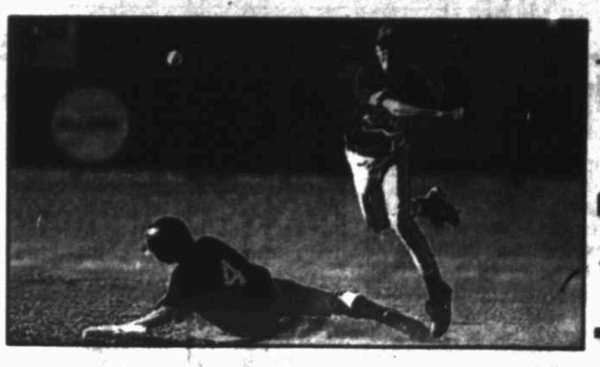


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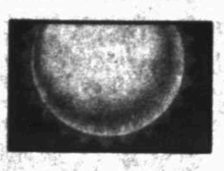
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An estimated 80,000 workers massed Thursday outside Moscow's Red Square, and as many as 1.8 million in 1,300 other cities across Russia, who marched under red banners, portraits of Lenin and Stalin, and signs with angry antigovernment slogans in a one-day walkout to protest late wages and pensions. The strike was the largest public protest since President Boris N. Yeltsin was re-elected in July.

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Mammograms

Seeking to end widespread confusion, the government recommended regular mammograms for women in their 40s on Thursday as a way to save lives, and urged women at higher risk of breast cancer to seek more customized care.

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Children's health

Extending health insurance for children is shaping up as the feel-good issue of this Congress, as a host of lawmakers present plans to aid nearly 10 million uninsured children. The action isn't just in Washington. At least half the states are considering plans to expand Medicaid or to build programs that help families buy private insurance.

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Comet Hale-Bopp may have triggered suicide

The Associated Press

Thirty-nine members of a cult of computer programmers systematically killed themselves by washing down drugs with vodka, their suitcases packed for what they thought was a rendezvous with a UFO trailing the Hale-Bopp comet.

"It seemed to be a group decision," Dr. Brian Blackbourne, the San Diego County medical examiner. "It was very planned, sort of immaculately carried out."

The victims included 21 women and 18 men, Blackbourne said, with most carrying identification packets in their shirt pockets, along with little pieces of paper containing a suicide recipe: take pudding or apple sauce and mix it with phenobarbital, drink it down with alcohol, lay back and relax. Nine members were found with Texas driver's licenses.

The victims apparently died in separate groups: 15 the first day, 15 the second and the remaining nine the third day.

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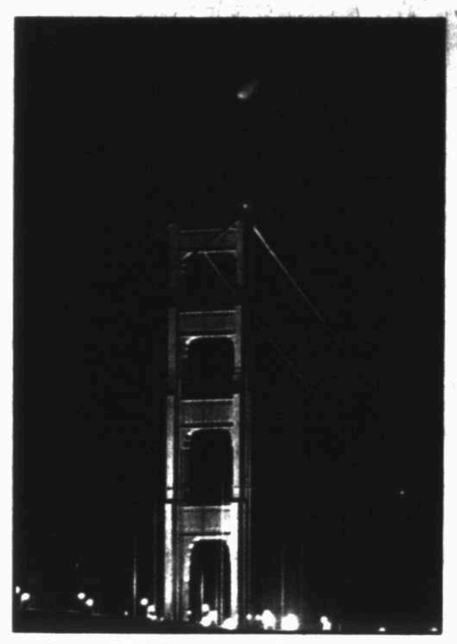
Blackbourne said the second group cleaned up after the first, the third after the second. The last two alive removed plastic bags from the last seven bodies and then killed themselves.

"We believe they were the last ones and they did have plastic bags over their heads," Blackbourne said.

The dead ranged in age from 20 to 72, and because each had closely cropped hair, it was difficult initially to determine their sex.

One victim was Canadian, two were black, a few were Hispanic and the rest were white, he said. Authorities withheld IDs until family members were notified.

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Comet Hale-Bopp over San Francisco



Round 'em Up

Harlan Rhodes, a.k.a. the Easter Bunny, left, is surrounded by hordes of bunny-crazed children at the Kelview Kindergarten Preschool Day care annual Easter egg hunt Thursday morning. Below: Lyssa Jones, left, and Kendra McCubbin take in all of the Easter baskets filled with eggs. The eggs were plastic and were filled with candy.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Deadline nears for community service grants

■ Non-profit groups may file applications for city funds until April 28.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The clock is ticking for those seeking funds for community-service projects during the 1997-98 fiscal year, with the April 29 deadline approaching.

The city of Midland is accepting funding applications from non-profit organizations seeking money for community-related activities during the next fiscal year.

There are three avenues of funding for the various activities, including Economic Development funds, Convention and Tourism activities, and non-departmental requests, according to Tommy Hudson, assistant to the city manager.

The city of Midland is allowed by the state to spend up to 1 percent of the general fund for economic-development activities, which include projects to advertise the municipality and promote economic growth and development — this is the first of the three avenues of funding.

Last year, these funds amounted to $391,074, which was expended to several different entities.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce received $221,674; The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce received $85,000; the Midland Odessa Health Retirement Endeavor received about $26,000; and approximately $58,000 was given to other groups.

The second avenue of funding is from the 7-percent hotel and motel tax, which provided about $978,000 last year. Those funds are intended to provide for the construction and maintenance of convention facilities, fund out-of-town convention delegates, promote the city and convention facilities, promote the arts and for historical restoration and preservation, according to Hudson.

Those funds were distributed to such groups as the Chamber's Conventions and Visitor's Bureau, the Confederate Air Force Museum, the City of Midland Swim Team, the Museum of the Southwest, the Midland Arts Association, the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Midland County Historical Society and other organizations.

The final category of funding includes the "non-departmental" requests and are at the discretion of the City Council, Hudson explained. That funding is part of the general budget.

These are activities that the city

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Texans can take advantage of web site for best insurance rates

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Insurance hopes Texans will combine high technology and comparison shopping with a new online insurance rate guide.

Earlier this month, the agency unveiled its auto and homeowner rate guide on its Internet home page.

"The department has published hard copy rate guides for several years now," observed Lee Jones, assistant director of the public information office. "This is the first time we've had the guides on the Internet."

He said there are two basic reasons the agency publishes rate guides. First, he said, is simply to help consumers.

"It's always difficult to shop for a product like insurance," said Jones. "There's so many companies selling insurance and so much advertising, it requires so much shoe leather and so many phone calls for a person to get an idea of what's available in the marketplace. This guide is a way a person can start shopping to get an idea of who is high and who is low."

He continued, "We advise consumers that there's more to picking an insurance company than being cheap. Our guide includes information on the financial condition of the company, its market share and its complaint record with us. It's a good place to start a search."

The second reason for the guide is "we want competition to work in Texas," he said. "One of the conditions for competition is to have a lot of sellers; another condition for competition to work is for both buyers and sellers to be informed. The hope is that by having informed buyers out there, it will help keep rates fairly stable. The phrase I've heard is disciplining the marketplace."

He noted that, when the agency put its home page on the Internet, it gained the ability to place the rate guide online as well.

"More and more households have home computers and have access to the Internet," Jones noted. "This is an easy way to get the guide. Of course, people can get a hard copy of the guide as well."

The guides contain information from the insurance companies who underwrite 80 percent of the homeowners and auto insurance in the state, as required by the department. He said other companies can provide their rates and information on a voluntary basis.

A sample rate for Midland and Big Spring, for exam-

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Gore feels heat on China's trade, human rights

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — Vice President Al Gore faced heat Thursday from American interests disappointed he did not win specific public promises from China's leaders in two areas important to the United States — trade and human rights.

And, as Gore neared the end of a five-day China visit that has had some rocky moments, Chinese emotions bristled anew over allegations that Beijing may have illegally tried to influence last November's elections in the United States.

U.S. Ambassador James Sasser said Chinese officials told him they are angry and offended — and had assured the United States that they investigated the allegations and found no evidence.

In addition, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesman said U.S. government officials had been "irresponsible" in making such allegations.

On the business front, Gore met privately with the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and briefed them on his talks with President Jiang Zemin and Premier Li Peng about expanding opportunities for U.S. business.

He thanked its members for their "frank" views and assured them that the Clinton administration was determined to try to get China to "remove the trade barriers that so many of you face in this market."

While applauding that line, several participants said they had hoped Gore's visit would be met by some Chinese action opening itself to American products. China did sign deals with General Motors and Boeing Corp. during Gore's visit, but the vice president acknowledged that such individual deals do not address "serious and systemic obstacles to greater access for American companies."

Meantime, in a statement issued in Beijing, Human Rights Watch, a monitoring organization based in New York, criticized Gore for dealing with the human rights issue entirely behind closed doors.

The organization said Gore should have done something publicly. For example, he could have stopped in Hong Kong, a British colony that is to revert to Chinese control July 1, the group said. Or he could have visited a legal aid clinic in Beijing.

The organization questioned whether Gore gave Beijing "the impression that no matter how many international human rights standards were violated, the strengthening of U.S.-China relations would proceed apace."

On Wednesday, Gore told reporters he got a "more receptive response" on human rights than in previous discussions. U.S. officials said they considered a stop in Hong Kong but State Department and National Security Council officials recommended that Gore press China's leaders in private and not stage an event that could be viewed as meddling in internal Chinese politics.

Gore said Jiang and Li had assured him China would honor its commitments in Hong Kong, but Human Rights Watch was not impressed. "Given the starting point of arctic hostility at the last Gore-Li Peng meeting in March 1995, that's not saying much," the group said.

Sasser, a former Democratic senator from Gore's home state of Tennessee, made his comments to American reporters as Gore flew from Beijing to Xian and then to Shanghai.

"Unofficially, I know that there was an investigation and they say the investigation turned up nothing," Sasser said. "That is what they say." Another U.S. official said Chinese leaders told Gore of their investigation.

After his meeting with Jiang, Gore was asked whether he found the Chinese denials credible. "I'm not in a position to judge," he said.

Before the election, the FBI warned several members of Congress of a possible effort by China to curry political favor by channeling money to U.S. campaigns.

Intelligence agencies also reportedly intercepted conversations at the Chinese embassy in Washington that included talk of supporting U.S. campaigns with money.

Sasser said Chinese officials have told him they were "very offended" by the allegations and blamed them on anti-China forces in the United States and Taiwan.

"They maintain that this was not them and they are very offended and they want our government to say something strongly in opposition to the allegations," Sasser said.

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Russians, venting anger against Yeltsin, demonstrate for back pay

MOSCOW (NYT) — Hundreds of thousands of working men and women who haven't been paid for months on Thursday vented their anger against President Boris Yeltsin by holding street demonstrations across Russia.

It was the largest mass protest since the collapse of communism five years ago and an ominous sign of Yeltsin's growing unpopularity.

Though it was only a one-day symbolic protest that occurred without bloodshed, organizers promised a new round of anti-Yeltsin demonstrations on May 1, the traditional workers' May Day holiday when Russians still celebrate their revolutionary roots.

The demonstrations, organized by Russia's normally passive trade unions and by local Communist parties, spread across Russia's 11 time zones and occurred in hundreds of cities with dozens of differing pretexts.

In Birobidzhan, the capital of the Jewish Autonomous Republic in the Russian far east, teachers went on strike to demand the repayment of money Moscow was supposed to have paid for seven months worth of textbooks.

In the Far East capital of Vladivostok, electrical workers cut off power for eight hours to more than 1,000 mostly state-owned factories which have refused to pay for electricity.

Overall, the Interior Ministry estimated that 1.8 million people took part in 1,286 rallies across Russia.

Even allowing for an official tendency to underestimate the size of protest rallies, it was clear that the demonstration fell short of unions' predictions of a 20 million turnout.

Nonetheless, the demonstration was impressive because it was the first time when old-line Communists and pro-democracy trade unionists had marched together in a joint denunciation of the Yeltsin administration.

In the last week, the Yeltsin government has come up with funds to pay off a big chunk of the overdue wage demands, a fact that is likely to encourage unionists to stage repeat demonstrations in coming months.

'The only solution is an armed uprising. The problem is that people like my parents are willing to live on rye bread and water rather than to live through any more violence.'
— Michael Malakov, air traffic controller in Moscow

Seeking to blunt the stinging television images, Yeltsin released an order to Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin saying, "The current situation in which huge amounts of wages are being withheld is intolerable. I am dissatisfied with the course of paying withheld wages to employees and with the current situation regarding workers' rights in the country."

Despite Yeltsin's belated involvement in the late-pay issue, all evening TV channels showed long columns of picketers approaching Red Square carrying picket signs saying "Yeltsin Resign."

At the Moscow rally, which drew more than 100,000 outside the Kremlin walls, there was an air of pessimism.

"I think nothing can be done to change the situation," said Aleksei Masalsky, a 36-year-old crane operator who hasn't received his $440-a-month salary for the last seven months.

"The problem is that all the money goes to the thieves who sit in the Kremlin," said Vladimir Timoshin, 54, a father of five who hasn't been getting paid for restoring the marble facing of a church inside the Kremlin walls.

"I was for Yeltsin," said kindergarten teacher Yelena Dergachova, 47. "The problem was that Yeltsin didn't turn out to be a democrat."

"The only solution is an armed uprising," said Michael Malakov, 24, an air traffic controller at Moscow's Sheremetovo Airport who is an adherent of the left-fringe National Bolshevik Party. "The problem is that people like my parents are ready to live on rye bread and water rather than to live through any more violence."

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China condemns Dalai Lama's meeting with Taiwan president

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — In what Beijing called "a joint attempt to split China," Taiwan's president met Thursday with the Dalai Lama, the exiled spiritual leader of China's occupied Tibet region.

It was the first meeting between the leaders, and the Dalai Lama, at the end of his six-day trip to Taiwan, called it a "new beginning" in relations between the island and the Tibetan government-in-exile he heads from India.

China, which has ruled Tibet with military force since a 1950 invasion and sees Taiwan as a secessionist province, said the visit "harbors evil intentions."

"Taiwan authorities have taken an extremely dangerous step on the road of separating the country," the official Xinhua News Agency said.

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As Albania descends into anarchy, no heroes emerge to save it

■ News analysis

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — The main forces vying to rule Albania are an autocratic president, his biggest political rival, dismissed army officers with few followers and common criminals with guns.

It seems unlikely that any of them can take charge of this impoverished nation of 3.2 million. Over the past month, order has collapsed.

Past crises were ended by strong figures who rallied Albanians behind them. Now, there is no unifying hero. Those who would lead lack honesty, purpose or following.

If the power vacuum continues, the turmoil will persist and Albania could become a breeding ground for criminality — something that worries its European neighbors.

President Sali Berisha, once a strongman, has lost control of large parts of the country.

Once the darling of Washington and Europe, Albania's first non-communist leader in 50 years revealed a dark side long before the crisis started in January over failed investment schemes in which most Albanians lost money.

Berisha, a former heart surgeon, became president after his Democratic Party won elections in 1992. By 1993, his commitment to democracy was in question.

His main rival — Fatos Nano, leader of the opposition Socialists — was arrested on a pretext. After months in custody, Nano was convicted of fraud and given a 12-year sentence, later reduced by amnesty.

The following year, Berisha ousted the leader of his own party for opposing him. The chief justice of the supreme court was purged, and journalists were beaten and harassed.

"He wants to be surrounded by people who never question his decisions," said Prec Zogaj, a former Berisha ally forced out of the Democratic Party in 1993.

Elections last May reinforced fears that Berisha was no democrat. His party won 63 percent of the vote, but some international observers saw Berisha's people beating rivals, stuffing ballot boxes and tampering with voter lists.

Berisha was lauded abroad in part for presiding over an apparent economic revival in Europe's poorest country. But much of the money came from drug smuggling, trading in prostitutes or running guns and gasoline to neighboring Yugoslavia, violating U.N. sanctions.

The illegal activities were the source of the criminal bands who are using the current anarchy to rob and murder throughout the country. They also were the source of the cash — estimated at $1 billion to $2 billion — sunk into the risky investment funds that went belly up in January, taking the savings of many Albanians with them.

Many suspected that the Democrats profited from those pyramid schemes, and were angry that Berisha had not warned against investing in them.

After a month of violence in which independent local groups of insurgents took over town by town, "citizens' committees" are now in ragged control of southern Albania. But the groups have little in common beyond a desire to dump the president.

Many are led by former army officers fired in the early 1990s, when Berisha tried to purge Stalinism in the military.

They hate Berisha for ending their careers and see themselves as alternatives. But they have few supporters outside their immediate regions — and several have a communist background distasteful to the West and many Albanians.

Sleaze overshadows issues in British election campaign

LONDON (AP) — Britain's election campaign is turning rough: Economic issues are being overshadowed by charges of parliamentary corruption — and now pictures of a married lawmaker locking lips with a teen-age girl.

Newspapers on Thursday splashed graphic reports of an affair between the member of Parliament and the 17-year-old nightclub hostess, along with pictures of the couple kissing on a park bench.

Lawmaker Piers Merchant, 46, is a member of Prime Minister John Major's Conservative Party, and the scandal is the latest blow to Major's efforts to focus the campaign on Britain's strong economy.

Major, campaigning in Cambridgeshire, called on Merchant to explain the headlines and the photographs of him canoodling with the teen-ager, Anna Cox. Merchant had no public comment.

He was quoted in the Sun newspaper as denying the affair and describing Miss Cox as a "very dear friend" who'd been helping him campaign in his Beckenham constituency, a comfortable commuter district outside London.

The Sun, which switched allegiance to the left-of-center Labor Party after Major called the May 1 election last week, devoted seven pages to the story.

"It would be a disaster if this kind of thing dominates the headlines for a few days and decides the government for the next five years," said Chancellor of the Exchequer Kenneth Clarke, Major's top treasury official.

Conservative leaders on the campaign trail struggled unsuccessfully to divert reporters' attention to Thursday's policy initiative: a proposed environment tax on companies that pollute water.

The Merchant scandal may be the sauciest of the campaign, but it is by no means the only one.

Conservative lawmaker Allan Stewart, who dropped out of a reelection campaign this week after tabloids reported he was having an affair, suffered a nervous breakdown Thursday and was taken to a hospital near his home south of Glasgow.

Only a day earlier, a Conservative lawmaker admitted taking money to raise issues in Parliament. He resigned, relinquishing the seat for Beaconsfield, a wealthy district near London.

According to testimony published in London's liberal Guardian newspaper, Tim Smith acknowledged that in the 1980s, the owner of Harrods department store paid him about $28,000, some of it stuffed in brown envelopes, in exchange for his promise to raise certain issues in Parliament.

Smith's move increased pressure on nine other Conservative legislators under investigation by a parliamentary corruption inquiry. Five of them have not been publicly identified; three of the other four are running for reelection.

The scandals underline the tainted atmosphere surrounding Major's campaign against the Labor Party, which has a record lead of more than 20 points in opinion polls.

Labor officials blame Major for the scandals.

"His failure to control his party, his failure to take action against the members of Parliament ... it is for John Major today to clear this matter up," Labor's treasury spokesman, Gordon Brown, said Thursday.

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Israel deploys more troops in West Bank as U.S. tries to patch peace

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — U.S. mediator Dennis Ross returned to the Middle East on Thursday to try to save the collapsing Israel-Palestinian peace process as Israel — anticipating fresh violence — sent troop reinforcements to the West Bank.

Ross, who met for two hours with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in Morocco before flying to Israel, faced a cool reception. The Palestinian legislative council accused the United States of bias, and joined calls for Palestinians to take part in Sunday protests against Israeli land expropriations.

"The goal of my mission is to take account of the situation in the Middle East for the president and the secretary of state and to give them a report at the end of this week," Ross said after the meeting.

Arafat said Israel's construction of Jewish housing in disputed east Jerusalem was "a real crime against the peace process."

Near the West Bank town of Ramallah, hundreds of Palestinians threw stones at Israeli soldiers on the eighth day of protests against the Israeli construction. Israeli troops fired tear gas and rubber bullets, and Palestinian police moved quickly to disperse the protesters.

Concerned that the violence will intensify with Sunday's protests, Israel deployed more troops around Palestinian cities in the West Bank.

"We will not wait to see how things develop," said the armed forces chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak.

Ross was to meet late Thursday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem.

The gaps between Israelis and Palestinians appeared far more difficult to bridge than the last time Ross visited the region, when he brokered Israel's January military withdrawal from most of the West Bank town of Hebron.

Israel demands that before peace talks can resume, Arafat send a clear signal to Islamic militants that he will not accept terrorist attacks against Israel, and that Palestinian stone-throwing riots end. Netanyahu claims Arafat gave the militants tacit approval for attacks before last Friday's suicide bombing in a Tel Aviv cafe.

"There can be no advance in the peace process unless we see a total disavowal of terrorism and actions by the Palestinian Authority against terror organizations," said David Bar-Illan, a senior Netanyahu aide.

The Palestinians want Israel to stop construction of the Jewish Har Homa housing project in east Jerusalem, which they claim as the capital of their future state. Israel captured the eastern sector in the 1967 Mideast War.

The Palestinians also want the United States to guarantee that there will be no further settlement building. But the United States, while criticizing Israel's decision to go ahead with the Har Homa construction, twice vetoed U.N. resolutions denouncing the project.

"We condemn the American position," the Palestinian legislative council said in a statement. "We consider this protection and support of Israeli aggression and blatant Israeli violations."

Arafat's Fatah faction of the PLO issued a statement Thursday saying that "the extreme government of Netanyahu is responsible for all acts of violence, because it is a reaction to the provocation of this government and its practices of organized terror against Palestinian land and the peace process."

Fatah, which organized most of the recent West Bank protests, also condemned the U.S. vetoes.

Nabil Shaath, a Palestinian negotiator, said Israel should not be surprised by the Palestinian stone throwing.

"When Israel is treating the Palestinians as an occupier, it must expect that the Palestinians react as a people of the intefadeh," Shaath said, referring to the 1987-93 Palestinian uprising.

In a show of unity, Fatah and the Islamic militant group Hamas held a joint news conference Thursday at the Palestinian Information Ministry. Hamas has claimed responsibility for last week's suicide bombing, while Fatah had been a strong supporter of peace with Israel.

Speakers said protests would continue, especially Sunday on Land Day. "We are very proud to participate in such clashes," said Ahmed Halas, the Fatah leader in Gaza.

Land Day is an annual memorial to six Arabs killed in 1976 riots protesting land seizures in northern Israel.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy
High 76	High 68	High 74
Low 45	Low 45	Low 46

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper 70s. Winds will be from the southwest to west at 10-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies and a low expected in the mid-40s.

Saturday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-40s.

The high for Thursday was 79, compared with the record of 95, set in 1971.

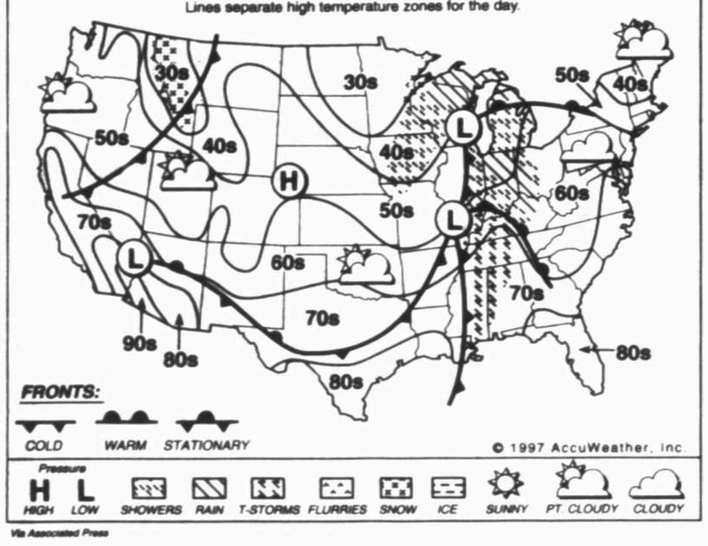
Thursday's low was 40, compared to the record low of 14, set in 1931.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wednesday	.23 in.	High	79
Rainfall Friday	.00 in.	low	40
Total for month	.26 in.	Normal high	75
Total for year	2.16 in.	Normal low	43

Sunrise 6:42 a.m. Sunset 7:06 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, March 28.



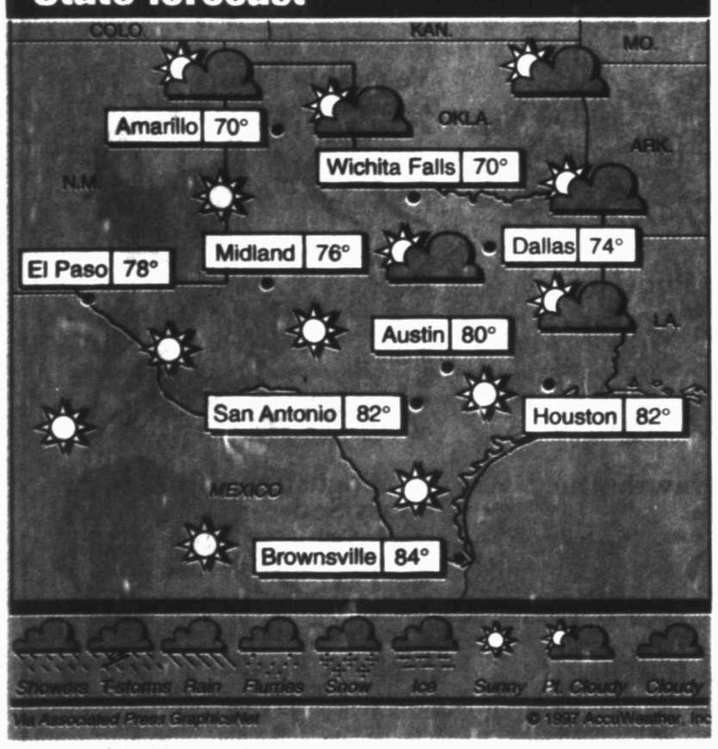
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:39 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	61	32	cdy	
Albuquerque	71	40	.07	clr
Anchorage	33	20	cdy	
Asheville	69	33	cdy	
Atlanta	73	40	cdy	
Atlantic City	66	29	cdy	
Baltimore	74	30	cdy	
Billings	49	47	.31	m
Birmingham	75	37	m	
Bismarck	53	33	cdy	
Boise	51	41	.04	cdy
Boston	59	34	cdy	
Brownsville	77	60	cdy	
Buffalo	51	34	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	49	32	cdy	
Casper	60	38	.04	clr
Charleston,S.C.	75	52	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	70	31	m	
Charlotte,N.C.	73	41	cdy	
Cheyenne	64	36	clr	
Chicago	75	48	clr	
Cincinnati	69	40	m	
Cleveland	68	39	m	
Columbia,S.C.	76	43	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	71	37	m	
Concord,N.H.	53	27	cdy	
Dayton	71	39	m	
Denver	70	35	cdy	
Des Moines	75	46	m	
Detroit	71	38	m	
Duluth	46	31	sn	
Evansville	69	38	m	
Fairbanks	33	1	clr	
Fargo	47	30	cdy	
Flagstaff	57	31	clr	
Grand Rapids	66	43	m	
Great Falls	48	37	.03	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	69	36	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	65	33	cdy	
Helena	50	39	m	
Honolulu	81	70	10	clr
Indianapolis	69	38	m	
Jackson,Miss.	78	44	cdy	
Jacksonville	83	60	cdy	
Juneau	39	32	m	
Kansas City	74	46	cdy	
Las Vegas	82	56	cdy	
Little Rock	71	41	cdy	
Los Angeles	67	59	cdy	
Louisville	72	39	m	
Memphis	72	40	m	
Miami Beach	86	71	cdy	
Milwaukee	75	48	m	
Mpls-St Paul	66	31	m	
Nashville	71	35	m	
New Orleans	78	62	m	
New York City	69	39	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	68	38	cdy	
North Platte	76	26	clr	
Oklahoma City	72	45	clr	
Omaha	79	43	clr	
Orlando	85	68	cdy	
Philadelphia	67	35	cdy	
Phoenix	83	56	clr	
Pittsburgh	70	35	cdy	
Portland,Maine	49	30	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	55	39	.06	cdy
Providence	59	32	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	72	36	cdy	
Rapid City	76	39	cdy	
Reno	67	42	cdy	
Richmond	71	35	cdy	
Sacramento	73	46	clr	
St Louis	74	45	cdy	
Salt Lake City	57	48	sn	
San Diego	65	59	cdy	
San Francisco	64	50	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	84	71	cdy	
Santa Fe	67	35	clr	
St Ste Marie	46	25	m	
Seattle	50	40	.01	m
Shreveport	74	45	.27	clr
Sioux Falls	74	34	clr	
Spokane	50	35	clr	
Syracuse	60	36	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	83	65	cdy	
Topeka	75	48	clr	
Tucson	80	50	clr	
Tulsa	75	45	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	73	38	cdy	
Wichita	71	43	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	66	30	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	69	33	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	81	49	
Alice	73	61	0.03
Amarillo	76	40	0.01
Austin	89	56	
Beaumont	75	58	
Brownsville	77	61	
Childress	82	51	
College Station	72	54	
Corpus Christi	70	62	
Cotulla	73	63	
Dalhart	75	39	
Dallas	74	51	
Del Rio	79	59	
Denton	72	48	
El Paso	71	43	0.16
Fort Stockton	46	42	
Fort Worth	72	49	
Fort Worth	74	49	
Galveston	72	64	
Houston Hobby	75	59	
Houston Intrctnl	75	57	
Junction	76	43	
Kingsville	74	63	0.02
Laredo	78	63	
Longview	73	48	
Lubbock	79	46	
Lufkin	76	51	
Marfa	70	36	
McAllen	4	60	
Midland	79	40	
Mineral Wells	79	48	
Navy Corpus	75	65	
Palacios	71	62	
Paris	73	48	
San Angelo	77	46	
San Antonio	67	57	
Shreveport	74	45	0.27
Texarkana	74	45	
Tyler	77	47	
Victoria	70	61	
Waco	71	48	0.01
Wichita Falls	82	47	
Wink	80	36	

DIE: Computer programmers focused on comet

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Each victim had a packed suitcase at the foot of their bed or cot, and each had a $5 bills and quarters in their pockets, Blackbourne said.

Police showed a videotape taken from inside the mansion showing bodies all dressed in black — identical sneakers, long-sleeve shirts and pants — lying on neatly made bunk beds.

All had a purple shroud covering their upper bodies, some had eyeglasses folded at their sides. Computer equipment filled the nine-bedroom house.

The group made money with a web design firm called Higher Source and also proselytized through a web site called Heaven's Gate, on which they had put out a statement saying the comet's appearance meant their time had come.

"Hale-Bopp's approach is the 'marker' we've been waiting for," says the statement on the World Wide Web site. "We are happily prepared to leave 'this world.'"

The mass suicide in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. may have its roots in another cult-like following that surfaced in California more than 20 years ago.

In 1975, hundreds of residents from California, Colorado, New Mexico and Oregon left family and belongings behind to join a group headed by Marshall H. Applewhite and Bonnie Lu Trusdale Nettles.

ABC News reported that the leader of the Rancho Santa Fe cult may indeed be Applewhite, who was once in a psychiatric hospital, and that the co-founder is Nettles, who died in 1985.

Back in the 1970s, the mysterious couple referred to themselves as "The Two."

The Heaven's Gate Web site, which is reportedly linked to the Rancho Santa Fe cult, also refers to its founders as "The Two," and says they began "rounding up their crew in '75."

"The Two" held various meetings at public locations throughout the western United States, promising followers celestial bliss and a ride in a UFO.

They called their group Human Individual Metamorphosis, or HIM, and convinced many listeners to shed their personal belongings, relationships and children in order to prepare for the trip.

The similarities between the beliefs of the HIM followers and those associated with the Higher Source cult in Rancho Santa Fe appear rooted in an odd belief system incorporating UFOs and biblical Scripture.

The Heaven's Gate Web site says "our Older Member in the Evolutionary Level above human (the 'Kingdom of Heaven') has made it clear to us that Hale-Bopp's approach is the 'marker' we've been waiting for." The passage also proposes "'graduation' from the Human Evolutionary Level."

Similarly, an advertisement announcing a HIM meeting in San Jose in 1975 explains "The opportunity is here, when we as humans can fully evolve into a higher being. There is now on this planet two people from the high level, UFO Beings here to help us and many others with this transition."

Also on the Heaven's Gate Web site was the prediction that "before that spacecraft comes, one or more of us could lose our physical vehicles (bodies) due to 'recall,' accident or at the hands of some irate individual."

Celestial events often trigger cult activities

N.Y. Times Service

A naive observation by an amateur astronomer may have been one of the triggers that led members of a cult group in California to take their lives, expecting to rendezvous with a spaceship following comet Hale-Bopp across the night sky.

Speculation that something mysterious was going on with comet Hale-Bopp has been rife on the Internet almost since the comet's discovery in August 1995. The idea spilled over into talk radio in November after amateur astronomer Chuck Shramek of Houston claimed to have found a "Saturn-like object" next to comet Hale-Bopp.

Shramek photographed the comet Nov. 14, using an electronic camera attached to his back-yard telescope, and when he looked at the image he saw the starlike object next to Hale-Bopp.

When he checked his computer's star-mapping software and found no star in that spot, he decided he had discovered a new planet — and published his conclusions on the Internet. Others soon jumped in with their own conclusions that the object must be a UFO, perhaps an alien spaceship.

The explanation was not hard to find, and responses came in quickly: The mysterious object was in fact a known, perfectly ordinary star. Shramek's computer didn't show it because he had adjusted the software to filter out fainter stars from the display. Mystery solved.

But Shramek, and others seized by the excitement of his claims, refused to let go.

■ News analysis

To this day, Shramek's Web page claims a government conspiracy is hiding the truth about the comet and its "companion."

These claims, said comet discoverer David Levy of Tucson in an interview Thursday, show that the Internet "allows people to get more information than at any time in human history — most of it wrong."

But strange and portentous associations with a comet are nothing new: Virtually every comet ever recorded has been said to influence human events and destinies, usually for the worse.

"Everywhere on Earth, with only a few exceptions, comets were harbingers of unwanted change, ill fortune, evil," wrote Carl Sagan and Ann Druyan in their book "Comet." Such citations go back at least 4,000 years, to a Chinese mention of a comet that appeared after a king executed his faithful counselors; a comet also was reported after the assassination of Julius Caesar.

"Comets have always been associated with disaster, although one man's disaster is another man's triumph," said Brian Marsden, who runs the Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams of the International Astronomical Union, the worldwide clearinghouse for information about comets and other new astronomical discoveries.

For example, the depiction of Halley's comet in the Bayeux tapestry was seen as a portent of England's loss in the Norman invasion. But, Marsden pointed out, "you don't see the Norman side of the story, which was a great victory."

Even a cult group seizing on a comet's appearance to feed its own apocalyptic ideology is hardly new. As recently as the underwhelming appearance of comet Kohoutek in 1973, members of a worldwide cult believed that comet was a sign of the impending extermination of humanity by divine wrath.

In the case of Hale-Bopp, however, the cult members apparently saw the comet and its "companion" as harbingers of their own salvation.

As for the claim made by many on the Internet that an alien spaceship was using comet Hale-Bopp for cover as it approached the Earth, astronomer Jack Brandt of the University of Colorado Thursday pointed out two serious flaws in that theory:

"First, Hale-Bopp doesn't come anywhere near the Earth. And second, why hide next to something that's going to have millions of people looking right at it?"

Comet Hale-Bopp made its closest approach to Earth last Saturday, when it was about 123 million miles away — farther away than the sun.

With thousands of people pointing telescopes at the sky, Marsden said, "astronomers couldn't possibly cover up something like this if we wanted to. People could see for themselves.

"One would have thought we lived in an age of enlightenment, but apparently we do not," he said.

Son of Martin Luther King Jr. meets with Ray

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A gaunt and frail James Earl Ray looked the son of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in the eyes Thursday and said: "I had nothing to do with shooting your father."

Dexter King responded, "I believe you."

The extraordinary meeting in a state prison hospital was the first ever between the two men and also marked the first time the King family has publicly backed Ray's claim of innocence.

Ray, 69, was brought to the meeting room in a wheelchair, and at times mumbled and rambled. King, 36, sat just three feet away, listening patiently and speaking softly to a man dying of liver disease.

"My family believes you," said King, who was 7 when his father was assassinated in 1968. "We are going to do everything in our power to try and make sure that justice will prevail."

The family had already joined the call for a trial for Ray, saying that's the only way they'll know the truth about King's death.

King was shot as he stood on a hotel balcony in Memphis, where he had arrived to help direct a sanitation workers' strike. Ray pleaded guilty to the slaying a year later and was sentenced to 99 years in prison, avoiding a possible death sentence. He recanted a few days later and has been proclaiming his innocence ever since.

Ray got up from his wheelchair to shake hands for the meeting before a roomful of reporters. The moment was made more eerie by King's striking resemblance to his late father.

After 25 minutes, the reporters then were ushered out and the two continued to talk privately.

"There's something about looking another person in the eyes and asking them a question, spiritually speaking, to get a feel first hand," King said.

The question: "Did you kill my father?" Ray's answer: "No, no, I didn't. No."

Ray said the case has been clouded over the years with misinformation and "the only thing that should be relevant is the facts of the case."

"Maybe you can come to conclusions. I think it could be done today," he said. "I don't think it could be done 30 years ago."

King told reporters his family had always felt the truth of the civil rights leader's assassination was being suppressed, but didn't want to deal with it.

It was Ray's deteriorating health and the urging of the inmate's family that persuaded King to look into the evidence collected by Ray's attorney.

Ray contends the rifle found at the murder scene with his fingerprints on it was put there by conspirators trying to frame him. Ray said he brought the rifle to Memphis on instructions from a shadowy gun runner he knew only as Raoul. Authorities have never established Raoul existed.

"I guess in some strange way our destinies, that of my father's and that of yourself, somehow got tied up together, and we still don't feel as a family that we have all of the questions answered," King said.

King said afterward he felt the meeting completed a spiritual circle.

McVeigh's bid for delay ridiculed

DENVER — Ridiculing it as "a bad work of fiction," prosecutors Thursday declined to make a formal response to a bid by Timothy McVeigh's attorneys to delay the Oklahoma City bombing trial.

The appeal filed Tuesday by attorney Stephen Jones alleged that prosecutors had covered up evidence that the bombing was carried out by white supremacists working with foreign terrorist.

"McVeigh's petition ... reads like a bad Hollywood script," lead prosecutor Joseph Hartzler wrote. "According to McVeigh's hypothesis, white supremacists worked in harmony with third world minorities; Irish Catholics embraced fundamentalist Muslims; neo-Nazis joined ranks with Filipinos."

By not responding to the appeal, prosecutors cleared the way for a federal appeals court to rule on the issue. Jones has also sought to delay the trial with a constitutional challenge to a new law allowing victim impact witnesses to watch the trial.

"We are prepared to rebut McVeigh's pulp fiction with provable facts — to prove that there was no international terrorist coalition."

RATES: Texas Department of Insurance introduces web site

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ple, indicates that the benchmark homeowner rate is $597, with the lowest rate $529 and the highest $1,367. For auto liability, the benchmark rate is $244, the low rate $167 and the high rate $864.

Jones noted that the individual consumer's situation may be different.

"You may be a driver in a different classification; you may be buying more or a different amount of insurance. But the guide gives you a good clue as to who is high and who is low; you can see how your company stacks up to the others. If price is a major concern, it gives you the option of switching companies. Or you can get quotes from others and call your own insurer and ask 'what are you going to charge me to renew this year?' Maybe they'll compromise."

He said he believes Texans are well informed about various insurance rates. "We give out an awful lot of hard copy rate guides," he said. "Someone is taking the guide. We never know how they use it, but a lot of people are writing and calling for these guides and we give out a lot of them at auto and home shows."

The Internet address is www.tdi.state.tx.us. Hard copies of the rate guide can be ordered by calling toll-free 1-800-599-7467.

APPLY: City accepts applications until April 28 for service projects

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deems to be extensions of existing city services, he said.

Last year that included more than $150,000 for such projects as Crimestoppers, Keep Midland Beautiful, Teen Court, Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Permian Basin Community Centers, Drug-Free Youth in Texas, and the Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance.

After applications are submitted by local non-profit organizations on or before April 29th — they will be reviewed by a council-appointed Citizen Review Committee to ensure the funds are properly used.

The City Council will review all of that information at budget workshops in July, Hudson said.

Each organization will be required to make a full-financial disclosure as part of the application process. Interested organizations should contact the City Manager's office at 685-7206.

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Haitian premier survives ouster effort

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Premier Rosny Smarth survived a motion to oust him from government Thursday, but still faces the economic and political crises that prompted the censure vote.

"Too many serious problems remain unsolved," Sen. Samuel Madistin told The Associated Press. "Change has been put off to another day. (But) pressure on the government will grow."

Despite prevailing in parliament, Smarth told reporters that he was considering some Cabinet changes. Most likely to go is Commerce Minister Fresnel Germain, whom many accuse of being indifferent to the high cost of living.

The challenge to Smarth came from supporters of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide who have attacked the prime minister's plans to privatize state-run industries and streamline government bureaucracies.

Since leaving office a year ago, Aristide has used the prospect of even more severe economic hardship to build up opposition to the government, and in January he started a new party.

Since then, the government has lost its outright majority in the Chamber of Deputies and will probably retain only a minority in the Senate after partial elections April 6. Candidates sponsored by Aristide who oppose the economic program are favored to win.

International donors keeping Haiti afloat have demanded the austerity measures, which would cost thousands of jobs in a country where industry employs only 40,000 of the 7.2 million people. Most Haitians are unemployed or survive on odd jobs.

The parliament vote comes a week before an important meeting of donors scheduled for April 2-4. As long as Haiti sticks with the required reforms, creditors can proceed with a $1.5 billion loan package that extends through 1999.

The censure motion, introduced by anti-government legislators, failed 37-29 with six abstentions. A prime minister is constitutionally required to resign if censured.

Censure sponsor Rep. Jean-Laurent Nelson complained to state-run radio that "macabre alliances" had conspired to make the vote fail.

"The government cannot see how catastrophic the situation is, that the country is on the brink of collapse," Nelson said, his voice hoarse after 14 hours of debate that began Wednesday.

The only other censure motion brought against a Haitian government, in 1991, was aborted when demonstrators besieged the Legislative Palace, threatening to kill lawmakers if they unseated the government.

Zaire's rebels, leaders agree to talk in person

■ First face-to-face talks expected to be held in South Africa within days.

Associated Press

LOME, Togo — Zaire's embattled leaders have finally agreed to face-to-face talks with the rebels who have overrun a third of the country, with the first negotiations expected within days, rebels said Thursday.

"They have decided to be serious and meet us," rebel envoy Bizima Karaha declared at a summit of 15 African leaders in the West African nation of Togo.

Zaire had been holding out for a cease-fire before any talks to end the 7-month-old war. With momentum on their side, rebels have refused to stop their westward advance until the government comes to the negotiating table.

In Kinshasa, the Zairian capital, government spokesman Biebie Ekalabo confirmed talks were expected to take place in South Africa in the next few days, but said he had no details.

Karaha said the first direct negotiations of the war would be held in "a very few days to come," most likely in South Africa, which has been a leader in international efforts to broker a cease-fire.

"We are ready to go to any country as long as those Zairians are serious," Karaha said, but added, "We don't trust them much because they are known for making promises they don't keep."

It was not known whether rebel leader Laurent Kabila and President Mobutu Sese Seko would take part themselves.

Both sides sent delegations to the Organization of African Unity summit, which was convened to discuss the Zairian crisis. But the delegations would did not meet directly, communicating instead through separate meetings with African leaders.

'We are ready to go to any country (for talks) as long as those Zairians are serious.'
— rebel envoy Bizima Karaha

Karaha contended the envoys Mobutu sent did not adequately represent the Zairian government. There is a "vacuum of power" in Kinshasa, he said.

Mobutu's daughter, Ngawali N'Bahia Ble, was in Lome, but the rebels declined to meet with her as well.

"Just because his daughter was here doesn't mean she represents a country," Karaha said.

The rebel Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire started fighting in September to overthrow the 31-year-old regime of Mobutu, whom they accuse of enriching himself off the country's vast mineral resources while ordinary Zairians live in poverty.

Rebel forces are in a strong position against the government and Mobutu, who has prostate cancer. Their push from eastern Zaire to the interior has been swift, encountering little resistance from poorly paid and undisciplined government troops.

The rebels took the Zaire River port of Kisangani of March 15, giving them a vital transport link.

On Thursday, rebel radio said Kabila's forces were nearing Mbuji-Mayi, Zaire's diamond center in south central Zaire, and Lubumbashi, capital of mineral-rich Shaba region in the far south.

In Kinshasa, Parliament members talked behind closed doors on a successor to Prime Minister Kengo wa Dondo, whom they removed this on the grounds that he bore blame for government losses to the rebels.

Lawmakers representing both the opposition and Mobutu's party appeared to be nearing agreement on opposition leader Etienne Tshisekedi, who has pledged to open negotiations with the rebels if he is named prime minister.

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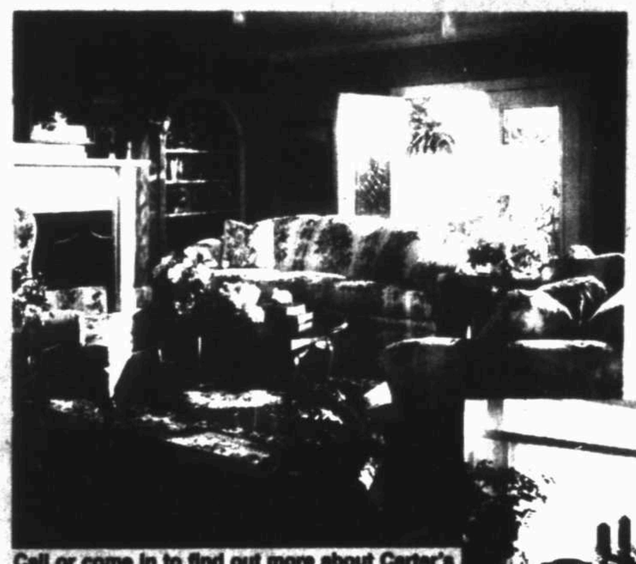
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Government recommends regular mammograms for women in 40s

■ Recommendation seeks to end confusion caused by conflicting reports about necessity of tests for women under age 50.

Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — Seeking to end widespread confusion, the government recommended regular mammograms for women in their 40s on Thursday as a way to save lives, and urged women at higher risk of breast cancer to seek more customized care.

For women in their 40s who are at average risk, "it is prudent to have mammograms every one to two years," said Dr. Barbara Rimer, who heads the presidentially appointed National Cancer Advisory Board.

But "mammography is not a panacea," Rimer cautioned in urging women also to understand the tests' limitations.

Women at higher cancer risk should consult a doctor for more specific advice — because a few may need the tests even before 40, and to determine how frequently to be tested in their 40s, the board said.

Now the government will issue consumer-friendly advice to help women check their cancer risks, which include a family cancer history, cancer-related genes and having a first child after age 30.

President Clinton, whose mother died of breast cancer, used the announcement to prod insurers to pay for mammograms.

Many insurers already do. Some 40 states require private insurers to pay, and the White House says Medicaid provides at least some coverage for poor women in all states. Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., recently introduced legislation that would require every public and private insurance plan to cover yearly mammograms starting at 40.

But government figures show there still would be a gap because an estimated 14 percent of these women are uninsured. Mammograms cost $40 to $150.

The National Cancer Institute immediately adopted the cancer board's recommendations. But NCI Director Richard Klausner urged women also to get manual breast exams during regular checkups, and warned them not to expect mammograms to be perfect.

"Mammography is not nor will ever be a substitute for desperately needed effective prevention and real cures," he said.

Most doctors say mammograms starting at age 50 are vital, cutting breast cancer deaths by 30 percent. But whether women need regular testing in their 40s has been highly controversial.

Breast cancer strikes about 180,000 American women each year, and is expected to kill 44,000 this year — about 10 percent of them under age 50.

The American Cancer Society just last Sunday tightened its own recommendations for women in their 40s to have mammograms annually instead of every year or two.

But the NCI since 1993 has said there was insufficient scientific evidence to justify routine mammograms that young. In January, a "scientific court" the NCI convened agreed, saying women should decide for themselves.

The outcry was furious. The Senate unanimously passed a resolution urging women to begin having regular mammograms in their 40s, and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Penn., practically ordered the NCI to follow suit. He praised Thursday's change, but said he would investigate "why it took so long to set the record straight."

Klausner acknowledged Thursday the pressure was intense, but insisted his decision was based on science not politics. "We did not waiver," Klausner said. Asked about reports that Specter threatened his job over the controversy, Klausner said: "Private conversations are private conversations."

Research finds mutated gene linked to killer cancers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A mutated gene that helps unleash killer cancers of the brain, breast and prostate has been identified by two teams of researchers working in separate labs.

The earliest use of the discovery, one researcher said, may come in using a gene test to identify patients whose cancer is likely to be fast growing. Doctors could then treat them more aggressively.

A normal form of the gene acts as a tumor suppressor, the scientists found, but in its mutated form it is linked to highly aggressive cancers that are difficult to treat and often lethal.

The researchers cautioned that the finding gives no help to current cancer patients.

"This is an exciting discovery, but we don't want to exaggerate it," said Dr. Ramon Parsons of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. "It will require a lot of work before it has clinical applications. You have to be realistic."

One team that identified the gene was led by Parsons and Michael Wigler of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York. They named the gene PTEN and are publishing their study in the journal Science.

Another team, led by Peter Steck of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, isolated the same gene at about the same time and named it MMAC1, for mutated multiple advance cancers. Steck's study is to be published in April in Nature Genetics.

The researchers found that the gene was missing or mutated in a high percentage of brain, breast and prostate cancers, but there is some evidence that it is also a factor in other cancers.

Both Parsons and Steck said when the gene is functioning normally, it may regulate an enzyme that stimulates cell growth.

The mutated PTEN gene appears most frequently in cancers that are expanding wildly, Parsons said. This suggests that the PTEN mutation does not start the cancer, but removes a growth regulator protein that allows cancer to grow without restraint and, perhaps, to seed elsewhere in the body.

Steck agreed, noting "we can't exclude the possibility that it initiates cancer, but we find it much more associated with advanced cancer."

Scientists have now found at least 17 genes that act as cancer suppressors by controlling cell growth and division. This anti-cancer protection is lost when a suppressor gene is missing or mutated. Cancer can result if there are enough gene malfunctions to remove any brake on cell division.

"You need multiple gene mutations to get a tumor," said Parsons.

Kenneth Kinzler, a cancer researcher at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, said identifying the PTEN/MMAC1 gene is "a very neat finding that is important because it defines a new type of tumor suppressor gene."

The gene may be play a role in regulating phosphatases, an enzyme that removes phosphates from proteins, Kinzler said. Some cancer-causing processes are thought to involve adding phosphates to proteins and a normal PTEN gene may prevent this, he said.

Dr. Richard Klausner, director of the National Cancer Institute, said in a statement that the discovery "is one of the first genes to be implicated in aggressive and generally fatal brain tumors, a type of cancer in which we desperately need clues that the PTEN gene may offer."

Brain cancer is diagnosed annually in about 17,000 Americans. About 75 percent of them die within five years.

Parsons and his team filed a paper with Science on the gene discovery just four days before Steck and his team submitted their paper to the journal Nature. Since the gene has two names, Steck said it will be up to a committee to decide what to call it.

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Effort to insure children of working-class families gains steam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Extending health insurance for children is shaping up as the feel-good issue of this Congress, as a host of lawmakers present plans to aid nearly 10 million uninsured children.

The action isn't just in Washington. At least half the states are considering plans to expand Medicaid or to build programs that help families buy private insurance.

"It will happen," predicted Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

One in three U.S. children had no insurance for at least one month in 1995 or 1996, according to census data...By and large, these children live in working-class families, too poor to buy their own insurance but not poor enough for Medicaid.

One in three U.S. children had no insurance for at least one month in 1995 or 1996, according to census data analyzed by Families USA and released Thursday — the latest in a series of reports on the issue.

By and large, these children live in working-class families, too poor to buy their own insurance but not poor enough for Medicaid. Nine out of 10 had working parents and two-thirds of them were in two-parent families, Families USA says.

"The people who fall through the cracks are the children in working families," said Ron Pollack of the advocacy group.

Overall, just 66 percent of children were covered by private insurance in 1995, compared with 73.6 percent in 1989, chiefly because many companies are trimming insurance to cut costs.

Diane Camacho's children are among them. She works for a five-person company in Deltona, Fla., that offers health care for workers but not their families. She is not nearly poor enough for Medicaid, but makes less than $22,000 a year and cannot afford insurance.

"Every night you pretty much go to bed thinking, 'God, don't let anything bad happen to the kids,'" she said.

Two bad things happened to her 16-year-old son, Christopher — a bike accident and then a trampoline fall. Camacho borrowed money from friends to pay the $1,000 bike hospital bill. And she's hoping a homeowner's policy will pay the $10,000 for two surgeries after the second fall.

"If that doesn't work, then I'll be in debt for a really long time," she said.

For her 14-year-old daughter, it was a choice between eyeglasses and treatment to remove bacterial warts on her hands. Camacho chose glasses.

"It's like $65 per wart, which is like a big chunk of money," she said. "Now she hides her thumbs."

President Clinton, congressional leaders and state lawmakers aim to change that.

Many of the federal proposals would send money to states so they can expand or create programs subsidizing insurance's cost. Others offer tax credits or vouchers to help directly.

The intense focus is driven by Democrats' effort to incrementally expand access to health insurance. After the defeat of Clinton's 1993 health care plan, they moved to insure workers changing jobs.

Now it's the kids' turn.

"We bit off more than we could chew. Now we're biting off what we can chew," said Donna Shalala, the secretary of health and human services.

Republicans don't want to be left behind. Conservative Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, has teamed up with liberal Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., on a bill. Republican Sens. Phil Gramm of Texas and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania have plans.

And House Republicans, who haven't shown much enthusiasm, have staff members studying the issue and plan a hearing.

While the idea is driven by Democrats, most plans have a conservative touch.

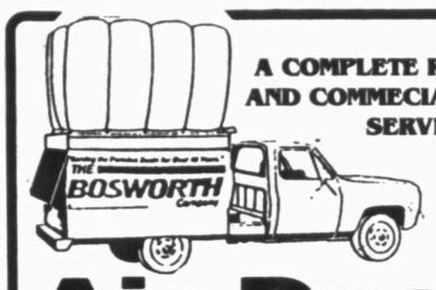
"What they're not saying is let's create a Medicare for children," said conservative analyst Merrill Matthews of the National Center for Policy Analysis. "They're saying how can we come up with some money to give to the states so they can extend health insurance to kids."

Clinton aims to cover 5 million children over the next four years by enrolling more who are eligible for Medicaid, and by giving states $750 million a year to develop or expand subsidy programs.

The poorest children qualify for the government-run Medicaid program, although about 3 million eligible are not enrolled. While families on welfare are automatically signed up, the working poor often don't even know they qualify.

Meanwhile, Florida, New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Vermont already have programs that subsidize insurance costs, charging families modest premiums depending on ability to pay.

This year, 42 bills have been introduced in 25 states to expand Medicaid coverage to more children or develop subsidy programs, says the Health Policy Tracking Service. Sixteen governors proposed initiatives.



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Program can aid region's families

One of the worst fears that the family of an Alzheimer's patient has is that their loved one will simply wander off in a period of disorientation and become lost.

That has happened many times in the past with patients of the debilitating disease which causes memory loss, and has ended in tragedy when the patient died from exposure to the elements, became a crime victim or never returned. In fact, statistics reveal that seven of 10 people afflicted with the disease will wander off and get lost sometime during the course of their illness. So it was important that a system be developed to help protect them.

Now thanks to the Alzheimer's Association families of those who suffer from this terrible disease can have peace of mind knowing that it is likely their loved one will be returned safely if they ever do wander off.

A new program called Safe Return utilizes a national database to register an Alzheimer's or memory-impaired patient and provides identification jewelry and cards for both the afflicted person and caregivers.

Recently, a training course was held for area law enforcement agencies so they could utilize Safe Return to locate missing persons who fall into this category and help them to get home safely.

This is a promising program and one that we believe will be valuable not only in relieving the concerns of the family members of Alzheimer's patients, but also in protecting those memory-impaired individuals who might simply wander away from their homes.

This is a good step forward in the fight against one of Alzheimer's most terrifying consequences.

ANOTHER VIEW

Our society of numbers requires precautions

When telephone numbers first were assigned in the late 1800s, consumers probably complained about having to remember them. Little did they realize what was to come.

Social Security numbers first were issued in 1936, the ZIP code came along in 1963 and the first automatic teller machine was introduced in 1971. We have driver's license numbers, credit card numbers, PIN numbers and computer passwords — and there are undoubtedly more to come.

The Federal Trade Commission reminds us that various numbers and passwords should be protected diligently by security-minded consumers.

For example, a Social Security number that falls into the wrong hands could be used in conjunction with other information to apply for credit or deduct money from a bank account. So avoid giving them out unnecessarily.

Another good suggestion from the FTC is to avoid using a Social Security number, driver's license number or other personal identification as a computer password. Using them — or a birthday or wedding anniversary or middle name — could make it easy for someone to figure it out.

Use different passwords for different computer functions, and don't give them out to anyone.

Commit personal identification numbers for ATMs to memory. Do not write them on the cards or make them easy to find if a billfold is lost or stolen.

Simple precautions, even if they seem unnecessary, are worth the trouble. They can save a lot of money and hassle later.

— The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Good Friday, March 28, the 87th day of 1997. There are 278 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 28, 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit Two reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

On this date:

In 1797, Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patented a washing machine.

In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1854, during the Crimean War, Britain and France declared war on Russia.

In 1896, the opera "Andrea Chenier," by Umberto Giordano, premiered in Milan, Italy.

In 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

In 1939, the Spanish Civil War ended as Madrid fell to the forces of Francisco Franco.

In 1941, novelist and critic Virginia Woolf died in Lewes, England.

In 1942, during World War II, British naval forces raided the Nazi-occupied French port of St. Nazaire.

In 1943, composer Sergei Rachmaninoff died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

In 1969, the 34th president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, died in Washington at age 78.

In 1982, voters in El Salvador went to the polls for a constituent assembly election that resulted in victory for the Christian Democrats, led by President Jose Napoleon Duarte.

Ten years ago: Maria von Trapp, whose life inspired the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music," died in Morrisville, Vt., at age 82.

Five years ago: Democrats Bill Clinton and Jerry Brown clashed over Brown's flat-tax proposal, with Clinton charging the plan would hurt the poor, and Brown accusing Clinton of inventing "another big lie."

One year ago: Congress passed the line-item veto, giving the president power to cut government spending by scrapping specific programs. The space shuttle Atlantis astronauts said goodbye to the crew of Russia's space station Mir and then flew away, leaving Shannon Lucid behind for a five-month stay in orbit.

JACK ANDERSON

Files reveal Dietrich as 'the Blue Agent'

WASHINGTON — So paranoid and intrusive was the Federal Bureau of Investigation under J. Edgar Hoover that agents investigated movie icon Marlene Dietrich for suspected collaboration with France's Vichy government — even as Dietrich was traveling across the United States selling war bonds.



Anderson

Though the bureau compiled extensive information about the star's affairs with men and women, it found nothing to suggest the German-born Dietrich was collaborating with the Nazis. To the contrary, Dietrich considered using Adolf Hitler's apparent sexual attraction for her as a way of getting close to the Fuhrer -- and then killing him.

In 1936, while the Blue Angel was in Paris, German envoy Joachim von Ribbentrop contacted her on Hitler's behalf. An entry in her FBI file, which was reviewed by our associate George Clifford III, states, "Von Ribbentrop attempted to get her to return to Germany to make a picture there."

The file continues: "Dietrich said that after von Ribbentrop's messenger had left her she debated with herself for two hours whether she should call Hitler directly telling him that she would go to Germany to visit him and then when she arrived there make some plan to kill him."

In an interview with the bureau, Dietrich described Hitler as "not a normal human being mentally." As for the fascination that the world's most infamous leader held for the woman who is one of its most enduring sex symbols, Dietrich described it this way: "He has a tick for me."

Apparently unaware that she had ever been spied on by the bureau, Dietrich then volunteered to work as a spy.

In 1944, she received a letter from a German prisoner of war who said he was a relative. The prisoner said he had information for her. After conferring with the FBI, which asked her to open a line of communication with the prisoner, Dietrich sent him a handwritten letter in German. The famous seductress proved ably coy when it was information she was after.

"The things you want to tell me — I would like to hear," Dietrich wrote. "Maybe you will be able to write some of them." Later that year, in a memo to an FBI agent in Paris, Hoover referred to Dietrich's work for the bureau.

"Miss Dietrich, as you know, has been developed into a special service contact for the Bureau," the late director wrote.

UNDER THE DOME — Harry Truman once said that if you want a friend in Washington, get a dog.

One man who might consider visiting his local pound is House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., who suddenly is under attack from the very same right-wingers who owe their seats in Congress to the pudgy gentleman from Georgia.

Many of the conservatives who are now sniping at the speaker are the very same folks who urged him to "stand tough" during the 1995 budget showdown with President Clinton. Gingrich, you'll remember, lost that famous confrontation after taking the youngsters' advice, and his approval ratings have been antarctic ever since.

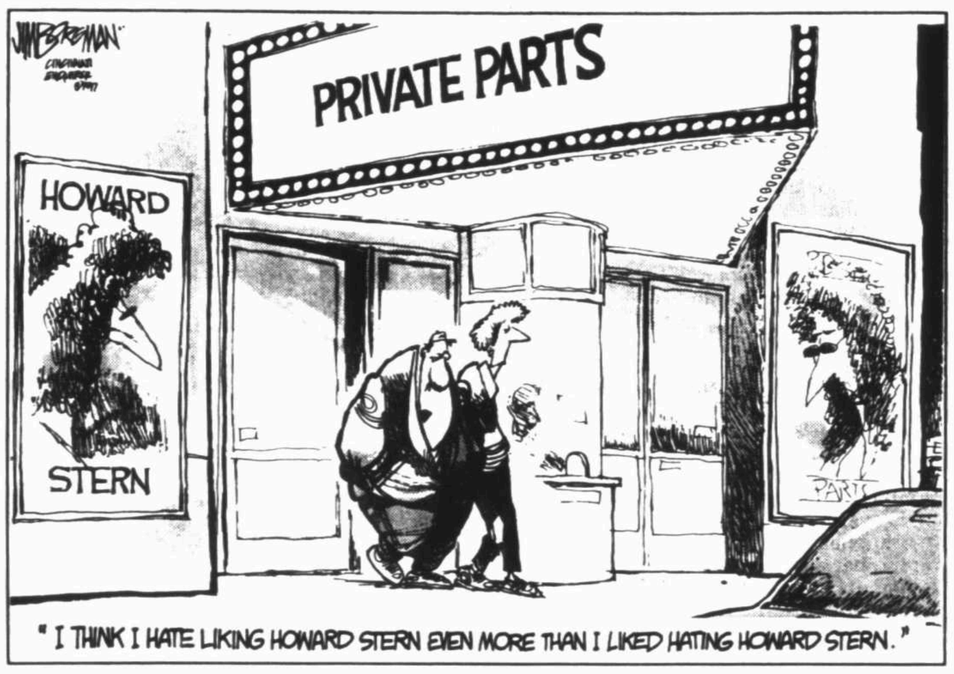
What was Gingrich's apostasy? Only that he reiterated the advice given by another conservative stalwart, House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, by suggesting that tax cuts be considered only after Congress completes the difficult task of balancing the federal budget. For that, his colleagues are now trying to run him out of town as yesterday's "road kill"; and all because he wouldn't repeat the hard-line posture that nearly ruined his majority 18 months earlier.

Didn't the current crop of Republican sophomores — members of the 1994 freshman class — learn their politics from Gingrich? They listened to the tapes of his speeches; they read his advice; they eagerly accepted the money he raised on their behalf. A lot of good that's doing for Newt now.

The Republican revolt came only days after more than 200 members had returned from a bipartisan retreat in Hershey, Pa., where lawmakers discussed ways that they could all get along better in the future. The retreat was thought up after several members of Congress became disgusted with the partisan back-biting that characterized last year's session.

Apparently the lessons of Hershey got lost somewhere along the divided road back to Washington.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Republicans unwilling to set, follow agenda

Cliche: Politics is the art of the possible. Reality: You can't possibly know what's possible 'til you've tried out the varied possibilities.



Murchison

Which is why 11 House conservatives were exasperated enough the other day to block a funding increase for House committees, including the committee that will soon be inquiring into the campaign funding mess. The conservatives think the leadership isn't trying anything but their fast-fraying patience. They wanted some formal recognition of their concerns, followed by some action.

Recognition they got — in a closed-door meeting with Newt & Co. One of the rebels described the occasion as "a very hostile environment." The environment made scant impress on Oklahoma's Steve Largent, the pro football Hall of Famer, who told the gathering: "You can't intimidate me. I've been in the NFL. I had 280-pound linebackers that wanted to kill me." A compromise was duly patched up: The rebels would vote for a 30-day extension in current funding levels. Back to business after Easter.

Business? About time the House of Newt got down to business. Concerning their party's unwillingness to set and follow a political agenda, the rebels have every right to be irked. No agenda is visible without a microscope.

What do congressional Republicans want to do? What's their purpose in life, their reason for being on Capitol Hill? Presumably to do things differently than congressional Democrats would do them. Well, you can't really tell by looking.

As if burned by all his bum personal publicity over the past year, Speaker Gingrich has turned from bad boy into Boy Scout. He speaks the language of cooperation instead of confrontation.

House conservatives have been especially vexed at the leadership's seeming indifference to tax cuts, which should be the centerpiece of any Republican economic agenda. Newt flogged through the House a restoration of the airline ticket tax while voicing a preference for budget balancing.

This sort of thing sits poorly with taxpayers who are doubtful that the government's economic concerns are greater than their own. After last week's rebellion, Newt was moved to say in a speech, "I'm deeply committed to lowering taxes." No doubt we will see in due course how deep is "deeply."

The trickiness of the enterprise at hand — dealing with Bill Clinton — commands deep sympathy. A president who will say anything that circumstances dictate is hard to deal with; Republicans in the last Congress learned this painfully.

The pain has made them cautious. As Mark Twain observed, a cat that has sat on a hot stove won't sit on one again — and won't sit on a cold one, either. But what is a leader's job? Isn't it to find ways and means of getting a legislative meal cooked, whatever temperature the stove starts out at?

Last go-round, we had the Contract with America. It was great — and energizing. So it didn't all get done. So what? What we had was a benchmark for the gauging of effort and achievement. This year, no Contract is visible. With nothing to excite the troops, should we wonder that the troopers' eyelids droop?

We don't even hear anymore about overhauling the tax system a la Dick Armey or Bill Archer. The need for the overhaul is keener than ever, but the requisite enthusiasm has drained away. The Lincoln Bedroom's host commands the political heights. And he shouldn't.

Can anybody figure out what the Republican party wants to accomplish in the current Congress, beyond working toward a budget compromise and maybe — maybe — embarrassing the givers and takers of foreign campaign funds? I, for one, can't. Not without bifocals, anyway.

True, they're trying to stop the partial-birth horror. There are other horrors, all the same, having to do with federal dominance of life i these United States: socially, culturally, economically, politically. Don't these horrors similarly require confrontation?

The House rebels rub and re-rub our noses in that noisome question. Awful smell: essential service.

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CHARLEY REESE

Arab East Jerusalem does not belong to Israel

Whether the Middle East peace process is alive or dead by the time you read this, I have no way of knowing, but you should know that Israel has no valid claim to Arab East Jerusalem.



Reese

East Jerusalem was seized by military force in 1967 and, under international law, like all of the West Bank and Gaza, is occupied territory. An international treaty to which Israel is a signatory says that a military occupier may not make any permanent change to either the land or the people.

In fact, of course, Israel has done both and, in effect, told the world to go to Hades. It has been able to do this because the United States government effectively blocks, with its veto, any attempt by the United Nations to enforce its Security Council resolutions directed at Israel.

That is especially ironic when so many American politicians have justified sending Americans to their death in the Gulf and in other places to enforce U.N. Security Council resolutions.

Even now, the U.S. government takes the position that complying with U.N. resolutions is so important that 500,000 Iraqi children and elderly people can die for lack of food and medicines. Yet, no resolution with any teeth, and few without teeth, aimed at Israel ever gets past a U.S. veto. This hypocrisy is not missed by the leaders and people of the world.

The U.S. position claims to be that any issue involving Israel must be resolved by the parties without U.N. interference. In any other part of the world, U.N. interference is required. U.S. policy, in fact, is, "Don't offend Israel's lobby in the United States."

It boils down to pure crass greed for campaign money and fear of alienating a lobby that boasts of defeating politicians who cross it. It's a rather sordid basis for foreign policy for a nation that purports to be world leader.

But the facts are on the side of the Palestinians. The last Jewish state before this one to occupy Jerusalem ended in 135 A.D. The present state was created in 1948 and is based on a U.N. Resolution that divided Palestine but set aside Jerusalem to be governed as an international city.

Though Israel promised to live by the U.N. resolution, it quickly disregarded it. In the 1967 war, Israel took East Jerusalem (and the West Bank, Gaza, the Sinai and the Golan Heights) by military force. It immediately annexed 70 square kilometers of the West Bank to Jerusalem.

Since then, more than one-third of that land has been expropriated by the Israeli government, the majority of it private land owned by Palestinian Arabs. On this land, 39,000 housing units have been built for Jews and not one for Palestinians.

All of these numbers come from B'tselem, an Israeli human rights organization.

The point is that the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wants only a peace of surrender. Five years after the Oslo Accords were signed, the Palestinian National Authority controls only 3 percent of the land in the West Bank and Gaza, and nearly all of that is noncontiguous.

The Israeli government is turning its back on what may be a once-in-a-lifetime chance for peace. What do Palestinians want? Their own state on a mere 18 percent of the original Palestine with both states sharing Jerusalem as their respective capitals.

Americans should not support a colonial power. As long as Israel occupies the West Bank, parts of Gaza, East Jerusalem, the Golan Heights and a slice of Lebanon, that's what it is -- a colonial power imposing its rule by brute force, stealing land and water and denying people their God-given right to self-government.

Colonial powers and colonialist settlers have not fared well in the postwar era. There is no reason to expect that Israel will succeed. Justice is on the side of the Palestinians. In the long run that will prove stronger that Israel's atomic bombs and tanks and its trained monkey, sometimes known as the U.S. Congress.

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Life for foreign diplomats not all limousines and cocktail parties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Life isn't all limousines and cocktail parties for the army of diplomats and their families posted to Washington.

An Argentine general, accustomed to a culture where hugging is the norm, was surprised by the invisible barrier Americans keep around themselves. A Moldovan envoy says it may be difficult to get to know Americans because they're "so busy all the time." An African ambassador's wife had to give up her government career to become a full-time homemaker and hostess.

