

FOOD

Brighten up table

Easy springtime one-bowl brownies are delicious no matter what shapes they take. Colored frosting and green-colored coconut make them seasonal./8B



SPORTS

Lee loses

For the second year in a row, Abilene High celebrated a big comeback victory on Lee's field, having beaten the Rebels 13-12 on a seventh inning home run./1C

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Agreement would keep more water in W. Texas

■ Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Lower Colorado River Authority reach tentative agreement to suspend 1985 agreement that calls for CRMWD to release water from Ivie and Spence in certain conditions.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — West Texas is better assured more water security well into the 21st century, following a tentative agreement reached Tuesday between the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

"It allows us to have control over our reservoir operations ... control over our water, and it keeps more water out here in West Texas," John W. Grant, CRMWD general manager, said Tuesday. "It is a new era ... a new age, putting the past (water-rights disputes) behind and doing what is right."

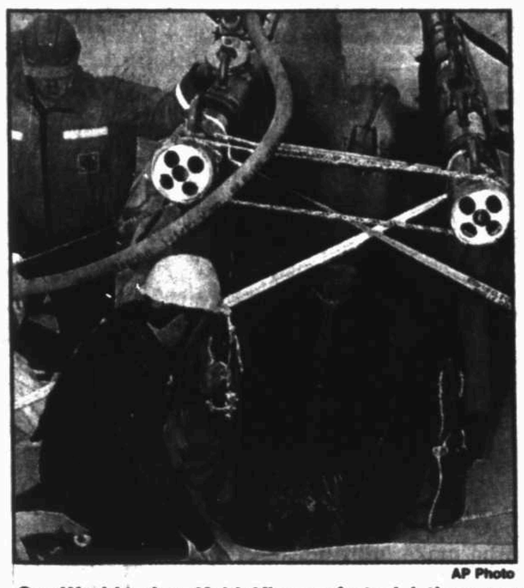
The tentative agreement would suspend an 1985 agreement between Big Spring based-CRMWD and LCRA, headquartered in Austin. That agreement calls for CRMWD to release to LCRA water from O.H. Ivie Reservoir near Ballinger and the E.V. Spence Reservoir near Robert Lee if certain conditions exist.

These conditions exist when the Austin area needs more water and the CRMWD has water to spare or water is above the 1,543-foot elevation at the Ivie Reservoir.

"If the Ivie Reservoir were full, this would translate to a volume of approximately 147,600 acre feet," which is equivalent to 2 1/2 years supply of water for the CRMWD member cities of Big Spring, Odessa, Snyder and for the CRMWD major customers — Midland, San Angelo, and Abilene, Grant said.

An acre foot is an acre of water a foot deep. An acre covers 43,560 square feet, or about the size of a football field.

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AP Photo

Sea World trainer Keith Yip comforts J.J. the gray whale as she is prepared for her trip to the open ocean aboard the Coast Guard ship Conifer, Tuesday, in San Diego. The radio beacon shown at the center of her back will be used to track her movements for the next 18 months. The gray whale was rescued off the beach in Marina Del Rey, Calif.

Back to sea



TODAY
Sunny with a high near 80. Weather on 4A



AP Photo

Former U.S. Congresswoman Bella Abzug faces the media at the United Nations' World Summit for Social Development in Copenhagen, Denmark, in this March 7, 1995, file photo. Ms. Abzug, 77, died Tuesday at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York, according to Harold Holzer, her spokesman. She had been hospitalized for about three weeks.

Abzug dies at 77

NEW YORK — Former Rep. Bella Abzug, whose New York brass and wide-brimmed hats made her one of the most influential and recognizable leaders of the women's liberation movement in the 1970s, died Tuesday at 77. She died of complications from heart surgery. Along with activists such as Gloria Steinem and Betty Friedan, Ms. Abzug was in the vanguard of the emerging feminist movement.

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Lie-detector tests

WASHINGTON — Lie-detector evidence can be banned from trials, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday, citing concern over its scientific soundness. But the justices left open the possibility that polygraph results might have to be allowed in some cases. "There is simply no consensus that polygraph evidence is reliable," the court said, rejecting 8-1 a California airman's claim that he had a constitutional right to tell a court-martial jury that he passed a lie-detector test.

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Sandy Wiegand:

The grass may be brown in Midland, but the rocks are free — and plentiful.

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Midlanders describe unique, fulfilling trip to Vatican City

St. Ann's Catholic Church Choir members conquered Rome as if they were saints marching into glory land. They rejoiced and so, too, did the Italians, especially over those lively American spirituals.

"It was extraordinary. It really was," proclaimed Diane Faulkner, one of the 50 Midland singers who reveled in the March 2-13 trip that took them to Italy's celebrated Milan, Florence, Assisi, Rome, and to Vatican City for an audience before Pope John Paul II at St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in Christendom, which was built in the 1500s on the grounds of earlier church ruins.

"It brings everything to a new level," Mrs. Faulkner said of the Choir's Pilgrimage of Prayer and Music. "We saw the pope three times."

Indeed, the 50-member choir, directed by Kay Brahaney, was especially invited by the pope to Vatican City to celebrate Latin Mass, to sing at St. Peter's Basilica at a papal audience and to perform a concert at St. Ignatius Church.

"It is very unique (to get the invitation)," said Bishop Michael Pfeifer whose San Angelo-based, 29-county West Texas diocese includes Midland.

"It was a great privilege and an honor (and) a ... tremendous sense of fulfillment." The choir's papal invitation apparently was a first within the expansive diocese.

Midlander Hazel Reichle, who is mostly restricted to a wheelchair after knee surgery, was one of the

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Pope John Paul II greets Midlander Hazel Reichle at a papal audience outside St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City during the St. Ann's Catholic Church Choir's Pilgrimage of Prayer and Music to Italy in March. Behind Mrs. Reichle is her daughter, Midlander Karen McLane.

Story by Ed Todd

Paulson disrupts Rowe's testimony about assault that sparked standoff

FORT STOCKTON (AP) — A separatist on trial for storming a neighbor's home became agitated Tuesday as one victim described the assault.

Gregg Paulson interrupted several times as Joe Rowe described the morning he and his wife were taken hostage by three Republic of Texas militia members.

Rowe was telling jurors Paulson had shot into his home when the defendant snapped, "That's a lie." Paulson also told Rowe "I would have kicked your ass."

Paulson settled down after State District Judge Kenneth DeHart admonished him.

Rowe also said Paulson appeared to be in charge of the separatist group's members who entered his home and gave them orders throughout the ordeal.

Paulson, who identifies himself as a sergeant in the Republic of Texas, nodded as Rowe described him as the leader.

Paulson believed he was a soldier operating under wartime conditions, his lawyer argued. His actions sparked an armed standoff.

He does not deny entering the house and does not contend he was invited in, attorney Anthony Foster said during opening statements in Paulson's burglary trial.

But Foster added, "He believed as a citizen that war had been declared and as a soldier in the Republic of Texas, he did what any soldier is supposed to do. He took the high ground."

Paulson and his wife, Karen, are being tried on charges of burglary with intent to commit aggravated assault for an April 27 military-style raid on Rowe's home in the Davis Mountains Resort, a remote rural community 175 miles southeast of El Paso.

The group took the Rowes hostage in retaliation for the arrest earlier that day of another Republic member and to gain control of the home because it was on a hill overlooking the only road into the resort.

The raid touched off an armed standoff between the group and some 300 state troopers and Texas Rangers, which ended only after Republic leader Richard McLaren and most of his group agreed to surrender May 3.

Foster told jurors his client had acted under a "mistake of fact," believing

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A woman died Tuesday night after sustaining serious injuries in a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 20, police said.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Woman dies in 1-vehicle accident

From Staff Reports

A woman died after sustaining serious injuries Tuesday night when her older-model sedan was involved in a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 20, police officials said.

Tina Sanders-Jauz, public information officer for the Midland Police Department, said the woman's identity was not known as of press time Tuesday.

She explained that police had not been able to locate the victim's family members as of 9:45 p.m. Police did find an identification card belonging to a 25-year-old woman who lives in Midland County, but were not sure if the victim was the same person pictured on the card.

The victim was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, but died after she was taken there. Officers at the scene said she seemed to have sustained head injuries.

The accident occurred at about 7:45 p.m.

Police said the driver reportedly lost control of her vehicle while driving on the interstate's eastbound lane.

The vehicle went into the center median and the driver over-correct-

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Hong Kong culture changes as young ex-patriots head for home

By Priscilla Cheung
Associated Press

HONG KONG — Rachael the Magician can slice her assistant into three pieces and put her back together. She can pull a bouquet out of an empty chest. But she is unlikely to conjure up a Hong Kong visa.

For years under British rule, Hong Kong was a haven for the British backpack set. Casual jobs in bars, restaurants, at construction sites and English schools were plentiful, and there was no need to get a work visa. Some came for a couple of weeks and stayed for years.

All that has changed since Hong Kong reverted to Chinese rule July 1, 1997. Now, British passport holders are just like anyone else. In order to stay and work, they must prove they have skills that locals do not.

The last old visas for British citizens expired Tuesday. Rachael Blackmore, like many others, has bought a little more time by filing an appeal for a new one. But it seems likely she will join an exodus of thousands of British expatriates.

With their departure, Hong Kong's famous blend of East and West will slowly change.

Besides magic, the 27-year-old Blackmore, of Devon, England, impersonates a Spice Girl in a lip-sync group called the Rice Girls. Immigration officials weren't impressed.

They "kind of laughed at me when I said what I did," she recalled. "They told me, 'Don't even bother trying.' They didn't think it's a proper profession."

Although the government does not keep count, it estimates tens of thousands of such people already may have left.

There are fewer Westerners in bars, and restaurants that cater to expatriates have translated their English menus to Chinese as well. For the first time, tickets for an annual rugby tournament — a favorite of the ex-pat crowd — were not sold out within hours. Viewership of English-language TV has dropped.

Hong Kong's 6.5 million people are more than 90 percent Chinese, but business and finance still draw thousands of well-paid foreign professionals. The number of Americans, for instance, is rising steadily from the 30,000-plus before the handover.

Professor Eric Ma of Chinese University said the expatriate community is now more professional than before, but he expects the street culture to become more Chinese.

"There's no one to call Hong Kong home and sustain the cutting-edge, experimental pop culture," he said. "Hong Kong's advantage has been its hybridization of Eastern and Western cultural elements. There'll be less stimulation and interaction when these foreign elements are gone."

Bars and restaurants with a largely Western clientele are feeling the pinch.

"One of the major challenges of the tourist industry is getting someone who speaks English," said Richard Feldman, chairman of the Lan Kwai Fong Association, which represents a collection of trendy downtown bars and restaurants.

Local Chinese who speak English well often prefer to work in offices.

Bruce Veldhuisen of Woodburn, Ore., who runs an English-language school, said he is desperate for native speakers with visas. Hong Kong people "don't want a Chinese person teaching them English."

Perhaps nowhere is the exodus more obvious than on the island of Lamma, a 45-minute ferry ride from downtown Hong Kong.

Expatriates were attracted to the vehicle-free island by cheap rent and the charm of its fishing and farming villages.

On a recent afternoon, the gongs and drums of Chinese opera from a villager's house competed with Guns 'N' Roses from a Westerner's stereo. Several doors down, toddlers learned to sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" in a school next to a Chinese ancestral temple sending out curls of incense smoke.

At least half of the island's 4,000 residents were estimated to be foreigners. Now, property agent Yip Kam-sheung said, half the apartments are empty. Kitty Tam, owner of Dino's fish-and-chips pub near the pier, said business is down 30 percent since December.

Lamma resident Mary Watkins has neither a job ensuring a visa nor the money to leave.

"They all want someone with a visa, and of course, I don't have a visa," Watkins said. "I'm stuck. I don't have the airfare to go anywhere."

Family rejects police version of Biko's death

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — The family and friends of Steve Biko spoke out Tuesday against amnesty for five South African policemen accused of beating the black leader to death more than 20 years ago, saying they were lying to escape blame.

"Their entire approach was not to tell the truth. A real champion of this country was just destroyed. Destroyed by brainless people," Peter Jones, a close friend of the slain activist, said at a hearing by South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The commission, set up a year after South Africa's first all-race election in 1994, can grant amnesty to people who make full confessions to political crimes committed during three decades of apartheid rule.

All five former security officers have stuck to the same story in testifying before the commission — that Biko died after accidentally banging his head against a wall as they sought to restrain him when he attacked them.

Biko, 30, died of massive head injuries on Sept. 12, 1977, after being transported naked and bleeding for 700 miles in the back of a police van from Port Elizabeth to Pretoria Central Prison.

Biko's son, Nkosinathi, said the police version of his father's 1977 death made "a mockery" of the commission's aim to bring out the truth about apartheid crimes and promote healing in the racially divided nation.

"It has been very infuriating to sit and listen to some of the things taking place and being said," he told reporters.

Sitting next to Nkosinathi Biko was his brother, Samora; Biko's widow, Ntsiki; and Jones, who was arrested with Biko at a roadblock as they returned from a trip to Cape Town to discuss uniting with other black liberation groups.

Biko was a leading black figure at the time, with a message of black pride that especially appealed to township youths oppressed by white rule.

His death sparked an outcry at home and abroad, spurring activism that eventually contributed to the end of apartheid.

Jones told the commission he had been questioned by the same five men accused in Biko's death. In the same interrogation cell where his friend would later receive fatal injuries, Jones said, he had been stripped naked and handcuffed to a steel chair.

Jones described being tortured to extract information on anti-apartheid activists, saying he was forced to stand on half-bricks while holding two chairs above his head — and was told he would be hit if he dropped the chairs.

When his story was rejected by the security officers, they all attacked, punching him and beating him with hose pipes on his face, back and chest.

"I had big welts that were for days later visible," Jones said.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Experts strengthen Pisa tower

ROME — The Leaning Tower of Pisa is getting a pair of suspenders — at least temporarily.

Engineers plan to attach two 340-foot-long cables running from underground anchors over the roofs of nearby buildings to the tower, connecting to the monument at a height of 72 feet.

"They'll only be there just in case we need them," when excavation begins under the tower, Carlo Viggiani, one of the members of the committee deciding how to straighten the 12th-century tower, told a seminar Tuesday.

Experts hope by removing small amounts of soil, the tower will settle better and lean one-half degree less. It now leans six degrees off the perpendicular, about 13 feet.

The reduction of the tilt "would be invisible to the naked eye, but very important from the point of view of stability," Viggiani said.

If the soil removal appears to endanger stability, the "suspenders" will be pulled tight to hold the tower up. If all goes well, the braces will be removed, Viggiani said.

The 180-foot-high tower was closed to tourists in 1990 for fear it might topple over as it leans on its south side. After the closure, several steel bands were placed around it to act as a kind of support girdle.

There has been no estimate on when the public will be allowed to once again make the dizzying climb up the tower steps.

■ Mexican volcano spits ash, rocks

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's restless Popocatepetl Volcano spat ash, rocks and steam 3,000 feet into the air Tuesday and experts predicted further small eruptions.

The 18,000-foot volcano towers over Mexico City, 45 miles to the northwest. Roberto Melli, director of the National Center for the Prevention of Disasters, described its activity as "moderate exhalations and explosions."

"A significant internal movement is occurring and could continue in the coming days," he said Tuesday.

Melli said the explosions could pose a "great risk" for people living near the volcano but were of little danger for those living more than seven miles away. Few people live closer.

The volcano has been active since 1994, periodically emitting ash and rocks. Melli noted that a seasonal shift in winds could blow ash toward Cuernavaca and Mexico City.

In June, the volcano shot a 40,000-foot plume of ash into the air, the biggest exhalation since 1925. It coated Mexico City in ash, causing massive traffic jams.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Netanyahu: Israelis will remain stubborn

MAALE ADUMIM, West Bank (AP) — Rebuffing U.S. efforts to win an Israeli troop withdrawal from the West Bank, a defiant Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told Jewish settlers Tuesday that Israel would achieve its aims only by standing firm.

"In this process, the chances of success are measured by one thing: the level of our stubbornness," Netanyahu told high school students in Maale Adumim, a West Bank settlement east of Jerusalem.

American envoy Dennis Ross returned to Washington on Tuesday after failing to persuade Netanyahu to accept a U.S. proposal to pull back from an additional 13 percent of the West Bank.

Netanyahu insists that Israel cannot give up more than 9 percent of the West Bank for security reasons and that Israel will not give up any land at all unless the Palestinians do more to fight terror.

"What will bring the process forward is that the necessary ground be laid — that is that the Palestinian side fulfills its commitments," he said Tuesday.

"We are not suckers," he added, using the Hebrew slang word "freier," which means sucker, or chump. "Israel cannot give and give and not get anything back in return."

Meanwhile, near the West Bank town of Salfit outside Nablus, Israeli soldiers clashed with Palestinian students throwing stones Tuesday to protest Israeli land confiscations. The soldiers fired rubber-coated metal pellets at the students, slightly injuring a 16-year-old.

Since Israel captured the West Bank from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast War, it has confiscated thousands of acres of land to make way for Jewish settlements. In recent years, most expropriations have been for road construction.

Ross ended four days of talks Monday night without making any apparent progress toward a deal for a West Bank troop pullout. But both Israeli and Palestinian officials said Tuesday that the U.S. initiative was not dead, and that they expected Ross to return to the region.

"We did not send him away empty-handed," Netanyahu said. "We gave each other some very good ideas — what I would call bridging proposals. We are going to study these proposals and we will probably — we may well have to — meet again."

A Palestinian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Palestinians would accept a 13 percent withdrawal as long as the United States guaranteed that Israel would also carry out another promised withdrawal later — something Netanyahu rejects.

Netanyahu showed no sign Tuesday that he intended to make any concession to Palestinian or American demands.

Standing before a floor-to-ceiling map of Israel — including the West Bank — drawn by schoolchildren, Netanyahu called Maale Adumim, the largest settlement in the West Bank, "part of greater Jerusalem."

"We are putting efforts into the growth of this place," he told the assembled students.

The United States has urged Israel to freeze expansion of settlements, which the Palestinians see as precluding talks on the future of the West Bank.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, speaking to reporters in Amsterdam, where he was meeting with Dutch officials, said Tuesday that the peace process was "facing serious trouble."

But Arafat said he believed American and European pressure would "push it forward."

Arafat played down Israel's contention that he is not doing enough to crack down on extreme Muslim factions. The Palestinian leader told Dutch reporters that both sides had fanatic elements — noting that it was a Jewish fanatic who had killed Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 80	High 80	High 81
Low 50	Low 50	Low 42

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 80. Winds will be breezy and from the south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 50.

Thursday's forecast calls for fair skies with a high near 80.

After an overnight low of 40, Tuesday's high was 69, compared with the record high for this date of 97 set in 1946. Record low for this date was 16, set in 1931.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.42 in.
Total for year	1.16 in.

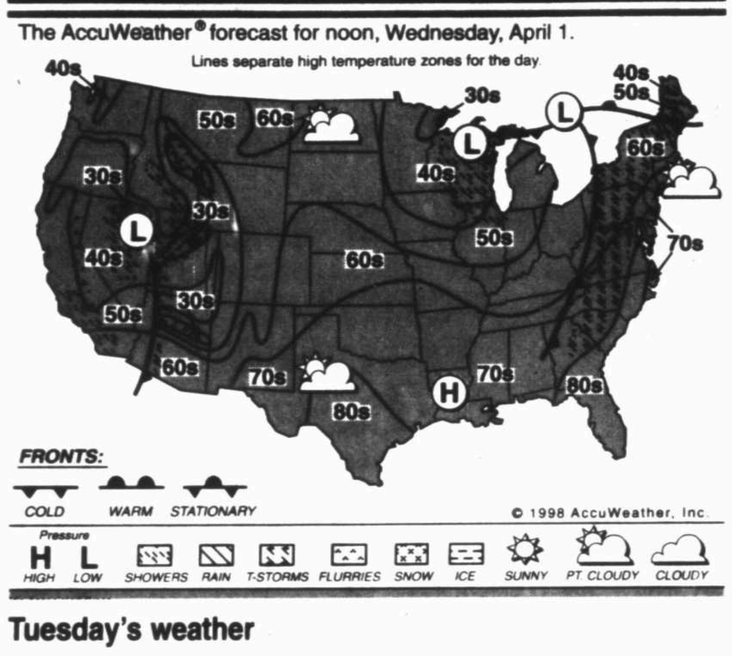
Yesterday's temperatures

High	69
low	40
Normal high	76
Normal low	45

Sunrise: 6:37 a.m. **Sunset: 7:08 p.m.**

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 1.



Tuesday's weather

Rain extended from the Gulf Coast to the Great Lakes on Tuesday, marking the boundary between record heat in the East and chilly weather that brought snow to the northern Plains.

A broad belt of showers and thunderstorms stretched from Texas and Louisiana up the Mississippi Valley into Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Rain also extended westward into parts of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma and eastward into the Ohio Valley.

The wet weather developed along a cold front pushing slowly toward the East, where warm, humid air pumping northward brought temperatures to record highs for a fifth day.

Temperatures hit records of 89 by early afternoon at Boston and Windsor Locks, Conn., and New York tied its record for March at 86.

On the west side of the cold front, cold air blew southward across the Plains, spreading snow showers across parts of the Dakotas, southwestern Minnesota and Nebraska. Wind gusting to 35 mph kicked up the snow into visibility-cutting clouds.

Snow also was expected to spread eastward into northern Wisconsin, where as much as 8 to 10 inches of snow was possible during the night.

A few snow showers also developed over the mountains of Colorado and northern New Mexico.

Farther west, a new storm system was edging into central California.

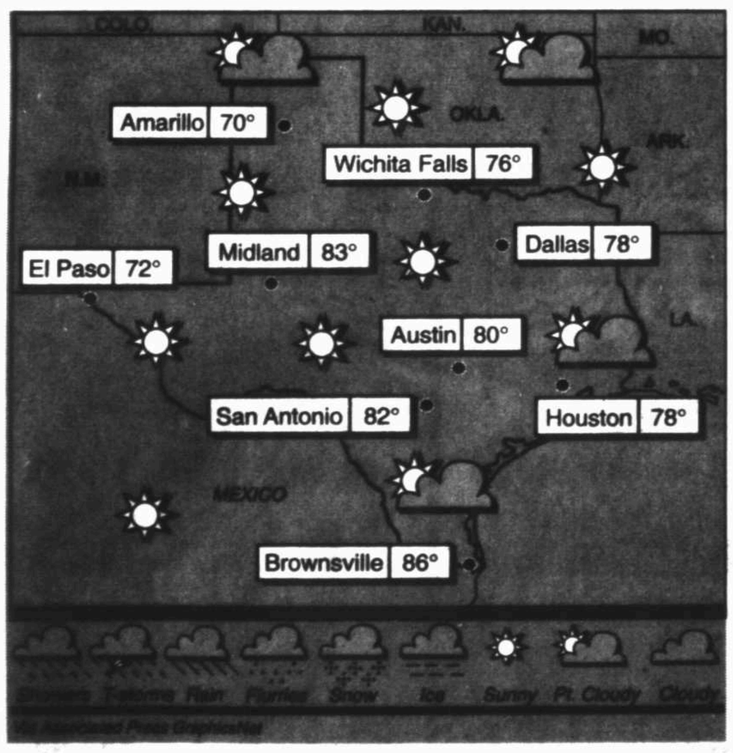
Light to moderate showers spread across much of northern and central California, with the heaviest rainfall around the San Francisco Bay area.

The rain turned to snow showers in the California's Sierra Nevada, parts of northern Nevada and the mountains along the Oregon-California state line.

Ten inches of snow was likely on higher peaks in the Sierra Nevada.

Tuesday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from a morning low of 11 at Lander, Wyo., to early afternoon highs of 89 at Boston and Bedford, Mass.; Windsor Locks, Conn., and Fort Myers, Fla.

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	72	42	
Alice	79	62	
Amarillo	58	26	
Arlington	70	52	0.47
Austin	74	52	0.67
Beaumont	75	58	0.63
Brownsville	80	64	
Burnet	70	M	M
Childress	67	38	
College Station	72	57	0.22
Conroe	73	57	0.29
Corpus Christi	80	M	M
Corsicana	69	54	0.58
Cotulla	78	56	
Dalhart	56	26	0.03
Dallas	69	53	0.60
Del Rio	78	56	
Denton	67	49	0.05
El Paso	62	36	
Fort Stockton	70	38	
Fort Worth	68	49	0.51
Galveston	77	60	
Harlingen	81	66	
Hondo	75	48	
Houston	75	59	0.07
Huntsville	72	57	0.12
Junction	72	47	0.01
Kingsville	79	63	
Laredo	80	60	
Lubbock	66	30	
Lufkin	73	57	0.30
Marfa	59	25	
McAllen	82	66	
Mineral Wells	72	47	0.02
Navy Corpus	79	66	0.15
New braunfels	77	52	0.09
Palacios	75	60	0.03
Paris	64	52	0.59
Rockport	77	63	0.06
San Angelo	72	47	
San Antonio	75	50	0.04
Terrell	68	53	0.51
Victoria	75	56	0.04
Waco	73	51	0.31
Wichita Falls	65	43	
Wink	68	40	

TRIP: Midland woman singled out to meet pope

(From 1A)

107 Midland pilgrims who made the trip. She rejoiced in her personal meeting with the pope at the papal audience. "We were called 'the cheerleaders' because we were not in the choir."

Accompanied by her daughter, Karen McLane, Mrs. Reichle was among the few to be singled out to be greeted by the pope and to kiss his ring — a sign of respect and obedience — before the 20,000 to 30,000 people at St. Peter's Basilica Square.

"It was really a special blessing for me," Mrs. Reichle said.

As it so happened, the St. Ann's Choir and their cheerleaders were right in front of the stage at the steps of the basilica.

"A man in a uniform reached in the crowd and pulled my wheelchair out of this crowd," Mrs. Reichle recalled. "I thought maybe my wheelchair was in the way and that he was moving me to a different spot. He didn't speak English. I said, 'Sir, I can't go with you. I have to stay with the St. Ann's Choir.' He just kept on pushing me."

Soon, she and her daughter were greeted by the pope on the stage.

"We were just real, real emotional, especially Karen," Mrs. Reichle said. "It was very emotional, because he is the leader of the whole Catholic Church (of about 1 billion members) all over the world. He held my hand, yes. The emotion was unexplainable."

"We both were overwhelmed with emotion to see the spiritual leader of our Catholic Church," Ms. McLane said. "It was a special blessing ... the highlight of our trip."

For Mrs. Brahaney, the choir's pilgrimage is evolving into "one of those memories, as you go on with your life, that is going to become more and more special" particularly as "the real spiritual meaning" of the journey is revealed.

Mrs. Brahaney said that they had been forewarned that traditionally, Italians hold their applause until the end of a concert instead of applauding between pieces.

"We were all prepared for that," she said of the choir's formal concert in Rome on March 8. The choir sang the "serious ... classical" pieces, including those of Bach and Mozart; there was no applause.

Then, her son, baritone Jeff Monette, 24, sang a Handel aria, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," from the oratorio "Messiah." He was accompanied by trumpeter Mike Santorelli and organist-pianist Shari Santorelli.



Kay Brahaney directs the choir's formal concert at St. Ignatius Church in Rome.

In breaking tradition, the Italian audience applauded and then again and again.

"Every song after that, they applauded," Mrs. Brahaney said. "They really broke with their own tradition" through the "more lively pieces," including "Amazing Grace."

To the rousing jazzy spiritual, "When the Saints Go Marching In," the Italians "were all standing and clapping, really enjoying themselves (and) the concert," Mrs. Brahaney said. "It was kind of a unique experience."

Earlier that day, the choir performed at a Solemn Mass at St. Peter's Basilica.

At the papal audience on that "beautiful day," Mrs. Brahaney said that "We got up and sang one of our spirituals (to the pope). He waved."

"The choir just did an outstanding job," Mrs. Brahaney said. "It was quite a thrill."

She said that it's a memory she "certainly will treasure," along with the memories of taking the Midland High School Choir to perform in Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1989.

For choir member Lou Brown, "just being in Italy was totally amazing to me." She said that among the highlights were seeing Leonardo Da Vinci's 1497 "The Last Supper" mural in the Renaissance Building in Milan; Michelangelo's 1504 marble statue of King David in Florence; Michelangelo's marble Pieta, now in St. Peter's Basilica, which depicts the Virgin Mary mourning over the slain Jesus Christ; the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi; the papal audience, and the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City.

Mrs. Brown reflected over the pope's "open arms and warmth ... (a) brilliance ... more than charisma" that emanates from him.

"This man who works so hard for all of us all of the time is there for us at all times," Mrs. Brown attested.

To choir member Victoria Weatherred, the choir's formal concert in Rome "was a night to remember.

"We were ... floating high above the ancient Roman cobblestone streets from the joys of our day and night performances," Mrs. Weatherred reflected.

Choir member John Bizilo, who is nearing 80, said that "Everybody, whether Catholic, Protestant, or Jew, ought to go to Rome at least once in their lifetime ... to get a feel for what the early Christians endured in practicing their faith. All of the old Roman ruins — catacombs, too — are still there."

Monsignor T.J. Murphy of St. Ann's Church and Monsignor Fred Nawarskas of Holy Family Catholic Church in Abilene also made the pilgrimage. Nawarskas, who is a keyboard artist, sang. Murphy cheered.

"I think everyone had a good time," Murphy said. While the trip was "taxing, I have decided that cobblestones are nice to look at, but they are not to walk on."

Of Mrs. Reichle's intimate moments with the pope, "She's lucky she had her wheelchair," Murphy said in alluding to the pope's compassion for crippled and disabled people. "I would have wrestled her for it," he quipped.

"They (choir members) really made us proud," said Murphy, a pilgrim on the journey which, he said, was taken in by "three good Baptists" among the 107 Midlanders, mostly Roman Catholics, but who also included a mix of Methodists, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians.

The Solemn Mass at St. Peter's Basilica was "really wonderful," Murphy said. There was a "more intimate Mass where St. Francis is buried in Assisi." In a stone chapel there, the choir "sounded like the Mormon Tabernacle Choir," Murphy said. "It was wonderful."

CONTROL: Agreement would give more water security

(From 1A)

"We (in West Texas) are not out of the drought yet in terms of water supply," Grant said. "People talk about the drought of the 1950s, a critical period," Grant said. "We are probably in a new critical period up here in our area in terms of water supplies."

"This (new) agreement means water security for our service area well into the next century," said John Currie, a Big Spring resident who is president of the CRMWD board of directors.

The agreement is contingent upon approval by the CRMWD and LCRA boards and on the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission granting to LCRA water rights from the Garwood Irrigation Company in Colorado and Wharton counties in southeast Texas.

The Garwood acquisition would give the LCRA title to 133,000 acre feet of water rights in the Colorado River Basin.

LCRA General Manager Mark Rose said that if LCRA acquired those water rights, control would be in a public authority charged with responsibly managing the water on the lower Colorado River and not by a public or private entity that would take water outside the basin.

"Operating our reservoirs in a coordinated manner should help the challenges we face with water quality," Grant said. The CRMWD and LCRA will be cooperating to determine if a combined operation of CRMWD's three reservoirs and LCRA's series of Highland Lakes will increase water supplies for the mutual benefit of the Austin area and West Texas.

The CRMWD's three reserves are Lake J.B. Thomas, now at 8 percent of capacity; Lake E.V. Spence at about 20 percent of capacity; and O.H. Ivie Reserve, which is at about 90 percent of capacity.

Ivie's water is far less salty than Spence's. The district's best water, which also is the least salty, is in Lake Thomas.

O.H. Ivie, the retired CRMWD general manager for whom the lake was named, said that the Spence Reservoir is "kind of average in quality for West Texas water," but is "higher than what we would like in salts."

Midland's and Odessa's surface water comes from the Ivie Reservoir, which, at peak storage capacity of 554,000 acre feet, covers about 30 square miles. Thomas, at its best, has a 202,000-acre-foot maximum capacity. Spence's ideal capacity would be 484,000 acre feet.

"West Texas is not blessed with the best quality water," Grant said. "We have to live with what we have (and) ... manage and blend water in the reservoirs and in our transmissions system."

At Tuesday's announcement, Texas Rep. Robert Junell of San Angelo praised "West Texas solidarity."

Texas Rep. David Counts of Knox City said he has "the greatest admiration" for Ivie, who's vision was "that we get to the point where we are today ... be good stewards. We have lots of water, but we don't always have it where we want it."

FATAL: Driver not wearing seat belt

(From 1A)

ed by jerking the steering wheel in the opposite direction — causing it to roll over three to five times, Ms. Sanders-Jauz said. The car landed in the opposite direction. Police said that the car might have been partially airborne at one time.

The driver was not wearing a seat belt. Police said she was ejected from the passenger side window. No other passengers were in the vehicle.

Fast food bags and containers were seen in and around the vehicle.

TRIAL: Attorney says defendant was acting like soldier

(From 1A)

Texas was actually an independent nation as the Republic group claims, and that he belonged to its military.

"He was doing what he was supposed to do," Foster said.

Mrs. Paulson's attorney, Ben Buecker, told jurors that his client grew up as a "nice, normal girl" in Germany who became disenchanted with the U.S. government after moving to this country and marrying Paulson.

"What the evidence is not going to show is that Karen Paulson is the type of person who would commit a crime," Buecker said.

But District Attorney Albert Valadez told jurors the husband and wife had "cooperated with each other 100 percent" to commit a crime.

After the opening statements, Rowe identified Paulson as one of three camouflage-clad people who appeared in his back yard armed with assault rifles on the morning of April 27.

He has previously identified Mrs. Paulson as being another one of the assailants.

The third person, Richard Keyes III, will be tried later.

McLaren and his chief aide, Robert "White Eagle" Otto, were convicted Oct. 31 on organized crime charges stemming from the siege.

McLaren and eight followers are now being tried in Dallas on federal charges that they passed millions of dollars in worthless bonds to pay their bills and fund their "government."

The Republic movement is based on the belief that Texas was never legally annexed by the United States and remains an independent country. Members say Texas state institutions, including the courts, are a sham.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

9-13-25-27-29

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-3-8

Correction

Cat's Meow owner Steven Porterfield's mother's name is Delphie Porterfield.

Her name was incorrect in a story in Tuesday's edition.

Porterfield's sister is Ann Porterfield.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Clinton pledges to protect African environment

GABORONE, Botswana (AP) — Stirred by his journey through Africa, President Clinton promised to seek Senate approval of a treaty — largely ignored by the United States — to slow the spread of deserts. He said mankind has "a sacred obligation to protect our environment."

Clinton, in a speech Tuesday at the Mokolodi Nature Reserve, also announced that NASA will use its satellites for the first environmental review of southern Africa.

Nearing the end of a six-country journey, Clinton flew to Gabarone, Botswana's capital, after a day of sightseeing in Chobe National Park, one of Africa's most pristine wildlife areas. He met with environmentalists and then headed for Senegal, his last stop.

En route to Gaborone in a small jet, Clinton managed one extra tourist triumph — a peek at Victoria Falls in neighboring Zimbabwe — by getting the Zimbabwe government's permission to divert the plane from its planned route.

"It really took your breath away," spokesman Mike McCurry quoted Clinton as saying of the falls. "It was spectacular."

On the eight-hour flight to the former French colony of Senegal, Clinton telephoned French President Jacques Chirac to brief him on his trip and seek suggestions on African policy matters, said an official on the plane who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The president simply wanted to touch base with Chirac so that this would not be seen in any way as pitting the United States against the French, which some have suggested," the official said.

Chirac praised Clinton for making the trip and said multilateral debt relief for Africa, among other African issues, should be raised at the May summit of the world's industrialized nations, the official said.

Prior to the call, Clinton listened to loud music in his Air Force One office and was feeling good about what he had seen and heard on his African journey, said McCurry, describing the president as "very wired, not at all tired."

Still marveling at his safari, Clinton said in his speech in Gaborone, "I saw all the things that I dreamed of seeing, from elephants and hippos to giraffes and lions." He said he wished that everyone — particularly the children of Africa "could see these things free from the want of poverty" and environmental problems.

Encroaching deserts are one of Africa's most challenging problems, caused by drought, too much grazing, poor irrigation and agricultural practices and tree clearing. Across the continent, 27 percent of the land is desert and much more of it is fragile dryland.

The president sent the international accord, known as the U.N. Convention to Combat Desertification, to the Senate two years ago but did not make any effort to get it approved. The Senate has not paid any attention to it either. More than 120 countries have ratified it.

The accord calls for local communities to share power with national governments in managing wildlife, water, forests and farmlands. "When people have a chance to decide, more often than not they actually decide to protect what is precious," the president said.

Explaining Clinton's newfound enthusiasm for the treaty, David Sandalow, the National Security Council's director of environmental affairs, said, "The Africa trip has really brought home to him and to lots of Americans the importance of these issues."

Awed by his safari, Clinton said he saw birds and animals that he did not know exist, such as the monitor lizard.

Clinton joked, "I thought of all the people I would like that lizard to monitor. But unfortunately I could not catch it and take it home."

More seriously, he said that anyone who has visited a pristine place like Chobe National Park "instinctively feels humanity's sacred obligation to preserve our environment."

"Here in Africa, deserts are spreading, forests are shrinking, water is increasingly scarce," Clinton said. "The needs of growing populations often clash with those of plants and animals." The population of sub-Saharan Africa is expected to double to 1.4 billion people by the mid 2020s.

Warning anew of the threat of global climate change, Clinton said NASA will join with countries in southern Africa to conduct the first environmental review of the region, using satellites and ground surveillance.

"The results will provide a baseline from which to measure changes in the environment, improve seasonal drought predictions and help assess the impact of climate change," Clinton said. The project will cost NASA $200,000.

Across Africa, the United States spends $81 million a year on environmental assistance.

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Albanian students return to Kosovo schools

By Jovana Gec
Associated Press

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Seven years after leaving their classrooms to protest Serb domination, ethnic Albanian students on Tuesday once again held the keys to a university building in volatile Kosovo province.

Foreign pressure on Serb authorities to ease their harsh rule in Kosovo led to the agreement last week to reopen Pristina university to ethnic Albanians, who represent 90 percent of the Serb province's population.

After hours of negotiations, Sadri Fetiu, director of the Institute for Albanian Studies, appeared before the school's locked door and said in Albanian, "I have the keys."

Around 300 people clapped and cheered, took out their own keys and jingled them. Then they left. It was not clear why they did not enter the building, but it was late in the evening when the gathering occurred.

Earlier, Serb students vacated the building where they had studied biology since the Albanians left in 1991. Placards reading "Treason" were taped to outside walls.

"If this agreement is implemented, there will be no Serbs left in this university by next school year," Serb student leader Zivojin Rakocevic said. "There will be no place for us."

Serb professors packed up Monday, preferring to leave the building rather than share it with Albanian colleagues.

"A lot of evil is between us now. I don't know how this is going to work," said an assistant in the French department, who identified herself only as Radmila.

Serbs treasure Kosovo as the cradle of their culture and fear that last week's agreement is part of a broader deal that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is under foreign pressure to make with the Albanians. Serbia is the dominant republic in Yugoslavia.

The education agreement was signed in 1996 but Milosevic never implemented it. The accord signed last week failed to address key issues such as curriculum, but is designed to get all Albanian students back into classrooms by September.

A possible hitch was a reported demand by Albanian teachers to receive back pay for the years since they were barred from teaching at Kosovo's schools.

According to Belgrade's B92 radio, one Albanian signatory to last week's education agreement, Abdul Rama, said Albanian teachers had taught throughout in parallel university and schools, and should be paid.

Milosevic ruled with a heavy hand after stripping Kosovo of autonomy in 1989: Albanians either were sacked from or deserted state institutions, setting up parallel institutions, including schools.

A Serbian police crackdown against alleged armed Albanian militants in March left more than 80 people dead in Kosovo, stirring fears of a new Balkan war.

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9-year-old's project casts doubt on technique used in hospitals

By Brenda Coleman
Associated Press

CHICAGO — A study conducted by a 9-year-old girl for a science project and published in a distinguished medical journal concludes that "therapeutic touch," in which a healer supposedly manipulates a patient's energy field, is bunk.

Emily Rosa, the daughter of a registered nurse and an inventor, found that 21 experienced practitioners were unable to detect the field they supposedly manipulate to heal.

Her study was published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association and immediately drew fire from supporters of the practice, who say it is respected worldwide.

Therapeutic touch has been used to treat problems ranging from burns to cancer.

The technique is practiced in at least 80 North American hospitals and taught in more than 100 colleges and universities in 75 countries, said the study, written by the Loveland, Colo., fourth-grader, her parents and a Pennsylvania doctor who works to uncover quackery.

Those who practice the technique say an energy field emanates from every person and is detectable above the skin through a tingling sensation or a feeling of hot or cold.

The healer moves his or her hands over the patient's body to modify the field. Touching the patient isn't necessary.

More than 100,000 people worldwide have been taught the technique, including at least 43,000 health-care professionals, the study said.

Emily set up a cardboard screen through which practitioners put their hands. With their sight blocked, she asked them to identify which of their hands was near one of hers.

The 21 practitioners chose the correct hand 44 percent of the time. That was slightly less than the 50 percent chance they would have had of choosing the correct hand by guessing, authors said.

"To our knowledge, no other objective, quantitative study involving more than a few therapeutic touch practitioners has been published, and no well-designed study demonstrates any health benefit from therapeutic touch," the study concluded.

"These facts, together with our experimental findings, suggest that therapeutic touch claims are groundless and that further use of therapeutic touch by health professionals is unjustified."

Emily's mother, Linda Rosa, acknowledged that she is a long-time skeptic of the practice. Emily said she conducted her study for a school science fair two years ago because she was a bit skeptical herself and "just wanted to see if they could feel the human energy field."

There were no winners in the fair. She got a blue ribbon like everyone else.

The research was never intended to be published, Rosa said. But word spread, and the PBS show "Scientific American Frontiers" featured Emily's tests on Nov. 19. Dr. Stephen Barrett of Quackwatch Inc., based in Allentown, Pa., suggested submitting the findings to JAMA.

Dolores Krieger, professor emeritus of nursing science at New York University and co-founder of therapeutic touch in 1972, scoffed at Emily's findings and said she was "astounded" JAMA published the study.

"It's poor in terms of design and methodology," she said. She said the designer of the study — Emily — should not have been the one to conduct it, and the 21 subjects were too few and unrepresentative.



AP Photo

Emily Rosa, 11, right, poses outside her home in the northern Colorado city of Loveland March 27. While 9 years old and in the fourth grade, Emily conducted a science project on therapeutic touch. The girl's experiment showed that the technique was not effective, which prompted her to pen an article that will appear in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The validity of therapeutic touch has been established in numerous doctoral dissertations and "innumerable" clinical studies, said Ms. Krieger, who has written two books about it.

The practice has been safe and helpful in improving conditions from premenstrual syndrome, headaches, burns and bone fractures to asthma, reproductive problems, cancer and AIDS, according to one of her books.

Dr. George D. Lundberg, editor of JAMA for 16 years, said he handled the editing of Emily's report and the research is sound.

"I do not believe age should be a bar on anything, either young or old," he said. "It's the quality of the science that matters."

Jury finds five Freemen guilty

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A federal jury on Tuesday found five Montana Freemen guilty of criminal charges in the first trial resulting from the 81-day standoff between the anti-government militants and the FBI in 1996.

However, the jury acquitted Edwin F. Clark, 47, one-time owner of the foreclosed farm that formed most of the Freemen stronghold in rural eastern Montana. Clark's lawyer had argued he was desperate to save the farm and was swept up in events.

Four of the Freemen were convicted of being accessories after the fact to the armed holdup of an NBC television news crew attempting to film a story on the Freemen.

They were Steven C. Hance, 48, and his sons, James E. Hance, 25, and John R. Hance, 21, all of Charlotte, N.C., and Jon Barry Nelson, 42, of Marion, Kan. All three Hances were also convicted of being fugitives in possession of firearms.

Elwin Ward, 57, of Salt Lake City, was found innocent of being an accessory to any crimes committed by other members of the Freemen. But he was convicted of submitting a false claim to the Internal Revenue Service.

Ward tried to pay a $143,000 federal tax bill with a bogus Freemen warrant for twice that amount, and requested a refund of the excess.

Clark had been charged with bank fraud for trying to deposit a $100 million Freeman warrant in the Garfield County bank in Jordan, and as an accessory to the other crimes, but he was acquitted on all charges.

"Mr. Clark, you are free as of now," U.S. District Judge John Coughenour told Clark. Clark has been in jail since the standoff ended June 13, 1996.

In a comment directed at Ward and Clark, the judge said: "I can't resist the irony that some who think our system is so corrupt that they won't participate in it have benefited from it today."

The six on trial were secondary figures in the long Freemen standoff with the FBI on the Montana plains in 1996. The trial of the Freemen leaders is scheduled to open May 26.

Court-appointed lawyers for Clark and Ward painted them as simple but desperate men, Clark trying to save the family farm and Ward trying to protect his wife and her children from her former husband.

Clark also played a pivotal role in bringing the standoff to a peaceful conclusion, persuading the Freemen to surrender.

U.S. Attorney Sherry Matteucci said that likely influenced the jury.

"He had a story to tell that was very believable and in large part, true, that he believed he could help end the standoff and he did," she said. "I think he'll be a good citizen."

Clark and Ward were the only Freemen to attend the trial. The other four disrupted the opening session with shouts and curses on March 16, and were banished to a holding cell to watch the proceedings on closed-circuit television.

The top leaders of the Freemen are scheduled for trial starting May 26.

The Freemen are noted for their bizarre pseudo-legal documents.

While the jury was deliberating Tuesday, the judge disclosed that the Freemen had issued "arrest warrants" for him and one defense lawyer.

The handwritten "warrants," bearing hand-drawn seals, were dated March 24, eight days after the trial began, but were not disclosed until Tuesday. They order Coughenour and Lisa Swanson of Helena brought before the Freeman "justices."

One of Coughenour's instructions to the jury cautioned the defendants "are not on trial for their political beliefs, no matter how unconventional or unpopular those beliefs may be."

Environmental factors may be behind drop in male births, report suggests

CHICAGO (AP) — The search for Mr. Right may be getting even harder.

The ratio of boys to girls born in the United States and Canada dipped ever so slightly between 1970 and 1990, and a study suggests environmental factors — such as prenatal exposure to pesticides — may be why.

The declines began even earlier in several other industrialized countries and corresponded with increases in some male birth defects and prenatal exposure to pesticides and industrial chemicals, said Devra Lee Davis, an environmental epidemiologist at the World Resources Institute, a Washington-based policy-research institute.

Davis and her colleagues examined data on birth ratios and increases in male birth defects, such as misplaced urinary openings, and testicular cancer.

They concluded the reduction in the proportion of males born may indicate that "some as yet unrecognized, environmental health hazards are affecting the sex ratio of births as well as other unexplained defects in male reproduction." Their analysis appears in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

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Court lie detector ban leaves future chance open

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lie-detector evidence can be banned from trials, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday, citing concern over its scientific soundness. But the justices left open the possibility that polygraph results might have to be allowed in some cases.

"There is simply no consensus that polygraph evidence is reliable," the court said, rejecting 8-1 a California airman's claim that he had a constitutional right to tell a court-martial jury that he passed a lie-detector test.

The ban on use of lie-detector results in military trials is a valid means "of advancing the legitimate interest in barring unreliable evidence," Justice Clarence Thomas wrote for the court.

Some courts allow the use of lie-detector results in criminal trials but most state and federal courts ban it. Tuesday's ruling allows each of those courts to continue its own policy.

But four justices among the eight-member majority said a future case might present a more compelling argument that some defendants have the right to use favorable polygraph results.

Writing for the four, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy agreed that the military rule did not violate the Constitution's Sixth Amendment right to present a defense. "I doubt, though, that the rule of ... exclusion is wise, and some later case might present a more compelling case for introduction of the testimony than this one does," he said.

Kennedy added that "there is much inconsistency between the government's extensive use of polygraphs to make vital security determinations and the argument it makes here, stressing the inaccuracy of these tests."

He was joined by Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer.

Justice John Paul Stevens dissented from the overall ruling, saying it "rests on a serious undervaluation of the importance of the citizen's constitutional right to present a defense to a criminal charge."

In other action Tuesday, the court:

■ Heard arguments on whether the National Endowment for the Arts can deny grants to artists whose work is considered indecent. The decency standard was challenged by a group of performance artists.

■ Struck down a federal harbor-use tax imposed on goods exported by ship from U.S. ports. The tax has been a source of hundreds of millions of dollars in government revenue.

■ Ruled that people involved in lawsuits over alleged copyright infringement always are entitled to have a jury rather than a judge decide how much money is awarded.

In the lie-detector case, Thomas wrote that various courts "may reasonably reach differing conclusions as to whether polygraph evidence should be admitted."

"To this day, the scientific community remains extremely polarized about the reliability of polygraph techniques," Thomas wrote. "There is simply no way to know in a particular case whether a polygraph examiner's conclusion is accurate."

Charles Hobson of the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, which supported the government in the case, said the ruling could make it easier to exclude other types of evidence such as expert testimony when its reliability is in dispute.

The case stems from a military rule signed by President Bush in 1991 that forbade any reference to lie-detector tests in criminal trials.

The rule was challenged by Edward G. Scheffer, who was stationed at March Air Force base in California in 1992 when he was charged with writing bad checks, using methamphetamine and being absent without leave.

