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TODAY
Mostly cloudy with high in mid-60s. Weather on 4A





AP Photo

Tomahawk launch

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — NATO pounded Yugoslavia for a second night Thursday, following through on a pledge to systematically destroy President Slobodan Milosevic's military forces unless he accepts a peace plan for Kosovo. Bombs rained down on Kosovo's capital of Pristina shortly after dark. The sky lit up with bright flashes as three heavy blasts were heard from the direction of an army base next to the airport.

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Clinton test

WASHINGTON — President Clinton has much riding on the NATO jets that are slamming Serb targets in Kosovo. His credibility and leadership are undergoing the first serious test since his impeachment.

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Starr juror

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stepping from behind the grand jury's wall of secrecy, the forewoman in the Monica Lewinsky inquiry said she sympathized with President Clinton but would have voted to indict him for perjury if prosecutors had asked her to. In an interview with The Associated Press, Freda Alexander described her 18 months on the grand jury as emotionally intense.

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Kevorkian trial

PONTIAC, Mich. — The jury at Jack Kevorkian's murder trial began deliberating Thursday after the suicide doctor compared himself to civil rights heroes Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks and all but asked the jurors to disregard a law he considers unjust.

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U.S. raids worry Serb teen at Lee

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Like other teen-agers in America, Vladimir Jovanovich dwells on prospects of a rewarding career in a peaceful land.

But his country, Yugoslavia, is at war with America.

"I would like to have good relations with the U.S. like before," Vladimir said Thursday as he and his classmates at Lee High School were heading out for a tennis tournament.

The team's tennis coach, Steve Buck, who has visited Vladimir's homeland, said that Vladimir's fellow students are able "to put a face and a family and an understanding" of embattled Yugoslavia.

"I think all of our kids benefit greatly from him," Buck said. "And I think they understand the situation."

In the Serbian province of Kosovo U.S. and NATO air forces are trying to prevent ethnic cleansing by attacking Yugoslavian military targets in hopes of cajoling Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic into allowing NATO peacekeeping soldiers into the strife-prone Balkan state.



Vladimir Jovanovich

Vladimir, a senior who hopes to return to his native land to study architecture, may be headed toward mandatory military service when he gets home.

Please see **VLADIMIR**/4A

Callers to Sen. Gramm's office denounce bombings

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

America as the warring aggressor appears to be unpopular — at least in Texas.

Texans voiced overwhelming disapproval of President Clinton's ordered air strike of Yugoslavian military targets beginning on Wednesday, said representatives of Texas' U.S. senators and congressmen.

"It has been nearly universal opposition to the president's decision," said Kathy Dempsey, spokeswoman for Sen. Phil Gramm. On Wednesday and Thursday, 1,500 constituents telephoned Gramm's offices in Washington, D.C., Dallas and Tyler to voice "100 percent opposition" to the attack.

Yugoslavia — which was an American ally in World War II — and particularly the republic's president, Slobodan Milosevic, evoked the president's war-making powers after Milosevic declined to accept NATO's peacekeeping troops in the Kosovo province and to stop genocide.

The hundreds of Texans who called U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison were 40-to-1 "adamantly opposed" to the president's action, said a Hutchison spokesman.

Callers, one spokesman said, expressed dismay over Americans getting involved in civil war.

Congressman Larry Combest's spokeswoman, Becca Underwood, said that callers simply said "that we should not be over there" and asked, "When are we going to be out?

"We don't have answers for them," said Ms. Underwood, who noted that the congressman's office had "yet to take one call that we should be there."

Allen Kay, spokesman for another

Please see **OPPOSE**/4A

Padgett pulls out; Boring makes board

■ MISD board District 4 elections to be canceled after candidate withdraws name from ballot.

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Before any votes were cast or polling booths opened, one of the three races being contested in Midland County this spring was decided by default Thursday afternoon.



Boring

Shane Duke Boring, a 27-year-old advertising air-time salesman for KMID-TV and a self-described "greenie," will be joining Midland Independent School District as school board trustee for District 4 now that his only challenger, Ross Padgett, a 36-year-old nurse at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, announced his withdrawal in a memo to the school district.

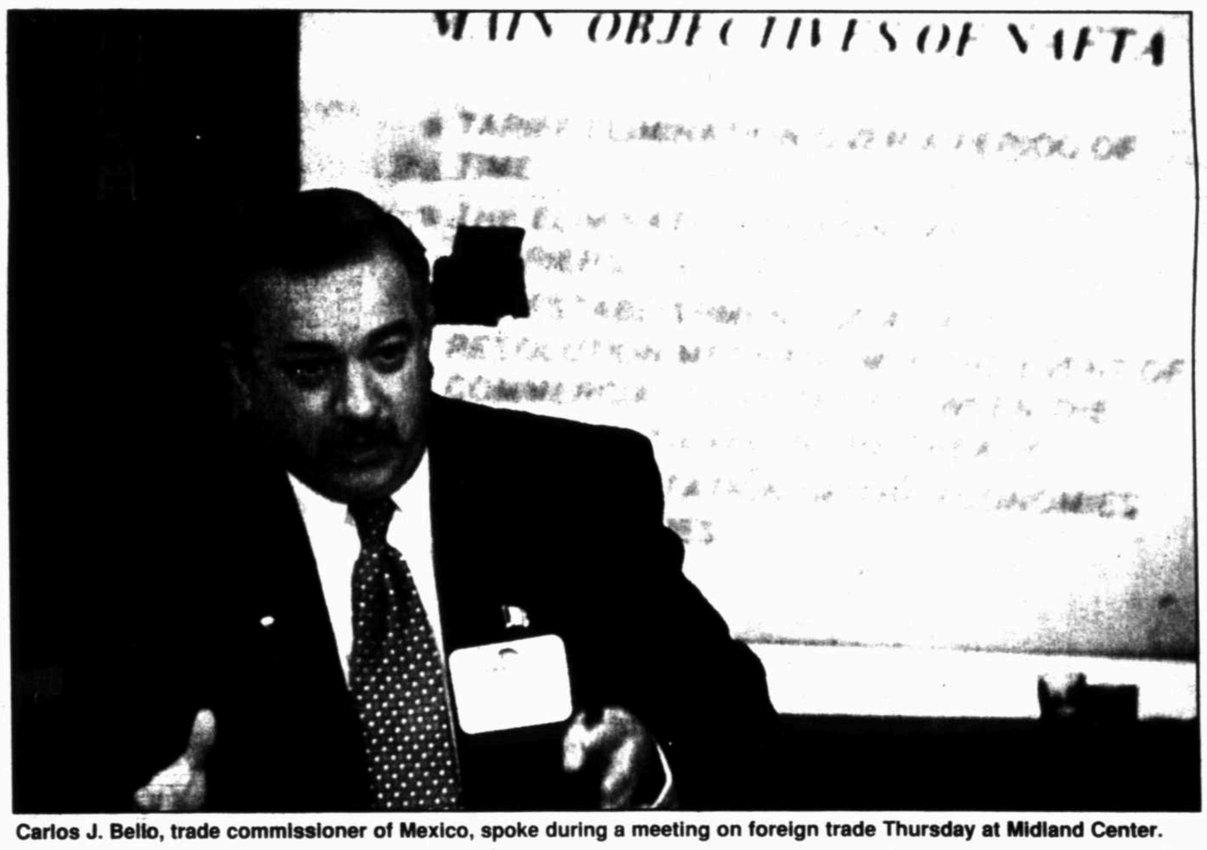
"After much research, I have found that the hours that will be required will conflict with my current schedule, and I feel that I would not be able to serve the District to the best of my abilities," he wrote.

Padgett, whose campaign lasted only nine days, said he is about to make a transition from the post-surgical to the surgical unit at Memorial Hospital. "I feel that I must focus my time, energy and efforts into my career," he wrote. "I thank Mr. Boring for maintaining his professionalism and his continued effort to run a clean positive campaign."

That campaign is now over. Because no undeclared write-ins are allowed in MISD elections, an election would be moot, and though the board must approve a cancellation at its board meeting scheduled for April 13, district officials said it is merely a formality.

Please see **BORING**/4A

NAFTA's benefit to the oil industry



Carlos J. Bello, trade commissioner of Mexico, spoke during a meeting on foreign trade Thursday at Midland Center.

Seminar promotes increased trade with Mexico

More than 50 community leaders and business people attended a seminar Thursday when two high-level Mexican officials made the case for increased trade between Mexico and West Texas.

Making the presentations at Midland Center were Luis Ortiz-Monasterio, consul general of Mexico in Dallas, and Carlos J. Bello, trade commissioner of Mexico.

The seminar was facilitated by Lucinda Garza, consul of Mexico in Midland.

"We are very excited about increased trade between West Texas and Mexico," Ortiz-Monasterio said. "With $35 billion in annual exports to Mexico, we are Texas' best customer."

He said Mexico accounted for 42 percent of all Texas exports, and gave credit to Gov. George W. Bush as a good promoter of business between Mexico and Texas.

Ortiz-Monasterio said the intent of the seminar was to find ways to solidify and expand trade between West Texas and Mexico and how to create cooperation in other areas such as culture and educational exchanges. "We are going to be neighbors forever."

He said he was proud of the many Mexicans who come to Texas to become skilled and hard workers in the oil fields.

While exploration and production are still handled by Mexico's national oil company, Pemex, Bello said energy distribution, storage and transportation were opened to private enterprise, and many Texas oil companies were taking advantage of it.

He said Lone Star Gas of Dallas recently made an agreement to launch a $900 million project in Mexico.

Please see **SEMINAR**/4A

Story by John Paul Pitts Photo by Tim Fischer



Milam Elementary School third-grade teacher Regina Wilson, right, and Karan Young, who teaches at Midland Excel High School were named teachers of the year Thursday night.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Teacher of the Year winners receive vacations, plaques

By Veronica Gonzalez

Thursday night's 1999 Teacher of the Year awards reception exuded the spontaneity and the ambiance of the Oscars.

But instead of winning Oscars Thursday, two Midland teachers — Regina Wilson and Karan Young — received plaques and vacation trips for being the best in their class.

Ms. Wilson, a third-grade teacher at Ben Milam Elementary School, was honored for being the best elementary school teacher.

Ms. Young, a teacher at Midland Excel High School — a two-year-old school for at--risk teens — received accolades for being the best secondary school teacher.

In addition to the plaques, Ms. Wilson won a Great Destinations $2,000 travel certificate to anywhere, and Ms. Young landed a trip to Aruba.

Sam's Wholesale Club also presented Ms. Wilson with a $500 scholarship for her school.

Ms. Young, in true Oscar fashion, trembled when her name was announced.

"I think this is absolutely fabulous," Ms. Young, an English teacher, said to a crowd of about 400. "I never dreamed that this would

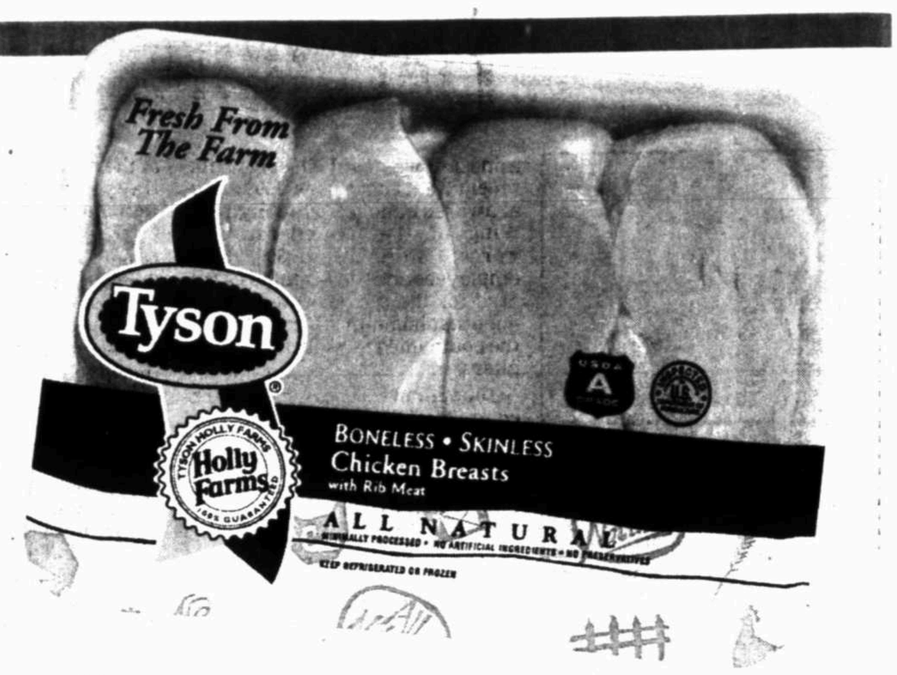
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Cherry Jones dancers who are part of a USO-style show.

CHEER FOR THE 'TROOPS'

Cherry Jones and her dancers are often the talk of the town whenever they put on a USO-style show. Now the dancers are rehearsing for "Victory on Stage," a re-creation of a USO show that will be performed May 1 at the fund-raiser benefiting Southeast Center's after-school program.

Ms. Jones said well-known Midland actress and singer **Frances Heltzel** will sing renditions from war eras. Master of ceremonies is **Dan Macklem.**

"Dan will tell jokes between numbers and introduce each number," Ms. Jones said, noting that "We are having such a good time with this and the audiences really get into the war era music from the '40s."

The dance revue is also being updated to include music from the Vietnam and Korean wars. The Cherry Jones dancers are available to perform at fund-raisers and other events.

The fund-raiser will be presented at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. It will begin with a catered dinner served by Murray & the Frenchman at "1830 hours" (6:30 p.m.)- "1930 hours" (7:30 p.m.). Curtain goes up at 2000 hours (8 p.m.)

Tickets are $15 for the balcony (dinner not included), $25, $35, $200 for tables of four, and $500 for tables seating eight.

The Southeast Center's after-school program is a project of the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Project (RSVP). Co-sponsors are KWES-9 and the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

For tickets or more information, call 689-6693.

SPIRIT HANGS TOUGH

Despite tough economic times, Midland's durability and determination was evident during the recent Kent companies' 1999 annual awards banquet in the High Sky Wing of the Confederate Air Force. More than 300 Kent employees and their families gathered for the annual catered banquet that honored top achievers in the companies as well as Kent suppliers.

Supplier of the Year was awarded to Standard Sales. A myriad of awards were handed out to employees for improving sales and meeting and surpassing company standards.

Wescon Team Member of the Year was **Dee Ann Novak**. She also won the award for Mr. Payroll Operator of the Year. **Ron Sisson** was named Avis Lube Team Member of the Year. Office Team Member of the Year is **Rosey Hawkins.**

Avis Lube of the Year was awarded to the lube center in Phoenix, operated by Pat Singer. Kent Kwik Store of the Year was awarded to Buck's, operated by Don Holdridge.

