

Sports

Lady Chaps take the court

After four straight seasons of success and top 20 rankings, the Lady Chaps will make their first-ever appearance in the NJCAA Tournament against Iowa Western in today's 10 a.m. first-round game./**1C**

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Cloudy with high in mid-70s. Weather on 2A





Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Confederate Air Force members hope to raise enough money to bring "The Spirit of West Texas," an AT-11, to Midland.

CAF spirit

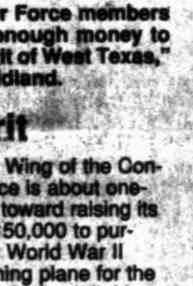
The High Sky Wing of the Confederate Air Force is about one-third of the way toward raising its goal of about $150,000 to purchase an AT-11 World War II bombardier-training plane for the CAF in Midland. During World War II, Midland Air Field was the country's largest bombardier-training school and the glass-nosed AT-11 trained thousands of bombardiers during the war.

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Train derails

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. — An Amtrak train carrying between 200 and 400 passengers derailed after hitting a truck south of Chicago Monday night, officials said. A witness to the accident told WBBM-AM that she could see flames inside several of the passenger cars. An Amtrak manager in Wilmington, Del., however, said there was a small fire in one engine but it was under control. The manager, who would not give her name, said two engines overturned and four passenger cars derailed. Thirty people have been taken to two hospitals, she said. None was in critical condition, she said. A nursing supervisor at Riverside Medical Center in nearby Kankakee said seven victims had been brought to the hospital, including one person with an amputated foot and another with head injuries.

Gary Ott



Those people on TV cooking shows sure make it look easy.

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Dow encourages local economists

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

With the price of oil inching up and the stock market climbing into mythical territory, local analysts have reason for guarded optimism for Midland's future.

The exploding Dow Jones industrial average closed just shy of the 10,000 mark Monday at 9,958.77, but local stockbroker Dennis Elam points out that this is not a classic bull-market rise.

Various market indices show almost as many declining stocks as advancing, and in some cases more decliners, Elam said.

"Advances should be twice what declines are," Elam said of a classic strong advance for the stock market.

In that case, the climb seems to be linked to a handful of powerhouse stocks, he said.

Of more than 2,000 stocks in the Nasdaq, Microsoft shares are "weighted" to 10.8 percent of the entire index, Elam said.

Even if all of the other Nasdaq stocks go down, people looking at the Nasdaq numbers will say "Nasdaq got a really nice rally today," he said.

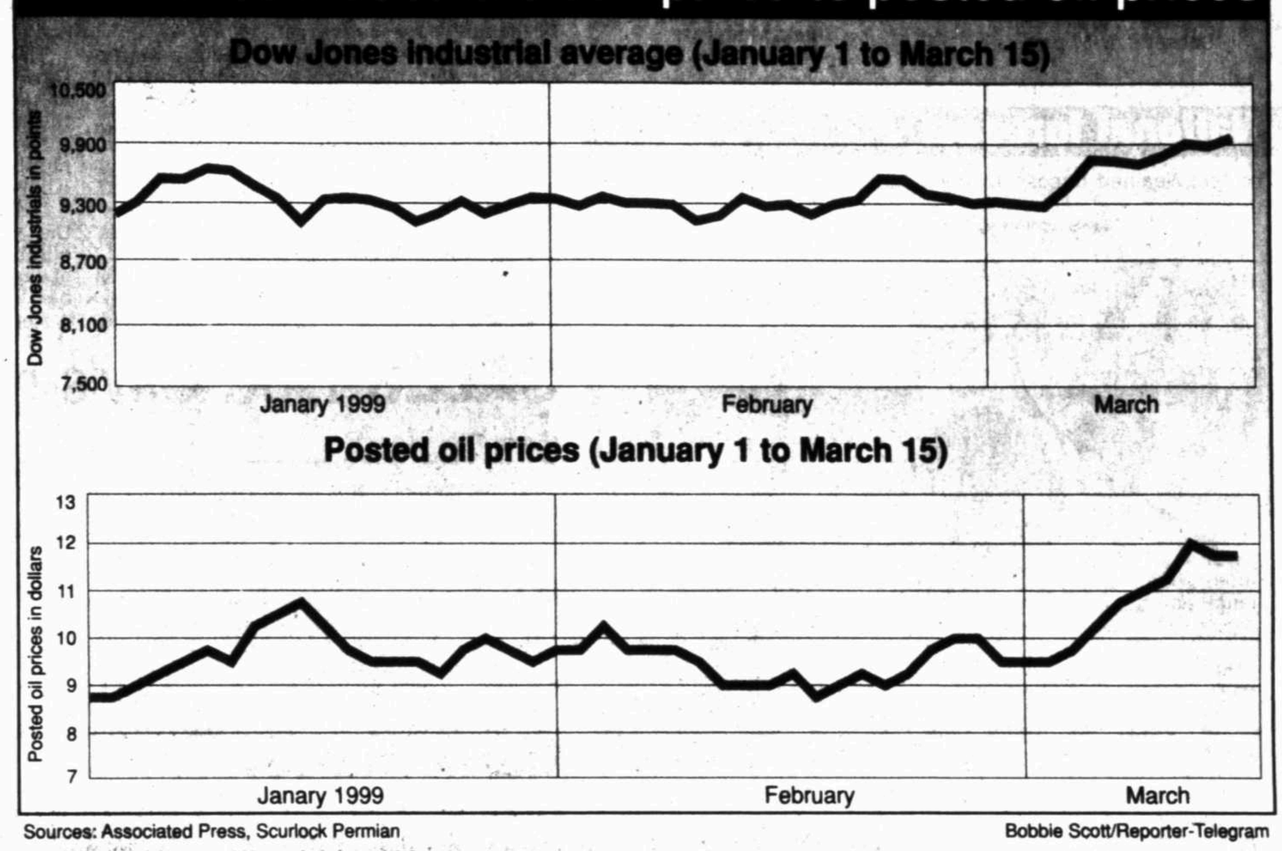
"It's not being confirmed by the great masses of stocks," Elam said of the increases.

If transportation stocks, however, continue their recent baby steps upward, this bull market will take on the aspects of a more classic jump in the Dow, he said.

"Transports have been a huge lag, which is amazing when you consider $10 oil," Elam said.

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Dow Jones industrials compared to posted oil prices



Sources: Associated Press, Scurlock Permian

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— Edward Sanchez, about oil price increases



'Personally, I don't see where it affects me — I guess that's a bad thing to say.'

— Jeanie Randle, teacher, about the stock market



'That means everything in my daily life.'

— Camille Seaborn, who works in an oil company office, about rising oil prices

City's January sales tax check drops 11 percent

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Sales tax revenues continued to decline, with the city's March check falling 11.43 percent from March 1998's amount. The city received $809,597 from the State Comptroller's Office, down from the $914,097 received last March. The March collection is based on sales in January.

The decline is also apparent in year-to-date total sales, which is down 5.4 percent for fiscal year 1998-99. Fiscal year-to-date sales tax revenue is $6,297,693, down $359,360 from the same period a year ago.

Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca said that despite the decline, the city is not in dire straits financially and is taking steps to adjust to the shortfall. Sales tax revenues provide 29 percent of the city's general fund.

"We've put in a hiring freeze, and we're reviewing positions as they come open," he said. "This allows us to look and see where we might need some reorganization. We're also looking at other cost-cutting measures."

He noted that the city also has healthy financial reserves, portions of which could be used if necessary. The reserves were built up during healthier economic times.

"We're disappointed but not surprised that sales revenues are down," Menchaca said.

Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was not surprised either at the decline. While he believes a better measure would be a full year's worth of results, "I expect that we'll have a lower year, but not an 11 percent decline. With the price of oil heading back up last week, maybe the decline won't be as bad."

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Midlanders express cautious optimism

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

While Midlanders differ on their perception of a stock market poised to venture into unheard-of highs, all agree that the minor gains in oil prices are more important locally than a 10,000 Dow.

Monday's Dow Jones industrial average closed at 9,958.77, on the verge of crossing into five-digit figures for the first time, while production limit agreements in the Middle East are fueling a small rally in oil prices locally.

While this increase in oil-per-barrel prices is well-received, the $11.75 posted price and $14.50 futures price is not yet enough to bring oil back into full swing in the Permian Basin.

"They're going to have to creep up a lot more than they already have," Midlander Edward Sanchez said of oil prices.

Still, the skyrocketing stock market and reawakening of the oil industry is cause for at least some cautious optimism, Midlanders said.

"It's a good sign; it looks like we may be headed for better times," said local oil industry professional Don Lutz.

"I think it's going to turn some things around," Bob Tonkin, a local oil industry field representative said of the improving oil prices.

Some locals, however, were much less excited about stock market gains. "That means nothing in my daily life," said Camille Seaborn, who works in a local oil company office.

The small increase in oil prices was of much more immediate importance to Midlanders. "That means everything in my daily life," Ms. Seaborn said.

For many people, the ups and downs of the stock market are not perceived as directly relative to their lives, said Mitchell Martin, a local electronics technician.

"I really don't think it makes that much difference," said geologist Glen Luff.

"Personally, I don't see where it affects me — I guess that's a bad thing to say," local teacher Jeanie Randle jokingly said.

The oil market, however, is directly related to the well-being of Midland res-

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Henry Goulet, front, county commissioner from Precinct 1, helps lead a group of walkers Monday morning around the courthouse following a meeting for "Walk Across Texas."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Teams begin trek across Texas

By Joe Sanner

A number of people from Midland County will complete their "Walk Across Texas" in eight weeks, competing for a $400 first-place prize.

And they are doing it in the name of good health.

A total of 20 teams of eight and one team of four, with ages ranging from 13 to 71, will walk, jog or cycle a total of 828 miles — the length of Texas. The race across Texas began Monday and will end May 10.

"People who walk usually don't have as many health problems," said Debbie Horn, one woman who will be competing in the eight-week race. "It keeps cholesterol levels down, and it's good for the heart and keeps weight down."

The teams will walk a certain number of miles each day at their own discretion and keep track of those miles to report to their team captains each week.

The first team to complete the 828-mile trek will receive $400, which will be divided among team members. The second-place team will win $200, and the third-place team will win $120.

"Walk Across Texas is a program that is being completed pretty well across the state," said Marian Farr, an agent of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is sponsoring the program along with Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health. "The purpose is to create a healthier lifestyle and

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Showers
High 75	High 67	High 65
Low 45	Low 45	Low 45

Today's forecast calls for increasing high cloudiness and windy conditions with winds out of the south at 15 to 25 mph and gusty. The high should be in the mid-70s.

Tonight is expected to be mostly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s, and Wednesday is also expected to be mostly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s. Wednesday night brings a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms with a slight chance of morning showers on Thursday.

Monday's high was 77, compared with a record of 88 set in 1974. The low was 34, compared with a record of 22 set in 1962.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.28 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	77
Low	34
Normal high	71
Normal low	40

Pollen count

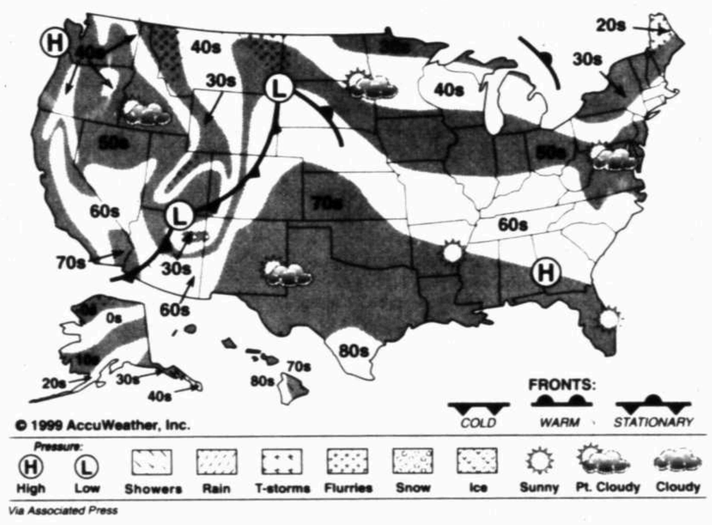
Trees: High **Weeds:** Absent
Grass: Absent **Molds:** Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 6:58 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:57 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, March 16.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

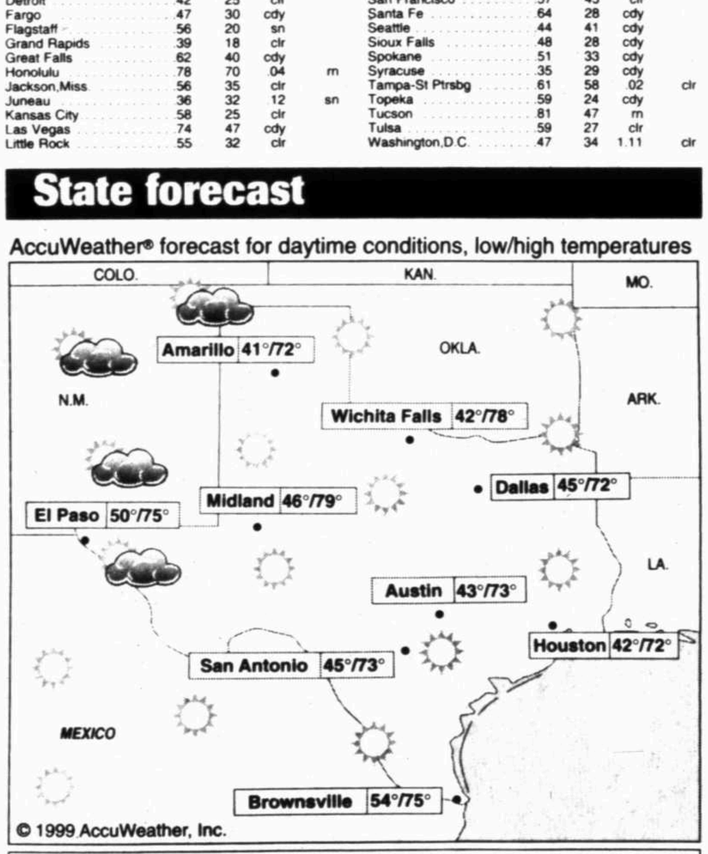
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	38	29	.15	clr
Albuquerque	70	39	cdy	
Anchorage	29	29	cdy	
Asheville	42	33	.15	clr
Atlanta	54	37	clr	
Atlantic City	43	34	1.33	clr
Baltimore	45	32	.52	clr
Billings	63	39	cdy	
Birmingham	56	36	.02	clr
Bismarck	60	30	cdy	
Boise	60	35	clr	
Boston	34	32	.25	clr
Buffalo	35	21	cdy	
Casper	67	39	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	54	45	.48	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	56	36	.01	clr
Cheyenne	64	33	cdy	
Chicago	41	20	clr	
Cincinnati	42	22	clr	
Cleveland	38	26	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	42	25	clr	
Denver	70	40	cdy	
Detroit	42	25	clr	
Fargo	47	30	cdy	
Flagstaff	56	20	sn	
Grand Rapids	39	18	clr	
Great Falls	62	40	cdy	
Honolulu	78	70	.04	rn
Jackson,Miss.	56	35	clr	
Juneau	36	32	.12	sn
Kansas City	58	25	clr	
Las Vegas	74	47	cdy	
Little Rock	55	32	clr	
Los Angeles	55	52	.66	cdy
Louisville	47	26	clr	
Memphis	53	32	clr	
Miami Beach	77	65	.20	clr
Milwaukee	43	21	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	44	25	clr	
Nashville	51	29	.18	clr
New Orleans	62	42	clr	
New York City	41	32	.67	clr
North Platte	76	22	cdy	
Oklahoma City	61	26	clr	
Omaha	62	27	clr	
Orlando	64	57	clr	
Philadelphia	43	33	.65	clr
Phoenix	85	55	rn	
Pittsburgh	41	25	.01	clr
Portland,Ore	48	38	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	48	36	.61	clr
Rapid City	59	31	cdy	
Reno	61	42	clr	
Richmond	45	36	1.06	clr
Sacramento	63	46	clr	
St Louis	55	25	cdy	
Salt Lake City	68	45	cdy	
San Diego	60	56	.16	rn
San Francisco	57	45	clr	
Santa Fe	64	28	cdy	
Seattle	44	41	cdy	
Sioux Falls	48	28	cdy	
Spokane	51	33	cdy	
Syracuse	35	29	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	61	58	.02	clr
Topeka	59	24	cdy	
Tucson	81	47	rn	
Tulsa	59	27	clr	
Washington,D.C.	47	34	1.11	clr

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



TREK: Teams compete

(From 1A)

make that a habit for people."

Farr said each member of the teams of eight would have to walk an average of 2 miles a day to complete the walk on time. Maps of Texas showing the progress of the 21 teams will be placed in the Extension Service office and other places in the community.

"I think it's something we've been needing to do for a long time," said Sue Gambill, human resource director at Midland County Courthouse. "We have needed something to boost our morale, and we need to get in shape. It's a win-win situation."

Pick 3 Texas

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

8-6-5

Cash Five

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

10-17-19-20-34

DOW: Economists expect oil prices to continue rise

(From 1A)

Permian Basin economist Ray Perryman of The Perryman Group said other factors are shoring up the otherwise ungainly stock market into a more sound mechanism.

With the baby boomer generation getting most of their children out of college and entering the last phase of their working lives, they now have more money on hand in addition to growing retirement accounts to be invested, Perryman said.

"There is a lot of money being freed up out there," Perryman said. "There is a billion dollars of fresh, new money opening up each day," he said of the stock market.

In addition, the average American is much more likely to enter the stock market on his own today than he was 10 years ago, Perryman said.

"Ten years ago, the average individual was somewhat afraid of the stock market," he said.

But with Web sites and entire cable television networks devoted to the market, the average person is more knowledgeable of the workings of Wall Street.

"People have developed enough familiarity to go into the stock market and take some of the risks inherent there ... and the incredible rates of return on their investments," he said.

Meanwhile, the oil industry may be stirring back to life after some increases in oil prices.

In the long term, oil will definitely go up, Perryman said. The trick is to keep the local oil industry alive until then, he said.

When the Asian economy comes back and Third World oil demand begins to increase, oil prices will definitely rise, he said.

The recent agreement in the Middle East to limit oil production may have provided the means to hang on to much of the local oil industry, Perryman said.

In the past, production of oil has outstripped demand by about 3 million barrels a day, but this is expected to drop to about 1 million barrels a day with the new agreement, he said.

"There's still going to be a little bit of excess out there," Perryman said. "But it may stick," he said of the recent gain in oil prices.

Oil may climb into the $14 to $15 range and stay there if the Middle East agreement holds, "which is a lot better than it has been," Perryman said.

"Better up than down in my opinion," Midland oilman Clayton Williams said of the recent gains in oil prices.

Those prices will let Permian Basin oil producers "keep trying" and hang on until better economic times, Williams said. That could keep the further erosion of the local oil industry to a minimum in the interim, he said.

"A lot of the net worth is already gone out there," Williams said.

"The signals coming from Saudi Arabia are quite encouraging," Williams said. "I'm hopeful, but that doesn't make the payroll."

"It's probably done all it can do for the time being," Elam said of oil prices.

Elam, however, pointed out that there is every reason to believe those price gains will linger, giving the local oil industry a measure of breathing room.

"There is very much reason to be encouraged," Elam said.

The gains in oil prices came quickly, making market analysts expect a quick correction back down, but that never happened, Elam said.

On Wall Street, oil industry stocks like Halliburton and Schlumberger are experiencing "a nice rally," he said.

OPTIMISM: Midlanders say market isn't their main focus

(From 1A)

idents, Martin said. "We are all involved in the oil industry."

Midlanders were varied in their expectations of the future for Wall Street.

"Everybody's kind of leery about a major crash ... when things get going too, too good, it can make you nervous," said Gail Essex.

"I think a correction will eventually happen," said Mark Henkhaus, who works at the local Railroad Commission office. "It's getting where everything is too overpriced right now," he said.

"Some of the stocks aren't worth what is being paid for them," Luff said.

"There's always a little bit of doubt as to whether things are as good as you think they are," said Bob Tonkin, a local oil industry field representative.

It is possible that trepidation of an impending market correction could drive the Dow down, depending on the mood on Wall Street.

"A correction is a correction, but a big one is a crash," Tonkin said.

The almost mythical 10,000 mark for the Dow, however, is viewed as only psychological, and not related to the overall strength of the market.

"It's all speculative ... it's just an arbitrary number, really," said local engineer Mark Ellerbe.

Deborah Norwood expressed pleasure that the stock market has been continuing to climb, but did not expect the 10,000 mark to be of any significant significance. "It's just a number," she said.

Retired Midlander Randall B. Johnston expects to see continuing gains in the stock market, fueled by low inflation, faster information exchange and its own momentum.

"Electronics have greatly increased the efficiency of the stock market," Johnston said.

Tonkin pointed out that some industry analysts believe the market is on its way to 15,000 or 16,000.

And for many, the future of the local economy is not assured, even with the small gains in oil.

"I don't know what it means yet," Ellerbe said of the minor gains in oil prices.

"It has to start going up before it gets to a point where you can have hope, but you shouldn't read any more into it," Ellerbe said.

SALES TAX: City's receipts drop 11 percent in January

(From 1A)

"If you compare this downturn to 1985-1986, the adjustment we're making now is minor. Now we're making a 2 to 3 percent adjustment through attrition and reviewing other expenses. Last time, we had a significant shortfall," Menchaca said.

He cited the expanded retail base, which now includes a number of national restaurant and retail chains, that has helped attract shoppers from outlying areas.

"Back then, the retail base was not as broad, we didn't attract people from outlying areas and we didn't have the resources we now have. People no longer have to travel to Lubbock or Dallas, they can stay here."

While he welcomed signs that the energy industry is poised for recovery — the Texas Legislature passed severance tax relief for small producers, a late and severe cold front in the Northeast boosted sales for natural gas producers and oil producing countries agreed to cut 2 million barrels a day of production in order to boost prices — he noted that there is a three- to six-month lag time before retail sales are affected.

"If everyone follows through," he said, "we should see an improvement."

But, he said, city officials will continue to be cautious.

Wynn agreed, noting that officials and local oilmen were cautiously optimistic last week as oil prices gained $1.

"But no one is ready to predict that the slide is over," he said.

Death Notices

Brenda Wise

Brenda Kay Wise, 47, died Monday, March 15, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 16 at Highland United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Z. Ring, III officiating. Burial follows at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

She was born May 26, 1951 in Idabell, Okla.

She was a homemaker and a member of Highland United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Don Wise of Midland; a daughter, Michelle Oliver of Amarillo; a granddaughter; her mother, Neva Clanton of Odessa; and a sister, Verna McDonald of Dallas.

Helen Elliott

Helen V. Elliott died Sunday, March 14, at her home following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Strickland officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

She was born Jan. 28, 1909 in Kansas City, Kan.

She also lived in Canyon and Hale Center, before moving to Midland in 1993. She was a member of Eastern Star in La Cross, Kan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam L. Elliott.

Survivors include a sister, Louise Leveritt of Midland; a niece and nephew.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705; or American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703.

Edna Armor

Edna May Bingaman Armor died Friday, March 12, in Douglasville, Ga.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Christian Church with the Rev. Clark Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

A longtime Midland resident, she moved to Georgia to live with her nephew, Jack Robinson. She was a member of Memorial Christian Church and Eastern Star. She worked at a bank before retiring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H.E. Hap Armor; two sisters, Bertie Robinson and Georgia Tucker; and a brother, Dick Bingaman.

Survivors include her nephew, Jack Robinson of Douglasville.

Art Wimsatt

Art Wimsatt, 64, died Saturday, March 13 in Midland.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Llano Cemetery with Tom Monroe officiating, under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

He was born in Los Angeles, Calif.

He lived in Amarillo for more 35 years. He was warehouse supervisor for Herzfeld Beauty Supply for 15 years. He moved to Midland in 1997, working as warehouse leadman for Stewart & Stevenson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Penn Wimsatt, in 1991.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynette Bolton of Midland; a son, Tom Wimsatt of Amarillo; a sister, Margaret Reardon of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, George Wimsatt of Mesa, Ariz., and Jack Wimsatt; and a granddaughter.

Ron Hughes

SEGUIN — Former Midlander Ronald B. Hughes died Saturday, March 13 following a lengthy illness.

There will be no services; arrangements are under the direction of Goetz Funeral Home in Seguin, 830-379-2313.

He was born July 23, 1933 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

He moved to Midland/Odessa in 1965 to work in the petroleum industry. He was prominent in Toastmasters, Midland Community Theatre and the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Gale Hughes of Seguin; his mother, Mrs. Clyde Hughes of Seguin; three sons, Christopher R. Hughes, T. Stanton Hughes and Wm. Chad Hughes; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Madeira Shaner Scholarship Fund at Midland Community Theatre, Inc., 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705; or Hospice of Seguin, c/o Guadalupe Hospital, Seguin, Texas 78155.

Virginia Boone

FREDERICKSBURG — Virginia Lee Lynch Boone, mother of Midlander Bob Boone, died Sunday, March 14, in Fredericksburg.

Memorial services will be held at the United Methodist Church of Fredericksburg at a later date, under the direction of Beckmann Funeral Home of Fredericksburg. Burial will be under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo.

She was born Dec. 1, 1913 in Checotah, Okla.

She was one of the first female Realtors in El Paso. She was active in community and church, was president for El Paso Young Matrons Club, Dudley School PTA and Women of the First Presbyterian Church, as well as an elder. She lived at a Knopp care center and nursing home since December 1994.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Alfred Boone, on Jan. 24, 1993.

Survivors include another son, Tom Boone of Fredericksburg; a brother, George Lynch of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, Md. 20850-4022; The First Presbyterian Church, 1340 Murchison, El Paso, Texas 79902; or The Hill Country Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 835, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624.

Joe Tunnell

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Joe Arnold Tunnell, formerly of Houston, died Friday, March 12, at a local hospital.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 20, in St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Gale Cooper officiating, under the direction of Harry and Bryant Co. in Charlotte. Visitation will follow the service.

He was born Nov. 10, 1938 in Midland.

He retired from American Oil Company and was an accomplished veteran stage actor and director in Houston.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul; and a sister, Irma Gee.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena Brown Tunnell of Charlotte, N.C.; a son, Paul Brown Tunnell; numerous nieces and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to The Joe Tunnell Drama Scholarship, West Texas A&M University Foundation, P.O. Box 60766, Canyon, Texas 79016.

Ottis O'Brien

STANTON — Ottis T. Jack O'Brien, 89, died Monday, March 15, in Big Spring.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. David Harp officiating, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 18, 1910 in Eastland County.

He moved to Lenorah in 1949 and to Stanton in 1953. He was a retired dirt contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Marie Powers O'Brien of Stanton; two sisters, Lorene Thompson of Lewisville and Vermell Edwards of Abilene; a brother, Willard O'Brien of Fort Worth; and a half-brother, H.V. O'Brien of Eastland.

Lanelle Harms

MILFORD, DEL. — Former Midlander Lanelle Chance Harms, 80, died Saturday, March 13.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 18 at Live Oak Cemetery in Fannin with the Rev. Tim Muehlbrad officiating. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Colonial Funeral Home in Goliad.

She was born February 12, 1919.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Church. She lived in Midland from 1947 to 1966.

Survivors include a daughter, Dharma H. Luiken of Milford, Del.; two sisters, Margaret Graham of Champion and Dellphine Berry of Goliad; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Ethnic Albanians 'ready to sign' international peace agreement

PARIS (AP) — Ethnic Albanians delivered a clear "yes" Monday to an international peace plan for Kosovo, leaving Yugoslavia's president with a stark choice: make peace or face NATO's wrath.

After more than five weeks of intense diplomatic pressure, the Kosovo Albanian delegation told international mediators Monday they were ready to sign the peace accord that gives them wide political autonomy but not the vote on independence they wanted.

"This is not an ideal solution, but peace in Kosovo has no price," said Hashim Thaci, the head of the ethnic Albanian delegation to Paris, where a second round of peace talks had opened only hours before.

He told reporters they hoped to sign the agreement Tuesday.

The French and British foreign ministers praised the decision and said it will heighten pressure on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to swallow the deal, which calls for NATO troops to enforce it.

"The Albanian side has shown real courage in convincing the people that it is necessary to make a compromise. We need the Serb side to show the same courage," said British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, co-chairman of the talks along with French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine.

The ethnic Albanians' earlier reluctance to sign the agreement led to the breakdown of the first round of talks last month and prevented NATO from carrying out threatened airstrikes if the Serbs failed to agree.

With new fighting breaking out across Kosovo — a southern province of the Yugoslav republic of Serbia, where ethnic Albanians make up 90 percent of the population — there are fears the conflict could lead to a wider war in the Balkans.

International monitors said seven Yugoslav army soldiers were wounded in fighting in the Vucitrn area Monday and another was shot in the arm as he drove just north of the capital, Pristina.

In Washington, President Clinton called on Milosevic to follow the ethnic Albanians' lead "so we can avoid further conflict and bloodshed." He said NATO airstrikes are still possible.

"If he shows intransigence and aggression, I think that from our point of view we would have little option," Clinton said.

Serbian President Milan Milutinovic dismissed the Albanian announcement, saying "unilateral signing does not mean anything."

Asked whether NATO bombing of Serbia was now more likely, he responded: "This is not out of the question, but we are not afraid of that."

He repeated the Serb refusal to consider a military force — "No, no," he said. But he said the Serb side was working positively on the political aspect of a deal.

Milutinovic claimed that during Monday's discussions, international mediators "excluded" three annexes on military implementation of the deal.

But the mediators and U.S. State Department spokesman James Rubin denied Milutinovic's statement, which was apparently intended to make the deal more palatable for the Yugoslav public.

Vedrine said no major changes in the deal are possible, and warned the Serbs to speed up their decision.

"The Yugoslav authorities have their backs to the wall. It's up to them to choose now," he said. "Time is pressing."

Sources close to the Serb delegation have indicated they might try to stall the talks by proposing a three-month cease-fire in Kosovo or the deployment of unarmed, non-NATO, peacekeeping troops — something the West is sure to reject.

The international community has insisted that the military and political components are inseparable.

The agreement would amount to self-rule for the ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. It would not give them a referendum on independence and would require the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army to disarm — something the rebels have found very hard to accept.

The Serbs have said they could accept political autonomy, but not some 28,000 NATO troops, including 4,000 Americans.

Chinese premier takes offensive against U.S. criticism

BEIJING (AP) — Anticipating an "anti-China wave" in Washington when he visits early next month, China's Premier Zhu Rongji took the offensive Monday, criticizing U.S. allegations of stolen military secrets and Washington's support for dissidents.

In characteristically blunt fashion, Zhu also promised China would push ahead with economic reform despite worse problems than anticipated and asserted the nation was making progress on human rights.

The briefing at the end of an 11-day annual session of the national legislature was the only time all year that such a high-ranking Chinese Communist leader takes questions from the Chinese and foreign press corps. The 90-minute news conference, much of it on U.S.-China relations, was broadcast live on national television.

During its annual session, the National People's Congress endorsed Zhu's plans to continue free-market reforms despite millions of layoffs and worries of unrest. The 2,866 delegates also approved constitutional amendments recognizing a stronger role for the private sector and a law setting standards for contracts.

The legislature — comprised of some of China's most influential provincial politicians — meets every year to discuss and pass policies and laws already approved by the Communist Party leadership.

Zhu called U.S. allegations that military technology was leaked to China a "fallacy."

Leaning forward and jabbing his right hand constantly for emphasis, the premier chided U.S. critics for underestimating the U.S. military's ability to protect its secrets and China's ability to build its own nuclear weapons.

He argued the allegations were undermined by lack of evidence against Wen Ho Lee, a Taiwanese-born computer scientist who was fired from his job at a U.S. government nuclear weapons laboratory amid suspicions he leaked information on a powerful, miniaturized nuclear warhead to the Chinese.

In Washington, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said the espionage allegations were certain to come up during Zhu's Washington visit "as part of the broad relationship we have with China."

"This is an important issue and it's important we have addressed it the way we have," Lockhart said.

Zhu complained of what he called an "anti-China wave" that has swept the United States since President Clinton's visit to China last June, saying it reflected deep partisan struggles and "this makes us feel uneasy."

"I don't think my visit to the United States will bring me into a minefield, but I do expect to encounter some hostile or some unfriendly atmosphere there," he said.

Addressing the Clinton administration, Zhu said he planned to "tell you the truth and let you vent your anger and complaints" and try to push for renewed momentum in building strong ties.

When Secretary of State Madeleine Albright visited last month, Zhu said he told her his work on human rights predated hers. Then, still speaking Chinese, he imitated her reply of "Really?" and his usually somber look broke into a fleeting grin.

"It showed she didn't agree with me," he said, adding he argued he was fighting for freedom and human rights during the civil war against Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists when she was in high school.

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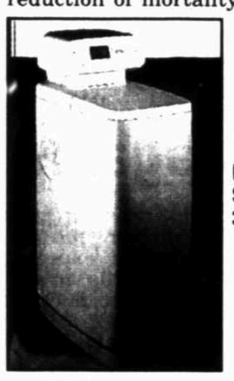
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"Honey, come here," Effie called to her husband, Earl, as she sat in front of the television.

"Are you watching the Squirming Channel?" Earl called back from the kitchen. "At least squirming is what I always do when I watch that stuff."

"Well, this time I think there's something here that will actually interest you. It's a program on different varieties of catfish."

"I already know all I need to about catfish, and there's only one variety I care about," Earl replied. "It's the tender, farm-raised kind they cook up and serve at Jib's."

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"Hey," Effie said, "here's a catfish that can put off up to 350 volts—enough to knock somebody down."

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After a few minutes, Effie tried again. "Earl, heard of the upside down catfish? I guess it's hard to tell when one of them goes belly-up. Hee hee hee."

"Cute. At Jib's, the upside is that the catfish goes down real easy."

"Earl, don't you ever want to LEARN anything? This program is really interesting."

"I just want to learn when Jib's catfish is ready for me to eat," Earl replied.

Effie heaved a disgusted sigh...then saw something on the program that she thought might actually get her husband's attention.

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Still in the kitchen, Earl hollered back, "How do they afford shoes for all those feet?"

"Earl, I'm not talking about the walking catfish," Effie said.

"I know, I know, I'm only kidding." Earl thought a minute, then walked into the living room and mused, "I would like to know if I can get one of those on a platter at Jib's. I bet (Jib's owner) Joe Harper would make me a special deal."

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Risking condemnation, Cuba sentences dissidents to prison

HAVANA (AP) — In one of the most important human rights cases in Cuba in years, a court sentenced a leading dissident Monday to five years in prison and gave three co-defendants lesser terms for stirring up unrest against the government of Fidel Castro.

The trial of Vladimiro Roca, son of the late Cuban Communist Party leader Blas Roca, was seen as a test of how far the government is willing to bend to international opinion on rights issues while maintaining its new tough stance toward opposition.

Roca's conviction and sentence were announced during the Monday midday news.

"It is wrong, it is unjust," said Roca's wife, Magaly de Armas, who learned of her husband's sentence on the government news. "They didn't even call."

"We are going to appeal immediately," she added.

A five-member tribunal tried Roca, a former military pilot, and three others behind closed doors the first week of March. It sentenced lawyer Rene Gomez Manzano and engineer Felix Bonne to four years each, and gave economist Marta Beatriz Roque 3 1/2 years, government television said.

The ruling could have international repercussions for Cuba, which has worked to improve its ties with other nations, particularly in the Caribbean and Latin America. Canada, the Vatican and several European nations have urged Cuba to free the four dissidents.

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien said the sentences would cause Canada to "review the range of our bilateral relations" with Cuba.

"Cuba sends an unfortunate signal to her friends in the international community when people are jailed for peaceful protest," Chretien said in a statement.

Communist officials insist there are no political prisoners on this island nation of 11 million people, only those jailed for common crimes. They reject the characterization of the four dissidents as prisoners of conscience.

The four were arrested in July 1997 for criticizing a Communist Party document. They were also accused of encouraging Cubans not to vote in that year's elections, holding two news conferences with foreign media, exhorting foreign businessmen not to invest in Cuba, and asking Cuban exiles to encourage their kin on the island to undertake acts of civil disobedience.

A report after the trial accused the four of receiving financial and material support from organizations in the United States and using U.S.-based media, especially in Miami, and the U.S. government's Radio Marti, "to encourage civil disobedience and transgression of current law in Cuba."

Family members say the four rejected government offers to go into exile rather than face trial.

Scores of the defendants' supporters were temporarily detained before the hearings, evidently to prevent protests.

The verdicts come amid a general toughening by the Cuban government, which says it is under increasing attack from the U.S. government and the Miami-based exile community.

A new law, for the "Protection of National Independence and Economy," penalizes those who work with the foreign press to promote the U.S. embargo or efforts to change Cuba's political system. In publishing the law in the National Gazette on Monday, the government clarified that it would not punish accredited foreign correspondents.

Also Monday, the government launched the second of two trials charging Salvadoran men of planting bombs in tourism locales. The government claims both were backed by Miami-based Cuban exiles.

By holding the trials amid the current crackdown, the government is underscoring its point about Miami-based attacks.

On trial this week, Otto Rene Rodriguez Llerena was arrested on July 10, 1998, allegedly trying to bring explosives into Havana's international airport. He is also charged with a bomb that caused minor damage to a luxury hotel on Aug. 3, 1997.

The prosecution has recommended 30 years in prison.

Another Salvadoran, Raul Ernesto Cruz Leon, was tried last week for six bombings, including one that killed an Italian man. He faces a possible death penalty.

Greenpeace: Mexico hasn't investigated whale deaths

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government has failed to adequately investigate the deaths of dozens of whales and hundreds of sea lions along Mexico's coastlines, an environmental group claimed Monday.

Greenpeace said the number of dead whales, sea lions and other creatures along Mexican shores is "the highest in the world" and said Mexico's environmental authorities have opposed a thorough investigation.

A government official denied the claims, saying there was a lack of scientific evidence in the case.

Greenpeace said that 29 whales have been found dead this year along the coasts of Sinaloa, Sonora and Baja California Sur states, while 200 sea lions died in the Gulf of California.

