville St. 84, Florida Atlantic 73
Louisiana Tech 97, Texas-Pan American 76
Queens College 68, Erskine 55
Roanoke 79, Lynchburg 69
VMI 74, The Citadel 72, OT
Winthrop 82, Liberty 54

EAST
Adelphi 80, Concordia, N.Y. 71
Bates 103, Maine-Farmington 87
Beaver 62, Marywood 46
Binghamton 65, New Haven 59
Canisius 73, St. Peter's 68, OT
Clanon 83, Columbia Union 39
College of West Va. 103, Ohio Valley 84
Drexel 69, New Hampshire 61
Eastern 79, Alvernia 67
Gwynedd Mercy 63, Cabrini 61
Hofstra 77, Maine 67
Iona 88, Niagara 75
Lafayette 96, Haverford 62
Medgar Evers 85, Lehman 76
Monmouth, N.J. 66, Wagner 61
Montclair St. 71, Caldwell 65
N.Y. Tech 70, Mercy, N.Y. 67
NYU 84, N.Y. Poly 45
Neumann 49, Wesley 47
Old Westbury 65, St. Joseph's, N.Y. 53
Pitt.-Johnstown 85, Indiana, Pa. 81
Ramapo 54, Brooklyn 39
Robert Morris 60, Fairleigh Dickinson 54
Siena 95, Fairfield 80
Southampton 92, C.W. Post 73
Staten Island 80, CCNY 53
Stonehill 76, LeMoyne 73
Syracuse 59, Connecticut 42
W. Virginia Tech 75, Wheeling Jesuit 51
West Liberty 104, Shepherd 85

WOMEN'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Monticello 59, Mississippi U. for Women 56
Arkansas Tech 63, Delta St. 61
NW Oklahoma 103, Kansas Newman 53
S. Arkansas 83, Henderson St. 74
St. Mary's, Texas 67, Schreiner 60
W. Texas A&M 77, E. New Mexico 61

SOUTH
Appalachian St. 81, UNC-Greensboro 76
Davidson 62, Coll. of Charleston 57
Duke 72, Maryland 54
Grambling St. 86, Alcorn St. 74
Nicholls St. 59, NE Louisiana 57
Northwestern St. 64, SE Louisiana 53
Queens College 75, Erskine 56
South Florida 86, N.C. Charlotte 76

EAST
Buffalo 87, Miami, Ohio 81
Delaware 66, Northeastern 63
Delaware St. 60, Norfolk St. 54
Emerson 48, Lesley 42
Fairleigh Dickinson 54, Md.-Baltimore County 52

Super Bowl Records

Super Bowl Records
By The Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) — Records set or tied in the 1999 Super Bowl:

INDIVIDUAL
Records Set

Most Games, Career—6, Mike Lodish, Buffalo and Denver (old record: 5, held by many).

Most Passes, Career—152, John Elway, Denver (old record: 145, Jim Kelly, Buffalo).

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Career — 8, John Elway, Denver (old record: 7, Craig Morton, Dallas and Denver; Jim Kelly, Buffalo; Elway).

Most yards, Interception Returns, Game — 108, Darrien Gordon, Denver (old record: 77, Larry Brown, Dallas vs. Pittsburgh, 1996).

Most yards, Interception Returns, Career — 108, Darrien Gordon, Denver (old record: 77, Larry Brown, Dallas).

Highest Average, Kickoff Returns, Career (4 returns) — 42.0, Tim Dwight, Atlanta (old record: 38.5, Desmond Howard, Green Bay).

Records Tied

Most Games, Losing Team Head Coach — 4, Dan Reeves, Atlanta and Denver (tied: Marv Levy, Buffalo; Bud Grant, Minnesota).

Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Game — 1, Tim Dwight, Atlanta (tied: Fulton Walker, Miami, 1983; Stanford Jennings, Cincinnati, 1989; Andre Coleman, San Diego, 1995; Desmond Howard, Green Bay, 1997).

TEAM
Records Set

Most Points, Fourth Quarter, Both Teams — 30, Denver (17) vs. Atlanta (13) (old record: 28, Dallas (14) vs. Pittsburgh (14), 1979.

Most Yards, Interception Returns, Game—136, Denver vs. Atlanta (old record: 95, Miami vs. Washington, 1973.

Most Yards, Interception Returns, Game, Both Teams—137, Denver (136) vs. Atlanta (1) (old record: 95, Miami (95) vs. Washington (0), 1973.

Fewest Punts Game—1, Atlanta and Denver (old record: 2, Pittsburgh vs. Los Angeles Rams, 1980; Denver vs. N.Y. Giants, 1987).

Fewest Punts Game, Both Teams—2, Atlanta (1) vs. Denver (1) (old record: 5, Denver (2) vs. N.Y. Giants (3), 1987).

Records Tied

Most Field Goal Attempts, Game, Both Teams—7, Denver (4) vs. Atlanta (3) (tied: N.Y. Jets (5) vs. Baltimore (2), 1969; San Francisco (4) vs. Cincinnati (3), 1989.

Fewest Times Sacked, Game—0, Denver (tied: held by many).

Fewest Punt Returns, Game—0, Denver and Atlanta (tied: Minnesota vs. Miami, 1974; Buffalo vs. N.Y. Giants, 1991; Washington vs. Buffalo, 1992).

Fewest Punt Returns, Both Teams, Game—0, Denver vs. Atlanta (tied: Green Bay vs. Denver, 1998).

Fewest Yards, Punt Returns, Both Teams, Game—0, Denver vs. Atlanta (tied: Green Bay vs. Denver, 1998).

Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Game—1, Atlanta (tied: Miami vs. Washington, 1983; Cincinnati vs. San Francisco, 1989; San Diego vs. San Francisco, 1995; Green Bay vs. New England, 1997).

Fewest Penalties, Game—0, Atlanta (tied: Miami vs. Dallas, 1972; Pittsburgh vs. Dallas, 1976; Denver vs. San Francisco, 1990).

Fewest Yards Penalized, Game—0, Atlanta (tied: Miami vs. Dallas, 1972; Pittsburgh vs. Dallas, 1976; Denver vs. San Francisco, 1990).

Fewest Fumbles, Game—0, Denver (tied: held by many).

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Arkansas	28	16	2	58	190	155
Lake Charles	27	17	3	57	195	164
Shreveport	26	16	4	56	201	165
Monroe	25	19	5	55	182	186
Alexandria	19	21	7	45	186	213
Tupelo	14	32	2	30	135	223

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Waco	24	16	5	53	167	150
Corpus Christi	24	18	5	53	170	158
Central Texas	22	17	7	51	192	180
Fort Worth	22	19	4	48	141	160
Austin	17	21	7	41	142	181

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	32	14	1	65	183	147
San Angelo	29	14	3	61	190	158
El Paso	25	20	2	52	167	157
Amarillo	23	19	3	49	181	176
Odessa	23	22	3	49	159	152
New Mexico	20	24	5	45	175	207

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Arkansas at Abilene
El Paso at Alexandria
Shreveport at New Mexico

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Traded 3B Mike Lowell to the Florida Marlines for LHP Ed Yarnall, RHP Mark Johnson and RHP Todd Noel.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with OF Carl Everett on a one-year contract. Named Gregg Langbehn pitching coach at Auburn of the New York-Penn League and John Massarelli coach with Michigan of the Midwest League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed OF Chris Jones to a minor-league contract.

Frontier League

LONDON WEREWOLVES—Named Todd Merton assistant general manager.

Northern League

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Re-signed RHP Chris DeWitt to a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.

ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed F Grant Long.

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Waived G Master P (Percy Miller) and G Melvin Watson.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Waived F Sherell Ford, C Steve Goodrich and C Kevin Salvadori.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed G-F David Wingate.

FOOTBALL
Arena Football League

ALBANY FIREBIRDS—Signed WR-DB Geroy Simon. Waived QB John Sacca.

GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE—Claimed QB Chad Johnston off waivers from Portland.

MILWAUKEE MUSTANGS—Signed OL-DL Joe Kalenic.

NEW JERSEY RED DOGS—Signed QB Greg Lister. Recalled WR-DB Xavier Brown off waivers.

PORTLAND FOREST DRAGONS—Signed OL-DL David Alsip and WR-LB Bobby McGowens. Waived WR-LB Melvin Bonner and QB Chad Johnston.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Andrei Skopintsev and D Mario Larocque from Cleveland of the IHL.

International Hockey League

FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Signed D Nikolai Rsulygin.

HOUSTON AEROS—Assigned C Jim Shepherd to Mobile of the ECHL and D Travis Van Tighem to Monroe of the WPHL.

East Coast Hockey League

FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Activated F Mike Rucinski from the injured list.

LOUISIANA ICEGATORS—Placed F Jay Murphy on the 14-day injured list. Transferred F Ryan Shanahan from the 14-day to the 60-day injured list. Activated F Brendan Concannon from the suspended list.

ROANOKE EXPRESS—Suspended C Andrew Tortorella.

TALLAHASSEE TIGER SHARKS—Waived G Rick Nichol.

WPHL

WPHL—Suspended New Mexico D Hugh Bertrand.

ARKANSAS GLACIERCATS—Signed F Scott Parmentier to a five-game tryout.

ODESSA JACKALOPES—Waived G Pat Kerin.

SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS—Signed G Ryan Nichols to a five-game tryout.

WACO WIZARDS—Waived D Steve Adams. Received D Neal Martin and RW Dave McIntyre on assignment from Long Beach of the IHL.

OLYMPICS
Organizing Committee

SLOC—Named Perkins Miller director of publications.

COLLEGE

DREW—Named Maureen Horan field hockey coach.

HARTWICK—Named Bill Bjornese men's interim lacrosse coach.

HOUSTON—Named Les Koennig, Jr., offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

IOWA WESLEYAN—Announced the resignation of Jeff Meeker, women's volleyball coach. Named Brian Meeter women's volleyball coach.

NEVADA—Announced the resignation Pat Foster, men's basketball coach, effective at the end of the season.

OHIO STATE—Named Pat Chun and Dan Jones as assistant athletic communications directors.

PITTSBURGH—Announced the resignation of Ralph Willard, men's basketball coach, effective at the end of the season.

RIDER—Named Peggy Graham-Matthews women's soccer coach.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN—Announced the retirement of Cal Luther, men's basketball coach, effective at the end of the season.

WESTERN CAROLINA—Named Debbie Hensley women's soccer coach.

PGA Tour Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money leaders through the Phoenix Open, which ended Jan. 31:

	Trn	Money
1. David Duval	3	$1,048,500
2. Jeff Sluman	3	$618,050
3. Rocco Mediate	2	$560,850
4. Justin Leonard	2	$418,900
5. Steve Pate	3	$390,020
6. Fred Funk	4	$309,550
7. John Huston	3	$307,675
8. Tiger Woods	2	$298,900
9. Mark O'Meara	2	$281,450
10. Jeff Maggert	2	$256,500
11. Billy Mayfair	3	$249,650
12. Davis Love III	2	$237,900
13. Chris Perry	4	$211,891
14. Jim Furyk	3	$205,337
15. Len Mattiace	3	$181,575
16. Paul Goydos	3	$168,780
17. Tommy Tolles	3	$168,000
18. J.P. Hayes	3	$159,800
19. Bob Estes	2	$153,300
20. Stuart Appleby	4	$146,116
21. Hal Sutton	1	$144,000
22. Vijay Singh	3	$135,200
23. Lee Janzen	3	$135,050
24. Bill Glasson	2	$120,000
25. Skip Kendall	3	$117,324
26. Jesper Parnevik	4	$115,765
27. Loren Roberts	2	$109,260
28. Kenny Perry	2	$103,943
29. Stewart Cink	3	$97,575
30. Harrison Frazar	3	$97,125
(tie) Kevin Wentworth	2	$97,125
32. Kevin Sutherland	2	$96,324
33. John Daly	3	$92,184
34. Scott Verplank	2	$87,514
35. Steve Stricker	2	$86,100
36. Billy Andrade	2	$83,590
37. Chris Riley	2	$82,800
38. Payne Stewart	2	$82,500
39. Tom Watson	2	$80,210
40. Peter Jacobsen	2	$76,180
41. Chris Couch	2	$75,660
(tie) Jimmy Green	2	$75,660
43. Fred Couples	2	$72,800
44. Robert Allenby

Fashion Cleaners lists 10 ways to make your clothes last longer

Clothes are expensive, and the purchase of new clothing to replace damaged items can take a bite out of your budget. Philip McCain of Fashion Cleaners lists ten things you can do to extend the life of your wardrobe.

1 Hang garments up immediately after wearing to allow wrinkles to fall out.

2 Don't hang wet or moist garments in the closet.

3 Mend all rips and tears before cleaning.

4 Do not store dirty clothing from one season to the next. This will make them very difficult to get clean.

5 Treat and remove all stains as soon as possible. The longer they stay, the harder stains are to remove.

6 Clean your clothes frequently. Soiled clothing invites insects.

7 Follow the care instructions on the label.

8 Inspect your clothing after each time you wear them to determine if it needs cleaning or repairs.

9 Do not allow perfumes, hair sprays or lotions to contact garments, because the alcohol in these substances may cause color loss.

Philip McCain of Fashion Cleaners knows the 1,2,3's of garment care.

10 Do not store or allow garments to be in prolonged artificial light or direct sunlight. This protects against fading.

No one can guarantee stain removal or long life for your garments, but Philip says following these guidelines can help you get the most out of your clothing dollars.

Fashion Cleaners has two convenient locations: 801 W. Wall and in the Imperial Shopping Center at Midkiff and Wadley. They do all kinds of cleaning and laundry, as well as alterations, reweaving and keepsaking of bridal gowns. Pickup and delivery are available.

Be smart-get your mower tuned up now!

Don't wait for the spring rush to have your mower or other small engine equipment repaired, says Carl Hollums, owner of Southwest Lawnmower and Small Engine Repair. "By spring, we have a backlog of work, as do most repair shops," warns Carl. By having your engine tune up now, you can have it back in three or four days, ready for the first mowing.

At Southwest Lawnmower, a tune-up is very thorough, and includes the following: they de-carbon the cylinder head and tops of the piston and valves, install a new head gasket and torque the head to factory specifications, gap and install a new spark plug, clean and adjust the magneto, clean the carburetor and install a repair kit, flush the fuel tank, install a new air filter, change the oil and sharpen and balance the cutting blade. The shop is factory authorized to repair popular small engines such as Briggs and Stratton, Tecumseh, MTD and others.

Carl can overhaul your engine or install a new one. He sells a wide range of parts and pre-owned equipment. Free pick-up and delivery is available in the Midland, Greenwood and Gardendale areas.

Southwest Lawnmower has been owned and operated by the Hollums family for seven years. They offer factory authorized repair on popular small engines and equipment. Located at 3414 Thomason Drive, the phone number is 520-0777.

Southwest Lawnmower and Small Engine Repair offers free pickup and delivery in Midland. Talk to Carl Hollums, his wife, Nona or son, Will, before the spring rush.

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 is a native Midlander who has been in the landscape business here for many years.