A lie-detector test indicated he answered truthfully when he denied taking drugs, but a urine test was positive for methamphetamine. Scheffer was not allowed to use the lie-detector result at trial.

But the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces said the rule violated Scheffer's right under the Constitution's Sixth Amendment to defend himself. The court ordered a military judge to consider whether the evidence was admissible, and if so, to set aside Scheffer's conviction and sentence.

In reversing that ruling, the Supreme Court said criminal defendants' right to present evidence can be subject to "reasonable restrictions."

Thomas' opinion was joined in full by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and David H. Souter.

Imports putting pressure on U.S. car prices

DETROIT (AP) — New car prices this spring are flat or even declining, providing unexpected deals for consumers, thanks in part to cheaper imports from Asia.

Automakers who set their 1998 prices low in hopes of eliminating rebates are now offering up to $1,000 in incentives to compete with the imports.

The total value of rebates, low-interest loans and other incentives was up 9 percent in the first three weeks of March compared to the same month a year ago, said Art Spinella of CNW Research. "For buyers, it's great news," he said.

New vehicle prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index were flat in February. In that same month, incentives were about 50 percent higher than in February 1997, said Bill Seltenheim of Autodata Corp.

"It's definitely a consumer's market," Seltenheim said, adding that incentives are pushing some model prices lower than last year. "There's a deal out there somewhere."

Just ask Lloyd Banks, 62, a retired Ford plastic plant worker who shopped for a Ford Expedition sport utility vehicle on Tuesday. He said he may put no money down on a lease — a bargain that Conyers Riverside Ford in Detroit also offered to non-Ford employees.

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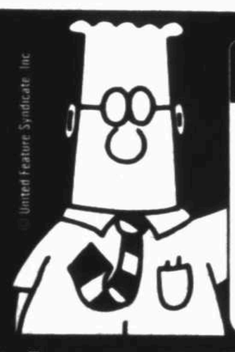
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Computer world knowledge can protect people

If you are one of those individuals who has been left behind by the computer revolution, you should understand that your lack of knowledge about the computer world could turn you into a victim of crime.

In fact, recognizing that fact the Midland County Sheriff's Department offered a free Internet Consumer Safety Presentation Tuesday evening at Midland College to teach Midland residents how to use the Internet wisely and how to avoid becoming the victim of a scam. That's important because the Internet is not merely a useful tool; it also is an information source that caters to a vast array of tastes and which can offer explicit information to any user — regardless of age. That can be troublesome in some regards. For instance, if a parent would not want their minor child looking at a Playboy magazine, they would not want that child viewing explicit photographs on the Internet.

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However, in order to know that possibility exists one needs to be computer literate. There are many ways to become computer literate and to learn about the Internet and the possibilities — and dangers — it offers to the unsuspecting. As in all other technological advancements, the uninformed person faces the greatest danger from those who prey on the weak in society.

Look at our society today: Most school-age children already have at least a minimum working knowledge of computers and many are far advanced in comparison to those individuals in our workforce whose jobs do not involve use of computers. So to stay informed of not only what educational opportunities are available to their children on the Internet but also what pornographic material is on the "net" that their youngsters might come into contact with, parents need to have a good working knowledge of computers.

Even elderly individuals can benefit from a working knowledge of computers. They can e-mail acquaintances, shop via the Internet and browse through cyberspace. But they also comprise one of the segments of modern society at the greatest risk because of the computer revolution and the scam artists the "net" attracts.

Remember, the uninformed are the ones in the greatest danger. Make yourself aware of what this information innovation offers for you. Most colleges and universities offer courses in computer literacy. Become informed and protect yourself while expanding your horizons.

Another View

Does fat paycheck heal ALL wounds?

President Clinton faces seemingly endless allegations from women claiming he subjected them to sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual intimidation. Ad nauseam.

The Army's senior noncommissioned officer is hauled before a court martial to face charges of sexually inappropriate actions, then is acquitted except for obstruction of justice.

The list goes on. ...

Setting aside the element of measurable damage, however, Americans should meet these causes celebre with more profound questions: What's wrong in this country? If sexually oriented misbehavior occurs at such an egregious pace and in such exceptional circumstances, why is it? Does a fat paycheck heal all wounds?

— The Gazette
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Jack Anderson

Issue of Puerto Rican statehood one of money, politics

Over the 1997 Christmas holidays, Santa Claus figurines were stocked in place of traditional statuettes of the Three Wise Men and the Virgin Mary in Puerto Rican gift stores. To many on the predominantly Catholic island, this symbolized encroaching Americanization more than the legislation pending in the U.S. Senate to make Puerto Rico the 51st state.


Anderson

The statehood bill just barely eked out a majority in the House and is strongly backed by President Clinton. But a 1993 plebiscite — the last island-wide vote on the matter — indicated most Puerto Ricans don't want a formal union with the United States.

So why the great push to make the territory a state? As with most issues in Washington, it boils down to money and politics.

Politics, as in the two senators and several representatives who would be added to the House and Senate. And money, as in the extra tax dollars that would pour into the Treasury if the good citizens of Puerto Rico were subjected to the federal income tax.

Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, the chief statehood advocate among Republicans, says the new income tax would bring in about $4 billion per year in new revenue. That would help offset the $13.5 billion a year in tax breaks and other federal transfers that the island currently gets from Washington (according to 1995 figures, the last available).

Some in Congress are so eager for statehood that they've waived the English language requirement for the 75 percent of Puerto Ricans who speak only Spanish.

But the picture isn't as bright as the proponents pretend. Almost 70 percent of the nearly 4 million people on the island don't earn enough money to be subject to the federal income tax. According to Rep. Gerald B. Solomon, R-N.Y., it's highly unlikely that 30 percent of the population and the corporate community (which is now tax-exempt) can generate $4 billion in revenue each year.

The English translation of Puerto Rico is "rich port," which is a bit of a misnomer. The standard of living in Puerto Rico is well below that of Mississippi, currently the poorest U.S. state. Puerto Rico's average yearly income is somewhere between $8,500 and $9,000, a full $6,000 less than what Mississippians average, and an astounding 70 percent of the islanders live in federal low-income housing developments.

A Solomon staffer cites two studies claiming that it could cost an extra $4 billion a year on top of the $3.5 billion currently spent each year to bring Puerto Rico up to U.S. living standards.

The temptation to pick the pockets of Puerto Rico's taxpayers is almost understandable, given the amount of direct and indirect aid the island already receives. But to pretend that this debate is solely about lofty ideals of citizenship and representation is folly.

If Congress wants to create a new state, we suggest they begin in their own backyard — Washington, D.C. — where half a million unrepresented citizens are currently subject to the whims of politicians they didn't elect. But that won't happen anytime soon. That's because Washingtonians already pay a federal income tax.

THE GREEK CONNECTION — New information has emerged about a story we first reported nearly 15 years ago.

The author of a new biography of Lyndon B. Johnson, Robert Dalleck of Boston University, has solved one of the last remaining puzzles in the infamous "Greek Connection" to Watergate.

We were the first to report, in September 1983, the fact that Richard Nixon's 1968 presidential campaign secretly received more than half a million dollars in illegal funds from the military junta in Greece.

The information about this was brought to us by Elias Demetrocopoulos, a respected Greek journalist who had fled his homeland in 1967 after the generals took over. As the 1968 elections were drawing near, Demetrocopoulos brought his charges to Lawrence O'Brien, who was the campaign manager for Democratic candidate Hubert H. Humphrey. He also urged O'Brien to share the information with Johnson.

But the explosive charges — which might have sunk the Nixon campaign had they been proven before election day — never emerged until years later. Johnson refused to act on the information, or to hand it over to the CIA for confirmation.

The reason? Johnson wanted to keep the information to himself as a hedge against future investigations by Nixon. He wanted something to use against Nixon in case the new administration began combing through back files in search of scandal, "and Nixon's Greek connection would serve that purpose handsomely," Dalleck writes.

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Art Buchwald

'Guns R Us' defends Jonesboro boys

When five people were killed in Jonesboro, Ark., and 11 wounded, I immediately called the "Guns R Us" hotline. This is where you can get information on gun accidents from a source more sympathetic to handguns than the gun-control fanatics, who are trying to take our firearms away from us.


Buchwald

"What happened?" I asked the man on the other end of the line.

"Some children were out looking for deer and shot some students instead. It happens."

"But apparently they weren't looking for game. They wanted to shoot people."

"That's what the newspapers say, but there is always another side to the story. Look, nobody wants somebody to get shot with a gun. But we can't keep tabs on every child in school. We're certainly not going to make these kids who did the shooting our poster boys, but at the same time, we're not going to stop young men from defending themselves, if that is what all this was about."

"How did the membership of Guns R Us react when they heard the news?"

"They were horrified. They knew that there would be the usual stink when someone gets killed with a semiautomatic. This was more embarrassing because the kids had all sorts of weapons. It makes us look bad."

"Besides saying that you're sorry, what do you plan to do?"

"Raise dues from members of the gun lobby. This one could get the public's attention, and the only way we can stop legislation is to plead for money to keep our legislators in line."

I said, "I'll say this for you -- you're really on the ball. The anti-gun people haven't been heard from at all."

"That's why we get more respect from Congress. Every dollar we spend on legislation will protect an innocent gun owner from becoming wounded by what happened in Jonesboro."

"Would it make any sense to pass a law forbidding 13-year-olds to carry guns?"

"No, because then next year they would raise it to 14-year-olds, then 15-year-olds, and pretty soon no one could carry a gun."

"One more question."

"Could I call you back? I have Charlton Heston on hold."

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, April 1, the 91st day of 1998. There are 274 days left in the year. This is April Fool's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 1, 1945, American forces invaded Okinawa during World War II.

On this date:

In 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting, in New York City. Frederick Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania was elected the first House Speaker.

In 1853, Cincinnati became the first U.S. city to pay its firefighters a regular salary.

Five years ago: In an impassioned plea for Russian aid, President Clinton told newspaper editors in Annapolis, Md., that America should help "not out of charity" but as a crucial investment in peace and prosperity.

One year ago: Federal authorities cautioned that thousands of schoolchildren across the nation might have been exposed to the hepatitis A virus by eating frozen strawberries imported from Mexico and processed in the U.S.

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William Safire

'Paycheck protection' could soon become reality for workers

LOS ANGELES — The Supreme Court decided the issue a decade ago: Union members have the right to claim refunds of portions of their dues not spent on collective bargaining. If your union leader wants to contribute to a bill legalizing marijuana, and you're against pot smoking, you can get back from the union that part of your dues that went to support what you oppose.


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That strikes most Americans as eminently fair. But try to assert your right in the real world; the shop steward will make you a pariah, and the Clinton administration, dependent on money from unions, will refuse to enforce your constitutional right.

A movement is sweeping the states to make that right a reality. In California, the initiative is called "paycheck protection." It would remove the burden of asserting that right from the rank and file; instead, unions would have to disclose where political contributions are going, and workers could approve or say "not with my dues money, thanks."

The prospect of losing absolute control over directing union dues to liberal candidates and causes is driving John Sweeney's AFL-CIO headquarters up the wall.

By loudly announcing a "hit list" of Republican candidates; by helping launder money through politics for Ron Carey's corrupt Teamsters campaign; and by boasting of labor's financial clout, labor's new left-wing leadership invited a backlash.

It has arrived. Gov. Pete Wilson of California, who has regained his popularity in his final year of two terms, is leading the fight to return political decision-making to the rank and file. He sees paycheck-protection Prop. 226 as "one of the great public services of my career" because it will curtail union power to block his proposals for education reform.

Nail-nibbling GOP operatives worried that Wilson's crusade in the nation's largest state would unplug a deluge of dollars from AFL-CIO headquarters to defeat the referendum, perhaps burying Republican candidates on the ballot this November. Wilson neatly finessed that danger by putting the initiative on the primary ballot on June 2.

Although union officials argue that businesses and executives out-contribute unions by 10 to 1, business money is split between both parties (about 55-45 percent favoring Republicans) while almost all union money rewards Democratic friends.

Sweeney & Co. is in a panic for good reason. Polls show paycheck protection (a hard-selling description that union spinmeisters have failed to counter) running far ahead. The lead will surely narrow in the next two months as unions pour millions into attack ads but Pete Wilson is ready for any "seal pup ad."

The seal pup is legend in California media politics, much as LBJ's TV "daisy spot" is remembered for unfairly clobbering Barry Goldwater. Democrat Willie Brown knocked down reapportionment years ago with a last-minute spot showing a seal pup suffocating in an oil slick. The ad message: Redrawing district lines would elect anti-environmentalists who in turn would murder the cuddly innocents. The con job worked.

The paycheck-protection brigade seeks to inoculate voters — especially loyal union members of whom a third are conservative — against a seal-pup attack. The plan is to define the workers' free-speech issue early, and warn of last-minute smears orchestrated by desperate union bosses in D.C.

The Sweeneyites in the nation's capital, backed by a Clinton veto promise, can block federal legislation to carry out the Supreme Court's decision to protect the individual worker. But if labor's bosses do not stop paycheck-protection in the state of California in June, the prairie fire will spread through a score of states and consume Democratic control of union coffers.

Would such an outcome help ignite a presidential campaign for the governor who made it happen? Says Pete Wilson, whose voice is back: "Shouldn't hurt."

William Safire's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

Jones lawyers want to use evidence from Lewinsky investigation

A White House employee who has appeared before Kenneth Starr's grand jury called the process 'intimidating and very frightening and isolating.'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paula Jones' lawyers sought Tuesday to use evidence from the Monica Lewinsky case in their lawsuit against President Clinton, suggesting the May trial be delayed if necessary to avoid harming a separate criminal investigation.

Meanwhile, Marsha Scott, a White House employee and longtime friend of Clinton and his wife Hillary, called Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's grand jury investigation here "intimidating and very frightening and isolating."

Talking to reporters as she emerged from the U.S. Courthouse, Ms. Scott, who has made several appearances, said the process "harasses people." The Arkansas native said she and her colleagues are "trying to find the truth," but said "I don't feel that necessarily is what they're (the prosecutors) are trying to do."

Ms. Scott is chief of staff for White House personnel. Nancy Hernreich, the president's chief of Oval Office operations, also reappeared before the grand jury Tuesday.

In written arguments to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the Jones lawyers contended that the trial judge in Little Rock, Ark., went too far in shutting out all Lewinsky-related evidence from Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment suit.

Starr, conducting a parallel criminal investigation, asked only for a delay in admitting Lewinsky evidence in Mrs. Jones' civil suit — not a ban, they argued in court papers filed in St. Louis.

Mrs. Jones, who contends she was given a dead-end Arkansas government job for refusing sex with then-Gov. Clinton in 1991, is citing the experiences of other women to argue that Clinton linked employment with sex.

"The Lewinsky discovery (pretrial testimony and documents) seeks highly relevant and admissible evidence, especially in this case there the parties' and witnesses' credibility is probably the swing determinant," the Jones legal team told the appeals court.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright set a May 27 date for the trial to begin in Arkansas. The appeal filed Tuesday by the Jones legal team asked that "the trial not be scheduled" until they could complete gathering Lewinsky evidence.

Starr has been calling witnesses to testify before a federal grand jury here as he investigates whether Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky, a onetime White House intern, had an affair and tried to cover it up.

On Tuesday, Wright told lawyers not to reveal, in court papers, the identities of women who choose to remain anonymous. Last Saturday, Mrs. Jones' attorneys identified a woman they said was sexually assaulted by Clinton in the 1970s.

"The court cannot ignore the fact that the parties have filed a number of contentious pleadings and have perhaps engaged in activities in violation of court orders," she wrote, warning she could impose a wide range of sanctions.

The judge added that she was close to ruling on Clinton's request to dismiss the lawsuit, but didn't say precisely when.

Wright's orders of Jan. 29 and March 9 barred Jones' lawyers from taking deposition testimony from Mrs. Lewinsky. The former White House intern's possible relationship with Clinton was discovered by the Jones team, as it was working on the civil suit, before Starr even became aware of her.

However, the Jones lawyers said their evidence-gathering on Ms. Lewinsky should only be completed "in light of the OIC's (Office of Independent Counsel) investigation."

Meanwhile, a former Miss America whose testimony is being sought by the Jones lawyers, Elizabeth Ward Gracen, told the New York Daily News that she had consensual sex with Clinton when he was governor of Arkansas.

Ms. Gracen, 37, a former Miss Arkansas who became Miss America in 1982, previously had denied any liaison with Clinton.

In an interview, the Daily News reported Tuesday, Ms. Gracen said she was coming forward at this time to rebut allegations that Clinton forced himself on her. The alleged encounter occurred in 1983 in Little Rock, Ark., the newspaper said.

In their filing with the appellate court in St. Louis, Jones' attorneys said that since Starr is pursuing some of the same evidence on Ms. Lewinsky that they are seeking, the need for grand jury secrecy "could easily be met" by a delay in the start of the trial.

"In short, to appease Mr. Clinton individually as a politician, the district court unjustifiably terminated the Lewinsky discovery to preserve the scheduled trial date," the legal brief said.

The appeal said Wright's orders "deprive Mrs. Jones of key evidence," adding that the judge had "sacrificed vital evidence on the altar of unverified presidential convenience."

In barring the Lewinsky evidence, Wright acknowledged that the material might be relevant. But she ruled that beyond problems with grand jury secrecy, the evidence was "not essential" to the case and, futhermore, the interests of the presidency would not be served by undue delay.

Clinton said he does not recall meeting Mrs. Jones and denies any sexual encounters with her.

In a Jan. 17 deposition in the civil lawsuit, he denied a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, who also denied it in a written affidavit to the Jones lawyers. Clinton also said he never asked her to lie.

But Ms. Lewinsky described just such a relationship and coverup in conversations with a friend, Linda Tripp, which Ms. Tripp tape-recorded. In one of those conversations, Ms. Tripp wore a recording device provided by Starr's prosecutors.

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Jonesboro observes moment of silence for shooting victims

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Diner patrons paused, radio stations broadcast dead air and mall shoppers stopped in their tracks as Jonesboro observed a minute of silence at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday — exactly one week after five people were slain in a schoolyard ambush.

At the Perkins Family Restaurant, about 45 customers stared at their plates as busboys stood silently and the background music was turned off.

The only sound was a cooing baby and a steady rain outside.

"I'm proud of this community and how it's pulled together," said Karen Strutz, the restaurant's general manager.

A memorial service was scheduled for Tuesday evening in the 10,000-seat arena at Arkansas State University. Remarks were expected from President Clinton, via videotape from Africa, Gov. Mike Huckabee and Attorney General Janet Reno.

Police say two students at Westside Middle School pulled a fire alarm on March 23, then ambushed classmates and teachers as they filed outside. Four students and one teacher were killed; 10 people were wounded.

The two students, Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Drew Golden, 11, are being held on five counts of murder.

At 12:40 p.m. Tuesday, radio stations signed off and walkers doing laps at the Indian Mall stopped where they were, as did shoppers.

At Nettleton Middle School in town, students laid a cross-shaped bouquet of flowers at the base of their school flagpole before lowering the flag and raising it to full-staff. All wept.

While Jonesboro is a university town of 52,000 and Westside is a rural school, the entire region has shared in the grief.

"We're a smaller community — even if we didn't know them. We're all affected," said farmer Dirk Owens, 33, of Harrisburg, about 20 miles south of Jonesboro.

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Tobacco company stocks drop as prospect of tobacco bill rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cigarette stocks plunged Tuesday as prospects for Congress' leading tobacco bill rose over industry opposition. A formerly skeptical Republican leader predicted committee approval within days.

"My guess is that it will pass the Commerce Committee this week," bringing it a step closer to a Senate vote before June 1, said Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles of Oklahoma. "We'll need to make big decisions quickly to determine where it's going to go."

Tobacco stock prices fell a day after Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who chairs the Senate Commerce Committee, announced terms of his bipartisan bill, which is tougher than the $368 billion June agreement between cigarette makers and 40 states that sued them.

The bill, which would cost companies $506 billion over 25 years and provide no protection from class-action lawsuits, has the support of the overwhelming majority of his 20-member committee, McCain said.

RJR Nabisco shares tumbled $1.87 1/2 to $31.31 1/4, Philip Morris fell $1.31 1/4 to $41.68 3/4 and U.S. Tobacco fell 56 1/4 to $32.25 on the New York Stock Exchange.

"The tobacco stocks got hammered and the reason they got hammered is because unless something magical happens in the next 24 hours, the (June) deal is now dead," said Gary Black, a stock analyst at Sanford C. Bernstein.

He said cigarette makers are far less concerned about cash payments — which they would have passed on to smokers under terms of the June agreement — than about getting protection from lawsuits.

"The people in Washington somehow forgot that the reason tobacco companies were willing to make a deal was to end the uncertainty. ... The industry is going to have to kill the thing they created. Now it becomes just a big tax increase (on smokers)," Black said. "That's what the industry's going to call it when they walk away."

Tobacco executives, who have dubbed McCain's bill an act of vengeance, vowed unequivocally to fight it in court if it becomes law. The $506 billion price tag, cigarette price increases and penalties for failing to reduce teen smoking would bankrupt the industry and spawn a black market, predicted J. Phil Carlton, spokesman for five major tobacco companies.

But in this election year there is little sympathy in Congress for an industry many lawmakers contend lied about hooking teen-agers on smoking. That's why some members oppose granting the tobacco industry any protections from lawsuits. But other lawmakers say some protection is the only way to get the industry to give up its First Amendment rights by volunteering to steer advertising away from kids.

The Senate on Tuesday voted 79-19 for a nonbinding resolution saying that members oppose legal "immunity" being granted by legislation to tobacco manufacturers.

The sponsor, Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., said the measure was intended to prevent any kind of legal protection for the tobacco industry from being included in whatever bill makes it to the floor for a vote.

But there was some debate over whether the resolution meant anything at all, since no proposal suggests immunizing tobacco companies from lawsuits. McCain's, for example, proposes capping the amount of punitive damages the industry could be forced to pay each year at $6.5 billion.

"A cap is not immunity," said McCain, who voted for Gregg's resolution.

"It's a worthless vote either way," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who voted against the resolution to prevent it from being used to delete legal protections from legislation. "I don't want to give the industry immunity, nobody here does."

Also voting no was Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

Lott's deputy, Nickles, who supported the resolution, said, "It sends a signal that the Senate is not jumping up and down to grant limitations on liability for tobacco companies."

McCain is expected to open a bill-drafting session Wednesday by considering some of the 50 amendments submitted mostly by Democrats who believe his bill is too soft on the industry.

Toughening the $368 billion settlement reached in June between tobacco companies and 40 states, McCain's bill would raise cigarette prices $1.10 a pack by 2003 and fine the industry billions of dollars if teen-age smoking does not drop by 60 percent in 10 years.

Democrats say the price increase and a $3.5 billion cap on fines for teen smoking would not accomplish the only goal lawmakers have in common: discouraging teen-agers from smoking.

Meanwhile, 40 governors pressed McCain's panel to add guarantees that states would receive an amount similar to that negotiated in the June settlement.

House approves $3 billion 'emergency' spending bill with strings attached

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-led House insisted Tuesday on offsetting President Clinton's request for money for military deployments and storm relief with nearly $3 billion in domestic spending cuts.

The vote was a narrow 212-208 in favor of a midyear spending bill, mostly along party lines.

Democrats assailed what they called a "poke in the eye" strategy by the Republican majority and said it could lead to a replay of last spring's politically draining veto battle over flood relief.

Thwarted in their effort to eliminate the spending cuts, Democrats lined up against the measure — even though Clinton made the initial request for the new spending.

The $3 billion midyear spending bill would provide funds to keep U.S. troops in Bosnia past an abandoned June deadline, pay for the recent military buildup in the Persian Gulf, and provide disaster relief from last winter's El Niño-driven storms, floods and ice damage.

The vote set up a battle with both the administration and the Senate, whose version does not contain the spending cuts.

Among the House-proposed cuts were reductions in low-income housing subsidies, bilingual education and Clinton's Americorps youth volunteer initiative.

Democrats accused Republicans of being mean-spirited. Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., senior Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, called it an election-year "poke in the eye" by House Republicans.

But sponsors cited a need to keep faith with a landmark balanced-budget accord and not squander what is emerging as the first budget surplus in almost three decades.

"It's not angry confrontation. It's just a matter of differing philosophy," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La. "All we're saying is we can continue to spend, but it has to be within the budget."

He said the cuts were taken from domestic programs because defense reductions would have jeopardized national security, a notion that brought sniffs from critics.

"The Republican leadership, just as they did a year ago, has refused to act responsibly in a straightforward manner to provide these funds," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. He called the proposed GOP cuts "very damaging in many, many areas of life in our country."

Gephardt's reference was to Clinton's veto last year of a bill providing relief to Midwestern flood victims. Republicans, who had attached unrelated measures to the bill, later relented and let the bill pass unimpeded. Polls at the time showed Americans largely blamed Republicans for the delay in disaster aid.

Another difference with the Senate bill: The House version does not include the administration's request for $18 billion to help the International Monetary Fund weather the Asian financial crisis. The Senate added that provision last week.

A final feature of the original Clinton request — about $1 billion in back dues to the United Nations — appears in neither the House nor the Senate version.

The House-Senate conference committee on the spending bill is expected to complete its work in late April.

Pioneering feminist Bella Abzug dies at 77

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Rep. Bella Abzug, whose New York brass and wide-brimmed hats made her one of the most influential and recognizable leaders of the women's liberation movement in the 1970s, died Tuesday at 77.

She died of complications from heart surgery.

Along with activists such as Gloria Steinem and Betty Friedan, Ms. Abzug was in the vanguard of the emerging feminist movement. One of the last of the old-style New York liberal Democrats, she was a vocal opponent of the Vietnam War and a bitter foe of President Nixon.

With the slogan "This woman's place is in the House — the House of Representatives," Ms. Abzug beat Rep. Leonard Farbstein, a seven-term Democrat, in the 1970 primary on Manhattan's Upper West Side. She then defeated talk-show host Barry Farber in the general election, becoming the first Jewish woman in Congress.

Raising her raspy voice against the barriers she said kept women out of politics, Ms. Abzug helped pave the way for scores of women who followed her to Congress.

"We don't so much want to see a female Einstein become an assistant professor," Ms. Abzug once said. "We want a woman schlemiel to get promoted as quickly as a male schlemiel."

A labor and civil rights lawyer and peace activist before she went into politics, Ms. Abzug quickly became conservatives' favorite foe. She often said the adjectives would have been different had she been a man: "courageous" instead of "abrasive," "forceful" instead of "strident."

Steinem said Tuesday, "There's just no one else with her vision and her compassion and combination of head and heart. She was larger than life and full of life, and president of the United States is the least she should have been."

On her first day in Congress, in 1971, Ms. Abzug unsuccessfully introduced a resolution to withdraw all U.S. troops from Southeast Asia. She had better luck when she invoked a little-known procedural tactic that forced the Nixon administration to surrender the Vietnam report known as the Pentagon Papers.

At the height of the war, she said, "The establishment is made up of little men, very frightened."

Seldom seen without a hat, Ms. Abzug said her millinery had a message.

"When I first became a lawyer, only about 2 percent of the bar was women. People would always think I was a secretary. In those days, professional women in the business world wore hats. So I started wearing hats," she said in 1987.

"She wasn't always sweetness and light, but she was a wonderful passionate fighter for everything that was just and right," Friedan said. "She didn't have a role model, but she's a glorious role model for women coming up."

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala pronounced Ms. Abzug "bigger than life, a true pioneer in the struggle for women's equality." Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., called her "a national treasure."

In 1976, Ms. Abzug decided to run against Moynihan in the Democratic Senate primary instead of running for a fourth term. She lost, and he has held the seat ever since.

Her last run was in 1986, the year her husband and staunchest supporter, Martin Abzug, died. They had been married since 1944.

During that campaign, she spoke of her grief: "There's a whole emptiness. You feel different. But I think about him being at my side. I think about how he would be reacting ... the strength he would be giving me. I feel he's there in some way with me."

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'Net buffs get tips on safe surfing

By Rick López
Staff writer

In response to an increasing number of cases of Internet crimes occurring in Midland and the rest of the nation, local computer consultant Scott Johnson presented a group of 'Net buffs with tips on safe surfing.

The event, Tuesday night at Midland College, was coordinated by the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Within the last year, a least two convictions and two arrests have been made in connection with the possession and distribution of child porn over the Internet.

Another case, which remains under investigation, involves a woman whose credit card number was used in a botched attempt to purchase computer equipment valued at several thousands of dollars. She gave the number to someone who identified themselves as an America Online account representative.

As part of his presentation, Johnson discussed the types of scams that are seen more frequently in cyberspace. Many offers promise Internet customers an opportunity to "get rich quick," but do not have much substance behind them.

Though the Federal Trade Commission has cracked down on scam artists, many have moved their offices to Canada and other foreign countries, where they can't be located by the FTC or the Better Business Bureau.

"That is the problem. The Internet is global. Some of these unsolicited messages can't be investigated," he said. Some of the scams he's seen target people looking for investment opportunities, scholarships or jobs.

Johnson said that Internet sites that charge people for more details or instructions are more than likely to be fraudulent.

So why is the World Wide Web becoming a frequently used medium for criminal activity? The reason, Johnson explained, is because it's a more cost-effective way to communicate with others compared to the traditional methods — such as bulk mailing and telemarketing.

"(Mass email) does not cost as much as it does to send 1 million envelopes. All they have to pay for is a $38 Internet account," Johnson said.

Some businesses offer people quick and large amounts of money if they agree to send out mass email that promotes a certain product or service. The ads tell people they can work from home and from their own computer.

In the long run, the victims of these scams are punished by their Internet service providers and are never paid for their efforts.

Please see TIPS/2B

Motran, Mexican officials meet to talk of trade route

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A delegation from Motran Alliance Inc. met with Mexican officials in Chihuahua City recently to help further the development of the proposed La Entrada al Pacifico trade corridor.

This trade corridor currently links Midland/Odessa with the Pacific Ocean at the port city of Mazatlan, but it is hoped that a shorter route can one day be established that could save much time and money for transporters of trade goods.

For this purpose, representatives of the small port city of Topolobampo joined this meeting to help encourage the Mexican national government to consider a roads project completing this route.

At this meeting, Charles R. Perry, chairman of Motran, presented his report entitled "The Economic Potential of the La Entrada al Pacifico Route For Expanded Trade in Texas and Western Mexico," prepared by noted Odessa economist Ray Perryman.

Perry presented this document to Chihuahua Mayor Gustavo Ramos Becerra and Jesus Sandoval Armenta, director of the Economic Development Department of the state of Chihuahua.

In this report, Perryman estimates the creation of 1 million new jobs in western Mexico by the year 2020 if the corridor is fully developed. Goods moving along this route by that time would total $50 billion each year and truck traffic would be increased to more than 6,000 trips each day.

Enthusiasm for the corridor was high among officials with the city and state of Chihuahua and the Port of Topolobampo,

Please see MOTRAN/2B



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The gift of golf

The Midland Junior Golf Foundation on Monday donated 20 sets of junior golf clubs and practice nets to the Midland Boys & Girls Club. Presenting the clubs to Bill Shuey, club executive director, right, were Price Courter, from left, Hogan Park Golf Course; Don Bennett of the foundation; and Jeff Moses, foundation chairman. The foundation, which tries to make golf more accessible to youth, sponsors the annual Midland Junior Golf Championship, scheduled for Aug. 22 at Hogan Park. A Mini-Masters Tournament, set for April 10 at Green Tree Country Club, is a fund-raiser for the foundation. The entry fee is $150 for two-person teams. For more information call Lisa Marshall at 570-5135.

Mysteries everyday fare for cemetery caretakers

By Johnnye Montgomery

VINCENT — The Vincent cemetery, located one mile west and one mile north of Vincent, contains 64 graves by the look of the plot's topography and decoration, but the members of the cemetery association aren't quite sure. There are almost certainly more.

"There's a stack of rusted markers piled up there," said Vincent historian Billie Harding, "and in the Howard County Historical Commission book, 'Howard County, 1882-1982,' there was mention of four other graves. We don't know whether the graves are no longer here, or if they are just unmarked now."

Such mysteries are the everyday fare of the group of association members who have lately begun a renewed effort to restore the cemetery from the ravages of beasts and winds and ever-encroaching mesquite roots. They listen to the legends and ponder the truth of them while investing sweat and calluses and precious time in the preservation of the bones of their forbears.

The cemetery came into being quite by accident according to lore handed down through generations of Vincent residents: A cowboy riding over the country on a cattle drive simply died and fell off his horse. They buried him on the spot where he fell, thus creating a sacred ground for future generations.

Many of the graves are children's. In 1885, the Wagnon family buried a baby, and another ancient headstone names 2-week-old Fannie Mae Love, who died Oct. 9, 1890. One grave is marked with a rock into which are carved the initials "H.P.L." Ms. Harding speculates that this could have been the cowboy.

Ownership of the cemetery is a murky proposition, according to Ms. Harding.

"Will W. Guffey bought the land and gave it for a cemetery after it was already in use as a burial ground," she said.

Please see CEMETERY/3B



Vincent historian Billie Harding is among those who tend to the community's cemetery.

Photo by Johnnye Montgomery

MC to host job fair

From Staff Reports

Midland College invites all job hunters and businesses to attend its free Job Fair '98 to sample the job market.

Connie Beversdorf, MC's job placement director, said representatives from almost 70 area businesses and government agencies will be present 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday at Chaparral Center to meet with prospective employees.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for them to network," Ms. Beversdorf said. "There are so many wonderful jobs out there. It's a great opportunity for our students and people in our community to find jobs. It's definitely a labor market right now."

Please see FAIR/3B



Coleman

Coleman to be honored at dinner

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

The Midland education community on Thursday will recognize Dr. Viola Coleman for her many years as a community activist and leader.

Ms. Coleman, originally from Louisiana, has lived in Midland since 1951 and was one of the key reformers during the 1960s desegregation movement in the Midland Independent School District.

A medical doctor, she helped desegregate what was then Midland Memorial Hospital and tried to provide equal job opportunities for minorities.

Today Ms. Coleman continues to address the MISD board on issues such as minority student achievement and magnet schools.

She will be recognized at Viola Coleman High School's Fifth Anniversary Red and Black Scholarship Dinner 6:45 p.m. Thursday at the school, 1600 E. Golf Course Road. Dinner tickets will benefit scholarships for Coleman students.

Ms. Coleman said there are several things she's proud of in her years in the school community and her years at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center and working with other reformers with the Midland County Medical Association.

Please see HONOR/2B

BASIN BRIEFING

Tennis tourney

Today is the deadline to register for the Silver Samaritan Spring Swing tennis tournament, scheduled for Saturday at the Midland College Tennis Center. In conjunction with the tournament, an exhibition by Midland and Odessa tennis pros and celebrities is set for 5-8 p.m. Friday at Chap Center. Entry fee for the tournament is $45; to register, call 563-4144.

Trade Days set

STANTON — Old Sorehead Trade Days are set for all day Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday at downtown Stanton and the Martin County Community Center. The event, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, will include arts and crafts booths, antiques, food and entertainment.

Volunteers sought

The Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging seeks volunteers to monitor long-term nursing facilities. For more information call Bob Stokes at 563-1061.

A&M Club meets

Texas A&M Club is to meet 11:45 a.m. Friday at Furr's Cafeteria. For more information call Clarence Chandler at 684-6373.

Academic awards

Midland Freshman High School's annual Academic Awards Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland Center. The event was originally set for the Midland Hilton. For more information, contact Roxane Stricking at 685-1938.

Easter egg hunt

A citywide Easter egg hunt is set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Washington Park, 1703 E. Wall St. The event, for children 12 and under, is sponsored by Women of Color Civic & Social Club. For more information call 520-9764.

Electricity rates

AUSTIN (AP) — More than half of the state's residential and commercial electricity customers will continue to enjoy slightly lower rates, but a consumer advocate says future costs could eat up savings. The Texas Public Utility Commission on Tuesday approved rate deals with Houston Lighting and Power and Texas Utilities, the state's largest electricity companies which serve 56 percent of Texans. The deals reduce rates by 4 percent this year; 2 percent for HL&P customers in 1999; and 1.5 percent for TU customers next year.

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.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7am, 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 pm, parlor.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 am ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Uptown Chapter of Business and Professional Women luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynn Clark, 682-0291.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 am, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 pm, Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Seniors Over 50 Dance,7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5111 or 694-3236.

Midland County Child Welfare Board, noon, Department of Human Services, 901 W. Wall St.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 7 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., West Texas Behavioral Health System, 563-1200.

SANDY WIEGAND

The grass is always browner in Midland, but the rocks are free

The Arbor Day Foundation just sent me a batch of 10 sticks to plant in my yard. (What do you expect for a $10 membership fee?) Once planted, they're guaranteed to grow. I guess that's the hitch, though — getting them in the ground. As far as I can tell, my house and yard sit atop one immense rock covered by about 4 inches of sand. Just another thing I'm getting accustomed to, as a West Texas newbie.



Wiegand

I first flew into Midland a little more than a year ago for my job interview here at the Reporter-Telegram. I had first heard of Midland a little more than a little more than a year ago when I saw an ad in the Houston Chronicle. (It didn't look so far from Houston on that big Texas map.) As my plane was landing, I looked out the window anxiously, hoping to get a feel for the city to which I might be moving. What I saw was dirt and weeds — as far as I could see. Somewhat distressing. The city was on the other side of the plane.

Just to show you how — well — green I was, having spent most of my life in Indiana, my reference point for the first tumbleweed I saw here was "Fievel Goes West." I remembered the mouse hitching a ride on one, and thought, "Oh, that's what that must be!"

As I was soon to learn, the grass is always browner here in Midland, Texas. Not that that's all bad. Now that I have a little time in, I think I'm starting to understand ya'll a little better, and it seems like the raw simplicity of the territory has something to do with who you are. And maybe your toughness partially explains the fact that most everyone here assumes that every statement they don't hear is a directive. "Do what?" (I'm still trying to work that one out.)

But I admire that subtle sense of humor combined with a stoic hardiness that says, "I will not be fazed." I can relate to that. I've always liked that Elvis Costello line: "I used to be disgusted, now I try to be amused..." It reminds me of the attitude my seventh-grade teacher had toward me after a year. She signed my yearbook, "I've grown to understand and appreciate your sense of humor much more." Then she crossed out "much."

You may have heard the saying, "If life gives you lemons, make lemonade." I always thought it was kind of cheesy, but you know that giant rock under my yard? Well, the builders broke off parts of it, and now about 20 of them are placed decoratively around my house. And they look quite nice.

I guess I've grown to appreciate Midland — more.

Sandy Wiegand is a copy editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Burglary of a building: A storage room was vandalized at 1005 S. L St. Jesus Barrientos reported it at 11 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A radio was taken from a car at 1710 N. A St. Greg Young reported it at 4 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A car was vandalized at 801 Whitaker Drive. Alinda Corona reported it at 7 p.m.

Theft: Tire spinners were removed from a car at 200 Andrews Highway. Zachary Harris reported it at 8:15 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: A car break-in was reported from 604 E. County Road 133. Tommy Jones made a report at 5:40 p.m.

Burglary of a habitation: A stereo and clothing were taken from a house at 1306 W. County Road 116. Ariel Amesquita made a report at 6:15 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Margaret Watkins

CRANE — Margaret Watkins, 78, of Crane died Monday, March 30, at an Odessa hospital.

Memorial services are to be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Crane. Burial is to follow at a later date at Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home in Crane.

She was born Aug. 20, 1919, in Burkburnett.

She had been a resident of Crane since 1949. She was a housewife. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Watkins, on Feb. 28, 1977, and a sister, Frances Bale, on Dec. 12, 1987.

Survivors include a son, Charles Watkins of California; a sister, Dorothy Evans of Crane; two grandchildren; and one niece.

Memorials may be sent to the American Lung Association.

Hal Fredenburg

Hal Fredenburg died Monday, March 30, at his Midland residence.

No services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 14, 1921, in Red River County.

Before moving to Midland in 1988 he lived in Kentucky and Louisiana. He was a cabinet builder and worked as a maintenance person for his apartment complex. He was a Jaycee in New Orleans and past member of the American Legion.

Survivors include four sisters, Imogene Nelson of Hobbs, N.M., Maxine DeMers of Sterling, Colo., Joyce F. Kriling of Amarillo and Gayle Gustafson of Hobbs, N.M.

Memorials may be sent to Meals on Wheels, 3301 Sinclair, Midland 79707.

Ruth Meyers

LUBBOCK — Former Midlander Ruth Daniel Meyers, 84, of Waco, died Monday, March 30, at a Waco hospital.

Graveside services are to be 2:30 p.m. today, April 1, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with the Rev. D.L. Lowrie officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 1, 1913, in Wylie.

Before moving to Waco in 1991, she lived in Midland since the late 1940s. She worked for Basin Supply and Midland County Court House. She was a member of St. Mark's Methodist Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley A. Meyers, in July 1984.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Max Noble of Waco; one niece; two nephews; four great-nephews and four great-nieces.

Terrell Pettiet

Terrell Pettiet died Monday, March 30, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Billy James

Billy Dale James died Tuesday, March 31, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

R.M. Carroll

R.M. Carroll died Tuesday, March 31, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES



Ricardo Urquidi

Funeral services for Ricardo Urquidi will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Pablo Pequeno and the Rev. Jesus Avila officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born November 5, 1968, in Ojinaga, Mexico, he attended schools in Mexico, and had lived in Midland for the past 15 years. He was a member of La Iglesia Baptista La Hermosa de Midland. He died in an accident in Carlsbad, New Mexico, Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Aida Urquidi of the home; his sons, Aaron Ricardo Urquidi and Hector Jossue Urquidi of Midland; parents, Donaciano Urquidi and Sara Rodriquez Urquidi of Midland; brothers, Carlos Urquidi of Ojinaga, Amador Urquidi of Midland, Adrian Urquidi of Midland; and sisters, Araceli Urquidi de Villa of Midland and Nancy Urquidi de Ramos of Midland.

Joseph Martin

Joseph "Stewart" Martin was born October 29, 1922, in Monterey, California, to Carmel and Lydia Wahl Martin. He married his wife of 41 years, Carmen in Franklin, La., in 1957. He has lived in the Midland area for the past 43 years. He died at a local hospital Tuesday.

He served in the Navy during World War II as a lieutenant, j.g., in the Pacific Theatre. He graduated from Cal Tech with a BS in 1947 and an MS in geology in 1947. Stewart was an exploration geologist for 50 years. He specialized in West Texas and New Mexico and was known for his discovery of the Pitchfork Ranch Field in 1982. He was employed by Tidewater Associated in Bakersfield, California, in 1947. He moved to Pecos in 1948, as a geologist for Intex Oil Company, and transferred to Abilene. In 1953, he moved to Midland. When he began to work for the Superior Oil Company in 1961, he was sent to Oklahoma City. He returned to Midland and continued to work for Superior until 1975, when he went to work for HNG Oil Company. He worked for HNG until his retirement in November 1988.

In 1986, he was interviewed for the book, "In Search of Excellence" for operating a successful oil company. Highlights of his geological career include the Pitchfork discovery as well as outstanding discoveries of the Cerca Field, the Apollo Field, the Malaga Field and the Revilo Field.

He was a member of the West Texas Geological Society where he was presented with an Honorary Life Membership and was in the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES), U.S. Naval Reserve, USNR Midshipmen School, The Natural Gas Men of the Permian Basin, the Roswell Geological Society, AAPG, AIPG, the Dirty Dozen, The Permian Basin Geophysical Society (West Texas and New Mexico geological group) and was a life member of the Cal Tech Alumni Association.

He was a Little League coach and manager for nine years and was involved in Boy Scouts and Indian Guides. At St. Mark's United Methodist Church, he was on the board, and served as president of Methodist Men, a lay leader and president of the Board of Trustees.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen Martin of Midland; his sons, J. Stewart Martin Jr. and his wife, Diana H., of Houston; John Edwin Martin of Dallas; Fredrick Scott Martin and his wife, Maria del Carmen of Midland; Stephen Douglas Martin and his wife, Jan. D., of Austin; and David Thurston Martin of Denver, Colorado; his brothers, John F. Martin and Carmel Martin, both of Monterey; his sister, Anne B. Martin of Las Vegas, Nevada; his grandchildren, Trevor A., Caroline F. and Joseph D. Martin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Holston officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main, Midland, 79701, or Area Methodist Outreach Service (AMOS), 907 S. Loraine, 79701.



Dorothy Price

Dorothy Price was born July 22, 1931, in Slaton, Texas, to Dewey Moore and Eva Fenton Moore. Mrs. Price was employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for several years. She enjoyed the lifelong friendship of many people. Mrs. Price was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Miller Price and her father, Dewey Moore.

She is survived by her daughters, Renee Abraham of Lubbock and Debbie Wooten of Midland; her mother, Eva Moore of Snyder; her sister, Janelle Pollard of Snyder; her granddaughters, Shannon Wood of Dallas, Rachel Wood of Lubbock, Lindsey Wood of Midland, and Alex Abraham of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Price died at her home in Midland on Monday, March 30, 1998.

Family visitation was Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Gary Dyer officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder, Texas, with Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church in Snyder, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701 or Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, Texas 79453 or First Baptist Church Library Fund, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.



Vivian Breith

Vivian Breith, 93, who was known as Mimi to her family and friends, died Saturday morning, March 21, 1998, in a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Breith was born September 10, 1904, in Altus, Oklahoma, to Felix Lee Stokes and Elizabeth Ozema Randolph Stokes. She grew up in Wheeler, Texas, and moved to Vernon, Texas, when she was eight. After high school, she attended business college in Wichita Falls, Texas. She married David Breith Sr., in 1930, in San Antonio, Texas. They lived in Mexico and all around Texas for several years before settling in Midland in December 1945. She worked as a receptionist for Midland Savings and at Grammer Murphy and other retailers as a seamstress and alterationist. She retired in 1990. She was a member of Bellview Baptist Church, Midland Garden Club, Eastern Star, and Community and Senior Citizens Center. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Leone Gatewood in January of 1998.

Survivors include a son, David Breith of Denver City, Texas; two daughters, Linda Uechi of Midland and Patricia Phipps of Moore, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

Memorial services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4, 1998, in Bellview Baptist Church with Pastor Myron Unruh officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, 79705 or Mission Adult Daycare Center of Midland, 2510 W. Ohio Ave., Midland 79701.

MOTRAN: Corridor discussed

(From 1B)

Perry said.

"We were extremely pleased and surprised with the enthusiasm of both the state and city regarding the La Entrada project," Perry said.

"It appeared that the Perryman report has made them realize the huge potential economic benefits for western Mexico when this corridor is developed," he said.

This trade corridor would put the Permian Basin at the fork of two routes for goods transported north through Lubbock and Amarillo for distribution of goods throughout the central United States and the Interstate 20 route through Dallas for service to the eastern half of the nation.

In addition, U.S. goods would flow the other direction, heading for western Mexico and to ships from the Pacific Rim nations.

Motran officials asked that the city and state officials place a high priority on the improvement of the first 20 miles of Federal Highway 16 south of Ojinaga, which lies near the Texas border.

Proponents of the corridor would like to see this stretch of highway widened and straightened to eliminate some sharp curves that slow traffic.

These Mexican leaders are also asked to work with Motran to help establish airline service between Midland and Chihuahua City.

The city of Chihuahua will be receiving a shipment of La Entrada al Pacifico Trade Corridor signs to match signs already in place on this side of the border, Perry said.

Corridor among conference topics

From Staff Reports

The proposed La Entrada al Pacifico trade corridor is among topics that were discussed Tuesday at the 23rd Semiannual Bridges and Border Crossings Conference in Hermosillo, Mexico.

Members of Motran Alliance Inc. and the Economic Development Department of the state of Chihuahua met with other Mexican leaders and lawmakers and the U.S. State Department.

This conference is jointly sponsored by the Mexican Foreign Ministry and the U.S. State Department and is a platform for both countries to plan future developments and promote trade along the border.

The State Department already has expressed interest in the proposed trade corridor.

HONOR: Ms. Coleman credited with helping desegregation effort

(From 1B)

"We were involved with desegregation of the schools in Midland," she said. "I was involved with starting a prenatal clinic for indigent people in Midland. I was involved with getting trained physician coverage in the emergency room on a 24- hour basis."

She was also part of what today is the federally funded MISD Head Start program. The local program for needy preschool children had humble origins about 25 years ago.

"I was involved with the school board taking over the Head Start program from a group of private citizens," Ms. Coleman said. "We were able to get them to take it over. You don't do any of these things alone. You have people who support you."

Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. said he considers Ms. Coleman a good friend. He plans to attend the Thursday ceremony.

"I have a lot of respect for her," he said. "She was the catalyst of the original (law) suit to desegregate schools in Midland since the 1960s. She's always been extremely professional and courteous. I certainly appreciate that. On the other hand, she's certainly diligent and dedicated."

Baressi said Ms. Coleman has continued to look out for the welfare of minority students, the recruitment of minority MISD staff and the representation of minorities in the MISD gifted and talented program.

Jackie Hamilton, MISD school board president, said she's been friends with Ms. Coleman for many years. Ms. Coleman recently delivered Ms. Hamilton's grandchild, Daniel.