"Mexican authorities face the problem with evasive and groundless answers," said Greenpeace coordinator Juan Carlos Cantu.

Environmentalists filed a complaint last week against a company partly owned by the government alleging it has damaged wildlife in the Baja California Peninsula. But most of the group's criticism was aimed at the federal environmental prosecutor's office.

"They have never really told us why (the whales and sea lions) are dying," Cantu said. "What they tell us is like saying that people die of heart failure. Of course everyone dies when their hearts stop."

Eduardo Canto, spokesman for the environmental prosecutor denied the accusations.

"We cannot give a cause without having scientific bases," he said.

In the complaint, Greenpeace and other environmental groups charged that a salt plant on the Baja California Peninsula — run by the Mexican government in a joint venture with Japan's Mitsubishi Corp. — was killing marine wildlife with discharges of brine.

Ally threatens to back out of deal on F-16s

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — The United Arab Emirates has warned that it might back out of an $8 billion deal to buy 80 F-16s from Lockheed Martin Corp. because of U.S. restrictions on technology.

A U.S. military official who has been close to the deal, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that software codes were the sticking point. Such codes for the F-16 Fighting Falcons' electronic warfare systems would enable the planes to discern whether other aircraft are friendly or hostile.

The United States does not allow release of the full codes. It also has a policy of maintaining Israel's military superiority in the region, and with the codes the Emirates could have a tactical advantage.

"We have special requests, which we seek to have met in order to provide for our country's security and stability," armed forces chief of staff Sheik Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan said Sunday.

"We are still studying the deal with our friends. We have asked for certain requirements. If they are not met, then the U.A.E. has other options in the international market," Sheik Mohammed said at the International Defense Exhibition, the Middle East's largest arms show.

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Area residents should attend important forum

All concerned residents of the Midland area should attend the forum addressing the storing of radioactive waste in Texas that will be held Saturday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED).

The forum, hosted by the Midland Chapter of the League of Women Voters, is intended to give area residents first-hand information from a panel of individuals about the storage of radioactive waste.

Panelists will include three individuals who support storage of radioactive waste, three who oppose it, three state authorities on waste storage and others. Those who attend the forum will have the opportunity to ask questions about each proposed waste disposal site, and with the panelists available in the forum the subject of radioactive waste disposal should be well-covered.

In fact, there are probably few subjects that can generate more emotionalism in the general public than the storage of radioactive waste — and that is completely understandable. That's why Saturday's forum is so important and why all those with questions or concerns about one or more of the proposed storage sites should attend.

After the first low-level radioactive waste disposal site at Sierra Blanca was scrapped, another site was proposed in Andrews County where Waste Control Specialists (WCS) already operates a low-level and hazardous waste storage facility.

Earlier this month, a Senate subcommittee made a recommendation that the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority be continued but in partnership with private companies such as WCS and Envirocare.

The League of Women Voters is sponsoring the forum, said Karen Nicholson, because "it is important to promote public understanding and participation in decision making as essential elements of responsible and responsive management of our natural resources."

We could not agree more. All concerned citizens should attend the forum.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 16, the 75th day of 1999. There are 290 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 16, 1802, Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1751, James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was born.

In 1836, the Republic of Texas approved a constitution.

In 1915, the Federal Trade Commission was organized.

In 1935, Adolf Hitler scrapped the Treaty of Versailles.

In 1945, during World War II, Iwo Jima was declared secured by the Allies.

In 1968, during the Vietnam War, the My Lai Massacre was carried out by U.S. troops under the command of Lt. William L. Calley Jr.

In 1969, "1776," a musical about the writing of the Declaration of Independence, opened on Broadway.

In 1978, Italian politician Aldo Moro was kidnapped by left-wing urban guerrillas, who later murdered him.

In 1991, Americans Kristi Yamaguchi, Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan swept the World Figure Skating Championships in Munich, Germany.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee approved sweeping agricultural reforms and elected the party's 100 members to the Congress of People's Deputies, a new legislative body.

Five years ago: Figure skater Tonya Harding pleaded guilty in Portland, Ore., to conspiracy to hinder prosecution for covering up the attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan, avoiding jail but drawing a $100,000 fine. Russia agreed to phase out production of weapons-grade plutonium.

One year ago: In a long-awaited document that Jewish leaders immediately criticized, the Vatican expressed remorse for the cowardice of some Christians during the Holocaust, but defended the actions of Pope Pius XII

Cal Thomas

Joltin' Joe has left and gone away — hey, hey, hey

There was something about his name — Joe DiMaggio — that commanded instant respect. We were respectful of his accomplishments on the baseball diamond. (Who can forget the 56-game hitting streak and his graceful gait on the basepaths?) And we were saddened by the strikeouts in his marriages, especially the unlikely one to Marilyn Monroe. But Joe DiMaggio represented something far more potent than baseball success. He represented a way of life that his generation, sobered by a Great Depression and steeled by a world war, took far more seriously than our own.


Thomas

Joe DiMaggio went to war and gave up baseball for two years while serving his country and the cause of freedom. He didn't complain about it. He saw his duty and he did it. There was nothing remarkable about that. Plenty of young men had the same experience. Ted Williams and Jimmy Stewart were among some of the other famous ones who refused the coin of celebrity to buy them favors. Many didn't come back. DiMaggio did and we were all better for it, including those of us too young to have seen him play, but who heard our fathers and grandfathers talk about him with reverence. It wasn't necessary to personally know heroes back then. It was enough to know that they existed.

We mourn DiMaggio's death because too many like him are passing from the scene and we worry there may not be any to take his place. There was a guy kids could look up to and when they grew up, he made them feel like they were still kids trapped in aging bodies.

The character of Joe DiMaggio was revealed not only in wartime service, but in a pre-war incident he wrote about in the June 18, 1938 issue of Liberty magazine. DiMaggio was holding out (as we would say today) for more money. New York Yankees owner Jack Rupert offered him the princely sum of $25,000, but DiMaggio thought he was worth $40,000. He declined to join the team, hoping he could persuade Rupert to pay him what he felt he was worth.

Throughout the article, DiMaggio wrote that he wasn't complaining, just negotiating as one might for a house the seller insists is worth $10,000, but who is offered $8,000 (yes, and baseball tickets were cheap then, too).

Then DiMaggio said something remarkable, especially in our time of overpaid and spoiled athletes, many of whom would not be in the major leagues in DiMaggio's day: "I kept holding out because I thought I was right. But as the season approached, I began to weaken. Not because I had changed my mind about what I was entitled to, but because the game gets into your blood. When the Yankees dropped two out of three in Boston, I decided that my place was with the club and that money no longer was the first consideration. So I called up the Colonel, and in five minutes everything was straightened out."

No agents, no threats, no tantrums. Just two gentlemen bargaining in good will.

When Simon and Garfunkel sang "Mrs. Robinson," their critique was for and about the '60s and its loosening morality and unfulfilling politics. In the climactic final verse, they sing plaintively, "Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio? A nation turns its lonely eyes to you." It sounded like a cry for something left behind, even as many in that generation pushed ahead without a compass or a rudder.

Radio host Rush Limbaugh tells a wonderful story about the night he and William Bennett were dining in a fancy New York restaurant and noticed DiMaggio walking past them. Recognizing the Yankee Clipper, they behaved like kids, bolting from their table and following him to the lounge area. "He was as gracious as you would want him to be," Limbaugh tells me.

You can't explain star power like that. Or the power of character.

Where do we now turn our eyes? Who comes close to Joe DiMaggio in sports, or in politics, or in anything else? In an age in which many are looked down on, who do we look up to now that Joltin' Joe has left and gone away? Hey, hey,hey.

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Charley Reese

Feminism has cost women advantages

Feminism has been a disaster for American women. The bad consequences flow from the feminists' fundamental error of confusing a political concept with biology.


Reese

The political concept is that women should be equal to men in the eyes of the law. Like all political concepts, that is simply a matter of arbitrary agreement or disagreement. Most Americans, at least, agree — including me.

But equality before the law does not translate into a biological sameness, and that is where feminism hits the rocks. Men and women are not the same, and the differences are more than just anatomical.

Whether feminists like it or not, nature has programmed women to be mothers. This requires a male, not only for his sperm, but also to provide security for the female during pregnancy and for the children during early infancy. That, at least, is the natural order of things.

Unfortunately, the male is not biologically programmed to be a father or to make any kind of commitment to the female once the male itch is satisfied. All of that commitment, that respect, that sense of obligation, came from culture and in our case, specifically Christian-based culture.

So what feminists did, as a result of confusing equality with sameness, was to free the American male from his cultural bonds. What they couldn't do was to free the American female from her biology.

So ask the question, "Who benefits from feminism?"

True, women are slightly better off in terms of cash-paying jobs and opportunities to work for cash. There are all sorts of dull and boring or dirty and dangerous jobs open to them. But materialism is far too narrow a gauge to measure human happiness. One look at the lives of the rich will tell you that. While the absence of money can be painful, the presence of money cannot guarantee happiness.

The sexual promiscuity feminism unleashed is all to the advantage of the male. It's much easier for the male to get his itch scratched and to do it without incurring any economic or emotional commitments and without incurring any social or legal penalties. Women get more of the negatives — abortion, children to raise by themselves, diseases and loneliness.

Nor will women ever succeed beyond some tokenism in the so-called man's world for the basic biological reason that males will always be more aggressive and ruthless, whether it's on the streets or in the office suites. If women want to play as if they were men, then men will treat them no better than they treat each other, which is to say, the stronger will whip the weaker, the faster will outrun the slower.

Feminist fantasy abounds in Washington and Hollywood, on TV shows and in TV ads. But the reality is the only power any woman will ever have over a man is her sex appeal, and that fades — from the male point of view — rapidly with aging.

It took nearly two millennia for Christianity and Western Civilization to convince men they should make a commitment based on more than sex to women, and it took less than a few decades for feminism to undo it.

It's certainly true today, as bitter women and anxious parents will tell you, that there are fewer good men left, and for that you can thank the feminists. The few are those who retained the values of a traditional upbringing.

What the feminist leaders were and are is stupid. For the sake of a wrong idea they tossed away the social and legal advantages women already had in Western society. Unfortunately, many young American women won't realize what's been lost until they face their late 30s.

It won't be a pleasant discovery.

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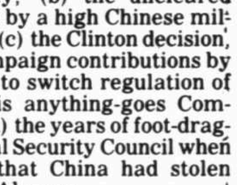
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William Safire

Spy tale one of nukes, spooks and politics

WASHINGTON — "Absolutely no truth to it — it's an outrageous statement," fumed Sandy Berger, the first national security adviser to regularly attend political campaign meetings in the White House. "It's wrong ... not based on any facts whatsoever."


Safire

He was responding to Tim Russert's quotation on NBC's "Meet the Press" of my assertion of connections among: (a) the Clinton-Gore fund raising from admittedly illegal Asian sources, followed by our stunning turnabout in trade policy; (b) the uncleared access to the White House by a high Chinese military intelligence official; (c) the Clinton decision, accompanied by huge campaign contributions by a satellite manufacturer, to switch regulation of technology transfer to his anything-goes Commerce Department, and (d) the years of foot-dragging by the Clinton National Security Council when confronted by evidence that China had stolen nuclear secrets from Los Alamos.

Berger would have us believe that these are not facts, and if they are, they are wholly unrelated.

It would be outrageous indeed to suggest that American officials were consciously betraying our national interest. But the confluence of these facts in election year 1996 — combined with the urge to disregard or derogate any intelligence that would stop the political blessings of a "strategic partnership" with China — led to President Clinton's denial of a dangerous penetration.

A few questions to the committees holding closed hearings this week:

The White House line is that Congress was adequately briefed on this 17 times. If true, were the intelligence "Big Four" properly forewarned and did they then fail in their oversight responsibilities? Rep. Chris Cox tells me no: "Our committee expressly found the administration failed to comply with National Security Act requirements for keeping Congress informed. To claim otherwise is outrageous."

Spooks wonders if the FBI office in New Mexico that bungled the Edward Howard capture fumbled again in 1995 by taking a full year to react to evidence of heavy theft. Others suggest that Beijing, eager to intimidate us in the Taiwan Strait, wanted us to know it had our W-88 nuclear-warhead technology. Who's right?

Why did the Justice Department's intelligence surveillance policy staff, which reports directly to Janet Reno, deny the FBI authority to tap the telephone of its suspect, Wen Ho Lee, at Los Alamos in 1995? This was no mere Mafia drug bust; a Chinese document showed our most vital national-security secrets were threatened.

Why has Berger & Co. repeatedly stressed that "other countries, including friendly countries," spied on us? Is this the spin machine's not-so-sly way to get supporters of Israel in the Congress and the media to shut up and back off?

The former chief of Department of Energy intelligence, Notra Trulock, says he was ordered not to inform Congress of his suspicions, but his boss, Elizabeth Moler, disputes this. Whose story will change under oath?

Does Lt. Col. Liu Chaoying, daughter of a top Chinese general, provide a link between the stealing of secrets at our national laboratories in the '80s and the purchase of secrets from our American satellite and computer manufacturers in the '90s? Did a U.S. company help China widen the acquisition envelope of its SA-12 anti-aircraft missile by 20 degrees, and are Air National Guard F-16 pilots now being briefed on their new danger?

Is it true that even now, tens of thousands of e-mail messages every month flow out of our national laboratories at Sandia and Los Alamos — but our National Security Agency's Big Ear fails to monitor them?

Is Berger telling the public the same story he told the Cox committee under oath? If so, why was Clinton denied knowledge from 1995 to 1997 about this most damaging atomic spy coup since the Rosenbergs? Isn't a president entitled to such information before proposing a "strategic partnership"? Or did Clinton really know?

But to pose these questions is outrageous.

William Safire's column is distributed by the N.Y. Times News Service.

Temporary Year 2000 fix may last no more than a generation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most common technique used to fix computers vulnerable to Year 2000 failures is only a short-term remedy, and even advocates of the method acknowledge it will require other expensive repairs or replacements within a generation.

The temporary fix, using a sophisticated twist of logic to fool computers, is highly controversial among insiders because it's intended to work for only a few decades — typically 30 years. One expert describes computers already fixed with the technique as "little ticking time bombs waiting to go off."

The Clinton administration and industry analysts estimate the method is being used to patch 80 percent of computers in the worldwide repair effort expected to cost $300 billion.

The Y2K bug exists because some computers and software recognize only two-digit years. They won't work properly in 2000, when they will assume "00" is 1900. If computers aren't fixed, the digital meltdown could cause problems for banks, airlines, power and water plants and even traffic lights.

So why is the technique, called "windowing," used at all?

Simple: It saves money because it's quicker and easier, even if it only works for a specific window of time. The permanent fix, called "expansion," requires a tedious line-by-line repair of all the dates expressed in two-digit years rather than four digits.

Experts hope "windowing" will prove adequate until these computers are replaced — or until programmers can devote enough time and money to make permanent repairs.

In some cases, corporate executives and government bureaucrats approved using the method knowing that problems won't resurface until after they retire or change jobs.

"It's a Band-Aid, the way building a house out of wood and fiberboard is," said Jim Duggan, a researcher with the Gartner Group consulting company of Stamford, Conn. "You hope you'll be somewhere else before it falls down."

"It gets them off the hook," agreed Michael P. Harden, president of Century Technology Services Inc. consultants of Fairfax, Va. "I don't think some people expect to be in those same jobs. Fix it now, get everybody off your back — and in five or 10 years if there's a problem, you won't be around to have to deal with it."

Marvin Thornton led repair efforts inside one of the nation's largest banks, $40 billion Southtrust Corp. in Birmingham, Ala. He fought hard against using windowing to fix his bank's computers but complained that some contractors insisted on the technique.

"It's really aggravating," said Thornton. "They've taken the quick and dirty path and not really fixed the problem."

The federal government, which expects to spend $6.4 billion and has ordered its most important computers fixed by the end of March, doesn't discourage agencies from using windowing. But it warns of consequences.

"It's like the Fram oil filter guy: You can pay me now or you can pay me later," said Keith Rhodes, a technical director at the General Accounting Office, which monitors repair efforts at federal agencies. "It's not solving your problem. It's delaying the inevitable."

Some government agencies, such as the Social Security Administration, have generally shunned the method. The Internal Revenue Service allows it only rarely. The State Department is using it on nearly half its most important computers, but also plans to replace those systems within five years.

Other agencies, such as the Federal Aviation Administration, freely acknowledge using the technique. The agency's top Y2K expert, Ray Long, says he doesn't consider it a problem or even just a short-term solution.

Using windowing, programmers instruct software to guess the century for dates that fall within a specific "window" of time, such as the next three decades. The computer interprets the year based on a future so-called hinge date, or pivot, that programmers choose arbitrarily.

For example, a software program with a pivot of "30" will interpret years "00" through "29" as 21st century dates, but will assume years "30" through "99" are during the 1900s. Some programmers use pivots of "50" or "70" to buy even more time, but their choices are limited by a variety of technical factors. A pivot of "70," for example, might cause problems for computers trying to process birthdates earlier than 1969.

Once the pivot date is past, those computers will need to be replaced or patched again as they begin quietly contaminating data by making wrong assumptions about the century.

Windowing is fraught with other risks, too. Different programs assigned different pivots can cause havoc when companies or governments try to share information, unless they take complex precautions.

Testing typically takes longer, too. Windowing problems might not appear until January, when computers start guessing which century to use, said Noah Ross, a consultant and vice president for Cap Gemini Group. In contrast, if the permanent "expansion" fix is done incorrectly, the problem often is immediately obvious.

Clock ticking on game of 'Name That Decade'

NEW YORK (AP) — Forget, for a moment, the new century and the new millennium. A new decade is about to dawn, and no one is sure just what to call it.

We're ending the '90s. We're entering ... the "goose eggs"? The "orbs"? The "zippos"?

And what do we call the individual years? Two-thousand-and-three? Twenty-oh-five? Oh-seven? The Year Eight?

Thankfully, people are already on the case. Bond traders who sold 30-year bonds in 1980. Automakers marketing cars that will come out two, three, four years from now. Television news anchors who are already stumbling over dates that in decades past conjured images of spaceships and aliens in metallic jumpsuits.

And people like Andrew Novick, who works in the Time and Frequency Division at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Boulder, Colo. The institute sets measures like the hour and the foot for the federal government.

"You wouldn't say ... let's see. You wouldn't say ... boy, I don't know," Novick stumbled. "I think I've flip-flopped, from two-thousand-and-six to twenty-oh-six. But that's more nerd language. There's definitely no consensus."

Neither is there a shortage of suggestions.

Among the monikers submitted to a "Name That Decade" contest held in October by The Washington Post: The Ooze, The Millies (playing off millennium) and The Naughties (playing off "aught," the quaint term for zero).

Others spun off the news (The Second Ken Starr Decade), technology (Twenty Bytes) or James Bond (Double 0s, or The James Bond Decade).

The paper settled on The Pre-Teens, with a caveat: "We'll never know the real winner until we get to 2000 and see what begins to trip off the tongues of those commencement speakers."

Voice of America provoked a more global discussion with its contest this month. From the Philippines came the Empties, the Zippos and The Roly 0s. The Zeroes from England. The Zoos from China. And this poem from the Czech Republic:

"Now there's a task
To put a name
On something filled with nothing.
A decade filled with zips, and ohs and gooseeggs
and years with double nuttin's
..."

Bond traders refer to the years 2000-2009 in single digits: oh-six, oh-seven. And while Wall Street isn't exactly known for rollicking high humor, traders nicknamed the first decade long ago. Bonds that mature in 2005 are "nickels." Those issued in the first quarter of 1980 and maturing in February 2010 are "Bo Dereks," for the sex symbol star of the movie "10." Bonds issued the next quarter and expiring in May 2010 are "DC-10s."

David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., said he was recently writing a forecast for the first decade when the Name Dilemma struck.

"I wrote the 2000s, but that doesn't sound right. I kept looking at it, and you can't even hardly say it. It seems so awkward," Jones said.

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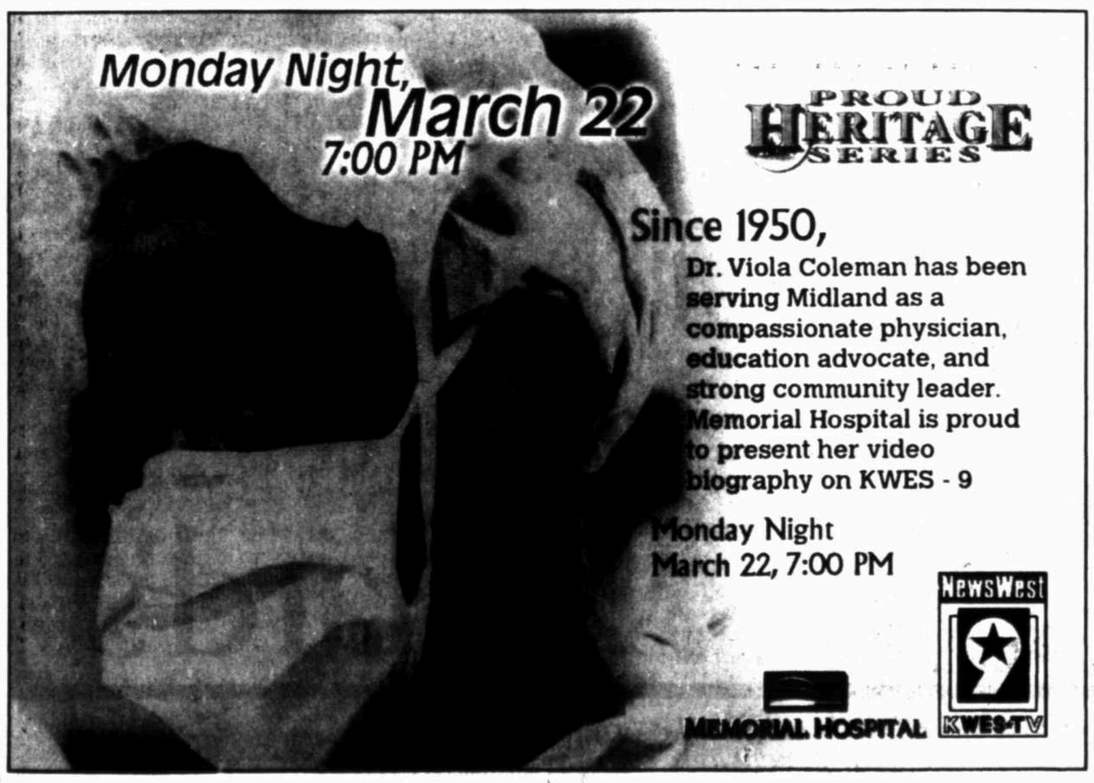
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Fresh questions arise about 737 safety measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government safety officials are considering whether to recommend wholesale changes to the rudders of Boeing 737s after an incident last month raised doubts about previous modifications of the world's mostly widely used airliner.

Federal and private aviation officials thought they had fixed problems with the 737 in a safety effort dating back to a crash near Pittsburgh in 1994. But fresh concern was raised on Feb. 23, when a MetroJet 737 that had received the post-crash modifications started to roll on its own.

Now the members of the National Transportation Safety Board are divided over whether to recommend changes that could cost the airlines up to $100 million, or live with the ones that have already been made.

One high-level NTSB official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the "tweaks" ordered by the Federal Aviation Administration have not solved anything.

A resolution may come next week, when the five-member board meets to settle on the probable cause of the September 1994 crash of USAir Flight 427. That 737 inexplicably spiraled into a ravine outside Pittsburgh after a flight from Chicago. All 132 aboard were killed.

The board may also discuss three other incidents: The 1991 crash of a United Airlines 737 on approach to Colorado Springs, Colo.; a flight control disturbance to an Eastwind 737 on approach to Richmond, Va., in 1996; and flight control problems with a United Airlines 737 before takeoff from Seattle on Feb. 19.

In the aftermath of the USAir crash, the NTSB, the FAA and the airplane's maker, the Seattle-based Boeing Co., opened an investigation that surpassed the TWA Flight 800 inquiry in length and will likely run second to it in terms of cost.

All three entities agree that the rudder on the USAir plane, a control surface that runs up the tail and moves the nose left and right, went to its full left position shortly after the plane flew through the wake of an aircraft ahead of it.

They disagree about what sent the plane into its 6,000-foot death spiral.

Boeing points to the two-man flight crew, saying they held the left rudder pedal to the floor as they tried to regain control.

"Experienced crews do not always respond to flight path upsets in a predictable or routine manner, particularly when they are suddenly surprised," the company said in a submission to the safety board.

Some investigators believe the rudder control reversed itself, so a pilot pressing on the right pedal to straighten the nose would have unknowingly held the rudder in the wrong position.

The FAA believes the answer will never be known. Instead, it is relying on three mandatory changes made in the aftermath of the crash: a redesign of the rudder's hydraulic control unit to prevent rudder reversal, new training for crews in handling turbulence and a reduction in the amount of rudder a pilot can apply in high-risk situations.

"We have attempted to cover all potential scenarios because there isn't conclusive evidence to identify any one of them," said Thomas McSweeny, associate FAA administrator for regulation and certification.

Safety board officials aren't so sure. While they don't have the power to require changes, their recommendations are widely publicized and are likely to resonate with the public. The 737 is the most common passenger jet, with nearly 3,000 worldwide. Southwest Airlines, the popular discount carrier, has an all-737 fleet.

According to those familiar with a draft report of the safety board's conclusions, one potential recommendation is to install dual power-control devices in older 737s.

Currently the planes have two primary rudder control systems that merge in a single soda can-sized hydraulic device known as the power control unit. Boeing and the FAA redesigned the unit in the aftermath of the crash and required airlines to install it by August.

Switching to a dual control system would require new hydraulic and electrical rigging that could harm other aircraft systems. Aviation analysts also say it could cost from $60 million to $100 million and create considerable aircraft downtime.

A more benign recommendation is to create redundancy in the rudder control system, which some say is accomplished by the existing modifications.

Supporters of that approach note that the 737 has more than 90 million flight hours, yet only a limited number of incidents traceable to the rudder.

Researchers find enzyme that helps cancerous tumors grow

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a dramatic advance in the understanding of cancer, researchers have found an enzyme that helps build the blood vessels that feed the growth of tumors, a major step toward finding new drugs to attack the disease.

Researchers at Duke University in Durham, N.C., report that they have found — on the surface of cells inside blood vessels — a type of enzyme, called ATP synthase.

The enzyme apparently provides the energy for the growth of blood vessels, said Dr. Salvatore V. Pizzo, a member of the Duke team and co-author of a study appearing Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Without such energy, he said, tumors can never grow beyond the size of a pin head.

Researchers in many labs have recently been studying the growth of blood vessels that supply cancer tumors with oxygen and nutrients — searching for possible ways to shut off that blood vessel growth.

The research intensified after Dr. Judah Folkman of Children's Hospital in Boston showed that a compound he calls angiostatin could stop tumor growth in mice by blocking the formation of blood vessels.

In all, a number of compounds that can block blood vessel formation have been discovered. In fact, a separate paper in Proceedings on Tuesday reports on isolating such a substance from cartilage. Researchers have been able to isolate angiostatin, which also occurs naturally in the body, and synthesize it in laboratories.

But exactly how angiostatin and similar compounds work has not been known. The Duke discovery may be the answer.

"Until now, people knew that angiostatin blocked blood vessel growth, but there was no obvious mechanism," said Pizzo. "Now we know why it works."

The study "is a big jump ahead," said Folkman, " ... because it identifies a protein that binds (attaches to) angiostatin" and suggests how angiostatin prevents blood vessel growth. The discovery puts researchers on track to isolate a compound from angiostatin that could work more directly to block blood vessel formation, he said.

The discovery of ATP on the surface of endothelial cells, the lining of blood vessels, came as a surprise, said Pizzo. The enzyme was previously found only inside cells.

The enzyme apparently is activated when the blood's oxygen content is lowered. Nature may have designed ATP as a healing mechanism, to build new vessels so the body can repair tissue damaged by injury or disease, said Pizzo.

With a better understanding of how ATP causes blood vessels to grow, researchers also might be able to use the enzyme to promote beneficial blood vessel growth, such as in heart disease or diabetes, Pizzo said.

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Boll weevil eradication vote nears

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Boll Weevil is an ornery cuss,
He's just a bug, but he seems to be making a fool out of a lot of us.

— Shug Thomas

Shug Thomas, a 68-year-old boll-weevil-fighting cotton farmer, now retired, on the Texas High Plains wants to get rid of cotton's legendary pest of fact and lore.

"With the right kind of program and the right kind of cooperation, I think we can get rid of the bugger," said Thomas, who lives in the Post-Hackberry area near Lubbock.

Midland-area cotton farmers are looking into a certain kind of cooperation, which is touted by the Abilene-based Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) and which carries a price tag to be paid by the farmers: $6 to $12 per acre each year over the next 10 to 15 years.

The money would pay for four years of aerial spraying at a projected maximum cost of $95.72 per acre sprayed to eradicate the boll weevil, according to the TBWEF.

The $6 per-acre fee would be on dryland cotton, and the $12 rate would apply to irrigated farmland.

Cotton farmers in the six-county Permian Basin Zone, which takes in the counties of Borden, Dawson, Ector, Howard, Martin, and Midland, are to convene at 7 p.m. today in the Valley View Community Center southeast of Midland to get preview of the eradication program's scope.

Explaining the program, which is being conducted by the TBWEF in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), are to be Lindy Patton, TBWEF executive director; Osama El'Lissy, TBWEF program director, and Sterling Brooks, TBWEF communications director.

The farmers are to vote on implementing the program between Thursday and April 8. To be ratified, the vote must be a two-third majority or almost 67 percent.

Thomas, who is in favor of the eradication program, said that he was "not surprised" that the vote failed in the Post-area, the Southern High Plains-Caprock Zone. The vote mustered 63 percent instead of the required 67 percent.

"We've had some awfully dry years here in the last few years," Thomas said. "Most of us are dryland farmers. And we had been pretty well strapped here. It was all economic."

Texas Agricultural Commissioner Susan Combs, in noting that the program is "producer-driven," said that "if cotton

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BASIN BRIEFING

Airlines raise fares

DALLAS (AP) — For the second time in less than two months, all of the major U.S. airlines have raised their prices, making leisure fares 7 percent higher than they were when the year started.

Industry analysts said that while some of the blame can be placed on rising fuel costs, high demand for tickets is just as important a factor.

United Airlines started the round of increases last Thursday with a 1 percent increase in business fares and 3 percent for leisure travelers.

Air fare increases by an individual airline usually don't stick unless other major competitors follow suit, which is exactly what happened over the weekend.

The increases come on top of those imposed in late January of 2 percent for business fares and 4 percent for leisure fares.

As a result, a flight from New York to Los Angeles booked 21 days in advance that cost $562 on Jan. 1 now costs $602, according to Bestfares.com, Parsons' Web site. The same flight booked on short notice — as many business travelers do — rose from $1,836 to $1,890.

Some previous attempts to raise prices in 1999 failed, primarily because Northwest Airlines was holding out. Northwest has been having labor problems with flight attendants and mechanics. This time, Northwest matched the price rise on Saturday night.

"This could be one of the highest fare increases in years now that Northwest is playing ball," Parsons said.

Ticket prices for business travel have been rising during the past three years, while most advance-purchase tickets have fallen.

The strong U.S. economy has kept demand up among business travelers and vacationers.

US Airways, for instance, filled a record 73 percent of its seats last year. The industry average was 62 percent in 1990, according the Air Transport Association, a trade group.

Today's agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-6890.

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

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

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

WORLD WAR II PLANES

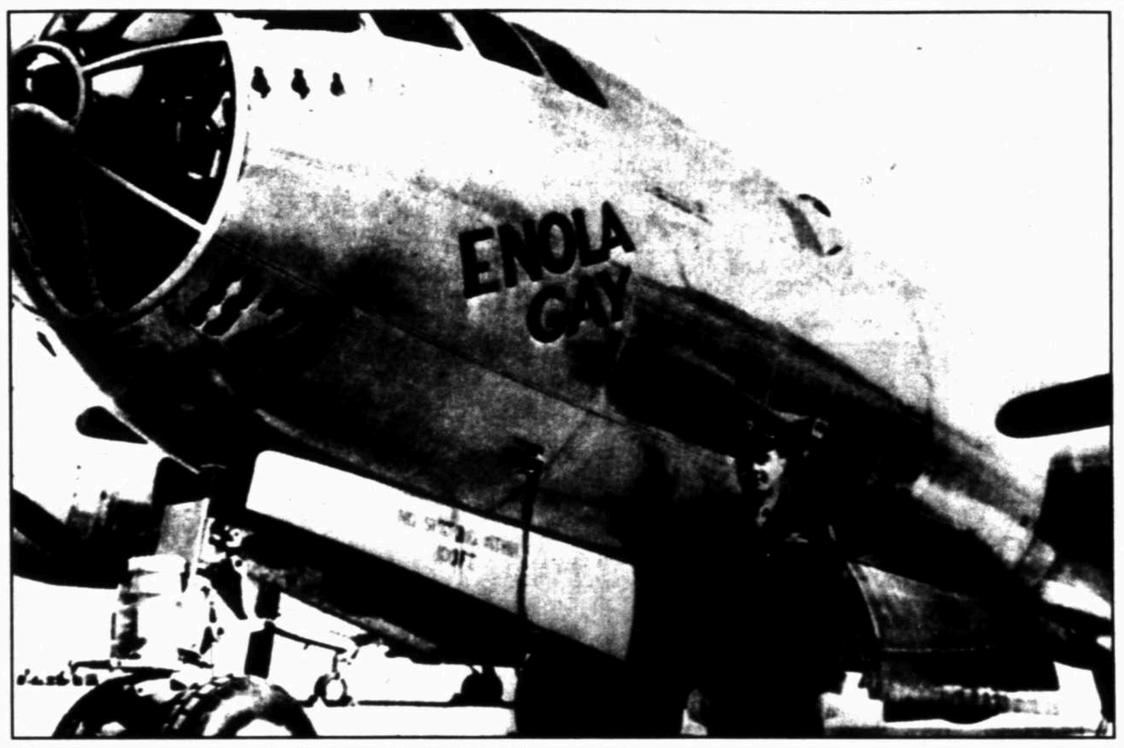


Photo curtesy of Confederate Air Force

U.S. Army Air Forces Gen. Paul Tibbets poses with the Enola Gay, the B-29 bomber he piloted during the World War II atomic bombing of Japan.

Bill Coombes, with CAF, stands in the atomic bomb room in the American Airpower Heritage Museum. Hanging from the ceiling are replicas of the two atomic bombs dropped in WWII.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram



Famous World War II pilot to visit Midland

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Paul Tibbets, a World War II bomber pilot who figured prominently in bringing the Nuclear Age into the 20th Century, will be in Midland on Saturday to detail his role in the war-ending atomic bombing of Japan in August 1945.

"Here, we have a unique opportunity to listen to a person who was one of the key people of the most momentous event in the history of war," said Bill Coombes, a World War II historian and a Confederate Air Force colonel-pilot who is coordinating Tibbets' visit to Midland.

Now 84 and a retired United States Air Force general, Tibbets will be honored in a 1:30 p.m. Saturday seminar in the CAF Hangar in the "Remembrance of War" series sponsored by the CAF and the American Airpower Heritage Museum at Midland International Airport.

Tibbets, who in 1945 was a 30-year-old United States

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An AT-11 named "The Spirit of West Texas" is a plane the Confederate Air Force is raising funds to buy.

Bombardier plane to join CAF ranks

By Joe Sanner

The High Sky Wing of the Confederate Air Force is about one-third of the way toward raising its goal of about $150,000 to purchase an AT-11 World War II bombardier-training plane for the CAF in Midland.

During World War II, Midland Air Field was the country's largest bombardier-training school and the glass-nosed AT-11 trained thousands of bombardiers during the war.

The twin-engine Beech airplane has been remodeled somewhat since it left Midland, but from the outside it looks just like it did in World War II, said Ernie Webb, immediate past wing leader of the High Sky Wing and AT-11 acquisition chairman.

"The Confederate Air Force presently has no example of a bombardier-training plane," Webb said. "Since this was the largest training center, having this plane in Midland would just be the greatest thing to have."

Webb said the High Sky Wing has received donations from all over the country but has still only raised about $50,000 toward the acquisition of the AT-1 bomber.

The AT-11, currently named "The Spirit of West Texas," will have some help in getting to Midland from Kent Companies.

Kent Companies currently includes Kent Oil, Kent Kwik Convenience Stores, Avis Lube Fast Oil Change Centers, Baskin Robbins (ice cream) and Mr. Payroll.

Kent Companies will hold its annual Service Olympics to find out who in the corporation does

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Midland couple arrested on crack cocaine possession charges

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Authorities arrested a Midland couple after allegedly finding at least $4,000 of crack cocaine in their children's bedroom.

A criminal complaint regarding their arrest was filed in federal court Monday.

Court records identified the suspects as Jonathan Lynn Payne, 24, and Tina Campos Brito, 25. They have remained in the Midland County jail since their arrest Saturday.

The case began unfolding three months ago, when narcotics officers with the Midland Police Department received a tip about the couple and initiated an investigation, officials said.

Last week, they gathered enough information to obtain a search warrant from federal court.

On Saturday, police and Drug Enforcement Administration agents searched the couple's residence in the 1400 block of East Mulberry Avenue.

Authorities found two bags of with crack cocaine in the top drawer of a dresser in the children's room. The total crack content was 20.2 grams, according to an affidavit signed by MPD narcotics detective Seth Herman.

Drug-sniffing K-9 Rio found another bag with crack under a pile of clothes in the children's room, according to officers. Its weight was not listed on the affidavit.

Officers said they found Ms. Brito's fingerprints on the bag seized from the children's dresser. She told them that she might have handled the bag a couple of hours before the search, because that's where she keeps some personal items, according to the affidavit. Officers did find a pager, bills and personal letters in that drawer.

Authorities also found a small photo album in the couple's bedroom with pictures of them displaying gang symbols, the affidavit claims.

An MPD Gang Unit officer quoted Payne as saying that he was cook at a local seafood restaurant, but resorted to selling drugs because the "money he made cooking was not sufficient to purchase desired materials."