Call Charlie Cook, owner of Precision Landscape Maintenance, for a free estimate at 694-7758.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq	198573	46⅞	–¾
MortonIntl	127917	35⅝	+9¾
Apache	109843	18⅛	–1⅛
AmOnline s	102575	171 ¾	–4 ⅜
AT&T	102545	93 ⅜	+2 ⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AeroVick	56	+20¾	+58.9
MortonIntl	35⅝	+9¾	+37.7
NatDiscB	24⅞	+5⅞	+30.9
TelSuCel n	19	+3½	+22.6
TelNrdeC n	15	+2½	+20.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UCosF pf	3½	–11/16	–16.4
Sauer n	6	–1⅛	–15.8
DeltaFn	6½	–1⅛	–14.8
UtdCosF	2⅜	–⅜	–14.6
Groupe	2⅝	–⅜	–14.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,386
Declined	1,665
Unchanged	514
Total issues	3,565
New Highs	83
New Lows	56
Volume	957,386,606

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	94268	126 29/32	–27/64
Nabors	81262	11¾	–¾
AstLivng	41208	6	–6⅝
HanvDir	17873	3⅜	–⅛
TWA	16288	5⅛	+⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Stage	2 5/16	+⅝	+32.1
Depomed	11⅝	+2 3/16	+23.2
EnvrTc	15⅛	+2¾	+22.2
Depmd wt	6	+1	+20.0
Penob	8¼	+1	+13.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AstLivng	6	–6⅝	–52.5
Perfum	8⅞	–4¼	–38.2
RichEl	6¾	–2¾	–28.9
Ajay pf	2⅛	–11/16	–24.4
Utilx	2⅜	–11/16	–23.9

DIARY

Advanced	266
Declined	335
Unchanged	156
Total issues	757
New Highs	18
New Lows	11
Volume	58,230,275

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	429827	108	+8
Cisco s	255016	115	+3 7/16
JB Oxfrd	208535	5 9/16	+2 31/32
Microsft s	204318	172 15/16	–2 1/16
ETrade s	173893	62 7/16	+7 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JB Oxfrd	5 9/16	+2 31/32	+114.5
OlyCasc	3¾	+1½	+66.7
PrcBus	16	+6	+60.0
Intilcil	4¾	+1⅜	+58.3
SiebrtFn s	19⅛	+8 13/16	+55.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
INSO	9 13/32	–15 19/32	–62.4
Perfum	8⅞	–4¼	–38.2
RichEl	6¾	–2¾	–28.9
Ajay pf	2⅛	–11/16	–24.4
Utilx	2⅜	–11/16	–23.9

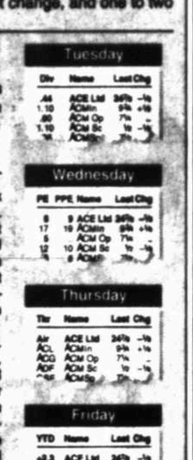
DIARY

Advanced	1,693
Declined	2,348
Unchanged	1,188
Total issues	5,229
New Highs	130
New Lows	55
Volume	957,110,900

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

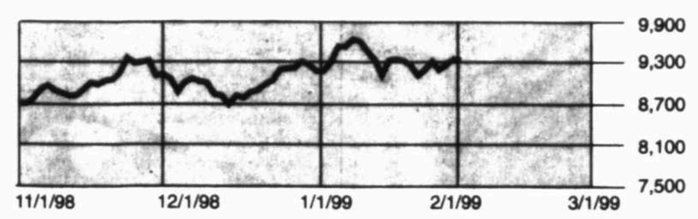


Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily markets roundup

Dow Jones February 1, 1999 — Close **9,345.70** | High **9,513.05** | Low **9,266.91** | Net change **-13.13** | Pct. change **-0.14**



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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	9,345.70	–13.13	–.14	+1.79	+15.27
3,701.42	2,262.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,248.89	+46.32	+1.45	+3.16	–3.36
322.21	261.89	Dow Jones Utilities	296.66	–6.14	–2.03	–5.01	+12.22
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	597.46	–2.98	–.50	+.26	+14.74
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	712.63	–2.23	–.31	+3.43	+6.16
2,506.68	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,510.09	+4.20	+.17	+14.48	+51.86
1,280.37	923.32	S&P 500	1,273.00	–6.64	–.52	+3.56	+27.14
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	426.08	–1.14	–.27	+.98	–1.92
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,689.86	–34.98	–.30	+3.29	+22.74

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1.88	AbtlAm pf	25¾	–1/16
.36	ACE Ltd s	27⅞	–⅛
90a	ACMIn	9⅛	–1/16
90	ACM Sc	8⅝	
1.35a	ACMMD	9½	+¼
	ACNiels	23½	+⅜
	AES Cp	33⅜	–⅛
2.89	AES pfT	54 ⅝	+⅜
.26	AFLAC su	44 15/16	+2 1/16
.04	AGCO	7⅞	+1/16
1.08	AGL Res	19⅝	–⅜
1.44	AJL	6⅜	–⅛
.50	AK Steel	21¼	+⅞
1.37	AMB Pr	22⅛	–1/16
	AMF Bowl	5⅛	
1.76	AMLI Rs	20 15/16	
	AMR s	60¾	+1⅛
1.26	ANZ Ex pf	25¾	–⅛
	APT Sat	3⅜	–3/16
1.32	AT&T	93 ⅜	+2 13/16
2.03	ATT D28 n	25	–1/16
.26	AVX Cp	15¼	–¼
.76e	AXA UAP	72	–1
	Aames	2⅜	+⅛
.80	AbtLab s	45 13/16	–⅜
	AberFitch	u75⅜	–1⅜
	Acuson	d13¾	–⅛
2.10e	AdeEx	26 13/16	
	Administ	16 15/16	+13/16
	AMD	24⅞	
+1 15/16			
.16	Advest	24⅛	–1⅛
	AdvoInc	24⅜	–⅞
1.02e	Aegon s	111	+5/16
.88	AeroVick	56	+20¾
.80	Aetna Inc	86¼	–3⅞
4.78	Aetna pfC	78⅜	–1¾
	AffCmpSvu	49 11/16	
+1 7/16			
	AgSvcs	15	–1/16
.02e	Agnico g	4⅞	+⅜
.11	Agnum g	8 11/16	+1/16
.68f	AirProd s	33⅜	–¼
	AirNetS	9⅜	–3/16
.16	AirbFt	36⅞	+1⅞
	Airgas	9 11/16	–7/16
	AirTouch	96 5/16	–¼
4.84	AlaPC pfQ	25 7/16	
+ 15/16			
	AlaskAir	53 9/16	+3 3/16
.66	Albertsn	58 3/16	–
2 13/16			
.80	Alcan	25 9/16	
.39e	Alcatel	23	
1.00a	Alcoa	82 5/16	–⅝
1.72	AlldEngy	31½	–½
.64	AlldGld	2 15/16	+⅛
.21	Allegnce s	u48⅜	+2⅝
.58f	Allergn	78⅛	–⅜
2.01e	AllsCap s	26 9/16	+1/16
1.32a	AllwNd2	9⅜	+1/16
.60	AlldSgnl	39½	+1/16
	AlldWaste	19 11/16	–11/16
.20	AlmrFn	54 3/16	+13/16
.54	Alstate s	37 7/16	+5/16
1.22	Altel	64 9/16	
.18	Alpharma	35	+¾
	AlpineGr	13⅜	–9/16
	Alza	51 7/16	+3/16
.40	AmbacF	58⅝	–1 3/16
	Amdocs n	21½	–1/16
.60	AmHes	47¼	–¼
2.54	Ameren	38 7/16	–⅜
	AmOnline s	u171 3/16	–
4 9/16			
	AmWest	21 15/16	+7/16
	AmAxle n	16 11/16	–⅛
	AblkNHol n	1⅝	–3/16
48f	AlBankrs	48	
2.40	AEP	42⅝	–1 3/16
.90	AmExp	100¾	–21/16
1.60f	AGenCp	68 13/16	–2 9/16
.78	AGreet	38 7/16	–11/16
2.28f	AHltPr	20 9/16	–1/16
.90	AHomeP s	58 1/16	+⅜
.22	AmIntG s	101 13/16	–1 1/16
	AMedia	5½	+3/16
	AMedSec n	15⅞	
	AReisdSvc	21 1/16	+5/16
	ARetire	17 11/16	+1/16
	ASking	5⅜	+1/16
	AmStd	34¼	–1/16
.36	AmStor	34½	–1 3/16
	ATower n	26⅝	+⅞
.88f	AmWtr	30	+5/16
	Americdt s	11⅜	+3/16
	AmeriSrc	78	+½
1.27f	Ameritch	82 15/16	–2 3/16
1.08	AMP	52⅜	–⅞
1.00	AmSouth s	44 1/16	
	AmwayAs	8 3/16	+1/16
.39e	AmwayJ	53⅜	–¼
.20	Anadrk s	27 9/16	+⅝
	Analog	29⅞	+¼
.61e	Angiogn n	20⅜	+⅜
1.12	Anheus	89 15/16	–⅜
	AnnTayl	38⅛	–⅜
.63e	AnthCap n	6¾	–1/16
1.12	Aon Cp	50¼	–⅛
.28	Apache	18⅛	–1 1/16
2.50a	Aptlnv	38 15/16	
+1 11/16			
	AppMg	5	
.06	ApldPw	38⅞	–1/16
	Apria	9 11/16	–1/16
.16	Aptargp s	28 7/16	+1/16
.09e	Aracruz	14½	+⅛
	ArcadiaFn	4⅜	+1/16
.20b	ArchDan	15½	+⅜
1.48f	ArchstnC	19⅝	+1/16
1.88	ArdenRlt	22¾	+⅜
.25e	ArgentFd	8¾	+⅜
	Argosy	3 11/16	+1/16
	Armco	4⅞	–1/16
1.92	ArmWl	57 9/16	–1 9/16
	ArrowEl	15 13/16	–11/16
	Artra	5⅜	+1/16
20m	Asarco	14	+1/16
.08e	Ashanti	9¼	+1/2
1.10	Ashland	46 11/16	–13/16
	AsiaPR	9¾	+⅛
	AsiaPtp	7¼	
.01	AsiaTgt	6½	+⅛
.22	AscFCap	s40	–⅛
.23e	AstraA	21½	–⅜
2.85	AtlRich	57⅜	+1/16
	AtlasAir	u51½	+1/16
1.10f	ATMOS	28¾	–
1 3/16			
.31	AutoDta s	42 1/16	–7/16
	AutoZone	33 15/16	+1/16
2.04	AvalonBay	32 9/16	+1/2
	AveryD	49¼	–3/16
	Avnet	12	
	Aviation	u47 1/16	+2 1/16
	Avns	26½	–¼
60	Avnet	44⅛	–13/16
68	Avon s	36¾	–3/16
	Aztar	5	–1/16
	BA Mrch	20 1/16	–1/16
70	BB&T s	37 7/16	–13/16
1.36	BCE g	44 13/16	+3/16
72	BEA Inco	7 11/16	–1/16
1.94f	BEC Engy	38 11/16	+7/16
	BJS s	14½	–¼
	BJs Wh	44¼	+⅜
.06	BMC	5 15/16	+1/2
2.91e	BP Amoco	82 15/16	
+1 15/16			
1.44	BRE	23 15/16	–1/16
3.77e	BakrF	15½	+1/16
.48	BakrHu	16 15/16	+1/16
.60	Ball	45	
10	BallardM	24 3/16	
	BallyTotF	22 5/16	–1/2
1.68	BallGE	d26¾	–1/2
60e	BncoFrn	16⅝	+1
96	BcLatn	23 1/16	+1 9/16
12e	BcoRioP	9¼	+1 1/16
.80e	BcoAEdw	10	+3/16
.63r	BcoSant s	18⅜	–1
1.68f	BankOne	50⅝	–1⅜
.06e	BkTokyo	11 15/16	–⅛
56	BkNY s	34¼	–1 1/16
1.80	BankAm	65¼	–1 5/16
1.28f	BkBost s	36 1/16	–⅝
4.00	BankTr	87⅞	+⅞
.76	Bard	u50⅞	+¼
	BarnNbl	39 1/16	+1 3/16
	BarrLab	40	+9/16
	BarrettRs	17¼	–1/16
18	BarrickG	19 11/16	+⅜
05	BattlMt	3⅞	+3/16
1.04	BauschL	59½	–1⅞
1.16	Baxter	u71	+1/16
60b	BearSt	45¾	–1¼
3.08	BearS pfE	49¾	–¼
1.43	BearS pfF	46⅛	–¼
	BeazHmu	26 15/16	–1/16
64	BeckCoult	49⅞	
34f	BectDck s	36	+¼
20	Beiden	19¾	–1/16
	BellAtl	57½	–1/2
78	BellSo s	45⅛	+1/2
24	BeloA	s 18⅝	+⅛
88	Bemis	33½	–1/2
	BengtB	⅝	
	BentonOG	2⅜	
30	BergBr s	27 15/16	–1/16
	BerkHa A	68700	
+4700			
97	BerkRty	9⅜	–3/16
.40	BerryP	12½	–3/16
	BestBuy s	u96	+4¼
98	BestFds s	49 11/16	–¼
	BethSt	8	–⅛
	Beverly	5⅜	–⅛
	Biomatrix	61½	+1 1/16
10	BirSti	4 7/16	
48	BlackD	52⅜	–⅛
1.04f	BlkHlCp	s24 13/16	
40	Blk2001	9	
	BlkHYT n	14½	–1/16
56	BlkIT	6 15/16	
55a	BlkIQT	8⅞	–1/16
54	BlkTT	9¾	–1/16
1.00	BlckHR	43⅜	–¼
	Blyth	28 13/16	–1
56	Boeing	34¼	–⅜
80	BoiseC	30 7/16	+⅜
	BoisCOff	15⅜	+⅛
	Bombay	4¼	–3/16
	BordCh	5	
	Borders	16¾	–⅜
60	BorgWA	48 9/16	+7/16
	BostBeer	9⅝	
1.70	BostProp	33½	+1
	BostSci s	24¼	–¼
80	Bowatr	39 11/16	–¼
1.88	BoykinL	13⅜	–3/16
30e	Brahma	7⅞	+⅜
1.56f	Brandyw	17 3/16	+11/16
3.02e	Brazil	10¼	+9/16
	BredTch	4 5/16	+3/16
1.16	BrgStrat	53⅜	–¼
	Brinker	27 11/16	+3/16
1.72f	BrMySq	128 13/16	+⅝
3.26e	BritAr	82	–2
2.04e	BritSt	21 3/16	–⅛
1.18	BrwnFA	66	–1/16
1.18	BrwnFB	71 13/16	–⅝
	BrwnFr	27 7/16	–1/16
50	Brunswick	23 9/16	–1/16
	BuckTch	12 11/16	–1/16
	Buckle s	28 1/16	+1 5/16
	BudgetGp	14 3/16	–1/16
15e	Buenavnt	12 15/16	+1/16
	Burlinds	6 15/16	+5/16
48	BurlNSF s	34	–¾
57	BrlRsc	29 9/16	–1 1/16
1.05	BurrPP	11 15/16	–1/16
11	CAD Tch s	24	+½
81e	CANTV	17⅞	+⅜
1.86	CBL Assc	24 9/16	–1/16
	CBS	34⅝	+⅜
	CEC Ent	30 13/16	+5/16
	CHS El	16 3/16	+1 7/16
1.15	CIGNA s	81 9/16	–3/16
40	CIT Gp	31 9/16	–¾
08b	CKE Rst	22¾	–1/16
12	CMAC Inv	44⅞	+1
1.32	CMS Eng	42½	–5/16
40	CNF Trsn	44 9/16	+⅜
1.20	CSX	39 1/16	–1 3/16
24	CTS	u48 3/16	+⅜
23	CVS Cp s	54 3/16	–⅝
83e	CablWire	43⅞	+¼
	CablDesg	18¾	–⅜
	Cablrn	10⅜	–1/16
44	Cabot	26¼	+1 1/16
16	CbtOG	13¼	
1.19e	CadbySy	63¼	–⅜
	Cadence	31 13/16	–3/16
	Calenergy	31⅜	–½
32	Calgon	63⅜	
28	CalGolf	10 13/16	–1/16
	Calpine	u35 1/16	–
1 15/16			
2.02	CamdnP	25 3/16	+5/16
	CmpR g	15/16	
90f	CampSp	46 3/16	–⅜
1.20f	CdnPcy g	54⅜	+⅞
56	CdnPc g	20 3/16	–1/16
32	CapOne	131⅜	–⅜
16	CapRe s	18	–3/16
	CapSenL	13	–11/16
	CapstrB n	26 1/16	–1/16
	Capstd	5 3/16	
10	CardnlH s	u77½	+3 9/16
.84	Carlisle	47 15/16	+1 3/16
.40	CarnvCp s	48½	–9/16
2.00f	CaroPw	40 11/16	–9/16
1.32	CarpTech	d29 11/16	–1/16
1.85	CarrAmR	22	
.20	CaseCp	18½	–⅛
	CatMkt	68⅜	+1⅜
	Catelus	15⅞	+½
1.20	Caterpllr	43 11/16	+⅜
	Celestic gn	34¼	+⅜
	Cendant	22½	+⅜
3.75	Cendnt pfI	38⅞	+⅜
.16	Centex s	44 11/16	+1½
1.74	CenSoWst	25½	–9/16
2.16	CenHud	39¼	–1 1/16
.12	Centris s	11	+½
.26	CntyTel s	u68⅜	+⅛
	Ceridian	77 15/16	–1 7/16
	ChmpE	23 1/16	–9/16
20	Chmpln	35⅜	+9/16
	ChAutoR n	27 1/16	+1/16
1.24	ChtwlDlv n	13⅜	+3/16
1.44	ChaseM pf	u78 13/16	–1/16
.01	Checkpnt	10⅜	
	ChesEng	13⅜	
2.44	Chevron	73 15/16	–⅜
	ChicBy	3 9/16	–3/16
.53e	ChileTel	20 1/16	–1/16
.80	Chittenden	28 1/16	–⅛
1.78t	ChrisCr	44 1/16	+3/16
1.24	Chubb	58 9/16	–1/16
.48	ChrDwt	u39 7/16	+1 1/16
	CIBER s	28⅜	+1⅛
2.46	Cilcorp	57 7/16	+3/16
.40b	CinnBell s	20 15/16	+1/2
1.80	CINergy	30 15/16	–1/2
.14	CircCtyCC	u58 13/16	
+3 9/16			
	CirCCar	4 7/16	–7/16
	Circus	13¼	–⅜
72	Citicrp	54½	–1 9/16
3.18	Citigp pfF	54 15/16	–1/16
3.11	Citigp pfG	53 1/16	
+15/16			
1.75	Citigp pfW	25 1/16	–1/16
26t	CitzUtil	7 15/16	
68f	CityNC	34 5/16	+7/16
18	ClairesStr	20 3/16	+7/16
.06	ClaytnH s	13 15/16	+9/16
	ClearC s	62¼	+⅜
1.44	Clorox	u124 5/16	–¾
.25	Coastal s	29 9/16	–7/16
	Coastcst	7	–1/2
.60	CocaCl	64	–
1 5/16			
16	CocaCE	34¼	–⅜
11e	CCFemsa	s 12 15/16	–1/16
	Coeur	5¾	+3/16
1.10	ColgPal	84	
+3 9/16			
	ColtAls	5	–⅜
38f	ColtGp s	11⅛	
	Coltec	18 15/16	+⅛
.80	ColumEn s	50⅛	–1⅜
.08	ColHCA	18¼	+⅛
10	Comdisc s	13¼	–1/16
1.44f	Comeric s	61¾	–1 1/16
26f	CmcFdl	22½	–⅜
1.24	CmclNL	12⅞	–⅛
	ComScop	19½	+1/16
	CmtyBk	13¼	+⅜
48e	CBD–Pao	10⅜	–⅜
08f	Compaq	46⅞	–¾
	CompCre	27⅜	–⅛
07	CompAs	50¼	–⅛
	CompSci s	67⅜	–⅛
05	CmpTsk	27 5/16	+⅜
20	Comsat	32⅝	–⅜
	ComstkRs	3	–3/16
71	ConAgra	31⅝	–⅜
	ConeMl	4½	–⅜
1.54	Conectiv	22¾	–⅛
1.34	ConnEn	26⅜	–⅞
14p	Conoco n	20⅝	+1
56	Conseco	30⅝	–⅜
2.14f	ConEd	48¼	–1⅜
	ConsGph	68 1/16	–4 7/16
	ConsNG	50 7/16	–1 1/16
88	ConsPap s	22 7/16	–⅛
	ConStor	17⅜	+⅞
	CtlAir B	36 1/16	+2 9/16
	Cnvrgys n	18½	+½
10f	Cooker	7¾	+⅞
	CoopCam	22¾	–⅜
	CoopCo	14¼	–⅜
1.32	Cooper	41⅜	–⅛
42f	CooprTr	21¼	–3/16
25e	Copel	4⅝	+⅜
	CoramH	2	
40	Cordant s	31 15/16	+1/16
1.04	CornerRlt	d10	–⅛
72	CorningIn	48⅝	–⅛
1.45a	CpHYIII	12⅛	–1/16
	Cotellignt	19	–
1 15/16			
32	CrtwCrd	46⅜	–1⅛
	Covance	u32⅞	+1⅜
	CoxCm	72⅝	+1 1/16
	CoxRadio	44 15/16	–⅜
40	Crane s	28 1/2	+1 5/16
2.20	CresRE	21½	+¼
	vjCrimiM	3½	
05	CrmpKni	19⅛	+⅞
.16	CrosTbr s	7	+1/16
1.14e	CrosTim	9½	+⅝
1.00	CrnCork	30⅞	–⅞
2.20	CrnPac	22 7/16	+⅝
1.20	CullnFr	51¼	–1/16
1.14	Culp Inc	6⅜	–3/16
1.10	CumEng	38 11/16	+1/16
	CypSem	9⅜	–⅛
80	Cyprus	9⅞	+⅝
	Cytec	22⅜	+⅝
	D E F		
96	DLJ HIY n	9½	–1/16
94	DPL	18¼	–1/16
1.52f	DQE	38 15/16	–1/2
12f	DR Horton	21 1/16	–⅛
	DSP Com	18⅛	–3/16
	DST Sys	66 1/16	+8 5/16
2.06	DTE	40¼	–⅝
	DVI Inc	13½	
	DaimlrC n	103 15/16	+8 1/16
	Dal–Tile	12¼	–⅜
20f	DalSem	37⅜	+1 1/16
1.16	DanaCp	41	–⅛
06	Danaher s	52⅜	–1⅛
08	Darden	18⅝	–⅛
	DataGn	16½	–1 1/16
40f	DaytHud s	63⅜	–⅜
	DeVry s	27⅝	–1⅞
84	DeanFd	38⅝	–7/16
82a	DebtStr	2 n	8⅛
88	Deere	32⅛	–1/16
12	DelTPne	34 15/16	–
1 15/16			
.10	DeltaAir s	55 7/16	+1 5/16
1.48	Deluxe	34 13/16	–13/16
	Dept56	32 15/16	+1 1/16
	DeRigo	6½	
1.08e	DescSA	22	+1 9/16
.66e	DeutTel	45⅜	+½
1.31	DevDv s	16⅜	–⅞
1.57e	Diageo	48	+5/16
.32	Dial	28 15/16	+1 1/16
.50	DiaOffs	23⅜	+⅜
.60f	Diebold	33	–1
.16	Dillards	d24	+⅛
.20	DimeBcp	24½	+⅛
.21	Disney s	33 11/16	+1 1/16
.03p	Dist&Srv	10½	–⅛
.40	Dole	30	+⅛
.13	DollarG s	24⅜	–3/16
	DollarTh	12⅞	+⅛
2.56	DomRes	43 11/16	–⅝
.25	DonLJ s	54	+3/16
	DKaran	6⅛	–⅛
.84	Donlley	36 13/16	–⅞
.42	Dover	31 1/16	
3.48	DowCh	90 15/16	+2⅜
.96	DowJns	44	–⅜
1.44	DryHYSt n	12 1/16	–1/16
.55	DryStrt	9 3/16	–3/16
.61	DrySM	9 3/16	–1/16
1.40	DuPont	d50 15/16	–⅛
	DuaneR n	26 1/16	+⅛
.78	DufPUtil	11	+1/16
1.18	DufPUC	15⅛	+1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	61 13/16	–⅝
1.36	DukeRlt	22 1/16	–5/16
.74	DunBrad n	29 15/16	–⅞
	Dycom s	39¼	+3/16
	DynexC	5	
	EEX Cp s	d5	–3/16
56	EGG	26 7/16	+1/16
	EMC	u107 7/16	–1 1/16
1.57e	ENI	62⅛	+2⅛
16	Earthgr	25½	–⅛
1.68	EastEn	38⅞	–1⅛
1.66	EastUtil	28⅝	–⅝
1.76	EastChm	d40⅛	+⅛
1.76	EKodak	65⅜	+⅜
1.76	Eaton	68 15/16	–
2 13/16			
42f	Ecolab	u39⅜	+⅛
1.04	EdisonInt	27 3/16	–⅛
56	Edwards	35 5/16	+1 7/16
80f	ElPasEn s	33	
	Elan	70⅜	+27⅛
.24	Elcor	u36 3/16	
+1 9/16			
.60	EDS	53 1/16	+1 1/16
1.23e	ElfAquit	55½	+⅞
1.91	ElfOv pfB25	6⅝	–⅜
	Embrat n	13	+1/16
1.65a	EMInco2	9½	
.61	EmgMkt	7 9/16	+1/16
1.30f	EmrsnEl	57⅜	–5/16
1.28	EmpDist	24 9/16	–⅝
.65e	EECChile	12 1/16	+7/16
	Endesa	27⅜	–1/2
.64	Energen s	16⅜	–⅛
1.60	EngyEast	50 1/2	–1 1/16
.78e	Enersis	27 15/16	+1 1/16
.40	EngICp	19⅜	–⅜
.24	Enhance s	27⅛	+2 1/16