"The Wind Beneath Our Wings" Award was given to Kent Companies founder **Buck Kent.**

Because the banquet was close to Oscar time, **Les Riek**, seen in the Kent television commercials, was awarded an "Oscar" for his outstanding performance. **Tommy Thomason,** an employee with outstanding attendance and dedication, was awarded a calendar with an additional day added to each week so he can take a day off.

Kent employees celebrating 10 years or more were **Mary Barnard, Norma Dillow, Eddie DeLeon, Susanne McVay** and **Beverly Thompson**, all 10 years; **Sharon Marcum**, 12 years; **Bobby Barrett** and **Bennett Rob**, 13 years; **Rodney Sargent**, 14 years; **Andy Salcedo,** 16 years; **Hye Kim**, 17 years; **Bill Kent,** 19 years; and Barbara James, 27 years.

HYDE RECEIVES AWARD

AUSTIN — **Rollie Hyde,** publisher of the Plainview Daily Herald, was named the recipient of the 1998 Mayborn Award for Community Leadership, which is given annually to a publisher or newspaper executive whose leadership in the community and contribution to society has impacted the newspaper industry.

Hyde was presented the award at the recent luncheon of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association's 78th annual meeting in Austin.

Hyde, who has been in the newspaper business for 40 years, has devoted many hours to community service. He chaired the 2020 Committee of Hale County Hospital Authority, which directed a three-year $11.5 million construction and renovation project; chaired the Plainview-Hale County Economic and Industrial Development Foundation; and headed the Industrial Foundation's Housing Committee, which worked to secure more affordable housing for the city and produced more than 50 new homes.

An Oklahoma native, Hyde began his newspaper career at the Daily News in Anadarko, Okla., and worked in advertising in papers in Oklahoma, Iowa and Texas before becoming publisher in Plainview in 1990.

As recipient of the Mayborn Award, he will have the honor of selecting a Texas college or university that will present a $1,500 scholarship to an outstanding senior journalism student.

The Mayborn Award was established in 1992 to honor the late **Frank W. Mayborn,** and to honor other newspaper men and women who devote the same zeal to community leadership and service that Mayborn did during his long newspaper career. Mayborn — a publisher, philanthropist and political contemporary of **Lyndon B. Johnson** — owned newspapers in Temple and Killeen and a television station in Temple.

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"Braggin' Rights" will be published on Fridays as submissions are received. Send submissions — and photos if available — of interesting tidbits about area residents to Myra Salcedo, Lifestyle Editor, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702 or send items via e-mail to salcedo@basinlink.com. Please include self-addressed stamped envelope for photos to be returned by mail.

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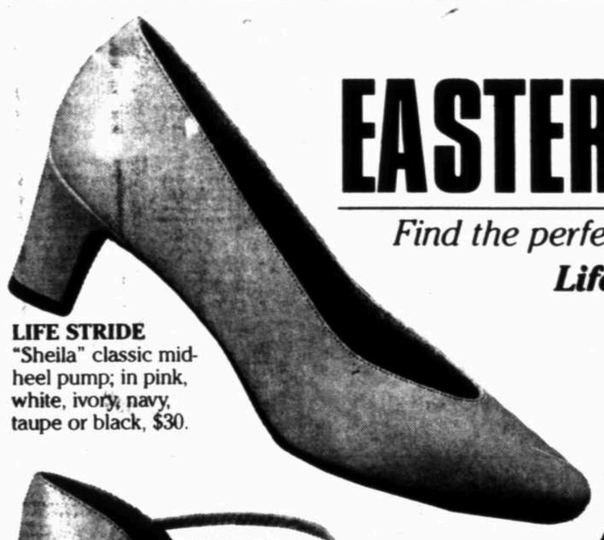
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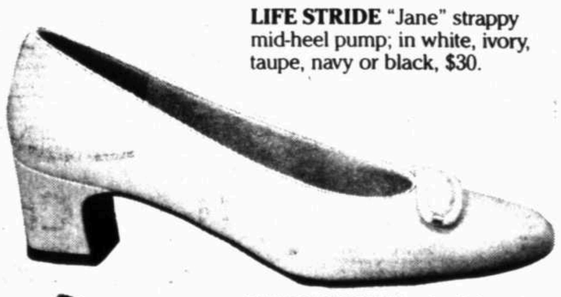
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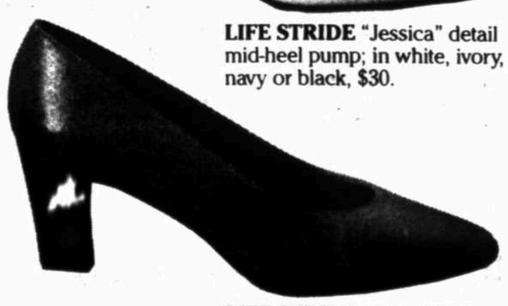
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
Mostly cloudy
High 65
Low 45

Saturday
Mostly cloudy
High 66
Low 46

Sunday
Mostly cloudy
High 69
Low 48

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies in the morning with areas of drizzle and fog with partial clearing in the afternoon and a high of 60-65. Winds will be from the east to southeast at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for skies becoming cloudy with areas of drizzle and fog developing and a low in the mid-40s.

Saturday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of showers with a highs in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 43, Thursday's high reached 64, compared to the record high for that date of 90 set in 1938. The record low of 23 was set in 1955.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.60 in.
Total for year	0.93 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.50 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

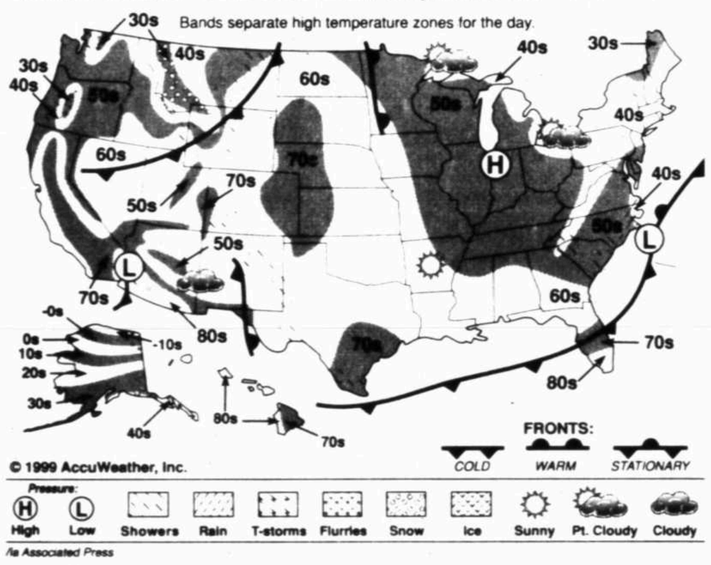
High	64
Low	43
Normal high	74
Normal low	43

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

Sunrise ... 6:45 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:04 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, March 26.



/la Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	51	47	.11	cdy
Atlantic City	55	39	cdy	
Baltimore	53	36	cdy	
Boston	51	39	.06	clr
Casper	70	21	clr	
Cheyenne	61	28	cdy	
Chicago	38	25	clr	
Cincinnati	49	26	cdy	
Cleveland	39	28	cdy	
Daytona Beach	83	51	cdy	
Denver	69	33	cdy	
Des Moines	49	25	clr	
Detroit	38	31	clr	
Fargo	44	20	cdy	
Flint	37	27	clr	
Green Bay	37	25	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	57	47	.09	sn
Honolulu	80	69	clr	
Indianapolis	44	24	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	64	53	.62	clr
Jacksonville	81	49	cdy	
Las Vegas	74	55	clr	
Los Angeles	56	52	.76	cdy
Louisville	52	32	cdy	
Memphis	61	49	clr	
Miami Beach	83	63	cdy	
Milwaukee	35	26	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	47	25	clr	
Mobile	70	62	.40	clr
Montgomery	59	56	1.00	clr
Nashville	56	37	clr	
New Orleans	72	64	clr	
New York City	51	41	cdy	
Richmond	59	45	rn	
San Diego	63	55	.36	cdy
San Francisco	63	50	.75	clr
Topeka	51	29	clr	
Tucson	85	50	cdy	
Tulsa	56	39	clr	
Tupelo	64	46	clr	
Washington,D.C.	54	43	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	83	59	cdy	
Wichita	54	34	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	39	30	clr	
Wilmington,Del	51	37	cdy	

SEMINAR: Minimum wage in Mexico is $3.40 a day

(From 1A)

"They are setting up natural gas distribution for Mexico City. Since this is an earthquake area, a company in Oklahoma will be supplying flexible plastic pipelines for natural gas."

He said two Texas firms were also engaged in providing technology to develop reserves around Campeche, and that a Dallas engineering firm had been employed to evaluate Mexico's oil and gas reserves, which were estimated at 28 billion barrels.

Bello also noted that natural gas exported to northern Mexico is tax free.

While maquiladoras have increased commerce on the Mexico-Texas border, Bello said the Permian Basin is well-positioned to become a distribution point between the two countries. Goods would move from several points in Mexico to Midland-Odessa and be routed to other cities. "We also buy a lot of cotton from this area," Bello said.

Mexico is undergoing some very healthy changes Ortiz-Monasterio said. "We are cleaning our house, and we are having a revolution of the mind. We are experiencing new approaches to trade and new approaches to democracy."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Odessans Jose Acosta, left, and Luis Tijerina, both with El Nuevo Siglo, "The New Century," take notes Thursday during a meeting on foreign trade Thursday at Midland Center.

The consul general, who began his career 35 years ago at Amarillo, said opportunity for Mexico was coming from the north. "Our border is crowded with trucks, but I like that kind of problem. We are doing trade with the U.S. at the rate of $22 million every hour."

Bello praised North American Foreign Trade Agreement for much of the trade increase. "Some have been injured by NAFTA, but generally it has been good for all. Today, 57 percent of all investment in Mexico comes from the U.S."

Much of that investment is in maquiladoras, in which the United States brings in products and Mexican workers add value. "We don't want to compete with the U.S., because it is too big. Mexico's economy is only 6 to 7 percent of the U.S. economy. We will complement the U.S. market, with low-cost workers."

He said the minimum wage in Mexico was $3.40 a day.

"We want to create jobs in Mexico, because 50 percent of the population is under 20 years of age."

City, county and industry officials from both Odessa and Midland were on hand for the Workshop on Foreign Trade, which was sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

VLADIMIR: Two friends killed fighting in Yugoslavian army

(From 1A)

His parents and 9-year-old brother, Dejan, live in Belgrade, the republic's capital and a city of more than 1 million people.

On the eve of the tennis tournament, Vladimir seemed dismayed that President Clinton, who ordered the bombing this week, said that the air attack was "not going to strike on our cities, but the strike last night (Thursday) hit 17 cities. And they missed some military targets, and they hit some houses."

Vladimir charged that Clinton "bombed civilians."

By telephone, Vladimir's mother told him that the family could retreat to the safety of bomb shelters and that he shouldn't worry. She said that the towns and villages of his native land have been "destroyed 40 times and rebuilt again."

His mother, Snezana Petrovic, is general manager of a company that builds shopping centers and bomb shelters.

She told her son that his family is safe.

His father, Milan Jovanovich, 45, is a mechanical engineer who works in Switzerland and elsewhere.

Vladimir, who lost two friends fighting in the Yugoslavian army, said that his soldier-friends are "innocent guys who are 18 or 19 years old, and they are innocent. And they are not paid like in America to go to the army."

He has many friends in the Slav forces.

"Two of them were killed. If you give me gun, I couldn't kill some women or children, and I am sure that my friends, they can't also," Vladimir said. "We are not killers — that's for sure."

Clinton's avowed reasons for ordering the air strikes were to curtail ethnic cleansing and to halt the spread of any aggression to other parts of Europe. Clinton said he didn't want to see a repeat of the tragedies of World War II, when the United States and Yugoslavia were allies.

The Serbs took care of American pilots downed in Yugoslavia and provided safekeeping for some Jews who escaped the Holocaust, Vladimir said.

Meanwhile in Yugoslavia, "everything is going to be worse and worse," Vladimir said in recalling Clinton's promises.

"They said (on Wednesday) they are not going to hit civilian targets. They said in our newspapers that they hit centers of some small towns. They missed some military base at Belgrade.

"Clinton said that every time it is going to be worse and worse until my president signs the (peacekeeping) agreement," Vladimir said. "The agreement is not good for us. If we sign that agreement, we are going to lose Kosovo, and every Serb, he will die for that part of the country," which the separatist Albanians apparently are trying to claim.

"That piece of land was first Serb land" hundreds of years ago. "I don't think it should be Albanians.

"The (U.S.) president ... said it was "in the Americans' interests and that he is supposed to do that" bombing. "I guess that he is a good president."

In Yugoslavia, "many people" were protesting the bombing. "They risked their lives."

While Milosevic is "my president," Vladimir said that "I am not saying that he is not good. But our standard (of living) is much, much lower since he came." During the rule of Tito, who died in 1980, "We had good standard of living. Our standard of living is lower and lower. When (Tito) was ruler we had a good life, a good standard of living."

Of genocide, Vladimir asked, "Did you read about ethnic cleansing of Serbs in Kosovo? And did you read about murdered police forces and people in the Yugoslavia army were killed there and about Serbs being killed by Albanian forces and terrorists?

"Some people have some demonstrations against my president and against your intervention," Vladimir said. "Most of the people, like 80 percent, they don't support him. He (Milosevic) cares only about himself."

BORING: Swearing-in will be held May 11 at board meeting

(From 1A)

"There's no reason to spend that kind of money and just have one name on the ballot," said Art Martin, executive director of business services for MISD.

Boring, who will be sworn in May 11, the first board meeting after the May 1 election, said he is excited by the new opportunity — though he admits he has a lot to learn in a district dealing with such complex issues as a desegregation lawsuit and charter schools on the horizon.

"My learning curve is going to be very high," Boring said. "I'll be burning the midnight oil for a long time catching up with everything."

Boring said that although he does not know everything yet, his vote will always be guided by what is "in the best interests of the kids."

"I just want to thank my supporters," said Boring, who added that he had received a few contributions that he will have to return.

What is left after Padgett's withdrawal is an unusually small number of races in Midland County this year.

Typically, school board elections are accompanied by at least city elections, but there won't be city elections this year because terms have been extended from two to three years for city officials.

The only elections in Midland County this year will be for school board in District 2, which covers most of south Midland and a chunk of east Midland, and for Places 3, 4 and 5 on the school board of Greenwood Independent School District.

MISD board Incumbent Adela Marmolejo is being challenged by George Lara in District 2. In Greenwood, Chris Soape will challenge incumbent and Board President Price Robinson in Place 5. Incumbents James Brooks, in Place 3, and James Mashburn, in Place 4, will run uncontested.

Greenwood officials may choose not to cancel Place 3 and 4 elections since elections are district-wide and no additional polling places would need to be set up.