Officers also reported that Payne claimed ownership of the crack and said his wife had no involvement. But before the house was searched, Payne said he wasn't aware of any drugs in the house, according to the affidavit.

The couple made their initial appearance in state court Monday. U.S. Magistrate Judge L. Stuart Platt set their detention hearing for Wednesday.

Reports indicate that the children, both younger than 10, weren't home at the time of the search and are now staying with Ms. Brito's family.

Police spokeswoman Tina Sanders-Jauz said police have no intentions to take the case to state court.

GARY OTT

Just wondering: What is Michael Jackson up to now?

More rambling thoughts ...

— An elderly woman walks up to a man who is puffing on a cigarette and says, "Excuse me, sir, but your smoking is bothering me." The man looks at her through a cloud of smoke and replies, "So what, it's killing me."



Ott

— Not that I really care, mind you, but has anyone heard what Michael Jackson is doing these days?

— And, how about Madonna?

— I'd probably do the same thing if I were in their shoes, but people who have ever lived in New York City really like to make sure the rest of us know all about their background. "Hey, it's the greatest city in the world," they keep reminding us. "If you can make it there, you can make it anywhere."

— Best name ever heard for a drinking establishment: "The Road to Ruin Bar," which is a real place and is located in the tiny town of Logan, N.M. ... or at least it was some 20 years ago.

— William Hone once said, "One who marries an ill-tempered person attempts to lick honey off a thorn."

— To the best of my recollection, I've never won an office pool of any kind in my entire life.

— Did anyone ever use the phrase — "to the best of my recollection" — prior to the Watergate hearings?

— Are star athletes still the most popular kids in high school?

— Happy birthday wishes: Jerry Jeff Walker, whose rowdy concerts became legendary back in the 1970s, has apparently mellowed a great deal over the years and has turned 57 years of age.

— Overheard: "It is better to lose health like a spendthrift than to waste it like a miser."

— I've never understood older men who, after retiring, continue to wear a coat and tie everyday. Come on, guys, you've earned the right to loosen up a bit.

— One of these days I'm going to actually follow through on fun plans that I invariably come up with.

— John Lyly once said: "Where the mind is past hope, the heart is past shame."

— Few things feel worse than a guilty conscience.

— Now that the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal has subsided (at least to a degree), it seems that the Sunday morning news programs are having a hard time coming up with subjects to discuss.

— One of the great movie titles of all time: "Midnight Cowboy."

— Doesn't it seem a tad ironic that the drug "heroin" would have such a heroic name?

— Those people on TV cooking shows sure make it look easy, don't they?

— Sometimes couples, even those you just assumed were made for one another, eventually grow apart ... and it is nobody's fault. But it is sad, just the same.

— And today's final quote comes from Winston Churchill, who once said, "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Thursday

Theft: A theft was reported at 1310 E. Parker by Jerivan McDaniel at 3:20 p.m.

Saturday

Burglary of a Vehicle: A vehicle was burglarized at 2208 N. Big Spring, reported Debra Suggs at 9:30 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: Garret Poitevent reported that a pick-up at 4401 Parkhurst had been Saran-wrapped and painted. The report was made at 8 a.m.

Vandalism: Alaina Rosenblatt reported a vandalism at 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road at 10:45 p.m.

Sunday

Aggravated Assault/Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon: An aggravated assault was reported at 708-705 S. Lincoln at 7:53 p.m.

Burglary of a Business: A burglary was reported by Randy Lasley at Lifetime Muffler, 3700 W. Wall, at 8:15 a.m.

Burglary of a Residence: A burglary was reported at 1620 E. Pecan at 11:30 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Amy Woods reported that a window was broken out at 2600 Loop 250 North at 7:15 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: A vehicle was reported moved without the owner's consent at 609 S. "J" at 2:30 p.m.

Theft: Linda Hieb reported the theft of a bicycle from 2601 Wedgewood at 1:08 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 4616 Seminole at 6:40 p.m. by Isreal Luna.

Vandalism: Two vehicles were vandalized at 1404 McDonald, reported Carolyn Johnson at 6 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Sunday

Assault: An assault was reported at 3:26 p.m. by Toni Wallace at 4000 N. County Road 1130.

Burglary: Abrey Glosson reported at 3:34 p.m. that a well house at 2206 W. County Road 111 had been broken into.

Burglary of a Business: Holsum Bread's warehouse at 11601 W. County Road 125 was burglarized, it was reported at 4:20 p.m. Entry was made through an unlocked door.

Criminal Mischief: A gate at the extreme west end of Greentree Country Club, 4900 Greentree, was damaged, reported Beau Estes at 4:20 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: Eva Urias, 1304 W. County Road 121, reported at 4:26 p.m. that juvenile neighbors shot at a minivan and pickup with a BB gun.

Theft: A statue was taken from the yard at 2200 S. County Road 1105, reported Kevin Shelton at 4:56 p.m.

Monday

Burglary: Yvonne Jumper reported that a cellular phone was taken from the residence at 4306 N. County Road 1127. The report was made at 8:57 a.m.

Vandalism: John Christmas Jr. reported at 11:11 a.m. that neighborhood kids kicked in the door of his residence at 6301 E. County Road 84.

PILOT: Tibbets piloted B-29, dropped 'Little Boy' A-bomb

(From 1B)

Army Air Forces colonel, was pilot-commander of the USAAF's four-engine Boeing B-29 Superfortress, "Enola Gay," that on Aug. 6, 1945, at 33,000 feet over Hiroshima, Japan, had dropped the world's first atomic bomb, Little Boy.

Three days later, another B-29 crew, which also had been trained by Tibbets and which was flying in the Superfortress named "Bock's Car," launched the atomic bomb, Fat Man, over Nagasaki, Japan.

Less than a week later, on Aug. 15, 1945, the Allies announced V-J Day, Victory in Japan, after Japanese Emperor Hirohito accepted unconditional surrender. Almost three months earlier, on May 8, 1945, American and British troops celebrated V-E Day (Victory in Europe) following the surrender of German forces to the Allies.

All told, about 50 million people, including more than 405,000 Americans, had died in the Allied forces struggle to conquer the invading Axis powers led by German and Japan.

Tibbets, who had piloted the B-17 Flying Fortress in missions on Europe, in 1943 had been selected by top brass to work in the final development of the war's heaviest bomber, the B-29. The next year, 1944, he was entrusted with knowledge of the secret Manhattan Project in development of the atomic bomb.

"All of the other major personalities of World War II are dead," said Coombes who, among their numbers, mentioned Dwight David Eisenhower, the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe; Omar Bradley, U.S. Army general in Europe; Winston Churchill, Great Britain's prime minister; J. Robert Oppenheimer, chief scientist in the Manhattan Project, and U.S. President Harry S Truman, who succeeded President Franklin D. Roosevelt upon Roosevelt's death on April 12, 1945.

It was Truman, Coombes noted, who made the "ultimate call" to drop atomic bombs on Japan in a desperate effort to avert a massive invasion of Japan and to effect Japan's surrender.

In the CAF hangar, Tibbets will be featured in the backdrop of the CAF's B-29 "Fifi," which is the world's only airworthy B-29 of the almost 4,000 Superfortresses produced during the war. Most were either lost in the war or dismembered and smelted in the post-war years as jet-powered military aircraft replaced propeller-driven airplanes.

Tibbets' B-29 "Enola Gay," which bears his mother's name, is assigned to the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.

"The unique juxtaposition of Tibbets with the only flyable B-29 left in the world is truly a historic opportunity," Coombes said. "It probably will not be repeated."

In reflecting over the 1939-1945 World War II years, Coombes noted that historians' "problem in dealing with the atomic-bomb mission and General Tibbets is that we are looking at an event with a different vision 50-plus years later.

"It is an after-the-fact criticism to say that the bombing was unnecessary, that the bombing was horrific," Coombes said. "It doesn't do justice to the people who made the decision at the time. The ultimate call was Truman's."

The revisionist-historians who would criticize Truman's decision "probably have more facts available to them today than Truman did in 1945."

However, Coombes, 52, said that "they (the revisionist-historians) would have been loathe to be in the first wave going ashore with Operation Olympic and (later with) Operation Coronet" in the planned invasion, which would have cost untold lives.

Tibbets is "historically linked with this most dramatic event in the history of 20th-Century war," Coombes said. "For General Tibbets, it (the war) started with his flying B-17s over Europe. He survived that to do developmental work on the B-29. He saw a lot of war, and he, obviously, had the right stuff."

PLANE: Kent Companies offer to help raise money for the aquisition of historical plane

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the best service and proceeds from the Olympics will be donated to the High Sky Wing for purchasing the AT-11.

"Obviously the (High Sky Wing members) are not going to be able to raise that much money on their own," said Bill Kent, owner of Kent Companies. "We'll do our part with the Olympics.

"In these tough economic times, it's good for our community to focus on the positives, and the people who have been so instrumental in making this such a good place to live," Kent said. "It's important that we keep our attitudes up. It helps to have the determination to survive in these times."

Webb and Kent were unable to estimate how much Kent Companies might raise for the acquisition of the AT-11, but Webb said every little bit counts.

"The idea originally was to have anyone from school children to businesses be able to donate anything from $10 to $5 to $1,000," Webb said. "With just a small donation, they would be able to say, 'I'm part of the Spirit of West Texas. I helped to get that here.'"

The AT-11 currently belongs to Bill Laws of the Coleman Warbirds in Coleman, a small town in Central Texas.

Once the CAF has acquired the plane from Laws, Webb said it will be named "The Spirit," which will be painted on the front of the plane below the cockpit.

"I think it's symbolic of the spirit of our organization and the spirit of West Texas," Kent said. "In these times, we need people to come to the forefront and focus on the positives. Certainly, the Confederate Air Force has been important in doing that."

Webb said the High Sky Wing is still asking for pledges and donations to memorialize the role the AT-11 played in Midland's history.

"(Kent's) project should give it a good shot in the arm," Webb said. "It's a pristine aircraft. There's not many like it left in the world."

OBITUARIES



Clark Steinberger

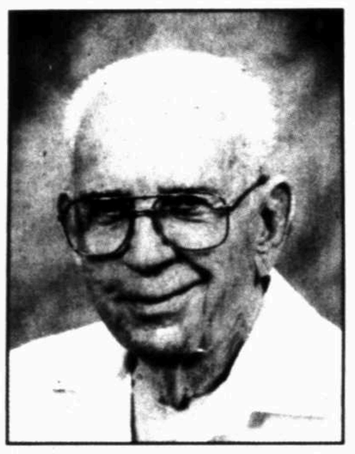
Clark Steinberger was born November 1, 1904 in Okolona, Mississippi to Clinton C. and Cal B. (Cheairs) Steinberger. He was a member of First Christian Church, Kiwanis Club, West Texas Geologist Group and numerous other Geologist organizations.

Survivors include a son, John C. Steinberger of El Paso and a daughter, Joan S. Steinberger Donaldson of Enid, Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and one nephew.

Mr. Steinberger died Friday, March 12, 1999, at his residence.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Tommy Potter, of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701.



Clem Ware

The funeral service for Mr. Clem Lewis Ware will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Reverend Richard Edwards, senior pastor, officiating and Reverend Cletus Beights and Reverend Jarrell H. Sharp assisting, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Clem Lewis Ware died Sunday, March 14, 1999 in a local hospital. He was born on March 19, 1919 at Sherman, Texas to Clem Lewis Ware and Ethel May Lawler Ware. Clem graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1937 and immediately joined the U.S. Navy. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on May 22, 1941. On February 5, 1942 he reenlisted in the Navy and saw military action in the North Atlantic, European, North Africa and the South Pacific theaters. In September 1945 he was honorably discharged as Chief Quartermaster after earning several honorary medals, seven battle stars and the Purple Heart.

He is survived by his wife, Reta Ware; one daughter, Anita Louise League of Seattle, Washington; four step-daughters, Robbie Lyle of Ralls, Barbara Weed of Austin, Sandra Townsend of Merkel, and Bertha Sharp of Midland; and one step-son, Bobby Ware of Tomball. He is also survived by four grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 15 step-great-grandchildren. Clem was preceded in death by wives, Anita May Middleton and Margaret Kelsey Barnes.

Clem was a Certified Professional Landman. He had taught courses at Midland College for landman certification. He was retired from the Flour Energy Corporation.

Mr. Ware was a member of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He was a York and Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the AF & AM Lodge No. 623. Memorials may be made to the Watkins Scholarship, St. Luke's United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.



Louise Midkiff

Louise W. Midkiff was born December 8, 1915 in Midland, Texas, to pioneer family Frank and Velma Wolcott, who came to the Permian Basin in the early 1880's. She was reared on the family ranch near Tarzan, Texas. Mrs. Midkiff attended Midland schools and graduated from Midland High School. She met Frank F. Midkiff in Midland, and they were married July, 1936, in Midland, Texas. They moved to the Midkiff Ranch and continued their farming and ranching operation until her death. Mr. Midkiff preceded her in death in October, 1987, and she continued to operate the ranch until her death.

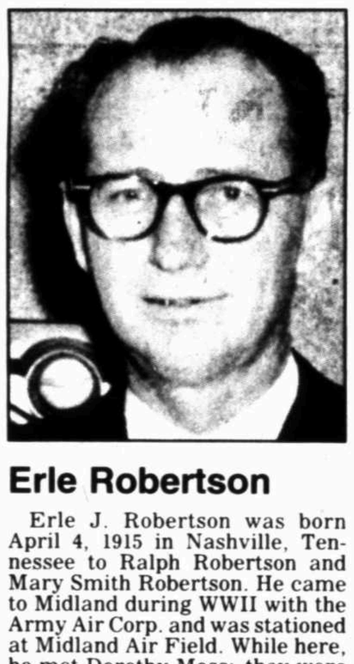
She died Sunday night at a local hospital.

Mrs. Midkiff was also preceded in death by her sister, Polly Tramell; and her brother, Dub Wolcott. She is survived by her sons, Frank L. Midkiff and wife, Sherrie, of Midkiff, Foy P. Midkiff and wife, Lynda, of Houston, and Charles H. Midkiff and wife, Mary, of San Antonio; her sisters, Jean Watts of Lubbock, and Elizabeth Washam of Midland; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dan Hanks, her nephew, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be directed to: Midkiff Volunteer Fire Department, Box 187, Midkiff, TX 79755.

Pallbearers will be Gary Paul Midkiff, Bart LaRocca, Basye Barrett, Aaron Custer, Riordan Hartzoge, Billy Williams, Preston Bridgewater, John Campbell, and John LaForge.



Erle Robertson

Erle J. Robertson was born April 4, 1915 in Nashville, Tennessee to Ralph Robertson and Mary Smith Robertson. He came to Midland during WWII with the Army Air Corp. and was stationed at Midland Air Field. While here, he met Dorothy Moss; they were married on April 1, 1945. After his discharge at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, he returned to Midland. He worked for Furr's Supermarket and Basin Supply. In 1950, he became the Secretary Manager for the Midland Eagles Lodge. He retired in 1976. He was a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Robertson was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy. Survivors include a daughter, Judy Robertson Snyder of Austin; a son, H. V. "Corky" Moss of Austin; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 5 nieces and 2 nephews.

Mr. Robertson died Friday, March 12, 1999 in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Reverend Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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



Oleta Waller

Naomi Oleta Waller was born August 16, 1923 in Anson, Texas to Robert Clark White and Zora Guinn White. She married Leonard Alton Waller on July 5, 1944.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Smith and husband, Charley, of Midland; her son, Robert A. Waller and wife, Brenda, of Livingston; her granddaughters, Shanna Smith of Midland and Christine Cochran of West Point, NY; her grandson, Darren Smith of Stanton; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mother loved the serenity prayer, so in her memory:

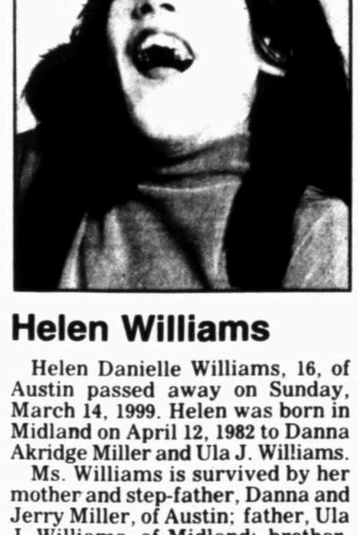
God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change-
The courage to change the things I can
And the wisdom to know the difference.

Mother went quietly into that good night and met death with dignity and courage. God Bless her.

Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1999 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Larry Ashlock officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Darren Smith, Cal Yonts, Jim Smith, Russell Green, Randy Fincher and Robert Smith.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Lung Association, P. O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755.



Helen Williams

Helen Danielle Williams, 16, of Austin passed away on Sunday, March 14, 1999. Helen was born in Midland on April 12, 1982 to Danna Akridge Miller and Ula J. Williams.

Ms. Williams is survived by her mother and step-father, Danna and Jerry Miller, of Austin; father, Ula J. Williams, of Midland; brother, John Foster, of Florida; sister, Jennifer Cox, of Hobbs, New Mexico; sister, Joie Williams, of Atlanta, Georgia; sister, Beth Bashim; maternal grandparents, Lila and Eddie Akridge, all of Las Vegas, Nevada; grandfather, Forrest Burlson, of Baird, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 1999 in the Chapel Of The Oaks at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home in Austin.

In place of usual remembrances, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to The Midland Association of Retarded Citizens, 2701 N. A Street, Midland, Texas 79705.

Arrangements are under the direction of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 6300 West William Cannon Dr., Austin, Texas 78749, (512) 892-1172.



Bess Stewart

Bessie Elizabeth "Bess" Stewart passed away Sunday, March 14th, in Midland.

She was born April 14, 1902 in Stanton, Texas to Frank W. and Alice Ashton Flanagan, pioneer Martin County ranchers, and she grew up in Stanton and the Courtney community where she and her husband, Joe, raised their family. She was married to Joseph Arthur Stewart on June 24, 1921 in Stanton.

She was named Martin County's Outstanding Older Texan in 1980 and was given an Outstanding Service award for her many years in the Martin County Old Settlers registration department. She was a charter member of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton, Texas established in 1911, a member of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club, Stanton Garden Club and Stanton Study Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe, November 2, 1978; a daughter, Betty Jo Rider of Morgan Hill, California; and a granddaughter, Cynthia Kay Woods of California; six brothers, W. E. "Bud" Flanagan of Big Spring, G. E. "Dogie", Lester "Leck", Webb and Curt Flanagan, all of Stanton and Eulys Flanagan of Midland; and two sisters, Irene Tom of Stanton and Beulah Pegues of Crystal City.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia "Ginny" Collins and husband, W. Ray, of Midland and Barbara Jane Smith and husband, Gerald, of Plainview; one son, Edward Glenn "Buddy" Stewart and wife, Frances, of Midland; five grandsons, Robbie E. Corley of Redwood City, California, W. R. "Bill" Collins and Russell Stewart of Midland, Roland Smith of Littlefield, Joe Smith of Plainview; ten granddaughters, Linda Frantz of McCamey, Suzanne Thomas and Vicki Brideweser of Midland, Jamie Kerbo of Plainview, Lisa Willborn of Altus, Oklahoma and Elizabeth Goodlett of Lubbock; Leilani Corley, Debra Rosin, Robin Kuehn and Ency Cervantez of California; 28 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 17th, in the First United Methodist Church in Stanton with Rev. Skip Hodges officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Robbie E. Corley, Bill Collins, Russell Stewart, Roland Smith, Joe Smith and Alan Lees.

Memorials may be directed to the Martin County Historical Museum, P. O. Box 929, Stanton, TX 79782.

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Keep Midland Beautiful announces busy spring schedule of cleaning

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

The City of Midland will undergo its annual spring cleaning over the next few weeks as the city, Permian Basin Girl Scouts and Keep Midland Beautiful team up for several projects.

Keep Midland Beautiful announced a busy spring schedule Monday that begins with the large item pickup, currently under way, and concludes in early May with Keep America Beautiful Month awards.

"We're going to have a busy spring," said KMB Executive Director Cindy Lanning.

Residents can clean large items out of their homes, garages or yards and call the city through Friday to request that those items be picked up at no charge. The items will be hauled away beginning March 29 through April 9. Those interested can call 685-7448 and leave their name, address and items to be removed.

Keep Midland Beautiful and the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council will team up for the "Klothes for Kidz" clothing drive, being conducted through Saturday. Midlanders can drop off clean childrens clothing, in plastic bags, at the special trash bins located at the city's eight fire stations. Saturday the clothing will be taken to the Girl Scout Program Center where Girl Scout troops will sort and prepare the clothes for delivery to 14 Midland Independent School District campuses and other agencies. Clothing is also destined for Saragosa, Presidio and Marfa.

Also Saturday, Girl Scouts will be out cleaning up plastic shopping sacks as part of the "BANish the bags" project.

Ms. Lanning said that her office has received numerous calls about the large number of plastic shopping bags littering the city.

"My theory is that we had an excessively windy January and where you see littered lots, there's open trash bins nearby. The secret is, close the lids and seal your garbage bags. The ideal thing is to take the bags back to the store," Ms. Lanning said.

She noted that the wind will blow open the plastic lids on the newer bins the city has installed in city alleys and urged anyone who sees an open lid to take the time to close it.

The clothing drive and large item pickup are part of the first annual Great American Cleanup which Ms. Lanning said she hopes will build on the successful GLAD Bag-a-thon program her agency participated in the past 13 years. The Great American Cleanup will be held in Midland April 17 and Keep Midland Beautiful is currently registering volunteers to help remove litter from city streets, alleys, vacant lots and other areas. Trash bags will be provided and lunch and prizes will offered at Hogan Park after the cleanup.

April is Keep America Beautiful Month and on May 6, the Midland agency will recognize over 100 MISD elementary school students for their participation by drawing posters and comic strips, writing essays and decorating litter bags. During the month, students will also learn about the environment. Artwork will be on display at Midland Park Mall April 23-May 2. The awards ceremony will be May 6 in the Lamar Elementary Cafetorium and will include a special presentation by Miss Teen Texas Lindsey Martin.

Keep Midland Beautiful Monday also unveiled a new logo, a Texas Red Oak leaf superimposed over the initials KMB in green. The current "Rainbow over Midland" logo will be gradually phased out, Ms. Lanning said. She explained that the new logo incorporates the public's growing interest in beautification and tree planting.

WEEVIL: Local farmer says that dry-farmed cotton has few infestations

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producers in the area want to initiate referendum in a year from now, then they can do so."

Of the results of the Southern High Plains-Caprock vote, Texas Sen. Robert Duncan of Lubbock said that "in a political race, ... (the) results would be a landslide for boll-weevil eradication" but failed to meet the two-thirds vote set by the Texas Legislature.

The referendum in the Western High Plains, which include Tahoka, passed by a 79-percent vote.

Midland cotton farmer Brian Chandler, 40, is opposed to the boll-weevil-eradication program.

"We really don't have a boll-weevil problem here in Midland County," Chandler said. "Since I was a kid, we've had a few boll weevils. Once in a while, they might give you trouble. They never give you trouble on dryland. Nearly all I farm is dryland, anyhow."

But Chandler said that much of his opposition is economic-based.

"This stripper-cotton in Texas is going to sell from 40 to 45 cents (per pound) next fall if we make a crop," said Chandler, who noted that the break-even price is about 70 cents per pound. "We can't afford (the expense)."

The boll weevil has been eradicated in much of the Southeastern United States.

The TBWEF keeps "redistricting" the zones in "trying to get it to pass," Chandler said.

The Saint Lawrence cotton-growing zone, which has irrigated farmland, has been fighting the boll-weevil problem for years.

"They have always had their boll-weevil eradication process," Chandler said.

In the Permian Basin Zone, James C. Brown of Midland is zone representative to the TBWEF, and Eddie Herm of the Big Spring area is on a TBWEF steering committee.

Of approximately 600,000 acres planted in cotton in Permian Basin Zone, the per-county acreage listed by county and county seat, according to Brown, is: Dawson (Lamesa), 250,000 acres; Martin (Stanton), 135,000 acres; Howard (Big Spring), 120,000 acres; Midland (Midland), 28,000 acres; Borden (Gail), 26,000 acres, and Ector (Odessa), fewer than 100 acres.

The TBWEF 12 zones are the Southern Rolling Plains, Saint Lawrence, South Texas-Winter Garden, Rolling Plains Central, Southern High Plains-Caprock, Northern High Plains, Western High Plains, Permian Basin, Northern Rolling Plains, Northwest Plains, Southern Blacklands, and El Paso-Trans Pecos.

In his "Do Something!!!" poem, Thomas noted that farmers have been dealing with the blight of the boll weevil for generations.

We're trying to figure out how to kill him dead,
But we seem to be killing ourselves instead.
We're going around with our jaws set hard,
Arguing and fussing till we're all wore out and tired.

"Let's don't let some dang bug destroy what we, and those before worked so hard to build,
So that cotton will always be growing out there in the field.

DEAR ABBY

Garrulous man could prove perilous to woman's health

DEAR ABBY: I have a male friend who is a nonstop talker. He talks constantly during a meal and doesn't even stop when eating. He's so rude that he won't let a person finish a sentence. At meetings, people sitting near him get up and move away because of his talking and complaining. My friends refuse to come over if he's going to be there.


Van Buren

One man said he's the only person who can carry on a conversation with himself. His son and I have both told him he talks too much. He thinks his opinions are important, but they are boring.

Abby, he's a faithful and helpful person, and he wants to marry me. We are older people and men are scarce at this age. But I must avoid stress because of medical problems. Any suggestions?

— TALKED TO DEATH IN WASHINGTON

DEAR TALKED TO DEATH: A person who does all the talking is no less a hog than the person who comes to your table and eats all the food. Your friend is ignoring the fact that being a good listener is often more important than being a good talker.

Men may be scarce in your age bracket, but from your description he appears to be self-centered, insensitive to the feelings of those around him, and probably very insecure. If your physician has advised you to avoid stress because of medical problems, try to find a mate who will be more sensitive to the feelings of those around him.

DEAR ABBY: I have a sister I love very much, but I don't understand her. Although she is 35 years old, she still relies on her family to take care of her. And if we don't do it quickly enough, she gets an attitude and won't speak to us for weeks at a time.

Abby, her behavior is hurtful, especially to our father. Frankly, I'm tired of the situation. Please advise me how to handle this.

— SISTERLY TROUBLE

DEAR SISTERLY TROUBLE: You didn't mention whether your sister has emotional problems, or whether she's dependent simply because she can be. As long as she has you to shore her up, why should she tread water for herself? If there is no compelling reason why the family should bail her out, you are doing her a disservice by doing so.

By age 35, your sister should have taken responsibility for herself, so get the family to stand together and send her the message that she's on her own. Of course, I wouldn't expect you to let her drown — but convince her she must try to save herself before she goes down for the third time.

DEAR ABBY: I have several married and divorced children. I have always helped them in any way I could by letting them keep their belongings, hobbies and junk in my home and even live here. It isn't as if they have no homes — they do, and larger than mine.

I have been alone for a long time, so maybe they never think of my getting married again. I love my home, and I have found a person I would like to marry and share the rest of my life with. I have even thought of us renting a place somewhere, but maybe I would never get my home back. Would this be wise?

What is the best way for me to regain my home in full without hurting my children? I'm trying to be patient, but they don't seem to "get it." Please advise me how to resolve this in a caring and loving way. I need your help.

—CROWDED OUT IN SALT LAKE CITY

DEAR CROWDED OUT: Congratulations on having found a special someone to marry and share your life with. Now it's time to share the wonderful news with your children. And when you do — tell them you're giving them one month to reclaim their belongings because you'll be living there with your new husband and need the space.

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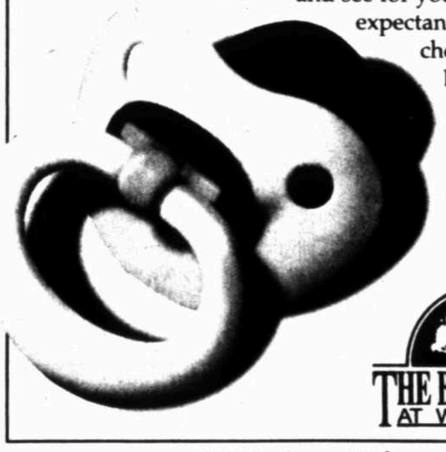
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, March 16, 1999:
Stay focused and directed this year. Work is demanding, as are authority figures and those in charge. You could easily opt for a whole new job, field or career. Don't be surprised if going back to school or more specialized training in your profession becomes necessary. Travel and/or foreigners play a significant role in the year's events. If you are single, romance becomes a strong possibility, especially in early summer. You are far more upbeat and positive during this period. If attached, plan a special trip together. PISCES understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Much goes on behind the scenes. Count on a radical change in plans. Work on opening doors, rather than closing them. You have the ingenuity and intelligence to get past an obstacle. Do some deep thinking. Tonight: Make some time for you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Chase your dreams. Be direct and don't let a partner's devices throw you off. He obviously doesn't agree with you and lets you know. You have an opportunity to think through a relationship. One-to-one relating leads you down the victory path. Tonight: Where the action is.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Accept responsibility and keep an eye on long-term goals. Don't sell out to a jealous or irritated partner. Your ability to concentrate comes out. You work well under pressure; be productive and get the job done. Assume a leadership role at the office. Tonight: Make a must appearance.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Take an overview. Creativity emerges when you hit a major obstacle. Your ability to surmount a problem makes you a sure-fire winner. Allow more feedback from co-workers. Seek experts for answers to your questions. Take care of your health; make time for a checkup. Tonight: Let it happen.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You could get blocked when you least expect it. Reconsider a decision. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a partner. You instinctively know what will work. Don't shy away from the inevitable. The sooner you tackle a problem, the sooner you will resolve it. Tonight: Don't put off a talk!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others. Are you really that surprised that a partner or roommate tests your limits? Evaluate and work toward a change. Communication guides you. Make inquiries and listen to the feedback you are getting. Tonight: Enjoy yourself with friends.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Work demands attention; don't lose your focus. Concentrate and be efficient. Demonstrate your self-discipline. You get a lot done and can add to your financial structure. Don't try the same approach with collecting funds, however. Think before proceeding. Tonight: Hitched to your desk.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Jump over a financial restriction. Allow your creativity to run high, but refuse to take any risks. A child or loved one might attempt to coerce you, but he does not have your best interests in mind. Express your expectations and needs, and expect a response. Tonight: Get physical.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ You might not intend to cause yourself trouble, but, inadvertently, you do. Reconsider, before you say something you could live to regret. Family and domestic matters need to take the highest priority. Take some time to reflect. Tonight: Think through a problem.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Don't sabotage yourself when you are heading in the right direction. Make calls, talk to a friend and manifest dreams. You are on the route to success; only you can stop it. Keep up with your work, clear your desk. Your efficiency is tested! Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Emphasis is on finances and success. Don't push yourself too hard, but be aware of what others are expecting. Catch up on news, make calls and handle responsibilities. A friend could let you down where it counts. Touch base with a boss; make sure you are speaking the same language. Tonight: Treat yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Clearly, you know what you want and where you are going. Listen to feedback from another at a distance. Be willing to cross that boundary and take that risk. Others respond to your inquiries and curiosity. A boss makes demands and is difficult. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

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BORN TODAY
Filmmaker Bernardo Bertolucci (1941), comic Jerry Lewis (1925), actress Kate Nelligan (1951)

PEANUTS



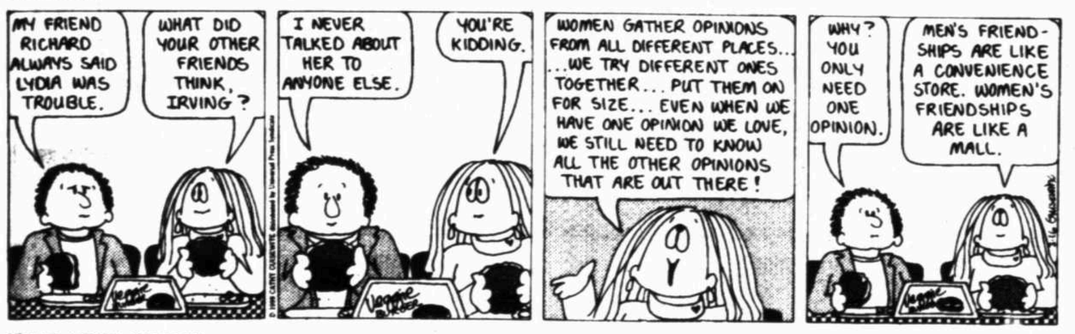
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♠ K 6
♡ A Q 8 4 3 2
◇ 9 3
♣ Q J 7

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

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

SOUTH
♠ 8 2
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◇ A 8 7
♣ A K 10 6 5 3 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	1♠
2♣	3♠	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Study the bidding and play of this hand, then decide who, if anyone committed an error.

The bidding is without fault. West's jump to three spades was preemptive and North did well to raise clubs rather than rebid the six-card major. Only the fact that the spade king was onside makes five spades a reasonable sacrifice at this vulnerability.

West led the jack of spades and continued the suit to East's ace. East shifted to the king of diamonds, won in the closed hand with the ace. Declarer promptly led a heart to the ace, ruffed a heart high and crossed to dummy with a club to the queen, both defenders following. Declarer ruffed another heart high, re-entered dummy with the jack of clubs, in the process pulling the last enemy trump, and ruffed another heart to set up two long cards in the suit. The seven of trumps provided the entry to the table for declarer to discard two diamonds on the good hearts. Making five-odd.

Declarer played the hand well, but farsighted defense could have denied South the chance to shine. After winning the second spade, East should shift to a trump. That removes an entry to dummy before it can be put to use, and declarer is forced to bow the knee.

Incidentally, West could have saved the day by switching to a club at trick two. Give declarer the king of hearts, however, and that defense might be disastrous, so no blame attaches to that defender.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Bruce, McCartney, Joel join rock hall

NEW YORK — Three singers who dominated radio in the 1970s — Bruce Springsteen, Paul McCartney and Billy Joel — joined the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Monday along with Dusty Springfield, who died two weeks ago.

Elton John inducted Springfield, recalling how he joined her fan club and stuck her pictures on his bedroom wall.

"Every song she sang, she claimed as her own," said John.

Joel gave a long hug to fellow piano man Ray Charles, who inducted him. Joel said he learned his music from Charles, Otis Redding, and Wilson Pickett.

The ceremony at the elegant Waldorf Astoria Hotel was to feature the first live reunion of Springsteen and his E Street Band in a decade, even though the band itself wasn't being inducted.

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NEW YORK — Broadway's "Death of a Salesman" star Brian Dennehy was hospitalized with what his spokesman said was high blood pressure.



Brian Dennehy was hospitalized over the weekend with what his spokesman called high blood pressure.

The beefy, 59-year-old actor went to the hospital around 3 a.m. Sunday because he felt ill and couldn't sleep.

The Sunday matinee performance was canceled because Dennehy, whose role as Willy Loman requires him to be on stage for almost three hours, has no understudy. The next performance is scheduled for Tuesday.

Doctors were expected to make a recommendation on whether he should cancel a few performances before releasing him from the hospital Monday.

But a producer of the show said the actor doesn't want to miss another performance.

"As a matter of caution, I thought he might want to have another day's rest, even just as the result of being in the hospital for a day, but he is insisting he will go on," said "Salesman" producer David Richenthal.

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OXFORD, England — An exhibition exploring Alfred Hitchcock's influence on contemporary art is being put together by Oxford's Museum of Modern Art.

The show, called "Notorious" after the 1946 Hitchcock movie, will run from July 11 to Oct. 3 and then go on tour.

"We think it will be a unique celebration of Hitchcock in this centennial year of his birth," said the museum's American director, Kerry Brougher.

The museum has commissioned and selected works by 12 artists who explore the themes — most notably fear — that obsessed Hitchcock. Their works incorporate film clips, photographs and sound.

The director died in 1980. His films include "Strangers on a Train," "Rear Window," "The Birds" and "Psycho."

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MUNICH, Germany — In an interview before his death last week, violinist Yehudi Menuhin lamented the disappearance of music from the streets.

"All of the street musicians, the street music, has disappeared," he said in a March 2 interview published Monday in the newspaper Sueddeutsche Zeitung. "It's no longer possible to sing on the streets. It's so noisy, and the air is too bad."

Menuhin died in Berlin on Friday at 82.

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GLASGOW, Scotland — Monica Lewinsky was greeted by a cheering crowd Monday as her 19-stop British book tour rolled into Scotland.

North Glasgow College students Lisa Hutchinson and Anne-Marie McGroarty were among those who lined up early to get copies of "Monica's Story" signed. They donned Clinton masks and waved cigars.

"I think she's really cool, and we know it's probably not very original, but we thought it would be funny to do it," Ms. Hutchinson said.

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INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Shock rocker Marilyn Manson has canceled three concerts after spraining an ankle during a show.

Manson hurt himself jumping from a speaker onto the stage Sunday night at the Great Western Forum. The concert was cut short.

"It wasn't anything spectacular or acrobatic," Manson said Monday. "It was something I'd do a million times a show."

Manson said he had slightly injured the ankle during a concert the night before and had it wrapped before Sunday's show.

Manson was advised to rest his ankle for five days. He canceled shows in San Diego, Las Vegas and Phoenix.



Marilyn Manson has canceled three concerts because of a sprained ankle.