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A		
...	ACTV	5 15/16	–1/16
...	ADC Tel	u61 13/16	+2
...	APC Cbl	35	–1/4
.48f	ASA Hold	31½	+1/4
...	ASM Lith s	46	–½
...	ATITech n	18 3/16	+1/16
...	AbacusDir	51¼	+¾
...	AbleTel	10 1/16	–1/16
...	AbveNet n	28¼	+1⅛
...	Abraxas	2 15/16	+1/16
...	Acacia	4 15/32	–15/32
...	Acclaim	9⅝	+⅜
...	AccuStem	43	–5
1.37e	Acxiom	25⅜	–⅛
...	AdacLb	22 7/16	+⅜
...	AdmaGlf n	4 7/32	–1/4
...	Adaptec	23¼	+⅛
...	Adelph h	u60¾	+½
.20	AdobeSy	47⅞	+⅛
...	AdrianR	3/16	...
...	AdvPara	37	+5¼
...	AdvFCm	12⅜	+9/16
...	AdvRadio	8	–⅜
...	AdvTiss	3	+3/32
...	Advent	u49	+4½
...	Agourn	59¼	–1/16
...	AgriBio	d7 15/32	–29/32
.24	AirExp	19¼	+⅛
...	AirTran	3	–1/32
1.09e	Akzo s	38½	–⅜
...	AlignR	13⅛	–⅜
...	Alkerm	31	–⅛
...	AllaireCp	nu54¾	+3¼
...	AllegTl n	23 5/16	+2 5/16
...	AlnSem	4⅛	+3/16
...	AlphaInds	u40½	+⅛
...	AlphaMic	5⅜	+⅛
...	Alpnet	2	–⅛
...	AltaGld	1 11/32	+1/32
...	Alteon	1 3/32	+1/32
...	Altera	80 7/8	–2
...	Amazon s	115 7/8	–11/16
...	AmTrde s	u105	+24 3/4
...	AmFright	15	+½
...	AmHomPat	21¼	–1/16
...	AmIntPt	1 13/32	+1/32
...	AmIS	35 7/8	–13/16
...	AmOncol	13¾	–1/16
...	APwrCnv	52	+7/8
...	AmSupr	13½	+1¾
...	AmXtaln	17⅛	+1½
...	Amerin	23¾	+¼
...	Ameritpath	11⅝	...
...	Amgen	u125	...
2½			
...	AmkorT n	12 13/32	+15/32
...	Amresco	11⅜	–1/16
...	Amylin	7⅜	–1/16
...	Anadigc	18½	+½
...	AnlySur	30½	–1/16
...	AnoorCm	7¾	+1/16
...	Andrew	17 11/16	–7/16
...	Anesta	u27	–1 7/16
...	Angeion	d9 7/32	–1/16
1.37e	AngSA	28 15/16	–1 3/16
...	AnsThnk n	29¾	+1⅜
...	Antec	23¼	+1
...	ApolloG s	27	–⅜
...	AppleC	40 5/16	–1/16
.09f	Applebee	23⅜	+2
...	ApliCell n	3 1/32	–9/32
...	AppGrph	14⅝	+1/16
...	ApricMetu	62 3/16	–1
...	AMCC	42⅛	+⅛
...	ArdentSft	25⅝	–1 1/16
...	ArkBest	8 7/16	+1/16
...	Arteeyn	16	–1/16
...	Ascend	85 1/16	–2 3/16
...	AshInt	2 1/32	–1/32
...	Ashwrth	5¼	–1/16
...	AspctDv s	26 7/8	...
...	AspectTel	6 29/32	–9/32
...	AspenTc	16 7/16	–1 1/16
...	Astec s	23 3/16	–2 3/16
.98f	AstoriaF	45	–⅜
...	AtEnter	10½	–⅜
...	AtHome	u120	–5
...	Atmel	18 9/16	+9/16
...	adhghw wt	1 15/16	–7/16
...	AuraSy	17/32	+1/32
...	Auspex	u8 9/16	+1 1/16
.24	Autodesk	43 1/16	–1 1/16
.05	AvadoBrd	8 7/8	+3/16
...	Avanir	27/32	–1/32
...	AvidTch	26 1/16	–3
...	Aviron	24 3/4	–1/4
...	Aware	40 1/16	+1/32
...	AxentT	35 9/16	+1 9/16
...	BEA Sys	137⅜	+1/16
...	BISYS	u52 9/16	+1 3/16
...	BMC Sft s	47 1/2	+1 9/16
...	Baan Co	10 3/16	+1/16
...	Ballardp s	24 7/8	...
+2 5/16			
.23r	BnoGalic	12 1/4	+7/8
...	BnkUtd	7 7/8	–1/4
...	BarrynSy	13 15/16	+9/16
...	BedBath s	31 7/8	–1/16
.48	Berkley	d25 1/4	–7/8
...	bynd.com n	26 11/16	–
1 3/16			
...	BillConc	9 15/16	–1/4
...	BioPharm	28 15/16	+1/4
...	Biogen	u96 5/16	–
1 15/16			
...	Bioject	1 19/32	+3/32
...	BioLase	2 3/4	–1/16
.12f	Biomet	35 5/16	–1 5/16
...	Biomira	4 1/4	+19/32
...	BiosDiag	11 7/8	+1/8
...	BioTcG	7 3/4	–3/16
...	Bitstrm	21 1/32	+19/32
...	Bluefly	13 1/4	–3/16
...	BookMill	10 15/16	–1/16
...	BstLfSci	4 15/16	–1/16
...	BrkeHd h	10 1/2	–1/16
...	Brightpt	17 29/32	+7/32
...	BroadVis	42	+1/4
...	BrdbdTc	2 7/16	–1/16
...	brdc.com n	151 7/16	–
...	CellNet	6 15/16	+1/16
...	Cellstar s	12 1/16	+1/16
...	Cell Intl s	79 15/16	...
...	CentCell s	u30 15/16	+4 1/2
...	CentHlth	15 1/16	–3/16
...	Centocor	42 5/16	+1/4
...	CentBusn	13 15/16	–1/16
...	Cernar	23 5/16	–1 5/16
...	ChancMda	56 3/16	–1 1/16
.56b	ChtOneF s	26 9/16	–1 7/16
...	Chattm	36½	–1/2
...	ChkPnt n	45 3/16	–3/16
...	Checkers	9 3/32	+3/32
...	ChkFree	40	–½
...	ChildPlc	u31 1/16	+2 3/4
...	Chiron	23	+¼
...	Cidco	4 9/32	+3/32
...	CienaCp	20 9/16	+⅜
.61	CinnFin s	32½	–⅞
.22f	Cintas	77½	+1 7/16
...	Ciprico	10	+¼
...	Cirrus	9¾	–⅜
...	Cisco s	u116	+3 7/16
...	CitrixSy s	86 11/16	–
3 5/16			
...	ClayEng	6	–1/2
...	Clearnet	14 1/16	+1/16
...	Cocensys	9 3/32	–1/32
...	Cognex	u27 21/32	–3/32
...	Cgnicse g	22 1/32	–1/32
...	Cognos g	27½	+1/16
...	Coherntn s	15 7/8	+⅜
.32	Cohu	33	+⅜
.16	Comair	u36¾	+1/16
.09	Comcast	64 1/16	–⅞
.09	Comc sp	66 5/16	–
1 1/16			
...	ComIntell	1 1/32	–1/16
.44	ComFBk s	19 7/16	...
1.05	CompsBnc	36 7/8	+1 1/4
...	CmpBusi s	31 1/16	+1/16
...	Compostch	3 3/16	...
...	CmpDwn n	5½	...
...	Cmpcm	4 11/16	+11/16
...	CmptHz	20 1/4	+5/16
...	CptrLrn	5 1/16	–3/32
...	CompLit n	17½	+2
...	CompMS	17+1 7/16	
...	CptNwk	10½	–1/32
...	Compwr	85 9/16	–11/16
...	Comversd	83 15/16	–1/16
...	ConcoMngd	11½	...
...	ConcNet n	45	+1½
...	ConcCm	4 1/16	–5/32
...	Conexnt n	18	–3/16
...	Connect s	4 29/32	–3/8
...	CnaFnlCn	16¼	+¼
...	ConSyGn n	37 5/16	+9/32
.60	Coors B	u83 1/16	–5/16
...	Copart s	16	+½
...	Copytele	1 15/16	–1/16
...	CoralCp	4 31/32	+1/16
...	CorpExp	6½	+1/4
...	Costco	79 15/32	–
3 15/32			
...	CostEmer	3 1/16	–7/16
...	CovadCo n	53 1/16	+3/8
...	Coventry	9 17/32	–1/32
...	CrBioMol	2 17/32	–9/32
...	CreaCpt	34 1/2	–1 5/16
.50e	CrsTcLtd	11 5/8	–3/16
...	CredSys	30 7/8	+1
...	Creaflash	45 5/8	+2 9/16
...	CustmTrk	7 15/32	–1 3/32
...	CybrCsh	15 7/8	–⅜
...	CbrnOtlp n	24 5/16	–15/16
...	Cyberonic	11	+15/16
...	CyberShp n	9 3/8	+1/16
...	Cymer	26	–1/16
...	Cytogn	1 9/32	–1/16
...	Cytyc	17 3/4	–1 1/16
	D		
...	Dll Grp	u29 5/8	+1 1/16
...	DSP Gp	14 1/4	–1 1/16
.26e	Danka	5 11/16	+1/32
...	DasuSys	7 7/16	+9/32
.19e	Dassault	48 7/16	+3
...	DtBdcst	18 15/16	–1 1/16
...	DtTrNw	27 1/4	–9/16
...	Datawave	4	+1/32
...	DataRce	7 5/8	–1/16
...	Davox	9 1/4	+⅜
...	Dawson	4 15/16	–1/32
1.02e	DBeer	14 5/16	+1/16
...	DeonOne n	2 7/16	–1/32
...	Delias	17 7/8	+1 1/8
...	DellCptr s	u106	+8
...	Dendrite s	26 15/16	–
1 1/16			
...	DysePc	2 1/32	+3/32
.23f	Dentsply	26 3/4	–3/4
...	DescSys n	u9 1/2	+1 1/16
...	Dialogic	29 1/8	+3/4
...	DiamM	8	–1/32
...	Didax n	11 1/2	...
...	DigiInfl	9 11/16	–1/16
...	DigCourier	7 15/16	+1/16
...	DigMic	9 1/16	–3/8
...	DigRiver n	55 1/2	–1 1/4
...	DigVideo	2 3/4	+3/4
...	DigVB wtA	7/32	+5/32
...	Diplomat	2 3/32	+1/32
...	Discreet	11 1/4	–7/16
...	Documnt	21 1/4	–2 1/16
...	DlrTree s	43 1/4	–1/16
...	DibleClck n	106 5/8	+12 1/8
...	DressB	18 1/16	...
...	DrugE	8 5/16	+9/16
...	DuraPh	14	–7/16
...	ETrade s	u62 7/16	+7 1/16
...	ETkDyn n	31 1/8	+1/16
...	e.spire	5	–3/16
...	eBaylnc n	262	–15 1/16
.20	ECI Tel	u44 1/16	+3/4
...	ESCMed	8 3/16	–1/16
...	ESSTech n	7 1/16	+1/16
...	EgilHrd	u36 3/32	–9/32
...	Ethlink s	7 7/32	–2 1/16
...	EthShll n	10 5/16	+1/16
...	EthWeb n	47 1/2	–1 1/16
...	Echelon n	8 1/16	+3/16
...	Eclipsys n	39 3/16	...
+1 15/16			
...	EdcMge s	29 9/16	–9 1/16
...	Egghead	18	+1
...	800 Travel	6 1/16	+1/16
...	8X8 Inc	4 7/8	...
...	Elcom n	2	+1/16
...	ElcArt	42 3/4	+9/32
...	ElCtear	2 13/32	+7/32
...	EFII	34 7/8	–1 1/16
...	Elctarc	u27 5/8	+3/4
.34e	ElronEl	15	–3 1/16
...	EmisTch	18 3/4	...
...	EmplySl	12 15/32	–1/16
...	Enamelin	6 3/8	–1/16
...	EnginsA s	48 3/4	–17/16
...	EntreMd	27 1/2	–1 3/4
...	Envoy	54 1/4	–2
...	Enzon	14 1/2	+1/16
.22e	EricTel s	28 11/16	+3 5/16
...	EvenMd	17	+1/4
...	ExcelSwt	28 1/16	–1 1/16
...	Excite s	u113	–5 1/2
...	Executone	2 7/32	–9/32
...	ExdsCm n	97	–7 1/2
...	FVC.com	15 1/8	+1 1/2
...	FamGolf s	14 1/2	–1 7/8
...	FaxSav	7 7/16	+1/16
.80f	FfthThrd	66 5/16	–2 1/16
...	FileNet s	10 1/16	...
...	FilBsmt	2 15/32	+9/32
...	FinLine	9 9/16	+⅜
...	FstHlth s	16 7/16	–7/16
...	FrstPlce n	10 3/4	...
.56f	FSecCp s	19 15/16	–⅜
.76	FstTenn s	37 3/4	+1 3/16
...	Fiserv s	49	+1/4
...	FlaxlntlS	1 31/32	–1/32
...	Flextm s	41 1/4	–1 1/16
...	Florafax	u20 1/2	+1 3/16
...	FocusEn	1 9/32	+1/32
.03e	Fonar	1 7/16	+1/32
...	FonixCp	2 1/32	+1/32
.15	FdLioB	9 7/8	+9/32
.15	FdLioA	10 1/4	+⅜