"Dr. Coleman and I have a very comfortable relationship" she said. "She and I have just sat and visited about different things. We understand that we don't always have the same opinion, but we can agree to disagree and walk out as friends."

James Fuller, MISD board vice president, said he's enjoyed working beside Ms. Coleman and credited her with trying to correct wrongs in society.

"Basically it's working with a concerned citizen — a citizen who has not only experienced the negative aspects of living in a community, but who has been directly involved in trying to right the wrongs, correcting inequities both in her profession and in education," he said.

Fuller said his friend has been directly involved with the 1970s consent degree with MISD, which led to desegregation and to the cluster system of elementary school desegregation.

"She's seen it all," he said. "The lady, she came out of the situation when this country was severely racist and discriminatory. She pursues those things that she recognizes as unfair and inequitable."

Ms. Coleman said that education, whether in a school setting or at home, is a key to success for young people.

She encourages all students, of all races, to be willing to work hard for their dreams.

"My philosophy is that first you have to have a dream, and second you have to be willing to pay the price to make that dream come true," she said. "You've got to want it."

The scholarship event begins with a silent auction, followed by a dinner at 7 p.m., a video chronicling of Ms. Coleman's achievements and student awards and presentations.

Coleman High School was established in 1993 to address the needs of students with hectic daytime schedules who desire a high school diploma. The school provides a self-paced curriculum.

Dinner tickets are $45 for couples, $25 for singles and $12 for students. For more information on the event, call CHS at 689-5000.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

DOROTHY PRICE
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TIPS: Email use carries risks

(From 1B)

Meanwhile, Johnson also warns people about the dangers of personal email. He noted that teenagers in other cities have been arrested for threatening classmates over the 'Net. In other cases, employees have been fired from jobs for storing pornography in their computer's hard drive.

"If you say anything wrong in your email, there is a chance it could come back and haunt you," Johnson warned. "It could even merit a felony crime."

Email can be used as evidence in many court cases. Some courts have even issued subpoenas for back-ups belonging to Internet providers.

"Anyone can do a good job at intercepting your email," he said, adding that employers have more rights to review someone's email then some law enforcement agencies do.

Johnson also suggested that 'Net wanderers:

- Use a debit checking card, not a credit card, to make purchases from Internet sites. "You limit your losses. The amount that you have in your account is the maximum amount that someone can charge," he said.
- Ask their computer and business insurance providers if their coverage includes problems caused by the millennium bug;
- Purchase software, such as Cyberwatch or Net Nanny, to monitor what sites children can access, and
- Never give your credit card number or Internet account information in chat rooms or to people who identify themselves as systems operators.


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Midlanders arrested in connection with prescription drug ring

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A Midland man and woman remained at the Midland County Detention Center late Tuesday after they were arrested for their alleged involvement in a multistate ring that distributed Mexican prescription drugs across the country.

Another Midland woman is also a part of the same investigation, authorities said.

John Drayton Kingston, 32, was arrested at 11:57 a.m. Tuesday by local Drug Enforcement Administration agents, jail officials said. Arrest records show that he was arrested at the Airline Mobile Home Park on Texas Highway 80.

The two other Midlanders, Wanda Jean Adkins, 36, and Jennifer Dee Calhoun, also were indicted in connection with the case. Ms. Adkins was arrested at 203 Braniff Road at 11:55 p.m. Monday. She remained at the Midland jail without bond.

Local jail officials did not have any arrest reports involving Ms. Calhoun.

Bond was not set for the two jailed defendants. Officials with the U.S. District Court said that the suspects would be arraigned in federal court today.

Prosecutors said a 15-count indictment filed against 23 suspects across the nation resulted in the largest investigation of its kind.

U.S. Attorney Paul E. Coggins said the ring has been responsible since 1993 for the entry of "hundreds of thousands" of packages of anabolic steroids, Valium, Ritalin and Rohypnol, also known as the "date rape" drug because it's been used to render unsuspecting victims unconscious and vulnerable to assault.

"Rape drugs are a national concern," Attorney General Janet Reno said in a statement. "The partnership on display today demonstrates exactly the type of response that is needed."

Six searches in Texas and two more in Utah were conducted Tuesday in connection with the March 25 indictments. Coggins said 14 of the defendants were in custody Tuesday afternoon, including Kingston — the alleged kingpin distributor.

According to the indictment, the drugs emanated from the Juarez, Mexico, pharmacy of Juan Arturo Yu Jr., a U.S. citizen living in nearby El Paso, Texas. Prosecutors contend Yu imported the drugs into the United States, where Kingston and others handled distribution.

Yu remained at large Tuesday.

Authorities charge that Kingston and other conspirators forwarded the drugs to dealers in Utah, Florida, Texas and Arizona.

All 23 defendants face conspiracy charges. Kingston and Yu, known in his circles as the "Doctor," also are charged with intentionally engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise.

Indicted with Kingston and Yu in one or more of the 13 money laundering charges were Ms. Adkins and Ms. Calhoun, Lance Allen Batchelor of Ogden, Utah; Maria Guadalupe Lopez Yu, Rosalia Valdez Yu and Gabriela Lopez of El Paso; Margaret Shumate Kingston of Abilene; Walter Gene Bedford of Austin; and Ruben Roach and Edward Kelvin Johnson of Tampa, Fla.

"Kingston would have an order he would want placed, and he'd get that from Yu," said Jackie Collins, a branch chief for the IRS' investigation division. "In turn (Kingston) would ship the money by UPS, mail, wire or whatever. That in itself is money laundering."

Batchelor and Alycia Huggins, also named in the Texas indictment, face federal charges in Utah for intent to distribute Ritalin. In a separate Utah indictment, Ryan Williams and Candice Murdock of Layton, Utah, and Eric Lichter of Ohio were charged with distributing Rohypnol. All those named in the Utah counts were in custody Tuesday.

Drug Enforcement Agency resident agent-in-charge Joe Solpietro said an exact inventory of drugs seized in Tuesday's raids wouldn't be known until later. He added that it will take some time before field agents can determine what dent the bust might make on street supplies.

While Ritalin, Valium and steroids are available by prescription in the United States, Rohypnol is always illegal, Coggins said.

"Date rape pills are a plague in this country," said Coggins, who added that any prescription drug becomes illegal if improperly used. "(Rohypnol has) no approved medical use here."

Based on the number of states involved, the cooperation of numerous local, state and federal authorities and the number of indictments, Coggins said it is the nation's biggest case to date regarding the illegal importation of pharmaceuticals from Mexico.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tanya Pierce said more indictments are possible after the current list of suspects is rounded up. Defendants in the Texas indictments will be transported to Lubbock to await trial.

Reporter-Telegram staff writer Rick Lopez contributed to this report.



Keeping Midland beautiful

Keep Midland Beautiful named Solutions Laser Car Wash as the March winner of its Community Achievement Award. The new business opened with landscaped grounds, including trees on two sides and sodded grass. On hand from Solutions were Marc Brittain, left, and Trey Grafa; Mary Ann Dingus (holding daughter, Mariah) is KMB board member.

CEMETERY: Although ownership uncertain, group cleans up area

(From 1B)

"Then J.A. Shafer later bought the land and reserved the cemetery for public use.

"In February 1908, the Shafers sold it to the Woodmen of the World, Vincent Company No. 2330, but they went defunct in 1929, and there is nothing in Howard County deed records indicating that they ever sold the cemetery."

For years the windswept cemetery was neglected. New graves were added only rarely, and no one came to visit the old ones. Mesquite and tumbleweeds grew up among the graves and creatures dug trenches underneath.

Then in 1996, six descendants of the Bayles and Drura Wagnon family came to Vincent to bury the ashes of Grace and Freddie Wagnon — dead since 1926 and 1937 — in the family plot. They had died in New Mexico, but their wish had been to be buried in Vincent.

The citizens of Vincent were galvanized into action.

They formed a cemetery board composed of nine community members, and organized a cleanup day, cutting weeds and brush, pruning trees and filling holes with fresh dirt. Although the cemetery still lacks a clear title, the cemetery board has begun to build a pipe fence and to schedule occasional workdays to keep the weeds and brush chopped.

Ms. Harding is corresponding secretary to the cemetery association, and works on cleanup day.

"We chop weeds and rake trash, and of course, the worst problem is the mesquite. Those roots just get huge, and it's almost impossible to get them up. Last November the community came together at the cemetery and spent a workday doing the excavating of mesquite roots and the subsequent filling of the holes left by the roots, as well as general cleanups."

The fence will soon be finished, and the maintenance is made a little easier, Ms. Harding said, by the use of prison labor from nearby Colorado City.

"We get them out to clear the weeds and we fix them lunch."

Groups seek to improve legal system for children

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Volunteers and professionals who help guide children through the legal system received training Tuesday on improving the legal system and how it serves abused and neglected children.

The National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association and the American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law sponsored the nationwide video conference on court improvement.

Yvonne Moore, program manager for Centers for Children and Families told the Reporter-Telegram that everyone attending the meeting was working toward the same goal of "getting kids in a safe place as soon as possible."

Assistant District Attorney Bob Stevens, who participated in the conference, said, "Actually, it was pretty good — a lot of it applied to bigger jurisdictions."

He said he was "impressed with how much Texas was at the forefront" among the reforms. "I am impressed with how much Midland is up on this."

Stevens said the conference recommended a specialized court for children's cases. He noted that 318th District Judge Dean Rucker's family court was a semi-specialized court. "A lot of places in Texas are not specialized," Stevens said. "Midland long ago chose to do that."

Ms. Moore said the conference was very helpful. "I think that it is always good to stay abreast of innovation. There are major changes that have taken place in the last year."

She said that although the video conference focused on court improvement, she is pleased with the workings of the court system in Midland. "Judge Rucker seems to be very innovative."

She said Tuesday's seminar was the third national CASA training that has been utilized locally. The video conference was hosted by the Midland Independent School District. "The MISD has been very cooperative — they don't charge us a thing."

FAIR: Event gives students a chance to see what jobs available

(From 1B)

Representatives from businesses will be available to talk about entering the job market and discuss specific job vacancies that are available.

Ms. Beversdorf said that, given a strong economy, people should take advantage of the exposition.

"We're just really excited about people coming out," she said. "If people are seeking employment, this is a wonderful opportunity for them to take advantage of it. Employers are definitely looking for them."

Ms. Beversdorf said job hunters should bring several copies of their resume to hand out to the different employers and be prepared to talk to several companies or agencies.

A list of references is a plus, but not necessary. While the event has something for everybody, it's particularly a good chance for students to see what jobs are available, she said.

"I think it's an excellent opportunity for students to see what companies are looking for, when they get ready to graduate. There's also some part-time employment as well. We have permanent employment, plenty of good opportunities."

Some of the businesses that are to be participating are Arco Permian, city of Midland, Glenwood Hospital, KWES-TV 9, and Manpower Inc.

And there are plenty of others, Ms. Beversdorf said.

"We've got state agencies, nonprofit organizations," she said. "We have the Boy Scouts. We have retail — Kirkland's is a new store that is coming to Midland. It's a pretty diverse group of people coming."

And for high school and junior college students in Midland, Angelo State University, Sul Ross University, West Texas A&M University and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will showcase their four-year programs.

Ms. Beversdorf said the institutions will help students find out where they want to attend once they've taken their core curriculum as freshmen and sophomores.

For more information, call Ms. Beversdorf at 685-4716.

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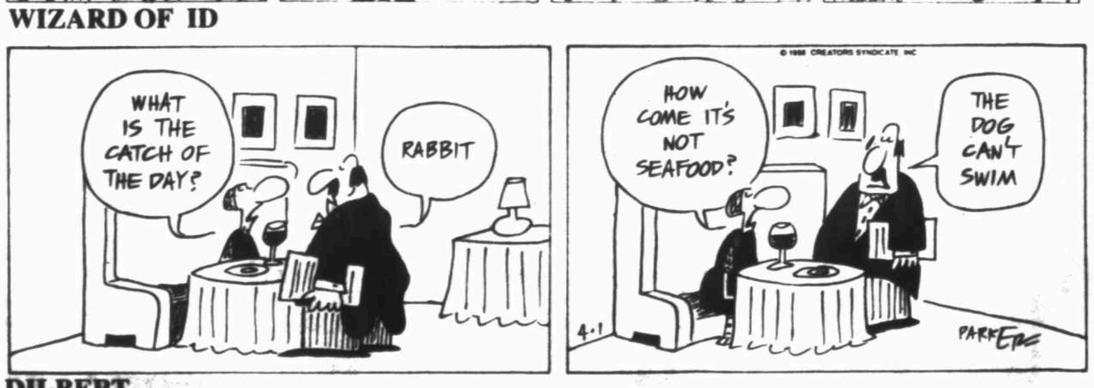
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 1, 1998:

You are personality-plus, and others delight in being around you. Generosity of spirit helps you make friends easily and opens doors. In fact, something you want could unexpectedly enter your life. Intuition is unusually powerful this year. You make strong decisions and have the endurance to carry them through. If you are single, there are likely to be changes; a special friend could take your world by storm. You will learn a lot about relating. If attached, your partner is full of surprises. Make sure that you are on the same wavelength. GEMINI loves swapping jokes with you.

BORN TODAY

Author David Eisenhower (1947), actress Ali MacGraw (1938), actress Debbie Reynolds (1932)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Talks open up possibilities and allow for the unexpected. This could be a memorable April Fools' Day! You come from an anchored position. Intuition is right on. Be willing to joke and tease someone, to help him loosen up. Trust your perspective. Tonight: Visit a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Your more possessive side comes out when dealing with a boss who knows how to unnerve you. Friends come through in a big way. Higher-ups remain unpredictable, however. You see decisions far differently. Don't feel as if you have to agree. Tonight: Be diplomatic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Be willing to adjust plans because someone has a lot of ideas. Be sensitive with a friend who sometimes adopts a rigid point of view. Sometimes, your spontaneity puts him on the defensive. Help him overcome his fear of taking risks. A talk helps. Tonight: Whatever you want!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Be careful with a partner who might be jeopardizing your financial security. Initiate a talk, and accept more responsibility. An associate has odd business ideas, but they could work. Stay even and direct. Let others reveal their true colors. Tonight: Run home and vanish!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Aim for what you want. Be clear about your expectations of those who are at a distance. Relish a different opinion or perspective. Doors will open as a result. A partner who specializes in the unexpected delights you. Accept an offer. Tonight: Do just what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ There is no question that someone is demanding. Carefully think through your responses. Take your time. Be willing to break patterns and re-establish boundaries. Discussions with a trusted partner prove to be enlightening. Tonight: Head out on your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Be clear about what is gossip and what is reality. Refuse to compromise; remain grounded. A partner has an excellent argument and gives you a run for your money. Laughing at an unexpected idea eases tension. Be more nurturing. Tonight: Read between the lines!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Make time for a tete-a-tete with an associate. He offers you new insights. A co-worker proves his worth; you might consider a change in how you work together. Be careful about spending, and look over the terms of a financial agreement. Tonight: Make time for a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Let others take the lead. You will see a situation differently. You laugh at another's ingenuity, while the unexpected runs riot. A loved one cannot resist inciting you. Someone dear finally feels like sharing on a truthful level. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Be more direct when dealing with a family member. Hedging, or not being open, backfires in the long run. Discussions are animated and revealing, and they help you build stronger foundations. Unexpected expenses could throw you off. Tonight: Make it an easy night at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You seem vested in surprising others. In some form, you embody the essence of April Fools' Day in your words, actions and spirit. Initiate talks, return calls and schedule a key meeting. Money seems to flow in and out of your checking account! Tonight: Swap stories.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might not understand what is going on with someone. Stay detached and grounded. Explore options, and find out what will make this person comfortable. You have a wild financial idea; go for it, as long as you can afford the outcome. Tonight: Put your feet up.

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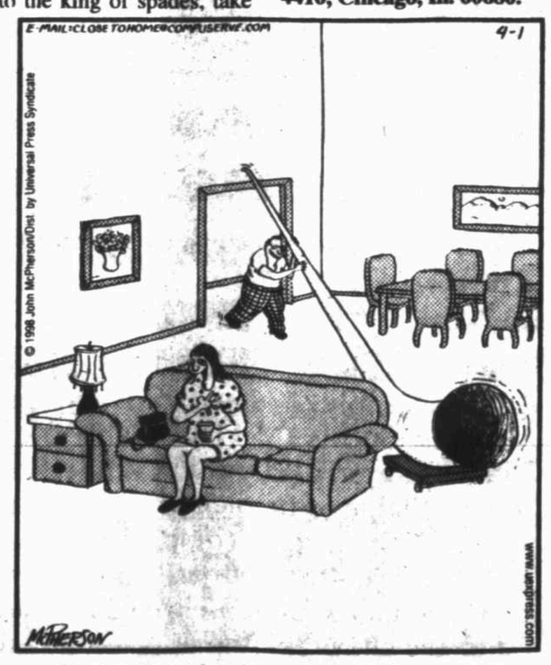
When East continued with the queen of diamonds, South ruffed with the jack. Instead of overruffing, West innocently discarded a heart. Now declarer saw an alternate line — cross to the king of spades, take the 'marked' trump finesse, draw the outstanding trump and set up the clubs via a ruffing finesse which would produce an overtrick.

Unfortunately, when declarer led a spade to the king East showed out. The contract could still be saved had West started with at least three hearts, but that was not to be. West ruffed the second heart, and eventually scored the queen of trumps as the setting trick.

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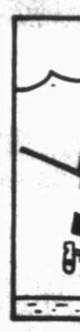


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — **April 1, 1998** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 78	Wheel of Fortune	Spin City 9352	Dharma & Greg 2	Drew Carey Show	Two Guys, Girl	PrimeTime Live 7604		News 55888	Cheers 64536	Nightline 3536	Keenen I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210 33772 (TV14-DS)		Significant Others 42420 (TV14-DS)		Star Trek: Voyager (Part 1 of 2) 62284 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 66246	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4482	Grace Under Fire	The Nanny 1628	Cybill 7686	Michael Hayes 79994 (TVPG-L)		Chicago Hope: Deliverance 99139		News 6368371	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5826	Seinfeld 6178	NewsRadio 1994	Seinfeld 5062	3rd Rock From Sun	Working 6449	Law & Order: Carrier 20642 (TVPG)		News 5427307	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Duplantis	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest: Israel 59994				News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 47913		Kendalls	G. Smith
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 886371		Mark Russell	Frame After Frame	Yo-Yo Ma: Inspired by Bach: Six Gestures; Falling Down Stairs (Part 1 of 3) 202729 (TVG)				Telecourse 676826			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4434401		Rivers Live 4450449		The News With Brian Williams 4463913		Charles Grodin 4433772		Rivers Live 7500062	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 514130	Smart Guy 899333	Sister, Sister	The Wayans Bros.	Steve Harvey Show	News 888352		Buffy the Vampire Slayer 898739 (TVPG-V)		Dawson's Creek 503284 (TV14-DL)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic 271456					Inside the NBA	Tour of the Dragon (R, '85) ★★ (Mickey Rourke, John Lone) 7			
(14) FAM		14	The Waltons: The First Edition 361517 (TVG)		Rescue 911 906604 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder 915352 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0: Savage Sunday 902988 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 905975		Bonanza: The Passing of a King 844913 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	Bintley's Mozart		Blue ('66) ★ (Terence Stamp) 5998994				Junket Whores 891826		The Jokers ('97) ★★★ (Michael Crawford) 142882			
(25) BET		26	Planet Groove 425807				Hit List 426536		Comicview 406772		BET Tonight 416159		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	A Goofy Movie (G, '95) ★★ 7062907		Pete's Big Adventure (7:30) (PG, '88) ★★★ 19514698				Goofing Around	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 896371 (TVG)		Zorro 165913	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 553401		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
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PEOPLE

Howard Stern to star in Saturday night show that will challenge NBC's 'SNL'

NEW YORK — Is **Howard Stern** reason enough to stay home Saturday nights?



Howard Stern's show will begin this summer.

The ribald radio personality will star in a late night show on CBS that will challenge NBC's "Saturday Night Live," the Daily News reported Tuesday.

The show will begin this summer to get a jump on "SNL," which usually doesn't begin its season until October.

Because of concerns about Stern's raunchy humor, CBS affiliates can reportedly opt out of broadcasting the show.

In 1990, Stern was host of a syndicated show that often beat "Saturday Night Live" in major markets, but its risque content scared off stations in smaller markets. The show ended in 1992.

The main competitor to "SNL," Fox's "Mad TV," draws about 4.5 million viewers a week, compared with 9.2 million for the NBC show.

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CAPE TOWN, South Africa — **President Nelson Mandela** denied on Tuesday that he and his companion, **Graca Machel**, got married during a three-day cruise aboard the Queen Elizabeth II.

Asked when they got off the ship about rumors they married at sea, the 79-year-old Mandela shrugged off the question by saying, "We live with rumors."

The president's office issued a statement saying, "The office would like to appeal that should reports of this kind be published in the media on April 1, 1998, they should be treated as April Fools' stories."

Ms. Machel, 52, is the widow of former Mozambican President **Samora Machel**, who died in a 1986 airplane crash. She and Mandela went public with their romance in 1996, after Mandela's divorce from **Winnie Madikizela-Mandela.**

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SYDNEY, Australia — Police are investigating an alleged clash between a tabloid photographer and a security guard at the christening of the daughter of **Paula Yates** and rocker **Michael Hutchence.**

Brendan Esposito of the Daily Telegraph was allegedly pushed off a 9-foot wall Tuesday as he waited with other photographers for Yates to arrive at the church. He was treated for a bruised spine and released in a wheelchair.

Patrick Riviere, a free-lance photographer, said he heard the raised voices of a security guard and Esposito before the fall.

Col Allen, editor of the Telegraph, said the security guard was hired by a British magazine that had made a deal with Yates for exclusive access to the christening.

Hutchence, a singer with the rock band INXS, committed suicide in a Sydney hotel in November.

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CINCINNATI — Twenty-one years after the city of Cincinnati prosecuted Hustler magazine publisher **Larry Flynt** for obscenity, history may be repeating itself.



A grand jury is looking into Larry Flynt's bookstore.

A grand jury is looking into Flynt's bookstore, which sells adult videos, magazines and sex toys. Police raided the store on Friday.

City law limits adult businesses to industrial areas and requires a license for a business carrying a significant or substantial amount of sexually explicit merchandise. The law does not define substantial.

Flynt has said that 30 percent to 40 percent of the store's sales have been of adult materials. He has not applied for a license for the business. It is not in an industrial area.

Jimmy Flynt, Flynt's brother and the store manager, was subpoenaed along with five employees and ordered to appear Wednesday before the grand jury. Larry Flynt was not subpoenaed.

Prosecutors would not say what the grand jury is investigating, but Larry Flynt's lawyer, **H. Louis Sirkin**, said it could be pursuing an obscenity prosecution.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Martina McBride**, nominated for top female vocalist at the upcoming Academy of Country Music Awards, has given birth to a daughter.

Emma Justine McBride arrived Sunday at a Nashville hospital and weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. McBride, 31, and her husband, **John**, have another daughter as well.

McBride will perform April 22 when CBS televises the awards show. She also is nominated for top video for "A Broken Wing." She is scheduled to resume touring in June.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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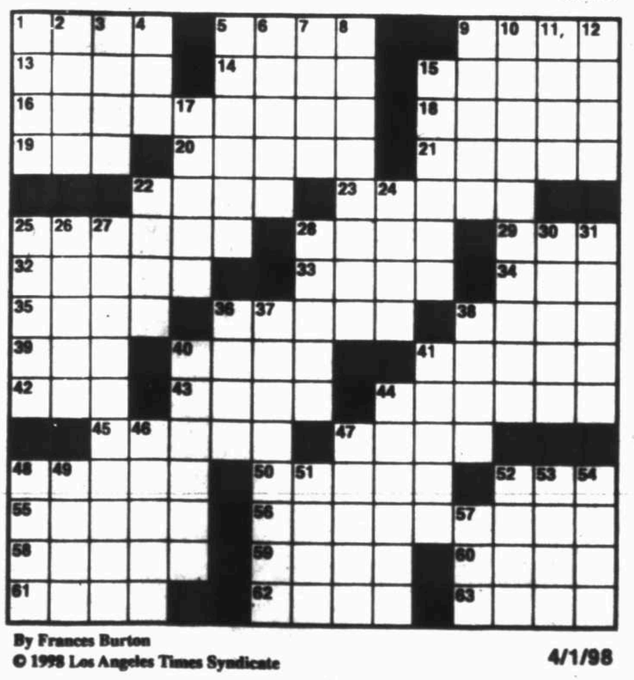
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DEAR ABBY

Heap no more guilt upon grieving sister of suicide victim

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter signed "Lesson Learned." You told the sister who wrote it that it is normal for survivors of suicide to experience guilt.

Abby, she didn't have time for a cup of tea because she "didn't have money" to go to a cafe! I'll bet the suicidal sister would have been grateful for a friendly cup of tea at her sister's. Her twin nieces would have distracted her from her own problems. The suicidal sister asked for one Saturday night. Again, the sister refused. I'll bet every Saturday night she spends with her husband will be haunted by her sister's request. I should hope she feels guilt — not for what she did, but for what she didn't do!



Van Buren

Even though I agree that the suicidal sister was responsible for her own life, she obviously felt very estranged from her family. Perhaps an outstretched hand could have made a difference. Her dead sister made no unreasonable demands. The sister who wrote is feeling guilty because she is!

Abby, you were far too easy on this lady. I'll bet you got a lot of flak on this. — SANDY IN STUYVESANT, N.Y.

DEAR SANDY: "Lesson Learned" was courageous enough to publicly admit her insensitivity and lack of understanding of her sister's needs. She is clearly suffering, and I saw no need to further chastise her for something that cannot be changed.

Yes, I did receive some flak for my answer. However, I also received some mail that was very helpful. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I saw the letter about the poor young woman who suffered from depression and chronic fatigue syndrome. I feel deeply for the sister who ignored her sister's call for help. When "Lesson Learned" told her sister that the younger woman didn't know what "chronic-living-life-fatigue is," it was clear that she did not understand that chronic fatigue syndrome is a real disease, for which diagnostic criteria were established by the Centers for Disease Control in 1988. The disease is insidious, leaving the patient constantly exhausted, depressed, and burdened with a myriad of problems.

Many medical professionals do not believe that the disease is caused by a virus, an enzyme deficiency, or any of the other scientific reasons that validate this as a physical disease. They believe it to be "mental" or nonexistent. Because of this, a vast majority of those who have it go undiagnosed. Many patients do not receive the proper medical care because of their physician's lack of interest in a disease with no known cause or cure, so it's passed off as hypochrondria or a mental disorder.

Suicide among those afflicted with chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS) is high. "Lesson Learned" was devastated by the death of her sister, but it is doubtful she could have done anything to prevent it.

Readers who want more information should write to the Arizona CFIDS and Advocacy Institute, 1125 W. Baseline, No. 212, Mesa, Ariz. 85210. — THOMAS E. SMITH, PH.D., MESA, ARIZ.

DEAR READERS: You can also contact the CFIDS Association of America Inc., P.O. Box 220398, Charlotte, N.C. 28222-0398 (enclose a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope) or call toll-free: 1-800-442-3437.

DEAR ABBY: A year ago my son, "Jeff," married "Sue," a woman with three young children. They were living in a small apartment in an undesirable neighborhood, so I agreed to co-sign on a loan so they could buy a house in which to rear the children. The one they chose is 70 miles from me.

Abby, I have gone to see them only four times in the last 12 months. I make it a point to let them know the day before I am coming. The last time I went, Jeff refused to let me in. I heard Sue in the background yelling for him to tell me they had to go somewhere. Once he made the excuse that the house was untidy. Abby, I wasn't there to inspect the house. I just wanted to see them.

Sue doesn't appear to want any of our family to visit. Two of his uncles traveled 900 miles to see us and other relatives, but when they went to see Jeff, Sue took off with the kids. His uncles didn't even have the chance to meet her or the children.

They have visited me several times this year, without letting me know in advance that they were coming. That's OK with me; they're welcome any time.

I always treat Sue with respect and prepare dinner for them, although Sue never prepares anything for me when I'm there — not even a cup of coffee.

Abby, Jeff is my only child, and we've always been close. Should I not go to visit my son because Sue is inconvenienced by my visits? Please advise me. — UNWELCOME MOM IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR UNWELCOME MOM: It's time for you to have a private chat with your son, and when you do, ask him to please lay his cards on the table.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you had a letter in your column about returning the engagement ring when the engagement is broken. You said the ring should be returned. Abby, my question is who should be responsible for all the other expenses? Our daughter dated a young man I'll call "Harold" for a year before they became engaged. They planned their wedding for a year later. Harold called off the wedding because he wanted to date other women.

Abby, the wedding dress, decorations, flowers, hall, groom's ring, etc., had all been paid for. The bridesmaids had paid for their gowns, but our daughter reimbursed them.

Harold feels no obligation to share any of these expenses, although he was the one who wanted a big wedding. He has asked for the engagement ring back, but he's not willing to pay half of the expenses, and I don't think she should return it until he has reimbursed us. What do you think about this, Abby? — MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

DEAR MOTHER: Since Harold refuses to reimburse you for any of the expenses, and a fair amount of money was lost, I suggest that you consult an attorney about the ring as well as his share of the expenses. There have been lawsuits about this dilemma.

Your daughter should realize how fortunate she is that he jumped ship sooner rather than later.

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Green Tree Country Club will host the "Rally for a Cure" golf tournament benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Allison Cancer Center in Midland.

The event is planned for April 29 at the club. Registration will begin at 8 a.m.; shotgun start is scheduled for 9 a.m. Luncheon will be served after play.

Entry deadline is April 24; entry fee is $50 per person, and includes cart and lunch. To enter, mail entry form and check payable to Rally for a Cure to: 5500 Cypress Court, Midland, Texas 79707.

For more information call 689-4907 or 694-2215...

...TEXAS A&M Club will meet 11:45 a.m. April 3 at Furr's Cafeteria's private meeting room. Lynn Hickey, senior associate athletic director at Texas A&M, will be guest speaker. All Aggies and friends of the university are invited to attend...

...ACT IX, women's auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will have its general meeting April 9 in Cole Theatre. Social will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7 p.m. For more information call 689-2013 or 697-3843...

...LA LECHE LEAGUE of Midland will meet 7:30 p.m. April 7 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield in Midland. Topic for discussion will be "Nutrition and Weaning." For more information call 694-2018...

...MUSEUM OF THE Southwest will host a lecture with coffee and dessert 7:30 p.m. April 9. Guest speaker will be artist Jeffrey Brosk of New York City. Brosk's exhibit "Recent Sculpture" will be on display April 2-May 31. It is part of the "Out of the Woods" display of wood objects made by American craftsmen. For more information call 683-2882...

...MIDLAND RETIRED Teachers Association will meet 2 p.m. April 8 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely. Dr. Bart Mayron, local cardiologist, will be guest speaker. MRTA, an affiliate of Texas Retired Teachers Association, is open to all TRS benefit recipients. Associate membership is open to all interested people. For information call 694-4728...

...VAN (Visual Aids Needs and Services) will meet 10:30 a.m. April 8 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio, for a craft session directed by Doris Kinser. Lunch and social time will follow. For information call 694-2648...

..."YOUR ESTATE: How to Plan It" seminar will be presented 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 7 at Manor Park Chapel. Participants may attend either session. Robert H. Dawson, board certified in estate planning and probate law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and a shareholder in the law firm of Cotton Bledsoe Tighe and Dawson, and David Theobald, CLU, ChFC, CFP, certified financial planner with Prudential Preferred Advisors, will conduct the seminar. Attendance is free, but reservations are required to ensure adequate seating. Call 689-9898 by April 3...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a "Route 66 Guest Night" 7-9 p.m. April 3 at Midland Country Club. Larry Simmers will speak on "Get Your Kicks." Shane and Kim Stokes will provide music. Guest speaker George Patton of Midland will present "Who's in the Driver's Seat?"

Cost is $20 per person. RSVP by check to Midland Christian Women by March 31. Include the names of those attending and mail to2502 Goddard, Midland, Texas 79705. Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. For information call 682-5851...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland-Odessa chapter #256, will meet for a potluck supper 6:30 p.m. April 6 at the Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Social time will begin at 6 p.m. There will be a business meeting followed by table games. Anyone aged 50 or older interested may call 684-8419 or 697-1212...

...WOMEN OF COLOR will host its fourth annual Citywide Easter Egg Hunt 11 a.m. April 4 in Washington Park, 1703 E. Wall St. The hunt is for children age 12 and younger. For more information call 520-9674.

Offbeat cookbooks: Eat all about it!

By William M. Dowd
Hearst News Service

Not every worthwhile cookbook has to be wildly colorful, oversized and carry a big price tag.

Some are created by people looking to cash in on current hot topics or celebrity names. Some use co-op books as fund-raisers for community efforts. Others keep it simple, knowing in their heart of hearts their potential market is tightly circumscribed by the topic they chose.

To help you fill in those gaps in your private collection, here is a capsulized roundup of offbeat little specialty cookbooks from around the country. (Some are available only directly from the sponsoring group. Where applicable, that information has been included.)

"SHALOM ON THE RANGE," Friends of Shalom Park, 14800 East Belleview Drive, Aurora, Colo. 80015. $21.95, plus $4.50 shipping.

Beyond the cute title, this is a good compilation of 350 donated recipes that may surprise Easterners who don't give much thought to substantial Jewish communities in the western states. The subtitle is "A Roundup of Recipes and Jewish Traditions from Colorado Kitchens." It was put together by an organization raising funds for a Denver-area Jewish continuum-of-care organization for the elderly.

The spiral-bound, sepia-toned book opens with an introduction to Jewish dietary laws, along with suggested menus for major holidays, but that doesn't limit the potential enjoyment. Many of the dishes are for any palate.

The gamut of recipes runs from an excellent section on breads to some regionally popular dishes (Copper Mountain turkey chili, Telluride apple pie), a host of seafood dishes heavily dominated by salmon, and homey little anecdotes dropped in here and there. The typeface is clear and legible, each recipe boxed by a shaded area for quick reference, and the index is well-thought-out.

"BEYOND CHICKEN SOUP," Auxiliary of the Jewish Home of Rochester, 2604 Elmwood Ave., Suite 103, Rochester, N.Y. 14618. $19.95, plus $3 shipping.

This is an excellent cookbook that is making waves across the country as it goes into additional printings. It originally came out in late 1996 and sold more than 10,000 copies in its first year of making money for a nonprofit nursing home.

This spiral-bound collection of kosher recipes is neatly categorized (Beyond Chopper Liver, Beyond Lettuce, Beyond Kugel, etc.) and spiced with little hints and anecdotes, the latter nice personal reminiscences, although you have no idea from whom. Each recipe has the items from the accompanying ingredient list set in bold-face type so you can quickly scan the process.

In total, this is a far cry from the stereotypical leaden, repetitive dishes, many of us may associate with such food. Included are the savory likes of orange chiffon pie, broccoli bisque, Armenian meatballs in egg lemon sauce.

"CLUELESS IN THE KITCHEN: A COOKBOOK FOR TEENS," by Evelyn Raab. Firefly Books. $12.95. Paperback.

As more and more young people set up housekeeping on their own, it might be nice for them to be able to cook. So, the subtitle of the book by the mother of two teen sons says it all.

She explains kitchen terminology, basic food preparation steps, explains how to shop to best dollar advantage, and even explains how to use some of her 200 or so recipes for entertaining. A nice basic course, especially for those youngsters with two working parents or about to go off to college and do their own version of cooking.

"FONDUE," by Rick Rodgers. William Morrow Publishing. $14.

Remember the days when every wedding gift table had at least three fondue kits stacked on it? That was before fondue as a device and a practice became something of a joke. But Rodgers, who has written about a dozen cookbooks on various topics, is counting on being able to help it come back into vogue.

Rather than just telling you how to whip up a pot of melted cheese to stick croutons into, he works in recipes based on many cultures that, if you go along with his ideas, will have you offering friends and family the likes of Classic Chinese Chrysanthemum Hot Pot, German Sausage Fondue with Apple Butter Mustard, and Pork Fondue with Southwestern Chipotle Mayonnaise.

Even if you don't want to fondue it, you can pick up some great saucing tips from this little book.

"COMPLETE BOOK OF SMALL BREADS," by Bernard Clayton Jr. Simon & Schuster. $25.

Clayton is a master baker who moved from journalism as his interest in one career shrunk and the other rose. He's big on traveling to gather regional and historical recipes, and among his earlier works have been "The Complete Book of Pastry" and "New Complete Book of Breads."

Small breads, as the cover photo shows, can be muffins, rolls, biscuits and the like, but that's only the very beginning. Most recipes are for a few dozen Syrian sumsums, or Czech kolaches or Swiss gipfelteigs or even Mexican bolillos, along with many American regional specialties. His book conveys simple yet important step-by-step instructions for everything, some anecdotal histories and some basic sketches, but it's not a book to sit down and read for pleasure. This is a working cookbook of the first order.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WOMEN, You probably won't be shocked to learn the Junior League of Houston put out a new cookbook this past year. After all, that seems to be a big part of what Junior Leagues all around the country do.

What might surprise you is some of the numbers bubbling around this particular publishing effort. The league took all the financial risks and, therefore, positioned itself to reap all of the potential rewards generated by "Stop and Smell the Rosemary, Recipes and Traditions to Remember."

It spent a hefty $880,000 to produce a book beautiful enough to make Martha Stewart turn green with envy. Lush with 110 color photographs and 500 recipes — each one quadruple-tested by members of the Junior League — the cookbook has earned some rave reviews.

"When I first heard about it, I thought, 'Oh boy, another cookbook,'" said Robert Del Grande, the chef and partner at Cafe Annie and Cafe Express. "But this is a great book."

The reading public apparently agrees. In one year, the book has sold 71,000 copies and is now heading toward its second printing. It is available in stores from coast to coast. The book already has generated about $400,000 in profit — almost a 50 percent return on investment. "This book has taken off like a rocket," said John Hervey, owner of Hervey's Booklink and Cookbook Warehouse, a book distributor in Richardson. "In the six years I've been selling cookbooks for Junior Leagues all over the country, this one is in the top 5 percent." Copies of the book can be ordered by calling the League's Cookbook Hotline at 7[illegible]-627-2665.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Teen-agers flip over Frappuccino

By Linda Anderson

I know it's weird, and I know I'm in the minority, but I really can't stand coffee. All these new trendy coffee flavors and coffee drinks are completely lost on me.


Anderson

On the other hand, some of the other people who live at my house like the stuff. One of them is a classic coffee fanatic whose eyes don't completely open in the morning unless there's a full coffee pot nearby.

So naturally, being the kind and loving parent that I am (ahem), when I found that my favorite supermarket is now carrying Frappuccino Coffee Drink from the well-loved and world-famous Starbucks Coffee company, I bought a couple of bottles for them to try.

Frappuccino is a line of bottled coffee drinks — the two flavors available are coffee (isn't that redundant?) and mocha — that come in 9.5-ounce bottles and are designed to be served cold (as if hot coffee wasn't bad enough). They are available in single bottles for about a buck each, or in four-packs for $3.99.

The mocha flavor is advertised as being "A Lowfat Creamy Blend of Coffee, Milk and Mocha," or, in other words, coffee and milk with a hint of chocolate. The coffee flavor is mostly coffee and milk.

The bottles aren't very big, so that's about all the advertising information on the label.

On the nutrition information part of the label, one bottle (single-serving size) is said to contain 190 calories with 27 of them from fat.

According to the ingredients label, the Frappuccino (mocha style) contains "Brewed Starbucks Coffee" as well as milk, sugar, pectin (whatever that is) and cocoa. I'm assuming the coffee flavor has the same ingredients, except for the cocoa.

The two younger residents of my house took over from here — since I don't drink coffee, I'm not qualified to taste-test it. Works for me.

Their decision was unanimous — they *loved* the Frappuccino, both flavors. And want me to buy them some more. (Of course, these are the kids who would live in Starbucks or any other coffee house if they could, provided their friends were there with them.)

I guess that leaves me no choice — I'll have to buy some more. Just so long as they don't want *me* to drink any of it...

Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

SPRING: Brownies made with one-bowl method

(From 8B)

For Sauce, melt margarine in a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir in flour and cook 1 minute, stirring. Slowly whisk in evaporated milk.

Bring to a boil and continue to cook, stirring until sauce is smooth and thickened, 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in soup and seasonings.

To assemble Lasagne, first spray a 9x13-inch pan with cooking oil spray.

Spoon in enough Bechamel Sauce to just cover the bottom of the pan.

Lay three lasagne pieces over the sauce. Spoon half of the Ricotta Filling evenly over the lasagne. Follow with half of the vegetable mixture. Drizzle with Bechamel Sauce.

Repeat the lasagne, ricotta, vegetable and sauce layers. Finish with a layer of lasagne and cover with the remaining sauce.

Cover Lasagne with foil and bake 45 to 50 minutes. While Lasagne is baking, spread Parmesan cheese on a small baking sheet and toast in the oven until golden brown, about 5 minutes. Set aside. Allow Lasagne to cool before cutting. Just before serving, sprinkle the top with toasted Parmesan cheese.

Makes 12 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 270 cals., 19 g pro., 30 g carbo., 10 g fat, 25 mg cholesterol, 440 mg sodium.

Recipe from the National Pasta Association.

Creamy Mashed Potato Bake is a version of a traditional "comfort food" that doesn't take much time to prepare. This family favorite will go nicely with Easter meals, but it's a good every-day standby, too.

CREAMY MASHED POTATO BAKE

3 cups hot mashed potatoes
1 cup sour cream
1/4 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1-1/3 cups french fried onions
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 .

Combine mashed potatoes, sour cream, milk and garlic powder in large bowl; mix well.

Spoon half the mixture into a greased 2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle with 2/3 cup french fried onions and 1/4 cup cheese.

Top with remaining potato mixture.

Bake 30 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with remaining 2/3 cup onions and 1/2 cup cheese. Bake 5 minutes until onions are golden.

Recipe from French's French Fried Onions.

Yes, we have bunnies for you!

That's just one suggestion, from the variety of Easter shapes you might make when you use this One-Bowl Brownies recipe with its creamy frosting.

The brownies are easy to make, leaving plenty of time for playful wielding of cookie cutters and creative decoration.

Your choice of shapes could range from eggs, chicks and flowers to little squares, ovals, stars — whatever your fancy, wherever your imagination takes you.

ONE-BOWL BROWNIES

4 squares unsweetened baking chocolate
3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts (optional)
White Chocolate Coconut Frosting (recipe follows)

Heat oven to 350 (325 for glass baking dish). Line 13x9-inch baking pan with foil extending over edges to use as handles. Grease foil.

Melt chocolate and butter in heavy saucepan (about 1 quart size) over very low heat, stirring constantly.

The chocolate will melt more easily if it is chopped into small pieces. OR: Microwave chocolate and butter in large microwaveable bowl on high 2 minutes or until butter is melted. Stir until chocolate is completely melted.

Stir sugar into chocolate until well blended. Mix in eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour and nuts until well blended. Spread in prepared pan.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out with fudgy crumbs — take care not to overbake. Cool in pan. Run knife around edge of pan to loosen brownies from sides. Using foil as handles, lift brownies from pan onto cutting board.

Frost with White Chocolate Coconut Frosting. Refrigerate brownies 10 minutes to set frosting. Cut into squares or cut with cookie cutters into Easter shapes, such as bunnies. (Press cutter down into brownies to cut; then lift up and push the brownie up through the cutter to remove.)

Decorate with decorating materials, including icings, glossy gels and tiny ornamental candy shapes (decorating tips below).

Makes 24 brownie squares, or about 10 brownie cutouts.

WHITE CHOCOLATE COCONUT FROSTING

1 stick softened butter
1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
3 squares melted white baking chocolate
7-ounce bag (1-1/3 cups) sweetened flaked coconut

Beat butter, sugar and milk in medium bowl with electric mixer on low speed until blended. Beat on medium speed until smooth. Beat in melted chocolate. Stir in half of coconut.

Sprinkle remaining coconut over brownies after they are frosted and cut, if desired.

BUNNY DECORATING TIPS:

- Draw small details such as bunny eyes, nose and mouth with decorating icings.
- Draw outlines of clothing (vests, bows, ties) with tiny candy bits, then fill them in with colored crystals.
- Cut sugarcoated gum drops into carrot and leaf shapes.

TIPS FOR USING UP SCRAPS OF BROWNIE FROM CUTOUTS:

- Stir cubes of brownie scraps into prepared chocolate or vanilla instant pudding and pie filling.
- Stir cubes of scraps into softened vanilla or chocolate ice cream.
- Layer cubes of scraps with instant pudding, whipped topping and banana slices for a "trifle" dessert.

Recipes from Baker's Chocolate.

SEDER: Cake made without flour

(From 8B)

Gradually add 1 cup sugar, beating until thick. Stir in water and orange peel. Stir together potato starch, cake meal and cocoa; fold into yolk mixture. Fold in ground almonds.

Beat egg whites and salt in separate large bowl until foamy. Gradually add remaining 1/4 cup sugar in small amounts, beating until stiff peaks form. Gently fold about 1 cup egg white mixture into yolk mixture. Fold all yolk mixture into remaining whites.

Pour into ungreased 10-inch tube pan.

Bake 30 minutes. Without opening oven door, increase oven temperature to 325. Bake 15 minutes or until top springs back when touched lightly.

Invert cake on heatproof funnel or bottle. Cool completely. Carefully run knife along side of pan to loosen cake; remove from pan. Garnish as desired. Serve with Cocoa-Orange Sauce.

Makes 12 to 16 servings.

COCOA-ORANGE SAUCE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup Cocoa
2/3 cup water
3/4 teaspoon freshly grated orange peel

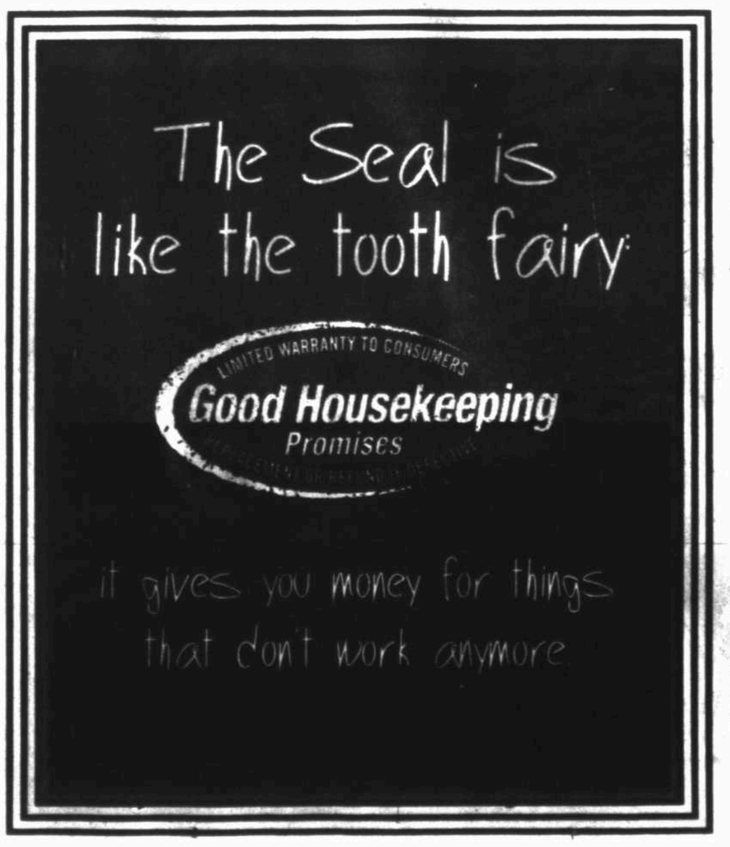
Combine 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup cocoa in saucepan. Add 2/3 cup water.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to full boil; boil, stirring occasionally, about 5 minutes.

Add 3/4 teaspoon freshly grated orange peel; cook 1 minute. Cool to room temperature.

Recipe from Hershey's Foods.

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For a colorful main course, Vegetable Spring Lasagne, above, can serve a gathering of 12. Vegetables give a festive confetti look to the lasagne.



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Spring food fling

Staff Reports

Time to throw off winter's veil and brighten up the table with spring colors.

Lasagne speckled with bright orange carrots and green peas, mashed potatoes topped with Cheddar cheese and french fried onion rings, frosted Easter brownies, and jiggling gelatin eggs are some of the spring foods certain to liven up any gathering. Speaking of a gathering, the recipe for Spring Vegetable Lasagne serves about 12.

For sheer fun you can't beat making Jell-O using the new egg-shaped molds. The gelatin eggs make fine snacks or festive desserts. They must be kept in the molds until almost the last minute, however. Once set on a plate the eggs will tend to become flat on that side. (All the mold sets include instructions, and several packs of Jell-O to get started).

The Spring Vegetable Lasagne is a good choice for a family holiday gathering and it makes a charmingly pretty composition on the plate — until they all start digging in, that is. Recipes follow:

SPRING VEGETABLE LASAGNE

9 pieces of lasagne (about 8 ounces), uncooked
3 leeks, rinsed and chopped
3 carrots, peeled and diced
8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
3 garlic cloves, minced
10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
10-ounce package frozen peas, thawed

RICOTTA FILLING

15-ounce container (about 2 cups) low-fat ricotta cheese
1/4 cup egg substitute
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
4 ounces (1 cup) reduced fat or light mozzarella cheese
4 ounces lean ham or prosciutto, diced

LIGHT BECHAMEL SAUCE

1 tablespoon margarine
1 tablespoon flour
12-ounce can evaporated skim milk
10-3/4-ounce can condensed, reduced-fat, reduced-sodium cream of mushroom (or cream of celery) soup, undiluted
Pinch of nutmeg
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Prepare pasta according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

Preheat oven to 350.