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TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — March 16, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 413	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 177	Spin City 5210	Sports Night 7245	Strange World: Azrael's Breed 3993		News 8122535	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	King of the Hill	The PJs 38055	Guinness World Records: Primetime 23784		Mad About You	The Nanny 32103	Jerry Springer 19535		Cops 80581	NewsRadio 78968
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1719	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: Mr. Rabb Goes to Washington 50210		Crime in Connecticut: The Story of Alex Kelly ('99) (Margot Kidder, Cassidy Rae) 43974				News 3795210	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8603	Seinfeld 6055	3rd Rock From Sun	Lateline 2239	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace 3603	Dateline NBC 84546		News 1685790	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 25158	Faith Pleases God Church 96622		The Light of the Southwest 83158				Richard Roberts 95993		News 73239	Aquilla Nash 34516
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 535719		Roy Orbison & Friends: A Black and White Night 429719				Roy Orbison Anthology 908516 (TVG)		Telecourse 280559			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 8678351		Rivera Live 8581871		The News With Brian Williams 8674535		Hardball With Chris Matthews 8677622		Rivera Live 6517887	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 966871 (TVPG-DLV)		Rescue 77: Career Day 308149 (TVPG-V)		News 962055		MacGyver: Blind Faith 965142 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 308448 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 469177	Roseanne 450429	Rain Man (R, '88) **** (Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise) 887697						Thunderbolt and Lightfoot (R, '74) *** (Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges) 53580246			
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Life	Searching for Bobby Fischer (PG, '93) *** 733822					The 700 Club 800055		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Crocs Down Under 214041 (TVG)		Skywatch: Is It Safe to Fly? 278887		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		The FBI Files 194871 (TVPG)		Skywatch: Is It Safe to Fly? 277158		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science	
(21) AMC		21	Paris Holiday (S)		Darling Lili (G, '70) *** (Julie Andrews) 421177				The RKO Story 634429		Swing Time ('36) **** (Fred Astaire) 827697			
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 865158		Sonny Bono		Prime Time Country		George Jones Show		Dallas 981535		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 785968 (TV14)		NBA Basketball: L.A. Lakers at Minnesota 803055					Inside NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend		CHIPS '99 ('98) 818955	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		The Hanging Gale (Part 1 of 2) 202210 (TVPG)				Van Morrison 803559		The Hanging Gale (Part 1 of 2) 231697 (TVPG)			
(25) BET		26	Planet Groove 578687		Hit List 693993		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 699177		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	The Return of Jafar (G, '94) ** 8618909		Mr. Magoo (7:15) (PG, '97) ** (Leslie Nielsen, Kelly Lynch) 57810219				Cleopatra in Concert (8:50) 3970158 (TVG)		Walt Disney Presents 853054 (TVG)		Zorro 327448	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 827177		CNN Late Edition		Sports	Moneyline		Larry King Live 690245
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: NIT Tournament, Second Round 932974			College Basketball: NIT Tournament, Second Round 666429					SportsCenter 998790		Top 50 Countdown
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 620671 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 750697 (TV14-V)		Die Hard (R, '88) *** (Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman) 726852					Jackie Chan's Police Story (PG-13, '85) *** (Jackie Chan) 814284		
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 3933210		NYPD Blue 3022158		M*A*S*H	Comedy	The X-Files 3932581		NYPD Blue 9107158	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order 414069 (TVPG)		Biography 190055 (TVG)		Investigative Reports: Impeachment 272603		Inspector Morse (Part 1 of 2) 196239 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Mushrooms 199326 (TVPG)		Biography 634121 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Turning Point 787326		Trauma: Life in the ER 977332 (TVPG)		Sexual Chemistry 880852 (TV14-DS)		Medical Miracles 973516		Trauma: Life in the ER 976603 (TVPG)		Sexual Chemistry 768448 (TV14-DS)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 207764	Rugrats 394284	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 433887	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five 340603 (TVPG)		Chicago Hope 987158 (TVPG-DL)		Any Day Now 996808 (TVPG-L)		Intimate Portrait: Oksana Baiul 803142		New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Earth Rescue	Wild Neighbors	Global Family	Safari 4342332	The World of Nature 8121167		Earth Rescue	Wild Neighbors	Global Family	Safari 4616516
(42) UNI		42	Gotita de Amor 86852		La Usurpadora 28528		La Mentira 88516		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 92952		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 68974	
(43) FSN		43	Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Pittsburgh Penguins 131622						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 88697		Fox Sports News 14603	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Impostors (PG, '97) ** (Stanley Tucci, Oliver Platt) 9066186				Saturday Night Live 4315697 (TVPG-S)		Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: Danny Aiello 9099332	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Analyze This (R, '97) ** (Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal) 7111128		Analyze This (R, '97) ** (Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal) 7111128		Rush (R, '92) ** (Jennifer Flavin, Tommy Flanagan) 1				The Boys Club (R, '96) * (Chris Penn, Dominic Zamprogna) 2397181		Savage (1:06) (R, '96) 9788719	
(46) HBO		46	Forces of Nature		Analyze This (R, '97) ** (Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal) 7111128						The Sopranos: A Hit Is a Hit 642448 (TVMA)		Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders 874348
(47) MAX		47	The McCourts of New York (5:30) 953784		Analyze This (R, '97) ** (Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal) 4647898				Under the Dragon (Wild (R, '72) *** (Bruce Lee) 8997774			Love Me Tender 2 (R, '97) * (Natasha Gregson Wagner, Roberta Davis) 3911142		
(48) SHOW		48			For Love of Money (PG, '93) ** (Richard J. Post) 9918858		Gossip (R, '98) (PG-13, '98) ** (Richard J. Fox, Kirk Douglas) 3773696				The Real Andrew (R, '97) ** (Matthew Modine, Catherine Keener) 4818413			
(49) TMC		49	Red Corner (R, '97) ** (Richard Gere, Bai Ling) 4812317				The Commissioner ('98) ** (John Hurt, Rosario Prieto) 4812317				Going Berserk (R, '83) *** (William Hurt, Lea Merlin) 4821868			
(51) HBO 3		51					The Perfect Storm (PG-13, '00) *** (Mark Wahlberg, George Clooney) 1189697			George Carlin: You Are All Diseased 2204697	The Pentagon Wars (R, '98) ** (Kelsey Grammer, Cary Elwes) 1189818			
(52) MAX 2		52	Jackie Brown (R, '97) * (Robert De Niro, Bridget Fonda) 4812186				Mastermind ('98) ** (Carlos Cruz, Maria Barrio) 9997333				Nowhere (6:45) (R, '96) ** (Christian Slater, Ellen Tyler) 9927697		Rage (R, '97) 9917186	

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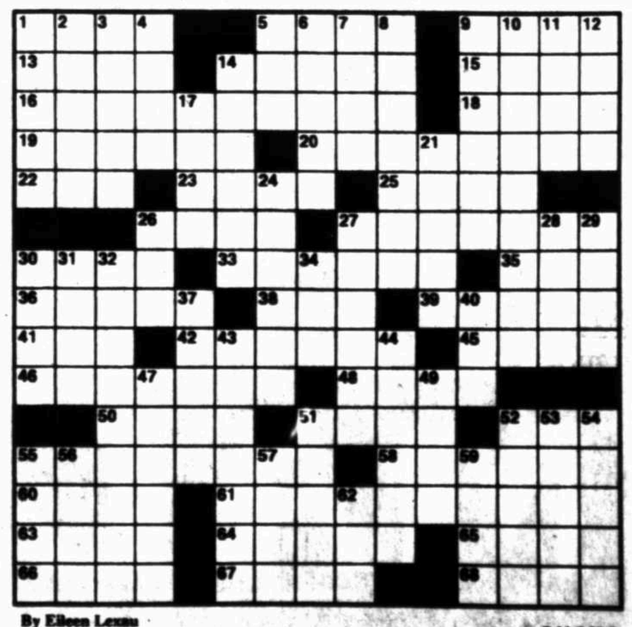
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J.R. Bailey • Western
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TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — NIT, second round, Clemson at Rutgers, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NIT, second round, California at DePaul, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NHL — Dallas Stars at Pittsburgh Penguins, 6:30 p.m., FSS.

Philadelphia Flyers at St. Louis Blues, 7 p.m., ESPN2.

NBA — L.A. Lakers at Minnesota Timberwolves, 7 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

NBA — Portland Trail Blazers 106, Dallas Mavericks 91.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women's NCAA Tournament, second round:

Texas Tech 85, North Carolina State 78.

Georgia 68, Southern Methodist 55.

Men's NIT:

Texas Christian 102, Nebraska 89.

Sports Today

JUCO BASKETBALL — Women, National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament, Midland College vs. Iowa Western at Salina, Kan., 10 a.m. **RADIO:** KCRS (550 AM).

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

PREP SOFTBALL — Midland High vs. Abilene High, MUGS Complex, 4:30 p.m.

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

PREP SOCCER — Boys, Bi-District Playoffs, Midland Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m.

WPHL — Shreveport Mudbugs at Odessa Jackalopes, 7 p.m. **RADIO:** KMCM (96.9 FM).

Houston or L.A.?

PHOENIX — Before deciding whether to put a 32nd franchise in Houston or Los Angeles, NFL owners may have to amend their rule that requires a three-quarters vote for major decisions.

The owners adjourned Monday with no consensus on where they would put an expansion team, or even if they would expand at all. The main obstacle, much as it was a decade ago during a seven-month debate over the commissioner's job, is the rule that requires 24 of the 31 teams to agree.

"We don't have 24 votes to go to 32 teams, we don't have 24 votes to go to Houston and we don't have 24 votes to go to Los Angeles," said Jerry Richardson of Carolina, chairman of the league's expansion committee.

"We don't have 24 votes for Bob McNair, we don't have 24 votes for Michael Ovitz and we don't have 24 votes for Eli Broad. We don't have 24 votes for Carson and we don't have 24 votes for the Coliseum," he added, referring to three of the prospective owners in the two cities and the two Los Angeles sites.

The main dilemma, as set forth privately by some owners, is that everything the owners want is in Houston: an owner they like (McNair), a good stadium plan, and public and private financing in place. McNair also has guaranteed sellouts for the first five seasons in Houston.

But what they really want is a team in Los Angeles, where there are 5.5 million television homes, compared to 4 million in Houston. But it's also where there are two separate ownership groups, financing remains uncertain, and there are two separate stadium plans.

Earlier in the day, commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Richardson's committee would present its recommendation to the 31 teams. He also said it was "conceivable but unlikely" that the owners would adjourn without a decision on expansion.

It seems more likely now that the expansion committee deferred its decision so that all 31 teams can have their say.

"Just about everybody has a different point of view. It's a difficult situation," Richardson said.

"Some team owners spoke strongly for LA, others for Houston," said Joe Browne, the league's chief spokesman. "The committee will take some of the views and discuss them during their meeting Wednesday morning."

There are some owners who are in no hurry to expand.

One is Jerry Jones of Dallas, another is Red McCombs of Minnesota, who said: "I see no clamor for a 32nd team. I think we're OK with 31."

But Tagliabue and many owners point to the scheduling problems with an odd number of teams. Next season, with Cleveland rejoining the NFL as an expansion team, there will have to be a team with a bye each week of the season, including the first and last.

One answer would be awarding a team to Los Angeles and allowing McNair to find a team willing to move to Houston.

Lee, MHS face off in first 4-5A battle

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

■ **District Baseball Opener**

For most of the 1990s, when the Midland Lee and Midland High baseball teams have met to open the District 4-5A schedule, it was almost a given that the Rebels would merely treat the Bulldogs as a flyspeck on the way to a playoff berth.

Now that the end of the decade and millennium are upon us, this Tall City rivalry might be undergoing a revolution, or at least a facelift. When MHS and Lee meet today at 4 p.m. at Lee's Ernie Johnson Field, it's hard to look at these two teams even on paper and decide on a clear-cut favorite.

While Lee will end the decade with overall bragging rights for the district, Midland High has been staking its claim since the beginning of last year's 4-5A schedule as a genuine contender. That, among other things, is what gives today's installment of the cross-town rivalry some extra spice.

"I feel like we've both got a chance to win the district," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "This year is kind of like back in 1991 when (former coach) Rick Wood had Midland High and we both had pretty good ball clubs. I wonder if we're going to have enough bleachers for the fans."

That 1991 season of which Benavidez speaks was both a beginning and an end for the two programs. Benavidez, in his first season coaching the Rebels, led his team to a district title and has gotten Lee to the playoffs in six of the last eight seasons.

MHS, meanwhile, also made the playoffs in '91, and didn't make them again until last season, tying Abilene High for the district championship. In a reversal of fortune, Lee missed the playoffs last season for the first time in six years.

Midland High coach Barry Russell, in his third season, knows that the Rebels are a reliable measuring stick by which to gauge the progress of his program.

"We've made some big strides here," Russell said. "Coming off last year's co-district championship we've done a great job getting to a (contending) level.

"We wanted this program up to the level of Lee and (Lubbock) Monterey and I think we're getting there."

In any event, the cross-town rivalry doesn't look so lopsided right now. Last year, it looked like the beat would go on as Lee, then ranked No. 4 in the state, opened the district schedule by thumping MHS 13-3 at Zachery Field. When the second half of district opened, though, the Bulldogs were on a roll, winning their fifth straight district game by bombing Lee 9-2 at Ernie Johnson, signaling their arrival as a true contender.

With 11 district games remaining after today, a win isn't exactly colossal while a loss is hardly fatal.

"We'd like to go 1-0 (to start district) but we can't put all our emotion into one game and be flat the next game," said Russell.

Within the context of this season, however, a track record has already been established. The two teams have already met twice this season at the Tournament

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LADY CHAPS AT NJCAA TOURNAMENT

R-E-S-P-E-C-T is finally here for Lady Chaps

■ MC women open first national tournament today against Iowa Western.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — Prior to the 1998-99 basketball season, the Midland College Lady Chaparrals were left off the preseason junior college basketball poll. After four straight seasons of success and top 20 rankings, the Lady Chaps and fifth-year coach Ron Jones felt like they had been shown a lack of respect.

The respect is finally coming to the Midland College women's basketball program, especially after the No. 4 Lady Chaps won their first ever Region V Tournament and will be making their first ever appearance in the NJCAA Tournament against Iowa Western in today's 10 a.m. first round game at Bicentennial Center.

"You look at the teams down here and the ranked Texas teams that have played us and I think they respect our program," Jones said. "I think we're gaining more respect and by making the national tournament, it'll do nothing but help that."

Respect was slow in coming but it's definitely arrived with the Lady Chaps among the top contenders to win the national title. But first things first as the 31-2 Lady Chaparrals face Iowa Western, a 22-8 team and winner of Region XI. That first game is Jones' and the Lady Chaps' first and foremost concern.

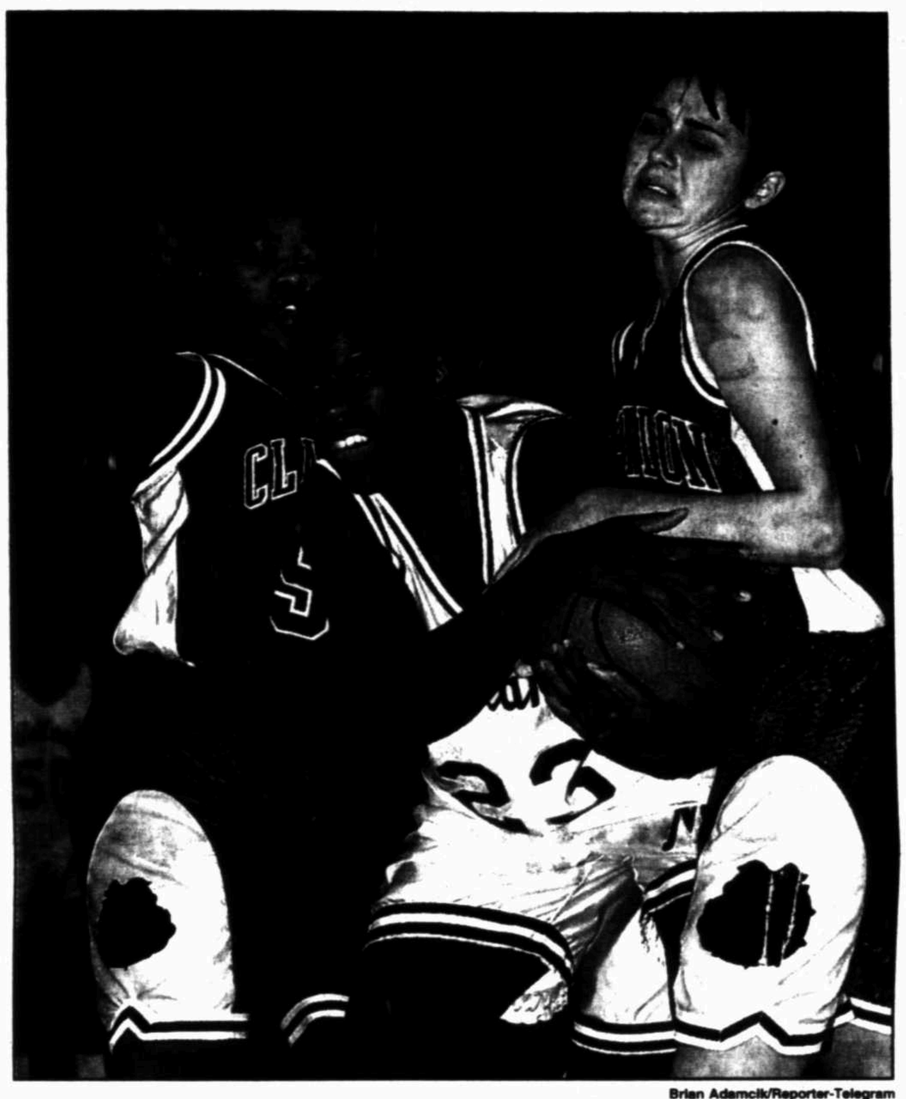
Like Midland College, Iowa Western also had to survive an overtime game to get out of its region. Iowa Western was a 95-93 winner over North Dakota-Lake Region.

"By this time of the year, you've seen everything," Jones said. "There's nothing new that we're going to see. There's going to be some teams that do things better than some other teams we've seen. It's just a battle of wills at this point.

"We're not going to do anything different. Our entire approach this week, as it's been all year, is to try to do some things to get better. There's still some areas that we can focus on to try to get better for next week."

Iowa Western is another young program in just its third year of existence, but it is making its second straight national tournament appearance. Last year, Iowa West-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Taqita Hunter (center), battling for the ball against Clarendon College in a game during the regular season, will be fighting along with her teammates for a national championship in Salina, Kans. starting this morning at 10 a.m. against Iowa Western.

MC women find themselves in tough side of bracket

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SALINA, Kan. — Looking at the bracket of the NJCAA National Tournament, as many as four teams have legitimate shots to win the national crown. The only problem is that three of the teams lie on the same side of the bracket.

No. 1 Trinity Valley, No. 3 Connors Oklahoma, and No. 4 Midland College are on the one half of the national tournament bracket, while No. 5 Gulf Coast Florida is in the other half along with defending national champion No. 13 Central Arizona.

In fact, on Midland College's side of the bracket, seven of the eight teams are ranked, with the lowest being No. 24 Louisburg North Carolina. The most intriguing matchup is No. 3 Connors (31-1) against No. 9 Seward Kansas (29-2). With the way it's set up, a top 10 team will find itself in the loser's bracket after the first day of competition.

On the other half of the bracket, only four of the eight teams are ranked with Gulf Coast being the only top 10 team.

Midland College may have the easiest road on its side of the bracket to the second round as the Lady Chaps (31-2) start play by opening the tourney against unranked Iowa Western (22-8) at 10 a.m. today at Bicentennial Center.

The Lady Chaps may have already had the toughest road just to get to the national tournament. They swept No. 8 Howard during conference play and then had to survive No. 2 Grayson County, 75-74, in overtime to win the Region V championship.

Looking at Midland College's tough non-conference schedule, Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule, and road through the regional tournament, the Lady Chaps should feel as prepared as any team in the tournament.

"I think the Texas teams (Trinity Valley is the other one) have an advantage because of the schedules we play," said Midland College's fifth-year coach Ron Jones. "I don't know if we're going to face anybody tougher than Grayson, I don't think we're going to face anything tougher than going to Howard. We've been in those type of games, and I think it serves as an advantage, at least from a confidence standpoint.

"I don't think there were any regions in the country that were tougher than ours. But we survived and that's what the playoffs are all about."

If the Lady Chaps do win their first-round game, they will then meet the winner of the Connors-Seward game at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Many feel that the Lady Chaps have a strong shot at winning the title.

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Lee's George just can't get enough of playing soccer

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Whether he is playing center midfield for Midland Lee or playing for one of his two other soccer club teams, Danny George has proven he is tough to keep track of.

In fact, the only sure thing is that he will be playing somewhere, somehow.

Lee faces Coronado/2C

This season, soccer's version of a gym rat has not only been tough to keep track of but tough to play against. The junior is playing the game at an elite level, and is a big reason why Lee is starting its district-best fourth straight run in the UIL playoffs.

George's ability on the field isn't just measured by goals and assists, but they are good places to start. During the regular season, he was one of 10 players in the district to score 19 points. This season, he has scored six goals and dished out seven assists.

In six of Lee's nine district wins, George scored a goal or registered an assist. In one two-game stretch against Cooper (6-0) and Odessa High (7-0), he scored two goals and had

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Lee's junior midfielder Danny George is one of the players who anchor the center of the field for the Rebels, who open the playoffs tonight at Lubbock Coronado at 6:30 p.m.

Braziel's 25 helps Tech women hold off Wolfpack rally

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech almost began its celebration too early in its second-round NCAA game against North Carolina State.

The Lady Raiders, fueled by Angie Braziel's 25 points, opened a 17-point lead in the second half but came close to blowing it before hanging on for an 85-78 victory on Monday night. Texas Tech (30-3) advances to the third round to face Rutgers (28-5) on Saturday in Normal, Ill.

Braziel said Tech was able to break down the Wolfpack's low-post game by dominating center Summer Erb in the second half. Erb led North Carolina State with 25 points and 15 rebounds but was held scoreless for the first four minutes of the second half as Tech threatened to turn the game into a blowout.

"She (Erb) got kind of winded and we wanted to take advantage of that," Braziel said. "It was great to come out with the win. We're playing pretty well as a team right now. If we keep ourselves together, I don't think there is anything that can stop us."

Something almost stopped them Monday. Led by Braziel, the Lady Raiders built a 48-31 lead with 16: 10 left and were up 69-52 with 5: 34 remaining.

But North Carolina State (17-12) then fought back with a

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Lee boys soccer starts hunt for Region I-5A tournament tonight

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

LEE
Boys Bi-District Soccer Playoffs

For the last three seasons, the Midland Lee boys soccer team has flirted with the idea of qualifying for the Region I-5A tournament.

Twice, the Rebels have made it to the doorstep of Bedford's Pennington Field (site of the regional tournament) before having the door shut in their face.

Today at Coronado High School in Lubbock, Lee starts up that playoff walkway again. At 6:30 p.m. the Rebels battle the Mustangs in a Region I-5A bi-district game.

Last year, a one-goal loss to El Paso Del Valle gave Lee its second defeat in the regional quarterfinals in three years.

"We have been right there," Lee coach John McCulloch said. "It has been a hump for us that we have tried to get over. It would be a major accomplishment to make it to the regional tournament. It puts us in the top 16 teams in the whole state and that says a lot. If you win one of those games, you are in the top 8. Yeah, that is a big goal for us."

Only four 4-5A teams have made the regional tournament. San Angelo Central was the first in 1993, Abilene High and Midland High made it in 1994, and Permian qualified in 1995. Midland High is the only team to win a game in Bedford.

Lee will play a Coronado team that brings a 7-8 record into the playoffs and placed third in District 3-5A.

"We beat them in a preseason scrimmage and that is all we know about them," McCulloch said. "We should be able to handle them, but we will not take them lightly at all. They have a few good, talented players who could give us trouble with a lot of speed. We will try to take care of business."

Coronado will be led by Juston Weems, who has scored 16 of the team's 38 goals this season. Sweeper Ben Caudillo is also a standout player for coach James Hyatt.

"It will be a tall order for us," Hyatt said. "That district down there has pretty well dominated this year. At the Odessa Tournament, (San Angelo) Central won the tournament and then winds up third (in District 4-5A). Permian was tough and they didn't even make the playoffs.

"We have struggled all year. The key is winning the midfield. We have to hold our own in the midfield and cut the number of (scoring) chances for them."

This season, Lee (13-5) tied Abilene High at 9-3 in district before losing the championship game and the district's first seed for the playoffs this past weekend in Abilene.

However, McCulloch has said from Day 1 that making the regional tournament was the team's first priority. Any loss from here on out will end Lee's season.

"It is a whole new ball game for us. District is over," McCulloch said. "Most of the starters realize what we are going into. They will have to raise their game. If you lose, you are out. The stakes are a lot higher."

LEE-PLAYOFF NOTES: The Rebels have not lost back-to-back games this season... Lee's fourth straight appearance in the UIL playoffs is the longest streak in the district... Eric Mora leads the Rebels in goals (10) and points (22)... Danny George leads in assists (7) and is second in points (19)... Coronado is making its sixth appearance in the UIL playoffs... Lee sweeper Matt Dickinson is questionable for today's game. He hyperextended a knee Saturday in the Saturday's game...

INTERESTING NOTE: Coronado defeated Lee in the last playoff meeting between the two teams in 1997...

PAIRING NOTE: The winner will play 15-5 El Paso Irvin, the champion of District 1, in the area round. If the Rebs beat Coronado, the matchup with Irvin will be at 3 p.m. (MST) at El Paso Coronado High School. It would follow the Lee girls game if they play El Paso Coronado, who is considered the favorite against El Paso Bel Air in the bi-district round...

GEORGE: Midfielder's versatility leads Lee

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four assists.

"He is like a quarterback-type player," Lee coach John McCulloch said. "You can give him the ball and he can dish it off. He is really skilled in moving the ball from the defense to the offense and at getting an attack going. He is a playmaker."

And he is one of the busier players on the field. As one of two center midfielders, George is constantly running from the offense to defense and back again.

It is a constant process to get the transition going.

"I feel like it is a difficult position," George said. "I have Jeremy (Brown) to help and he does a lot of work defensively. He gives me a lot of range to move up and attack because of how much work he does defensively. He is an unsung hero."

It is not that George can't play defense. He can.

Last year while Lee had more than its fair share of midfielders, George played on the defensive line where he earned honorable mention all-district honors.

"He is a good defender with great ball skills," McCulloch said. "That is the reason we put him on defense. He can steal the ball away from a player and then has the midfielder instinct. He knows what to do with the ball once he gets it."

If his all-district caliber of play and versatility doesn't show how good he is, his spot on Texas' state team should. Along with playing at Lee and the Blast Soccer Club, George played on the Olympic Development Program (ODP) state '82 team. Also, he was one of five players from the state to be named to the regional pool game.

However, along the obvious talent comes the desire to play. His coaches say you can bet he's always doing something to make himself a better player. Sometimes that means playing club ball or ODP and sometimes that means spending his Sundays just kicking the ball around, working on set pieces or playing three-on-one when there aren't enough players to get a game going.

"I like to play soccer and I'm always working and trying to get better," George said. "That is what I have to do to play at the next level in college."

When the game is not three-on-three but 11-on-11, George is part of the middle of the field for the Rebels. Sweeper Matt Dickinson, defender Colter Marcum, Brown and George give Lee capable players to build around.

"You want to have those players who have the best ball control and a good head for the game to play in the center," McCulloch said. "They have to play in so many different dimensions. They play from the middle to the sides and from front and back. They have to be a really smart."

At 6:30 p.m. today, Lee starts the second season, opening the playoffs at Lubbock Coronado. Getting the chance to become the fifth 4-5A team to make the regional tournament is something that George has been waiting for ever since leaving the field after last year's regional quarterfinals loss to Del Valle.

With two wins, Lee could possibly again play Del Valle for a regional bid.

"It is the most fun part of the season," said George of the playoffs. "We did good last year. I thought we could have done better. After we lost to Del Valle we wanted to do that (make the regional tournament) this year, especially since we are going to play them. We will go after that game hard."

BASEBALL: Lee has beaten MHS twice

(From 1C)

of Champions in Christensen Stadium with Lee winning both games, taking the first game 8-2 and rallying to win the tournament championship game 6-5.

Clearly, these two teams know each other quite well.

"Actually I've seen them (the Bulldogs) more than twice because we've both scouted each other," said Benavidez. "We're both going to hit so it's going to come down to who pitches better."

It's not surprising that the two teams figure to throw pitchers who look to be their aces so far this season. Russell said he will likely start senior right-hander Aaron Pullin, who is 4-0 with 30 strikeouts in 22 innings and an 0.64 ERA.

Lee will likely go with senior right-hander Josh Ramos, who was the winning pitcher in the 8-2 win over MHS when he struck out 12.

"I'm sure they (the Bulldogs) feel pretty good about going with Pullin, but I feel good about going with Ramos," said Benavidez.

Both teams should feel good about how they're entering district. Midland High is 16-3 on the season, including three wins over powerful Monterey. The Bulldogs went 3-1 to finish second in last weekend's Lubbock Tournament and were only denied a chance to win the tournament by the weather since Saturday's game with Lubbock Coronado was snowed out. Cotey-Joe Cswaykus, who was named the tournament MVP, is hitting a gargantuan .653 on the season with four home runs and 30 RBIs.

Yet, Russell knows his team will need to reach an even higher level now that district play is here.

"We're going to have to throw strikes and not make any errors," Russell said. "We're going to have to play better defense (than in the two Tournament of Champions games against Lee).

"I hope our intensity level goes up. I hope we haven't left it all in non-district."

Lee, meanwhile, hopes that whatever intensity or momentum it might have built up hasn't dissipated over the last week. The Rebels were scheduled to play in the Duncanville Tournament last weekend, but like the Bulldogs, saw weather derail their plans and they instead returned home Saturday for an intrasquad scrimmage which gave several pitchers a chance to throw.

Benavidez, whose team is 9-3, is hoping his team won't be too rusty today.

"You'd like to see some live pitching," said Benavidez, whose team last played a week ago and swept a lopsided doubleheader from Big Spring at Christensen. "The guys I was going to start in Duncanville really haven't gotten to throw since the Tournament of Champions."

What happened in non-district will be history when the two teams finish today, and it promises to be intriguing.

"I think Midland's got two really fine baseball teams," said Russell.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Vincent back with Jacks

With only four games left to play in the Western Professional Hockey League regular season play, the Odessa Jackalopes got some good news in the quest for the team's first playoff berth.

Star forward Paul Vincent is returning for the final push.

Vincent spent the last five days with the Michigan K-Wings of the International Hockey League (one step below the NHL). Vincent signed with the K-Wings last Wednesday and played in three games, scoring two goals and adding one assist.

Despite playing well, Vincent's roster spot was a temporary one.

"This time (compared to Vincent's departure just before three critical home games last week), the timing is perfect," said Jackalopes coach Joe Clark. "It's a huge boost for our team. The playoffs are on the line this week, and having Paul back in the lineup simply makes us a better hockey club."

Although the chance to play in the IHL was one Vincent could not afford to turn down, Clark said the two clubs agreed that if a full time roster spot wasn't available, Vincent would return to the Jacks.

"It worked well for everyone," Clark said. "Paul clearly showed that he can play at that level and he's likely to get another opportunity thanks to his performance with Michigan."

Vincent had 21 points (14 goals and 7 assists) with three hat tricks in 11 games with the Jacks. He had a four-goal game against Waco.

The Jacks play their final home game of regular season at 7 p.m. today against the Shreveport Mudbugs.

PLAYOFF NOTES: Odessa and Amarillo, one of which will make the playoffs and one which will stay at home, are tied with 69 points each, but the Jacks have a game "in hand" since the Jacks have four games to play and the Rattlers three... The Jacks currently have one more win than Amarillo and the tie-breaker is total wins... Also returning to the Jacks is Johan Hagman, who is back from a shoulder injury...

Davis, Ewalt win net event

Sherry Davis and Don Ewalt defeated Bill Mills and Kay Werner, 6-4, 6-3 to win the open bracket in the Midland Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles tournament over the weekend.

Open Bracket (Mixed Doubles): Sherry Davis-Don Ewalt def. Bill Mills-Kay Werner, 6-4, 6-3. Consolation: Don Jones-Donna Rose def. Leo Proctor-Carolyn Strong, 6-2, 6-4.

A-1 Bracket (Mixed Doubles): Ashley Shannon-Randy Shannon def. Stephanie Johnson-Terry Johnson, 6-4, 6-1. Consolation: Laura Moss-Matt DeWoody def. Pat Woody-Ken Woody, 6-3, 6-1.

C-1 Bracket (Women's Doubles): Lindsey Hammontree-MMany Lina def. Connie Gonzales-Alisa King, 7-5, 6-3. Consolation: Ashley Young-Laura Carr def. Candice Joyce-Chikka Satyavada, 6-0, 6-3.

Mirage wins league opener

ABILENE — Midland Mirage '85 girls opened their spring 1999 Premiere League season here Sunday with a 6-0 win over Abilene Excel.

Stephanie Byrd and Ashleigh Decker had two goals each and Stephanie Adams and Lindsey Farris had one each.

Mirage also defeated the Abilene Diamontes, 10-0. Barbara Butts had three goals while Byrd, Decker, Megan McKenna, Adrienne Monroe, Hillari Neely, Erin Rogers and Rachel Tuck had one each.

Mirage is 1-0 in league play and 6-1 for the spring season.

Lee baseball sweeps MHS

Midland Lee's sophomore and junior varsity baseball teams staged a sweep of Midland High Monday on the eve of the MHS-Lee varsity shootout scheduled at 4 p.m. today at Ernie Johnson Field.

The Lee JV escaped the MHS JV by an 11-10 margin to climb to 10-2 on the year and 1-0 in district play.

Jeff Cramer got the win in relief of T.J. Mansell. Cedric Benson had two hits, including a home run and two RBIs. Joey Guerrero also homered in the game while Drew Miller drove in two runs and Justin Bishop another.

MHS' Jeff Levea tripled and had an RBI while Jason South produced a double in two hits and drove in a run. Chris Hicks had two hits and an RBI. MHS is 6-7 on the season and 0-1 in district play.

In sophomore play, Lee, 9-3 on the season, defeated MHS 14-4 as Jason Matthews got the win and Cliff Mitchell a save. Kyle Shatzer had five hits, including a triple and drove in four runs.

Robert Rogers had three hits and three RBIs. Justin Daniels had three hits and two RBIs. Bobby Whitehead had a double and an RBI.

MC softball nips Greenwood

Midland Christian scored in the bottom of the fourth inning at the Bill Williams Softball Complex Monday and went on to defeat Greenwood, 5-3, in a non-conference softball game.

Sarah Lemons, now 5-3 for the year, aided her own cause with three hits and two runs. Bethany Spradlin also scored two runs for the Lady Mustangs, who are now 10-7 overall.

Mindi Sheppard faced three batters to record a save in the seventh.

Midland Christian faces Odessa High today.

STATE SOCCER PAIRINGS

Boys

El Paso Bel Air (13-8) at El Paso Coronado (13-8), 8:30 p.m., Tuesday.
Abilene High (18-4), bye.
San Angelo Central (15-4) at Lubbock Monterey (9-8-1), 2 p.m., Tuesday.
El Paso Hanks (14-5), bye
El Paso Franklin (11-11) vs. El Paso Del Valle (16-4), 11 a.m., Tuesday, Del Valle.
Amarillo High (14-3-2), bye.
Midland Lee (12-5) at Lubbock Coronado (7-8), 6:30 p.m., Tuesday.
El Paso Irvin (15-5), bye.
Lewisville (16-6) vs. Irving High (14-6-1), late.
Temple (16-2-4), bye
Arlington Martin (15-5-1) 3, Killeen 1.
Richland (17-1-4), bye.
The Colony (15-7-1) vs. Trinity (13-6-3), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, The Colony.
Duncanville (18-3-1), bye.
Mansfield (14-7) vs. Leander (9-8-2), 8 p.m., Tuesday, Temple
Flower Mound Marcus (17-4-0), bye.

Girls

El Paso Bel Air (13-5) vs. El Paso Coronado (11-8), 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Coronado Stadium
Midland Lee (20-2), bye
Lubbock High (17-5) vs. Odessa Permian (10-10), 5 p.m., Tuesday, Ratliff Soccer Complex.
El Paso Eastwood (16-3), bye
Lewisville (16-4-2) vs. Trinity (14-7), late.
Leander (11-7), bye
Duncanville (17-5) vs. Killeen (12-9-2) 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Duncanville
Fort Worth Paschal (13-5-2), bye
El Paso Andress (15-7) vs. El Paso Del Valle (15-4), 3 p.m., Tuesday, Del Valle
Lubbock Coronado (16-2-1), bye
San Angelo Central (16-5) vs. Amarillo High (12-7), 6 p.m., Tuesday, Abilene.
El Paso Franklin (21-1), bye.
The Colony (13-3) vs. Richland (12-7-1), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Bedford
Arlington Martin (18-3-1), bye.
Mansfield (14-6) vs. Temple (9-10-2), 6 p.m., Tuesday, Temple.
Flower Mound Marcus (18-4-0), bye.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Basketball Results

Women's NCAA

Women's NCAA Basketball Tournament
By The Associated Press
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At ODU Fieldhouse
Norfolk, Va.
Maine 60, Stanford 58
Old Dominion 74, Tennessee Tech 48

Saturday, March 13
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Boston College 72, Ohio State 59
Tennessee 113, Appalachian State 54

At Cassell Coliseum
Blacksburg, Va.
Virginia Tech 73, St. Peter's 48
Auburn 69, Texas 61

At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
St. Joseph's 83, Tulane 72
Duke 79, Holy Cross 51

Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At ODU Fieldhouse
Norfolk, Va.
Old Dominion 72, Maine 62

Monday, March 15
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee 89, Boston College 62

At Cassell Coliseum
Blacksburg, Va.
Virginia Tech 76, Auburn 61

At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Duke 66, St. Joseph's 60

Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 20
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Tennessee (30-2) vs. Virginia Tech (28-2), TBA
Old Dominion (28-3) vs. Duke (26-6), TBA

Regional Championship
Monday, March 22
Tennessee—Virginia Tech winner vs. Old Dominion-Duke winner, TBA

MIDEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Connecticut 97, St. Francis, Pa. 46
Xavier 85, Florida International 71

At Hilton Coliseum
Ames, Iowa
Oregon 65, Cincinnati 56
Iowa State 74, Santa Clara 61

At Littlejohn Coliseum
Clemson, S.C.
Illinois 69, Louisville 67
Clemson 76, Florida A&M 45

Saturday, March 13
At Stegeman Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Southern Methodist 91, Toledo 76
Georgia 73, Liberty 52

Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Connecticut 86, Xavier 84

At Hilton Coliseum
Ames, Iowa
Iowa State 85, Oregon 70

At Littlejohn Coliseum
Clemson, S.C.
Clemson 63, Illinois 51

Monday, March 15
At Stegeman Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Georgia 68, Southern Methodist 55

Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 20
At Shoemaker Center
Cincinnati
Connecticut (29-4) vs. Iowa St. (24-7), TBA
Clemson (26-5) vs. Georgia (25-6), TBA

Regional Championship
Monday, March 22
Connecticut-Iowa St. winner vs. Clemson-Georgia winner, TBA

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At Charmichael Auditorium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Alabama 80, Grambling State 68
North Carolina 64, Northeastern 55

At Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.
Arizona 87, Florida 84, OT
Rutgers 84, Dartmouth 70

Saturday, March 13
At Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, Ind.
Kansas 64, Marquette 58
Purdue 68, Oral Roberts 48

At Lub. Municipal Coliseum
Lubbock, Texas
North Carolina State 76, Mississippi State 57
Texas Tech 80, Stephen F. Austin 54

Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At Charmichael Auditorium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
North Carolina 70, Alabama 56

At Louis Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.
Rutgers 90, Arizona 47

Monday, March 15
At Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, Ind.
Purdue 55, Kansas 41

At Lub Municipal Coliseum
Lubbock, Texas
Texas Tech 85, North Carolina State 78

Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 20
At Redbird Arena
Normal, Ill.
North Carolina (28-7) vs. Purdue (30-1), TBA
Rutgers (28-5) vs. Texas Tech (30-3), TBA

Regional Championship
Monday, March 22
North Carolina-Purdue winner vs. Rutgers-Texas Tech winner, TBA

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 12
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Penn State 82, Virginia 69
Louisiana Tech 90, Central Florida 48

At Moby Arena
Fort Collins, Colo.
Southwest Missouri State 72, UC Santa Barbara 70
Colorado State 71, Cal State Northridge 59

Saturday, March 13
At Maravich Assembly Center
Baton Rouge, La.
Notre Dame 61, St. Mary's, Calif. 57
LSU 78, Evansville 69

At Pauley Pavilion
Los Angeles
Kentucky 98, Nebraska 92
UCLA 76, Wisconsin-Green Bay 69

Second Round
Sunday, March 14
At Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Louisiana Tech 79, Penn State 62

At Moby Arena
Fort Collins, Colo.
Colorado State 86, Southwest Missouri State 70

Monday, March 15
At Maravich Assembly Center
Baton Rouge, La.
LSU 74, Notre Dame 64

At Pauley Pavilion
Los Angeles
Kentucky (21-10) vs. UCLA (24-7), late.

Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 20
At Los Angeles Sports Arena
Los Angeles
Louisiana Tech (28-2) vs. LSU (25-7), TBA
Colorado St. (33-2) vs. Kentucky-UCLA winner, TBA

Regional Championship
Monday, March 22
Louisiana Tech-LSU winner vs. Colorado St.—Kentucky-UCLA winner, TBA

THE FINAL FOUR
At San Jose Arena
San Jose, Calif.
National Semifinals
Friday, March 26
East champion vs. Mideast champion
Midwest champion vs. West champion

National Championship
Sunday, March 28
Semifinal winners

GEORGIA 68, SMU 55
SMU (20-11): Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Kennedy 8-16 6-8 22, Brassard 6-15 3-5 16, Blair 1-7 0-3 2, Rigg 3-9 0-0 8, Calvert 1-7 0-0 2, Woods 1-5 0-0 3, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Remke 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 21-61 9-18 55.
GEORGIA (25-6): Ball 0-3 0-0 0, C.Miller 5-14 3-4 14, McDonald 4-11 3-6 11, K.Miller 5-12 3-4 14, Murphy 0-1 0-0 0, Irwin-Osbolt 5-7 0-0 13, Brown 2-8 0-0 4, Nolan 2-7 3-6 7, Vishniakova 1-2 3-4 5. Totals 24-65 15-24 68.
Halftime—SMU 25, Georgia 25. 3-Point goals—SMU 4-22 (Rigg 2-4, Brassard 1-4, Woods 1-4, Blair 0-4, Calvert 0-6), Georgia 5-15 (Irwin-Osbolt 3-4, C.Miller 1-3, K.Miller 1-5, Brown 0-1, Nolan 0-2). Fouled out—Kennedy. Rebounds—SMU 25 (Rigg 9), Georgia 46 (McDonald 13). Assists—SMU 13 (Brassard, Blair 4), Georgia 14 (C.Miller 4). Total fouls—SMU 19, Georgia 15. A—2,212.

TEXAS TECH 85, N. CAROLINA ST. 78
N. CAROLINA ST. (17-12): Gillespie 1-4 2-2 4, Bates 1-3 0-0 3, Erb 11-17 3-9 25, Jones 2-8 1-2 5, Lewis 4-10 2-2 10, Williams 3-4 4-4 10, Hutcherson 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 7-15 2-2 19, Christianson 1-1 0-0 2, Scates 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-62 14-21 78.
TEXAS TECH (30-3): Dickerson 7-11 7-11 21, Hanebutt 5-14 5-6 17, Braziel 11-25 3-3 25, Schmucker 2-2 0-2 6, Lake 3-7 5-6 11, Gibbs 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 3-4 5, O'Neal 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-63 23-32 85.
Halftime—Texas Tech 33, N. Carolina St. 29. 3-Point goals—N. Carolina St. 4-16 (Gillespie 0-1, Bates 1-2, Jones 0-3, Lewis 0-5, Smith 3-5), Texas Tech 4-7 (Hanebutt 2-4, Schmucker 2-2, lake 0-1). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—N. Carolina St. 38 (Erb 15), Texas Tech 37 (Braziel 10). Assists—N. Carolina St. 16 (Jones 5), Texas Tech 22 (Schmucker 6). Total fouls—N. Carolina St. 23, Texas Tech 18. A—8,439.

TENNESSEE 89, BOSTON COLLEGE 62
BOSTON COLLEGE (22-8): Conway 7-16 0-0 16, Gottstein 2-6 0-0 4, Steele 3-6 0-0 6, Stepherson 1-8 0-0 3, Murphy 3-11 4-4 12, O'Banion 0-3 0-0 0, Cournoyer 6-8 4-5 16, Few 0-1 0-0 0, Bacso 0-1 2-2 2, Mackie 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 23-61 11-12 62.
TENNESSEE (30-2): Holdsclaw 15-22 9-10 39, Catchings 5-17 3-3 13, Snow 4-9 4-6 12, Jolly 1-6 0-0 2, Clement 3-9 2-3 9, Butts 1-4 4-8 6, Canon 0-1 0-0 0, Edwards 0-1 0-0 0, Geter 3-5 0-0 6, Pillow 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 32-74 24-32 89.
Halftime—Tennessee 42, Boston College 41. 3-Point goals—Boston College 5-15 (Murphy 2-5, Conway 2-6, Stepherson 1-1, O'Banion 0-3). Tennessee 1-8 (Clement 1-4, Catchings 0-2, Jolly 0-2). Fouled out—Gottstein, Stepherson, Murphy. Rebounds—Boston College 31 (Murphy, Conway 8), Tennessee 52 (Catchings 13). Assists—Boston College 14 (Murphy 5), Tennessee 9 (Clement 5). Total fouls—Boston College 26, Tennessee 15. A—9,907.

DUKE 66, ST. JOSEPH'S 60
ST. JOSEPH'S (23-8): Coursey 5-7 0-0 13, Moran 7-15 2-6 16, Lichnerova 4-8 2-2 11, Kulesa 0-0 0-0 0, Greenwell 1-4 0-0 2, Zampella 5-11 3-6 15, McGahan 1-6 0-0 3, Costello 0-0 0-0 0, Kuklova 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 23-53 7-14 60.
DUKE (26-6): Browne 5-9 0-0 10, Schweitzer 1-4 1-4 3, VanGorp 8-1 4-6 20, Howard 1-8 2-2 5, Erickson 5-12 2-2 14, Rice 2-5 4-6 9, Black 0-1 0-0 0, Gingrich 0-0 0-0 0, Parent 2-2 1-3 5. Totals 24-52 14-23 66.
Halftime—Duke 29, St. Joseph's 27. 3-Point goals—St. Joseph's 7-19 (Coursey 3-4, Zampella 2-7, Lichnerova 1-2, McGahan 1-6), Duke 4-16 (Erickson 2-7, Rice 1-2, Howard 1-5, Schweitzer 0-2). Fouled out—Lichnerova. Rebounds—St. Joseph's 29 (Lichnerova 8), Duke 38 (Browne, VanGorp 7). Assists—St. Joseph's 9 (Zampella 4), Duke 11 (Browne, Howard 3). Total fouls—St. Joseph's 19, Duke 17. A—2,402.

PURDUE 55, KANSAS 41
KANSAS (23-10): Pride 4-12 0-1 9, Johnson 2-8 0-0 4, Sanford 4-10 0-2 8, Reves 6-11 2-2 14, Jackson 2-5 0-0 4, Pruitt 0-0 0-0 0, Robbins 0-0 2-2 2, Fletcher 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-47 4-7 41.
PURDUE (30-1): White-McCarty 5-14 2-3 13, Duhart 1-1 2-2 4, Cooper 3-5 0-2 6, Figgs 4-12 4-4 14, Douglas 3-13 9-10 15, Komara 1-5 0-0 3, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-50 17-21 55.
Halftime—Purdue 22, Kansas 16. 3-Point goals—Kansas 1-2 (Pride 1-1, Reves 0-1), Purdue 4-14 (Figgs 2-5, Komara 1-3, White-McCarty 1-5, Douglas 0-1). Fouled out—Pride, Johnson. Rebounds—Kansas 33 (Pride 9), Purdue 31 (Douglas 9). Assists—Kansas 7 (Sanford, Reves 2), Purdue 6 (Douglas 3). Total fouls—Kansas 20, Purdue 13. A—9,501.

LSU 74, NOTRE DAME 64
NOTRE DAME (26-5): McMillen 3-8 0-0 9, Siemon 4-6 2-4 10, Riley 8-10 4-5 20, Hills 0-3 1-2 1, Green 9-16 1-2 19, Haney 2-5 1-2 5, Henderson 0-0 0-0 0, Dunbar 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-47 9-15 64.
LSU (22-7): Brown 3-10 4-4 12, Hibbert 6-13 2-3 15, White 1-2 4-6 6, Ferdinand 4-13 3-4 11, Dorsey 7-12 5-6 24, James 0-4 0-0 0, Bankston 0-1 0-0 0, Johns 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 23-57 20-25 74.
Halftime—LSU 38, Notre Dame 32. 3-Point goals—Notre Dame 3-11 (McMillen 3-8, Green 0-1, Hills 0-2), LSU 8-15 (Dorsey 5-7, Brown 2-3, Hibbert 1-3, James 0-2). Fouled out—Siemon, White. Rebounds—Notre Dame 34 (Riley 10), LSU 27 (Dorsey 6). Assists—Notre Dame 13 (Hills 6), LSU 16 (James 5). Total fouls—Notre Dame 19, LSU 16. A—2,890.

VIRGINIA TECH 76, AUBURN 61
AUBURN (20-9): Looney 3-5 0-0 6, Askew 4-9 0-0 9, Sparrow 3-7 4-4 10, Krantz 4-12 0-0 9, Hamilton 8-12 0-1 16, Minter 2-7 1-1 5, Pugh 0-1 0-0 0, Hillman 1-2 0-2 2, McGinnis 1-3 0-0 2, Bernath 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 27-60 5-8 61.
VIRGINIA TECH (28-2): O'Connor 7-9 0-0 16, Williams 6-11 4-7 16, Jones 0-0 1-2 1, Witherspoon 1-7 0-1 2, Wetzel 5-11 6-7 18, Houseright 4-5 2-3 11, Albertsson 4-5 0-0 12. Totals 27-48 13-20 76.
Halftime—Virginia Tech 42-31. 3-Point goals—Auburn 2-18 (Askew 1-4, Krantz 1-7, Looney 0-1, Hamilton 0-2, Minter 0-2, McGinnis 0-2), Virginia Tech 9-14 (Albertsson 4-5, O'Connor 2-2, Wetzel 2-4, Houseright 1-1, Witherspoon 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Auburn 33 (Sparrow 10), Virginia Tech 25 (Williams 8). Assists—Auburn 10 (Krantz 3), Virginia Tech 17 (Witherspoon 10). Total fouls—Auburn 19, Virginia Tech 12. A—9,812.

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National Invitation Tournament
By The Associated Press
All Times CST
First Round
Wednesday, March 10
Xavier 86, Toledo 84
Rutgers 58, Hofstra 45
Clemson 77, Georgia 57
Old Dominion 75, Seton Hall 56
Wake Forest 73, Alabama 57
Princeton 54, Georgetown 47
North Carolina State 92, Providence 86
Butler 51, Bradley 50
Nebraska 68, UNLV 55
Colorado 65, Pepperdine 61
Colorado State 69, Mississippi State 56
Texas Christian 72, Kansas State 71
Wyoming 81, Southern California 77
DePaul 69, Northwestern 64
California 79, Fresno State 71
Oregon 67, Georgia Tech 64

Second Round
Monday, March 15
Butler 75, Old Dominion 62
Xavier 87, Wake Forest 78
Princeton 61, North Carolina State 58
Texas Christian 101, Nebraska 89
Oregon 93, Wyoming 72

Tuesday, March 16
Clemson (17-14) at Rutgers (19-12), 6:30 p.m.
Colorado (18-14) at Colorado State (18-10), 8 p.m.
California (18-11) at DePaul (18-12), 8:30 p.m.

Third Round
Wednesday-Friday, March 17-19
Times and Sites TBA
Rutgers-Clemson winner vs. Butler (22-9)
Xavier (23-10) vs. Princeton (22-7)
California-DePaul winner vs. Colorado-Colorado State winner
Oregon vs. Texas Christian (21-10)

At Madison Square Garden
New York
Semifinals
Tuesday, March 23
First game, 6 p.m.
Second game, 8 p.m.

Championship Round
Thursday, March 25
Third Place
Semifinal losers, 4 p.m.

Championship
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

TCU 101, NEBRASKA 89
NEBRASKA (20-13): Florence 7-10 2-3 16, Markowski 2-3 2-2 6, Hamilton 8-19 3-5 19, Johnson 2-8 1-3 5, Belcher 5-14 3-3 15, Cochran 7-10 2-2 23, Holmes 0-1 0-0 0, Piatkoski 0-5 0-0 0, Truscott 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 33-74 13-18 89.
TCU (21-10): Gainous 12-18 6-7 30, Nailon 7-9 5-6 20, Fowler 6-10 2-2 17, Jaksic 5-10 2-2 15, Carroll 4-8 1-2 11, Long 2-3 4-8 8. Totals 36-58 20-27 101.
Halftime—Nebraska 43, TCU 41. 3-point goals—Nebraska 10-20 (Cochran 7-10, Belcher 2-5, Truscott 1-1, Hamilton 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Piatkoski 0-2), TCU 9-21 (Fowler 3-5, Jaksic 3-7, Carroll 2-5, Nailon 1-2, Gainous 0-1, Long 0-1). Fouled out—Hamilton. Rebounds—Nebraska 32 (Hamilton 10), TCU 37 (Gainous 9). Assists—Nebraska 15, TCU 26 (Fowler, Jaksic 7). Total fouls—Nebraska 20, TCU 13. A—7,166.

XAVIER 87, WAKE FOREST 76
WAKE FOREST (17-14): Songaila 6-14 4-4 16, Dawson 5-10 0-0 11, Vidaurreta 3-5 1-1 7, O'Kelley 13-22 8-10 36, Amonett 0-0 0-0 0, Hicks 1-3 2-2 4, Murray 0-1 0-0 0, Scott 1-1 0-0 2, Shoemaker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-57 15-17 76.
XAVIER (23-10): Frey 2-7 1-3 5, Posey 5-10 11-13 23, Turner 1-4 1-4 3, Brown 6-11 2-2 19, Lumpkin 3-6 2-2 10, McAfee 4-8 3-4 14, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Price 4-7 4-5 13. Totals 25-53 24-33 87.
Halftime—Xavier 32, Wake Forest 32. 3-Point goals—Wake Forest 3-15 (O'Kelley 2-6, Dawson 1-5, Vidaurreta 0-1, Murray 0-1, Hicks 0-2), Xavier 13-24 (Brown 5-8, McAfee 3-5, Lumpkin 2-3, Posey 2-6, Price 1-1, Frey 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wake Forest 33 (Vidaurreta 12), Xavier 31 (Frey 7). Assists—Wake Forest 12 (Songaila 4), Xavier 14 (Brown 4). Total fouls—Wake Forest 24, Xavier 15. A—8,712.

PRINCETON 61, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 58
PRINCETON (22-7): Earl 6-11 1-2 13, El-Nokali 0-2 0-0 0, Lewullis 4-8 3-4 13, Rocca 0-0 2-2 2, Young 9-14 3-6 24, Chapman 3-4 0-0 9, Krug 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-41 9-14 61.
NC STATE (19-14): Thornton 2-4 2-2 6, Gainey 1-6 0-0 3, Inge 0-4 4-4 4, Harrington 3-9 0-0 8, Grundy 7-13 5-6 21, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Wells 1-3 0-0 2, Bean 0-0 0-0 0, Kelley 7-12 0-0 14. Totals 21-51 11-12 58.
Halftime—Princeton 27, NC State 19. 3-Point goals—Princeton 8-17 (Chapman 3-3, Young 3-4, Lewullis 2-4, El-Nokali 0-1, Krug 0-1, Earl 0-4), NC State 5-16 (Grundy 2-4, Harrington 2-7, Gainey 1-3, Inge 0-1, Wells 0-1). Fouled out—Rocca. Rebounds—Princeton 24 (Lewullis, Young 6), NC State 29 (Grundy 7). Assists—Princeton 13 (Earl 4), NC State 11 (Gainey 5). Total fouls—Princeton 13, NC State 16. A—12,400.

BUTLER 75, OLD DOMINION 62
OLD DOMINION (25-9): Bowdler 4-6 2-2 11, Poag 7-16 2-2 19, Bassette 2-3 1-2 5, Byers 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 4-12 0-0 10, McCullum 2-7 0-0 4, Bryant 1-1 0-0 2, Greene 2-2 1-1 5, Burris 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Hemphill 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 24-53 6-7 62.
BUTLER (22-9): Hirschy 2-5 0-0 4, Hainje 6-9 2-2 15, Marshall 6-13 1-2 13, Jackson 3-13 8-13 15, Hicks 3-5 3-4 10, Reed 0-0 0-0 0, Graves 2-3 0-0 5, Pflugner 3-6 0-0 6, W.Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan 1-5 2-2 5, Myers 0-0 0-0 0, Gieseck 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-61 16-23 75.
Halftime—Old Dominion 32, Butler 29. 3-Point Goals—Old Dominion 8-27 (Poag 3-9, Hemphill 2-4, Williams 2-8, Bowdler 1-2, Byers 0-1, McCullum 0-3), Butler 5-15 (Graves 1-1, Hainje 1-1, Hicks 1-2, Jordan 1-3, Jackson 1-4, Pflugner 0-1, Hirschy 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Old Dominion 31 (Bowdler 14), Butler 36 (Marshall 10). Assists—Old Dominion 9 (Bryant 4), Butler 15 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—Old Dominion 20, Butler 12. A—8,349

Sports Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Optioned OF Norm Hutchins, RHP Geoff Edsell and C Bret Hemphill to Edmonton of the PCL. Optioned RHP Mark Harriger and RHP Ramon Ortiz to Erie of the New York-Penn League.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Lisa LaRosa assistant general manager of Burlington of the Appalachian League.
TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned RHP Derrick Cook, RHP Doug Davis, RHP Ryan Glynn, RHP Eric Moody, LHP Brandon Knight and C Cesar King to their minor-league camp.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Assigned C Josh Phelps, OF Ryan Freel and OF Patrick Lennon to their minor-league camp.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Assigned RHP Tony McKnight, RHP Wade Miller, RHP Derek Root, LHP Brian Sikorski, C Pedro Lopez, C Marc Ronan, INF Julio Lugo, INF Chris Truby, INF Carlos Villalobos and OF Brent Bowers to their minor-league camp.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Assigned INF Chris Haas, RHP Rick Heiserman and RHP Garrett Stephenson to Memphis of the PCL. RHP Matt DeWitt, RHP Chad Hutchinson, INF Jason Woolf and OF Luis Saturria to Arkansas of the Texas League and LHP Rick Ankiel, INF Brent Butler, INF Adam Kennedy, INF Jose Leon and OF David Hulse to their minor-league camp.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.
NBA—Fined the Milwaukee Bucks $25,000 for comments made by coach George Karl regarding the Seattle Supersonics' management.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Fired John Calipari, coach and executive vice president of basketball operations. Named Don Casey interim coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Named Alex Wood quarterback coach.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed WR Sean LaChappelle.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS—Recalled LW Jamie Wright from Michigan of the IHL.
WPHL
ALEXANDRIA WARTHOGS—Waived LW Chris Slater.
AMARILLO RATTLERS—Placed D Kelly Morel on the season-ending injured reserve list.
CENTRAL TEXAS STAMPEDE—Placed F Jason Pain on the 14-day injured reserve list.
CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS—Signed F David Butler and F Brent Hoiness.
NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Signed C Paul Constantin.
ODESSA JACKALOPES—Announced C Paul Vincent has been recalled by Michigan of the IHL.
SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS—Placed F Carl Paradis on the season-ending injured reserve list.
WACO WIZARDS—Announced D Neal Martin has been recalled by Chicago of the IHL.
COLLEGE
ARKANSAS STATE—Named Leon Burnett defensive coordinator.
BOWLING GREEN—Named Paul Krebs athletic director.

Exhibitions

Monday's Linescores
By the Associated Press
At Kissimmee, Fla.
Los Ang. 021 204 040 — 13 18 2
Houston 102 000 000 — 3 4 0
Dreifort, Arnold (4), Masaoka (5), Bochtler (7), Borbon (8), Mills (9) and LoDuca, Wilkins (4); Holt, Williams (5), Crow (6), Powell (7), XHernandez (8), Wagner (9) and Eusebio, Mekuskey (6). W—Dreifort, 1-0. L—Holt, 0-1. HRs—Los Angeles, Hollandsworth (3), Gibbs (1). Houston, Bagwell (2).
Los Angeles broke a 3-3 tie with a two-run homer in the fourth from Todd Hollandsworth, who was 3-for-4 with three runs scored. Adrian Beltre went 3-for-3 with an RBI for the Dodgers. Houston pitcher Chris Holt gave up five runs and seven hits in four innings.
At Port Charlotte, Fla.
Philadel 102 061 000 — 10 12 1
Texas 031 041 20x — 11 14 2
Spoljaric, Politte (5), Brewer (6), Green (7) and Lieberthal, Prince (5); Helling, Wetteland (5), Zimmerman (6), Crabtree (7), Johnson (8) and Rodriguez, Marzano (6), Zaun (9). W—Crabtree, 2-0. L—Green, 0-1. Sv—Johnson (1). HRs—Philadelphia, Sefcik (1). Texas, Kelly (3), Stevens (2).
Injured Texas closer John Wetteland gave up six runs and six hits in the fifth but reliever Jonathan Johnson pitched two perfect innings to pick up the save. Lee Stevens hit a solo home run for the Rangers. Stevens, the first baseman while Rafael Palmeiro is recovering from knee surgery, has had three home runs and six RBIs in his last five games.
At Dunedin, Fla.
Kan City 000 101 120 1—6 8 0
Toronto (ss) 200000 300 0—5 9 2
Appier, Smith (5), Pickett (7), Knvba (8), Steenstra (9) and Kreuter, Fasano (10); Hamilton, Piesac (6), Koch (8), Munroe (9) and Fletcher, Dalesandro (8). W—Steenstra 1-0. L—Munroe 0-1. HRs—Kansas City, Kreuter (1), Sutton (1). Toronto, Sanders (1).
Kansas City's Mike Sweeney drove in Johnny Damon in the 10th. Chad Kreuter, Larry Sutton and Sweeney each had two hits for the Royals. Shawn Green went 3-for-3 with a run scored for Toronto. Kansas City won its 10th game in a row.
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Toronto (ss) 200 003 300—8 13 2
Tampa Bay (ss)000151 011—9 10 2
Rodriguez, Gordon (4), Giron (5), Risley (8), Palacios (9) and Brown; Witt, Johnson (4), Lopez (7), Charlton (8), Hernandez (9) and Flaherty. W—Hernandez, 1-0. L—Palacios, 0-1. HRs—Toronto, Cruz (1). Tampa Bay, Canseco 2 (2).
Tampa Bay's Jose Canseco homered in consecutive at bats against pitcher Mike Gordon, the second a grand slam over the Florida Power Park scoreboard. Devil Ray John Flaherty had the game-winning RBI in the bottom of the ninth. Starter Bobby Witt allowed a one hit in three scoreless innings for Tampa Bay.
At Winter Haven, Fla.
Florida 000 000 110 — 2 7 1
Cleveland 150 120 04x — 13 16 1
Fernandez, Burnett (2), Almanza (6), Mantei (7), Tejera (8) and Fabregas, Garcia (7); Burba, Karsay (5), Villone (8), Spradlin (9) and SAlomar, Borders (7). W—Burba, 1-1. L—Fernandez, 0-1. HRs—Florida, Fabregas (1). Cleveland, Thome (2), Fryman (2), Ramirez (1).
Cleveland strung together five consecutive two-out hits against pitcher Alex Fernandez, including Omar Vizquel's two-out double and Jim Thome's home run. Fernandez, who missed all of last season with a rotator cuff injury, was charged with six runs (five earned) on seven hits over 1 2-3 innings.
At Fort Myers, Fla.
Pittsburgh 100 000 010 — 2 8 0
Boston 610 500 10x — 13 20 0
Peters, Lopez (3), Sauvier (4), Ritchie (7), Dougherty (8) and Kendall. Tremie (7); Martinez, Pena (5), Santana (7), Wasdin (8), Lowe (9) and Hatteberg, Varitel (5); Romero (7). W—Martinez, 2-1. L—Peters, 1-1. HRs—Boston, Garciaparra (2), Hatteberg 2 (2), Stanley (1).
Boston Catcher Scott Hatteberg hit two three-run home runs. Pedro Martinez struck out seven and scattered five hits, allowing one run in his third start of the spring for the Red Sox. Nomar Garciaparra and Hatteberg both hit three-run home runs in the first off Pittsburgh starter Chris Peters.
At Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Baltimore 000 000 000 — 0 3 0
N.Y. (A) 000 000 10x — 1 6 1
Kamieniecki, Johns (5), Fetters (6), Slocumb (7), Timlin (8) and Webster, DeCinces (8); Nomo, Beltran (5) Wallace (8), Benitez (9) and Pratt, VWilson (5), Kinkade (9). W—Beltran, 1-0. L—Slocumb, 0-1. Sv—Benitez (1).
New York starter Hideo Nomo and three relievers combined on a three-hitter. Nomo allowed two hits over four scoreless innings with two walks and two strikeouts. The Mets scored the only run when Baltimore right hander Heathcliff Slocumb threw a wild pitch with the bases loaded.
At Jupiter, Fla.
Atlanta 010 011 100 — 4 12 2
St. Louis 000 000 14x — 5 8 2
Millwood, Chen (4), Remlinger (8) and Lopez, Lunar (8); Oliver, Busby (5), King (7), Frascatore (9) and Marrero. W—King, 1-0. L—Remlinger, 0-1. Sv—Frascatore (1). HR—Atlanta, Lopez (1).
St. Louis rallied in the eighth with consecutive doubles from Shawon Dunston, Thomas Howard, and Eli Marrero. Atlanta outfielder Gerald Williams had three hits.
At Peoria, Ariz.
Milwaukee (ss)010100200— 5 11 0
Seattle 000 210 24x — 9 11 2
Abbott, Weathers (5), Plunk (6), Myers (7), VanEgmond (8) and Hughes, Andreopolous (6); Halama, Ayala (5), Paniagua (7), Flener (8), Weaver (9) and Lampkin, Chavez (6). W—Paniagua, 1-0. L—Plunk, 0-1. HRs—Milwaukee, Hughes (1). Seattle, Huskey (1), Bell (3).
David Bell hit a three-run homer in his only at-bat and Butch Huskey went 3-for-4 with two RBIs for the Mariners. Jim Abbott gave up two runs and four hits in four innings, striking out three for the Brewers.
At Mesa, Ariz.
Oakland 101 000 023 — 7 14 0
Chicago (N)204 400 00x — 10 15 2
Rogers, Heredia (4), Jones (8), Harville (9) and Hinch, Hernandez (6); Trachsel, Karchner (4), Adams (6), King (8) and Cline, Martinez (6). W—Trachsel, 1-0. L—Rogers, 0-2. HRs—Oakland, Tejada (3), Cedeno (1). Chicago, Hernandez 2 (3), Sosa 2 (5).
Sammy Sosa went 2-for-2, including a 450-foot home run, and had four RBIs, and Jose Hernandez went 2-for-3 with three RBIs for the Cubs. Ben Grieve went 4-for-5 for the Athletics.
At Tucson, Ariz.
San Diego (ss)010010000— 2 8 0
Arizona 420 040 10x — 11 17 0
Murray, Lopez (3), Rodriguez (5), Darwin (7), Vosberg (8) and Myers, Davis (6); Reynoso, Shouse (5), Small (7), Nunez (9) and Moliina, Hanel (7). W—Reynoso, 1-0. L—Murray, 0-1. HRs—San Diego, Arias (2). Allen (1).
Danny Klassen had two hits and drove in three runs and Pete Incaviglia had two RBIs to lead the Diamondbacks to their 10th win in 11 games. Armondo Reynoso allowed one run and four hits in four innings. Heath Murray allowed six runs in two innings for the Padres.
At Phoenix
San Diego (ss)000000022— 4 8 0
Milwaukee (ss)10140000x— 6 10 3
Williams, Luque (4), Hoffman (5), Micell (6), Kolb (7), Reyes (8) and Hernandez, Parent (7). VanLandingham, Fox (5), Wickman (6), Ramirez (7), Henderson (8), Woodall (9) and Nilsson, Greene (8). W—VanLandingham, 1-0. L—Williams, 1-1. HRs—San Diego, Melo (1). Milwaukee, Valentin (1).
Mark Loretta went 3-for-3 with an RBI and Jose Valentin had a pinch-hit three run homer for the Brewers. Non-roster invitee William VanLandingham pitched one hit ball over four innings. Woody Williams gave up six runs on eight hits in 3 1-3 innings for the Padres.

NBA Changes

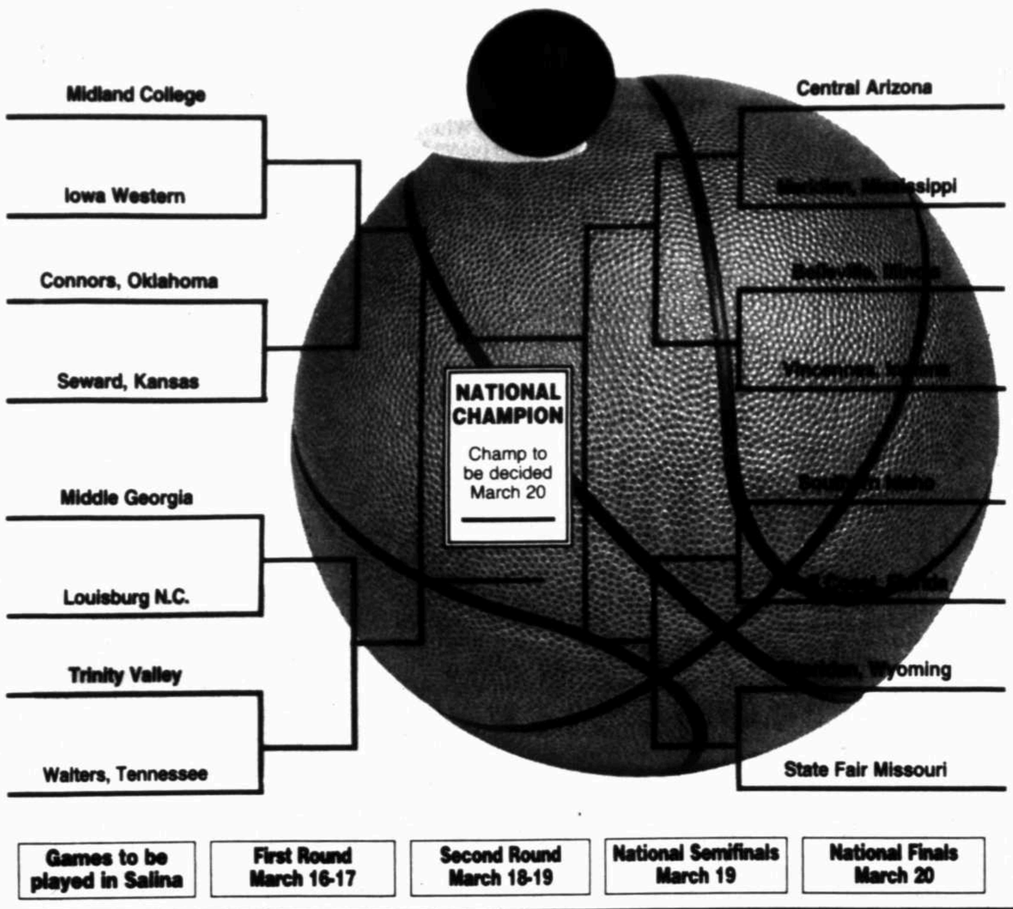
By The Associated Press
Teams that have changed coaches since the start of the 1998-99 season with former coach and replacement:
Charlotte Hornets — Dave Cowens, Paul Silas.
Los Angeles Lakers — Del Harris, Kurt Rambis.
New Jersey Nets — John Calipari, Don Casey.

NBA Results

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Miami	16	5	.762	—
Orlando	16	7	.696	1
New York	13	9	.591	3 1/2
Philadelphia	12	9	.571	4
Washington	9	12	.429	7
Boston	7	12	.368	8
New Jersey	3	17	.150	12 1/2
Central Division				
Indiana	15	5	.750	—
Milwaukee	12	8	.600	3
Atlanta	12	9	.571	3 1/2
Detroit	12	9	.571	3 1/2
Cleveland	9	10	.474	5 1/2
Toronto	7	12	.368	7 1/2
Charlotte	6	14	.300	9
Chicago	6	15	.286	9 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	18	4	.818	—
San Antonio	13	8	.619	4 1/2
Houston	13	9	.591	5
Minnesota	13	9	.591	5
Dallas	8	15	.348	10 1/2
Denver	6	16	.273	12
Vancouver	4	18	.182	14
Pacific Division				
Portland	17	4	.810	—
L.A. Lakers	16	7	.696	2
Seattle	11	9	.550	5 1/2
Phoenix	11	10	.524	6

NJCAA National Tournament



TOURNEY: Trinity has beaten MC twice

(From 1C)

One of the coaches who believes the Lady Chaps have a great shot is Trinity Valley's sixth-year coach Kurt Budke, whose team comes in at 32-0 and ranked No. 1 in the country. Budke's team is very familiar with the Lady Chaps as the only losses MC has suffered has been to top-ranked Trinity Valley.

Trinity Valley not only comes in as the odds-on favorite to win the tournament, but it's also a team which has the most tradition in the tournament. Trinity Valley has been in the title game the past five years and has walked away with the 1994, 96, and 97 titles.

"To be undefeated at 32-0, we feel that we do deserve to be No. 1, and we're healthy and playing pretty well right now," said Budke, whose teams have gone an astonishing 198-10 in his six years. "We've played for five straight national titles and these kids are used to being there by now."

Budke's team opens against No. 11 Walters, Tenn., (28-3) at 2 p.m. today.

Budke, like Jones, believes that playing in the Texas regions gives his team an advantage as compared to other regions which don't appear as strong. Trinity Valley has played 15 of the top 20 teams in the nation and had only 10 home games this season.

"Trinity Valley and Midland are used to playing under intense pressure," Budke said. "I think our kids were more worried about our region than the national tournament. And Ron Jones also isn't shy about playing a tough schedule.

"I just wish they would do a better job of seeding the teams in the tournament. For example, Midland will have to play either No. 3 Connors or the home team in Seward."

Budke said if he had to pick his top four teams, they would be Trinity Valley, Connors, Midland and Central Arizona.

Budke said he wouldn't mind facing Midland College again. Both teams could face each other in Friday's 6 p.m. semifinal game if both can get by their second round games. Trinity Valley won the first game 71-65 back on Nov. 14 at the Texas JUCO Roundup, and then won the second meeting, 74-55 on Jan. 1 in the Las Vegas Junior College Invitational.

"I think they're a great team," said Budke about Midland College. "They're big, they're strong, and athletic. There's no doubt that they're a team that could win it all."

In other first round matchups today: No. 12 Middle Georgia (29-0) faces No. 24 Louisburg, N.C. (26-4) at noon; No. 13 Central Arizona (27-4) takes on takes on Meridian Mississippi (24-5) at 4 p.m.; No. 16 Belleville Illinois (30-3) faces No. 17 Vincennes Indiana (25-4) at 8:45 p.m.

On Wednesday: Southern Idaho (23-10) plays No. 5 Gulf Coast Florida (28-2) at noon; and then Sheridan Wyoming (26-8) plays State Fair Missouri (24-6) at 2 p.m. to close first round play.

WOMEN: Lady Chaps open as a favorite

(From 1C)

ern lost both games in the tournament, but coach Jason Nuff said his team didn't face a team like Midland College.

"We have a tremendous deal of respect for Midland," Nuff said. "We have been told that Midland may be as athletic as anybody in the country. We know they played a very difficult schedule and are coming out of a tough region. As we try to prepare for them, there's just no way we can match their pressure and tempo in practice."

At one point this season, Iowa Western was just 7-7 after losing to fellow tournament qualifier Sheridan Wyo., 99-52 back on Dec. 11. Since that time Iowa Western has gone 15-1, including seven straight wins.

"I'm more in awe of Midland than anybody we played last year in the tournament," Nuff said. "We played two teams last year where if we got out and played as well as we were capable, we might have had a chance to win the games. We need Midland to play way below their average in order for us to have a chance."