...	ForeSys	17 1/2	+1/4
...	FredBrw	1/4	...
...	Friendly	7 7/8	+1 1/16
...	FrontrAr	8 1/4	+3/16
...	FrontlnC n	u9 1/4	+1 1/16
.12	FrozenFd	7 15/16	+7/16
...	FutazT	11 3/4	–1 9/16
	G H I		
...	GST Tele	8 1/16	–⅜
...	GT Interac	5 19/32	–7/32
...	GbyFd h	9 1/16	...
...	GalileoT	22 1/2	–1 9/16
...	Gantos	1 7/16	+3/16
...	GelTex n	25 1/4	...
...	Gemstr	63 1/4	+5 1/4
...	GMagic	5 27/32	–9/32
...	GenNutr	16 11/16	+9/16
...	GeneDir n	9	+15/16
...	GenMcr n	u35	+2 1/16
...	GenesyTe	23 7/16	–1 1/16
...	Gensia	5 1/4	–1/16
...	Genta	2 7/8	...
...	Gentex s	22 7/16	–7/16
...	Genus	2 13/32	+3/16
.84f	GenzymGn	54 1/4	–1/4
...	GeoCities n	106 1/2	–7 1/4
...	GeronCp	12 1/4	+3/8
...	GiletCo	9 1/4	–1
...	GiletSat	u62 3/4	–9/16
...	Gilead	u43 3/4	+5/8
...	GilmnCio	12 3/4	–1 1/16
...	Glenayre	4 3/4	–1/4
...	GlbiCrss n	u56 1/8	+3 1/4
...	Globlind	5 29/32	–1/16
...	GblTlie	8 1/4	+1/16
...	Globalstr s	19 1/2	+1/16
...	GlobixCp	26 1/16	–1 3/8
...	Go2net	11 3/4	+1 1/16
...	GoldStks	1 29/32	–9/32
...	GldStBc wt	4 11/16	+1/16
...	GdyFarm s	10 1/2	–9/32
...	GothicEn	13/32	–1/16
...	GrnstRs g	9¾	...
...	GManning	11	–⅜
...	GumTch	12	+1/4
...	GymTCh	10 7/16	–3/16
...	HNC Sft	28 11/16	–3/16
1.00	HUBCO	32 5/16	+9/16
...	Hadco	31 1/16	+1/16
...	Harbngr s	5 3/16	–1/16
...	HarmLgt	25	+1/2
...	HaupgD	11 1/2	+1 1/16
...	HlthCrm	11 1/16	...
...	HIE	8 1/16	...
...	Hemagn	1 7/16	+1/16
...	Hibbett	18 1/2	+⅜
...	HillsEden n	20 1/16	+⅜
...	HlywdE	33 1/2	–1/16
...	HmecmC	8 11/32	+3/32
...	HumnPhr hu	9 1/16	+1/16
.20	HuntJB	26 1/4	–⅜
.80b	HuntBnk	32 7/8	+1 3/16
...	HutchT	u49 7/8	+3 3/4
...	HyperSolu	17 9/32	–
1 17/32			
...	I–Link	3 15/16	–1/16
...	i2 Tech s	33 11/16	–1 3/16
...	ICC Tch	5 5/8	...
...	ICG Com	19 3/4	+15/16
...	ICOS	26 1/4	–⅜
...	ID Bio	2 7/8	–1/32
...	IDEC	51	+1/2
...	IdexxLb	25½	–1/2
.27	LSI Inds	20 15/16	–⅜
...	LTX	3 15/16	–⅛
...	LamRsch	37 3/4	–1 3/16
...	LamarA s	38 1/4	–1 1/4
.60f	Lancastr s	28 7/8	+7/16
...	LarVis	u29	–¼
...	Lason	u64 15/16	+1 1/16
...	Legato s	58 7/8	–1/32
...	Level3 s	u55 1/8	+3
...	LevelOne s	39 11/16	+1 5/16
...	Ligand B	12 1/8	–1/2
...	Lincare s	35	...
.28	Linear/T	102 1/16	+5/16
...	Liposm	15 1/16	+9/16
...	Loehmann	17 3/32	+1/32
...	LneSStk	8 7/8	+1/4
...	LngBchF	10 15/16	+1/16
...	Lycos s	127 7/16	–9 15/16
	M N O		
.28	MAF Bc s	24 5/8	+⅜
...	MCI Wrld	u80 5/8	+1
...	MH-Meyer	3 7/16	+1/16
...	MMC Nt	16 9/16	+1 1/2
...	MRV Cm	8 7/8	–1/4
...	Macrmdia	30 3/4	–
4 5/16			
...	MadgeNt	3 3/4	+3/32
...	Manugist	8 7/8	+1/4
...	Mapics	11 5/16	+9/16
...	MktServ	4 15/16	–3/16
...	MktWtch n	6 5/8	–4 1/16
.88	Marshlis	59 1/4	–1/2
...	Mastech s	24 7/8	+9/16
...	Matheft	4 3/4	–1/16
...	Maxim	50 5/8	–13/16
...	Maxtor n	18 7/8	+3/8
.68f	McCor	29 3/16	–5/16
...	McLeod	41 5/8	+1/16
...	Medimun s	50 1/16	+9/16
...	Medaphis	37	–1/4
...	MenWre s	30 7/8	+1/16
...	MentGr	10 13/16	+1 1/32
...	Mercintacu	66 1/16	...
+2 15/16			
...	Merisel	2 1/32	...
...	MerlMd	5 7/8	...
...	MessegeMd	8 1/16	–3/16
...	MetaCreat	7 7/16	–1/2
...	MetalMgt	1 3/4	–3/32
...	Metamor	25 7/8	–1
.20	MethdA	11 5/16	–9/16
.04	MetrisCo	49 1/4	–1 1/4
...	MtroOne	u19 1/16	+9/16
...	MtrmdF s	44	–
1 13/16			
...	MetroNt n	u37	...
...	Metzler s	u49 9/16	–1 1/16
...	MichStr	18 15/16	+3/16
...	Micrel	47 1/8	–2 1/16
...	Micrion	12½	+1/4
...	MicroWre	38 3/4	–1/4
...	MicroAge	15 5/16	–1 3/16
...	Microchp	30 5/16	+2 1/16
...	Micromse n	33 3/4	+3 9/16
...	MicronEl	18 1/16	+1 1/16
...	Microsft su	172 15/16	–
2 1/16			
...	MicroStr n	29 5/8	+⅜
...	Microtel	31 3/32	–1/32
...	MicPwr	12 15/16	+1/16
.15f	MillrHer s	17 11/16	–1 1/16
...	MindSpr s	98 1/4	–3 3/4
...	MdaCad	20 3/8	+3/4
.06	Molex	30	+5/16
.06	MolexA	26	+⅜
...	MrchDrt	3 7/8	+1/16
...	MontPas	u2 15/16	+9/32
...	MovieFn	u26 15/16	+1 1/32
...	Mylex	u12 1/2	+⅜
...	MySoft	u18 1/4	+3/16
...	N2K Inc n	16 1/2	+⅜
...	NBTY s	6¾	+⅛
...	NCO Grp	35	–1/4
...	NTL Inc	80 1/4	–
2 5/16			
...	NaProBio	2	–1/16
...	NatlAuto	1/4	–1/16
.36	NCmcBc s	20 9/16	+1/16
.20	NtlCptr s	u36 15/16	+1 1/16
...	Natlinst	33 9/16	–7/16
...	Nautica	18	+1/4
...	Navarre	18 5/16	–1/4
...	NeoMgic	13 3/16	–11/16
...	Neoprobe	1 7/32	+1/32
...	NetBank	50 1/16	–5 1/16
...	NetSpk	13 3/16	+⅜
...	NetGrav n	21 3/16	–1/16
...	Netmng	2 1/16	–1/16
...	Netopia	7 3/8	–7/16
...	Netscpe	72 1/16	–1 3/16
...	NetwkAp s	52 3/16	–1/16
...	NetwkAs s	52 3/16	–⅜
...	NetwkE	17 1/16	–⅜
...	NetwSol	217 15/16	–
23 1/16			
...	NewEra s	82 15/16	+2 7/16
...	NwWCfBg	31 1/32	–3/32
...	NewCom	15/16	+1/16
...	NewsEdge	11 1/16	+1/16
...	NextelCm	31 7/8	–1/16
...	Nextlink	u47 7/8	...
+3 11/16			
.10	Nissan	7 1/4	–1/16
.32	Nordstr s	42	+⅜
...	NrthFce	13 3/8	–1/16
.98f	NorTrst	84 7/8	–
1 11/16			
...	NwstAirl	27 3/4	+⅜
...	Novell	10 11/16	–11/16
...	Novlus	70 7/8	–2 1/2
...	Novoste	30 1/4	+2 1/4
...	NvidiaCp n	19 3/8	+⅜
...	ORellyA	48 1/2	–1/4
...	OakTech	3 1/4	–5/32
...	ObjDes	9 7/8	–1/16
...	ObjSoft	31 1/32	+1 1/32
...	OculrSci	24 7/8	+1 3/8
...	OlyCasc	3 3/4	+1 1/2
...	Omnipoint	14	–1/4
...	OnPointT	2 1/4	+3/32
...	OneWorld	3/8	–1/32
...	OnHealth	14 11/16	...
...	OnlineSys	18 5/8	–1/4
...	Onsale	43 7/8	–1 1/16
...	OnyxPh	73 1/32	+29/32
...	OpenMkt	14 7/16	–1/16
...	OpenTxt g	21 1/4	–1 1/32
...	Openroute	27 3/4	+⅛
...	Optika	u5 15/16	+15/16
...	OptnCr	1 1/32	–1/16
...	Oracle	u59 1/4	+3 3/4
...	OrckitCm	19 1/4	...
...	Osteotch	53 7/8	+1 7/16
...	OutbkStk	37 7/8	+7/8
...	OxfordHlt	18 1/16	+3/4
	P Q R		
...	P–Com	9 15/16	–3/16
...	PLD Tele	2 7/32	+7/32
...	PMC Srra	74	–5/16
...	PRI Auto	35	–1/2
...	PSINet	35 3/16	+1/16
...	PSS Wrld	15 11/16	+1/16
80f	Paccar	45 1/4	+1/16
05p	PacGate n	32 15/16	–9/16
...	PacSun s	25	–5/16
...	Packloe n	8 15/16	+1/16
...	PageMtr n	6¼	–1/16
...	Paginglnt	6 29/32	+1/32
...	PalmTch	10 3/8	–5/16
...	PalmEx	7	...
...	PalmrMd	1 3/32	+7/32
...	PapJohn	39 3/4	–1
...	ParPet	1 1/2	...
...	ParmTc s	12 5/16	–1/16
...	Paramnt	1 13/32	+3/32
...	Paravant	2 17/32	+3/16
...	Parexel	26 1/32	+1/32
...	Partux	2 1/16	+3/16
...	PathoG	49 7/16	+9/16
...	PattEng	d3 1/4	–⅜
...	PHarris	7⅝	...
.36	Paychex s	48 15/16	–9/16
...	Peapod	8 5/8	+9/16
...	Peoplesoft	18 3/4	–1 1/16
...	Perclose	u44 11/16	+3 1/16
...	Peregrne	62 1/4	...
...	Perfum	6 7/8	–4 1/16
...	Periphn	u14 7/16	+1 1/16
...	PetcoAn	8	–1/16
...	PetsMart	9 1/16	+1/16
...	PharM	7 1/16	–3/16
...	PhrmMkt	14 7/16	+1/16
...	PharmPdt	u33 1/16	–1/2
...	Pharmos	1 15/32	...
...	Photrin	25 1/16	–⅜
...	PhyCor	6 1/16	–1/16
...	PhysRell	12 1/2	+1/2
...	PicTel	10 5/16	...
+1 11/32			
...	Pixar	43+3 7/16	
...	PlatSoft	11 7/16	+⅜
...	PlatTc	12 15/16	–7/16
...	Plexus	39 7/8	–⅛
...	PointWest	13 3/8	+⅜
...	PoolEn	11 3/8	–⅛
...	Powrinteg	30 3/8	–1 1/2
...	PwrhseT	14 1/16	+⅜
...	Powrwv	26 3/4	+⅜
...	PrcBus	16	+8
...	PremT	10 5/16	–1 7/16
...	Prmisy	9 11/16	+1/16
...	Prestek	9¾	–⅜
...	PrevTrvl	27 3/4	+9/16
40f	PriceTR s	34 3/4	–
1 15/16			
...	PrmEgy	6 7/8	...
...	PrinceVid	5 3/4	+1 1/16
...	Printwre	3 7/32	–1/32
...	PrdEnt wt	9/32	–9/32
...	PrdEnt	2 11/32	+1/32
...	ProgPar	17	+⅜
...	Prjctvsn h	3/32	...
...	Provant n	21 1/4	+1
...	ProvHlth n	21 3/4	+1/4
...	Quadrmd	26	–⅜
1.13t	Qualcom	83 3/4	–2 7/16
...	Quantum	24 1/2	+3/16
...	Quicktr	14 5/16	–3/16
...	Quintiles	51 1/4	–⅝
...	QuormH	8 1/4	–1/4
...	QwestCm s	82 7/16	+2 1/2
...	RCN Cp	26	–1 1/16
...	RainfCafe	57⅜	+3/16
...	Rambus	74 7/16	–⅜
...	Ramtron	9 1/16	+1/32
...	RatnSft	u34 1/2	+1 7/16
...	ReadRt	16 1/16	–⅜
...	RtNetwr	u71 1/8	+9/16
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $12.37
Previous $12.75