In 1996, when the same seats were up for election in each of the districts, races in District 2 and Greenwood combined to attract only 812 voters, less than 15 percent of registered voters in each of the areas.

It may be difficult to speculate what the turnout will be this year based on previous elections, though. In 1996, elections were being held for not only the school district but the college, hospital and city.

"I've never had an election with just the school board by itself," said Pat Eastup, Midland County elections officer who has worked in the elections office since 1986.

Only residents of the following precincts will be able to cast votes in the May 1 election: 202, 202a, 302, 302a, 304, 306, 309 and 309a.

Early voting begins April 14 and runs from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays until April 27 in the Midland County Elections Office.

WINNERS: Top 33 teachers given plaques, gift certificates

(From 1A)

happen. ... I'm very proud."

Ms. Wilson, on the other hand, stood before the audience in disbelief.

"I really appreciate it," she said. "It may sink in tomorrow."

The Midland Chamber of Commerce's hour-long reception at Green Tree Country Club, also honored the top 33 teachers in Midland with plaques and $15 gift certificates to Creative Schoolhouse.

But it was Wilson and Young who stole the evening, a-la-Gwyneth Paltrow style.

"I think it's fabulous, and I think it's incredibly kind of the community to come together to give them such a nice gift," said Martha Manulik, president of the Midland Independent School District board.

Added Midland Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.: "We're very proud of them."

"I think they're excellent teachers," Baressi said. "Not only their teaching styles, but their dedication to children. I think our community and schools are very fortunate to have some quality folks."

Teaching was instilled in the 32-year-old Wilson at a very young age. Her mother, Doris Wilson — now part of a kindergarten reading program at the same school where Regina Wilson has taught for 10 years — has been teaching since her daughter was a child. Ms. Wilson's sister and brother also are part of the school system.

"We sit around the table and talk about school," Ms. Wilson said. "My sister has always been teaching me ever since we were little. Education's been important to all of us. I love school; we all did."

Mrs. Wilson, while a bit surprised by the award, said, "She's worked so hard for this."

Ms. Wilson's sister, 35-year-old Patricia Johnson -- who teaches first grade at Bonham Elementary School -- was a runner-up for the same award three years ago.

"To see (Regina) win is really exciting," Ms. Johnson said.

Ms. Young said her legs were still shaking after the reception. She was not expecting to win, especially since her invitation was lost in the mail.

"(I had) no idea this was going to happen," Ms. Young said, adding that she thought, "there's no way I'm going to win this because these are just the best people in town.

"My hands started shaking. I was just in shock. I couldn't talk, walk, or anything."

Ms. Young's husband, Jimmy, witnessed her elated, and frozen, reaction.

"She's not usually one to do that," Young said. "We were just sitting here. (We) didn't expect anything like this to happen."

Ms. Young, 49, has been teaching for 21 years. She helped launch Excel in 1996 after teaching for eight years at Midland High School and plans to keep going for at least 10 more years.

"Teen-agers are the funniest, most creative people I know," Ms. Young said. "I think that's one reason I love going to school everyday."

Since 1992 or '93, the Midland Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the annual Teacher of the Year awards, said Marvin Wynn, Midland Chamber of Commerce president.

Ten "readers" — comprised of various members of the business community, such as the PTA City Council president, the chairman of the chamber's board of directors and a Petroleum Museum representative — scrutinized applications from 35 secondary and elementary school teachers, and chose the finalists and runners-up, said Linda Jose, economic and development secretary for the chamber.

The runners-up chosen for 1999 Teacher of the Year Thursday night are Lorrie Orosco, Bush Elementary School; and Lois McCarty, Lee High School.

OPPOSE: Crisis 'hasn't been presented' clearly

(From 1A)

West Texas congressman, Lamar Smith, said that "clearly people are concerned. They are overwhelmingly opposed to U.S. military involvement in Kosovo."

Congressman Henry Bonilla's spokeswoman, Susan Phalen, said that the calls were "overwhelming for sure" against the bombing.

Mike Kaufman, a 48-year-old retired U.S. Air Force fighter pilot, said that American forces "haven't bombed anywhere in Europe since World War II."

Yugoslavia, America, Britain, France, and England were among the Allied forces battling the Axis powers, principally German and Italy.

"This is significant stuff we are talking about," said Kaufman, who figured that the "average person on the street" would be perplexed in defining the warring Serbians and Albanians and then pinpointing the Serbian province of Kosovo.

"He can't tell you; he doesn't know the issues, doesn't know what is going on over there," Kaufman said. "He has a vague idea that there is some guy (Milosevic) who won't go along with our peace initiative. So we are bombing them because of that.

"Can you imagine people going to war in this country without our country knowing what is going on?" Kaufman asked. "People were familiar with Vietnam."

But, he said, the Kosovo crisis "hasn't been presented to the public" clearly and thoroughly by Clinton. "And it may be that we are doing the right thing there. And I feel a little better about it since we are not doing it unilaterally. There are like 15 other NATO nations that are involved.

'I think the idea of us sitting back and letting another situation develop as it did in Bosnia with genocide and mass raping and atrocities and murder would be unconscionable if air strikes could stop those outrages.'

— Bob Darlington, post-World War II fighter pilot

"That gives me a little bit more confidence in maybe this is a good decision. But there are two things we have to have when we are involved in foreign wars: We need to be on the right side, and we need to have a national interest."

Kaufman said that "at any one time, there are 50 or 60 wars going on around the world. So, why is this one a national concern where, perhaps, one in some African country or Asian country is no big deal."

"We are attacking these people" in Yugoslavia. "This is an invasion.

"If it were the United States, and we had some rebels over here, and we were fighting against those (rebels), how do we think we'd like China and Russia trying to dictate terms of agreement to us and then turn around and say, 'If you don't agree, now the rebels have agreed to do this and since you haven't, we are going to start bombing you.'

"I have real problem with this," Kaufman said. "The reasons for it have not been stated publicly. We don't have an elite government that makes all of the decisions that citizens don't care about. He (Clinton) has not articulated to the public why we need to be there."

Bob Darlington, a post-World War II Air Force fighter pilot, said that he understands Gramm's and Hutchison's "problems" with the bombings, which Clinton said were in America's "national interests" and to prevent war spreading else in Europe.

However, Darlington said, "I think the idea of us sitting back and letting another situation develop as it did in Bosnia with genocide and mass raping and atrocities and murder would be unconscionable if air strikes could stop those outrages.

"I like the old saying: 'When the odds are against you, it's better to risk failure than to do nothing and ensure failure.' "

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

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Charles McLean

Services for Charles E. McLean are set for 3 p.m. Friday, March 26, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Lane Boyd will officiate. Burial will be at a later time in New York. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Charles Edward McLean was born May 15, 1921, in Niagara Falls, New York, to Charles and Sadie McLean. He served in the U.S. Army. He retired after 29 years with Arco. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Eagles, West Texas Jazz Society, American Legion Post No. 19 and Scottish Heritage Society of Midland.

Charles passed away Wednesday, March 24, 1999.

His parents, two brothers and two sisters, and his dear friend and companion, Etoile M. Bennett, preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son, Bryan Bennett of Dallas; one daughter, Melisa Branch and her husband, Randy, of Ozona; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews in Niagara Falls, New York; and his friends, Pat DeBerry of Midland and Glena Miller of Pecos, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Autistic Services Inc., 169 Sheridan Parkside Drive, Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150.



Floyd Miller

Funeral services for Floyd Miller, 43, of Midland, will be Saturday, March 27, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Mount Rose Baptist Church with the Rev. William Palmer officiating.

Floyd Miller died March 24, 1999, at a local hospital.

Floyd Miller was a graduate of Lee High School and attended Midland College for two years and was retired from the city of Midland, after 16 years, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include two daughters, Ashlie Miller, Syreeta Coleman of Midland, Texas, his mother, Loetta James of Midland; one brother, Ardell Badger; and one sister, Patricia Miller of Midland, Texas.

There will be a wake March 26, 1999, from 7 to 8 p.m., at Jackie Warren Funeral Home. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.



Anna Wilcox

Anna Vee Houskeeper Wilcox passed away peacefully in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at the age of 67.

She was born September 29, 1931, in Orangeville, Emery County, Utah, the daughter of William Henry Houskeeper and Martha Burnett. She was raised by Leamon Thompson and Weltha Burnett (uncle & aunt) and married Robert E. Wilcox, September 17, 1949.

Lifelong member of the L.D.S. Church, serving various responsibilities in organizations in Lovell, Wyo., Lusk, Wyo., Sidney, Neb., Laramie, Wyo., Midland, Texas, Gilbert, Ariz. and Salt Lake City, Utah. She was Relief Society president for four years in Midland, Texas. In recent years they served temple missions to London England, Chicago, Illinois, and Mesa, Ariz.

Anna Vee had a quick wit, the voice of an angel and was the world's best advocate of the English language. She enjoyed reading and knitting.

Anna Vee is survived by her husband of fifty years, Robert Edwin Wilcox, children, Larry R. (Denice) Wilcox, Kearns, Utah; Bryan L. (Jacquline) Wilcox, Olathe, Kan.; Robyn Lee (Ray) Parker, Covington, Ind.; Alan C. (Debra) Wilcox, Eldorado Hills, Calif.; Cory A. (Eva Marie) Wilcox , Richfield, Utah; brothers, Ted Houskeeper, Ogden, Utah; Kent Houskeeper, East Carbon, Utah; Grant Houskeeper, Salt Lake City; sisters, Carol Brown, Riverton, Utah; Sara Fay, Riverton, Utah; Iona Ekker, Green River, Utah; Norma June Schmutz, Bountiful, Utah. Twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceded in death by brothers, Cliff, George Earl; sisters, Reba Chidister, Wilma (Weston) Siwick, FaunElla Jensen.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, March 27, 1999, at noon, at the Eagle Gate Stake Center at 135 North A Street. Friends and family may call Friday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple, and one hour prior to the service at the ward. Interment is at Salt Lake City Cemetery.

The family requests that if desired, donations be made in memory of Anna Vee Wilcox to Rocky Mountain Hospice, 315 E. 400 So., Bountiful, Utah, 84010.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Hobbs

Robert A. Hobbs, 79, died Thursday, March 25.

Memorial services are to be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 29, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jerry Hilton officiating, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 19, 1919, in Los Angeles.

He lived in Toronto, Canada, and Grand Rapids, Mich. He was employed by Texaco, Warren Petroleum, then Gulf Oil Corp. for 27 years, retiring November 1979. He was a member of the Confederate Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Carole Cornell Hobbs of Midland; a daughter, Leslie King of Houston; and a granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Community Children's Clinic, P.O. Box 3328, Midland 79702; or Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland 79701.

Agnes McAden

WEATHERFORD — Former Midlander Agnes McAden, 83, died Wednesday, March 24, in Weatherford.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27, at White's Chapel of Memories in Weatherford with the Rev. John Shipman officiating. Burial is to follow at Memory Gardens of the Valley Memorial Park in Weatherford. Visitation is to be from 6 to 8 p.m. today, March 26, at White's Funeral Home.

She was born April 9, 1915, in Mills, N.M.

She also lived in Lubbock and Millsap. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mineral Wells.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest McAden, on March 7, 1997.

Survivors include a son, Winston McAden of Blooming Grove; three daughters, Sylvia Vance of Weatherford, Leslie Bowman of Midland and Linda Bershadsky of Convent Station, N.J.; three sisters, Helen Young of Millsap, Margaret Bradberry of Rice and Bette Walker of Floresville; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Shirley Drew

ZEPHYR — Former Midlander Shirley A. Walker Drew, 56, died Sunday, March 21 at an Abilene hospital.

Memorial services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with Aaron LeMont and Jim Hall officiating.

She was born Dec. 31, 1942, in Midland.

She was a purchasing agent for Johnson-Ross Co. and had lived in Zephyr since 1974. She was a member of the Zephyr Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Belinda A. Drew of Dallas and Jodie L.D. Hunt of Humble; three sisters, Maureen Mullanee of Sweetwater, Laureen Woodruff and Dorothy Rogers, both of Midland; three brothers, Milford Walker of Medina, Claudie Walker of Richland Springs and Billy K. Walker of Georgetown; and one grandson.

Memorials may be made to Hendricks Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604; or Susan G. Koaman Foundation for Breast Cancer Research, M.D. Anderson Cancer Research, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297.

Kenneth Poland

FORREST CITY, Ark. — Kenneth Eugene Poland, 69, father of Midlander Jeanie Van Vranken, died Wednesday, March 24, at his Forrest City, Ark., home.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Forrest City. Burial is to follow at Forrest Park Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 16, 1930 in Forrest City.

He was a general contractor and a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Tollese Lawson Poland of Forrest City; another daughter, Kathy Richmond of Pine Bluff; a brother, Bill Poland of Forrest City; a sister, Mrs. J.D. Peterson of Belen, Miss.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Winnie Grant

SAN SABA — Winnie Grant, 98, mother of Midlander Novela Solsbery, died Thursday, March 25, in Taft.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Howell-Doran Funeral Home in San Saba with the Rev. Stephen Broadbeck officiating. Burial is to follow at Richland Springs Cemetery in Richland Springs under the direction of Howell-Doran Funeral Home. Visitation is to be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today, March 26, at the funeral home.

She was born Oct. 7, 1900, in Richland Springs.

She was a member of First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo C. Grant in 1952; a son, James N. Grant; six brothers; one sister; and a grandson.

Other survivors include a son, A.C. Grant Jr. of Brownwood; another daughter, Edna Fikes of Taft; two sisters, Birdie Grant of Killeen and Oneda Kinchlow of Star; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Richland Springs Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 177, Richland Springs, Texas 76871.

Edna Cox

ANDREWS — Edna Cox, 73, of Andrews, died Wednesday, March 24, in Ruidoso, N.M.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at First Baptist Church in Andrews with the Revs. H.A. Hanks and J.B. Shewmaker officiating. Burial is to follow at Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

She was born March 6, 1926, in Tarzan.

She moved to Andrews in 1950. She was a member of Home Demonstration Club, Order of Eastern Star, Rainbows, Women's Western Artist of Texas and First Baptist Church in Andrews. She was a homemaker and raised racing horses.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon Cox of Andrews; a daughter, Kay Sowders of Midland; a son, Berry Cox of Monahans; a sister, Joni Hazlewood of Stanton; a brother, Don Jones of Richardson; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Consuelo Franco

Consuelo Franco, 75, died Thursday, March 25, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

W.R. Purser

BIG SPRING — W.R. Purser, 76, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 25, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Howard Salisbury

BIG SPRING — Howard Salisbury, 78, died Thursday, March 25, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Perry Daily

BIG SPRING — Perry Daily, 91, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 25, at a Midland hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

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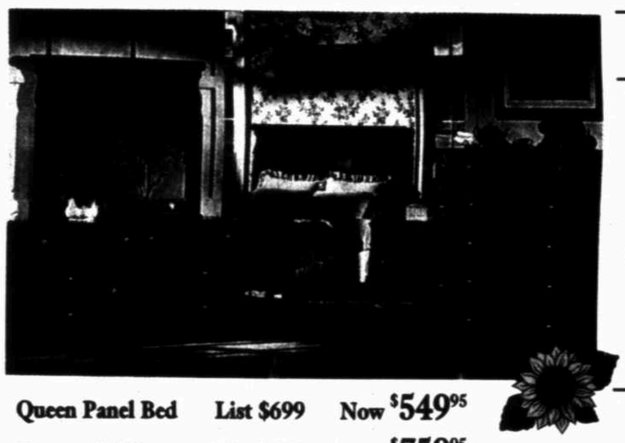
We hear them again, and the sound is familiar. Our nation has become "big brother" to those smaller "kids on the block" when the bullies come around. On the other hand, we send millions to nations where enemies of freedom build their arsenals and even work against our American dream. Are we buying peace on one hand, and then demanding peace on another?