Like MC, Iowa Western relies on balance as it has had seven different players score 20 or more points this season. Iowa Western is led by strong guard play as 5-foot-6 guard Sheila Kirksey leads the team with 17 points-per-game scoring average.

The Lady Chaparrals are coming into the national tournament with a 19-game winning streak, which includes the 75-74 overtime thriller against No. 2 Grayson County in the Region V Tournament championship game. For the most part, Jones said he was pleased about his team's overall performance, but was concerned about the Lady Chaps losing some of the aggressiveness in the finals.

"We were a little tentative, both teams were, and I think had we been more aggressive, maybe we could've opened it up a little bit," Jones said. "I think our concentration on defense was pretty good. Defense and rebounding gave us a chance to win. Against South Plains (an 83-62 win in the regional semis where MC held SPC to just 33 percent shooting for the game), especially, we did a good job defensively."

With their only two losses coming against No. 1 Trinity Valley, the Lady Chaps beating teams among the top 10 in the country, Jones feels his team has got as good a shot as anybody.

"It's one game at a time," Jones said. "The only focus we're going to have all week is looking at what we did last weekend and trying to win our first game. If we win our first game, then it's down to eight teams. If we get to that point then we'll worry about the next one."

Jones said it would have been a disappointment if his team hadn't made it this far.

"This group, I'm convinced, is one of the best teams in the country," Jones said. "I would've been disappointed (if MC hadn't made the national tournament) but it wouldn't have tarnished anything that we had accomplished."

Midland College women's basketball under Jones has been a consistent national powerhouse since its inception five years ago.

When Jones left Western Texas to coach the new Lady Chaparral program, the former Chaparral hoops player had high expectations when he took over. Seeing the rewards and compiling a record of 131-30 in those five years, hasn't surprised the Stillwater, Okla. native.

"I'm not surprised, and I don't mean to be egotistical," Jones said. "I think that Midland College is a place where you can recruit, and there's a lot of things going for Midland College. The support is here for us to have a chance to be successful. A lot of things are in place to make this possible."

By making the national tournament, Lady Chaparral basketball is hoping to reach even bigger heights.

"It should give us national exposure and respect," Jones said. "You look at the preseason poll and we're not in the top 45 in the country, and that's a lack of respect for the program."

All that's left now is shooting for the big prize.

More Sports/8C

STATISTICS
Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Jhudy Gonzalez	33	171	191	115	458	13.9
Shelley Alderman	21	86	55	27	219	10.4
Julie Rampley	27	96	63	41	265	9.8
Amie Kane	33	108	115	77	301	9.1
Fatimah Holiday	32	97	135	90	288	9.0
Fatime Ndiaye	23	75	82	50	200	8.7
Natalie Goodall	33	100	76	41	282	8.5
Autumn Johnson	30	92	94	52	236	7.9
Taqita Hunter	32	90	119	60	240	7.5
Nicole Villareal	31	36	13	7	102	3.3
Tynesha Gregory	33	33	36	23	96	2.9
*Demetra Sands	11	11	14	5	27	2.5
Rosana Barbosa	17	5	14	3	13	0.8
Totals	33	1000	1,009	591	2,727	82.6

3-point goals (136): Goodall 41, Rampley 32, Villareal 23, Alderman 20, Kane 8, Gregory 7, Holiday 4
*out for season with injury

Local Softball Today

Midland High

Opponent: Abilene High.

Where: MUGS Field in Ulmer Park.

When: 4:30 p.m.

Records: MHS is 13-5-1 overall and 2-2 in District 4-5A. AHS is 12-5 and 3-0.

4-5A Significance: Regardless of which team wins today, it will be a huge victory. AHS can maintain sole possession of first place since the Lady Eagles are the only team in the 4-5A softball race with an unbeaten loop record. On the other hand, MHS can gain valuable ground with what will be considered an upset in this one. The Lady Bulldogs can move to 3-2 with only Odessa Permian left in the first half.

Notes: MHS is coming off a 15-5, five inning run rule win over San Angelo Central where the Lady Bulldogs colletected 13 hits... MHS hasn't lost a district game at home in league play... Abilene High already owns a 5-0 win over Lee in Midland, so the Lady Eagles will not have to return to the Tall City this season. That would make a Lady Eagle win especially pleasing... AHS is the defending champion of 4-5A and has done nothing to stop that train thus far this season... AHS is coming off a 10-5 win over Odessa High at home... Sophomore pitcher Collin Lange got the win over Central, but did suffer a 5-run inning when San Angelo scored five unearned runs without the aid of a hit. Lange and Megan Clingman combined for a one-hitter against the Lady Bobcats last Saturday... Knsti Heard and Beckie Hartman each drove in four runs while RayLynn DeLeon drove in three against Central...

Next: MHS travels to Odessa Permian on Saturday (2 p.m.) in a game that has both teams battling for a state playoff berth...

Midland Lee

Opponent: Abilene Cooper.

Where: Abilene.

When: 4:30 p.m.

Records: Lee is 15-5 overall and 2-1 in District 4-5A play. Cooper is 12-6 and 2-2.

4-5A Significance: The Lady Rebels are tied with Odessa Permian for second place in the 4-5A standings, but could be passed by the Lady Cougars with a loss to Cooper today. Cooper is coming off a narrow 6-4 loss to Permian after winning two straight district games.

Notes: Lee last played a 4-5A game last Tuesday, losing 5-0 to league leading Abilene High in the battle for first place... Cooper owns a 3-2 win over Midland High this season at home... Lee played in a tournament in Arlington last week during spring break, but weather claimed most of that action... This could be a big week for the Lady Rebels if they can win here today. Lee catches winless Odessa High Saturday at home and could be 4-1 at week's end with San Angelo Central left for next Tuesday. That means a 5-1 first half is close at hand, but all that hinges on the outcome of today's meeting... Lee got six hits against Abilene High last Tuesday, but could put none of them together... In the last two district games, Lee has put runners on base, but has had a tough time scoring...

Next: Lee will host Odessa High on Saturday (2 p.m.)...

Georgia women end SMU season

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Senior Pam Irwin-Osbolt, playing her last game on her home floor, came off the bench to score 13 points to lead third-seeded Georgia to a 68-55 win over Southern Methodist in the second round of the Mideast Regionals Monday night.

Eleventh-seeded SMU (20-11), seeking its first trip to the final 16, frustrated Georgia (25-6) with a 2-3 zone, until Irwin-Osbolt solved it with her perimeter shooting in the second half. The Mustangs did not abandon their zone until the last three minutes, when they trailed 58-49.

Twins Kelly and Coco Miller scored 14 points apiece for Georgia, and Tawana McDonald had 11 points and 13 rebounds. SMU's Karlin Kennedy was the game's high scorer with 22 points. Claudia Brassard added 16.

Georgia will make its 11th trip to the Sweet 16 this weekend in Cincinnati against second-seeded Clemson.

SMU bolted to a 10-2 lead in the first four minutes on the strength of its perimeter shooting. Kennedy scored the first two baskets of the game en route to 12 first-half points.

Georgia, meanwhile, misfired over the SMU zone throughout the first half, hitting just two of 10 3-point attempts.

Coco Miller hit one of those 3-pointers, igniting a 12-3 run that put the Lady Dogs on top 20-18 with 7:18 to play. It was Georgia's only lead of the half, which ended in a 25-25 tie.

To combat Georgia's 26 percent shooting from the first half, coach Andy Landers started Irwin-Osbolt in the second half, and she responded with five points in the first minute.

After an 8-0 run gave Georgia a 40-36 lead, layups by Nici Johnson and Claudia Brassard to tied the game at 40-40 with 11:40 to play.

TECH: Lady Raiders ride big lead to win

(From 1C)

13-3 run, including back-to-back jumpers off of stolen inbound passes. The run, led by the Wolfpack's Kim Smith, cut the Tech lead to 72-65 with 2:45 left.

"They kept running at us and never quit," said Tech's Keitha Dickerson. "We had to grab boards and hang in there."

But Braziel hit two free throws with 2:21 left, and Tech was able to keep the Wolfpack at arm's length the rest of the way.

Wolfpack coach Kay Yow said she felt her team fought hard but simply couldn't overcome the big deficit.

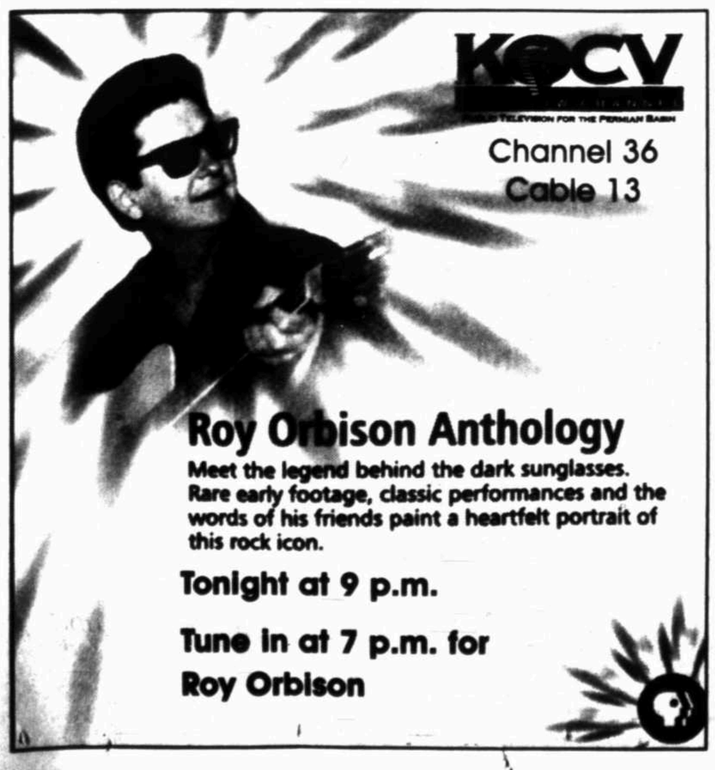
"It's a very disappointing loss for us to say the least," Yow said. "I am disappointed in my team for the stretch that we had at the beginning of the second half. It put us in a hole that we couldn't get out of."

Tech led 33-29 at halftime. But Braziel came out red-hot after halftime, scoring 11 points during the run that broke the game open. She hit her first jumper with 19:14 remaining and followed with three consecutive baskets.

Tech coach Marsha Sharp said the team played its best basketball in the opening minutes of the second half.

"The first ten minutes of the second half was obviously the difference for us," Sharp said. "We came out and made some big plays on both ends of the floor. It was the turning point of the game for us."

Dickerson scored 21 points and Rene Hanebutt had 11 for Tech.



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Oil prices lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices slipped Monday as warmer weather settled into some parts of the United States.

The downturn eroded some of Friday's gains, which came on news that members of OPEC and other nations pledged to cut their oil production in an effort to reduce the world's oil glut and boost prices.

Light, sweet crude for April delivery fell 4 cents to $14.45 a barrel at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

April heating oil fell 0.65 cent to 38.08 cents a gallon; April unleaded gasoline fell 0.17 cent to 45.01 cents a gallon; and April natural gas fell 0.42 cent to $1.717 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in April was unchanged at $12.56 per barrel.

Short of 10,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Corporate mergers and big gains in airline stocks propelled the Dow Jones industrial average to a new record high close Monday, but the index stopped short of the eagerly anticipated 10,000 mark.

The Dow rose 82.42 to 9,958.77, leaving it less than 42 points from 10,000. The index of blue-chip stocks, which has flirted with its next milestone over the past few sessions, came within 30 points Monday before giving up ground.

"The market appears to be tiptoeing toward Dow 10,000," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Fahnestock & Co. in New York.

The $16 billion acquisition of BankBoston by Fleet Financial Group added some punch to the financial services sector. BankBoston gained a mere 1/8 to close at 47 1/16, and Fleet fell 2 9/16 to 42 3/16. But the merger stimulated talk of further consolidation in the sector, and pushed up shares of industry powerhouses like J.P. Morgan, which rose 3 3/8 to 125 3/8.

In another major deal, DuPont said it will pay $7.7 billion to acquire 80 percent of Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc., the world's largest seed corn company.

One of the strongest sectors Monday was the airline industry, which implemented fare increases that will push up the price of a business fare about 1 percent and a leisure fare about 3 percent. UAL, which also indicated its first-quarter earnings will top analysts' expectations, was the biggest gainer, rising 6 11/16 to 73 3/4.

The airline stocks' robust gains brought the Dow Jones transportation average to its highest close since last July. The index rose 137.14 points, a gain of 4.2 percent.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell against the yen Monday as Tokyo stocks rallied amid more indications the Japanese economy has begun a slow recovery from its worst recession in decades.

The dollar also slid against the euro as Germany reported a greater-than-expected increase in manufacturing orders in January.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0935, up from $1.0901 on Friday. The dollar was quoted at 117.82 Japanese yen, down from 118.78 yen.

Traders sent the dollar lower against the yen Monday after the Ministry of Finance reported that Japan's current account surplus for January rose 72.2 percent from year-ago levels.

Fleet makes deal for BankBoston

BOSTON (Bloomberg) — Fleet Financial Group Inc. agreed to buy BankBoston Corp. for about $15 billion in stock, creating the eighth-biggest U.S. bank and sealing Boston-based Fleet's dominance in New England.

Shares of Fleet fell 2 9/16, or 5.7 percent, to 42 3/16, the biggest decline since Aug. 31, because investors were disappointed that Fleet will become too big to be acquired itself, analysts said. It's also taking on BankBoston's risks in Latin America. BankBoston shareholders will get 1.1844 shares of Fleet for each of their shares.

Fleet, the No. 9 U.S. bank with $104.4 billion in assets, has 1,200 branches and the Quick & Reilly Inc. discount brokerage. BankBoston, the nation's oldest commercial bank, has $73.5 billion in assets and the Robertson Stephens investment bank. It gets about 20 percent of its revenue from Latin America and is the biggest foreign bank in Argentina and No. 2 in Brazil.

"There will no longer be any competition, other than among local banks" in New England, said Charles Vincent, co-director of equity research at PNC Bank Corp., which owns more than 100,000 Fleet shares. "It gives (Fleet) a tremendous presence in Latin America. Ultimately, that's a positive."

New England accounted for 5.7 percent of real gross domestic product in 1996, according to data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The economic growth rate in New England was 3.6 percent versus 3.4 percent nationally.

Fleet shares declined in part because investors had hoped Fleet itself would be taken over at a premium. "There could have been two separate transactions instead of one," said Dan Goldfarb, a money manager at David L. Babson & Co. in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which oversees $23 billion.

Based on today's closing price for Fleet, the offer values BankBoston at $49.97 a share. BankBoston shares rose 1/8 to 47 1/16.

The combined company, to be called Fleet Boston Corp., will have assets of $180 billion and 20 million customers. The takeover is the 10th largest ever in banking.

The companies said they plan to make the combination profitable in part by cutting $600 million in costs over the next two years. Half those cuts will come from eliminating about 8 percent of the combined workforce, or about 5,000 jobs, the companies said.

Many of the largest U.S. banks have been created through mergers in the 1990s as companies combined to cut costs, boost market share and offer more products to customers.

Fleet expects the purchase to boost earnings per share by 1 percent in 2000 and 6 percent in 2001, according to the bank's presentation to analysts in New York today. The bank plans to take a $650 million after-tax charge in the fourth quarter of 1999, when the transaction is expected to be completed, to pay for the merger and the cuts. Future merger charges will total $60 million, the bank said.

Fleet and BankBoston are expected to sell branches with $13 billion in deposits to gain regulatory approval. The Massachusetts Division of Banks prohibits mergers that result in the one bank owning 30 percent or more of the state's bank deposits.

TOBACCO DEAL

Compromise may be near on federal share of tobacco settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators and state officials talked of compromise Monday on whether states would give the federal government a piece of the $246 billion tobacco companies agreed to pay to settle health-related lawsuits.

At issue was a measure approved this month by the Senate Appropriations Committee that would prevent the government from using Medicaid law to claim a share of the money.

The Clinton administration has threatened to seek what it says is the federal share unless states agree to spend settlements exclusively on health-related matters. State officials contend the states should be able to use the money as they please, even on sidewalks, roads or tax cuts.

"It may be that we can reach some accommodation," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on labor, health and human services. As he prepared his amendment to the measure, Specter asked state officials to provide "general set of standards" they could accept for how to spend the money.

"I think we're entitled to know where it's going to be spent," Specter said.

The request underscored the instability of the full committee's March 4 approval of Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's amendment to a $1.9 billion emergency spending bill, tempered by continuing political heat that surrounds the tobacco issue since the death last year of a $516 billion Senate settlement.

The tobacco industry settled with the states in November, but what to do with that money has sparked new contention between Washington to the 50 state capitals.

Tobacco companies agreed to pay $40 billion over 25 years to settle four state lawsuits and another $206 billion in a broader deal with the other 46 states.



AP Photo

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn testifies on Capitol Hill Monday before a Senate appropriations subcommittee hearing on the tobacco settlement. Texas leaders, and representatives from other states, made their pitch to keep the states' tobacco settlement out of federal hands.

Hutchison said Wednesday her amendment would prevent "the Big Brother federal government" from dictating spending priorities to states that fought for and won the settlement.

"I am going to try to keep you from dictating to the states what they should do with money that I think they've earned," Hutchison told Mike Hash, deputy administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration.

The Clinton administration contends states must share proceeds of any lawsuits involving Medicaid, because the federal government pays 57 percent of that program's cost.

Hutchison's legislation would bar the White House from using Medicaid law to recoup the money, and supporters see a critical need to move swiftly because legislatures want to decide quickly how to spend the money.

All 50 governors have challenged the federal position on the ground that the states earned every penny of the settlement by filing and settling lawsuits against tobacco companies. States, the governors believe, should be able to use the dollars as they please, however they choose to spend them.

El Paso Energy's Sonat buy creates largest pipeline in North America

HOUSTON (AP) — El Paso Energy Corp. on Monday announced a $4 billion merger with Sonat Inc., creating the largest natural gas pipeline system in North America.

The stock deal gives the merged company, which will retain the El Paso Energy name, the ability to ship gas through pipelines from supply fields in California and Texas to growing markets in the South.

'We are creating a company with exceptional natural gas and electric opportunities across the United States and literally around the world.'
— El Paso Energy chief executive William A. Wise

Armed with 40,000 miles of pipeline — about 25 percent more than rival Enron Corp. — El Paso Energy will be transporting nearly one-fourth of all the natural gas moved in the United States each day and gives the Houston-based company access to the expanding Florida electrical market.

"New gas-fueled power generation development is particularly active in these areas," said El Paso Energy chief executive William A. Wise, who compared the Sonat purchase to the company's acquisition three years ago of Tenneco Energy. "We are creating a company with exceptional natural gas and electric opportunities across the United States and literally around the world," he said.

El Paso Energy chief financial officer H. Brent Austin said the merger includes 1.6 trillion cubic feet of gas or equivalent reserves held by Sonat. The company's Southern operations previously were centered around Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., one of five subsidiaries.

In addition to purchasing some $3.9 billion in Sonat common stock, El Paso Energy also will assume some $1.9 billion in Sonat debt. Wise will continue as president and chief executive of the new company which will remain in Houston.

El Paso Energy has more than $10 billion in assets. Sonat's assets are valued at $4.4 billion.

Investors reacted favorably to the deal, with share prices in El Paso Energy rising $1.16 to $35.75 a share in early trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Sonat was unchanged from Friday's closing price of $30.16 a share.

"It appears to be a very good combination," said Zach Warner of Edward Jones, a St. Louis-based brokerage. "There's a huge increase in new electric power plants and most of them are going to be fired with natural gas."

Seminar planned for those downsized into consultancy

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Each time oil companies downsize and hand out stacks of early retirment packages, a new crop of consultants is born.

A seminar planned and presented by a number of professional petroleum groups is designed to teach the ins and outs of becoming a consultant. Instruction will vary from how to start a home office to shared experiences by present consultants.

Sponsored by the Permian Basin Section of the Society for Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogy, Petroleum Industry Alliance, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Small Business Diversification Center, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Society of Independent Earth Scientists and West Texas Geological Society, "The Business of Becoming a Consultant" has been set for March 24-25 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED).

Doug Smith, one of the organizers of the seminar, said it is designed to assist geologists, geophysicists, engineers and land personnel who have been impacted by low oil prices and corporate downsizing. "It is s seminar for tough people in tough times."

The multi-discipline seminar will present shared experiences by other consultants, legal and financial pitfalls and the logistics of running a home office. Presentations on accounting, computer and telephone concerns will also be given. Panel discussions with question and answer sessions will round out the two-day seminar.

Cost for the seminar is $30 for the two days, March 23-24 and includes lunch. Sessions will run from 9: 30 a.m. to 4: 30 p.m. Seating is limited to 130 and those interested are encouraged to register early by calling Sheila Goddard at 552-2448.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Stock picking can be fun if approached in the right way

By Eric Tyson

Q: My husband and I are ultraconservative and, frankly, not all that knowledgeable when it comes to investments. Right now, we have around $10,000 invested in a money market fund. My husband, age 40, makes about $90,000 a year and has good retirement plan benefits and stock options with his company. I just finished graduate school and hope to be making some decent money by next year. We're dazzled by all the reports these days about investing in high-tech stocks. We would like to try our hand at something (with an amount of money we can afford to lose). We feel we've really missed the investment heyday by not being in the market over the last few years. Any advice on what might be relatively safe, yet fun and maybe even profitable?



Tyson

A: As regular readers of my columns know, I suggest investing in securities through well-managed and low-cost mutual funds. You can find funds ranging from those that are highly safe and conservative, such as your money fund, to highly aggressive funds investing in riskier growth stocks and everything in between.

Your first and best investment after paying off any high-interest consumer debt you may carry is to fully fund retirement plans you both may have access to. Having done that, have you given thought to real estate investing?

With regards to picking your own stocks, as I've said before, do so for the fun and educational value, not because you think you'll pick the next Microsoft. Earmark a small portion — no more than, say, 20 percent of your investments — for individual stocks.

One of the best resources I've seen for researching and keeping abreast of important developments and prospects of individual companies is the Value Line Investment Survey. The service provides single-page reports on thousands of stocks.

First, each report will describe the line(s) of business that the company is in. A specific Value Line securities analyst follows each stock. Each analyst focuses on specific industries and follows a few dozen stocks. Each report includes an analyst's summary and commentary of the company's current situation and future plans.

Value Line gives a numerical ranking for each stock's timeliness (expected performance) over the next year. One is highest and five is lowest, and these extreme ratings are each awarded to only about 5 percent of all stocks. Two is above average and four below average, and each is given to about one-sixth of the ranked stocks. All remaining stocks, a little more than half the total ranked, get the average three rating.

The safety rank works the same way, with one being best and denoting the least-volatile stocks and most financially stable companies. Five is the worst safety ranking and is given to the most-volatile stocks and least financially stable companies.

Though I've never been a fan of predictions and short-term thinking (one year is a very short period of time for the stock market), Value Line's system historically has done a good job. According to the Hulbert Financial Digest, which tracks the actual performance of investment newsletter recommendations, Value Line has one of the best track records among investment newsletters. That's not to say, however, that you should only consider investing in the highest-rated stocks, but it's a good place to start.

Most libraries that have decent business sections subscribe to Value Line. If you want to have your own copy of Value Line to read in the comfort of your own home, Value Line offers a 10-week trial subscription to its Investment Survey for $55. An annual subscription costs $570.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RiteAid	204921	24⅝	+2⅛
Compaq	180775	31⅜	+1⅛
AmOnline s	175709	102	+5⅞
PhilMor	93760	38⅝	–11/16
BkBost s	91090	47⅛	+⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HughSup	21¼	+3⅝	+18.5
Venator	6	+1⅜	+15.7
Mrshlind	15⅝	+1⅝	+14.2
Telesp n	19¼	+2⅜	+12.8
KCS	27⅛	+3⅛	+12.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MedPart	3¼	–1⅜	–32.5
BacouUSA	15¼	–3⅛	–20.0
MedPtTAp	5⅝	–1⅛	–19.8
BentonOG	4	–⅞	–17.9
Medicis s	28⅛	–4½	–13.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,547
Declined	1,431
Unchanged	597
Total issues	3,575
New Highs	59
New Lows	73
Volume	890,929,009

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	539441	131 7/32	+1 27/32
Nasd100T n	31845	103	+2⅞
PC Quote	17361	5½	+1¼
LionsGt gn	13339	3¾	+⅜
FAusPr	10297	6⅛	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PC Quote	5½	+1¼	+29.4
AcmeU	2⅜	+⅜	+18.8
AutoB ptA	2⅞	+⅞	+17.9
TWA wt	3 9/16	+7/16	+14.0
LionsGt gn	3¾	+⅜	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AstLivng	3¾	–11/16	–15.5
Nstor	2 9/16	–9/16	–10.9
IntgOrth	2⅛	–¼	–10.5
IntstGC s	5½	–⅝	–10.2
Team	2⅞	–5/16	–9.8

DIARY

Advanced	263
Declined	300
Unchanged	182
Total issues	745
New Highs	8
New Lows	12
Volume	38,798,600

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Oracle s	301340	30	+1 7/16
ChancMda	288791	45 9/16	+1 3/16
eFax.com	268942	21⅝	+8⅞
DellCptr s	229372	43¾	+1 9/16
Microsft	151524	165⅞	+5 11/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Navidc wt	5⅛	+4 9/16	+912.5
Winfield	24⅝	+12 15/16	+110.7
eFax.com	21⅝	+8⅞	+69.6
OnyxSft n	44⅝	+16 13/16	+60.4
BttmInT n	92¼	+34 25/64	+59.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HlthcrRc	4	–4 21/32	–53.8
SPR Inc	4¾	–4¾	–50.0
CybrShp n	9 5/16	–3⅝	–28.0
Procept	3¼	–1¼	–27.8
CantbrPk	5⅛	–1½	–22.6

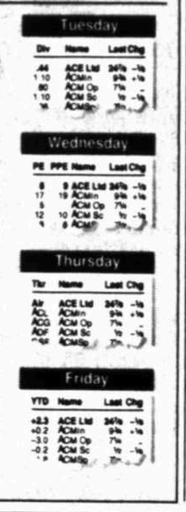
DIARY

Advanced	1,821
Declined	2,014
Unchanged	1,339
Total issues	5,174
New Highs	79
New Lows	85
Volume	851,478,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

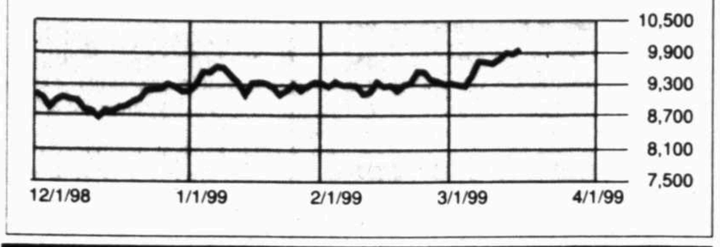


Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. 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.

Dally markets roundup

Dow Jones March 15, 1999 — Close **9,958.77** High **10,027.59** Low **9,807.53** Net change **+82.42** Pct. change **+0.83**



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,958.77	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,958.77	+82.42	+.83	+8.47	+14.22
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,404.65	+137.14	+4.20	+8.11	–6.04
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	301.98	–2.55	–.84	–3.31	+9.13
615.50	462.69	NYSE Composite	615.22	+3.68	+.60	+3.26	+9.48
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	720.91	–.30	–.04	+4.63	+.39
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,431.44	+49.91	+2.10	+10.89	+35.97
1,306.43	923.32	S&P 500	1,307.26	+12.67	+.98	+6.35	+21.12
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	400.84	+2.48	+.62	–5.01	–15.03
11,798.01	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,865.41	+105.03	+.89	+4.84	+15.38