POSTED
Monday $9.75
Previous $10.25

NATURAL GAS
Monday $1.744

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the euro Monday on a further sign of American economic strength, but the U.S. currency fell vs. the Japanese yen.

The dollar was boosted against the euro after the National Association of Purchasing Management reported that U.S. manufacturing activity declined in January, but at a much slower pace than economists had predicted.

The yen also rose against the euro, which helped the Japanese currency strengthen against the dollar in turn. Traders have been worried that the European Central Bank may cut interest rates in coming months, which has contributed to the euro's decline against the yen and the dollar.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.1297, down from $1.1345 late Friday. The dollar also was quoted at 115.08 Japanese yen, down from 116.43.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.4215 Swiss francs, up from 1.4147, and 1.5085 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5108. The British pound fell to $1.6415 from $1.6461.

Stocks end lower

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks gave back moderate gains in the final minutes of trading to end lower on Monday, but the Nasdaq composite inched higher to close at a record level for the third consecutive session.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 9,345.70, down 13.13, breaking two days of gains. The Dow got as high as 9,430.66, up nearly 72 points from Friday's close, only to give way to profit-taking in the final 20 minutes

And although the Nasdaq composite managed to push to a record high again, gaining 4.20 to 2,510.09, the Standard & Poor's 500 composite fell 6.63 to 1,273.01.

In other Wall Street action, the NYSE composite index fell 2.98 at 597.46, and the American Stock Exchange composite index dropped 2.23 to 712.63. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 1.14 to 426.08.

European stocks soared after Societe Generale said it would buy Paribas, combining two French banking powerhouses, and the French insurance giant Axa-UAP agreed to buy Britain's Guardian Royal Exchange PLC. Axa's American depositary receipts fell 1 to 72.

Oil prices fall

Crude oil futures fell sharply Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, giving back gains made late last week, as market participants awaited concrete signs world oil producers are prepared to make additional output cuts to ease a supply glut.

Crude jumped late Friday after Venezuela's new energy and mines minister, Ali Rodriguez, said his country was working with members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and other world oil producers on another round of concerted output cuts.

Oil prices have hovered near 12-year lows for months despite producers' efforts to prop them with output cutbacks totaling more than 3 million barrels a day. Analysts have said at least an additional 1 million barrels daily must be taken off the market to have a lasting effect on prices and have noted that many producers still are exceeding quotas.

Natural gas retreated amid forecasts for above-normal temperatures in major heating regions.

March crude fell 38 cents to $12.37 a barrel; March heating oil fell .92 cent to 32.50 cents a gallon; March unleaded gasoline fell 1.08 cents to 37.27 cents a gallon; March natural gas fell 3.3 cents to $1.744 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

AT&T joins forces with Time Warner

By Bruce Meyerson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — AT&T Corp. joined with Time Warner Inc. on Monday in its drive to use cable TV wires to provide one-stop shopping for television, telephone and Internet service.

The two companies announced a deal to offer local and long-distance telephone service, cable TV and high-speed Internet access over Time Warner's cable systems in 33 states.

Combined with earlier moves — notably AT&T's purchase of cable TV company Tele-Communications Inc. — the deal will allow AT&T to offer these services to 40 percent of U.S. households, or 35 million homes, within five years, the companies said.

It also marks another big step by AT&T back into the business of local phone service, which it left after being broken up by the government in 1984.

AT&T and Time Warner will form a joint venture, which will begin offering the new service in one or two cities by the end of 1999. It will begin broader commercial operations next year.

Customers will pay about 20 percent less for the venture's package of long-distance and local phone service than what other vendors could potentially offer, AT&T chief executive C. Michael Armstrong told industry analysts Monday.

"We will be the low-cost provider compared to any other way to deliver these services and we will be putting together more bundles on top of what we're announcing today," Armstrong said.

While AT&T's moves are among the most ambitious, it will face some major competitors.

Big cable companies, such as Cox Communications, are also starting to offer local phone service over their cable lines. Satellite television companies such as DirecTV are partnering with regional phone companies to provide a bundle of similar services. Numerous high-tech companies are developing technologies to offer phone service over the Internet.

Nonetheless, shares of Monday's dealmakers rose on the news. AT&T was up $3 to $93.75 in afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Time Warner was up $1.37 1/2 to $68.87 1/2.

AT&T will own slightly more than three-quarters of the joint venture and Time Warner the rest. AT&T estimates it will spend $600 million on the venture in the first two years. In addition, it will spend between $300 and $500 to equip each home to handle telephone services over cable lines.

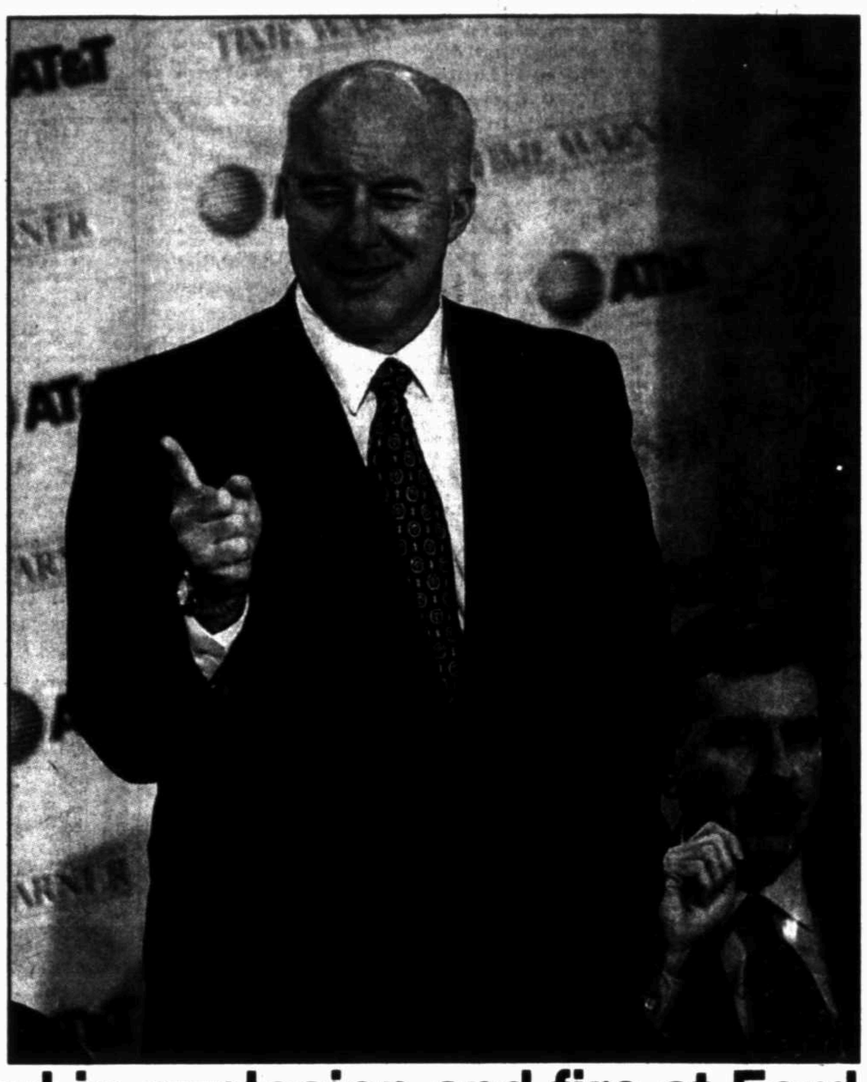
Time Warner will get monthly fees from the venture ranging from $1.50 to $6 per home over six years.

The companies expect the arrangement to generate annual sales of $4 billion after three years.

AT&T has been spending furiously to break into the $110 billion local phone market, while its share of the long-distance business is slipping to rivals like MCI Worldcom and Sprint.

In addition to the acquisition of TCI, the nation's second-largest cable company, AT&T spent $11.3 billion last year on Teleport Communications, a smaller local phone company.

AT&T's acquisition of TCI is expected to be completed this spring. AT&T is talking with other cable operators about deals, but declined to elaborate.



AP Photo
AT&T Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Michael Armstrong, left, gestures as Time Warner Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Gerald Levin, seated at right, listens during the announcement of a new AT&T and Time Warner joint venture in New York Monday.

AP Photo
Heavy gray smoke billows out of a generating plant at Ford Motor Co.'s River Rouge plant in Dearborn, Michigan, Monday.

One killed in explosion and fire at Ford

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — An explosion and fire Monday at a power station for a huge Ford Motor Co. plant killed one worker and injured several others as crews battled the blaze for hours.

Three workers were unaccounted for, the company said.

"It's awful," Chairman William Clay Ford said. "Everyone who works at Ford is an extended member of the family. This is the worst day of my life."

Fire broke out about 1 p.m. at the coal-fired plant at Ford's huge Rouge River Complex.

The plant produces electricity for the entire complex. It generates enough power to serve a city the size of Boston, Ford spokesman Michael Vaughn said.

Hours after the fire began, thick smoke and flames were still visible from the building.

Oakwood Hospital treated 11 patients from the fire and transferred 10 others elsewhere because of the severity of their burns, said Dr. Gary Christopher, director of emergency services at Oakwood.

Of those treated at Oakwood, six to eight had severe burns over 60 percent to 80 percent of their bodies.

"Several of these gentlemen were thrown by the blast and suffered various head injuries," Christopher said.

Garden City Hospital received one patient, public relations director Terry Carroll said. University of Michigan Hospital spokeswoman Carol Craig said it was expecting five patients, some from Oakwood, for its burn unit.

The cause of the fire was being investigated.

A spokeswoman for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. said gas was shut off at the complex, a standard procedure, and there was no evidence the explosion was gas-related.

The Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services also sent two inspectors to the site, spokesman Maura Campbell said.

Hourly workers on duty at the complex were sent home while second shift workers were told not to report to work. About 4,000 employees were there at the time, said Ford spokesman Jim Vella.

The 1,100-acre Rouge facility was once the world's largest auto plant. Henry Ford built the plant in 1918 because he dreamed of building a car from start to finish in one location.

At its peak in the 1940s, 85,000 people worked at the plant in Dearborn, about seven miles west of Detroit. About 10,000 people work at the six Ford factories still in operation at the Rouge, where Ford builds Mustangs.