A private, volunteer organization helps the diplomats get over culture shock — a sort of Welcome Wagon for the ambassadorial set.

The Hospitality and Information Service comes up with the answers about local schools, where to get English lessons, where to shop for both ethnic and American food and what not to miss while living here.

It organizes outings to the Washington Zoo and the gigantic outlet mall in Potomac Mills, Va., as well as other special activities, from a French cooking class to a wildflower walk in the Virginia countryside.

Marie Gunn, an official of the group, says it also serves another function: "We answer stupid questions, the ones diplomats don't want to ask at their own embassies because they don't want to appear ignorant."

"Diplomats have many of the same everyday problems that ordinary Americans do," she said.

Diplomats often experience a sense of isolation at being removed from families and friends back home, as well as the problems that arise when coming to live in an unfamiliar place with a different culture.

If there is trouble at home and the government collapses, as has happened in Afghanistan and Liberia in recent years, diplomats can find themselves stranded, even in a country that is supposed to be a melting pot for many cultures.

And while they might be at the top of the pecking order in other capitals, diplomats in Washington take a back seat to the legions of lawyers, lobbyists and activists who make the capital hum.

For Deolinda Mendes, newly arrived from Guinea-Bissau in West Africa, life changed dramatically. She did research on small farmers in a national ministry until her husband was named ambassador to the United States last year. Here, the mother of three children has had to settle her family and assume a new role as homemaker and hostess.

"I miss my job, but I'm going to get involved so I can see the real America and find out what life here is like," she said.

Like many of the more than 3,000 diplomats and their families assigned here, she has had to learn her way around and make some new friends. The process has not been easy but at least she has the advantage of having attended an American university in the 1970s.

Maj. Gen. Julio Hang, military attache at the Argentinian Embassy, comes from a country where touching and hugging among and between the sexes is common. He found that's not true here.

"There is a space around Americans you do not enter, even in a crowded shopping mall," he said. "Here you have to keep your distance."

Todor Goia, No. 2 in the diplomatic corps from Moldova, a former Soviet republic, wants "to improve my English and meet as many Americans as possible. But that may not be easy, he said, because Americans never seem to have enough time."

Zamani Abdul Ghani, a Malaysian working at the International Monetary Fund, who spent 20 years in New York, has an assessment that may surprise some native Washingtonians: "The pace is slower, life much easier, less confrontational" in Washington.

First class-action lawsuit over breast implants opens

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dow Chemical Co. hid tests indicating silicone may not be safe for use in the body, a lawyer charged Thursday at the start of the nation's first class-action trial over silicone breast implants.

"This case is about ... values — putting safety ahead of profit," said John O'Quinn, the attorney for the eight named plaintiffs.

The company never hid anything, countered Dow Chemical attorney Lorna Propes, who said Dow Corning Corp., which made the implants, relied on hundreds of studies — the vast majority by independent scientists — that said silicone was safe.

"You must be thinking, 'Then why are we here?'" she shouted to the jury. "The answer is lawsuit science. Litigation doctors ... make a fortune going around and testifying in breast implant cases."

The eight plaintiffs in this stage of the trial — the first in the country to win class-action status — represent at least 1,260 Louisiana women who claim that Dow implants leaked or ruptured, causing health problems. The plaintiffs have not specified how much they are seeking.

Most breast implant lawsuits were frozen when Dow Corning filed for bankruptcy protection. This one is going forward because the women sued Dow Chemical, which never made breast implants but owns half of Dow Corning, once the largest maker of silicone gel implants. Corning Inc. owns the other half.

O'Quinn accused Dow Chemical of failing to test silicone enough to prove that it was safe to use inside the body, and with hiding tests and research requests indicating silicone might not be safe.

"These reportedly were so designed and engineered that they would last forever. They didn't have to be checked out once they were in the body," he said in a whisper before rising to an almost evangelical fervor.

"That is not true. What is true is that, inside a woman's body the implants leaked, the implants degraded, the implants broke down and ruptured!"

Dow Chemical has said that it never conducted any tests to see if silicone was safe for breast implants, and that Dow Corning contracted with other companies for the tests.

Propes said doctors have known since implants were first proposed that liquid or gel silicone could seep out through the plastic covering, but that study after study has shown that silicone does not cause a specific immune reaction like those to germs or viruses.

What studies have found, she said, is that women with implants get sick in about the same numbers as among women who have never had breast implants.

Asked outside the courtroom about claims that implants cause illness, she was even more vehement: "Poppycock! That's made up by litigation doctors."

Several manufacturers proposed a national settlement in 1994 to stem an avalanche of individual lawsuits, with Dow Corning agreeing to pay $2 billion of the $4.25 billion settlement. But the settlement collapsed last year.

Last week, a judge in Detroit dismissed claims brought by Michigan women, holding that Dow Chemical cannot be held responsible for possible ill effects of silicone breast implants. Dow Chemical also has been freed from breast implant claims in California and New York.

The Louisiana case ultimately will involve an estimated 7,500 to 10,000 women who live in the state or got their implants there.

The judge split the case into separate trials. The trial that began Thursday is against Dow Chemical only. The next trial — against Bristol-Myers Squibb of New York — begins April 30. A third trial against Baxter Healthcare Corp. and 3M follows in late 1997.

Report: Police seize videotape that might show rapper's killer

HOUSTON (AP) — Los Angeles police have seized a videotape in Houston that could help identify the killer of rap star Notorious B.I.G., the Houston Chronicle reported today.

"We expect the tape to give us some key information," Los Angeles police Lt. Ross Moen told the newspaper. "We're hoping the tape is going to assist in having people come forward to identify the shooter for us."

Moen said his department learned of the tape after a tip to the "America's Most Wanted" television show.

He declined to reveal the tape's contents, but a Houston woman told the Chronicle it was filmed by a group of Houston residents who were in Los Angles for the Soul Train Music awards. She spoke to the paper on condition of anonymity.

The 24-year-old rapper, whose real name is Christopher Wallace, was killed in a drive-by shooting March 9 after attending the awards. No arrests have been made.

The videotape was seized at a north Harris County apartment complex March 18 by Los Angeles detectives and the Texas Department of Public Safety, authorities said.



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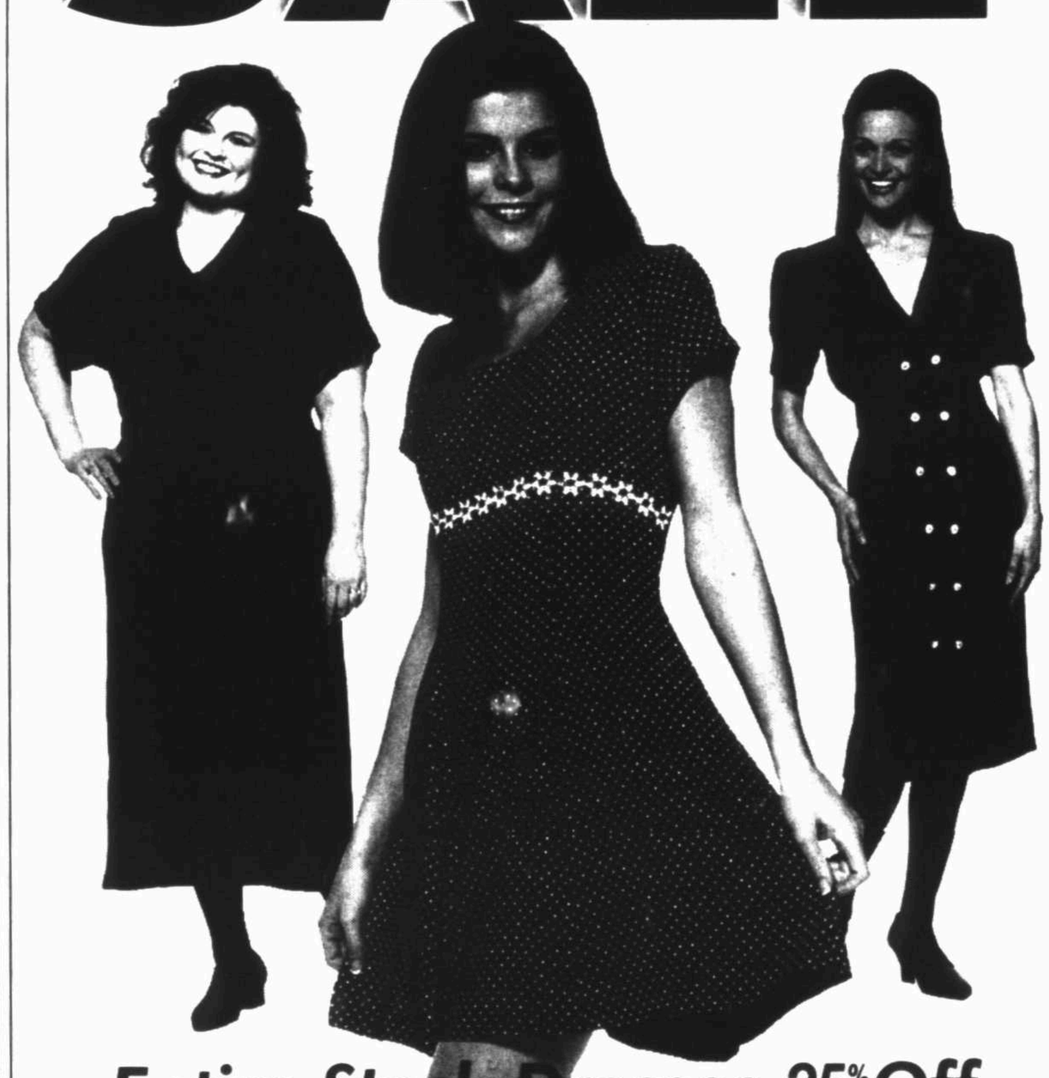
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Lawyers seek delay in INS changes

■ Civil rights attorneys say government failed to provide requisite 30-day notice before new immigration policies were to take effect.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Civil rights lawyers sued Thursday to block implementation of new immigration policies next week that make it easier to deport illegal immigrants and turn away certain people seeking admission to the United States.

The American Civil Liberties Union and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights are seeking a temporary order barring the Immigration and Naturalization Service from implementing parts of the new immigration law on Tuesday. They are asking U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan to delay the provisions for 30 days.

Sullivan promised a ruling Monday, the day before the April 1 rules take effect.

The challenge, filed on behalf of four immigrant-rights organizations, is on grounds the government failed to meet its statutory obligation to provide 30 days' notice before the rules take effect.

Failure to do so is depriving the public of the time needed to understand "drastic" changes, said Robert Rubin, a San Francisco attorney with the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights.

The rules would streamline the deportation and removals process, making it easier for INS to remove undocumented immigrants and refuse entry to travelers presenting invalid or fraudulent documents. The rights of federal courts to review deportation and exclusion decisions also will be sharply reduced. And, the provisions institute three- and 10-year bars to reentry for certain people caught here without authorization.

"We obviously have problems with the substance of the regulations as well, but this is really just a straightforward procedural issue," said ACLU counsel Judy Rabinovitz. "It's very clear they violated their own statute."

The regulations were published in the Federal Register on March 6 — five days short of the 30 days necessary for April 1 enactment.

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Justice Department lawyer Linda Wendtland said she would argue the government satisfied the 30-day requirement because Attorney General Janet Reno approved the regulations on Feb. 28.

But Rubin said that doesn't constitute public notice.

Delaying implementation would give the public more time to understand the new policies, Rubin said, and allow INS additional time to prepare for changes that are requiring a retraining of more than 16,000 employees.

Failure to implement the rules Tuesday would put the government "between a rock and a hard place," Wendtland said, noting that the law supersedes old policies. Without a new law, "things would be very chaotic because there would be nothing we could implement in its place," she said.

Rubin argued that the old rules would remain in place until the new regulations take effect.

The huge immigration bill President Clinton signed last September included congressional mandates that INS implement key portions of the law within six months.

Noting the tight deadline for writing hundreds of far-reaching regulations, INS officials said they attempted to accommodate the public by allowing an extra 120-day comment period after the regulations were published March 6.

They also defended their efforts to publicize the sweeping changes.

"The law does substantially change the statute and therefore creates an extraordinary need for us to broadly inform the public," INS Deputy Commissioner Chris Sale told reporters Wednesday. "We have ... been working across the country dealing with community-based organizations and their own staff to get this out."

The lawsuit was brought on behalf of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, the National Immigration Law Center, the New York Immigration Coalition and the Northern California Coalition for Immigrant Rights.

Separately, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani sued the federal government Wednesday over new welfare provisions that would strip hundreds of thousands of legal immigrants who are poor, elderly or disabled of their Supplemental Security Income benefits and food stamps.

The city's lawsuit and two others filed by advocacy groups in New York and San Francisco argue that the new rules violate the Constitution's equal-protection clause, denying benefits on the basis of citizenship. Those regulations take effect Aug. 22.

U.S. asked to try to prevent mad-cow disease

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A coalition of consumer groups, veterinarians, and federal meat inspectors asked the federal government on Thursday to improve its meat inspection system and to take other measures to help prevent the spread of mad cow disease.

Earlier this year, the Food and Drug Administration proposed a ban on using tissue from animals that chew their cud — cows, sheep, goats, deer, and elk — in animal feed. The coalition asked on Thursday that hogs be added to that list. There is strong evidence that mad-cow disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, spreads through contaminated animal protein. Mink are included in the ban because they have carried a similar ailment.

Hogs have been excluded because the government says it has no evidence that the animals have ever had the disease. But the coalition says there is evidence that hogs can develop a form of the disease. The Consumer Policy Institute of Consumers Union, part of the coalition, has asked the government to institute the same kind of ban that is in effect in England: one that prohibits the use of protein from all mammals in the feed of any food animal.

No case of mad-cow disease has ever been detected in the United States, but it has afflicted more than 165,000 cattle in Britain since it was discovered in 1986.

Thomas Billy, administrator of the Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, said that further measures were not necessary. He said that the agency was concerned about the possible risk in hogs used in feed but that there was "no evidence that argues for broadening what we are doing."

Dr. Stephen Sundlof, director of the center for veterinary medicine at the FDA, said that the agency "would take the evidence presented today into consideration." The problem with a wider ban, he said, is that officials would have to find some way to dispose of the animal renderings that are now used in feed.

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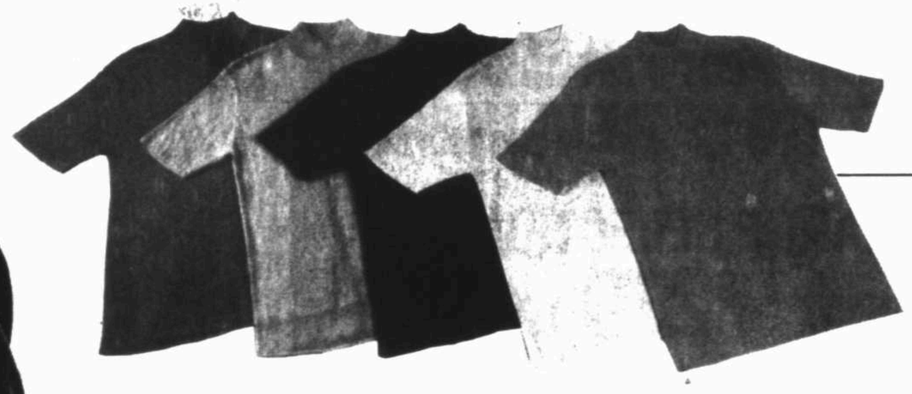
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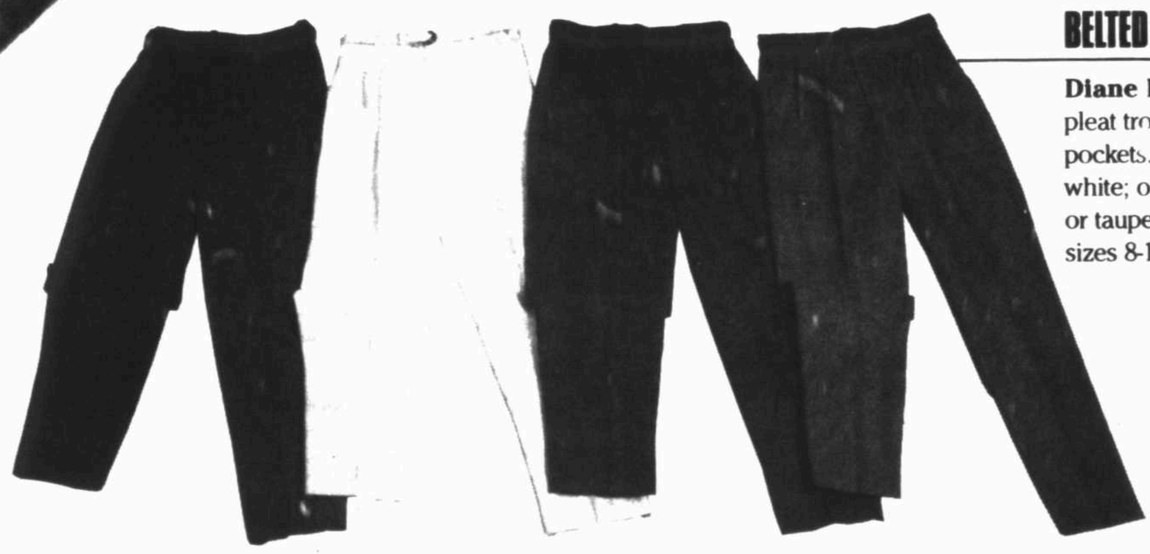


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State eyes tax change

Attempt aims to lower property taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — A House committee on Thursday targeted $6.6 billion worth of sales tax and other tax changes in an effort to increase the amount of money the state contributes to educating Texas children.

The list of changes, which still require final votes, includes sales taxes on various services, like car washes and hair cuts, and business tax changes aimed at taxing all businesses. Many companies now pay no business taxes based on the way they are setup.

Lawmakers and Gov. George W. Bush have said it's unfair not to tax a business based only on the way it has been created.

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding is working to find a way to lower local school property taxes by increasing the state's share of education funding.

Bush has proposed a new business tax, a half-cent sales tax increase and the use of $1 billion in additional state funds to lower the local school property taxes by $3 billion a year.

The committee's plan would not increase the sales tax rate for most products but would tax many items and services not currently taxed. The committee, meeting while other lawmakers are on Easter vacation, hoped to make final decisions on what items and services would be added to those already taxed.

That list would need final committee votes, expected next week, before going to the full House.

Senate officials have said they might accept the House plan with few, if any, changes.

The plan being considered would cut local property taxes by about $3.3 billion a year. The state would then pay for about 90 percent of school costs. It now pays about 47 percent.

Members of the committee haggled Thursday over the affect of some of the proposed taxes, including a sales tax on residential use of natural gas and electricity.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said the tax would hurt renters. He said those people won't benefit from property tax cuts because they don't own their property.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, is pushing the utility tax. He said the committee might have to consider ways to force land owners to share their property tax cuts with renters.

"I don't want to be in the business of rent control, but fair is fair," Stiles said.

Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, warned that a proposed tax on farm use of gas and electricity also could pose a problem. Under the constitution, any consumable good

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Roll over



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

After a one vehicle rollover, Midland Police Officer Cass Jenkins arrests Debbie L. Nickel, 39, for allegedly driving while intoxicated Thursday. Nickel was exiting Loop 250 to westbound U.S. Highway 80 when the accident occurred around 7 p.m. Thursday.

BASIN BRIEFING

You Can Soar! World Wide Flight '97 Update

Plane location: Miami, Fla.

Miami weather conditions: Partly to mostly cloudy skies with early evening rainshowers and thunderstorms.

Wind: Light and variable.

Temperature: 77 degrees.

The departure date for the flight to Puerto Rico has been moved to 10:30 a.m. EST on Monday. Linda Finch and her team are making a few adjustments to the plane they felt were necessary before leaving the United States on the global expedition. On Thursday, she met with students from Amelia Earhart Elementary School in Miami. The school was built near the place where Amelia took off on her around-the-world flight in 1937, although the runway isn't there any longer. Her 1935 Lockheed Electra 10E is being kept at the Weeks Air Museum hanger near Homestead, southwest of downtown Miami.

Cockpit day

Cockpit Day, when members of the public can get an "up-close and personal view" of World War II vintage airplanes, is set for 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at Confederate Air Force headquarters. Planes available for inspection are B-29 "Fifi," AVRO Shackleton, P-82, Me-109, Heinkel He-111 and a C-46. The first 300 children who visit the CAF will receive Easter eggs containing coupons for free items from Taco Villa, Blockbuster Video and Texas Burger. Four eggs will have passes for a family of four to attend the CAF's AirSho'97. In addition, Juice the Moose will be in attendance. Remote-control airplanes will also be flying throughout the day. Admission is $6 for adults; $4 for children 6-12 unless they are accompanied by an adult then they are $2; and $5 for senior citizens and students 13-18. Children 5 and under will be admitted free. There is a limit of four $2 child tickets for each adult.

Lifeguarding

The Central YMCA is now taking registrations for its lifeguard class, "On the Guard II." The program includes segments on personal safety, lifeguard procedures, victim recognition and rescue skills. To join the class, participants must by at least 16 years of age and be able to pass a 500-year swim test, a two-minute water-treading test and a 20-minute survival float. Classes will be held on April 18-20. Cost is $90, which covers all certification fees, as well as first aid and CPR certifications. The lifeguard certifications are good for two years, first aid is good for three years and the CPR is good for two years. For additional information, call Michelle Carroll at 682-2551.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens' Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. Info, 694-4166,580-7545, 684-8726 or 699-5563.

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Lazy day in spring

The recent warm weather has people of all ages enjoying the outdoors. Three-year-old twins Amy and Michael Cristiani, pass the time by lounging in a walker in their grandparents front yard (left). Their grandparents are Jo Nell and Mike Cristiani. Meanwhile, Amy Potteiger amuses her nine-month-old daughter, Kayla, while pushing her in a swing at Dennis the Menace Park(above).

Photograph at top by Tim Fischer

Photograph at left by Curt Wilcott

Midland record keepers win national award

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

In this information age, record keeping and the accessibility of information has taken on unprecedented importance, and a local group is working to keep Midland up to date.

Members of the Midland/Permian Basin Chapter of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA), have received the association's Small Chapter of the Year award for the second year in a row.

The international association had its annual meeting in Denver in October, where the Midland chapter presented its project regarding the education of records-management professionals, according to Lyn Miller, public relations chair for the local group.

"We won in 1996, and last year we won the 1995 award," Ms. Miller said. "We were just chartered in 1994," she added.

For their efforts locally in advancing the practice of record keeping and information management and promoting education within that profession, the Mid-

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Local man guilty of bribery charge

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Midland man has been sentence to 18 months in federal prison after pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to bribe an agent of the U.S. Government.

U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson this week sentenced 48-year-old Fortunato Salinas to 18 months in prison to be followed by two years of supervised release for the crime.

In July of 1995, Salinas offered $300 to an Internal Revenue Service agent in Midland, asking the agent to remove his back taxes from the books, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg, who prosecuted the case.

Salinas had a tax liability of $1,475 left over from his 1988 tax returns. In addition to having that debt wiped clean, he also asked the IRS agent to give him an undeserved tax refund, in return for the bribe, according to Roomberg.

Playing along with the bribery attempt, the IRS agent managed to

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Simpson to serve jail time for role in baby's shooting

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Even though a jury in the 385th District Court chose not to send Alton Ray Simpson, 20, to prison for manslaughter, Judge Willie DuBose has determined that he will visit the penitentiary briefly.

On Wednesday, Simpson was given 10 years probation for his part in the Jan. 30 shooting death of a 2-month-old girl. He was found guilty of a second-degree felony, which carries a punishment range of two to 20 years in prison, unless the jury decides to grant probation.

The jury looked at Simpson's youth and history, which includes no other violent crimes, in determining the sentence.

In setting the terms of Simpson's probation, however, DuBose exercised the option to send Simpson to the Texas Department of Corrections for 120 days.

This prison stay became an option "because of the particular kind of offense and the affirmative finding of the use of a deadly weapon," explained Assistant District Attorney Eric Kalenak, who prosecuted the case.

During the trial, testimony showed that Simpson had fired a .22-caliber handgun into a wall in an attempt to stop a fight. One of those rounds struck a baby girl in the bedroom behind the wall. She was laying on a bed and was struck in the abdomen by one of the bullets.

Simpson has been held without bond in the Midland County Central Detention Center since the shooting.

Simpson will receive no credit for that jail time. His previous incarceration will not be considered during the 120-day prison sentence, Kalenak explained.

After he returns, he will begin his normal conditions of probation. It has not yet been determined if Simpson will be forced to pay some sort of restitution to the baby's family for any expenses they may have incurred, he added.

MISD closes for Good Friday, federal departments stay open

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland and Greenwood schools are closed today on Good Friday, the holiday which Christendom sets aside to mourn the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ, just prior to Easter Sunday, which celebrates the Resurrection.

And many, but not all, government offices are shutdown for the occasion.

The United States Postal Service will be sorting mail and dispatching mail-laden carriers into neighborhoods today.

Federal offices and agencies will be open for business today, as will the downtown U.S. Courthouse and the George Mahon Federal Building in observing the principle of "separation of church and state," noted a federal agent.

The Midland County Courthouse and related offices, including the Office of Tax Assessor-Collector and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for Midland County, are closed today. City Hall is shut down today, as is the Midland Central Appraisal District.

The Midland County Public Library is closed both today and Saturday.

State of Texas offices, in following a resolution adopted by the Texas Legislature, are to be open today until noon in observance of Good Friday.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) offices will be shutting down at noon today except for the emergency and patrol units.

Midland city and county emergency services, which take in law-enforcement and fire-fighting services, are on duty as usual.

Midland banks are conducting business today, according to bank spokesmen.

Midland Independent School District (ISD) classes are suspended today on a so-called "snow-day" to coincide with the Good Friday observance. Midland ISD classes will take up Monday, March 31, as a "make-up day for the snow day taken" on Jan. 14, according to Midland ISD spokesman Susan Webb.

Greenwood ISD students are on a "regular" Good Friday holiday today. Classes resume Monday.

Trinity School is taking the holiday today, while Midland Christian School is dismissing classes today and Monday.

Midland College is suspending classes today and Monday.

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Police Reports

Drug bust

Ten people, including a Marfa teacher and school custodian, were arrested in Presidio County Wednesday. The 10 were among sixteen wanted on 24 indictiments for either delivering cocaine or marijuana.

The teacher, Frank Martinez, and custodian, Saul Tarango Baeza, were released on $5,000 bond each. They were both charged with delivery of cocaine.

Drug bust

Two men, one an Ojinaga, Mexico police officer, were arrested for allegedly delivering 86 pounds of marijuana to an undercover officer Tuesday.

The marijuana, with an estimated value of $103,200, was seized by Permian Drug Task Force agents and Presidio County Sheriff deputies.

Mexican police officer, Ebodio Caballero, 29, and Victor Carrasco, 28, of Ojinaga, Mexico, were charged with delivery of marijuana and taken to Presidio County Jail where they are being held on $30,000 bond each. Possible federal charges are pending.

Midland Police Department Wednesday

Theft: A bicycle was taken at 3302 Mariana Ave., reported Carol Terrazas at 2:58 p.m.

Theft: A wallet and cash were taken at 4400 Andrews Highway, reported Vincente Cuellar at 3:30 p.m.

Vandalism: A report was made at Reyes-Mashburn Park at 3:46 p.m.

Theft: A lap-top computer was taken at 1308 S. Midkiff Road, reported Computer Upgrades Unlimited at 3:49 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular phone and cigarettes were taken at 1004 Ainslee St., reported Lela Ruggles at 4:07 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular phone was taken at 208 E. Pine Ave., reported Sylvia Esquivel at 4:50 p.m.

Vandalism: A car was "keyed" at 2101 Tarleton St., reported Lilia Bernal at 4:52 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Four tires and rims were taken at 1214 W. Montgomery Ave., reported Geneva Gardea at 4:55 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A heatgun, glove and sunglasses were taken at 4303 Andrews Highway, reported Jayde Arnold at 5:43 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A compact disc player and compact discs were taken at 4003 Roosevelt Ave., reported Adam Salgado at 6:20 p.m.

Theft: Clothes were taken at 4303 Andrews Highway, reported Rita West at 8:36 p.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a building: Computer equipment was taken at 609 N. Fort Worth St., reported David Taylor at 7:48 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was spray painted at 5009 Rio Grande Drive, reported Christy Cooper at 8 a.m.

Theft: A tool box was taken at 1103 S. Loraine St., reported Leon Willingham at 8:15 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 5009 Rio Grande Drive, reported Debbie Bostic at 8:18 a.m.

Attempted burglary of a residence: A report was made at 1400 S. Mineola St. by Tommie Lewis at 8:45 a.m.

Vandalism: A window was broken at 4400 Andrews Highway, reported Tommy Tuck at 12:56 p.m.

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

Obituaries



Johnnie Zimmerman

Johnnie Laws Zimmerman was born January 28, 1903, to Samuel H. and Margaret J. Laws in DeRidder, Louisiana. The family moved to Texarkana, Texas, where she attended school and Texarkana Business College. Johnnie came to West Texas with an older brother and his wife in 1923. She married Morris Zimmerman on June 24, 1924, in Stanton, Texas. Morris died in 1966. They had lived in Stanton, Monahans, and Lamesa, Texas. Johnnie had resided in Midland since 1979. Mrs. Zimmerman was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland, and was a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Floyd, C.B., and Mose.

Survivors include a son, Hardin, of Midland; two daughters, Bitty Stockstill of Stanton, Texas, and Sue Branam (husband-Houston) of Monahans; a granddaughter, Betty Sue Rogers (husband-Bill) of Alvin, Texas; two sisters, Flossie Burnam and Sammye Laws of Stanton; a brother, Ladd Laws, of Andrews, Texas; five other grandchildren, Suzanne Bloodworth (husband-Marty) of Midland, Dianne Solum (husband-Matthew) of Spokane, Washington, Emily Cross of Waco, Texas, Wesley Zimmerman of Edmund, Oklahoma, and Morris Wayne Stockstill; eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Evergreen Cemetery Assoc., P.O. Box 1087, Stanton, TX 79782; or Building Fund, First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701; or the charity of one's choice.

Mrs. Zimmerman died late Wednesday at Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital in Midland.

Funeral services have been set for Saturday, March 29, 1997, at 3 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Skaggs, of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, Texas.

Cynthia Holden

Our beloved Cindy went to be with her Lord and Savior on the afternoon of March 26, 1997, to rest in peace. We will all miss her so much. She touched many lives during her 35 years here with us. We all love and will miss her.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 28, in Glenrest Cemetery, Big Lake, with Rev. Henry Googe officiating. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clayton Wayne Holden, in 1973.

She is survived by her parents, Jerry and Peggy Davis of Big Lake; a special sister, Donna Jean Holden of Midland; her very special grandmother, Mary Williams of Paris and Deen and Nonnette Davis of O'Donnell; a brother, Mitch Davis and his wife Cindy of Big Lake; uncles, Burton Darnell of Paris and Ricky Darnell and his wife Ruth of Paris; one niece; 17 special cousins and numerous great aunts and uncles and other relatives, special friends and her very special companion "Little Bit".

Serving as pallbearers will be Carl Settle, Glen Collier, Corey Quain, Jamie Ellison, Dale Fisher and Mark Quain.

The family requests memorials and donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Celeste Moss

Celeste 'Sally' Moss was born February 22, 1916 to John and Florence Conner in Brady, Texas. She was reared and educated in Junction and moved to Martin in 1932. She came to Midland in 1963. She married Travis Moss in 1965 in Midland. Mrs. Moss was a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Travis Moss, on March 29, 1993.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Gray of Monahans, Texas; a sister, Ruth Munn of Odessa; four grandchildren, Kim Passmore (husband-Mike), Russell Gray (wife-Leslie), Karen Williams (husband-Kenny), and Rick Gray, all of Monahans; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Heart Assoc., 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 111, Midland, TX 79703.

Mrs. Moss died Thursday at her Midland residence.

Funeral services have been set for Friday, March 28, 1997, at 3 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

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 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Death Notices

Montez Bunn

Montez Bunn, 68, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 26, in Ruidoso, N.M.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 29, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Dr. Randy Cotton and Dr. Claude Craven officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She was born Feb. 19, 1929 in Lenorah.

She married B.A. Bunn on March 7, 1947 in Stanton.

She co-owned Bunn's Candy Shoppe in Sand Springs. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Busy Bee Club and Happy Crafters Club.

Survivors include son, Allen Bunn of Sweetwater; two daughters, Sally Schumpert and Kaci Bunn, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Nora E. Martindale of Lueders and Willie J. Payne of Camp Verde, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Howard County Division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring 79721-1223 or a favorite charity.

Eugene Marable

FORT STOCKTON — Graveside services for Eugene "Hatch" Marable, 68, of Fort Stockton are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton with the Rev. Jim Miles officiating. Fort Stockton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Marable died Wednesday, March 26, in Midland.

He was born Nov. 18, 1928, in Hutchinson County.

He married Marjorie F. Coffee on Aug. 16, 1952, in Fort Stockton. He was a driver for the Firestone Test Center.

Survivors include four daughters, Katie Beth Holley of San Angelo, Penny Harper of Dallas, Becky Holley of Midkiff and Torri Micoliczyk of Greenwood; one sister, Rena Faye Garvin of Fort Stockton; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Noel Chavez

Noel Chavez, infant son of Noel Chavez and Jessica Garcia of Midland, died Wednesday, March 26, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are to be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at Fairview Cemetery. Viewing will be from noon today, March 28, until service time. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 5, 1996, in Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his twin sister, Shantel, in October 1996.

Survivors include parents, Noel Chavez and Jessica Garcia, both of Midland; and grandparents, Soledad and Jose Garcia, Leon and Susan Chavez and Ramon and Rosa Rivas, all of Midland.

TAXES: Change would target all firms

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bought for use on a farm can not be taxed.

Wilson said that provision should probably be changed.

"There's a whole lot of folks hiding behind cows getting this exemption," Wilson said of corporations that put livestock on their land and claim the exemption.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee, said the business tax proposal already will require a constitutional amendment, which would have to be approved by a majority of voters. He said the agricultural exemption also could be changed at the same time.

The business tax would target all companies working in Texas. It would be the greater of .15 percent of capital or 4.25 percent of earned surplus.

Earned surplus would include compensation for principle officials. But small companies would get a break on that inclusion, taking off up to $100,000 for each partner or stockholder in companies with 35 or fewer partners or stockholders.

Sadler said he doesn't understand the logic behind 35 stockholders and partners. He suggested a $50,000 standard deduction for small businesses, which would be defined by lawmakers and the Texas Comptroller's Office.

Other proposed changes would increase taxes on hotels and motels, car rentals, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages.

BRIBE: Salinas pled over taped evidence

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secure Salinas' offer and eventual payment on audio tape.

The IRS Inspection Service brought the case to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Midland for prosecution.

In light of the tape recorded evidence against him, Salinas pleaded guilty to the offense on Jan. 9, and has since been undergoing a pre-sentencing investigation.

Furgeson could have sent Salinas to prison for as long as 15 years and assessed fines of up to $250,000, according to federal statutes.

CLOSED: Midland Park Mall to shut Sunday

(From 1B)

However, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will not dismiss classes until noon today. Monday is a regular class day at UTPB.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is open for business today, but the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is closed.

The Midland YMCAs will be operating today from 5 a.m. until 2 p.m., will operate Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., but will be closed on Easter Sunday.

Among Midland retail business, Midland Park Mall, for example, will be open on Friday and Saturday but, in the main, will close down on Easter Sunday except for the motion-picture theaters and restaurants, according to a mall management.

Midland grocery stores will be open for business during the Holy Week weekend, except for H-E-B, which is to be closed on Easter Sunday and more - from midnight Saturday until 6 a.m. Monday.

Closed on Good Friday through Easter Sunday are Casa de Amigos, the Midland Senior Citizens Center and the Southeast Senior Citizen Center.

The Confederate Air Force and the American Airpower Heritage Museum at Midland International Airport are open today and over the weekend.

AWARD: Mayor proclaims 'Records' week

(From 1B)

land chapter was awarded a proclamation from the Midland City Council on Tuesday.

Mayor Bobby Burns presented the award "in recognition of the management and control of information, which is becoming increasingly critical to every industry, business and government agency."

The document proclaimed March 30 through April 5 as "Records & Information Management Week."

ARMA is composed of those people who handle records for any government agency, business or corporation, educational entity or other public agency.

ARMA has 10,000 members in 32 countries worldwide, including all of the U.S. and chapters as far away as Japan and New Zealand.

The local chapters provide educational programs, networking opportunities and leadership through their monthly meetings and seminars.

The Midland chapter will be hosting its Spring Seminar on April 3 at the Petroleum Club at 501 W. Wall St.

The seminar will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a "networking social" will be from 4:15 p.m. to 5, according to Ms. Miller.

For more information or to make reservations for the seminar, contact Betty Parks, seminar chair for the organization, at 686-6706.

Local NAACP president to guest on radio show

From Staff Reports

Gene Collins, president of the Odessa branch of the NAACP, will be the guest on Saturday's Holy Ethiopian Empire All Nations radio show beginning at 6 a.m. on KRIL-AM (1410).

The host is Dr. King Haile Selassie II, patriarch of the Coptic Orthodox Church.

Train accident kills teen-agers

NEW BRAUNFELS, (AP) — Three teen-agers were killed when their car collided with an Amtrak train at a railroad crossing in Comal County, authorities said Thursday.

A Department of Public Safety report indicates the warning lights at the railroad crossing were activated and the crossing guard arms were down when the accident occurred Wednesday night near New Braunfels.

The driver, traveling west, apparently tried to cross the tracks anyway and the car collided with the southbound Amtrak train.

The car was driven by Adam Trollinger, 16. One of the passengers was Romina Sanchez, 18. Both were New Braunfels High School students.

The name of the other passenger, a girl visiting from Mexico City on spring break, was not being released pending notification of next of kin.

■ Holy week presentation

From Staff Reports

In celebration of Holy Week, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Midland has been presenting the "Last Seven" Words of Jesus services at the Mt. Rose Baptist Church, 211 N. Tyler.

The services, which began last Sunday, feature one word each night. Service time is 7 p.m.

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A Day To Celebrate

A friend of mine known for unfailing optimism always said, "every day is a new day, and every night is a Saturday night." The total meaning escapes all but a few country folk who understood the importance of Saturdays. A time when folks gathered in town for business and pleasure, shopping and good times. Saturdays, for country people, were almost celebrations. This week many churches will conduct elaborate celebrations. Holy days, special communion days, even special Sundays when Christ's resurrection is uplifted.

But did God give Christians a day for celebration? David names "every day" in Psalms 118:24, "this is the day which the Lord has made: we will rejoice and be glad in it." Old days of Israel and Moses were left at the cross, and Christ set forth the first day of every week, by example in Acts 20:7, as that time to celebrate His death. Jesus himself gave the plan in Matthew 26. Not a time for elaborate productions and pageantry. But a quiet memorial of praise and thanksgiving. "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart on the morrow, continued his message until midnight." Every Sunday, come celebrate at Westside with us.

Single's Ministry

The Single's Ministry at Crestview Baptist Church is beginning a new Young Adult Single's Ministry (ages 20-29) on April 6, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. in the Activities Center of the church. Warren and Kay Kelly will be the leaders of this new ministry. If you are looking for a brand new place to meet other young adult singles, come join us Sunday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and Bible Study.



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■ Piece of Delta jet falls in field

CARROLLTON, Texas — An 18-foot-long piece of a Delta 767 jetliner fell out of the sky Thursday morning, landing in an empty field.

The plane, Delta Flight 691 from Orlando, Fla., landed safely at its destination, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, said airport spokeswoman Angel Biasatti.

Emergency vehicles were standing by, but weren't needed and the plane taxied to the gate, she said.

The fallen piece was a section of the flap on the right wing of the jet, according to Rich Dilullo, director of customer service at Delta.

"We've talked to the pilot and the plane was in no danger," Dilullo said. "Just as a precautionary measure the crew requested the DFW emergency team, as is proper procedure."

No one was injured in the incident. There were 189 passengers aboard the plane.

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the accident, Dilullo said.

Police dispatcher Teri Williams in the northern Dallas suburb of Carrollton said the mishap was reported at 8:44 a.m. by a civilian who saw the piece fall.

The only damage caused by the debris was to cable lines buried in the field, Williams said.

■ Two agents injured in accident

BATESVILLE, Texas — One person was killed and three others injured when a car driving without lights slammed head-on into a vehicle that had been stopped by the Border Patrol.

The accident occurred at 4:30 a.m. Thursday on U.S. Highway 57, about 2 1/2 miles east of the South Texas town of Batesville.

Two Border Patrol agents had stopped a white Mazda pickup truck on the eastbound shoulder when a Ford LTD, driving without lights, ran head-on into the truck, authorities said.

The impact sent the pickup smashing into and then over the right side of the Border Patrol car. The LTD caught fire, and its driver was killed instantly, said Laureen Chernow, a spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety.

The Border Patrol agents and the driver of the pickup were transferred to nearby hospitals with non-life threatening injuries, Ms. Chernow said.

The agents, both stationed in Carrizo Springs, were identified as Todd Burns, 30, and Matthew Wyatt, 26. The driver of the pickup was Raul Jimenez Vasquez, 37, of Austin.

The dead man was identified as Daniel Garcia Gonzalez, 25, of San Antonio.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Archaeologists try to recreate 'Dead Bob's face

DALLAS (AP) — Archaeologists hope 3-D imaging and DNA studies unlock the identity of a sailor whose skeletal remains were found among the wreckage of the ship of famed French explorer La Salle.

Researchers took the first step Thursday toward their quest of re-creating the sailor's face and finding his descendants. They took a CT scan of his skull, similar to one used when doctors perform brain surgery, at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

Donny Hamilton, head of nautical archeology program at Texas A&M University, said the scan will be used with a new laser mold technique to do something archaeologists once dreamed about: putting a face on the past without damaging the original artifact.

"We hope to be able to create a near perfect model of what the sailor's face looked like," Hamilton said. "We won't be able to know his hair color, whether he had smallpox or bad eyesight, but we will have a very close replica of his face."

Even more exciting for archaeologists is the possibility that scientists may be able to take part of the brain tissue that remains inside the skull and examine the DNA codes of the sailor, who is known affectionately among scientists as "Dead Bob."

A pewter bowl discovered next to the man with the uncommon French surname "Barange" etched on its side may be another clue to Bob's identity.

The bowl, along with the DNA and a replica of the sailor's face, may be enough information for archaeologists to head to France and find his descendants.

The $4 million excavation of The Belle off the Texas coast has yielded two 800-pound bronze cannons, guns, swords, ammunition, rat skeletons, cockroach eggs and thousands of beads intended to be used for trade.

But Bob's intact skeleton has been the most exciting recovery from The Belle, a 50-foot vessel that served as a supply ship for the ill-fated expedition of Rene-Robert Cavelier Sieur de La Salle, who was trying to establish a French colony along the Gulf Coast.

Experts say that when the ship met its fate, the sailor may have been knocked unconscious, dazed in a drunken stupor, or already dead when the ship ran ashore and went under.

"We may never know how he died, but far more interesting would be determining who he was and how he came to be on La Salle's ship," Hamilton said. "This research may answer those questions."

In the past, researchers would have been forced to cut open the skull and subject it to an actual clay-mold process. That meant creating a plastic mold of the skull and filling it with a hardening resin. Oftentimes, the process led to the corruption of the bone structure, or the skull's complete destruction, Hamilton said.

The 3-D scan will give scientists the raw data on the skull's every physical aspect — inside and out. Then the scan will be transferred via optical disk to a computer at Cyberform International Inc., a Richardson-based company that pioneered a new mold-making process.

Cyberform researchers plan to use a laser to create a duplicate of the skull in an epoxy resin. The laser is fired into a vat of liquid epoxy and hardens a doppleganger of the skull, layer by layer, from the bottom up.

Scientists say the end result will be a duplicate that can then be given tissue measurements and made to look lifelike.

Principal's daughter convicted of shooting mother

FLORESVILLE, Texas (AP) — The teen-age daughter of a school principal pleaded no contest Thursday to murdering her minister mother and was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

As she was led away to jail, Maggie Ward, now 17, tearfully said she loved her mother and that she misses her. Then she blamed a teen-age friend for the fatal shooting of Janet Ward, 47.

"I didn't kill my mom," Miss Ward said. "I watched my mom die, and now I've to sit in a cell with nothing and pay for it."

State District Judge Stella Saxon handed down the sentence after accepting a plea bargain in the case. Miss Ward must serve at least 10 years before becoming eligible for parole.

Outside the courtroom; at the urging of family and friends, a hesitant Miss Ward said another girl pulled the trigger of the .38-caliber pistol that was pointed at the back of Janet Ward's head on Feb. 26, 1996.

Police have alleged Maggie Ward's close relationship with a teen-age girl bothered her mother and that Mrs. Ward was planning to take her daughter to Austin that day to live with family friends.

District Attorney Lynn Ellison was unmoved by Miss Ward's claim of an accomplice.

"This is the first time that I've heard that story," Ellison said. "There's absolutely no evidence that connects any other individual to this crime other than Maggie Ward."

The day of the shooting police found Miss Ward curled up in a fetal position in the front seat of her mother's car, her hands covering her ears. She said she fired the gun accidentally, police said.

"I did not mean to shoot her. My finger slipped on the trigger," a police affidavit quoted her as saying during her arrest.

The shooting happened at the family's home in nearby Poth, where Tom Ward, Maggie's father and Janet's husband, was the high school principal.

Janet Ward was a teacher in Floresville and had recently become a licensed Assemblies of God minister.

Some of Janet Ward's relatives were in court Thursday in support of Maggie Ward. Ellison said he expected a number of family members would have testified on Miss Ward's behalf and pleaded for leniency.

Tom Ward has urged that his daughter receive psychiatric treatment, not a prison sentence. He claimed she was suicidal at the time of the attack.

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Man admits to laundering kingpin's money

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A man pleaded guilty Thursday to conspiring with a convicted American Express banker to hide millions in drug money for the former boss of one of Mexico's most-powerful drug cartels.

Jose Jesus Echegollen Barrueta also admitted to distributing at least 750 kilograms of cocaine in the United States since 1986 for the Juarez cartel, based just across the border from El Paso in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Echegollen, a Mexico native, faces up to life in prison when he is sentenced in June. Two co-conspirators pleaded guilty to lesser charges.

Federal prosecutors said Echegollen worked for Rafael Aguilar Guajardo, a former Mexican drug agent who allegedly ran the Juarez cartel until his 1993 death.

Echegollen hid at least $17 million of Aguilar's drug money in offshore holding companies created by Antonio Giraldi, a former executive for American Express Bank International.

Giraldi was convicted in 1994 of helping an employee of convicted drug kingpin Juan Garcia Abrego launder more than $30 million. The Echegollen case was a spinoff of the earlier trial.

"Echegollen admitted that the money that was laundered was Aguilar's and it was derived from the sale of cocaine," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles Dause, who called Aguilar the Garcia Abrego of the El Paso-Juarez drug-trafficking corridor.

Authorities alleged Aguilar's involvement with the Juarez cartel began in the late 1970s. As the reputed kingpin, he was thought to have smuggled at least 400 tons of cocaine into the United States.

In 1989, authorities seized a 21-ton cocaine cache in a California warehouse that was traced to the cartel. That remains the largest cocaine seizure in U.S. history.

Aguilar was shot to death in 1993 in what was believed to be part of a war over control of drug traffic along the border. His successor, Amado Carrillo Fuentes, is the most-wanted drug trafficker in Mexico today.

Although the indictment against Echegollen alleged crimes after Aguilar's death, officials declined to say whether he also worked for Carrillo Fuentes. However, Dause said the investigation continues.

Echegollen began laundering drug money in 1988. The following year, Giraldi, then employed by Banker's Trust Co. in New York, created a holding company for him under the alias of Jose Castellanos.

Echegollen transferred millions of dollars to the holding company from banks in El Paso, Mexico and Houston. The largest transaction was a $2.6 million transfer from a Swiss bank in April 1989, according to the indictment.

In April 1990, Giraldi left Banker's Trust and began working for American Express Bank International in Beverly Hills, Calif. One month later, Echegollen transferred his account to American Express.

Over the next seven years, Giraldi created a half-dozen private investment companies in the Cayman Islands for Echegollen and transferred at least $14 million into those companies. Another $3 million was deposited in a Las Vegas bank and used to invest in businesses and real estate.

Federal agents began investigating Echegollen shortly after they learned of Giraldi.

During the 1994 trial, a witness who temporarily handled some of Giraldi's accounts testified he was suspicious of the Echegollen account because he had to use a code number to telephone the client.

The witness said he also suspected Echegollen, whom he knew as Jose Castellanos, was using fake names because he refused to make a copy of his driver's license.

As a result of the Echegollen investigation, American Express Bank International paid a $7 million penalty, forfeited another $7 million and agreed to spend $3 million for money laundering training for its employees.

Investigations continue into other clients of Giraldi's, said Vincent Klink, supervisor of the McAllen Customs office. The scope of the probe indicates just how powerful drug cartels have become, he said.

"Huge drug profits are infiltrating the American financial system," said Klink. "The money equates to power, and the power can be used for evil purposes."

High Court agrees to mediate ethics case

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — The state Supreme Court on Thursday agreed to temporarily stop a state Ethics Commission investigation into charges against Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw Jr.

The Supreme Court's order halted the investigation until McGraw and the commission could argue their case before the court in June.

The Ethics Commission wanted to investigate whether McGraw violated ethics laws by sending a memo on his office's letterhead last fall that urged broadcasters to use caution in airing a campaign advertisement that attacked him.

A complaint against McGraw was filed in December by Robert Gould, who managed Benjamin Suarez's unsuccessful attempt to defeat the attorney general's 1996 re-election.

Suarez, whose Suarez Corp. Industries of Canton, Ohio, has been prohibited from doing business in West Virginia, spent $300,000 trying to oust the attorney general. McGraw had sued the company, alleging it ran illegal sweepstakes.

The complaint said McGraw used publicly funded fax machines and his official letterhead to warn broadcasters against running the advertisements sponsored by Suarez during the campaign.

McGraw's office argued the matter did not create an ethics violation because McGraw did not stand to gain monetarily.

If all politicians who used their offices to put themselves in a favorable light were guilty of ethics violations then all politicians would have to go before the Ethics Commission, McGraw said.

The case is scheduled to be argued before the court June 24. The justices are expected to issue an opinion before the court term expires in mid-July.

"I'm looking forward to seeing the ethics commission litigate this," Gould said. "It goes to the heart of what the commission is designed to do and whether or not it will be allowed to do its job. The only thing I'm disappointed with is the delays."

McGraw declined comment Thursday. Ethics Commission attorney Bob Lamont said the commission will be prepared to argue its case.

In another case, the court refused 4-1 an appeal by former Hancock County Sheriff Warren Watkins to overturn his removal from office. Justice Larry Starcher dissented.

Watkins was ousted in November after a special three-judge panel ruled he had been negligent in his duties.

Watkins spent nearly seven months in El Paso, Texas, after his son was seriously injured there. His West Virginia drivers license had been suspended because of a drunken driving conviction in Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

With his license suspended, Watkins was being driven to official business by county deputies.

Watkins' appeal to the court said those problems did not prevent him from carrying out the duties of his office.

Study: Texas leads nation in uninsured children

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas leads the nation in the percentage of children without health insurance coverage, according to a national study released Thursday.

Families USA Foundation, a Washington nonprofit organization dedicated to affordable, nationwide health care, conducted the study, which found that one in seven children in the United States lacked health insurance in 1995 and 1996.

The study found that states in the South and West have the highest percentage of children without health coverage.

Texas led the nation with 46 percent of its children uninsured; New Mexico and Louisiana were second at 43 percent; and Arkansas was third at 42 percent, according to the study.

Of the states with the highest number of uninsured children for all or part of 1995 and 1996, California was first with 3.4 million, Texas was second with 2.6 million and New York was third with 1.5 million.

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> — Cheryl Fish-Parcham, health policy analyst for Families USA

"Several studies show that employers are less and less likely to offer health insurance for workers' family members," said Cheryl Fish-Parcham, the health policy analyst for Families USA who coordinated the study.

"Many companies that do offer family coverage now require the employee to pay more of the premium. For some workers, it's a choice between health insurance for the kids or food on the table."

Insurance industry spokesman Jerry Johns, of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said high medical costs are driving insurance rates up.

"Health insurance has become so terribly expensive because of high medical fees and charges, and that is one of the big reasons why Texas children don't have health insurance," Johns said.

Lisa McGiffert, a Consumers Union senior policy analyst in Austin, said the results are "profoundly disturbing for Texans and Americans in general and unbecoming of the richest country on earth."

Ms. McGiffert said the study's findings are particularly alarming because the vast majority of uninsured children live in working families.

"These are people who work hard every day and still are unable to provide for their own children's health care needs," Ms. McGiffert said.

Ms. McGiffert said Consumers Union is supporting a bill being considered by the Legislature that seeks to make affordable health insurance coverage available to more young Texans.

The bill by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, is a top priority of House Speaker Pete Laney's and targets parents who are self-employed, in service-related jobs, temporary jobs or are working for the growing number of employers who are diminishing dependent coverage.

Under the plan, existing health insurance companies would be given incentives to bid to offer a primary and preventive health benefits package that would be affordable and accessible for the first time for these families.

Coast Guard cracks down on shark boats

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Authorities unveiled a new anti-drug operation Thursday that aims to clamp down on traffickers who use fishing boats to smuggle tons of marijuana and cocaine into Texas each month.

The effort, dubbed Operation Gulf Shield, combines the resources of the U.S. Coast Guard, the Texas National Guard, Texas Parks and Wildlife as well as federal drugs agents and local authorities.

"Drugs are a problem on both sides of the border," Gov. George W. Bush said at a news conference announcing the operation. "We must work together to attack both the supply and the demand for drugs."

The Coast Guard estimates Mexican drug traffickers smuggle at least 12 tons of marijuana and 1 ton of cocaine onto South Texas beaches each month.

The drugs are transported across the Gulf of Mexico in small, swift fishing vessels or shark boats. These boats, or lanchas in Spanish, can travel at speeds of at least 35 mph.

Usually operating under cover of darkness or bad weather, the lanchas deliver drug loads to remove beaches north of the Rio Grande and on South Padre Island. The drugs then are transported by land to cities throughout the state and nation.

Shark boat smuggling has been on the rise in past year, according to the U.S. Customs Service, which conducted a similar operation over a nine-month period in 1996.

That operation netted more than 10,000 pounds of marijuana and resulted in 16 arrests. Other investigations last year netted an additional 17,000 pounds of marijuana, 740 pounds of cocaine and 32 arrests related to shark boat smuggling.

Customs agents said the increase is due, in part, to tighter controls at the land ports of entry and U.S. Border Patrol presence between ports.

About 700 employees from the various federal, state and local agencies will participate in Operation Gulf Shield, which will run indefinitely.

"Gulf Shield's objective is simple: deny the routes to traffickers and disrupt their operations," said Coast Guard Adm. Robert E. Kramek.

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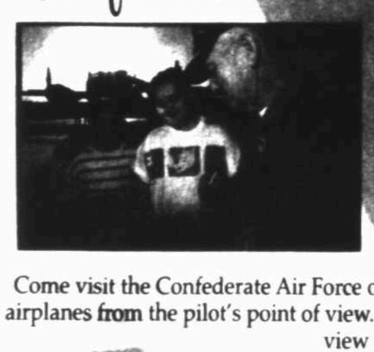
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By John Hughs
Associated Press

DETROIT — It could have been the death of a church.

Epiphany Lutheran lost all but 175 of its 1,500 members as thousands of whites fled the city from the 1950s to the 1990s. Remaining congregants had little contact with the Chaldeans and blacks who make up most of the surrounding neighborhoods.

"We were frankly someplace where older white people came in to have their church and then leave," the Rev. Richard Hillenbrand said.

For the church to survive, Hillenbrand knew, it would have to change. So it reached out in new directions, opening its doors for crime prevention workshops, Head Start programs, a summer camp, movies for children.

The biggest step came last spring when church leaders, who used to chase people off their spacious front lawn, turned that lawn into a community park.

"It makes it look like, hey, here's a church where things are happening," Hillenbrand said.

Hundreds or even thousands of vintage religious buildings throughout the country are crumbling or closed because their congregations dwindled and those that remain no longer can maintain them.

But many others are saved. Some get entirely new lives, uses that builders of sacred structures never imagined: as a museum in Miami Beach, Fla., a bed and breakfast in Liberty, Kan., an Urban League office in Baltimore.

Others, like Epiphany Lutheran's, are preserved for worship as religious groups find additional uses for them — in the process, pumping new life into their congregations and expanding the ways they serve their communities.

The key, experts say, is for groups to view their buildings not just as places of worship, but as "public squares" and hubs for community activities such as concerts, charities and government-funded programs.

"They are the heart and soul of how communities work and how they are brought together," said A. Robert Jaeger, co-director of Partners for Sacred Places in Philadelphia. "To lose them, we're losing a very pragmatic, practical resource."

Nancy Ammerman, a professor of sociology and religion at Hartford Seminary, recently studied congregations in neighborhoods undergoing rapid social change in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Indianapolis. She said about half the congregations will die or relocate within a generation because they fail to adapt to their changing community.

"Many of them don't even realize there has been change they need to adapt to," Ms. Ammerman said. "There is a kind of blindness that surrounds these congregations."

Those that try to change may hit on unusual solutions.

In Philadelphia, members of Tabernacle United Church by the mid-1980s were using their 120-seat chapel instead of the main sanctuary that seats 800. At the same time, Movement Theatre International was looking for space for its mime and clowning performances.

The two teamed up. Movement created a 330-seat performance space by placing church pews on rising platforms, creating a stage and installing computer-controlled lighting and sound system.

The result was a theater with rare ambiance that includes a hand-carved chestnut wood interior, stained-glass windows and a 60-foot ceiling.

"We both agreed from the beginning that we would do the least amount of changing of the space as possible," said Mike Pedretti, the group's founder and artistic director. "It was a win-win situation."

Church members, who are affiliated with the United Church of Christ and Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), get rent money and the satisfaction of knowing their space continues to serve the community.

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit saw its membership dwindle to about 50 members with an average age of 80. So the Rev. David Eberhard launched a wide-ranging effort of community programs, church tours, fund-raisers and building improvements to attract new audiences.

Today, the membership is more than 1,000, with an average age of 36, he said.

Often, even when one congregation leaves, the church continues to live as another congregation moves in. Of the 29 Roman Catholic churches closed in Detroit in 1989, 17 were sold to other congregations.

The former St. Bridget's, a parish of mostly white Irish-Catholics in Detroit, became Unity Cathedral of Faith, a mostly black Apostolic-Pentecostal congregation.

Bishop Clarence B. Haddon said he removed St. Bridget's marble altar, put choir stands over two side altars and converted confessionals into closets. But he said the building is mostly unchanged.

"It's one of the most gorgeous buildings in the world," he said. "Parishioners who used to be here appreciate that we haven't whitewashed anything and are leaving it the same."

Haddon's congregation also grew by leaps at the new location — from 75 to 700 — mostly because the church is in a safer neighborhood, he said.

Harold Duncan, senior pastor at Abundant Life Christian Center in Detroit, also saw opportunity at a vacated church in 1994.

Calvary Presbyterian, and then another congregation, moved out of Calvary's 1918 building in a crumbling neighborhood. Abundant Life's congregation of 200 now has room to grow in a church that seats 600.

The congregation also uses space in the building to give food and clothing to the homeless. A day care center at the site is planned for later this year.

"The community really died," Duncan said, "so now we're here to bring back life."

Groups sue to keep non-citizens on welfare rolls

By Annie Nakao
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The battle over government benefits for legal immigrants has turned to the courts after civil rights groups in San Francisco and New York as well as New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani filed a lawsuit Wednesday to keep non-citizens on the welfare rolls.

The mayor's action, as well as both advocacy-group lawsuits, charged that provisions in the national welfare overhaul law barring most immigrants from receiving public benefits violate their rights to equal protection and due process of the law.

The legal challenges drew quick response from the welfare law's critics and backers

"We support any litigation efforts that anyone can take on behalf of immigrants," said Angei Wei of the Coalition for Immigrant Rights in San Francisco. "But the bottom line is that come August, immigrants will start losing benefits and unless they get an injunction before August, any litigation's not going to help us."

But Yeh Yeh Ling, founder of the San Francisco-based Diversity Coalition for Immigration Reform, said she hoped "the American people will be outraged" by the legal actions. Ling charged that "welfare abuses within the legal immigrant community are extensive."

Nationwide, nearly a million immigrants may be affected by the welfare cutoffs, according to the Social Security Administration in San Francisco. Nearly a third, or 316,000, are in California.

Recipients, including some 19,000 immigrants in San Francisco, have received letters informing them they will lose benefits.

Calling the impact on recipients "calamitous," the San Francisco suit, filed by the American Civil Liberties Union and a coalition of civil rights and legal groups, charges that the new welfare law targets a "uniquely vulnerable population" with little political recourse.

It cited particularly the law's cutoff of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to most noncitizens. SSI is a monthly subsistence payment for people too sick or old to work and who have little or no other means of support.

"By definition, members of the plaintiff class are all indigent and cannot work to support themselves because they are blind, aged or have disabilities that preclude substantial gainful employment," the suit said.

The suit challenged Section 402 of the 1996 welfare act, which it said creates a "constitutionally impermissible distinction" between citizens and lawful permanent residents.

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Tobacco county smoking over Liggett deal

By Lloyd Whittington
N.Y. Times News Service

GREENVILLE, N.C. — Standing outside a greenhouse full of tobacco plants, Bobby Pittman shields a cigarette against the wind so he can light up.

It is one of more than 40 cigarettes the Tucker Farms employee will smoke on a given day.

But if it was a cigarette made by the Liggett Group, this smoker of 42 years would rather do without.

"I wouldn't smoke it. I think they've done wrong," Pittman said of the tobacco company's recent agreement to cooperate in lawsuits filed against tobacco companies.

"What they're doing is hurting other companies. Either they're trying to do away with tobacco, or they're trying to get back at somebody," Pittman said. "They surely must have a grudge against somebody."

The Liggett Group, the world's fifth largest tobacco company, supplied ammunition last week to those suing tobacco companies by saying that smoking is addictive and that manufacturers have targeted teen-agers in advertising.

The company has agreed to pay 25 percent of its pre-tax profits to the 22 states filing suits for the next 25 years. If it merges with another tobacco company, it would have to pay $25 million immediately.

Pittman, who supervises tobacco production on about 400 acres owned by Tucker Farms, takes the company's actions personally. As a resident of Pitt County, he lives in the largest tobacco-producing county in the largest tobacco-producing state in the nation.

"IT'S PAID my salary for 14 years. Before that, I farmed it for myself," the 56-year-old grower said. "But I don't worry about me as much as the younger folks. I may get through retirement on tobacco. It's the younger folks who will be hit."

But some of the younger folks, like his 42-year-old boss, Chap Tucker, expect Liggett's move will have little immediate effect on the local grower.

Domestic use has stabilized and appears to be increasing slightly, Tucker said. Export of tobacco products is increasing as well, he added.

The industry is strong, Tucker said. Liggett's decision was based on its own financial weaknesses, he asserted.

"I think its motivation was survival," Tucker said. "They aren't making any money. I think the ploy was to keep them from going bankrupt. You know 25 percent of

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nothing is pretty easy to guarantee. They've promised air."

Mitch Smith, director of the Pitt County Agriculture Extension Office, said it is premature to know the impact of the many suits filed against the industry.

"The biggest question growers have is what impact will it have on the buying of the 1997 crop. It's anyone's guess at this point. There is a long way to go in determining how this will eventually affect... those on the farm."

LIGGETT'S MOVE did not surprise Dean Rouse, chairman of the 9,300-member Friends of Tobacco, a grassroots lobbying organization that supports the tobacco industry. Rouse characterized Liggett owner Bennett LeBow as a "corporate raider" looking to turn a profit.

"Mr. LeBow doesn't care one thing about the tobacco industry. What he has done is without a doubt a slap in the face to the people who make their living with tobacco," Rouse said.

Dan Wynne, president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau, said tobacco farmers are used to crisis after the past three years of relentless attacks from lawsuits and government regulators. They're solace is the demand for tobacco.

"Regardless of what you do, you've still got 50 million people you've got to supply tobacco to. It's not like whatever you do, it's going to go away overnight," he said.

He was concerned, however, to see one company split from the pack.

"Anytime you have one broken spoke, you know it's going to make the wheel weak on one side. Naturally, it's going to have a big impact on the companies in terms that they've been working together. Now they're going to be squenching (cq) their eyes at one another."

What it might do is force the major companies to negotiate a settlement in which they contribute to a fund to help support health care problems blamed on tobacco, Tucker said.

"I don't necessarily think Liggett's case will weaken (the others). But I think it may help the other four major companies decide that some settlement has to be reached," Tucker said.

As to the assertion that smoking is addictive, Wynne disagreed.

WYNNE, 64, said he smoked for 55 years before quitting. "I'm supposed to be dead by the information. I didn't ever smoke another one. I had no jitters. I didn't run up trees or butt my head up against the house. All that's a bunch of bull."

To say cigarettes are addictive is too strong a statement, Tucker said. Smoking can increase the likelihood of conditions in people predisposed genetically to cancer, he said.

"I've known people who smoke all their lives without a lick of cancer. But others have never smoked and they get cancer," Tucker said.

The growers did not question, however, that smoking could be harmful, particularly for those who smoked excessively. That's nothing new, they said.

"About anybody in the U.S. who can read, write or understand English should know there is some danger in smoking," Tucker said. "They've made that clearer than the fact that cocaine is dangerous."

Each of the growers said they were disturbed by Liggett's admission that tobacco manufacturers targeted teen-agers.

It didn't really surprise Wynne, though.

"I wouldn't doubt that in the past, somewhere along the line, some new man came into a company and said, "Look boys, we've got something here we've not paid any attention to. But they've been moving away from that for years," he said.

TUCKER AGREED that the government should educate and inform the public and should protect teen-agers, who are vulnerable.

But that's where its role ends, he said. If a person is old enough to vote and to die for his or her country, he or she is old enough to decide whether to smoke, Rouse said.

"The federal government is peeing upstream if it thinks it ought to tell people what they can and can't do," Tucker said.

If Americans realized the contribution tobacco makes to the economy and to taxes, they would want to make sure it stays here rather than in Brazil or Argentina, Wynne said.

"If you did away with tobacco,... who's going to make up for it? People will have to dig on their hip a little deeper to keep this system going," he said.

According to The Tobacco Institute's 1996 industry profile, the crop generated almost $110 billion of America's gross national product in direct and indirect impacts in 1994. The industry employed more than 1.8 million people and generated about $15 billion in consumer excise and sales taxes.

ACCORDING TO the state Department of Agriculture's statistics, tobacco sales generated about $1.87 billion last year in North Carolina.

Mitch Smith, Pitt County agriculture extension director, said the crop generates about $60 million of farm revenue annually in Pitt County. Based on research by North Carolina State University, the total impact on the economy is about $123 million in Pitt County.

"My question to a person who really doesn't like tobacco is, are you willing to pay out of pocket that $15.2 billion in taxes?" Lisa Eddington, spokesperson for the National Tobacco Council, said. "That's $50 for every man, woman and child in the U.S."

Still, the continuing debate over tobacco concerns Michael Peaden, who farms about 300 acres around nearby Belvoir. It's too late to affect his 1997 crop, but it may make a difference in 1998.

"One thing right now is you're so busy farming, you let politics go to the side. If you sit and think about the bad sides and all the things that could happen, it could make you lose interest in working. I put it on the back burner, go for a good crop and hope everything works out."

Easter is favorite time of year for Merry Christians

By David Briggs
Associated Press

You can't keep a good faith down.

That is the motto of a group of Christian comics who have turned to Easter humor to keep spirits high in the pews during the Lenten season when some church leaders focus almost exclusively on the pain and suffering of Jesus.

The Fellowship of Merry Christians, in its latest Joyful Noiseletter and in a new book from Thomas Nelson Publishers, delivers an impassioned defense of the resurrection and a plea to the faithful to take joy in their religion.

"I guess our theme is Christ is risen: Smile," said Cal Samra, president of the Portage, Mich.-based group. "They've taken Christ out of Christmas. I don't think we ought to let them take Christ out of Easter."

There is plenty of biblical evidence for a joyful attitude toward faith, say Samra and his wife, Rose, in "More Holy Humor," the second collection of religious humor published by the fellowship.

A post-resurrection account in the Gospel of John says that when his followers saw Jesus, "The disciples were filled with joy."

"If we really have a joyful Christ, we really have to make a little effort to imitate him," Samra said.

That does not mean downplaying the crucifixion, according to the fellowship.

"Good Friday is a very important day, a holy day," Samra said. "But I guess we see Jesus is the door to joy ... and that joy can be found on both sides of the cross."

In the book and the fellowship's upcoming April "Resurrection Extra," members offer one-liners for the faithful:

—"Eat drink and be merry in Christ, for tomorrow we live forever."

—"What can you say about a society that says God is dead and Elvis is alive?"

—"We certainly believe in the resurrection at our church. If you doubt it, just visit our offices sometime and watch our staff come back to life at quitting time."

If they are going to stop being so serious all the time, religious folk first have to learn to laugh at themselves, many fellowship members say.

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U.S. troops await Cohen's go-ahead for anthrax vaccination

By Stewart Powell
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. military forces are preparing to routinely vaccinate the nation's elite first-to-go combat troops against anthrax to protect against the deadly germ warfare agent.

A senior U.S. military physician said the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines have prepared elaborate plans for the troops to begin receiving the three-shot series of inoculations as soon as Defense Secretary William Cohen gives the go-ahead.

"We've been working on implementation for some time," the senior U.S. military physician said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We're ready to go as soon as we get the word."

A final decision, pending since October, has been delayed by the changeover in leadership at the Pentagon. Cohen took over from Defense Secretary William Perry in January.

The first troops to be vaccinated will be Marines deployed aboard amphibious warfare task forces in the Persian Gulf and the 3,500-member ready brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division that is prepared to deploy anywhere in the world on 18 hours notice.

American troops face the potential threat of anthrax from a variety of countries. Intelligence agencies estimate 17 nations either have or are developing germ warfare agents such as anthrax, including Iraq, Iran, Syria, China and North Korea.

A 1996 worldwide strategic assessment for the Pentagon compiled by the Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University warns that "states are acquiring (biological warfare) capability and (chemical weapons) not just for deterrence but because they are perceived as operationally useful."

Air Force Major Monica Aloisio, a spokeswoman for the Pentagon, said Cohen has no deadline for reaching a decision.

Germ warfare, outlawed by a 1925 Geneva Protocol, has never been used in modern combat. Military analysts refer to biological weaponry as "the poor man's nuclear weapon" because the contagious germs are relatively easy and cheap to develop.

The anthrax bacteria is highly contagious. It infects the moist tissue of the lungs, causes debilitating fever and severe coughing. If untreated, it usually causes death within 72 hours.