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
.34	AAR	15¾	+⅜
.36	ACE Ltd	32	+⅞
.90	ACM Sc	7⅛	...
.54	ACMSp	5⅝	...
	ACNiels	24	–⅞
	AES Cp	39⅝	...
+1 13/16			
.26	AFLAC s	u51⅛	+2⅝
.04	AGCO	8¼	–⅛
1.08	AGL Res	18¾	–¼
.50	AK Steel	22⅞	–⅛
	AMF Bowl	4 11/16	+⅛
	AMR s	61¾	+3¾
.16	ARM Fncl	15⅝	...
60m	ASA Ltd	17⅞	–⅛
1.32	AT&T	82⅞	+1
2.06	ATT N2B	n26⅝	–⅛
2.03	ATT D2B	n25⅛	–⅛
.26	AVX Cp	14⅝	–⅛
	Aames	1½	–1/16
.68f	AbtLab s	u50⅛	+⅜
	AberFitch	83⅞	+2⅛
.40	Abitibi g	9¼	+⅛
	Acptins	d14⅜	+⅛
	Acuson	15⅝	+⅛
2.10e	AdaEx	27⅞e	+1⅛
	Admnstrt	13 11/16	–⅞
	AdvCmG	4 11/16	–1/16
	AMD	16⅝	–⅜
	Advsinc	d16 15/16	–⅛
1.02e	Aegon s	102⅜	–⅛
	Aeroflex	13⅜	+¼
	AeroVick	5⅞	–1/16
.60	Aetna inc	81⅞	+2
	AffCmpSv39	7⅛	–13/16
	AffMgrs	26 9/16	–1/16
.02e	Agnico g	5½	–1/4
.11	Agnium g	8	+1/16
.68	AirProd s	31¾	–1/16
.16	AirbFt	31 11/16	+5/16
	Airgas	9	–1/16
1 11/16	AirTouch	92⅝	–
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	25⅛	...
	AlaskAir	53⅛	+3⅜
.28f	Alberto	23 13/16	–1/4
.72f	Albertsn	60½	+1⅛
.60	Alcan	24⅜	+5/16
.38e	Alcatel	26⅝	+3/16
.80f	Alcoa s	37¾	+⅜
1.72	AlgEngy	30 15/16	–11/16
.64	AllegTeldy	20	+¼
	AllenTel	4¾	–1/16
.58f	Allergn	u93 9/16	+7/16
1.62e	AllCap	26	+⅜
1.32a	AllWrld2	9	...
	AllianTch	77⅜	+5/16
2.10e	Allstrsh	98¼	–1⅜
.16	AlliedPd	3⅝	+5/16
.88f	AlldSgnl	48½	+1
	AldWaste	13⅞	–5/16
.20	AlmrFn	52⅞	+1¼
.60f	Alstate s	39⅛	+⅜
1.22	Altel	58 9/16	–⅞
.18	Alpharma s	u43¼	+1 7/16
	Alza	51 9/16	–⅞
.40	AmbacF	55 9/16	–1 3/16
	Amdocs n	21⅝	–1/16
.60	AmHes	49 11/16	–1 7/16
2.54	Ameren	37 9/16	–⅜
	AmOnline s	u102	+5⅞
	AmWest	17 11/16	–1/16
	AmAxle n	12⅜	+1/16
	ABkNHoln	2	+1/16
.48	ABankrs	51⅜	–1/16
	AmBkrt	½	–1/16
2.40	AEP	41⅝	–1/16
.90	AmExp	u125¾	–1/2
1.80f	AGenCp	78 1/16	+7/16
.78	AGreet	23⅝	+1/16
.90	AHomeP su67⅝		+2¼
.22	AmIntG s	u122⅝	+3¼
	AmPC	23	–2
	APrac	8⅞	...
	AResidSvc	3⅝	–1/16
	ARetire	15⅛	+⅛
	ASking	4½	+5/16
	AmStd	33 13/16	+⅛
.36	AmStor	38 7/16	+7/16
	ATower n	23⅞	–⅜
.88f	AmWtr	29¼	–3/16
	Americdt s	12⅜	+1/16
2.20	Amerigas	d19⅞	+⅞
	AmeriSrc	71 15/16	–2 3/16
1.27f	Ameritch	86½	–⅞
.40	AmerUs	24 7/16	+1⅞
.24	Ametek	18⅝	+3/16
1.08	AMGP	54⅞	–⅜
1.00	AmSouth s	49¾	–⅜
	AmwyAs	7⅝	–3/16
.41e	AmwayJ	41¼	+1/16
.20	Anadrk s	34½	–⅜
	Analog	26⅛	+⅜
1.12	Anheus	75 7/16	–1 1/16
	Anixter	11⅛	–1/16
	AnnTayl	u45	–⅜
.63e	AnthCap n	6 15/16	–1/16
1.12	Aon Cp	67⅛	+1⅞
.28	Apache	23½	–1
2.50f	Apginv	36 15/16	+1/16
	AppIMg	3⅝	–3/16
.06	ApldPw	25¾	+3/16
	Apria	8⅝	...
.18	Aptargp s	29⅛	...
	ArcadiaFn	4 11/16	+⅜
.40	ArchCh n	17 11/16	–15/16
.20b	ArchDan	14⅞	–1/4
1.48f	ArchstnC	19 11/16	–1/16
1.78f	ArdenRlt	22¾	–1/16
	Argosy	u5⅝	+1/16
	Armco	4 15/16	...
1.92	ArmWl	48¾	–
1 13/16			
	ArrowEl	15⅛	+1/16
.84	Arvin	33⅛	+3/16
.20m	Asarco	14⅞	...
.08e	Ashanti	8¾	–11/16
1.10	Ashland	42¾	–13/16
	AsiaPtp	7⅛	+5/16
.01	AsiaTigr	6⅞	–1/16
1.86	AsdEstat	10	+1/16
.22	AscFCap s	45	+1
.23e	AstraA	19½	–1/16
.23e	AstraB	19¾	–1/16
2.85	AtlRich	80¾	–½
	AtlasAir s	31	+1/16
1.10	ATMOS	23⅝	+1/16
	AtwdOcn	25	–⅛
	AuroraF n	15½	–1/16
2.05e	Austr	10 15/16	+⅛
.31	AutoDta s	38¼	–⅜
	AutoZone	33 13/16	+1 5/16
2.04	AvalonBay	31¾	...
.96	AveryD	54⅞	+1/16
	Avnet	157⅛	+1/16
	Avon s	24⅝	+1 9/16
48m	Avrsta	16¾	+⅛
.60	Avnet	37⅜	–5/16
72f	Avon s	45 7/16	–1 3/16
	BAMrch	20 5/16	...
.70	BB&T s	40⅛	+¼
1.36	BCE g	43⅛	+¾
	BJS	18⅝	–5/16
	BJS wt	12⅛	–5/16
	BJs Whls s	24⅛	–1/16
.06	BMC	4 5/16	...
2.87e	BP Amoco	94⅝	–1⅛
	BP Pru	5⅝	–⅜
	BacouUSA	cd15¼	–
3 13/16			
3.77e	BakrF	15⅛	+⅛
.48	BakrHu	21 13/16	–65/16
.60	Ball	44 5/16	+1⅛
.10	BallardM	24⅛	+⅛
	BallyTotF	26 3/16	+1
1.68	BallGE	26⅜	+⅛
.60e	BncoFrn	19⅜	+1⅛
	Banctec	14⅞	–⅞
1.68f	BankOne	57⅛	+2⅛
.06e	BkTokyo	13½	+¼
.56	BkNY s	39⅛	+1 1/16
1.60	BankAm	73⅜	+1½
1.28f	BkBost s	47⅞	+⅛
4.00	BankTr	86 3/16	–1⅞
1.13	BnkT pfR	24 3/16	+3/16
.76	Bard	58¾	–1/16
	BarnNbl	29⅜	+⅜
.72	BarnesGp	d17	–½
	BarrLab	39½	...
	BarrettRs	22¼	–9/16
.18	BarrickG	18½	–⅝
	BattlMt	3⅞	...
1.04	Bauschl	u66⅞	+⅜
1.16	Baxter	75 15/16	+9/16
80b	BearSt	48 15/16	+2 3/16
2.75	BearS pfG	43½	...
.34	BectDck s	39⅛	–¼
	Bell&Howl	31 7/16	–5/16
1.54	BellAtl s	54 13/16	+⅜
.76	BellSo s	46¾	+9/16
.24	BelloAH s	18¼	–⅛
	BentonOG	4	–⅞
.30	BergBr s	25½	–⅜
...	BerkHa A	75600	–4700
1.00f	BerkRty	11½	+1/16
.40	BerryP	10 13/16	...
	BestBuy su	102¾	+2½
	Bestfds s	48⅝	+9/16
	BethStl	8 15/16	+7/16
	Beverly	d4⅝	–1/16
	BigFlower	26¾	+9/16
.08	Bindley s	26¾	+7/16
	Biomatrix	70¾	+2
	Biovail	41 15/16	+⅜
.10	BirStl	41⅛	...
.48	BlackD	50 9/16	+11/16
1.04f	BlkHlCp	22 1/16	+¼
.40	Blk2001	8 15/16	+1/16
.56	BlkIT	6⅞	+1/16
.50	BlkTT	9⅝	...
.48	Blanch	53⅝	+15/16
1.00	BlckHR	49½	–⅜
.56	Boeing	34 11/16	–⅞
.60	BoiseC	32¾	+1/16
	Bombay	4	...
	BordCh	6½	+3/16
	Borders	14	–1/16
.60	BorgWAu	46⅛	–1/16
1.70	BostProp	31 15/16	–1/16
	BostSci s	33⅞	+1⅛
.80	Bowatr	45¾	+2 7/16
	BoyctsC n	18	...
1.48	BradRE	d17⅞	–⅝
.30e	Brahma	9⅝	+11/16
1.58f	Brandyw	18⅞	–5/16
3.06e	Brazil	12¾	+⅜
.10e	BrazilEF	4	+3/16
	BredTch	3⅞	+5/16
1.16	BrigStrat	50¾	+1⅛
	Brinker	27¼	–⅜
.86	BrMySq s	65½	+2½
3.26e	BritAir	72 11/16	–1/16
2.04e	BritStl	19 13/16	–1/16
63e	BrkP	16⅛	–5/16
1.18	BrwnFA	58¾	–1/2
1.18	BrwnFB	63¾	–1/2
.40	BrwnGp	14 1/16	–¼
.76	BrwnFr	37⅞	+⅜
.50	Brunswck	20	+1/16
.48	BrshWl	15 15/16	+7/16
	BuckTch	14 15/16	+1
	BudgetGp	11 11/16	+9/16
.15e	Buenavst	15	+1/16
.02	BurlCoat	d11¼	–1/16
.08	BurlInds	5⅞	...
.48	BurlNSF s	34½	+⅛
.55	BrlRsc	37	–1/16
1.05	BurnPP	10⅜	–3/16
81e	CANTV	18½	...
	CBS	38⅜	+1/16
1.04	CCB Fn s	58¼	+3/16
	CEC Ent	29¼	+1/16
	CHS El	7	+1/16
1.20f	CIGNAs	81 7/16	+11/16
81a	CIGHl	7½	...
.40	CIT Gp	27⅞	–1/16
08b	CKE Rst	23 1/16	–1 9/16
12	CMAC Inv	42	–3/16
1.32	CMS Eng	42⅜	+3/16
	CNAFn s	38 7/16	+5/16
.40	CNF Tran	41⅞	+½
	CSK Auto	32⅜	–3/16
1.20	CSX	39¾	+1 7/16
.24	CTS	49⅝	–3/16
.23	CVS Cp s	50⅛	–2 1/16
63e	CablWire	38⅝	–
1 15/16			
	CablDsg	12⅜	–5/16
	CablTrn	8½	+3/16
.04	CabotCp	20 15/16	–⅞
.16	CbtOG	14 11/16	+¼
	Cadence	24¼	+⅛
.32	Calgon	d5½	–1/16
.28	CalGolf	10 15/16	+⅛
2.08f	CamdnP	24 15/16	+⅛
.90f	CampSp	42¼	–⅜
1.20f	CdnRy g	51	+1 1/16
.56	CdnPc g	19 7/16	–⅛
.32	CapOne	133 7/16	–1 1/16
.16	CapRe s	15 15/16	...
	CapstrB n	21 5/16	...
+1 11/16			
	Capstd	51⅛	...
1.26	CapM pfB	12 1/16	–1/16
.10	CardnlH s	77⅜	–⅜
.64	Carlisle	43 11/16	+15/16
.40	CarnvCp s	45⅝	–1/16
2.00f	CaroPw	41⅜	–1/16
1.32	CarpTech	24⅜	+7/16
.24	CartWal	18⅜	–1/16
.20	CaseCp	21 7/16	–⅜
	CatMkt	77	+1
	Catelus	13 11/16	–1/16
1.20	Caterpillr	45 7/16	+⅜
.16	CavalrH	9 11/16	+1/16
	Celestic gn	27 13/16	+1/16
	Cendant	17 7/16	–1/16
.16	Centex	34 7/16	+¼
1.74	CenSoWst	25 1/16	...
27f	CntryTel s	68¾	+¼
	Cendian s	36 7/16	+7/16
	ChmpE	20 5/16	+1/16
.20	Chmpin	42 5/16	+2 3/16
	ChAutoR n	29 1/16	+1 7/16
1.44	ChaseM s	87¼	–¼
	Chaus	1 7/16	...
.01	Checkpnt	8 7/16	–1/16
.88	Chspk	29 15/16	+1/16
	ChesEng	11¼	...
2.44	Chevron	84⅝	–⅝
1.36	ChiTrie n	35 7/16	+9/16
2.52e	ChileFd	9⅞	+⅛
43e	ChileTel	24	+9/16
08e	ChinaFd	7¼	–1/16
	ChinSAir	4⅜	+1/16
	ChinaTlc	36 1/16	–⅜
	ChiYuc	½	–1/16
20	Chiquita	10 15/16	+⅜
	ChoiceH	14⅜	+⅜
	Choicpt	49¼	–
1 13/16			
1.78f	ChrisCr	47¾	+⅝
1.28f	Chubb	59 5/16	–5/16
48	ChrDwt	42 1/16	+1¼
	CIBER	20 1/16	+9/16
40b	CinnBell s	19 15/16	–1/16
1.80	CINergy	29 1/16	–5/16
14	CircCtyCC	70½	+2
	Circus	19	+7/16
72	Citicrp	85 15/16	...
28f	CitzUtil	8	–1/16
66f	CityNC	34 1/16	+7/16
16	ClairesStr	u27 13/16	+9/16
06	ClaytnH s	11 7/16	–5/16
	ClearC s	65 11/16	...
1.44	Clorox	122 13/16	–
2 11/16			
20	Coachmen	19⅞	...
25	Coastal s	34¾	–1 1/16
2.09	CstlpfT	25 1/16	...
.64f	CocaCl	58 11/16	–⅜
16	CocaCE	35 3/16	+⅞
11	CCFemsa	15 1/16	+¼
	Coeur	4 3/16	+⅛
1.10	ColgPal	91 9/16	–15/16
38f	ColBgp s	12 7/16	+1/16
	Coltec	18 5/16	–9/16
80	ColumEn s	53 7/16	–⅜
08	ColHCA	19 3/16	+⅜
10	Comdisc s	14 7/16	+1 1/16
1.44f	Comenc s	69 1/16	+7/16
26	CmcFdt	22 7/16	...
1.24	CmclNL	d11¼	–1/16
	ComScop	19 3/16	–⅜
	CmpUSA	5 15/16	...
46e	CBD–Pao	13 7/16	+5/16
08f	Compaq	31⅜	+1⅛
07	CompAs	36⅞	+1
	CompSci s	68 7/16	+1⅜
.05	CmpTsk	d17⅞	–⅜
	ComstkRs	3⅛	–1/16
71	ConAgra	31	+¼
	ConeMl	4¾	...
1.54	Conectiv	21 1/16	–⅜
1.34	ConnEn	26	+⅜
14p	Conoco n	23 3/16	–1/16
56	Conseco	37⅛	+2⅜
3.50	Consc pfF	45½	...
+1 13/16			
2.14f	ConEd	47 15/16	–1/16
1.94	ConsNG	53 9/16	–15/16
88	ConsPap s	23¾	+1⅜
	ConStor	26¼	–1/16
	Contfincl	3 13/16	+5/16
	CtrAir B	41⅛	+1⅛
	Cnvrgys n	14 9/16	–1/16
	Converse	3⅜	–⅛
	CoopCam	29⅝	–1/2
	CoopCo	14½	+3/16
1.32	Cooper	44½	–1 5/16
42	CooprTr	19 15/16	...
60	Coors B	83	+7/8
25e	Copel	5¾	+1/2
	Coramnh	1⅛	...
40	Cordant s	38⅜	–⅛
	CoreLab	23¾	–1 3/16
20	CornPdts	23⅜	+⅜
1.08f	CornerRt	10	+3/16
72	Corningin	59	+1/16
1.43a	CpHYIII	12⅛	...
	Cotelignt	d11¼	–1/2
32	CrtwCrd	40	+3/16
	Covance	27 7/16	–11/16
	CoxCm	79⅞	+1½
	CoxRadio	49⅛	+¼
40	Crane s	24¾	–1 5/16
45r	Credicp	9¼	+1/16
2.20	CresRE	21⅝	+⅛
	Crestline n	13¾	+5/16
	vjCrimmM	3⅝	–1/16
05	CrmpKnl	16 15/16	–5/16
.04m	CrosTbr	71/2	+1/2
1.04e	CrosTim	91¼	+3/16
80	CrwnAm	7	+1/16
1.00	CwnCork	28⅝	+⅜
1.10	CumEng	39⅝	+⅝
	CypSem	87⅛	...
20m	Cyprus	10⅝	–9/16
	Cytec	24 3/16	–1 3/16
	D-E-F		
2.01	DECS Tr00	6½	+3/16
1.98	DLJ HiY n	9¼	–1/16
94	DPL	18⅝	+1/16
1.52	DQE	39¼	–1/16
12f	DR Horton	18¼	+1/16
	DSP Com	14½	+7/16
	DST Sys	53¼	–¼
2.06	DTE	41 13/16	–1/16
	DaimlrC n	92 5/16	–1/16
	Dal–Tile	9	...
1.24f	DanaCp	37¾	+1/16
06	Danaher s	55 1/16	–1
06	Darden	21 15/16	–1/16
	DataGn	11 1/16	+3/16
40f	DaytHud s	69 13/16	...
84	DeanFd	38¼	+1/16
83a	DebtStr2 n	8¾	...
77a	DebtStrt	7 11/16	–1/16
88	Deere	33⅜	–⅛
	DelMnte n	12 9/16	–1/16
	DelphiAn	18¼	...
	DelphiFn	38+11/16	
12	DeltPne	32½	+3/16
10	DeltaAir s	69	+5
68e	DeutTel	42 5/16	+1/16
1.40f	DevDv s	15¼	–1/16
1.04	Dexter	29¼	+11/16
1.54e	Diageo	45⅞	–⅛
32	Dial	29¾	–⅛
50	DiaOffs	27	–⅞
80f	Diebold	22⅝	–⅞
16	Dillards	25 9/16	–⅜
20	DimeBcp	26 1/16	–5/16
36	Dimon	5	+7/16
.21	Disney s	35⅞	–3/16
40	Dole	30	+1/16
13	DollarG s	33½	...
	DollarTh	12⅝	+1
2.58	DomRes	39¼	–5/16
25	DonLuf s	u67¼	+3¼
84	Donlley	33¾	+5/16
42	Dover	35⅝	+⅜
3.48	DowCh	97	–
1 3/16			
1.44	DryHYSt n	11⅞	–1/16
55	DryStrt	9¼	+1/16
61	DrySM	9⅝	–1/16
1.40	DuPont	56⅛	–1½
	DuaneR	28	–1/16
78	DufPUtil	10⅞	–1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	59 7/16	–⅜
1.36	DukeRlt	21⅝	–⅜
74	DunBrad n	36⅝	+1/16
	Dycom s	41 7/16	+7/16
	DynexC	3⅜	+1/16
	E4L	7½	–⅛
1.42p	EDP Elec	40⅝	+21/64
	EEX Cp s	7	–3/16
56	EGG	27⅜	+5/16
	EMC	116 5/16	+4 1/16
16	Earthgr	22 5/16	+1 1/16
1.86	EastUtl	28⅜	+1/16
1.76	EastChm	46⅛	+5/16
1.76	EKodak	66⅜	+⅛
1.76	Eaton	69 5/16	–1/16
	EV MulT n	15 1/16	...
82	EV Srlnc n	9 1/16	...
42	Ecolab	40⅜	+¼
1.04	EdisonInt	25 13/16	–⅜
80f	Edwards	33 7/16	+⅜
2.36	ElPasE pf	46 1/16	–21/32
80f	ElPasEn s	32 1/16	–
3 11/16			
	Elan	82 3/16	–1 5/16
.24	Elcor	33⅜	+11/16
1.46	ElderTrst	7¾	–⅛
80	EDS	47 1/16	–3/16
1.23e	EtfAquit	61½	–1
1.91	EtfOv pfB	25½	+1/16
27e	EAndinB	11⅜	...
	Embratl n	16	+1/2
1.65a	EMInco2	9¾	–5/16
61	EmgMkt	77⅛	+3/16
1.30	EmrsnEl	58½	–1⅜
1.28	EmpDist	22 11/16	–1/16
65e	EEIChile	13 9/16	+1/16
08e	Empica	5⅛	+3/16
64	Energen	15⅜	–1/16
1.68f	EngyEast	58⅛	–7/16
76e	Enersis	26⅝	+3/16
12	Enesco	16 11/16	...
40	EngiCp	18⅜	–⅛
1.00	Enron	68	–7/8
2.00	EnrLLC pf25		1/16 –1/16
.12	EnrnOG	17⅞	–⅛
10	ENSCO	11⅜	–⅛
1.20	Entergy	28⅜	–1/2
1.90	EottEng	17	–⅛
	Equant n	78 15/16	+2 1/16
36	Equifax	34 5/16	–1/16
20	EqtCos

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
...	ABR Inf	18¼	-⅜
	ACT Net	15½	-⅜
	ACTV	7⅛	-⅜
	ADC Tel	43½	+⅝
	AER En h	9	-3/32
	AFC Cbl	31¼	-1⅛
	APACT	2	-1/32
	ASM Lith s	42 7/16	+⅝
	ATEC G	9	+1/2
	ATITech n	14⅜	+⅛
	Abacan		-1/32
	AbacusDir	u74	+1
	Abgenix n	16¾	+1⅝
	AbleTel	7	+⅜
	AbveNet nu	48	
+1⅜			
	Abraxas	2⅛	+1/8
	AccCSci		
	Acclaim	8	-1/16
	Actel	14	+⅞
	ActPerf	32¼	+1/16
	Acxiom	26	-⅝
	AdacLb	d13	-1⅜
	Adaptec	21⅜	-⅜
	Adelph h	59¾	+2¼
20	AdobeSy	48¼	+⅜
	AdreniNt	2¾	-21/32
	AdrianR	7	
	Adtran	18⅞	+1/2
	AdvPara	u54	
	AdvFCm	8	+1/8
	AdvHthC	4⅛	-1/8
	AdvPoly	5⅛	+⅜
	AdvRadio	9¼	+1/16
	AdvTiss	2	
	Agourn	59	+1/16
	AgriBio	6	+1/16
	AirTran	3	+3/32
1.39e	**Akzo s**	36	+1⅛
	Alkerm	29⅞	-1/2
	AlegTl n	28	+1¼
1.60f	AlgCap	18¾	-7/32
	AlphaMic	5	+⅛
	Altera	57¾	-1½
	Amazon s	138	+5¾
	AmTrde s	51	+2¾
	AmChmp	1⅝	+3/32
	AmCoin n	5¼	-⅜
	AEagleO s	69	-1/16
	AmEcol	u31	+3/32
	AmFrght	15	+¼
	AminrPt		+1/64
	AOncol	8	+7/32
	APwrCnv	28⅛	-⅜
	ASoft	3½	+1/16
	AmrXtal n	18¾	-⅜
	AmesDS	33	+⅛
	Amgen s	u78	+1⅝
	AmkorT n	8⅞	+1/8
	Amresco	10	+3/16
	Amylin	¾	
	Anadigc	17	-⅜
	Andrew	12½	
	Angelon		+1/32
	Anicom	7⅛	-1/8
	AnsThnk n	33¾	-1/2
	Antec	26⅞	+⅜
	Antenna n	12	+⅛
	ApexPC s	13	+2
	ApolloG s	34¼	+2
	AppleC	34	+⅞
09f	Applebee	27	+⅞
	ApiCell n	2	+1/32
	AppGrph	7⅞	
	ApldMat	60	+5⅜
	AMCC	40¾	-¾
	ApdSci	13	-1/8
	ArdentSft	19	+1
	ArkBest	7	-⅛
	ArthroC	15⅝	+⅛
	ArtisanC	5¾	+1/16
	Ascend	80	
+1			
	AshtnT	2	-1/32
	AspctDv s	26	-1/16
	AspectTel	6¾	-1/4
	Astea	3¼	-1/16
	Astec s	u32	-⅛
98f	AstonaF	50	-⅛
	Athrome	115	+2½
	AtCstAir s	31¼	-⅜
	Atmel	17⅜	-⅛
	adhghwy n	8¼	+⅛
	AuraSy		
	AuroraBio	7	-⅛
	Auspex	12	-⅞
24	Autodesk	41⅝	+⅛
	AutonoT	6¾	-⅛
05	AvadoBrd	6	-1/8
	Avanir	11¼	-⅛
	Aware	39	+2
	AxentT	35	+⅝
	AxysPhrm	4⅛	+⅜
	BE Aero	14⅞	+⅛
	BEA Sys	15⅛	+⅛
	BISYS	57⅞	
	BMC Sft s	36	+⅛
	Baan Co	d7	-3/32
	Ballardp s	27	+2
23r	BncGalic	16	+1⅜
	BanyanSy	10	+1/16
	BasExpl	12	-1⅛
40	BayVw	20½	
	BedBath s	32	+1¼
	bynd.com n	26	+3¼
	BillConc	9	+1/16
	BioPharm	22	+⅛
	Biogen	u115	+5¾
12f	Biomet	40¾	-⅜
	BioTcG	8½	+⅛
36	BobEvn	20	-25/32
	BookMill	10⅛	-⅛
	BstLfSci	u9	+1⅛
	BttmInT n	u92	
+34			
	BrghtHr n	d17	-1⅛
	Brightpt	6	+1/32
	BroadVis	u84	+3
	brdc.com s	93	+4⅜
	Brdcom s	64⅜	+1
	Brooktrt	12	-⅜
	BrownTom12	6¾	-3
	Buffets	9	+3/32
	BusnObj	33	-⅛
	C-CUBE	20	-⅜
	C--Phone	2	-5/32
.02	**CBRL Grp**	17	+⅛
	CBT Gp	12	-⅛
	CDnow	1	+1/16
52	CFSB	27¼	-1/4
	CMGI s	192	+28⅛
	CNET s	97	+10¾
	CNS	3	
	CSG Sys s	35	-⅛
	Caere	13	-1/2
	CalMic	9⅝	
	Calypte	3¼	-⅜
	CambTch	21¼	-1⅛
	CandgBrA	52	
	CarrAcc n	u52	+5 7/16
06	Caseys	14	-⅜
	CtptCm n	u13	+⅝
22f	CatoCp	10	-⅜
	Celgene	13	+⅛
	CellNet	5¾	+⅜
	Cellstar s	11	
	Centocor	43	-⅜
	CnPacMin	8	+1/16
	CentBusn	10	-9/32
	CntyCm	u43	+1⅜
	Cephln	9¾	+1/2
	Cerner	d13	
	ChancMde	45	+1⅜
	Chapral	½	
	ChrmSh	4	+3/32
56b	ChtOneF s	31	+11/16
	ChkPnt n	41	+⅞
	ChkFree	41	
	Cheeseck s	23	+⅜
	ChildPlc	25	-2⅝
	Chiron	22	+⅜
	CienaCp	24	-21/32
68f	CinnFin s	38	+1 9/32
22f	Cintas	71	+1¾
	Ciprico	7	-½
	Cirrus	7	-3/32
	Cisco s	105	+1¾
	CitrixSy	81	+21/16
	Clarify	29	-⅛
	ClayEng	4	+⅜
	Cocensys	7	-1/64
	Cgnicse g	18	+¼
	Coherent	14	+1⅛
	Comstar	15	+⅜
	Collagen s	14	+¼
	ColtTel	63	-3⅝
	Com21 n	22	+⅞
16	Comair	u43	+2½
09j	Comcast	71	+⅞
09	Comc sp	74	+1⅛
	Comintel	u1	-5/32
1.20f	CompsBnc	38	+⅜
	CmpBusi s	26	
	CmptHz	11	+⅜
	CptrLrn	5	-⅛
	CompLit n	15 7/16	+1⅜
	CptNwk	13	+⅞
	Compuwr s	24	+⅜
	Comvers	79	-1⅛
	ConcMngt	14	+⅜
	ConcNet n	5	
+4			
	CnordCm	58	-1½
	CncEFS s	32	-⅛
	ConcCm	4	+1/16
	Conaxnt n	22	+1
	Connect	4	+3/32
	CnsFrtC n	15	+⅜
	Copart s	u20	+1⅛
	CorTher	8	-1/16
	CorelCp	4	-⅜
	Cornerinet	2	+1/16
	CorpExp	5	+1/16
	CostPlus s	u26	+1⅛
	Costco	91	+2⅜
	CostEner	2	-⅛
	Cott Cp	2	-1/16
	CltrPhr	25	+1⅞
	CovadCo n	u71	+15⅛
	CrBioMol	2	+1/16
	CreaCpt	33	+3⅛
	CrdACp	5	-1/16
	Creditrst n	20	-1 7/16
	CreeResh	35	+¾
	CrwnCstl n	19	+1⅜
	CurHith	14	-⅜
	CybrCsh	14	+2 3/16
	CbrnOtp n	18	-⅞
	CybrShp n	9	-3⅝
	Cymer	23	+½
	CyprBio	3	+⅛
	Cytogn	1	
	D-E-F		
91	DECS IV n	9½	
	Dil Grp	26	
+1			
	DM Mgt s	16	-½
	DSP Gp	14	+⅜
13e	Danka	5¼	+⅛
	DaouSys	6	+1/16
	DtBdcst	15	+⅛
	DtaDmn	d37	-¼
	DtaProc	d13	-2⅛
	DataRce	4	+⅜
	Dave&B	21	-⅞
	Davox	7	
...	**Dawson**	8	+⅞
	DayRun s	10	-⅛
77g	DiBelr	18	+⅞
	Delias	20	+1⅜
	DellCptr s	43	+1 9/16
	Dendrite s	26	+2 9/32
	DeVBul	½	+1/64
	Dialogic	31	+1
	Diametrc	5	-1/16
	DiamM	6	+3/32
	DigiIntl	7	-1/4
	DigMic	9	+1/2
	DigRiver n	35	-1¼
	DivotGlf	3	-1/32
	Documnt	19	-1/2
	DlirTree s	37	-⅜
	DbleClck	u134	+3
12	DreyerG	12	+1/16
	DuPontP	39	+⅛
	DuraPh	16	+⅛
	Duramed	6	+1/16
	DurbanRo	2	-9/32
	DynHlth	1	+1/16
	ETrade s	54	+3½
	ETkDyn n	34	+¾
	e spire	8	-21/32
	eBayInc s	156	
+14			
	ECCS	1	+1/16
20	ECI Tel	36	-2½
	eFax.com	u21	+8⅞
	eGames	2	-5/32
	ESCMed	6	+1 1/16
	EgleGeo	3	-1/16
	EgilHrd	40	-⅛
	EagleSup n	4	-1/32
	EagleS wt	2	-5/16
	EgleUSA	29	+½
	Ertnlink s	69	+3 9/16
	ErthShll n	9	-1/2
	ErthWeb n	4	+⅜
	Echelon n	6	-1/16
	EchoStar	60	+1 7/16
	Eclipsys n	23	-1 1/16
	Eoghead	15	+⅜
	ElbitLtd	u4	+⅝
	Elcom n	3	-1/16
	ElecLght	9	+1/16
	ElcAir	43	+2 1/32
	EFII	35	+⅜
	Elctarc	1	
24e	**ElronEl**	17	+⅜
20f	EmrldF s	21	+¼
	EmmisCm	44	-2⅛
	EmplySl	1	-1/32
	Endsonc	7	+1/16
	EntreMd	24	+⅜
	Entrust n	30	+⅜
	Envoy	45	+6 1/16
25e	**EricTel s**	24	+1/16
	EsatTel	42	+⅜
	ExciSwt	25	-1½
	Excite s	105	+1 1/16
	ExecTl	2	+1/16
	Executone	2	+3/32
	ExodusCm	102	+6⅜
14	Expdint	51	+⅛
	FamGolf s	7	-⅜
24e	Farrel	2	+1/16
04f	Fastenl	38	+1/16
	FaxSav	9	+2⅞
80f	FifthThrd	73	+2 1/32
	FileNet s	6	-⅜
	FilBsmt	1	-⅛
	FinetHld n	2	-1/32
56f	FSecCp	19	+⅜
76	FstTenn	40	+⅛
72	FstMerit	28	+⅞
	Fiserv s	53	+11/16
+1			
	Flextrn s	44	+1⅜
	FonixCp	1	+1/32
17f	FdLioB	10	+1/32
17f	FdLioA	9	-1/32
	4KidsEnt	u25	+2⅜
	ForeSys	13	+⅛
	Forsoft	9	+⅛
	ForteSft	4	-⅛
	FranchM	8	+1/2
	FrontlnC n	11	+⅜
.12	**FrozenFd**	6	-⅛
19e	FujiPh	39	+⅛
	Fundtch	u29	+2½
	G-H-I		
	GST Tele	8	+⅛
	GT Interac	4	-⅜
	Gadzooks	8	+⅛
	GalileoT	24	+⅛
	GardnR	6	+⅛
	Gasonics	11	+1 9/32
	GelTex n	17	-1⅛
	Gemstr	58	+⅛
	GMagic	3	+3/32
	GenNutr	12	+⅛
	GeneDir n	4	-⅛
	GenMcr	26	-⅜
	GenesyTel	15	-⅜
	Gensel	16	+⅛
	Gensia	4	+⅜
	Gentex s	23	-⅜
84f	GenzymGn	52	-6⅛
	GeoSci	8	+⅛
	GeoTekC s	u44	+1⅜
	GeoCities n	115	+3
	GeronCp	10	-⅜
	Gettylm	21	-1/2
	GilatCo	u15	+2⅛
	GilatSat	80	+⅛
	Gilead	48	-⅜
	Glenayre	3	+1/32
	GlbiCrss su	56	
+7			
	Globlmg n	12	-⅛
	Globlind	7	+⅛
	GlobTie	57	+⅞
	Globaistr s	17	-⅛
	GlobxCp	31	+3½
	GloboCabo	1	-⅛
	GoZnet s	u11	+26⅛
	GldStBc wt	4	+⅝
	GdyFarm s	9	-⅛
	GrnstRs g	9	-1/64
	GuitarC	16	-1⅛
	Gulfisland	9	+⅛
	Gymbree	8	
	HIE	5	-⅜
	HMTTch	6	+1/32
	HNC Sft	24	-⅛
	HTE Inc s	2	+1/32
	HaglerB n	d7	-1⅛
	HallKin	6	-⅝
	Harbngr s	6	-⅛
08p	HarmonyG	4	-⅞
26	Haskel	12	+3
	Headlnd	21	+1
	HithMSys	4	-⅛
	HithcrRc	d4	
4			
	Healthn n	41	+1⅛
	HlthRte	d1	-3/16
	Heftel	46	
+1			
	HeienTr	12	-⅜
	HiSchein	25	-⅛
	HilsEden n	21	+¼
	HlywdE	19	-1⅛
80b	HuntBnk	32	+9/32
	HrrcneH	7	
	HutchT	32	+¾
	Hvidell	4	-9/32
	HyperSolu	17	+⅜
	HypTele n	9	-⅜
	i2 Tech s	27	+1/32
	ICG Com	18	-⅛
	ICOS	29	+⅞
	IDEC	49	
2			
	IdexxLb	25	+⅜
	IDTCorp	18	-⅛
	IDXSys n	16	-⅛
	IMC Mt	¼	-1/16
	IMRglobal	15	-⅛
	INSO	6	
	ISS Grp n	83	+3⅜
	IXC Com	50	
1			
	IbisTech	u17	-⅛
	ImagTch	1	-1/32
	ImaginOn	4	+1/32
	Imatrn	1	-1/32
	Imcine	13	+1/2
	Imungn	2	-1/32
	ImunRsp	8	+1 1/32
	Imunex u	176	+8 7/16
	Imunmd	2	-3/32
	IndigoNV	4	
	IndusIntl	4	-1/16
	IndusMate	2	+1/16
	InfoAdv	7	-1/16
	Informix	7	-9/32
	Infoseek	84	+2 7/16
	InfoSpce n	77	+11 1/2
	Infosys n	42	-4¼
	Inktomi s	76	+5¾
.16f	**Innovex**	13	+7/16
	Inprise	4	-3/32
	Insight s	24	-1/32
	Inspire s	16	+⅛
	Integral s	16	+2⅜
	IntgDv	5	-3/32
	ItgSys	16	+⅜
.24f	**Intel**	117	-⅜
	Inteliect	1	-1/32
	Intelligrp	d8	-1
	InterVu	22	+⅜
18	Intrface s	9	+3/32
	Intgph	6	
	Intrenors	2	-1/32
	IntmdCm s	23	+1⅝
16	IntmetC	10	-1/32
	IntFibcm	7	+⅜
	IntINtwk	67	+3½
	IntlSpdw	u48	-1½
	IntlTDS	12	-⅛
	IntntAm n	31	+⅝
	Intvoice s	12	-⅞
	Intrawre n	u37	+8⅞
	Intuit	93	+5½
16f	InvFnSv	59	-⅛
	IndmWr	20	-1⅝
	IronMnt s	29	+⅞
	Isocor	6	+⅛
	J-K-L		
	JD Edwr	14	+⅛
	JB Oxford	8	+⅛
	JDASoft s	6	-9/32
	JacorCm	73	+⅛
	JkksPac	17	-⅛
12	JonesPhm	31	+1⅛
	JstFeet	11	-1/2
12f	K Swiss	u65	+⅞
	K-tel s	9	+⅛
	KLA Tenc	53	+1⅜
	KeilOG	11	
	Keistrm n	16	-⅞
	Kemet	11	+⅛
	KentHld n	2	-1/32
64	KimballInt	16	+⅛
	KingPh n	27	+⅛
	KnghtTrn	58	+1/2
	Komag	8	-⅛
	Kulicke	23	+⅜
	KushLk	9	-9/32
	LCA Vis	2	+1/32
	LHS Grp s	37	+⅛
	LTX	4	+⅛
	LamRsch	32	-1/2
	LncrOrt	1	+⅛
	Landrys	5	-⅛
	LarVis	31	+2
	Lason	59	+⅜
	Lattice	42	-⅜
	LeapWr n	8	+3/32
	LrnTree	6	-⅜
	Lechters	1	+1/32
	Legato s	57	+1
	LrnHaus s	29	+⅛
	LevelG s	u66	+2 7/16
	LevelOne s	46	+1⅛
	Lfecore	10	+1/4
	Ligand B	9	+1/2
	Lincare s	d27	-1⅛
14	LinearT s	49	+4 3/16
	Liposm	13	-1/4
	LneSStk	9	-1/4
	Lycos s	105	+7 1/16
	M-N-O		
	MCI Wrld	u87	
+1			
	MHMeyer	5	+⅜
	MMC Nt	14	+⅛
	MRV Cm	6	
	Macrmdia	37	+2⅝
	ManAssc n	9	+⅛
	Manugist	7	-⅛
	Mapics	d8	-1/2
	MktServ	8	+9/32
	MktWtch n	74	+6 1/4
86	Marshls	58	-1/4
	Mastech s	d14	-2 3/4
	Matheft	4	
	MavTube	6	-⅜
	Maxim	48	+2⅞
	Maxtor n	8	-19/32
68f	McCor	27	-1/4
	McLeod	36	+⅛
	MedImun s	59	-23/32
+2			
	MerndDta	3	+⅜
	Merisel	1½	-1/4
	MertMd	5	+1 1/16
	MesaAir	6½	-⅜
	MetaCreat	6	+1/16
	MetalMgt	1	-1/16
	Metalcid	9	
	Metamor	16	+⅛
+2			
	Metrcm	6	-19/32
04	MetrisCo	40	+2⅛
	MtroOne	12	-⅛
	MtrmdF s	49	+8 1/16
	Metzler s	39	+1⅛
---	**MichStr**	22	+1/4
	MicroWre	14	-⅛
	Microchp	32	
	Micromse	36	+7/16
	MicronEl	12	+⅛
	Microsft	185	
+5			
2.20	Micsft pf	98	+⅛
	MicPwr	8	+1/16
	MillPhar	34	+⅜
16	MillerHer	d16	+⅛
	MindSpr s	98+2	+1/16
	MiniMd	9	+⅛
30e	Minorc	16	+⅛
	ModernM n	34	+3⅜
06	Molex	29	+⅜
06	MolexA	26	+⅜
	MomenB n	8	-⅛
	MtrMdA	4	+⅛
	MultZns	11	+1/16
	N2K Inc n	15	+⅛
+1			
	NABI	2	+1/32
	NBTY s	5	+⅜
	NTL Inc	81	-1/4
	NaProBio	1	-1/32
20	NtlCptr s	32	-25/32
	NaturlAll	d4	-⅛
	Nautica	11	-⅛
	Navarre	12	-1/16
	Navidec	u12	+4⅜
	Navidc wt	u5	+4⅜
	NeoMagic	10	-⅜
	NeonSys n	41	+3¼
	NetBank	52	+¼
	NetGrav n	17	-1/16
	Netmng	3	-1/16
	Netopia	8	
	Netscape	u91	+6⅛
	NetwkAp s	43	+1½
	NetwkAs s	43	+¼
	NetwkE	13	-⅜
	NetwrSol	u265	+43
	Neurcrine	6	+1/16
	Neumed	9	+1/32
	NewDSoft	51	-1/16
	NewEra s	72	+1½
	NewCom	½	
	NewsEdge	9	+1 1/16
	NewstrR	3	
	Nexstar	18	-¼
	NextelCm	32	+1/16
	Nextlink	u54	-¼
11e	Nissan	7½	+⅞
32	Nordstr s	40	+2⅛
	NrthFce	12	+1⅜
96	NorTrst	93	+2 1/32
	NwstAirl	28	+2⅞
	Novell	24	+⅛
	Novlus	53	-1
	Novoste	20	+1/2
	NvidiaCp n	21	+⅞
	OCharlys s	14	
	ON Tch	2	+1/16
40	PriceTR s	37	+1½
24	PrmeBn	15	-⅛
	PrmEgy	5	
	PrtHlthc	4	+⅞
	Prodigy n	41	-1⅜
	ProfRec	29	-1/16
	ProtDg	16	+⅞
	ProvHlth	d13	-⅛
	Proxymd	12	+1/16
	QLT	u47	+1⅛
	Qlogic s	54	-2⅜
	Quadrmd	9	+1/16
1.13t	Qualcom	u82	
+4			
	Quantum	21½	+⅜
	Quintiles	40	+1/16
	QuormH	8	-⅜
	QwestCmu	74	
+4			
	RCN Cp	u29	-⅜
	RF McD	89	+4⅜
	RSL Cm	33	+⅛
	RWD Tech	13	-⅜
	RadiSys	29	-⅛
	Rambus	71	+2⅛
	Ramtron	6	-1/32
	RatnSft	26	+2 7/16
	ReadRt	8	-⅛
	RtNetwr	u121	+26⅛
	PRI Auto	29	+⅜
	PSINet	41	+1½
	PSS Wrld	10	-⅛
80f	Paccar	45	+1/16
	PacTec	1	-1/32
14e	PacGate n	27	+⅜
	Pcintnet n	40	-1⅛
	PacSun s	32	+½
	PacifCB	77	-1⅛
	PagingN	4	-3/32
	PairgTch	9	-⅞
	PatEx	9	
	PalmrMd	2	+1/32
	ParAmSat	38	+1⅛
	ParPet	1	+1/16
	ParmTc	18	+⅛
	Parexel	24	-⅜
	Parkrvsn	27	+1⅛
	PartyCity	7	-1/16
	PathoG	41	-⅛
	PattEng	4	-⅞
36	**Paychex s**	47	+1½
	pcOrder n	6	+2⅜
	Peapod	9	-⅛
	Peninter n	1	+1/32
	Penaksld	34	+⅛
10	PepsiBncp	10	+⅛
48f	PeopHlr s	18	-⅛
	Peoplesoft	18	+⅞
	Peregrne s	29	-25/32
	Perfum	3	-3/32
	Periphn	7	+⅜
	Perrigo	8	+⅛
	PetsMart	8	+⅜
	PharM	6	+⅛
	PharmPdt	34	-⅜
	Pharmos	1	-3/32
	PhyCor	5	-25/32
	PhysRell	8	-⅛
	PicTel	8	+⅜
	PncleHld n	14	-⅜
12	PionStd	6	-1/2
	PlatSoft	6	+⅛
	PlatTc	11	-⅛
	PointWest	17	+⅛
	Polycom	15	-1⅜
	Possis	14	+2½
	Powrinteg	22	+⅜
	Powrwv	26	+3/32
	PremT	9	-⅜
	Primsy	7	-⅛
	Prestek	8	+⅜
	PrevTrvl	22	-3⅛
	PriceTR s	37	+1½
	PrimeBn	15	-⅛
	PrmEgy	5	
	PrtHlthc	4	+⅞
	Prodigy n	41	-1⅜
	ProfRec	29	-1⅞
	ProtDg	16	+⅞
	ProvHlth	d13	-⅛
	Proxymd	12	+1/16
	QLT	u47	+1⅛
	Qlogic s	54	-2⅜
	Quadrmd	9	+1/16
1.13t	Qualcom	u82	
+4			
	Quantum	21½	+⅜
	Quintiles	40	+1/16
	QuormH	8	-⅜
	QwestCmu	74	
+4			
	RCN Cp	u29	-⅜
	RF McD	89	+4⅜
	RSL Cm	33	+⅛
	RWD Tech	13	-⅜
	RadiSys	29	-⅛
	Rambus	71	+2⅛
	Ramtron	6	-1/32
	RatnSft	26	+2 7/16
	ReadRt	8	-⅛
	RtNetwr	u121	+26⅛
	Recoton	14	+1⅛
1.00f	RegionsFn	38	+½
	Regis Cp s	u26	+⅞
	RegMgic n	9	+⅛
	Remec	19	+1 3/16
	Remedy	15	-⅛
	RenaisW s	d4	-9/32
	RenalCre s	18	+⅛
	Repign	2	-1/16
.24	RepSec	8	-⅛
.40	RscBncM	13	+⅛
	Respirn	12	+⅞
	RestHrd n	22	-⅛
1.62e	ReutrGrp	94	+1⅛
	RextSun	17	+1 1/16
.32	RichCty	15	+⅛
	Romac	7	-⅜
.48f	RoslynB	17	+⅛
.26f	RossStrs	46	+1 1/16
	RowsCm n	32	-3
	S-T-U		
	S3 inc	8	
	SDL Inc	68	+2¼
	SFX Ent n	61	+2⅞
	SPR Inc	44	-4⅜
	SSC Tch	16	-1 1/16
	Sabratek	15	-⅞
1.40	Safeco	41	-⅛
	Safeskin s	9	+1 1/16
	Samante	5	
.20	**SandFm**	14	-⅛
	SanDisk n	36	-⅞
	Sangstat	18	+¼
	Sanmina s	65	+6 1/16
	Sapiens n	10	-⅜
	Sapient	66	+3⅛
	Savile	12	-1⅛
50f	Schulmn	14	+⅛
	SciClone	1	-1/32
	Scios	9	+¼
	SecComp n	13	-⅞
	SecDyn	15	-⅜
	SecFstTch	66	
+5			
	Seec	4	-⅛
	SEEQ	2	-⅛
	Seibel	3	-1/16
	SelectSoft	5	+1/32
	Semtech	24	-⅛
	Sequent	9	-⅛
	Sequus	20	+⅛
	SerenaSft n	17	+3⅛
	7th Level	6	
	ShrePh	25	+1⅛
	ShopHm n	13	+⅜
	SiebelSys s	47	-1⅜
16f	SisbntFn s	25	+1⅛
	SigmDg	u73	+9/32
.29	**SigmAl**	29	+1
	SipexCp	10	-⅞
	SkyMall	13	+1 1/16
	SkyTel	19	-1⅜
	SmrtMod	14	+⅛
	SmthF	25	-⅞
	SmurfStne	19	+1 1/16
	SonicCp s	u26	+⅜
	SouthldCp	13	-1/32
88f	Southtrst	40	+2 1/32
08	SovBcp s	13	+1/32
	SpecCre	25	-9/32
	SpiashT	6	+1/16
	SportsLn	5	-1/16
	Spyglss	9	-⅛
	StacSft	1	
	StaffMark	7	-1/16
	StanlFrn s	19	
	Staples s	32	+1½
	StarTele s	11	-⅜
	Starbase	1	-9/32
	Starbcks	60	+1/16
	StanMrt s	10	-⅛
	StenGen	11	+⅜
	Stentfls n	30	-⅜
.34	StwStv	8	+1/16
.08	StewEnt s	16	+⅛
	StottCmx s	6	-⅛
	StrucD	18	+1/32
	SumitTc	5	-1/32
	SunMic	109	
+5			
	Sunglss	10	-⅛
	SunrAssist	42	-⅛
	SunriseT n	9	-1/32
	SupEnrgy	3	-1/32
	SwftTrn	30	+⅛
	Sybase	7	-1/32
	SykesEn	30	-⅛
	SylvnLrn s	36	
	Symntc	14	-9/32
	Symbio	3	-1
	SynergyB	3	-⅛
	Synopsy	49	+2½
.10	SystSft	2	-1/

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Softball Booster Club meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** meets once monthly during regular school year and twice monthly during soccer season at 7 p.m. in the school library. Dates are 4/12 and 5/3. For information call Debbie Butts at 520-0248...