Debate raged in the Senate this week over the President's proposal to fund and support NATO strikes in Kosovo and Albania. Yes, the Serbs are murderers whose atrocities cannot be ignored. But just how far does our responsibility extend in keeping peace? It is a fact that we cannot protect and care for **all** who face the pain of politics, poverty, and pandering. God tells the man who has a family in I Timothy 5:8, *"but if any does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever."* Apply that thought to our U.S. government and leaders. While we fight a war in the former Yugoslavia which may well escalate into one of major political dimensions, what about "wars at home" where kids are dying from drugs and alcohol, crime and corruption is raging, sexually transmitted diseases and abortion are out of control, the economic base is struggling, families are crashing every day?

Yes, I believe in war and defense. We must protect our borders and our people, and preserve our freedom. But don't forget grandpa's adage, *"a feller ought to first sweep his own doorstep before he goes next door!"* Ecclesiastes 3 speaks of "a time of war", but the real wars for now may well be here in our own land.

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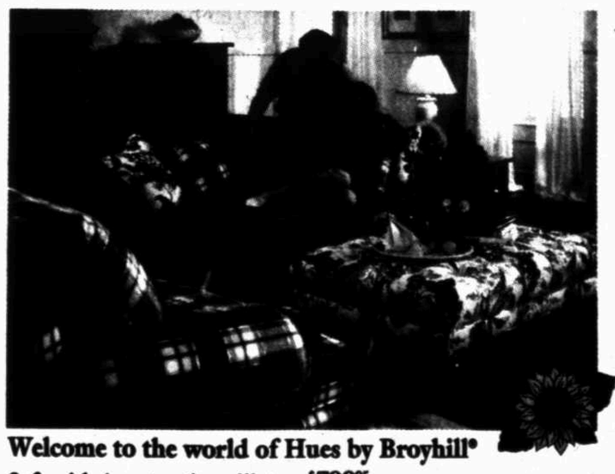
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Burns, Rendall bring Midland 4th Sister City

No doubt there are some cities in the United States that still do not have a "Sister City" relationship with a city in a foreign country, but within the next year Midland is expected to enter into formal agreement with its fourth Sister City — Wirral, England.

And all the credit for this latest coup belongs to former Midland City Councilman Robert Rendall, according to Mayor Bobby Burns.

A delegation from Wirral, England spent the week touring Midland, Burns said, and on Wednesday evening enjoyed the group's wrapup dinner at the Petroleum Club. From all indications, those involved in the tour were most impressed with Midland and Midlanders, said Burns.

Burns praised Rendall for working diligently to put this Sister City arrangement with Wirral together. He noted that Wirral has about three times as much population as Midland, a strong business community, impressive cultural attractions and other features that will make it attractive to Midlanders.

"We wanted to give Midlanders the opportunity to develop a business relationship with Wirral," the mayor said, as well as sharing in cultural exchanges and so forth. He also encouraged Midlanders to become active in pursuing the relationship with Wirral. He said the group of delegates from Wirral is already talking about putting together tourist groups to visit Midland.

Noting Rendall's work on this project, Burns commented that Rendall's involvement was crucial because "the mayor can't do it all" in putting a Sister City agreement together.

Already Midland shares a Sister City relationship with Dongying, China; New Amsterdam, Guyana; and Chihuahua City, Mexico. Burns also stressed the free enterprise and cultural aspects of Sister City relationships, noting that "we do not use tax money for these relationships." He said they are financed by private business and industry.

Both Burns and Rendall deserve praise for their efforts along this line. Midland's Sister City relationships can enhance business pursuits, broaden the horizons of Midlanders and put residents here in touch with other cultures, other ways of carrying out business.

That is truly an exciting prospect for all Midlanders!

Today in History

Today is Friday, March 26, the 85th day of 1999. There are 280 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 26, 1979, the Camp David peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at the White House.

On this date:

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna.

In 1875, poet Robert Frost was born in San Francisco.

In 1911, playwright Tennessee Williams was born in Columbus, Miss.

In 1958, the U.S. Army launched America's third successful satellite, Explorer III.

In 1971, East Pakistan proclaimed its independence, taking the name Bangladesh.

In 1982, groundbreaking ceremonies took place in Washington, D.C., for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In 1997, the bodies of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate techno-religious cult who'd committed suicide were found inside a mansion in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Ten years ago: Voters in the Soviet Union filled 1,500 of more than 2,000 seats in the new Congress of People's Deputies, beginning embarrassing defeats for the Communist Party.

Five years ago: U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia-Herzegovina destroyed a Serb bunker following a seven-hour exchange of fire. The Senate passed President Clinton's education reform measure, the "Goals 2000" bill, 63-22.

One year ago: President Clinton stood with President Nelson Mandela in a racially integrated South African parliament to salute a country that was "truly free and democratic at last."

Jack Anderson

Washington returns to same old, same old

China is stealing nuclear secrets. Troops are on their way to Kosovo. And a dozen potential presidential candidates are already jockeying for a job that won't be vacant for another 20 months. After a year of impeachment, things are back to normal in Washington.


Anderson

Yet some questions still beg for answers:

— How, exactly, does Malcolm S. "Steve" Forbes define the word "establishment?" Last week the publishing heir launched his second run for the presidency — though one could argue that Forbes never quite finished running after losing the GOP nomination to Bob Dole in 1996. This time around, Forbes launched his campaign by lambasting "establishment" politicians and other assorted "elites" in several published reports.

It's a crafty gimmick, but the candidate sells himself short. Forbes, you'll recall, is the product of a tony New England boarding school, followed by a stint at Princeton. After college, he landed a job with his father's publishing company — which he has since inherited and is using to fund his presidential ambitions.

If this guy's a populist, we'd hate to see what the real establishment looks like.

— Is there anything, short of actually launching missiles at the Washington Monument, that a country can do to get on the wrong side of this administration?

Last month, the Clinton administration once again recertified Mexico as "fully cooperating" in the war on drugs — despite a flood of evidence that corruption reaches into the highest levels of law enforcement in that country. Never mind that Mexico is by far the most popular transshipment point for heroin and cocaine that enters the United States.

Two months hence, the administration will once again renew China's "most-favored nation" trade status, ignoring strong evidence of a systematic plot by that country to illicitly acquire our most sensitive weapons technology. There is little to no chance that Congress will meddle with either decision.

There's an easy way to solve this problem: Eliminate this annual charade altogether. China's MFN status — which just gives it the same privileges as America's other trade partners — should be made permanent, since seemingly no offense is great enough to warrant revocation. The same goes for Mexico's drug-fighting efforts, which exist in name only.

— Is anyone shedding tears for the House committee chairs who might be forced to step down in two years? Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich may be gone, but one of his fabled reforms is now rubbing a few senior lawmakers the wrong way. When Republicans seized control of Congress in 1994, Gingrich pushed through a rules package that included a six-year term limit for committee chairs. The resolution passed easily.

But six years are almost up, and some chairmen don't want to give up their posts. Word is that Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., who chairs the Armed Services panel, and Rep. Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., of International Relations, are fighting to keep their jobs. They waited a long time to climb the seniority ladder, and don't want to yield to a junior member who's been waiting nearly as long.

— What's driving Susan McDougal? The Clintons' former Whitewater partner is now facing a criminal trial for contempt-of-court. She's already spent 18 months in the slammer for refusing to talk about the Clintons' role in the failed venture. Ken Starr wants to know if McDougal has information that might reveal whether or not Hillary and Bill were the passive investors that they claim — or if they played an active part in the fraud that kept Whitewater and Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan afloat.

— Now that a prying press has revealed the China connection, will we ever get to see the famed "prosecution memo" drawn up by Justice's Charles LaBella and FBI chief Louis Freeh? This was the memo, outlining the need for an independent counsel on campaign-finance, that Janet Reno stubbornly refused to turn over to Congress after she rejected such a probe.

This memo — the product of months of sleuthing by rank-and-file Justice Department investigators — might tell us more about the activities of one John Huang, who used to walk across the street to Lippo Group's Washington headquarters after receiving top-secret briefings at Commerce.

Should Huang's activities have been an early tip-off for the White House that all was not kosher with the administration's cozy treatment of China?

These are the questions that still hover over the head of an impeached president.

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Charley Reese

Demagogues assist decline of political speech

The insolence of demagogues, Aristotle said, is generally the cause of ruin in democracies.

It is appropriate, therefore, as the season of demagogy begins, to look at a few techniques employed by post-modern American demagogues.

By far, the current favorite technique is to simply express concern about common problems. Vice President Al Gore, for example, dropped these tidbits in formally beginning his campaign:


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"The person who deserves to be our next president is the one who understands how tired working parents are."

"We're seeing the daily commutes get longer and longer. And for people who don't think that it's a problem that parents are caught in traffic jams that are lengthening each day, I'll tell you, they haven't been in traffic jams and they don't know what it does to the desire to balance work and family."

"Let's be sensitive to the problems that real families have."

"It's not only the beginning of a new century and a new millennium, it's the beginning of a whole new era in human history."

What are needed, he said, were "new approaches for the new century."

Mr. Gore also said he favored civil rights for minorities and women's rights.

So, then, let's see. Presumably Mr. Gore is against local traffic jams. Local traffic, of course, is not a presidential duty. He's also in favor of sensitivity, civil rights and women's rights.

Now that's the information he provides to people so he can be elected to an office whose duties involve being commander in chief of the armed forces, conducting foreign policy and making appointments. You will notice there is nothing about those topics.

Presumably everyone is against traffic jams and for sensitivity, civil rights and women's rights. As for new approaches to a new era, that's all meaningless gobbledygook. What new era? How does he define this new era? And what new approaches? He doesn't say.

Not being specific is an important tool of the demagogue. He wants to leave the impression that he has a nice, warm, cuddly concern for all your problems, implying that he will solve them without, of course, saying how.

I picked on Gore just because a report of his speech happened to be handy, but you will see the same pattern in many speeches by both Democrats and Republicans.

Stating a problem is not the same as proposing a solution. To use that unctuous word so favored by politicians and editorialists, "we" can all agree that traffic should flow smoothly, that there should be a balance between work and family, that schools should educate, that the environment should not be destroyed, that people should not go hungry, that women and children should not be abused, etc., etc. and so forth.

The real question, which demagogues avoid answering, is how specifically can these desirable ends be attained within the parameters of the Constitution.

Another technique demagogues use is to create imaginary opponents. You will often hear a demagogue say, "We're going to fight for good schools (or whatever)." Fight whom? There is no army of villains anywhere opposed to good schools. The problems in the government school system are all internal, not external.

The decline of public political speech is a symptom of a decline in morals. The second the choice is made to deceive rather than enlighten, the devil gains another soul.

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William Murchison

Uncle Al has plans for tired parents' traffic problems

The Gore administration starts to shape up. Starting Jan. 20, 2001, it will work for "real families" and "tired working parents."

The administration has its work cut out, that's for sure. There's "traffic congestion" to deal with. And "suburban sprawl" and the lack of "free time." And the size of school classes.

In our innocence we may not have supposed that vexations like these were federal concerns, susceptible of White House solutions. This was because Uncle Al Gore had not yet explained to us, as he did the other day while campaigning in New Hamphire, that "The person who deserves to be our next president is the one who understands how tired working parents are."


Murchison

Take that one from the oven and let it cool. It requires a moment to appreciate that what Al Gore wants to give us, as president, is a good night's sleep.

George H. W. Bush, father of George W. Bush, was not, it would seem, the only American president baffled by "the vision thing." Uncle Al would deliver us from traffic jams.

Wouldn't all of us like that? Enough so, perhaps, that myriad local office-holders are working on just such problems, responsive to the duty they thought they owed their communities. It hadn't occurred to most of us that traffic fatigue, and the lack of a good night's sleep, had federal implications. Uncle Al seems to believe so. Let us hear him out:

"We're seeing the daily commutes get longer and longer. And for people who don't think that it's a problem that parents are caught in traffic jams that are lengthening each day, I'll tell you, they haven't been in traffic jams and they don't know what it does to the desire to balance work and family."

And for presidential candidates who think Americans shouldn't bother to lift their eyes from the automobile dashboard, I'll tell you, they haven't read the Constitution lately, or meditated much on what it means to lead the world's freest, most powerful nation.

Where does Uncle Al get off intimating that a president's job is to increase available family time at the outdoor grill? Got it! The idea came, as it were, by osmosis; from Uncle Al's long service in the Clinton administration, which, not so long ago, was celebrating soccer moms and promoting the wearing of school uniforms.

Two objections to Uncle Al's conception of presidential duty come straightway to mind. Leave aside the condescending nature of Al-ism itself..

1. Maybe, if we hadn't sat in such big classes in them there schools, we'd have learned that our system prescribes different duties for different levels of government. Dallas doesn't maintain a nuclear capability, and Washington, D. C. doesn't — or isn't supposed to — worry about the length of Joe Doaks' drive to work. Joe and Mrs. Joe might be presumed to have bat brains. They live in a certain place and work in a certain place or places because they have decided to. They can quit or move when it suits their purpose. When they want a more suitable teacher-student ratio, they can lobby the school board.

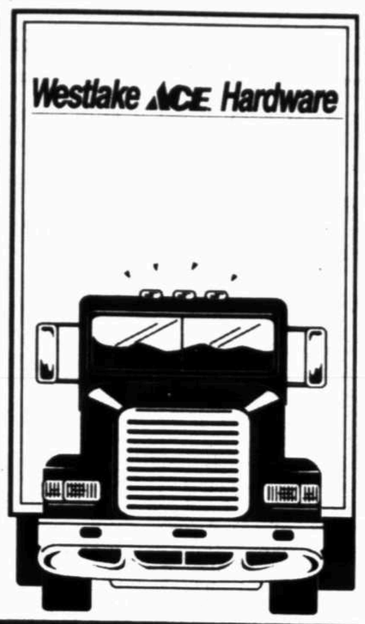
2. Uncle Al's prescriptions show disdain not only for local officials but for the principles of the federal system, a guardian of our liberties insofar as it discourages the central government from swallowing up all occupations, all concerns. Localism protects freedom.