A 1993 estimate by Congress's Office of Technology Assessment concluded that 220 pounds of dried anthrax spores sprayed over a major city by a low-flying aircraft could kill up to three million people within a matter of days.

Germ warfare agents delivered by artillery shells, missile warheads or aerosol canisters would be far more devastating to troops on the battlefield than conventional munitions or chemical weapons.

Troops exposed to infectious biological agents could pass the contagion on to unexposed troops, multiplying the ill-effects across the battlefield and deep into the rear echelons.

"It would be difficult to determine who would be at the greatest risk to the threat," Aloisio explained. "What is clear is that anthrax could be potentially devastating to an unprotected force."

Anthrax is among the oldest and most readily available germ warfare agents available to under developed nations. Anthrax spores can survive for years in a hostile environment such as a desert before coming to life upon contact with moist tissue such as the lungs.

The Pentagon preparations to inoculate GIs against anthrax take place against a backdrop of continued controversy over the causes of the Persian Gulf War syndrome.

An estimated 150,000 of the more than 700,000 U.S. troops deployed to the Persian Gulf region in 1990-1991 during Operation Desert Storm received inoculations against anthrax.

More than 70,000 veterans of the conflict have now experienced an array of mysterious ailments. Speculation about the cause of these symptoms includes possible exposure to Iraqi chemical weapons blown up by U.S. troops at a depot at Khamisiyah in March 1991; polluted air from burning oil wells in Kuwait; and the "cocktail" of inoculations given troops before they headed into battle.

'We don't have any evidence that there's any interaction. Multiple vaccines are unlikely to be responsible for Gulf War veterans' symptoms.'
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Georgetown University's school of nursing

Elaine Larsen, dean of Georgetown University's school of nursing and a member of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veteran's Illnesses, told Congress on Feb. 11 that inoculations given troops did not contribute to their post-war ailments.

"We don't have any evidence that there's any interaction," Larsen said. "Multiple vaccines are unlikely to be responsible for Gulf War veterans' symptoms."

Troops heading into potential ground combat in the Persian Gulf were inoculated against polio, hepatitis B, yellow fever and cholera as well as the germ warfare agents of anthrax and botulism.

Troops also were given tablets to combat the potential effects of Iraqi nerve gas. The pills included pyridostigmine bromide, known as PB, and a second drug known by its acronym as PAM. Soldiers were also told to inject themselves with atropine if they were exposed to nerve gas.

Officials at the Pentagon, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that licensed the anthrax vaccine and the Michigan Biologic Products Institute of Lansing, Mich., that produced the vaccine emphasized the safety of the vaccine for GIs.

Aloisio said the anthrax vaccination consists of a shot. "No live anthrax will be introduced into anyone," she said.

Lenore Gelb, a spokeswoman for the FDA, said the anthrax vaccine being used by the armed forces was licensed by the FDA in 1970 to protect veterinarians, farm workers and workers in the tanning industry who potentially come in contact with infected sheep or cattle.

Pentagon officials estimate that it would cost more than $100 million to vaccinate the entire U.S. force of 1.5 million men and women.

Troops will have no choice other than to take the vaccinations, officials said.

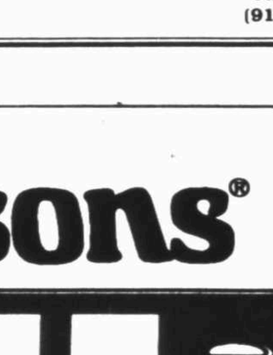
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Survey: Tired workers drain on business

By Kia Morgan Allen
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — America's workers are having trouble sleeping, and that could cost employers more than $18 billion a year in lost productivity, according to a survey released Thursday.

An estimated 47 percent of U.S. workers say they suffer from sleeplessness and night-time pain such as muscle aches, and at least 36 million Americans believe that this negatively affects their job performance, according to the survey by the Louis Harris organization.

The problem could result in absenteeism, accidents and hospitalization, eventually taking an economic toll on businesses, says the report sponsored by the McNeil Consumer Products Co., the maker of Tylenol pain reliever and sleep aid products.

"I have witnessed first-hand the problems of sleep lost and the detrimental effect it has on work," said Louis W. Sullivan, a former U.S. health and human services secretary, who works with the National Sleep Foundation.

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"Not only is it a personal health and quality of life issue for workers, but it can translate into safety and productivity problems on the job," Sullivan said. "These problems can have dire consequences for our nations' businesses."

Adults reported experiencing sleeplessness an average of eight times a month, and said their concentration was significantly impaired the next day. They also said sleeplessness reduced their ability to handle stress, make decisions and solve problems.

The leading reasons cited for sleeplessness in the report were stress (34 percent) and anxiety or worrying (14 percent).

Researchers said all employed adults, from blue-collar and clerical workers to upper management, are afflicted by sleeplessness.

Sullivan said workers face stress and sleep less because of high-pressure jobs that require them to do more. With their jobs taking more time, many workers choose to sleep shorter hours in order to have more time to spend with family members or do household chores, he said.

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AROUND TOWN

Advisory Council of the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging will have two public hearings to receive public comment on the needs for services of senior citizens, age 60 and older, who live in Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties. The public is encouraged to attend.

Morning hearing will be 9:30 a.m. April 3 in the multi-purpose room of Northside Senior Citizens Center, 1225 N. Adams in Odessa.

Afternoon session will be1:30 p.m. April 3 in the community room of Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall.

Information from these hearings will be used to determine effectiveness of outreach and scope of services in the region. Written comments may be mailed to L. Wetendorf, Director, Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, Texas 79711...

...FRIENDS OF THE Library Book Drop is open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2305 W. Missouri...

...TEEN NIGHT LIVE! for students in grades nine through 12 will be 8-11 p.m. April 4 at Midland Youth Center, across from Midland High School. Cover charge will be $5; student IDs will be required.

Roe Hubbard and The Desert Rain Band will be featured performers. The band specializes in country/western including Top 40 country hits, classic country and rock.

For more information call 689-1175 or 689-1675...

...BENEFIT DANCE for Veterans of Foreign Wars will be 9 p.m.-1 a.m. March 29 at the VFW hall, 400 Air Park Road in Midland. The public is welcome to attend. Tickets are $4 in advance and $5 at the door. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. For tickets or more information call 684-9226 after 5 p.m...

...PERMIAN BASIN Association of Personnel Consultants will sponsor a Type-Off 3-5 p.m. April 21 at Midland College. The event, presented in honor of Professional Secretaries' Week, is being coordinated by Interim Personnel and MC's Office Systems Technology Department. Individuals and teams are invited to enter.

Prizes will be given for fastest individual typist and typing team. For more information and entry forms, call 570-7002 or 685-4661...

...COMMUNITY-WIDE volunteer fair, sponsored by Casa de Amigos, Midland Independent School District and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), will be 3-7 p.m. April 15 at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane. All interested persons are invited to attend this event, which will be presented in celebration of National Volunteer Week...

...ALLISON CANCER Center will present a support group meeting for caregivers 7 p.m. April 1 at the center. Angela Peterson, LMSW, social worker with the center, will lead an open-forum discussion. Anyone who helps care for a person with cancer or other serious illness is invited to attend. For more information call 685-6606...

..."THE APPLE Don't Fall" Father and Son Fashion Show will be presented 7-11 p.m. March 29 at Midland Center, 105 N. Main.

Tickets are $12 per person. Proceeds will benefit Freewill Foster Home. The event is sponsored by P.F.S.C., an advisory board to the foster home. Fashions will be from Dillards, JCPenney, County Seat, Mission Dorado, Adventure Sports, Dollar Western Wear, Mister Penguin Tuxedo, Luskey's Western Wear, Esquire Tuxedo Company and Janee's Evening Wear and Tuxedos.

For ticket information call 694-9601 Ext. 122...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest, including Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and Marian Blakemore Planetarium, will be closed March 30 and 31. The museum will open 10 a.m. April 1. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

FAMILY MATTERS

Divorce recovery time differs with individual

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have a good friend who has been divorced over a year now, but she still seems really depressed and mad. We have all tried to help her to get a new start, but all she does is complain about her ex-husband and how miserable she is.



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It's very hard to help someone who seems to be hellbent on making herself unhappy. She's either crying when you're talking to her or she bites your head off.

Some of us have been divorced too, but we didn't act like she's acting. Several of us have talked and we just don't know what to do, so we're writing you.

Shouldn't she be over her divorce by now? The divorce seemed friendly enough, and she and her ex-husband seem to get along (at least in public).

Why would someone continue to act like she does when she says that she's glad to be rid of him? We want to be her friends and help her through all of this, but we don't know how. Do you think she needs professional help? CONFUSED FRIENDS

DEAR CONFUSED: Divorce affects people differently. Your friend could be both depressed and working in the grief and anger stages of divorce.

Depression is a natural response to an undesirable life event. While she might be "glad " to be rid of an unhappy marriage, she may be depressed over the way it affects her life — for example, being alone, going places by herself and doing holidays by herself.

Consider encouraging her to attend one of the divorce recovery workshops that are regularly offered by Golf Course Road Church of Christ, First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church. The workshop will educate her to the divorce recovery process, as well as give her a support group experiencing the same challenges.

While you and your friends are being good friends, she clearly needs to work "more and longer" through her feelings associated with the divorce. She is not ready to go on with her life until she gets this work completed. The divorce support group will give her an opportunity to continue this process with others who have similar needs and pains.

Also consider giving her a copy of Dr. Bruce Fisher's book, "Rebuilding: When Your Relationship Ends." Dr. Fisher writes that two of the 19 stages of divorce recovery are "grief" and "anger." He observes that grief is a very important step in the process and that one needs to "work through grief's emotions in order to let go of the dead love relationship." Divorce is a death and, as you may have observed with people who have lost a loved one, it often takes years to finish the grieving process. One way a person can be "glad" a marriage is over and still be grieving is if the divorce brings up childhood feelings of loss, abandonment and/or rejection.

Anger is a natural reaction to a failed relationship; however, as Dr. Fisher notes, "anger is different than aggression, which is a destructive form of expressing anger. It's not healthy to keep your anger inside nor express it aggressively."

As the old song goes, "you always hurt the ones you love," so your friend feels safe enough to express her anger — aggression — toward you all. She just needs to learn more positive ways to express her anger; ways that are not so destructive to herself and those around her. For example, you might suggest that she write direct angry letters to her ex-husband, but *never send the letters.* She needs to wait until her anger has processed sufficiently — when she can forgive him — and then burn the letters.

As professional help, consider encouraging her to talk to her minister and/or a counselor. If her depression is too overwhelming, she may want to consider consulting with her physician for an anti-depressant.

I encourage you and your friends to continue to help her, but also help her by "kindly insisting" that she take additional actions to help herself.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "SKILLS FOR TEENS" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

■ RECOGNIZE when you are feeling angry, what makes you angry, what makes others around you (parents, teachers, friends, siblings) angry.

■ EMPATHIZE and try to see things from the other person's point of view. What is that person feeling, thinking, experiencing? Practice stepping back during an anger attack. Then try to be empathic by "stepping into the other person's shoes."

■ THINK about your anger coming from how you look at things. Sometimes our thoughts actually create angry feelings.

■ HEAR what the other person is saying, where the other person is coming from. Check to see if you are understanding them correctly: "I'm trying to understand what you are saying. You say ..."

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Man's hospital bedside manner influences roommate to bail out

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: During a recent hospital stay, I shared a room with a younger woman (I am 41, she is about 25). We both had surgery. I was quite miserable and groggy, lying in my bed, and I remember when they wheeled her into the room and pulled the curtain. Her "fiance" followed them into the room after her surgery, and immediately started to make telephone calls — one after the other — telling them all the sordid details of her appendectomy. He would hang up, then call somebody else and tell them the same thing.



Van Buren

The woman never said anything — I think she was still out from the anesthesia. I was happy to hear that he was going home to change clothes. Finally he left, and I drifted back off to sleep. A few hours later, he returned with a ton of aftershave on. Again he picked up the phone and proceeded to hog it.

I finally requested a room transfer, and I'm sure they didn't have a clue as to why I had to get away from him.

If he recognizes himself in this letter, please give a little consideration to the other person in the room. It is a curtain that separates us — not the Berlin Wall!

And don't overkill on the perfume. We are in the hospital because we are sick, and the smell can make it worse. Also, do not hog the telephone to call everyone you know to tell them that so-and-so is in the hospital. GO HOME TO DO IT! — C.Y., CHAFFEE, MO.

DEAR C.Y.: Thank you for a super letter. I'll bet this goes up on a couple of hundred bulletin boards in umpteen hospitals.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 48-year-old happily married woman with three adult children. The youngest one is graduating from high school this year.

My mother died six years ago, and my father married a woman who has a personality that's very difficult for me to like. (We don't know anyone who really likes her.)

We have them over, and as far as she knows, everything is fine. But she not only comes between Dad and his family, she also creates an atmosphere where none of us can be ourselves.

We would love to see Dad by himself sometimes (when she comes over she takes over the conversation).

We don't want another happy occasion spoiled, as has happened so many times in the past.

Abby, when there is a second marriage, is it unreasonable to ask the parent not to include the new spouse in some family get-togethers? — STUCK IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR STUCK: I wouldn't recommend it. Play it safe, bite your tongue and invite her.

DEAR ABBY: My dear friend has a habit that is driving me crazy. She comes to my house often, which is not the problem. But when she is there, she checks out any invitations, notices or upcoming events I've circled and put on my refrigerator or clipped to a magnet. She then asks who, what, when and why. I've become so uncomfortable I put everything away when she comes to visit.

It's not funny anymore when she "jokingly" says, "Oh, you're doing this with your other friends." We spend a great deal of time together, but I do have other friends and I don't always want to include her.

Do you have any suggestions? — HATE TO BE RUDE

DEAR HATE TO BE RUDE: Your friend is trying to put you on the spot, but you are under no obligation to justify your other activities to her. The next time she comments, say, "Yes, I'm looking forward to that," then turn the conversation to another topic.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Easter is nearly here, so if you plan to surprise a child with a live rabbit, baby duck or chick, please consider this: Living creatures need proper care. Unless you are absolutely certain that the little pet will receive the care it needs to survive, please give a stuffed bird or animal instead. Baby animals, regardless of how cute they are, should not be given to young children on impulse. Animals are not "toys" to be mauled, abused or neglected.

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter from the "Young Mother in Pennsylvania" who was receiving unwanted advice on how to raise her baby daughter, I felt compelled to write.

My mother taught me a magic phrase many years ago to help me deal with a relative who also gave a lot of unsolicited advice.

The phrase is: "It's something to think about." It gives the person giving the advice the feeling that you value his or her opinion. And it allows the listener to graciously take heed -- or let it go in one ear and out the other.

I wish the young mother much luck. — EDIE CHERNACK, VERNON, CONN.

DEAR EDIE: Your tactful mother gave you excellent advice.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Larger numbers of older drivers mean many licensing questions

By Kathy Barks Hoffman
Associated Press

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Until he turned 80, Leo Fulton gave rides nearly every day to neighbors — some of them younger than he was — who felt they could no longer drive.

These days, the 82-year-old retired farmer doesn't use his 1991 Ford Tempo for much more than a weekly trip for groceries, his regular Sunday church visit and a few short trips around town.

But he isn't ready to hang up his car keys just yet.

"My dad quit driving when he was 73, but I can't. I can't quit driving," he said.

Like many older residents who live in small towns and suburbs, Fulton and his wife, Ruth, depend on their car for the basics — food, doctor's visits — and for visiting their son 100 miles away and getting to church in nearby Dimondale, a Lansing suburb.

Fulton's driving record is clean, as are those of a majority of older drivers. But as Michigan's population ages, research and incidents where older drivers have struck and killed others have some people insisting that the state needs stricter tests or restrictions for them.

"It's going to be more of problem because we are going to have more older drivers, and they're driving a whole lot more miles than they used to," said Patricia Waller, director of the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute.

The state already has taken steps to curb young drivers. However, like most states, Michigan has no restrictions on anyone else with characteristics that could put them at risk for dangerous driving.

The dilemma is how to devise a system that lets skilled older drivers stay on the road while weeding out people — of any age — who should not be driving.

"The thing we struggle with as licensing agents is the difference between functional age and chronological age," said Liz Boyd, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of State. "It's a very complicated issue. To just slap on an age restriction without any data would be irresponsible."

Older drivers tend to drive less, so their accident rate is relatively low. But their per-mile accident percentage is as high as that of drivers in their teens and early 20s, especially once they reach age 75, research shows.

"Older drivers' (accident statistics) don't look very dangerous," said Rick Lyles, Michigan State University professor of transportation engineering and planning. "But on a rate basis, the oldest drivers and the youngest drivers are the two most dangerous groups."

Older drivers tend to be struck more times by other drivers, federal studies show. They also have the highest fatality rate, based on miles driven. In 1995, while drivers 70 and older made up only 9 percent of all licensed drivers nationwide, they accounted for 13 percent of all traffic fatalities.

Older drivers may struggle with a variety of problems. They may be slower to react, less able to handle distractions or see well in low-light conditions, less able to hear well or to quickly interpret signs or changing situations.

They're also more likely to be taking medications that can affect their ability to drive.

Like everyone else in Michigan, they can renew their licenses by mail, meaning that a licensing branch worker has no chance to spot potential problems. And vision tests are required only every eight years if drivers renew by mail.

When Michigan first offered license renewal by mail in 1982, it did not offer it to those over age 70. But the restriction was dropped a year later when seniors argued it was discriminatory. Two-thirds of Michigan's older drivers renew by mail, state figures show.

Although many states say they're struggling with growing numbers of older drivers, only 17 require extra tests or documentation based on a driver's age.

There's no way of knowing how many people who hold driver's licenses actually drive. But nationally, the number of people aged 70 and older holding a license increased 47 percent between 1985 and 1995, to 16.5 million. In contrast, the total number of licensed drivers increased by only 13 percent.

Older drivers made up 9 percent of all licensed drivers in 1995, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. And the percentage will increase as the baby boomers get into their 60s a decade from now.

Older drivers often restrict their driving to daytime or less-congested routes. However, that's not always enough.

"Their problems are not that they don't know how to drive. Their problems have to do with slowing down their mental (and physical) abilities with age," said Jim McKnight, one of the nation's foremost traffic safety researchers and president of the National Public Services Research Institute in Landover, Md. The institute is researching whether drivers who score poorly on tests measuring vision, eye-hand coordination and other factors are in fact poor drivers.

Ray Landis, a spokesman for the American Association of Retired Persons in Michigan, said age is no predictor of a person's ability behind a wheel.

"People age in different ways," he said. "People who are 45 may not be competent to drive, and people who are 85 might be."

The AARP offers a driver safety course, 55 Alive, for older drivers who want to brush up on their skills. Some states give insurance discounts for completing the course; Michigan does not.

Waller says more is needed than relying on older drivers to know when it's time to stop. The 64-year-old director doesn't think older drivers should be stereotyped as unsafe. But her research and that of others shows that driving skills can become impaired more quickly as people get into their 70s and 80s.

Once drivers turn 75, she said, "they should start coming back sooner (for a license), about every two years rather than four, and they should come in in person, not be renewing by mail."

"If you just bring them in and put them through the vision screening, it gives the examiner time to size them up physically and mentally, and it might give the examiner a chance to get off the road some of the most blatant cases," Waller said.

Her findings are backed up by McKnight. "Short of 75, it is not a big problem. But there are definitely different problems that begin to arrive when you reach age 75," he said. "Once you get beyond 85, very few of the people are capable of driving."

Tips help older drivers

Associated Press

Tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to help older drivers:

■ **Do drivers seem to stop in front of you suddenly?**

Tip: Be alert to the car in front of you. Keep adequate space between you and the car in front: one car length for each 10 mph.

■ **Do cars suddenly come out of nowhere?**

Tip: Be on the lookout for other cars. Make sure mirrors are adequate. Don't wear glasses with side pieces that block your view.

■ **Are other drivers in too big a rush?**

Tip: Drive the speed limit. Don't drive too slowly. This is unsafe. Drive in the right lanes whenever possible.

■ **Do you sometimes "miss" a sign?**

Tip: Scan the road for signs and signals. Drive familiar roads. Make sure you know signs by their shape and what the standard symbols mean.

■ **Are roads getting too confusing?**

Tip: Drive during non-rush hours whenever possible.

■ **Are gaps in traffic harder to judge?**

Tip: Don't feel pressured into making a turn or passing until you're sure you can do it safely.

■ **Do you take medicine?**

Tip: If you are taking any medicine, even nonprescription drugs, ask your doctor or pharmacist if it might affect your driving.

■ **Is it tough to make sharp turns?**

Tip: Go as slowly as necessary to stay in your lane when turning. Use your turn signal and make sure it's off after you complete your turn.

■ **Are highways getting to be more trouble?**

Tip: Stay in the lane going closest to your speed. Avoid rush hours whenever possible.

■ **Is night driving getting more difficult?**

Tip: Keep your headlights clean. Learn to look away from glare. Try to drive on roads you know. If night driving gets too difficult, don't drive at night.

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■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

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■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for March 31-April 4 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. ceramics for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon craft class (call center for details); 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. AARP tax assistance, bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards. Last day to sign up for Lowe's Emergency Home Repair for qualifying seniors.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Senior Options Program; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. AARP tax assistance, bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m S.A.L.T. survey.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Muscle and Joint Medical Help Program; 1 p.m. creative writing, bridge, dominoes and cards.

AARP volunteer tax counselors will assist medium- and low-income elderly with 1996 income tax returns 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 15 at the center.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Helping hands are needed to pour slab, roof or hammer in nails for Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers work alongside supervisor and Habitat partner families. Shifts are 8 a.m.-noon one day a week.

■ United Way of Midland needs office clerks to assist staff with files, telephone and general office duties. Shifts are two days per week.

■ Arts Assembly of Midland needs volunteers to take entry fees from persons attending Celebration of the Arts, May 17 and 18. Shifts are two hours long, during the hours between 9 a.m-6:30 p.m.

Former troopers lose bids to be included in settlement

NEW YORK (AP) — Fourteen former New York state troopers have lost their bid to be included in a $1.2 million age-discrimination settlement being paid to other troopers illegally forced into retirement more than a decade ago.

In a ruling filed without fanfare in February, U.S. Magistrate Daniel Scanlon wrote that he sympathized with the 14 troopers, who lost standing to sue the state on a legal technicality.

He also criticized the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for keeping the troopers in the dark about their status for seven years.

But Scanlon said he could not interfere with the settlement worked out by New York state and EEOC.

Scanlon's decision closed the books on the age discrimination case brought by the EEOC on behalf of the 14 troopers, who reached mandatory retirement age of 55 in 1980, and 48 more bounced at age 55 over the next two years.

The forced retirements violated the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act as it was written at the time. The Act has since been amended to allow cities and states to set retirement ages for police and firefighters.

Leadership qualities last all life long

By Lana Cunningham



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A.L. "Ike" McCarroll, 76, has been a leader all his life. A graduate of Texas A&M University and a veteran of World War II, McCarroll operated Howard McCarroll Lumber Co. in Midland from 1951-93. And through all those years of education, service and business, McCarroll maintained ties to Boy Scouts of America, an organization he joined as a boy of 12 in 1933.

"I was always the leader — I don't know why." The man's blue eyes twinkled and the mouth curled up into a quiet smile.

A.L. "Ike" McCarroll learned about leadership when he joined the Boy Scout troop that his father had organized in Junction. He carried those skills with him to Texas A&M University, into World War II, and later into the lumber business in Midland. No matter what he was involved in — an organization or business endeavor — McCarroll was the leader.

"We never got into real trouble," he recalled of his friends. "We stole a few watermelons, turned over a few toilets, but we never were destructive." In Junction, he added, there wasn't much for young boys to do "except chores, school work, practice music and be active in the Scout troop. Picture shows cost 15 cents and a week of good luck might produce enough for a show ticket."

McCarroll looked forward to joining the scouts on his 12th birthday in 1933, which occurred on Dec. 13. He pulled out a yellowed black-and-white photo of a serious looking young man dressed proudly in his scout uniform.

"We had some good scoutmasters and adults who taught us a lot about nature," he said. "Indian artifacts were something we were always looking for." Although he gave his early collection to Troop 20 when he left for college in 1940, McCarroll continued collecting arrowheads and has the collection framed and hanging on a wall in his home.

Camping trips when he was a youngster were primitive compared to what he experienced later as a scoutmaster.

Those early trips started on Friday and ended on Saturday because the young boys had to be home for Sunday church services. "We didn't have flashlights, bedrolls, cook kits or much else. What we had were old quilts, frying pans and gallon buckets for cooking.

"We had a lot of cooking, singing, and playing our band instruments around a long-burning camp fire. We fished in the rivers and creeks, usually catching more than we could eat. We would cook it in a gallon bucket of hog lard over hot coals in a camp fire and this would fill up a Boy Scout's stomach," he said.

McCarroll earned his Eagle Scout rank in 1939. "That was like earning the first college degree," he said. "If a young man was an Eagle Scout, it was almost certain that he would attend college and graduate to become a success in his profession."

When he left for college, McCarroll didn't leave scouting. At Texas A&M, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture administration in 1944, he worked with a troop in Bryan, and later with a troop at Johnson City where he taught school.

Even when he served in the 5th Army Infantry during World War II, McCarroll continued his Boy Scout membership. It was his scout training and the camping experiences, he claimed, that helped him survive the war. When the war ended, he studied economics at the University of Florence, Italy. After moving to San Angelo to work in a lumber business, McCarroll joined the Scout Council. And in 1951 he opened Howard McCarroll Lumber Co. in Midland. "This was during the Sprayberry Boom. There were 18 lumber yards and we outlasted all of them. We operated until 1993," he said.

McCarroll became involved in developing housing subdivisions, offices and commercial buildings in Midland, Odessa and Andrews. He rose through the ranks in the National Homebuilders Association and in local civic organizations, including the Masons, Midland West Rotary Club, City Board of Appeals, Salvation Army Advisory Board, City Planning and Zoning Board and became a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation.

But scouting remained at the heart of his life.

His home reflects that love. Walls are decorated with certificates and plaques recognizing his service. One long shelf displays dozens of Boy Scout coffee cups, each containing a cupful of memories.

Not long after moving to Midland, McCarroll started working with Troop 270 and worked with hundreds of young boys over the following years. He accompanied troops to more than 40 summer camps, ranging from the Scout Ranch near Balmorhea to Philmont National Scout Ranch in northern New Mexico and national Jamborees all over the country.

McCarroll served as Buffalo Trail Council President 1974-75 and headed a successful capital and development campaign. He received the Silver Beaver Award from this council in 1970 and the Silver Antelope Award for the South Central Region in 1985. Memberships include the Regional Advisory Board for Region 9, regional chairman for the National Eagle Scout Association, chairman for the Scholarship Committee and regional chairman for the National High Adventure Committee.

In the 63 years that McCarroll has been involved in Boy Scouts, he has seen a lot of other programs started and then die. "Only a few have lasted and one of these is scouting. The Boy Scouts of America has kept up with the times. And Scout ethics remain today as they have since 1910 when the organization was officially established."

Occasionally, he gets reports on his former scouts. "It keeps my mind active," he said. "When people come back to see their parents, they will come see me. I've got doctors, lawyers and Indian chiefs and everything in-between. Yesterday morning I was at a Whataburger drinking coffee with some friends and a young man who had been in my troop came by, sat down with us old men and bragged on me." McCarroll paused, his eyes twinkling again.

"I'm 76 and a has-been," he joked. And still a leader.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

'Vial of Life' containers can help save lives

By Alexandra L. Rose

When someone said Vial of Life to me, my first question was: "How do you put your life in a vial?"

That question was quickly answered by Brenda Smith, a member of Altrusa International Club of Midland.

She first explained that the purpose of this organization is to promote community service by an international network of executives and professionals in diversified career classifications.

The Midland Altrusa Club, since its inception in 1948, is responsible for starting many programs that have had a significant impact on our senior population.

Some of these programs are the Friends of the Library, landscaping at Windland Park with native plants and benches, Neighborhood Crime Watches, and reintroducing the Vial of Life Program, which had its beginning in 1974.

So what is a Vial and how can this little tube of plastic save someone's life? The Vial of Life stores medical information about the persons living in the home, especially those 50 or older. The tube with the completed form rolled inside is then strapped under the upper right hand shelf of the refrigerator.

In addition, a sticker is placed on the outside of the front door of the home alerting a rescue squad team, *should their services ever be needed,* that medical information about residents of that household is in the Vial in the refrigerator.

Funding for the Vials will come from the Altrusa Club, while the distribution will be a joint undertaking by the Altrusa Club and the Triad/S.A.L.T. (Seniors And Lawmen Together) Council.

Representatives from the police, sheriff's department and fire department, along with AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) are members of this council.

The goal of the Altrusa Club and the S.A.L.T. Council is to have a Vial in every household in Midland where there is a senior, age 50 or older, residing.

You can help us if your organization, business or church would like to distribute the Vials to your members.

Please call 699-1708 or 697-4339 for free Vials, more information or to offer your support.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for District 10, American Association of Retired Persons.

91-year-old earns college degree

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Thomas Wigglesworth made a little history himself when he received a degree in history from the University of Georgia.

The 91-year-old retired engineer became the oldest student to receive a degree from the university. And President Charles Knapp marked the occasion by recognizing Wigglesworth at the graduation ceremony at the Fine Arts Auditorium on March 17.

Students and parents in the standing-room-only crowd clapped and turned their video cameras on Wigglesworth, attired in a navy sportcoat and tie.

"It's just stunning," said Dewanna Jackson, whose sister, Tova, got her bachelor's degree. "I can't believe he did that."

It wasn't easy.

He spent 12 years working for the history degree, commuting 80 miles from his home in Elberton.

He said his memory isn't as sharp as it was in his old college days when he didn't need to take notes or study while getting his engineering degree at the University of Nevada in 1929. He was able to transfer his math and science credits to Georgia.

With the help of a magnifying glass, he wrote a 35-page term paper on the history of slavery. He learned how to use a personal computer.

Wigglesworth, a miner's son, began his formal education in a one-room schoolhouse outside Ouray, Colo.

Annual Fifty Plus Expo set for April

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The fifth annual Fifty Plus Expo opens next month for two days of seminars, lectures, demonstrations and chat sessions.

The event also provides advice and direction to those seeking jobs or desiring to change careers.

The expo, held at New York's Hotel Pennsylvania on April 13-14, will travel to Chicago this November.

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DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM

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WALTONS: John, Olivia celebrate 40th wedding anniversary in movie

(From 10B)

hood.'"

The woman, in fact, had grown up on a Jewish neighborhood in Pittsburgh.

The cast of the original series, "The Waltons," which aired from 1972 to 1981, got back together to film "A Walton Easter," which airs Sunday at 8 p.m. CST on CBS (KOSA-Ch. 7). (Rating is TV-G).

As with the series, Hamner narrates the opening and closing sequences. He also serves as executive producer.

Bringing the family together is the 40th wedding anniversary of John and Olivia Walton (played by Ralph Waite and Michael Learned, respectively).

All is not perfect on Walton's Mountain in 1969. A globe-trotting Elizabeth Walton (Kami Cotler) returns to find her true love Drew didn't wait for her. Olivia has become a schoolteacher as the family's lumber business has fallen on hard times.

"Times are changing," Olivia tells her husband as they eat a store-bought pie.

And John-Boy, a writer and television commentator in New York, returns with his wife Janet (Kate McNeil), who is eight months pregnant.

Home again and surrounded by the peacefulness of the countryside, John-Boy begins to have second thoughts about living and raising a family in New York. His turmoil causes conflict with his wife, who is anxious to return to the city.

Adding to the excitement is a fast-talking, New York reporter who accompanies John-Boy home to write an article to promote his upcoming book.

"It's sort of the culture clash of Walton's Mountain meets New York City and they both have their values and it comes out very clearly in John-Boy's feelings," Hamner said.

It isn't the first Waltons reunion movie; in fact, it's the third. The cast reassembled in 1993 for "A Walton Thanksgiving,' and again in 1995 for "A Walton Wedding."

This one, though, was the "most fun of all," said the ever-youthful Richard Thomas, who plays John-Boy.

"It's more like a party than anything else," Thomas said. "It is like a real family reunion. We've maintained real close contact and there's a lot of good feelings."

This seems to be the season for reunion movies. It started out in November with "Dallas," and will continue next month with "The Dukes of Hazard" and in May with "Knots Landing."

Some actors hesitate to participate in reunion movies and return to the roles that made them famous, usually out of fear of typecasting.

"Only in the last couple of years has it lightened up and I've finally been able to do characters that weren't the responsible father," said Waite, who in the last two years played mean-spirited characters on TV's "Murder One" and "Orleans."

But no regrets on Waite's part: "That was an important part of my life and if I had to fight that I'd be a miserable human being."

KRAUSS: Bluegrass artist releases 'So Long, So Wrong'

(From 12B)

"I lost that picture that had her number on the back. See, they don't know that I lost it. ... They just think I'm a jerk!"

Coming off a two-month vacation, Ms. Krauss was visibly refreshed and high-spirited as she anticipated the release of her band's first album of all-new material in five years.

"So Long, So Wrong" is out on her longtime label, the independent Rounder Records. It is definitely a band album, mixing traditional bluegrass (a short, burning instrumental of the standard "Little Liza Jane"), lead vocals by other members of her band, Union Station, and hypnotic ballads that are Ms. Krauss' trademark ("It Doesn't Matter" and "I Can Let Go Now").

Ms. Krauss remains devoted to fellow musicians Barry Bales, Ron Block, Adam Steffey and Dan Tyminski. The band has been billed as Alison Krauss & Union Station for several years.

"If I was going solo, I would ask all those guys to play on the record," Ms. Krauss said. "I mean, would you want to leave that format? They're the greatest. ... Those guys are my best friends."

Ms. Krauss grew up roller-skating to classic rock in Champaign, Ill. She won ribbons and trophies at bluegrass fiddle contests, and her first album, "Too Late to Cry," was released by Rounder when she was 16.

She's still an ace fiddler, and is developing a career as a producer on her own records and that of The Cox Family of Louisiana. She's hearkened back to her roller-skating days for some production touches on "So Long, So Wrong," most obviously on a brief introduction and longer coda that bookend the record.

"We wanted to make new sounds with the same old thing," Ms. Krauss said. Taking inspiration from her favorite Def Leppard CDs ("Hysteria" and "Pyromania"), she layered instruments in the recording studio to create a fuller sound.

Ms. Krauss beams as she recounts such adventures in the recording studio, far removed from the headaches of 1995.

"I only get 'em now if I don't get enough sleep and when there's light coming in from the window when I wake up,' she said.

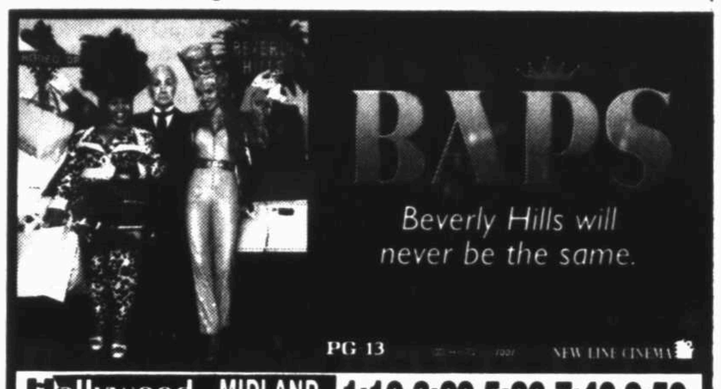
"It's a deadly combo."

Elsewhere in country music ...

LOW KEY RELEASES: Three new releases offer a survey of hardscrabble, literate Texas songwriting. "The Highway Kind" (Sugar Hill) is another fine live set from the recently deceased Townes Van Zandt. This one highlights his later songs and covers such as Guy Clark's "Dublin Blues."

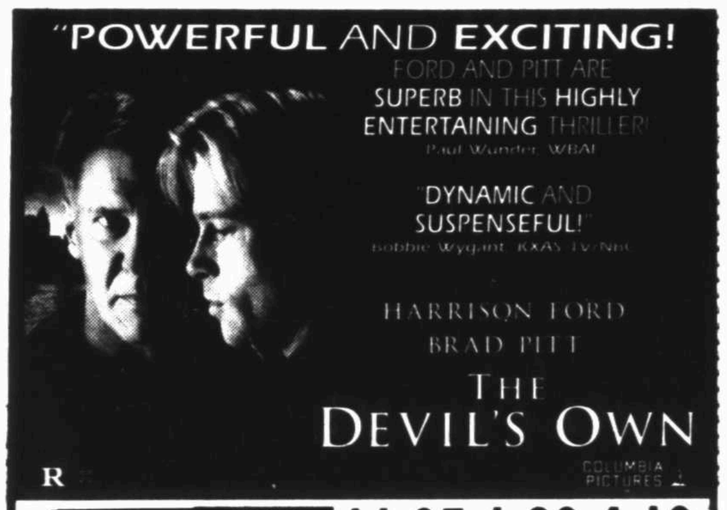
Clark has released "Keepers — a Live Recording" on the same record label. Recorded at a Nashville club, it offers fresh takes on tunes stretching back 25 years, including the hit "Desperados Waiting for a Train." Clark's low-key nature has kept him underrated for years. "Keepers" should help correct that.

Justice Records in Houston has reissued "Yesterday's Wine," one of Willie Nelson's best from the 1970s. It's the concept album where Nelson standards such as "Family Bible" and "Me and Paul" first appeared.

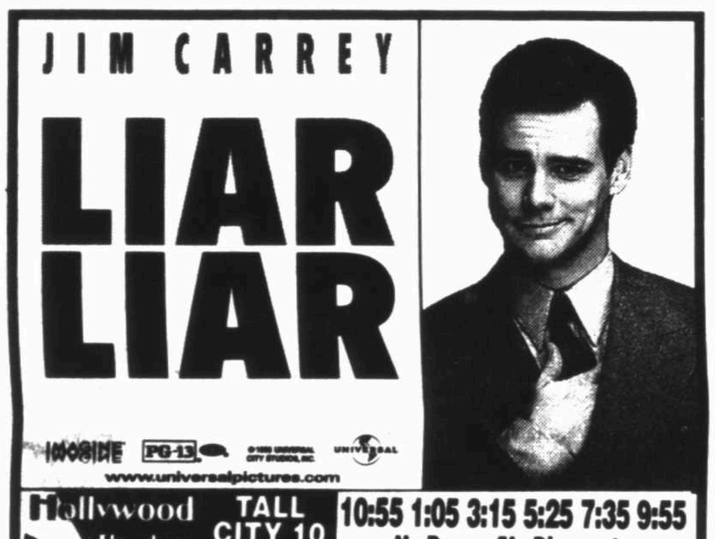


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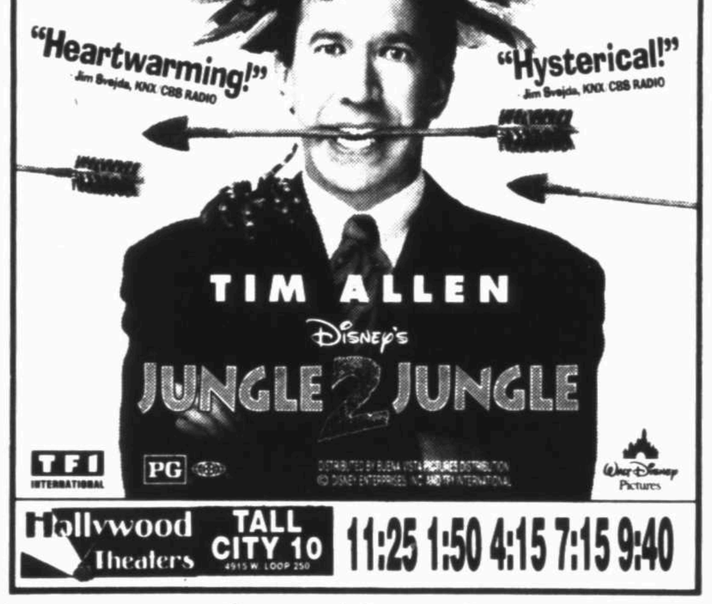
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OSCARS: At least Celine Dion, Madonna made an appearance

(From 12B)

Best Trouper: Celine Dion, who stepped in for an ailing Natalie Cole on one day's notice to sing "I Finally Found Someone," music and lyrics by one Barbra Streisand. La Streisand initially had sent her regrets to the ceremony, with more catty observers speculating it was because she felt her film, "The Mirror Has Two Faces," had been snubbed. She unexpectedly showed up, however, and the camera helpfully honed in on her carefully composed face when host Billy Crystal praised Madonna's class in showing up to sing despite not being nominated for her star turn in "Evita."

Most Prophetic Statement: From Bette Midler, presenting the Oscar for best original song with "The First Wives Club" co-stars Goldie Hawn and Diane Keaton. "I voted for you, darling," Ms. Midler told Ms. Keaton, referring to her best actress nomination for "Marvin's Room." "But you do already have one, so it won't be the end of the world if you don't get one." She didn't. Oscar went home with Frances McDormand, for her role as a pregnant cop in "Fargo."

Slimmest (sort-of) "Pregnant" Woman: Actress Helen Hunt, svelte and elegant in a shimmery, champagne-colored gown by Isaac Mizrahi. On television's "Mad About You," her character is due to give birth during the May sweeps. But Monday night, Hunt looked anything but expectant. "I carry it well, don't I?" she said, laughing.

Sweetest Acceptance Speech: Jan Sverak, director of the foreign-language winner, "Kolya," who spoke directly to his Oscar, adding that he hoped he would one day make a brother for him.

Biggest Tear-jerking Moment: When Muhammed Ali, afflicted with Parkinson's disease, appeared quietly dignified on stage with George Foreman and the makers of "When We Were Kings," the documentary on the boxers' 1974 fight in Zaire.

Those Boots Were Made for Winning: Billy Bob Thornton ("Sling Blade") who, clad in a ZZ Top baseball cap and cowboy boots, said he "can't really help" being a hillbilly. Even while wearing an old-fashioned tuxedo and string tie, Thornton could just as easily have been dressed in overalls.

Most Practical Presenter: Susan Sarandon, who ordered the TelePrompTer to whirl past her introductory remarks. "Let's just cut to the chase here and give this lucky guy an extra 11 seconds," she said, before naming "Shine's" Geoffrey Rush as winner of the best actor award.

Turn the Other Cheek, Already: Jim Carrey, not exactly known for his restraint, may have topped himself — or, for that matter, bottomed out. Not only did he appear on stage with arms raised Messianically to congratulate himself on a successful weekend for his new film, but he then did an incomprehensible joke that culminated with him turning around and using the cheeks of his rear end to "deliver" the punch line, a la Ace Ventura. Uh, the line forms at the rear, Jim.

CLASSICS: 'Godfather' won't find any Taco Bell tie-ins

(From 12B)

sues are not accomplished overnight, and the usual reason is to observe a milestone — not to reap any fortunes.

But then, the marketing aces at 20th Century Fox decided to blitz the "Star Wars Special Edition" revamp into more than 2,000 theaters at once — treating the films as if new.

It was a hopeful fantasy, that some historically great film might re-captivate the moviegoing masses. But the fantasy has come true for "Star Wars" in terms of standing-room audiences and tens of millions of new box-office revenues.

The astonishing experience has encouraged Paramount Pictures to believe its reissue today of "The Godfather" (1972) might do similarly well, on a smaller scale. It helps to remember that "The Godfather's" U.S. gross of $134 million compares with a gross of $454.5 million for the 1977 "Star Wars" feature. Hard to imagine any film buff not having seen "The Godfather," considering its availability on video — but as "Star Wars" has proved, the big screen can be a powerful enticement.

The "Star Wars Special Edition" reissue started in February with the 1977 picture and has continued with "The Empire Strikes Back" (1980) and "Return of the Jedi" (1982). The turnout has made "Star Wars" the first movie to gross $400 million domestically — finally beating out "E.T., the Extraterrestrial," which stands at "only" $399.8 million.)

Said Kelley Bradley, chief of theatrical sales for the Turner Entertainment collection: "If there is another film to match that appeal, it would have to be something like 'The Godfather,' the kind of film that had people lined up around the block the first time.

"But we've got a lot of important anniversaries coming up, and the studios are all combing through their archives. There seems to be a mistaken impression that 'Star Wars' has 'started' some kind of 'trend' for reissuing movies.

"But there is a new enthusiasm," Bradley added. "I just hope the industry goes about this carefully and doesn't go off the deep end just because 'Star Wars' has got everyone's expectations up."

"You've got to understand," said Michael Schlesinger, director of repertory sales for Sony Pictures, "that 'Star Wars' is a phenomenon — not even the Disney animated reissues have done that kind of numbers. Anyone who expects any other reissue to match 'Star Wars' is just dreaming."

Of course, "The Godfather" and "Star Wars" don't exactly appeal to the same basic audience. There's no mass-market promotional tie-in for "The Godfather" like the Taco Bell/Star Wars campaign.

"The Godfather's" return is a cautious, 20-city opening. Its 25th anniversary edition is substantially unchanged from the original cut, with the remixed audio the only significant alteration. Unlike the "Star Wars" blitz, there are no immediate big-screen plans for "The Godfather, Part II" (1974) or "The Godfather, Part III" (1990).

IRA: Pitt plays 'supernova to Harrison Ford's pro'

(From 12B)

also a quality he shares with Harrison Ford, who does a fine, terse job of playing his father figure, an admirably decent and substantial blue-collar family man.

In "The Devil's Own," directed by Alan J. Pakula in a thoughtful urban style that recalls the vintage New York stories of Sidney Lumet, Pitt is the supernova to Harrison Ford's seasoned pro. It could be argued that these two characters exist in separate, semi-related movies. But it could also be said that, should the viewer choose not to be an absolute stickler about plot coherence, "The Devil's Own" delivers two traffic-stopping star turns for the price of one.

Ford plays Tom O'Meara, the New York police sergeant with whom Pitt's Rory Devaney comes to stay. When Tom accepts Rory as a boarder living in his basement, he has no idea that Rory is actually a terrorist named Frankie McGuire. Nor does Tom realize that the younger man's idea of a commitment to peace in Northern Ireland means trying to send home a shipload of Stinger missiles. The film's politics are willfully hazy about violence and accountability.

"The Devil's Own" is that rare film whose press notes include a nine-page history lesson titled "About the Conflict in Northern Ireland." But talk about this film and "the Troubles" is sure to hit closer to home. Publicly disparaged initially by Pitt (who was later apologetic), and plagued by rumors of insane expenses and half-baked screenwriting, "The Devil's Own" certainly tracks more smoothly than might have been expected. Only in the latter half of this story, after getting it off to a brisk and involving first hour, does Pakula show the strains of the directorial diplomacy this project required.

Handsomely photographed by Gordon Willis in solemn, brooding style, this thriller spends an enjoyably long time simply letting Rory and Tom get acquainted. Tom and his wife (Margaret Colin) warmly welcome Rory, and their young daughters are delighted to have him around. Meanwhile, Rory lays plans for buying the missiles from a godfatherly munitions dealer (Treat Williams) and has a tiny flirtation with the sister of an old friend. Played by the striking Natascha McElhone, who made a memorable impression as Francoise Gilot in "Surviving Picasso," she is just a generic girlfriend character who comes and goes at the screenplay's whim.

Even more generic is Tom's partner, played likably by Ruben Blades even though he is pure police movie cliche. According to time-honored formula, he has retirement on the horizon and is excited about the prospect of raising pot-bellied pigs. While he and Tom chase criminals in ways that conveniently put Tom's principles to the test, Rory is all brogue and intrigue (when he says "face" it comes out "feece"). The dramatic questions here are whether Rory's violent plans will be deterred by his filial fondness for Tom, and whether Tom will figure out what Rory has hidden under the basement floor.

If this story sounds rudimentary, Pakula's flair for local color and careful detail make it worth the game. Among the film's memorable smaller episodes are scenes that vividly establish Tom as a working policeman, the well-evoked, everyday glimpses of the O'Meara household (featuring Rory's first brush with corned beef and cabbage) and an idle remark in which Rory goes out of his way to insult Calvin Klein while using Irish dialect. Probably Pitt has admirers willing to spend time wondering what that means.

Shields proving critics wrong

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

Brooke Shields is reaching the end of her first season in the successful sitcom "Suddenly Susan" hoping for another five years.

Ms. Shields has proved a talented comedian, although "Suddenly Susan" also benefited from the cushiest time slot in television, sandwiched on Thursday night between "Seinfeld" and "ER," winners both.

Born with a rare beauty, Ms. Shields began modeling at age 2. She achieved notoriety in 1978 when she played a 12-year-old New Orleans prostitute in Louis Malle's "Pretty Baby." Then she caused a commotion in 1980's "The Blue Lagoon," in which she seemed to be swimming in the nude (she wasn't — a body double was used).

Her subsequent films have been undistinguished, but she has earned a fortune from endorsements and TV commercials. And she's become a front-row regular at the international tennis tournaments where she cheers on fiance Andre Agassi.

1. Did you follow sports before you met Andre Agassi?

Ms. Shields: Not much at all. I was usually too busy working to turn on the television, and I had no great interest in sports, anyway. But that has changed.

2. What were your favorite sports as a player?

Ms. Shields: I wasn't really too involved in sports; I was more interested in dancing. But I did like to play soccer.

3. Do you ever look sloppy?

Ms. Shields: All the time. My favorite clothes are sweat suits. I like to hike and climb, and it's such a relief not to have to get all dressed up.

4. If you could change anything about your looks, what would it be?

Ms. Shields: I can't think of anything I would change. What I would like to change is the way people look at me.

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'The Devil's Own': IRA comes to America

Brad Pitt, Harrison Ford shine in violent thriller

By Janet Maslin
N.Y. Times News Service

@ THE MOVIES

In "The Devil's Own," Brad Pitt plays an Irish Republican Army operative who flees Belfast and comes to live in Staten Island. He is supposed to be incognito, but he sure is hard to miss. Pitt moves through this unexpectedly solid thriller with dazzling confidence, showing off all the star power that he usually works overtime to hide. With a temporary goodbye to bad haircuts and grunge affectations, he gives a first-rate, madly photogenic performance that will win him new respect along with fluttery fan-club adulation.

Like the young Robert Redford, whom he resembles more than ever, Pitt shows the acute awareness of his effect on others that is a mark of stellar authority. It's

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Ruben Blades, Harrison Ford and Brad Pitt star in "The Devils Own.

SHORT TAKES

Openers

"The Devil's Own" and "Cats Don't Dance" opened Wednesday at the Tall City 10.

"Turbo Power Rangers" and "The Sixth Man" open today at the Tall City 10.

"B.A.P.S." opens today at the Midland Park Mall.

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend movies

Weekend of March 21-23, 1997
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	Liar, Liar $31.4, one week, 2,845 screens	$31.4
2	Selena $11.6, one week, 1,850 screens	$11.6
3	Return of the Jedi $27.5, two weeks, 2,111 screens	$7.5
4	Jungle 2 Jungle $35.6, three weeks, 2,340 screens	$6
5	Private Parts $34.4, three weeks, 2,217 screens	$4.4
6	Donnie Brasco $36.3, four weeks, 1,539 screens	$3.3
7	Sling Blade $12.5, 17 weeks, 1,020 screens	$3
8	love jones $7.5, two weeks, 821 screens	$2.55
9	The Empire Strikes Back $63.4, five weeks, 1,723 screens	$2.4
10	The English Patient $83.2, 19 weeks, 1,002 screens	$2

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1997, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1. "Courage Under Fire," (Fox)
2. "Last Man Standing," (New Line)
3. "Phenomenon," (Touchstone)
4. "Trainspotting," (Miramax)
5. "Bulletproof," (MCA-Universal)
6. "Jack," (Hollywood)
7. "Space Jam," (Warner)
8. "The Fan," (Columbia)
9. "That Thing You Do," (Fox)
10. "2 Days in the Valley," (HBO)

Top Singles

1. "Can't Nobody Hold Me Down," Puff Daddy featuring Mase (Bad Boy)
2. "Wannabe," Spice Girls (Virgin)
3. "You Were Meant For Me," Jewel (Atlantic)
4. "All By Myself," Celine Dion (Sony 550)
5. "In My Bed," Dru Hill (Island) (Gold)
6. "Every Time I Close My Eyes," Babyface (Epic)
7. "Un-Break My Heart," Toni Braxton (LaFace) (Platinum)
8. "I'll Be," Foxy Brown featuring Jay-Z (Violator-Def Jam)
9. "For You I Will," Monica (Rowdy-Warner Sunset)
10. "I Believe I Can Fly," R. Kelly (Warner Sunset-Atlantic) (Platinum)

Top Albums

1. "Nine Lives," Aerosmith (Columbia)
2. "'Space Jam' Soundtrack," various artists (Warner Sunset) (Platinum)
3. "The Untouchable," Scarface (Rapalot-Noo Trybe)
4. "Unchained Melody/The Early Years" LeAnn Rimes (Curb)
5. "Spice," Spice Girls (Virgin)

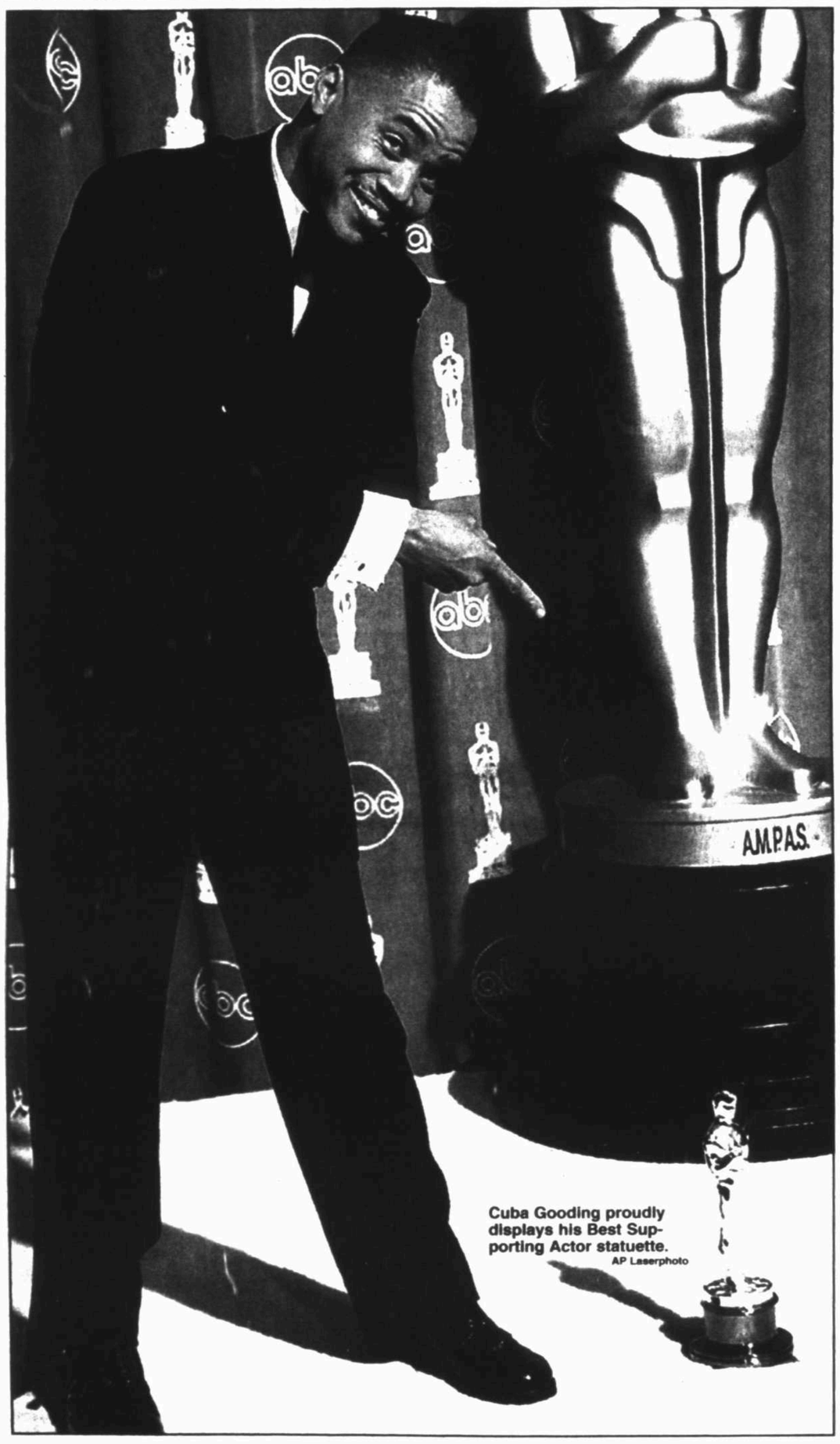
Country Singles

1. "(This Ain't) No Thinkin' Thing," Trace Adkins (Capitol Nashville)
2. "Rumor Has It," Clay Walker (Reprise)
3. "How Was I to Know," Reba McEntire (MCA)
4. "Holdin'," Diamond Rio (Arista)
5. "Don't Take Her She's All I Got," Tracy Byrd (MCA)
6. "When I Close My Eyes," Kenney Chesney (BNA)
7. "She Drew a Broken Heart," Patty Loveless (Epic)
8. "She's Taken a Shine," John Berry (Capitol Nashville)
9. "One Night At a Time," George Strait (MCA)
10. "Everything I Love," Alan Jackson (Arista)

Latin Tracks

1. "Enamorado Por Primera Vez," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
2. "Ya Me Voy Para Siempre," Los Temerarios (Fonovisa)
3. "Mi Sangre Prisionera," Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)
4. "Quien Pierde Mas," Bronco (Fonovisa)
5. "O Soy O Fui," Marcos Antonio Solis (Fonovisa)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON



Cuba Gooding proudly displays his Best Supporting Actor statuette.
AP Laserphoto

Oscars '97: A pirouette, a prank and a BIG SURPRISE

Associated Press

Ah, the Oscars: the pageantry, the pomp, the goofy over-the-topness of it all. This year's 69th Academy Awards didn't disappoint — though some carp that the 3 1/2-hour show didn't have as many of the show-stopping, deliciously embarrassing moments of years past.

Still, here are a few of the more piquant moments:

■ Oscar Moments

Most Authentic Surprise (tie): Lauren Bacall, the heavy favorite for best supporting actress, who didn't win it, and Juliette Binoche, who did. "I thought Lauren was going to get it and I think she deserves it," said a wonderfully shocked Binoche. "This is a dream. It must be a French dream, I think. Bye." (Tip for those who taped the show: Catch the moment when the Binoche's name is announced and watch the faces of Bacall and Binoche.)

Worst Dance Production: Both of them. (Ah, just what did Michael Flatley and the Irish step dancers in "Lord of the Dance" have to do with the Oscars, anyway?)

Best Dance Production: Cuba Gooding Jr., who did a really snappy midair kick and a few high steps across the stage after winning best supporting actor.

Most Exuberant Moment: Gooding — hands down. He exclaimed "I love you!" 14 times during his acceptance speech, which was interrupted by the orchestra. Gooding kept going. He started with his wife, moved on to God, next singled out co-star Tom Cruise and finished with, "Everybody who was involved in this, I love you! I love you! I love you!"

Best Acceptance Quip: Andrew Lloyd Webber, accepting the Oscar for best original song for "Evita." "Well, thank heavens there wasn't a song in 'The English Patient,' is all I can say."

Worst Staged Moment: Debbie Reynolds, stopping amid her scripted remarks introducing an award, to gripe "who wrote this drivel?" Her daughter, Carrie Fisher, then appeared sheepishly from the wings — on cue — to confess that this was her first year writing for the show.

Least Animated Couple: Chris Farley and David Spade, with their inane "Saturday Night" schtick.

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Krauss releases first CD since 'Collection'

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

MUSIC

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Alison Krauss, master of the ethereal ballad, is hooting — loudly, indelicately and persistently.

The 25-year-old musician is looking at old photographs of herself in one of her band member's scrapbook.

"Oh my Gawd!" she screeches. "Not much I can do about some ugly pictures!"

Ms. Krauss, thin and blond, has seen her every fashion risk and hair style regularly plastered in local newspapers ever since winning fiddle contests as a child.

The clippings multiplied as an adult when her 1995 compilation CD, "Now That I've Found You: a Collection," sold more than 2 million copies and catapulted her fame beyond the bluegrass world. She subsequently was named the Country Music Association's female vocalist of the year.

During the height of Alison Krauss fever in 1995, the singer regularly was stricken with migraine headaches. Two years later, mainstream country music radio stations have moved on to new phenomenona such as LeAnn Rimes. Ms. Krauss says the migraines are a thing of the past and she's learned to live with the costs of celebrity.

"I think you can easily disappoint the people that you meet," Ms. Krauss said. "I remember there was this little girl in Virginia who was sick and this guy gave me her picture and said, 'Call her on the phone and say hi to her — she loves you.'

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AP Laserphoto
Alison Krauss' bluegrass-laden "Collection" took Nashville by storm two years ago.

Studios dusting off old classics from 'Godfather' to 'The Graduate'

By Michael H. Price
N.Y. Times News Service

Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather" returned over the weekend in a limited big-screen reissue — a recognized classic from 1972, slicked up to remind a new generation what all the fuss was about to begin with.

But there is a new fuss surrounding the common practice of classic re-releases, and it may have raised box-office expectations unrealistically high.

Paramount Pictures had commissioned a clean-up and restoration on "The Godfather," enlisting master editor Walter Murch to remix the soundtrack for a first-time presentation in stereo, during 1995-96. At about the same time, George Lucas was wondering how many cities he should choose to play his restored and visually enhanced version of "Star Wars" (1977) and its two sequels. Reis-

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Richard Thomas returns with other cast members for A Walton's Easter, Sunday at 8 p.m. on CBS (KOSA-Ch. 7).

'The Waltons' reunite for Easter movie

By Jennifer Bowles
AP Television Writer

TELEVISION

LOS ANGELES — The mere mention of the phrase "TV reunion movie" is enough to frighten some viewers. They shrink, for example, at the prospect of watching the gang from "Happy Days" cope with middle age.

But there's something about a reunion on Walton's Mountain that just tugs at the heart, whips up a frenzy of nostalgia and makes you feel like you're home again — even if you've never lived anywhere near the Blue Ridge Mountains.

"I think maybe that's one of the reasons 'The Waltons' was popular, it touched on everyone's life in a way," says author Earl Hamner Jr., whose life was the basis for the old TV series.

"I once had dinner and a lady was sitting next to me and she said 'I'm so glad to meet you. Your stories remind me of my child-

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

GOLF — PGA The Players Championship, part I, second round, 9 a.m., ESPN.

PGA The Players Championship, part II, second round, 2 p.m., ESPN.

TENNIS — Lipton Championships, men's semifinal match, noon, ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — **Women**, NCAA Tournament, semifinal No. 1, Old Dominion vs. Stanford, 6 p.m., ESPN.

NCAA Tournament, national semifinal No. 2, Notre Dame vs. Tennessee, 8 p.m., ESPN.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Cincinnati Reds vs. Atlanta Braves, 6:05 p.m., TBS.

IHL HOCKEY — San Antonio Dragons at Houston Aeros, 7 p.m., FSS.

MOTOR SPORTS — Demolition Derby Showdown II, 7 p.m., TNN.

NBA — Indiana Pacers at Charlotte Hornets, 7 p.m., TNT.

Minnesota Timberwolves at Seattle Sonics, 9:30 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 107, Cleveland Cavaliers 89.

San Antonio 97, Orlando Magic 93.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Houston Astros 9, Kansas City Royals (ss) 1.

Cincinnati Reds 10, Texas Rangers 7.

Sports Today

PREP SOFTBALL — Lubbock Monterey at Midland High, 4 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL — Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, 10 a.m. (continuation of suspended game).

4-5A Baseball

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	4	1	.800	15	3	.833
Abilene Cooper	4	1	.800	16	5	.762
Midland Lee	3	1	.750	10	8	.556
SA Central	3	2	.600	14	5	.737
Odessa Permian	1	3	.250	8	7	.533
Odessa High	1	4	.200	3	17	.150
Midland High	1	5	.167	10	11	.476

Thursday's Games

Odessa Permian 8, Midland Lee 8, suspended for darkness, continued 10 a.m. today; Midland High 22, Odessa High 2; Abilene Cooper 18, San Angelo Central 17; Abilene High is open.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee at San Angelo Central, 4 p.m.; Abilene High at Odessa Permian, 4 p.m.; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, 4 p.m.; Midland High is open.

4-5A Softball

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	8	1	.889	23	1	.958
Midland Lee	8	1	.889	15	4	.789
Odessa Permian	7	2	.778	14	6	.700
SA Central	3	5	.375	14	8	.636
Midland High	3	6	.333	10	8	.556
Odessa High	1	7	.125	9	11	.450
x-Abilene Cooper	0	8	.000	8	10	.447

x-also has a tie

Thursday's Results

Abilene High 5, Midland High 4; Midland Lee 18, Abilene Cooper 7; Odessa Permian 9, San Angelo 7. Midland Christian 9, Odessa High 8 (non-district).

Friday's Game

Lubbock Monterey vs. Midland High, 4 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Tuesday's Games

Midland High at San Angelo; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Abilene High. Midland Lee is open. All games at 4:30 p.m.

Ticket prices up

NEW YORK — The average price of major league baseball tickets rose 7.1 percent this season to $11.98 — the highest increase in at least six years — and the Boston Red Sox charge the most with a $17.69 average.

St. Louis, which won the NL Central last season, had the highest hike this year, 24.7 percent to $12.36, according to a study released Thursday by the Team Marketing Index.

Montreal, which lowered prices by an average of 24.9 percent this year, has the lowest average price, the equivalent of $6.81 in U.S. currency.

Baseball's average ticket price has risen 38.7 percent since 1991, when it was $8.64. Since then, the average price of an NFL ticket has gone up 41.8 percent, from $25.21 to $35.74. The average price of NBA tickets has risen 46.6 percent since the 1991-92 season, from $23.24 to $34.08. The average price of NHL tickets is $38.34 this season.

Last year, baseball tickets rose 6.1 percent, the highest increase since a 7.6 hike in 1992.

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Rebels, Panthers lock up at 8-8

■ Lee-Permian game suspended because of darkness with game tied after nine innings.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

This is not the situation the Midland Lee baseball team wanted to be in, win lose or draw.

That's right, the Rebels still haven't won or lost Thursday's District 4-5A game with Odessa Permian at their own Ernie Johnson Field. Lee and Permian took turns pounding each other for over three hours and nine innings before darkness set in, forcing the umpires to call the game for the evening with the two teams tied at 8-8. Part Two of Thursday's game will resume today at Lee at 10 a.m.

Without the benefit of lights, stopping the game seemed like the prudent thing to do for the obvious reasons.

"When you can't see the ball, you've got to call the game," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez, whose team will have traveled 300 miles and played a minimum of 17 innings in less than 48 hours as of today. "It's for the safety of the players. I've never had to do something like this."

The best news for Lee is that this is Good Friday and the players won't be missing classes. But they won't get a day off until Saturday, which should come as a relief after four stress-filled days.

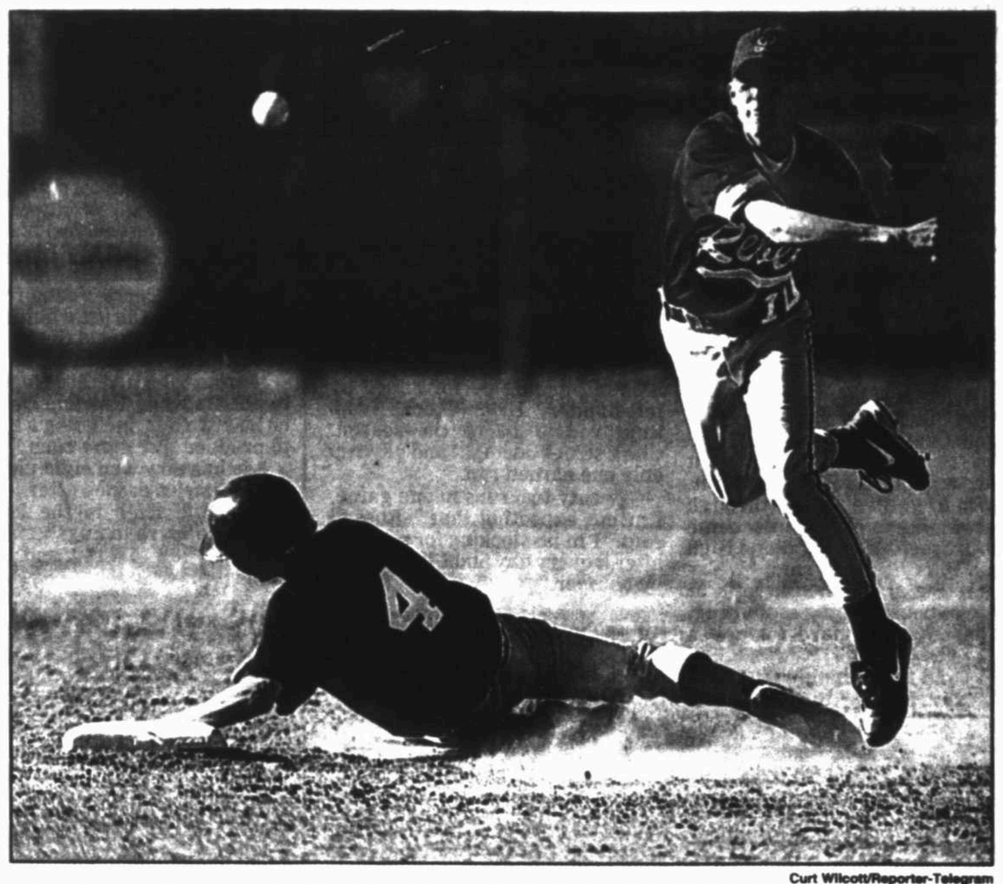
As it originally mapped out, Lee was to have a day of rest before hosting Permian, yet Tuesday's scheduled game at Abilene High was moved back to Wednesday because of rain. After losing to Abilene High 3-0, the Rebels had to drive back to town late Wednesday, go to school Thursday then play Permian. In the end, two days simply weren't enough to squeeze in two baseball games.

Then there's the matter of pitching. The two teams used seven pitchers between them and now have to dip deep into their wells to find fresh arms for today.

"Whoever's throwing today, their arm's going to be tired," Benavidez said. "We have the advantage because we still have four guys we can go with."

Despite all the hitting, it was the performance of the last relievers both teams used which prolonged the game from afternoon into twilight. Permian's Heath Moody came on with no outs in the sixth and Lee leading 7-5 and struck out the side with two runners on base. That allowed Permian to rally in the seventh off Lee reliever Brian Shores as the Panthers used a walk and three straight singles

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Lee shortstop Matt Whitaker throws to first while trying to avoid Permian's Brandon Sims. Thursday's game was suspended because of darkness and will be continued at 10 a.m. today at Ernie Johnson Field.

Lady Rebels claim trophy at Curry meet

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Things just could not have gone much better for the Midland Lee girls track team.