The **Midland Lee Golf Booster Club** will meet on the second Tuesday of every month during the regular school year. Meetings will take place at 7 p.m. in the Lee Library. For more information, call Dan Pender at 689-0305...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. each Thursday at the Lee library...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet the first Monday of every month in Conference Room A. For more information, call Joe Willis at 570-4453 or Robert Winkler at 683-9585...

Baseball...

If you are interested in coaching a 13-18 year old team in in the **Midland Junior Baseball Association**, applications are available at Stadium Sports on 2040 W. Cuthbert. Applications are being accepted for both Little League and AABC. For information, call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405...

The Little League of Midland Challenger Division is beginning its season for all children, ages 6 through 18, with physical or mental disabilities that prevent them from playing in the regular division. Players are assisted by buddies. Buddies can use this activity as community service hours. Play begins March 27 at North Central Little League's Kelly Field, off Loop 250, behind Putt-Putt golf. If interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy, call 697-6536...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host the following tournaments; March 20, 2-person 18-hole select shot, $35; March 27, 1-person scramble, $25; April 24, 4-lady select shot, $40; May 15-16, Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-man lowball, $140 per team. Call 652-8904 for more information...

Hogan Park is holding a goolf and merchandise show April 12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with factory representiatives on hand to display new products. Companies include Callaway, Ping, Taylormade, Cobra, Titleist, Wilson, Orlimar, Cleveland, Macgregor, Carbite and Bolle. There will also be a **ladies clinic** April 6-8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each day. It includes four hours of instruction on the putting green and two hours on the course. Cost of the clinic is $60. For more information on these events, call 685-7360...

Softball...

Midland United Girls Fastpitch Softball is holding registration at at the MUGS complex in Ulmer Park on March 20-21 from 10 a.m to 6 p.m. MUGS is for all girls ages four through 19, playing in six age divisions. March 23 is coach selections. March 25 is the player draw. Season starts on April 12. The Lizard Classic Tournament is April 30-May 1 for all divisions. The Scholarship Tournament is May 22-23 and the City Tournament is June 21-26. The All-Star Tournament is July 16-18. Bring a copy of birth certificate if you have never played MUGS. Fee is $35 for T-ball (ages 4-6) and $55 for Divisions I-IV (ages 7 through 19). Call 694-5302, 686-7025 or 699-5878 for more information...

Fastpitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Find out more by contacting Mack at 520-5961 or Freddie at 694-5508...

The **Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association** is actively recruiting prospective slowpitch and fastpitch umpires for the upcoming 1999 softball season. For information, call Al Enriquez, 684-8481; Joe Guerra, 686-8445; Mack Gipson, 694-2837; or the PBASA Umpires building at 683-1803...

The **Midland Nightmares** 10-under girls fast-pitch competitive softball team is accepting new players for the 1999 roster. Interested girls must be born after 12/31/87. For more information, contact Jill Smith at 697-3985, Chris Whigham at 682-4564 or Daryl Franklin at 699-8079...

The **West Texas Heat '88** 10-under competitive girls team is holding open workouts every Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. at the MUGS Complex. Any girl born after Dec. 31, 1987 is welcome to attend. For more information, call Jeanie Cherry at 682-1313, Steve Goree at 686-8006 or Tod McDaniel at 520-9090...

The **Mirage Classic men's ASA Class C Slow-Pitch Tournament** is scheduled for Hidalgo Park March 19-21. Entry fee is $110 for the double elimination tournament with the first 15 paid teams accepted. There is also a home run derby at $5 per person with the winner taking half the pot. For more information, call Delynnda Witte at 697-0288 or Richard Schneider at 689-2757...

The 17th annual **Permian Basin ASA Softball Umpires Association** Slowpitch Softball Tournament is April 10-11 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. There is a Class A round robin, single elimination on Sunday and a Class C double elimination with the consolation bracket. Two Divisions of play with Men's Class A (6 home runs) and Men's Class C (1 home run). Entry fee is $110 per team and entry deadline is 5 p.m. on April 7. Call Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Bonita Clark, 683-8741, for information...

Midland Softball Association is holding its first ever **USSSA National and State Qualifying Tournament** March 27-28 at Bill Williams Softball Complex. Men's and women's slowpitch and Class B through E teams will compete for six state and two national berths in each class. The entry fee is $125 and due on March 24 by 6 p.m. For more information, call 683-8741 or 699-5559...

Ballapalooza Soft/Ragball tournament is April 3-4 in Big Spring. Entry fee is $100 for softball and $80 for ragball. Games run from 8 a.m. to midnight. Deadline is March 26. Call 264-2100 or 800-734-7641 for more information...

The **First of Spring Tournament** is set for March 20-21 in Slaton. There are two divisions: one allowing three home runs and one allowing none. Entry fees are $100 to start play Friday and $110 to start play Saturday. Prizes and trophies will be given for the first four places. For more information, call 763-3841.

Registration for the **YMCA's Youth Softball League** begins April 13. The league is for boys and girls in grades K-6. The entry fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551.

A **men's open spring tournament** is scheduled for March 20-21 in Pecos. The entry fee is $110 with a deadline of March 18 at 8 p.m. For more information, call Lupe Herrera or Keith Windham at (915) 447-9652 or leave a message at 445-4413...

The **Abilene Slowpitch Softball Association** is holding its spring pre-season tournament March 19-20. Cost of the tournament is $125 per team and it is open to men and women with a four game guarantee. Deadline for entry is March 17 by 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Su Swindle at (915) 677-6590...

Tennis...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

USTA Leagues are now forming for adult men and women. League play begins in April. Call league coordinator Juanell Fort, 686-0277, for more information...

The **Midland Tennis Club** will hold the following tournaments at the Midland College Tennis Center: March 20-21 Men's and Women's Singles; April 24-25 Mixed Doubles; May 1-2 Men's and Women's Singles; May 15-16 Mixed Doubles; May 22-23 Men's and Women's Singles. Club Levels are Open, A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, C and Senior (50 and over). Nonmembers can play in any tournament with a $10 entry fee...

Ratings Clinic is March 22 from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at the Racquet Club. Cost is $5 per person. Anyone interested in playing USTA team tennis and has not been rated in the last two years should attend. Everyone will be asked to play singles or doubles for two verifiers. A league coordinator will attempt to locate a team for everyone who comes to the clinic. Leagues play one or two weekday evenings from April to June. Anyone turning 19 this year is eligible and there are senior leagues available for those over 50. Call 687-4046 for information...

Invitations are being sent out this month for the **Second Samaritan Spring Swing**, an open tournament featuring men's and women's doubles. The tournament is scheduled for the Racquet Club and the Midland Country Club April 17. Entry is $50 and includes lunch and a happy hour reception. All proceeds benefit Samaritan Counseling Center. For an invitation, call 563-4144...

Basketball...

The boys and girls club of Midland is offering an **After School Youth Basketball Program** for both boys and girls in grades 3-8. The cost is $6 and a $3 membership is required. The program will be divided in three groups (3rd and 4th grades, 5th and 6th grades and 7th and 8th grades). For more information, call Halff Park Unit at 683-5297, Taylor Park Unit at 683-0050 or NE/YMCA Unit at 682-8469....

El Paso's largest basketball tournament, the **Southwest Shootout,** will be held April 9-11. The tournament is for divisions 10-18 & under boys and Girls 12-16 & under girls. Entry fee is $100. For information call Bobby Rivera at 1-915-857-7700 or 1-915-852-2600...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

Citizens for Midland Skaters is a local group dedicated to raising funds for the establishment of a city park for skateboarding and in-line skating , If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to Permian Basin Area Foundation/Skate Park Project, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas, 79702. Donations are tax deductible. If you have questions, please call Pam Sledge at 685-3227...

The **Permian Basin Adult Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes** is holding a fundraiser luncheon April 14 at The Club at Mission Dorado featuring Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden. Individual tickets may be purchased from the chapter for $35 apiece. Business tickets can be purchased at $1,000 for a table of 10, $600 for a table of eight and $300 for a table of six. For information, call Jim Cooke at 685-0873 or John Stanley at 689-8804...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20-over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 4:55 p.m. and from 5 to 5:25 p.m. For information, call 684-7755...

Football...

Players are needed for the Midland Diamondbacks of the USIFL. The Diamondbacks are a local semi-pro team . The Diamondbacks also need a secondary coach. Practice sessions are Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Abell Junior High. Call 570-1971 for more information...

Nets fire Calipari after a miserable beginning

By Jeffrey Gold
Associated Press Writer

John Calipari was fired Monday as coach of the New Jersey Nets, a once-promising team that quickly became one of the NBA's worst this season.

The Nets, who traded for star guard Stephon Marbury four days ago, have lost seven straight games to fall to 3-17. Only the Los Angeles Clippers (1-19) have a worse record.

The dismissal had been expected ever since Calipari met with team owners Finn Wentworth and Lewis Katz on Sunday after a 102-76 loss in Miami. Calipari didn't accompany the team to Toronto but traveled there separately Monday and met briefly with the players.

"I haven't really dealt with what I feel," said Calipari, who also was fired as team vice president. "I wish I had the opportunity to finish the contract.

"If you're with a good group of guys, it's the best thing in the world. But if you're with a few that are bad, it can be misery," he added, without specifying the "bad" players.

Calipari, in his third season with the Nets, had two years and $6 million remaining on his five-year, $15 million contract. He was offered a consulting job with the team.

The Nets also fired assistant coaches Johnny Davis, Kenny Gattison and Jack Haley.

Nets assistant Don Casey will take over as interim coach, with his first game Tuesday night against the Raptors. He was the head coach of the Clippers during the 1988-89 season and has spent the last three seasons as Calipari's top assistant.

"It's tough," Casey said. "Cal brought me in from Boston, he worked very hard with high energy and it just didn't work out."

A protege of Boston Celtics coach Rick Pitino, Calipari had been given power to change the Nets from a laughingstock into a winner, and made some progress. But the Nets never rediscovered the chemistry that made them one of the most exciting young teams in the league last season, although injuries hurt this year.

The problems began on opening night when point guard Sam Cassell severely sprained his ankle. He missed all but two games after that and the Nets' offense sputtered with Eric Murdock and later Doug Overton at the point. All-Star center Jayson Williams has played with a broken nose and a hand injury.

New Jersey made the playoffs for the first time since 1994 last season. Although the Nets were swept by title-bound Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls, they played well.

"I'm proud that this organization is now thought of as a legitimate organization that it's very close to being big-time," Calipari said. "In two and half years, look where it is. Four or five years ago no one wanted to stay here and no one wanted to come here.

"Now you've got an organization that's primed and set to have success, and if it's not with me, I'm okay with that. I don't own the team. I accept that. But I think in the end we changed the losing culture."

With Jordan's retirement, the Nets were seen as a potential successor as Eastern Conference champions. They featured an uptempo style anchored by Keith Van Horn, Williams, shooting guard Kerry Kittles and Cassell, who was traded in the Marbury deal.

Marbury was expected to lift the sagging team. He made a strong debut Sunday with 21 points and five assists, but it was not nearly enough.

"We should look in the mirror and see what we can do," Kittles said. "This is a new start."

Newspapers reported Monday the Nets were courting former Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson to coach the team. Todd Musburger, Jackson's agent, has said he did not know if Jackson was leaning toward returning to coaching next season, as he has said in the past, or sooner.

Calipari, who helped turn Massachusetts into a national power as a college coach, was hired by the Nets on June 7, 1996, taking over one of the league's worst teams. The Nets had gone 30-52 the previous two seasons under Butch Beard.

In two-plus seasons as Nets coach, Calipari had a record of 72-112. After a 26-56 record in his first season, he guided the Nets to a 43-39 record last year.

"If this is the worse thing to happen to me and my family in our lifetime, I have been a very very blessed man," Calipari said. "I came in as a college coach and was given authority to turn around an organization, to build a team that we wanted on the floor. In short order we got to the playoffs and it looked like things were going to be bright, we hit a big bump in the road and could not overcome it, and I'm disappointed in that."

A low point came in his first year, when he was fined $25,000 — the largest fine ever levied against a coach by the league — for calling reporter Dan Garcia of The Star-Ledger of Newark a "Mexican idiot" during a heated argument after a practice. The coach has since apologized, maintaining it was an ill-advised attempt at humor.

When he was hired, Calipari said, "You can walk into this and say: 'How do I want this situation viewed?' I have that opportunity. I want to bet on myself. I don't need to bet on anybody else, I know me. That's what I wanted to do."

In his first pro job, he lost that bet.

Pippen frustrated over small role with Rockets

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Scottie Pippen didn't expect to walk into the Houston Rockets' offense and feel comfortable immediately. But he didn't anticipate being a virtual spectator 22 games into the season, either.

Pippen's frustration level has been rising recently as his offensive participation has remained sparse. The Rockets more often pound the ball inside to Charles Barkley and Hakeem Olajuwon instead of getting out on the fast break, where Pippen shines.

Pippen, who signed a five-year, $67.5 million contract in January, took only five shots and scored four points in 35 minutes Sunday during a 104-90 loss to the Phoenix Suns.

"I'm pretty frustrated," Pippen said. "Playing the minutes I'm playing, I'm not involved in the offense. It makes the game not any fun anymore. My next step is to find why this organization wanted me."

Pippen is averaging 40.6 minutes per game, fourth in the NBA, but he doesn't believe the Rockets are getting the most from his talents. Against the Suns, Barkley took 21 shots and Olajuwon had 14.

Coach Rudy Tomjanovich gave the Rockets Monday off. They host the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday night.

"We have to get everybody involved," Pippen said. "We have to make the game for everybody. There's nights when things are not going right. It's time to go to somebody else and get somebody else involved."

Pippen had similar comments following Saturday night's 100-89 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers when he had only one point in the first half but ended up with 16 points and 10 assists. The Rockets might have lost the game without his second half spurt.

Against the Cavaliers, Pippen was 4-for-11 from the field and Olajuwon was 11-of-19. Pippen is averaging 15 points, 5.6 assists and 7.5 rebounds this season.

"It's been difficult for me," Pippen said. "It's going to be hard for me to find myself in this offense. They've sort of built the offense around getting the ball in to Charles and Hakeem inside. For me to get shots, that's not going to happen often."

Pippen is accustomed to the comfortable consistency of the Chicago Bulls, where he was the sidekick for Michael Jordan. Everyone knew his role and simply rolled to another NBA championship.

That's not happening for Pippen this season and some of the Rockets agree with him.

"We just have to do a better job of diversifying," Barkley said. "Obviously, we've got to do a better job of getting it to Scottie and Michael Dickerson."

The Rockets have struggled to get all their all-star parts working together. They've beaten only two teams with winning records this season but guard Brent Price has seen glimpses of what the completed offense can do.

"We've had moments where we clicked on all cylinders and that is exciting to see," Price said. "If we ever get into the flow we can be dangerous. You don't just have a bunch of good individuals show up and be a good team. It takes time to learn each other and come together."

Pippen is awaiting more of those moments.

"If the opportunities are there, I try to take advantage of them," Pippen said. "I am more accustomed to getting some (chances) throughout the game to see where my rhythm is from an offensive standpoint. You have to be patient."

Rider leads Blazers past Mavericks by 15

Associated Press

DALLAS — After a three-point effort Saturday night in an overtime win over the hapless Los Angeles Clippers, Isaiah Rider wasn't going to let another opportunity slip away against another mediocre opponent.

Rider responded with a season-high 30 points, 23 in the first half, to lead the streaking Portland Trail Blazers to a 106-91 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night.

"You don't want to have two games like that in a row," said Rider, who went 12-for-22 from the field and shot 3-of-5 on 3-pointers. "I was determined not to let that happen. I went into the Clipper game lackadaisical. I just wasn't ready to play."

Rider went 9-for-15 from the field and hit three 3-pointers to send Portland to a 56-46 halftime lead. After trailing 38-37 with 5:26 left before halftime, the Trail Blazers closed with a 19-8 run fueled by Rider's 10 points.

Damon Stoudamire added 18 points, Arvydas Sabonis had 15 points and 16 rebounds, and Brian Grant 10 points for Portland, which has won 10 of its last 11.

"For us, every day is like Groundhog Day," Trail Blazers coach Mike Dunleavy said. "What happens today will happen tomorrow. We're playing hard for 48 minutes, our defense has been good, and we've been unselfish with the ball. We've done a good job all year long."

The Trail Blazers have beaten the Mavericks in six straight meetings and 13 of the last 14 times.

Michael Finley's 21 points paced the Mavericks. Erick Strickland had 13 points and Gary Trent added 12 for Dallas. A.C. Green, who extended his league record by playing in his 1,001st consecutive game, added 10 points and eight rebounds for Dallas.

■ NBA Roundup

Dallas coach Don Nelson said he had no problems with the Mavericks' effort, pointing to Portland's 9-for-16 shooting from 3-point range as a key factor.

"We played a very good team and gave it our all," Nelson said. "The energy was there. But the 3-point shot really hurt us."

Portland expanded its lead to as many as 18 (75-57) in the third quarter and carried a 75-62 advantage into the final quarter. The Mavericks got as close as 78-71 with 8:31 left on Hubert Davis' 20-footer.

Magic 74, 76ers 73

ORLANDO, Fla. — Darrell Armstrong stole an inbounds pass with 3.3 seconds remaining and dribbled half the length of the court for a layup that gave Orlando the victory.

George Lynch, who had 20 rebounds and scored eight fourth-quarter points to put the 76ers in position to win, turned the ball over after Theo Ratliff had blocked a layup by Ike Austin that could have put Orlando ahead.

Jazz 90, Timberwolves 83

MINNEAPOLIS — Utah had a tougher time with the Timberwolves as Terrell Brandon scored a season-high 21 points, but the Jazz recovered after blowing a 19-point lead and defeated Minnesota.

Karl Malone had 17 points and a season-high 13 rebounds for the Jazz, who have won five straight and nine of 11.

Knicks 108, Bucks 102

MILWAUKEE — Latrell Sprewell scored a season-high 28 points, Allan Houston had 22 and Larry Johnson 21 as the Knicks won their second straight.

It was the first victory over Milwaukee in three tries for the Knicks, who lost a pair of one-point decisions to the Bucks earlier this month. Milwaukee.

Raptors 89, Hornets 82

TORONTO — Doug Christie had 18 points as Toronto snapped a two-game losing streak.

Dee Brown was 3-for-7 from the 3-point line and made three key free throws with 1:36 left that gave the Raptors a 83-81 lead. Brown and John Wallace both had 17 points off the bench for the Raptors, who were without starting center Kevin Willis (sprained left shoulder).

Nuggets 110, Grizzlies 84

DENVER — Antonio McDyess scored 21 points and Denver came back from its worst offensive performance of the season to deal the Grizzlies their 12th consecutive loss.

Cavaliers 89, Bulls 85, OT

CHICAGO — Cedric Henderson converted a key three-point play in overtime and the Cavaliers earned their first win in Chicago since 1994.

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Equipment for Visually Impaired, DP Forms (Custom, Labels, Scan, and Stock) until 2:00 p.m., April 8, 1999 at Region 20, Conference Center Building, 1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78208, at which time bids will be publicly opened.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 2.820 km of grade, structures, base, surface, sign and illumination on IH 20 from 0.6 miles West of Moss Road to 0.6 miles East of Moss Road covered by STP 96(761)UM in Ector County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 W. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 7, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Dalager, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Sealed proposals for 17.907 km of rehabilitation of existing roadway on SH 166 from 17.850 km West of Intersection SH 166 and SH 17 to the Intersection of SH 166 and SH 17 and on US 67 from Intersection of US 67/90 at SH 223 covered by STP 99(96)R in Jeff Davis and Brewster Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 6, 1999, and then publicly opened and read, It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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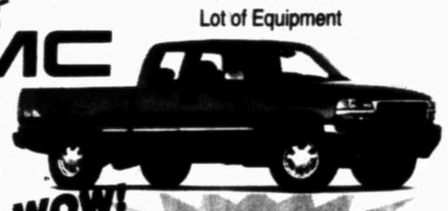
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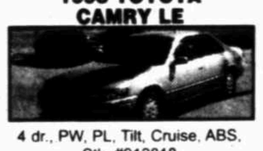
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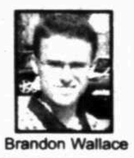


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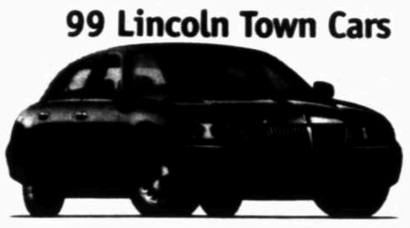


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1994 SKEETER 200ZX Tournament Bass Boat with 200 HP Mercury. $15,000. 499-9310, Pager anytime.

1997 CHAMPION Pro Team 202 Elite, 200 EFI Mariner, fully loaded with custom cover, trailer armor. $23,000. Please call 830-775-0892.

TIDECRAFT 15.5' BASS Boat with 50 hp Evinrude motor, trolling motor and trailer. Good condition, $2,000. Call 684-4742.

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1978 VIP, 85 HP Evinrude. Lake ready with 2 live wells. Fish or fun! $2,100 or best offer 520-6088/ 631-6703.

290 Parts & Accessories

OLDSMOBILE 1980, will part out or will sell as is. Please call 689-2776.

8 X 19.5 RV TIRES, $50 each. Blazer aluminum wheels. Chevrolet pickup spoke wheels. 694-8666.

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

HIRED!!? THE newest fastest way to get your application to local companies who are hiring. Let us place your completed application on our website. Local companies who have openings will check this site daily. 520-7882 for details. (Fee).

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

BEST DEAL
IN MIDLAND/ ODESSA
Last Week

John P. earned	$1,200
James M. earned	$850
Ed W. earned	$700
Johnny W. earned	$800
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These are Real people and these are Real paychecks. We work 12 hours a day but make good money. You must be over 21 with valid Drivers License.
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Earn $100- $300 Cash Paid Daily
Sales Reps Needed. National Company needs immediate help. You must be over 21 with valid drivers license.
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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CHARLESTON, SC new factory looking for light assembly, line leaders, press operators, skilled workers. Starting wage for assembly workers $6.500, other positions depend on ability and experience. Great jobs, great place to live! Apply to Rachel Platt at (843)821-1200 or send resume to: Rachel Platt, Maxcess Technologies, Inc., PO BOX 2450, Summerville, SC 29484-2450.

DINING SERVICES- Manor Park, Inc. is looking for energetic, self- starter to fill full time and part time positions in the dietary department. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc. 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please.

EXPERIENCED Carpet installers needed. Must have tools and truck. Please call 673-6716 ask for Jerry.

EXPERIENCED FLORAL designer needed for small shop. Call 697-4411.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED Resident Manager for mid-sized apartment complex. Call 682-6258, 8:00- 5:00.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699–1919. Professional, fast, courteous, affordable service.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience: Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

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For your **FREE**
"New Resident"
Welcome Packet call
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HAIRDRESSER STATION for lease. Heads First. Call 694-8869 or 683-7268. Ask for Sarah.

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★ FOOD SERVICE. Earn $9- $14/ HOUR: Domino's Pizza opening additional locations soon! Immediate openings for all positions; Phones, Drivers & Management. Drivers earn $9- $14/ hour, Managers $21K- $30K + insurance. Apply today at: 3302 W. Illinois, 2215 N. Midland Drive, 712 W. Scharbauer. Managers: Page Us! 499-9149.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LITTLE CAESAR'S Pizza is now hiring part time deliver drivers. $5.75 per hour, plus 50¢ per delivery, plus tips. Apply in person at either location.

→NEW TODAY←

RESTAURANT. Sports Tap USA now accepting applications for Bartenders. Must be neat in appearance and very personable. Experience helpful. Minimum wage plus tips. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff (upstairs). No phone calls please.

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS are accepting applications for part time seasonal positions. Apply in person at Christensen Stadium, Monday through Friday, 8 to 5.

MR. GATTI'S now hiring delivery drivers. Must be 18 years or older with valid drivers license and insurance. Starting pay $5.25 per hour + $1 per delivery + TIPS. Apply in person only 614 W. Wadley, Attn: Ross.

MURRAY'S DELICATESSEN is seeking experienced cook. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley #24.

NOW HIRING: Cashier and counter help part time. Apply in person only. Michael's Charcoal Grill 723 W. Wadley.

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NOW HIRING: Full time cashiers. Monday- Friday, no weekends. Apply in person. 3316 W. Illinois.

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The person we're looking for will...

love working with computers & learning new skills; love (even more) talking to people on the phone, have excellent spelling & typing skills; have the ability to learn quickly & retain information learned; be committed to quality & be able to pay attention to fine details; possess the ability to care about & respect our customers.

In return, you'll be given... all the training you need to be successful; skills that you can take with you for your future, lots of hard work sprinkled with fun & laughter; an opportunity to grow in a professional environment where your skills & dedication to quality are valued; a chance to go home each day knowing that you've made a difference in someone's life.

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ON THE Job training for persons with mechanical ability and desire to learn operations, maintenance, service and selling of light construction equipment plus consumer products. Must have clean driving record, pass drug screen, excellent hand writing. Apply in person at 1100 S. Garfield. No phone calls.

OUTSIDE SALES position. Base salary plus commission. Send resume to: PO Box 7019, Odessa, Texas 79760.

PART- TIME Bus Driver/ Maintenance person. CDL required. Only experienced need apply. 2100 Castleford Road or fax resume to 682-2478.

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PART- TIME Retail sales. Retail experience and references required. Just 4 Kidz, XXX-XXXX.

PROGRESSIVE COMPANY needs Painter's Helper. Minimum skills required. Call today! 915-689-2660.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

SEEKING PART and full time persons for positions in food court restaurant. Must enjoy working with food and be responsible, friendly, hard working and able to work in a fast paced environment, Apply in person: Colonels Cafe, Ramada Inn, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

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SOCIAL WORKER- Part time. Degreed position. Send resume to: Betty Turner, Courtyard Care, 3203 Sage.

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$8- $16/ hour
Full or Part time. Days or Eves. Hourly/ Commission Plus
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Will train! Call Today!! - Start Tomorrow!! Josh, 520-1571

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Our busy general dental practice is looking for an energetic, well-organized, self-motivated person with 1 + years experience. We offer a challenging career opportunity in a team-oriented, patient centered environment. If you are the magical person we are searching for, please contact our office at 915-682-0188 or fax resume to 682-0199.

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Needed for busy pediatric dental office. Must be dependable, energetic and a team player. Excellent benefits. Experience and bilingual helpful but not mandatory. Please bring resume by 100 North "N" St., at "N" & Wall.

INSURANCE CLERK: Experience needed for doctors office. Mail resume to 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

LVN wanted full time, for busy physicians clinic. Salary negotiable, benefits available. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4186, Midland, Texas 79704

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL Technologist, (ASCP): Needed for Saturday mornings and PRN. Should have 2 or more years in microbiology and good driving record. Call 570-5332 to apply.

→NEW TODAY←

MEDICATION AIDES and CNAs needed. Split shifts. 2 days 6 am- 2 pm, 2 days 2 pm- 10 pm. Good starting pay, benefits available. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, Midland.

NEEDED: RN's and LVN's for staffing in Midland/ Odessa/ Big Spring area. "Instant Pay" is available. Call Interim Health Care 1-800-791-7007.

NEEDING Nurses to work full or part time for Home Health Agency. Also needing RN's, LVN's, and Nurses with Pediatric experience. Please call Alis Jackson or Martha Ortiz at 570-7587.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MAIL ROOM SUPERVISOR

Tom Brown, Inc. has an opening for Mail Room Supervisor. In addition to mail room duties, this individual will be responsible for varied tasks including maintenance of our off-site storage facility, some heavy lifting involved. Must have good driving record. Send resumes to: Tom Brown, Inc., Attention: Rita Dewey, P.O. Box 2608, Midland, Texas 79702.

ARCHITECTS OFFICE seeking Full Time Auto CAD Specialist or Intern Architect. 915-687-0781.

AUTOCAD DETAILER: Proficiency on Cad 13/ 14 required. Experience in detailing structural steel or architectural drawings preferred. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Manager, P. O. Box 60335, Midland, TX., 79711-0335.

ON STAFF Accountant needed. 3- 5 Years minimum experience; Knowledge in IBM AS400 helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Relocation required. Send resumes to: Box B-4116, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SUMMERS TEACHERS wanted for 4 & 5 year olds. Tuesday- Thursday program. Pre- school teacher with degree wanted for new 3 year old Wednesday/ Friday pre- school for Fall. Call 683-4200 or 683-3428.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BILLING MANAGER. Computer skills with proficiency in Windows 95/98, DOS Word Processing, Database, Spreadsheets, Billing, General Ledger, and Financial Statements. Applicant must be detail oriented, logical with deductive reasoning and organized with at least 5 years experience. AA or BA is required. Resumes accepted at Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main or fax to 915-686-9926.

CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative- full time- for insurance agency. Experience in bookkeeping and bilingual preferred. Bring resume to: Area Insurance, 1302 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas- 8:30 to 5:30.

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Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

316 Sales Help Wanted

COMMERCIAL Salesperson Wanted. Internet company needs a salesperson for commercial accounts. Must be presentable and highly professional and able to work well with businesses. Past sales experience a plus. Please fax resume to (915)686-0600, Attention: Marisa.

SALES POSITION Available with Midtown Printing and Graphics in Lubbock. Printing experience required. Benefits. Call John at 1-800-657-6264.

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The person we are looking for will possess good typing and spelling skills, a pleasant and outgoing personality , a sincere desire for customer satisfaction and the ability to work individually and as a contributor to our team.

If you have these traits, we offer a great working atmosphere, a meaningful and rewarding work day and the opportunity to earn an above average income.

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If you possess the skills listed above and are looking for a challenging but rewarding career, please fax your resume to Brandi at (915)682-6999 or mail to: The Midland Reporter-Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702 or stop by 201 E Illinois for application.

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The Midland Reporter- Telegram is accepting applications for a full-time Graphic Artist. Experience with MultiAd, QuarkXpress, Photo Shop, Freehand and Illustrator preferred.

Base salary plus commission plan. Complete benefit package includes: Paid vacation, medical/ dental insurance, life insurance, 401K Plan and Pension Plan.

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Now accepting applications for LVN's to work in the Mabee Health Care Unit for the 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM shift. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

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318 Management Help Wanted

RESTAURANT. Seeking working manager for a small restaurant. Responsible, dependable, honest, hard working. Food service experience a must. Must be available to work days, nights and weekends. Serious inquiries only. Send resume and expected compensation to: Restaurant Manager, P.O. Box 60404, Midland, 79711. Deadline 3/ 31.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SENIOR GEOLOGIST will trade first look at new oil and gas prospects for office and few expenses. 689-5442.

320 Skilled Trades

V. I. P. Employment

Needed Experienced Industrial Linesman for 3 month assignment. Must have Class B CDL, safety equipment, and willing to travel. No Fee! Apply at

4305 N. Garfield
Ste. 202 686-9722

AUSTIN AREA cabinet shop: Is hiring experienced cabinet installers. Must have own tools and transportation. Top pay and benefits. Call 1-800-880-3295.

COMMERICAL PLUMBING Company in Austin, Texas needs Experienced, Licensed Plumbers and Helpers. Benefits/ Insurance/ Vacation/ 401K Available. Call 1-800-392-6690.

CRUSHER OPERATOR needed with experience. Contact Mark at (254)842-5878 between 8 and 5.

EXPERIENCED Gang Pushers needed. Apply in person only, no phone calls accepted. TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Highway.

320 Skilled Trades

FENCE FOREMAN opening available at well established 25 year old company. 5 years experience as industrial fencing foreman desired. Corpus Cristi, TX 800-747-0435.

★ ROOFERS AND

Sheetmetal workers wanted in Austin. Large commercial roofing company is hiring experienced built- up roofers and sheetmetal mechanics. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 80798, Austin, TX., 78708, or fax to: 512-252-8923.

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INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN. Experience in 3 phase power and control systems. Must have journeyman license. Full time position available in Lubbock. Call (806)745-2534.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

NEW CAR Technician needed for growing Volvo dealership in Lubbock. Prefer factory training. Great benefits. Call Andy Mears at 1(800)692-4497.

PROGRESSIVE COMPANY needs Skilled Carpenter/ Handyman. Minimum 5 years experience. Great earning potential. Call today! 915-689-2660.

SEEKING RESIDENTIAL Carpenter Hands/ Helpers in Fort Davis for busy operation. Wages negotiable with experience. 915-426-3822.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED: EXPERIENCED licensed Commercial Plumber to begin work immediately. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED LIVE in care giver for elderly lady in Odessa. 686-0836 Please leave message.

336 Adult Care Providers

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.

IF YOU Need someone to take care of the elderly or sick I can help. 570-7527.

→NEW TODAY←

CNA CARETAKER will care for elderly or disabled. Please call 520-9429.

340 Child Care Needed

↓FOUND↓

WANTED: Person who is dependable, patient- but firm/ kind to care for 15 year old girl after school until mother home from work. This includes picking her up from school, getting her dinner, making sure she does homework. If interested call XXX-XXXX- ask for Karen. Will furnish gasoline. References needed. Salary negotiable. This includes being on call.

→NEW TODAY←

CHILD CARE needed in my home from June through July. Monday through Friday, 8 to 5. Children ages 4 and 9. References checked. Must have reliable transportation. Must have knowledge of CPR. Please fax reply to: 683-1918.

341 Child Care Providers

BABYSITTING In my home. Meals and fun provided. $260 per month. Please call 570-8411.

LOVING MOM to watch newborn to small children in home, reasonable rates. 694-6109 5:30am- 7:30pm.

→NEW TODAY←

CHILD CARE Monday- Friday 6:30 am- 5:30. Lunch, snacks, activities, reasonable rates. 697-2889, 499-1463 pager.

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings Monday through Friday, 6:30- 5:30. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. References. 522-1035.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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.

LUCRATIVE BUSINESS for sale! Small investment, large return. Low overhead. Owner moving. $6,000, Jeff, 638-1318.

DO YOU Love Candles? One of America's Fastest Growing party plans, PartyLite ® Featuring Colonial Candle of Cape Cod ® Brand Products needs Consultants and Managers to earn up to $30-$35 or more per hour. Outstanding commissions. No investments, no deliveries. Host a show or be a consultant and earn up to 32% profit. For more information, call 915-522-1368.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

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Attention Readers

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400 Auctions
410 Misc. Sales
413 Jewelry & Furs
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap Shop
432 Household Furniture
435 Household Appliances
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Arts
465 Collectibles
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

LADIES CLOTHING, new, used, sizes 4- 6- 8. New shoes. size 6, Please call 697-6331.

→NEW TODAY←

14' X 7 12' TRAILER with rails, two wheels with new tires, asking $500. 55 gallon plastic barrels- $40 each. Call 682-2808.

DOUBLE KITCHEN sink, Kohler, almond with Chrome Faucet, $45. Please call 697-6331.

CULLIGAN WATER softener $150. Large down draft air conditioner, $150. 570-7929. 1607 Harvard.

USED Craftsman lawnmower, good, working condition, kids start your own business. $50, 683-9478.

FACTORY DISCOUNT- Preseason pool special: Complete package, 24' round, 52" deep- $49 a month. Installation and financing available. 563-3801.

SIX SETS, matching wood grain office furniture; desk, credenza, file cabinet, bookcase, chairs. Call 682-5251.

→NEW TODAY←

10' SATELLITE DISH, Receiver, Descrambler. $500. 2 Tier King Size Waterbed with underdrawers. $500. 697-4479.

★ BIBLE TALK: What is HEAVEN like? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

ONE FIRE file legal four drawer safe, used, excellent condition. $500. Please call 682-5251.

LIVE FICUS tree, 12- 14 foot high, great for home/ office. $260, 520-8039 after 7.

→NEW TODAY←

PHONICS GAME paid $250, used two times, will take $75. 915/756-2697.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $350. Please call 697-4128.

↓SOLD↓

400 + ASSORTED RECORDS from the 1960's and 1970's. Best offer. xxx-xxxx.

410 Misc. Sales

CRAFTSMAN 21" 7 Blade Reel Mower. 3 HP Briggs & Stratton. Excellent condition. $225. 687-5251.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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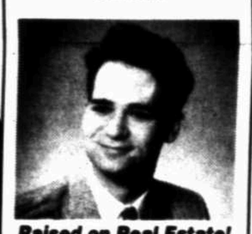
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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