Spray a large nonstick skillet with cooking oil spray. Add leeks, carrots, mushrooms and garlic. Saute over medium-high heat until tender, approximately 8 to 10 minutes. Set aside.

Stir together ingredients for Ricotta Filling; set aside.

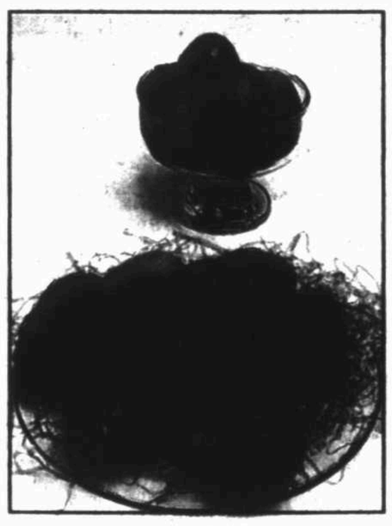
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Easy springtime one-bowl brownies, above, are delicious no matter what shapes the brownies take. Colored frosting and green-colored coconut makes them seasonal. Creamy Mashed Potato Bake, left, is a great accompaniment to an Easter ham or roast. It could become a family favorite to serve year-round.





We couldn't wait for Easter to try out making the Easter Egg Jell-O Jiggiers, left. Jell-O is poured into a mold, in layers, if desired. A most important warning is to tell children not to try to swallow them whole.

Photos by Curt Wilcott

Let them eat steak...



Chocolate cake gives Seder a sweet finale

Associated Press

This Passover Chocolate Almond-Orange Cake is a light yet flavorful offering with which to end a Seder. It's an airy, flourless cake that delicately combines chocolate, almond and orange.

Its chocolate flavor comes from unsweetened cocoa. Baking with unsweetened cocoa is quick and easy because it eliminates pre-melting steps required with other chocolate baking products.

The Chocolate Almond-Orange Cake can be served with a zingy cocoa-orange sauce, and decorated with curls of orange peel and sliced almonds.

PASSOVER CHOCOLATE ALMOND-ORANGE CAKE

1/2 cup sliced almonds
7 eggs, separated
1-1/4 cups sugar, divided
1 tablespoon water
1/4 teaspoon freshly grated orange peel
1/3 cup potato starch
1/4 cup cake meal
1/3 cup cocoa
Whole blanched almonds and strips of orange peel (optional garnish)
Cocoa Orange Sauce, optional (recipe follows)

Heat oven to 300. Toast almonds in flat pan in oven; cool completely. Place sliced almonds in food processor bowl; grind.

Beat egg yolks in large bowl until lemon colored.

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This light, flourless cake gets its fine flavor from easy-to-use cocoa powder.

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New York Yankees at Anaheim Angels or Cleveland Indians at Seattle Mariners, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Boston Celtics at Orlando Magid, 7 p.m., TBS.

NHL — Dallas Stars at Calgary Flames, 8 p.m., FSN.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 95, New York Knicks 76.

Phoenix Suns 97, Houston Rockets 86.

Dallas Mavericks at Vancouver Grizzlies, late.

BASEBALL — Chicago White Sox 9, Texas Rangers 2.

San Francisco Giants 9, Houston Astros 4, 13 innings.

Sports Today

PREP GOLF — District 4-5A Tournament, San Angelo Country Club.

4-5A Baseball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	4	1	10	7
Midland High	3	2	14	8
*Abilene Cooper	2	2	13	8
Odessa Permian	2	2	8	7
SA Central	2	2	8	8
Midland Lee	1	3	7	8
Odessa High	1	3	4	13

*Record includes a tie.

Tuesday's Games

Abilene High 13, Midland Lee 12; Midland High 16, Abilene Cooper 13; San Angelo Central 16, Odessa High 5. Odessa Permian at open.

Saturday's Games

Odessa High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central. Abilene High is open. All games at 2 p.m.

4-5A Softball

	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Abilene High	7	1	24	3
Midland Lee	6	2	17	9
Midland High	6	2	19	9
San Angelo	4	3	12	8
Odessa High	2	6	8	10
Abilene Cooper	1	6	14	9
Odessa Permian	1	7	8	11

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 3, Odessa Permian 2; Midland Lee 9, Odessa High 1; Abilene High 12, San Angelo 2. Abilene Cooper was open.

Saturday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee; Midland High at Abilene High; San Angelo at Odessa Permian. Odessa High is open. All games 2 p.m.

'Boys set schedule

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys will play a preseason game in Mexico City for the sixth year since 1992, the team said Tuesday in releasing its 1998 exhibition schedule.

The Cowboys will play the New England Patriots in Mexico City at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17. The game will be televised on ABC.

The Cowboys will play the first two exhibitions at Texas Stadium — against the Seattle Seahawks on Saturday, Aug. 1, and against the Oakland Raiders on Saturday, Aug. 8.

The 1998 preseason schedule:

— Aug. 1, Seattle, 8 p.m. (local television)

— Aug 8, Oakland, 8 p.m. (local television)

— Aug. 17, New England at Mexico City, 7 p.m. (ABC)

— Aug. 22, at St. Louis, 7 p.m. (local television)

— Aug 27, at Jacksonville, 7 p.m. (CBS)

Notre Dame gifts

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — A woman who gave 12 Notre Dame football players gifts was charged in St. Joseph County court on Tuesday with two class C felonies for allegedly embezzling more than $250,000 from her employer.

Kimberly Ann Dunbar, 28, who has a child with former Irish free safety Jarvis Edison, gave jewelry, clothing and trips to 12 former and current players from 1993-96, a university investigation found.

She posted a $1,500 bond on Tuesday after pleading innocent during her initial court hearing. A date has not been set for her next hearing.

St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael P. Barnes said Dunbar faces two felony theft charges for allegedly embezzling more than $250,000 from Dominick Mechanical, a South Bend company where she used to work. He says one count covers 1994-95 and another is for 1996-97.

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Abilene High wipes out six-run deficit to defeat reeling Rebels

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Perhaps a snapshot of where District 4-5A baseball stands — and has stood — was provided Tuesday afternoon at Midland Lee's Ernie Johnson Field.

For the second year in a row, Abilene High was celebrating a big comeback victory on Lee's field, having beaten the Rebels 13-12 on a seventh inning home run by Jeff Wilson to keep first place alone atop the district. Last season, the Eagles rallied for seven runs in the top of the seventh to defeat Lee by the same score and in the process clinch a playoff berth.

That eventually led to the Eagles grabbing the top seed in the district for the Region I playoffs, where they met Lee in the quarterfinals. The Rebels won that series, sparked in part by a 5-3 victory at home which came courtesy of a two-run home run in the eighth by John Purves. Anybody smell a rivalry?

"For about 10 years Lee was the better team but the last three years we've been pretty even," said Abilene High coach Jim Reese, whose team improved to 10-7 overall and 4-1

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee first baseman Kevin Crawford tries to make the tag on Abilene High's Chris Gonzales during AHS' 13-12 win Tuesday at Ernie Johnson Field. Gonzales was safe on the play.

Angels host Wranglers for opener

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer



The 1998 version of the Midland Angles will take the Christensen Stadium field for the first time at 7 p.m. Thursday against the Wichita Wranglers in the Texas League season opener. And with each new year comes along excitement and optimism.

A mixture of familiar and new faces grace this year's version of the Midland boys of summer. As with most AA teams you can expect changes along the way as the Major League clubs try to develop their young players for the "Big Show." To start this season, there are four of the top 10 Angel prospects among this group, some talented hitters, talented pitchers, and a veteran group of players who have literally battled through the storms of Texas League play.

Leading the young group of Major League candidates is third baseman/shortstop Troy Glaus, who's getting his first taste of professional ball. Glaus is listed as the Angels No. 1 prospect by Baseball America and a big reason for that is his hitting. The 6-foot-4, 225-pound UCLA product has proven he's got the power at the plate as he broke Mark McGwire's PAC 10 home run record with 34 to go along with his .409 average.

Although it may be a little tough to break into Anaheim's starting lineup in the outfield, the Angels No. 5 prospect may have the credentials to do so. Norm Hutchins loves to dive after tough fly balls and he's got the speed to also steal 39 bases, like he did last year at Lake Elsinore. Hutchins can hit, too, with his 35 extra base hits in 1997.

On the mound, Midland possesses two of the top 10 Angel prospects in Ramon Ortiz and Brian Cooper. Ortiz comes in with a 25-21 career record, and last year in Cedar Rapids, he led all of minor league baseball with 225 strikeouts in 181 innings. Cooper has been tabbed the opening day starter. Even though he was slowed by a hip injury last year, Cooper was 7-3 at Lake Elsinore and has shown exceptional command.

To go along with the "new guys" in Midland, there are some guys who are very familiar with the Tall City and Christensen Stadium. Coming back from last year's squad are first baseman Danny Buxbaum, infielder Keith Luuloa, utility man Chris Norton, outfielders Jed Dalton and Jason Herrick, and pitchers Fernando De La Cruz, Juan Alvarez, Matt Beaumont and Rob Bonanno.

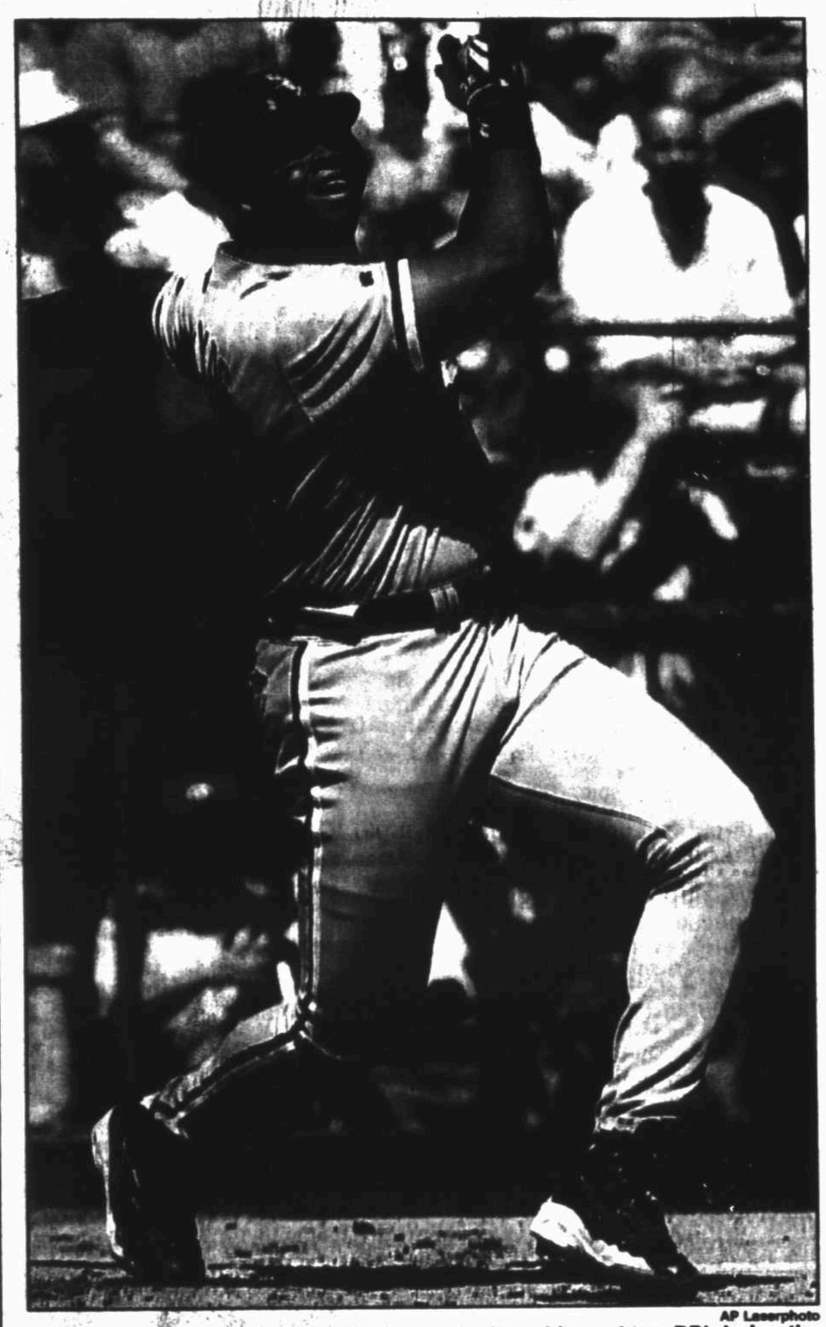
Heading this year's Midland Angels group is manager Don Long, who returns to Midland after a three-year stint at Vancouver and last year in Lake Elsinore. Because the Anaheim Angels like to rotate their managers around from A to AAA, it's Long's turn to lead Midland. Long replaces Mitch Seoane, who moved to AAA Vancouver along with his staff.

Joining Long's staff in Midland will be Rick Wise as pitching coach, Todd Claus as coach and hitting instructor, and Doug Baker as athletic trainer. Wise pitched in the Major Leagues for 18 sea-

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OPENING DAY

18 runs equal 2 losses



AP Laserphoto
Chicago White Sox slugger Frank Thomas had two hits and two RBI during the season-opening 9-2 win over the Texas Rangers Tuesday in Arlington.

Chicago puts up nine runs on Rangers

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Optimistic as he may be, Jerry Manuel couldn't have expected his debut as manager of the Chicago White Sox to go this well.

The heart of his lineup — Frank Thomas, Albert Belle and Robin Ventura — each drove in two runs. outfielder Mike Cameron and rookie shortstop Mike Caruso made run-saving defensive plays. And starter Jaime Navarro finally looked worthy of his big contract.

The result was a 9-2 victory over the Texas Rangers in Tuesday's season opener that left Manuel with a big smile and a celebratory bottle of champagne courtesy of the Florida Marlins' Jim Leyland and Dave Dombrowski, his bosses last year.

"I'm satisfied," said Manuel, who replaced Terry Bevington following a disappointing 80-81 season. "The first game is behind me and we played well."

Manuel admitted he was "nervous, excited nervous" when the game began, probably even more so after Chicago's first 12 batters went down in order against John Burkett, bringing dreams of a perfect game to a crowd of 45,909, the second-largest for a Rangers opener.

Then, in the fifth, the heart of Manuel's lineup came through.

Belle got Chicago's first hit with a squib shot just over the glove of first baseman Will Clark. Three pitches later, Ventura hit a high drive that just cleared the center-field fence.

"He went 2-0 on me and I just hit it," Ventura said. "I wasn't trying to do anything with it."

Cameron hit a two-run single with two outs, Thomas followed with an RBI double, and then Belle drove in two runs with his second single, knocking

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Giants spank Astros in 13th inning

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Jeff Kent is taking his hot streak into 1998.

Kent had a career-high five hits, including a three-run homer, as the San Francisco Giants outlasted the Houston Astros 9-4 in 13 innings to win their first opener since 1994.

"I'm not a personal-best type of guy," said Kent, who set career highs last year with 29 homers and 121 RBIs. "I don't get into all that stuff. The key to the game was the job Charlie Hayes and Alex Diaz did, not me getting five hits."

With the score 4-all, loser C.J. Nitkowski walked Hayes leading off the 13th, and Hayes took third on Rey Sanchez's single. Darryl Hamilton's grounded to shortstop Tim Bogar, who threw out Hayes as the plate and Sanchez took third.

Diaz, a pinch-hitter, then singled off Bogar's glove to score the go-ahead run. Kent followed with an RBI double for a 6-4 lead, J.T. Snow was intentionally walked and Stan Javier hit a three-run double.

Winner John Johnstone allowed one hit in two scoreless innings as the defending NL West champions got off with a victory.

Kent, who set a team record for homers by a second baseman last year, previously had four four-hit games, the last on Sept. 20, 1995, against Atlanta. It was the most hits in a game for a Giant since Mike Benjamin had six on June 14, 1995 at Chicago.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High pitcher Megan Clingman hurls the softball plateward during the Lady Bulldogs' 3-2 victory against Odessa Permian Tuesday at MUGS Field.

MHS catcher Salcido repeats clutch hitting job in triumph over Permian

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland High catcher Francesca Salcido keeps coming through in the clutch and the Lady Bulldogs' softball playoff hopes keep getting brighter.

Salcido hit a game-winning sacrifice fly in the fifth inning to lift MHS to a 3-2 win over Odessa Permian Tuesday at the MUGS field to boost the Lady Bulldogs' District 4-5A record to 6-2 with just four games left to play. It was the second game in a row that Salcido has provided MHS with the margin of victory, getting a game-winning RBI single in the fifth inning Saturday in a 1-0 win over defending district champion Midland Lee.

Of course, it could be said that Salcido missed a chance to blow the game wide open since the bases were loaded with only one out. But the sacrifice fly turned out to be just enough for the win.

"I wanted to be up there with the bases loaded," Salcido admitted. "I would rather have gotten a hit of some kind and scored some more runs, but it (the sacrifice fly) works."

Asked about performing hero duties for two consecutive games, she replied, "Well, I have to do something to keep my parents coming to the games. I have to keep it exciting."

It was not a pretty win for the Lady Bulldogs, but it served the purpose. Permian took a 2-0 lead on MHS in the second inning with two hits and an MHS error.

Kristen Worthy scored on a fly ball by Miriam Cisneros that was dropped by MHS right fielder Rene Gonzalez, who was battling a stiff wind. Cisneros later scored from third on a grounder by Amy Brown.

"Getting behind early to Permian isn't something I wanted to see happen," said MHS coach Rich Wieligman. "Permian scares me as much as any team in our league. They basically have the same team that made the playoffs a year ago, but they've had some problems and have lost some tough games.

"Also, we were coming off an emotional game against Lee and that's tough. Still, I'm proud of the way the girls battled back."

MHS tied the game at 2-2 in the fourth when Salcido scored on a Permian error on a throw back to the pitcher and Amberleigh Berry scored on a single by Kristi Heard to tie the game.

"There was pressure to get the runner in, but we should have played a better game," Heard said. "We were very flat out there today and created the pressure for ourselves."

MHS pitcher Megan Clingman, who tossed a shutout at Lee Saturday, obviously didn't have her best stuff on the mound, but she gave up only the two

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Magdalena Grzbowska stretches to hit a return shot during her 7-5, 6-2 upset win over Conchita Martinez Tuesday in the second round of the Family Circle Cup at Sea Pines Racquet Club on Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Unknown Grzbowska stuns Martinez

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Conchita Martinez failed to reach the Family Circle Cup quarterfinals for the first time in seven tries, falling Tuesday to unseeded Magdalena Grzbowska 7-5, 6-2 in a second-round match at Sea Pines Racquet Club.

The eighth-seeded Martinez, the Family Circle champion in 1994 and 1995, reached the semifinals the past two years.

But the clay specialist committed dozens of unforced errors in a ragged performance against the 47th-ranked Grzbowska.

"It was a bad day," Martinez said. "I wasn't feeling comfortable, not even one time in the match."

"At some stages of the match, either her forehand or her backhand weren't perfect, and I took advantage of that," Grzybowska said.

Also Tuesday, No. 14 Patty Schnyder defeated qualifier Amelie Mauresmo 6-3, 7-6 (7-2) and No. 16 Natasha Zvereva eliminated Gala Leon Garcia 6-4, 7-5.

In another first-round match, Brenda Schultz-McCarthy defeated Olga Barabanschikova 6-1, 7-6 (9-7).

Top-seeded Lindsay Davenport defeated Corina Morariu 6-3, 6-0 in a match that lasted just under an hour.

With the first set tied 5-5, Grzbowska easily broke Martinez's serve by winning four straight points. Three points came on errors by Martinez, the last giving the game to Grzbowska, who served out the set.

New racing venues threaten to overshadow traditional tracks

By Simon Gonzalez
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — When NASCAR comes to the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth for this weekend's Texas 500, the best stock car drivers in the country will race at a multimillion-dollar, state-of-the-art facility before almost 200,000 spectators for a purse of more than $4 million.

The stop after Texas on the Winston Cup circuit is Martinsville, Va., where the best stock car drivers in the country will race at a half-mile speedway that was born as a dirt track in front of 70,000 spectators for a purse of slightly more than $1 million.

The two tracks symbolize NASCAR's internal tug of war of trying to grow into bigger markets while not forsaking the roots of the sport. And the course of events at TMS this weekend can again show how vital big-city, big-money racing can be to NASCAR.

"Any time NASCAR expands, it's very important," said Bill Elliott, one of the star drivers on the Winston Cup circuit. "It's another place we can go and get recognized. For me, it just helps get the Southeast persona of where NASCAR used to be out of the system."

New tracks such as TMS, California Speedway and Las Vegas Motor Speedway covet a second Winston Cup date. Tracks in Kansas City, Mo., and Homestead, Fla., seek an inaugural race.

They are the big markets, the new facilities and the large purses. They are the future.

"I do like going to all the new tracks," said Rusty Wallace, the series points leader. "I like going to California and I like going to Las Vegas, I'll probably like going to Homestead next year; I love going to Texas. I do like to do different things."

Traditional tracks in Martinsville, Darlington, S.C., and Rockingham, N.C., are the small markets, the old facilities and the relatively tiny purses. They are the past. They also are the heritage, the birthplace.

And year after year, they get their same two races.

"Markets aren't the only thing that drives the sport," said Brian France, NASCAR's vice president for marketing and communication and the grandson of founder Bill France Sr. "We have to be mindful of our heritage and our fan base that cares about those things. We'll balance that correctly."

Loyalty to the past means the traditional tracks continue to get two races. Growth could mean forsaking the past for the sake of the future.

"I'm one of those who struggles with that tug of war," TMS vice president and general manager Eddie Gossage said. "I'm a real loyalist. Nashville Speedway, the racetrack that I grew up with and started my career with, lost its two Winston Cup dates in 1984. I'm not happy about that still. But I understand why they lost it. We'd outgrown it. It's a matter of survival of the fittest."

It might not be a matter of survival for a track like TMS to get a second Winston Cup race, but it's hard to truly taste success without it.

"Any new track that's built is going to cost at least $100 million-plus, probably closer to $150 million," said Humpy Wheeler, president of Charlotte Motor Speedway, the cornerstone of TMS developer Bruton Smith's empire. "The numbers don't work unless you have two major weekends of racing. So if you build a new track and you only have one Winston Cup race, the track may be able to operate profitably, but the profit won't be a great deal."

There's a limited number of ways for tracks in Texas, California and Las Vegas to get a second date, or for Kansas City and Homestead to get an inaugural race.

The schedule could be expanded from its 33 points races. But the drivers and teams oppose that.

Smith has floated the idea of two leagues, with drivers racing concurrent schedules in different parts of the country and coming together only for the biggest events. But that's been met with almost uniformly negative comments.

Or NASCAR could step in and do what it is loathe to do: take dates from its past and give them to its future.

"We would like to have the racetracks that have the most seating capacity and pay the most money have two," Wallace said. "We'd like to have the race tracks that have the least seating capacity and the least purses have one.

"I think that some of the racetracks that have had two dates for ever and ever will definitely be going back to one date. I just don't see any way around that."

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Ex-NASCAR great Flock dies

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Tim Flock, a pioneer of big-time stock car racing and one of NASCAR's top 50 drivers, died Tuesday at his home after a battle with liver and throat cancer. He was 73.

Flock was the youngest of three brothers who were among the most colorful drivers in the early years of the sport. He raced eight times with a monkey — Jocko Flocko — as a passenger in 1953.

Flock won 40 races, leaving him tied with current Winston Cup star Bill Elliott for 13th place in career victories, and set a NASCAR record with 19 poles in 1955. He won the Winston Cup title in 1952 and 1955.

"He was truly one of the heroes of his day," said NASCAR president Bill France.

Flock retired as a driver in 1961, then held various positions with Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"Sunday, as we gather to celebrate this great American sport, we hope everyone takes a moment to remember Tim and people like him who built our sport," said Eddie Gossage, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Motor Speedway, where the Texas 500 will be staged.

Johnson runs with some ideas for improving track's popularity

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

NEW YORK — Michael Johnson, called "Superman" for his Herculean feats on the track, insists he can't rescue the sport in the United States all by himself.

Johnson, the first man to win the 200 and 400 meters at the same Olympics and the world record-holder in the 200, wants track and field's national governing body to take steps to rekindle interest in a sport that falls off the radar screen except during Olympic years.

To that end, he offered suggestions Tuesday concerning prize money, marketing, personnel and meet formats.

—Instead of appearance fees, give prize money:

"If kids know what we are making, you would get a lot of the kids who are playing football (into track)," he said. "There also would be more fan interest if they know what we are making."

Athletes of Johnson's stature can receive at least $100,000 a meet.

"I'm drawing the biggest fee in the sport, but I feel confident that I can go out there and win and still get the money," he said. "We can make the sport better with prize money rather than appearance money."

—Market the sport better:

"The athletes should encourage the younger athletes to stay in the sport," Johnson said. "The NBA markets itself as entertainment. That way they've gotten the kids' interest. They use the stars to do that."

—Make use of big names:

Johnson would like former athletes, such as nine-time Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis, now retired, to assist Craig Masback, the executive director of USA Track & Field.

"Carl, who has received so much from the sport, now has more time on his hands," Johnson said. "Instead of talking about the sport (being in trouble), he should put back into it."

—Shorten meets:

"A meet has to be fast-paced," Johnson said. "Not many people are going to enjoy the sprints and the field events and the distance races — only people who enjoy everything in track — a track nut like me.

"Narrow down the amount of events. Get good matchups, like two or three guys in an event. Get the best guys in the 100, 200, the hurdles ... up to a mile. There are only so many events you can put into a 2 1/2- to 3-hour time frame."

—Stress competition, not records:

"You have to convince the fans to watch the races ... for who's going to win," he said.

Johnson said if there's too much buildup for a record and one isn't broken, then fans are disappointed.

"If all the conditions are right, then the records will come," he said.

Johnson was in town to promote the Goodwill Games, which begin July 19. In the finals-only competition, he will run the 200 and 400 in an attempt to match his double at the Atlanta Games two years ago and the same sweep he completed at the 1995 U.S. championships and world championships.

He said he was fully recovered from the right quadriceps injury he sustained during his ballyhooed 150-meter match race against Olympic 100-meter gold medalist Donovan Bailey of Canada last June at Toronto.

He plans to make his season debut April 18 at his own meet in Waco, Texas, then run a relay a week later at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia. After that, apart from the Goodwill Games, his plans are uncertain.

The 30-year-old star said he will run at least through the 2000 Sydney Olympics. He says he will know when it's time to retire.

"When it's not fun anymore and I'm not enjoying it" he said.

Drummond highlights Texas Relays

AUSTIN (AP) — Although Carl Lewis and Leroy Burrell aren't competing in this year's Texas Relays, two other top sprinters in the world will make an appearance.

Jon Drummond and Maurice Greene, who ran a 9.86 in the 100 meters at the world championships last year, will run the 400-meter relay on Saturday.

The 71st Texas Relays will feature more than 3,500 track and field athletes from the high school to professional level at the University of Texas beginning Wednesday through Saturday.

Percival Spencer of Texas Christian University, who won the Invitational 100-meter last year at the Texas Relays in 10.04 seconds, is back this year and will attempt to defend his title beginning with preliminary heats Friday.

Numerous top college teams will have participants in the meet, including the defending champion Louisiana State men's 800-meter relay team of Byron Logan, Jermaine Grant, Mike Aldridge and Curtis Perry.

The Relays also will feature the top two women collegiate programs in the country in Texas, the 1998 NCAA indoor champions, and Louisiana State, the 1997 outdoor champs.

Other top programs joining the Longhorns and Tigers are Arkansas, Baylor, Texas A&M, Kansas State, Vanderbilt and Kansas.

The Relays will feature five collegiate women who won NCAA indoor titles this year.

Erin Aldrich, Angie Vaughn, Suziann Reid and LaKeisha Backus won titles en route to the national indoor title this year for Texas and are expected to be among the top performers in the meet.

Aldrich won the high jump, Vaughn the 55-meter hurdles, Reid the 400 and Backus the 200.

Ina-Dungjen get elbowed out of worlds

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jason Dungjen's world is spinning, which is fine for a figure skater. Except when off the ice.

Dungjen has a concussion and a broken bone above the eye that forced him and partner Kyoko Ina to withdraw from the World Figure Skating Championships. He was injured at practice when Ina's elbow caught him flush on the forehead during a triple twist.

The timing was especially distressing because the two-time U.S. champions had a strong shot at a medal in this event, which began Tuesday with the short program.

Ina and Dungjen finished fourth at the Olympics and the bronze medalists, Germany's Mandy Wotzel and Ingo Steuer — the defending world champions — withdrew because of Steuer's shoulder injury.

But Dungjen said Tuesday he is in no shape to skate after giving it a try a day earlier.

"After 10 minutes on the ice, I lost 30 percent of my peripheral vision," said Dungjen, who was sporting a lightly discolored right eye. "If I'm standing for a while, the floor seems to start moving.

"I'm just trying to clear my thoughts. I've never been hit that hard before. We're athletes and we get hurt. I can deal with the pain. What I can't deal with is spinning rooms."

Dungjen was hurt Sunday evening when he tossed Ina into the air for the triple twist. Her elbow slammed into his head and both of them heard a "crunching sound."

At first, Dungjen feared it was Ina's arm, especially when she lost feeling in three of her fingers. Ina still doesn't have full mobility in her left arm after striking her ulna nerve on Dungjen's head.

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Chicago	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 10, Texas 9. 2B—FThomas 2 (2), MOrdonez (1), Elster (1). HR—Ventura (1). SB—TGoodwin (1). S—O'Brien.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Navarro W,1-0	6	5	0	0	1	2
CCastillo	1	0	0	0	1	1
Foulke	2-3	3	2	2	2	1
Karchner	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Burkett L,0-1	4 2-3	6	7	7	2	2
Gunderson	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Santana	1	1	1	1	2	0
Witt	1	2	0	0	1	0
Crabtree	1	2	1	1	1	0

T—2:46. A—45,909 (49,166).

ROYALS 4, ORIOLES 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	0	0	ByAdsn cf	4	0	0
Offrmn 2b	4	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	0	0
HMrris lf	4	1	1	EDavis rf	4	0	2
JKing 1b	2	2	2	RPlmr 1b	3	0	1
EnYng rf	2	0	0	CRpken 3b	3	0	0
Pndlton dh	4	0	1	Surhoff lf	3	0	0
Palmer 3b	4	1	2	Carter dh	3	1	1
Sutton rf	4	0	2	Hoiles c	3	0	1
MiSwy c	4	0	0	Bordick ss	2	0	0
FMrtnz ss	3	0	0	Hmnds ph	0	0	0
				Baines ph	1	0	0
				OGillen ss	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**8**	**4 Totals**	**30**	**1**	**5**

Kansas City	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 4, Baltimore 2. 2B—Pendleton (1), Sutton (1), Carter (1), Hoiles (1). SB—Palmer 2 (2). CS—EDavis (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Belcher W,1-0	7	3	0	0	0	6
Rosado	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Service	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
JMtgm S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Mussina L,0-1	8	6	3	3	0	11
Charlton	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Mills	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:38. A—46,820 (48,262).

TIGERS 11, DEVIL RAYS 6

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	6	1	2	McCkn cf	5	2	2
Roberts dh	5	0	1	Cairo 2b	4	0	1
Incvgla dh	1	0	0	Butler ph	1	0	1
Hggnsn rf	4	0	1	Boggs 3b	4	1	1
ToClrk 1b	5	2	2	McGrff 1b	4	0	1
Easley 2b	5	3	3	MKelly lf	5	0	0
LGnzlz lf	5	2	3	Srrento dh	5	0	1
Randa 3b	5	1	3	FIherty c	4	1	2
JOlver c	5	1	2	DMrtnz rf	2	0	1
BRpkn ss	3	1	1	BSmith ph	1	1	1
Ctinotto 2b	1	0	0	Stocker ss	3	0	1
				Trmmll ph	0	1	0
Totals	**45**	**11**	**18**	**11 Totals**	**38**	**6**	**12**

Detroit	0	4	2	0	5	0	0	0	11
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	6

E—Bochtler (1). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Detroit 9, Tampa Bay 9. 2B—BLHunter (1), Higginson (1), Easley (1), LGonzalez (1), Randa 2 (2), Sorrento (1), Flaherty (1). HR—LGonzalez (1), Boggs (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
JThpsn W,1-0	6	8	2	2	0	2
Runyan	1	0	0	0	1	0
Duran	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florie	1-3	4	4	3	1	0
Bochtler	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Tampa Bay						
Alvarez L,0-1	2 1-3	9	6	6	0	2
Carlson	2 2-3	6	5	5	2	3
DSpringer	3	3	0	0	0	0
Mecir	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Duran (McGriff). T—3:01. A—45,369 (45,200).

INDIANS 10, MARINERS 9

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	1	2	2 Cora 2b	5	0	1
Vizquel ss	5	2	3	1 ARdrgz ss	5	0	0
Dnston dh	3	0	0	0 Grfy Jr cf	3	2	1
Justice dh	1	1	0	0 EMrtnz dh	5	1	1
Rmirez rf	4	0	2	3 Segui 1b	4	2	2
Berroa lf	4	0	0	0 Buhner rf	4	1	2
Giles lf	0	0	0	0 GHill lf	3	1	2
Frymn 3b	4	0	0	1 Gibson lf	0	0	0
SAlmr c	5	2	3	1 DWilsn c	3	1	2
Manto 1b	3	1	1	1 RDavis 3b	4	1	1
Thome 1b	1	1	0	0			
EWilsn 2b	5	2	3	0			
Totals	**40**	**10**	**14**	**9 Totals**	**36**	**9**	**12**

Cleveland	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	4
Seattle	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	9

E—ARodriguez (1), Johnson (1). DP—Cleveland 1, Seattle 2. LOB—Cleveland 10, Seattle 4. 2B—Ramirez (1), SAlomar (1), EWilson 2 (2), Segui 2 (2). 3B—Lofton (1). HR—SAlomar (1), Griffey Jr (1), EMartinez (1), Buhner (1), RDavis (1). SB—Lofton 2 (2), Vizquel (1). CS—Vizquel (1). S—DWilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Nagy	4 2-3	12	9	9	2	3
Shuey	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mesa W,1-0	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Assenmacher	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
MJackson S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Johnson	5 2-3	11	6	5	2	7
Ayala	1 2-3	1	3	3	2	1
Fossas L,0-1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Timlin	2-3	1	0	0	2	0
Spoljaric	1	1	0	0	0	0

Fossas pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Nagy (Griffey Jr). T—3:07. A—57,822 (59,084).

NL Boxes

GIANTS 9, ASTROS 4, 13 innings

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
DHrntn cf	5	2	0	0 Biggio 2b	6	1	2
Mueller 3b	4	1	2	1 DeBell rf	6	0	4
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0 Bgwell 1b	4	0	0
ADiaz ph	1	1	1	1 Berry 3b	2	1	1
Poole p	0	0	0	0 Spiers 3b	3	0	0
Bonds lf	6	0	2	0 Alou lf	5	0	0
Kent 2b	7	2	5	4 Hidalgo cf	6	0	1
Snow 1b	5	1	0	0 Gtrrez ss	4	0	1
Javier rf	7	0	1	3 BWgnr p	0	0	0
Jhnson c	6	0	1	0 DHenry p	0	0	0
Aurilia ss	2	0	0	0 Howell ph	1	0	0
SReed p	1	0	1	0 Ntkwsk p	0	0	0
Tvarez p	1	0	0	0 JCbrra p	0	0	0
Nen p	1	0	0	0 Everett ph	1	0	0
Hayes 3b	0	0	0	0 Asmus c	3	1	0
Estes p	1	0	1	0 Rynlds p	2	1	0
Snchez ss	5	2	2	0 Mgnnte p	0	0	0
				Bogar ss	2	0	0
Totals	**52**	**9**	**16**	**9 Totals**	**45**	**4**	**9**

San Francisco	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5—9
Houston	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

E—Kent (1), Biggio 2 (2). DP—San Francisco 3, Houston 2. LOB—San Francisco 13, Houston 10. 2B—Kent (1), Javier (1), Estes (1), DeBell 3 (3). HR—Kent (1), Berry (1). S—Reynolds. SF—Mueller.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Estes	3 2-3	8	4	2	3	3
SReed	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Tavarez	2	0	0	0	1	3
Nen	2	0	0	0	0	5
Johnstone W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Poole	1	0	0	0	2	0
Houston						
Reynolds	6	7	4	3	3	2
Magnante	2	1	0	0	2	2
BWagner	1	2	0	0	0	2
DHenry	2	2	0	0	1	3
Nitkowski L,0-1	1	2-3	2	3	3	1
JCabrera	1	1-3	2	2	2	1

T—4:29. A—43,776 (54,370).

CARDINALS 6, DODGERS 0

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
EcYng 2b	4	0	0	0 Clayton ss	5	0	1
Vzcaino ss	4	0	0	0 DeShds 2b	3	1	1
Piazza c	4	0	1	0 McGwr 1b	4	1	2
Zeile 3b	4	0	0	0 RLnkfrd cf	3	0	1
Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0 BJrdan rf	4	0	0
Knerko 1b	4	0	2	0 Gant lf	4	1	1
Hindsw lf	2	0	0	0 Looper p	0	0	0
THbbrd cf	2	0	0	0 Gaetti 3b	4	2	3
WGrero lf	0	0	0	0 Lmpkin c	4	1	1
RMrtnz p	2	0	0	0 Sttlmyr p	3	0	2
Hall p	0	0	0	0 Painter p	0	0	0
FLnkford p	0	0	0	0 Frsctre p	0	0	0
THwrd ph	0	0	0	0 McGee lf	1	0	1
Dvraux ph	1	0	0	0			
Bruske p	0	0	0	0			
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**31**	**0**	**3**	**0 Totals**	**35**	**6**	**13**

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2x	—6

E—Clayton (1). Frascatore (1). DP—Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 7. 2B—McGwire (1), RLankford (1), Gaetti (1). HR—McGwire (1). SB—RLankford (1), Gant (1). CS—Clayton (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
RMartinez L,0-1	4 2-3	7	4	4	2	4
Hall	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
FLankford	1	2	0	0	0	1
Bruske	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Guthrie	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Sttlmyr W,1-0	7	3	0	0	2	5
Painter	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Frascatore	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Looper	1	0	0	0	0	3

Stottlemyre pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:52. A—47,972 (49,676).

BRAVES 2, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	1	1	0 Weiss ss	3	1	3
Cirillo 3b	4	0	2	0 Grffnno 2b	2	0	1
Jaha 1b	4	0	3	1 ChJnes 3b	4	0	1
Burnitz rf	2	0	0	0 Glrga 1b	4	0	0
Grssom cf	2	0	0	0 Klesko lf	4	0	0
JsVntin ss	3	0	0	0 Tucker rf	3	0	1
Nwfield lf	4	0	0	0 GerWm ph	0	1	0
Mtheny c	4	0	0	0 EddPrz c	2	0	0
Eldred p	2	0	1	0 Pride ph	1	0	0
Hmelin ph	1	0	0	0 Cather p	0	0	0
CFox p	0	0	0	0 Butler p	0	0	0
Levis ph	0	0	0	0 Lgtnbr p	0	0	0
GMrtnez pr	0	0	0	0 Lckhrt ph	1	0	1
MMyrs p	0	0	0	0 AJones cf	4	0	0
Wckmn p	0	0	0	0 Mddux p	2	0	0
				JLopez c	1	0	1
Totals	**30**	**1**	**7**	**1 Totals**	**31**	**2**	**7**

Milwaukee	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Atlanta	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	x—2

Two outs when winning run scored. E—Matheny (1). DP—Milwaukee 1, Atlanta 2. LOB—Milwaukee 10, Atlanta 7. 2B—Tucker (1). SB—Cirillo (1), GMartinez (1), Lockhart (1). CS—Graffanino (1), JLopez (1). S—Grissom, Graffanino.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Eldred	6	4	1	1	2	4
CFox	2	2	0	0	0	3
MMyers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wickman L,0-1	1-3	1	1	0	1	1
Atlanta						
Maddux	7	6	1	1	3	6
Cather	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Butler	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lgtnbr W,1-0	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	4

WP—Butler. T—2:39. A—42,891 (50,528).

METS 1, PHILLIES 0, 14 innings

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	6	0	0	0 McRae cf	5	1	1
Jfferies lf	5	0	1	0 Alfonzo 3b	5	0	0
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0 Gilkey lf	5	0	1
Rolen 3b	4	0	1	0 Olerud 1b	4	0	1
Lbrthal c	6	0	1	0 LLopez 2b	1	0	0
Brogna 1b	6	0	0	0 Baerga 2b	4	0	0
MLewis 2b	5	0	2	0 Rojas p	0	0	0
Abreu rf	6	0	2	0 Tatum ph	1	0	0
Rtaford ss	6	0	2	0 Wndell p	0	0	0
Scbling p	3	0	0	0 ACstillo ph	1	0	1
Sprdlin p	0	0	0	0 Huskey rf	5	0	0
Selcik ph	0	0	0	0 Spehr c	5	0	2
Brewer p	0	0	0	0 ROrdz ss	5	0	0
MLeitr p	0	0	0	0 BJJnes p	0	0	0
AArias ph	1	0	0	0 Becker ph	1	0	0
Amaro lf	0	0	0	0 McMcl p	0	0	0
				Cook p	1	0	0
				JFrnco p	0	0	0
				MFrco 1b	2	0	1
Totals	**48**	**0**	**9**	**0 Totals**	**45**	**1**	**7**

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two outs when winning run scored. DP—Philadelphia 1, New York 2. LOB—Philadelphia 13, New York 8. SB—Relaford (1). CS—MLewis (1). S—Glanville, Alfonzo, BJJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Schilling	8	2	0	0	1	9
Spradlin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brewer	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
MLeiter	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Bottalico L,0-1	2 2-3	4	1	1	2	2
New York						
BJJones	6	4	0	0	2	1
McMichael	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	0
Cook	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
JFranco	1	0	0	0	2	1
Rojas	2	2	0	0	1	2
Wendell W,1-0	2	0	0	0	1	1

T—4:35. A—49,142 (55,775).

MARLINS 11, CUBS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Jhnson cf	4	1	1	0 Floyd lf	4	2	2
Mrndni 2b	5	1	1	0 Rnteria ss	4	2	2
Sosa rf	5	1	2	1 Jacksn 1b	5	1	2
MaGce 1b	4	1	1	0 Shffield rf	2	2	2
HRdrgz lf	3	1	1	3 Kotsay cf	4	2	2
Blauser ss	4	1	1	1 Jhnson c	5	1	1
Orie 3b	4	0	1	1 Cunsell 2b	5	1	3
Servais c	3	0	0	0 Booty 3b	4	0	0
Tapani p	1	0	0	0 LHrndz p	3	0	0
Mihlind p	0	0	0	0 Sanchez p	0	0	0
BBrwn ph	1	0	0	0 Alfnsca p	1	0	0
Tlmaco p	0	0	0	0 JPwell p	0	0	0
Alxndr ph	1	0	1	0			
Van Ryn p	0	0	0	0			
Pscotta p	0	0	0	0			
SMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0			
BPtrsn p	0	0	0	0			
TAdms p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**36**	**6**	**9**	**6 Totals**	**37**	**11**	**14**

Chicago	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—6
Florida	6	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	x	—11

E—Sosa (1), Renteria (1), Johnson (1). DP—Chicago 1, Florida 1. LOB—Chicago 9, Florida 8. 2B—Orie (1), Floyd (1), Renteria (1). 3B—Johnson (1), Counsell (1). HR—HRodriguez (1), Sheffield (1), Johnson (1). SB—Morandini (1), Floyd (1). CS—Floyd (1). SF—Kotsay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tapani L,0-1	2	7	9	9	1	1
Mulholland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Telemaco	2	2	0	0	1	2
Van Ryn	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Pisciotta	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3
BPatterson	0	1	2	2	1	0
TAdams	1	1	0	0	0	2
Florida						
LHrndz W,1-0	5 1-3	7	5	5	4	2
Sanchez		1	1	0	0	1
Alfonseca	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
JPowell		1	1	1	1	1

Tapani pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd, BPatterson pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Tapani (Sheffield). WP—Telemaco. T—3:08. A—41,126 (41,855).

College Baseball

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SOUTHWEST

Lubbock Christian 7, W. Texas A&M 3

Mary Hardin-Baylor 15, Houston Baptist 5

Oklahoma 8, Texas Christian 7

Schreiner 11, Trinity, Tex. 4

Texas 3, Houston 2

Texas A&M 18, Texas-San Antonio 4

Texas A&M-Kingsville 13, St. Mary's, Texas 7

Texas-Arlington 6, Centenary 2

Texas Southern 10-8, Huston-Tillotson 7-6

Wayland Baptist 14, McMurry 8

EAST

Pace 11, Fordham 6

Providence 24, Holy Cross 3

Rhode Island 9, Hartford 8

Rutgers 10, Princeton 6

Seton Hall 10, NY Tech 9, 8 innings, darkness

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 8, Jacksonville St. 4

Cent. Florida 10, South Florida 7

Citadel 7, Georgia Southern 1

Clemson 5, Georgia 4, 10 innings

Florida St. 13, Mercer 3

George Mason 11, Maryland 0

Georgia St. 8, Samford 6

Georgia Tech 17, Winthrop 12

Jacksonville 13, Florida 8

Kentucky 10, Belmont 9

LSU 4, Nicholls St. 0

N.C.-Charlotte 10, Charleston Southern 8

Old Dominion 13, N. Carolina St. 7

Stetson 16, Bethune-Cookman 7

Tampa 6, Faulkner 5

Tennessee 20, Tenn. Wesleyan 0

Tenn.-Martin 4, Memphis 2

Va. Commonwealth 6, Virginia 3

Virginia Tech 16, Liberty 3

Wake Forest 10, Elon 5

MIDWEST

Bradley 23, Missouri 12

Illinois St. 8, NE Illinois 4

Indiana 15, Taylor 4

Kansas 13, SW Missouri St. 12

Michigan 7, W. Michigan 5

FAR WEST

Portland 6, Lewis-Clark St. 5

San Diego 7, San Diego St. 2

Washington St. 13, Gonzaga 6

Figure Skating

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Results Tuesday from the World Figure Skating Championships at the Target Center:

Pairs

Short Program

1. Jenni Meno and Todd Sand, United States, .5.

2. Yelena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze, Russia, 1.0.

3. Peggy Schwarz and Mirko Muller, Germany, 1.5.

4. Dorota Zagorska and Mariusz Siudek, Poland, 2.0.

5. Kristy Sargeant and Kris Wirtz, Canada, 2.5.

6. Xue Shen and Hongbo Zhao, China, 3.0.

7. Marina Yeltsova and Andrei Bushkov, Russia, 3.5.

8. Sarah Abitbol and Stephane Bernadis, France, 4.0.

9. Marina Khalturina and Andrei Kroukov, Kazakhstan, 4.5.

10. Shelby Lyons and Brian Wells, United States, 5.0.

Dance

Compulsories

1. Anjelika Krylova and Oleg Ovsyannikov, Russia, 4 factored placements.

2. Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Kraatz, Canada, 1.0.

tie Marina Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat, France, 1.0.

4. Irina Lobacheva and Ilya Averbukh, Russia, 1.6.

5. Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, United States, 2.0.

6. Barbara Fusar-Poli and Maurizio Margaglio, Italy, 2.4.

7. Margarita Drobiazko and Povilas Vanagas, Lithuania, 2.8.

8. Kati Winkler and Rene Lohse, Germany, 3.4.

tie Irina Romanova and Igor Yaroshenko, Ukraine, 3.4.

10. Sylwia Nowak and Sebastian Kolasinsky, Poland, 4.0.

NFL Compensatory

NEW YORK (AP) — The 19 compensatory draft choices in the 1998 draft awarded to teams that suffered a net loss of certain quality unrestricted free agents last year. The compensatory choices will supplement the 210 choices in the regular seven rounds of the 1998 draft:

Team	Rd	Selction	Rd/Overall
Pittsburgh	3		31/91
Pittsburgh	4		31/122
Tampa Bay	6		31/183
Detroit	6		32/184
Pittsburgh	6		33/185
Green Bay	6		34/186
Dallas	6		35/187
Chicago	6		36/188
Philadelphia	7		31/219
Pittsburgh	7		32/220
Cincinnati	7		33/221
Dallas	7		34/222
Kansas City	7		35/223
Minnesota	7		36/224
Arizona	7		37/225
Dallas	7		38/226
Carolina	7		39/227
Tennessee	7		40/228
Oakland	7		41/229

Arizona — Lost: Ronnie Bradford. Signed: None.

Carolina — Lost: Bob Christian, Willie Green, Howard Griffith, Mark Thomas. Signed: Michael Barrow, Ernie Mills, Ray Seals.

Chicago — Lost: Joe Cain, Albert Fontenot, Dave Krieg, Donnell Woolford.