Capped by a huge win by the 1,600-meter relay team, the Lady Rebels distanced themselves from the field for a 37-point win here Thursday at the Dale Curry Invitational girls track and field meet at Ratliff Stadium.

"We couldn't have asked for a better script," Lee coach Randy Smith said. "We won the meet at Hobbs but there were no Permians there. We got points in almost every event and are in the hunt in every relay."

Lee beat Permian 145 1/2 to 108 1/2. Midland High was a solid third, thanks to many standout performances, finishing with 107 points.

"I'm real excited," said MHS coach Susan Nix, who got three wins from Tami Zachery and two from Stephanie Wentworth. "I thought we would have a great meet. The schedule has been good for us. Our times have been great."

But really, the night belonged to a solid Lee team. Smith's Lady Rebs got points in all but one event. The highlight of the evening came in the last race, the 1,600 relay. The Lady Rebs had won the 800 relay, and had clinched the team title but there was some work left to do. That is when Chavaye Glover, Sharee Whitehead, LaToya Strambler and Amanda Douglas were offered a challenge to beat Permian and Diana Torres, who had beaten Lee earlier this year.

The Lady Rebs got solid efforts from all the legs, and when Strambler handed the baton to Douglas with a 25-yard lead over Torres — Permian's all-everything anchor leg — Douglas had the room and brought home the title in record fashion. The change of relay legs benefited the Rebs in the end.

"We were trying something new to see what works," Strambler said. "It feels great and we have been going after them. It (the 1,600 and 800 relay titles) is a huge double."

Smith said, "Diana (Torres of Permian) had been running us down in every meet and that didn't happen today. We wanted to get a bigger lead and wanted Torres to see more ground. She (Douglas) ran a 61.5 with a 30-yard lead and that is hard to make up."

A big surprise for Smith came in the throwing events. The Lady Rebs pulled off a sweep in the shot put and discus. In the shot, Christina Brown got the win with a toss of 35-feet, three inches.

In the discus, Debra Watson did one better with a victory by 12 feet, setting a record with a heave of 124-6.

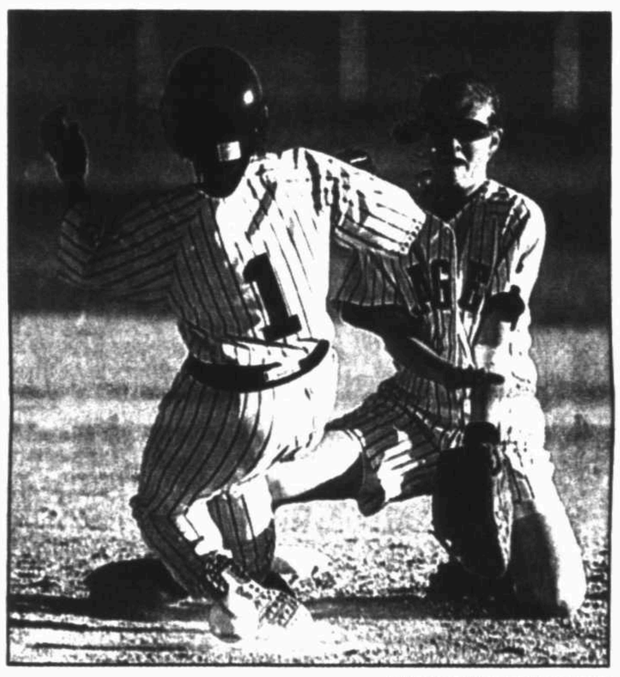
"This week was my first over 110 (feet) and I wanted 115," said Watson, who beat the meet record by nearly nine inches. "I was just anxious to throw."

Watson also set a Lee school record and set a personal best. The senior hopes that this will serve as a spring board to a successful district meet.

Also, Kendra Albus had two top-three finishes, Toya Clater had points in three individual events and the 400 relay took second. Depth like that is what a team needs to win a meet and it is something Midland High lacked.

Nix's team is top heavy in terms of talent and that showed Thursday. Zachery took first in three races (the 100, 200 and 400 relay). Zachery, who is in the top 10 in the state in the 100, was happy for the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Crystal Shelton slides safely into seocnd base as Abilene High shortstop Randi Williams tries to scoop the late throw. Abilene High won, 5-4, Thursday in Midland.

Midland High softball squad falls to Abilene

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Maybe the Midland High softball team is living in its own nightmare, one crowded with first inning woes and comebacks that somehow get sidetracked.

However, the nightmarish results were on view for the world to see as the Lady Bulldogs fell 5-4 to District 4-5A co-leader Abilene High at the Bill Williams Softball Complex Thursday afternoon in a game that saw another slip in the first inning and left runners stranded at second in third in the bottom of the seventh.

And it only got worse from there. Odessa Permian defeated San Angelo Central 9-7 Thursday to eliminate the Lady Bulldogs from any state playoff hopes.

Abilene High scored three unearned runs in the first inning to put MHS in another early hole. MHS then outscored AHS 4-2 down the stretch, only to fall a run short after two runs in the seventh. It was the third game in a row where the first inning helped produce a loss for MHS, which fell to 3-6 in district play while AHS climbed to 8-1, tied with Midland Lee, a 16-7 victor over Abilene Cooper Thursday, for the loop lead.

In the last two games, MHS gave up six runs to Lee in the first inning of a 7-2 loss and gave Permian seven first frame runs in an 8-3 loss.

"If they would let us start games in the second inning, we would do it," said MHS softball coach Rich Wieligman. "We thought we had gotten that behind us. I'm real

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FINAL FOURS

Coaches rule court at men's Final Four

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Dean Smith is again chasing Adolph Rupp. Rick Pitino is going for history. Lute Olson is looking for recognition. Clem Haskins is trying to shake the rookie tag.

College basketball is a sport of coaches and this Final Four features four with very different stories.

Smith and his North Carolina Tar Heels meet Olson and his Arizona Wildcats in the first semifinal Saturday, a rematch of the teams' season-opener that Arizona won, 83-72.

Then it will be Pitino's defending national champion Kentucky Wildcats against Haskins' Minnesota Golden Gophers, who are making the first Final Four appearance in school history.

Smith moved to the top of the coaches' victory list in the second round of the NCAA tournament, passing Adolph Rupp with win No. 877. He's chasing Rupp again this weekend: Two wins would move him past Rupp and into second place on the Final Four victory list.

This is Smith's 11th Final Four, one behind John Wooden's record, and a title would be his third and break him out of a logjam of seven coaches with two. Wooden won 10 titles, Rupp had four and Indiana's Bob Knight has three.

"From 1967 to now a lot has changed even with the Final Four," said Smith, whose 65 tournament victories are well ahead of Wooden's 47 on the career list. "The big hoopla came somewhere between our trips in 1972 and 1977. In 1977, I couldn't believe the difference. Yet I believe I'd like our team to approach it as Arizona is the next game on our schedule."

The Tar Heels (28-6) are on a 16-game winning streak and haven't lost since Jan. 29. Their first loss of the season was to Arizona in the Tipoff Classic at Springfield, Mass.

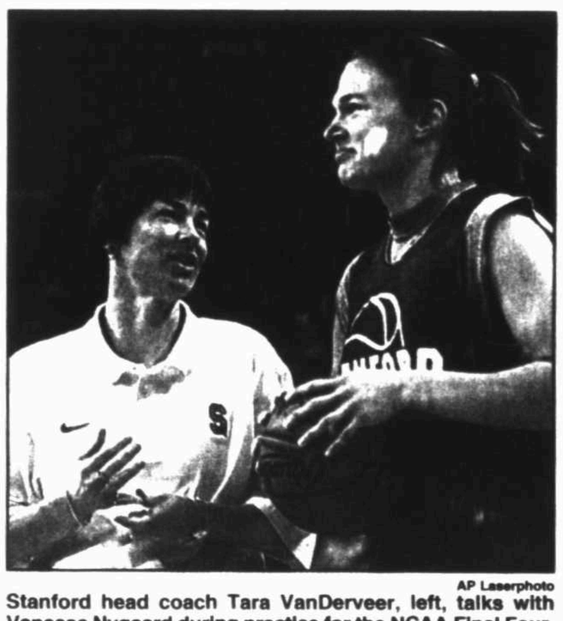
"I won't even let our team watch that game," Smith said. "Both teams are so different now."

Arizona (23-9) pulled off the upset of the tournament in beating top-ranked Kansas in the Southeast Regional semifinals and then had to sweat out an overtime win over Providence in the finals.

"We're playing very well. We've not made it easy in terms of getting there with all four games going down to the wire," Olson said. "But without a doubt we're playing the best basketball that we have all year long."

Olson took Iowa to the Final Four in Indianapolis in 1980

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AP Laserphoto
Stanford head coach Tara VanDerveer, left, talks with Vanessa Nygaard during practice for the NCAA Final Four.

Final Four odditv: All coaches are women

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — It's an oddity: Four women coaches in the women's Final Four.

Tennessee's Pat Summitt, Notre Dame's Muffet McGraw, Stanford's Tara VanDerveer and Old Dominion's Wendy Larry think it could help down the line by smashing stereotypes.



"I think it is good in that a lot of times people don't think maybe that women are really capable, that they are not leaders," VanDerveer said Thursday. "I just know this from going to Russia and training over there with a team, that they would always say, 'Well, how

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Bulldogs tear up Bronchos, 22-2

Staff report

ODESSA — The wins may not have come often for the Midland High baseball team lately, but when they do come, there's no doubt about them.

After beating powerful Lubbock Monterey, the Bulldogs went into a tailspin, losing four straight District 4-5A games prior to Thursday's game at Odessa High. In gaining their first district victory of the season, the Bulldogs made just as big a splash as in their last non-district game.

Midland High exploded against Odessa High, scoring six runs in the first inning then racking up 12 in the fourth to invoke the 10-run rule and rout the Bronchos 22-2 to close out the first half of district play in the best fashion possible.

The Bulldogs (10-11 overall, 1-5 in district) had lost their last two district games at home to San Angelo Central and Abilene Cooper by 12 runs apiece, and as it turned out, Odessa High paid for it.

"When you've gone through what we have it creates some pent-up frustration," Midland High coach Barry Russell said. "We're not talking about the playoffs or talking about winning and losing, but just playing hard for seven innings."

Midland High couldn't accomplish that against the Bronchos, though, because the game was over after five innings. That was thanks mainly to a 12-run fourth inning when Mike Carrasco drove in four runs with a two-run double and a two-run single. The Bulldogs sent 17 batters to the plate and collected seven hits in the fourth.

A sign of things to come was in the first inning, when Midland High scored six runs and chased Odessa High starting pitcher Mario Gardea. Tyler Nobles had a two-run single in that inning.

In all, the Bulldogs had 14 hits for the game and Nobles had three hits and drove in three runs. Ross Nobles had two hits and two RBIs while freshman Laynce Nix hit a two-run home run in the second. David Zarate also drove in two runs.

The offensive outburst obscured a solid pitching performance by left-hander Eric Clark, who improved to 2-3 on the season. Clark struck out eight and gave up only one earned run.

"Twenty-two runs in one game, I'm not expecting that," Russell said. "I'm just looking for us to get after it every day and I'll be a happy camper."

Midland High 22, Odessa High 2

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Eric Clark and Curtis Rinehart; Mario Gardea, Smart (1), Aguilar (4) and Castillo. WP — Clark (2-3). LP — Gardea. 2B: MHS — Carrasco, Zarate, Romero. HR: MHS — Nix.

TRACK: Lady Rebs top meet

(From 1C)

win but she also knows that getting to state for the first time means that her times (12.0 in the 100 and 25.52 in the 200) will have to come down.

"I don't think that I have peaked," Zachery said. "It is hard to do it when you don't have the competition and you just cruise. To go to state it will not work. It is frustrating to keep getting the same times."

The same goes for distance runner Stephanie Wentworth. The sophomore is competing in just her second meet of the spring due to injury. So her wins in the 1,600 and 3,200 were good but not good enough in her own mind. Her times of 5:43.88 and 12:21.27 are expected to improve. Those are the expectations that come after Wentworth won fourth place at last fall's state cross country meet.

"She is frustrated to get back," Nix said. "By district her times will be peaking and be where she needs to be."

Nix also had a solid 48.79 time from her 400 relay team (Niki Green, Talitha Belcher, Shatagua Butts and Tami Zachery). She didn't run her usual 800 meter team, allowing Zachery to run an extra individual event, but the relay was still good enough to take second behind the Lady Rebs.

The meet win was the first by a Midland school in five years. Lee's win also ended Permian's three-year meet winning streak. But for Smith this win has to be an uplifting one. The Lady Rebels scored just 18 points at the 1994 district meet and a meager 13 1/2 in 1995. Last year, Smith's first, the Lady Rebs scored 84 points for third place in district and can now mentioned with the cream of crop.

However, this just means they have to keep working to stay there.

"Our intention is to run our best on April 12 and we are getting there," Smith said.

And as his girls are saying — "We are something serious."

Meet Standouts: Odessa High's Cherri Jackson broke her own record in the triple jump. The senior broke her 1996 record of 36-7 1/2 with a jump of 37-5. Jackson, who placed seventh at the state meet last year, again ranks among the best in 1997... Permian's Diana Torres looks ready for the district's double challenge in the 400 and 800. The senior set a meet record in the 800 with a time of 2:21.03. After establishing a new 800 mark by seven seconds, Torres took the 400 in impressive fashion.

Results from the Fifth Annual Dale Curry Invitational girls track and field meet held Thursday at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium:

Team Standings: 1. Midland Lee 145 1/2; 2. Odessa Permian 108.5; 3. Midland High 107; 4. Odessa High 97; 5. Amarillo Caprock 52; 6. Amarillo Tascosa 36; 7. Greenwood 34; 8. El Paso Bowie 9.

Shot Put: 1. Christina Brown, Lee, 35 feet, 3 inches; 2. Vontreace Hall, Odessa High, 34-4 1/2; 3. Karen Gasch, Greenwood, 32-1 1/2; Debra Watson, Lee, 32-0 1/2; 5. Jodie Follis, Caprock, 31-7 1/2; 6. Naomi Vasquez, Bowie, 31-4.

Triple Jump: 1. Cherri Jackson, OHS, 37-5 1/4 (record, old record 36-7 1/2, Jackson, OHS, 1996); 2. Andrea Givens, OHS, 35-6 1/4; 3. Kahra Bruton, Greenwood, 34-9; 4. Maunion Strambler, Lee, 34-5 1/2; 5. Toya Clater Lee, 33-5 1/2; 6. Amber Dozier, MHS, 32-7 1/4

Discus: 1. Debra Watson, Lee, 124-6, (record, old record, 115-7, Barbara Zinnenlauf, Permian, 1994); 2. Priscilla Pineda, Permian, 112-4; 3. Karen Parkerson, Caprock, 111-9 1/2; 4. Jodie Follis, Caprock, 109-1 1/2; 5. Kari Wallace, OHS, 103-10 1/2; 6. Kristie Brown, Greenwood, 101-5.

Long Jump: 1. Givens, OHS, 17-10 1/2; 2. Jackson, OHS, 17-8; 3. Clater, Lee, 17-1; 4. Katrina Jordan, Permian, 16-6 1/2; 5. Kim Clark, Permian, 16-1; 6. Strambler, Lee, 16-1

High Jump: 1. Jordan, Permian, 5-8 (ties record, Vanessa Garcia, San Angelo Central, 1994); 2. Kendra Cooper, MHS, 5-0; 3. Leah Little, OHS, 5-0; 4. Erica Sederman, Tascosa, 5-0; 5. Jessica Willburn, Tascosa, 4-10; 6. Jessica Relyea, OHS, 4-10

3,200 Meters: 1. Stephanie Wentworth, MHS, 12 minutes, 21.27 seconds; 2. Christina Santiago, OHS, 12:39.70; 3. Marisa Beck, Lee, 13:12.57; 4. Rebecca Fausto, Caprock, 13:20.77; 5. Stephanie Burden, MHS, 13:24.99; 6. Melissa Salcido, OHS, 13:27.72

400 Relay: 1. MHS (Niki Green, Talitha Belcher, Shatagua Butts, Tami Zachery) 48.79; 2. Lee, 49.86; 3. Caprock 51.32; 4. Greenwood 51.95; 5. Permian 52.15; 6. OHS 52.20

800: 1. Diana Torres, Permian, 2:21.03 (record, old record Traci Broach, Lee, 2:28.12, 1996); 2. Kelly Bizzell, Permian, 2:27.91; 3. Kendra Albus, Lee, 2:28.13; 4. Broach, Lee, 2:28.49; 5. Smiley Valenzuela, OHS, 2:29.22; 6. Kim Vest, MHS, 2:35.54

100 Hurdles: 1. Wendy Seitz, Lee, 16.0; 2. Katie Rutherford, OHS, 16.33; 3. Kari Putman, Permian, 16.49; 4. Brittany Littlejohn, Lee, 16.55; 5. Marisa Pavor, Caprock, 16.92; 6. LaCrecha Gilbert, MHS, 17.45

100: 1. Zachery, MHS, 12.00; 2. Talitha Belcher, MHS, 12.34; 3. Shannon Soria, Caprock, 12.90; 4. Kaci Nix, Lee 13.02; 5. Hillary Davis, MHS, 13.48; 6. Ebony Coleman, Lee, 13.52.

800 Relay: 1. Lee (Maurion Strambler, Casey Nix, Amanda Douglass, Toya Clater) 1:44.92; 2. MHS 1:46.68; 3. Permian 1:47.59; 4. Caprock 1:50.61; 5. Greenwood 1:52.27; 6. Tascosa 1:52.31

400: 1. Torres, Permian, 58.79; 2. Shannon Soria, Caprock, 1:00.48; 3. Chauvye Glover, Lee, 1:01.25; 4. LaToya Strambler, Lee, 1:02.55; 5. Jackson, OHS, 1:03.07; 6. Yolanda Vega, OHS, 1:03.32

300 Hurdles: 1. Seitz, Tascosa, 47.94; 2. Nikki Smetzer, Greenwood, 48.63; 3. Kari Putman, Permian, 48.65; 4. Stephanie Slaughter, Lee, 48.81; 5. Audra Podzemny, Permian, 48.96; 6. Brittany Littlejohn, Lee, 49.58

200: 1. Zachery, MHS, 25.52; 2. Sacariya Miller, Permian, 26.13; 3. Shatagua Butts, MHS, 26.34; 4. Clater Lee, 26.55; 5. Andrea Givens, OHS, 26.80; 6. Johnna Fry, Permian, 26.93.

1,600: 1. Wentworth, MHS, 5:43.88; 2. Kendra Albus, Lee, 5:49.17; 3. Christina Santiago, OHS, 5:51.55; 4. Flora Mireles, Bowie, 5:53.91; 5. Danielle Doty, Permian, 5:56.07; 6. Jill Stanley, Greenwood, 5:59.49

1,600 Relay: 1. Lee (Glover, Whitehead, Strambler, Douglas) 4:06.84; 2. Permian 4:12.24; 3. OHS 4:15.08; 4. Tascosa 4:18.75; 5. Bowie 4:20.85; 6. MHS 4:25.63.

Auburn leads NCAA swim meet

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Auburn freshman Brett Hawke upset NCAA record-holder Neil Walker in the 50-yard freestyle, helping the Tigers take a commanding lead in the NCAA mens' swimming and diving championships on Thursday.

Auburn also took two relay championships while rolling up 173 points on the opening day of competition. Texas was second with 107 points, three more than Stanford.

Southern California (92) and Georgia (82) rounded out the top five.

The Tigers are seeking their first-ever NCAA swimming team title.

Hawke, a member of the Australian national team, won the 50 in 19.16 seconds. Hawke also was the lead-off swimmer on Auburn's 200-yard freestyle relay team that won the title in 1:17:54.

"I know Walker is an amazing swimmer," Hawke said. "But I can't do anything about his talent, so I just focus on what I can do."

Walker set the 50 freestyle record of 19.08 in Thursday's preliminaries. That broke the mark of 19.14 set in 1993 by David Fox of North Carolina State.

Auburn also won the 400-yard medley relay in 3:08.96.

"We always expected that we can do this," Hawke said of Auburn's big lead. "We're not cocky about it, just confident on what we can do."

Kris Babylon of Georgia swam his fastest 200-yard individual medley of the year to take the championship. The sophomore's time was 1:45.19.

Michigan's John Piersma, a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic team, was first in the 500-yard freestyle in 4:15.79, who was second in the race last year and twice finished third before that.

Miami freshman Rio Ramirez, who defected from Cuba during the 1993 Central American Games in Puerto Rico, won the 1-meter springboard diving title with a score of 610.05 points.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee softball scores 18 runs

ABILENE — For the Midland Lee softball team in general and for Adrian Nobles in particular, this has been a productive week.

Lee, 15-4 for the season and 8-1 in District 4-5A play, routed Abilene Cooper 18-7 here Thursday afternoon to maintain a share of first place in the loop race.

On Tuesday, the Lady Rebels scored 19 runs against Odessa High. In the first half of district play, Lee beat Cooper by a meager 1-0 score.

And Nobles is on a tear. She had four hits and six RBIs against OHS, including a home run, and against Cooper her torrid bat was still red hot as she produced four more hits (three doubles) and five RBIs. She now has 11 RBIs in her last two games.

Lee coach Perry Young rested pitching star Chrystal Smith as Andrea Rodriguez got the win and Ceresa Mays picked up a save.

Marcie Villa had three hits and two RBIs while Patricia Carrasco had two hits, including a triple, to produce five more runs.

Lee has now won eight consecutive district games after losing to Midland High in the league opener in extra innings.

Cooper fell to 8-12-1 and 0-8 in district play.

Mustang softball defeats OHS

ODESSA — The Midland Christian softball team had big fifth and sixth innings and held off an Odessa High rally for a 9-8 win Thursday, the Mustangs' first victory this season over a District 4-5A team.

Beth Spradlin and Amanda Urquidez each had two hits for Midland Christian (10-9) while Mindy Sheppard drove in four runs. The game was tied at 3-3 after the fourth inning, but the Mustangs scored three runs apiece in the fifth and sixth innings. Midland Christian withstood a five-run rally by the Bronchos in the sixth.

April Sheppard was the winning pitcher, improving to 4-5 on the season. Midland Christian will host Jal, N.M., in a doubleheader at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

McCalister picks Odessa College

ODESSA — One of the most versatile athletes to ever come out of Stanton has given a commitment to play for the Odessa College basketball team.

Leo McCalister, who led the Buffaloes to a 28-3 record this past season and averaged 25 points per game, gave his commitment to play for the Wranglers on Wednesday. McCalister was also a first team all-state selection by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The commitment culminates a long courtship by OC and coach Orlando Ontiveroz to get McCalister. McCalister is joining a team that grabbed a share of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Championship and made the trip to the National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

Greenwood beats Monahans

MONAHANS — The Greenwood softball team improved to 7-13 Thursday with a 12-2 win over Monahans.

Kristin Equiniones got the win for Greenwood and also scored three runs. Katie Walker added three runs and Jessica Hagelstein had two hits and two runs scored for the Rangerettes.

Greenwood opens district play at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Colorado City.

Lee sophs beat Permian

The Midland Lee sophomore baseball team beat Odessa Permian 11-3 Thursday to improve to 10-0 on the season.

Joe Lilley pitched a complete game for the Rebels, allowing just three hits and striking out seven. Leading the Rebels in hitting were Josh Ramos with two doubles and two RBIs; Todd Wauhob had two hits and an RBI; Marc Matthews had a double and two RBIs; James Bohannon added a double and an RBI; Greg Moore had three RBIs; and Blake Crume and Clint Frazier had an RBI each.

Lee plays Midland High at 4 p.m. on April 4 at Simon Field.

Mustang golfer wins tourney

BIG SPRING — Midland Christian's Blake Roberts finished first in the individual medalist standings with a 74 at the Coahoma Invitational Golf Tournament held here Wednesday.

The Midland Christian boys team finished 10th in the tournament with a 372 total. McCamey A won the tourney with a 319 score. Stanton A, which was led by Kory Williams' 76, finished fourth in the tourney with a 327 total. Stanton B was 12th with a 392 and Midland Christian B finished 17th with a 442 total.

On the girls' side, Midland Christian A finished fourth with a 440 total in the tournament won by Ozona, with a 374 score.

Stanton was seventh at 484 and Midland Christian B was ninth with a 549 total.

Midland Christian will hold its own inivitational at Green Tree Country Club on Tuesday, April 1.

Boys Results

Team Standings: 1. McCamey A 319; 2 Coahoma A 323 (won playoff on first hole); 3. Merkel 323; 4. Stanton A 327; 5. Ozona A 332; 6. McCamey B 334; 7. Lubbock Christian 343; 8. Ozona B 365; 9. Coahoma B 370; 10. Midland Christian A 372; 11. Forsan A 374; 12. Stanton B 392; 13. Rankin 401; 14. Whiteface 409; 15. Forsan B 432; 16. Winters 440; 17. Midland Christian B 442; 18. Grape Creek 480.

Medalists Standings: 1. Blake Roberts (Midland Christian) 74; 2. Isis Navarrete (McCamey A) 75; 3. Kory Williams (Stanton) 76; 4. Eric Beaird (Merkel) 77; 5. Blake Nichols (Coahoma) 78.

Team Results

4. Stanton A (327): Kory Williams 76; Brett Hull 79; Austin Kelley 82; Jarrod Bedingfield 93; Kenneth Hull 90.

10. Midland Christian A (372): Blake Roberts 74; Bryan Bayley 84; Geoff Chinn 95; Craig Patterson 119.

12. Stanton B (392): Will Harris 87; Jason Heislip 103; Zayne Titsworth 101; David Butler 101; Colton Purdue 118.

17. Midland Christian B (442): Brent Crockett 118; Matt Mitchell 101; Nick Gaulty 104; Joel Drumm 119.

Girls Results

Team Standings: 1. Ozona 374; 2. McCamey A 409; 3. Lubbock Christian 424; 4. Midland Christian A 440; 5. McCamey B 454; 6. Coahoma 476; 7. Stanton 484; 8. Forsan 528; 9. Midland Christian B 549; 10. Grape Creek 591.

Team Results

4. Midland Christian A (440): Dena Wright 107; Stephanie Long 103; Emily Row 111; Kristina Temple 119; Kathleen Landreth 133.

7. Stanton (484): Jan Holland 109; Erin Wheeler 112; Whitney Kargi 132; Tonia Brooks 131.

9. Midland Christian B (549): Veann Temple 140; Amanda Mitchell 131; Mareta Fenter 140; Monica West 138.

Lady Rebels rout Cooper

The Midland Lee junior varsity softball team thoroughly dominated Abilene Cooper in a 14-0 victory Thursday. The Lady Rebels had 10 hits as Yvette Bass had three hits, Nicole Pullen had two triples and Amanda Walker added two hits.

Walker was also the winning pitcher, giving up only one hit and striking out five. Lee, now 15-4 on the year, will host Artesia Thursday at 6 p.m.

Johnson burns nets as Rockets rout Cavs

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets and Cleveland Cavaliers each got more than they expected from Eddie Johnson.

Johnson had a season-high 27 points and 10 rebounds Thursday night as Houston beat Cleveland 107-89, the highest point total allowed this season by the Cavaliers.

It was only the fifth time this season the Cavaliers allowed 100 points, and never more than 102.

"We got him to give us spot-up shots but he's been more than just a role player," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He's rebounding and running the floor and playing smart basketball. He's a good passer to the post."

Johnson hit Houston's final 11 points in the second quarter when the Rockets jumped from a 36-36 deadlock to a 53-41 halftime lead.

"It feels good," said Johnson, who signed a free-agent contract with the Rockets March 3. "I've been trying to find my way on this team. I just wasn't aggressive enough.

"My game is to be aggressive. So I knew the way Cleveland played and I needed to really come at them and really push the ball."

Cleveland played without forward Tyrone Hill, who left the team to be with his ill father in Cincinnati.

The Rockets continued to pull away in the third quarter and Johnson returned in the fourth quarter to score 11 more points. Johnson hit 10-of-15 shots, including 3-of-5 3-pointers.

"It's very tough to play these guys," Tomjanovich said. "They work on your basic rhythm by slowing it down and making you a little anxious. It's as tough mentally as physically because it's difficult to stay sharp. We had some periods tonight where we weren't sharp and that's what kept it close."

When Johnson returned in the fourth quarter, the crowd cheered "Eddie! Eddie!"

"That really felt good, especially after the 1 1/2 years I spent in Indianapolis," Johnson said. "It's nice to be appreciated. I guess you just fit into some situations."

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 23 points and continued his hot shooting at the free throw line. He hit 9-of-10 Thursday night and has 27 of his last 28.

"Cleveland has a very tough defense," Olajuwon said. "The key to our success was everybody doing their job."

Bob Sura led the Cavaliers with 16 points in 28 minutes and Danny Ferry and Terrell Brandon each had 14 points.

"We kind of changed how we play most nights," Cleveland coach Mike Fratello said. "When you get down early you have to pick up the defense and press the ball. When we did that, then we had some breakdowns which gave them some easy baskets."

Spurs 97, Magic 93

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs have already been eliminated from playoff contention, but they haven't given up.

Monty Williams scored 20 points as the Spurs snapped Orlando's four-game winning streak.

"We've been in a tough situation the past three or four months, but these guys have managed to stick together," said San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich. "They have an unbelievable attitude. It shows the kind of character they have."

The Spurs, who have played almost all season without injured star David Robinson, still have the second-worst record (18-52) in the Western Conference. But they have won two in a row, one shy of their longest winning streak of the season.

Dominique Wilkins hit two free throws with 14 seconds left to clinch the win over Orlando, which rallied after trailing by 20 points early in the third period.

Orlando's Penny Hardaway scored nine of his 49 points in the last 2:15, but it wasn't enough for the Magic, who trailed 35-22 after the first period.

"We almost pulled it out," Hardaway said. "Thirty five points in the first quarter is a big hole to dig your way out of. In the fourth quarter we made shots we failed to hit in the first, but it was too late."

The Magic scored eight straight points to pull within 92-90 on a 3-pointer by Hardaway. After Wilkins' basket gave San Antonio a four-point lead, Hardaway hit a driving layup to make it 94-92 with 44 seconds left.

Cory Alexander hit one of two free throws for San Antonio, then Hardaway did the same to make it 95-93 with 15 seconds remaining.

"You knew sooner or later he was going to start taking over the game," Wilkins said of Hardaway. "But we had a few big shots and rebounds at the end."

Rony Seikaly scored 22 points for the Magic, while Hardaway added 19. Vernon Maxwell added 17 points for the Spurs.

Two nights after scoring a franchise-low 64 points in a win over Cleveland, San Antonio matched its season-high for points in a quarter to lead 35-22 after the first period.

The Spurs built a 62-42 lead on consecutive jumpers by Vinny Del Negro before the Magic rallied and pulled within 73-69 on Hardaway's dunk with 1:29 left in the third period.

Hawks 103, Clippers 88

ATLANTA — Mookie Blaylock scored 26 points as the Atlanta Hawks won their sixth straight game.

Steve Smith added 19 point for the Hawks, who pulled within percentage points of Detroit for the No. 4 playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Blaylock was 10-of-18 from the field, including 5-of-9 from 3-point range. He also had nine rebounds, six assists and four steals.

Rookie Lorenzen Wright, who scored a career-high 24 points Tuesday against Vancouver, had 20 points and nine rebounds for the Clippers. Wright made 10 of 11 shots from the field.

Atlanta made seven of its first nine shots and never trailed.

After taking a 50-42 halftime lead, the Hawks opened the third period with with a 14-4 run to break the game open. The Clippers, who had a two-game winning streak halted, never came closer than 11 the rest of the way.

Atlanta improved to 32-4 at home. If the Hawks can win their remaining five regular-season home games, they would set a team record for home victories, topping their 36-5 home mark in 1994.

Bulls 96, Raptors 83

TORONTO — The Chicago Bulls overcame a poor shooting performance by Michael Jordan and the absence of Dennis Rodman to beat the Toronto Raptors.

Jordan scored only 12 points on 5-for-17 shooting, but Luc Longley and Scottie Pippen each scored 16 as the Bulls snapped a two-game losing streak at Toronto.

Toni Kukoc, returning for Chicago after missing 12 games with a foot injury, scored eight points. Rodman, who sprained his left knee in Tuesday's win over Dallas, will miss the Bulls' last 13 regular-season games.

Damon Stoudamire scored 18 points for Toronto, which lost its fourth straight.

Jordan grabbed 10 rebounds, but missed his first six shots and was 3-for-13 from the field in the first half.

However, Longley and Jason Caffey and Longley picked up the slack, scoring 10 points each as the Bulls took a 50-38 halftime lead.

The Raptors cut Chicago's lead to 79-72 on Marcus Camby's basket with 8:15 left, but Bill Wennington followed with a dunk that sparked an 11-0 run that put the Bulls up 89-72 with 6:52 remaining.



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Tennis Roun

Lipton Champion
KEY BISCAYNE, Fl
Results Thursday at the
Lipton Championships a
Park:

Men
Singles
Quarterfinals
Jim Courier, Miami,
Ivanisevic (4), Croatia, 6-2
Thomas Muster (2), A
Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden,

Doubles
Semifinals
Todd Woodbridge and M
forde, Australia, def. Ne
Britain, and Piet Norval, So
6-3, 6-4.

Women
Singles
Semifinals
Martina Hingis (1), Switze
Jana Novotna (3), Czech Re
3, 2-6, 6-4.

Doubles
Natasha Zvereva, Bela
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, S
Patricia Tarabini, Argentina,
oline Vis, Netherlands, 6-4,
Martina Hingis, Switzerl
Mary Joe Fernandez, Mia
Nathalie Tauziat, France, a
Wild, Arlington Heights, Ill.,

Hassan II Results
CASABLANCA, Moroc
— Results Thursday in the
King Hassan II Open tennis
ment:

Singles
Second Round
Karim Alami (1), Morocco,
cello Craca, Germany, 7-5, 7
Gilbert Schaller (4), Aust
Alberto Martin, Spain, 6-3, 6-
Tomas Carbonell (6), Sp
Bernardo Mota, Portugal, 6-2
Franco Squillar, Argentin
Juan-Antonio Marin, Argentina
5.
Younes El Aynaoui, Moroc
Richard Fromberg (5), Australia
1), 6-0.

Golf Roundup

Players Championsh
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, F
— Scores Thursday after t
round of the $3.5 million
Championship, played at the
yard, par 72 (36-36) Stadium
at the TPC:

Steve Elkington	32-34
Mark Calcavecchia	36-31
Fuzzy Zoeller	33-34
Tom Lehman	32-35
David Edwards	35-32
Russ Cochran	33-34
Taylor Smith	38-30
Jay Haas	34-34
Tom Purtzer	35-33
Sandy Lyle	35-33
Dave Stockton	33-35
Michael Bradley	35-33
Ernie Els	35-33
Larry Mize	36-32
Billy Andrade	33-35
Joe Ozaki	33-35
Payne Stewart	34-35
Robert Damron	33-36
Scott Hoch	35-34
Glen Day	36-34
Mike Hulbert	34-36
Hal Sutton	34-36
Robert Gamez	33-37
Brian Watts	35-35
Loren Roberts	34-36
Tom Watson	34-36
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Jumbo Ozaki	37-33
Colin Montgomerie	34-36
Tommy Tolles	35-35
John Wilson	35-35
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Mike Brisky	35-36
Kirk Triplett	35-36
Andrew Magee	35-36
Justin Leonard	37-34
Nick Faldo	38-33
Fred Funk	37-34
Tiger Woods	37-34
Fred Couples	38-33
Scott Simpson	35-36
Joey Sindelar	37-34
Scott Gump	34-37
Mike Reid	38-33
Don Pooley	36-35
Craig Parry	39-32
Len Mattiace	34-37
Gil Morgan	37-34
Mark McNulty	34-37
Vijay Singh	35-38
Greg Norman	37-34
Duffy Waldorf	36-35
Jim Furyk	36-35
Stuart Appleby	36-35
Phil Blackmar	35-36
Kelly Gibson	36-35
Bernhard Langer	37-34
Jim Carter	37-35
Jim Gallagher	36-36
Ted Tryba	36-36
Mark Brooks	36-36
Doug Martin	38-34
Rocco Mediate	38-34
John Huston	39-33
Paul Azinger	35-37
Davis Love III	34-38
Pete Jordan	37-35
Nolan Henke	36-36
Olin Browne	39-34
Larry Nelson	36-37
Kenny Perry	38-35
Mark O'Meara	35-38
Scott McCarron	35-38
Craig Stadler	34-39
Lee Janzen	36-37
Steve Lowery	35-38
Omar Uresti	36-37
Brandel Chamblee	35-38
Greg Kraft	37-36
Jay Don Blake	38-35
Steve Jones	35-38
Paul Stankowski	37-36
John Cook	38-35
Joe Durant	38-35
Lennie Clements	37-37
John Adams	37-37
Blaine McCallister	38-36
John Morse	37-37
Bob Tway	38-36
Willie Wood	38-36
Neal Lancaster	38-36
Donnie Hammond	39-35
Lee Rinker	39-35
David Duval	36-38
Costantino Rocca	39-35
Frank Nobilo	38-36

Dinah Shore
RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP)
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round of the $900,000 Nabis
Dinah Shore, played on the 6,4
yard, par 36-36—72 Mission H
Country Club (a-denotes amate

Kris Tschetter	35-31 —
Kathryn Marshall	33-33 —
Sherri Steinhauer	32-36 —
Deb Richard	35-3.. —
Jane Geddes	36-32 —
Dale Eggeling	35-33 —
Dottie Pepper	33-36 —
Pat Bradley	35-34 —
Karne Webb	32-37 —
Amy Fruhwirth	35-34 —
Lisa Walters	37-33 —
Nancy Lopez	36-34 —
Jenny Lidback	35-35 —
Trish Johnson	35-35 —
Laura Davies	34-36 —
Jane Crafter	36-34 —
Nanci Bowen	33-37 —
Tina Barrett	34-36 —
Annika Sorenstam	36-34 —
Kelly Robbins	38-32 —
Mayumi Hirase	34-36 —
Lisa Hackney	36-34 —
Joan Pitcock	37-34 —
Barb Mucha	36-35 —
Betsy King	34-37 —
Gail Graham	35-36 —
Vicki Fergon	37-34 —
Missie Berteotti	35-36 —
Julie Piers	36-35 —
Marianne Morris	37-34 —
Colleen Walker	35-37 —
Hollis Stacy	36-36 —
Cindy Schreyer	33-39 —
Cindy Rarick	35-37 —
Terry-Jo Myers	37-35 —
Missie McGeorge	37-35 —
Hiromi Kobayashi	35-37 —
Patty Jordan	36-36 —
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	35-37 —
Juli Inkster	35-37 —
Tammie Green	37-35 —
Cathy Gerring	36-36 —
Shirley Furlong	36-36 —
Michelle Estill	35-37 —
Jill Briles-Hinton	35-37 —
Alison Nicholas	37-35 —
Kaori Harada	38-34 —
Robin Walton	36-37 —
Patty Sheehan	35-38 —
Anne Marie Palli	36-37 —
Ayako Okamoto	38-35 —
Rosie Jones	37-36 —
Dawn Coe-Jones	34-39 —
Donna Andrews	37-36 —
Amy Alcott	36-37 —
Kristi Albers	37-36 —
Emilee Klein	36-37 —
Vicki Goetze-Ackerman	36-37 —
Aiko Fukushima	36-37 —
Maggie Will-Halpin	37-37 —

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Tennis Roundup

Lipton Championships
KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Results Thursday at the $4.5 million Lipton Championships at Crandon Park:

Men
Singles
Quarterfinals

Jim Courier, Miami, def. Goran Ivanisevic (4), Croatia, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).
Thomas Muster (2), Austria, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles
Semifinals

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Neil Broad, Britain, and Piet Norval, South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.

Women
Singles
Semifinals

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Jana Novotna (3), Czech Republic, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Doubles

Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, def. Patricia Tarabini, Argentina, and Caroline Vis, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-3.
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, def. Nathalie Tauziat, France, and Linda Wild, Arlington Heights, Ill., 6-3, 6-1.

Hassan II Results
CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP) — Results Thursday in the $230,000 King Hassan II Open tennis tournament:

Singles
Second Round

Karim Alami (1), Morocco, def. Marcello Craca, Germany, 7-5, 7-6 (7-1).
Gilbert Schaller (4), Austria, def. Alberto Martin, Spain, 6-3, 6-1.
Tomas Carbonell (6), Spain, def. Bernardo Mota, Portugal, 6-2, 6-0.
Franco Squillari, Argentina, def. Juan-Antonio Marin, Argentina, 6-1, 7-5.
Younes El Aynaoui, Morocco, def. Richard Fromberg (5), Australia, 7-6 (7-1), 6-0.

Golf Roundup

Players Championship
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $3.5 million Players Championship, played at the 6,896-yard, par 72 (36-36) Stadium Course at the TPC:

Steve Elkington	32-34 — 66
Mark Calcavecchia	36-31 — 67
Fuzzy Zoeller	33-34 — 67
Tom Lehman	32-35 — 67
David Edwards	35-32 — 67
Russ Cochran	33-34 — 67
Taylor Smith	38-30 — 68
Jay Haas	34-34 — 68
Tom Purtzer	35-33 — 68
Sandy Lyle	35-33 — 68
Dave Stockton	33-35 — 68
Michael Bradley	35-33 — 68
Ernie Els	35-33 — 68
Larry Mize	36-32 — 68
Billy Andrade	33-35 — 68
Joe Ozaki	33-35 — 68
Payne Stewart	34-35 — 69
Robert Damron	33-36 — 69
Scott Hoch	35-34 — 69
Glen Day	36-34 — 70
Mike Hulbert	34-36 — 70
Hal Sutton	34-36 — 70
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Brian Watts	35-35 — 70
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Tom Watson	34-36 — 70
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Colin Montgomerie	34-36 — 70
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John Wilson	35-35 — 70
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Mike Reid	38-33 — 71
Don Pooley	36-35 — 71
Craig Parry	39-32 — 71
Len Mattiace	34-37 — 71
Gil Morgan	37-34 — 71
Mark McNulty	34-37 — 71
Vijay Singh	35-36 — 71
Greg Norman	37-34 — 71
Duffy Waldorf	36-35 — 71
Jim Furyk	36-35 — 71
Stuart Appleby	36-35 — 71
Phil Blackmar	35-36 — 71
Kelly Gibson	36-35 — 71
Bernhard Langer	37-34 — 71
Jim Carter	37-35 — 72
Jim Gallagher	36-36 — 72
Ted Tryba	36-36 — 72
Mark Brooks	36-36 — 72
Doug Martin	38-34 — 72
Rocco Mediate	38-34 — 72
John Huston	39-33 — 72
Paul Azinger	35-37 — 72
Davis Love III	34-38 — 72
Pete Jordan	37-35 — 72
Nolan Henke	36-36 — 72
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Brandel Chamblee	35-38 — 73
Greg Kraft	37-36 — 73
Jay Don Blake	38-35 — 73
Steve Jones	35-38 — 73
Paul Stankowski	37-36 — 73
John Cook	38-35 — 73
Joe Durant	38-35 — 73
Lennie Clements	37-37 — 74
John Adams	37-37 — 74
Blaine McCallister	38-36 — 74
John Morse	37-37 — 74
Bob Tway	38-36 — 74
Willie Wood	38-36 — 74
Neal Lancaster	38-36 — 74
Donnie Hammond	39-35 — 74
Lee Rinker	39-35 — 74
David Duval	36-38 — 74
Costantino Rocca	39-35 — 74
Frank Nobilo	38-36 — 74

Dinah Shore
RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $900,000 Nabisco Dinah Shore, played on the 6,460-yard, par 36-36—72 Mission Hills Country Club (a-denotes amateur):

Kris Tschetter	35-31 — 66
Kathryn Marshall	33-33 — 66
Sherri Steinhauer	32-36 — 68
Deb Richard	35-33 — 68
Jane Geddes	36-32 — 68
Dale Eggeling	35-33 — 68
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Pat Bradley	35-34 — 69
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Donna Andrews	37-36 — 73
Amy Alcott	36-37 — 73
Kristi Albers	37-36 — 73
Emilee Klein	36-37 — 73
Vicki Goetze-Ackerman	36-37 — 73
Aiko Fukushima	36-37 — 73
Maggie Will-Halpin	37-37 — 74

NBA Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	52	17	.754	—
x-New York	50	20	.714	2 1/2
Orlando	40	30	.571	12 1/2
Washington	34	35	.493	18
New Jersey	22	47	.319	30
Philadelphia	18	50	.265	33 1/2
Boston	13	58	.183	40
Central Division				
x-Chicago	61	9	.871	—
x-Detroit	48	21	.696	12 1/2
x-Atlanta	49	22	.690	12 1/2
Charlotte	45	25	.643	16
Cleveland	36	33	.522	24 1/2
Indiana	33	36	.478	27 1/2
Milwaukee	28	41	.406	32 1/2
Toronto	25	46	.352	36 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	52	17	.754	—
x-Houston	47	23	.671	5 1/2
Minnesota	34	36	.486	18 1/2
Dallas	22	47	.319	30
Denver	19	50	.275	33
San Antonio	18	52	.257	34 1/2
Vancouver	12	60	.167	41 1/2
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	49	21	.700	—
x-L.A. Lakers	47	23	.671	2
x-Portland	42	30	.583	8
L.A. Clippers	31	38	.449	17 1/2
Phoenix	31	39	.443	18
Sacramento	29	42	.408	20 1/2
Golden State	25	44	.362	23 1/2

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Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Chicago 96, Toronto 83
Atlanta 103, L.A. Clippers 88
Houston 107, Cleveland 89
San Antonio 97, Orlando 93
L.A. Lakers at Vancouver (n)

Friday's Games
New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Bulls 96, Raptors 83
CHICAGO (96): Pippen 8-20 0-0 16, Caffey 5-7 2-6 12, Longley 5-13 6-7 16, Jordan 5-17 2-3 12, Harper 3-4 0-0 7, Brown 1-3 2-2 4, Kukoc 4-7 0-0 8, Simpkins 2-3 1-1 5, Buechler 1-1 0-0 3, Kerr 3-6 0-0 7, Wennington 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 40-84 13-19 96.
TORONTO (83): Camby 4-14 0-0 8, Wright 7-16 1-2 15, Rozier 4-7 1-2 9, Christie 4-10 0-0 12, Stoudamire 8-19 0-0 18, Rogers 4-7 5-6 13, Slater 3-3 2-2 8, Miller 0-2 0-0 0, Respert 0-2 0-0 0, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-80 9-12 83.
Chicago 22 28 23 23 — 96
Toronto 16 22 27 18 — 83
3-Point goals—Chicago 3-11 (Harper 1-1, Buechler 1-1, Kerr 1-2, Kukoc 0-2, Pippen 0-5). Toronto 6-16 (Christie 4-8, Stoudamire 2-4, Rogers 0-2, Respert 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 50 (Jordan 10), Toronto 49 (Rozier 20). Assists—Chicago 26 (Pippen 7), Toronto 24 (Stoudamire 12). Total fouls—Chicago 15, Toronto 19. A—34,104 (25,356).

Hawks 103, Clippers 88
L.A. CLIPPERS (88): Vaught 4-10 2-2 10, Outlaw 1-6 0-0 2, Wright 10-11 0-0 20, Sealy 2-7 1-2 6, Martin 2-8 0-0 4, B.Barry 2-6 3-3 7, Rogers 3-12 3-4 10, Murray 1-7 6-8 8, Piatkowski 3-7 1-2 8, Dehere 3-6 0-0 7, Richardson 2-5 0-0 6, Schintzius 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-86 16-21 88.
ATLANTA (103): Corbin 3-10 0-0 7, Laettner 4-9 3-4 11, Mutombo 5-7 3-5 13, Smith 6-13 5-8 19, Blaylock 10-18 1-2 26, Henderson 1-1 9-9 11, Recasner 0-4 1-2 1, James 0-3 2-2 2, Newbill 0-0 0-0 0, J.Barry 2-4 2-2 6, Lauderdale 2-4 2-4 6, Hancock 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 33-73 29-40 103.
L.A.Clippers 16 26 21 25 — 88
Atlanta 25 25 28 25 — 103
3-Point goals—Los Angeles 6-23 (Richardson 2-2, Piatkowski 1-2, Dehere 1-2, Sealy 1-5, Rogers 1-5, Vaught 0-1, Murray 0-1, Martin 0-2, B.Barry 0-3), Atlanta 8-25 (Blaylock 5-9, Smith 2-6, Corbin 1-5, J.Barry 0-1, Recasner 0-2, James 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 54 (Vaught 11), Atlanta 55 (Blaylock 9). Assists—Los Angeles 16 (B.Barry 4), Atlanta 17 (Blaylock 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 24, Atlanta 17. Technicals—Henderson. A—13,876 (16,378).

Spurs 97, Magic 93
ORLANDO (93): Scott 3-9 4-5 12, Grant 7-10 1-1 15, Seikaly 7-8 8-10 22, N.Anderson 5-12 1-2 15, Hardaway 7-19 3-4 19, G.Wilkins 2-6 0-0 5, Shaw 0-5 0-1 0, Strong 1-3 0-0 2, Armstrong 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 33-75 17-23 93.
SAN ANTONIO (97): Williams 10-13 0-2 20, Herrera 3-10 4-4 10, G.Anderson 4-7 0-0 8, Del Negro 6-10 0-0 12, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Alexander 1-5 1-2 4, Perdue 1-2 2-2 4, Maxwell 6-13 2-4 17, Smith 2-3 3-4 7, D.Wilkins 5-11 2-2 13, Feick 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-77 14-20 97.
Orlando 22 20 28 23 — 93
San Antonio 35 19 25 18 — 97
3-Point goals—Orlando 10-28 (N.Anderson 4-9, Scott 2-6, Hardaway 2-6, Armstrong 1-2, G.Wilkins 1-3, Grant 0-1, Shaw 0-1), San Antonio 5-12 (Maxwell 3-5, D.Wilkins 1-2, Alexander 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 40 (Strong 8), San Antonio 52 (Herrera 7). Assists—Orlando 21 (Hardaway 6), San Antonio 27 (Johnson 9). Total fouls—Orlando 20, San Antonio 19. Technicals—Grant, Herrara, San Antonio illegal defense. A—16,792 (20,557).

Rcokets 107, Cavaliers 89
CLEVELAND (89): Mills 2-7 2-2 6, Ferry 6-11 0-0 14, West 1-2 0-0 2, Phills 3-10 2-4 9, Brandon 5-18 2-2 14, Potapenko 3-4 4-5 10, Lang 2-5 2-2 6, Sura 5-11 5-9 16, Marshall 3-7 4-4 10, Geary 0-1 0-0 0, Scott 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-77 21-28 89.
HOUSTON (107): Drexler 6-16 6-8 19, Willis 4-8 0-0 8, Olajuwon 7-12 9-10 23, Elie 4-6 3-5 15, Maloney 1-4 0-2 3, Threatt 1-3 1-2 4, Harrington 2-4 1-1 5, Johnson 10-15 4-4 27, Bullard 1-1 0-0 3, Mack 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-70 24-32 107.
Cleveland 17 24 21 27 — 89
Houston 26 27 25 29 — 107
3-Point goals—Cleveland 6-20 (Ferry 2-4, Brandon 2-6, Phills 1-1, Sura 1-5, Mills 0-1, Geary 0-1, Marshall 0-2), Houston 11-21 (Elie 4-5, Johnson 3-5, Bullard 1-1, Threatt 1-2, Maloney 1-3, Drexler 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 38 (Mills, Potapenko 6), Houston 57 (Johnson 10). Assists—Cleveland 19 (Brandon 8), Houston 29 (Maloney, Drexler 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 26, Houston 24. Technicals—Cleveland illegal defense. A—16,285 (16,285).

NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	42	21	11	95	251	193
x-New Jersey	40	21	13	93	210	169
Florida	33	25	17	83	203	182
N.Y. Rangers	35	31	9	79	239	210
Washington	30	37	8	68	191	211
Tampa Bay	29	38	7	65	201	231
N.Y. Islanders	27	36	11	65	211	220
Northeast Division						
x-Buffalo	38	24	11	87	218	185
Pittsburgh	34	33	7	75	256	253
Montreal	28	33	14	70	232	258
Hartford	28	36	10	66	199	231
Ottawa	25	34	15	65	203	219
Boston	24	42	9	57	215	272

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Dallas	44	23	6	94	228	174
Detroit	35	23	15	85	235	179
Phoenix	35	34	6	76	214	223
St. Louis	35	34	9	73	218	227
Chicago	30	32	12	72	198	190
Toronto	27	41	7	61	213	255
Pacific Division						
x-Colorado	46	20	9	101	257	184
Edmonton	34	33	7	75	230	221
Anaheim	31	33	11	73	221	216
Calgary	32	35	8	72	201	210
Vancouver	31	39	5	67	231	253
Los Angeles	26	39	10	62	195	244
San Jose	24	43	7	55	184	245

x-clinched playoff berth

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 6, Boston 3
New Jersey 4, N.Y. Rangers 0
Hartford 5, Tampa Bay 2
Ottawa 3, Florida 2
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
Toronto 1, Phoenix 1, tie

Friday's Games
Buffalo at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Senators 3, Panthers 2
Ottawa . . . . 1 1 1 — 3
Florida . . . . 0 0 2 — 2
First Period—1, Ottawa, Chorske 16, 15:17 (sh).
Second Period—2, Ottawa, Duchesne 16 (Yashin, McEachern), 15:05 (pp).
Third Period—3, Ottawa, Chorske 17 (Bonk, Duchesne), 7:00. 4, Florida, Warriner 4 (Wells, Nemirovsky), 17:48. 5, Florida, Nemirovsky 7 (Mellanby, Sheppard), 19:58 (pp).
Shots on goal—Ottawa 14-6-8—28. Florida 2-9-10—21. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 4. Florida 1 of 5. Goalies—Ottawa, Tugnutt 11-13-1 (21 shots-19 saves). Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 24-17-9 (28-25). A—14,703 (14,703).

Islanders 6, Bruins 3
N.Y. Islanders . . . 2 3 1 — 6
Boston . . . . 3 0 0 — 3
First Period—1, Boston, Roy 8 (Bourque, Stumpel), 4:14 (pp). 2, Boston, Carter 8 (Allison), 5:55. 3, New York, Smolinski 22 (McCabe, Reichel), 12:42 (pp). 4, New York, Reichel 18 (Palffy), 14:36. 5, Boston, T.Sweeney 9 (Allison, Carter), 17:31 (pp).
Second Period—6, New York, Reichel 19 (Bertuzzi), 8:35. 7, New York, Palffy 40 (Reichel), 13:39. 8, New York, Palffy 41 (Reichel), 15:23.
Third Period—9, New York, Green 20 (Bertuzzi), 11:13.
Shots on goal—New York 11-15-9—35. Boston 12-16-13—41. Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 1. Boston 2 of 4. Goalies—New York, Salo 19-23-7 (41 shots-38 saves). Boston, Carey 20-26-3 (35-29). A—15,331 (17,565).

Whalers 5, Lightning 2
Hartford . . . . 3 0 2 — 5
Tampa Bay . . . . . 1 0 1 — 2
First Period—1, Hartford, Rice 18 (Cassels), 1:00. 2, Hartford, Rice 19 (Sanderson, Emerson), 7:48 (pp). 3, Hartford, Cassels 28 (Sanderson, Chiasson), 8:12. 4, Tampa Bay, Cullen 18 (Ciccarelli, Hamrlik), 16:18 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, Andersson 5 (Houlder, Wiemer), 10:20. 6, Hartford, Primeau 21 (Kron), 11:48. 7, Hartford, Dineen 18, 18:49 (en).
Shots on goal—Hartford 15-12-9—36. Tampa Bay 10-13-19—42. Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 1 of 6. Tampa Bay 1 of 6. Goalies—Hartford, Burke 18-19-5 (42 shots-40 saves). Tampa Bay, Tabaracci 20-28-6 (35-31). A—19,984 (19,500).

Blues 2, Kings 1
Los Angeles . . . . 0 0 1 — 1
St. Louis . . . . 0 2 0 — 2
First Period—None.
Second Period—1, St. Louis, Murphy 16 (Hull, Turgeon), :24 (pp). 2, St. Louis, Courtnall 16 (Hull, Kravchuk), 10:43.
Third Period—3, Los Angeles, Yachmenev 10 (Stevens), 1:00.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 4-10-16—30. St. Louis 13-8-4—25. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 4. St. Louis 1 of 3. Goalies—Los Angeles, Dafoe 13-15-5 (25 shots-23 saves). St. Louis, Fuhr 30-26-9 (30-29). A—16,453 (19,260).

Maple Leafs 1, Coyotes 1
Toronto 1 0 0 0 — 1
Phoenix 1 0 0 0 — 1
First Period—1, Phoenix, Diduck 2 (King, Gartner), 5:35 (pp). 2, Toronto, Hendrickson 11, 13:12.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 6-10-7-2—25. Phoenix 14-8-8-4—34. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 5. Phoenix 1 of 5. Goalies—Toronto, Potvin 24-33-6 (34 shots-33 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 27-31-5 (25-24). A—16,210 (17,174).

Nike Louisiana Open

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $300,000 NIKE Louisiana Open, played on the 7,004-yard, par 36-36—72 Le Triomphe Country Club:

Joe Daley	31-31 — 62
Kevin Johnson	32-32 — 64
Rob McKelvey	31-34 — 65
Greg Whisman	34-31 — 65
Michael Clark	34-32 — 66
Mark Carnevale	32-34 — 66
Jim Estes	33-33 — 66
Todd Gleaton	32-34 — 66
Bobby Wadkins	34-32 — 66
Jeff Gallagher	34-33 — 67
Kawika Cotner	34-33 — 67
Eric Frishette	34-33 — 67
Darron Stiles	34-34 — 68
Jeff Cook	35-33 — 68
Brian Kamm	35-33 — 68
Mike Standly	34-34 — 68
David Jackson	33-35 — 68
Tom Scherrer	34-34 — 68
Cliff Kresge	35-33 — 68
P.J. Cowan	31-37 — 68
Ben Bates	32-36 — 68
Brian Bateman	33-35 — 68
Glen Hnatiuk	33-35 — 68
David Sutherland	34-34 — 68
Shaun Micheel	34-34 — 68
Tom Kroll	35-34 — 69
Ashley Chinner	34-35 — 69
Arden Knoll	34-35 — 69
Brad Lardon	33-36 — 69
Ron Whittaker	36-33 — 69
Dan Bateman	36-33 — 69
Danny Ellis	34-35 — 69
Rick Cramer	35-34 — 69
Sonny Skinner	34-35 — 69
Tray Tyner	35-34 — 69
Croy Cochran	33-36 — 69
Mike Swartz	34-35 — 69
Chris Dimarco	32-37 — 69
J.L. Lewis	33-36 — 69
Craig Perks	33-36 — 69
Dan Pelczarski	34-35 — 69
Briny Baird	35-34 — 69
Fred Benton	34-35 — 69
Bob Wolcott	35-34 — 69
Spike McRoy	35-34 — 69
Jeff Taylor	35-34 — 69
Chris Stutts	34-35 — 69
Jay Synkelma	33-37 — 70
Harrison Frazar	35-35 — 70
Steve Flesch	34-36 — 70
Matt Peterson	35-35 — 70
Michael Christie	36-34 — 70
Todd Demsey	35-35 — 70
Jerry Foltz	35-35 — 70
Pat Bates	34-36 — 70
John Freeman	36-34 — 70
Jason Larson	35-35 — 70
JC Anderson	35-35 — 70
Dennis Paulson	35-35 — 70
Craig Kanada	36-34 — 70
John Dowdall	36-34 — 70
Mike Smith	35-35 — 70
Anthony Rodriguez	35-35 — 70
Guy Hill	36-34 — 70
Bryan Gorman	36-35 — 71
Rick Stallings	35-36 — 71
Esteban Toledo	36-35 — 71
Billy Downes	35-36 — 71
Barry Conser	34-37 — 71
Tim Loustalot	37-34 — 71
Paul Claxton	36-35 — 71
Bob Estes	37-34 — 71
Pat Fitzsimons	37-34 — 71
Keith Fergus	37-34 — 71
Kevin Burton	37-34 — 71
Dave Schreyer	33-38 — 71
Michael Allen	34-37 — 71
Eric Booker	34-37 — 71
Barry Cheesman	35-36 — 71
Stan Utley	34-37 — 71
Jimmy Green	35-36 — 71
Rocky Walcher	36-35 — 71
Sam Randolph	35-36 — 71
Chip Sullivan	36-35 — 71
J.P. Hayes	37-34 — 71

N.I.T. Roundup

Championship Game
Michigan 82, Florida St. 73
FLORIDA STATE (20-12): Greer 5-8 2-2 15, Jackson 5-10 1-2 11, Luchman 1-2 3-4 5, Collins 6-14 5-7 20, K.Thompson 4-12 4-5 14, Louis 2-4 4-6 8, Hale 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 23-52 19-26 73.
MICHIGAN (24-11): Baston 6-10 8-13 20, Taylor 4-8 1-2 9, Traylor 11-22 4-6 26, Bullock 5-15 5-5 17, Conlon 1-2 0-0 3, Hughes 1-5 3-4 5, Ward 0-2 2-2 2, Vignier 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-65 23-32 82.
Halftime—Michigan 41, Florida State 31. 3-Point goals—Florida St. 8-20 (Greer 3-5, Collins 3-7, K.Thompson 2-7, Hale 0-1), Michigan 3-14 (Bullock 2-9, Conlon 1-2, Ward 0-1, Hughes 0-2). Fouled out—Greer. Rebounds—Florida St. 28 (K.Thompson 7), Michigan 47 (Traylor 13). Assists—Florida St. 14 (K.Thompson 6), Michigan 14 (Conlon 6). Total fouls—Florida St. 20, Michigan 21. A—15,849.

Third Place
Connecticut 74, Arkansas 64
CONNECTICUT (18-15): Freeman 5-6 3-4 13, Jones 2-6 0-0 5, Voskuhl 1-3 0-2 2, Hamilton 7-16 0-0 19, Moore 4-8 0-1 10, Hardnett 7-12 0-0 17, Klaiber 1-4 4-8 6, Funches 1-1 0-0 2, Carson 0-1 0-0 0, Chapman 0-0 0-0 0, Inyatkin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-57 7-15 74.
ARKANSAS (18-14): Alexander 4-10 0-0 8, Davis 5-10 0-0 10, Hood 4-8 0-1 8, Bradley 6-9 0-0 18, Reid 2-7 2-2 7, Wallace 2-5 0-0 5, Wilson 3-4 2-4 8, Thompson 0-2 0-0 0, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Whitney 0-0 0-0 0, Keeling 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-59 4-7 64.
Halftime—Connecticut 40, Arkansas 30. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 8-17 (Bradley 6-8, Reid 1-2, Wallace 1-3, Green 0-1, Keeling 0-1, Alexander 0-2), Arkansas 8-17 (Bradley 6-8, Reid 1-2, Wallace 1-3, Green 0-1, Keeling 0-1, Alexander 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Connecticut 43 (Freeman, Hamilton 8), Arkansas 23 (Davis, Hood 7). Assists—Connecticut 18 (Voskuhl 5), Arkansas 13 (Reid 7). Total fouls—Connecticut 12, Arkansas 15. A—NA.

Champions
By The Associated Press
1938—Temple
1939—Long Island U.
1940—Colorado
1941—Long Island U.
1942—West Virginia
1943—St. John's
1944—St. John's
1945—DePaul
1946—Kentucky
1947—Utah
1948—St. Louis
1949—San Francisco
1950—CCNY
1951—Brigham Young
1952—La Salle
1953—Seton Hall
1954—Holy Cross
1955—Duquesne
1956—Louisville
1957—Bradley
1958—Xavier, Ohio
1959—St. John's
1960—Bradley
1961—Providence
1962—Dayton
1963—Providence
1964—Bradley
1965—St. John's
1966—Brigham Young
1967—Southern Illinois
1968—Dayton
1969—Temple
1970—Marquette
1971—North Carolina
1972—Maryland
1973—Virginia Tech
1974—Purdue
1975—Princeton
1976—Kentucky
1977—St. Bonaventure
1978—Texas
1979—Indiana
1980—Virginia
1981—Tulsa
1982—Bradley
1983—Fresno St.
1984—Michigan
1985—UCLA
1986—Ohio State
1987—Southern Mississippi
1988—Connecticut
1989—St. John's
1990—Vanderbilt
1991—Stanford
1992—Virginia
1993—Minnesota
1994—Villanova
1995—Virginia Tech
1996—Nebraska
1997—Michigan

College Baseball

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma Christian 8, SW Oklahoma 3
Texas Tech 15-10, E. New Mexico 1-2
Texas Wesleyan 4, St. Mary's Texas 2

FAR WEST
Fresno St. 19, Texas Christian 12
Mass.-Dartmouth 12, Pomona-Pitzer 8
Pepperdine 6, San Francisco 2
Point Loma 3, Baker, Kan. 2
Point Loma 11, Northwest Nazarene 1
UC Santa Barbara 8, Nevada 6

MIDWEST
Butler 10, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls 9
Carthage 7, Otterbein 2
E. Michigan 11, Oakland, Mich. 10, 10 innings
Emporia St. 11, Benedictine, Kan. 8
Indiana Tech 14-18, Goshen 6-12
Madonna 12-12, Tiffin 2-2
Marietta 9, Charleston, W.Va. 0
Notre Dame 14, Cent. Michigan 9
Otterbein 14, Kalamazoo 3
Wooster 23, Malone 12

EAST
Brandeis 9, Tufts 2
Bridgeport 7, Albertus Magnus 2
Bridgewater, Mass. 9, Wentworth 1
Cent. Connecticut St. 19, Manhattan 1
Colby 12-4, Macalester 3-5
College of NJ 10, FDU-Madison 4
Concordia, N.Y. 18, Bentley 9
Curry 10, Johnson & Wales 4
Fairleigh Dickinson 13, Fairfield 12
George Mason 6, N.Y. Tech 3
Hartford 11-5, New Hampshire 7-9
Keene St. 10, Springfield 1
Long Island U. 13, La Salle 3
Mary Washington 15, Catholic U. 0
Mass.-Lowell 3, Stonehill 2
Monmouth, N.J. 11, Holy Cross 9
F[illegible]a 8, Wagner 6
Sacred Heart 7, American Intl. 5
St. Francis, N.Y. 2, St. Peter's 1
West Virginia 10, Villanova 0
Worcester Tech 2, Nichols 0

SOUTH
Ala.-Huntsville 10-5, Olivete Nazarene 1-2
Auburn-Montgomery 8-1, William Carey 2-15
Berry 13, Brewton-Parker 5
Bethune-Cookman 10, Md.-E. Shore 6
Longwood 7-11, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 1-1
Maryland 12, Furman 10
New Orleans 9, Nicholls St. 1
Presbyterian 10, S.C.-Spartanburg 2
Richmond 7, Liberty 6
Union, Ky. 5-13, Pikeville 2-5
Virginia Tech 13, Radford 2

PBA South Bend

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Final results Thursday in the Showboat PBA South Bend Senior Open, with hometowns, pinfall totals and earnings.
1. John Handegard, Las Vegas, 219 (1-game), $10,000.
2. Teata Semiz, Haskell, N.J., 683 (2-games), $5,500.
3. Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 216 (1-game), $4,000.
4. Gary Dickinson, Edmond, Okla., 471 (2-games) $3,500.
5. Dale Eagel, Lewisville, Texas, 257 (1-game) $3,000.

Stepladder Finals
Match one — Dickinson def. Eagle, 258-257.
Match two — Semiz def. Dickinson, 243-213.
Match three — Semiz def. Couture, 225-216.
Championship match — Handegard def. Semiz, 219-215.

Exhibition Baseball

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	10	.643
Baltimore	16	11	.593
Oakland	16	12	.571
Toronto	15	13	.536
Seattle	16	14	.533
Texas	16	14	.533
Kansas City	13	16	.448
Milwaukee	11	15	.423
Chicago	12	17	.414
Cleveland	12	18	.400
Detroit	10	17	.370
Minnesota	11	20	.355
Boston	9	17	.346
Anaheim	7	20	.259

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Florida	24	5	.828
St. Louis	19	10	.655
San Diego	18	11	.621
Philadelphia	16	11	.593
San Francisco	17	13	.567
Cincinnati	16	13	.552
Los Angeles	13	11	.542
Houston	14	12	.538
Chicago	15	14	.517
Colorado	14	15	.483
Pittsburgh	12	15	.444
Montreal	10	13	.435
New York	9	13	.409
Atlanta	8	17	.320

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

Thursday's Games
Florida 6, New York Mets 5
Houston 9, Kansas City 1
Montreal 5, Baltimore 0
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 1
St. Louis 5, Minnesota 0
Cincinnati 10, Texas 7
Toronto 5, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Boston 1
Cleveland 2, Kansas City (ss) 1
Chicago Cubs 13, Colorado 6
Milwaukee 8, San Francisco 6
San Diego 10, Seattle 4
Atlanta 3, New York Yankees 2

Friday's Games
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Houston vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs, Mesa, Ariz., 1:00 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Chicago White Sox at Nashville, Tenn., 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Oklahoma City, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Atlanta at Orlando, Fla., 6:10 p.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 6:35 p.m.
San Diego St. at San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Seattle at Las Vegas, 9:05 p.m.

At Viera, Fla.
New York 010002002 — 5 9 1
Florida 00202020x — 6 9 0
Harnisch, Bohanon (5), Crawford (7), Borland (8) and Hundley, Brown. Whisenant (6), Heredia (6), Helling (7), Cook (9) and C.Johnson. W—Brown, 2-0. L—Harnisch, 1-3. Sv—Cook (3). HRs—New York, Huskey (6). Florida, Bonilla (7).

At Kissimmee, Fla.
Kansas City 000000001 — 1 7 1
Houston 21001311x — 9 10 3
Appier, Olsen (7), Patterson (8) and Macfarlane, Ortiz; Reynolds, Martin (8), Springer (8), Wagner (9) and Ausmus, Eusebio (8). W—Reynolds, 2-1. L—Appier, 1-1. HRs—Houston, Biggio (3), L.Gonzalez (3).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.
Baltimore 000000000 — 0 4 0
Montreal 30100001x — 5 6 0
Mussina, Johnson (6), Benitez (8) and Hoiles, Gresham (8), Bullinger, Urbina (6), Valdes (7), Telford (9) and Widger, Siddall (8). W—Bullinger, 2-0. L—Mussina, 2-1. HRs—Montreal, Obando (2), White (5).

At Clearwater, Fla.
Detroit 000010000 — 1 5 1
Philadelphia 30001020x — 6 12 1
Brocail, Hernandez (7), Myers (8) and Johnson; Schilling, Ruffcorn (8), Harris (9) and Lieberthal, Parent (8). W—Schilling, 1-0. L—Brocail, 0-1. HR—Detroit, Higginson (1).