The complex has acres of vacant space, but remains Ford's largest concentration of employees and factories and houses several suppliers as well.

The power house where the fire broke out was built in 1921 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

What's in a name? A century could make the difference

By Katherine Seligman
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Once, 20th Century Spring Manufacturing seemed like a bold name. So did 20th Century Insurance, 20th Century Forum and, of course, 20th Century Fox.

But in 11 short months those names will seem instantly old-fashioned. It might not compare in gravity to the looming year 2000 computer glitch, but millennial name angst is here.

Although the 21st century technically does not begin until 2001, the 20th century is likely to seem passe a year earlier.

Some companies with soon-to-be outdated monikers are scrambling for new ones or at least studying the possibility. And if they decide to modernize, it might not be easy to snag a name reflecting the new century.

More than 15,000 Web site names using "2000" and 600 using "21st" — as in 21st century — have been registered by Network Solutions Inc., which has exclusive rights to register domain names on the Internet. The glut includes everything from virtualnanny2000.com and wrestlemania2000.com to 21stcenturystocks.com.

And the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office already has more than 1,000 applications for the word millennium and close to 300 for 21st Century. From 21st Century Cable TV and 21st Century Toys to the real estate giant Century 21 — which has sued smaller companies to keep their mitts off what it considers its territory — scads of names are taken. Already gone are Millennium Vanilla (taken by a Philadelphia manufacturer) and "the health drink of the 21st Century" (taken by the Massachusetts makers of Aloaide, an aloe vera soda).

"Millennium, schmillennium" is taken too, registered as the "Official Mockery of the New Millennium."

A decision to change a company name may be more complicated than plunking down money for a search and some new stationery, for loyal customers might be lost in the process.

"This company was started 40 years ago, and then it meant advanced technology," said Mike Pavloff, operations manager at 20th Century Spring Manufacturing in Santa Clara, Calif., where officials are pondering a name change. "Now (the founder) is saying, 'What are we going to do?' There's controversy."

Last fall, company employees were instructed to answer the phone using the abbreviation TCS, but customers were confused, Pavloff said.

"They thought they got the wrong number," he said. "Our first shot would have to be a letter to customers" explaining the name change.

At 20th Century Insurance near Los Angeles, that would be more than 1 million customers. The company hasn't decided whether to alter its name, but has sponsored four focus groups to test the potential effects, spokesman Ric Hill said.

Surveys showed that customers weren't bothered by the old name, he said. But just in case, the company has reserved the right to use 21st Century Insurance.

"They associate the name with the level of service," Hill said. "Changing our name would be no inexpensive process. You've got to change stationery, signs, notify customers and shareholders."

Twentieth Century Forum, a nonprofit organization that supports composers and sponsors new music concerts in the San Francisco area, wouldn't use 21st Century Forum even if it were available.

"Something about that is too unwieldy," said Executive Director Steph Zlott, who nonetheless wants his organization — which is about new, not old music — to be identified with the cutting edge. Sometime this year, the name will become New Music Forum.

Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp. isn't changing its name, though it has applied for rights to the name Twenty-First Century Fox. But the movie studio probably has nothing to worry about in the name department, since with some corporate giants "the name becomes inseparable with the product," said Edward Saentz, a brand consultant at Interbrand.

That may not be true for all companies.

"What would you think of doing business with 20th Century Pharmaceuticals?" Saentz said. "That name would be detrimental."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Important advice on stocks; objective financial reports

By Eric Tyson

Q: Thank you for your column of several weeks ago about some Internet stocks reaching too-high prices. I was on the verge of buying some of the high-flying companies and decided to hold off. Since then, some of these stocks have dropped 50 percent or more. My question is, what should I do now?

Tyson

A: Researching and valuing companies is a difficult task on any company and industry, let alone such a relatively young type of business as Internet companies. I don't recommend that individuals buy individual stocks for that very reason.

In retrospect, it's easy for any of us to say that we wish we had bought Microsoft or other companies stocks that have multiplied manyfold over the years. However, if you buy some stocks now in such a new industry, some of them will do poorly — including going out of business.

The flip side, of course, is that some companies will emerge as winners and increase in value substantially.

I would rather see you commit to invest in stocks on a regular basis through mutual funds that meet your needs. While sometimes it may be fun, investing in individual stocks — done right — is a full-time endeavor that few people have the training and discipline to do as well as the best professional money managers.

Q: I've read company annual reports, but they seem to include a lot of cheerleading by the company without as much hard data as I like. Where can I find more data?

A: Form 10-Ks are expanded versions of an annual report. Most investment professionals read the 10-K instead of the annual report because the 10-K contains lots of data and business descriptions not in annual reports, with little of the verbal hype sometimes found in annual reports.

The 10-K is probably one of the most objective reports that a company publishes. If you're not intimidated by annual reports or want more meat, by all means read them.

Form 10-Qs provide information similar to the 10-K but on a quarterly basis. 10-Qs are worthwhile if you like to read a reasonably detailed discussion by management of the latest business and financial developments at the company.

The financial data in these reports is unaudited and not of great use for the long-term investor. If you want to watch your investments like a hawk and try to be among the first to detect indications of financial problems (easier said than done), then these are required reading.

Many companies go back to restate their quarterly financials. Remember that the accountants haven't approved these numbers. Sometimes companies take their financial lumps in one quarter to get problems behind them, so one bad quarter doesn't necessarily indicate a bad long-term trend.

You can obtain these additional company reports either through investor relations departments of companies or through the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site (www.sec.gov).

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The Midland Independent School District is requesting bids for Concrete Construction for Midland ISD Schools, Bid #9M-0015 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST,February 9, 1999 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

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689-7003
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
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Reg. Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th
Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Fax It! 682-6999

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1600 W. Wall
M/M Degree
2/6/99. Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

130 Personals

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LOOKING FOR Arlie Musselman. Please respond to Cindy Thomas at Route one Box 167, Van Alstyne, TX 75495.

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Set of keys in Sav- A-Lot Grocery Store parking lot. Call 686-0411 to identify.

↓FOUND↓

LOST: 14 Week old female Chocolate Lab. Has white on chest, black collar. xxx-xxxx or xxx-xxxx.

FOUND: Large male dog. Vicinity of Andrews Hwy/ Illinois. Call 682-6637, leave message.

FOUND: Female medium size dog 1/26/99 in HEB parking lot. 2 Collars. Call 686-8637.

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LOST: Black male Shih Tzu from Greentree. Please call 559-6144, 699-7940.

FOUND: TOY Collie, vicinity of Gardendale. Please call to identify, 561-8230.

FOUND: 1 Cat, 1 kitten. Call to identify or free to good home. Very sweet. Call 694-1546.

FOUND: Siberian Husky, call to identify. 528-6235.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: BLACK Lab, female, vicinity of Henderson School. Call to identify, 697-2514, after 5 pm.

REWARD: LOST ladies tri-fold beige wallet at Whataburger on I- 20. Return wallet and cards, no questions asked. Call 683-2100.

FOUND: COLLIE, male white/ cream. 1+ years old. FM 715/ I-20 (O'neils Grocery). 684-8248/ 686-7386.

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LOST: Saturday, Jan. 30th in the Thomason/ Bentwood area, black lab with white on her chest. Answers to Greta. Family pet. Please call 522-1108.

FOUND: SMALL white dog, vicinity of Fannin School. Please call to identify. 682-0958.

FOUND: Blue Heeler Male puppy. 3- 4 months old. No collar/ tags. I-20 & CR 116. 697-3092.

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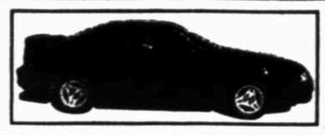

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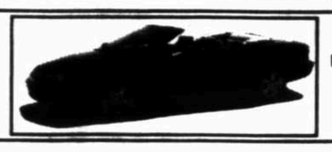

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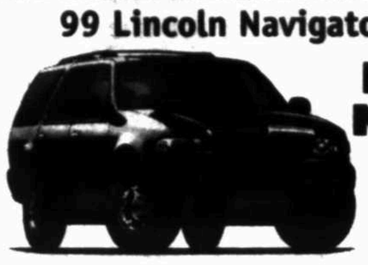

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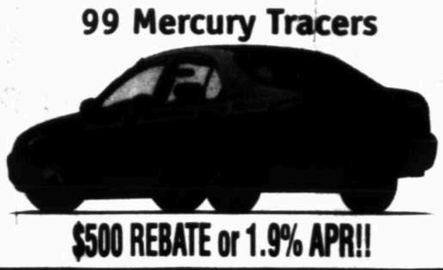

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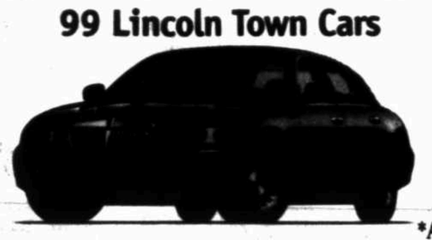

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225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban 4X4. 120K highway miles, great shape in and out. 10 Disc CD player. Never wrecked, garage kept, good rubber, oil changed every 3,000 miles. $17,500. 563-3000 days, 699-5461 night/ weekend.

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- RN's/LVN's- all shifts
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Apply in person.
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TUBING TESTER/ Operator needed in Big Spring. Call 915-267-5818 after 8:00 pm, ask for Jesse.

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CONTACT LENS TECHS needed to assist Eye Doctor and teach people to wear contact lenses. Experience preferred but will train. Full time/ part time, salary plus commission. Call Dr. De Jesus at 915-699-5184 or apply in person at his office in Midland Park Mall, next to EyeMasters.

EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN for busy optometric office. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to: 3327 W Wadley, Suite 2. HEB Shopping Center, next to Ski Skeller.

EXPERIENCED Receptionist needed with typing and computer skills for very busy doctors office. Knowledge of Medial Manager a plus. Heavy phones. Send resume to 3620 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, TX 79705. Attn: Velma.

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FAST GROWING Home Health Agency is seeking LVN's/ RN's to work with pediatric clients by the hour and per visit. Competitive rates. Apply in person at: Seelin Home Health Care, 2300 W. Michigan, Suite 6, Midland, Texas.

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NEED EXPERIENCED Receptionist for busy practice. Bilingual a plus. Please send resume to: PO Box 81045, Midland, TX 79708.

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PART TIME licensed counselor for drug rehab program. Hours: 6:00 am to 10:00 am Monday-through Friday, 6:00 am to 8:00 am on Saturday. Fax resume to 682-8081 or call 682-0652.

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HOUSEKEEPER- IMMEDIATE Opening for an experienced, detail oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and light cooking for a bachelor in a non- smoking environment. Must be dependable, reliable and able to follow instructions. Must have own car. Hours 9:30- 6:00 Monday- Friday with occasional evening and weekend work. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. References required. Call Carol at 683-5216 from 8:30- 5:00 pm, Monday- Friday to schedule an appointment.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Apartment Manager for Westside Apartment Complex. Call 682-5305 or 682-5109 after 5:00 pm.

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PART- TIME Cook- Minimum 20 hours/ week @ $7/ hour. Primary shift is Saturday to Sunday, as needed on other days. Must be able to prepare meals for 48 people 3 times per day. Must be able to follow recipes and oral directions. Apply at Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX, between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday. Cutoff 4 pm February 5, 1999.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BUSINESS MANAGER NEEDED

Accounting degree and/ or minimum of two years of accounting experience required. This position oversees all financial reporting, A/ P, A/ R, Payroll, GL. Cost coding, computer knowledge, and experience in the construction/ contracting field. Must possess a strong office background, and can work with little or no supervision. Those persons interested in a challenging and fulfilling career can apply in person at 1110 No. Grimes, Hobbs, NM. No phone calls please.

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ADMINISTRATION/ LAY Ministry Coordinator. for medium sized church. Needs people and computer skills. Full benefits, including retirement. Reply to Box B-4106, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Regulatory Analyst
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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DUKE ENERGY Field Services, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer has an opening for Plant Operators in Midkiff, Texas. We will be accepting resumes until February 5, 1999. Send resumes with prior work history and qualifications to P.O. Box 2200, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED LAND SECRETARY

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Temporary Resources
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MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

* Data Entry Experience
* Good Communication Skills
* Self Starter
* Available to Start Immediately
* This is a Full Time Position
* Working Days and Some Evenings

Potential Earnings-
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Call for an appointment
Monday - Friday
8 am to 3 pm
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ACCOUNTING CLERK

Wanted Accounts. Payable/ Accounts Receivable Clerk. Analytical skills, computer data entry experience, use of Excel 97 and Word 97 are required. Accounting experience, 3 - 5 years, including accounts payable, accounts receivable, joint interest billings, revenue or general ledger accounting or comparable education will be considered. No phone calls please. Resumes only to:

Controller
P.O. Box 4096
Midland, TX 79704

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Full- time permanent position. Must have good MS Word & Excel skills and type at least 50 WPM. Minimum 5 ears secretarial experience. Bilingual (English/ Spanish) a plus. Pay $9- 11.00/ hour + benefits. For appointment, call:

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Select Staff
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COMPUTER OPERATION Position. Starting wage: based on experience. Part time- AM/ PM. Applicant must be organized, dependable, self-motivated and a problem solver. The applicant must be literate in both Windows and Microsoft Word 6.0, and must be prepared to learn a new computer application. The Computer Operator is responsible for maintaining confidential client information, typing, editing, and printing letter, printing reports, and managing several other tasks. Potential to work into a full time job for the right person. Contact: Tim Bryson, (915)685-4438.

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Full- time permanent position. Must be proficient in Word and Excel. Access & Power Point preferred. Type minimum 50 WPM. Pay $22- 27K + benefits. For appointment, call:

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If you meet the requirements above please fax your resume to: Johnie Lee Qualls at (915)570-7583 or call

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(915)570-7588
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ADVERTISING SALES. Publisher of Hotel Guest Directories seeks experienced sales professionals that enjoy travel and need to make $1,000- $1,500 weekly. Full/ part time. Fax resume: 806-785-8744 or call 806-785-4224.

EXCELLENT RADIO Sales position with West Texas most established radio stations. Sales experience required. Call 520-5277 for an appointment. KCRS AM/ FM for appointment.

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318 Management Help Wanted

Assistant Manager

One of the fastest growing Fast Food Restaurant Chains is looking for career minded individuals. Qualified candidates must have restaurant & supervisory experience. Starting pay is $18- 23K/ year+ bonuses+ benefits+ advancement opportunity. For appointment, call:

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

MAINTENANCE Technician needed HVAC certified. Drug screening. Apply at Autumnchase Condos, 3814 Holiday Hill Road.

NEEDED Immediately: Six plumbers for copper and fixtures aw. For 208 unit apartment complex in North Austin. Top pay for good plumbers. Can contract by building. Please call Buster, Saturday & Sunday only. 915-550-5896 or Monday through Friday at: 512-336-2622.

NEEDED: OFF- SET Press Operator. For AB Dick 360, bindery work, salary D. O. E. Call Tyler 682-4503.

NOW HIRING: Career Oppertunity, Licensed plumbers with commercial and residential experience. Established company in Abilene, TX. 1-800-588-2654.

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RIO GRANDE Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications from individuals with varying levels of lineman skills. The positions will fill vacancies in the Cooperative's Marfa Office. Excellent benefits package included. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime, and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License with two or less moving violations and no DWI/ DUI citations in the last three years. In addition, the applicant must be able to obtain a CDL License within 90 days from date of hire. Call Donieta O'Keefe at 1-800-749-1509 or send your request to RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Applications may also be picked up from any area office and must be postmarked on or before February 9, 1999. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SPA TECH with plumbing and electrical knowledge needed for spa repairs and deliveries. Truck preferred. Drug testing required- good driving record. Apply at Morgan Building and Spas. 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

336 Adult Care Providers

CNA CARETAKER will care for elderly or disabled. Please call 520-9429.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME CARE Sitter- Meals, housekeeping, personal. 24 hour care available. Brenda- 694-7502/ 567-3126. Linda- 699-4954/ 495-3587.