Cincinnati — Lost: Garrison Hearst. Signed: None.

Dallas — Lost: John Jett, Darrin Smith, George Teague. Signed: None.

Detroit — Lost: Bennie Blades, Zefross Moss. Signed: John Jett.

Green Bay — Lost: Desmond Howard. Signed: None.

Kansas City — Lost: Neil Smith, Keith Traylor, William White. Signed: Elvis Grbac, Terry Woodson.

Minnesota — Lost: John Gerak. Signed: None.

Oakland — Lost: Kevin Gogan, Michael Jones. Signed: Lester Holmes, Desmond Howard.

Philadelphia — Lost: William Fuller, Lester Holmes, Raleigh McKenzie, Mark Rypien. Signed: Steve Everitt, Darrin Smith, Mike Zandofsky.

Pittsburgh — Lost: Chad Brown, Deon Figures, Andre Hastings, Ernie Mills, Ray Seals, Willie Williams. Signed: Courtney Hawkins, Donnell Woolford.

Tampa Bay — Lost: Courtney Hawkins, Lonnie Marts. Signed: Steve Walsh.

Tennessee — Lost: Michael Barrow, Cris Dishman. Signed: Dave Krieg, Lonnie Marts.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Purchased the contracts of OF Orlando Merced and INF Brent Gates from Salt Lake of the PCL.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Optioned RHP Mike Buddie and RHP Todd Erdos to Columbus of the International League. Placed INF Luis Sojo on the 15-day disabled list.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned 2B Tom Evans to Syracuse of the International League. Purchased the contracts of INF Craig Grebeck and INF Juan Samuel from Syracuse.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed RHP Ramon Garcia, RHP Chris Holt and OF Ray Montgomery on the 15-day disabled list.

SAN FRANCISCO—Placed RHP Osvaldo Fernandez on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Russ Ortiz from Fresno of the PCL.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW YORK JETS—Signed P Robert Deignan.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Awarded an additional sixth-round draft pick in compensation for the loss of LB Lonnie Marts last year.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Fined Detroit Red Wings C Sergei Fedorov $1,000 and suspended him for two games for checking Anaheim Mighty Ducks D Jason Marshall from behind in a March 26 game. Fined San Jose Sharks RW Joe Murphy $1,000 and suspended him two games for a match penalty from slashing Dallas Stars D Richard Matvichuk in a March 28 game.

Opening Day firsts

By The Associated Press

National Anthem — Buster Poindexter, a.k.a. rocker David Johansen of New York Dolls' fame.

Pitch — Strike from the New York Mets' Bobby Jones to Philadelphia's Doug Glanville at 1:45 p.m. EST.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lester, Sikes fourth at Lindale

LINDALE — Midland Country Club head pro Terry Lester and Hogan Park head pro Greg Sikes teamed up to tie for fourth place at the Plant, Roe and Associates Pro-Pro Championship Tuesday at the Garden Valley Golf Resort.

Lester and Sikes, who pocketed $1,200 for their efforts, shot a second-day score of 67 for a two-day total of 136 which was two shots out of the lead. Dan Sample and Mike Wright won the title with a 134.

MC golfers second in Roswell

ROSWELL — The Midland College golf team placed second Tuesday in junior college golf action at the New Mexico Military golf course.

MC took a four-player team, comprised of players who did not make the trip to the Central Alabama tournament, and the four players almost walked home with the title against Western Junior College Athletic Conference foes.

MC had a team total of 290, which missed a tie for first by two strokes. New Mexico Junior College won the one-day event with a score of 288.

In the medalist race, former Midland High standout, sophomore Josh Jacobs tied for medalist honors after firing a 67. Jacobs tied with NMMI's John Campbell.

Results from the New Mexico Military Invitational golf tournament played Tuesday in Roswell:

Team Standings: 1. New Mexico JC 288, 2. Midland College 290, 3. Odessa College Blue 293, 4. New Mexico Military Institute 294, 5. Odessa College White 296, Lamar CC 298.

Medalists: 1. (tie) Josh Jacobs, MC, 67; John Campbell, NMMI, 67; 3. (tie) Lee Curry, NMJC, 71; Nick Evans, NMJC, 71; 5. Three players at 72.

Midland College: Josh Jacobs 67, Scott Rundell 74, Thomas Brantley 74, Steven Everest 75.

Greenwood wins district opener

KERMIT — The Greenwood softball team was victorious in its District 4-3A softball opener, defeating Kermit 12-11 Tuesday.

The Rangerettes had 15 hits, including a homer and two RBIs from Kim Mauldin. Katie Walker scored two runs and drove in three. Morgan Stroud had three RBIs, including the game-winner. Stroud had a sacrifice fly which drove in Jessica Hagelstein.

Inside the pitching circle, Walker picked up the win to improve to 6-6. Greenwood will play Lee Maroon Friday at Lee.

Rangers pull off run-rule win

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood baseball team scored a run in the bottom of the fifth inning Tuesday to give it the cushion to invoke the 10-run rule in an 11-1 victory over Monahans.

Michael Otho swung the hot bat for the Rangers, hitting two homers and a double while driving in four runs. Wes Smith also had a double for Greenwood, which improved to 10-4-1 on the season.

Frankie Keller was in command on the mound for the Rangers, striking out 13 and allowing only one hit.

Andrews pounds Pecos, 28-0

ANDREWS — The Andrews softball team erupted for 19 hits in a 28-0 thumping of Pecos Tuesday in District 4-4A softball action.

Andrews, 17-5 overall and 4-1 in 4-4A action, also hit three home runs. Holly Field hit her 13th and 14th homers, going 2-for-3 and Melissa Tarango was 3-for-3 with a double and homer.

Also for Andrews, Leesa Lopez was 2-for-3. Yuka Kosoda and Rosie Ruiz were both 2-for-4. Sandy Acosta, Crystal Tidwell and Amy Curry each went 2-for-2. Ali Bane was 1-for-1 with four walks.

Lopez climbed to 11-3 with the win.

Andrews baseball downs Sweetwater

ANDREWS — The Andrews baseball team improved to 3-0 in District 4-4A with a 9-2 win over Sweetwater Tuesday.

Andrews (13-3-1 overall) had 12 hits as a team, including two home runs. August Lewis had a two-run homer, his third of the year. Adrian DeLaCruz, who had three hits, had the other home run. Also, Shaud Williams had two doubles and three runs scored and Geraldo Lewis was 3-for-4 with three runs.

Chris Trevino threw three-hit complete game. Trevino struck out 10 and walked one.

Andrews will play at San Angelo Lakeview Saturday at 1 p.m.

Midland Christian shuts out Jal

The Midland Christian softball team defeated Jal, N.M., 6-0 in non-district action Tuesday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Mindi Sheppard threw a shutout, tossing a one-hitter and striking out five. Sheppard improves to 5-9.

At the plate, Midland Christian had six hits. Bethany Spradlin went 2-for-3, Lacy Moore had two RBIs and Wylea Brown drilled a double and an RBI. The Lady Mustangs play Kermit on April 9 at 5 p.m.

Lee JV drills Abilene High

The Midland Lee junior varsity baseball team pounded 13 hits en route to a 15-3 run-rule win over Abilene High Tuesday.

Lee (10-4 overall and 2-2 in district) had two players hit home runs. Joe Lilley, who was 2-for-2, had a grand slam, a double and drove in five runs. James Bohannon also went long for Lee. In addition to the homers, Matt Winston was 3-for-3 with a double and three RBIs, Josh Haney had a triple and an RBI, Joe Frazier was 2-for-3, and Scott Worley was 2-for-3 with three RBIs.

Collin Gilliam pitched a five-inning three-hitter, striking out three. He allowed one baserunner after the first inning.

McAfee wins Arizona Shootout

TUCSON — Baylor's John McAfee Jr., a graduate of Midland Lee, won the 110-meter hurdles at the Arizona Shootout track and field meet held this past weekend at the University of Arizona.

In doing so, McAfee again ran a provisional qualfying time for the NCAA Track and Field National Championships. McAfee also took second in the 400 hurdles with a time of 52.07 and anchored the Baylor "B" 1600-meter relay to a third-place finish. McAfee ran a 46.8 split as the third place Bears finished with a time of 3: 12.41.

McAfee was also honored recently as he was named to the USA Track and Field Junior All-American team for the 1997 season in the 110-meter hurdles and 400 hurdles.

McAfee is scheduled to compete in Texas Relays this weekend at the University of Texas. He will run both hurdles events and anchor the 1600 relay in the University Division.

Stallings second at Florida Relays

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Former Stanton state champion Jeremy Stallings, running for Elite Athletes opened the 1998 Outdoor track season by running 3: 47.15 to claim second place in the 1500-meter run at the 1998 Coca Cola Florida Relays at the University of Florida.

Stallings, who was an all-American at Florida, will compete in the "Jerry Thompson Invitational Mile Run" at the Texas Relays in Austin this weekend. That race is scheduled for Saturday at 4: 10 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Lee's Broach wins net title

HEREFORD — Midland Lee's Trent Broach won the boy singles at the Beef Capital of the World tennis tournament this weekend.

Broach defeated teammate Rafael Fuertes 6-0, 2-6, 6-3 to claim the title. Broach's win was just part of the big performance from the boys. Lee double combination of Viney and Breithaupt made it to the championship doubles finals and Lewis and Harris won the consolation doubles title.

Results from the Beef Capital of the World held this past weekend in Hereford:

Boys Singles

Finals: Trent Broach, Lee, def. Rafael Fuentes, Lee, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.

Boys Doubles

Finals: Viney-Breithaupt, Lee, vs. Jones-Ames, Dumas, no score reported.

Consolation Final: Lewis-Harris, Lee, def. Hall-Gibson, Snyder, 7-6, 6-4

Girls Singles

13th place match: Marissa Lannon, Lee, def. Beth Ann Kalich, Lee, 6-3, 7-6.

Girls Doubles

Third-Place Match: Overbeck-Thompson, Andrews, def. Vo-Holer, Lee, no score reported.

Fifth Place Match: Okerman-Hand, Lee, vs. Sanchez-Cotton, Snyder, no score reported.

Goddard, SJ win net matches

The Goddard tennis team rolled up another win, defeating Abell 13-5 Tuesday in junior high tennis action Tuesday.

Goddard was perfect on the boys side, winning every single match. In fact, the Goddard boys didn't drop a set.

San Jacinto also won by a 13-5 score, defeating Alamo Tuesday. San Jacinto also rolled on the boys side winning all but one match in singles and doubles competition.

Goddard 13, Abell 5

Goddard Winners: Boys Singles - Marcos Valdez, Anthony Kent, Ryan Moody, Aaron Kahler, Tim Gooding, David Drennon, Jeremy Faine, Bryane Moore. Girls Singles - Ashley Vasicek, Casey Hanlon, Lindsay Madden, Amanda Young.

Girls Doubles - Natalie Madden-Lindsay Madden. Boys Doubles: Valdez-Kent, Kahler-Gooding, Moody-Drennon, Jones-Fain.

Abell Winners: Girls Singles - Lillian Vo, Katy Carriens, Megan Boyd. Girls Doubles - Vo-Cariens, Emily Buck-Vpazy; Megan Boyd-Jessica Haggarty.

San Jacinto 13, Alamo 5.

San Jacinto winners: Boys Singles - Paul Barber, Ryan Leeton, Jake Davis, Nick Vascon, Victor Hernandez. Girls Singles - Hillary Knight, Heather Hightower, April Smith. Boys Doubles - Chris Woodside-Leeton, Davis-Branum; Barber-Vascon. Girls Doubles: Jenny Maston-Knight; Shannon-Parks.

Alamo Winners: Boys Singles - Aaron Trimble. Girls Singles - Stacey Moore, Amber Raindl, Pauleen Baquirin. Girls Doubles - Joanne Tercero-Baquirin.

Mirage '85 claims title

AUSTIN — The Midland Mirage '85 girls soccer team captured the under-13 Division I girls championship at the CAYSA Classic Invitational this past weekend.

Mirage defeated Austin Thunder 4-1, Capitals '85 5-0, Lady Crossfire 1-0 and tied the ASC Eagles 2-2. Mirage is undefeated this spring with a record of 12-0-1.

Stephanie Adams and Barbara Butts scored four goals each, and Abby Bergman, Stephanie Byrd, Erin Rodgers and Melissa Tinslar scored one each. Heather Schultze provided a "throw-in assist" on the goal which clinched the championship.

Member of the U-13 Mirage: Stephanie Adams, Abby Bergman, Amber Berry, Barbara Butts, Stephanie Byrd, Lindsay Farris, Kristi Martin, Megan McKenna, Sandy Nelson, Erin Rodgers, Amy Schantz, Heather Schulze, Ashley Solmonson, Jessica Steppe, Melissa Tinslar.

Blast '84 wins Blowout

ODESSA — The Midland Blast '84 girls soccer team captured the West Texas Blowout last weekend with a four-game clean sweep.

The Blast defeated the Odessa Stingrays 3-0 with a goal from Sarah Shyrock and two from Barbara Jean Woodruff. Blast defeated Odessa Blue Thunder 2-0 on goals from Woodruff and Courtney Heineman.

The Blast finished the preliminary round beating the Odessa Flames 5-0 with a goal from Brunner. In the title game, Blast bested the Flames 5-0 with a goal from Ashton Stahl, two by Woodruff, and two from Heineman. Jade Cowdery was in goal for the Blast.

In spirng action, Blast defeated San Angelo United 3-2 and Odessa Flames 2-0. They also took second in the Fort Worth Yellow Rose tournament.

Correction

In Tuesday's edition, the Midland Freshman track team was inadvertently referred to as the Lee Freshman team. Midland Freshman placed second in the Coahoma JV track meet this past weekend. It was the Lee Freshman team which won the meet.

Bulldog baseball team moves into 2nd in 4-5A after pounding Cooper

Staff Report

ABILENE — Maybe they're for real, or maybe not, but there's no question that the rest of District 4-5A must now pay serious attention to the Midland High Bulldogs.

The MHS baseball team now sits in second place all alone in the district following its third straight win, a wild 16-13 victory over Abilene Cooper Tuesday. While clutch pitching and defense were hallmarks of their wins over Abilene High and San Angelo Central, the Bulldogs resorted to excessive offense to beat the Cougars, pounding out 15 hits.

For the third straight game, Midland High (14-8 overall, 3-2 in district) jumped out to a big early lead, taking a 7-0 advantage into the bottom of the second. But Cooper (13-5, 2-2) chipped away, eventually tying the game in the bottom of the fourth and knocking out starter Joey Schlaffer.

In the fifth, however, the Bulldogs broke the tie for good by exploding for seven runs. In the bottom of the inning, Cooper scored six runs, but couldn't muster any more, as Lee Martin relieved and held Cooper scoreless over the last two innings. It was Martin's second straight district win in relief.

Steve Feris and Ralph Romero each had three hits for the Bulldogs, with Feris collecting two doubles and Romero tripling. Aaron Pullin had two hits and drove in three runs for the Bulldogs while Nix, Feris, Martin and Romero all drove in two runs. Nix and Martin also had two hits apiece.

Midland High 16, Abilene Cooper 13

Midland	340	070	2 —16
Cooper	012	460	0 —13

Joey Schlaffer, J.R. Rojas (4), Lee Martin (5) and Morgan Leak. Rau, Scoggins (3), Wristen (5), Stover (5) and Arko. W — Martin (3-1). L — Wristen. 2B: MHS — Steve Feris 2, Laynce Nix. Cooper — Riddle. 3B: MHS — Romero.

Lady Rebels rout Odessa High to stay in 4-5A hunt

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland Lee softball team rebounded from this weekend's loss to Midland High with a 9-1 drilling of Odessa High in District 4-5A softball action Tuesday.

Lee moves to 17-9 overall, but more importantly, stays right in the hunt for the district title. The Lady Rebs are 6-2 in district and are tied with Midland High for second place. Both teams are a game back of 7-1 Abilene High, which defeated San Angelo Central 12-2 Tuesday.

"It was a good win," Lee coach Perry Young said. "I told the girls before the game that we have five games to play and are still in control of our destiny. If we sweep our last five games, we will at least tie for district championship."

Lee jumped on Odessa High with a huge fourth inning. In the fourth, Lee sent 12 batters to the plate and a good number of those had success. Lee scored eight runs.

In the inning, Jennifer Aman had two hits with an RBI and run scored. Patricia Carrasco and Crista Hargrove each had a single and RBI. Jennifer Bryant had two hits, including a double, an RBI and one run scored. Lee scored another run in the fifth.

For the game, Lee slammed 11 hits. Aman was 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI. Carrasco was 2-4 with one run and a RBI. Bryant was 2-for-3 with a double, a run scored and RBI.

"We started the game slowly. I think we were still licking our wounds from the MHS game," Young said. "However, we generated offense and played the ball we are used to."

On the mound for Lee, which will host Cooper Saturday at 2 p.m., Andrea Rodriquez pitched seven innings, striking out five OHS batters. Rodriquez allowed just three walks and tossed a three-hitter.

ANGELS: Team opens Thursday

(From 1C)

sons, mostly in Philadelphia.

All the above ingredients should equal an interesting season at Christensen Stadium as the Angels try to improve on last year's 64-75 record. The Halos hope to get off to a good start as they host the first 10 games of the year, starting with the Wranglers for five games and then the rival El Paso Diablos.

For more on the Angels' upcoming season and a special player feature, check out Thursday's edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

SOFTBALL: MHS wins

(From 1C)

hits in the second. However, she walked five batters and hit another, which is very uncharacteristic of the control pitcher.

"Megan didn't have great stuff, but this could be her best outing because she battled and kept us in the game," Wieligman said. "That's the toughest pitching when you don't have great stuff."

The victory was key since the four-team race has now become a three-team race. San Angelo Central (4-3) lost to league leading Abilene High (7-1) by a 12-2 margin Tuesday as the Lady Eagles retained their grasp on first place, but just one game ahead of both Lee and MHS, who are tied at 6-2. Lee defeated Odessa High 9-1 in Odessa Tuesday.

JV Action: The Midland High junior varsity defeated Permian 7-5 to improve to 18-3 and 6-2. Collin Lange (16-3) picked up the win for MHS, giving up five hits while striking out seven and walking just two. MHS had 11 hits. Megan Vallie was 2-for-4. Kim Combs and Belinda Rey were both 2-for-3. Midland High scored five runs in the first inning.

Midland High 3, Odessa Permian 2

Odessa Permian	020	000	0—2	2	2
Midland High	000	210	x—3	8	2

Elizabeth Stanley and Alisha Pierce. Megan Clingman and Francesca Salcido. W-Clingman. L-Stanley. E-Jessica Clifton, Pierce (P); Chancey Davis, Rene Gonzalez (M). DP-MHS. 2B-Alicia Kirk (M). SB-Pierce 2 (P); Kirk (M). Sac.-Pierce, Melanie Jarret (P). SF-Salcido (M). RBIs: Amy Brown (P); Kristi Heard, Salcido (M). Multiple Hits: Beckie Hartman 2 (M). Records: Permian 8-11, 1-7. Midland High 15-8, 6-2.

BASEBALL: Rebs lose 3rd straight

(From 1C)

in District 4-5A. "It's become a great rivalry."

It's not over with for this season, as the two teams will meet again in Abilene during the second half of district. Whether or not that game will mean anything will be determined by how well Lee recovers from Tuesday's loss, in which it squandered a six-run lead.

Once ranked No. 4 in the state, the Rebels aren't even that high in their own district, where they now sit with a 1-3 mark, 14-5 overall. That's quite a freefall from two weeks ago, when Lee was riding high following a 13-3 pasting of cross-town rival Midland High. Now the Rebels are tied for last place in the district and MHS is alone in second, having handed Abilene High its only district loss.

"I told (the players) we can't fall any farther down than this," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "I feel like we've got a better team than what we've shown in district. Maybe we're not as motivated as we should be.

"Everybody's got a different style. You've just got to find the right buttons to push."

Somebody had better push buttons quickly, although the one labeled panic probably doesn't need to be pressed immediately. The Rebels went through some rough times last season before making the playoffs in the final game of the regular season, and they made the regional semifinals. It was after that disastrous loss to Abilene High that the Rebels turned it on in the clutch, and they have to be hoping for the same results after Tuesday's game.

Lee endured the worst beating its pitching staff has taken this season, giving up 19 hits to the Eagles. If you go by hits, it's slightly surprising that the Rebels hung on as long as they did since the Eagles out-hit them 19-8.

Josh Ramos and Jamie Latshaw resembled ducks in a shooting gallery for Lee, as Abilene scored at least one run in all but one of the innings. Latshaw seemed to have steadied things in the fourth when he stranded two baserunners in scoring position, helping the Rebels maintain an 8-6 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Brett Powell's two-run triple and score on a subsequent throwing error stretched the lead to 12-6.

It wasn't nearly enough.

"I didn't feel great about it," said Benavidez of his team's six-run lead. "We needed to keep the pitches down and with runners on in scoring position we didn't do that. Maybe I got too concerned with calling pitches in the right location."

Lee's lead was cut in half in no time in the top of the fifth, as Ahmad Brooks hit a three-run homer to right to make it 12-9. Then in the sixth, Lee shortstop Matt Whitaker booted a grounder by Eric Peoples to start the inning and Chris Churchill, who had four hits and drove in four runs, stroked a two-run double to right field which tied the game in an inning where all three runs were unearned.

In the seventh, Latshaw fell behind Wilson 2-0 to start the inning before hanging a curve which Wilson belted the opposite way over the left-center field fence for the game-winner.

It was thanks to reliever Eric Peoples, who went 5 1/3 innings for the win, that Abilene High was able to stay afloat. Peoples, who came in to relieve Brad Massey in the second, allowed only one hit over the last three innings. The Rebels got to Massey early, as Ryan Klatt hit a two-run homer in the first to give the Rebels their first lead at 3-2.

Lee knocked out Massey in the next inning, capping a five-run uprising with a two-run double by Stacy Jones to make it 8-2.

"We know that Lee has a great team but our guys compete real well and never give up," Reese said. "I wasn't predicting (a big comeback) but I was really confident that it could happen."

What Lee needs now is a shot of confidence, and Benavidez is hoping to instill it in his team.

"I've got to have confidence," Benavidez said. "I've got 23 kids who I've got to get to feel the same way I do."

Abilene High 13, Midland Lee 12

Abilene	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Brooks 2b	4	2	2	3	Brignon lf	4	1	1	0
Sharp lf	3	2	1	0	Klatt 2b	4	2	1	2
Massey p-ss	4	2	3	1	Whitaker ss	2	3	0	0
Churchill c	5	0	4	4	Crawford 1b	3	2	1	1
Wilson 1b	5	1	4	1	Pena dh	4	2	2	2
Dalton dh	5	1	1	0	Jones rf	3	0	1	2
Bryant rf	5	1	0	0	Clodfelter rf	1	0	1	0
Gonzales cf	4	2	2	1	Powell c	4	1	1	2
Peoples ss	3	1	2	2	Bagwell cf	3	1	0	0
Tippen cr	0	1	0	0	Watson 3b	3	0	0	0
					Neatherlin 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	13	19	12	Totals	32	12	8	9

Abilene	203	133	1 —13
Lee	350	400	0 —12

E — Gonzales, Massey 2, Brooks 2, Ramos, Whitaker. LOB — Abilene 10, Lee 4. 2B — Massey, Churchill, Peoples 2, Pena, Jones. 3B — Powell. HR — Brooks, Wilson, Klatt. SB — Gonzales, Klatt, Bagwell. CS — Gonzales.

Abilene	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Massey	1.2	4	8	7	3	4
Peoples, W	5.1	4	4	2	1	4
Lee						
Ramos	3+	9	6	6	3	3
Latshaw, L	4	10	7	4	1	3

Ramos pitched to two batters in fourth.

WP — Massey, Peoples. HBP — Brooks, Massey (by Ramos), Brignon (by Peoples). PB — Churchill. T — 2:20.

Suns run over Rockets, 97-86

HOUSTON (AP) — Jason Kidd had 21 points and sparked Phoenix with four 3-pointers in the second half as the Suns pulled away to a 97-86 victory over the Houston Rockets on Tuesday night.

A 3-pointer by Kidd midway through a 10-0 Phoenix run during the third period put the Suns ahead to stay at 60-58. When Houston moved within 70-67 at the start of the fourth quarter, Kidd's 3-pointer capped a 7-2 Phoenix run to give the Suns a 77-69 lead and send them to their third straight win but only their second road win in more than a month.

Antonio McDyess topped the Suns with 22 points and 12 rebounds.

San Antonio kicks Knicks, 95-78

NEW YORK (AP) — Tim Duncan scored 25 points and David Robinson had 24 as the San Antonio Spurs overpowered the undersized New York Knicks 95-78 Tuesday.

The Spurs, starting three 7-footers, had a more than 4-inch height advantage per man along the front line. Charles Oakley, at 6-9, was the tallest starter for the Knicks, whose two 7-footers, Patrick Ewing and Chris Dudley, are on the injured list.

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Event	Date	Time	Location
• Golf Tournament	4-21 -98	12:00	Hogan Park
• Bowling Tournament	4-27-98	7:00	Cactus Lanes
Racquetball Tournament	TBA	TBA	Central YMCA
• Volleyball	4-30-98	5:00	Central YMCA
Bench Press	4-30-98	7:00	Central YMCA
• 3 on 3 Basketball	5-1-98	5:30	Central YMCA
5K Run	5- 1 -98	7:00	Greentree CC
Cycling Time Trial	5-2-98	8:00 a.m.	Lamesa Hwy
Swim Events:	5-2-98	1:00	C.O.M.
Men 200m			
Women 100M			
Innertube Relay			
• Horseshoes	5-2-98	5:00	Hogan Park
• Softball Throw	5-2-98	6:00	Hogan Park
• 1-Mile Time Predict	5-3-98	1:30	Memorial Stadium
Track Events:	5-3-98	2:00	Memorial Stadium
Mens 4 x 100 Relay			
Womens 4 x 100 Relay			
100x200 x400 x 800 Relay			
Tug of War	5-3-98	3:00	Memorial Stadium

The Recreation Division will only compete in the events with an • in front of them.

Woods has shown he's mortal since winning Masters

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Words once written are frequently eaten, and there is a strong possibility the ones that follow will be quite tasty a week from Sunday at the Masters. But here they are:

Tiger Woods is currently the third-best player in the world — maybe fifth.

While Woods is a more patient, more mature and more complete player now than last year at this time, he has gone winless in 14 consecutive PGA Tour events and since winning five of his first 16 starts on tour is 1-for-19.

Of course, it is a measure of his greatness that the issue of "What's wrong with Tiger?" would even arise after a 1-for-19 streak during which he had several second- and third-place finishes — career years for some players.

That this discussion can take place is also a measure of the extremes to which Tigermania went last year. After Woods won the Masters by 12 strokes, expectations grew way out of proportion.

Bookies in London had the chances of Woods winning the Grand Slam — something never done — at a ridiculous 30-1, better chances than the 33-1 odds they gave Colin Montgomerie on winning the U.S. Open alone.

True, the temporary insanity of those expectations was triggered by a remarkable streak of golf.

Beginning with the second nine at the Masters, Woods played his next 197 holes a mindboggling 55 under par, shooting 10 consecutive rounds in the 60s.

Woods played the final 63 holes of the Masters 22 under par, was 17 under in winning his next time out at the Byron Nelson and was 16 under par through 62 holes at the Colonial as he tried to win his third consecutive event.

The magic ended on the ninth hole of the final round at Colonial when Woods, faced with a relatively easy approach shot, dumped it into the water in front of the green. He finished tied for fourth.

But the real answer to "What's wrong with Tiger?" is this: The other guys have gotten better.

Since that ball splashed into the water at the Colonial, the Western Open in July is Woods' only PGA Tour victory.

During that time, Ernie Els has won the U.S. Open, the Buick Classic and the Bay Hill Invitational.

Justin Leonard took the Kemper Open, the British Open and The Players Championship and finished second in the PGA Championship.

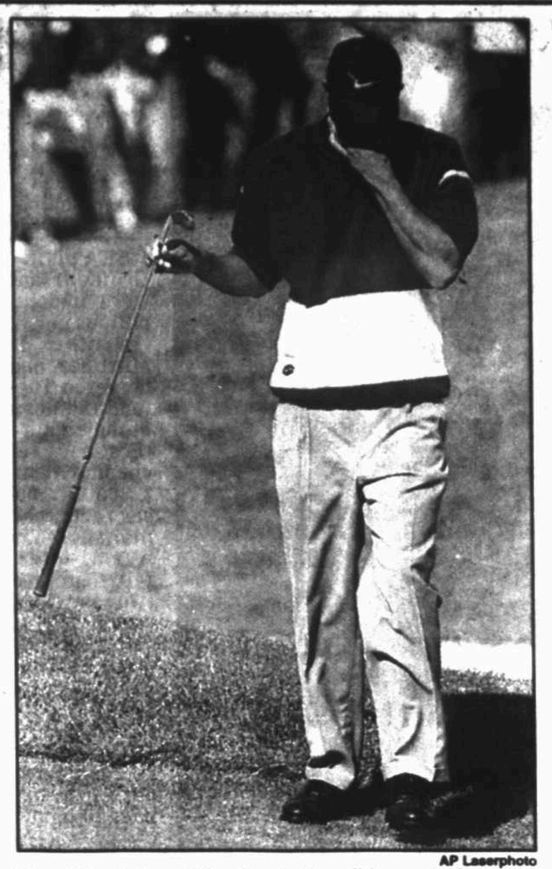
Davis Love III has won the PGA Championship and the Buick Challenge.

David Duval won at Kingsmill, Disney, the Tour Championship and Tucson.

And while Els and Leonard appear to have their games in high gear going into the Masters, Woods was missing fairways, missing greens and missing putts at The Players Championship, where he ran his streak of consecutive rounds without breaking par to six.

Woods, however, insists there is no problem.

"I'm much more ahead of schedule than last year," Woods said. "Look at my record. Every Sunday I've had a chance to win."



AP Laserphoto

Tiger Woods hasn't lived up to the wild expectations that some had for him after he ran away with the Masters title. He has merely been one of the best players in the world.

Basically, that's accurate. Woods finished second, third and second in his first three events of this year. But in his last three he has finished ninth, 13th and 35th — not the kind of momentum to take into Augusta.

"I'm not there yet," said Woods, who huddles with his coach, Butch Harmon, in Florida this week. "But I'm close."

In Els, Woods has an adversary who not only has a perfect game for Augusta National but also relishes the rivalry developing.

"I think Tiger should be regarded as the best player," Els said. "He's only 22 and he's probably going to get better."

But Els is playing with more fire than ever, and that fire is fueled at least in part by his tussle with Woods for the top spot in the World Golf Rankings, where Woods in No. 1 and Els is No. 2.

"But I'm right up there," Els adds when he acknowledges that Woods is No. 1. "And several other guys are right up there. I'm 28 now and I've won two majors. So I feel like I belong."

Like Els, Leonard points out that he will be a thorn in Woods' side for years to come.

"I am 25," Leonard said. "Hopefully, I am going to be around for a long time."

It could very well be that Woods will wander into Augusta and successfully defend his Masters title. It could even be that he will duplicate his remarkable effort of last year.

But it would be way wrong to assume it is a done deal. After all, right now Woods is the third-best player in the world — maybe fifth.

Taylor Made sets sights on new market: golf-playing children

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

While golf fans have their eyes on the under-30 gang of Tiger Woods, Ernie Els and Justin Leonard, equipment makers have set their sights even lower, ogling the pre-teen market.

Two newcomers — First Tour Junior Golf and US Kids Golf — recognized this potential market and jumped in. And Nancy Lopez Golf made a juniors set part of the line it is developing for Arnold Palmer Golf.

But the guys jumping into the juniors market big time are Taylor Made, and it's clear that one reason is that young golfers grow up to be older golfers who spend lots of money on equipment.

"Our research showed that about 66 percent of those people who buy Taylor Made products have children in the 5-13 age group our kids line is made for," Taylor Made marketing manager Mike Kelly said.

"It will never make or break Taylor Made," Kelly said. "But it will be a huge advantage for us down the road. It's all about developing brand loyalty."

Nearly 3 million youths actively play golf, according to the National Association of Junior Golfers, and with the impact of young players like Woods, Els and Leonard, that number is expected to rise.

According to Kelly, a growing number of those youngsters want to have clubs that look like those adults play.

"Six months ago I would have said they could care less about what their clubs look like," Kelly said. "But our research found that in the age of designer shoes, they really want to play the same equipment that mom and dad play and that Ernie Els and Tom Lehman play."

Els and Lehman both have endorsement deals with Taylor Made.

The Burner Bubble for kids drivers, irons and putters will be available in retail stores in mid-May, Kelly said, and will come in three different lengths.

Full sets will retail for $250, with the individual driver selling for $70, single irons going for $50 each and the putter priced at $40.

First Tour Junior Golf sells its driver for $60 and individual irons for $38 each. US Kids Golf sells individual clubs at between $24.95 and $37.95.

"We want to be No. 1 in kids golf. We have a big head start on those other companies," Kelly said about the other major equipment makers who have yet to develop a line for young people.

"Other brands will be in there if they are smart."

Kelly said market research indicated that young golfers want to get the ball as high as possible and that they want to feel comfortable swinging the club.

"We increased the loft and the weight distribution to help get the ball in the air," Kelly said.

Taylor Made hopes to sell to more than 200,000 young people this year and do about $8 million to $10 million in business, Kelly said.

"It could explode," he said. "You never know in a new market."

Another attractive detail uncovered by Taylor Made's marketing research was the strong interest in golf as a family activity.

"When we go back to our research, one of the things the people we surveyed would love to do is to pass on the game on to their kids and grandkids," Kelly said. "People see it as family time, as a chance to spend 3 1/2 hours together."

Taylor Made is clearly banking on the hope that the Tiger Woods-generated boom in golf and programs like The First Tee, the World Golf Foundation-led initiative expand the base for golf, will help with the access and affordability issues.

"It's a little harder for kids to play now than it was 30 years ago," Kelly said, "but there are different ways — more driving ranges, more junior clinics like those Tiger Woods does."

Perhaps the biggest impact Woods will have on the game is making golf "cool" in the minds of young people.

"Kids like to try on personalities," Kelly said.

"It's more than a product," he said about marketing to young people. "If you look at a sneaker ad, it has very little to do with shoes."

And to reach those kids who want to try on an Ernie Els or Tom Lehman personality, Taylor Made has a website (www.taylormadekids.com).

The company hopes cyberspace will help put a golf club in a kid's hand, that the club will be a Taylor Made, and the kid will become a customer for life.

It sounds like a Taylor Made situation.

GOLF THIS WEEK

PGA

Freeport-McDermott Classic
Site: New Orleans.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: English Turn Golf and Country Club (7,116 yards, par 72).
Purse: $1.7 million.
Winner's Share: $306,000.
Television: NBC (Saturday, 3-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.).
Last year: Brad Faxon won his fifth tour title, finishing with a 3-under 69 for a three-stroke victory over Bill Glasson and Sweden's Jesper Parnevik. Faxon had only 103 putts en route to a 16-under 275 total.
Last week: Justin Leonard won The Players Championship at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., closing with a 5-under 67 for a two-stroke victory over Tom Lehman and Glen Day. Leonard, who earned $720,000, had a 10-under 278.
Notes: Spain's Seve Ballesteros, preparing for next week's Masters, is making his first U.S. start since 1996. He tied for his 10th in the Dubai Desert Classic on March 1, his first top-10 finish on the European tour since the 1996 Oki Pro-Am. ... Spanish star Jose Maria Olazabal also is entered along with Ryder Cup teammates Parnevik, Constantino Rocca of Italy, Lee Westwood of England, and Per-Ulrik Johansson of Sweden. ... Chip Beck, the 1988 and 1992 winner, has failed to complete a tournament in 31 straight starts. He has missed 29 consecutive cuts, and withdrew from two events. ... Dennis Paulson set the course record with a 10-under 62 in 1994. ... The tour's web site is www.pgatour.com.

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The Tradition
Site: Scottsdale, Ariz.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Desert Mountain, Cochise Course (6,954 yards, par 72).
Purse: $1.4 million.
Winner's Share: $210,000.
Television: ESPN (Thursday-Saturday, 3-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
Last year: Gil Morgan won his first major title, finishing with a tournament-record 22-under 266 total for a six-stroke victory over Japan's Isao Aoki. Morgan, a two-time winner this year, shot 66-66-67-67.
Last week: Lee Trevino ended a 33-event winless streak, closing with a 5-under 67 for a two-stroke victory in the Southwestern Bell Dominion at San Antonio. Trevino, 58, also the 1991 and 1992 winner, had an 11-under 205 total. He has a senior-record 28 victories.
Notes: Jack Nicklaus won the 1990 tournament in his first senior start, and added victories in 1991, 1995 and 1996 — the last of his 10 senior titles. He designed the Cochise Course. ... Morgan tops the money list with $464,580. ... Countrywide is the title sponsor. ... The tour resumes April 16-19 with the PGA Seniors' Championship at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

LPGA

Longs Drug Challenge
Site: Lincoln, Calif.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Twelve Bridges Golf Club (6,412 yards, par 72).
Purse: $600,000.
Winner's Share: $90,000.
Television: None.
Last year: Sweden's Annika Sorenstam won the third of six 1997 titles, parring the second hole of a playoff with Pam Kometani. Sorenstam closed with a 1-over 73 to match Kometani at 3-under 285.
Last week: Pat Hurst won the Nabisco Dinah Shore at Rancho Mirage, Calif., closing with a 1-under 71 for a two-stroke victory over England's Helen Dobson. Hurst had a 7-under 281 total for her first major title.
Notes: Sorenstam is winless in five starts this year. ... Kelly Robbins won the inaugural tournament in 1996, holing an 18-foot birdie putt on the fifth hole of a playoff with Val Skinner. ... Sweden's Liselotte Neumann leads the money list with $286,094, followed by compatriot Helen Alfredsson at $268,136. The tour's web site is www.lpga.com.

NIKE

Next event: Shreveport Open, April 9-12, Shreveport, La.
Last week: John Wilson won the Louisiana Open, finishing with a 3-under 69 for a five-stroke victory. He had a 14-under 274 total.

Europe

Next event: Cannes Open, April 16-19, Cannes, France.
Last event: England's Peter Mitchell won the Portuguese Open on March 22, closing with a 3-under 70 for a one-stroke victory over countryman David Gilford and Sweden's Jarmo Sandelin. Mitchell had an 18-under 274 total.

Others

Japan PGA Tour: Descente Classic, Thursday-Sunday, Taiheiyo Club, Ichihara Course, Ichihara, Japan.
Omega Tour: Orient Masters, Thursday-Sunday, Orient Golf and Country Club, Xiamen, China.
Futures Tour: Southwestern Bell Classic, Friday-Sunday, Canyon Creek Country Club, Richardson, Texas.

LPGA's Sheehan announces she's lesbian in recent magazine column

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Patty Sheehan, who was not public — but never secretive — about her sexual orientation, came out as a lesbian in a column she wrote for Golfworld magazine in which she discussed her adoption of a girl.

"I've accomplished just about everything I set out to do in my career, including winning the U.S. Women's Open twice and qualifying for the LPGA Hall of Fame," Sheehan wrote in the March 27 issue.

"But the hard work and focus it took to fulfill those goals required that I make sacrifices in my personal and social life," she said.

One of the missing parts of her life was filled last July when she and her companion adopted a child minutes after her birth.

"Eight months ago, Rebecca Gaston, my partner and manager of 12 years, and I adopted a little girl, Bryce," Sheehan said.

Sheehan said she still has goals in golf, including making this year's Solheim Cup team. But she said the adoption felt better than any golf victory.

"I travel with Rebecca, our two dogs, Quincey and Sherlock, and Bryce every week," Sheehan said. "My life has never been so complete. I've never been more content or happy."

SEVE SIGHTING: Seve Ballesteros makes his first PGA Tour start of the year this week at the Freeport-McDermott Classic in New Orleans. Ballesteros was supposed to play at Honda and Bay Hill but pulled out of both when informed he did not qualify for a spot in The Players Championship.

■ Golf Notebook

Ballesteros will be joined in New Orleans by Ian Woosnam, Lee Westwood, Jose Maria Olazabal, Costantino Rocca, Jesper Parnevik and Per-Ulrik Johansson. That's half the European team Ballesteros captained at the Ryder Cup.

Ballesteros won the tournament in 1985, while last year Parnevik was second, three shots behind Brad Faxon.

AMATEUR CHALLENGE: Golf Digest and Spalding Sports have teamed to create a national stroke-play tournament open to all amateurs with an established handicap.

The Golf Digest/Top-Flite/Etonic National Amateur Challenge will have five divisions: men's and women's, men's seniors for those 55 and over, women's seniors for those 50 and over and super seniors for men and women 65 and over.

Scheduled to begin in April, the contest will have local qualifying at private, public and resort courses across the country followed by regional qualifiers and then the national finals in late October or early November.

There will be a one-time $50 entry fee, not including greens fees.

Details will be available in the April and May issues of Golf Digest or by calling 1-800-321-6812.

DIVOTS: Lee Westwood, the 24-year-old rising star from England, had never hit a wood made out of wood until he tried one on the practice range at The Players Championship. His reaction: "I'm glad they invented metal woods." ... Greg Norman, who has played only six rounds on the PGA Tour this year, goes into the Masters in 141st place on the money list with $25,925, ranked right behind Esteban Toledo. ... Callaway Golf signed club design guru Dick Helmstetter to a three-year deal that could be extended to 2012. Helmstetter has headed research and development at Callaway since 1986 and was a key player in the development of the Big Bertha clubs. ... Cobra Golf signed Lanny Wadkins to a five-year endorsement deal and renewed its contract with Dennis Walters, the disabled trick-shot artist. ... Casey Martin ($47,407) was replaced atop the Nike Tour money list by John Wilson ($71,130). The USGA says Martin will ride a one-person cart when he tries to qualify for the U.S. Open at the sectional in Cincinnati in June. ... Tiger Woods is the only player with three top-three finishes on the PGA Tour this year. ... John Daly (301.4 yards) and Tiger Woods (293.1 yards) are 1-2 in average driving distance. ... Daly leads in putting with an average of 1.697 per green reached in regulation. David Toms and David Duval are tied for second with 1.703. ... Ernie Els, a member of the U.S. tour, leads the European Tour money list, having played several events there this year. Els has won $458,413 while Jose Maria Olazabal is second with $290,373. Colin Montgomerie, who has won five consecutive European money titles, is 76th with $23,332.

Younger Farr sister faces cancer battle

By Bill Huffman
N.Y. Times News Service

To Missy Farr-Kaye, breast cancer was her sister Heather's fight. She watched as Heather Farr went through the pain of three major treatments and a bone marrow transplant in a last-ditch attempt to save her sister.

But all the treatment and all the love couldn't keep the cancer at bay. Heather, an All-American at Arizona State who rose to the LPGA ranks, died in 1993, after a valiant four-year battle.

Now, the specter of the disease has come back to haunt the Farr family. Missy learned last Wednesday during a routine mammogram that she, too, has breast cancer.

"I've known about it for five days, and I'm in shock," said Farr-Kaye, 30. "The minute I found out, I thought of Heather and what she went through.

"It's very surreal, like a really bad movie. I feel like I'm talking about someone else, like it was Heather's disease. That it's gotten me, too, is devastating."

Farr-Kaye said the only good news is that her physician, Raymond Shamos, has given her an optimistic prognosis.

"I'm thankful for that. It helps me sleep at night," she said.

According to Farr-Kaye, she will undergo a double mastectomy on Thursday with reconstructive surgery. The operation will be performed by Shamos at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center.

"There is no time to worry about it," Farr-Kaye said. "We have to go forward as fast as we can and hope for the best."

In a prepared statement, Shamos said his team of doctors are "hopeful of a total cure. The cancer does not appear to be invasive, meaning it does not appear to have spread beyond its boundaries."

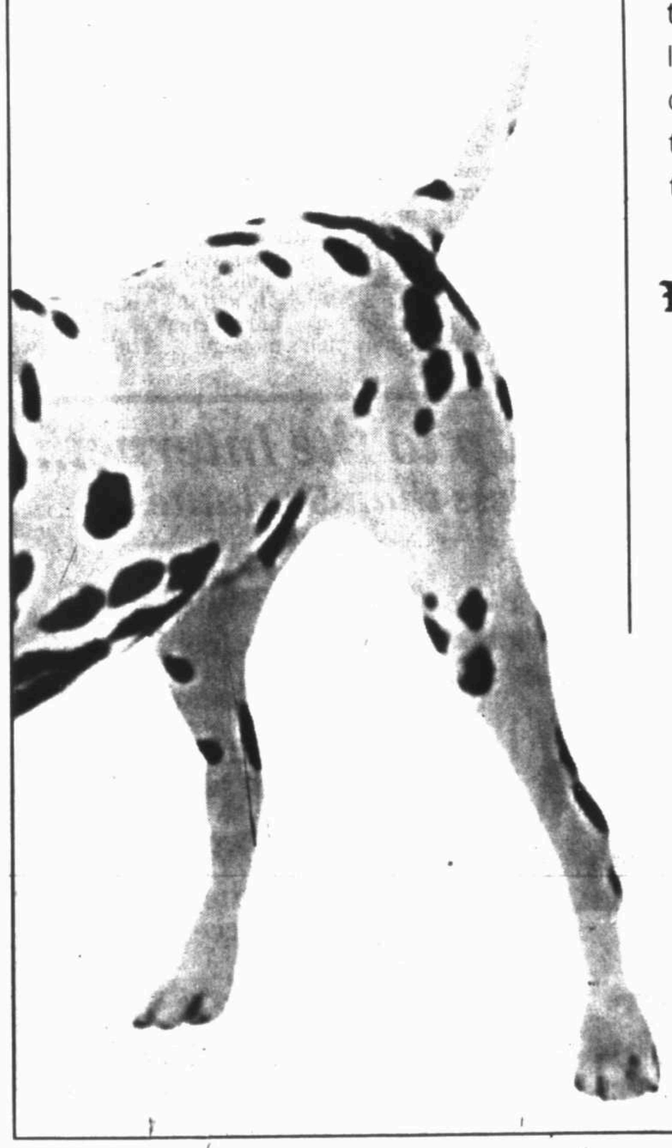
Farr-Kaye said her biggest concern is for her two sons, Dalton, 4, and Riley, 7 months.

"For their sake, I've got to get better and figure out a way to be there so I can take care of them," she said. "But for a while, it's going to be painful, because I can't even hold the baby for at least three weeks after the surgery."

Farr-Kaye called the diagnosis "strange, because I did not have one sign."

"But I'm a high-risk person because of Heather's illness," she said.

"Here, Spot! Come on boy! ... Spot?"



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McGwire starts Maris chase with grand slam

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — One down, 60 to go.

Mark McGwire started the chase for Roger Maris' record with a dramatic grand slam Tuesday, leading the St. Louis Cardinals over the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-0.

"Opening day, bases loaded, the star, the modern-day Babe Ruth comes up, and hits a grand slam," teammate Gary Gaetti said.

A sellout crowd of 47,972 screamed in anticipation when Delino DeShields walked on a full count to load the bases with two outs in the fifth inning and McGwire on deck.

McGwire didn't disappoint them, hitting a towering drive that cleared the left-field wall and broke open a scoreless game.

"It's an awesome feeling," McGwire said. "How can you not get chills?"

McGwire, who also doubled, overshadowed a strong performance from winner Todd Stottlemyre. The St. Louis starter gave up three hits in seven-plus innings and didn't allow a runner past second base.

McGwire, who hit 58 home runs last season and fell three short of Maris' record, became the first Cardinals player to hit a grand slam on opening day. The shot spoiled Rupert Murdoch's first game as Dodgers owner.

Fans have come to expect such heroics from McGwire after last season, when he hit 24 home runs in 51 games, including one off loser Ramon Martinez, after he was acquired from Oakland on the trading deadline. His 58 tied for third-most in history, and many think he might hit even more in this expansion season.

"They can expect whatever they want," McGwire said. "I can only do what I can do. I just emphasize this is a team sport and you've got to win with 25 guys, not one."

McGwire hit seven home runs in spring training, then showed he was ready for the real games. Five of his home runs last season went 500 feet or farther, but his 10th career grand slam traveled a mere 364 feet.

■ NL Roundup

Dodgers left fielder Todd Hollandsworth appeared to be drawing a bead on the ball, drifting back slowly toward the wall.

"I guarantee if you ask him, he'll say he mishit it," Hollandsworth said. "I think I deked a lot of people out on that one.

"I thought that ball was going to stay in the yard, but this guy has got power that I can't relate to."

McGwire wasn't arguing with Hollandsworth. At first, he thought it might drop in behind Hollandsworth.

"It sort of surprised me that it carried that well," McGwire said. "I know I hit it high enough, it was just a matter of if it was far enough."

Martinez was among McGwire's victims last season, giving up a 517-foot home run that landed above the Busch Stadium scoreboard Sept. 16. That one was the longest ever measured in the stadium and came on the day he signed his three-year, $28.5 million contract.

On the way back to the dugout, McGwire traded vicious forearm smashes with teammates. Moments later, cheers from a sellout crowd at Busch Stadium brought him out for a curtain call.