At Fort Myers, Fla.
St. Louis 000011012 — 5 14 0
Minnesota 000000000 — 0 4 0
Stottlemyre, Fossas (7), Frascatore (8) and Lampkin; Radke, Aguilera (7), Olson (8), Naulty (9), Guardado (9) and Steinbach. W—Stottlemyre, 1-1. L—Radke, 3-1. Sv—Frascatore (2).

At Port Charlotte, Fla.
Cincinnati 050000302 — 10 15 2
Texas 210010111 — 7 12 1
Smiley, Belinda (6), Remlinger (7), Nix (9) and Fordyce; Hill, Vosberg (7), Hernandez (80, Wetteland (9) and Rodriguez, Mercedes (8). W—Smiley, 5-1. L—Hill, 3-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Owens 2 (2), Rose (1). Texas, Buford (3).

At Dunedin, Fla.
Pittsburgh 100100110 — 4 10 0
Toronto 030000011 — 5 11 1
Leiber, Dessens (7), Wainhouse (8), Rincon (9) and Kendall, Osik (8); Hentgen, Flener (7), Plesac (9) and O'Brien. W—Plesac, 1-0. L—Rincon, 0-1. HRs—Toronto, O'Brien (2), Stewart (1).

At Fort Myers, Fla.
Chicago (A)001000032 — 6 11 1
Boston 010000000 — 1 7 0
Navarro, C.Castillo (6), Simas (8), Levine (9) and Karkovice, Pena (8); Wasdin, Slocumb (7), Mahomes (8) and Haselman. W—C.Castillo, 1-0. L—Slocumb, 0-2. HR—Chicago, Karkovice (3).

At Haines City, Fla.
Cleveland 010100000 — 2 7 1
Kansas City 000010000 — 1 5 0
Nagy, Assenmacher (9), M.Jackson (9) and Alomar; Ray, Montgomery (6), Veres (7), Bluma (9) and Sweeney, Spehr (8). W—Nagy, 2-1. L—Ray, 0-2. Sv—M.Jackson (1). HR—Kansas City, Vitiello (5).

At Tucson, Ariz.
Chicago (N)013200313 — 13 22 0
Colorado 001002300 — 6 9 1
Trachsel, Patterson (7), Bottenfield (9) and Servais, Houston (7), Ritz, Reed (7), Dipoto (8), Ruffin (9) and Manwaring. W—Trachsel, 3-1. L—Ritz, 1-2. HRs—Chicago, Glanville (2). Colorado, Galarraga (4).

At Scottsdale, Ariz.
Milwaukee 003030200 — 8 14 1
San Fran. 120021000 — 6 10 2
McDonald, McAndrew (6) and Levis, Matheny (7); Gardner, Vanderweele (6), Rodriguez (7), Tavarez (8), Beck (9) and Wilkins, Jensen (6). W—McAndrew, 2-0. L—Rodriguez, 2-1. HRs—Milwaukee, Vina (1), Nilsson (5), Valentin (4), Newfield (2). San Francisco, Bonds (5), Kent (5).

At Peoria, Ariz.
San Diego 000222211 — 10 15 2
Seattle 000012010 — 4 5 1
Hamilton, Hoffman (4), Bochtler (5), Cunnane (6), Burrows (7), Scott (8) and Flaherty, Hernandez (4), Sanders, Carmona (5), Torres (7), McCarthy (8), Ayala (9) and Wilson, Marzano (6). W—Hamilton, 4-2. L—Sanders, 1-3. HRs—San Diego, Hernandez (4), Brinkley (1). Seattle, Blowers (1).

At Tampa, Fla.
Atlanta 000002001 — 3 10 0
New York 001000001 — 2 10 1
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American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent LHP Rick Krivda, RHP Archie Corbin and C Cesar Devarez outright to Rochester of the International League.
DETROIT TIGERS—Released RHP Jose Bautista. Assigned OF Joe Hall and INF Ray Holbert to Toledo of the International League.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Traded OF Michael Tucker and INF Keith Lockhart to the Atlanta Braves for OF Jermaine Dye and LHP Jaime Walker.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Claimed RHP Scott Service off waivers from the Cincinnati Reds.
TEXAS RANGERS—Claimed INF Dave Silvestri off waivers from the Seattle Mariners. Agreed to terms with OF Eric Anthony on a minor-league contract and assigned him to Oklahoma City of the American Association.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned INF Tomas Perez to Syracuse of the International League. Placed RHP Erik Hanson and OF Jacob Blumfield on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 24.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Kevin Tapani on the 15-day disabled list.
CINCINNATI REDS—Announced OF Mike Kelly cleared waivers and was sent outright to Indianapolis of the American Association.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Assigned RHP Donne Wall to their minor-league camp. Placed RHP Mark Small on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 17.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned OF Ricky Otero, SS Desi Relaford and RHP Ron Blazier to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League. Recalled RHP Calvin Maduro from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed INF Desi Wilson on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23.

BASKETBALL
USA BASKETBALL—Named Alysiah S. Bond director of special programs, effective April 16.
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Placed F Dennis Rodman on the injured list. Activated F Toni Kukoc from the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DT Matt Parker.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled LW Mike LeClerc from Baltimore of the AHL.
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed C Randy Robitaille to a two-year contract. Assigned LW Andre Roy to Providence of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned F Jeff Christian and F Dave Roche to Cleveland of the IHL and G Philippe DeRouville to Kansas City of the IHL.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Recalled D Yannick Tremblay from St. John's of the AHL.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned D Stewart Malgunas and D Eric Charron to Portland of the AHL.

HORSE RACING
FINGER LAKES RACE TRACK—Named Donald Smith racing secretary.

SOCCER
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CONNECTICUT WOLVES—Agreed to terms with G Bo Oshoniyi and MF Ryshiem Henderson.

TENNIS
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WTT—Awarded a franchise to Milwaukee, beginning this season.

COLLEGE
BALL STATE—Extended the contract of Robyn Markey, women's basketball coach, through the 1998-99 season.
LONG BEACH STATE—Named Bill Husak senior associate athletics director. Cindy Masner associate athletics director-senior women's administrator and Dede Rossi executive director of the 49ers athletic association.
MOREHOUSE—Named Todd Bowles defensive coordinator, Jeff Fuller assistant defensive coach, John Wilson Montgomery II offensive coordinator, Heishma Northern running backs coach, Mike Pitts defensive line coach, Michael Roach linebackers coach, and Troy Wilson receivers coach.
NEW ORLEANS—Announced the resignation of Tic Price, men's basketball coach, so he can take the same position at Memphis.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN—Announced the resignation of Richard Bacon, men's assistant basketball coach.
UTAH STATE—Extended the contract of Larry Eustachy, men's basketball coach, through the 2003-2004 season.

NFL Free Agents

By The Associated Press
A list of NFL free agent signings and losses before the 1996 season with number of compensatory draft picks awarded by the league in parentheses (teams are allowed a maximum of four compensatory selections).

Baltimore (4)
Signed: Floyd Turner.
Lost: Gerald Dixon, Keenan McCardell, Pio Sagapolutele, Tom Tupa, Tommy Vardell.
Picks: 1 sixth round, 3 seventh round.

Chicago (4)
Signed: Bryan Cox.
Lost: Troy Auzenne, Ron Cox, Jeff Graham, Jay Leeuwenburg, Steve Walsh.
Picks: 3 sixth round, 1 seventh round.

Dallas (3)
Signed: Fred Strickland.
Lost: Larry Brown, Dixon Edwards, Robert Jones, Russell Maryland.
Picks: 1 third round, 2 fourth round.

Detroit (4)
Signed: Ray Roberts.
Lost: Lomas Brown, Willie Clay, Kent Graham, Dan Owens, Chris Spielman, Doug Widell.
Picks: 1 fourth round, 1 fifth round, 2 seventh round.

Green Bay (1)
Signed: Ron Cox, Santana Dotson.
Lost: Ty Detmer, John Jurkovic, Fred Strickland.
Pick: 1 seventh round.

Kansas City (2)
Signed: None.
Lost: Willie Davis, Darren Mickell.
Picks: 1 fifth round, 1 sixth round.

Miami (3)
Signed: Fred Barnett.
Lost: Bryan Cox, Marco Coleman, Irving Fryar, Troy Vincent.
Picks: 3 third round.

Minnesota (1)
Signed: Dixon Edwards.
Lost: Roy Barker, Adrian Cooper.
Pick: 1 seventh round.

New York Giants (1)
Signed: None.
Lost: John Elliott.
Pick: 1 third round.

Philadelphia (1)
Signed: Richard Cooper, Ty Detmer, Irving Fryar, Troy Vincent.
Lost: Fred Barnett, Antone Davis, Kurt Gouveia, Mark McMillian, Bill Romanowski.
Pick: 1 sixth round.

Pittsburgh (2)
Signed: Will Wolford.
Lost: Kevin Greene, Neil O'Donnell, Leon Searcy.
Picks: 1 third round, 1 sixth round.

San Diego (1)
Signed: Marco Coleman, Kurt Gouveia.
Lost: Ronnie Harmon, Leslie O'Neal, Bo Orlando.
Pick: 1 seventh round.

Tampa Bay (2)
Signed: None.
Lost: Santana Dotson, Mark Wheeler.
Pick: 1 fourth round, 1 sixth round.

Washington (1)
Signed: None.

Bean has Frazier in his corner for Moorer fight

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Ask Joe Frazier about Vaughn Bean and you'd expect to hear about such things as a great left hook and an aggressive, relentless attacking style.

After all, those are the attributes that made Frazier a great heavyweight champion.

But you hear none of that from Frazier, who is training Bean to fight Michael Moorer for the IBF heavyweight title Saturday night. Instead, he talks about opportunities and hope, attributes that don't necessarily make a new heavyweight champion.

"It's a great opportunity for a guy to be here fighting for the championship," Frazier said Thursday. "When the bell rings, anything can happen. But we're prepared."

Hardly words that inspire confidence for Bean, who at 23 is undefeated but untested.

Bean built his 27-0 record on the backs of an assorted group of stiffs, whose combined records were 109-247-3 when he fought them.

Now the No. 5 IBF contender, Bean has fought only four fighters with winning records, and only one who still has a winning record.

"He's not somebody I'm going to look past, but I'm not worried about him," Moorer said.

About the best thing that can be said about Bean is the people he surrounds himself with. Frazier trains him, and former heavyweight champion Michael Spinks also helps out.

Spinks, for one, likes the chances of the 5-1 underdog.

"We're pretty comfortable with being the underdog," Spinks said. "They didn't give me much chance against Larry Holmes either. The odds on me and Larry were tremendous."

Bean gets his chance at a portion of the heavyweight title against Moorer, who retained the title on the Evander Holyfield-Mike Tyson undercard Nov. 9 by stopping Francois Botha of South Africa.



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During the last ice age, massive glaciers reached into the northern United States, forming a dam that blocked the Clark Fork River and created ancient Lake Missoula. Trapped spring meltwater rose to at least 2,000 feet (610 meters) deep and contained 500 cubic miles of water before the water pressure broke the ice dam.

Water rushed at 50 miles per hour down valleys and out onto the plains, deeply scarring the countryside, carving massive canyons and taking as long as a week to drain. Surprisingly, geologists learned that this immense flooding probably occurred more than 20 times in the region's history.

Scientists now believe what happened to the Scablands may have occurred on Mars as well, based on photographs of that planet's surface. Features are similar at both locations, though experts believe the Martian floods were caused by melting permafrost instead of glaciers.



By BILL PITZER and EARLE HOLLAND

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Kentucky coach Rick Pitino arrives with his family and team Thursday for the Final Four in Indianapolis. Kentucky will face Minnesota in the second semifinal game Saturday.

Arizona surprises even Olson

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — The only thing Lute Olson promised Arizona fans this year was an exciting team that was going to be fun to watch. Beyond that, he made no guarantees.

With a freshman point guard and no seniors in the starting lineup, Olson wasn't sure what the Wildcats would do. He certainly didn't expect them to be playing North Carolina on Saturday in the Final Four.

"Some years, you expect to have a shot and others you don't," he said Thursday after the team arrived in Indianapolis. "This was such a young team, it's really come as a surprise."

His players, however, had a little more faith.

"We definitely thought we could be here with the talent that we have," junior guard Miles Simon said.

Talent was never the problem. Experience was a different story. Arizona (23-9) lost four starters and Simon, the lone returning one, was academically ineligible for the first 11 games.

That meant a completely new starting lineup — a junior, three sophomores and a freshman. Another player who got significant minutes, Bennett Davison, was a junior college transfer.

"I said at the start of the year ... they're going to be fun," Olson said. "But there will be times you see me covering my eyes on the bench in terms of what we may do at different segments of the game."

But the Wildcats didn't have any problems, knocking off North Carolina in the first game and getting off to a 9-2 start. The adjustment period came when Simon returned and Olson had to find playing time for everyone.

Even that turned out all right, with players accepting their new roles with little question.

"I don't remember a team that came into a year with so many question marks that could get as far as they've gotten now," Olson said. "And they feel now that they're one of four, why, it could be anybody's game."

In the other semifinal game Saturday, defending national champion Kentucky plays Minnesota.

Not only has the team exceeded Olson's expectations, but several players did, too. Mike Bibby, the freshman point guard, has played like a veteran, averaging 13.1 points and five assists.

Davison has been a force on defense, and Michael Dickerson has been a model of consistency. Then there's A.J. Bramlett. As a freshman last season, he got little playing time and averaged just 1.9 points and 1.9 rebounds.

This year, he's started all but five games and is averaging 8.4 points and 6.9 rebounds. Bramlett is a big reason the Wildcats developed an inside game midway through the season.

Opponents know Kentucky's Mills

By Mike Embry
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — There was a time when Cameron Mills had trouble getting noticed on the Kentucky bench. Now he's a marked man in the NCAA tournament.

The former walk-on received that kind of attention from Utah in the West Regional final after scoring a career-high 19 points in an 83-68 semifinal victory over St. Joseph's.

Utah did a superb job on Mills, holding him scoreless and limiting him to just one shot. But Kentucky won 72-59.

"It felt good, I guess," Mills said of the defensive attention. "Once you concentrate so heavily on one player, it's going to help out the rest of the team because that's going to leave other guys open."

Mills, a 6-foot-3 junior guard, has been hot in the NCAA tourney. He is averaging 12.3 points, third best on the team, while hitting 72 percent (13-of-18) from 3-point range.

"Cameron has been a major factor in us going to the Final Four," said Kentucky coach Rick Pitino, whose team faces Minnesota in the semifinals Saturday night. "We could not have done this without him because somebody had to step us and get us points."

North Carolina plays Arizona in the other semifinal for a spot in the NCAA championship game.

Mills admits to being slightly overwhelmed about his postseason play. After all, before this season his playing time was sparse and always came when the outcome was well in hand for the Wildcats.

Pitino said Mills has improved steadily, and while the guard doesn't have great quickness or leaping ability, he does have a pretty jump shot.

"He's a knockdown shooter with a lot of confidence," the coach said. "He's getting better at the other phases of the game and he has no fear for a person who hasn't played very much."

Mills said he's a different player now.

"I'd probably agree with him if you look back at the beginning of this year and see what I was doing," said Mills, who is averaging 5.6 points for the season.

Team meeting kick starts Heels' season

By David Droschak
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — The hard words from North Carolina's team meeting the night of Jan. 11 remain private. The end result, however, becomes very public this weekend.

After the Tar Heels trudged to the locker room that night following a 75-63 loss at Virginia, part of a program-worst 0-3 Atlantic Coast Conference start, the door slammed and the sparks flew.

The gripe session among the players lasted about an hour. There was yelling, there was screaming. Feelings were hurt. But the truth also emerged: North Carolina wasn't playing as a team but as individuals going nowhere fast unless they changed their game.

"What was said in the meeting stays between us," said center Serge Zwikker, the team's lone senior scholarship player. "The highlight of the meeting was we just wanted to play better and start winning. Everybody got mad and made sure we started playing the way we could.

"We all came together and discussed it being do or die for us and let's start playing. We were practicing very well at the time, we were just not producing on the court."

About 100 fans, armed with pens for autographs and dressed in Carolina blue, greeted the Tar Heels as they arrived here Thursday night. The band from Carmel High School also played the Tar Heel fight song as coach Dean Smith and his players left their bus at the hotel.

"The kids were excited when they heard we were going to play for North Carolina, but a lot wanted to play for Kentucky, too," Carmel band director Chris Krege said, joking.

Trainer Marc Davis declared the team 100-percent healthy, including leading scorer Antawn Jamison, who has been bothered by back spasms.

"We are ready to play, we're happy we're here right now," Jamison said when asked if he had any pregame jitters. "You just have to enjoy — you know what I'm saying."

The team didn't immediately turn around after its January meeting. North Carolina (28-6) was off to a 3-5 ACC start — also the worst in school history — before using what they now like to call "constructive criticism" from the team meeting to win 16 straight games heading into Saturday's national semifinals against Arizona.

Minnesota and Kentucky play in the other semifinal for a spot in the NCAA title game Monday night.

"Not many people can take constructive criticism or see it as constructive criticism," said Tar Heels sophomore Ademola Okulaja. "When another teammate says something about you like, 'Ademola, I know you can rebound more.' I know the natural reaction from me would be, 'Hey, what about you, you've been losing the ball.'

"But, to say thank you very much and he's right, that takes a lot," he added. "Just to say that verbally and really mean it without not just improving you but to improve the team — and the whole end result — that's a phenomenal thing."

Ex-New Orleans coach Price gets Memphis job

By Woody Baird
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Tic Price of New Orleans accepted the job as Memphis' basketball coach Thursday, promising to focus on recruiting and building an aggressive team fans will want to watch.

"We've got to hit the road running," Price said.

Athletic director R.C. Johnson said Price and the university agreed on a five-year contract with a base salary of $130,000 a year plus $135,000 for promotions and radio and TV shows.

Johnson said the university will use athletic department funds and donations to buy out the final four years of Price's contract with the University of New Orleans. That's expected to cost about $360,000.

Lawyers were still drawing up the contract, and Johnson said he expected it to be signed next week.

Price, 41, compiled a 63-27 record in three seasons at New Orleans, with a 22-7 record this year. It was his first head coaching job.

He recently got a $25,000 raise in his radio-TV pay, bringing his total income in New Orleans to about $175,000 a year.

Price will replace Larry Finch, who was forced to resign after 11 years as coach and eight years as an assistant.

Finch had a 220-130 record, making him the school's winningest coach. But university officials, worried about falling attendance at home games and fan criticism over recruiting disappointments, bought out Finch's contract at the end of the season for $413,000.

The Tigers, of Conference USA, were 16-15.

Price praised Finch's coaching ability and credited him for much of the university's basketball success in the past.

"But in life, there is no rewind button and we must go on," he said.

Shortly before he and Johnson announced their agreement, Price took a quick tour of The Memphis Pyramid, the Tigers' home arena. Finch's picture still graced a locker room wall, and a small basketball backboard with his name on it hung from an office door.

Price said Memphis high schools produce a healthy crop of potential recruits, and he promised to build a program capable of competing for a national championship.

"My players will always play hard and play aggressively. ... I expect my kids to perform as first-class people off and on the court. I also expect my kids to graduate," he said.

Price became the leading candidate for the Memphis job after Ricardo Patton of Colorado removed his name from consideration. Price led New Orleans to 20-victory records in each of his three seasons.

COACHES: Head men rule Final Four

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and this is his third trip with Arizona. Still, he's a coach whose name is more synonymous with being on the wrong end of first-round upsets.

"Our program stands on its own and you can't control what people say," Olson said. "Our program has been a outstanding program for a number of years now and we don't feel the need to protect that at all."

Kentucky (34-4) won it all last season and is two games away from repeating despite losing the heart of last year's team to graduation and the NBA. To make matters worse, star guard Derek Anderson went down at midseason with a knee injury.

Pitino is trying to become the seventh coach to lead a team to a repeat title, the last being Duke's Mike Krzyzewski in 1992.

"With this team the only thing we've been trying to do is get better and improve," Pitino said. "We did think in terms of defending the national title. ... Now we have an opportunity to do that but we understand we're playing Minnesota and it's going to be a difficult task."

The Golden Gophers (31-3), who have won 16 of their last 17 games, are the newcomers to the Final Four, but it doesn't seem to faze Haskins in the least.

"We try to treat it like any game on the road. It's an opportunity once in a lifetime," he said. "We're here to play a couple of hours a day, relax a couple of hours a day and then enjoy what's going on with the kids."

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Notre Dame enters new territory

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — It's a typical season for Tennessee — win 20 games, reach the Final Four and play for the national title. For Notre Dame, nothing's familiar about any of this.

Tennessee has been to the Final Four 10 times in the last 16 years, more than anyone else. Notre Dame, its semifinals opponent Friday night, is taking it all in for the first time.

That was the most striking difference Thursday when players and coaches met a room full of reporters between workouts at Riverfront Coliseum. Tennessee's Pat Summitt recounted the history of the Final Four and how it has changed since she took her Lady Vols for the first time in 1982.

"Well, you wouldn't need a microphone in the press room," she said. "You'd have about four people in the front row and that's about the extent of it."

Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw gave the rookie's perspective.

"We're happy to be here in the Final Four and looking forward to this great experience," she said.

Having that history to call upon is what sets Tennessee apart in their semifinal. Both teams have finished the season strong to get this far; only one knows exactly what to expect.

Anything less than a national title would be a disappointment for Tennessee (27-10), which won it last year. Notre Dame (31-6) has already surpassed its own expectations.

"We thought that if we got to the Sweet 16, we'd really have taken a big step forward for our program because we'd never been that far," McGraw said.

The Irish have kept on going because of two factors — the inside-outside combination of Katryna Gaither and Beth Morgan, and the carefree way they've attacked the last two games.

An 86-83 victory over Texas helped Notre Dame reach the round of 16 — its main goal — and changed its outlook. The Irish have won their last two games by double figures.

"After that (Texas) game, we felt we weren't celebrating quite as much as we were looking ahead to the next game and wondering what was going to be in store for us next," McGraw said. "At each turn, it seemed we got less excited about winning and more excited about the next step."

Even so, this is all heady stuff for a team accustomed to being an afterthought at a school known more for Knute Rockne than the low post.

"A couple of weeks ago, we came on center court during a men's basketball game and got a standing ovation. It was great," Gaither said.

"Notre Dame loves their teams, and obviously everybody loves teams that win," McGraw said. "But the reaction we're getting seems to be pretty similar to when the soccer team was national champions and what the football team has done."

The reaction at Tennessee has been a little more ho-hum. The Lady Vols looked shaky at the start of the season, when point guard Kellie Jolly was recovering from a torn knee ligament. Jolly returned, and Tennessee starting thinking about a fifth national title in 11 years.

Tennessee's 91-81 victory over previously unbeaten Connecticut in the Midwest Regional final provided a good read on the Lady Vols' attitude.

"I think we have come in more relaxed," forward Abby Conklin said. "I know in our game against UConn the other night and in warmups, our team was very relaxed."

The Lady Vols have every reason to feel good about their semifinal. Tennessee is 12-0 against Notre Dame, including a 79-52 victory Nov. 19 in the Preseason NIT. Only two of those 12 wins since 1983 have been by fewer than 10 points.

Coming off a national title, Tennessee seems to feel no pressure to repeat.

"I know in my first year, we didn't even make it here because we had so much pressure," said Conklin, a senior. "Everybody who has played at Tennessee for four years has gone to the Final Four — that's just a fact.



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Michigan's Robert Traylor, right, grabs a rebound over Florida State's Kirk Luchman (32) during the championship game of the National Invitational Tournament Thursday in New York. Michigan won, 82-73.

ODU seeks tonic for sluggish offense

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Old Dominion's offense has gone from racehorse to plowhorse in the NCAA tournament and, the Lady Monarchs are tired of hearing about it.

After leading the nation in scoring during the season with an 87-point average, Old Dominion has slowed to a crawl heading into the Final Four, its 32-game winning streak notwithstanding.

And that's a tenuous state to be in when the opponent in Friday night's semifinals is Stanford, a team on a roll and bent on avenging its only loss of the season.

Old Dominion beat Stanford 83-66 at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17. Stanford (34-1) has won 25 straight since then.

"We were the underdogs in that game. I think that's how we will go into this game," Old Dominion guard Stacy Himes said. "We are going to ... put our hearts on the line and go out and play and leave nothing on the court."

What Old Dominion (33-1) actually needs to do is play with a little more of the pizzazz it showed during the regular season. The Lady Monarchs have averaged only 61.3 points in their last three NCAA games and went scoreless in the final 6:35 of a 53-51 victory over Florida in the Mideast Regional final.



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Not only is Old Dominion struggling on offense, it also must find a way to defend Stanford All-America Katie Starbird.

During the season, Old Dominion had compiled a 36.3 average victory margin. Did the Lady Monarchs just have it too easy in the weak Colonial Athletic Association?

"... We had great wins in our conference outside Old Dominion," coach Wendy Larry said. "George Mason beat Auburn, American upset Virginia. Our league had some good wins."

Old Dominion did, too, beating Duke, Vanderbilt, Purdue and Tennessee, which also is in the Final Four, along with Stanford. The Lady Monarchs' only loss was to North Carolina State in the second round of the preseason NIT.

But they still can't escape questions over what has gone wrong in the tournament.

"An ugly win is a heck of a lot better than a pretty loss," Larry said. "For this team to get through what I think was one of the toughest brackets the NCAA could create ... we're here."

Then, her voice tinged with sarcasm, Larry added, "We'll do the best we can to eliminate some of the problems that we had in our less than impressive struggle through the Mideast Regional."

Old Dominion certainly is capable of putting it together offensively.

Point guard Ticha Penicheiro is a first-team All-American who makes crowd-pleasing passes and is a capable scorer. Forward Clarisse Machanguana, a 6-foot-5 senior, averages 20.1 points, shoots 64 percent and earned second-team All-America honors.

The other forward, Mery Andrade, has a 17.1 scoring average and shoots 64.6 percent.

"I think our team was ... missing a lot of easy shots," Penicheiro said. "We cannot do that on Friday to beat Stanford ..."

Stanford, meanwhile, has averaged 87.8 points in its four NCAA games and won them by an average margin of 32.8 points.

Now the Cardinal have their minds set on a third NCAA title — and avenging their only loss.

"I think we have learned a lot since then," said Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer, who guided the U.S. Olympic team during its 60-0 run to the gold medal last year. "We have improved a lot.

"I think we will come out tomorrow with a lot different mindset than if we had beaten them the first time."

One difference for Stanford since December is that volleyball standout Kristin Folkl has joined the team, giving VanDerveer one more outstanding athlete in an already formidable array of talent headed by All-American Kate Starbird.

Folkl is averaging 9.9 points and eight rebounds in nine games while shooting 66 percent.

Michigan hitches ride on Traylor for NIT title

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Labeled as enigmatic and underachieving all season, the Michigan Wolverines now have a new tag — NIT champions.

■ NIT

Robert Traylor scored 26 points and grabbed 13 rebounds Thursday night as Michigan won its second NIT title with an 82-73 victory over Florida State.

The Wolverines (23-11) were denied a trip to the NCAAs this year after a five-game losing streak late in the regular season resulted in a sixth-place Big Ten finish.

But given a rebirth in the NIT, the Wolverines showed why they were ranked in the Top 10 to start the year and why they'll be a team to reckon with next March.

"A lot of people have said that this team can't win anything," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said. "Now they can't say that."

The first-ever basketball game between schools better known for football accomplishments was fittingly dominated by the one player on the floor who looks like a defensive tackle.

Traylor, a 6-foot-8, 300-pound sophomore nicknamed "Tractor," used his massive body to help Michigan control the boards and thwart a dramatic Florida State comeback in the second half.

Traylor, who had 33 points and 19 rebounds in Michigan's two victories at Madison Square Garden, was named the tournament's MVP.

"It's a great honor when you look at the long list of names," Traylor said. "But if I didn't score a point or get a rebound, it wouldn't matter because we won."

Maceo Baston added 20 points and Louis Bullock had 17 for Michigan (23-11), which outrebounded Florida State 47-28.

"If they were in the NCAAs, they would have made the Elite Eight at least," Florida State coach Pat Kennedy said. "I don't think I've coached against a team in all my 17 years that has been so physically imposing as they are."

Florida State (20-12) was led by James Collins' 20 points and LaMarr Greer had 15. With former FSU point guards Charlie Ward and Sam Cassell among the 15,849 on hand, the Seminoles rallied from 18 down and closed to 68-66 with 4:46 to go.

Connecticut 74, Arkansas 64

Richard Hamilton's two straight 3-pointers turned back an Arkansas rally in the second half Thursday as Connecticut defeated the Razorbacks 74-64 in the NIT's consolation game.

WOMEN: Final Four coaches are female

(From 1C)

can the Americans not have a male coach?'

"I don't know that it is significant, but it is good for young women to see that women can be very successful."

McGraw was surprised to learn that it was unusual to have four women coaches competing for the national title.

"I think I really don't look at the game that much in terms of the male and female," she said. "There are a lot of great male coaches in our game, but it is a women's game and I think it is great to see women coaches in it."

LEADING THE SHEEP: Old Dominion guard Ticha Penicheiro, a native of Figueira da Foz, Portugal, has an interesting take on the point guard's job.

"We have to drive the sheep," she said.

Penicheiro will be matched against Stanford's Jamila Wideman in their semifinal game Friday. Wideman had a hard time topping the analogy.

"Driving the sheep, huh?" Wideman said. "Well, I guess I'd say a couple of cliches — the quarterback, the coach on the floor."

GOLDEN AGAIN: Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer found it ironic that the Final Four is in Cincinnati.

"Some things roll into circles, and we opened our national team tour in Cincinnati 17 months ago and I've coached a game every single month since then, probably 100 games," she said.

VanDerveer coached the U.S. women's Olympic basketball team to a gold medal in Atlanta last year, ending that grueling national swing. The experience has helped her handle the pressures of the Final Four.

UConn takes AP honors

CINCINNATI (AP) — Kara Wolters and Geno Auriemma, the key figures in their team's 33-1 season, combined for a Connecticut sweep Thursday of the top individual awards in women's college basketball from The Associated Press.

Wolters was voted the national player of the year, the third straight season that award has gone to a Connecticut standout. Auriemma, whose No. 1-ranked team missed a third straight Final Four appearance by just one game, was honored as coach of the year for the second time in three seasons.

The winners were chosen in a vote by AP members nationwide.

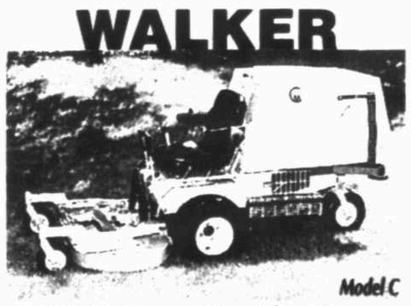
Wolters' selection kept the player of the year award in the exclusive domain of Connecticut. Rebecca Lobo won the first AP award in 1995 and Jennifer Rizzotti won it last year.

A 6-foot-7 senior, Wolters averaged 17 points, eight rebounds and 2.8 blocks while playing only 26 minutes a game in a system that strives for balance. She shot 62.3 percent from the field.

Auriemma, also the AP coach of the year in 1995, is 294-86 in 12 seasons at Connecticut with nine straight NCAA tournament appearances and three Final Four trips. The Huskies dominated opponents from the start this season and were ranked No. 1 the final 12 weeks.

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Tschetter, Marshall share Shore lead

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RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Kris Tschetter and Kathryn Marshall have a lot in common, including a share of the Nabisco Dinah Shore lead.

They matched 6-under-par 66s Thursday to tie for the opening-round lead in the event, the LPGA's first major championship of the year.

Both have won one tour event, have gone awhile without a victory and have had brushes with some golf history.

Tschetter, 32, is a friend of Ben Hogan, whom she met when she was a college freshman playing golf at Texas Christian.

Marshall hails from Scotland, where golf is virtually a national obsession, and she's played on some of her country's storied courses, such as St. Andrews.

Tschetter, talking about her friendship with Hogan, a man with a reputation as a loner, said she met him when she joined Shady Oaks Country Club in Ft. Worth, where he also was a member.

"People said he liked to be left alone, so I would act like I didn't even see him," she said. "Finally I thought, 'This is ridiculous.' So I just started treating him like I did all the other members.

"I think he saw I loved the game and wanted to do well and he appreciated that. ... He'd watch me play and I'd watch him, and we'd go out and play together. I'm very fortunate. Most people don't really understand Mr. Hogan. What a sense of humor he has, and what a great heart."

Tschetter said she still occasionally talks with Hogan, who is in his 80s.

Her Dinah Shore co-leader, Marshall, said she came naturally to golf, because it's the choice in Scotland.

"Golf is like the national sport," she said. "Everyone plays, especially the kids. I used to stay at the course all day in the summers. I loved it."

Among her favorite courses is St. Andrews, which she called "just fantastic."

Marshall, whose lone title came in the 1995 Toledo Classic, began

■ Golf Roundup

play at Mission Hills Country Club on Thursday by missing the first green and carding a bogey. But she quickly settled down, birdied the next two holes, and went on to make five more birdie putts before she was through.

Tschetter, whose only win came five years ago, sank a couple of long putts, including a 20-footer on her second hole of the day, en route to a bogey-free round.

A group of four players — Sherri Steinhauer, Dale Eggeling, Deb Richard and Jane Geddes — were two shots behind the co-leaders.

It was another shot back to Kerrie Webb, the tour's 1996 Rookie of the Year; Hall of Famer Pat Bradley, the 1986 Dinah Shore champion; Dottie Pepper and Amy Fruhwirth.

Also within striking distance of the lead were two-time defending U.S. Open champion Annika Sorenstam, and Nancy Lopez, who won the event 16 years ago. Laura Davies, who last weekend won the Phoenix tournament for a record fourth time in a row, was in the group with Sorenstam and Lopez at 70.

Defending champion Patty Sheehan, who hasn't won since her triumph at Mission Hills a year ago and is off to a slow start this year, struggled to a 73 that immediately dropped her seven shots off the pace.

Also opening with a 73 was Amy Alcott, a three-time Dinah Shore champion who needs only one tournament win to qualify for the Hall of Fame. It's been an elusive goal for Alcott, who hasn't won since 1991.

The $900,000 tournament has a winner's purse of $135,000.

Elkington takes first-round lead in tight Players Championship

Elkington leads The Players' Championship by one stroke

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — The snarl at the top of the leaderboard at The Players Championship was as thick as the tangled rough on the Stadium Course at the TPC.

Steve Elkington played a near-perfect round — marred only by a watery double bogey — and shot a 6-under-par 66 for a one-stroke lead after Thursday's first round but had a dozen and a half others shooting in the 60s and breathing down his neck.

"I had one bad hole," Elkington said after hitting 12 of 14 fairways on the day. "I hit it into the water in No. 18," when he pulled his 2-iron second shot from 220 yards into the hazard left of the green.

With all the top-50 players in the world in the field chasing the $630,000 first prize — and with the Masters only two weeks away — it was perhaps no surprise that the field was so bunched up.

British Open champion Tom Lehman, Mark Calcavecchia, Fuzzy Zoeller, David Edwards and Russ Cochran were one stroke back at 67.

Ten other players — including Ernie Els — were two strokes back at 68 as 19 players shot in the 60s and 57 scores were under par.

With the course playing soft and slow and the rough deep and thick, a premium was put on hitting fairways.

"Two of the three times I missed the fairways, I hit sand wedge and could only move it 60 yards," Greg Norman said after shooting a 71. "That tell you how thick it is."

But with the course so soft, putting the ball in play made every hole a birdie possibility.

"You can really take advantage of the good conditions if you hit the fairway," Lehman said about the soft landing areas, receptive greens and gentle wind. "And I drove the ball very well," he said after also hitting 12 of 14 fairways.

On the other hand, Curtis Strange missed half of the 14 driving fairways and shot an 81.

Tiger Woods, Masters champion Nick Faldo, and defending champion Fred Couples shot 71, along with Norman.

While the heavy rain of the last week softened the course and made it play easier it also sprouted the rough into a bogey-making mess.

"I have never seen it this thick or high," Calcavecchia said after he played the final eight holes without a par, making four birdies, an eagle and two bogeys. "I think this is by far the worst rough I have ever seen here."

The back nine in particular played easier than usual because of the wet conditions. Taylor Smith shot a 30 on that nine, while Calcavecchia had a 31 and Edwards a 32.

"You have two par-5s back there that you can reach in two and with the soft conditions the two par-3s play a little easier," Elkington said.

In fact, the famous island green 17th hole averaged 2.826 and was the third easiest hole of the day, behind two par-5s.

Elkington, who like Lehman shot a 32 on the front nine, played the back nine first and started with four consecutive birdies before closing the nine with a double bogey 6 on No. 18, the dangerous dogleg left that bends around the water.

Elkington, who won at Doral three weeks ago and took this tournament in 1991, bounced back with birdies on the next two holes then closed with birdies on Nos. 6 and 9 to finish off his 66.

While Elkington's leading score came on the strength of his iron play — all eight of his birdies were on putts of less than 15 feet as he needed only 25 putts — Lehman, usually one of the best iron players on tour, was uncharacteristically shaky with his short shots.

But he bailed himself out with a strong putter, as he needed only 26 shots on the greens. He made seven birdies — the longest on a 40-footer on No. 6 - and made a double bogey on the 336-yard 12th hole when after hitting into two bunkers he still wasn't on the green.

"Hit a bad drive, bad second, bad third, bad fourth, bad fifth and tapped in for a bad sixth," Lehman said. "I have been stroking the ball well the last few days and made some putts today," he said, explaining his 67.

Zoeller, who in 1994 had the second-lowest score ever in this tournament — a 20-under-par 268 — and still finished four strokes behind Norman, started on the back nine and birdied two of the last three holes in his round to finish the day tied for second.



AP Laserphoto

Kris Tschetter reacts after missing a birdie attempt on the 18th hole during Thursday's first round of the Nabisco Dinah Shore LPGA tournament Thursday in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Howe's comeback iced

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Gordie Howe's comeback has been iced.

He had hoped to become the first professional hockey player to play in six consecutive decades, taking a turn on the ice for a minor league team one day after his 69th birthday.

The Syracuse Crunch of the American Hockey League, who had planned to use Howe in Tuesday's game, canceled his return on Thursday. The team said it could not afford to have him make a cameo appearance because it is vying for a playoff spot.

"Based on everything that has happened with the team, we feel it is best to cancel Gordie's attempt to make sports history," Crunch president Howard Dolgon said.

"The fact that the team has won only twice in its last 18 games, putting a once-sure playoff position in jeopardy, is the reason we have reached this decision. Our team's playoff position will come down to the last games of the season."

In a statement released by the Crunch, Howe said, "I'm deeply disappointed about not being able to play Tuesday. I will however be in Syracuse to support the Crunch and help in any way I can to make this team better. I am still hoping to fulfill my dream of playing in a sixth decade at some future date."

Tuesday's game falls on April Fool's Day. But Howe, who has been working out in Florida, insists this was no joke.

"One shift would be my goal," he said. "The sixth decade. That's what this is all about. It would be nice to take that shift."

Howe last played professionally in 1980 in the NHL at age 52.

Hingis stays hot at Lipton Championships

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — When Martina Hingis' early lead evaporated in the hot sun, so did her patience. She lost the first game of the final set, then sent her racket skidding across the court.

Fans booed. "Racket abuse, Miss Hingis," the chair umpire announced.

Hingis regained the lead, then held on. No more tantrums, no upset. She delivered the only ace of the match on the final point and defeated Jana Novotna 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 in a grueling semifinal Thursday in the Lipton Championships.

"I got my first warning this tournament," the 16-year-old Hingis said with a smile. "Still, not as bad as the other tournaments."

Saturday's final will pit the future No. 1 against former No. 1 Monica Seles, who advanced by beating Barbara Paulus 6-1, 6-0 in 51 minutes. Seles, playing her first tournament this year, lost to Hingis 6-2, 6-0 in their only previous meeting last November in Oakland, Calif.

"That match ended very fast. It was just a blur," Seles said. "The level of tennis she has been playing is amazing."

Hingis, 25-0 this year, will become the youngest No. 1 player in history when the new WTA Tour rankings are released Monday. She replaces Steffi Graf, who missed the Lipton because of a knee injury.

"Nobody really plays like Martina," Novotna said. "She has something special."

In the men's draw, Jim Courier advanced to Friday's semifinals by beating No. 4 seed Goran Ivanisevic 6-2, 7-6 (7-2). Courier, seeking his biggest tournament title since 1993, will next face No. 2 Thomas Muster, who beat Jonas Bjorkman 7-5, 6-2.



AP Laserphoto

American Jim Courier clenches his fist after scoring a point during his quarterfinal match with Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia at the Lipton Tennis Championships in Key Biscayne Thursday. Courier won the match, 6-2, 7-6.

Top-ranked Pete Sampras plays Spaniard Sergi Bruguera in the other semifinal.

It took Hingis nearly two hours to eliminate the third-seeded Novotna on a steamy afternoon. A scoreboard reported the court temperature at 105 degrees, and both players saw it.

"One-hundred-five," Novotna said. "It's like, 'Nice, frying, let's pour some olive oil over me.'"

Hingis felt the heat, too, leaning on her racket toward the end. Because of a new WTA rule designed to protect players in hot weather, they were allowed to take a 10-minute break following the second set.

"Especially for me, it helped," Hingis said. "I lost the second set. I didn't feel very happy with my game at that point."

The break failed to cool Hingis' notorious temper. When play resumed and she hit a forehand long to lose the first game, her racket went flying.

"A couple of times I've thrown it farther," she said with a laugh. "I was a little angry with myself that I didn't hit the shots I was supposed to hit. Especially when she came to the net, I made so many errors. She didn't have to do anything; I just missed them. That makes me angry."

Hingis gradually regrouped. Novotna was within a point of a 5-3 lead in the final set, but Hingis won that game with two perfect passing shots, then broke serve to go ahead 5-4.

In the final game, Novotna hit a difficult half-volley into the net at deuce, then didn't move as Hingis delivered an 82 mph ace for the victory. Hingis jumped into the air with both fists raised, headed for her fifth final this year.

The question arose earlier this week: Does she feel unbeatable?

"Well, I am," Hingis said with a giggle. "It's kind of funny that everybody's expecting my first loss. I'm just trying to keep going and not to lose."

BASEBALL: Game to be continued today

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with one out to tie the game.

Lee left-hander John Purves came in and gave up a bloop single to Jarred Grimsley which gave Permian the lead. He struck out the final two batters of the inning to give the Rebels a chance in the bottom of the seventh.

Jimbo Valadez led off the inning with a double off Moody, and a walk by Matt Whitaker and an infield single by Chad Chandler loaded the bases with one out. Sophomore Ryan Klatt hit a fly ball deep to center which drove in the tying run and forced the final two innings.

The Rebels again loaded the bases without a hit with one out in the eighth when Blake Moravcik flew out to Rich Davis in right field. Brady Simmons, courtesy running for Raymond Ibarra, tried to score from third but Davis threw him out easily.

Purves, meanwhile, kept the Panther bats stifled. He struck out six in 2 1/3 innings. The only threat Permian mounted in the final two innings came in the ninth when Kody Groves led off with a ground rule double. Groves eventually stole third, but Purves struck out Cody Henderson and Grimsley to end the inning.

Lee looked like it was going to blow things open at the outset when Chandler, newly inserted into the leadoff spot, drew a walk from Jason Bradshaw to start the game. Chandler moved up two bases on a pair of wild pitches and scored on a single by Klatt. Permian coach Steve Coleman gave Bradshaw a quick hook after only 12 pitches.

"The last several ball games we've played we got behind seven or eight runs after a couple of innings and we wanted to avoid that situation again," Coleman said.

Freshman Josh Bishop took over for Coleman and did an admirable job, including escaping a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the third. That gave the Panthers a boost in the top of the fourth when they scored three runs off Lee starter Aaron Erdwurm to take a 3-1 lead.

In the fifth and sixth, the two teams played long ball. Groves homered to right off Erdwurm to make Permian's lead 4-2 in the fifth and in the bottom half of the inning Purves did the same against Bishop. After Permian stretched the lead to 5-3 in the sixth, Valadez led off the bottom of the inning with homer to left off Bishop. Valadez was the first of five Lee batters to reach base in the inning and rally to chase both Bishop and reliever Cody Henderson, who didn't retire a batter.

"Our kids could have given up," Benavidez said. "They were behind twice and came back, but Permian did the same thing."

SOFTBALL: MHS out of playoff race

(From 1C)

proud of the way the girls fought back after another first inning like that, but we always seem to be a hit short of making something happen."

And this loss was as strange as Midland High's season, which comes following a district championship campaign in 1996.

In the bottom of the seventh, trailing 5-2, Crystal Shelton singled with one out. Kim Paschall followed with a bad hop single to short to start a rally. Katrina Kelley snaked a single into short right field in front of freshman Monica Guerrero as Shelton tried to round third and score. Guerrero nailed Shelton at the plate with a perfect throw.

"I cost us a big run in the seventh. I sent Crystal to the plate," Wieligman said. "My mouth said, 'go,' my mind said, 'hold.' Still, you have to give her (Guerrero) credit for making a great throw."

It really hurt the Lady Bulldogs since Jennifer Shelton followed with a single to score Paschall and AHS first baseman April Letz misplayed a grounder by Jessica Moss to let Kelley score. Shelton's run would have tied the game.

"I knew I had to get rid of the ball and throw it with all I had," Guerrero said. "It was a nerve-racking game."

"The little freshman didn't even think twice about throwing that ball. She really came through for us," said AHS coach Jody Anderson. "I was really nervous. We had to come from three runs down to beat them in the first half."

Abilene High now carries a gaudy 23-1 record for the season and is on a showdown path with Lee for the district title. Lee owns the only victory over AHS this year.

In the three-run first, Abilene High got key RBIs from Deborah Smith and Guerrero while Laura Martinez scored on a wild pitch. A key error by second baseman Kelley, who misplayed a throw from Moss from short, opened the door for the big inning as all runs were unearned.

MHS got one run back in the third when Kelley drove in Alicia Kirk with a grounder to first. Jeni Neatherlin brought home another run with the game's only double in the sixth, but was left stranded. The Lady Bulldogs also left runners at second and third in the fifth, at third in the third and at second in the second. The Lady Bulldogs had nine hits in the game, but needed one more in just about any situation.

MHS travels to San Angelo Tuesday for a 4:30 p.m. game, hoping to end the Lady Bobcats' (3-5) final playoff hopes.

Abilene High 5, Midland High 4

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Kelly Armbruster, Traci Smith (6) and Laura Martinez. Jennifer Shelton and Francesca Salcido. 2B-Jeni Neatherlin (MHS). SB-Deborah Smith 2, Lawson (AHS); Crystal Shelton, Kim Paschall (MHS). CS-Martinez (AHS); Sac - Monica Guerrero (AHS). E-April Letz (AHS); Katrina Kelley (MHS). RBIs: DSmith, Guerrero, Randi Williams, TSmith (AHS); Kelley, Neatherlin, JShelton (MHS). WP-Armbruster 3(AHS), JShelton 4 (MHS). W-Armbruster L-Shelton. S-TSmith.

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Prices higher

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices moved higher Thursday with heating oil and natural gas in mostly quiet trading ahead of the long Easter weekend.

Crude oil for delivery in May rose 6 cents to $20.70 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. April heating oil rose 0.64 cent to 56.07 cents a gallon. There will be no trading on Good Friday.

The only piece of news that generated buying was word that Shell had to shut down operations in Nigeria that were producing 210,000 barrels of crude a day after being targeted in political disputes. Its impact on the market, however, was short-lived.

Nymex natural gas contracts for delivery in May settled at $1.928 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 4.5 cents.

Texas exports

AUSTIN — Texas merchandise exports rose to a record $74.21 billion last year, up 7.8 percent from 1995, according to the Texas Department of Commerce.

"Texas exports have increased every year since state-level figures were first tabulated in 1987," said Brenda F. Arnett, executive director of the Commerce Department.

Mexico was Texas' largest export market and accounts for nearly half of the U.S. shipments to the country. Texas merchandise exports increased 25.2 percent to a record $27.38 billion.

Canada, Japan and the United Kingdom maintained their ranking as the state's second, third and fourth largest foreign markets in 1996. Shipments to Canada, accounting for 10 percent of Texas merchandise exports, rose 7.4 percent to $7.44 billion, led by the industrial machinery and computer equipment sector.

Electronic equipment and components were Texas' top export industry. Shipments of electronic equipment and components rose 9.3 percent to $15.33 billion. Industrial machinery and computer equipment, the state's second highest export industry, grew 14.2 percent in 1996.

Exports of chemicals and allied products dropped 12 percent last year.

The export figures are based on data from the Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research and the U.S. Census Bureau. The state-level statistics are tabulated from U.S. Customs forms completed by exporters.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Thursday, weakened by a bout of pre-Easter holiday profit-taking and a senior Treasury official's warning against an expansion of the Japanese trade surplus caused by a cheaper yen.

The dollar also was pressured by a sell-off in the U.S. stock market, as well as new skepticism over Europe's proposed single currency and an upward revision in Germany's economic data that helped strengthen the mark.

In New York, the dollar settled at 123.48 yen, down from 124.12 yen Wednesday. The dollar cost 1.6736 marks, down from 1.6898. The pound cost $1.6315, up from $1.6287 and the highest level against the dollar in a month.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with Wednesday: 1.4482 Swiss francs, down from 1.4657; 5.6250 French francs, down from 5.6945; 1,671.40 Italian lire, down from 1,684.00; 1.3788 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3738.

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■ Investors fear Fed will raise rates again, some analysts call 140-point tumble overreaction.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Prices skidded Thursday on Wall Street as investors were unnerved by the possibility that the Federal Reserve, fresh from pushing interest rates higher earlier this week, was preparing to do it again.

Some analysts called the market's drop, which followed a surge in bond yields to six-month highs, an overreaction since it has been widely predicted that Tuesday's move by the nation's central bank would be the first of several interest rate increases.

The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 140.11 to close at 6,740.59, the blue chips' eighth-largest decline in terms of points and a much less spectacular 2 percent drop. The Dow did manage to regain 76 points in late trading after having been down almost 217 points during the last half-hour.

By staging that late recovery, the market appeared to be following a now-familiar pattern of bouncing off of steep declines as bargain-hunters move back in.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers on the New York Stock Exchange by about 3 to 1. Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 475.93 million shares.

Broad-market indexes also posted big declines. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 16.62 to 773.88, while the Nasdaq composite index fell 19.57 to 1,249.51, giving up most of Wednesday's rally.

The NYSE's composite index fell 7.94 to 407.43, and the American Stock Exchange composite index dropped 5.17 to 577.90.

Stock prices were mixed in early trading, but after the Treasury's 30-year bond broke through 7 percent — a level feared by stock and bond investors — the Dow fell steadily and sharply. The yield on the bond, a barometer for long-term business and borrowing costs — closed at 7.08 percent, the highest since Sept. 11.

Analysts said trading was also affected by technical factors, including end-of-the-quarter portfolio adjustments. And they noted the market's late plunge came on relatively light volume because many traders left early for a three-day weekend. The stock market will be closed for Good Friday.

"They wanted to go away with minimal exposure," said William Lefevre, senior analyst at Ehrenkrantz King Nussbaum, who called the stock market's drop an overreaction.

The bond market sagged after the government issued home sales and jobless claims reports that indicated the economy continues to strengthen. A private report said help-wanted advertising also was on the rise, another sign of strength. The news was particularly unwelcome after Wednesday's report of a surge in durable goods orders.

Many investors expected that the Fed would follow its formula of 1994, when it raised rates in a series of small increments. But the news of a robust economy may have made the possibility of another increase seem more likely, and with the Fed's next Open Market Committee scheduled for May 20, an imminent one.

Financial sector stocks, which can be hurt by rising rates, were among the big losers Thursday, but analysts noted that declines came across the board.

Technology stocks, which rose Wednesday and contributed to a 21-point gain in the Nasdaq composite index, dropped as traders took profits.

Quaker Oats agrees to sell Snapple

■ Sale price is $1.4 billion less than Quaker paid, but gives company stock a boost.

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Tired of throwing good money after bad, Quaker Oats Co. agreed Thursday to sell its Snapple juice and iced tea business for $300 million — $1.4 billion less than it paid three years ago.

The new owner, Triarc Cos., plans to offer Snapple along with its Mistic Brands soft drinks.

Analysts said Chicago-based Quaker had paid too much for Snapple in the first place, and sales started sliding soon after the purchase.

Snapple had lost more than $100 million last year, despite a variety of marketing measures, including a giveaway last summer.

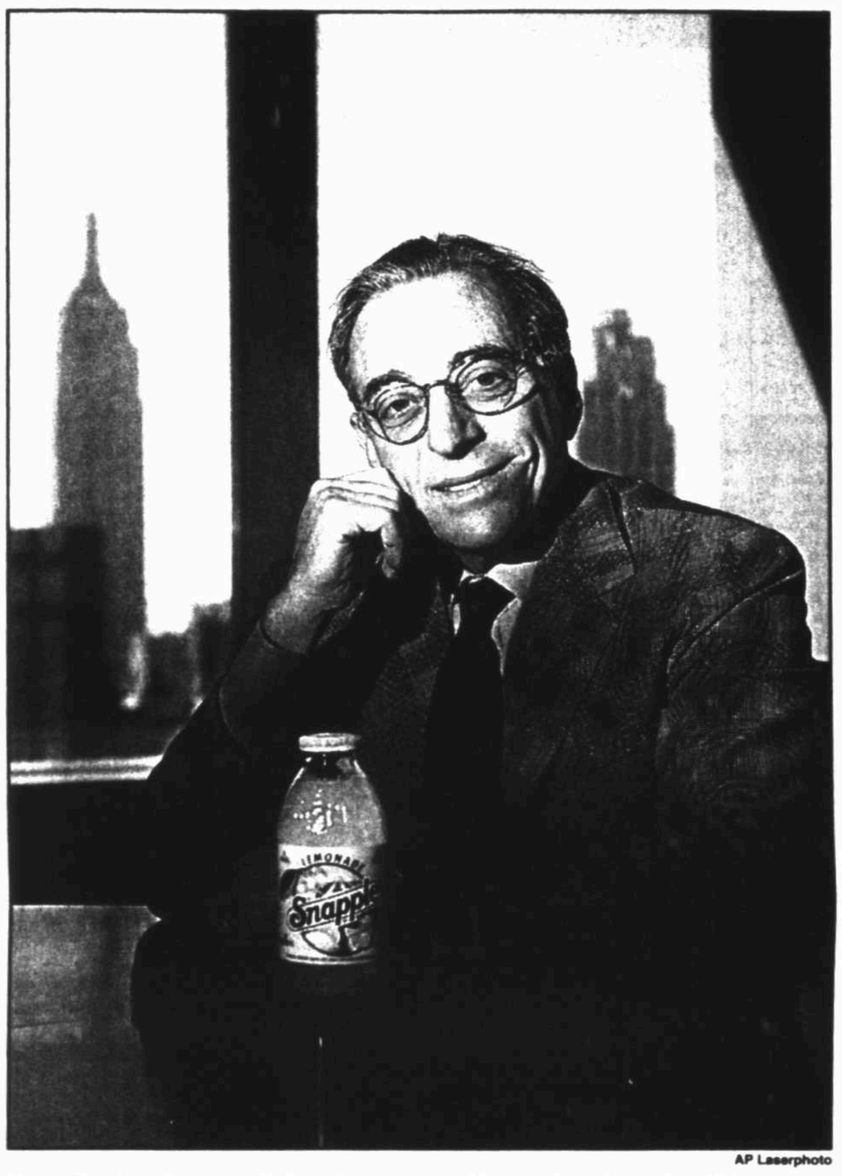
Still, analysts who for months had been expecting Quaker to unload Snapple were surprised by the low sales price.

"I guess if you want to do a deal bad enough, you'll do a bad deal," said analyst John McMillan at Prudential Securities Inc. in New York.

News of the sale boosted Quaker Oats stock by 50 cents to $38 a share in afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Triarc rose 87 1/2 cents, or 5.6 percent, at $16.62 1/2 a share on the Big Board.

Most of Snapple's 450 employees — including its president, Michael Schott — will move to jobs with Triarc, Quaker said.

New York-based Triarc also includes Royal Crown Co. drinks, Arby's restaurants, National Propane and C.H. Patrick dyes and chemicals.



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Triarc Cos. Inc. Chairman Nelson Peltz poses with a bottle of Snapple at Triarc's New York headquarters Thursday. Triarc has purchased the Snapple beverage business from the Quaker Oats Co. for $300 million. Triarc, with nearly $1 billion in annual revenue, has widely diverse interests including its Royal Crown Co. and Mistic Brands beverages.

Sales of existing homes surge

■ Jobless claims dip on new signs of economic strength.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — New signs of economic strength, including the largest increase in existing home sales in more than a decade, sent stock prices tumbling Thursday.

The home sales report for February from the National Association of Realtors, along with a drop in new claims for unemployment benefits last week, fueled Wall Street speculation that the Federal Reserve will need to raise short-term interest rates again by summer.

On Tuesday, in the first monetary tightening in two years, the Fed raised short-term interest rates a quarter percentage point, citing "persisting strength in demand" that is increasing the risk inflation will accelerate.

After that, economists were divided about how soon the central bank would need to raise rates again, with some predicting the Fed would take no action at its next meeting on May 20. Thursday's reports support the case for a quick follow-up.

February's 9 percent increase in sales of existing single-family homes was the sharpest since April 1986. The level of sales, a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.26 million, came close to the all-time record of 4.28 million, set in May.

Unseasonably warm weather, relatively low interest rates and a strong job market all contributed to the big gain.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said new claims for unemployment insurance fell by 4,000 last week — the third decline in four weeks — to a seasonally adjusted 310,000. Claims in the low 300,000-range are consistent with strong economic growth and a tight labor market.

And the Conference Board, a New York-based business research group, said help-wanted advertising in 51 major newspapers climbed 3.4 percent last month.

For all of 1996, existing home sales totaled 4.09 million, the best in 18 years. However, with interest rates rising, many analysts are expecting a more moderate — though still robust — sales rate this year.

"This year is coming in like a lion but we expect it to go out a little slower," said economist Paul Taylor of America's Community Bankers. "If there's another rate hike and if employment growth slows down, and if you add a stock market correction to that, then clearly things will be slowing down."

He expressed concern that the backlog of unsold homes was growing despite the strong sales rate. It jumped from 1.92 million in January to 2.22 million in February.

In just the past five weeks, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages have climbed nearly half a percentage point to 7.97 percent this week, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

Disney receives bids for newspapers

N.Y. Times News Service

Burbank, California — Walt Disney Co. received several bids for its newspaper chain, including one from Chicago Sun-Times owner Hollinger Inc., said a Hollinger official.

Disney is seeking as much as $2 billion for the newspapers, which include the Kansas City Star and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, analysts have said. The bid deadline was yesterday, Hollinger said.

"I would say most of the bids will be something less than that," said Jerry Strader, who oversees Hollinger's 103 U.S. newspapers. He declined to be specific about the offer.

Executives from Hearst Corp., Knight-Ridder Inc., Tribune Co. and Times-Mirror Co. toured the Fort Worth, Texas, paper this month, the newspaper reported.

Executives of those companies declined to comment. A Disney spokesman also declined to comment.

The bidding comes at a time when newspapers are more attractive than they've been for years because of higher earnings from cost-cutting, cheaper newsprint and improved ad revenue. Standard & Poor's index of newspaper publishing companies is up 16 percent since early January.

"Paper stocks are doing very well," said Mark Greenberg, a portfolio manager with Invesco Trust Co., which owns media stocks. "They are going to report good earnings for the first quarter."

Disney's most-sought properties are its newspapers in Kansas City, Missouri, and Fort Worth because the two regions are booming, analysts said. It is also selling newspapers in Pontiac, Michigan; Belleville, Illinois; Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; and Oregon.

The Kansas City Star, with a daily circulation of about 280,000, is the only major daily paper in its market. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has a weekday run of about 270,000, although it faces competition from A.H. Belo Corp.'s Dallas Morning News.

"This is just a nice newspaper franchise," Hollinger's Strader said.

The Canadian company, which owns newspapers in North America, the U.K., Australia and Israel, is trying to expand its presence in major U.S. markets. Most of its U.S. newspapers are in smaller cities.

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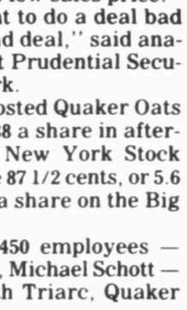
Retirement savings plans too good a deal to pass up

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am 40 years old and able to save about $4,000 per year. I have been doing so through my employer's 401(k) retirement savings plan.

I recently read an article that warned against contributing to such accounts because your tax rate probably will be higher in retirement when you're withdrawing the money.

Do you agree?



Tyson

A: No, I don't.

Tax reforms have removed many of the previously available tax write-offs. Funding retirement savings plans is one of the last and best tax benefits for working people.

Contributions into employer-based retirement plans (such as 401(k)s and 403(b)s) and self-employed plans (such as simplified employee pension plans and Keoghs) are generally free from both federal and state income taxes in the year for which they are made. Additionally, all your money inside retirement accounts compounds over time without taxation.

Tax-sheltered accounts are one of the best ways to save and make your money grow.

Here's a quick example to show you how: You are 40 years old and in a moderate tax bracket, paying approximately 35 percent in federal and state income taxes. You can afford to save $4,000 per year for your retirement. Let's further assume that you can earn a 10 percent average annual investment return.

If you put your yearly savings into a tax-sheltered retirement account, your balance would grow to $393,388 by the time you turn 65. Assuming that your tax rate stays at 35 percent during retirement — although for most retirees it drops — you'd end up with $255,702 after you pay taxes upon withdrawal.

Contrast that with what you'd have at age 65 if you save your money outside a tax-sheltered retirement account, again at a 10 percent annual return: $153,108.

In order for you to be worse off saving in the retirement account, your retirement tax rate would have to exceed 61 percent — which would be highly unlikely.

Q: I read somewhere that you shouldn't invest more than 5 percent of your assets in one mutual fund. Does that mean that you should have your assets invested in as many as 20 mutual funds?

In my case — I have a $900,000 portfolio — what would you recommend?

A: I don't see a problem with investing more than 5 percent of one's assets in a single mutual fund so long as it's a diversified fund rather than a narrow-sector fund that focuses on just one industry or small foreign country.

In fact, a beginning investor could start with just one diversified mutual fund. Ideally, once an investor's account balance grows, he or she should invest in a couple U.S. stock funds, a couple foreign stock funds and a bond fund or two.

For fund investors with high account balances such as yourself, half a dozen funds would be a minimum. I could see holding as many as 12 funds.

The problem with more than 12 funds is that it takes so much time to read all the shareholder reports and keep track of the funds' performance.

Q: My husband and I are adopting three children, ages 7, 8 and 12. As for investing money for them, should we concentrate on the oldest child's college fund? What should we do for the youngest? We have lots of catching up to do.

A: As I've said before, parents should fully fund their own retirement accounts before saving money in the names of their children. By doing so, you maximize your family's tax benefits as well as your children's ability to qualify for financial aid.