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INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: LIVE in Nanny for three children ages 13, 10, 6. Salary plus room and board. References required. Experience helpful. 683-7182.

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER, temporary live- in. Must be willing to relocate to Anchorage, Alaska. Travel expenses, room and board paid plus $200 weekly. Drug/ alcohol testing provided. References and drivers license required. 520-2495.

341 Child Care Providers

DEGREED MOM: Excellent care given. 4 Years Early Childhood Intervention. Taking two- $100/ child weekly. 694-4097.

LICENSED CHILD care in my home. Day and night. Age 1 to 5. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

DAYCARE: AGES 2 to 4. Learning program, meals, outdoor play yard. Please call Robyn 697-6715.

350 Business Opportunities

RETAIL STORE for sale. 1998 Sales $170,000. Will sell $150,000 or best offer. Call 697-8506.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

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SERVICE STATION Business for sale. For more information, please call 697-4301.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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FOR SALE: 43 Year old fast paced furniture moving business (local and statewide), established clientele, $75,000 yearly income potential. 800# And established local number since 1956, 4 trucks, 2 trailers, moving equipment, furniture pads, etc., all included. Call 915-263-2225 or 1-800-913-2225, Tom Coates, City Delivery Furniture Movers.

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475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

↓SOLD↓

GO-CART for sale. Great condition. A steal at $500! Please call xxx-xxxx or xxx-xxxx evenings.

POWERHOUSE brand personal assistance security system. Includes console/ Call Pendant. New in box. $25. 697-8226

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

PORTABLE Basketball goal, never out of box- $100. Igloo Dog House, almost new $30. 699-6917.

HAND PAINTED, Fun-Sophisticated designs on furniture, borders, cabinets, anything! Call Annie Poulos, 684-4728.

TRADE- IN spa, seats three, $25 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

DOUBLE CRYPT for sale at Resthaven North. 1/2 Priced at $3,000! Call 697-6348.

GARBAGE FOOD disposer Badger 5. New, 1/2 horsepower, warranty, for sink installation, only $36. 915-367-5433.

FOR SALE: Little Tikes jungle gym. Excellent condition- $30. Please call 697-4655.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

★ BIBLE TALK: The Lord's Supper-- the Drink Element Contained Alcohol 520-0381. Free recorded message.

A/C & HEATING Parts & Tools. TV, new VCR, and other miscellaneous items. 570-4280 or pager 499-1621.

KING BEDDING set with frame. Twin bedding set with frame and headboard. 2 Bar chairs. 6'x6'x4' Dog pen. Pool heater. Call 699-1455 after 5:00 pm or weekends.

DALLAS STARS Hockey Tickets. February 19th Game. Dallas Stars vs. Chicago Blackhawks in Dallas. Call 694-3877.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $800. Please call 697-4128.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

MOVING SALE! Circa 1840 chest, collectibles, furniture, accessories, outdoor pieces, steel firewood holder. Come buy! 684-7407.

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45, Glider Swings $65. Porch Swings $35. Handmade, all new. 563-0452.

413 Jewelry & Furs

→NEW TODAY←

ONE CARET Ladies champagne diamond solitaire ring. Size 8. Beautiful setting, round. $450. 520-8860.

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! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

ESTATE SALE: White GE microwave- $60; 21 inch TV and cabinet; wicker coffee table- $30, wicker planter- $50. Wicker floor lamp- $20. 684-8554.

432 Household Furniture

LAZY BOY Recliner, custom made for big/ tall person. Very good condition. $225. Call 683-6628.

→NEW TODAY←

OAK DRESSER & Chest. IBM Laptop with Windows '95. Web TV. Call 686-1085.

MATCHING Sofa and Loveseat, cream with burgandy and teal, $200. 699-1118 After 5 pm.

5 PIECE Bedroom Set, black and gold: queen bed, two night stands, dresser, chest. $1,200 negotiable. Abbey Court Apartments , #707.

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.

QUEEN WATERBED with eight drawers, mirrored headboard with bookshelves. $75. Call 687-6765.

KING SIZE Waterbed complete with bedding for sale. $100. Please call 520-5658.

MAHOGANY 3 piece entertainment center. New! Gorgeous! Originally $4,700, asking $3,000. Call 697-1588.

ANTIQUE BUFFET, $125. 2 Entertainment centers (Cherry wood, $200, other $35). All negotiable. 570-4602.

432 Household Furniture

↓SOLD↓

MUST SELL! Broyhill girls bedroom set with full size bed, 5 drawer dresser and vanity with mirror. xxx-xxxx.

KING SIZE 4 Poster Waterbed. $100. Greenwood area. 683-5121.

QUEEN SIZE pedestal type waterbed with headboard, $50. Please call for more information 697-9967.

435 Household Appliances

↓SOLD↓

GLENWOOD ELECTRIC stove for sale. $100. Please call xxx-xxxx.

GE REFRIGERATOR: 24 cubic foot, new ice maker, 8 years. Excellent condition. Almond. $300. 697-9830.

↓SOLD↓

KENMORE 18 cu. ft. refrigerator/ freezer, 3 years old. $700. XXX-XXXX.

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440 Firewood

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SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

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LET US Bring Ruidoso to you! Pinion, Juniper and Cedar. Discounted, free delivery. Terry 520-3091.

450 Sporting Goods

MOUNTAIN BIKE: mens 12 speed, $25. Please call 499-7314.

→NEW TODAY←

ENGLISH SETTER Puppies. Whelped 1-1-99. Sunrise/ Smith Bloodline. Up Front $300 Up. Sharer Kennels, 915-580-4786.

HEALTHRIDER for sale. Like new. $50. Please call 580-8898 for more information.

→NEW TODAY←

RUGER SP101 357 mag, stainless, 2 1/4"- $350. Colt King Cobra 357 mag, stainless, 6" $350. Ruger Mark II 22 Target, $250; Winchester 30-30, walnut stock, $250. 683-7607 after 4:00.

→NEW TODAY←

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP, $300. Please call 682-8774 after 5 pm.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

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465 Collectibles

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490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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495 FOR FREE

FREE: TO good home, two male dogs, Sheltie/ Spitz mix, shots, 689-9689 evenings, 682-2142 days.

6 MONTH Old Kittens. Indoor/ Outdoo.. 1 Year old orange cat. Male. Call 620-0747.

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WE WILL take your unwanted exotic reptiles, also will take certain breeds of animals (dog and cats). Call for details 683-7708, anytime.

6 MIX breed pups, 6 weeks old. Need good homes. Call 563-5480.

FOR FREE 6 Leg metal swing set with slide. Please call 689-4018.

2 ENGLISH POINTER Females, 9 weeks old. Adorable. Abandoned by owner. No papers. Please call 699-1425.

AKC REGISTERED German Short Hair Bird Dog. Male. To Good Home Only. 694-1546.

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↓FOUND↓

NEEDED: GOOD loving home for black Lab male puppy, approximately 8- 12 months. Call XXX-XXXX.

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505 Livestock/Poultry
510 Office Furniture & Misc.
520 Store,Cafe Equip.
525 Bus./Shop Equip.
530 A/C - Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

500 Pets and Supplies

FREE: TO good home, three kittens. For more information please call 697-1572.

BORN CHRISTMAS! Ready for Valentines Day. AKC Golden Retriever pups, 1st shots, parents on premises. 682-5629.

PIT BULL Puppies for sale. Taking deposits. Parents on premises. $125. 687-0497.

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CUTEST GIRLS in town! 2 AKC Female Chihuahua. Ready February 5th. 694-6149 after 6/ weekends.

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TWO BLUE/ Red Heeler puppies, $50 each, six weeks old. Please call 520-5327.

AKC REGISTERED black Labs, four females, four males. Excellent family history. First shots and wormed. $250 each. Call 550-5409.

COCKER SPANIEL: puppies for sale. Only three males left. AKC registered. Please call 550-8126.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC SHIH-TZU Puppies. 8 Weeks. 1st shots & wormed. Will hold until Valentine's! $300. 697-3004.

REGISTERED PIT BULL puppies with shots, 8 weeks old. $225 each. 201 W. Cowden.

AKC Pekingese puppies- two cream males, and one cream female. Call Billie 689-4262.

→NEW TODAY←

AKC LAB Kennel. All colors. Excellent bloodlines. Good for hunt or companion! (806)633-4364.

505 Livestock & Poultry

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640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
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601 Hotel Rooms

ROOMS FOR RENT at Extra Special Rates. Discounts available for weekly & biweekly. Call 694-8821 for details. Great Amenities included.

603 Roomates Wanted

ROOMMATE needed to share expenses of 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Employment references needed. Call 682-9261 after 5:30 pm.

605 Apartments Furnished

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4406 PRINCETON: Two bedroom, private, central heat, utilities paid. No pets, no drugs. xxx-xxxx.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

RENTED

LARGE EFFICIENCY, downtown hospital area, washer/ dryer, cable, non-smoking environment, all bills paid. XXX-XXXX.

NEW TO MIDLAND?

Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call
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1210 COLLEGE. Furnished efficiency. Bills paid. $275/ Monthly, $75/ Deposit. No pets. 689-7107.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

A FEW LEFT! $99 Jan. Rent with approved application. 563-4550.

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SUPER BOWL Special... $100 Off full month's rent on our 2 bedroom, 1 bath only- Hurry! Only a few left. 682-3831.

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NEW TODAY

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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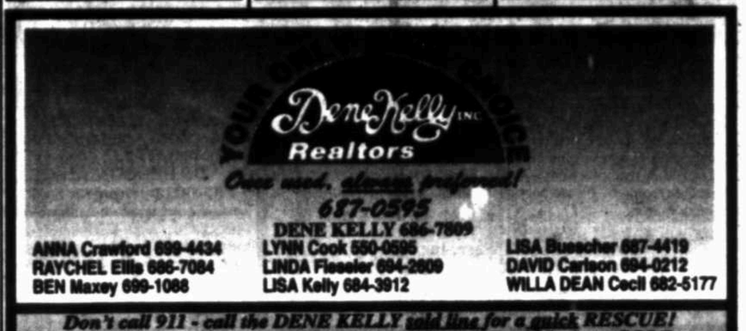

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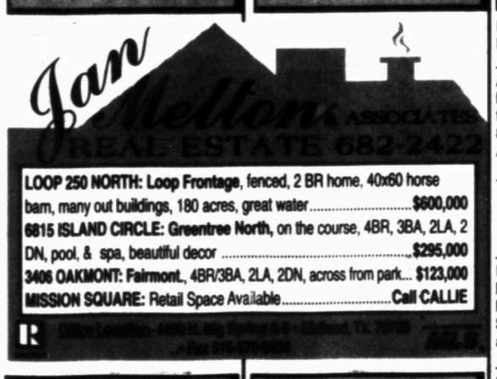

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Jewish center offers help to homeless kids in Dallas

By Lori Stahl
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — At first glance, the Vogel Alcove seems like any other good day-care center. Pint-sized bedlam prevails until midafternoon, when teachers get a breather at nap time.

For children from middle-class homes, falling asleep in a room full of playmates can be a challenge. But when kids at the Vogel Alcove drift off, the unique nature of this day care becomes apparent.

The children are accustomed to sleeping in groups. Each of them spent the previous night at one of 16 Dallas homeless shelters.

Like many programs designed to help the homeless, the Vogel Alcove started in the 1980s when city leaders decided to tackle the problem of people living on the streets.

The child-care center, operated by the Dallas Jewish Coalition for the Homeless, was designed as a safe, cost-free spot for parents to leave their kids while they pursued employment, training or other routes to stability.

"When we first started, we called it 'the new poor,' " said Doris Budner, Alcove co-founder. "We were told by directors of (social service) agencies that child care was the missing link.

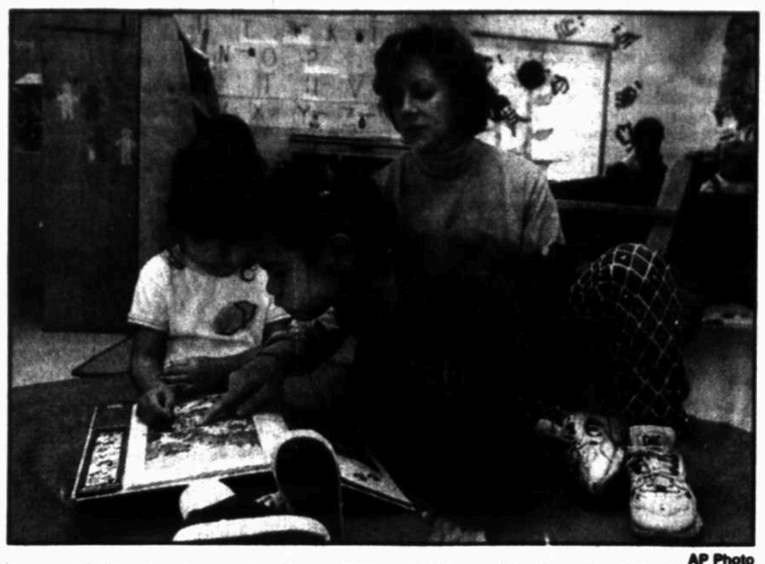
"It began so that we would help parents get back on their feet," she said. "We didn't realize the impact of homelessness on the kids."

Over the years, the center and Ms. Budner have drawn media attention and visitors from other cities grappling with similar problems. The Alcove is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, an above-average threshold for quality.

And it has grown. In 1995, it moved to a new site and expanded from a capacity of 70 children to slightly more than 100. At the same time, it narrowed the focus to children 6 and younger when Dallas Independent School District officials offered to take over a program for school-age homeless children.

With the focus now exclusively on preschoolers, the agency has become more than a way station.

A medical van, courtesy of Parkland Memorial Hospital's outreach program, stops by twice a week to provide the kind of care middle-class children routinely get: immunizations, check-ups and screenings for hearing and speech problems.



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Laura Sutherland, a volunteer at Vogel Alcove/Dallas Jewish Coalition for the homeless reads a story to two young girls, in Dallas Thursday. The Vogel Alcove was designed for kids who live in homeless shelters to have a daytime way station while their parents scrounge for jobs or housing.

The Alcove has two large laundry rooms and donated clothes so that even children in dirty or ill-fitting clothes leave in something clean.

A child's full daily nutritional requirements are met through two hot meals and snacks during the 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. day. Parents of infants are given a to-go bottle of formula to make it through the night.

But there are still signs of the turbulent, often traumatic problems outside the Alcove's brightly painted walls.

The street address is not given to strangers because many of the families in shelters are hiding from a physically abusive family member.

For that reason, toy guns and knives are available for children to act out abuse in their families during their one-to-one sessions with a play therapist.

"They tell their stories with play, just like an adult will with words," said Carolyn Hanesworth, one of the Alcove's social workers.

Carla Sprague, another social worker who is director of clinical services, remembers a 3-year-old boy who hit a Barbie doll in play therapy while yelling, "Act like a lady!"

In another tone of voice, assumed to be his mother, he pleaded, "Don't hit me — please!"

The social workers hope to teach the boy that not all men hit. And the people who started the Alcove — which has been host to 6,500 children so far — hope that they are helping the most determined parents get back on their feet.

That's why the Alcove doesn't take walk-ins: Children must be referred from an affiliate shelter that agrees to do more than warehouse the parents.

Plans for a follow-up study to track former clients got started with a new grant last year. But a social worker who was conducting the study left after about six months. Her preliminary results found that many families still needed help with basics such as food and furniture even after they moved into an apartment.