Braves 2, Brewers 1

ATLANTA — The Brewers lost in their NL, debut when Gerald Williams trotted home from third after catcher Mike Matheny's attempted pickoff throw skipped into left field in the ninth.

The Brewers became the first major league baseball team to switch leagues since the 1892 season and did it against the team that left Milwaukee for Atlanta after the 1965 season.

Williams, a former Brewer, walked with one out in the ninth and took third when another pinch-hitter, Keith Lockhart, singled. Loser Bob Wickman struck out Andruw Jones, but Matheny went to third when Lockhart broke for second on the pitch.

The throw was terrible, bouncing past Cirillo into left, and Williams came home with the deciding run. Ligtenberg, the fourth Atlanta pitcher, got the win.

Marlins 11, Cubs 6

MIAMI — With a revamped roster that includes 14 rookies, the World Series champions scored six runs in the first inning.

Series MVP Livan Hernandez won despite allowing five runs in 5 1-3 innings, mainly because Gary Sheffield and Charles Johnson hit three-run homers.

It was a familiar start for the Cubs, who set an NL record with an 0-14 start en route to a last-place finish in 1997. Loser Kevin Tapani allowed nine runs in two-plus innings.

Mets 1, Phillies 0

NEW YORK — In the longest scoreless opener in NL history, pinch-hitter Alberto Castillo singled with two outs and the bases loaded in the 14th.

Matt Franco opened the 14th with a single off loser Ricky Bottalico, took second when Brian McRae walked and lost his footing rounding this on Bernard Gilkey's single. One out later, Castillo singled on 3-2 pitch.

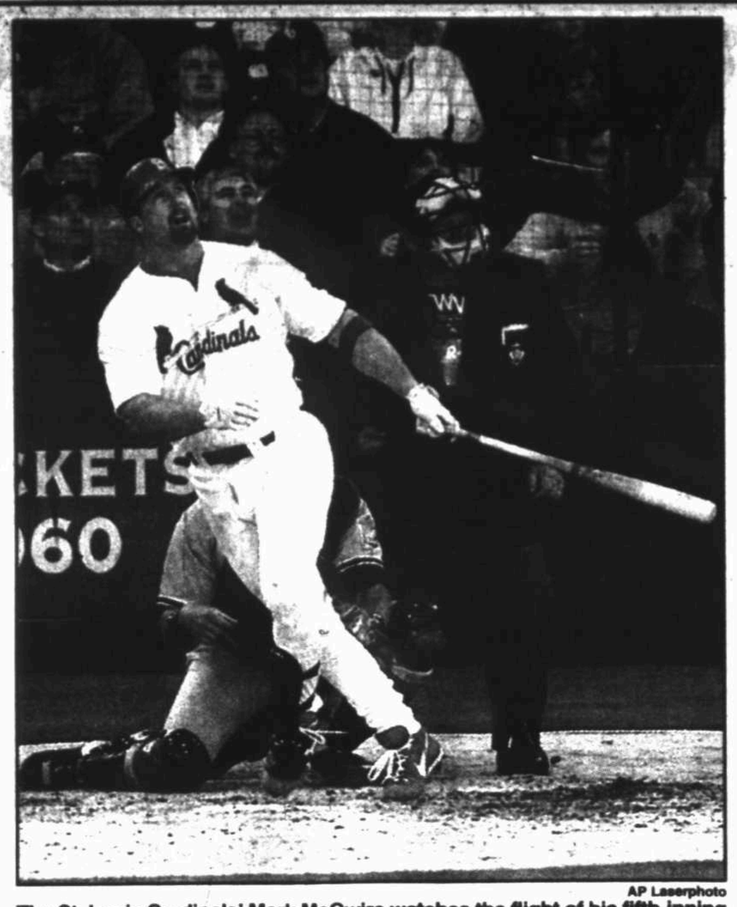
Turk Wendell, the Mets' sixth pitcher, picked up the win with two innings of hitless relief.

Padres 10, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Pokey Reese tied a opening-day record for shortstops with four errors.

Padres starter Kevin Brown, one of a dozen players discarded by Florida after its World Series title, gave up one run and five hits in 6 1-3 innings and hit a three-run double in the seventh. He won his eight straight regular-season decision since last July 27.

Wally Joyner and Tony Gwynn added homers as baseball's first professional team took its most lopsided opening-day defeat since 1962.



AP Laserphoto

The St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire watches the flight of his fifth-inning grand slam against the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Indians pound M's bullpen, win 10-9

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Once again, Ken Griffey Jr. and the Seattle sluggers were undone by the Mariners' bullpen.

Griffey, Jay Buhner, Edgar Martinez and Russ Davis each homered Tuesday, but the Cleveland Indians rallied for four runs in the eighth inning against Seattle's shaky relievers to win 10-9 on opening night.

Seattle's bullpen, which blew 27 save chances last season, betrayed manager Lou Piniella. Bobby Ayala, loser Tony Fossas and Mike Timlin combined to allowed two hits and five walks in the eighth.

In contrast, Cleveland's relievers — Paul Shuey, Jose Mesa, Paul Assenmacher and Mike Jackson — were perfect, retiring all 13 batters they faced.

Manager Mike Hargrove said he decided late Monday afternoon during the Indians' workout in the Kingdome to not use Mesa as his closer — at least to start the season.

Mesa pitched 2 1-3 perfect innings for the win as a setup man and Jackson got the save. Last October, Mesa failed to hold a ninth-inning lead in Game 7 of the World Series, and Florida wound up winning in the 11th.

"I've been thinking about it the last 10 days or two weeks of spring training," Hargrove said. "I just never really saw Jose turn it up to where I felt like he was prepared to go back into the closer's role. But that doesn't mean in two weeks he's not going to be the closer again."

"Going into spring training, we realized that probably the last three to four years that the strength of our pitching has been our bullpen," Hargrove said. "So far so good. These guys are good pitchers."

In the ninth, Mesa struck out Alex Rodriguez, Assenmacher got Griffey to foul out and Jackson got Martinez to ground out.

"I take the same mentality every time I go out and pitch," said Jackson. "In my heart, I felt like I was the closer anyway coming into the game in the ninth inning."

Piniella insisted this spring that his bullpen was vastly improved over last season. He stuck by that view after the game.

"It's only one game. I still contend we're going to have good pitching," Piniella said. "I'm a little disappointed tonight, but it will get much better."

He said criticism of Seattle's bullpen by the media was "unmerciful."

"Give these guys a chance," Piniella said. "They're going to pitch well."

The Mariners set a major league record with 264 home runs last year, and used their power to take a 9-3 lead after five innings.

Griffey, who hit 56 homers last season in becoming the AL MVP, Buhner and Davis each connected off Charles Nagy in a six-run fifth inning.

But Randy Johnson, Seattle's opening-day starter for the sixth and presumably final time, also was ineffective. He allowed six runs and 11 hits and two walks in 5 2-3 innings.

"I usually lick my chops when I have a lead that big," Johnson said. "When you've got that big of a lead, the offense has done its job."

The Mariners took a 9-6 lead into the eighth. Ayala walked pinch-hitter Jim Thome and Kenny Lofton hit an RBI triple. After Omar Vizquel walked, Fossas came in and walked David Justice.

Timlin relieved, and a two-run double by Manny Ramirez tied it at 9. Pinch-hitter Brian Giles was intentionally walked to load the bases, but Timlin walked Travis Fryman on five pitches to force home the go-ahead run.

Kenny Lofton, reacquired by the Indians in the season, was the only left-handed hitter in the starting lineup against Johnson. Thome and Justice began the game on the bench.

The Mariners appeared to break open the game in the fifth. Griffey hit a 404-foot homer into the Kingdome's right-field third deck and Buhner homered after newcomer David Segui's second double. Davis homered after a walk by to Glenallen Hill and a single by Dan Wilson.

The Indians came back against Johnson in the sixth, chasing him with three runs.

Sandy Alomar doubled and Jeff Manto hit an RBI single. Enrique Wilson doubled, Lofton had an RBI groundout and d Manto and Vizquel singled home a run.

Martinez gave Seattle a 2-0 lead in the first when he homered over the center-field wall after Nagy hit Griffey with a pitch in the ankle.

The Indians went ahead 3-2 in the fourth on Alomar's homer. The Mariners tied the score in the bottom half on doubles by Segui and Buhner.

Royals 4, Orioles 1

BALTIMORE — Tim Belcher, starting in place of the injured Kevin Appier, allowed three hits in seven scoreless innings to beat Mike Mussina, who struck out 11 in eight innings.

Rookie Larry Sutton drove in three runs and Jeff King went 2-for-2 and scored twice before leaving in the fourth inning with a sore back. It was the fifth straight time the Royals opened the season against Baltimore — and only the second time they won.

It was the debut of Orioles manager Ray Miller, who replaced AL manager of the year Davey Johnson after Baltimore was eliminated by Cleveland in the first round ofthe playoffs.

Tigers 11, Devil Rays 6

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Playing like the expansion team it is, Tampa Bay fell behind 11-0 in its first game as Joe Randa and Joe Oliver each drove in three runs and Luis Gonzalez hit a two-run homer.

Before a sellout crowd of 45,369 at Tropicana Field, Wade Boggs' two-run homer off winner Justin Thompson in the sixth inning was about all Devil Rays' fans had to cheer following an hour-long pregame celebration of baseball's arrival in Florida's west coast.

Loser Wilson Alvarez was pounded for six runs and nine hits in 2 1-3 innings.

The Tampa Bay area made seven unsuccessful bids to land a team before it was awarded an expansion franchise in March 1995.

■ AL Roundup

RANGERS: White Sox spoil Texas opener

(From 1C)

out Burkett.

Thomas' second RBI came in the seventh on another double. Chicago scored again in the ninth to go up 9-0 as Charlie O'Brien singled home Magglio Ordonez. O'Brien and Ordonez each had three hits.

Navarro, the winner, opened his second season with the White Sox with one of his best games since joining the club. He scattered five hits over six innings, walked just one and struck out two — the last two he faced.

"I came into this game feeling really comfortable and confident," said Navarro, who allowed the most hits in the majors last season (267) while going 9-14. "I threw really strong and Charlie gave me a big target all day."

Texas rallied in the eighth with RBI singles by Juan Gonzalez and Ivan Rodriguez off Keith Foulke. With two outs and the bases loaded, Manuel brought in closer Matt Karchner. Kevin Elster hit a hard grounder up the middle that would've easily driven in two runs, but Caruso made a nice diving stop and flipped the ball to second for the forceout.

Texas' Fernando Tatis opened the ninth by driving a Karchner pitch over the wall in left-center, but Cameron leaped and got his glove above the eight-foot fence to snare it. Manuel as impressed to see a player giving that much effort in the last inning of a blowout.

Burkett was tagged for seven runs and six hits, all in the fifth inning. Despite being perfect the first four innings, his line was more reminiscent of the way he pitched last year (9-12, 4.56 ERA) than the way he looked this spring (4-1, 1.01).

"I've had games like this in my career, and I'm sure I'll have them again," Burkett said. "I don't feel like I took a step backward at all. I threw well, except for one inning."

Notes: With a second-inning single, Clark has a hit in all 12 opening-day games he's played. ... Caruso had the first hit of his career with a single in the eighth. ... The first March game in Texas history came under perfect conditions: 65 degrees, a cloudless sky and a light breeze. ... The game was broadcast on high-definition television. It was billed as the first non-experimental HDTV broadcast of a professional sporting event, but probably seen only on a few monitors in the stadium and at two electronics stores.

ASTROS: Giants' bullpen shuts down Houston

(From 1C)

"I don't know how many hits Kent ended up with but it seemed he was up a hundred times,' Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "His double and Stan Javier's double really helped us out. We were about out of pitchers. I think both teams used just about everybody."

Craig Biggio made a costly double error and also grounded into a double play for the first time since Sept. 19, 1996, ending a streak of 658 at-bats without one.

"It was strange," Biggio said. "I had my first error in a long time and hit into my first double play. I guess I wanted to get all that stuff out in one game."

Giants starter Shawn Estes allowed four runs — two earned — and eight hits in 3 2-3 innings.

"He was pretty strong. He just got the ball up a couple of times," Baker said. "They were pretty sharp on the fast balls today. but they they've got guys who can hit fastballs. I thought Shawn threw pretty well actually."

Robb Nen, sent to San Francisco as part of Florida's salary purge, also pitched two strong innings for the Giants, striking out five.

"I threw more sliders today than I have in a long time," Nen said. "They've got a bunch of hackers over there so you don't want to give them all fastballs. I'm not going to get too excited about this it's only one game. For me, it's adrenalin. It's something I thrive on."

Astros starter Shane Reynolds, who became the ace when Darryl Kile signed with Colorado as a free agent, gave up four runs — three earned — and seven hits in six innings.

Houston went ahead on Derek Bell's RBI double in the first, but Kent homered in the third for a 3-1 lead.

Sean Berry homered in the bottom half, and Houston went ahead 4-3 in the fourth following a two-out error by Kent, who bobbled Reynolds's grounder to second. Biggio followed with a run-scoring single and Bell hit an RBI double.

Biggio's double error allowed San Francisco to tie it in the fifth. Sanchez singled, and took third when Biggio booted Hamilton's grounder and then overthrew first base. Bill Mueller followed with a sacrifice fly.

"That was a good game for the fans," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "We hit the ball well a few times and we made an error that gave them a run. but they made an error that gave us a couple of runs."

Notes: San Francisco holds a 5-1 edge over the Astros on opening day. The last time the Astros won on opening day against the Giants was 1970 and the winning pitcher was Larry Dierker, now Houston's manager. ... The Giants won last year's season series 8-3. ... At 25, Estes became the Giant's youngest opening day starter since Mark Davis (23) in 1984.



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Penders hits talk show circuit in effort to restore his image

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Tom Penders has been hitting the sports radio talk show circuit the way a politician hits the campaign trail.

He'll usually say how much he loves the University of Texas, his players and coaching.

Occasionally, he'll remind listeners that he's been "lucky" in his 27 years as a college coach to have been to the postseason 15 times, including eight NCAA tournaments in 10 seasons at Texas.

Penders has always been politically savvy, and now he's using everything he's got as the school nears the end of an investigation into the release of basketball player Luke Axtell's academic progress report to a radio station.

The findings could come Wednesday, but this story already has dragged on for two weeks. The school announced Tuesday that the Longhorns' basketball banquet, scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed indefinitely.

The implosion of the Texas basketball team over the past month has become all about spin control, and not the kind the Longhorns use when they are attempting to drive through defenders for a dunk.

University sources say Penders and school administrators have what may be irreconcilable differences.

It started with Penders' very public courtship of the head coaching job at Rutgers last year as the renegotiation of his contract at Texas bogged down.

With the bargaining power of a Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA tournament and a heralded freshman class coming in, Penders ended up getting a five-year contract extension, at roughly $550,000 per season. But Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds felt betrayed.

Few could have projected what would happen this year.

First, the 52-year-old Penders had a defibrillator and pacemaker implanted in his chest to monitor an enlarged heart, causing him to miss the opening two games of the season.

Then his team, loaded with young talent, struggled and came apart at the seams behind the scenes.

The day after a semifinal loss to Oklahoma in the Big 12 tournament, freshmen Axtell, Chris Mihm, Bernard Smith and sophomore Gabe Muoneke — the cornerstones of the future — met with Dodds at his home, arranged by Bill Wendlandt, a friend of the Axtells and Mihms who played basketball at UT from 1980-84.

Wendlandt says he was urged to set up the meeting by Axtell's and Mihm's parents. With Axtell and Muoneke doing most of the talking, the clear message was that the players didn't believe in Penders, his system or their development under the coach and were looking to transfer.

Since then, things have whirled out of control: Penders suspended Axtell indefinitely for academic reasons; Axtell accused Penders of verbal abuse, lying and retaliation; Axtell's mid-semester grades were released to a local radio station by UT assistant coach Eddie Oran; university officials began a probe into the grade release that has dragged on for nearly two weeks; Penders reported a possible NCAA rules violation involving a Texas booster and Mihm's parents; and Nina Mihm, the player's mother, responded by saying Penders was "trying to find any dirt he can to muddy the waters."

There is no chance that Penders, the winningest coach in Texas history (208-110) will be leading the Longhorns next year, according to a high-ranking university source who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity last week.

So the only issue left to discuss is money.

Publicly, Penders and Dodds have not attacked each other.

Penders is professing his love for the university in an effort to win in the court of public opinion and ensure he gets the $2.2 million that remains on his contract with a reassignment.

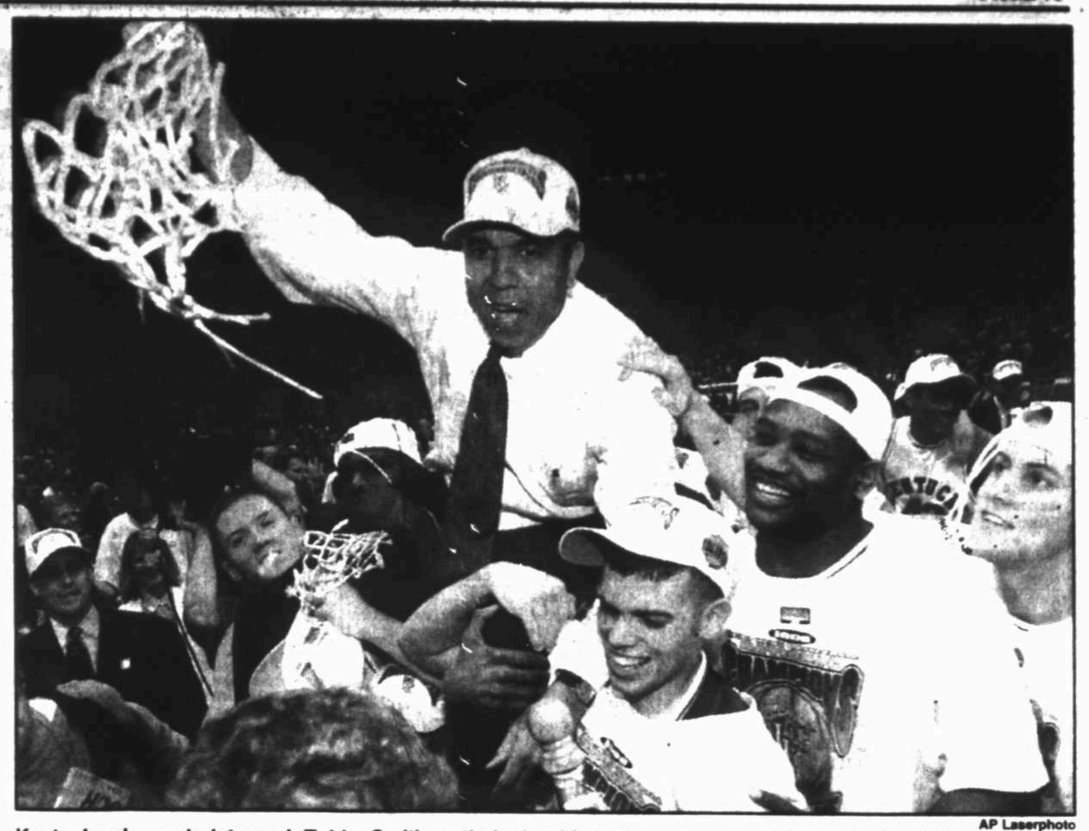
UT officials are well-aware of the public relations fiasco that would ensue if they pushed Penders aside, after having already reassigned football coach John Mackovic, who had three years remaining on a contract that paid $600,000 annually.

If Penders were reassigned, Texas would be looking at paying out some $4 million just to remove a couple of coaches it no longer wanted.

Even though UT officials are quick to point out that the money wouldn't come from taxpayers, but rather donations and sports revenues, it's hardly the message that should be sent in an age when professors are underpaid and academic departments are scrimping for research dollars.

Penders has been adamant that he had nothing to do with Oran's release of Axtell's grade report and has vowed to fight the school legally if he is fired instead of reassigned.

"I've got 27 years of established reputation in this business," Penders said. "I've done nothing wrong."



AP Laserphoto
Kentucky players hoist coach Tubby Smith on their shoulders after they defeated Utah for the NCAA basketball championship Monday in San Antonio.

Kentucky's Comeback 'Cats takes title with new coach, no superstars

By Mike Embry
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — A new coach. No superstar. Another title.

"Some people overlooked us this season," Kentucky guard Wayne Turner said. "I think when you look at this team, it was an attitude of us against the world."

These are the Comeback 'Cats, the NCAA champions. They came back against Duke, Stanford and then Utah, winning 78-69 Monday night for their second national title in three years.

"It's amazing what you can accomplish when you don't care who gets the credit," coach Tubby Smith said.

The Wildcats rallied from 10 points down at the half, the largest comeback in the history of title games. But the comeback, in essence, started after last year's team lost to Arizona in the championship game.

All-American forward Ron Mercer turned pro and coach Rick Pitino no longer could withstand the lure of an NBA return. Athletic director C.M. Newton wasted no time in hiring Georgia's Tubby Smith, the first black to coach the storied program.

Inheriting a team devoid of superstars, Smith built a unit forged on the principles of hard work and unselfishness.

"We believed from day one that we could win it," Smith said. "That never changed. Every team that throws the ball up on the first day of practice back in October believes they can do it. If you don't believe it will happen, then it never occurs."

Kentucky (35-4) hit rough spots early on, with rare home losses to Louisville, Florida and Mississippi. Those defeats did not sit well with fans.

"We had some really good times and some really bad times on and off the court," senior guard Jeff Sheppard said. "Some things happened to this team that we couldn't do anything about. And there is something about going through those times that make you pull together as a team and as coaches and teammates pull together as one team."

Twelve games into the season — and two losses — Smith inserted Nazr Mohammed into the starting lineup in place of Jamaal Magloire at center to add more offensive punch. Mohammed went on to make All-Southeastern Conference while Magloire was a reliable backup.

When forward Allen Edwards slumped midway through the season, Smith stuck with him and used Heshimu Evans off the bench. Edwards finally regained his touch during the postseason while Evans continued to light a spark as a reserve.

Different players stepped up all season. The balance was reflected in six players averaging between 13.7 points (Sheppard) and 8.8 (Evans).

"Coach Smith always told us that individuals can win games but it takes teams to win championships," said Sheppard, who sat out last season as a redshirt and was voted the Final Four's most valuable player.

Defensively, Smith made adjustments, switching from man-to-man to various zones when teams were knocking down 3-pointers. There was no need, however, to adjust the intensity. That was constant.

1998 NCAA Tournament makes argument for itself as best ever

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Let the argument begin: Was this the best tournament ever?

Plenty of NCAA tournaments have had great first and second rounds or tremendous regional weekends. There have been Final Fours that have become part of the sport's lore.

The 1998 version covered all three weekends. It started strong, stayed exciting and finished with the greatest comeback in the history of championship games.

The numbers will say 16 games decided by a 3-pointer or less and four games, including one of the national semifinals, went to overtime.

The memories will always be of Bryce Drew's first-round buzzer-beater against Mississippi that made Valparaiso a household name and coaches and fathers smart for at least a day or two; of Richard Hamilton falling down in the lane after he let go Connecticut's third shot in the final eight seconds to beat Washington in the regional semifinals; of Jarrod West calmly walking the ball up the court before beating the buzzer and Cincinnati in the second round.

Utah upset Arizona and North Carolina, two Nos. 1 seeds, on the way to the title game, raising the profile of its unheralded players and giving coach Rick Majerus a national stage.

There was also Rhode Island, which sent Kansas to another crushing pre-Final Four loss before being stung itself by Stanford's wild final-minute comeback. The Rams' run brought Jim Harrick back to the regional final three years after winning the national championship and two years after being fired by UCLA.

But most of all there was Kentucky, which overcame double-digit deficits in the second half of its last three games in capturing its seventh national championship.

Tubby Smith got to cut down the nets at the Alamodome on Monday night after his Wildcats beat Utah 78-69 in their third straight championship game. Kentucky rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit, the largest ever overcome in a championship game.

Smith still remembers the all-white Kentucky teams of the Adolph Rupp era and the memories are not fond ones. When he took the Kentucky job last May, there were concerns that as the first black Wildcat coach he would be treated especially hard if the team didn't measure up to Rick Pitino's national championship team of 1996 and runner-up team of last year. The championship finally put those concerns to rest.

Smith was asked if he felt this was one of the best and most exciting tournaments ever.

"It is hard to appreciate it when you are in the midst of it because you are so involved in preparing your team and watching tapes," he said. "You don't have a chance to really enjoy it until it's over.

"But with the games the way there were, the competitiveness, the closeness and the parity of the teams, I think that's helped to generate some of the excitement, more than anybody could witness, in this tournament."

The focus of college basketball briefly moved from the basketball court to the court room last week when two Northwestern basketball players were indicted for shaving points in three Wildcat games from 1994-95. But even that couldn't overshadow the tournament.

"It's the greatest NCAA tournament ever. I don't even think there is one that can come even close," said New Jersey Nets coach John Calipari, who was in a Final Four with Massachusetts just two years ago.

"The problem is that every NCAA now is going to be judged against this one and that is just not fair. Next year's NCAA will be judged the same way, like if there is not 100 games decided by a point or overtime, we'll all be upset and say this is boring."

Hurry up and start the discussion: Was this the best NCAA tournament ever? Practice starts Oct. 17, the talk can go on for a while.

San Antonio sports boosters celebrate after putting on successful Final Four

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Bleary-eyed the morning after the NCAA championship game, civic leaders Tuesday declared Final Four weekend a success and talked about bringing the event to San Antonio again.

"We just held, in my opinion, the finest event a city could ever aspire to host, and I think we did it in great style and we did it very well," said Bob Coleman, chairman of the Final Four Local Organizing Committee.

Kentucky fought back from a 10-point halftime deficit Monday night to defeat Utah 78-69 and win its second title in three years.

As Kentucky and Utah basketball fans left town and Final Four shirts and caps sold for bargain prices Tuesday, those who'd worked for five years to bring the championship to the city celebrated.

They praised everyone from Final Four volunteers to taxi drivers. They touted the event's anticipated $14 million economic impact. They were thankful for sunny weather.

And they had good things to say about where the games were played, the sometimes maligned Alamodome.

"That is the key element that we have that allows us to do so many wonderful things here," Coleman said. "We should never forget that."

The downtown Alamodome, current home of the San Antonio Spurs, is big enough for football. For the NCAA basketball championship it was configured to hold approximately 40,500 spectators.

One complaint some fans had was the difficulty to book a hotel room nearby. Steve Moore, executive director of the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau, noted that two more large hotels are planned for construction downtown and said that should help with future big events.

Tom Jernstedt, NCAA deputy executive director, said a formal evaluation of the weekend will begin in three to four weeks. But, he said, the event was "in the minds of many the most successful NCAA Final Four ever."

Early on there had been some skepticism because San Antonio had never hosted such an event, Jernstedt said.

"It's fun to look back and remember some of the reservations that may have been expressed when we were deliberating the site for the 1998 NCAA Final Four," he said.

The University of Texas-San Antonio was the host school and got some practice last year by hosting men's Midwest Region tournament games.

San Antonio will be the site of the Women's Final Four in 2002 and is in the running to host another men's Final Four in 2003, 2004 or 2005.

"We hope that we have opportunities in the future to do it again and again and again," Coleman said.

NCAA title game draws lowest rating since 1972

NEW YORK (AP) — The championship of one of the most exciting NCAA tournaments in history brought CBS the lowest prime-time title game rating ever.

Kentucky's victory against Utah on Monday night got a 17.8 rating/28 share, the lowest for the NCAA championship game since the 1972 UCLA-Florida State final, played in the afternoon, got a 16.0/35.

The rating is 6 percent below the 18.9 for Arizona's 1997 overtime win against Kentucky and 22 percent below the 22.7 from the Michigan-Duke final in 1992. Since that game, the rating has slipped every year except 1997.

Since 1992, the ratings for the NBA Finals have jumped 18 percent since 1992, the Super Bowl is up 10 percent since that year and the World Series has slipped 17 percent.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PhilMor	147128	41 11/16	–1 5/16
Compaq s	121340	25 7/8	–3/8
AMD	102103	29 1/16	+2 1/2
Motorola	85478	60 3/4	+3 5/16
TelMex	71594	58 3/8	–3/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RhnP wt	5 7/16	+13/16	+17.6
BostBeer	10 7/16	+1 7/16	+16.0
Richfood	32	+3 15/16	+14.0
Galoob	9 15/16	+1 3/16	+13.6
Farah	6 5/16	+11/16	+12.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Kimmin	4 3/16	–9/16	–11.8
MeridGld	3 7/16	–3/8	–9.8
SvcMer	2	–3/16	–8.6
BlkHlCp s	23 3/16	–2 1/8	–8.4
BA Mrch	18 1/8	–1 3/8	–7.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,962
Declined	1,061
Unchanged	496
Total issues	3,519
New Highs	241
New Lows	28
Volume	790,903,270

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	58265109	15/16	+3/8
Nabors	23824	23 3/8	–1 5/16
ForstLb s	17295	37 1/2	+5 9/16
Keane	12018	56 1/2	+2
HanvDir	9705	3 7/16	–1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ThrmVolt	7	+2 3/16	+45.5
EXX B	3 1/4	+5/8	+23.8
EXX A	3 9/16	+5/8	+21.3
KingPwr n	5 5/16	+7/8	+19.7
UFoodA	3 1/2	+9/16	+19.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AtlTele n	11	–2 1/2	–18.5
HungTel	7 7/8	–7/8	–10.0
Norex s	18 1/4	–1 3/4	–8.8
Wellco	11 3/4	–1 1/8	–8.7
ecLuxtec	2 5/8	–1/4	–8.7

DIARY

Advanced	386
Declined	260
Unchanged	148
Total issues	794
New Highs	38
New Lows	8
Volume	42,442,780

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NextelCm	375000	33 3/4	+3 11/16
KooKR	191934	3 1/8	–5/16
Intel s	143518	78 1/16	+5/8
Microsft s	95316	89 1/2	+1 1/2
DellCptr s	77518	67 3/4	+9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SupTech	5 9/32	+1 27/32	+53.6
Greenm s	3 1/32	+15/16	+44.8
Bonso wt	2 9/16	+23/32	+39.0
Depomd n	12 3/8	+3 1/8	+33.8
EP Med	2 1/4	+9/16	+33.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EducIns	2	–5/8	–23.8
MedResc	5 9/32	–1 15/32	–21.8
RadiSys	25 1/8	–6 1/2	–20.6
AdvTiss	9 11/32	–2 13/32	–20.5
SouthIdCp	2 5/64	–27/64	–16.9

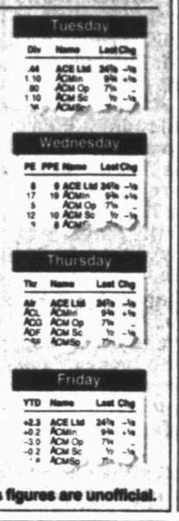
DIARY

Advanced	2,570
Declined	1,762
Unchanged	1,304
Total issues	5,636
New Highs	267
New Lows	50
Volume	840,999,300

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:

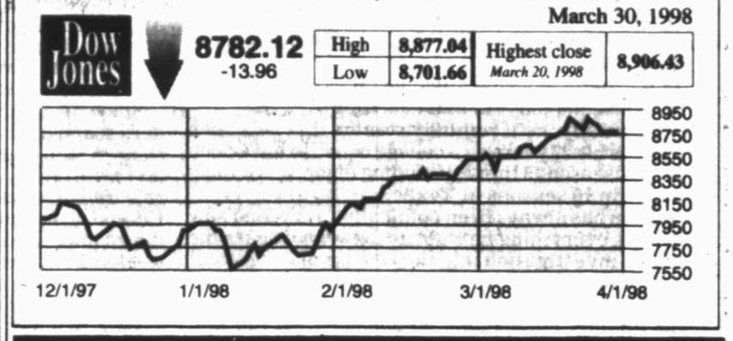
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-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



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,959.84	6,356.78	Dow Jones Industrials	8,799.81	+17.69	+.20	+11.27	+33.11
3,652.74	2,336.12	Dow Jones Transportation	3,577.09	+77.76	+2.22	+9.84	+51.58
288.37	208.96	Dow Jones Utilities	285.94	+4.04	+1.43	+4.71	+30.79
577.88	387.12	NYSE Composite	572.78	+3.89	+.68	+12.05	+43.27
742.56	541.02	Amex Index	741.63	+5.18	+.70	+8.33	+30.97
1,840.83	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,835.68	+16.98	+.93	+16.90	+50.85
1,113.07	733.54	S&P 500	1,101.75	+8.20	+.75	+13.53	+45.04
479.28	248.65	Russell 2000	480.68	+4.44	+.93	+9.99	+41.01
10,507.21	7,059.97	Wilshire 5000	10,494.72	+71.48	+.69	+12.87	+45.31

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A B C		
25	20	ABM	31 1/16	+3/16
		ABN Am n	23 1/16	+1/4
14	17	ACE Ltd s	37 11/16	+3/16
		ACMIn	11 5/16	
		ACM Sc	10 7/16	–1/16
		ACMSp	6 9/16	+1/8
43	28	ACNielsu	26 7/16	+7/16
47	29	AES Cp s	52 7/16	–13/16
24	20	AFLAC	63 1/4	–1/16
11	9	AGCO	29 11/16	+3/16
17	16	AGL Resu	21 1/2	+5/8
9	11	AK Steel s	23 1/16	–1/16
		AMB Pr n	24 1/8	–1/2
		AMF n	25 5/8	+5/8
13	11	AMR	143 3/16	+4 1/8
42	**17**	**ARCOCh**	**47 1/2**	...
23	19	AT&T	65 3/4	–1 3/16
13	12	AVX Cp	20 1/8	–3/8
14	9	Aames	13 7/8	–1/16
	24	AbtLab	75 5/16	+1 3/16
65	33	AberFitch	42 1/16	+1/4
		Abitibi g	16 3/16	+3/16
37	25	AccuStff	u34 1/2	+3/8
25	18	Acuson	18 1/4	+1/8
...	...	AdaExu	27 11/16	+1/2
81	53	Adminstf	43 1/16	–1/16
	69	AMD	29 1/16	+2 1/2
23	18	Advolnc	27 5/8	–1/4
32	23	Aeroflex	13 1/4	
16	13	AeroVick	5 7/8	–1/16
15	19	Aetna Inc	83 7/16	+1 3/16
34	22	AffCmpSv	33 1/4	+5/8
		Agnbr wd	34 11/16	– 5/16
		Agnrum g	14 1/16	+5/16
20	19	Ahmans	7 7/16	+3/8
31		Ahold s	32 3/4	+7/16
20	18	AirProd	82 7/8	+1 3/16
15	15	AirbFrt s	37 5/8	+2 5/8
25	42	Airgas	17 1/4	+5/16
83	45	AirTouch	48 5/16	+1 1/16
...	...	AlaP pfB	25 1/4	+5/16
...	...	AlaP pfC	25 11/16	+1/2
...	...	AlaP adj pf	24 7/16	...
...	...	AlaPC pfQ	25 1/8	...
15	13	AlaskAir	54 3/16	+1 9/16
15	15	Albnyln	26 1/16	–9/16
23	20	Alberto	30 7/16	+5/16
		AbCulA	26 5/16	+9/16
25	22	Albertsn	52 3/4	+1 3/16
15	11	Alcan	31 1/4	–1/4
		Alcatel	u38	+1 13/16
14	15	AlegEngy	33 9/16	+13/16
15	15	AlegTeldy	27 13/16	–7/8
22	15	Allegiance	39 9/16	–1
18	12	AllenTel	15 3/4	–5/16
19	20	Allergn	u38	+3/16
35	17	AlinCap	51 7/8	+1 1/4
		AlliWrld	2 13/16	–1/16
21	17	AldSgnl s	42	+1/2
17	16	AlimrFn	6 3/8	
13	16	Allstate	91 5/16	–3/4
		Allst 98	65 7/16	–2 1/8
19	19	Alltel	43 1/16	+3/16
29	21	Alpharma	21 11/16	–3/16
75	12	Alumax	45 1/4	+1/2
15	12	Alcoa	68 13/16	+2 1/2
	30	Alza	u44 13/16	+1 1/16
		AmaxG	31 1/16	–1/8
19	16	AmbacF	su58 7/16	+11/16
85	42	AmHes	58 5/16	–3/4
15	15	Ameren n	42 1/8	+5/8
	90	AmOnline	s68 5/16	+9/16
16	13	AmWest	25 5/8	
26	25	ABankrs	s64 1/2	
15	15	AEP	50 1/4	+1 1/16
22	19	AmExp	91 13/16	+3/16
57	14	AFnclGp	43 3/8	
30	16	AGenCpu	64 1/16	+2 3/16
17		AGnHosp	27 1/16	+15/16
18	17	AGreet	46	–13/16
31	25	AHome	95 7/8	+3 5/8
27	23	AmIntG s	125 5/16	+3 1/16
	32	AlPC n	36 1/16	+9/16
	10	APadP	7 1/4	+1/16
		AmRadiou	63 7/16	+5/16
	44	ASking n	16 3/4	–1/16
36	14	AmStd	45 7/8	
26	19	AmStor s	26	+3/16
13	8	Amercrd	27 1/2	–7/16
30	20	AmerSrc	60 1/8	+1 5/8
24	21	Ameritch su	49 7/16	+11/16
13	13	AmerUs	32 1/2	+1/16
17	18	Amoco	86 3/8	–5/16
21	18	AMP	43 15/16	+1 1/16
22	19	AmSouth s	59 1/16	+9/16
11	17	AmwayAs	16 3/16	–13/16
39	37	Anadrk	69	+1/2
31	23	Analog	33 1/4	+1 1/16
20	18	Anheus	48 1/4	–3/16
19	15	Anixter	18 7/16	–3/16
35	21	AnnTaylr	16 7/16	+7/16
		AnthCap n	15	
39	20	Aon Cp s	64 3/4	+1/2
21	26	Apache	36 3/4	–9/16
36		Aptinv	38 1/2	+9/16
13		AppMg	11 9/16	–3/16
	17	Apria	8 7/8	+1/4
24	20	Aptar	60 1/16	+3/16
	19	Aquapnn n	11 1/2	+1 3/16
	8	ArcadiaFn	6 5/16	–1/16
27		ArchCoal	27 –7/16	
27	16	ArchDan	21 15/16	+5/16
20		ArdenRlt	28 1/2	
10	9	Armco	5 7/8	–1/16
19	15	ArmWl	86 9/16	–3/8
17	13	ArrowEl s	27 1/16	–3/16
14	13	Arvin	40 15/16	+1 1/4
8		Asarco	26 11/16	+1/16
19		Asahi	9 5/16	+1/16
19	15	Ashland	56 5/8	–1/16
20		AsiaPlp	14 7/8	+1/16
		AsiaTigr	8 1/2	+3/16
24		AsdEstat	20 7/8	–3/16
27	22	AscFCap	81 1/4	+2 3/16
		AsFCap wi	79	
		AstraA s	20 3/4	–3/8
14	18	AtlRich s	78 5/8	–1/4
34	16	ATMOS	29 5/8	+9/16
36	16	AtwdOcn s	54 1/16	+1 1/16
36	16	AuthFlt	19 7/8	+5/8
37	20	AutoDt	68 1/16	+1 1/16
25	20	AutoZone	33 7/8	+1 5/16
23		AvalonPr	29	+1/16
28	23	AveryD	53 3/8	+7/8
36	19	Avis n	32 7/16	–13/16
13	12	Avnet	57 9/16	+3/8
21	25	Avon	78	–15/16
	51	Aztar	8 5/8	+1/8
24	18	BA Mrch	18 1/16	–1 3/8
23	19	BB&T Cpu	67 11/16	+1 9/16
55	23	BickHR	47 9/16	+5/8
18		BlueSq	13 3/8	+3/8
30	15	Bluegreen	8 5/8	+7/16
31	23	Blyth s	34 1/8	–5/16
	20	Boeing s	52 1/8	+1 5/8
	27	BoiseC	36 1/4	–5/16
48	40	BordCh	7 3/16	+3/16
35	27	Borders	34 1/16	+1 1/16
13	15	BorgWAu	84 1/16	+1 1/16
28	24	BostBeer	10 7/16	+1 7/16
15	16	BostEdu	41 15/16	+1 1/16
		BostPrp n	35 3/16	+1/16
84	33	BostSc	67 1/2	+1
		Bouygs	21 13/16	+1/4
45	17	Bowatr	56 7/16	+1/4
16	12	BoxHill n	12 13/16	+1 1/16
		BoykinL	24 3/4	+9/16
		Brahma n	15 1/2	+1/4
25		Brandyw	23 13/16	+3/16
		BrazilEF s	8 3/8	...
	20	BredTch	23 5/16	+1 1/16
22	12	BrgStrat	45 13/16	+3/16
24	20	Brinker	21 7/8	+3/16
33	28	BrMySq	104 5/16	+1/16
+2	5/16			
20		BritPet s	86 1/16	– 1/16
4		BritStl	24 1/4	–1/4
		Brooke	u16 5/8	+1/8
20	...	BrwnFA	52	–3/8
21	...	BrwnFB	55+	1/16
23	16	BrwnFr	32 5/8	
23	14	Brunswick	34 7/8	+5/16
18	16	BrshWl	u28 1/2	+1/2
15	13	BuckTch	s21 1/4	+1/4
32	27	Buckle s	50 1/16	–1/16
	37	BudgetGp	37 1/2	+1/4
		Buenavnt	18 3/8	–1/8
		Bufete	d5 1/2	
13	11	BurlCoat s	17 3/8	+13/16
11	12	BurlInds	17 9/16	+9/16
18	14	BurlNSF	104	+1/4
27	28	BrlRsc	47 5/16	+1/16
		BurlRsCl	u9 1/2	+1/8
		BurnPP	14 7/8	+3/16
11		CANTV	41 13/16	–3/16
27	28	BrlRsc	47 5/16	+1/16
		BurlRsCl	u9 1/2	+1/8
	17	BurnPP	14 7/8	+3/16
11		CANTV	41 13/16	–3/16
	100	CBS	33 5/16	+9/16
		CCA Prns	n4 1/16	
		CCA pfA	23 15/16	+1/16
23	15	CDI	43 1/16	–1/4
14	14	CIGNA	205	–1/16
		CIGHl	8 3/8	
17	16	CIT Grp n	32 5/8	+1/4
34	22	CKE Rst	36 3/4	–13/16
22	18	CMAC Inv	66 3/4	–1/16
18	16	CMS Engu	46 15/16	+1/2
	15	CNA Sure	15 15/16	+5/16
16	13	CNF Tran	35 15/16	
		CorRlt n	12 7/16	+5/16
24	24	Comingln	44 1/4	+5/16
58	32	CorrectCp	34 1/16	–3/8
45	28	Cotelligntu	29 5/16	+1 9/16
18	17	CntwCrd	53 3/16	+15/16
36	28	Covanceu	24 5/16	+1 3/16
		CoxCm	42	+13/16
22	18	Crane Co	u53	+2 1/16
29		CresRE	36	–5/16
19		Crestar	59 1/16	+1 3/16
12		CrimMa	15 7/16	
24	18	CrmpKnt	28 15/16	+1/4
34	37	CrosTbr	s20 1/16	+11/16
14	...	CrosTim	16 5/16	–7/16
14	16	CrwnCork	53 1/2	–1/4
26		Cryolife	17	+3/8
21	19	CullnFr	59 1/16	
10	9	CumEng	55 1/8	+7/16
48	32	CypSem	10 1/16	+1/16
31		Cyprus	16 5/8	–1/8
23	18	Cytec	u55 1/16	+2 5/8
		DECS T2	nu31	–1/8
16	15	DPL s	19 1/2	+5/8
15	15	DQE	u37 1/4	+1/2
20	14	DR Horton	21 5/16	+1 1/16
36	21	DSP Com	17 1/16	+3/16
45	35	DST Sys	52 9/16	–1/16
14	13	DTE	u39 5/16	+3/16
15	12	DalSem	33 5/16	+1/8
30	25	DanahcrZ	75 15/16	+1 1/2
	22	Darden	15 9/16	
16	18	DataGn	17 13/16	+1/2
23	20	DaytHud	u88 13/16	
43	35	DeVry	34 3/16	+1
20	17	DeanFd	50 5/16	–1/4
		DebtStr2	n10 1/8	
		DebtStrl	n10 5/16	+1/16
16	14	Deere	61 15/16	+1/8
81	68	DekbGn	s86 7/8	–1/4
14	14	DelphFn	u53 1/4	+2 1/2
57		DeltPne	s 52	+1 3/8
10	9	DeltaAir	118 1/4	+1 3/4
60	14	Deluxe	32 15/16	–1/16
25	23	DepGty	56 5/8	+1 7/16
		DeRigo	8 1/4	–7/16
		DescSA	30 3/4	+1/4
21		DevlDv	40 7/8	+3/16
		Diageo	n48 9/16	+1/2
27	23	Dial	23 15/16	+3/16
24	14	DiaOffs	s 45 3/8	–1 3/8
25	20	Diebold	44	+7/16
33	16	Digital	52 1/4	+1/4
14	14	Dillards	36 15/16	–1/8
17	18	DimeBcp	30 1/16	+13/16
10	9	Dimon	16 11/16	+1/4
37	31	Disney	106 3/4	+1 3/16
18	16	Dole	48 3/8	–5/8
46		DollarG	s 38 11/16	
25	15	DollarTh	n 22 1/2	
25		Dominick	s 45 1/2	–3/8
19	13	DomRes	41 13/16	+5/8
24	21	Donldson	s 25 3/4	+11/16
	38	DKaran	13 5/16	+7/16
26	21	Donlley	u41 1/16	+1/8
29	19	Dover s	38 5/16	
13	16	DowCh	97 1/4	+1 1/16
35	32	DowJns	52 15/16	+1/4
13	14	Dravo	10 13/16	+1/16
20		Dressr	48 1/16	–9/16
33	18	DuPont s	68	–3/4
		DuaneR	n25 5/16	+1/2
		DufPUtil	10 1/2	
24	17	DukeEngy	59 5/16	+7/8
17	17	DunBrd	34 3/16	+1/8
24	19	Dycom	28 1/16	+13/16
18	16	Dynatech	48 3/16	+1/16
9	9	DynexC s	12	+1/16
		EA Inds	5 3/4	
		EEX Cp	9 7/8	–1/16
39	23	EGG	u29 1/16	+9/16
12		EK Chor	2 7/16	–1/16
36	26	EMC s	37 13/16	+3/16
90	13	EVI Inc	s46 5/16	–13/16
28	21	Earthgr	s44 3/16	+1 3/16
15	15	EastUtl	27 1/4	+7/16
17	17	EastChmu	67 7/16	+1 1/16
15		EKodak	64 7/8	+7/8
14	14	Eaton	95 3/16	+5/8
20	20	Echlin	52 7/16	+1/16
29	24	Ecolab s	29	+9/16
24	16	Edisonint	29 3/16	+3/8
16	16	Edwards s	44	+2 5/8
28	18	ElPasNG	70 5/8	+2 1/32
41		Elan	64 5/8	+1/8
24	17	Elcor s	26 7/8	–1/4
21	21	EDS	45 7/8	–5/16
34		EffAquit	64 3/4	+3/8
		ElfOv pfB	25 1/8	+1/16
	16	ElsagB	19 1/4	–1/8
22	22	EmrsnEl	65 3/16	+1 7/16
17	16	EmpDist	21 5/8	+3/8
		EEICh	ile 19 1/4	+1/16
15		Empica	12	–3/16
20		Endesa s	24 1/4	
		EnrgyGp	56 5/16	
		Enersis	31 9/16	+3/16
58	15	EnglCp	19	–1/4
20	16	Enhance	69 7/16	+3/8
22	13	EnisBu	11 1/16	+1/16
13	14	Enova	27 15/16	+3/16
	20	Enron	46 3/8	+3/8
		Enron	98 22 1/8	+3/16
		EnrLLC	pf24 15/16	– 1/16
29	27	EnrmOG	22 15/16	+1/16
17	10	ENSCO s	27 7/8	–1 1/4
29	13	Entergy	29 1/4	+5/16
	26	EottEng	18 1/4	–1/4
29	24	Equifax	36 1/2	+7/8
23	17	EqtCos	56 7/16	–15/16
34	26	EquityCp	23 15/16	–5/16
19		Eqtylnn	15 7/16	+1/16
		EqOffPt	n30 5/16	–1/8
29		EqtyRsd	50 1/4	–1/8
21		EsprtSan	26 3/16	+1/4
29	22	EthanAl	s 59 3/4	–3 3/16
11	10	Ethyl	8	
		EurWtFd	s22 1/2	+3/8
16	14	EvrenC	44 1/4	+3/4
13	12	EverestRe	41 1/4	+2 5/16
31	16	ExcelCm	23 9/16	+1/8
18		ExcelRl	u35 5/16	
9	17	Exel	u77 1/2	+1 5/16
23	9	ExideCp	16 15/16	–15/16
46		ExtStayA	14 5/8	+5/16
20	**23**	**Exxon**	**67 5/8**	**–5/16**
21	16	FDX Corp	71 1/8	+2 7/8
17	14	FMC	78 1/2	+1/2
18	17	FPL Gp	64 1/4	+1 3/16
43	22	FairCmt	s 22 1/16	+7/8
37	30	FamDir	s 38	+7/16
22	19	FanniMae	63 1/4	+3/4
	9	Farah	6 5/16	+1 1/16
33	20	FedMogu	s 53 3/16	+3 1/16
18	15	FedSignl	22 3/4	–1/16
20	17	FedrDS	s 51 13/16	+1 7/16
22		FelCor	37 1/16	+1/16
	17	Ferro s	29 3/8	+1/2
18	16	FidelFin	u36 3/4	+7/8
	8	FilaHold	23 7/16	–5/16
19	15	Fingerhf	s 25 5/16	–1/16
24	20	Finova s	58 7/8	+2 7/16
25	23	FirstAm s	86 1/2	–1 5/16
25	14	FstBrnd	24 15/16	+9/16
16	14	FChiNBD	88 1/4	+3/4
41	19	FstData	32 1/2	+13/16
21	17	FstRepBk	36	+1/8
19	14	FstUCs	s 56 13/16	+1 1/16
47	17	FUnRl	11 3/4	–1/8
23	21	FtVaBks	s 58 1/16	+1/4
18	13	Firstar	39 1/2	+5/8
13	13	FirstEngyu	30 13/16	+1/2
12	13	Firstplus	42 1/8	+1/8
18	16	FleetFncu	85 1/16	+2 1/16
17	16	FleetFn	46 9/16	+1/16
15	19	Fleming	19 13/16	
		FletFD	d7 1/16	–1/8
74	15	FlaProg	41 1/16	+5/16
26	22	Flowers	s 23 7/16	–1/2
26	14	Flowserv	32 5/8	+1/8
30	19	Fluor	49 3/4	+3/16
20	16	Foodmk	19 3/8	–3/16
13	14	Footstar	36	–3/16
32	23	Forcenrgy	26 1/2	+3/8
12	12	FordM	64 13/16	+13/16
		FordM wi	44 1/16	+7/8
	64	ForestOl	15 7/16	+3/8
	16	FtJames	46 1/16	–1/4
65	23	FortuneBr	39 7/8	–1 7/16
	14	FostWh	30 9/16	+1/4
	14	FoundHS	27 9/16	+5/16
		FourSH g	34 1/8	–3/4
16		FranFin	27 13/16	+3/4
29	23	FrankRs	s 53 1/2	+1/4
32	28	FMeyer s	46 3/16	+13/16
25	20	FredMac	47 7/16	+1/4
		FredM pf	A25 13/16	+7/16
18		FMCG A	18 11/16	–5/16
	29	FMCG	19 15/16	–1/2
		FMCG pf	A22 15/16	–1/4
		FM RoyT	2 15/16	+1/4
18	15	Fremnt	59	–3/4
19	10	FriedBR n	16 3/4	–5/16
99	26	FrontrCp	32 9/16	–1/16
27	14	Frntrins s	27 5/8	+5/8
18	15	FruitL	30 5/8	+5/8
21	21	FurnBrds	32 3/16	+3/8
		GATX	78	+1/16
60	21	GP Stratu	17 5/16	+9/16
13		GPU	u44 3/4	+7/8
21	19	GTE	u59 7/8	+1/2
		Gabelli	u12 5/16	+3/16
		GabGloM	10 3/4	
31	21	Galileo	n38 13/16	+7/16
		Gallaher	n21 5/16	+3/16
	40	Galoob	9 15/16	+1 3/16
29	25	Gannett	su71 7/8	+1/16
35	28	Gap s	45	–9/16
67	20	Gate2000	s 46 1/4	+1 1/16
	8	GaylEnt	n 35 3/4	+1 1/8
	15	GenCrp	30 7/8	+7/16
69	56	Genentc	70 7/16	+3/4
		GAInv	29 3/16	+1/8
12	9	GenCgr	15 5/16	–3/8
12	9	GenDyn	86 1/4	–1/4
35	30	GenElec	su86 3/16	+7/8
13		GnGrth	36 7/8	–1/2
	30	Geninst	nu20 15/16	– 1/16
31	22	GnMill	76	+1 1/8
	8	GnMotr	67 3/4	–1/2
	67	GM H n	45 3/16	–1 5/16
17	17	GenIRe	220 5/8	–1/16
18	17	GenSignl	46 5/8	–1/4
57	15	Gensco	u18 1/4	+1 1/16
25	15	Genesish	28 1/2	+3/16
22	20	GnRad	30 7/8	+7/8
20	18	GenuPrt	u38 1/8	+3/4
14	14	Geon Co	22 3/8	+7/16
11	12	GaGulf	27 1/8	
24	14	GaPcGP	s 64 3/4	–1 1/4
11	16	GaPTim	n25 11/16	– 1/16
		GaPw pf	L 24 1/2