Another reason not to put money in a child's name is that you lose some legal rights to it. As soon as your child reaches the age of majority, as young as 18 in many states, the new adult can spend that money however he or she wants.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicrnT	71100	40⅛	-¾
CocaCl s	46341	57⅜	-1¼
WalMart	45023	28⅞	-¾
PG&E Cp	44671	23¼	-½
PepsiCo s	38087	33¼	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VentSt	2⅜	+⅜	+18.8
EAInds s	3½	+⅜	+12.0
Gensco	10⅜	+1⅛	+11.7
ExcelCm n	15¼	+1½	+10.9
Cmptvsn	5⅛	+½	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NGC Cp	15⅜	-4	-20.6
Dal-Tile n	15½	-3½	-18.4
Groupe n	9⅞	-1½	-13.2
HillsStrs	4½	-⅝	-12.2
FrontrCp	18	-2½	-12.2

DIARY

Advanced	632
Declined	2,021
Unchanged	685
Total issues	3,338
New Highs	51
New Lows	66
Volume	564,266,070

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	28985	77	-2 3/32
ViacB	23591	33¼	+¾
TWA	13316	6 13/16	-⅜
RoyalO g	12071	3⅜	-1/16
BemaGold	12068	7¼	-⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Citisave	19⅝	+5⅝	+40.2
MediaLog	2 7/16	+7/16	+21.9
LXRBiot	2⅜	+¼	+12.9
NatBev s	11⅝	+1⅛	+10.7
PhxNet	2¾	+¼	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LitfldAd	2	-⅝	-23.8
LazKap	15	-3⅛	-17.2
FarmTel s	2⅞	-⅜	-11.5
MSNik 97wt	2⅛	-¼	-10.8
Arhyth	2⅛	-¼	-10.5

DIARY

Advanced	207
Declined	329
Unchanged	211
Total issues	747
New Highs	24
New Lows	20
Volume	29,033,950

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	175770	139⅛	-1½
Cisco	156982	51	-1⅜
Microsft s	117409	93¾	-½
AppleC	101674	18⅝	+1⅞
BreXMn gn	68541	1 31/32	-9 13/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EquusG n	3¼	+1¼	+62.5
LgacySft n	3½	+31/32	+38.3
Micrenr pf	5½	+1½	+37.5
IntvisB	2 15/32	+19/32	+31.7
Shrpim	4¼	+⅞	+25.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GlobOut	3	-1¼	-29.4
Dialogic	19⅝	-7 41/64	-28.0
CotelIG	10½	-3½	-25.0
GamLott	4¼	-1 5/16	-23.6
LukMed	5¾	-1½	-20.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,478
Declined	2,569
Unchanged	1,711
Total issues	5,758
New Highs	68
New Lows	185
Volume	579,947,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

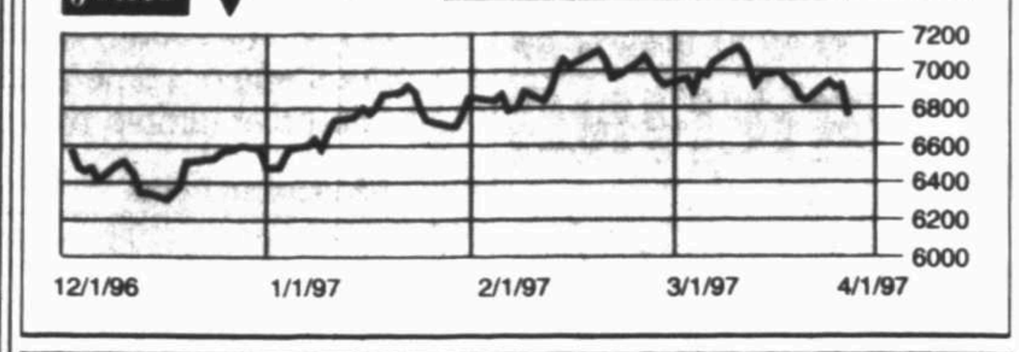
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

March 27, 1997

Dow Jones 6740.59 -140.11

High	6,918.47	Highest close *March 11, 1997*	7,085.16
Low	6,654.86		



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
7,112.10	5,182.31	Dow Jones Industrials	6,740.59	-140.11	-2.04	+4.53	+19.71
2,470.97	1,922.92	Dow Jones Transportation	2,404.39	-31.29	-1.28	+6.59	+10.99
243.29	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	219.12	-4.12	-1.85	-5.77	+1.79
428.25	326.55	NYSE Composite	407.43	-7.94	-1.91	+3.86	+16.98
618.96	508.94	Amex Index	577.90	-5.17	-.89	+.97	+1.67
1,400.53	1,008.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,249.51	-19.57	-1.54	-3.22	+14.13
817.68	605.88	S&P 500	773.88	-16.62	-2.10	+4.47	+19.25
373.17	258.82	Russell 2000	348.95	-3.36	-.95	-3.77	+6.12
7,792.28	6,099.34	Wilshire 5000	7,376.83	-140.56	-1.87	+2.48	+15.64

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD Name Last Chg

A-B-C

-2.5 AAR 29½ -⅛
+5.6 ACE Ltd 63½ -¼
+1.2 ACMIn 10⅜ +⅛
+1.4 ACM Sc 9 -⅛
+2.9 ACMSp 6 9/16 -1/16
+5.1 ACMMD 12⅞ -¼
-.8 ACNiels n15⅛ -⅛
+13.7 ADT 26 -⅜
+21.0 AES Cp 56¼-1⅜
-2.8 AES pfT d48⅝ -¾
-5.3 AFLAC 40½ -⅜
-2.6 AGCO 27⅞ -⅛
-2.3 AJL 16 ...
-4.1 AMR 84½-1⅜
-10.1 APL Ltd 21¼ -¼
-9.9 ARCOChd44⅛-½
-2.9 ASA Ltd 33¾ -⅝
-14.5 AT&T s 35¼ -¾
-6.3 Aames s 22⅝-1¼
+14.3 AbtLab 58-1¼
-4.0 Abitibi g 15⅛ -⅝
-19.5 AccuStf 17 ...
+1.0 Acuson 24⅝ +¼
+3.8 AdaEx 20½ ...
+59.2 AMD 41-1⅛
+9.2 Aetna Inc87⅜-2¼
-18.1 AffCmpS s24⅜+⅛
-19.6 Agnico gd11¼ -⅝
-6.4 Agrium g 12⅞
+15.0 Ahmans 37⅜-1½
-2.0 AirProd 67¾ -⅜
+31.6 AirFrt 30¾ -⅛
-14.8 Airgas s 18¾ -½
-33.3 Airlease 10¼ -⅜
-5.9 AirTouch 23¾ -½
-1.7 AirTch pfC44¼ -1
+22.0 AlskAir 25⅝-1½
-8.6 Albnyln 21⅛
+12.5 Alberto s 27 -⅞
-3.9 Albertsn 34¼ -⅝
+.7 Alcan 33⅞-1⅝
+47.7 Alcatel 23⅝ +¼
-5.9 AlexBrn s45½-1⅜
+3.0 AllAmTar 13 -⅛
-2.1 AllgPow 29¾ +⅛
+23.9 AllegTeldy26½ -¼
-15.8 Allegnc n 23¼ -⅝
-22.5 AllenTel 17¼ +1
-16.5 Allergn 29¾ -¼
-3.8 AllnCap 25⅝
-20.0 AllnEnt 1½ -⅛
+1.9 AllWrld2 13½
+8.4 AldSgnl 72⅝-2⅞
+4.5 AlmrFn 35 +½
+2.9 AlmerPr 31¼
+7.8 Allstate 62⅜-1¼
+5.6 Alltel 33⅛-1⅛
+88.3 Allwaste 8⅝
+25.5 AlpineGr 8⅝ -½
+10.1 Alumax 36⅞-1⅝
+7.6 Alcoa 68⅝-1⅜
+9.2 Alza 28¼ -⅜
+9.8 AmaxG 7 -⅛
-.8 Ambac 65⅞-1⅛
-7.6 AmHes 53½-1⅜
+28.6 AmOnline42¾ -2
+2.4 AmWest 16¼ -½
-21.1 AmBknt 3¾ -¼
+2.0 ABrand 50⅝ -⅞
-88.4 AEaglGp 1½
+.3 AEP 41¼ -⅝
+10.0 AmExp 62⅛-2¼
-2.6 AFnclGp 36¾ -¼
+1.2 AGenCp 41⅜ -⅞
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+9.9 Amoco 88⅝-1⅛
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+2.1 AmSouth 49⅜-1⅜
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-10.6 Anadrk 57⅞ -¼
-8.4 Analog s 23¼ -¾
+7.2 Anheus s42⅞-1⅜
-24.0 Anixter 12¼ +⅛
+20.0 AnnTayl 21 -¾
-.4 Aon Cp 61⅞-2⅝
-1.4 Apache 34⅝ +⅝
+4.0 Aptinv 29⅜
-5.4 ApplMg 28⅜-1⅜
+8.5 ApldPw 43 -¼
... Apria 18¾ -¼
+11.4 Aracruz s18⅜ +¼
-17.0 ArchDan 18¼
+1.8 ArdenRlt n28⅛ -⅜
-6.1 Armco 3⅞ ...
-3.8 ArmWI 66⅞-1⅜
+4.9 ArowE 56⅛ -½
-25.5 Artra d4¾ -1⅜
-12.1 Arvin 21¾ +⅛
+14.6 Asarco 28½-1¼
+14.1 Ashanti 14⅛ -½
-8.0 Ashland 40⅜ -1
-1.0 AsiaPWi n11⅞ -⅛
-10.3 Asetinv 3¼
+1.7 AscFCap n44⅞-⅜
-3.6 AstraA n 47¼
-3.6 AtlEnrg 16½ -⅛
+.6 AtlRich 133¼ -⅞
+6.3 ATMOS 25⅝ -¼
+29.2 AuthFit 15½
-.6 AutoDt 42⅝ -⅝
-15.0 AutoZone23⅜ -½
-2.2 AvalonPr 28⅛
+13.8 AveryD s 40¼ -⅝
+20.3 Aviall 11⅛ -⅛
-3.2 Avnet 56⅜-1½
-6.3 Avon s 53½ -½
+1.7 Aztar 7⅜ ...
-22.8 BBN Cp 17⅜ -1
-1.0 BCE g 47¼ -1
+5.0 BEA Inco 7⅞ -⅛
-4.7 BJS 48⅝ +¼
-9.1 BMC 28⅝ +⅛
+6.3 BOC ADS n31½ ...
-5.1 BP Pru 16⅛ +⅜
-8.5 BT Off 8⅛ +¼
+6.7 BakrF 18 ...
+15.6 BakrHu u39⅞ -¼
-1.4 Ball 25⅞ -⅛
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+25.5 Banctec u25⅞
+7.4 Bandag 50⅞ -½
+8.0 BkBost 69⅜-1½
+12.6 BkNY s 38 -⅞
+6.3 BankAm 106-3¼
-1.0 BkAm pfN25⅞ ...
-1.9 BankTr 84⅝-2⅜
+.4 Bard 28⅛ -½
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-21.4 BarrettRs33½ -⅞
-15.7 BarrickGd24¼-1⅜
-5.5 BatlMt 6½ -¼
+13.9 BauschL 39⅞ +⅛
+9.8 Baxter 45 -¾
+.7 BayApt 36¼ -¼
-17.9 BayNtwk 17¼ +⅝
-7.8 BeacnPr 33¾-1¼
+5.7 BearSt 28 -⅜
+1.5 BearS pfZ24⅞ +¼
+12.1 Bcklns 43 +⅝
+6.6 BectDk s 46¼-1¼
+14.3 BedfrdP s 20
-30.1 Belco 19⅛ -⅜
-7.7 BellAtl 59⅜-2⅞
+4.6 BellSo 42⅜-1⅜
+8.1 Bemis 39⅞-1½
+3.9 BenefCp 65⅞-4⅞
-3.0 BergElc 28½ -⅜
+5.2 BergBr 30⅛ -⅜
+9.4 BerkHa Au37300-400
-.9 BerryP 14¼ -⅛
+1.2 BestBuy 10¾ -¼
-4.2 BethStl 8½
+9.8 BetzDearb64¼-⅛
+15.7 Bevrly 14¾
-7.8 Biovail 23⅝ -1
-15.8 BirStl 16 -⅛
+8.3 BlackD 32⅝ -⅝
-4.0 BlkHICp 27 -½
... Blk1998 9⅜
+1.4 Blk1999 9 +⅛
+3.2 Blk2001 8⅛ +⅛
... BlkIT 6⅜ -⅛
... BlkIQM 12½
+1.6 BlkIQT 7¾
... BlkMTar 10¼
-1.3 BlkNA 9⅞-1/16
-1.6 BlkStr 7⅞ -⅛
+1.4 BlkTT 9
+2.2 BlckHR 29⅝ -¼
-8.1 BlueChp 8½ -⅛
-19.2 Blythind 36⅞ -1
-4.5 Boeing 101¾-3½
-2.4 BoiseC 31 -⅜
-.5 BoisC pfF25⅝ -¼
-2.9 BoisC pfG25⅜ -⅛
+25.8 BordCh 10⅜ +⅛
+12.2 Borders 40⅛ +⅛
+10.7 BorgWAu42⅝ +⅛
-2.8 BostEd 26⅛ -¼
+6.3 BostSc 63¾ +¼
-29.6 BostTech20¼-1⅛
+5.0 Bowatr 39½ -⅛
-21.4 vjBradlee 11/16+1/16
+5.6 BradRE 19 -¾
+9.0 Brazil 24¼ -⅜
-26.0 BredTch 19¼ -¼
-22.7 Brinker 12⅜ -¼
+17.4 BrMySq s 64-1¼
-2.7 BritPt 137½ -1
-2.3 BritStl 26⅞ +¼
+4.9 BritTel 72-1⅛
-4.1 BklyUG 28⅞ +⅛
+5.5 BrwnFA 47⅞ -⅝
+5.7 BrwnFB 48⅜ -⅝
-5.5 BrwnGp 17⅛ -⅝
+8.6 BrwnFr 28½ -⅛
+18.8 Brnwk 28½ -½
+16.8 BrshWl 19⅛
-43.3 BAEmb d2⅛ -¼
+34.6 BurlCoat 17½ -¼
+9.1 Burlinds 12 +⅛
-12.9 BurlNSFd75¼-1⅜
-13.2 BrlRsc 43¾ -¼
+8.9 CANTV n30⅝ -⅜
+10.5 CIGNA 151-2½
-5.5 CKE Rst s21⅝ +½
-40.7 CML Gp 2
-2.2 CMS Eng32⅞ -⅛
+7.1 CPC 83-1⅛
+.7 CPI 16⅞
+9.8 CSX 46⅜-1⅜
-2.1 CUC Intl s23¾ -⅛
+14.5 CVS Corp47⅜ -⅛
-5.8 CWM Mt 20¼ -¾
-2.5 CablWire 24 -⅛
-9.0 Cabltrn s 30¼-2¾
-3.5 Cabot 24¼ -⅜
-5.8 CbtOG 16⅛ +⅛
+4.8 CadbyS 35¾ -½
-13.9 Cadence s 34 +¼
+45.5 vjCaldor 2
-.4 Calenergy33½ -½
+10.7 CaliRlty 33⅝ -¾
+38.3 Caliber 26⅝ +⅝
-1.0 CalFPC pf24¾ -⅛
+2.2 CallGolf 29⅜ -⅛
-2.4 Camco 45 +½
-20.0 CmpR g ¾-1/16
+19.3 CampSp su47⅞ -¾
-3.0 CdnRy gn36⅞ ...
-7.1 CdnPc g 24⅝ -½
+6.9 CapOne 38½-1⅛
+43.3 Capstar n28⅛ +⅛
-11.5 Capstd s 21¼ -¾
-11.6 CapM pfB15¼ -⅝
-2.6 CardnlH s56¾-1⅝
-7.7 Caribiner 46⅜+2⅜
+11.4 CarnvCp 36¾ -½
-.3 CaroPw 36⅜ -⅞
+6.0 CarrAmR 31 -1
-9.6 CartWal 14⅛ ...
-6.7 CaseCp 50⅞ -⅜
-6.3 CastCk 15 ...
-26.5 CatMkt s 40½ -½
+39.6 Catelus 15⅞ -⅜
+6.5 Caterp 80⅛ -⅞
-4.7 CentEn 10¼ ...
-5.3 CentrpPr 31 -⅜
-4.3 Centex 36-1½
-17.1 CenSoWstd21¼ -¾
-4.5 CenLAEl 26⅜ -¼
-7.5 CeMPw 10¾ -⅛
+15.3 CtrNws u50¾ +¼
-23.1 CentPt 25¾ -1
-2.0 CntyTl 30⅛ -⅝
-11.4 Ceridian 35⅞ +⅛
-25.6 ChmpE s 14½ -⅛
+5.5 Chmpln 45⅝ -⅛
+10.0 ChtHou 5½ +⅛
+8.6 ChaseM 96⅜-3½
... Chse pf 25⅜ +⅛
-1.0 ChsePC pf 25 -⅛
+9.5 ChateauP27¼ -¼
-26.3 Checkpnt 18¼ -⅛
+4.7 ChelGCA36¼
-20.7 ChesEng s 22 -1
+7.1 Chevron 69⅝-2½
... ChicB&I n 18 ...
+23.5 Chiquta 15¾ +⅛
-22.0 ChoiceH nd13¾ -⅜
+.9 ChrisCr 40⅜ -½
-8.3 Chryslr s 30¼ +¼
+3.3 Chubb s 55½ -2
-4.1 CinnBel 59⅛ -½
-13.1 CinMil 19 +⅝
-8.3 CineOd 1⅜ ...
+3.4 ClNergy 34½ -½
-27.8 CirCCar nd15¼-⅜
+15.8 CircCtyCC34⅞-⅞
-20.7 Circus 27¼ -⅛
+7.8 Citicorp 111-2⅝
+1.4 Citcp pfJ 27⅜ ...
+11.6 CitzUtA 12 -⅛
+9.1 CitzUtB 12 ...
+2.9 CityNC 22¼ -¾
+33.3 ClairStr s 17½ -⅛
-2.8 ClaytH s 13⅛ -⅛
+24.9 ClearC s 45⅛-1½
+13.3 Clorox 113¾-3¼
-33.5 Coachm s18⅞ -⅛
+12.6 CoastSv 41¼ -1
-1.3 Coastal 48¼ -⅝
-11.2 Coastcst 12⅞ -⅛
+9.0 CocaCl s57⅜-1¼
+25.3 CocaCE 60¾-1⅝
+1.7 Coeur 15⅜ -⅛
-10.2 Cogniznt nd29⅝ -1⅝
+19.5 ColeNatl 31⅜ ...
-5.5 Colemn s 13 ...
+12.1 ColgPal103⅜-4⅛
-3.1 CollHln 7⅞-1/16
+2.0 Coltec 19¼ +⅛
-6.3 ColumGas59⅝-½
-8.0 ColHCA s37½ -⅛
-1.2 Comdisco31⅜ -⅛
+11.5 Comeric 58⅜-1½
-16.5 CmlTek s 11⅜ -⅝
-4.6 CmclMtl 28¾ -⅛
-6.3 CmclNL 14⅞ -⅜
-19.9 CmpUSA s16⅝-¼
+24.2 ChileTel s29½ +⅜
+3.5 Compaq 77-2⅝
-18.1 CmpAsc s40¾-1⅛
-24.0 CompSci 62⅜ +¾
-17.1 CmpTsk 35¾ +⅛
-44.6 Cmptvsn 5⅛ +½
-.5 Comsat 24½-1¾
-32.7 ComstkRs 8¾
-.6 CnCap pfB22⅛-½
+11.8 ConAgr 55⅝-1⅜
+4.1 ConnEn 22⅛ ...
+13.4 Conrail 113 ...
+13.7 Conseco s36¼ -1⅜
+1.0 Consc pfT25½ ...
-3.5 CnCigar n23⅞ +⅜
+2.6 ConEd 29⅞ -⅝
+21.3 CnsFrt 27 -1
+4.0 ConsGph s29⅛-¼
-8.6 ConsNG 50½-2⅛
+14.7 ConStor s 37 -¾
+15.0 CtlAir B s 32½ -¼
-21.2 CtlHme 16¾ -⅛
+8.8 Converse18½ -½
-7.5 CoopCa 70¾ ...
+24.6 CoopCo 21½ -⅛
+3.0 Cooper 43 -½
-5.1 CooprTr 18¾ ...
-17.9 CoramH 4 ...
+17.5 Cordiant 5⅞ ...
-4.6 CoreStF 49½-1⅜
+15.8 Corningln 45 -1
-2.7 CorpHY 13¾ -⅛
-19.7 CorctCp s24½ -⅛
-8.7 CntwCrd 26⅛ -⅞
-20.2 Covance n16¾-⅜
-8.1 CoxCm 21¼ +⅛
+9.0 CresRE s28¾-1¼
+1.4 Crestar s 35⅞ -⅛
+22.8 CrimiMa 15½ -⅛
+8.4 CrmpKnl 20⅞ +½
-.7 CrosTbr s16⅝-⅝
-4.9 CrosTim 14½ -⅛
-3.9 CwnCork 52¼-1¼
+46.6 Culbro u95⅛+2⅛
-2.2 CullgnWtr39⅝ +⅛
+12.5 CumEng 51¾-1⅜
-11.5 CypSem 12½ -⅝
+1.6 Cyprus 23⅞ -¾
-6.2 Cytec s 38⅛ -⅜
-1.9 CzechFd 13 -½

D-E-F

+.5 DPL 24⅜ -¼
-2.2 DQE 28⅜ -¼
-1.1 DR Horton10¾ -¼
-5.2 DST Sys 29¾ -¼
-17.8 DTE d26⅝ -¾
-23.9 Dal-Tile n15½-3½
+1.1 DanaCp 33 ...
-9.4 Danaher 42¼ -⅝
-9.3 Daniel 13⅜ -¼
-10.0 Darden 7⅞ -⅛
+22.4 DataGn 17¾ -⅜
+9.9 DaytHud s43⅛ -1½
-5.3 DeVry s 22¼ +¾
+9.3 DeanFd u35¼ +⅞
+5.9 DWDisc s 36-1¼
-1.5 DWGI 8⅛ -⅛
+6.8 Deere 43¼ -⅜
-3.0 DelaGp 16 -¼
-8.6 DelmPL 18⅝ -⅛
-1.6 DeltPne 31½-1⅛
+20.1 DeltaAir 85⅛ -½
... DeltaW 6⅜ -⅛
... Deluxe 32¾ +⅛
+3.2 DepGty s 31⅞ -¼
-28.6 DesgnF pf 33 -¼
-49.6 DesignH n 8⅛ +¼
+32.0 Destec 20⅝ ...
-29.9 DetDiesl 16⅛ ...
+9.8 DeutTel n22⅜ -¼
+2.7 DevlDv 38⅛ -½
-5.1 Dexter 30¼ -½
+11.1 Dial n 16¼ +⅛
+22.4 DiaOff 69¾ +⅛
-10.1 Diebold s 37⅝ +⅝
-22.1 Digital 28¼ -1
-1.5 Digital pf 24⅞ -⅛
+4.0 Dillard 32⅛ +⅛
+11.9 DimeBcp 16½ -⅛
+7.5 Disney 75 -¼
+16.5 Dole 39½ -½
+29.8 DollarG s 33¼ -⅜
-6.5 DomRes d36 -⅞
+2.1 DonLJ 36¾-1½
-32.7 DKaran n 9½ ...
+8.8 Donley 34⅛-1¼
+4.7 Dover 52⅞ -⅝
+2.4 DowCh 80¼-1⅝
+25.1 DowJns 42⅜ -⅞
+5.7 Downey s20¾ -¼
... Dressr 31 -1
... DryStrt 9⅞-1/16
+6.6 DrySM 10⅛ +⅛
+14.1 DuPont 107⅜-2⅜
+4.3 DufPUtl 9 ...
... DufPUC 12⅞ ...
-4.1 DukeP 44⅜ -⅛
+6.5 DukeRlty 41 -⅝
+8.9 DunBrd s 25⅞ -⅞
-29.7 Dynatech31⅛ -⅛
+115.4 EA Inds s 3½ +⅜
-25.8 ECC Int 6⅛ -⅛
+6.2 EGG 21⅜ -⅛
+4.9 EMC 34¾-1⅛
-2.3 EastChm 54 -⅜
-3.0 EKodak 77⅞ -⅜
+2.3 Eaton 71⅜-2⅛
+8.7 Echlin 34¼ -⅛
+.7 Ecolab 37⅞ +½
-55.0 vjEdisBr 9/16 ...
+10.7 Edisonint 22 -⅝
+2.2 Edwards 34⅜ -⅞
+11.1 ElPasNG 56⅛ -⅛
+5.6 Elan s 35⅛-1⅛
+20.5 Elcor u25¾ ...
-1.7 EDS 42½ -⅝
+9.4 EffAquit 49½-1⅛
... ElfOv pfB24⅜ ...
+25.0 EAndina 38⅛ +⅛
+4.6 EmgGer 8½ -⅛
-1.7 EMInco2 14¾ -⅜
+10.3 EmgMkt 12 ...
+5.1 EmMex 7¾ +⅛
-1.5 EmrsnEl s47¾-1¼
-3.3 EmpDist 18⅛ -⅛
+24.2 EEIChile 19¼ +⅜
-11.5 EnrgyGp n32⅝+⅝
+21.1 EngyVen 61⅝ +⅞
+14.9 Enersis 31⅞ +⅜
+11.8 EnglCp 21⅜ -⅞
-2.7 Enova 22⅛ -¼
-10.4 Enron 38⅝ -⅞
-10.4 Enron98 21½ +⅜
-.5 EnrLLC pf 25 +⅛
-17.3 EnrnOG 20⅞ -¼
+4.1 ENSCO 50½-2⅛
-10.9 Ensrch 20½ -⅜
-22.3 EnsExp 9⅛ -⅛
-12.2 Entergy d24¼ -⅜
+2.7 EntGlf pru25 5/32 +13/32
-4.0 EottEng 21 +⅛
-6.9 Equifax 28½ -⅛
+16.2 EqtCos 28⅝ -⅞
+11.2 Eqlowa 51 -⅝
+4.8 Eqtylnn 13⅝ -¼
+9.4 EqtyRsd 45⅛ -⅜
-1.0 EqtR pfC 25½ -⅜
-3.4 EsteeLdr 49⅛ +¼
+18.2 EthanAln 45½ -¼
-7.9 Ethyl 8¾ -⅛
+19.4 EurWtFd 13⅞ -⅜
+2.6 EverestRe29½ ...
-27.8 ExcelCm n15¼ +1½
+15.9 Excel u19⅛ +⅝
... ExcelRl 25⅜ -⅛
+13.2 Exel s 42⅞ +½
-27.0 ExideCp 16⅞ +⅛
+10.3 Exxon u108⅛-1¼
-10.3 FMC 62⅞-1¼
-3.8 FPL Gp 44⅛ -⅜
+16.9 FalconBP17¼ ...
-2.5 FalconDr 38¼-1½
+19.6 FamDlr 24⅜ -½
+2.0 FanniMae38⅜-1⅝
+21.1 FedExp s 53⅞ -⅝
+4.1 FdHmLn s28⅝-1⅛
+1.3 FdHL pfA25 29/64 +5/64
+13.1 FedMog 24⅞ -⅛
+.7 FedrDS 34⅜ -⅞
+4.9 FelCor u37⅛ +⅛
-.9 FAEmAs 13⅞ -¼
-18.4 FA Korea d7¾ -⅛
-6.0 FilaHold d54½ -¼
+16.3 Fingerht 14¼ ...
+3.1 FstAm 62-1¼
-8.5 FAFnc 37⅝-1¼
+11.0 FtBkSy 75¾-1⅛
-10.1 FstBrnd 25½ -¼
+4.0 FChiNBD55⅞ -2
-8.2 FstData s33½-2⅛
-1.6 FFinFd 15⅛ -⅜
+4.5 FstlnRT 31¾ -½
+35.8 FtRpBc 22¾ -¼
+31.8 Fst USA s45⅝ -2
-20.3 FUS Pay 27 +½
+12.7 FstUC 83⅜-3¾
+8.1 FUnRl 13⅜ ...
+8.6 FtVaBks 52 +⅛
+13.8 Firstar s 29⅞ -½
-5.9 FishrSci 44¼ -½
+17.3 FleetFnc 58½-1⅝
-10.5 FleetEn 24⅝ -⅜
+4.3 Flemng 18 +⅛
-21.4 FloresRk 41⅞ +⅛
-5.0 FlaProg 30⅝ +¼
+18.0 Flower u25⅜-1⅜
-17.7 Fluor d51⅝-2⅛
+68.2 Foodbrnd23⅛ ...
+15.5 Foodmk 10¼ -⅛
-4.3 FordM 30⅞ -¼
-3.0 FostWh 36 -⅞
+15.7 FoundH 36¾ -⅛
+8.4 France 11¼ -⅛
-11.8 FranFin 24⅜ -⅛
+4.8 FrkQst 22 ...
+18.9 FrnkRs s 54¼-2⅛
+16.2 FrMeyer 41¼ -¾
+4.0 FMCG A 29¼ +½
+.8 FMCG 30⅛ +½
-10.1 FrptMc 28⅞ -⅜
+35.0 FM RoyT 3⅜ -¼
-2.9 FMRP 16⅝ -⅛
-20.4 FrontrCp d18-2½
+11.1 Frntrins 42½ -⅛
+10.9 FruitL 42-1⅜
+9.8 FurnBrds 15⅜ -⅜

G-H-I

+2.3 GATX 49⅝ ...
-3.7 GPU 32⅜ -⅛
-38.5 GRC Int 5 -¼
+4.3 GTDvMk 12 ...
+18.4 GT EEuro15¼ +¼
+1.4 GTE 46-1⅜
... Gabelli 9⅜ +⅛
-1.8 GabGloM 6⅞ -⅛
+35.4 Galoob 19⅛+1½
+18.4 Gannett u88⅝ -⅞
+15.8 Gap 34⅞ -⅞
-4.4 GaylEnt 21⅞ ...
+5.5 GenCrp 19⅛ +⅛
+7.9 Genentcu57⅞ ...
+1.2 GAInv 21¼ -⅜
+.5 GenCigr n23⅛ +1
-35.7 GnData 6¾ +⅛
-3.7 GenDyn 68⅛ +⅜
+2.4 GenElec101¼-2⅝
-1.2 GnGrth 31⅞ +⅝
+30.0 GnHost 3¼ +⅛
+6.9 Geninst 23¼ -⅝
-2.0 GnMill 62⅜ -½
+.9 GnMotr 56⅛ +⅜
-2.0 GM H 55⅛ -⅞
+2.1 GenlRe 161-4⅛
-8.5 GenSignl39⅞ -⅞
+16.2 Gensco 10⅜+1⅛
+8.8 GenesisH33⅞ +⅜
-29.2 GnvStl 2⅛ -¼
-38.7 GnRad 14¼ -¼
+5.6 GenuPrt 47 -⅞
+15.3 Geon Co 22⅝ +⅜
-5.1 GaGulf 25½ -⅜
+2.4 GaPac 73¾ -1
+6.9 GerFd 13½ -⅛
+3.7 GerNew 13⅞ -¼
-11.6 Giantln 12⅜ -⅝
-3.5 Gillette 75-1¾
+12.5 Glamis 7⅞ -¼
+11.8 GlaxoWel35½ -½
+11.3 GlenRT 19⅝+1⅜
+5.4 GlenFed 24½ -⅞
-56.4 GlbDir d19 -⅜
+9.1 GlobM 22½ -⅞
+2.2 GldWF 64½-3⅜
-9.1 GoodrPet ⅝+1/16
-6.5 Goodrch 37⅞ +⅛
+5.6 Goodyear54¼ +⅜
-4.3 Grace n 49½-1¼
-7.0 Graingr 74⅝ -2
-2.8 Grancre n 8¾ +¼
-27.8 GrdCasn 9¾ -⅜
+2.4 GrndMetu32⅜ +⅛
-20.0 GtAtPc 25½ -⅛
-1.6 GtLkCh 46 -⅛
+47.0 GtWFn 42⅝-1⅜
-8.1 GreenTrF35½-1¼
+13.9 GrnptFin 54⅛-2⅜
+1.0 Griffon 12⅜ -⅛
-31.3 Groupe n d9⅞-1½
-3.2 GCAutrey18⅞ -⅛
+21.4 GMexDes 2⅛ ...
+29.1 GpoRadio 8⅞ -¼
-2.0 GTelevsa25⅛ -⅛
+30.8 GTribasa 6⅜ ...
-3.9 Gtech 30¾+2⅛
+12.3 Gucci 71¾ +⅞
+12.1 Guidant 63⅞-3⅛
+12.7 Guilford 30 +¼
+1.7 GlfCda g 7½ -¼
+2.5 HFS 61¼-3⅜
-28.0 HS Rsc 11⅞ +⅛
+19.1 Halbtn u71¾-1⅝
-11.0 HambQu n19¼-⅛
+.8 HancBT 31 -¾
-.6 Hanna s 21¾ -½
-.7 Hanfrd 33¾ -⅛
... Hanson n22⅞ -½
+1.1 HarcGn 46⅝ -⅜
-25.8 Harlnd 24½-1¼
-25.0 HarleyD 35¼ -¼
-39.8 Harman 33½ +¼
-.5 Harnish 47⅞ -⅛
-12.6 HarrahE 17⅜ +⅛
+13.3 Harris 77¾-1⅛
+5.1 Harsco s 36 -⅛
+4.5 HartH 29 ...
-.5 HartC pfB25¼ ...
-3.0 HrtfdSt 45 -⅝
... Hartmx 5⅝ -⅛
-2.0 HlthCr 24 ...
+17.2 HltMgt s 26⅜ -1
+15.2 HlthSys 28½ -⅛
-2.6 HltRet 18¾ ...
+2.2 HCR s 29¼ ...
+4.2 HltcrRty 27⅝ -¼
+57.1 Hlthsrc 20⅝+1/16
+5.2 Hlthsth s 20⅜ -¼
+2.2 HeclaM 5¾ -¼
+3.9 Heilig 16¾ -⅜
+12.9 Heinz 40⅜ -⅞
-11.0 HelmP 46⅜-1⅛
-3.2 Herculs 41⅞ -½
+64.4 HrtgMda s18½
+19.7 Hershey s52⅜ -⅜
+9.5 HewlPk s 55 -¾
+40.0 HiLo 3½ +⅛
+1.9 Hibern 13½ -⅛
-2.1 Hilnco 5⅞ -⅛
... Hlncll 6⅜
+2.2 HilncoOp 11¾
+1.5 HighwdP 34¼ -¾
+10.3 Hillenbd 40 -⅜
-25.0 HillsStrs 4½ -⅝
-6.7 Hilton s 24½ -¼
-5.0 Hitachi 87⅞+1¼
-17.4 Hollinger 9½
+8.5 HmeDep 54⅜-1⅜
-9.0 HomeSde n15¼ -¼
+4.4 Hmstke 14⅞ -¾
+7.0 Honywel 70⅜-2⅛
+4.6 HK Tel 17 -⅜
+8.4 HorMn 43¾-1⅛
+27.7 HrzHlt 16⅛ -⅛
-34.6 HoriznGp 13 -⅛
+8.6 HospPT 31½ -1
+10.2 HostMar 17⅝ +⅛
-3.1 HougM 54⅞ -⅜
-3.4 HoushInt 89⅛-2¼
-7.2 Houstlnd 21 -⅜
... HuanPw 22½ +⅝
-1.4 HubbelB s42⅝ -⅜
-15.8 HudsFd 16 -⅛
+15.1 Humana 21⅞ -½
+1.8 HypT97 7⅛
-3.8 HypT99 6⅜
-3.4 HypT02 7
+1.4 HyprnTR 9¼ -⅛
+3.6 IBP 25⅛ -⅜
+13.4 ICN Phm 22¼ -¾
-2.8 IES 29 3/64 -5/64
-8.9 IMC Glo 35⅝ -⅛
+7.3 IP Timb s 12⅞ +⅛
-4.3 IRT 11 -⅛
+36.3 ITT Corp 59⅛ -½
+8.1 ITT Hart 73 -⅝
-4.6 ITT Inds 23⅜ -⅛
-2.4 IdahoP 30⅜ -½
-16.3 IkonOffSol34¾ -⅜
... IllinCtr 32 -⅝
+6.9 ITW 85⅜-2⅛
-16.4 Illinova 23
-6.2 Imation n 26⅜ +½
-11.8 ICI 45⅞ -⅛
+4.3 INCO 33¼-1⅛
-1.4 IncOp2 8⅞ -⅛
-12.7 IndoTel 30⅛ -⅝
... IngerRd 44½ -¾
-6.5 IngrmM n 21½ +⅜
-1.3 IndStl 19¾ +⅛
+3.6 Innkeepr 14⅜ +⅛
-20.3 InputOut 14¾ -⅜
+2.1 InsMun 12⅛
-15.5 Integon 15 -⅛
+19.0 IntgHS 29 -⅛
+4.3 IntcplM 12⅛ -⅛
+2.6 IQMInc 14¾
... IQMSec 11⅛ -⅛
+7.1 Intrike 3¾ -⅛
-9.6 IBM 137-3¼
-3.1 IntFlav 43⅝-1⅛
-9.6 IntGame 16½ -⅜
+16.6 IntMult 21⅛ -⅛
+1.2 IntPap 41 -⅛
-20.5 IntRect 12⅛ -⅝
+4.1 IntSpclty 12¾ -⅛
-17.9 IT Corp s d6⅞ -½
+12.6 IntpbGp 53½-1⅜
+13.9 Intimte 19½ -¼
... Intrawt gn16⅞
-3.6 Iomega s 16¾ -½
-3.4 Ionics 46⅜
+12.4 Ipalco 30⅝ -½
+13.5 IrvineApt 28⅜ +¼
+1.4 Italy 8⅞ -⅛

J-K-L

+25.0 JLG s 20 -¾
-10.9 JRiver 29½-1½
-11.9 JRvr pfP 27¾-1¼
+4.4 JardFlCh 11¾
... JeffPlt 56⅝-1⅝
-6.1 JAlden 17⅜ -⅝
+10.8 JohnJn s55⅛ -2
-2.7 JohnCn 80⅝+1¼
+4.0 JonesAp s38⅞ -⅜
+7.1 Jostens 22⅝ -¼
+7.0 K-III 11½ -½
+16.9 K mart 12⅛ -½
+11.0 KmartF pf54⅛-1¼
-.3 KN Engy 39⅛ -⅞
+.4 KU Engy 30⅛ -½
-4.3 KaisAl 11⅛ -⅜
+15.3 KCSou 51⅞ -¼
+3.9 KaufBH 13⅜ -⅝
+4.0 Kellogg 68¼ -½
+26.3 Kellwood 25¼ -⅞
-1.7 KmplGv 7⅛ -⅛
-6.3 KmpMl 10 3/16 +1/16
-4.2 Kennmtl 37¼ +⅜
-7.8 KentEl 23¾-1⅜
-12.5 KerrMc 63 -1
+1.7 Keycorp 51⅜ -1
-9.9 Keylnt 18⅛ +⅛
+8.3 KimbClk103⅛-1⅝
-5.7 Kimco 32⅞ -⅜
+5.2 KnightR s40¼ -1
+12.4 Kohls s 44⅛ -½
+3.6 Koor 17¾ +¼
-14.1 KoreaElc 17½ -⅜
-2.5 Korea 14½ +⅛
-20.4 KoreaM n10¼ -½
+12.6 Kroger 52⅜ -½
+20.0 Kuhlm 23¼ -¾
-22.0 LCI Intl 16⅞ -1
+1.0 LG&E s 24¾ -¼
+7.9 LLE Ry 5⅛ +⅛
+29.4 LSI Log 34⅝-1⅜
+11.6 LTV 13¼ -⅛
+11.1 LaQuinta s21¼-¾
+17.4 LabCp 3⅜ ...
+20.7 LaidlwB 13⅞ -½
-5.9 Lawter 11⅞ +⅜
+1.5 LearCorp34⅝ -⅛
-51.3 LearnCo 7 -¼
+13.0 LeggMas 43½ -⅝
+1.8 LeggPlatt35¼ -⅞
-2.4 LehmBr 30⅝ -⅞
-9.6 Lennar 24⅝ -¼
-8.0 Levitz 2⅞
-10.9 Lexmrk 24⅝ +⅞
+5.6 LbtyASE 11⅞ -⅛
-4.4 LibtProp 24⅝ +⅛
+20.2 LillyEli 87¾-2⅞
+2.0 Limtd 18¾
+1.7 LincNatl 53⅜-3¼
+22.9 Linens n 24⅛ -⅞
-15.2 Litton 40⅜ -½
+27.0 LivngCtr 35¼ +⅛
+14.9 LizClab u44⅜-1¼
-8.1 LockhdM 84⅛-1⅝
-4.0 Loews 90½-2⅞
+13.1 LomakPet19⅜ -⅛
+7.5 LnStrInd 39⅝-1¼
+8.5 LILCo 24
-.5 LongDrg s24⅜ -½
-16.3 LongvF 15⅜ +⅛
-19.0 LoralSp 14⅞ -⅝
-10.2 LDryNG 15⅜ +⅜
-8.9 LaLand 48⅞ -½
-1.2 LaPac 20⅞ +⅛
+4.9 Lowes 37⅜-1⅛
+6.5 Lubrizol 33 -½
-5.7 Lubys d18¾ -⅜
-17.1 LucasV n 31½ -¼
+13.5 Lucent n 52½ +¼
-8.9 Lydall d20½
+6.8 Lyondl 23⅝ -⅛

M-N-O

-3.1 MBIA 98⅛-1⅞
+5.9 MBNA s 29⅜ -1
... MCN 28⅞ -⅛
+10.0 MEMC 24¾ +⅛
-2.6 MCR 9¼
-2.8 MGF 6⅝
-3.5 MIN 6⅞
... MMT 7⅛ +⅛
-3.6 MGIC 73¼-2¼
+6.1 MGMG 37 -⅛
-21.6 MSC Ind 29 +1
+65.8 Mafco s 32⅛
-9.9 Magnal g50¼ -⅞
+28.2 Magntk 16½ -½
-5.9 Malinckr 41½ -⅜
+1.1 MgdHi 11⅜
... MgdMun 11⅝
-10.2 Manitow s36⅜
-6.9 ManorCr s25⅛ -⅜
+13.8 Manpwl 37 -¼
-7.4 MAPCO s31½
+8.3 MarkIV 24½ -⅛
-9.0 Marriotl 50¼ -⅜
+12.6 MrshMc 117⅛-4½
+5.7 Mrshllnd 32⅜ +⅛
+12.9 MartMM 26¼ +⅛
+42.9 vjMarvel 2½ -⅛
-1.7 Masco 35⅜ -⅝
+26.7 Mascotch20¾ -⅛
+17.5 Mascot pf18½
-.3 MasCp 38⅜ -⅜
-31.1 Mastec s 24⅜+1⅜
-12.2 Mattel 24⅜ -½
+1.9 Mavesa n 6⅞ -⅛
+1.6 MayDS 47½-1½
+6.3 Maytag 21 -¼
+28.1 McDerl 21⅝ -⅜
+6.6 McDnlds 48⅜ -⅛
-5.1 McDnDg s62¼ -2⅝
+10.6 McGrH s 51 -½
+13.2 McKesson63¼ -⅝
-6.2 Mead 54½-1¼
+7.8 MedPart 22⅜ -½
-5.9 Meditr 37⅝ -⅜
-8.3 Medtronic62⅜ +4
+6.0 MellonBk 75¼-2½
+6.1 MercBcp 54½-1¾
-2.8 MercSt 48-1½
+11.6 Merck 88⅞ -2
-79.6 MercFn 2½ +⅛
-10.9 Meredith s23½ -¾
+7.4 MerrLyn 87½-2¼
-3.5 MeryLd 20¾ +⅜
+19.5 MesaInc 6⅛
+24.0 Mesa pfA 7¾
-8.2 Metmail n16¾ +⅜
+11.8 MexEqt 10⅝ +⅛
+9.2 MexFd 16⅜ +⅛
+37.8 MicrnT 40⅛ -¾
-9.4 MidAmEn17⅜ -¼
... MidAtlan 13⅜ -⅛
+3.8 MidBk unB27¼ -3/32
-19.8 MidwGm n16¼ +½
+6.3 MdwEx 38¼ +⅛
+.7 MillenCh n17⅞+⅛
-40.0 Millerln s 12 -¼
+3.6 Millipore 42⅞ +¼
+6.3 MillsCp 25⅜
-16.5 MinTch 34¼ -1
+3.0 MMM 85½-1⅞
+1.8 MinnPL 28 +¼
+2.3 MirRsrt s 22⅛ +¼
+8.5 Mobil 132⅝ -2
+42.3 MolBio 9¼ -¼
-41.5 Moneygr n 7¾
-2.3 Monsan s 38-1¼
+1.8 MonPw 21¾ -⅛
-.6 Moore 20⅜-1⅛
-9.5 MorgGr 9½ -⅛
+23.9 MSAfricau16⅞ -⅛
... MS Asia 9¾ +¼
+17.1 MorSEm 16¼
+10.5 MS EMD 13⅛ -⅛
+5.7 MorgSt 60⅜ -2
+11.8 MS India 10⅝ -⅛
+32.6 MS Russ n23⅞-⅜
+5.2 Morgan 102¾-2¾
+13.5 MorsnFr 5¼ +⅛
+18.1 MorrKnud10⅝ -⅛
+4.9 MortonInt42¾ -¼
-.8 Motorola 60¾+3/16
-6.2 Multicre s 19 +⅜
+2.9 MuIT 9 -⅛
... MuPIT 9⅛
-3.3 Muniyld 14½ -⅛
+4.5 Munlns 14⅜
+4.0 MuNY2 13⅛ -⅛
+1.0 MunQlty 12⅞ -⅛
-1.9 MunQl2 13⅛ -⅛
-4.1 MurpO 47⅜ -⅝
-2.7 MutRisk s 36 -⅛
-10.5 Mylan 14⅞ -⅜
+10.3 NAC Re 37⅜ -⅜
-1.5 NB Cap pf24⅜
+6.7 NCR Cp n35⅞
-33.9 NGC Cp 15⅜ -4
-.6 NIPSCO 39⅜ -¼
+5.1 NabisH 40⅞ -½
+4.8 Nalco 37⅞ -⅛
-2.0 NtAust un25⅛ -⅛
+5.6 NatlCity 47⅜-2⅛
-14.1 NData 37⅜-1⅜
-12.3 NatEdu 13⅜ -⅛
+5.2 NatFGs 43⅜ -⅞
+28.6 NMedia 9 -½
+4.9 NatOilwl n32¼ -½
-48.4 NatProc n 8¼ -⅜
-1.5 NRurU45 nd24½
+12.8 NtSemi 27⅝-1⅜
+4.7 NtSvln 39⅛ -⅜
-4.5 NtWstmin66⅜-1⅝
+7.9 NatnGv03 8½ -⅛
+18.4 NatnsBk s57⅞-1⅞
+4.1 Navistar 9½ -¼
+5.9 NeimM 27 -⅝
-2.4 NevPw 20 -⅛
+3.0 NewAge 13 -⅜
-3.8 NewAm 4 13/16-1/16
-.7 NEngEl 34⅝ +⅛
+7.2 NHollnd n22⅜ +⅛
-8.4 NPInRl 23¼ -⅜
... NYSEG 21⅝ -⅛
+5.3 NwbNk s 29⅝ -⅝
+11.5 Newell 35⅛-1½
-6.6 NwmtG 40⅞-1⅞
-11.5 NewmtM 39⅝-1¾
... NwpNws n 15 -¼
-12.0 NewsCorpd18⅜ -¼
-12.8 NewsCp pf15⅜-⅛
-15.2 NiaMP 8⅜
-8.7 NICOR 32⅝ -⅛
+6.0 NikeB s 63⅝-1⅝
-3.0 NineWest 45 -⅛
+19.8 99 Cents nu19⅝ +⅜
-20.4 NobiAf 38⅛ -⅞
-8.2 NobleDr 18¼ -⅞
+3.0 Nokia 59⅜ -⅞
-7.3 NoramE 14⅜ -¼
+.4 NflkSo 88⅜-2¼
-8.7 Norrell s 24⅞ +⅛
-8.2 Norsk 49¼ -¼
+7.0 NAMtge 21⅛ -⅜
-39.0 NoestUt d8 -⅜
+3.8 NoStPw 47⅝ -⅝
+8.3 NorTel 67-2¼
-8.3 NortrpG 75⅞ -2
+10.1 Norwest 47⅞-1⅞
-4.3 Nova g d8⅜ -⅜
+19.3 NovaCre 13⅛ -⅜
-17.0 NuSkin n 25⅝ -½
-8.3 Nucor 46¾ -¼
-23.6 NuevEn 39¾-5⅛
-11.4 NvoFn pfT47½ -5⅜
-1.6 NvIMO 15 -¼
+1.1 NIPIM2 11¾
... NvIQI 14⅝ -⅛
... NvMAd 15 ...
+1.7 NvMO 15⅛
+2.8 NuvMu 9¼ -⅛
+1.7 NuvPP 14¾
+.8 NvPMI 15⅛ ...
+3.7 NuvPI 14⅛ -⅛
-.9 NuvPI2 14½ +⅛
+2.0 NuvPI4 12⅞
+.8 NuvQInc 15⅛
+1.7 NuvSel 15 -⅛
-1.8 NSTFI3 13⅝ +⅛
+.8 NTXQI 15 ...
-6.2 Nynex 45⅛-2⅛
+1.2 OGE Engy42¼ -⅛
+11.4 OMI 9¾ +⅛
-9.8 OSulvInd 12⅝ +⅛
-14.8 Oakley s 9⅜
-24.0 Oakwood sd17⅜-⅞
+6.4 OcciPet 24⅞ -¼
+15.7 OcciPt pf68¼ -⅞
-1.6 Oceaner 15⅝ -⅛
+18.9 OffcDpt 21¼ -½
+25.6 Officmx s 13½
+12.5 Ogden 21⅜ +⅛
-6.6 OhioEd 21¼ -⅜
-4.7 OldRep s 25½ -¼
+5.3 Olin s 39⅝ -⅞
+10.1 Olsten 16⅜ -¼
-32.5 OlymFn 9⅝ -⅛
-21.4 Omncre s25¼ +⅛
+10.4 Omnicm 50½ -¼
+9.7 Oneida 19¾ -¼
... OpWldBd 7¼ -⅛
-20.7 Oryx 19⅝ -⅛
+3.7 OwensM 10⅝ +¼
+10.4 OwensIll 25⅛ -½
-5.9 OwenC 40⅛ -⅞

P-Q-R

-20.3 PECO d20⅛ -½
+10.7 PG&E Cp23¼ -½
+10.5 PHH s 47½ -½
-39.7 PHP 15⅜ +⅞
-8.4 PMI Gp 50¾ -1
+9.3 PNC 41⅛ -2
-12.0 PP&L Res20¼ +⅛
-2.2 PPG 54⅞ -⅛
-2.0 PWG C pf d25 -¼
+.8 PacEnt 30⅝ -¼
+12.8 PacGulf 22 -¼
+2.0 PacTel 37½-1½
+4.3 PacifCp 21⅜ -⅛
+6.2 PainWeb 29⅞-1¾
+2.4 Pakislnv 5¼
-10.4 PallCp 22 61/64 -11/64
+16.0 PanaBev 54⅜
-2.8 PanEnergy43⅜+⅛
-27.9 ParTch 10 -⅛
-17.2 Paracels n 3 -⅛
-42.1 ParagTr 17⅜-1⅛
-19.0 ParkPar 29¾ -⅛
-9.1 ParkDrl 8¾ -¼
+12.3 ParkHan 43½ -⅝
+4.4 PartnerRe35½ -¼
+15.6 PatrAH s 25 +¼
+14.8 PRevere 42¾ +⅛
-12.5 PayCsh 1¾
+12.0 PaylSh n 42
+86.2 PennTr 6¾ -¼
-4.5 PencpFn 34⅜-1½
-4.1 Pencp pf 79¾-2⅝
-.8 Penney 48⅜ -⅝
-8.0 Pennzol 52 -1
+.4 PepBoy 30⅞ -¾
+13.7 PepsiCo s33¼
+15.3 PerkEl 67⅞ -⅛
+25.0 PfeifVac nu22½ +1⅛
+5.3 Pfizer 87⅜-2⅛
-17.9 PhmRes d2⅞
-6.3 PharUpj 37⅛ -½
+7.6 PhelpD 72⅝-1½
+7.8 PhilEnv g15⅝ -⅛
+3.7 PhilMr 117⅛-2⅜
+17.4 PhILD 59⅞ +⅛
+5.9 PhILD pf 54 -½
+13.8 PhilipsEl 45½ -⅛
-7.1 PhilPet 41⅛ -1
-17.4 PhlVH 11⅞ -⅜
-29.1 PhysRes 12½ -⅜
+1.4 Pier 1 17⅞
+1.3 PilgAPr 9⅞
-3.9 PinWst 30½ -¼
-8.0 PionHiB 64⅜-2⅛
+6.8 PitnyBw 58½ -2
-1.4 PittBrk 26⅝ +⅝
-16.1 PlacerD d18¼ -1
+35.9 PlaytxFd 10⅞ -⅜
-5.0 Pluma n 12
-24.3 PogoPd 35¾ -⅝
+17.3 Pohang 23¾ +⅛
-8.6 Polaroid 39¾ -⅝
-12.6 PopeTal 13⅞
-15.2 PortGC 35⅝ -1
-10.6 Potash g 76
-2.6 Potltch 41⅞
-3.9 PotmEl 24¾ -¼
-4.1 Praxair 44⅛-1⅛
-6.2 Premark s20⅞ -½
+7.0 PrentPr n26¾-1¼
-4.0 Primrk 23¾ -⅜
-.8 PrmHsp 16 +¼
-31.4 PrimeSv n18⅞ +¾
+9.3 ProctGm117⅝ -3⅜
-1.9 ProgCp 66⅛-1⅞
+14.3 PromusH33⅞ +⅜
-3.2 ProsSt 3¾ -⅛
+15.8 ProvCo 56 +½
+7.3 Providn 55⅛-1⅜
+.6 PSvCol 39⅛ -⅝
-11.5 PSvNM 17⅜ -⅛
-2.3 PSEG 26⅝ -½
-6.5 PubStrg 29 -⅜
+5.2 PugetEn 25¼ -½
-1.6 Pulte 30¼-1½
-3.3 PIGIT 7¼ -⅛
+3.1 PMIT 8¼ -⅛
+1.7 PMIIT 7⅝+1/16
+3.3 PPrIT 7⅞
-1.0 QuakrOat37¾ +¼
+11.6 QuakSC 15⅝ +¼
+20.4 QualFood40⅝ -¾
+.8 QstDiag n15¼ +⅛
+1.4 Questar 37¼ +⅛
+15.1 QkReilly s22⅞ -1
+26.0 Quilmes 11½ +⅛
+3.6 RCM Str 10¾ +⅛
+10.0 RDM Spts 1⅜ +⅛
-11.4 RFS Htl 17½ +⅛
-4.0 RJRNab 32⅝ -⅝
-1.9 RJR pfC 6⅝
-1.0 RJR pfT 24⅞ +⅛
-25.8 RMI Ti 20⅞ -⅜
+14.6 ROC Fd 11¾ -⅛
-14.1 Ralcorp n10⅝ +⅛
+9.2 RalsRP 80⅛-2⅜
-2.5 RangrO 9⅝
+5.1 Raycm 84¼-1⅝
-5.5 Raythn 45¼-1½
-18.6 RdrDg 32¾ -½
-10.4 RdgBate 23¾-1⅛
+10.7 Reckson 46¾ -¼
+2.4 RedRoof 15⅞ -⅛
+11.6 Reebok 46⅞ -⅜
+4.1 ReliaStar 60⅛ -⅝
+21.9 RelGrp 11⅛ -⅝
-8.8 RenalT 23¼ +⅛
+8.2 Repsol 41¼ -¼
+9.0 RepNY 89 -4
-8.5 RscMtge 26⅞-1⅜
+6.1 RetrCre 8¾ -⅛
+11.8 Revco 41⅜
+33.9 Revlon 40
+15.7 Rexel 18⅜ +⅞
+.5 ReyRey s26⅛ -⅜
+11.3 ReyMtl 62¾ -¾
-1.5 RhnPl 33⅜ +½
-3.8 RPR 75⅛
-19.7 Richfood s19⅜ -1⅛
-5.0 RioHtl 14⅛ -⅜
+6.0 RiteAid 42⅛ -⅜
+7.7 RbtHalf s 36¾ -⅝
+2.6 RochG 19⅝ -⅛
+7.4 Rockwl 65⅜-1¾
-8.6 RoHaas 74⅝ -¼
-22.7 Rohr 17½ -⅛
+71.4 RollinE 3 +⅛
+5.9 RollLeas 13⅜ -¼
-6.3 Rouse 29¾ -¼
-1.8 Rouse pfB49⅛ -⅜
+5.0 Rowan 23¾-1⅜
-12.7 RoylApl 6
+15.7 RoyBk g 40½-1¾
+3.6 RoylD 176⅞ -1
-5.9 Royce 11⅞ -⅛
+7.2 Rubrmd 24¼ -½
+21.4 Russell 36⅛ -⅝
+6.2 Ryder 29⅞

S-T-U

-.2 SBC Com51¾-2½
+3.0 SCPIE n 21⅜ -½
-3.4 SGS TM 67⅝-2¼
-5.4 SabreGr n26⅜ -⅝
-32.7 SfgdSc s 21⅜ +⅝
-7.6 SaftKl 15⅛ +⅛
+14.3 Safeway 48⅞ -⅜
+1.1 StJohn s 44 +⅛
-18.3 StJude 34⅝ -⅛
+14.3 StPaul 67-1¼
+19.0 SaksHold n32⅛ -1¼
+6.7 SallieM 99⅜ -1
+4.2 Sal08Ww 9¼
-3.9 SalmSBF15⅝ -½
+11.4 Salomn 52½-1⅛
+.9 SFER 14
+8.1 SFePGld 16⅝ -¾
-1.4 SantF prE 26 -¼
+13.4 SaraLeeu42¼ -⅝
-4.7 SCANA 25½
+2.5 Scherer 51½ -¾
+18.1 SchrPl 76½-1¼
+11.1 Schlmb 111-3⅞
-1.1 SchroAsn11¾ -⅛
+12.9 Schuller s 12
+4.3 Schwab 33⅜ -1
+4.2 SchMau 31¾ -½
+11.7 SciAtl 16¾
+22.0 Scotts 24¼
-2.9 Scripps n 34 +⅛
... ScudNA 12½ -½
-13.3 Seacor 54⅝ -¾
+14.9 Seagate s45⅜-1½
-1.3 Seagram 38¼-1⅛
+13.1 SeagullE 19⅛ +⅛
+9.3 SealedAir45½-1⅝
+11.4 Sears 51¼-1⅝
+7.7 SecCaPT24⅝
+28.8 SecurCT 45¼ -¼
+1.4 SenHgh 9⅜
+1.5 Sensormt 17 -¼
+11.2 SvceCp s 31⅛ -½
-15.2 SvcMer 3½
+4.8 Svcmst su27⅜+½
+7.7 ShanHua 10½ -⅛
+.5 ShawGp 23½ +⅜
+13.7 Shaw 13½ -¼
+13.3 Shelby 13⅞ -⅜
+2.8 ShellTr 105¼ -½
-.9 Sherwin 55½ -⅞
-28.6 Shoney 5
-2.4 SignetB 30 -⅝
-21.6 SilcnGph 20-1⅜
-2.0 SimonDeB30⅜-⅞
-16.8 Singer 18⅝ -¼
-5.3 Sitel s 13½ +⅛
-13.0 vjSizzler 2½ -⅛
-8.6 Skyline 22⅝ -½
+6.1 Smithln 47⅝-1⅛
+5.5 SmthBc 71¾-1¼
+12.3 SmtFD 34¼ -¼
+10.2 SnapOn s39¼ -⅝
-11.6 SnyderC n23⅞-¼
-3.6 SnyderOil16¾ -¼
+25.4 Solamor 38¼ -⅝
-37.5 Sola 23¾ -1
-.7 Solectron 53 -¾
+6.6 Sonat 54⅞ -¼
+4.3 SonocoP 27 -⅛
-10.7 Sothbys 16⅝ -⅛
+10.4 Soudwn 34⅜-1⅜
-7.2 SouthnCo 21 -½
+7.9 SoNatCp 39⅛ -¼
-5.1 SNETel 36⅞ -¾
-13.3 SPacFdg s 18
+5.7 SwstAirl 23¼ -⅝
+2.8 SwtPS 36⅜ -¾
+14.9 SpeedM 24⅛ -⅛
-20.3 SpellEnt 5⅞ -¼
+11.1 SpiekerP u40 -¼
-12.1 SptAuth s19⅛
+15.7 Sprint 46⅛ -¼
-10.0 StdCm 18
-9.8 StdProd 23 -⅜
-7.1 Stanhm 24⅝
+44.0 StanlWk s38⅞ -⅜
+33.5 StarBc s 40⅞-1⅞
+16.7 StarwdL s42⅞ -¾
+11.8 StaStBos 72¼ -1
-18.5 StatnCas d8¼ -¼
-16.7 StrlCmc 29⅜ +⅜
-12.6 SterlSft s 27⅝ -¼
-21.0 StoneC d11¾ -¼
-31.9 StonC pfd13⅞ -⅞
-17.5 StorTch 39½ -1
-2.3 StorTRt 26⅜
+.7 StorUSA 37⅞
-1.0 StrGlob 12 -¼
+13.3 Stratus 30⅞+1⅛
+46.3 StrideRt 14⅝
-2.7 SubPpne 18¼
+36.4 SuizaF n 27⅝ +⅜
+4.9 SummitBc45⅞ -1
-8.5 SumtPrp 20¼ +⅛
-5.8 SunCmts 32½ -¼
+9.7 SunCo 26¾ -½
+6.5 SunHltcr 14⅜ -⅝
-9.0 Sunamer s40⅝-⅜
+26.5 Sunbeam32¼-1⅞
+8.5 Sunstrd 46⅛ -¼
-16.5 SunMed 13¼ +¼
-6.7 SunMn ⅞
-1.1 Sunsource11⅛ ...
... SunsrceB 4⅛ +⅛
+1.9 SunstoneH13⅜-⅛
-2.5 SunTrst s 48-2¼
+1.6 SuperInd 23½ -⅛
+5.7 Supval 30 -⅜
-19.7 SwftEng 24 -⅛
-5.5 Swisher n 15+1⅛
+6.9 SwHelv 21¼ +¼
+11.6 SyblTc 49⅜ +½
+9.7 Synovus 35¼ -¾
+6.9 Sysco 34⅞ -⅛
+28.1 TCBY u5⅛ +⅛
-3.4 TCF Fn 42-1⅛
+.5 TCI Cm pf 23 -⅛
-1.5 TCICm pfA24¾ -1/32
-6.7 TCW 8¾ -¼
+16.9 TCWEM 13 -⅛
+1.5 TCW 00 8¼
+1.6 TCW 03 7⅞ -⅛
+.5 TECO 24¼ -½
-3.0 TIG Hd 32⅞ -⅞
+45.5 TIS 1 -⅛
-6.9 TJX 44⅛-1⅞
-18.7 TNP 22¼ ...
+5.1 TRW s 52-1½
-4.8 TVX Gld 7⅜ -⅛
-21.7 TagHeur n12⅝ -¼
+10.1 Taiwan 24½
+11.3 Talbots 32
+5.2 Tambd 43 -⅛
-16.4 Tandem 11½ +¼
+15.3 Tandy 50¾-1½
+27.3 Tasty 17½ -½
-1.5 Tektrnx 50½ -⅝
+16.1 TlcmArg 46⅞ -⅞
+34.6 TelBrasl 103 -3
+15.5 TelArg 29⅞ -1
+5.1 TelefEsp 72¾ -1¼
+19.2 TelPeru n22½ +⅛
+18.2 TelMex 39-35/64
-1.8 Templl 53⅛ -1
-3.8 TmpChin 12¾
-8.5 TmpDrgn 14¾ -⅛
+1.0 TEMIF 12¼
+1.7 TmpGlb 7⅜ -⅛
+20.0 TenetHlt 26¼ -¾
-13.3 Tennco 39⅛ -⅝
-2.4 TVA45 25⅜ -⅛
+21.0 Terdyn 29½ -⅞
-4.2 Terra 14⅛ +⅛
-7.6 TerrNov n19⅞ -⅛
-20.5 Tesoro 11⅛ -⅛
+9.2 Texaco 107⅛-2⅝
+9.9 Texlnd s 27⅞
+21.6 Texlnst 77½-3⅝
-16.0 TexUtil 34¼ -⅞
+9.4 Textronu103⅛-3¼
-20.9 TherEl s 32⅝ -⅝
+24.3 Thiokl 55⅝ -⅜
+.6 ThmBet 44⅝ -⅜
-5.8 Thornbg 20⅛-1½
-19.4 360 Com 18¾ -⅜
+5.0 Tidwtr 47½-1⅞
+8.5 Tiffany s 39¾-1⅜
+17.3 TimeWarn 44 -¼
+15.1 TimMir 57¼-1⅝
+19.9 Timken 54⅞
-7.4 …tanCp 3⅛
-5.6 …llBro 18¾ -⅜
+11.2 …gr 53⅜ -½
+12.1 Trchmrk 56⅝ -2
-6.8 Toro 34 -⅛
+10.4 Tosco s 29⅛ -¾
+5.9 Total 42⅝ +⅛
-3.8 ToyRU 28¾ -¾
+5.0 TrCda g 18⅜ -⅝
+13.9 Transm 90-1⅝
-6.0 Transocn 58⅞-1⅜
+2.4 TrMMex 5⅜ -⅜
+12.1 Travelrs s50⅞-1⅜
-4.9 TravPrp n33⅝ +⅛
+2.6 TriCon 24¾ -⅜
+51.1 Triarc A u17⅜+1⅝
+6.7 Tribune s 42 -⅛
-1.4 TrigonH n17½ -½
-1.0 Trimas 23⅝ +⅛
-6.3 TriNet 33¼ -⅛
-17.0 Trinityln 31⅛ -⅛
-6.5 Trinova 34-1¼
-17.3 TritEng 40⅛ -⅛
+4.5 TrizecHhn 23 -⅜
-22.9 Trump 9¼ -½
-37.1 Tuppwre nd33¾ -1⅜
+7.6 Tycolnt 56⅞ -⅝
... TycoToy 11¾ -¼
... TycoT pf 10⅛
-20.0 Tyler 1½ ...
+7.8 UAL s 67⅜ -⅝
+8.9 UGI 24⅜ -⅜
+18.8 UNCInc 14¼
+4.8 UNUM 75¾ -½
-8.7 US Rentl n18⅜+⅛
+3.5 USWest 33⅜ -1
+2.7 USWM 18⅞ -¾
+16.1 USA Wste 37 -¼
+4.2 USFG 21⅝ -½
-4.1 USG 32½ -⅛
-12.0 UST Inc 28½ -⅝
+13.6 USXMar 27⅛ -1
-14.3 USXUSS 26⅞ -¾
+2.8 UltramDSu32½-¼
-26.7 Unicom d19⅞ -¾
-1.6 Unifi 31⅝ -⅝
+8.4 UniNV 190-2⅛
+.3 UnCmp 47⅞ ...
+10.7 UCarb 45¼-1¾
-4.5 UnElec 36¾ -⅜
-2.7 UnPac s 58½-1¼
-6.9 UPacRs 27 +¼
+9.0 UPIntr 42½-1⅞
-16.2 UnTex 18¾ -⅛
-19.8 Unisrce n16¼ -¾
-5.6 Unisys 6⅜
-11.4 Unit 8¾
-2.8 UAM s 25⅞ -1
-20.7 UtdCosFd21⅛-2⅛
-3.2 UDomR 15 -¼
+12.2 UHlthCr 50½-1⅝
-17.5 UIllum d25⅞+1¼
-36.1 UMeridn 32¼ -⅜
+6.4 US Airway24⅞ -½
+16.2 US Airw pfu74⅜ -1⅛
... US Filter s31¾ -¼
-2.9 USHme 25¼ -⅜
+3.6 US Inds 35⅝ +¼
-14.9 US Surg 33½-1½
-16.3 US Srg pfcld32 -1
+17.7 UnTech s 78-1⅜
+9.7 UWR 17 +⅞
+15.3 Unitrde 33⅞ -⅛
-10.9 UnvslCp 28⅝ -⅝
-3.2 UnvFd 34⅛ -⅜
+18.8 UnvHlt s u34 -⅝
-5.2 Unocal 38⅝ -1
+41.0 USLIFE 46⅞ -½
-4.2 UtiliCo 25⅞ -⅛

V-W-X-Y-Z

-.7 VF Cp 67 -¾
-11.1 VailRsrt n 20 -⅜
+5.9 Valassisu22⅜ +⅛
+26.2 Valero 36⅛ -⅛
+9.6 ValHlth 21⅜ +⅛
+2.7 VKMuTr 14¼ -⅛
-1.6 VKTIG 15⅛
-66.8 Vanstar 8⅛ +¼
+8.1 Varco 25-1⅜
+11.1 Varian 56½
+23.3 Vencor u39+1½
-20.8 VentSt 2⅜ +⅜
+15.7 Verifne 34⅛ -1
+10.8 VertDGC20½ +⅞
-.8 ViadCp s 16¼
+37.6 VimpelC n32½ -⅞
-13.8 VintgPt 29¾ -⅜
-1.6 Vishay 22⅞ -¼
-10.3 Vitlnk 20⅝ -⅞
+43.2 Vitro 7⅞ +⅛
-.9 Vivra 27⅜ -¾
+7.3 Vodafone44⅜ +⅛
-21.1 WHX Cp d7 -⅛
-3.8 WICOR 34½ -⅛
-2.5 WMS 19½ -⅜
-4.6 WMX Tc 31 -⅝
-1.8 WPL H 27⅝ -⅛
+10.6 Waban 28¾ -¾
+.7 Wachovia56⅞-2⅝
-21.3 WackCor 15¾ -⅛
+12.0 Wainoc 3½ -⅛
+26.9 WalMart 28⅞ -¾
+6.5 Walgreen42⅞ -1
-2.5 WallCS s33⅝ -¼
+3.0 Warnaco 30½ -⅝
+18.3 WarnL s 88¾-1¾
-1.7 WashGs 22¼
-9.9 WatersCp27⅜ +¼
-10.4 Watsco s 25⅞ -½
... WthfdEnt 30 -⅝
-5.3 WebbD 15½
-21.4 Weirt 2¾
-5.8 Wellmn 16⅛ -⅛
+24.0 WelptHlt n42⅝+1⅜
+8.2 WellsF 292-9⅛
+23.7 Welsfd 30 +¼
+3.0 Wendys 21⅛ -⅛
-14.5 WstAtlas 60⅝-1¾
+6.8 WDigitl 60¾-2⅛
-2.6 WstnGR 18¾ -⅜
+26.0 WstnNat 24¼
-.8 WstnRes 30⅝ -½
-7.5 WstgEl 18⅜ -⅜
-9.1 Westvacod26⅛-½
-3.7 Weyerh 45⅝-1⅜
-17.7 WhlTech 13⅜ +½
+4.3 Whrlpl 48⅝ -⅞
+6.0 Whitmn 24¼ -¼
-18.8 Whittakr 10¼ -⅛
-9.0 Willamt 63⅜ -½
+21.0 Williams s45⅜-1¼
+11.7 Windmr 14⅜
+4.7 WinDix 33¼ -¼
-3.4 Winnbg 7 -⅛
-8.8 WiscEn 24½ -¼
+12.3 Witco 34¼ -½
-23.4 WolvTub 27 +½
+26.7 WolWW s36¾ +¼
+4.5 Wolwth 23 -⅛
+4.0 Wrigley 58½ -1
-14.6 WyleElec33¾ +⅛
+8.1 Xerox s 56⅞-1⅛
+5.0 YPF Soc 26½ -½
-23.9 Yorkln 42½
-5.2 ZaleCp 18¼ -¼
+18.1 ZeigCoal 25¼ +⅜
-2.3 ZenithE 10½ -¼
-17.7 Zilog 21½ -1
+1.1 Zweig 11 -¼
+4.7 ZweigTl 8⅜