"A goodly percentage get on their way," Ms. Budner said. "You just hope that something tragic doesn't happen. They're living on the edge."

Executive director Barbara Landix agrees. If she could change one thing, she said, it would be the average 24-week stay: "I'd keep 'em longer."

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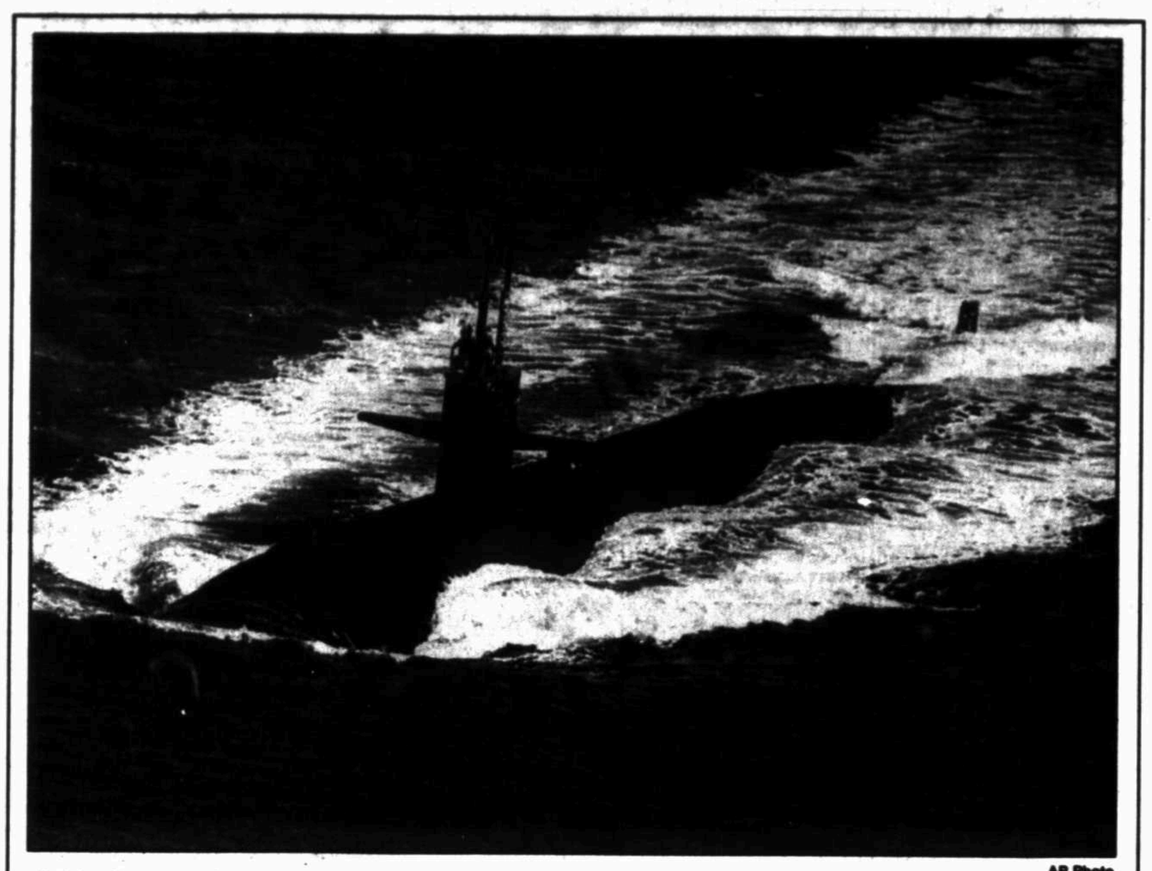

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The USS Dallas attack submarine heads into Corpus Christi for a six-day visit Monday. The submarine will be mored at the Port of Corpus Christi at docks 8 and 14. Tours will not be open to the general public but some veterans and special groups will be able to board the vessel.

Union soldier's great-great-grandson spends 17 years seeking honor burial

By Mike Kelley
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — On a sun-dappled rise in the Texas State Cemetery, in view of the Capitol Dome, Antonio Briones, private, United States Army, was laid to rest Wednesday.

A breeze ruffled the Stars and Stripes on his casket. A military honor guard fired a salute. "Taps" sounded out over the graves and markers of that long, long line of Texan statesmen and heroes whom Briones was the most recent to join.

"It has taken a long time for us to be here," said James Briones to the small group gathered graveside. A long time indeed. For James Briones, it has been more than 17 years since he began the struggle which ended Wednesday. For his great-great-grandfather Antonio, that road reached back to the early 1860s, when he joined the First Texas Cavalry (U.S.), the only Texan unit to fight for the Union during the Civil War.

James Briones is 56, a bus driver for Capitol Metro. He remembered his father talking about an ancestor from Texas who fought in the Civil War. But it wasn't until his dad died that he began to search for where Antonio Briones was buried. Finally, he found a grave in Oakwood Cemetery. The dates on the headstone matched. He took a photo of that to the State Archives and learned, to his surprise, that his great-great-grandfather had fought not for the Confederacy, but the Union. The First Texas (U.S.) fought in the Rio Grande Valley and in Louisiana and Mississippi.

The more he thought about it, the more he felt that Antonio should be in the State Cemetery. James' Briones father was a World War I veteran, he says. A brother died in World War II. From Antonio on down, James figures there are 14 honorable discharges in the family. He could have tried for burial in the National Cemetery at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, but his great-great-grandfather enlisted in Texas and was part of a Texas outfit.

For more than 17 years, he says, he tried this agency and that one, getting only the bureaucratic runaround. It wasn't that Union soldiers hadn't been there before. During Reconstruction, when federal troops were stationed in Texas, those who died here were buried in the state's plots. Sometime after 1900, no one is sure when, the remains of about 60 U.S. soldiers were moved from Austin to the national cemetery in San Antonio.

For years, the only people eligible for burial in the cemetery were former legislators, statewide officials, or those favored by gubernatorial proclamation. But with the last session of the Legislature, the rules changed. A three-person State Cemetery Committee was appointed. It can approve for burial people who are recommended by Texas legislators.

Finally, James Briones took his case to Austin State Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, who passed it on to the committee. The committee approved.

One of its members, Austin public relations consultant George Christian, said, "It was a natural thing to do."

The Rev. Bill Elliott of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church said Antonio Briones' interment was evidence that the recently renovated state cemetery represents "all different segments of Texas."

The First Texas Cavalry (U.S.) was formed by Edmund J. Davis, an anti-secessionist ally of Sam Houston's, who became a general and, during Reconstruction, Governor of Texas. He is, Christian says, the only other identifiable person still in the Texas State Cemetery who served the Union cause. And Davis' monument, at 31-feet high, is the tallest, standing perhaps 150 yards away from Antonio Briones' grave. Between them lie the graves of about 2,000 Confederates.

For James Briones, Wednesday's internment marked a mission accomplished. His great-great-grandfather lived into his 90s and died in 1938. More than 60 years later, James could say, "I feel like a weight has been lifted. I feel good."

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More men turning to plastic surgery

By Eric Niller
The San Diego Union-Tribune

SAN DIEGO — Patrick Dockry tired of sit-ups and fat-free muffins. This 36-year-old worked out regularly, dieted and still was saddled with the bane of image-conscious guys — little love handles around his waist.

So Dockry found a shortcut that more men are taking — an afternoon of liposuction.

"I'm not obese, but I don't want to diet that much," said Dockry, a healthy, athletic owner of a hair-care distribution company in Carlsbad. "I'll go to the gym, but I don't want to spend all that time on the bike or whatever. It's not that much fun."

Once reserved for Hollywood stars or wealthy socialites, plastic surgery has become a quick-and-easy (but not so cheap) procedure for salesmen, middle-income managers and even military officers who must impress for success.

The rapid growth of plastic surgery — and the number of doctors performing it — has also raised concerns about the regulation of the industry.

Men account for 14 percent of the 2.1 million cosmetic procedures performed last year in the United States, according to industry figures. In the past five years, male liposuctions tripled, while the number of face lifts performed on men doubled.

"So many men give the same story," said William Mullis, a Charlotte, N.C., plastic surgeon for 22 years. "They'll go into see someone for a morning meeting and they'll ... have this tired, hung-over look even after eight hours of sleep."

Paul Loewenstein, a Milwaukee plastic surgeon, has seen his male clientele double to about 10 percent of his practice in the past three years. "They want to be more competitive with younger males in the job market," he said.

Some say this obsession with appearance — and the willingness to shell out thousands of dollars to transform it — mirrors our culture's impatience and its reluctance to get older.

"Baby boomers don't want to age gracefully, they want to have it their way," said Ralph Holmes, chairman of the department of plastic and reconstructive surgery at UCSD's School of Medicine.

Statistics show it's mostly middle-and upper-income white males who are getting plastic surgery. The most common procedures are hair transplants ($3,000), nose jobs ($3,300) and liposuction ($2,600 per site). These costs can double and triple, depending on how much work is done.

But plastic surgery isn't risk-free. An estimated 60 to 100 patients die each year as the result of liposuction out of an estimated 110,000 procedures annually in the United States, according to estimates by the Medical Board of California. That represents an unacceptable risk, said Robert del Junco, an Orange County plastic surgeon who is leading a state medical board panel looking at reforms.

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Unlike other medical specialties, doctors can perform plastic surgery without a three-year stint of hospital training known as a residency. Doctors practicing in other fields, such as ophthalmologists or urologists, for example, can legally perform plastic surgery after completing weekend courses. "We have this trend in medicine where anybody and anyone can be a plastic surgeon," said del Junco, who did his training in a hospital setting.

Physicians certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery have completed hospital-based residencies. But many doctors belong to boards or societies unrecognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties, such as the American Board of Esthetic Surgery and the American Liposuction Society. Such groups can set any standards they want, and most lack the resources to police their members.

Some doctors perform these procedures without the backup of a hospital emergency room. Del Junco said it is important for patients to ask their doctor what they have in place in case something goes wrong during or after an operation, such as resuscitation equipment, heart monitors and a post-operative recovery area staffed by a trained nurse or doctor.

Patients should also make sure their plastic surgeon has a medical license and medical malpractice insurance, is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and that the surgery center is accredited and affiliated with a hospital.

Inside a well-lit operating room in a medical building near Scripps Hospital, Merrel Olesen prepares for a routine liposuction. His patient, 36-year-old Mark Harke, is on the operating table, his breathing controlled by a machine and an anesthesiologist.

Harke's bare torso is shaved and tinted ochre-yellow with antiseptic solution. With a few strokes of a magic marker, Olesen has outlined sections of his patient's chest, stomach and waist from which he plans to remove fat.

After injections of saline and epinephrine, a drug to constrict blood vessels and reduce blood flow, Harke's skin takes on a reddish hue. A technician massages Harke's body with slime-covered pads of an ultrasound device that helps break up the fatty tissue underneath the skin.

Olesen then cuts two small incisions on each side of the torso. Into one hole, the doctor inserts a 14-1/2-inch needle attached to a plastic plunger. Olesen works the needle back and forth between the muscle and skin layers, dislodging fat that has taken years to accumulate, then siphoning off the mixture of yellowish liquid fat and blood into a plastic bottle.

Once the fat cells are removed, they won't come back. But if the patient puts on weight in the future, it will accumulate in other parts of the body, such as the thighs.

Eighty minutes later, Olesen has removed about two quarts of the fat-blood fluid.

Six weeks after the November surgery, Harke of Encinitas home smiles when asked if he's pleased with the results.

"I'd definitely do it again," he said. "All my friends are amazed."

Renovated waterfront breathes new life into bayside town near Houston

By Pauline Arrigilliana
Associated Press

KEMAH — In the 1950s, life in this tiny waterfront town revolved around two places: the church and the strip. If you lived here, you went to one after a sinful night at the other. Visitors stuck strictly to the sinning.

With its dance halls, supper clubs and gambling houses, the strip was a rollicking diversion for those who frequented the proper, upscale establishments of downtown Houston, just 25 miles away.

Its scenic setting on the channel that connects Clear Lake with Galveston Bay — one of the largest recreational boating areas in the country — was yet another draw for landlocked city folk.

There was just one problem: "It was trashy and dirty. It really wasn't an enjoyable place," says Sylvia Streater, who has lived all her 59 years in Kemah. "This was very much a hick town."

When Mrs. Streater was a young girl, her parents ran a dance hall on the strip. She remembers crawling under the building to collect stray slot machine coins. She also remembers the rats and the filth.

"I've always wanted something nicer for Kemah," she says. "I would hope that one day it could be pretty and people could appreciate coming here more than they did; it wouldn't just look like an old waterfront."

The day she longed for has arrived.

Fast-forward to 1999. On a recent weekend day, despite temperatures in the 40s, a parade of people strolled leisurely along the Kemah waterfront.

At one end, a young couple huddled together on a bench to watch the sunset. At the other, toddlers stuffed into winter coats and mittens braved the cold to take a spin on a carousel.

And through the hum of the crowd you could actually hear some oohing and aahing.

What was the strip is now a 14-acre entertainment complex and boardwalk with six restaurants, an inn, and amusements such as a miniature train, a Ferris wheel and a carousel.

The brainchild of Tilman Fertitta, chairman and chief executive officer of Landry's Seafood Restaurants Inc., the renovated waterfront was completed last month — just 18 months after Fertitta proposed the project.

It's unique not only in concept but also in operation: Fertitta owns and manages the entire complex, which cost between $35 million and $40 million to develop.

"We operate everything from the amusements to every single restaurant," he says. "There's really nothing like it anywhere. That's why it works."

Revitalization of the waterfront actually began in the summer of 1990 when Fertitta opened a Landry's restaurant at the site of Jimmie Walker's Edgewater Restaurant and Supper Club, a landmark from the old days on the strip.

Several other longtime eateries remained but were "ragtime looking," says Fertitta, who bought out the owners and four years later opened Joe's Crab Shack, followed by The Kemah Crab House in 1996.

It was then that the idea for something bigger struck.

"I was sitting there looking at the three of them and I said, 'This could really be unique,'" Fertitta recalls. He soon purchased two more restaurants and the land adjacent to the waterfront, and the planning began.

The project wrapped up last year with completion of the Aquarium, a theme restaurant sporting a 50,000-gallon, floor-to-ceiling aquarium with some 200 fish, and the Boardwalk Inn, featuring 52 rooms with waterfront views.

Last year, before the project was finished, about 2 million people visited the Kemah waterfront, Fertitta estimates. This year he expecting to double that number.

"This is what Houston was missing," he says. "If you have relatives coming in this weekend, where are you going to take them one night? You're going to bring them down to the Kemah waterfront."

The project has proved a boon not only for Fertitta but the entire town of 1,500 people. Since 1990, the year Landry's opened, city sales tax collections have steadily increased. For example, in the first two quarters of 1998, sales tax collections rose 9 percent over the same period in 1997.

While those figures include all of Kemah's retailers, the waterfront project is by far the largest. Of the city's $2 million annual budget, the waterfront businesses are expected to provide about $700,000 in revenue this year, says Mayor Rick Diehl.

"Landry's has taken what was already a good thing and brought it to another level," Diehl says.

The project also has served as a catalyst for local retailers. In the past few years, dozens of gift shops have opened along the road leading to the waterfront. One, Pelican Palms, has adopted the motto "On the way to the restaurants."

Pat Brown, an employee at the shop who has lived in Kemah 16 years, insists the waterfront project has helped everyone.

"There's room for everybody to grow," she says. "It's been all for the good."

Mrs. Streater, a retired teacher, opened a crafts store a year after Landry's made its debut, starting with just two rooms. It now encompasses a small house, and business has doubled since the waterfront project began, she says.

"The shops would have never come to Kemah had it not been for the restaurants," she notes.