Uncle Al, occupying the easy chair in the family room, holding our hands, looking into our eyes — just what is all this nonsense? Here we'd imagined the fellow wanted to be president. It turns out his aspiration is really to be school board chairman, or maybe county commisisoner.

Government in the age of Clintons hasn't enjoyed the dignity it formerly did — a point too obvious to labor. At least President Clinton himself, on one occasion, assured us that "the age of big government" was over. Today we can't be so sure. As we climb into the van, headed for the shopping mall, Uncle Al eyes the passenger seat. Watch out — he's opening the door.

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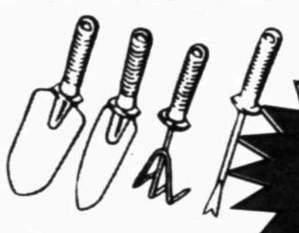
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Austin College brings celebration to alumni

By Jennifer Cherry

The oldest college in Texas is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year, and administrators will travel the state and the country to bring Austin College's sesquicentennial celebration to alumni.

Austin College representatives and alumni from West Texas recalled "the old days" and discussed the college's future Thursday night during a reception at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification. Midland attorney Mary Lou Cassidy, a 1966 graduate of Austin College, was master of ceremonies.

"We are just laying the groundwork in promoting a good college," said President Oscar Page.

Faculty member Shelly Williams, Leadership Institute director, spoke about the college's newest programs, which include the Leadership Institute, the United Nations Model competition and the newly dedicated language residence hall.

Fifteen of the top students at AC are chosen to participate in the Leadership Institute, Williams said. The institute enables students to learn skills and practical uses of leadership in real world settings.

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The college proves its commitment to international studies by instigating campus-wide programs that focus on world matters, he said.

AC has competed for the past 17 years in the United Nations Model competition, which takes place every spring in New York. The competition is based on students' ability to present political interests of a particular country as that country might in an actual UN meeting, Williams said. Last year, students presented Egypt.

"The event is incredible," said Sandra Spain, social studies chair at Coleman High School and 1991 graduate of AC.

Her group studied Nicaragua and won all divisions of that competition.

In November, a new language residence hall opened. The house provides a chance for students studying Spanish, French, German or Japanese to practice those languages on a daily basis, said Jim Lewis, vice president for Institutional Advancement.

"About 60 percent of students at Austin College will study internationally," Lewis said.

Students who plan to study in another country must live in the language house for a year before they study abroad. In the language house, students speak only the language they are studying — whether in one of the language classrooms or passing in the hallway. Page called the language house a "living learning unit."

Although college enrollment continues to grow, original buildings are renovated and new programs are constantly added, AC holds onto old traditions.

"Austin College is a rapidly changing place, but consistently the same," Page said.

AC was the first college to offer classes in foreign language for academic credit, according to information from the college. The language residence hall confirms this commitment to better foreign communication.

AC is included on the New York Times list of the 300 best colleges and universities in the nation.

"It is an expensive investment in yourself and your future, but it is the best money I ever spent in my life," Ms. Spain said.

Sales-tax proposal likely to pass, lawmaker says

By John W. Gonzalez
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — With Texas' economy thriving, lawmakers are likely to approve temporary sales-tax exemptions for school supplies and back-to-school clothing and permanent exemptions for diapers and over-the-counter medicines, a ranking House member said Thursday.

Small businesses also will benefit from the state's rosy revenue picture, though a proposal to end taxation of Internet services may be doomed, said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville. A tax credit for research and development is also proving elusive, he said.

His committee, which is awarding at least $500 million in tax breaks, is mulling 259 proposals, many of which would lower tax rates and authorize tax credits or exemptions. Lawmakers are deciding which cuts to submit to the full House in mid-April, and consensus is building to make sales-tax and small-business franchise tax relief the top priorities, Oliveira said.

"I'm not going to be bound by $500 million. We still have to hear some testimony on some of these bills, but I think it will be significantly more," he predicted.

"It's a tough balancing act because we want to pass tax cuts that help the poor and middle class and working men and women. At the same time, we want to try to have some economic development incentives," Oliveira said.

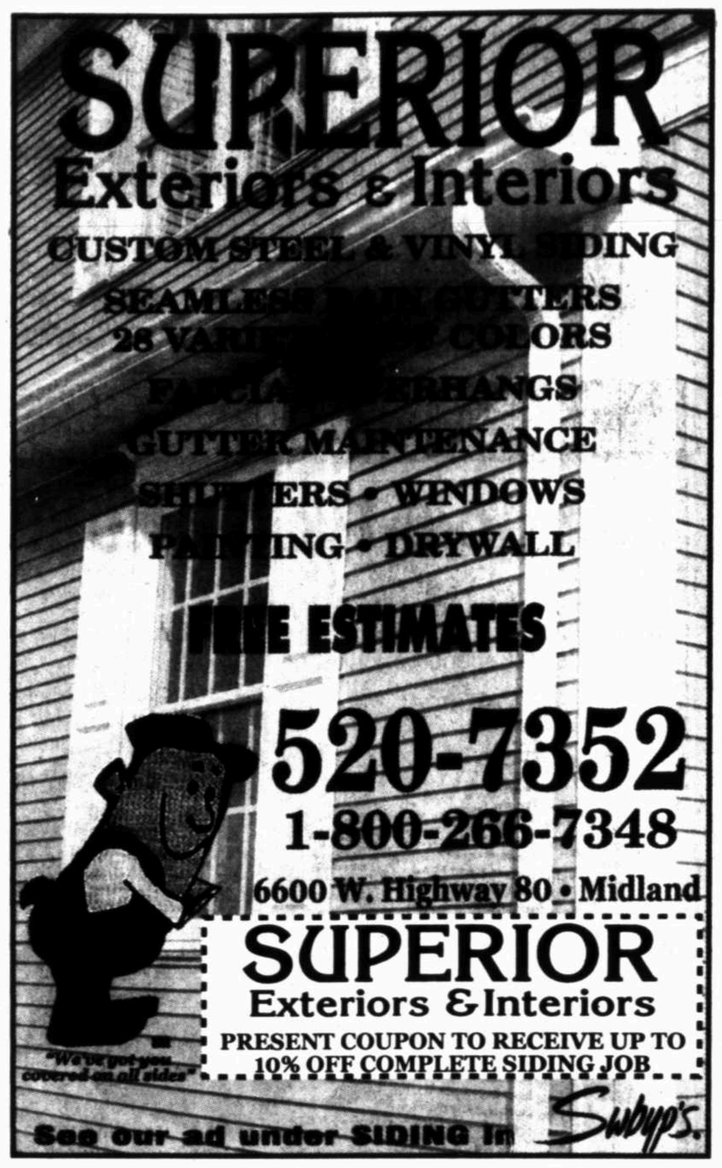
A Senate-approved bill that Oliveira is sponsoring, Senate Bill 5, would reward companies that conduct research and development and allow job-creation tax credits for high unemployment areas. But Oliveira said other tax breaks with wider appeal could take precedence, especially since long-term tax breaks could prove problematic if the economy deteriorates.

"The R&D tax credit is really a challenge," Oliveira said, adding that experts don't agree on its effectiveness in luring companies to Texas.

The Internet sales-tax exemption is deemed too costly, he said.

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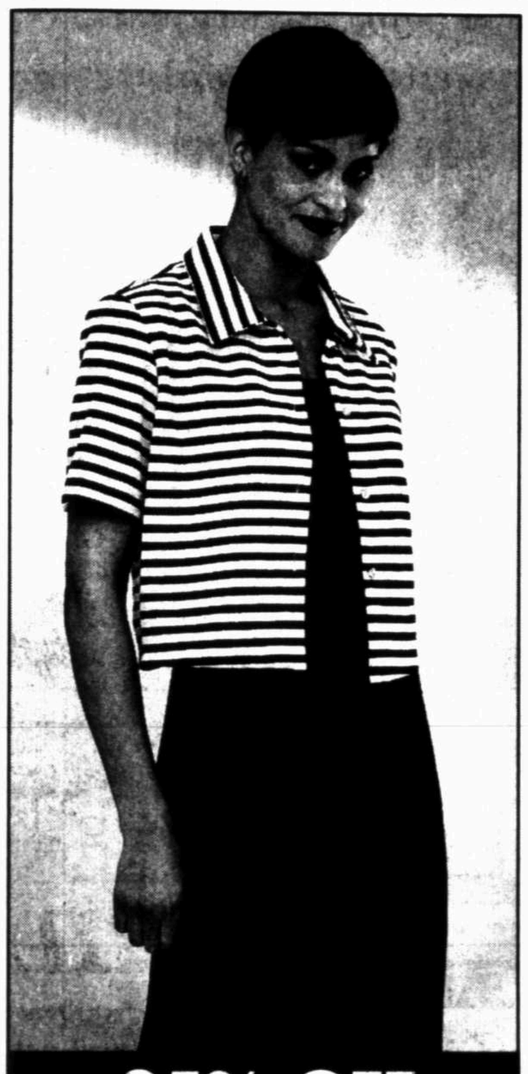
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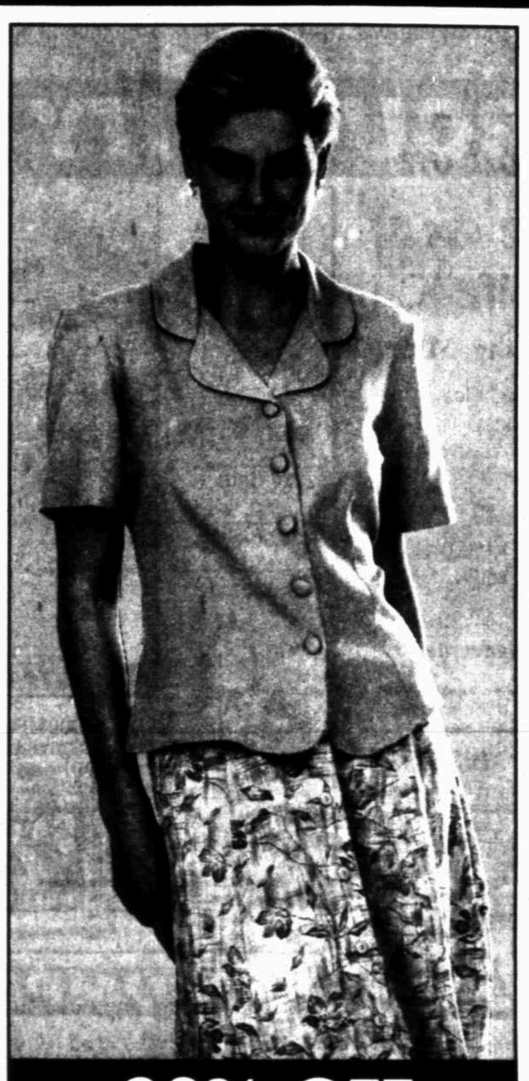
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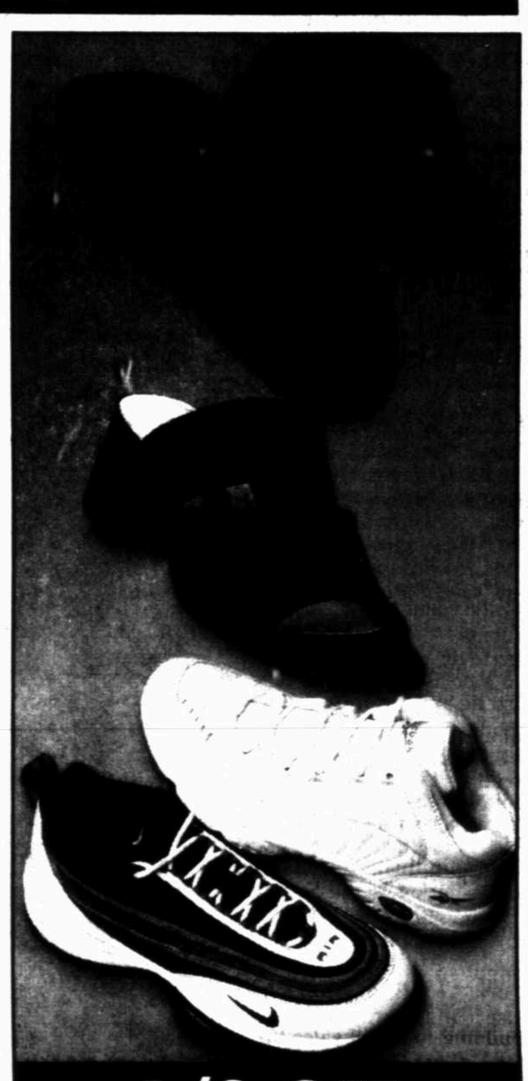
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MS organization plans annual fund-raising walk for Saturday

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The symptoms are wide-ranging and can be mild or severe.

They can even appear and then disappear, playing hide and seek with the patient and his or her physician.

It can take months or even years to make a definitive diagnosis. And once "multiple sclerosis" is finally diagnosed, it can strike fear in the heart of the patient. But those who have been there assure that life can proceed, although with a few adjustments.

To bring attention to the disease and raise money for research and services, communities throughout West Texas will be banding together this spring for the annual National Multiple Sclerosis Walk.

Midland's NTS/MS Walk, sponsored by NTS Communications and presented by First American Bank, is one of seven being held in West Texas over the next few weeks.

Midland's walk is scheduled for Saturday with registration at 9 a.m. at Abell Junior High School. The walk, a five-mile course throughout Grasslands Estates, begins at 10 a.m.

Other walks are planned for Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Levelland, Lubbock and Snyder.

Division manager Lucia Gray said 300 walkers are expected to participate in the Midland walk.

West Texas is expected to raise $100,000 from the seven walks. Last year, $120,000 was raised, she said.

Ms. Gray said 60 percent of the funds raised stays in the area to fund research projects and programs and services for MS patients. The remaining 40 percent goes to the national headquarters, and a portion is used to help support the local chapter.

Walk participants include not only supporters of the cause but MS patients like Susan Defer, who walked last year but can't this year because of a scheduling conflict.

She said the walk is important because it brings national and local attention to the disease.

When she was diagnosed in March 1997 at the age of 46, "I was shocked. At the time I had to use a cane — I don't use one now — but I was surprised and taken aback at the things I've had to adjust."

Her family has pitched in to help around the house, and she has elicited the help and support of friends. She and her husband, Ray, have three children, Robert, 22, Rhea'L, 21, and Russell, 15, and a 14-month-old granddaughter, Alexis.


Defer

"You need to be able to say 'I can't do that' if you're having a bad day. You do have good days where you're able to do a lot, so you might overdo and the next day you need to rest. You have to be open about what you can and can't do."

She often has to ask for rides because she no longer drives at night and when eating at a cafeteria, she asks for help carrying her tray to a table.