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD Name Last Chg

+38.3 AMC 19⅞ -⅜
+6.0 ARC 3 5/16 ...
-1.0 ARM F pf 25¾ -⅛
... ASR Inv 20½ -⅛
-2.0 ATT Fd 81 -2⅜
+63.3 AVIC Gp n 5 ...
+29.4 Acadiana nu19¼ +½
+9.6 AckGrp s 12⅞
+14.3 AdmRsc 14 +⅜
-12.1 AdvMag 13⅝ +⅜
+15.0 AdvMed 4⅝ -1/16
-27.9 AdvPhot 1 5/16 +3/16
+64.7 Aeroson 7 ...
-15.2 AirWat 4⅞ +5/16
-2.5 Artagen 14⅜
+44.9 AlldRsh 6⅞ -⅜
-20.6 Alphain 6¼ +⅛
-20.8 Amdhl 8⅝ -⅛
-10.4 Amerac n d7½ -⅜
+11.2 AbkCT 31⅛ ...
+12.9 AmBiltrt 25⅛ +⅞
-30.5 AExpl 11⅛ -⅛
+1.9 AIM 84 3⅞ +1/16
+2.6 AIM 85 14¾ -⅛
-3.2 AIM 86 11⅜ +⅛
+3.6 AIM 88 14⅜ -¼
-18.0 Am List 25½ ...
-27.0 AmerPag d3 9/16 -1/16
+7.1 AREInv 9⅝ -⅛
-10.2 AScIE 12⅛ -½
+100.0 Ampal wt ⅛ ...
-38.7 Ampex 5⅝ -⅛
-10.2 Amwest 12⅛ ...
-5.7 Andrea 10⅝ -⅜
+8.7 AngMtg 14⅛ +⅜
-3.2 Anuhco 7⅝ ...
+14.6 ArmorH 9⅝ -⅛
+3.1 ArrowA 4⅛ ...
-15.0 Arhyth d2⅛ -¼
+2.2 Astrotc 5⅞ +⅛
-23.0 AtlTele 11¾ -⅛
+24.2 Audvox 7⅛ -⅛
-21.7 Autotote 1⅛ ...
-22.8 AvivaPet 3 +⅛
... Axogen un 23½ -½
+9.1 Azco 1½ -⅛
+38.5 B&HO u4½ -⅛
+3.0 BAT Ind 17 -⅜
+4.8 BHC 106⅛ -1⅛
+7.8 Baker 6⅞ -⅛
+22.5 Baldw 3⅛ +⅛
+17.0 Balnty s u15½ -⅞
+24.1 Banstr g 12⅛ ...
+5.3 ecBnkrtN 1⅝ ...
+1.0 BT depP 25⅜ ...
+1.0 BT depO 25⅜ ...
+55.7 BarrLb u39½ +3
-1.5 BayCorpH 8¼ +⅛
-9.5 Bayou 2⅛ +⅛
+1.6 BS CUB 3⅞ ...
+22.1 BemaGold 7¼ -⅛
+19.0 BentPh 3⅛ -⅛
+2.3 BergCa 121¾ -1⅞
+54.3 ecBesicp 20¼ +⅛
-1.2 BinkM 39⅝ -⅛
-11.7 BioRAs 26½ -⅜
... BlkBl09 11⅛ ...
+6.1 BFLIQ u13 +¼
-16.9 BlairCp 16 ...
-20.0 BlondT 7 +⅛
+7.1 BoltTch n 4 11/16 +3/16
+12.2 Bowne 27⅝ +¼
+4.5 Brandyw s 20⅜ ...
+30.0 BrillDig n 4⅞ ...
-17.9 B&BGib n 6⅞ -⅜
-2.9 CE Fmk g 4⅛ -1/16
-9.5 CEC g 4¾ -⅛
-12.0 CET EnvS 5⅛ -⅛
+9.7 CFX Cp 17 ...
-3.1 CIM 7⅞ ...
+.6 Cablvsn 30⅞ +⅜
+3.7 Cablvs pf 21⅞ -⅛
-13.6 Cabletel g 4⅜ +1/16
-7.7 Cambior 13½ -⅛
+3.4 Cambrx s 33⅞ -1⅜
+16.4 CdnOc g s 18⅝ -⅛
+16.7 CanyonRs 3⅛ -⅛
-24.0 CapPcHl 2⅜ -⅛
+40.0 Caremtrx n 18⅜ -⅛
+1.4 CFCdag 4½ +⅛
+12.4 CentSe 27⅛ -¼
-22.1 Chief 20¼ +⅛
+2.3 Citadel 2⅞ ...
+40.2 Citisave u19⅝ +5⅝
+7.0 ClifFin n 15⅝ -¼
-8.8 ColLb 13⅛ +⅛
-41.2 Comforce 8⅜ -⅜
-4.6 CmclNt 6⅞ -⅛
+4.5 CmtyCap n 11½ ...
... CompTch 10 +⅛
-5.8 CmpMan 12⅛ ...
-35.3 Cmptrc d1⅜ -¼
-27.2 Continucre 6 3/16 +3/16
+81.1 CoreMatl u3⅝ +5/16
... ecCreatC 2 3/16 +1/16
-9.7 Cross 10½ +¼
... CrnCP B 12 -⅛
+7.7 ecCrwnL ⅞ ...
-7.0 CybexIntl 9⅛ -⅛
-6.1 Cycomm 2⅞ ...
-2.2 DI Ind 2⅜ ...
-22.2 DakotaM 1 5/16 -⅛
+45.0 DaniHd 7⅛ ...
+41.2 Datamet 1½ ...
+10.1 Dataram 9½ -⅛
-38.3 DaytonMn d4⅛ -⅜
-.6 DelLab s 20⅜ ...
-6.0 DenAmer 2 5/16 -1/16
-12.9 DevnE 30⅛ +¼
-16.0 DiagRet 10½ ...
-15.0 DigitCT 1 1/16 ...
+43.2 DigPwr n 8½ +⅛
+6.9 Diodes 7⅜ ...
-6.6 DixnTic 7⅛ -1/16
+10.2 Drewlnd s 12⅛ -⅝
+11.9 DryCal 9⅜ +3/16
+.6 DryfMu 10 ...
+2.8 DryfNY 9 5/16 +⅛
+8.3 ecETS Int 13/16 +1/16
-22.6 EXX A 3 -⅛
-26.3 EZ Serv ⅞ -1/16
-20.3 EZEM B 9⅛ -⅛
-2.8 EchoBay 6⅞ -⅞
+16.4 Edisto 9⅝ -⅛
-40.0 Editek ⅜ ...
-5.8 ElPasoE 6⅛ -⅛
-1.3 Elswth 9¾ ...
-10.5 EmerR 1 1/16 ...
-25.0 EmpCar 3⅜ -3/16
+5.8 EnvrTc 6⅞ -¼
-18.6 EnzoBi 14¾ -¼
-7.4 Equisure n 7 ...
-22.9 EssxBc 1 11/16 -1/16
-5.7 FarEst 12⅜ ...
-2.1 FarmTel s 2⅞ -⅜
-14.3 FarmT wtA ⅜ -1/16
... FarmT wtB ¼ -1/16
-55.4 FemHlth d1 13/16 -⅞
+3.3 Fibrbd 34⅞ ...
+33.7 Fina 64½ -1½
+9.0 FinFdl 18⅛ ...
-1.4 FtAust 8⅝ ...
+2.8 FAusPr 9⅛ ...
+2.3 Ftiber 11¼ +¼
+1.8 FstfedA n 13⅞ -½
+.4 FlaRck 32⅞ +⅜
+14.5 ForstLb 37½ -1½
-7.3 FortPet 2⅝ ...
-14.3 ForumR 3 -⅛
-6.3 FreqEl 11 -½
-8.3 Frische 15 -⅛
-1.7 GAFncl 14⅞ -⅜
-13.4 GST Tele d7 11/16 +¼
+16.3 GamaB 3 9/16 -⅛
+1.0 GaylCn 6⅝ -⅛
-14.7 Gencor 15¼ -1⅛
+3.6 GnAuto 1 13/16 ...
+2.9 GnEmp 9 -⅜
+33.3 GenKinet ¼ -1/16
-21.0 GenvDr 12¼ -¼
+9.8 GetchGld 42⅛ -4
-5.8 GiantFd 32½ +⅜
-5.6 Glatflt 17 +⅛
+5.4 GlobSml 12¼ ...
+1.9 Globlink 3 5/16 -⅛
+42.1 GoVideo 1 11/16 -1/16
-8.7 GldStarR d11⅞ -1
+4.3 GolfTrst n 24¼ -½
+18.3 GormRup 16⅛ -¼
+45.3 Graham s 13⅝ -½
+5.9 GreyhndL 4½ ...
+1.2 GullLb 10½ +⅛
+13.3 Halifax s 11¾ -⅛
-5.6 HalEP 8⅜ ...
-21.4 Halsey 4 13/16 +5/16
+20.9 HalterM n 16⅝ +⅜
... HangOr 6½ ...
-8.3 HanvDir 11/16 ...
-75.0 Hans wtB ...
+60.4 Harken 4 11/16 -3/16
-10.0 Harold 12⅜ +⅛
+6.8 Hasbro s 27⅝ -⅛
+1.9 HawAir 3 7/16 -⅛
-18.8 HlthCh 13/16 -⅛
-8.3 HlthPro s 1⅜ -⅛
+10.0 HltPlanet 4⅛ +⅛
-22.2 Hearx 2⅜ ...
+3.1 HighldInc 12⅝ -⅛
-13.1 HollyCp d23¼ -¾
-5.6 HomeVil n 17 ...
-10.8 HomeV wt 7¼ -⅛
-1.1 Hondo 10¾ -⅛
-2.2 HoopHl 17 +¼
-11.7 HovnEn 6⅝ +1/16
-19.4 IGI 5 7/16 -3/16
+16.0 Identix 9½ -1/16
-3.2 ImpCMtg 23 -1
-.3 ImpOil g 46⅞ ...
+1.3 IntgOrth 5⅛ -3/16
-50.0 IntegTc n d1¼ ...
-86.7 IntegTc wt d⅛ -1/16
+76.1 InCtPd u5⅛ +1/16
-7.4 InterDig 5½ -⅜
-9.1 ecIntrine ⅝ ...
-17.7 Intrmagn 9⅞ ...
+81.4 IntThrgh 4⅞ -⅛
+8.3 IntstGC 3¼ ...
-9.8 IntPoly s 20¾ -⅛
-22.7 IonLaser 8½ +¾
... IvaxCp 10⅛ -⅛
-32.7 JTS Corp 2⅜ -1/16
-9.1 Jaclyn 5 ...
+3.0 JanBell 2⅛ -3/16
-50.0 JanBell wt 1/32 ...
+11.0 Joneint 15⅛ ...
-18.2 KFX Inc 4½ -3/16
+44.8 KV Ph A 17⅜ -¼
-43.9 KatzM d6⅝ -⅛
+4.3 Keane s 33⅛ +1⅝
+22.3 KeyEng 14⅜ ...
-6.0 KogrEq 17½ -⅛
-2.8 LXRBiot 2⅜ +¼
+2.1 LaBarg 6 +⅜
-12.4 LazKap 15 -3⅛
+24.0 LehSTc wt 7¾ +⅜
+14.3 LilVern 14 ...
-30.4 LitfldAd 2 -⅝
-8.6 MAI Sys 6 -⅛
-1.5 MC Shp 4 1/16 -1/16
-12.1 MSB Bcp 17¼ +⅛
+41.7 MSR 1⅛ -1/16
+33.8 MagnHunt 5 5/16 ...
-3.7 Maxam 45⅞ -⅝
+45.5 MeasSpcl 4 +⅛
-22.6 MedcR 8⅛ ...
-2.5 Media 29½ -⅜
-18.8 MediaLog 2 7/16 +7/16
+26.5 Medig 8⅛ +⅛
+7.0 MercAir 7⅝ -⅛
-4.6 MetPro s 12⅞ ...
-7.0 Metromda 9⅜ -⅛
-2.0 MichAnt 3 +1/16
+55.4 MidcstE n 16⅛ +1⅛
-2.7 MoogA 22¾ -¼
... MorgnF 7/16 ...
+14.8 MS TMX 38¾ -1¼
-46.8 MSNik 97wt 2⅛ -¼
-5.6 MntasiaE 3⅜ +3/16
+.8 Munlin 8⅜ ...
+8.8 MuniMtg n 17 ...
-1.4 Munvst 8 13/16 ...
-3.0 Myersind 16⅜ ...
+4.9 NTNCom 4 ...
+17.3 NVR 15¼ -⅜
+4.5 Nabors 20⅛ +...
+29.2 NatBev s 11⅝ +1⅛
-13.8 NtPatnt 6⅝ -¼
-12.6 Netmed n 6 15/16 -1/16
+19.7 NY Times 45½ -1
+3.6 Nextel00 nu14⅜ -⅛
-14.9 NA Vacc 20¾ -⅜
... Novavx 3 7/16 ...
+7.8 Numac 4 5/16 ...
-25.0 OSullvnC 8¼ -¼
-37.1 OmniMult 1⅜ ...
-3.1 Oncor 3⅞ -⅛
-6.5 Oncormd 4½ -½
-14.1 Orgngn 19¾ -⅛
+10.7 OriolH B 7¾ -⅛
-9.5 PC Quote 2⅜ -1/16
+.5 PGECap pf 24⅜ ...
-23.9 PLC Sys 17⅛ +⅛
-.7 PMC CT 17⅝ -⅜
-3.7 PGEptA 19⅝ -⅛
+38.5 PacGate 4½ +⅜
+5.2 PWSPMid 15¼ -¼
+25.6 PanAmC n 9½ -⅞
+16.1 PaxsnC 9 +⅛
+7.4 PegGld 8⅛ -⅛
-12.3 PenRE 21⅜ -¼
+13.7 PeopleTel 3⅝ +⅛
-18.5 PhxNet 2¾ +¼
-39.4 PicoPd 1¼ -⅛
-15.2 PlnRsc 13¼ ...
+15.4 PortSys s 1⅞ +⅛
-15.8 PrpdLg 15⅜ +⅛
... PresR B 6⅜ +3/16
+11.6 ProCm 9⅝ -⅜
-22.8 Pricell s 8⅞ +⅛
-34.6 ProActiv n 1 1/16 -1/16
+16.7 PsycCp 7 +⅛
+3.0 PbSt14 u21⅜ -⅛
-3.8 PuroWtr n 6⅜ +⅛
-3.1 PIGMT3 11⅞ -¼
-21.1 QC Opt n 3¾ -⅛
+20.0 RF Pow 3 -⅛
-3.5 RamcoE n 17 ...
+71.4 ecRander ¾ +1/16
-31.0 ReaGold 29/32 -1/32
+19.1 RegalBel 23⅜ +½
+5.5 Riser 33½ ...
+2.3 Rogers 27¾ -⅛
+9.1 Rotonic 1½ -1/16
-1.9 RoyalO g 3⅜ -1/16
+10.4 SC Bcp 10⅝ -⅛
-28.7 SabaPet s 18 -⅛
... SFeGa pf ⅝ +1/16
-6.3 Scheib 6 9/16 +⅛
-26.7 Selfcare n 9¼ ...
+3.6 SentryT n 3⅝ ...
+11.6 Servico 18 -⅛
-20.0 ShefldMd 3 ...
-11.2 ShellCm s 10⅞ -⅜
-27.3 SilverFds 2 +⅛
+.6 SmtBin 10 ...
+11.0 Softnet 5⅛ -¼
+3.4 SCEd pfP 25 29/64 ...
-45.2 SpatialT n 2⅞ -⅛
+58.7 SportsClb 4 9/16 -⅛
+4.3 SPDR 77-2 3/32
+1.0 SP Mid 50-63/64
-5.8 StarrtCp 10⅛ ...
-50.0 StevintA ⅜ -⅛
+14.3 StrgCmp 15 -⅜
-4.0 SubstAbus 1½ +1/16
-27.3 Sulcus 1½ ...
+4.3 SumtTx 12¼ -¼
-8.3 SunNur 1⅜ ...
+16.9 TabPrd 10⅜ -⅛
+13.9 Teche u16⅜ +¼
+8.6 TelDta 39⅜ -1
... Tenera 11/16 ...
+8.6 TexBiotch 4⅜ ...
-21.2 TexMer 13½ -⅛
-5.4 ThrmDet nd10⅞ -⅜
-6.2 Thermed 17 -⅝
-27.8 ThrmBio n d9¾ -¼
-30.8 ThCar s d20¾ -⅞
-5.7 TmEco s 14⅜ ...
+55.0 ThFibr rt 3⅞ +⅛
+10.1 ThmFib s 10¼ -½
-7.9 Thrlnst 30½ -⅜
-18.6 ThrmRe 7⅛ ...
-33.3 ThrSent n d9 -⅜
-3.8 ThrVolt s d9½ -¼
-20.6 Thrmolse 12½ +⅛
-17.8 Thrmotx 22½ -⅛
-4.1 Tippery 4 7/16 -1/16
-25.0 TopSrce 1⅞ -1/16
+6.0 TotlPet 11 +¼
+1.5 TWA wt 4¼ ...
+3.8 TWA 6 13/16 -⅜
+13.6 TmsLx 12½ +⅛
+20.4 Trnsmnt n 16⅛ -¼
-10.6 TrexMed n 11⅝ +⅛
+22.2 Trnitech 5½ -⅛
+7.1 Triton 15/16 +1/16
+10.2 TubMex 17½ -⅛
-6.3 USFGP 16⅜ -¼
-24.0 UTI Eng 26⅞ -⅞
-3.0 Unapix 4 ...
+71.4 Unilab ¾ ...
+8.3 Unimar 4⅞ ...
-6.9 UrqMbl 3⅜ -⅛
+7.7 UMobH 12¼ ...
-5.0 USBiosci s 12 -½
-8.1 US Cell 25⅝ -⅜
-19.4 UnitelV 6¼ +3/16
-2.1 VKCal 11⅛ -⅛
... VKSelS 10⅜ -⅛
-4.3 Viacom 33 +½
-4.7 ViacB 33⅛ +⅜
-75.0 Viac wtC 1/32 ...
-2.5 Viac wtE 2 7/16 -1/16
+18.4 Virco 16⅞ ...
-45.5 VistaG g d⅜ -1/16
-17.6 Vitronic ⅞ ...
+5.0 VoyAZ 13¼ +⅛
-1.9 VoyCO 12⅜ ...
... VoyFla 12⅜ ...
+2.0 VoyMN2 12¾ ...
-.7 WRIT 17⅜ -¼
-1.9 WIRET 12¾ -⅛
+12.7 WinstRs 3⅞ +⅛
-5.5 WirelssT s 9 11/16 -3/16
+1.5 WEBCan 12⅞ -3/16
+3.4 WEBFra 15⅛ +⅛
+10.0 WEBGeru15 13/16 +⅛
-9.8 WEB HK 13⅞ -¼
+.8 WEB Ita 15⅛ +⅛
-9.1 WEB Jpn 11⅞ ...
-.8 WEB Mal 15 ...
-9.4 WEB Sing 10⅞ -⅛
... XCL Ltd 3/16 -1/16
... Xytron 1¼ +⅛

YTD Name La…

A-B-C

-2.5 ABR Inf s 1…
-67.9 ACT Net 11…
-4.4 ADC Tel s 2…
... AHL Srv n
-32.2 APACT
-41.1 APS Hld …
+49.8 ASM Litho 7…
+13.4 AST …
-6.0 Abacan …
+14.0 AbacDir n 2…
-10.9 Abaxis …
+8.9 Abraxas 1…
-22.0 Accelr8 n 1…
-58.3 AccentS d…
+48.1 Acclaim …
-60.2 AcresGm …
-11.6 Actel …
+9.0 ActPerf s 1…
-18.0 Activisn 1…
-16.0 AdacLb 2…
-6.9 Adaptec s 3…
+10.0 AdobeSy 4…
+14.9 AdrianR 1…
-39.8 Adtran …
-38.0 AdvFCm n 3…
+42.0 AdHlthC n 1…
-25.8 AdvLog …
-3.6 AdvTLb 2…
+16.3 AdvTiss 1…
-35.7 Advanta 2…
-35.8 AdvantB d2…
-29.2 AerialC n …
+6.3 Agouron …
+25.7 AgriBio …
-2.3 AirExp 3…
+5.2 Akzo …
-46.9 Alanco …
-12.9 Alkerm 2…
-41.0 AllCom …
-11.0 AlianPh 1…
+14.5 AlnSem …
+5.3 AlphaBta 1…
+23.0 Altera s 4…
-13.7 AltRsc 1…
-18.1 Amati 1…
+38.1 AEagleO 1…
+11.8 AmerEco …
+12.3 AGreet 3…
-8.2 AMS 2…
-15.6 APwrCnv 2…
-17.1 AmResc d…
+9.8 AmSafRz 1…
-69.6 AmTele d…
-20.9 Amerin 2…
+123.2 AmesDS …
+6.2 Amgen 5…
-37.4 Amresco 1…
+1.0 Amylin 1…
+15.6 Anadigc s 3…
-19.7 Analysts s2…
+8.1 Andrew s 3…
-12.5 Antec d…
-36.1 Apertus d…
... ApolloBio n …
... ApIBio wt …
-10.8 AppleC 1…
+.9 ApplSou 1…
-8.2 Applebee 2…
+34.3 ApldMat 4…
-70.9 Applix …
-3.5 Aquagnx …
+30.2 Arakis …
+.7 ArbrDrg s 1…
+6.7 ArborSft 2…
+4.1 ArgyleT 2…
+40.0 ArtVasc n 1…

Name	NAV	Chg	5-yr %Rtn
AAL Mutual A:			
Bond	9.57	-.05	+33.0
CaGr	21.02	-.42	+86.9
HiYBdA	9.88	-.07	NA
MidCSt	12.93	-.18	NS
MuBd	10.87	-.05	+39.0
AAL Mutual B:			
GrwthB	20.98	-.42	NA
MidCapB	12.91	-.18	NA
SmCpB	10.23	-.12	NA
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B n	18.52	-.21	NS
CaGr n	44.26	-.96	+82.2
GiniM n	14.82	-.04	+32.3
GlbIGr n	16.67	-.01	NS
GthInc n	47.15	-.73	+115.6
HQ Bd n	15.66	-.06	+37.7
TxFBd n	17.74	-.07	+39.0
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	37.97	-.46	+153.6
BalAp	21.71	-.26	+92.2
BalBt	21.70	-.26	NS
CapDev p	10.55	-.13	NS
CharBt	11.28	-.20	NS
CharAp	11.29	-.21	+81.1
Const p	24.40	-.42	+103.4
GloAgGp	15.94	-.04	NS
GlAgGBt	15.73	-.04	NS
GrthBt	14.29	-.27	NS
HYdAp	9.74	-.03	+72.0
HYldBt	9.74	-.03	NS
Inco p	8.03	-.03	+54.0
IntEqAp	15.88	+.09	NS
IntEqBt	15.80	+.09	NS
LimM p	9.96	-.01	+28.0
MuB p	8.10	-.02	+38.4
Sumt	12.15	-.25	+88.0
ValuBt	29.26	-.49	NS
Valu p	29.55	-.49	+113.6
WengBt	18.54	-.35	NS
WengAp	18.78	-.35	+71.5
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg n	9.95	...	+29.4
Acorn Funds:			
AcornF n	14.90	-.11	+104.9
Intl n	20.00	+.09	NS
Aetna Select:			
Grwinco	14.66	-.24	+98.7
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	9.60	-.21	+111.0
SmCap t	8.36	-.11	+89.7
Alliance Cap A:			
Allian p	8.83	-.15	+105.0
BondAp	13.64	-.15	+82.6
GovtAp	7.31	-.04	+32.6
Grinc p	2.99	-.05	+97.6
GlnF p	35.59	-.69	+115.2
MrtgAp	8.40	-.01	+35.3
MCAAp	10.45	-.05	+41.5
NMuAp	10.41	-.05	+41.9
NAGvAp	7.81	-.05	NS
QusarAp	24.40	-.25	+108.8
ST Mlap	7.73	...	+18.3
TechAp	44.47	-.90	+178.5
WldPrv p	12.12	+.02	NS
Alliance Cap B:			
CoBB p	13.64	-.14	NS
GovtB p	7.31	-.04	+26.2
GwthB t	29.53	-.57	+108.0
GrincB p	2.97	-.05	+89.5
MrtgB p	8.40	-.02	+30.6
NAGB t	7.82	-.04	NS
PGthB p	16.80	-.36	NS
TechB t	43.14	-.89	NS
Alliance Cap C:			
GwthC t	29.54	-.58	NS
NAGvC t	7.82	-.04	NS
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc x	13.41	-.22	+71.2
Equity x	19.40	-.41	+102.4
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity n	17.05	-.39	NS
Amer AAdvant Instl:			
Bal	14.09	-.19	+81.8
Amer Century:			
Balanced x	17.06	-.35	+44.0
EqGro x	16.44	-.38	+114.8
GGoldEq n	10.25	-.35	+50.9
IncGro n	20.81	-.41	+115.6
Value x	6.65	-.09	NS
Amer Century 20th:			
Gift n	19.97	-.09	+110.7
Growth n	22.20	-.42	+44.6
Heritage n	12.06	-.16	+74.1
IntDisc n	7.96	+.07	NS
IntlGro n	8.42	+.01	+83.1
Select n	40.13	-.81	+63.4
Ultra n	28.24	-.70	+94.4
Vista n	12.24	-.22	+50.6
Amer Century Benh:			
CalnfTF n	11.02	-.03	+35.6
CaLgTF n	11.10	-.06	+41.8
GNMA n	10.32	-.05	+38.7
ITreas n	10.07	-.04	+34.1
SGov n	9.37	-.02	+26.3
Tg2000 n	81.54	-.23	+50.3
Tg2020 n	22.12	-.44	+75.3
Amer Express IDS A:			
BluCpA x	8.83	-.20	+113.2
BondA	5.07	-.03	+56.3
DiscvA	10.23	-.10	+46.4
DEIA	9.15	-.15	+103.2
EqValA x	11.79	-.26	NS
EqSelA x	12.74	-.24	+86.1
ExtIA	4.36	-.01	+70.9
FdlnA	4.93	-.02	+34.3
GlBdA	6.03	+.01	+54.5
GloGrA	6.71	-.08	+48.5
GwthA	26.67	-.48	+113.1
HiYdA	4.47	-.02	+38.1
InsrA	5.41	-.03	+37.5
IntlA	10.36	+.05	+55.1
MgdAllA x	11.34	-.18	+66.5
MnnA	5.21	-.02	+38.8
MutlA x	13.62	-.32	+77.7
NwDA	20.84	-.38	+102.6
ProgA	8.17	-.08	+82.0
SelectA	8.89	-.05	+48.5
StockA x	23.22	-.58	+89.9
StrAgA	18.99	-.31	NS
TEBdA	3.92	-.02	+38.6
UtilnA	7.47	-.12	+77.7
Amer Express IDS B:			
BluCpB tx	8.79	-.19	NS

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-2.5	ABR Inf s	19¾	+⅜
-67.9	ACT Nwl	11⁹⁄₁₆	+⅛
-4.4	ADC Tel s	29¾	+⅜
...	Adt, Srv n	10	...
-32.2	APACT	26	+⅛
-41.1	APS Hld	9⅛	+⅛
+49.8	ASM Litho	74⅜	+1¼
+13.4	AST	4⅜	-⅛
-5.0	Abacan	8¼	-⅝
+14.0	AbacDir n	21⅜	-2
-10.9	Abaxis	3⅝	+⅛
+8.9	Abraxas	10⅜	...
-22.0	Accel# n	15¼	+¼
-58.3	AccentS	d2²⁷⁄₃₂	-⅛
+48.1	Acclaim	4⅝	-⅛
-80.2	AcresGm	4⅜	-⅜
-11.6	Actel	21	-⅜
+9.0	ActPerf s	19¾	+⅜
-18.0	Activsn	10⅝	+⅝
-16.0	AdacLb	20¹⁄₁₆	-1⅛
-8.9	Adaptec s	37¼	-⅛
+10.0	AdobeSy	41⅛	-1⅝
+14.9	AdrianR	1¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
-39.8	Adtran	25	-¾
-38.0	AdvFCm n	34½	-3½
+42.0	AdvHthC n	17¾	+⅝
-25.8	AdvLog	9⅜	+⅛
-3.6	AdvTLb	29⅞	-1⅜
+18.3	AdvTiss	11⅛	-⅜
-35.7	Advanta	27½	+⅛
-35.8	AdvantB	d26¼	+⅛
-29.2	AerialC n	5¾	-⅛
+6.3	Agourn	72	-2⅛
+25.7	AgriBio	2¾	+¼
-2.3	AirExp	31½	...
+5.2	Aktzo	71	+½
-46.9	Alanco	1⅛	-1⁹⁄₃₂
-12.9	Alkerm	20¼	+⅛
-41.0	AllCom	2¼	+⅜
-11.0	AlianPh	12⅛	-⅝
+14.5	AlinSem	8⁹⁄₃₂	-1¹⁄₃₂
+5.3	AlphaBta	11⅛	+⅛
+23.0	Altera s	44¾	-2⅜
-13.7	AltResc	15+⅝	...
-18.1	Amati	10¾	-⅜
+38.1	AmCasino	10⅞	+1½
+11.8	AmerEco	7¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
+12.3	AGreet	31⅞	+⅛
-8.2	AmS	22½	...
-15.6	APwrCnv	23	-½
-17.1	AmResc	d2²⁹⁄₃₂	-⅜
+9.8	AmSalRz	15⅜	-⅜
-69.6	AmTele	d1¾	-1⁄₃₂
-20.9	Amerin	20⅜	-⅛
+123.2	AmesDS	9⅝	-⅝
+6.2	Amgen	57¾	-1⅜
-37.4	Amresco	16¾	-¼
+1.0	Amylin	13⅛	-⅞
+15.6	Anadigc s	30⅞	-⅛
-19.7	Analysts s	22¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
+8.1	Andrew s	38¼	-⅜
-12.5	Antec	d7⅞	-⅛
-36.1	Apertus	d1⅞	-9⁄₃₂
...	ApolloBio n	4⅞	...
...	ApolBio wt	⅜	...
-10.8	AppleCr	18⅝	+1⅞
+.9	AppleSou	13⅝	-⅜
-8.2	Applsbee	25¼	+¼
+34.3	ApldMat	48¼	-2⅝
-70.9	Applix	6⅜	...
-3.5	Aquagnx	6¹⁄₃₂	+2³⁄₃₂
+30.2	Arakis	4⅝	-3⅛
+.7	ArbrDrg s	17½	-3⅛
+6.7	ArborSft	25⅞	-1⅛
+4.1	ArgyleT	25½	-2
+40.0	ArtVasc n	17½	+¾
-37.3	Aroit	3¼	+⅛
-18.8	Ascend	62	-2½
+41.3	Ashwrth	6¼	-⅛
-30.7	AspctTel s	22	...
-28.3	AspenTc s	26¾	...
+28.5	AsodGpA	39½	-1½
+2.7	AstoriaF s	37⅞	-⅞
-42.4	AtlasAir	27½	+2
-24.2	Atmel	25⅛	-⅜
-5.7	AuraSky	2	-⅛
+3.2	Auspex	12	-⅛
+12.9	Autodesk	31¼	-⅛
-9.4	Avantl	28¾	+⅛
+28.3	AvidTch	13¼	+⅝
+112.5	Avtar	5¼	+1⅛
-18.0	BDMInt s	22¼	...
-4.1	BE Aero	26	-¼
+14.2	BMC Soft s	47⅛	-1¼
+32.4	Baan s	46	+1¼
+83.5	BakerJ	9¾	-⅛
-50.0	BanynSy	d2¼	...
+1.8	BedBath s	24¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
+2.4	BellCabl	15⅞	+⅜
+46.5	BellMic	13	+⅜
+39.7	Bellweth	11	-⅛
+29.9	BenJerry	14⅛	+1⅛
-28.7	BentOG	16⅛	-¼
-1.7	Berkley	49⅞	-⅞
+75.0	BevT pf	3½	+½
-16.5	Bill Info n	24	-¼
-9.7	BioPhar	45⅛	-2¼
-20.0	Bioctrl	¾	...
-1.3	Biogen s	38¼	-3⅜
+14.5	Biomet	17⅝	-⅝
+16.1	Biopsys n	25¼	-2
+5.7	BioTcG	13⅞	-⅜
+28.7	Boreal	7	-1⁷⁄₁₆
-12.9	BostChk	31¼	-¾
-2.3	BostLfSci	4⅜	+⅜
-14.3	BoxWrwde	9⅜	-⅝
-87.4	BreXMn gnd	1³¹⁄₃₂	...
9	15⁄32		
+5.9	BrdgF	9	-⅛
-23.7	Brightpt s	18⅛	-1⅞
-31.4	BrdbdTc	10⅛	-⅛
-29.4	BrodSft	21	-1⅝
-29.9	BrooksFn	17⅞	...
-13.5	BrTom	18	1⅜+
+100.0	BrushCrk	⅝	+1⁄₃₂
-20.5	Buffets	7⅛	...
+32.0	BurrBr	34⅝	+⅜
-29.6	C-CUBE	26	-2¼
+106.5	C-Phone	8	-⅛
+29.8	CR Anth n	7⅝	...
+84.4	CA Wtr	17²⁵⁄₃₂	-1⅛
+40.5	CBT Gp s	50¼	+2
+126.0	Criticre	5⅝	+¾
+39.3	CropGrw	9¾	-1⅛
+18.9	CwnCas	24¼	-⅛
+72.7	Cryomed	9⁹⁄₃₂	+3⁄₃₂
-5.2	CurHith	26¼	-⅞
+14.3	CMathes	1½	...
+34.4	CybrOpt	18	-⅞
-26.8	CybGrd s	8⅞	-¾
-39.7	CyberMd n	9½	...
-22.6	Cymer n	37¼	-1¼
+9.9	Cyrix Cp	19½	-⅞
-4.5	Cytogn	5¼	+⅜
-22.7	Cytyc	20⅞	-2⅛
	D-E-F		
+22.4	DSC	21⅞	-1⅛
	DSI Ind	17⁹⁄₃₂	-1⁄₃₂
-46.8	DSPCm	10⁵⁄₁₆	-11⁄₁₆
-6.7	Danka	33	...
-21.4	DtBdcst	5½	+⅛
+95.8	DtaDimn s	u23¼	+1⅛
-3.3	DataSyst	5½	+⅜
-15.9	Datum	14⅜	-2⅜
+23.3	Cervecer	19⅞	+⅛
+11.1	ChrmSh	6¼	-⅛
+9.6	ChtOneF	46	-1⅛
-4.0	ChkPint n	20⅞	-⅛
-14.3	Checkers	11½	-9⁄₃₂
-32.8	Chkfree	11½	-1
-14.1	ChiRex	10⅛	-1⁄₃₂
-41.8	ChipsTc	10⅝	-⅛
+1.3	Chiron s	18⅞	-½
-11.7	CiBER s	26½	-1¼
-21.5	CienaCp n	29¹⁄₃₂	-2
-50.0	CineStar	1⅜	...
-21.8	Cirrus	12⅛	+¼
-19.8	Cisco	51	-1⅜
-64.2	CitrixS	14	-⅛
-30.5	Ctyscape	18¼	-¾
-6.3	Clare	9⅜	-⅝
-47.3	Clarify	25⅛	-⅝
-25.9	ClayEng	12⅞	+¼
-2.8	CliffDr	61½	-2½
-2.5	ClosMed n	14⅜	+1½
+8.8	Cognax	20¼	-⅜
-5.8	Cognos ga	26½	-⅜
+13.8	Cohernt	48	-½
+12.5	ColctBcp	39½	-1¼
-8.8	Comair	22¾	-¼
-4.3	Comcast	18⅞	-¼
-2.5	Comc sp	17¾	-⅝
-36.4	ComCare	2⅝	-¼
-23.9	CmpGen	4⅜	-¼
-19.1	CompDnt	28½	...
-8.3	CmpuSrv n	9¼	+⅛
-47.7	Cmpcm	5⅝	-¼
+11.1	CptlConc	⅝	-1⁄₃₂
-20.8	CmptHz	30½	+⅞
-23.1	CmpPr	15	+⅝
+26.4	Compuwr	63⅜	+1¼
+5.8	Comvers	40	-1
-25.7	CncEFS	21	-⅛
+9.5	ConcCm	2⅝	-⅛
-26.8	Conmed	15	+¼
+35.2	CnaFrtC n	12	-1⁄₃₂
-18.2	ConHCre	9⅜	+⅛
-30.0	ConPort	7⅞	+⅛
-11.9	CorelCp g	6½	...
-18.5	CreStaff s	19⅝	-1⅝
-46.2	CorpExp s	10⅜	-⅛
-28.7	CorrecSv	10¼	-½
+10.9	Costco	27⅞	-1¼
+.9	CostEner n	13¾	...
-56.5	CotelG	d10½	-3½
+25.5	Coventry	11⅝	-⅞
+5.4	CrbrBrl	26¾	-⅝
-23.4	CraTcLd	9	+3⁄₃₂
-7.5	CredSys	18⅝	-1⅛
-23.9	CrdAcp	d17⅞	-1⅞
+126.0	Criticre	5⅝	+¾
+39.3	CropGrw	9¾	-1⅛
+18.9	CwnCas	24¼	+¼
+72.7	Cryomed	9⅜	+3⁄₃₂
-5.2	CurHith	26¼	-⅞
+14.3	CMathes	1½	...
+34.4	CybrOpt	18	-⅞
-26.8	CybGrd s	8⅞	-¾
-39.7	CyberMd n	9½	...
-22.6	Cymer n	37¼	-1¼
+9.9	Cyrix Cp	19½	-⅞
-4.5	Cytogn	5¼	+⅜
-22.7	Cytyc	20⅞	-2⅛
	D-E-F		
+22.4	DSC	21⅞	-1⅛
	DSI Ind	17⁹⁄₃₂	-1⁄₃₂
-46.8	DSPCm	10⁵⁄₁₆	-11⁄₁₆
-6.7	Danka	33	...
-21.4	DtBdcst	5½	+⅛
+95.8	DtaDimn s	u23¼	+1⅛
-3.3	DataSyst	5½	+⅜
-15.9	Datum	14⅜	-2⅜
-4.4	Dawson	16⅜	+⅛
-22.8	DawsnP	12	-⅛
+4.1	DeepTech	6⅜	-⅛
+31.1	DelCpt s	89⅝	...
1	9⁄16		
+523.1	Deswil wt	5½	+1⁄₃₂
-37.7	Dialogic	d19¾	...
7	15⁄16		
-17.9	DiamM	9¾	-⅜
-26.3	DigInfo	7	...
-40.2	DigLight n	7⅝	...
-24.7	DigMic	21	+¼
+27.1	DimsCo n	16¾	-¼
-43.2	Donkeny	2⅝	-1⁄₃₂
+15.0	DresB	17⅛	-⅜
+20.0	Drypers	4½	+⅛
-22.9	DuraPh s	36⅝	-⅛
+64.3	Duramed	11½	+½
-17.5	Dunron	22⅜	-⅜
-31.6	Dynamx n	d6¾	-1¼
+55.4	ETrade n	17⅞	-⅛
-7.6	ECI Tel	19⅝	+⅛
-9.1	ECOS Gp	⅝	+3⁄₃₂
+2.0	ESCMed s	26	-1⅜
-14.2	ESSTech n	24⅛	-1⅝
-11.4	EgilHrd	18⅜	-⅜
+33.3	EcoSoil n	6	+⅝
-31.3	EdifyCp n	11	-⅛
-10.5	EdcAlt	4¼	+¼
-13.9	EinstnN n	25⅝	...
-28.8	Elantec	d3⅛	-⅜
-12.7	Elcom n	6⅞	+⅝
-11.5	ElcArt	26½	-1
-8.3	ElecCom	1⅝	+1⁄₃₂
+.8	EFII s	41⅜	-⅝
+11.4	ElronEl	12⅛	-⅛
+16.1	EmCare	27	-⅝
-11.4	EmsTch	16½	-⅜
-88.3	EmplySi s	6½	+7⁄₁₆
-4.4	Emulex	15½	-⅛
+240.0	Enamelin nu	21¼	+2¼
-22.0	Encad s	32⅜	-1⅛
+63.2	Encore	1⅝	+1⁄₃₂
-37.7	Endsonc	9½	-1⁄₃₂
	EntrSys	23½	-⅞
-8.7	Epitope	d10½	...
+19.6	EqCompr	1³²⁄₃₂	+1⁄₃₂
+11.3	EquityCp s	22⅛	-⅛
+14.9	EricTel	34¹¹⁄₁₆	-1⅛
-19.0	EtecSys	31	+⅛
+25.0	EuroCr	⅝	+3⁄₃₂
+15.5	EvgrMda s	28⅞	-⅛
-9.3	Exabyte	12⅛	+¼
+4.8	Exar	16⅛	+¼
+12.2	Excite n	11⅝	-1⅛
+13.2	Executone	2¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
+1.1	Expdint s	23¾	-1
-17.4	Exsorbet	1¾	-⅜
-11.7	FPA Md	19¾	-¼
-21.7	FSI Intl	11¾	-⅛
-1.0	FTP Sft	5⅝	-⅛
-21.9	Fastenl	35¾	-½
+42.9	Fauldng	8⅝	+¼
+27.4	FifthThird	80	-3
-51.6	FileNet	15½	-1
+81.8	FitBsmt	7½	-⅜
+11.2	FinLine s	23½	-1¼
+12.4	FlATn	6⁴⁄₃₂	-⅛
1	5⁄16		
+9.3	FComceC	42½	-1⅝
-58.2	FMerAcc	d8	-¾
+2.0	FSecCp	34⅞	-⅞
+18.0	FstTenn	44¼	-1
+49.7	Frstplus	31⅝	-⅜
+.7	Fiserv	37	-⅛
-48.3	Flagstar	⁹⁄₃₂	-3⁄₃₂
+55.1	FLPanth n	26¾	-1
-19.8	FdLioB	8¼	-⅛
-16.3	FdLioA	8¾	-1⅛
-2.6	IDXSys n	27⅞	-⅛
-26.4	I-Flow	4	-⅛
-14.2	IMC Mtg	14⅜	-1⅛
-7.0	IMP	2¼	-⅜
+27.3	IdanSft	⅞	...
-11.6	Ikos	17¹¹⁄₁₆	-3⅛
-35.8	Imatrn	2⅛	-1⁄₃₂
-42.1	Imungn	1⅜	-⅛
+3.0	ImunRap	8½	-⅛
+40.4	Imunex	27⅜	+1½
-43.3	Imnet	13¾	-1¼
+.6	ImpCrd s	21¼	-⅜
-26.6	InFocu	15⅞	-⅛
	InVision s	16½	...
-7.5	IndsNet	1⁵⁄₁₆	-1⁄₁₆
-30.8	IndBnw wt	1⅛	...
-2.1	Individul	5⅞	+⅜
-45.0	Infonau n	d2¼	-⅛
-25.2	Informix	15¼	-⅛
+26.4	InhalTh	19¼	-⅛
+166.7	InnoM wtA	1½	...
-12.5	InnovT	1⅝	-⅛
-9.3	Innovex s	24½	-⅛
+14.3	Innovo	⅛	...
-59.7	InsgSol n	d1¹¹⁄₁₆	-1⁄₁₆
-33.1	InSiteVis	4⅛	+1⁄₁₆
-25.2	IntgDv	10⅜	-½
-7.6	IntgPrc	16⅝	-1
+1.4	ISSI	8⅜	-⅛
-47.1	ItgSys s	13⅜	+⅜
+6.3	Intel	139¼	-1½
+7.7	Intel wt	99⅜	-1⅜
-43.1	Intelact	2⅞	+⅞
-57.8	IntelEl	3⅜	+⅛
-17.3	Intercel	d10½	-⅜
+23.0	IntrIcIn	24⅜	-⅛
+53.3	IntrFbcm	1⅞	-⅛
-15.4	Intimag	19⅛	+1¼
+77.1	IntrPrecM	7⅜	-1⁷⁄₃₂
-32.2	Interneur	17⅝	...
-10.8	Intersiv	8¼	-⅜
-24.6	Intuit	23⅜	-1⅜
-28.6	Isolyser	d5	-¼
	J-K-L		
-28.1	JDASoft	20½	-2⅞
+21.4	Jabil	u48⅝	+⅞
+8.7	JavaCrtl	½	+1⁄₃₂
-8.9	JnnaLn n	10¼	+¼
-14.2	JetForm	15⅞	-⅜
-29.4	JonesM	25⅞	-½
-50.8	JdgeGrp n	3¾	+⅛
-38.7	JstFeet s	d16⅝	-⅝
+7.7	KLA	38¼	-1
-5.1	KellOG	d2⅝	-⅛
+65.7	Kelstrm n	13⅞	-⅜
-12.9	Kemet	20¼	-½
-2.0	KnickLL	6¼	+⅜
+8.8	Komag	29½	-⅜
+14.5	Kulcke	21¾	-¼
-21.4	KushLk	11⁹⁄₃₂	-1⁄₃₂
-14.9	LTX	5	+¼
-17.5	LaTeko	1⅝	-⅛
-39.0	LbReady s	8⅝	+⅛
+22.7	LamRsch	34½	-1¼
+45.8	LnVision n	d4	-1
-2.2	Lattice	45	-¾
-32.0	LeCroy n	25½	-¼
-44.1	Legato s	18¼	+1
-20.3	LevelOne	28½	-⅜
+33.9	Lidak	2¹⁵⁄₃₂	...
-21.0	Ligand B	11¾	+⅛
-14.8	LinTelev	36	-⅞
+4.8	LinearT	46	-¾
+20.6	Liposm	23¹⁄₁₆	-1⁹⁄₁₆
	Logitech n	16⅜	...
-12.1	LneSStk	23½	+¼
-2.9	Li Bcp	34	-1¼
-32.5	LottoW	d⁹⁄₃₂	...
+35.3	LukMed	5¾	-1½
-30.0	Lumnl	2¹⁄₃₂	...
	M-N-O		
+13.2	MCI	37	-1½
+98.5	MDL Info	31¾	+⅛
+1.7	MRV Cm s	22¼	+⅞
+37.5	MTR Gam	1⅜	-⅛
-50.3	Macrmd	8⅝	+⅛
+22.4	Macronx s	16⅜	-½
-13.9	MadgeNt	8½	-⅜
-5.8	MagPhr	9¼	-⅛
-8.4	MaiBox	20⅜	-⅜
-8.3	Mailon	8¼	...
-82.5	MgITech	⅜	-1⁄₁₆
+9.8	Marcam	14¼	-⅜
-7.3	MarDrl	18¼	-⅛
+7.5	MarinerH	9	-¼
-57.9	MarkSol	1	-1⁄₃₂
...	MktFincl n	12⁵⁄₁₆	...
+25.0	MargGrp n	7½	+¼
+7.9	MarshIs	37⅜	-⅜
-15.8	Mastech n	16	+½
-15.8	MatriaH n	4	-⅜
+13.0	Maxim	48⅞	-1¼
+5.5	McAfee	46⅞	...
+1⁵⁄₁₆			
+5.0	McCor	24¾	-¼
-30.4	McLeod n	17⅜	-⅜
-42.5	Mecon	3⅜	+⅛
-5.6	Medaph	10⅜	-⅛
-59.1	MedCmp s	16½	+1½
+61.5	MedDvT	8½	+⅝
+156.0	MedindA	2	+⅛
+9.7	Medics s	48¼	-1¼
-19.4	Memtec	26½	+½
-24.8	Mentor	22¼	-⅞
-11.5	MentGr	8¼	-⅞
+10.2	MerctlBk	35¼	-1¼
+47.2	Mersel	2⅞	+⅛
-4.4	MertMd	8¼	-⅜
-10.2	MesaAir	d6¼	-⅛
-1.6	MetaTools	11⅜	-⅝
-32.8	Metalcid	1⅞	-⅛
-25.9	MethdA	15	-¾
-33.3	MetroInf n	13	+½
-63.0	MthINt wt	d1¼	-⅜
-18.6	MichF	10⅜	-⅛
+54.2	MichStr	18½	+⅛
+42.0	MicroLn	12¼	...
+16.0	MicroW	13⅞	+⅜
-32.5	MicroAge	13½	-1⅛
-13.3	Microchip s	29⅝	+4⅜
-21.2	Microcm	9¾	+⅞
+11.6	Microgfx	6	+¼
+4.5	MicronEl	20⅝	-⅜
+13.5	Microsft s	93¾	-1⅞
-25.6	Micrtest	7⅛	+¼
-57.9	Micware n	d6	-⅜
-2.9	MidAmin	18⅝	-⅛
+8.3	PRI Auto	48⅜	+⅛
-32.2	PSINet	7⅜	-⅛
-2.2	Pacar	66½	-3¼
+29.1	PacSun s	u33¼	...
+1.5	PacifCA	82½	-⅛
+1.5	PacifCB	86½	-⅛
+8.3	Pagnini	8¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
+2.7	PairTch s	31¼	-1⅛
+33.3	PalmWire	14	+⅜
-3.8	PalmrMd	6¼	+½
-12.8	Panaco	4¼	+⅛
-21.5	PapJohn s	26½	-⅜
+.6	MornGp	19¾	-¼
+8.8	MtcPrt n	13⅝	-⅛
+97.5	MltmdGn	10	...
-7.0	Mylex	11⅝	...
+61.4	Myriad n	40¾	+3¾
-20.0	NABI	d7	-⅜
-14.5	NBTY	16⅛	-½
+15.3	NBCESys	20¾	+½
-13.6	NPS Phm	9½	-⅛
-13.9	NTL Inc	21¾	+⅛
...	NatEng	3⅞	-⅛
-30.5	NatlPtrg	1⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
-11.9	NTeam	17⅜	-⅜
-35.7	NatMicr s	20¼	-1¼
...	Nautica	25¼	+¼
-21.1	NelCor s	17¾	-⅛
-10.3	NeoMgic n	13	...
-3.3	Neoprobe	14⅞	-⅜
-15.4	Netcom	11	+½
-52.1	Netmng	2⅜	+⅛
-45.3	Netscape	31½	-1
-20.8	NetVant	7⅛	-¼
+12.3	NwkCmp	11⅜	+¼
-26.5	NtwkG s	21¼	-½
-10.2	NwkImg	2¾	+⅛
-46.5	NtwkPer	9½	+¼
-20.8	Neumed	10½	+1½
+6.2	NextelCm	13⅞	-¼
-29.7	NichRs s	17⅝	-⅛
-38.0	Nitinol n	d7⅜	-1¼
+19.2	NoiseCT	3½	-⅛
+6.9	Nordst	37⅞	-⅛
+6.2	NorTrst s	38½	-1⅞
+.6	NwstAirl	39⅜	+½
+6.9	Novell	10⅛	-⅛
+30.1	Novlus	70½	-2½
-74.4	NuKote	2⅝	+⅛
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-5.9	NynxCbl	17¼	+⅛
-11.1	OakTch s	10	-½
-12.0	OccuSys	23¾	-⅛
-4.3	Octel s	16¾	-⅞
+16.6	OffsLog	16⅛	-⅝
+.5	OldKent	48	-
1¹⁵⁄₁₆			
-26.8	OmegaEn	⅝	-1⁄₁₆
-38.3	Omnipoint	11⅞	+⅛
	Omnicp n	u14½	-⅛
+25.6	Onbcp	46⅝	-⅛
+8.5	OnTrak	27⅜	-1⅞
-4.2	OpticlData	11½	+⅜
+15.0	Optimax	27⅝	...
-17.3	OptnCr	5⅜	-⅛
-5.7	Oracle s	39⅜	-1⅛
-18.7	OrbSci	14⅜	-½
+26.1	Orbotch	18½	+⅜
-41.1	OregMt	19	-½
-45.8	Ortel	13⅜	+½
-25.9	OutbkStk	19⅛	+⅞
+8.9	OdoorS s	30⅛	-1⅝
+4.4	OxfdHlt s	61⅛	-1⅜
	P-Q-R		
-7.6	P-Com	27⅜	+⅝
-14.6	PairGain	18⅞	+⅛
-8.9	PhHarris	18	+1
-19.3	Paycbx s	41½	-⅜
-8.2	PeaseOG	2⅝	...
-30.9	PrtsvSys n	11⅜	+¼
-32.4	Pegasys n	20⅜	+¼
+11.9	Pentwatr	28⅛	-¼
+19.0	PeopCT	34⅜	-¼
+12.5	PeopHrt	31½	-⅜
-11.7	Peoplsft s	42¹⁄₁₆	-⅝
-21.2	Perptnr	27	-3½
-47.0	Perlphn s	15⅛	-⅛
+24.7	Perrigo	11⅜	-½
+10.3	PetriGeo	43	-1
+.8	PetsMart s	22	+⅜
+55.3	Phamis	20	...
-20.8	PharmPdt	20	-¼
+1.8	Phmcyc	16¼	-2
+8.7	Photrin	29⅝	-½
-.4	PhyCor s	28⅛	-1¼
-3.1	PhyMatrix	13⁹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
-53.8	PhysCpA	4¾	-⅛
-32.3	PhysRel s	5⅛	...
-9.6	PhySale	d13	-¼
-11.8	PhyCpt	7½	-¼
-38.3	PhysioCon	13⅞	-⅜
-50.2	PicTel	d12⅝	-⅞
+11.6	PronGp	28½	+½
-8.9	PlanHlly n	18	-⅜
+24.2	PlasThrm	5⅛	-⅛
-12.6	PlatSoft	10⅜	+¼
-10.1	PlatTc	12¼	+⅛
-32.1	PrecRes n	d23¹⁄₁₆	-⅜
-31.9	PrmosT	d5⅞	...
-19.0	PremT	20¼	-1⅛
-78.3	Primsy	8	+⅜
-34.1	Prestek	47	-3
-8.6	PriceTR s	39¼	-2
-9.9	PrdePt	20⅝	-⅛
+2.6	PrmEgy	47⅜	-1⅛
+133.3	PrnDnt	⅞	-1⁄₃₂
-9.1	PrdEnt	1¼	...
+22.0	ProdOp	u56⅝	-9⁄₃₂
+4.4	Proftlt	38½	+⅜
-8.5	Pjchvsn	2¹⁵⁄₃₂	+1⁄₃₂
-15.1	ProtDg	31	-1
-32.5	Proteon	1¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅛
-52.4	Proxima	d8⅛	+⅛
-30.3	PureAtria	17¼	+⅛
+30.1	QIAGEN n	33½	+⅞
+11.2	QLT	22⅜	-1⅜
	Quadrax	⅞	+1⁄₃₂
+50.2	Qualcom	59⅞	-1⅜
-34.3	QualDsn	d11¾	+⅛
+41.0	Quantum	40⅜	-1½
-31.8	Quartrdx	2⅝	+⅛
-21.3	Quicktr	16¼	-⅜
-12.8	Quintiles	57¾	-¼
+6.3	QuorumH	31⅝	-⅛
+8.9	RCSB Fn	31	-1⅛
-41.0	RadiSys	28¾	+⅛
-35.3	Radius	11¾	-¼
-14.9	RainCfe s	20	-½
-12.3	Rallys	4	-⅛
-35.4	RaptorS	d13	+⅛
-45.3	RasterGr n	d9	+⅛
-39.0	RatnSft s	24⅛	-1
+6.9	ReadRit	27	-1¼
-32.6	RedBrick	15½	-⅞
-50.0	RedHot n	1⅜	+⅛
-66.7	ReddBrk	1⅛	...
+21.1	Redwd	45¼	-2½
-7.3	RegCm s	28½	-¾
+13.2	RegnFn	58½	-1½
-61.3	ReliAcc	d10¼	-⅞
+25.8	RelBcp	24½	+⅞
+9.6	Remec	21½	+⅜
-24.2	Remedy	40¾	-⅜
	Renters	14½	-⅜
-57.3	Repap	1⅜	...
+5.0	Resplnd s	32⅝	-⅞
+27.8	RespSec	u7¾	+⅞
+11.4	RestBnc	15⅞	-⅛
+24.3	Respsn	21⁹⁄₃₂	...
+1¹⁵⁄₁₆			
-22.4

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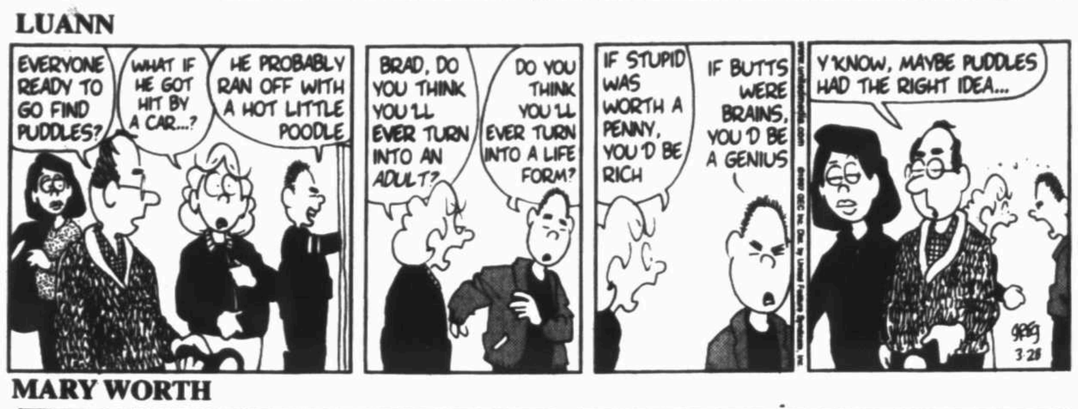
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You will find this an unusual year, when you advance both professionally and personally. You get ahead because of your willingness to learn more and open doors. Some may opt to go back to school; others may take an unusual trip. You see the world in a much different light as a result. Be sure of yourself when approaching exciting situations and people. If you are single, your relationships are likely to be extraordinary, although some might hook up with a foreigner. If attached, you will feel as if you just met each other. Romance blooms again. SAGITTARIUS is a good pal.
BORN TODAY
Actor Ken Howard (1944), basketball player Byron Scott (1961), actress Dianne Wiest (1948)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Dynamic thinking marks ideas. The unexpected occurs, and you experience a new beginning. Your point of view is changing; you find many new options possible now. Try out some of these opportunities. Use your imagination. Tonight: Take off.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating is key, professionally and emotionally. You can transform a situation or a relationship by your openness. Good news from a distance is important in making a change. Be willing to do things much differently. Tonight: It could be a sizzler.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Be more upbeat. Follow through on what is important to a partner. You discover a newfound sense of togetherness, if you are open to what a loved one can offer. A change in plans could be in the cards; be ready to deal with it. Tonight: Go where your friends are.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Get the job done. Pace yourself, as you might encounter many distractions. In addition, a partner seeks your attention. Make plans for later today or this weekend. An unexpected professional or fiscal development opens a door. Tonight: Make the mood mellow.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Let your imagination loose. Unpredictability could affect a trip and some partnerships. News you hear could thrust you in another direction. You can deal with all potential changes. Instincts are correct with a co-worker. Tonight: Have yourself some fun.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You need to readjust plans because of what is going on with a work-related matter. Tremendous opportunities are available, financially and professionally; take advantage of them. You come from a solid basis. Your intuition is accurate with a loved one. Tonight: Be homeward bound.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for others, especially a family member. Take action, and keep communications flowing. A loved one could exhibit rebellious behavior. Carefully think through a decision involving a partner. There could be a stronger commitment here. Tonight: Hang out.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You feel most empowered during the daytime hours. Others respond to your requests. Financial matters dominate the later part of the day. You see matters in a different light once a family member opens up. A jolt could be heading your way. Tonight: Go spring shopping.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Everything is coming up roses, and you feel great. Unexpected news invigorates and excites you. Use your creative, dynamic energy to invigorate a relationship. Solutions come easily in the mood you are in. Still, continue to use caution financially. Tonight: Be a live wire.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ The morning hours are your strongest; that's when you feel you have more under control. You tend to be successful if you use this time wisely. In the afternoon, pull back; take some long-overdue time off. Research a real-estate investment. Tonight: Go for it.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Clear your desk and handle responsibilities early in the day. In the afternoon, you will want free time to relax and enjoy. Get together with co-workers, and talk through some changes. A positive attitude goes a long way in creating what you want. Tonight: Have a good time.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Creative thinking moves you toward your goals. Your imagination knows no limits. Be understanding and direct with a child or loved one, who may not appreciate that you need to put in extra hours. You might be startled by your own response. Tonight: Work late.

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

THRUST AND PARRY

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

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♡10 9 8 6 3
◇K 4 2
♣Q 6

WEST
♠K 8
♡K 7 4
◇10 6 3
♣K J 7 4 2

EAST
♠J
♡Q J
◇A Q 8 5
♣A 10 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠Q 9 6 5 4 3 2
♡A 5 2
◇J 9 7
♣Void

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	1♠	3♠
3NT	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♣

The battle between an expert declarer and accomplished defenders resembles a duel between superb fencers, with first one, then the other seeming to gain the upper hand. Here's a grand example.

North's bid of four spades was more of a competitive gesture than from any sense of conviction that four spades could be made. West obviously felt it could not, but it might have been wiser to bid five clubs as insurance against the whims of distribution.

On West's opening lead of the fourth-best club, East's ace was ruffed in the closed hand. Declarer now led the queen of spades to the king and ace, pinning East's jack — touche! Even so, there was still the danger of losing two tricks in each red suit.

The ten of hearts was led, covered by the jack and taken with the ace in the closed hand, and a spade to dummy's ten drew the outstanding trump. Dummy's remaining club was ruffed, and declarer exited with a heart. West could not afford to rise with the king, so East's queen won and the defender was endplayed.

East chose to exit with a club, declarer discarding the losing heart from hand and ruffing in dummy. Next came a low diamond. East realized that playing the queen of diamonds would be futile, so smoothly contributed the five — riposte! After some thought, declarer elected to insert the nine, and the defenders prevailed. West's ten won, and a diamond return ensured two more tricks in that suit — down one.

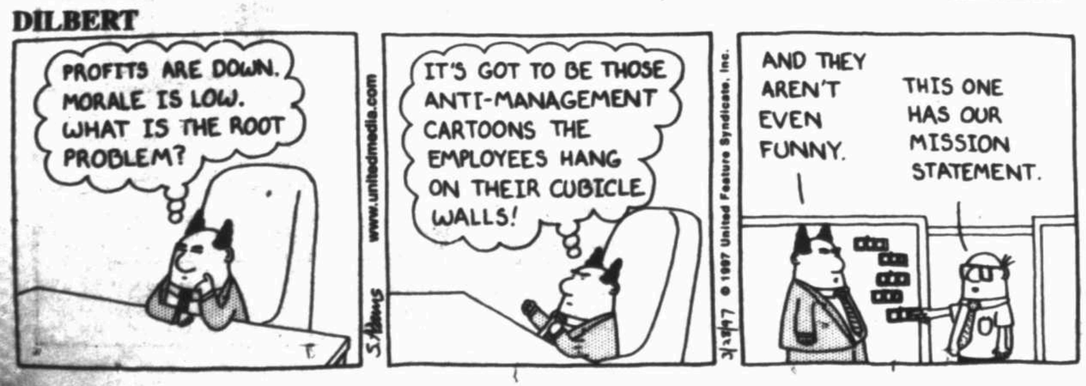
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(9) KMID	2	3	News 111	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Step by Step 3409	20/20 2003		News 12374	Cheers 21022	Nightline 7206	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Sliders: The Last of Eden 31577		Millennium: Walkabout 40225		Star Trek: Voyager: Warlord 20461		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 359138		Martin 62119
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5515	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: The Guardian 31935		Orleans: Luther's Temptation 40683		Nash Bridges: Out of Chicago 37119		News 3085428	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5393	Seinfeld 6645	Unsolved Mysteries 777751		Dateline NBC 93799		Crisis Center: Where Truth Lies 73935		News 2869799	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 849041		The Trippe		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 21138				Charisma	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 598866		Washington Week	Wall St. Journal	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	For Women's Lives: Breast Cancer		To Be Announced 332157			
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 8322751		Late Night With Conan O'Brien 8342515		Charles Grodin 8312374		Rivera Live 1627206	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	BZZZZ! 338175	7th Heaven: Now You See Me 515409		Buffy the Vampire Slayer 524157		News 504393		Wiseguy: The Reunion 507480		In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 407041	
(11) WTBS		11	Preseason Baseball: Cincinnati Reds vs. Atlanta Braves 183225						Brewster's Millions (PG, '85) ★★ (Richard Pryor, John Candy) 8281041		Trust (10:15) (R, '90) ★★★ 24482666		Airplane II: The Sequel (11:15) (PG) 8092770	
(18) BRAV		18	South Bank Show		Inside Actor's Studio		Split Scr'n		Johnny Suede (R, '91) ★★★ 1924139		Trust (10:15) (R, '90) ★★★ 24482666			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 684138		Planet Groove Top 20 635585				Comicview 164799		News	Benson	Rap City 530138	
(21) DISN		21	The Lion King (G, '94) ★★★ 2134393		Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book (7:35) (PG, '94) ★★ (Jason Scott Lee) 67678954				The World's Greatest Athlete (G, '73) ★★★ (Tim Conway) 4782883				Elton John in Concert From Rio (11:05)	
(23) FAM		23	Jack Hanna's Wildlife: Underwater Predators		Alaska: The Untamed Wilderness 931577		Rescue 911 940225		The 700 Club 920461		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Burden	Larry King Live 216645		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, First Semifinal 844026				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, Semifinal 149596					SportsCenter: Final Four Edition 290428		Baseball Tonight
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Blackmail 758206		1997 Champions on Ice 294683				La Femme Nikita: Charity 221577		Howling II (R, '85) ★ (Christopher Lee, Annie McEnroe) 518515			
(38) FX		38	Mission: Impossible		A-Team 2280799		Miami Vice 2266119		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 2272770		Miami Vice 5920138	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Zebra 17 105190		Biography 689577		Beat the Devil ('54) ★★★ (Humphrey Bogart, Jennifer Jones) 6934812				Law & Order: Out of the Half-Light 688848		Biography 654041	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 438751	Hometime 429003	The Quest 726428	What a World	UFOs and Other Close Encounters 887003		The Quest 170225	Forces Beyond	The Quest 683374	What a World	UFOs and Other Close Encounters 876157	
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(46) OUTDR		47	Profiles of Nature	Global Family	Country Fly Fishing	On the Fly	Passing the Torch	Andy's Angle	Canadian Sportfish	Sportsman	Country Fly Fishing	On the Fly	Passing the Torch	Andy's Angle
(49) UNI		49	Bendita Mentira 48480		Te Sigo Amando 15577		Maria, La del Barrio: El Gran Final 28041				Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Dios Se lo Pague ('89) 734770	
(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 19916		IHL Hockey: San Antonio Dragons at Houston Aeros 350393						Fox Sports News 92664		Fox Sports News 92225	
(51) COM		51	Ghostbusters II (6) (PG, '89) ★★★ 8431428		Three Amigos 8-5000 (PG, '86) ★ (Ed Begley Jr., Jeff Goldblum) 8440041				Ghostbusters II (PG, '89) ★★★ (Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd) 2124770				An American Werewolf in London 2869732	
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(14) DISC		14	Wings: Rubber Planes 110022		Wild Discovery: Subtle as a Serpent 694409		Choppers on Patrol 674645				Wild Discovery: Subtle as a Serpent 686480		Choppers on Patrol 386652	
(15) AMC		15	Dallas (5:30) 4335228		The Diary of Anne Frank (7:05) (59) ★★★ (Millie Perkins) 76127799						The Benny Goodman Story (10:15) (G) 6360490			
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Motor Madness 743577						Dallas 815886		Motor Madness 479480	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Charlotte Hornets 367645					Inside NBA	Attack of the 50 Foot Woman			Movie
(22) MAX		22	The Net (6) (PG-13, '95) ★★ 872312		Carried Away (R, '96) ★★ (Dennis Hopper, Amy Irving) 823119				Patriot Games (R, '92) ★★★ (Harrison Ford, Anne Archer) 925916				Erotic Confessions	Movie (11:35)
(29) VC1		29	A Time to Kill (5) (R, '96) 6542916			Countd'n	Extreme Fighting 4: Whatever It Takes to Win 4115454						Extreme 4 6115634	
(30) CHTS2		30	A Time to Kill (4:30)		A Time to Kill (R, '96) ★★ (Sandra Bullock) 2342732					A Time to Kill (R, '96) ★★ (Sandra Bullock) 8716521				
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(32) TMC		32	Blue Thunder (6:10) (R, '83) ★★ (Roy Scheider, Malcolm McDowell) 48144791				Goldeneye (PG-13, '95) ★★★ (Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean) 8578138				Best of the Best 3: No Turning Back (10:10) (R, '95) ★ 7002770			To the Limit (11:40)
(33) SHOW		33	Mad Love (5:15) (PG-13, '95) ★ 98550312		Bio-Dome (PG-13, '96) ★ (Pauly Shore, Stephen Baldwin) 6025798			30-Minute Movie	The Outer Limits: Double Helix 4285003		Poltergeist: Legacy	Johnny Mnemonic (R, '95) ★ (Keanu Reeves, Dolph Lundgren) 8444770		
(34) HBO		34	Sports on the Silver Screen (5:30) 257954		The Rookie (R, '90) ★ (Clint Eastwood, Charlie Sheen) 418795				Crash Dive (R, '96) (Michael Dudikoff, Frederic Forrest) 329596		Dennis Miller Live	Def Comedy Jam		Movie
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PEOPLE

Barbra Streisand misses performance because of ill-timed trip to ladies room

LOS ANGELES — **Barbra Streisand** says an ill-timed trip to the ladies room was the reason she was nowhere to be seen when her Oscar-nominated song was performed by Celine Dion at the Academy Awards.

"I Finally Found Someone" was the song Ms. Streisand co-wrote for her movie, "The Mirror Has Two Faces." The academy originally wanted Ms. Streisand to sing it, but she declined.



Streisand was upset about missing Celine Dion's performance.

Natalie Cole was picked, but became ill at the last minute. Ms. Streisand then offered to fill in, but was told Ms. Dion had already rehearsed the song and there was no time for further rehearsal.

"Ms. Streisand definitely was looking forward to seeing and hearing Celine Dion, one of her favorite singers," publicist Dick Guttman said Wednesday. Streisand "went to the ladies room and was very pained to find out when she returned that she had missed the song."

Guttman said Streisand later apologized to Ms. Dion.

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LOS ANGELES — Television producer **Aaron Spelling** has produced hit shows like "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Melrose Place," but he still can't fix a leaky roof.

Spelling and his wife, Candy, contend in a lawsuit that the entire roof of their 56,500-square-foot mansion needs to be replaced, even though a contractor promised it "would last a lifetime."

The couple are suing for $5 million in compensatory damages, plus punitive damages for alleged bad workmanship. A hearing in the year-old case is scheduled Friday.

An attorney for the contractor, R.W. LaMar, said the roof was built to specifications given to them by the architect.

The house was built after the Spellings bought and bulldozed a mansion owned by Bing Crosby. It took roughly five years to build, and includes a bowling alley, a doll museum and a gift-wrapping room.

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WASHINGTON — **Retired Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun** can now add actor to his resume.

Blackmun plays a Supreme Court justice in "Amistad," a new Steven Spielberg movie starring Anthony Hopkins, Morgan Freeman and Matthew McConnaughey. The movie is due for release at the end of this year.

Blackmun plays Justice Joseph Story, who wrote the 1841 court decision that 53 African mutineers brought to America on the Spanish slave ship Amistad had to be freed and returned home rather than kept in servitude.

The 88-year-old Blackmun's cameo, filmed last week in Connecticut, consisted of reading Story's brief decision.

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NEW YORK — Should **Mayor Rudolph Giuliani** trade in his pinstripes for lipstick and lace? New Yorkers, it seems, like the mayor as a woman.

Giuliani's gender-bending performance earlier this month at a charity dinner has won him accolades from voters, who judged his spoof of Marilyn Monroe a hit, a poll showed Thursday.



Rudolph Giuliani is a in New York City after a charity dinner show.

The former prosecutor stunned the audience at the annual Inner Circle show March 1 when he appeared on stage in a blonde bouffant wig, pancake makeup and bosomy pink gown.

He did a reprise of Monroe's famous, breathy serenade to John F. Kennedy, "Happy birthday, Mr. President," and cavorted with actress Julie Andrews and other cast members of the Broadway musical "Victor/Victoria," which is about a woman masquerading as a man masquerading as a woman.

The Quinnipiac College survey found 52 percent of New Yorkers liked the mayor's campy cross-dressing, although 25 percent said they thought he made a mistake. The rest were undecided.

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MERIDEN, Conn. — Some garbage haulers got a stern reprimand for watching a **Howard Stern** video on the job.

The seven employees and two supervisors in the public works department received unpaid suspensions over an on-the-job viewing of the shock jock's 1994 New Year's Eve special. The workers had come across the video during a waste pick-up March 19.

Supervisors Richard Graham and Joel Robinson were not in the room at the time of the video viewing, but officials said they were responsible for ensuring that city employees work while on the job.

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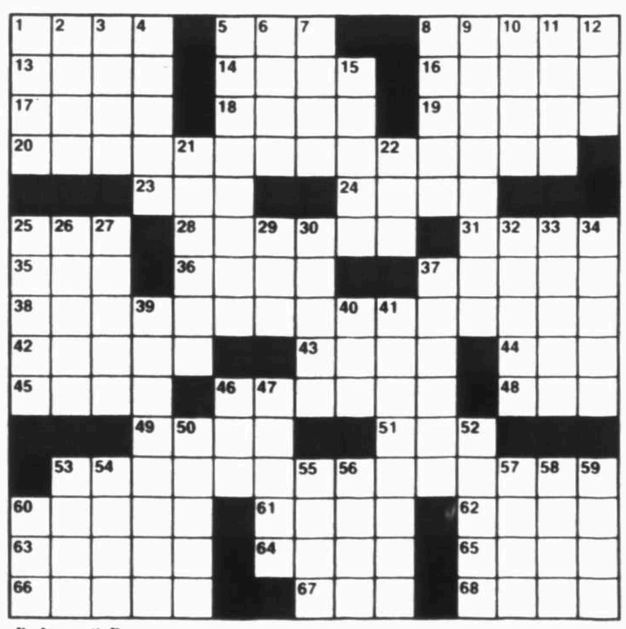
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46 Kind of energy
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49 Ballet's Peter Martins
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68 Gwyneth's star-making role

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3 Soprano Berger
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5 Hawaii's state flower
6 Suit to —
7 Powder component
8 Giraffe's relative
9 Auditioner's summons
10 M. Hulot actor
11 Abba of Israel
12 Ralph Rackstraw, for example
15 "Swing Shift" Oscar nominee
21 Hark!
22 Southern constellation
25 Coffeehouse order
26 Pines
27 Touches the heart
29 Fortas, for one
30 Milk: Comb. form
32 One of the senses
33 Otherworldly
34 "Black" item
37 Yellow-flowered shrub
39 Kind of creamer
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41 Post-Christmas festival
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47 Adolescents
50 Great range
52 "What's in —?"
53 Where some things stick
54 Round dance
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56 Cut off
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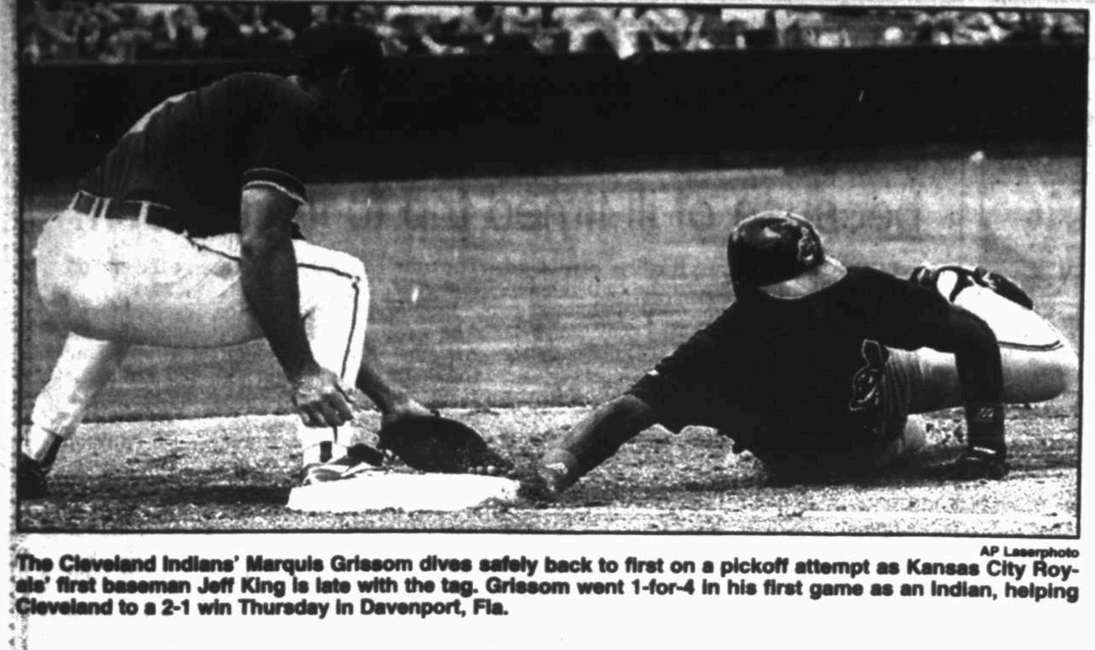
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The Cleveland Indians' Marquis Grissom dives safely back to first on a pickoff attempt as Kansas City Royals' first baseman Jeff King is late with the tag. Grissom went 1-for-4 in his first game as an Indian, helping Cleveland to a 2-1 win Thursday in Davenport, Fla.