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Name	Last	Chg
A B C		
ABR Inf	28½	+9⅛
ACE CO	7⅜	+⅜
ACT Net	11⅜	–½
ADC Tel	27⅝	+1⅜
ADFlex	17⅛	+1⅛
AMBI	24⅜	+⅛
APACT	12⅝	…
APS Hldg	8⅛	–½
ASM Lith	s92⅞	+7⅛
ATC Com	1⅜	+⅛
ATMI Inc	30⅛	+⅛
ATS Med	u77⅜	+5⅛
Abacan	1⅝	–9⅛
Abraxas	8⅜	+⅛
Acacia	16⅛	–⅛
AcadiaS	19⅛	…
Acamprs	36⅜	–1⅞
Acclaim	6⅜	–⅛
Accsys n	1⅝	+⅛
AcctPerf	35⅞	+⅛
Achrion	10⅜	+⅛
Actrade	13⅝	+1⅛
Acxiom	25⅜	+⅜
Adaptec	19⅝	–⅞
Adelph h	29⅜	+⅝
AdobeSy	45⅝	–3⅛
AdrianR	⅜	…
Adtran	29¹¹⁄₁₆	+9⅛
AdvEnv	1⅜	…
AdvFCm	38⅜	–1
AdvLight	25⅞	+9⅛
AdvTiss	d9	–⅛
AdvantB	21	–⅛
Agourn s	37⅞	…
AgriBio	15¹¹⁄₁₆	–½
AirExp s	26⅜	–⅛
AirTran	7	+3½
Akzo	101⅞	–1⅜
Alanco	⅞	–⅛
Adila	5⅝	+⅜
AlantCm	3⅜	+3
AmSem	7½	+⅜
AidCap	u27¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
AidWste	24¹³⁄₃₂	+15⅝
Ateon	5½	–3½
Altera	37⅜	–1⅛
Amazon	n85	–⅝
AmTrde	27¾	+⅞
AComS	18½	–⅞
AmerEco	9¹¹⁄₁₆	+2¹³⁄₃₂
AmintPt	3⅝	…
AmMbSat	14⅛	–⅞
ANcol	15¾	+3⅝
APwrCnv	28¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
AmSafRz	17⅝	–½
ASoft	7⅞	…
Amerin	30⅛	+⅛
Ameripath	16⅞	–⅝
Amgen	60⅞	+⅜
Amresco	32¾	–¼
Anadigc	13½	…
Analysts s	29¼	–1⅝
AnlySur	u51¼	–1½
AnchGm	74¼	+3⅞
AncorCm	8⅝	–5⅛
Andrew	19⅜	+½
AndrxCp	27⅞	+2¾
Angeion	3⅝	+⅜
Angiogld	4⅛	…
Ansoft	14½	–⅞
Antec	15	–¾
ApexPC	26⅞	+1⅜
ApolloG	48⅛	+½
ApprTch	1½	–3½
Apple C	27½	…
ApplSou	14⅝	+⅛
Applebee	23½	+⅞
ApldSci n	4⅝	–1½
AppGnm	46⅛	–¾
AptMet	s35⅝	+⅛
Arakis	2	–1⅛
ArbrDrg	s23⅝	+⅛
Arivasis	36⅝	…
Arrow	37⅞	–1⅜
Ascend	37⅞	–⅛
AshtnT	u3⅝	–⅛
Ashwrth	17⅛	…
AspctDevu	54⅞	+3
AspectTel	s26⅝	–⅞
AspenTc	41¼	+⅛
AstBnc	53⅝	+⅛
AstonLF	61⅝	–⅛
Astrotel	1⅝	+⅛
Atmel	15⅛	+⅜
AureBy	3⅜	+⅜
AutoInf	d⅜	…
Autodesk	43⅛	+⅜
Autolmu	2⅝	+⅛
AutProt	u13⅝	+⅜
Avanti	20⅝	…
AvidTch	u41⅛	+1⅜
Avxon	23⅛	–⅛
Aware	15⅛	+⅜
AxentT	u30½	+⅛
AxySPthm	8⅜	+⅛
BEASys	n28⅛	–½
BiSYS	35⅛	…
BMC Softw	83⅝	+2⅛
BPI Pkg	1⅝	–⅛
Baan s	47⅞	+⅜
Ballard n	113½	+6
BneGalic	24½	–⅛
BnkUtd	14	+3⅛
Banta	u30⅛	–½
BanyanSy	5½	–⅜
Barrngtn	12¾	–⅜
BedBathu	46⅜	+1⅜
Bellweth	8¼	–1⅛
BioPhar	s24⅜	+⅞
Bioctrl	5⅝	+⅛
Biomatr	29⅞	+1⅞
Biomet	30	+⅞
BiosDiag	16⅛	–⅜
BioTcG	8½	+⅛
Biotime s	14¼	–½
Bonso	u10¼	+2¼
Borlnd	8³⁄₃₂	+⅝
BostChk	d5¼	–1⅝
BostnCom	9⅝	–⅛
BrassieG	⅜	…
Brightpt s	17⅜	+1⅛
BroadVis	17⅞	–⅛
BrodSft	18¼	–⅝
BrkineB n	16⅜	+⅜
Brookfrt	u18⅞	+⅝
BroGour	⅝	+1⅛
BrownTom	22⅝	+1¼
BrushCrk	23⅛	–½
Buffets	13¾	+⅛
C–CUBE	18⅝	…
C–Phoned	3¹³⁄₃₂	–⅝
CH Robn	26	+2
CBT Gp su	51¾	+2⅝
CDW Cpt	57⅝	+2¾
CHS El s	18¾	–⅛
CKS Gr n	18⅞	+⅛
CNET	26⅞	–1½
CNS	5⅝	+⅛
CSGSys	45¼	+⅛
Cadein	3½	+⅜
Cadiz	u11⅝	+1⅛
CambNe	2⅝	–⅜
CambTch	49⅝	+¼
Candies	8⅛	–⅝
Canonfrp s	22⅝	+⅛
CapstnTur	9⅝	–⅜
CarGrpt	30	–⅛
CasinoAm	2⅛	–⅜
Casmyn n	⅛	–⅛
CatlTk	4⅛	…
CatNet	11	…
CelltexB	d½	…
CelsTel	18⅛	+½
Cephln	14	+⅛
Cernar	21⅞	+⅛
ChancMd	s45⅞	–⅝
Channell	9⅝	–⅜
ChrmSh	4¾	–⅛
ChtOneF	66⅜	+2½
Chattm	u25¼	–1
ChkPnt	n45	+⅛
ChkFree	22½	…
Cheeseck	33⅝	…
ChmTrk	2³⁄₃₂	–⅛
ChildDis	12⅛	+⅛
Chiron	20⅝	+⅝
ChromCS	12⅜	+⅝
CianaCp	42⅜	–2⅜
Circon	16¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
Cirrus	10⅛	–⅜
Cisco s	68⅜	+⅝
CitrixSy	s54⅛	+⅝
Clyscape n	9½	–½
Clearnet	14⅜	…
Clintrials	7⅛	+⅜
CstFedL rts	18¼	+⅛
Collexip	6⅜	–1⅞
Cognex	21⅜	–⅛
Cognos g	28⅜	–⅛
Cohernt s	24	⅜
Coinstar n	9¼	+⅞
ColSprt n	d21⅛	–⅜
Comair s	26½	…
Comcast	34½	+⅜
Comc sp	35⅝	+⅛
CmndSys	n14¼	+1¼
Cominstall	1⅜	+½
CompsBnc	50¼	+⅞
CmpBusi	su357⅛	+2⅜
Cmpcm	8⅛	+⅞
CptConc s	4⅛	–⅜
CmptHz s	50¼	+⅝
CptrLrn s	16⅜	+⅝
CmpPr	23⅝	+⅜
Compwr s	49⅜	+½
Comvers	48⅞	+⅞
ConcMngd	30¾	+⅞
ConcEFS	34⅜	+⅝
ConcCm	3¾	–3½
Conductu	d3	…
Connect s	1⅜	–⅜
CnsFrtC n	17	+⅜
Coors B	35	+1½
CorTher	12⅜	+⅝
CoreComm	16²¹⁄₃₂	–
CoreICp g	2	–1³⁄₃₂
CorpExp	9³¹⁄₃₂	–1³⁄₃₂
Corsair n	18½	+⅜
Costco	53½	+1⅜
CostEner	10	+⅛
Cott Cp	7⅝	–⅛
CountryWide	1⅛	–⅞
CrkrCtlCd	22½	–⅜
CrkrBrl	40	–1⅝
CreTcLtd	22½	–⅜
CredSys	28⅝	+2½
CrySys	18⅞	+⅝
CybrOpt	27	+1¾
CybrCsh	16⅛	+⅜
CybrGrd	9½	–⅜
Cyberonic	u31⅞	–½
CybrStrp n	9⅛	–⅞
CybexCPdu	s32⅛	+5⅞
Cylink	14⅞	–⅜
Cymer s	20¾	…
CyprBio	2⅝	–⅜
CytoPh	10¼	–1⅜
Cytogn	2½	+⅛
Cytyc	25	+⅝

D E F		
DCX	2⅛	+⅜
DECS III	23⅝	–⅛
DSC	18¾	+⅛
DSET Cp n	18¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
DUSA	u15½	–⅜
Daisytk s	24⅜	–⅛
Danka	18⅜	+⅛
DaouSys	19⅝	+⅜
DtaDimn	12⅝	…
DataSyst	5¼	+⅛
DtaWks	26⅜	+½
Datastr s	u22½	–⅛
DataRcedi	2³⁄₃₂	–⅞
Dave&B s	27¼	+1⅛
Davox s	31⅛	+1½
DawsnBrothers	13	–⅛
DawsnP	12⅜	–⅛
Decora	5¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
DeepTech	14	…
DellCptr s	67¾	+3½
Delphnf	25³⁄₃₂	+½
Dentsply s	31¾	–⅛
DiamM	14⅞	+½
DigLght	8³⁄₃₂	–⅞
DigMic s	14⅜	+⅝
DigtSd	2	+½
DimeFn	36	…
Diplomat	3¼	+3³⁄₃₂
Discreet	16⅝	+1⅛
Dnrsnt g	u3	+⅞
DrSolom	31⅜	–2½
Documnt	u54⅛	+1½
DtrTree	su53⅛	+2⅜
DomBrdge	1⁹³⁄₃₂	–⅛
DoralFin s	30⅛	+⅛
DbleClick	n35⅛	+⅛
DuraPh	24⅝	–1⅜
Duramed	8⅜	+1⅛
DurbanRo	2⁹³⁄₃₂	–½
Dynagn s	9⅝	+1³⁄₃₂
EditCp	20⅜	+⅛
ECI Tel	30⅜	–⅞
EFTC Cp	13⅛	+⅛
ESCMed	35⅛	+⅛
ESSTech n	6⅜	–⅛
Eglnrd	17⅝	+⅛
EarthSc	1½	–1³⁄₃₂
ErthShll n	17⅞	…
EstnEn	25⅛	+⅜
Ecsoft	25	+⅜
EdifyCp	20⅜	–⅛
EduTrek n	22⅛	+3⅜
Eggshead	10⅜	+⅛
8X8 Inc	7	+⅛
Elcom n	5½	+⅛
ElecLght n	20	–1⅛
Elctrgis	16	–⅜
ElcArt	46⅝	+⅜
EFII	26	+⅜
Elctarc	11⅝	+1⅛
ElronEl	16¹³⁄₃₂	+⅜
Eltrax	6⅞	+1⅛
Emcore	15⅝	+⅞
EmmisBdu	52¾	+2⅞
EmplySi	4⅛	+⅛
Encad	13½	+⅛
EncrMwt	1³⁄₃₂	–3³⁄₃₂
Endsonc	10⅜	+⅞
Envoy	43	+⅜
Enzon	6⅞	+⅝
EqCompr2	9³⁄₃₂	…
EricTel	47⅝	…
EspriT	18⅛	+½
ElecSys	59	+1⅝
EvstSwt n	25¼	+1¼
Excelsr n	50⅝	–⅜
EyeTech	u27⅞	+1⅛
FPA Med	15⅞	–⅜
FTP Sft	3¹³⁄₃₂	–⅛
FDavos	7	…
Fairoudja n	9⅝	+⅞
Fastenl	43⅝	+1½
FidWrks	6¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
FifthThrd s	85½	+1
FileNet	u48⅞	+4¼
Finan Inst	4¹³⁄₃₂	–3³⁄₃₂
FinnLine	23⅜	+3
FrgtAir s	15⅛	+⅜
FstFdrl s	32⅜	+⅝
FstMerch	28⅜	+⅛
FstNiag	9¾	+⅜
FstSvgs	32⅜	+⅝
Fiserv	u63⅜	+⅞
FdLioB	10³¹⁄₃₂	+⅜
FdLioA	10¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
ForeSys	15⅜	–⅞
ForeFrt	u15⅛	+1⅛
ForteSft	7½	+⅞
Fossil	32⅜	+⅝
4FrntTch	11	–¼
4Health n	4⅜	+⅛
FGoldmn s	28⅞	–⅞
Fritz	15⅞	+⅞
FrozenFd9	⅞	+⅛
Fundtch n	18	+⅛

G H I		
GT Interac	7⅛	+⅛
Gadzooks	22⅜	–⅞
Gartner	37⅜	+1⅛
GateField	2⅛	+⅜
GelTex n	27	…
Gemstr	30	–1⅛
GeneLTc	4	+⅜
GnCom	7⅝	+⅛
GenNutr	39¾	+1⅞
GeneTie n	38	+1⅛
Gensia	5	–3½
Gentex	33⅝	+⅛
Genzym	32	+⅛
GeoTk	1½	…
Gettylm n	25⅛	+1⅛
GibsnG	u27⅝	+1¼
GilatSat	36½	+⅜
Gilead	36	–27⅛
Glenayre	12½	+½
Globlnd s	20⅜	–⅝
GlbITie n	46⅜	–¼
GlbVilag	1⅜	–1½
Globalstr s	63⅜	–⅝
GoldBks	11½	+⅝
GolfTSy	9⅜	–1½
GoodGyu	10⅝	–¼
GdyFam	44⅛	+½
GrndUn n	d⅜	–⅜
GrtPlns n	u36⅜	+⅜
Greenm s	3½	+1⅝
GuilfrdPh	22	…
Guilfsland	18½	–⅜
Gymbree	25⅞	+1⅝
HBO s	u60⅜	+3⅝
HMTTch	12⅝	–⅝
HNC Sft	37⅝	+⅜
HUBCO	38⅛	–½
Hadco	39⅝	+⅜
HainFood	18⅝	…
HarcorE	1²⁵⁄₃₂	+⅛
Harbngr	37¾	+1⅜
HarbrFL s	11⅞	+⅛
HarmLgt	16¼	+1¾
HarveyE	13⅞	–½
HaupgD	10	–⅛
Headway	u8¾	+⅝
HlthCFP	47⅜	+2
HlthcrRo n	23⅜	+½
HIE	2³⁄₃₂	+⅛
HiretAirT n	36⅛	–⅛
Heartpri	11	+2⅛
HiSchein	u41½	+2⅝
Hon Ind s	36⅜	+⅝
HertzHC	24⅝	+1⅛
HuntBnk	36⅞	+⅛
HutchT	28½	–⅛
HydgMk	17⅝	–⅛
HydrTch	5⅛	–⅜
HyprSft	44¼	+1⅞
Hyseq n	12½	+1
I Tech	u65⅝	+4¼
IBAH	5¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
IBS Fncl	19⅞	–⅝
ICG Com	37½	–2½
ICOS	15¼	+¼
IDEC	44¼	+1¼
IDM Env	4⅛	+3³⁄₃₂
IDTCorp	37½	–½
IGEN	42⅜	+1⅞
IMC Mt	13⅜	+¼
IMP	1⅝	–1³⁄₃₂
INSO	17⅜	–⅛
IQSoft	10⅞	–⅛
ISG Intl	10⅞	+⅛
ISS Grp nd	38⅞	+1⅜
ITEQ Inc	14¼	+⅞
IXC Com	57⅛	–
Icn CMT n	15½	+⅞
IllinSup	1½	–1³⁄₃₂
Ilog	13¼	–⅛
Imatrn	2⅞	–⅛
Imclone	8⅝	+⅜
Imunex	67⅛	–⅛
Imunmd	5½	+⅝
Immet	22½	+1
ImpCrd	23¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
InFocus s	9	–⅛
InControl	7½	–⅜
IndpCm n	17⅞	+½
IndusMate	31⅜	–⅜
InfMgeR	u58⅞	+1¾
InfoRes	16⅛	+⅛
Informix	8½	+⅛
Infoseek	18⅛	–⅝
Innova n	15½	+⅛
Innovex	24⅝	–⅜
Inspire n	33¼	+⅞
Instasys	1⅞	–⅜
IntegCirc	20⅝	+⅞
IntgDv	14½	–⅛
IntPack	1⅛	–⅛
IntgPrc	20½	+⅝
Intel s	78⅛	+⅝
Intelec	7½	…
IntelEl	7½	…
Intelligrp	16⅜	+⅝
IntrTel s	26⅝	+⅛
IntrficIn	u41⅝	+1¼
IntrCm	79⅝	…
InterMed	11	+⅛
Intrfbcm	5¹¹⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
IntlNtwk	29¼	+1¾
IntlPrecM	9⅝	+⅛
Interneur	10⅞	+2½
IntrSys	19⅝	+3⅝
Intuit	48¾	+⅞
IridmWrn	62¾	–2¾
IronMtn	37½	+2½
ItexCp	5½	+1

J K L		
JD Edwr	n32¹¹⁄₁₆	+3⅛
JDASoft	u53⅛	+⅞
Jabil s	33¼	+⅞
JacorCm	69	+1¾
JetForm	22	+½
JohnstnA	16⅛	–1⅛
JustFeet	20¾	…
KLATenc	36⅛	+⅞
Kaman	19⅜	+⅛
KayTm	d3⅛	–⅜
Komag	14½	–⅛
KookKR	3⅛	–⅝
Kulcke	21⅜	+⅛
LCC Intl	19⅝	+⅞
LTX	d7³⁄₃₂	–⅜
LaTeko	10³⁄₃₂	+⅜
LabrRdy s	32⅛	–⅝
LadyLuck	1⅞	–1⅛
LamRsch	26⅛	–⅛
Lasertech	7³⁄₃₂	–1³⁄₃₂
Lattice	51⅞	+⅝
Legato	u59⅜	–½
LrnHaus n	87⅜	+2½
LevelOne s	23½	+1⅜
Ligand B	15⅝	+⅜
Lincare	u70⅝	+2
LinearT	69	+1
Litelfuse s	26	+⅛
Logic n	u14⅛	+⅝
Logility n	11⅞	+1⅜
LneSStk	22¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
Lycos	44¼	–1⅞

M N O		
M–SysFD	7⅛	–3¹³⁄₃₂
MCI	49½	–7⅛
MRV Cm	23⅜	–⅝
MS Carr	u33⅞	+⅛
MTR Gamz	6⅝	–1³⁄₃₂
MacroCh	11¼	+⅝
Macrmdiau	14⅞	…
MadgeNt	6¾	+⅛
MagPhr	5⅝	+⅛
Manugist	su56⅛	…
Maplcs u	17¹¹⁄₁₆	+1
MarDrl	21¼	–⅛
MarinerH	17⅞	+½
MarshM n	43⅝	+2
Mastech	50³⁄₃₂	…
Mathsft	3⅞	+3³⁄₃₂
Mattson	6¼	–⅛
MavTube s	17¹¹⁄₁₆	–½
Maxim s	36⅞	+⅝
MaySpdh	14⅜	+⅛
McCor	32¼	+⅜
McLeod	42¼	+⅜
McMoRn	4¼	+⅜
Mecon	u11	+1¼
Medimun	55⅛	–⅛
Medaph	10⅞	…
MedMgr	29	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
MedResod	5³⁄₃₂	–
Medicis	43⅝	…
MedOst s	36⅞	–
MegaFin s	5⅞	…
Mentor	27⅝	+1
MentGr	9⅝	–⅝
MerctBk s	36⅜	+⅛
MercIntac	36½	+1⅝
Merisel	3½	+⅛
Merit	6¼	–⅛
MeritMed	6¼	–⅛
MesaAir	9¾	+⅞
MetaCreat	7¾	–⅛
MetalMgt	14⅜	+⅞
Metamor	37⅝	–⅝
MtroOne	11⅞	+⅝
MtrmdF n	33⅝	–⅜
MiamSb	4⅝	–1⅛
Microtek	13⅞	–⅝
MicroWre	16⅞	–⅛
MicroAge	12⅝	+⅛
Microchp	21	–1⅛
Micromse	n24⅜	+3½
MicronEl	12½	–⅛
MicrPrse	2¼	–⅛
Microsft s	97¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅞
MidlPwr	8¾	–1⅛
MidlsnSol	19⅞	+1½
MillPhar	18⅝	–⅜
MillrHer s	33½	–1³⁄₃₂
Minorc	16¹³⁄₃₂	–1⅛
Miravant	31⅜	…
MirageLrn	19½	+1⅛
Mitcham	12½	–⅜
MblTel	22⅜	–⅞
Modem s	27½	–1⅛
MolexA s	26⅛	–⅞
Molex	27½	–1⅛
MolexB	26⅝	–⅞
Monadc	2¹³⁄₃₂	–⅛
Monarch	16¹³⁄₃₂	–1⅛
Monrail	3½	…
MonroeM	10	+⅛
Moore	23⅛	+⅛
Morgan	11⅝	+⅛
Morrsn	7⅜	–⅛
Mosinee	23⅛	+⅛
Motivate	13⅜	+⅛
Motorola	57⅜	+⅛
MovieGal	2⅞	+⅛
MpegTech	3⅛	+⅛
MpegLnk	4⅜	+⅛
MsclSft	3⅛	+⅛
MusicBox	3⅜	+⅛
MyrGrp	29⅜	+⅛
NABI	3½	…
NBTY	u60⅛	+1¾
NCS Hlt	u33½	+1½
NICESys	46	+1⅞
NSC	2	+3³⁄₃₂
NTL Inc	43¼	+1
NaProBio	2⅝	–½
Nastech	10⅜	…
NatlEng	2⅜	+½
NatlReg	½	–½
NatlSurg	s25	⅜
NatlVisn	6½	+⅜
NatMicr	39⅜	+⅛
Nautica	u30¼	–⅛
NeoMgic	18⅞	+1⅛
Netegrity	1⅝	+⅞
Netmng	3⅝	+1⅛
Netscpe	18⅛	–1½
NetwkAp	s35½	–⅛
NetwkAsc	66¼	+3½
NetwSol	nu37½	+1⅞
Neurex	u23⅞	+1⅞
Neurcrine	8⅛	+⅜
NewHrzn	14⅝	+1⅛
NewsEdge	28¼	+⅝
Nextlink n	32⅛	–1⅝
NexusTl n	5²³⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
NoiseCT	2³⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
Nordst	63⅞	+⅝
NthnFor	24¼	–1½
NorTrst	74⅜	+2½
NwstAirl	61¹¹⁄₁₆	…
NwstPipe	21⅜	+⅛
Novell	10²³⁄₃₂	–⅜
Novlus s	43⅛	+⅜
Novoste	25⅝	–1⅛
Nu–Tech	3½	…
NuKote	2³⁄₃₂	+1³⁄₃₂
NuSki Sys n	11⅛	–1⅛
OakTech	6¾	–⅛
OcularSci n	31⅞	+1½
OcwenAl	n17¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⅛
OdeticA s	8¼	+⅜
Omnipoint	u29½	+1½
OneWve	2¾	+⅛
Onsale n	31	+¼
OpenMkt	20⅝	–⅜
OpenTxt g	18⅛	–⅝
Optimag	3⅜	–1⅛
OptRobt	13¾	+1¼
OptnCr	4¼	…
Oracle s	31⅝	+⅛
OrbSci	4⅜	…
OrckitCom	18⅞	…
Oxigene	14⅞	–2⅛
Oxis	9³⁄₃₂	…

P Q R		
P–Com s	20	–⅜
PSInet	11⅜	–1¹¹⁄₁₆
PSS Wrld	23½	+⅞
Paccar s	59⅝	…
Pacf CB	75⅜	+3⅝
PagingN	15⅜	+⅝
PairGnTch	24	+2³⁄₃₂
PalmSrce	21	…
PalmMd	1⅜	+3³⁄₃₂
PanAmSatu	60⅞	+⅜
Parexel	31¼	+⅛
PathoG	33½	–⅛
PattEng s	11½	–⅝
Paychex	s57¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
PrissSys n	18	+1⅛
Pegasys	18⅛	+⅜
PeenOnt	4⅞	+⅝
Pengo	12⅛	+⅛
PervSft n	14½	+⅛
PetcoAn	19½	–⅛
Petsec	4⅞	+⅛
PetsMart	10¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
Pharm	1⅞	+⅛
Phdrin s	28	+⅞
PhyCor	22⅝	+⅛
PhyMatrix	d11⅜	…
PhysRell	13¾	–⅝
PicTel	6¾	–⅜
PinnSyst	u37⅞	+⅛
PionStd	12⅛	+⅛
Pixar	34⅞	+⅛
PlatSoft	23⅛	+⅛
PlatTc	25¾	+⅞
Players	4¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
PoolEn	23⅛	–1¼
Pownerv	13¼	–3⅛
Premrt	34⅛	–¼
Primsy	28¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
PriceTR	70⅜	…
Primadn	15¾	+1¹¹⁄₁₆
PrmEgy	7⅝	–⅜
PrimuT	u29	–1
ProfRec	21⅞	+1⅜
Progchrsn	1⅛	+3³⁄₃₂
ProfDg	39¼	+2⅞
Proxymd	13⅜	–1⅛
Quadrmd	33⅜	+2⅜
Qualcom	53½	…
Quantum s	21⅝	–⅞
Quartrdk	1⅜	–⅜
Quintiles	s48⅜	–1⅝
QuornHl	su33⅝	+1⅞
QwestCm	s38⅞	–1⅜
RCN Cp n	50⅛	+⅞
RPM s	u17⅜	+1⅛
RSL Cm n	23	+1⅝
RadioSys	d25⅛	–6½
RadiceG	19⅛	–⅜
RainCf s	15	+⅛
Rambus n	43⅜	+4⅞
RndgEx	1⅞	–⅛
RatnStr	13	+⅜
Raytel	7⅝	+3⅛
RdgRnl	13⅞	–⅜
Reebok	6	+⅛
RegCin	30	+⅝
Reganm	7⅜	–⅛
ReginFn s	41⅝	+⅞
Remedy	19⅝	+⅛
RemTp	32⅝	+½
RenaisW	s27⅞	–⅝
RntWay	23⅜	+1⅛
Rentch	2¹³⁄₃₂	–⅜
Reprsn	28⅛	+⅜
Retix	4⅞	+⅛
RetilSun s	34½	+⅜
RichCat	u2⅝	+1³⁄₃₂
RichCty n	19¼	+⅛
RiteAid	21	…
RoadMas	13⅛	–⅜
RtNetwr n	29	+1⅛
RedBrick	6	+⅛
RegCin	30	+⅝
Reganm	7⅜	–⅛
ReginFn s	41⅝	+⅞
Remedy	19⅝	+⅛
RemTp	32⅝	+½
RenaisW	s27⅞	–⅝
RntWay	23⅜	+1⅛
Rentch	2¹³⁄₃₂	–⅜
Reprsn	28⅛	+⅜
Retix	4⅞	+⅛
RetilSun s	34½	+⅜
RichCat	u2⅝	+1³⁄₃₂
RichCty n	19¼	+⅛
RobertVs	11⅛	–⅜
RockAgs n	17⅝	+⅛
Romac s	27½	+⅛
RossStrs s	44⅛	+2
Rostelcm	21	…
RoyceGlb s	5²³⁄₃₂	–1³⁄₃₂
RuralMet	32⅞	+⅛
RyanF	9½	…

S T U		
SEI Inv	68⅛	+3½
SLH Cp s	32	+4
STB Sy s	20	–⅛
Safeco	s47³⁄₃₂	–3³⁄₃₂
Safeskin	u73⅞	+⅛
SfhyCmp	15¾	+1½
Samsnte	29¾	–½
SandFrm	12⅝	…
SanDisk n	24⅞	+1⅛
Sanmina	89⅛	+⅞
Sapient	99	+5.6
Saville s	51¼	+2⅛
SavoirT	11⅞	+⅛
Sawtek	25⅜	–⅛
ScanGr	2¹³⁄₃₂	–1³⁄₃₂
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $15.61
Previous Close $16.21
Year Ago $20.41

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Today $13.25
Previous Close $14.00
Year Ago $18.50

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Tuesday $2.522

Oil tumbles

NEW YORK — Crude oil and its products tumbled on the New York Mercantile Exchange after the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and other oil producers could agree to keep only 1.514 million barrels of crude off the market daily.

The figure is well below the 3 million barrels independent analysts have said needs to be sopped up to boost prices for a sustained period and is even short of the 1.6 million to 2 million barrels originally touted in a deal last week.

Ten of the 11 OPEC members ended an emergency meeting in Vienna, Austria, early Tuesday by promising to reduce output by 1.245 million barrels. Investors now say OPEC is unlikely to even hold that amount off the market through the end of the year, as agreed upon.

May crude fell 60 cents to $15.61 a barrel; April heating oil fell 1.16 cents to 43.02 cents a gallon; April unleaded gasoline fell 1.66 cents to 50.31 cents a gallon.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose Tuesday against the German mark and the Japanese yen, spurred by strong economic indications in the United States and the failure of Japanese stocks to rise significantly.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.8480 marks, up from 1.8474 late Monday. In intraday trading, the dollar reached 1.8537 marks, a figure not seen since Aug. 19 when it reached 1.8590 marks.

The U.S. currency also was changing hands at 133.15 yen, up from 132 yen. During the trading day, the dollar reached 133.70 yen, its highest point since Jan. 7 when it hit a seven-year high of 134.40 yen.

Dow rallies

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow industrials snapped a four-day losing streak but was unable to sustain a fresh assault on the record books Tuesday. Blue chips fell back to a small gain in the closing minutes as traders adjusted portfolios at the quarter's end.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 17.69 to close at 8,799.81.— approaching its March 20 record of 8,906.43.

Still, the slight gain shook off four days of losses that had dragged the Dow down more than 122 points between Wednesday and Monday's close of 8,782.12.

The gain also capped a surprising runup in a market that was expected to be listless in 1998 after an unprecedented three straight years of double-digit gains.

During the quarter, the Dow has risen 11 percent and the Nasdaq has risen almost 17 percent.

The Nasdaq market rose 16.98 to 1,835.68, breaking the previous record of 1,828.54, which was set last Thursday.

Technology stocks rose, although could not hold onto the day's earlier gains. Dell Computer rose 9/16 at 67 3/4, Microsoft rose 1 1/2 at 89 1/2 and Intuit rose 7/8 at 47 1/2 on Nasdaq.

Motorola Inc. rose 3 5/16 at 60 3/4 on the NYSE after The Wall Street Journal reported that the company plans a major restructuring.

Among other actively traded companies, RadiSys Corp., a computer equipment maker, fell sharply on a lower profit outlook. The company fell 6 1/2 to 25 1/8 on Nasdaq after announcing that reduced orders will dampen first and second quarter earnings, Dow Jones reported.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 6.55 at 1,100.10. The NYSE composite index was up 3.89 at 572.78.

The American Stock Exchange composite index was up 5.18 at 741.63.

Fed leaves short-term rates alone

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve policy-makers once again left short-term interest rates untouched, despite data suggesting the economy is growing at a rate that in the past would have signaled a buildup of inflation pressures.

The central bank's monetary policy panel, the Federal Open Market Committee, concluded a four-hour, closed-door meeting Tuesday by leaving the benchmark rate on overnight loans between banks at 5.5 percent.

It has been at that level since March 1997, when policy-makers nudged it a quarter percentage point higher, expressing concern that the strong economic demand at the time would result in increased inflation.

The decision Tuesday was widely anticipated, and financial markets showed little reaction. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks closed at 8,800, up 18 points. Earlier in the day, it had risen nearly 117 points, just short of its March 20 record of 8,906.

Economic growth today is almost as strong as it was at the time of the Fed's last interest-rate increase. What's different is the specter of the Asian financial crisis.

The Fed and private economists expected the problems in Asia to appreciably slow U.S. growth by reducing American manufacturers' exports to the region and by displacing U.S. domestic goods with cheaper imports.

But, so far at least, Asia seems to have helped the U.S. economy more than it has hurt it. A drop in long-term interest rates associated with Asia's slump has stimulated home sales and construction in the United States and put cash in consumers' pockets through mortgage refinancings.

Such strong demand has kept the unemployment rate at a 24-year low of 4.6 percent, resulting in what a Federal Reserve report two weeks ago described as "labor markets stretched to the limit in many areas" and "rather large wage increases."

All that has led many economists to conclude that first-quarter growth this year will be reported as nearly as strong as the robust 3.7 percent rate during the final three months of last year.

If not for Asia, such strength probably would have prompted the Federal Reserve to increase short-term interest rates by half a percentage point already, said economist Martin Regalia of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Three factors probably kept them from raising rates this time, he and other analysts said. First, it will take awhile longer for the worst of the impact from Asia to show up. Perhaps reflecting that fear, consumer confidence fell in March from a 29-year high the previous month, said the Conference Board, a New York-based business research group.

Second, data for the first two months of this year are probably artificially strong because of the unseasonably mild weather associated with El Niño. And, third, price inflation has all but disappeared. Thanks to declining oil prices, it was running at a scant 0.4 percent annual rate during the first two months of 1998.

"The FOMC didn't see the "whites of inflation's eyes," and so it didn't pull the trigger," said economist William Dunkelberg of the National Federation of Independent Businesses.



AP Photo

Employees of a branch office of Yamaichi Securities greet customers on the final day of business for the firm Tuesday.

100-year-old Tokyo brokerage closes doors

Bloomberg News

TOKYO — Yamaichi Securities Co., formerly Japan's fourth-largest brokerage, ended its 100-year history Tuesday, with 70 percent of its employees assured of other jobs.

The company said on Nov. 24 it would close its doors after admitting to concealing about 265 billion yen ($2 billion) in losses. The losses were mostly from illegal "tobashi" stock trades in which losses are shuffled among client accounts to keep them off books. Japan banned the practice in 1992.

"Today, with the closure of 40 domestic branches, all of our sales outlets in the country have been closed, marking an important stage in the liquidation process of our company," Yamaichi Securities President Shohei Nozawa said in a printed statement. "I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our customers and those involved, whose cooperation made it possible to undertake the liquidation process smoothly to date."

As of Tuesday, 70 percent, or 5,757 Yamaichi employees who were looking for jobs, had found work, the company said.

"I am deeply gratified that many companies have shown interest in offering new jobs for our employees," Nozawa said. "However, there are employees who have yet to find new employment, and I hope they will be able to do so as soon as possible."

"We are all doing our best to get jobs," said a Yamaichi spokesman who requested anonymity.

The company said about 46 percent of its saleswomen have found jobs. That compares with about 76 percent of white-collar staff and about 72 percent of other workers.

The brokerage will retain 566 employees to proceed with liquidation. The company said it had 105.7 billion yen in customer deposits left as of March 20, down from 24 trillion yen in November.

OPEC pact falls short of expectations

By Hillary Durgan
Hearst News Service

VIENNA, Austria — Oil traders awoke Tuesday to the depressing realization that an OPEC pact to prop up prices had fallen short of their expectations. But the deal should prevent crude oil prices from falling to $10 per barrel or less, analysts said.

Oil ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries gathered here for an emergency meeting Monday and agreed to cut world oil supplies by about 1.5 million barrels per day, effective immediately. But the market, which had hoped the emergency meeting would reduce exports by as much 2 million barrels per day, dismissed the cuts as not deep enough.

Prices fell on the overnight oil market as soon as the deal was announced early Tuesday, and carried through as trading began in London and New York.

Those worries helped lower benchmark Brent 33 cents to $14.44 a barrel in London after touching a low of $14.14.

During the day in New York there was a 50 cent per barrel decline to $15.71 per barrel for the near-month futures contract for light sweet crude on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Mergers jump 43 percent, set record

Bloomberg News

NEW YORK — Mergers and acquisitions rose 43 percent to a first-quarter record of $469 billion, fueled by deregulation, low interest rates, booming stock markets and increasing competition.

The pace of corporate marriages increased from $328 billion in the year-ago period, as companies rushed to grow by combining their businesses, rather than by building, according to a preliminary tally by Securities Data Co., of Newark, New Jersey.

"You have the most benign interest rate and no inflation environment that we've seen in years and this tremendous need to be global," said Joel Cohen, co-head of mergers at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Inc.

Mergers are transforming many industries as they search for higher profits. USA Waste Services Inc. bought Waste Management Inc. for $20 billion, the biggest merger in the garbage business. Compaq Corp. agreed to buy Digital Equipment Corp. for $9.6 billion, giving the PC maker a wider array of computer products. Halliburton Co. bought Dresser Industries Inc. for $8.9 billion making the company the industry leader in oil services.

Last year was the best ever for mergers. About 23,000 companies combined in transactions valued at more than $1.6 trillion, with $710 billion coming in the fourth-quarter, according to Securities Data.

Microsoft to raise WebTV Plus fee to $24.95 per month

REDMOND, Washington (Bloomberg) — Microsoft Corp.'s WebTV Networks said it will increase the monthly subscription for its WebTV Plus Service by 25 percent to $24.95 to cover the costs of more expensive features.

The price increase takes effect on June 1 though subscribers who register before then can keep paying the current rate of $19.95 through June 1, 1999. The monthly subscription for WebTV Classic will remain at $19.95.

WebTV Networks, which Microsoft bought last year, has more than 300,000 U.S. subscribers to its service. It allows viewers to surf the Internet through their TV sets linked to set-top boxes. In December WebTV Networks introduced an upgraded version called WebTV Plus, leading to average use of 41 hours a month online, the first measurement of usage disclosed by the company.

"We are encouraged by the enthusiastic reaction to WebTV Plus, although the features that have led to such high usage are unfortunately more expensive," said Steve Perlman, president of WebTV Networks. WebTV Plus has an electronic programming guide and on-screen icons linking the viewer to related Web sites. Those features are unavailable through WebTV Classic.

WebTV Networks also announced a set of additional features that will be provided in an automatic free upgrade to WebTV Plus in the third quarter. They include a week's worth of TV listings; automatic notification of programs of interest; and personalized news, stocks and weather that can be received and displayed on the Web Home page.

WebTV Plus subscribers spend 70 percent more time on the Internet than subscribers to online services using personal computers, the company said. "This demonstrates the unique WebTV ingtegration of television and the Internet," the company said.

U.S. licensees of WebTV are Sony Electronics Inc., Philips Consumer Electronics Co. and Mitsubishi Consumer Electronics America. WebTV has recently expanded to Japan and the U.K.

Shares of Microsoft rose 1 9/16 to 89 1/2.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Fears mutual fund boom will sink stockmarket unfounded

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am troubled by the fast growth of the mutual fund industry, which seems to be fueled by all the baby boomers pumping new money into it. When the current bull market comes to an end, if these inexperienced investors panic and dump their funds, couldn't that lead to a market meltdown?



Tyson

A: Such doomsaying is unfounded, and the growth in the mutual fund business has been misinterpreted.

Let me set some facts straight:

About half of the growth of mutual fund assets in recent years is due to new money flowing in. The other half has come from investment returns.

The growth of the fund industry has been fueled not so much by "new money" as it has from a change in how we save for retirement. More and more employers are discontinuing their company-directed pension plans and moving employees into self-directed 401(k) plans and similar vehicles.

Stock money that was once part of a pension plan is directed toward mutual funds. It's not "new money," since pension funds, like mutual funds, invest in stocks and bonds. And it's still being managed by a professional — now a mutual fund manager rather than a pension fund manager.

A lot of new mutual fund investors used to hold individual stocks. They aren't necessarily saving more money, just moving around money that had already been invested. Indeed, surveys show that most baby boomers aren't saving enough for retirement.

Despite mutual funds' growth, they still hold no more than 15 percent of the total corporate stock outstanding. Mutual fund investors would be relatively small players in a massive sell-off if one ever does occur.

Q: I've read your "Investing for Dummies" and "Home Buying for Dummies" books after years of making too many mistakes. Are most people financial dummies? Why do I and many people I know have trouble making good financial decisions?

A: Many people, including those who are well-educated, suffer from financial illiteracy. High schools and colleges that offer the equivalent of "Personal Finance 101" are rare — which is sad because personal financial management is a necessary and valuable life skill.

There are so many choices when it comes to purchasing investments, insurance, etc., that it overwhelms otherwise smart folks.

Another problem is that people make decisions piecemeal rather than looking at their entire financial situation. Salespeople exacerbate that tendency, since many sell specific products and tend to not take a holistic approach with their customers.

For example, some people who are concerned about saving for retirement or for educational costs buy annuities or cash-value life insurance, which don't offer immediate tax breaks. In many cases, the same people are not taking advantage of tax-deductible retirement plans such as 401(k)s and Keoghs.

The key to turning the tide, as you appear to be discovering, is educating yourself. If you don't know how to manage your finances it's important that you acknowledge that.

Remember to keep money in perspective. Your health, happiness and relationships with family and friends are more important. Some people oversave and don't know how and when to spend and enjoy what money they have.

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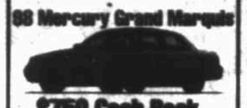
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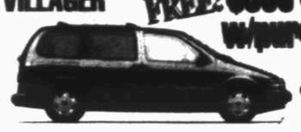
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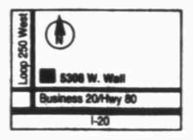
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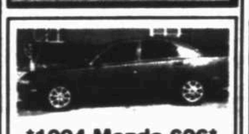
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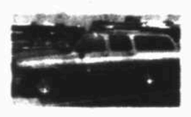
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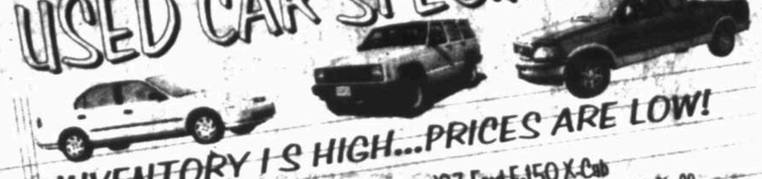
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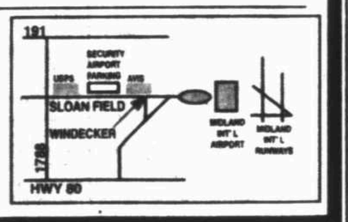
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ON THE Border Restaurant. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

OTR DRIVER, 5 years experience, clean CDL. Sign-on bonus, conventional trucks. (915) 523-9678.

PARTS and SERVICE Personal applications now being taken. Apply in person at Bob's Rental Center, 2700 S. Highway 349.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA- Now interviewing for Managers/ Assistant Managers. Pinocchio's offers our management team the following benefits: Competitive salary (based on experience) Monthly Bonus Program, Yearly Bonus Program, Health Insurance, Upward Mobility. **Please apply in person,** Pinocchio's Pizza, 3303 Midkiff-San Miguel Shopping Center. *If you are presently employed, your interest in our company will be kept confidential.*

❤ REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
*** THE BAR ***
Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT
FAST FREDDIES
Now hiring top Waitpersons not afraid of hard work & good money. Up to $5.15/hour to start. Apply in person after 7 pm nightly.
4310 W. Illinois

RESTAURANT Great wait staff, great tips, lunches only, apply in person at: Mr. Reuben's Restaurant & Tavern, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

RESTAURANT- Honest, dependable, hard working Waitstaff and Banquet staff wanted full/ part time. Must have experience. Taking applications Tuesday- Saturday 9- 11 am only. No phone calls please. Green Tree Country Club.

RESTAURANT- KD's Bar-B-Que. Cashier, Bartender, Cook, Kitchen, & Floor Help needed. Apply within, 3109 Garden City Highway (I-20 & Garden City Hwy), 683-5013.

RESTAURANT- Now Hiring: Prep Cook. Starting pay $275 per week. JIBS Restaurant 3316 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT. The Bagel Wheel is now hiring for the morning shift- 6 to 1 pm. Apply in person only. 2101 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANTS
Black-eyed Pea
Accepting resumes for Assistant Manager. Starting salary $28K to $35K depending on experience. Benefits include: Paid training, vacation, insurance 401K, and 5 paid holidays per year. Fax or send your resume to: Black-eyed Pea, 2609 W. Loop 250, Midland, TX 79705
Fax #1-915-692-6134.
Attn: Robert Sanders

THE PETROLEUM Club Of Midland is now accepting applications for the positions of full time & part time waiters, waitresses, bartenders & bus persons. Excellent benefits package. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 501 W Wall Street, Monday- Friday, 10 am-2 pm.