She said her spiritual life is as important as her family's support. "I believe in the power of prayer," said Ms. Defer, who is active in St. Paul United Methodist. "That is one thing that has gotten me through this — the ability to pray and to have people pray for you."

Ms. Defer is a therapist who provides counseling for individuals, couples and families, home-health and outpatient therapy at Desert Springs. She was a self-described "supermom" and "superwoman" who worked 60 to 70 hours a week before her diagnosis; now, she works about 30 hours a week.

"One of the worst things is the fatigue," she said. "When the body says 'stop,' you stop."

MS is often difficult to diagnose but she said she had several precursors, including the fatigue, which she had attributed to her busy schedule, and optical neuritis. Because the disease has primarily affected her right hand, she thought it was carpal tunnel syndrome and had surgery in 1996 and underwent physical therapy. When that proved ineffective, her doctor suggested she have an MRI, and that's when she was diagnosed with MS.

Researchers have not yet determined why in MS patients, an immune system reaction causes a breakdown in the myelin layer, or sheathing that surrounds and protects the nerve fibers of the central nervous system — the brain and spinal cord. The sclerosis comes from the hardened patches of scar tissue that may form over the damaged myelin, which can be detected by magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). It affects women twice as often as men and affects those primarily between the ages of 20 and 40.

Symptoms range from mild — numbness in the arms or legs, to severe — loss of vision or paralysis. Other symptoms can include loss of cognitive skills, fatigue or muscle weakness or tightness or problems with bladder and bowel.

There is no cure, as Ms. Defer points out, but advancements in treatment have identified three drugs now in use in the United States as being effective in slowing the progress of the disease.

She gets weekly injections and will for the rest of her life, but also follows other regimens in treating the disease. She rests more and takes vitamins and keeps good medical records.

Newly diagnosed patients have to work through the grief cycle, she said.

"First you have to work through the denial," she said, recalling how after she was diagnosed she refused to get handicapped license plates as her doctor suggested. A shopping trip to Wal-Mart convinced her otherwise and the ability to park closer to buildings has been helpful, she said.

"I went through the process of not believing it, and then worrying about what the future would hold. Now I take it one day at a time. If I'm having a good day, I do things. If not, I step back and take care of myself. You have to take care of yourself physically and mentally. We don't know what the future holds, but with medical advances, the outlook is more positive."

She advises establishing a support network of family and friends and sharing any new information with that network. Also, she said, "be your own advocate" and actively participate with the doctor in treating the disease.

Local In Brief

Road work

Garfield Street and Wadley Avenue will be restricted to one lane of traffic for each direction during construction that is set to begin today and continue through Tuesday.

City of Midland officials said construction will take place only during the day hours.

Book signing

Author Brent McAlpin will sign copies of his book, "Half Truths and Lies From West Texas," Saturday at Hastings in Midland and Odessa.

McAlpin will be at the Midland Hastings from 1-2 p.m. and at the Odessa Hastings, 3897 E. 42nd St., from 3-4 p.m.

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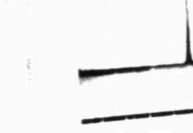
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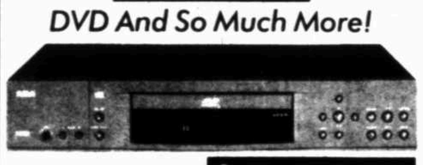
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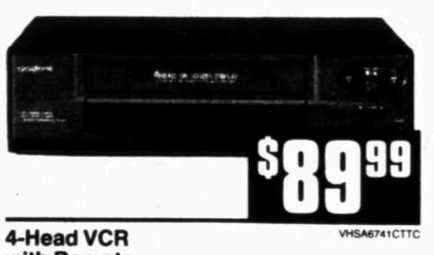
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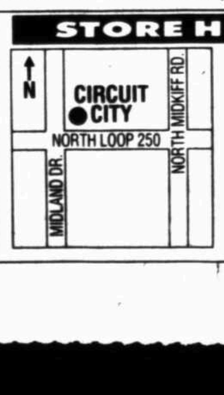
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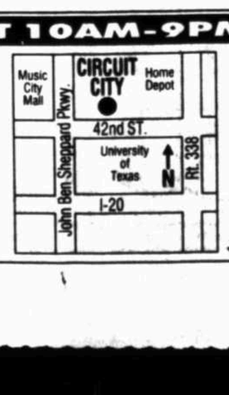
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Figure in disappearance of atheist O'Hair held on weapons charge

By John MacCormack
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — A figure in the mysterious disappearance of atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair was ordered held without bond Thursday after being arrested the day before on federal weapons charges.

David R. Waters, 52, appeared before U.S. Magistrate Stephen Capelle after federal agents raided his Austin apartment and confiscated more than 100 rounds of ammunition.

"Federal firearms charges are being filed against Mr. Waters based on ammunition seized at his residence," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Gerald Carruth in Austin.

"As a convicted felon, Mr. Waters is prohibited from possession of firearms or ammunition," Carruth said.

Waters has a record that includes convictions for murder, theft, battery and forgery.

The 119 bullets found by authorities included 49 rounds of 9-mm hollow-tip bullets of which 13 were loaded into a pistol ammunition magazine for a Browning High Power pistol, according to court papers.

The Wednesday raid was staged to occur simultaneously with federal agents questioning people in Chicago, Michigan and Fort Worth, about the O'Hair case.

O'Hair and her two grown children have been missing since 1995, but there has been no indication to date that they are dead. Waters is a former office manager for the O'Hairs.

Waters' lawyer, Patrick Ganne of Austin, said federal officials told him that his client was being implicated by others.

"I've been in touch with the assistant U.S. Attorney, and he said a bunch of people are rolling over on him and implicating him in the murder of the O'Hair family," Ganne said.

"He said you can get the death penalty for solicitation to commit murder. He said he'd better get right with God and tell his side of the story," Ganne said.

Carruth declined to comment on his conversations with Ganne.

Waters, who has been the object of a federal investigation for months, has not been named as a suspect in the O'Hair case.

The search of his car and apartment by a dozen agents from both state and federal forces began early Wednesday and did not end until late in the day, when Waters was taken out a back entrance of the apartment complex in handcuffs.

"Mr. Waters was present during the search. He was very cooperative," FBI spokesman Darren Holmes said.

O'Hair came to prominence three decades ago in the federal court battles that removed prayer and Bible reading from public schools. Until she vanished, O'Hair ran a tightly knit cluster of atheist organizations in Austin.

But in late September 1995, O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and daughter Robin Murray O'Hair all disappeared after spending a month in San Antonio on a mysterious errand.

Gold coins valued at $500,000 vanished at the same time.

Theories about their disappearance have ranged from a self-imposed foreign exile to kidnapping, robbery and murder.

The series of coordinated police actions Wednesday are the first public signs that leads may be developing in one of the century's most baffling celebrity disappearances.

And Waters appears to be key.

Waters quit working for the O'Hairs in 1994 and a year later he pleaded guilty to stealing $54,000 from atheist accounts.

Although Waters was charged Wednesday with an offense not connected to the O'Hair case, he has been the focus of police interest for months.

Waters has consistently denied any knowledge of the O'Hair disappearance. He has also denied knowing anything about the gruesome fate of Danny Fry, an old friend from Florida who came to Austin in the summer of 1995 to work on a big money deal with Waters.

Fry's nude, beheaded body was found Oct. 2, 1995, near Dallas, three days after the O'Hairs vanished in San Antonio.

The corpse was discovered less than 48 hours after Fry made a final call home from Waters's apartment in Austin, telephone records show.

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Bush considers giving up federal campaign money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Perot did it. Steve Forbes is doing it again. Now Texas Gov. George W. Bush is weighing whether to give up millions of federal dollars for a presidential campaign so he can escape spending limits.

It would be a bold move in next year's Republican primaries for Bush, who doesn't have a personal fortune like Perot and Forbes. He'd have to raise an unprecedented $50 million just to keep pace with fellow Republicans who will follow tradition and take the federal matching funds. To be able to spend the maximum, they will have to raise an estimated $32 million.

"We're going to see how the fund raising goes," Bush spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said. "There's more flexibility within the campaign if you do not take matching funds."

Bush's willingness to consider giving up the federal money shows that one of the major legacies of Watergate — partial public financing of presidential primary campaigns in exchange for limits on spending — may be losing its appeal for some candidates.

Even if Bush gives up the matching funds for the primary, he still would be eligible for full federal funding of the fall campaign if he is the GOP nominee, Federal Election Commission spokeswoman Sharon Snyder said.

In the meantime, Bush would be better equipped to fend off competition from Forbes, whose self-financed campaign won't be bound by spending limits either.

Political experts say that if anyone can raise $50 million, it would be Bush, son of the former president and brother of Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, both of whom have their own extensive fund-raising networks to augment his.

"He has the fattest Rolodex of anybody," Republican political consultant Eddie Mahe said.

American University political science professor Candice Nelson said bypassing the spending limits won't bother voters in 2000, considering that the Democratic and Republican parties raised $260 million in unregulated "soft money" in the 1996 season and spent much of it on advertisements that aided their presidential nominees.

"The actual spending limits were so dwarfed by what was spent with soft money that it's not an argument that people would worry about," Nelson said.

President Clinton considered forgoing federal funds in 1996 but ended up taking the money. Forbes spent $42 million, most of it from his own pocket, in 1996. Perot didn't seek federal funds for primaries or the general election, choosing to bankroll his own independent bids for president in 1992 and 1996.

Other than Forbes, the only major party contender who has rejected federal matching funds since the system was put in place for the 1976 election was former Texas Gov. John Connally in 1980.

Within next year's projected spending limit of $40 million, candidates can spend only a limited amount in each state. In 1996, Forbes spent huge amounts in early-voting states, causing headaches for eventual GOP nominee Bob Dole.

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Rector receives lethal injection for 1981 slaying of Austin woman

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Charles Rector, claiming his innocence to the end, was executed Thursday night for the abduction, rape, shooting and drowning of an Austin woman more than 17 years ago.

Rector was pronounced dead at 6:22 p.m., eight minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his body.

"I want you to know I'm not guilty," Rector said in a final statement while strapped to the death chamber gurney.

He turned his head and looked at five members of Carolyn Kay Davis' family.

"And I'll say this to the family — I did not kill your daughter. Take it the way you want. I'm sorry for the pain," he said.

Rector expressed love to members of his family, who also watched through another window. He concluded his statement by reciting the words to a song he wrote, called "God Living With Us 24 Hours."

One of his witnesses, a sister, fainted and had to be assisted out of the viewing area after Rector had slipped into unconsciousness.

Among Rector's witnesses was former Dallas Cowboy Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, now an Austin businessman active in community programs.

Rector, 44, was convicted of killing the 22-year-old Ms. Davis, who disappeared from her Austin apartment Oct. 17, 1981.

"Tonight does not give our family any feeling of closure or satisfaction," Joe Irvin, Ms. Davis' stepfather, and her two sisters, Kim Cole and Katherine Matthews, said in a statement released after the execution. "Katy is still gone and nothing can change that or bring her back.

"We do feel that justice has been served... There is also a great sense of relief that the man who murdered Katy will never commit any other acts of violence."

Rector was on parole for another slaying seven years earlier when he was arrested near Ms. Davis' apartment a few hours after she disappeared. He was wearing her designer jeans, carrying her jewelry in his pocket and had items taken from her apartment in his car.

The University of Texas student's body was found the next morning near an island in Austin's Town Lake. Although she had been shot once in the head, a medical examiner ruled drowning as the cause of death.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused final appeals, and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles rejected a clemency petition, clearing the way for the eighth execution in Texas this year.

"I ain't scared," Rector said in a recent death row interview. "They can take my life, but they can't make an innocent man guilty."

Rector, called "Dr. Psycho" by other inmates because of his ability to tune out distractions and ignore others as he wrote music in his prison cell, said he turned down an offer to plead guilty before his trial in exchange for a life prison term.

"I'm not sorry to have not taken the life sentence," he said. "I'd rather die than say I'm guilty. It's not my crime. It's not my nature to kill for blue jeans. C'mon, it would take an animal to kill for a pair of blue jeans."

Rector spent more than 16 years on death row, which made him among the longest-serving condemned prisoners in Texas.

Perry-backed bill to change oral confession rule fails

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill backed by Lt. Gov. Rick Perry to eliminate a requirement that confessions to law officers be recorded or written and signed didn't get enough support Thursday to be considered by the Senate.

A two-thirds vote is required for a bill to be considered in the Senate, over which Perry presides.

The vote to bring up the bill, which was carried by Democratic Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria, was 16-14. Armbrister was the only Democrat to vote to bring it up; just one Republican voted against doing so.

Perry, a Republican who proposed the change on the campaign trail, said he and Armbrister would "do a little tweaking" on the bill over the weekend to gain support.

"I suspect that the support will be there on Monday," Perry said.

Under current law, a prosecutor can't use a suspect's statement in a criminal proceeding unless it is either recorded or written and signed by the accused.

Armbrister's bill would eliminate that requirement, although he predicted officers still could and would record statements.

"I think the message is one to our law enforcement officers in the state of Texas that we do trust you. That's my main concern," Perry said.

Armbrister, head of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, said if a suspect confessed orally to a cellmate rather than a police officer under current law, the information could be used.

"I think a policeman is every bit as qualified to testify ... as some cellmate," he said.

Several opponents of the measure said they support law enforcement officers. They said the law protects officers when a confession is questioned as well as protecting suspects.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said current law came "as a result of the abuses that a minority of police officers engaged in relative to our citizens in the state of Texas."

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, added that the comparison to confessions that are made to cellmates or overheard by others isn't a fair one.

"A cellmate cannot control your total being like a police officer does on the way down to the station," he said.

The only Republican to vote against bringing up the bill, Sen. Steve Ogden of College Station, said Perry didn't talk to him about the measure before the vote.

"The (lieutenant) governor din not talk to me about the bill," Ogden said. "I think our state law now is reasonable.

"I do not anticipate changing my mind if the wording (of the bill) stays the way it is," he said.

Senate OKs plan for HOPE scholarships

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of high school students who complete college preparatory courses and meet family income limits would be eligible to take part in a new, $100 million scholarship program under a bill approved Thursday by the Texas Senate.

The Texas HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) Grant Program "sends our children a signal that if you work hard, you will have the opportunity to go to college," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, sponsor of the measure.

The funding level envisioned for the program over the next two-year budget period would pay for about 20,000 grants to students with a family income of $25,000 or less. Ellis said he hoped if the state's revenue estimate is increased, more funding could be made available.

Students receiving HOPE grants — which would pay for tuition and fees, averaging about $2,400 — would have to maintain a 2.5 grade point average in college.

If they maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or above, they could use the HOPE funding for other costs, not just tuition or fees.

Students would remain eligible for funding until they complete 150 semester credit hours or six years have lapsed since their initial enrollment.

Those who are juniors or seniors and pursue a teaching degree in a subject area in which there is a critical shortage would be eligible for Teach for Texas grants equal to twice the amount of a HOPE scholarship. That money could be used for such costs as books, room and board.