Braves send Dye to Royals

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Two days after Atlanta's blockbuster deal for Kenny Lofton, the Braves sent outfielder Jermaine Dye and reliever Jamie Walker to Kansas City for outfielder Michael Tucker and infielder Keith Lockhart.

"It's our young, upcoming star for their young, upcoming star," Royals manager Bob Boone said. "Dye's right-handedness fits better on our club and Tuck's left-handedness fits better on their club. Hopefully, it's going to be something that works out well for both teams."

On Tuesday, Atlanta sent outfielders David Justice and Marquis Grissom to the Indians for Lofton and pitcher Alan Embree. The deals mean Andruw Jones will start in the outfield for the Braves.

"I think at the beginning of spring training, they weren't so sure I was ready to play in the league," Jones said. "The last week or so, I started picking up. I think then they wanted to give me a chance to play every day."

Tucker, a left-handed hitter, batted .260 for the Royals in 108 games last year with 12 homers and 53 RBIs. His season ended in August when he dislocated his left ring finger in a slide.

"I guess I'm shocked," he said. "Believe me, if I get a World Series ring, I'm going to have to fly back to Kansas City and show it off."

The Royals had been overloaded with lefty-hitting outfielders. Dye, 23, bats with power from the right side, hitting .281 last season with 12 homers and 37 RBIs, getting a lot of playing time after David Justice got hurt.

"I think Dye will hit at least .265-.275 with 70 to 90 RBIs," Royals general manager Herk Robinson said. "We've had an interest in Dye for two years. He's a wonderful kid."

Dye, who hit a home run for the Braves in last year's World Series, admitted he was somewhat disappointed to leave the NL champions for a team that finished last in the AL Central.

"It's going to be tough," he said. "But I've been on the up end and the down end. In the minor leagues I was on the down end. This team has a lot of young talent and great pitching. It's just a matter of time for them to get to the top.

Lockhart spent 10 years in the minor leagues before his first full major league season in 1996. He hit .273 with seven homers and 55 RBIs while playing in 138 games at second and third base.

The Braves acquired Walker, a 25-year-old left-hander, from Houston last September. He was 5-1 with a 2.50 ERA last year at Double-A Jackson.

Royals coach Jamie Quirk, who managed Dye in the Arizona Fall League two years ago, recommended the deal.

"I think the kid is a bonafide right fielder as well as a great person," Quirk said. "He won the batting title for me when I had him in Arizona. He was the best player in the league then in 1995. I still think he'll be a star. There are a lot of good ball players out there. But this guy's a good human being as well. We're going to like him."

Owens powers Reds past Texas; Astros rip Royals

Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Eric Owens had two homers and four RBIs Thursday, leading the Cincinnati Reds in a 10-7 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Texas took a 2-0 lead in the first inning before Owens' two-run homer highlighted the Reds' five-run second. Pete Rose Jr. also connected for a two-run shot and Curtis Goodwin had an RBI triple in the inning off Texas starter Ken Hill (3-1).

The Rangers pulled within 5-4 on Damon Buford's solo homer in the second and an RBI ground out by Will Clark in the fifth.

Cincinnati then hammered the Rangers' bullpen for three runs in the seventh, and Owens added his second homer, a two-run shot, off John Wetteland in the ninth.

John Smiley (5-1) allowed eight hits and four runs through five innings for the Reds.

Hill gave up eight runs on 11 hits in his 6 2/3 innings. Texas pitchers have given up 38 runs in losing their last four games.

Also Thursday, the Rangers signed outfielder Eric Anthony to a contract with their Class AAA affiliate in Oklahoma City.

Anthony, 29, was a non-roster player with the Minnesota Twins before they sent him to the minor leagues. He was released on Wednesday. Anthony plit last season between Cincinnati and Colorado, batting .243 with 12 homers and 22 RBIs in 79 games.

Astros 9, Royals (ss) 1

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Craig Biggio and Luis Gonzalez each had three hits and drove in two runs, leading the Houston Astros to a victory over a Kansas City Royals split squad dominated by minor leaguers.

Aside from starter Kevin Appier and catcher Mike Macfarlane, the Astros were playing against Kansas City's Class AAA Omaha affiliate. Appier was tagged for seven runs and eight hits in six innings.

Astros starter Shane Reynolds struck out 12 in seven innings, allowing four hits.

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Jeff Bagwell hit an RBI groundout in the first, and Gonzales singled in a run. Brad Ausmus added a sacrifice fly in the third and Biggio homered in the fifth.

Indians 2, Royals (ss) 1

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Marquis Grissom went 1-for-4 in his Cleveland debut, and Charles Nagy struck out eight to lead the Indians over a Kansas City split squad.

Nagy, scheduled to pitch Cleveland's opener next Wednesday at Oakland, allowed four hits in eight innings. giving up Joe Vitiello's fifth-inning homer.

Marlins 6, Mets 5

MELBOURNE, Fla. — Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run homer and Gary Sheffield hit a two-run double as Florida improved to 24-5 this spring.

Sheffield doubled in two runs in the third off Pete Harnisch and Bonilla connected two innings later against his former team. Harnisch gave up four runs and six hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Blue Jays 5, Pirates 4

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Charlie O'Brien singled home the winning run with one out in the ninth. O'Brien, who earlier hit a three-run homer, hit his RBI single off Richardo Rincoa.

Red Sox 6, White Sox 1

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Dave Martinez had three hits and two RBIs.

It was 1-1 when Norberto Martin singled to lead off the eighth, moved to second on Tony Phillps' walk and scored on Martinez' double. Chris Snopek, who inherited the third-base job when Robin Ventura was injured, singled in two runs to make it 4-1.

Phillies 6, Tigers 1

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Curt Schilling struck out eight and allowed five hits in seven innings as he tuned up for opening day.

Schilling, who walked none, gave up Bobby Higginson's solo homer in the fifth. Detroit has lost 12 of 15.

Expos 5, Orioles 0

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Roberto Alomar went 0-for-2 in his first appearance of the spring and was booed.

Sherman Obando hit a three-run homer in the first off Mike Mussina and Rondell White added a solo shot in the third.

Cardinals 5, Twins 0

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Todd Stottlemyre pitched six shutout innings and struck out seven.

Dmitri Young had RBI singles in the fifth and sixth, and Willie McGee had three hits. John Mabry and Tom Lampkin had two hits each.

Padres 10, Mariners 4

PEORIA, Ariz. — Carlos Hernandez and Darryl Brinkley homered for San Diego.

Seattle's Edgar Martinez extended his spring club-record hitting streak to 17 games with a single in the second off Joey Hamilton. He left Arizona hitting .524, tops in the the majors. Martinez, the Mariners' designated hitter, has 25 hits in his last 38 at-bats.

Brewers 8, Giants 6

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Mark Gardner, San Francisco's opening day pitcher, gave up three homers as the Giants lost on Mark Newfield's two-run homer in the seventh.

Cubs 13, Rockies 6

TUCSON, Ariz. — Doug Glanville hit for the cycle, finishing 4-for-6 with four runs scored and three RBIs. Brant Brown went 3-for-5 with a triple, two RBIs and a run scored.

Chicago had 22 hits, battering Kevin Ritz for nine runs — eight earned — and 14 hits in six innings.

Braves 3, Yankees 2

TAMPA, Fla. — Kenny Lofton went 2-for-4, stole a base and was picked off in his debut for the Braves as they beat New York in their first meeting since the World Series.

John Smoltz allowed one run and five hits in four easy innings, striking out five and walking none.

Orioles' Anderson cracks rib

Associated Press

A few hours after Roberto Alomar returned to the Orioles' lineup, Baltimore found out it may have to start the season without another All-Star — Brady Anderson.

Anderson, who hit 50 homers last season, has a cracked rib on his left side, the team learned Thursday.

"The frustrating part is that the most important thing for an athlete to do is to train to get better," he said. "The worst part for me is to not be able to train."

Anderson got hurt Sunday when he dived back to first base on a pickoff throw during an exhibition game against the Atlanta Braves. He attempted to play the following day, but had difficulty swinging a bat and was scratched from the lineup. He has not played since.

The Orioles are considering putting him on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 23. The move would keep him sidelined for the first six days of the regular season, including Tuesday's opener against the Kansas City Royals at Camden Yards.

He insisted Thursday that his injury would not keep him out of the opening-day lineup.

"There's nothing they can do, really," he said. "In my mind, I'm going to play. Nobody's going to tell me I can't play."

Meanwhile, Alomar got into a game for the first time this spring, going 0-for-2 in three innings in the Orioles' 5-0 loss to Montreal.

Alomar, who had been sidelined with a sprained left ankle, popped out to shortstop in the first inning and grounded out to second in the third. On the latter play, he ran hard to first base but was out by two steps.

"That was a good test. I had to run hard on that one, and I didn't feel any pain," he said.

Many of the fans at the Expos' home stadium booed Alomar during introductions and before each of his two appearances at the plate. It was an extension of a practice that began last season, when he was razzed in Toronto, Cleveland and New York in the wake of the incident in which he spit at umpire John Hirschbeck.

"Sure, I heard the boos today," Alomar said. "But I can't do anything about it. All I can do is go out there and play baseball."

Athletics

First baseman Mark McGwire received a cortisone shot to treat the lower back pain that has bothered him for much of the spring.

McGwire, who has missed six exhibition games because of the soreness, left the team's Phoenix spring training camp on Wednesday and flew to Oakland. Team physician John Frazier administered the anti-inflammatory injection during an examination Wednesday night.

McGwire was resting Thursday and, depending on how he responds to treatment, could be back with the team as early as Saturday, when the Athletics play the San Francisco Giants in an exhibition game at the Oakland Coliseum.

The A's open the season next Wednesday against Cleveland. If McGwire is unable to play, Dave Magadan would start at first base.

In a separate move Thursday, the A's claimed right-handed pitcher Scott Service off waivers from Cincinnati. Service, 30, was 1-0 last year with 3.94 ERA in 34 games with the Reds.

Phillies

Five days before their season opener, Philadelphia Phillies set their pitching rotation by recalling rookie right-hander Calvin Maduro from Triple-A Scranton-Wilkes-Barre.

Maduro, 22, will take the No. 4 spot in the rotation, which opened when Mike Grace was injured. Maduro will start the second game of the season, on April 2 at Los Angeles.

No. 2 starter Mark Portugal, battling a mild case of elbow tendinitis, had his first start pushed back two days to April 4 in San Diego.

"We're trying to cover ourselves, do this the most common sensible way we can," Phillies manager Terry Francona said.

Rangers

Texas claimed infielder Dave Silvestri off waivers from the Seattle Mariners and signed outfielder Eric Anthony to a minor-league contract. Silvestri, 29, will join the team Friday when it plays the Class AAA Oklahoma City 89ers.

Silvestri, waived by the Mariners on Monday, hit .421 (16-for-38 with six RBIs in 22 spring games. He spent all of last season with the Montreal Expos, hitting .204 with one homer and 17 RBIs in 86 games.

Anthony, 29, was signed to a contract with the 89ers. He was a non-roster player with the Minnesota Twins before they sent him to a minor-league team in Salt Lake City earlier this week and released him Wednesday.

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A crowd bearing gifts and good wishes sent Linda Finch off on her World Flight from Oakland International Airport on March 17th. Finch's message to the children who came to the airfield was the same as Earhart's: Don't be afraid to dream big dreams.

Children gave her T-shirts, and the mayor of Atchison, Kan., where Earhart was born, gave Finch a wreath to drop on Howland Island - the tiny island Earhart was trying to reach when she disappeared on July 2, 1937. The wreath was made of Kansas wildflowers and cattails. Then Finch roared down the runway and headed to the coast.

Earhart's first flight began on March 17, 1937 and ended a couple of days later in Hawaii, when she lost control of the plane as she was taking off. She started again on May 21, this time heading east instead of west. Like Earhart, Finch will use her time crossing the southern United States to test the plane.

During her flight to Burbank, Finch flew along the California coast.

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The next day, Finch left for Tucson, Arizona. When she landed, F-16 fighters were practicing landing patterns at the airfield. It's hard to believe these high technology jets will one day be antiques, like the Electra.

On March 21, Finch arrived in New Orleans after a 7 1/2-hour flight from Tucson. On the way, she took time to circle her Mason, Texas ranch, and put on a brief air show, making the Electra dance through the air above her ranch. While in New Orleans, Linda talked with school kids and the crew from the chase plane went sightseeing. They saw the French Quarter, the Garden District, a neighborhood of Greek-revival mansions, palm trees, and huge old oaks.

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Boom in women's college basketball pleases coaches

By Dave Caldwell
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — To really understand how far women's basketball has come, you must understand where the sport came from. First, you must hear the stories. Everyone who has been around the women's game long enough has one.

Marsha Sharp, the women's basketball coach at Texas Tech, will tell you the story of the 1984 Final Four at Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles. Women's basketball coaches hold their annual convention at the Final Four, and the coaches were asked to sit together on the side of the arena facing the TV cameras, so the arena would look more full.

This year's Final Four, to be held this weekend at Riverfront Coliseum in Cincinnati, is a sellout. It was sold out a year ago.

Sonja Hogg, the women's basketball coach at Baylor, will tell you about the Blue Goose. The Blue Goose was the nickname for an old bus owned in the mid-1970s by Louisiana Tech, her first coaching stop. Louisiana Tech liked it when its athletic teams used that bus, she said, because it cost the school only 16 cents a mile.

"I can still remember the times when it would break down," Ms. Hogg said. "The girls would get out in the mud and start pushing it to get it started."

Now Baylor, Louisiana Tech and almost every other major-college women's team flies to every road game, usually on a charter, and almost always the day before a game. Women's basketball teams that don't fly on jets and stay in hotels the night before a game are asking to be beaten.

Jody Conradt, the women's basketball coach at Texas, will tell you how she used to go to goat ropings and chili cookoffs and Lions Club meetings to lure ticket buyers. She said: "Anybody who was willing and wanted to hear about women's basketball, I went there."

Now they come to Texas. Conradt's Lady Longhorns averaged 7,466 people at their home games this year and drew 100,000 fans for the fourth straight season. Conradt said she rarely gets calls from reporters asking her to trace the progress of women's basketball. She also noticed that the hours of the media hospitality suite at the Big 12 Conference Tournament were moved back until after the games.

"Now, at least, y'all are waiting to get started on that," she told reporters in a conference call last month.

Muffet McGraw, the women's basketball coach at Notre Dame, will tell you about her days a decade ago as the coach at Lehigh. She said she would set up the 30-second shot clock and the video camera herself. A crowd of 400 people, she said, was a great crowd.

The Fighting Irish made their first regular-season appearance on national television this year. Every Notre Dame women's game was carried by a South Bend, Ind., radio station.

Women's basketball has undergone a sonic boom.

Two professional women's leagues have popped up in the last year. Last year's national championship game between Tennessee and Georgia drew a sellout crowd of 23,291 to Charlotte Coliseum — and so did both semifinal games. By contrast, the 1986 national championship game between Conradt's Texas team and Southern California drew only 5,662 to the 23,000-seat Rupp Arena at the University of Kentucky.

Ticket sales to the women's NCAA Tournament have increased more than tenfold since the NCAA held its first tournament in 1982, taking over from an organization called the Intercollegiate Association of Athletics for Women.

Ticket sales for the 32-team tournament held 15 years ago: $229,311. Ticket sales for the 64-team tournament last year: $2,779,817. Average attendance at the 1982 women's tournament: 2,166. Average attendance at the 1996 women's tournament: 6,116.

Coaches say the quality of play has improved dramatically and the competition has gotten tougher. As a result, women's games have become more entertaining and fun to watch.

Leon Barmore, the veteran coach at Louisiana Tech, remembers the days when only four or five women's teams had a realistic shot to win the national championship. Now, he said, when a team beats a team from the Southeastern Conference, the most powerful women's conference in the country, no one regards it as much of an aberration.

"Some of those games used to not be games," Barmore said.

"They're games now," he said.

The women's game is different now. It is faster-paced, more aggressive.

"It's much more accepted," said McGraw, the coach at Notre Dame. "When I was playing (in the mid-1970s at St. Joseph's in Philadelphia), a 'tomboy' was always a negative connotation to women playing sports. Now, it's just something that women do."

Hogg took nine years off between coaching at Louisiana Tech, one of the first nationally famous women's basketball powerhouses, and coaching at Baylor. When she returned to the game in 1994, she noticed something different about her team.

"Our players have gotten stronger, bigger, faster, quicker," she said. "The game has gotten faster. It's more entertaining. It's fast-break basketball.

John Wooden, the legendary former coach at UCLA, has said that women play a purer form of the game than men.

"You still don't see the slam dunk. But you see the three-point shot. You see the fast break, and you see pressing defenses. You see the up-tempo game. Because we can't play over the rim, we have to rely on other things to help each other."

Oh, yes: HELPING EACH OTHER.

John Wooden, the legendary former coach at UCLA, has said that women play a purer form of the game than men. The men's game is played by acrobats who hover over the rim. The women's game is played by players who often make five or six passes so their team can get a better shot.

Just look at a few statistics from the men's and women's championship games from a year ago. Kentucky and Syracuse combined for 34 assists and 39 turnovers in the NCAA men's final in 1996. Tennessee and Georgia combined for 35 assists and 26 turnovers in the women's final. More teamwork, fewer mistakes.

Coaches have said that the women's game has improved because of one key factor: television. Because more women's games are on TV, more girls have been exposed to women's basketball in general. Sharp has said that players are taller, and they are more polished.

"Back when I was playing, whenever a big girl took an outside shot, it was like, 'What the heck are you doing, girl?'" said Nancy Lieberman-Cline, the Dallas resident who is a women's basketball commentator for ESPN and plans to resume her basketball career this summer in the Women's National Basketball Association. "Now, it's a part of everybody's offense."

As a result, the game has been on a steady climb — "a five-year snowball," as Lieberman-Cline put it.

Sheryl Swoopes scored 47 points to lead underdog Texas Tech to an 84-82 victory over Ohio State in the 1993 women's championship game. Swoopes was so phenomenal that day, Sharp said, that whenever she travels to other places in the country and says she is from Texas Tech, the first thing they say to her is often: "Sheryl Swoopes."

"She was a little different," Sharp said.

A year later, Charlotte Smith hit a three-point basket at the buzzer to lift North Carolina to a 60-59 victory over Louisiana Tech in the women's title game. Lieberman-Cline said a message was sent that day: Women can play thrillers, and women's coaches are not afraid to take risks.

In 1995, the University of Connecticut women's team finished 35-0 and won the national championship. The Huskies became the first team from the East Coast to win the NCAA women's title, and they drew the attention of ESPN, the cable network based in Bristol, Conn., and the New York media.

Last year, the U.S. Olympic women's team, comprised of many of the best players in the history of the women's game, won the gold medal at the Atlanta Games, wrapping up a season in which it went 60-0 and played all over the country.

And the women's NCAA Tournament, portions of which had been carried on CBS-TV in order to televise the men's tournament, jumped to ESPN. CBS had given the women's tournament some valuable air time; ESPN gave it an identity. This year's women's national title game will be played in prime time Sunday night.

Now, some women's coaches have their own weekly television shows.

The women's Final Four is an event. Lieberman-Cline has been appointed coach of a shooter who will attempt to win $1 million with a three-point shot in Cincinnati.

"It's just part of the whole growth of women's basketball," she said.

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FOUND: little black "Benji" type female dog? Possibly missing for some time. About 7 years old, found Fiesta Foods on Scharbauer. 687-5665.

FOUND: male black Lab, yellow collar with tag. Can't read phone number. Name is Jiggs. Call 333-2063.

LOST: Ladies gold Pulsar watch. Saturday, 22nd. Dennis the Menace Park. Reward! 694-4082 after 5 pm.

LOST: young male tiger cat at 3600 block Wadley. Black with gray stripping. Child's pet. Answers to 'Tiger'. 699-1782.

FOUND: Cordless phone hand set on Highway 80. Call to identify. 561-9105.

FOUND female Dalmatian on Anetta. Call to identify. 697-5111.

REWARD for return of white female puppy Chow mix. Lost in the vicinity of Cotton Flat road and County Rd. 116, needs vet care and special diet. Childrens pet. 697-2431 or 570-5350.

$500 REWARD! Still missing: Mostly black Beagle (Lost October). Picture at Animal Control. Call 699-5168.

FOUND: Male Boxer. Greenwood area. Call to identify, 686-6425, 685-0701 after 8 pm

REWARD ENGLISH Springer Spaniel. Liver and white. Last seen Cotton Flat/ Garfield area. 520-7234 or 694-6658

FOUND: puppy, looks like "Turner & Hooch" dog, brown. Call to identify, 520-4792.

FOUND: large black female dog. Vicinity Humble/ A Street area. Call 686-1038.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND beautiful Burmese kitten. Call to claim or give loving home. 694-8157.

LOST womens gold nugget bracelet with diamonds, might have lost in vicinity of Albertsons on Andrews Hwy., Midtex Carpet, Furr's on Illinois, 7- 11 corner of Illinois and Midland Drive. Reward. Call 689-3707.

FOUND White poodle on Crockett Street. Call to Identify. 520-4787.

LOST: Male Buff & White colored cat. Greentree area. Call 699-0180.

FOUND Dalmatian, approximately 1 year old, in Greenwood District. Call 687-1736.

BLACK male, part Chow. Found Fannin School. 699-1239.

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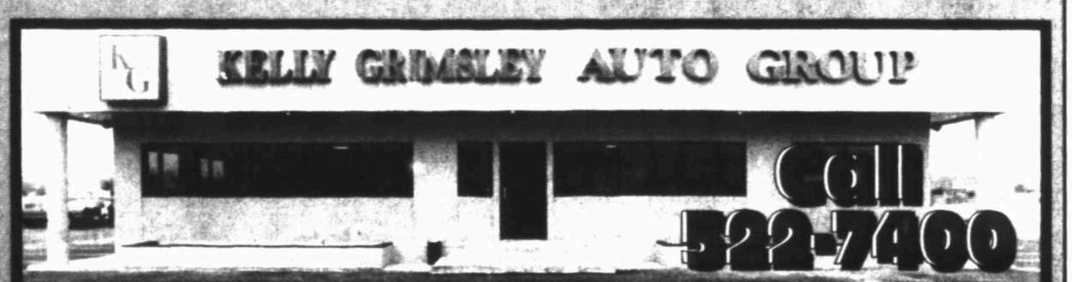

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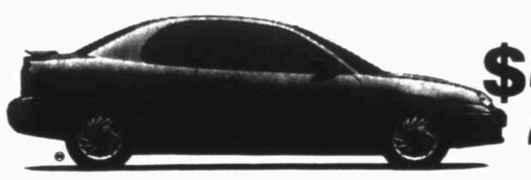
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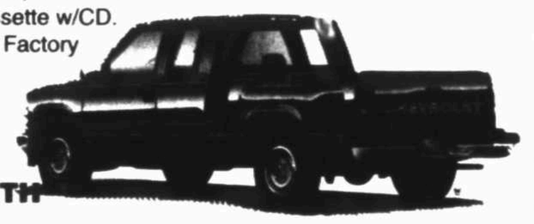


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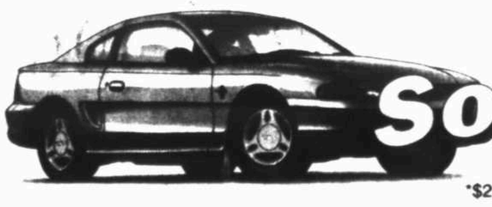
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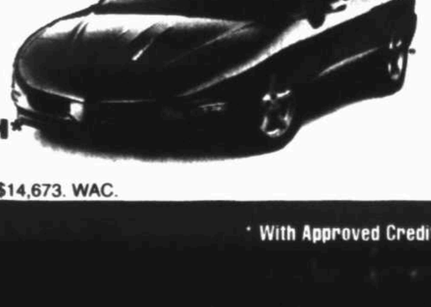


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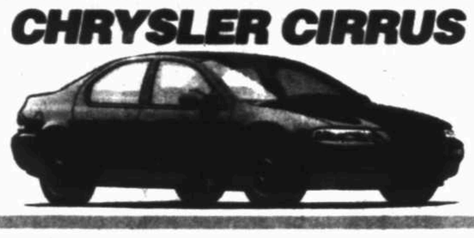
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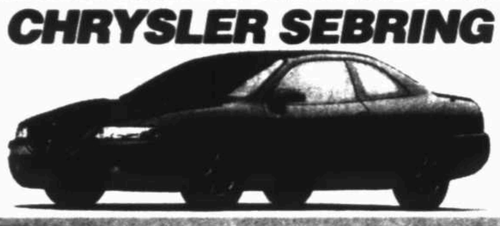
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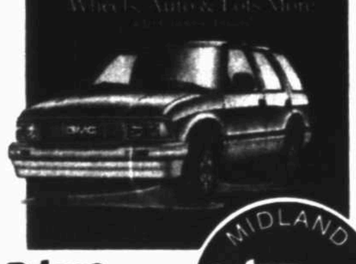


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95 Dodge Dakota Ext. Cab SLT
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2 Dr. White, Sunroof, PW, PL, Tilt, Hurry Won't Last stk.#91667

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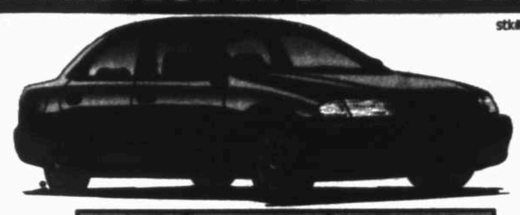
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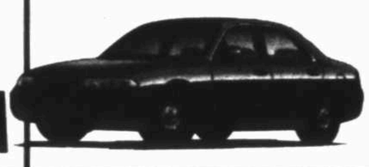
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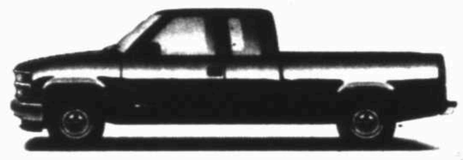
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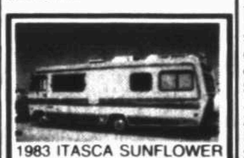
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310 General Help Wanted

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La Bodega
now hiring
Exp. Part Time Cook
Apply in person:
2700 N. Big Spring
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PHONE-A-FRIEND, a reassurance line for children in the after-school hours, is looking for a friendly voice. Must be interested in children, able to establish rapport over the telephone, and willing to assist children with homework. Hours 2:30-5:30, Monday through Friday. Bilingual preferred. Apply in person: Camp Fire Boys & Girls, 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112. E.O.E.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed-sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTUARANT- DINO'S PIZZA is now hiring. Apply in person, 4322 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

✔ RETAIL. Now accepting applications for full time employee of Bargain Barn. Must be friendly outgoing, have sales experience, and have bookkeeping skills. Some heavy lifting required, non smoking environment. 2420 W. Front Street. 682-0227.

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CLERK. Now hiring part time clerk with at least 6 months experience. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Please apply at 2500 W. Front.

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310 General Help Wanted

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GENERAL- Premier Parking at Midland Terminal, now hiring. Must have valid Texas Drivers license. 18 years or older. Drug screen required. Apply in person.

GENERAL. ALL Seasons Dry Cleaners hiring for Front Counter. Will train. Apply at 905 Andrews Hwy., 7 am- 4 pm.

GROCERY. Fiesta Deli is accepting applications for part time clerk. Shift hours are 3 pm to 8 pm. Saturday and Sunday work is required. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Hwy location.

HAIR SALON. 2 chairs for lease. Clientele preferred. Call after 5 pm, 684-5238.

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HOUSECLEANERS needed part time positions. Must be experienced, honest, dependable hardworkers. Call 520-5930.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. 5 days a week. Must be bilingual. Call 699-0281.

JURORS

Looking for people interested in listening to a legal presentation on Tuesday April 1, 1997. THIS IS NOT A SALES event, but an opportunity to participate in a legal research activity. Participants will receive monetary compensation for their time. Call Jean Taylor at 1-800-800-6353.

MAINTENANCE NEEDED for apartment complex. 6 months minimum experience. Apply in person, Santa Fe Apartments, 5009 Rio Grande.

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Submit your resume in confidence to the Personnel Department at:

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or Fax to: (915)263-6454

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310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL. Coachhouse Gifts, seeks qualified candidates for: Assistant Store Managers for Odessa and Midland. People oriented, team builder, interested in long term career growth. Able to interact effectively with customers, vendors and employees. 2 Years retail experience required. Excellent opportunity for someone willing to learn our business. We offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits, and training. Send or Fax resume to: District Manager, Coachhouse Gifts, White Sands Mall, Alamagordo, New Mexico 88310, Fax 505-434-6648.

SALES. Career Opportunity. Alarm Service Company is seeking sales Reps for the Odessa area. Ideal candidate will have experience in sales or we will train the right individual. Applicants must pass a background investigation, drug test, and be able to work in a smoke free environment. Interested applicants should mail resume to: P.O. Box 1011, Midland, Texas 79702.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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RN - FULL TIME

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One 6 am to 2 pm, One -2 pm to 10 pm. One 10 pm to 6 am. Applicants must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. We're looking for the best! If thats you, come join our team.

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FULL- TIME opportunity for a clinical laboratory generalist, MT/ MLT. Must be willing to take some call. Excellent benefits and competitive salary. Send resume and inquiries: Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan, Lamesa, TX 79331 Attn: Personnel.

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Extensive Home Health Service is seeking experienced LVN and RN for home visits. Full-time employment with great benefits and excellent salary. Apply in person or mail resume to: Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan, Lamesa, TX 79331 Attn: Personnel.

CLERICAL POSITION open at Martin County Hospital. Medical terminology a plus. Salary depends upon experience. Call (915)756-3345, extension 233 for appointment.

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2 days 6am-2pm, 2 days 2pm-10pm. Vacation every 6 months, health insurance with prescription card provided. Accuracy & good verifiable work history a must! $12.50/hour. Apply in person

Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

NURSE TECHNICIAN NEEDED for busy cardiologist office. Part- time, flexible hours between 8 am and 4:30 pm. Experience preferred. Please deliver resumes to 2401 W. Wall. No phone calls please.

NURSING. Courtyard Care Center needs one CMA and two CNA's. Apply in person 3203 Sage St. Inquire with Sondra. Serious inquires only.

RECEPTIONIST needed for doctors office. Some typing involved. Bring resumes to: 1816 N. Midland Drive.

RN with Medicare experience to do contract visits and admissions. Please contact Vanessa at 915-570-6877.

RNs/LVNs. All s s: full and part- time. RN, $13-$ 14>30 + experience. LVN, $10- $11 + experience every other weekend off. Parks Good Samaritan, Odessa. E. O. E. Ethel 563-5707.

TRANSCRIPTIONIST needed for internal medicine position. Mail resume to: Box E-01012, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Oil & Gas Revenue Clerk. Must be familiar with computerized revenue system, Enertech a plus. Position involves data entry, filing, division order updates, suspense updates, and regulatory reporting. Competitive salary and benefits. Applicants should mail resume to:

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Midland, TX 79702

AGGREGATE CRUSHER Foreman. Must be production minded. Call Sarge Strickland, Price Construction, Inc., Big Spring, Texas. 1-800-525-9685. Drug screen required. EOE.

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST being sought by Independent Oil Company. Minimum experience 5 years. Send resumes to: Box P-06018, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES - INDUSTRIAL

Aggressive, energetic, results oriented Sales Professional with a minimum of three years industrial sales experience needed immediately to cover a portion of the west Texas area. Degree candidate preferred with knowledge and sales experience in the reciprocating compressor or compressor valve market. Qualified candidates should have proven record of sales accomplishment with the capability of making an immediate positive impact and profitability.

Company is an International Manufacturer of compressor valves, check valves, poppet valve components with valve repair and sales facilities nationwide.

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AREA SUPERVISOR
3900 S. COUNTY ROAD 1290
ODESSA, TX 79765

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312 Professional Help Wanted

JUNIOR MAP Drafter. Knowledge of land maps and well spotting helpful. Good small free hand lettering essential. Would consider trainable aptitude. For appointment call 683-2777 ext. 18.

LAND. Person with land and computer experience wanted for part time or 2nd job. Hours-very flexible. Requires ability to prepare assignments and calculate ownership interests without supervision, good written communication skills, ability to grasp new software, experience with word processing and either spreadsheet or data base programs. Reply in confidence to Box 2511, Midland, TX 79702, with summary experience and hours per week available.

LANDMAN. Independent Oil and Gas Operator seeks Landman with at least 10 years experience. Must have substantial exposure to all phases of land work, including property purchase and trade acquisitions, lease analysis, assignments, mineral and royalty deeds, legal instruments, preparation of division orders, operating agreements, etc., and possess working knowledge of New Mexico and Texas oil and gas law. Must exhibit excellent written communication, presentation and interpersonal skills, and a working knowledge of computers. Individual must be confidential, professional, responsible and accurate in all aspects of this position. Ideal candidate will be able to work under heavy pressure and meet strict deadlines. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box P-06009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MUD ENGINEER- local, independent company looking for an experienced mud engineer to be located in Midland area. Good benefits, excellent health and 401K plan. Please send resume to Box T-05019, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Aggressive petroleum engineer with 10+ years experience managing and operating Permian Basin water floods. Selected candidate should possess, 1) excellent mechanical and downhole knowledge; 2) understand waterflood maintenance; 3) good people skills; 4) good computer skills. Please apply in confidence, decision will be made in less than 15 days. Salary DOE. Send resume to Box T-05020, % Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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318 Management Help Wanted

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST. Answering phones and light typing. Call for appointment at 683-5643.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ATTENTION SALES/ Marketing Representatives- Midland Presbyterian Homes seeks person with strong marketing and sales ability to work with our marketing team. This industry leader will train right person. Requirements: 2 + years experience in sales, comfortable with computers. Experience in retirement or medical setting helpful Realtors & Personnel Placement Counselors welcome. Mail resume to Midland Presbyterian Homes, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 EOE M/F

SALES- Experienced salesperson needed for expanding automation company. Must be computer literate & prefer instrumentation or telemetry background. Oil field experience a plus. Fax resume to (210) 824-5096.

SALES. National industrial distributor has an opening for an Account Sales Representative calling on established and new accounts. Applicant must have minimum of 3 years experience in industrial sales. Good earnings, excellent benefits, and a company car. Send resume to: Applied Industrial Technologies, P.O. Box 4309, Odessa, TX 79760.

SALES- 14 year old pharmaceutical company looking for top- level sales persons to network market new product. Will train. Call Lori, 683-4272.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Sales

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We offer a fascinating and lucrative opportunity to build a perpetual cash flow. This unique and challenging position includes:
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318 Management Help Wanted

FINANCE- IMMEDIATE OPENING manager needed for loan office. Experience preferred, will train. Salary/ benefits. Call 683-7613.

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570-1156

BIG GARAGE Sale! Antiques, baby bed, furniture, tools, miscellaneous. Corner of New York & S. Terrell. Friday- Saturday, 9 am.

GARAGE SALE! Friday and Saturday, 8- 5, 1108 N Tildon. Exercise bike, skier, lots more!

EASTER SALE!!
ALL CLOTHES 1/2 PRICE!
Great selection of men's suites & Easter Dresses.
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Bargain Barn
2420 W. Front St.

GARAGE SALE (in alley)! 1608 W Washington. Friday, 8- 3. Antique Furniture, piano, clothes, miscellaneous!!

LARGE 2 FAMILY Garage Sale! Furniture, lots of misc! Saturday 9 am- ? 107 W. Louisiana.

79703

SATURDAY, 9 AM. Clothes 50¢, Kitchenware, bedding, miscellaneous!! 3708 Gaston.

★SATURDAY, March 29th 8 am -2 pm. Bunkbeds, china cabinet, furniture, golf clubs, tires, 21" TV, entertainment center, softball equipment, lots of girls clothes, tools, lamps, microwave, 32" stained doors. Lots and lots more! 512 Brownwood.

3803 PLACID COURT. Friday and Saturday 8 -3. Remodeling, Redecorating, Moving, and Spring Cleaning Sale. More items added on Saturday. Too much to list! Don't Miss This One!!

710 RUBY. Saturday, 8- 4. Linens, dishes, furniture, crafts, miscellaneous!!

FRIDAY at 8 am. Bike for two, rowing machine, clothes and more! 4612 Mercedes.

GARAGE SALE! Clothing, sewing machine, handmade crafts, household & miscellaneous items! 4715 Wilshire. Friday only.

79705

FRIDAY ONLY, 8- 5. Furniture, clothing, odds & ends. Great stuff! 2702 Caldera (south of Bluebird between Melville & Keswick).

★ LARGE MAHOGANY ★
Shipment has arrived from valley!
Antiquities
4400 N. Big Spring, Suite B-19
★ 682-2177 ★

FREE solar cover with purchase of 24' above ground pool package. Installation available. 563-3108.

79705

STOREWIDE CLEARANCE
FINAL DAYS!!!!
Knives, cutlery, cards, displays, showcases,signs, tables, you name it!
MB Sharp Shoppe
3328 N. Midkiff 699-6645

★PORT- A- CRIB, Yellow desk, microwave, file cabinet, office desk & chair, exercise bike, clothing, lots of misc. Saturday only, 8:00 to 2:00. 2400 Keswick.

✿MOVING SALE! Sunbeam butane portable grill, 2 tanks; large painting; fireplace equipment and basket; cabinet sewing machine, firewood, ladies good clothes- some designer, $1 and $2 each; ladies shoes, high heels & boots, size 8 1/2 & 9, $2 each; assortment of purses, books and much misc! Saturday only, 8 am- 3 pm, Polo Park Apartments, #147 (patio entrance on east side) see signs.

FURNITURE, Household goods, & miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 am- ? 1809 N. Garfield.

Judy Jackson's
Show-Offs
EASTER SALE
25% OFF - STORE WIDE
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
3320 N. Midkiff

ESTATE SALE
BY JOSEPH
Starts Wednesday
April 2nd at 6 PM
WATCH FOR DETAILS!

79706

PLANTS FOR SALE
9 Varieties of tomatoes including: Brandywine, Celebrity, Roma, Porter - 4" pots 99¢. 11 Varieties peppers including: Banana, Joe Parker, Bird, Ole', Jalapeno- 3" pots 99¢.
Large variety of herbs: Basil, Parsley Lavender, Oregano, Lemon grass, scented Geraniums, Chives, Thyme, Sage, Borage, Rosemary, much, much more!
Fri., Sat., & Sun. 9 - 5
2901 S. County Road 1221
South service road of I-20 between Loop 250/Midkiff

MULTI- FAMILY Sale! Appliances, books, fans, furniture, bikes, tools, antique glassware, skates, carry kennels, irrigation pipe, bricks, much more! 6008 FM 307. Friday- Saturday, 8- 3.

79707

GARAGE SALE! Furniture, bicycles, baby clothes and baby items, clothes, household items, linens, exercise equipment, childrens toys, lots more! Friday- Saturday, 8 am- 3 pm, 2402 Lindora Way.

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 8- noon. Boys, girls, mens, womens, clothes. Computer, furniture, etc. Please do not block driveways. 3701 Fairhaven.

LOTS OF Kids & Adult clothes, dishwasher, console stereo, good tires & rims. 4302 Downing. Saturday, 8 am.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale. Furniture, doll house, clothes, linens, dishes, tools, fishing tackle, lawn equipment. Much More! Thursday 2 pm -6 pm. Friday & Saturday 8 am -5 pm. In alley at 3505 Hyde Park. No Early Sales. Cash only.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am- ? 3308 Camarie. Patio furniture, and lots, lots more household items!

79707

SATURDAY 11 am- 3 pm. No Early Sales! 4801 Neely. Baby clothes, ladies shoes, boys clothing, maternity clothes and furniture!

✔GREENTREE SOUTH. Large office desk, 2 sets of bunk beds, nice chair & ottoman, womens clothes, size 4 girls, size 10 boys, refrigerator, childrens bikes, baby misc., Little Tikes, a lot of misc. nice items! No Early Birds. Saturday 9 am- 12 noon, 4454 Dogwood Ct.

SATURDAY 8 AM. Pictures, clothes, linens, kitchen items, fragrances, tons of misc! 4506 Neely.

WATERBED, Recliner, dryer, printer, treadmill, clothing, baby stuff. 4305 Nelson (in alley). Saturday, 8- 2.

4609 HUMBLE. Children's clothes, microwave, toys, bicycle, bedding, miscellaneous items!! Thursday- Friday, 8- 1.

2502 RAINBOW CIRCLE. Saturday, 8- 12. Fishing tackle, lawnmower, Nintendo & games, sleeper sofa, miscellaneous!!

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS
Meet income guidelines, have good credit & work history & buy new brick homes with no down payment, no closing costs.
Call ANNA Crawford 687-0595
DENE KELLY REALTORS

Get Framed!
See how this ad caught your eye with its effective use of a black border as a frame! Ask Elsa, Tami, Brandi, Pam, or Jennika about framing your ad today!
682-6222

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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320 Skilled Trades

DOWELL SCHLUMBERGER INCORPORATED, a dynamic international company that provides specialized pumping services to the oil and gas industry, has the following position available in **Midland, Texas.**

EQUIPMENT TECHNICIANS

Responsible for driving and maintaining service equipment, relating to fracturing and cementing. Qualified applicants must meet the following: 21 years of age; valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record; ability to meet D.O.T. requirements; willingness to work long hours on a 24-hour basis; must have a telephone.

For immediate consideration, please apply in person or send resume to:

DOWELL SCHLUMBERGER INCORPORATED
Personnel Department/WTX
32 E. Industrial Loop
Midland, TX 79701

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CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

Please include the following information:

★Full name and address ★Billing phone number
★Phone number of person placing ad
★Start date ★Classification

Fax ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi & Jennika are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

318 Management Help Wanted

GENERAL MANAGER POSITION

Water Control & Improvement District is seeking these qualifications:

Experience in Administrative Skills including Budget Preparation and Control, Employee Supervision including Clerical, Outside Maintenance, and Police Staff. Good people and communication skills. Will be working for a five member board. Person with experience in public water system and public sewer preferred. Send resume to:

Chairman of the Board
Rt. 10, Box 400
Lubbock, TX 79404

320 Skilled Trades

✔ASSEMBLERS

Fabricators. Big-Tex Trailers needs several employees experienced in fabrication, assembly, and finish work. If you have good work ethics and appreciate an opportunity for quick advancement, you can build your future as you build trailers. There is no shift work and we provide a benefit package. Only serious need to call for an appointment. Positions available immediately. Call (915)563-0300 for interview. EOE.

SHEET METAL/ HVAC Service Tech. wanted. Salary D.O.E. 3 year minimum. Send resume to: P. O. Box 11361, Midland, TX 79702.

BARBER needed for Tower Barber Shop. Apply in person 223 W. Wall.

320 Skilled Trades

BACKHOE OPERATOR, experience and class A CDL required. Call 684-6738 or come by 1909 E. I-20, Midland.

CAT DIESEL Mechanic. Experienced with tools to work on heavy equipment. Call Les Kincheloe, Price Construction, Inc., Big Spring, Texas. 1-800-526-4197. Drug screen required. EOE.

CONSTRUCTION- LOCAL COMPANY needs good construction licensed plumbers. Excellent benefits. Salary D.O.E. Call D & K Mechanical, 915-684-7212.

CONSTRUCTION- Reese Albert Inc.taking applications for Finished Maintainer Operator. Call 570-0481, 8 to 5, after hours call 563-3927.

CONTROLS Instrumentation Electrician wanted. Industrial equipment manufacturing company in B, T has an immediate opening for a responsible individual who is familiar with electrical control systems. Responsibilities include: helping in the design, assembly and installation of control systems. PLC knowledge required. Salary D.O.E. (915)646-5508.

DRILLING MUD Technician needed for Twin Buttes Dam in San Angelo. 915/947-4934.

FULL- TIME auto mechanic needed for Fleet maintenance, some travel required. Call 683-1822.

MANAGEMENT. Midland manufacturing plant needs dependable bilingual person to train for Hands -On Shop Foreman. Fax resume to 694-7665.

320 Skilled Trades

OIL FIELD- Phoenix Well Service is now accepting applications for experienced Pump Truck Operators. Must have Class B CDL, apply in person 1306 W. County Rd. 114, Midland.

REFRIGERATION/ HVAC Service Tech. wanted. Salary D.O.E. 3 year minimum. Send resume to: P. O. Box 11361, Midland, TX 79702.

STEEL BUILDING Erection Workers needed. Must be experienced. Top pay- Benefits include vacation, health insurance, 401K. Apply between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. daily. No Phone Calls. ABCO- 13018 West Hwy 80 East, 1/4 miles west of Water Wonderland.

WELDERS needed for overseas turn-around jobs in China, offshore and inland, and in Hong Kong. Must test GTAW AND SMAW, ASME CODE specifications. Must have experience on heavy wall, and large diameter pipe. Also need welders who can test on stainless steel alloys ASME CODE. Time is of the essence! Send resume to: World Wide, L.P., P. O. Box 50367, Midland, Texas 79710 or Fax number (915) 570-0064.

335 Adult Care Needed

CAREGIVER NEEDED- For man & wife. Be part of a team. Live- in, room & board plus salary. Permian Basin area. Send responses to: Box P-06014, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

IS YOUR Loved one getting the care they deserve? If not, call me. I have 2 beds to fill at my private & loving home. Several years experience in caring for the sick & elderly. 3 Home cooked meals & snacks. Transportation to stores, doctors, etc. Comparable rates. 697-4116.

DON'T WANT to leave your home or need just a little help around the house? Let In Home Care help you, just ask for Jackie- she will take care of all your needs! Call 570-4475.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY NEEDED to care for infant in our home. Good salary. References required. Please send resume and qualifications to: Box E-01015, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SEEKING LOVING, Dependable Grandma type to care for 4 year old child in my home. References required. 7:00- 5:00. 520-4010, after 1:30.

URGENT! Christian non-smoking couple seeking nanny/ housekeeper for our 2 year old daughter. Full- time position, Monday- Friday, 40 to 45 hours per week. Send resume, references, to Childcare P.O. Box 3820, Midland, Texas 79702 or for an immediate interview fax same to 570-6115.

341 Child Care Providers

GOOD CHRISTIAN non-smoking person to take care of your child in my home Monday through Friday 7- 6. Meals included. Well experienced. Plenty of child & CPR classes taken. Call 685-1059 ask for Margaret.

CHILD CARE. Monday-Friday, 6:30-5:30. Full time openings. CPR & First Aide trained. Experienced, references. 520-2786.

AIRPORT AREA- Would like to care for children in my home. Meals & snacks provided. 563-0799.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S Home Daycare. Loving home environment. 8 Years experience. Meals provided. Please call 520-4109.

BABYSITTER WANTED? Well here I am! Reasonable prices. Car pooling. If you're in need, I'll do the deed. Jacki 561-5483.

CAREGIVER has openings for children 1- 4. Very good references. CPR, First Aid. Over 30 years experience. 689-0042.

CHEAPEST Child Care in Town! 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. TLC. Snacks included. Call 559-6083.

350 Business Opportunities

SUMMER'S ALMOST HERE! Snow Cone Business for sale. Complete with machinery & stand. Call 682-5185.

MICROBREWERY For sale. Complete operation. All brewing, bottling equipment and leasehold. $120,000. 686-0484.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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INVEST IN YOURSELF! Be your own boss. Local company selling established snack food route. Gross $1,600 per week. $15,000. Send inquiries to: P.O. Box 9759, Midland, TX 79708.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697-7277.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

CHRISTIAN Gift & Bookstore for sale. Submit to Inquiries, 427-A West 57th, Odessa, TX 79764.

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$1000's Possible Typing
Part- Time at home.
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RESTAURANT For Sale. Building leased, good clientele. 699-7620, leave message if not home.

CONCHO PARK Marina at Lake O' H Ivie. Serious inquires only. Mark Willingham, Broker, (915)365-2516.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION Every Monday 7PM. 601 S. Terrell. All consignments welcomed. 553-9179. Toby Engle lic. #11918.

ABSOLUTE PUBLIC Auction! Odessa Refrigeration. Property to be offered for sale by owner the day of the sale. 2312 Kermit Hwy, Odessa, Texas. Saturday, March 29, 1997, 10:00 a.m. Sharp. Absolutely No Minimums. No Reserves. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. Auction to Include: Complete existing Inventory of Commercial Refrigeration Business. All sales to be settles on date of sale. 10% Buyer's Premium. Items may be inspected: Day of Sale 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Auction Conducted By: Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marienfeld, Midland, TX 7970, 915-682-1004
Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX Lic.# 6250, Armando Tamez, Jr., Auctioneer TX Lic. # 12018. (Upcoming Auctions- April 5th Public Vehicle Auction and April 12th Office Accessories. Call for details.

410 Misc. Sales

DELUXE 5 Liter oxygen concentrator. $500. Excellent condition. Call 520-4535.

BAIT: goldfish, crawfish, minnows, Canadian Crawlers, Line Buster, Chum, etc. 530-2410, 381-2355.

NORTH RESTHAVEN Mausoleum, (2 full size crypts), excellent middle level, Sanctuary of Love, $5,400/ both. Miss Van Ness days 817-294-8931 evenings 817-294-1316.

410 Misc. Sales

TAN IN the privacy of your home! Commercial Suntanner tanning bed for sale. $700. 684-6863.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

MINIATURE YORKIE $250. Queen size oak dresser & headboard $400. Call 520-5930.

1988 HOT SPRINGS Spa Sovereign model. New cover. $2,950. Call 686-8123 work, 683-8626 home.

FISH 'N' FUN open Good Friday, Saturday 9:00 -6:00, Sunday 1:00 -6:00. Catfish Paylake 530-2410, 381-2355.

SHARP 9600 copier, document feeder and sorter. $485. Call 683-1740.

TRAMPOLINE- SIDLINGER Gymnastic size. With mats. Great condition. $250. Call 694-4452.

USED Fiberglass shower stalls, $150 each. Toilets, $25 each or best offer. Call 683-5966.

14' X 32' SHOP/ Storage with heavy duty floor. 30' year warranty. Delivery & installation available. 563-3108.

FOR SALE Jumpking Trampoline. 14 ft. round diameter. 1 year old. $160. Also: Kodak slide projector. $60. 687-0984.

FOR SALE Microfiche reader. Almost new condition with two unused bulbs and reflectors. 1/2 Price! Call 694-8059.

JOCKEY CLUB Membership for sale near finish line in Ruidoso, NM. $5,000. John Castle, PO Drawer 10845, Midland, TX 79702. 915-683-4638 or 915-699-1387.

ALL TYPES Store fixtures for sale. Call 520-3608 or 366-7578 for more information.

GAS HEATERS, coolers, mowers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, furniture, couches, recliners, dining/ suites. 570-4851.

★BIBLE TALK "How do we use the Old Testament today?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

SHOWCASES, desk, tables, 3' x 10' lighted sign, (3) 3' x 5' signs. Call 699-6645.

IVORY WEDDING Dress. Off shoulder, size 16. Never worn. Call 694-0744.

413 Jewelry & Furs

WOMEN'S 1/2 Carat Solitaire on 4 mm gold band. Never worn. Bought $2,100, Selling $1,800. Please call 682-0634, 8- 4 Weekdays or 686-0873, leave message.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED: MARQUIS cut Diamonds- up to 2 carats. Loose or set. 638-1035, leave message.

WANTED: USED Golf cart battery charger. Please call Elton, 683-2574.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

415 Misc. Wanted

ALLSTAR CELLULAR. Need extra cash, air time minutes? Buying your new and used cellular phones! 2800 W. Francis, Midland, TX. 682-9722.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing. We buy and sell Pecans. Public shelling, thrashing poles, pecan picker-uppers and more! 9- 12 and 1- 6 Monday through Saturday. FM554, Gardendale, TX. 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

SPANISH OAK Formal dining table & 6 chairs. $600. 2 Tall lamps. $100 pair. Area rug- earth tones, 6 x 8. $200. Baby stroller. $10. Carseat. $20. 699-2089.

3 PIECE SECTIONAL wall unit/ entertainment center. Modern design, wired for lightening, matching square coffee table. Telephone 683-5537 days, 683-1094 evenings and weekends.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, and size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

20 CU. FT. AMANA refrigerator /freezer with ice maker, almond color. Very good condition. Call 684-0971 after 6 pm.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

KENMORE Washer & Dryer. $100 each. Refrigerator. $75. Call 697-6370.

BROYHILL dining room table and 6 chairs with china cabinet. $1,950. Call 683-1944.

REFRIGERATOR- 25 cu. ft. Almond side-by-side Kenmore Water & ice dispenser. Very good condition. $300. Call 686-7757 after 6 pm.

★A & B APPLIANCE. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free Delivery. 90 Day Warranty. 550-6540.

TRADE IN spa/ hot tub. Must sell this week. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

9' BASS HUNTER. 2 man boat. Brand new trolling motor. $300. Call 570-1106.

450 Sporting Goods

TURKEY HUNTERS- Tripods list $249, now only $175. Also feeder and camel clothing. Rocky Creek, 1403 Garden City Hwy., 688-5198.

1996 BIG BERTHA Calloway irons. 3- SW. Calloway Great Big Bertha driver. Big Bertha 4 wood. Ping B-60 putter. Odyssey upright long putter. Calloway Big Bertha carry bag with stand. At least $1 million in it. First $800 cash. 570-1106.

JIM'S GOLF Club Repair. Custom Clubs. Big Bertha Irons (Clone) $184. Regrip $3. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

PING Zing #2 Driver, with Aldila graphite shaft. $150. 694-1181, leave message.

NORDIC TRAK- Sequoia work out machine. $400. Call 684-0886.

PRO FORM 920 Treadmill. Retail $800. Asking $300. Call 684-3973.

460 Antiques & Arts

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES Unit #3, Advantage Storage, 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570-9243.

CHEZ LA NAE, 5701 Austin, Odessa, TX. NEW Shipments from: Italy, France, and Spain. Wednesday thru Friday 1 -6, Saturday 10- 5. Or call for an appointment- (915) 550-3106.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft. of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. Mon - Sat 10 - 6 (915) 687-2004.

BEAUTIFUL antique booth space available. Uptown Consignment, 404 Andrews Hwy., 570-0099.

ANTIQUE Havana Cuba cigar box, wood, early 20's. Stamps from 1916 up. Simplicity sewing patterns 1920 up. WWII gas ration stamps. 561-9105.

★MATTEUCCI'S Antiques has moved back with all their friends to Antiques Etc., 2101 W. Wadley.

ESTATE SALE SERVICES by Joseph. 24 Years Experience buying and selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

470 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA CVP-50 Clavinova. Excellent condition. Asking $2,950. Call 683-1098.

YAMAHA Flute open hole-$450 o.b.o. Gemeinhardt Flute $95. Stereo system- $70. 682-6784.

490 Computers/ Access.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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490 Computers/ Access.

386 DX 40 MHZ, CD Rom. $350 without monitor, $475 with color monitor. 486 DX 33 MHZ CD rom, $400 without monitor, $525 with color monitor. I buy parts and computers. Call 520-3586.

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686-8835.

COMPUTER FOR Sale. Color monitor, keyboard, mouse. Starting at $600 negotiable. Call John, 520-2825.

MAC QUADRA 605, 80 MB Ram, SYS 7.5/ Powermac 6100 with IBM 486 card, 250 MG HD, 16 MB Ram, SYS 7.53 Apple 14" color monitor, $1,500 both. Macs Sharp laptop 3020, 586, 10.4 color screen, 28.8 fax modem, $1,095. 561-8349.

495 FOR FREE

2 PUPS to a Home with lots of room & female indoor cat spayed /declawed. 570-9922.

1/2 LAB PUPPIES- desperately need home. 7 Weeks old. 694-8065.

OLD CEDAR 6 Foot Fencing. Call 694-7876 for more information.

2 FREE 3 Month old male puppies. 1/3 Rottweiler. Call 682-1286.

FOR FREE: Male kitten. 6 weeks old. Siamese mix. Female Beagle. 1 Year old. Spayed & Housetrained. 694-1928.

500 Pets and Supplies

3 YEAR OLD Brittany Spaniel. Good hunter. Must sell! $100. 689-6460 after 6 pm. 520-4041, leave message.

PERMIAN BASIN OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, classes starting April 2nd for dogs of all ages. Puppy, household and novice classes available. Call 570-HEEL for more information.

GERMAN SHEPHERD Beautiful AKC pups. Show companion, work. Free delivery. $450. 915-590-5774.

AKC COCKER Spaniels. Black champion bloodlines, parents on premises. 563-9588.

FULL BLOOD Boston Terrier puppies. 5 Males. Call 684-4299.

EASTER SPECIAL! Female & Male Miniature Dachshunds. 6 weeks old. Call (915) 689-4700.

JUST IN Time for Easter! AKC Registered Dachshund puppies. Please call 520-3014.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog puppies. 2 Females. $700 each. Call 362-6665.

HEELER puppies, sire is AKC Red, mother is blue. Males & females. Call 563-5511.

AKC SHIH TZU puppies. Great marking, show quality. Much loved parents on premises. 268-9963.

AKC FRENCH Brittany pups. Good bloodlines. Great family/ hunting companions. Tri-color and orange and white. (915)766-3013.

AKC SHAR-PEI pups. 8 weeks, would make great Easter gift. 915-573-9322 or 915-573-5834.

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590 Pets and Supplies

AKC ROTTWEILER puppies. Vet checked, tails cut, dewclawed, males and females. $250 to $350. Call 694-0885.

ADORABLE Chihuahua puppies. A variety to choose from. 6 - 4 weeks, first shots. 580-5193.

EASTER PUPPIES! AKC Golden Retrievers, 8 weeks old. Great family dogs! Call 685-1483.

YELLOW LABRADOR male puppy, 14 weeks, 1st shots, father ACK, mother full blood, $75. 694-5033.

GREAT PYRENEES Puppies. Call 756-3681 for more information.

AKC MINIATURE Pincshers. 1 Male, 1 female. Call 694-2962 or 697-4307, leave message.

BLUE HEELER Pups. 6 Weeks old. $100. Call 520-4028 for more information.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE on all floor model spas. Free cover and chemicals, delivery & financing available. 563-3108.

NETHERLAND DWARF Bunny. Teddybear Guinea Pigs. Tiny purebreds. $20 Each. Call 694-5926.

BUNNIES, HOLLAND Lops, cages & supplies. Call 699-5902 between 1- 6 pm daily.

AKC REGISTERD Chihuahua puppies. Males, $200. Female $250. Serious inquires only. Call 694-6493.

595 Livestock & Poultry

HORSE BOARDING; Northwest area, tack closets, walker, arena, telephone, feeding mornings & evenings. 694-4978.

3 YEAR OLD registered Tennessee walking horse mare. $3,750. Daytime 682-7404, nights 697-4259.

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580 Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 7598

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 7366, which granted a "Planned District" for an Office Center, by adopting a Site Plan subject to the following conditions; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; Providing for A Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 pm, April 9, 1997, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #075-97 to purchase:
1 each Trenching Machine for the Garage Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas.

580 Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALMA LAVERN PRESTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of March, 1997, Letters Testamentary were issued to Larry Gene Finley as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Alma Lavern Preston, Deceased", being No. 11,767 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Larry Gene Finley, at 2103 Trail of Madrones, Austin, Texas 78746, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 24th day of March, 1997.

Larry Gene Finley, Independent Executor of the Estate of Alma Lavern Preston, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Daniel Mark Burdett, Deceased, were issued on January 8, 1997, in Docket No. 11,723, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Phyllis Burdett, Independent Administrator.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Phyllis Burdett, P.O. Box 1, Midland, Midland County, Texas; please present claims to:

Ms. Phyllis Burdett
P.O. Box 1
Midland, Texas 79702

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25th day of March, 1997.

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Robert H. Dawson
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR PHYLLIS BURDETT

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland Judicial District CS & CD, Deputy Director- Admin., 200 N. Main, Midland Judicial District Building or P.O. Box 3038, Attn: Bid #, as listed below, Midland, TX 79702 until 4:30 Monday, April 28, 1997. To be opened by the agency Director on Wednesday April 30, 1997 at 12 noon, at a special meeting of the CSCD Management Team to be held at 200 N. Main, Midland, TX.

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"The primary objective of this bid is to acquire computer assisted/managed instruction software, hardware and services for one (1) site. Each site is required to have six (6) stand alone student workstations.

"All proposals received shall be subject to the provisions of the Competitive Proposal Procedure for High Technology items as set forth in the County Purchasing Act, Article 2368.5, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

Elise King
Deputy Director -Administration

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HILDA C. TERRELL
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Hilda C. Terrell, deceased, were issued to Terri Lynn Terrell, Independent Executrix on March 24, 1997, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Hilda C. Terrell, Deceased," No. 11,770 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County Texas are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at 22426 W. Wadley Midland, Texas 79705 before suit upon same is barred by there general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Terri Lynn Terrell,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Hilda C. Terrell, Deceased, No. 11,770 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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Thursday's unlisted clue: MOGUL

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: CAPITAL OF CHINA

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Women's Personals

NO COUCH POTATOES
Divorced white female, 30, brown/ brown, loves dancing, quiet romantic times, movies, walks, sunsets, outdoors, some sports, and active fun. Seeking white male, 25-35, open, honest, with similar interests, and friendship first. ☎4127(exp 5/18)

LOVABLE WF
Single white female, 50, blonde/ green, enjoys mountains, music, travel, quiet times at home. Seeking single male, 48-57, with similar interests. Must love children. Don't do bars. Serious calls only. ☎4132(exp5/18)

HONEST AND DEPENDABLE
Divorced white female, 50, enjoys movies, mountains, traveling, music. Tall gentleman, 48-57, compassionate, affectionate, romantic. Must love children. Serious replies only. ☎4131(exp5/18)

SILK TO JEANS
Attractive, slim, fun-loving, single professional female, long brown/ brown, seeks honest, strong, compassionate, financially stable white male, 39+, to experience life's joys a[illegible] pleasures. ☎3920(exp5/4)

JUST A FRIEND
Single white female, 33, 5'8", 130 pounds, blonde/green, very outgoing, loves dancing C&W, dining out, working out, the country, animals. Seeking single male, with similar interests. ☎3870(exp 4/27)

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎3863 (exp4/27)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎3862 (exp4/27)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Attractive, sweet, white female, seeks romantic down to earth, white male, 20-30, who has respect and morals, and enjoys the good things in life. ☎3559(exp 4/13)

SOULMATE
Single white female, 35, 5'5", 125lbs, seeks single white male, 32-42, for friendship first, possible long-term relationship. Serious replies only. ☎3556(exp4/13)

SPICE UP MY LIFE
Attractive single female, 18, college student, loves dancing, having fun, seeks spontaneous, respectful, exciting, educated male, for friendship. ☎3555(exp4/13)

I NEED YOUR REAL LOVE
Single Hispanic mom of one, 43, enjoys cooking, children, music and dancing. Seeking a strong and compassionate male, 40-45, for a serious relationship. Non-smoker, no drugs. ☎3553(exp4/13)

NO GAMES, PLEASE!
Divorced white female, 30, brown/ brown, loves dancing, romancing, movies, walks, sunsets, outdoors, some sports, and having fun. Seeking white male, 25-40, open, honest, with similar interests, and friendship first. ☎3357(exp4/6)

FUN AND EXCITING
Divorced white female 23, brown/ blue, one child, enjoys dancing, exercising, outdoor activities, seeking attractive, white/Hispanic male 21-30, who is romantic, thoughtful, honest, and with a good sense of humor. ☎3358(exp 4/6)

LOTS TO OFFER
Divorced black professional seeks male companionship, individual should possess: vivid imagination, good sense of humor, directional goals, honesty and a sincere heart a plus. Optimistic about possibilities of a fun-filled relationship. Age/ race unimportant. ☎2479 (exp 4/14)

COWBOY WANTED
Single white female, 20, seeks romantic, tall single white male, 21-27, enjoys country-western dancing, movies, time together. Must be financially secure, with no kids, wonderful sense of humor. Friendship/possible relationship. ☎3253 (exp 4/15)

PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female, 5'1", attractive, petite blonde, 43, family-oriented, seeks divorced white male, non-smoker, degreed professional, who enjoys family and social functions. ☎2625 (exp 4/14)

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Attractive divorced white fe-male, early 30s, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks athletic, attractive white male, 32-42, who enjoys socializing, working out, kids. Non-smoker preferred. ☎2624(exp4/14)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single female, 49, black/ brown, enjoys reading, television, studying. Seeking single white or Hispanic male, 45-49, non-smoker, must be sociable and have similar interests. ☎2580(exp4/14)

PURE COUNTRY
White cowgirl, 22, 5'8", enjoys horses, country music, rodeos, dancing, camping, sports, country living. Seeking similar interests, in tall, down-to-earth, secure white male, 20-32. ☎3252(exp4/15)

Men's Personals

THE HEART SAVER
I'm looking for a female, 20-25, to start relationship. I'm 20, 6'2", 250lbs, enjoys country and western music, horseback riding, outdoors, dancing. ☎4128(exp5/18)



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Single white male, 49, 5'10", degreed professional, seeking classy, good-looking single female, 35-49, who enjoys open ranges, mountain tops, moonlit nights, knows how to have a good time with whatever they do. ☎4129 (exp5/18)

TIRED OF GAMES
Divorced white male, 26, 5'5", blond/blue, shy, father of two, enjoys walks, movies, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeking, honest, caring single white/Hispanic female, who likes kids. No mind games. ☎3919(exp 5/4)

PROFESSIONAL WRITER
Humorous single white male, 35, 6', 190lbs, brown/blue, degreed professional, enjoys traveling, arts, sports, nature, museums, guitar, witty conversation. Seeking honest, non-smoker, light/non-drinker, slender, attractive white female, 23-37, friendship/possible relationship. Children ok. ☎3965(exp 5/11)

SEEKING SBF
Single black male, 21, seeks single female, 29-44, for relationship, possible marriage. Smoker, children, social drinker okay. ☎3867 (exp4/27)

GOOD WOMAN WANTED
Warm-hearted divorced white male, seeks attractive, well-built, caring, affectionate woman, 29-50, who enjoys dinners, movies and romance. ☎3915(exp5/4)

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SPECIAL LADY
Divorced white male, 53, self-employed, ex-baseball coach seeks attractive lady, 45-65, who is sports minded, with sense of humor, and likes movies. For relationship. Race unimportant ☎3918(exp5/4)

Men's Personals

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Professional appearance, tall, slender, blonde cowboy, loves horses, rodeos, roping steers, dining out, dancing, romantic movies, quiet times at home. Seeking trim, beautiful lady for dating. ☎3916(exp5/4)

NURSES/TEACHERS
Average single white male, 39, 6', 180 pounds, college-educated, seeks single or divorced white or Hispanic female for candlelight dinners, movies and quiet times at home. ☎3914(exp5/4)

NEEDING DANCE PARTNER
Single Hispanic male, 38. Seeking Single white/ Hispanic female, 18-35, to join me in taking country and western dance lesson, starting in April. ☎4126(exp5/18)

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Single white male, 34, brown/blue, enjoys country music, jazz, smoker/social drinker, enjoys romance, cuddling, seeks white/ Hispanic female, 27-39, with similar interests, for possible relationship. ☎3913(exp 5/4)

SINCERE
Single black male, 37, is in search of open-minded white/ Hispanic female, 20-38, to share romance, possible relationship. ☎3912(exp 5/4)

SOMETHING SPECIAL
Single white male, 27, 5'9", 150lbs, brown/blue, enjoys outdoor activities and romantic evenings. Seeking single female with similar interests. ☎3865(exp4/27)

LOW MILEAGE
Honesty, kindness and simplicity is all I would ask from anyone that would be my friend or my partner. Single black male, loves movies, dining out. Seeking single female, under 35, race unimportant. ☎3869(exp4/27)

WANTED: ATTRACTIVE &
interesting. Attractive, tall white male, 35, 6'2", brown/ blue, secure, successful and realistic. Seeking female, 22-28, who is stylish and independent for friendship and shared interests. ☎3868 (exp4/27)

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Single white male, 44, 5'8", degreed professional seeks intelligent, independent, physically fit, friendly single white female, who enjoys travel, snow skiing, working out, dining out, movies and companionship. ☎3866(exp 4/27)

STOP HERE!
Spontaneous, single white male, 35, 6'1", 210 pounds, red/hazel, enjoys music, movies, cooking, dinner. Seeking caring, affectionate, single female, 21-46, to go with my warm heart, for companionship/relationship. Kids/ smoker okay. ☎3864 (exp4/27)

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Good-hearted single white male, 32, 5'11", 160lbs, athletic, professional, financially secure, enjoys water/snow skiing, movies, concerts, traveling, camping, outdoors, dinners. Seeking slim, attractive single white female, 21-32, for possible relationship. ☎3660(exp 4/20)

STRONG MALE
6'4", brown hair, deep blue eyes, enjoys athletics, weight-lifting, the outdoors, music, seeks young, beautiful female, 19-30, with similar interests for possible relationship. ☎3657(exp4/20)

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MUTUAL HOBBIES
Single white male, 18, enjoys talking and having fun. Seeking single white male for companionship. ☎3921 (exp 5/4)



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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
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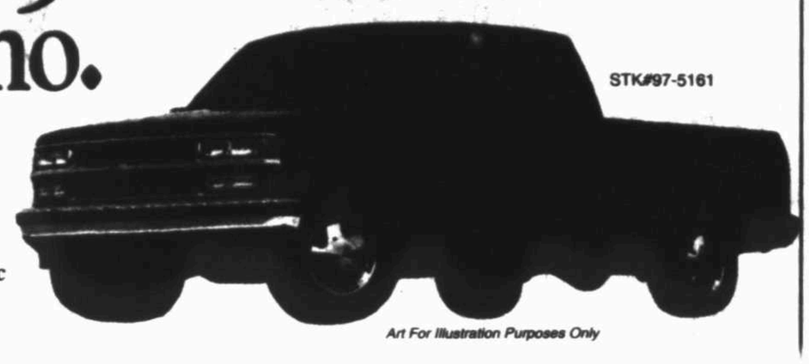
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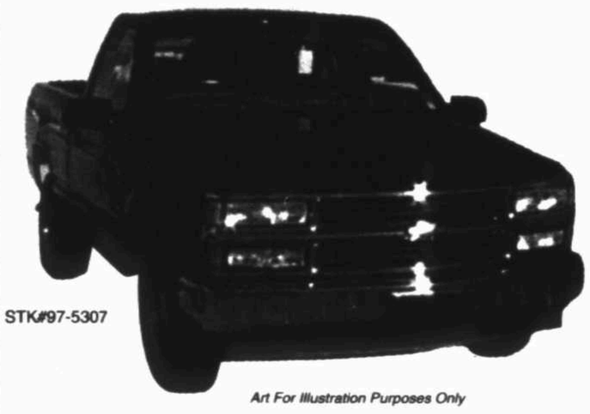
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