310 General Help Wanted

SADDLERIDGE Lodge Assisted Living needs Cook. MUST know how to cook from scratch & follow special diets. We're looking for a well-groomed, enthusiastic team player who works well with the elderly. This part time position will eventually work into full time. Great benefits, great pay, great place to work! Apply in person, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North. No phone calls please.

STYLISTS- MasterCuts in Midland Park Mall is looking for motivated stylists, looking for a great career. No clientele necessary, just bring your shears! We offer guaranteed hourly wage and monthly performance bonus, top retail commission and incentives, supplies furnished, great benefits, advanced training and much more! Call Ruth Morales at 689-8811.

TELEMARKETERS & Delivery needed at Olan Mills. Call Lillian Smith at 915-694-2235, 1pm- 6pm, Monday- Friday.

TICKET SALES- Need people to telemarket Midland Angels tickets full and part time. Must be high school graduate. Non-smoking office. Apply in person only Monday- Friday 9- 11 am & 2- 4 pm, 10601 W. County Road 127 (near Warfield Truckstop).

TILE SETTERS helper wanted. Must be experienced. Leave message if no answer, 570-5831.

VARIOUS LABOR involved, service company, CDL and Backhoe experience a plus; or willingness to learn. Good driving record. Salary DOE. 684-6427 or leave name and number with service.

WANTED off set printer to run A. B. Dick 360 and some bindery work. Call 682-4503. Monday- Friday 9 am - 1 pm or send resume to: P.O. Box 2641, Midland, TX 79702

WAREHOUSE/ Salesperson needed. Bilingual a plus. Experience in metal buildings or component sales helpful. 5 1/2 days a week. Health insurance, vacation, uniforms, 401K. Apply 7 am- 8 am. No phone calls. Abbott Supply Co, 12908 W Hwy 80 East, Odessa.

BAKER/ CAKE Decorator needed. Experience prefered, but will train right person. Apply at Murray & The Frenchman, 3211 W. Wadley.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSEFINDERS
SEEKING
RN(s) & LVN(s) & CNA(s) FOR STAFF RELIEF
RN(s) up to $37.50
LVN(s) up to $30.00
Med Surg, ICU, ER
Referral Bonus. Daily Pay. 10 Shift Bonus. Workman's Comp. & Liability Insurance.
Sign On Bonus $200!
570-8082

Temporary
Activities Director
Trinity Towers has a temporary position open for Activities Director in the Personal Care Department. The right candidate must be enthusiastic and have experience in caring for the elderly in a loving manner. Applications may be completed at 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701. No phone calls please. EOE M/F

DENTAL ASSISTING Lon Morris College, now offering classes in Dental Assisting through local dentist. Classes to begin April 1998. Registration limited. 683-5042.

EXPERIENCED Bilingual Collections Clerk needed in busy orthopedic clinic. Please send resumes to: Southwest Orthopaedic & Spine Center, 4304 Andrews Hwy, 79703.

LICENSED Physical Therapist and P.T. Aide needed for an established medical clinic. Prior experience preferred. Friendly, professional individual with good communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Bilingual in Spanish a plus. Send resumes to: Box B-04037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702..

LVN Charge Nurses 10 pm to 6 am night shift. Certified Nurse Aides needed for all shifts. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Busy outpatient facility has full time opening for Experienced Phlebotomist with NCT Training. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: 4800 E. 42nd Street, Odessa, Texas, Attention: Cathy.

MEDICAL- Doctor's office needs experienced, dependable person to work front desk. Duties include heavy phones, appointment scheduling, insurance filing and transcription. Must have computer skills and be able to work well with people. Bring resume and apply in person at: 1300 W. Wall, Midland.

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MEDICAL
HOME SWEET HEALTH
is accepting applications for people to assist in homes with household duties as *providers/ personal care attendants.*
Please apply in person to:
Alis Jackson, R.N.
Home Sweet Health
1002 Maple
Odessa, TX 79761
E.O.E.

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RECEPTIONIST needed for busy doctor's office. Must have typing and computer skills. Send resume to 1816 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

RECEPTIONIST needed for Odessa medical practice. Immediate opening, experience a plus, good benefits. Box J-1061 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

RN & LVN positions available. For more information call (915)943-2741, Monahans Senior Health Center. Ask for Mary Moulton, Administrator.

RN for Weekends. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

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MEDICAL
HOME SWEET HEALTH
now hiring for institutional staffing RN's, LVN's, CNA's and Sitters. Competitive pay, sign on bonus, next day pay.
Please apply in person to:
Home Sweet Health
1002 Maple
Odessa, TX 79761
E.O.E.

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RN/ LVN/ GVN- Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for RN/ LVN. If interested please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

RN's/ LPN's- Pharmaceutical company needs your knowledge! Call 1-800-288-1795.

SUCCESSFUL PHARMACEUTICAL company seeks key people in the health care profession. In the Permian Basin. Call 1-800-780-0422.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LAB TECHNICIAN
Lab work experience. Chemical background.
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Midland, Texas 79708
686-9722
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SERVICE PLUMBER
Four years of plumbing. Temp to Perm. Excellent benefits package.
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·AUTO CADD
Individual with building construction.
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4305 N Garfield
Midland, Texas 79708
686-9722

***LAB TECH**
Needed for immediate opening. Degreed or non-degreed. General lab duties and quality control required. Fax resume to Fran at 684-0836.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

312 Professional Help Wanted

·DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND ADMISSIONS

Avalon Place Nursing Center has an exciting and challenging opportunity for a Director of Marketing and Admissions at its facility located in Odessa. The position is responsible for census development, advertising and promotions, developing and implementing strategies for community outreach and obtaining new business. The successful candidate will have health care marketing experience, possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, be a team player, motivated, a self-starter and enjoy working in a creative and fast moving environment.

We offer competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume and salary history to:

Tammy Johnson, Administrator
3800 Englewood, Odessa, TX 79762
Fax: #915-362-8384
EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

***BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE MANAGER**
Professional individual to manage accounting and document preparation for mortgage company. Journal entry posting, AR, AP, minimum 2 year accounting experience and good people skills a must. Excellent salary, flexible work schedule and profit participation. Send resume and salary requirements to:
Andrew Swartz
% Swartz & Brough, Inc.
P.O. Box 9125
Midland, Texas 79708

***JUNIOR FIELD ENGINEER**
Able to read blue prints and shoot elevations. Plant construction helpful. Excellent benefits.
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Midland, Texas 79708
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·REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN
Four years experience. Excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding. Temp to Perm.
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Midland, Texas 79708
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***TRUCK DRIVER**
Must have current CDL, oil field experience, clean driving record, benefits and uniforms available. Transport, Vacuum Truck, Pump Truck experience is a plus. Hourly pay depends on experience. 40+ hours per week. No guarantee. Apply in person at 6601 FM 715, Midland. Midkiff Transports, Inc. 682-2405.

15 YEAR old pharmaceutical company is expanding into the Permian Basin area. Seeking ambitious, professional, if you have a background in management, sales, teaching, or training call 1-800-288-1795.

ACCOUNTANT- Opening for Accountant with strong financial background. CPA preferred, oil and gas related. Growing company. Must be willing to relocate to South Texas area. Some travel to offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico will be required. Send complete resume with references to: Pedeco, Inc. HCR 8, Box 480-A, Beeville, Texas 78102.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant- Energetic, outgoing, professional needed to supervise our office. The successful applicant will be organized, have strong computer and secretarial skills and basic bookkeeping knowledge. The ability to work well with others is a must! They must be both assertive and diplomatic. Apply with resume and salary expectations to: Rockwood Manor, 2000 N Main.

ENGINEER- Opening for Petroleum Engineer. Growing company. Must be willing to relocate to South Texas area. Knowledge of horizontal drilling, completion, and production a plus. Field experience a plus. Send complete resume with references to: Pedeco, Inc. HCR 8, Box 480-A, Beeville, Texas 78102.

REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT,. Computer experience a must. Prefer Licensed. Please contact Ruth Young, 682-7884.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PART- Time land secretary employment opportunity with well established Midland independent oil company. Good land administration and word processing experience necessary. Preparation of assignments, leases, delay rentals, etc. Non- smoking environment.Send resume to: Box J- 1059, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REAL ESTATE Assistant needed for fast paced company. Applicant must be outgoing, self motivated with organizational and clerical skills. Real Estate License desired but not required. Salary DOE. Please submit resume to: Box B-04035, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES Position available for individual with knowledge of computer hardware and software. The ideal candidate will also have experience in retail sales. Benefits include paid vacations, paid medical. Call for interview 570-8195.

TECHNICAL POSITION
Technical assistant for active oil and gas company full or part-time. Responsibilities include AFE's, spreadsheets, regulatory forms, data retrieval, library work, well reports, and data management. At least 2- 3 experience. Send resume to: Box J-1058 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***ENGINEERING ASSISTANT**
Proficient in Windows95 and Office 97. Must have some knowledge of network systems. ARIES or OGRE and database systems a benefit. Non- smoking environment. Salary DOE. Box T-05096, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

·GEOLOGICAL CLERK
Oil & Gas experience needed immediately for temp to perm position. Excellent customer service skills. Windows 95. Geological background with maps, scout tickets & logs a plus. Fax resume to Fran at 684-0836. No Fee.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

***RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY**
Proficient in Windows95 and Office 97. Self- starter with good organizational skills. Oil and gas experience a benefit. Non- smoker environment. Salary DOE. Box T-05095, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GLOBAL PERSONNEL HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS...
Administrative Asst. - to 25K/yr
Oil & Gas Exp. and proficient Computer Quickbooks a +
Geo-Clerk - $7.00/hr
Geological filing a +, Non-smoking ofc.
Oil & Gas Full-Charge Bookkeeper
$DOE-Must have all phases of Oil & Gas Bookkeeping
Production Analyst/Secretary
$DOE-Production/Regulatory Reporting
Accounting Clerk - $9.00/hr
Must have Oil & Gas Accounting Word Processing, Enertech
NO FEE!
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
Call Barb!
(915) 686-6300

314 Clerical Help Wanted

GLOBAL PERSONNEL HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS...
JIB Clerks (2) - $DOE
MUST have JIB experience
Loan Secretary - To $1700/mo
Commercial/Installment Loans
Engineering Tech - To $18.00/hr
PA/PL OGRE or TERAS
Runner - $8.00/hr
Oil & Gas Filing, light lifting & errands
Bookkeeper - To $20K/yr
Strong Accounting & Mathematics background
NO FEE!
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
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(915) 686-6300

BOOKKEEPER. The Edmar Company, LLC has a position available for a Full Charge Oil and Gas Bookkeeper. Applicants must have the following skills: Minimum of 3 years Oil and Gas Revenue Accounting and Data Entry, JIB Accounting, Word Processing, Spreadsheet, and Financial Software Experience, Strong Computer Skills. Please send resume, references and salary requirements to: The Edmar Company, LLC, Attention: Donald H. Judson, P.O. Box 3340, Midland, Texas 9702-3340.

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES!! For your convenience Olsten Staffing Services is open each Tuesday from 7:30 am- 8 pm!! Appointments & walk-ins welcome! No Fees! 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 103, Midland, TX 79701. 915-689-6607.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST- Immediate opening for a full time position in an established medical clinic. Must be knowledgeable on insurance, medicare, worker's comp and computer. 2- 3 Years experience preferred. Detail oriented person with good communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Non- smoking environment. Send resumes to: Box B-04036, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW HIRING general office help. Need experience with phones, computers, 10 key, filing, in non smoking environment. Apply in person at: Mason Supply 2011 Trade Drive.

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Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST POSITION available with independent oil company. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and telephone etiquette. Responsibilities include heavy word processing, answering phones, greeting guests, filing and general office work. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to: Box J-1060, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER.
New & growing company in Midland seeks person with good communication & organizational skills. Literacy in Microsoft office.
Please send resume & salary requirements to:
R. Burk,
P.O. Box 172403,
Arlington, TX 76003
or fax: 817-572-5933.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial
* Word Processing
* Oil & Gas
* Never a Fee
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

***COUNTER SALES**
Clean cut individual for counter sales. Heavy equipment knowledge helpful. Good transportation.
V.I.P.
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Midland, Texas 79708
686-9722
"Because We Care"

316 Sales Help Wanted

HELP- WE NEED YOU!
We need 10 people to fill part time positions! Now! We are looking for Adults , Retirees, and others who need an extra $100- $250 Weekly selling the Midland Reporter- Telegram. You pick the time & you decide how many hours you want to work. Full training and transportation if needed, It's that simple! Hurry- Call Today!
Contact Bryan at 567-3431
Leave a Voice Message

SUMMERTIME = $$$$
We still have positions open for 14 and up to sell The Midland Reporter- Telegram. With new promotions, and a proven selling system- you can't lose! If you are in theatre, we want to talk to you, if you are a talker and selling would come natural to you, we want you!
Hurry and call today!
567-3431, Leave a Voice Message

318 Management Help Wanted

Cattle Baron
Steak & Seafood Restaurant

We are currently seeking motivated energetic and dedicated individuals to join our management team! Must be willing to relocate. At least one year experience in a casual dining environment required. Competitive salaries and compensation package including bonus, health insurance, paid vacation and 401(k) plan. Please submit your resume to:
418 Wadley Ave.
Midland, TX 79705
Attn: Jim Bernacchi
or fax to 915-683-0917
No phone calls please.
E.O.E.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

HALLIBURTON
*** ENERGY SERVICES ***
Halliburton is seeking an Electronic Technician for our logging product service line in Odessa, TX. The successful candidate must be able to:
- Use electronic diagnostic and trouble shooting equipment.
- Perform maintenance on electro- mechanical equipment.
- Work inside and outside in different climatic conditions and be on 24 hour call.
- Prefer 2 years experience working with said equipment.
- Any certifications in electronics a plus.

Position will be eligible for our benefits package. Starting salary commensurate with experience and training. Please send resume and salary to HR Manager, 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79707

Halliburton is an equal opportunity employer

·OIL INDUSTRY
BTA OIL PRODUCERS
An aggressive, Midland based independent oil and gas exploration company is now hiring:

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST
Midland, Texas
- Degree in Geology Required
- 10+ years. Industry Experience
- West Texas Experience preferred
- Major Oil Company Experience preferred

Send cover letter, Resume, References and Salary Requirements to:
BTA Oil Producers
104 S. Pecos
Midland, Texas 9701
Atte: Lisa Dunn

316 Sales Help Wanted

Occasions Fine Jewelry, seeks sales associates full and part time. Apply in person 4610 N. Garfield, Suite C2.

SALES- Excellent Radio Sales position with West Texas most established radio stations. Sales experience required. Call 563-0550 for appointment. KCRS AM/ FM, equal opportunity employer.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD TECHNICIAN. Interested in re- locating? Wireline Service Company in the Four Corners area of New Mexico is looking for experienced field technicians. Must b familiar with slickline services, paraffin cutting and well testing. Salary DOE. Those with no experience, need not apply. Please remit applications to: Box P-06081, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Help you move into a new apartment, find your lost ferret, sell your car... *WE DO IT ALL!*
Call Classified today. 682-6222

320 Skilled Trades

ASME CODE WELDERS
PBP Fabrication, Inc.
1117 South Tripp
Odessa, TX 79763
381-5542
Starting Pay $16/ hr.
Benefits package included.
Working 60+ hours per week.
Must apply in person & DRUG TEST REQUIRED.

CONSTRUCTION, metal framers, drywallers, painters, concealed spline, laborers. Full time. Call 559-4879 for application.

EXPERIENCED MACHINIST. Renew Pump & Supply, 111 Freeman Road, Denver City, TX. (806)592-8279.

MECHANIC- MECHANICS Helpers. Must love cars, and the Lord. Mechanics from Hell need not apply. Apply in person Patriot Oil, Midkiff & I 20.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

SCRAPER OPERATORS with experience needed for construction job in our area. Please contact Personnel Director at D.E. Rice Construction, 806-274-7187 for information.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED Responsible Care giver- dependable, patient, follow explicit instructions, heavy lifting. Nights/ weekends. Call 697-6154

336 Adult Care Providers

SHARE LIFE in handicapped home with loving, caring, mature, active, Christian CNA lady. Reasonable. 682-5491.

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates).

CNA looking for private duty. (Home, hospital, nursing home.) Hospital Oncology experience. Call Linda 699-4954.

ADULT CARE in your home. Day or night. Call 520-8596 for more information.

LVN desires full time private duty position in home, 26 years experience. Dependable, good communication skills, and excellent references provided. Call Liz at 520-4736.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED Baby sitter as soon as possible. Part- time hours Monday - Friday and some weekends. 684-4168.

350 Business Opportunities

MARKET EDUCATION. Earn Six figures plus, from home. Benefits - no sales- not MLM. 1-800-995-0796 extension 0276.

WELL ESTABLISHED Automotive repair business for sale in Lubbock. Equipment & inventory. Very profitable. 8 Bay Service Center & Full Automotive Repair. $150,000. Call Gary, (806)792-8995 or (806)789-1843.

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ARE YOU Making $25,000 a year and still can't make ends meet?!! Call toll free, 1-888-663-9506.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

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SEIZED CARS From $175
Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000, Ext A-1523 for current listing.

PET GROOMING Shop for sale. Good location, established clientele. All equipment & stock included. Located at 2509 W. Ohio. $7,500 or best offer. Call Cathy, 686-0945.

320 Skilled Trades

DRAFTING

Manzanita Alliances, Inc. is seeking experienced drafting technicians with strong emphasis in exploration/ production graphics for Midland-based oil & gas company. Must have computerized drafting skills, As-Builts, and land surveying. Complete benefits offered.

Please mail resume with salary requirements to:

Manzanita Alliances, Inc.
P.O. Box 51931
Midland, TX 79710-1931

ELECTRICIANS

Basin Electric has three positions available:

-Licensed Journeyman with commercial & industrial experience
-Licensed Journeyman with service & residential experience
-Helper with a minimum of 2 yrs. experience

Good benefits with excellent pay potential.

Send resume with references to:

Basin Electric Co.
P.O. Box 963
Midland, TX 79702

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Best Program in the U.S.A. Excellent locations. $1,200+ weekly potential. 100% Financing available.
1-800-617-6430 ext 970

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HAIR SALON- 7 stations plus private room, northwest Midland. Reply to Box T-5099, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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24 Hours

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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/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.
★★★★★★★★★★★★

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Spring Cleanout! Saturday, April 4, 1998, 10:00 am. Sharp! 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! Everything sold "As Is", "Where Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Preview April 3, 1998 10 am- 3 pm. Auction to include: Office Equipment, Drafting Tables, Computer Equipment, Copiers, Cash Registers, Bicycles, Household furniture, Vehicles & much more!! Be Watching for GIGANTIC Antique Auction Coming April 18, 1998!!!! Call for brochure or more information. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Senior Auctioneer TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

LEANN RIMES tickets- floor and lowers, first ten rows. Credit cards accepted. (915) 520-2188.

REGULATION POOL table. Must see to appreciate. 570-0341.

PROM and party dresses, sizes 6 and 8, worn one time. 520-6266.

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Love- Lot 439, spaces 1 & 2. $1,000 each negotiable. 697-2038.

ANNA MARIE GIFTS is having a sale 25- 50% off selected items throughout the store. 1705 N. Big Spring.

★ BIBLE TALK: "How is the Salvation of Noah a Type of our Salvation?" Part 5. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

RESTHAVEN, Garden of Hope, 2 spaces, $1,025 each, negotiable. Call for more information, 699-7543.

FULL SIZE sofa bed, good condition, $100. 688-5163 or 699-4892.

WORK BENCHES, 5 foot, steel, one with cabinet $250, one with vice $200. Call 684-1145.

Car seat, $35. Bath tub, $5. monitor set $10, Graco play yard- (used once) $35. Huge amount of girl's clothing 0- 24 months. Asking $300 for all. 694-4672.

PRICE REDUCED- Slightly damaged and aged, 12x24 storage building/ shop. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Dining Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

ANTIQUE OX Yoke made of oak. Motorola cellular flip flop phone with all accessories. 522-7447.

320 Skilled Trades

410 Misc. Sales

SMALL MICROWAVE $50. King size bed $50. New 5 drawer southwest chest $200. 694-9871

APPLE II GS complete with monitor, printer, software and games, $150/ best offer. Call 694-8818.

COMPUTER REPAIRS & Upgrades. Warranty or Non-Warranty. Computer City at Midland Park Mall or call 520-4455.

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BID 98-10

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed competitive proposals for a greenhouse. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. till 5:00. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 1998. The proposals will be tabulated and final determination will be made at a future board meeting. Proposals should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.

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CAR PORT SALE 800 E Washington. Thursday and Friday. 9am- ?, what-nots, jewelry, toys, dolls, sheets, towels, good clothing and lot of miscellaneous.

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Friendly single white female, 45, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, the outdoors and dining out, seeking single white male, 40-65, with similar interests. Ad#.9793

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Single white female, 42, 5'3", 128lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys working in the yard, drama movies, exercising, swimming and more, seeks a sincere, honest single white male, 25-42. Ad#.7705

UNTIL WE MEET
Single black female, 30, 5'8", black hair, brown eyes, likes music, basketball and dining out, seeking a single black male, 28-37. Ad#.7851

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, N/S. Ad#.8097

SWEET & SENSITIVE
Divorced Hispanic female, 52, 5', brown hair/eyes, outgoing, enjoys her work, movies, good company and more, seeking a sweet, understanding single white Christian male, 50-54, for a great relationship. Ad#.8442

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Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., short black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an upfront single Hispanic male, 31-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad#.7354

THIS IS IT
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HELLO THERE
Positive, enthusiastic single white female, 35, 5'6", 130lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys teaching, reading, spending time with friends, relaxing at home and more, seeking a single white male, 36-42. Ad# 9286

VALUES
Single white mom, 24, 5'4", full-figured, blonde hair, green eyes, loves her son, cooking, movies, Bible and more, seeking a kind, sensitive, fun-loving single Christian male, 22-38, race unimportant. Ad# 8560

TRY ME
Free-spirited single Hispanic mom, 19., 5'3", full figured, dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, barbecues, the outdoors, long drives and summer time, looking for single Hispanic male, 21-27, who likes children. Ad# 7469

COMMON BOND
Motivated single white female, 43, 5'6", medium build, light-brown hair, green eyes, enjoys, reading, sports, traveling, dining out, socializing and the outdoors, seeking single white male, 37-50. Ad# 7040

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white mom, 38, 5, 102lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, dancing, long walks, country-western music and family times, in search of sensitive, non-smoker, single white male, 39-45. Ad# 8132

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Honest, sincere, outgoing single black mom, 34, 5'1", 135lbs. black hair, brown eyes, likes reading romantic books and movies, looking for a single black male, 30-40. Ad# 7829

HEAVENLY
Single white Christian female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, likes music, sports, animals, having fun and much more, seeks an easygoing, fun-loving single white Christian male, 32-38. Ad# 7324

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest single black mom, 35, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad# 8168

FOR COMMITMENT?
Single black female, 21, 5'1", 130lbs., enjoys singing, swimming, taking walks, reading, writing, seeks a honest single black male, 21-25. Ad#.9410

HONEST COMPANION
Single white mom, 48, 5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes movies, travel, cooking, the lake, family and dancing, seeks an open-minded single white male, 45-65. Ad#.9966

PICTURE PERFECT
Attractive, single white mother, 29, 5'2", blondish-brown hair, greenish-blue eyes, petite, motivated, loves animals, the outdoors, the beach, beauty, and laughter, single white male, 25-44. Ad# 7432

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Single white female, 45, 5'5", 280lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, entertainment and much more, seeks a dedicated, humorous single black male, 40-60, with good morals and values. Ad# 9116

ALL TYPES OF...
Single white female, 22, 5'4", 160lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys hanging out, the shore, swimming, the beach, action movies, seeks a single white male, 20-26. Ad# 8402

WHAT'S YOUR NAME
Single Hispanic mom, 34, full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, children, happiness, sports and life, seeking a compassionate single Hispanic male, 32-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8792

ALL AMERICAN GIRL
Professional single white female, 23, 5'6", brown hair, hazel eyes, loves horses, the outdoors, reading and football, seeks honest single white Christian male, 25-35, for possible relationship. Ad# 7848

MUST BE A GENTLEMAN
Single white female, 24, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, movies, football, drawing, music, seeks a single white male, non-smoking, 24-40. Ad#.7995

LOADS OF FUN
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ATTRACTIVE !
Caring, fun loving, professional, slender single white female, 42, long blondish/brown hair, seeks trustworthy, secure and caring single white male 40-53, to enjoy life's hopes and dreams. Ad#.8352

FOREVER YOUNG
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 142lbs., long brunette hair, blue eyes, employed, home owner, loves animals, fishing, reading, country music, dancing, seeks single white male, 45-55, 6'+. Ad#.9754

BUBBLY & CHEERFUL
Single Hispanic female, 19, black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, romantic walks and going out with friends, seeks a fun-loving single male, 19-25, with a sense of direction. Ad#.8572

LIFE, LOVE & LAUGHTER
Single Hispanic mom, 21, 5'1", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, even-tempered, fun, employed, looking for single male, 18-30, for friendship, possibly more Ad# 9195

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE
Single white mom, 33, 5'8", 160lbs., blue-eyed blonde, likes swimming, volleyball, dancing, fireside chats, pool, family activities and the park, seeks honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 35-45. Ad#.7677

COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes fishing, water skiing, the outdoors and good conversations, seeks family-oriented single white male, 30-42. Ad# 8668

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed Hispanic mom, 35, 250lbs., brown hair/eyes, homemaker, likes sewing, nice weather, Spanish music and sports, seeks sociable single male, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 8588

POSITIVE REACTION
Petite single white mother, 29, green eyes, enjoys meeting new people, reading, dancing, going out on the town and spending time with her kids, seeks a laughable, easygoing single white male, 28-40. Ad# 9062

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Moralistic single white female, 45, 5'5", dark hair, brown eyes, into reading, creative writing, upbeat music, basketball and cuddling, looking for a funny single black male, 35-55, who loves to laugh. Ad#.7870

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Single white female, 48, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, bowling, Bingo, science fiction movies, sewing and walking along the river, seeking a single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9378

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40 Ad# 8716

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad# 2841

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a friendly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship Ad# 7112

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Vivacious, positive single hispanic female, 19, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys country music, riding horses, hiking, collecting old comic books, seeks honest single male, 19-40. Ad# 8622

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single black female, 48, 5'1", 165lbs., brown eyes, likes animals, traveling, football, seeks personable single male 45-50 with common interests Ad# 8053

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

QUIET TIMES
Lively single white female, 33, 5'8", blue-eyed blond, enjoys dancing, sports, spending time with her daughters and watching movies, seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-40 Ad# 8006

ON A POSITIVE NOTE....
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad# 9260

DISCOVER ME
Single white female, 22, 6', blonde hair, green eyes, sports fan, loves basketball, softball, action movies and country music, seeks a humorous single white male, 20-28. Ad# 9187

FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN
Single white female, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., long dark brown hair/eyes, likes many kinds of music, hanging out with friends, shooting pool, seeks single white male, 18-23, blue eyes a plus. Ad# 7536

SOFT AND SWEET
Attractive, intelligent, spiritual widowed white female, 65, 5'7",120lbs., blonde hair, light-brown hair, enjoys music, fun and quiet times and the outdoors, seeking intelligent single white male, 55-67. Ad# 7418

COULD IT BE FATE?
Sincere single white mom, 23, 5'6", 130lbs., blonde hair, loves the summertime, chocolate, seeks honest, good-looking single white male, 23-36, who loves country music and dancing. Ad# 7743

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad# 8399

VERY INTERESTING
Single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 147lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sewing, yard work, baking, taking walks, conversation and movies, seeks a single Hispanic Christian male, 55-60. Ad# 7429

MR. RIGHT?
Shy single Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'3", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, going to the beach and family outings, would like to share friendship with a dependable, single Hispanic male, 20-32, Ad# 9991

LET'S TALK IT OVER
Outgoing single white female, 51, 5'4", 145lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies and country music, in search of single white male, 45-65, with similar interests. Ad# 7274

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured single black mom, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated, employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad# 8603

HEART TO HEART
Single hispanic female, 49, 5'7", medium build, light brown hair, green eyes, likes football, baseball and hockey, country-western music and more, seeks a serious single white male, 45-55, mustache a plus. Ad#.8791

HOW I WISH YOU WERE HERE
Professional single white mom, 40, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, the outdoors, rock climbing and much more, seeks secure, spontaneous single white male, 32-44 Ad# 7069

WE CAN WORK IT OUT
Single white female, 19, 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes skiing, swimming, music, seeks friendly, family-oriented single white male, 18-29, who is easy to get along with Ad# 8344

A TASTE OF NOSTALGIA
Single white female, 45, 5'4", blonde hair, non-smoker, enjoys reading, classical music, travel and dancing, seeks loyal, content single white male, 45-60, without children please, for possible serious relationship. Ad# 7442

GET TO KNOW ME
Single white female, 54, 5'2", full-figured, brownish-blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys light reading, spring and fall seasons, movies, desires to meet a single white male, 48-65, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 9469

I CAN BE YOUR COWGIRL
Single white female, 18, 5'5", reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, who is four months pregnant, enjoys dancing, singing and having fun, seeks outgoing and friendly single white male, 18-25. Ad# 1654

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Single white female, 42, 5'6", 125lbs., blondish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, cooking, dancing and quality time at home, seeks outgoing and fun-loving single male, 38-50. Ad# 5517

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing, seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad# 8822

VERY INTERESTING
Witty, funny single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., green-eyed blonde, enjoys animals, the mountains, sports, skating, biking, rollerblading, seeking single white male, 25-45, who has goals for the future. Ad# 7978

THIS ONE RATES
Single white female, 25, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, animals, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 26-34, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 7522

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys nature, shopping, travelling, bowling, reading, dining out, seeking single white male, 49-55, for companionship. Ad# 7227

IS IT YOU?
Single Hispanic female, 19, tall, brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking and walking, dancing, sports and reading, would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 20-24, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8859

GOAL-ORIENTED
Single white female, 18, 5'2", 125lbs., enjoys swimming, volleyball and going for walks, seeking a single white male, 25-28. Ad# 7261

QUALITY TIME
Single Hispanic female, 36, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, enjoys children, movies, would like to meet an sincere, understanding, SM, 35-50, to share interests and friendship Ad# 7306

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship Ad# 9931

ADVENTUROUS
Crazy, fun-loving single white Christian female, 33, 5'5", red hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, country music, horses and movies, seeking single white male, 30-40, with dark hair. Ad# 8908

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad# 9092

WARRANTS CONSIDERATION
Single Hispanic mother of two, 34, social drinker, likes country music, dancing and going to the movies, seeks a faithful, truthful single Hispanic male, 28-36. Ad# 9772

COMPLETE MY FAMILY
Nurturing, outgoing single white mom, 23, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes hunting, fishing, horseback riding, dog races, seeks honest, caring, open single white male, 22-35. Ad# 8992

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 7966

SEEKS HER COWBOY!
Divorced white female, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys time with her kids, country-western dancing, miniature golf, seeks single white male, 35-52. Ad# 7867

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad#.9146

WAITING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single Hispanic Christian female, 53, 5'2", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, never married, enjoys reading, long walks and quiet evenings, seeks neat, tall, understanding single white Christian male, 47-57. Ad# 8092

WIN MY TRUST
Single white female, 36, 5'7" full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, a real people person, likes to read, music, do needle work, seeks an honest single white male, 34-43, for a committed relationship. Ad# 8202

COWBOY WANTED
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", enjoys horseback riding, shooting pool and country music, seeking tall single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9379

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# 9719

THERE'S ROOM IN MY HEART
Single divorced white mom, 34, 5'6", auburn hair, green eyes, friendly, outgoing, enjoys dancing, being outdoors, seeking dependable, sincere single white male, 28-40. Ad# 8223

BREATHTAKING
Single Hispanic mom, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, the park, movies, dancing, times with her kids, seeking nice, easygoing single Hispanic male, 30-40, that loves children. Ad# 8564

KIND-HEARTED
Single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, humorous, enjoys reading, listening to music, roller-skating, quiet times at home and more, seeking a single male, 29-45. Ad# 7359

LAID-BACK BUT STRONG
Confident single black female, 22, full-figured, hazel eyes, likes symphony, bowling, tennis and swimming, seeks a romantic, strong, healthy, hardworking, intelligent single black male, 22-35. Ad# 8173

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, rodeos, camping and quality family time, seeks honest and fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad# 9207

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35 Ad# 7332

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Single white female, 43, 5'2", light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cooking, fishing, crafts, sports, horseback riding, singing, moonlit walks and watching movies, seeks single white male, 40-50 Ad# 9042

WIN ME OVER
Divorced black mom, 48, 5'8", brown eyes, enjoys socializing, fishing, bowling, playing cards and Bingo, seeking loving, outgoing single male, 40-69 Ad# 8674

OUTSPOKEN TWIN
Single white female, 18, 5'8", green-eyed blonde, non-smoker, employed, hobbies include dancing, dining out, movies, family time, seeks secure, honest single white male, 18-20, with a good personality. Ad# 2424

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

NOTHING SERIOUS
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes dancing, swimming, horseback riding, seeks nice, easy-going, fun-loving single white male 28-38 Ad# 8383

INSIDE IS WHAT COUNTS
Athletic, open-minded single black female, 39, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single black male, 32-42 Ad# 9903

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55 Ad# 8750

CAN'T WAIT TO MEET
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, likes sports, ice skating, the internet, playing sports, swimming, seeks romantic, nice single white male 21-25 Ad# 8063

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Single white Christian female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys travel, candlelit dinners, cooking, working with children, seeks a warm-hearted single white male, 37-47 Ad# 7919

THE GOOD LIFE
Professional, attractive single white female, 46, 5'2", personable, smoker, enjoys traveling, the arts, seeking single white male, 40-55, Ad# 2121

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5, 120lbs, shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing, student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45 with similar interests. Ad# 1206

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome for companionship. Ad# 7850

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship maybe more. Ad# 2525

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

MUTUAL RESPECT
Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad# 1813

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad# 2362

NO HEAD GAMES
Laid-back single white mom, 41, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, taking walks, barbecues, quiet times at home, seeking sincere, honest single male. Ad# 8833

NOT A CHEAT
Single white female, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, funny, likes taking walks, drives, times together, looking for tall dependable, fun-loving, communicative single male, to share happiness with. Ad# 4117

Males Seeking Females

DON'T LOOK ANY FARTHER
Educated single black male, 40, 5'7", 170lbs., brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports, socializing, taking walks and more, seeks single female, 30-45. Ad#.7976

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR
Single white male, 55, 6'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, a sports fan, looking for a single white female, 50-65. Ad#.8415

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing single white male, 31, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, playing softball, dancing and more, seeks a single white female, 21-31. Ad#.9813

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single Hispanic dad, 36, 5'6", 160lbs., black hair/eyes, enjoys music, reading magazines and traveling, seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-36, who likes children. Ad# 9896

WEEKEND COMPANIONS
Easygoing single black male, 33, brown eyes, enjoys music, cool weather, movies, dining out, singing and more, seeks single female, 33-35. Ad# 8121

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW!
Single white male, 18, 6', 145lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, movies, horror novels, playing golf, go-kart riding, dirt bike riding and more, seeks single white female, 18-21 Ad# 7113

LET'S TALK SOON
Single white male, 40, 6', 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, traveling and good conversation, seeking a single female, 18-50, for friendship. Ad# 9786

NEW MAN IN TOWN
Single Hispanic male, 38, 5'8", 185lbs., employed, likes boxing, a wide variety of foods and meeting new people, seeking a respectful single female, 23-35. Ad# 9066

CHOICE IS YOURS
Calm single white male, 25, blond hair, blue eyes, loves music, camping, hiking, bike riding and going to the movies, seeks a sincere single female, 18-28. Ad# 8054

MANY INTERESTS
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'6", 170lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, loves football, baseball, variety of music, cuddling, lifting weights, seeks a good-hearted, intelligent single female, 18-25, who is a good listener Ad# 7597

JUST A REGULAR GUY!
Divorced Hispanic dad, 45, 6', 257lbs., light brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors and much more, seeks commitment-minded single female, 19-42 Ad# 8877

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 32, 6'2", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes movies and outdoor sports, seeking a single Hispanic female, 19-30 Ad# 9570

CLOSE FRIENDS
Single white male, 19, 6'2", brown hair, hazel eyes, fun-loving, likes going out and traveling, would like to meet a single white female, 18-23 Ad# 7452

SHOE ME THE WAY
Single white dad, 36, 5'10", blond hair, green eyes, likes cooking, camping and going to the lake, seeking a single white female, 34-42 Ad# 8735

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE
Outgoing and caring single white male, 29, 5'11", 180lbs., auburn hair, green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, football and spending time with friends, seeking a single white female, 23-32, kids okay, for friendship first Ad# 8079

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU
Fun-loving single white male, 27, 5-9", 135lbs., blue eyes seeking a special single black female, 19-40, for a serious, long-term relationship Ad# 9868

ARE YOU OUT THERE
Single Hispanic male, 23, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys animals, cooking, country music and more, seeking a single white female, 18-25, for possible relationship Ad# 7010

HERE HE IS
Single white male, 50, 6', 215lbs., dark brown hair, green eyes, fit, enjoys children, spending time with friends, the outdoors, motorcycles and more, seeking a single white female, 35-48 Ad# 9012

VERY INTERESTING
Single white male, 43, 6'5", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, self-employed, enjoys music, good company, and more, seeking a single female, 25-45, race unimportant, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7892

LET'S BUILD A HOME
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'6", dark hair, self-employed, enjoys fishing, camping, watching sports and having barbeques, interested in meeting a single Hispanic female, 20-30, to share life with. Ad# 9335

HONESTY
Easygoing single white dad, 32, 6', 165lbs., reddish-blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys water sports, family times and more, seeking an honest single female, 18-30, race unimportant. Ad# 9698

PHONE ME NOW
Hispanic single male, 19, 5'3", 147lbs., brown hair/eyes, a sports fan, likes summer outdoor activities, seeking for a single female, 18-25, race unimportant, with a great personality. Ad# 9561

HONESTY IS KEY
Single white male, 30, 6'1", 160lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, a sports fan, likes dancing, walking, horseback riding and reading, seeks a single white female, who likes country line dancing. Ad# 8018

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Professional, attractive single white male, 46, 6'4", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes summer outdoor activities, hunting and motorcycling, seeks an easygoing single white female, 36-46. Ad# 8575

A RELATIONSHIP
Proud single white male, 41, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, enjoys drawing, most animals, boating, cookouts and fishing, seeks a sincere, open, communicative single white Christian female, 30-45 Ad# 8015

SOUNDS WONDERFUL
Open-minded, humorous single white male, 43, 6'1", 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, animals and going for walks, seeking single white female, 24-36, for possible relationship. Ad# 9189

TO THE POINT
Single white male, 58, 6', medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, likes fishing, camping, sports and more, in search of a single white female, 45-58 Ad# 8157

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy single white male, 24, 6'5", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes spending time with friends, snowball fights and baseball, searching for a single white female, 18-40 Ad# 8953

LET'S MEET SOON
Romantic divorced black dad, 34, 5'9", 220lbs., enjoys basketball, going to church, walks in the park and family activities, seeking a single Hispanic female, 26-44, children okay, for companionship Ad#.7109

JUST RIGHT
Good-natured, shy, affectionate, loyal single white male, 36, 6'1", 195lbs., likes baseball, four-wheeling and adventure movies, seeks a single white female, 29-37, to treat like a lady, kids okay. Ad# 9228

LET'S GET GOING
Single Hispanic dad, 36, 5'4", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, travel, long walks at the park, fishing, camping, renting movies, seeks nice, truthful, honest single Hispanic female, 25-36, to go out with. Ad#.7572

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
Outgoing single white male, 18, 5'10", medium build, blond hair, blue eyes, romantic and caring, enjoys meeting new people, dancing, the outdoors and enjoying life, seeking a single white female, 18-21. Ad# 8029

STAMP OF APPROVAL
Single Hispanic male, 29, 5'11", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes sledding, biking, reading, western movies and dining out, seeks friendship with a single Hispanic female, 18-32, who is a lady. Ad# 8988

PICTURE PERFECT
Single Hispanic male, 29, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, music, the outdoors, family, dancing, movies and designing things, seeking a single Hispanic female, 21-35. Ad#.8131

TOTALLY DEVOTED
Hardworking single white dad, 36, 6'1", 200lbs., brown eyes, likes going to the movies, camping, fishing, hiking and being outdoors seeks single white female, 28-38 to share similar interests. Ad#.8868

TIME TO CALL ME
Single white male, 42, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, beard/mustache, likes movies, cook-outs, picnics, day-trips and woodworking seeks a single white female, 30-43 with similar interests. Ad# 9456

END MY SEARCH
Hispanic male, 50, 5'6", social drinker, enjoys reading, traveling, dining out, romantic evenings, seeks single female, 40-50. Ad# 9598

LOVER OF LIFE
Single white male, 28, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include dancing, skiing, horseback riding and country music, seeks a long haired blue eyed single white female, 19-30. Ad# 8553

SIMPLE WITH ME
Divorced white male, 56, 6', 180lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes animals, camping, golf and football, seeks single female, 30-45. Ad# 7064

HERE HE IS...
Single white male, 24, 5'6", 120lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes fishing, going to the movies, dancing and ice skating, seeks single white female, 20-25 Ad# 7416

LOVES A HARLEY
Widowed white male, 49, dark hair, blue eyes, retired, likes sports, plays drums and guitar, fishing, hunting and woodworking, seeks a single white female, 30-48 Ad# 7686

STAR GAZER
Single white male, 43, 6'2", 220lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, Baptist, non-smoker, enjoys the movies, shopping, hockey, fishing, hunting, football, seeking a single female, 30-45, non-drinker Ad# 7933

TIME TO END LONELINESS
Friendly single white father, 39, 5'11", grey hair, green eyes, mustache, loves snowmobiling, walking, working on cars, fishing and children, seeks an easygoing, faithful single white female, 30-42 Ad# 9764

ABILITY TO LAUGH
Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", light brown hair, dark blue eyes, enjoys dining out, going to the movies, pleasant walks, reading and animals, seeks a cute, charming single white female, 33-51 Ad# 9658

LASTING MEMORIES
Hospitable single black male, 31, 5'5", light brown eyes, employed, loves most music, vacations and socializing, seeks a mature, hard-working single white female, 19-27 Ad# 8463

MECHANICALLY-INCLINED
Shy single white male, 24, 6'6", 260lbs., dark brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys science fiction and romance novels, barbecues at the beach, time with friends, looking for single female, 18-40 Ad# 7407

THE TIME IS NOW
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 23, 5'9", dark hair, brown eyes, employed, likes fishing, rodeos, shooting pool and country music, seeks single female, 18-28, friendship possibly more, kids okay Ad# 8347

AWAITING YOUR CALL
Single Hispanic male, 18, 5'6", 140lbs., light brown hair, loves sports, social events, action movies and hip hop music, seeking a sociable, fun-loving single female, 30-45 Ad# 7987

PROUD & POLITE
Single white male, 24, 5'5", in a wheelchair, enjoys drawing, building snowmen, armchair sports, figure skating, comical movies and reading interesting books, seeks a pretty single female, 18-29 Ad# 7683

LIVE FOR TODAY
Single white male, 20, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys movies, country music, animals and dancing, seeking an employed single white female, 18-24 Ad# 8557

FUN-LOVING
Widowed white dad, 26, 5'7", 205lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, animals and family times, seeking a sincere single white female, 21-30, for possible relationship Ad# 8794

CORDIAL & CONSIDERATE
Single white male, 60, 5'6", red hair, blue eyes, interested in sports, especially football, family time, country western music and western movies, seeks a hospitable single white female, 50-60. Ad# 8535

ON THE ROAD AGAIN
Single white male, 59, 6', 218lbs., blue eyes, entrepreneur, enjoys traveling, spring time, dining out, movies, football, the mountains and meeting new people, looking for single female, 35-55. Ad# 8738

CAN YOU RELATE TO ME?
Gentle single white male, 36, 6', 210lbs, strawberry blond hair, hazel eyes, loves listening to music, collecting records, swimming, fishing and throwing the frisbee, seeks cheerful single white female, 24-55. Ad# 6789

OUTDOOR LIFE
Single white male, 34, 6'1", 198lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, cuddling at home, family life, television, work, music and traveling, in search of loving, honest single white female, 25-40, non-smoker. Ad#.8432

WORTH A TRY
Professional, gentle, compassionate single white male, 50, 5'8", 165lbs., black hair, brown eyes, well-educated, enjoys swimming, hiking and long walks in the country, looking for intelligent single female, 35-50 Ad# 9694

CHANCES ARE GOOD!
Perceptive, agreeable single white male, 25, 5'10", 185lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, into working with people, sports, summer vacations, concerts and time with friends, seeks a single white female, 20-28 Ad# 8793

ALL THAT & MORE
Single white dad, 35, 6', 250lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys working on old cars, music, swimming, seeks single white female 28-42, for a possible long term relationship. Ad# 9131

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SEEING IS BELIEVING! 4718 W Illinois. $47,500. All new carpet, paint, etc. Lots of space! Call Mary, 694-2920 or 686-7000, Ext 218. Chaparral Realtors.

TIME TO SELL! 4 Bedrooms! Pool! Sprinkler, security, 2,400 sq. ft. 4302 Arroyo. $118,400. 699-4733.

KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

720 Homes for Sale

IN Big Spring at the Village just built, a beautiful new town home overlooking the historic spring. 2 bedroom , 2 bath with double garage and lots of extras. No place like it! Low 90's Call Jerry at 915-267-7900.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, Wydewood Addition. Very nice! $63,500. Call 520-7403.

730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER: large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on approximatley 3 acres. Double car garage, barn, horse stalls, water well, lots of extras. Just south of Midland. $40,000/ best offer. 687-5452 or 817-735-4933.

GREENWOOD- 15 acre, shop, storage building, stall, well, septic. Ready for home, $45,000. 686-7713.

GREENWOOD; Custom 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 2 living area, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 acres, with pool! $149,900. 685-0916.

740 Out of Town Property

LUBBOCK- 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. On 60th off Slide. Lots of big ticket items new!! Spotless! Call 697-8940 for details. Owner/ Agent.

LAKE AMISTAD, 5.1 ACRES. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, trailer. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath trailer. Owner carry. 915-944-0668.

760 Lots & Acreage

MOBILE HOME lot for sale, ready to move in. 1605 South Loraine. Price negotiable. 684-4684.

FOR SALE: 1/2 Acre corner lot. All fenced. Septic, water well, awning with cement slab, trees. 685-3371.

760 Farms & Ranches

HUNTERS. 100 Acres West of Del Rio near Big Bend area. Deer, Turkey, Quail, Dove. $495 Down, $183 Per Month. Owner financed. (210)921-6476.

1700 + ACRES near San Angelo, Texas! Live Oaks and Rugged Rolling Hills. $290/ acre!!! Excellent Hunting! Concho Realty (800)530-4242.

138 + ACRES near Lake Spence! Pastureland for hunting & CRP grasses! Owner Finance!!! Concho Realty (800)530-4242.

770 Resort Property

8 x 32 Trailer at Colorado City on lease lot. Furnished, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, with 10 x 20 screened in porch, $4,100. Call (806)794-3870 or (806)781-3545

GRANBURY- Best kept secret in Texas Pecan Plantation. Security, private club, golf course, marina. By owner- 2,400 sq. ft, formals, den, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 1/2 garage, professionally decorated, beautifully maintained. Lots of goodies! $147,500. 817-579-1814.

150 FEET WATERFRONT; Lake Leon, Eastland, Texas. 14x80 mobile home under 40x120 metal cover. Boat dock, storage building, completely furnished, recently remodeled. Owner, (903)534-1514.

780 Business Prop.

5 ACRES Zoned C-3, 3510 Bankhead Highway (located between Midkiff and Front Streets). 683-4295.

EAGLES CLUB- W. Wall Street. Seats 350. 16,000 S F on 4 Acres. Church, Club, Bingo, Etc. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

MONEY TO LEND for any worthwhile purpose. Business, oil/ gas exploration and consumer loans. 1-888-FUNDINC.

IN MIDLAND: fully equipped, operating, grocery store for sale. Building and fixtures, go for $43,000. Don't miss out! Call Robles Real Estate for information at 682-0470.

MOTEL BUSINESS Must sell, contact Thrifty Lodge Motel, 713-235-4737 leave message if no answer.

4311 & 4313 W. ILLINOIS. Formerly beauty shop/ marshal arts studio. Lease or sale. 689-7107.

Real Wheel Deal
24 Words/7 Days/$25
You'll get a total of 7 days of advertising with this plan. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday you'll get a 24 word advertisement. On Friday, Saturday, & Sunday you'll get a photo of your vehicle & 24 words in a 2 column wide, 1 1/2" deep ad. We take photo on Tuesdays from 2 to 3. Just bring your vehicle to us and we'll do the rest. If you prefer, you may take a photo and bring it to us at any time. Only one vehicle per ad. Private individuals only. With this special price, the $25 is payable in advance please. Call 682-6222.



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