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Midlanders on Oscars

Entertaining, too long, 'Shakespeare in Love'?

Winner



By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Centuries after the Bard's death, an imaginary love story that features him in the title role won the Academy Award's highest honor. The award surprised viewers and some professionals who predicted the Oscar for best picture would go to "Saving Private Ryan."

The fault, dear Oscar, is not in our stars but in this blessed plot, this earth, this realm that holds moviedom's crown: the 5,500 voting members of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences. However, in the land of the high sky, those voting in the Midland Reporter-Telegram "Oscar Winners" contest had cast 83 percent of their votes for the latter film.

The next highest category of agreed votes came in the Best Director category, which 82 percent of the Midland voters picked correctly when they voted for Steven Spielberg, who directed "Saving Private Ryan."

"I was surprised," said Betty Hannon who believed the Spielberg film would win. "When you think of all the research and all the expense and everything to make that so realistic, and then a silly little show like 'Shakespeare in Love' won. I just thought that was ironic."

Betty Shaffer was upset.

"The awarding of Best Picture was unbelievably disappointing to me," Ms. Shaffer said by e-mail. "..I saw 'Shakespeare in Love,' and thoroughly enjoyed it. It is a beautiful love story, wonderfully acted, and hopefully will spark an interest in a whole new generation in the works of William Shakespeare... It is a movie that I could watch over and over... But, having

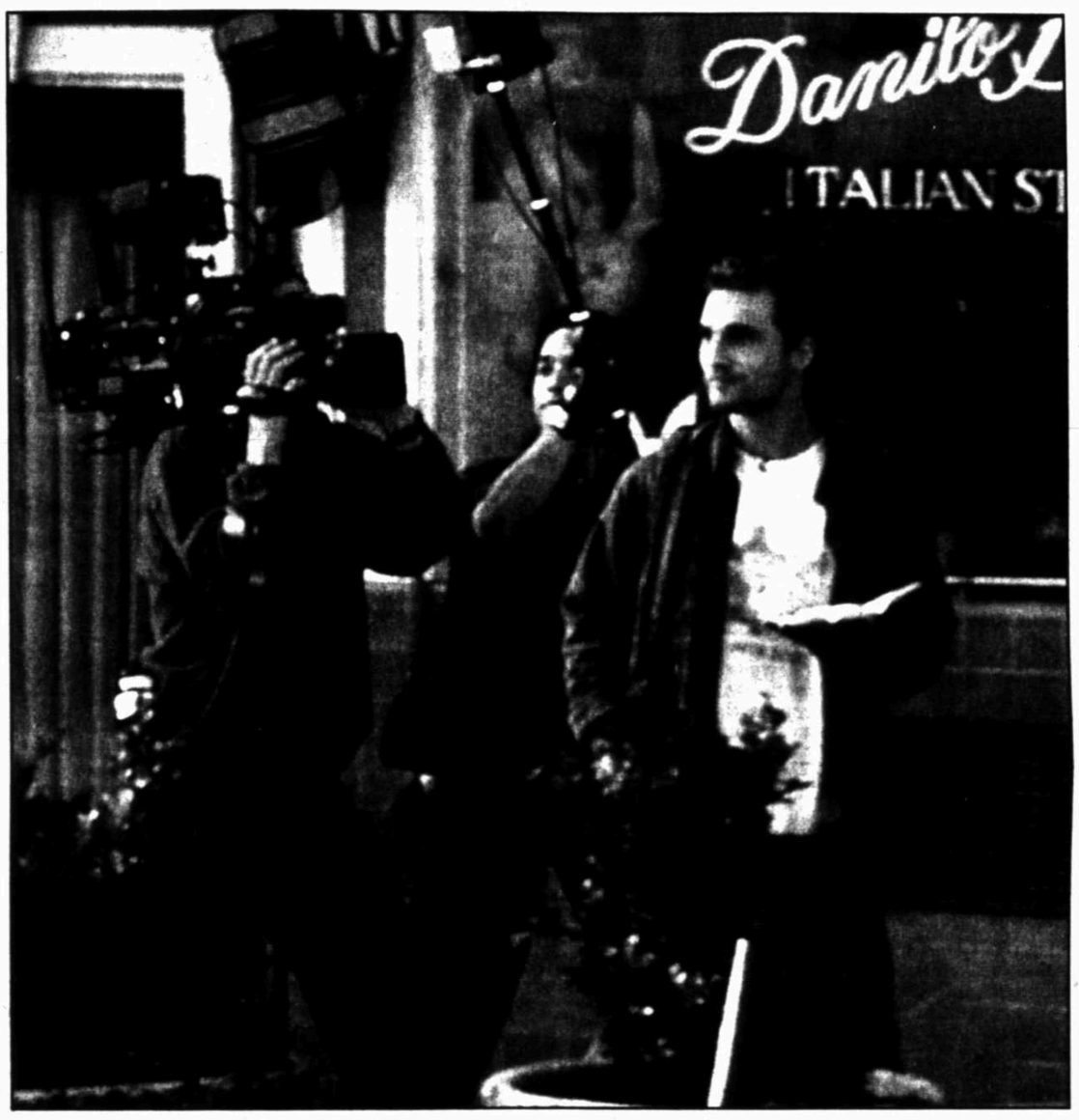
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Midland favorite



ED TV





'EDtv' armed with laugh-out-loud dialogue, strong cast

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

Logic would suggest that "EDtv" is mainly about someone named Ed. And something called TV.

Indeed, both have major roles in this bracing new comedy from director Ron Howard that probes the nature of fame. Ed, lovably played by Matthew McConaughey, is a 30-ish video-store clerk who consents to let a cable channel televise him live, around the clock.

"All Ed, all the time" is the slogan for ratings-starved True TV, whose three-person video crew shadows Ed, broadcasting his life to an insatiable nation.

Swiftly, this redneck schmo who had lived obscurely with his family in San Francisco has become a celebrity hailed from coast to coast.

"I don't go to the bathroom until Ed goes to the bathroom," declares one hooked viewer, "because I don't want to miss anything."

If "EDtv" sounds familiar, no wonder. It arrives as the third in a video triptych of films released to theaters in the past nine months, including last summer's "The Truman Show" and last fall's "Pleasantville."

On paper, "EDtv" appears quite similar to "The Truman Show," which starred Jim Carrey as the hero of his own ongoing telecast. But the differences are legion: Truman lived in a studio mocked

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At top right: Agreeing to have his life aired on cable TV 24 hours-a-day, Ed Pekurny (Matthew McConaughey) is followed by a video crew. At top left, Cynthia Topping (Ellen Degeneres) watches her creation become a public obsession. Above, Shari (Jenna Elfman) plays Ed's girlfriend. At right, Ed's brother Ray is played by Woody Harrelson. At bottom, 'EDtv' director Ron Howard.

Texas native survives beneath McConaughey's Hollywood veneer

By Jane Ganahl
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — "The sexiest thing of all," drawls Matthew McConaughey, leaning forward and intensifying his blue-green gaze, "is when two people are having a conversation within inches of each other ... to be able to talk going into a kiss and coming out of a kiss. Some actors'll tell ya it's weird or a pain."

The East Texan, 29, grins blindingly. "But they're lyin'. It's daaaaamn great."

He picks up a paper cup off the table and spits in it: brown ooze that had been brewing inside his lower lip. It's a wad of chew! (Talk about a virtual cold shower.) Is this the face (and bod) that launched a million female hormonal episodes two years ago, when the then-unknown actor graced the cover of Vanity Fair?

"I was in the supermarket and suddenly I see my face on this magazine cover!" he recollects happily. "At first I thought I was dreaming, and then I laughed out loud. I picked it up, found the prettiest checkout girl and showed it to her: 'Pretty good-looking

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Living his life on TV: Ron Howard from Opie to Ed

By David Kligman
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — When Ron Howard stood at the free-throw line as a high school basketball player in the early 1970s, opposing crowds razzed him with chants of "Opie! Opie! Opie!"

Howard, who recalled that story for the screenwriters of his new movie, "EDtv," knows a thing or two about the power of celebrity. After all, he's been one nearly all his life.

So it was a no-brainer five years ago when he decided to direct "EDtv" after hearing a one-paragraph description of an obscure French-Canadian film called "Louis XIX: King of the Airwaves."

The result is Howard's first comedy since "Parenthood" a decade ago, and stars Matthew McConaughey as a San Francisco video clerk who reluctantly agrees to let cameras follow his every move for a round-the-clock cable TV show.

If that premise sounds familiar, it did to Howard, too, and not just because TV viewers watched him grow up as Opie Taylor on "The Andy Griffith Show" and later as teen square Richie Cunningham on "Happy Days." Howard didn't scrap his latest film, even after he learned of "The Truman Show," Peter Weir's critically acclaimed movie about a man who slowly realizes his whole life has been televised.

"Thematically they're night and day," Howard says. "In one, this guy is trapped in a Twilight Zone-like existence. Ours is a contemporary comedy about somebody who wants to be famous and then realizes he gets more than he bargained for.

"If I have any fear it's that some people may say, 'I've already seen that ground covered.'"

What Howard wanted to capture most was the sense of ownership and entitlement the public often feels for celebrities.

Much of "EDtv" is interspersed with scenes of everyday people — sorority sisters, a gay New York couple, adolescent boys — as a kind of Greek chorus commenting on Ed's love for his brother's girlfriend, Shari (Jenna Elfman). At one point, a USA Today poll splashes the headline, "Is Shari good enough for Ed?"

"I wanted to get across the sense of what it's like when a lot of people know you and you don't know them," Howard says. "The whole nation has become a small town and everybody knows your business."

But unlike the dark undercurrent of "The Truman Show," Howard says "EDtv" is not an indictment of reality-based television but a movie that presents issues without judgment.

It's a quintessential Howard film — a sentimental ensemble fable about love, brotherhood and family.

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Midlanders' picks

Horror Movies That Really Scare:
Reviews by Shirley Gist

"Hitcher" (1986) - After sitting through this movie, you probably wouldn't pick up your own mother if you saw her standing by the side of the road.

Rutger Hauer redefines the meaning of horror to a young motorist foolish enough to give him a lift. Be prepared for physical violence that will leave you physically and emotionally exhausted.

"Night of the Hunter" (1955) - Directed by Charles Laughton, Robert Mitchum is the incarnation of evil. A preacher who sports the words "love" and "hate" tattooed on his fingers, Mitchum pursues his step-children after his wife suddenly disappears. This was Laughton's one venture into the directing arena, and the results are eerie, but beautiful in black and white photography.

"In Cold Blood" (1967) - Truman Capote and his close friend, Harper Lee, spent over a year in Kansas, putting together this documentary re-creation of a mass murder in a small town. Contrary to today's writers, they took no notes, relying instead on their memories at the end of day when they committed to paper their recollections of events.

Reviews by Caleb Brown

A Simple Plan: It was not mentioned among this year's Oscar nominees for Best Picture, but A Simple Plan deserves acclaim as one of 1998's ten best films. It's a well-written, well-acted film; however, it's not for everyone. There are moments in the film that are emotionally intense and disturbing. The story centers around a chance discovery of $4 million and an attempt by its finders to keep it hidden. This "simple plan" to keep their discovery secret dissipates into a web of deception, manipulation, and murder. It's a story about the chain reaction that can result from one ethical lapse; it's a story about the discontent and paranoia that money can generate; it's also a story about two brothers and the light (or darkness) that is shed on their relationship as they erect a labyrinth of cover-ups. This is serious cinema.

Enemy of the State: Enemy of the State falls neatly under the popular label "smart, action-packed, thriller." It is faithful to this label, delivering a complex plot mixed with intriguing gadgets and non-stop activity. But when the dust settles, the flashes fade, and the chase scenes are ended, there is little left to this movie. The writing was pretty poor overall. There was little to no depth to the characters, the story relied too heavily on technology that doesn't exist, and the chase sequences were so extended that it was difficult to remember how they happened in the first place. Though it was worth seeing, Enemy of the State will not win a single award this year. Good entertainment, bad movie.

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Rushmore
A fun fable, a captivating Murray

By Steve Murray
N.Y. Times News Service

When 15-year-old prep school student Max Fischer (Jason Schwartzman) gets ready to tell a woman that her husband is sleeping around on her, he's considerate enough to first offer her a choice of sandwiches and beverage.

That tells you something about Max, the irksome yet weirdly ingratiating hero of "Rushmore." This wonderfully eccentric comedy is the second film from director Wes Anderson, who co-wrote the script with Owen Wilson. They also made "Bottle Rocket" in 1996. (Nobody saw it; go rent it.) The new movie proves that they haven't lost the offbeat wit and skewed viewpoint that made their first one such a nice surprise.

A 10th-grade scholarship student at Rushmore Academy, Max devotes himself to every extracurricular activity offered: martial arts, the debate team, beekeeping, whatever. He's very proud of his fencing skills. And he runs the school's theater club ("The Max Fischer Players"), directing a gritty stage version of "Serpico" or, better yet, a Vietnam drama complete with live explosions.

Unfortunately, Max's grade-point average dwindles in direct proportion to the number of hobbies he's juggling.

But who cares about grades? One of Rushmore's benefactors, a steel tycoon named Mr. Blume (Bill Murray), recognizes a kindred spirit in the gung-ho Max. He even helps underwrite Max's latest project: the construction of a massive aquarium on Rushmore's baseball diamond. Max comes up with the project because he's smitten with a first-grade teacher, Miss Cross (Olivia Williams), who happens to like fish.

The friendship between student and businessman hits a pothole when Blume falls in love with Miss Cross as well, setting Max off on a campaign of underhanded, dangerous pranks. These, in turn, incite retaliatory strikes from Blume. (Bees, bikes and brake fluid all play a part in the guys' private war.)

REACTION: Many expected 'Saving Private Ryan' to win

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say that I feel it was a travesty to award it Best Picture over 'Saving Private Ryan,' Ms. Shaffer said. "Steven Spielberg has given the world a gift in 'Saving Private Ryan,' and I truly feel that it is one of the most important motion pictures that I have ever seen.

"For those of us of the generation whose fathers and grandfathers fought in World War II, it gave us the first real insight into the makeup of those men. It provided an understanding of why, as younger men, those veterans spoke very little of their experiences in that horrific war; and why, as they aged they could seem to think, or speak, of little else.

"Spielberg gave us the opportunity to briefly see through their eyes...They were typical young American boys who willingly made the ultimate sacrifice, and who knew that they had the terrible responsibility of defeating evil.

"And so to Steven Spielberg, I would say 'thank you' for reminding us that our freedom came at a high price...for a glimpse at the terrible reality of war; for the knowledge that ordinary men become extraordinary heroes when the need arises; and for the message that we must never take our country, or our flag, for granted.

"This was not an easy movie to watch, but certainly it is one that I will never forget. There simply aren't many movies that have the impact of 'Saving Private Ryan,' and I feel that Hollywood has made a terrible error in not recognizing the importance of this film," Ms. Shaffer said.

Ralph Lea also thought "Saving Private Ryan" would win. Citing as his reasons the scope of the movie, the director and the artistic and professional staff he assembles, and the timing before the millennium of a movie that deals with the subject matter of World War II, Lea said he considered "Saving Private Ryan" to be "the odds-on favorite and would probably win."

Mrs. H.A. Stringfellow also thought "Saving Private Ryan" would win. "But I was pleased that 'Shakespeare in Love' did. I really did think it was very good. It's really harder to make a good, light movie that's not a slapstick thing, than it is one that's really tragic."

The Academy certainly has been reticent in awarding its best picture honor to comedies. The last time was 22 years ago in 1977 when Woody Allen's "Annie Hall" became the first comedy to win since "Tom Jones" in 1963 and the first out-and-out American comedy since "You Can't Take It With You" in 1938.

Marty Vaughn expected "Saving Private Ryan" to win. "I was extremely surprised. I had decided that 'Saving Private Ryan' was going to win, and I just didn't even anticipate anything different. That was just to me the movie of the year. Granted 'Shakespeare in Love was an excellent film, but I did not anticipate the win."

Rosa Clark agreed. "I was expecting 'Saving Private Ryan' to win. I really liked 'Shakespeare in Love,' but I thought it was strange that 'Saving Private Ryan' didn't get it because the director got it."

Some viewers must certainly have written "Saving Private Ryan" in as the winner when Spielberg received the award for best director. After all, the ceremony was the first in a decade to give the picture and director honors to different movies.

The last time was in 1989 when "Driving Miss Daisy" won for best picture and Oliver Stone was named best director for "Born on the Fourth of July." Splitting the best director and best picture has happened 18 times in the Academy's history, beginning with the first Oscar.

The selection of "Shakespeare in Love" has been attributed by some writers to the advertising campaign.

"Shadowing the entire process, though, was the expensive promotional campaign for 'Shakespeare,' which may have reached $10 million to $15 million, including Hollywood trade paper advertisements as well as ads in newspapers promoting the film, which is expanding to theaters around the nation," said Bernard Weinraub, New York Times News Service.

Miramax denied it had overspent. Mark Gill, Miramax president, claimed Miramax spent less than (Spielberg's) Dreamworks.

As for Shakespeare's lady, Gwyneth Paltrow, she received 60 percent of the local votes for best actress.

"Gwyneth Paltrow was absolutely the hit of the evening both in her refreshing nature and her beauty," Ms. Vaughn said. "Her acceptance speech was just the tops."

Tears flooded Ms. Paltrow's speech, and Fred Shuster of the Los Angeles Daily News suggested "she was probably crying from pure giddiness. It's expected her fee will soar to $10 million, up from the $2 million she got for 'Shakespeare in Love.'"

The recipient of the best actor Oscar received a smaller percentage of local votes: 18. The award represented a first for the Academy. Roberto Benigni of "Life is Beautiful" is the first male actor to win for a non-English language performance.

"I was surprised,' said Lou Kirby, who named Tom Hanks as her favorite for the award.

"The main thing that surprised me was that Roberto Benigni won the Oscar over Tom Hanks or Nick Nolte," Ms. Pickett said.

Benigni and "Life is Beautiful," Della Burrow said, "Should have been in the foreign language category and not in ours."

Comedian Whoopi Goldberg emceed the ceremony.

"Whoopi Goldberg was over the top in some of her outlandish costumes," Ms. Vaughn said.

"I just enjoyed it, and I thought Whoopi Goldberg was hilarious," said Vanessa Painter.

This year marked the 71st Academy Awards and, at slightly over four hours, the longest in history.

"I got tired and went to sleep," said Debra Pickett.

Mrs. Stringfellow called the awards ceremony "particularly long and a bit dull."

"I didn't watch it all," Ms. Clark said. "I gave up about 11 o'clock. I got tired."

The show was, Ms. Burrow said, "Not one of the best Oscar shows they've ever had. And I couldn't understand why they dragged on so long. But I watched the whole thing and enjoyed seeing the different actors and actresses.

"They are making such a big deal about the clothes; that's almost all they talk about now. I really like seeing them dress up again and be more elegant. And most of them were very elegant. I don't like the new hairstyles. Actually better this year than last year with the hair sticking out all over.

"But it's an interesting thing to see. The gowns cost so much. I think they should tell more about how many of them got them free. (The designers) gave them to them to wear for that night."

Chris and Toni Thrash also stayed until the end.

"It wasn't long and drawn out at all because the contest made it really exciting," Thrash said. "It was fun to see each award come up. We were keeping tally. We just had a good time."

Box office
Top weekend movies
Weekend of March 19-21, 1999
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	Forces of Nature — $13.5, one week, 2,058 screens	$13.5
2	Analyze This — $57.2, three weeks, 2,537 screens	$11.7
3	True Crime — $5.3, one week, 1,852 screens	$5.3
4	Baby Geniuses — $11.8, two weeks, 1,698 screens	$4.3
5	Cruel Intentions — $29.9, three weeks, 2,235 screens	$4.0
6	The King and I — $4.0, one week, 2,352 screens	$4.0
7	The Rage: Carrie 2 — $12.6, two weeks, 2,286 screens	$3.7
8	The Corruptor — $10.9, two weeks, 1,804 screens	$3.1
9	Shakespeare In Love — $73.2, 15 weeks, 1,266 screens	$2.9
10	The Deep End of the Ocean — $10.0, two weeks, 1,907 screens	$2.6

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co. AP

DIRECTOR: Howard seems to understand human experience

(From 1B)

Those themes have been prevalent in nearly all of his 13 movies, from "Splash" to "Cocoon" to his Academy Award-nominated "Apollo 13."

"Normally you'd say Ron couldn't relate to you because he's always been famous," says Lowell Ganz, who wrote "EDtv" with Babaloo Mandel. "Despite the fact that he's always been a celebrity, he seems to understand the human experience. He knows what people feel in their daily lives."

Part of the reason may be that although he was acting from age 5, Howard grew up in a working-class neighborhood in Burbank, Calif., as the son of a local theater director. He attended public schools with his brother Clint, a bit actor who in a sly piece of casting portrays the "EDtv" director.

Actors say they love performing in Howard's films because his characters feel real. And as a former actor, Howard can identify with them; for "EDtv" he worked with McConaughey for hours trying to get him to remember exactly what it felt like the moment he realized he was famous.

"Ron, like all good directors, has a great sense of truth," says Martin Landau, who portrays Ed's stepfather. "There's a lot of guys out of MTV who can direct for a minute-and-a-half and they can be pretty interesting with a camera, but can they tell a story?"

Howard's next project may be his most challenging, a live-action version of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," starring Jim Carrey.

"We're going to deal with the psychology of the Grinch," Howard says. "Like, why would anyone choose to live in a cave?"

As for his own fame, Howard says he still finds it odd sometimes when people approach him for autographs.

"Every once in a while they mix my whole career into a few sentences like, 'Hey Opie, have you seen the Fonz? You did a good job directing 'Apollo 13.

But would America be riveted watching Howard's life 24 hours a day? Occasionally, he admits it can be exciting: swapping director's stories with Steven Spielberg or seeing a sneak preview of the new "Star Wars" movie.

On the other hand, says, the 45-year-old, who lives on the East Coast with his wife of nearly 25 years and their four children, "Would they really want to see me make oatmeal in the morning or watch me get the kids off to school?"

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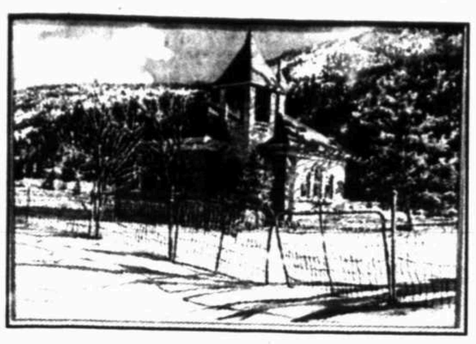
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The Bar: live entertainment, Taz, today and Saturday, 9 p.m., 606 W. Missouri Ave. No cover. Call: 685-1757.

Jazz: live entertainment, Blue Midnight, today and Saturday, 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., 2215 N. Midland Drive. No cover. Up charge on food and drinks. Call: 689-7777.

Midland Hilton: comedy club live, today and Saturday, first comedian at 9:30 p.m., runs around two hours, 117 W. Wall Ave., downtown. Call: 683-6131. Reservations recommended.

Sky Show at the Blakemore Planetarium: 1705 W. Missouri, Destiny in Space, 8 p.m. Star talk and telescope viewing weather permitting follows the show. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

Easter Pageant, Crestview Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. today, 7 p.m. Saturday, 6:15 p.m. Sunday, 3300 Thomas, 694-7701. Free. Nursery provided for birth to 3-year-olds.

Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St.: the work of Abilene artist, Clint Hamilton, through April 3. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday or by appointment by calling 685-9944. No admission.

ODESSA —Live entertainment 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday at Chelsea Street Pub, Music City Mall. No cover charge. Use outside entrance after mall hours. Clockwork Orange performs today and Saturday.

Opening at Hollywood 10:
'EDtv'
'Doug's First Movie'
Friday sneak preview: 'Never Been Kissed'

Opening at Midland Park Mall:
'Rushmore'
'The Mod Squad IV'

Opening at Century Theatres in Odessa
"Shakespeare in Love"

Saturday, March 27

Sky Show at the Blakemore Planetarium: 1705 W. Missouri, Destiny in Space, 1 p.m., and Sudden Impact, 2:30 p.m.. Call: 683-2882. Admission charged, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Boy Scouts of America, Chaparral District 1999 Scout-O-Rama, a showcase of scouting skills and activities, opening ceremony 12:30 p.m., show time 1-4 p.m., Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Business Loop 20. Call: 570-7601. Admission charged.

Lone Star Brass Quintet: concert, 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Call: 563-0921. Tickets: $10 general admission, $9 seniors, and $5 students. Music students may sign in at the door for a free ticket.

Midland Community Theatre: "The Dresser" in a joint production with UTPB, final performance, 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley. Reservations: 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

ODESSA: Permian Playhouse: "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd. Reservations: 550-5456. Admission charged.

Sunday, March 28

ODESSA — Lone Star Brass Quintet: concert, 2 p.m., the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University. Tickets: $10 general admission, $9 seniors, and $5 students. Music students may sign in at the door for a free ticket. Call: 563-0921.

Tuesday, March 30

Lee High School Choir: music from the Renaissance to Afro-American spirituals, final concert of the season, 7:30 p.m. Lee High School auditorium. No admission.

ODESSA — The Globe Theatre: "The Merchant of Venice," 7:30 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Road. Reservations or information: (915) 332-1586 or 580-3177.

Wednesday, March 31

Opening at Hollywood Theatre 10:
"10 Things I Hate About You"
"The Matrix"

Opening at Permian Palace at Music City Mall:
"Life is Beautiful"
"Saving Private Ryan" still showing

Thursday, April 1

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This week: The Seen, Thursday.

Coming Up

Permian Basin Blues Society: Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets featuring Sam Myers, 9:30 p.m., April 3, Casa Madrid del Norte, 4400 N. Big Spring St. Admission: $10. PBBS members free. Call: (915) 332-7881, 580-0444, (915) 334-8137.

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Eastwood wins big as loser

By Jay Carr
N.Y. Times News Service

There's a lot of true grit, or at least convincing grit, in "True Crime," and that's what makes the new Clint Eastwood movie interesting. Eastwood not only looks his own age but uses it to bolster his performance as a character who's pretty much a washout as a man but has enough left to be a talented newspaper reporter. Just enough, in fact, to go to bat at the last minute for a death-row inmate he's convinced is innocent. He holds off the race-against-time cliches (although not to the extent of omitting a car chase) by nailing the details of the awfulness of death row and focusing on the crumbling prospects of his Oakland Tribune reporter, Steve Everett.

Eastwood is too savvy to fashion an anti-capital-punishment editorial, even if he were in favor of it, which I'm by no means sure he is. He also knows enough to not try to get too cute with what in many other hands would be the scapegrace charm of the journalist. Rather, Eastwood plays the guy as the recovering alcoholic we're told he is, barely keeping things together, given focus by his job, which is the only thing he does right. As a father and husband, he's blown it, we're convinced in a piercingly sour little scene he has with his estranged wife, Diane Venora, and the daughter he keeps disappointing. (She is played by his own daughter, Francesca Fisher-Eastwood. A nice touch!).

His late-night pass at a colleague sent her out into a rainy night to die in a car crash. He inherits her assignment, interviewing the condemned man the day before he's scheduled to be executed by lethal injection. As the convicted man, Isaiah Washington is given as pristine a character as credibility allows. He's a born-again Christian whose dignity in the face of death and sensitive fathering of his own young daughter heightens the reporter's own conspicuous character failings. As his nose for news starts to twitch to life, the suspense begins. Can he refute what he feels is a faulty case in time to stay the execution?

Eastwood knows Oakland, having grown up there, and his longtime cinematographer, Jack Green, captures it with a grave clarity that imparts to it a played-out look that deftly fits with the protagonist and his self-diminished prospects. The shabby precincts through which Everett moves parallel the shabby mess he has made of his life — which Eastwood nails wryly and unsparingly. As his reopening of the case picks up speed, the question is whether he can overturn the guilty verdict against a black man for shooting a clerk in a convenience store. The more resistance Everett encounters to reexamining the case, the more convinced he is that the condemned man is innocent.

It takes more subtlety than Eastwood has been credited with to slide around the cliches implicit in the situation and work in some comedy. But Eastwood brings it off with an enjoyable level of detailing and finesse. As actor and director, he never allows heavy moralizing to drag down the story, slyly finding humor in the tension between Everett and his metro editor (Denis Leary), who's furious because he knows the reporter is having an affair with his wife. There's even more humor in the exchanges between Everett and his boss, played by James Woods with an amusement and indulgence of Everett's foibles to which he can't quite give voice. This is the second smart script in as many weeks to have Stephen Schiff's name on it, proving that there's not only life but commercial viability after "Lolita."

Eastwood's famed economy, the screenplay's emphasis on character, and the film's allowance for atmosphere work on several levels — and lift "True Crime" beyond the crudely manipulative nonsense that's cluttering up the genre. Clearly, Eastwood has learned to enjoy playing weakness and could go on for years playing damaged old pros with just enough left to keep going. His confidence in his own musical ability is growing, too, and deservedly so. He wrote a nice bluesy song for the finish, which provides a moody but never self-pitying grace note. It's a shame to have to roll the closing credits over the richly rueful atmosphere in its all-but-deserted downtown pedestrian mall where, to steal a line from the film, Santa rides alone.



Clint Eastwood and Isaiah Washington star in the suspense drama, "True Crime."

REVIEW: 'EDtv' lighthearted fable, unapologetic romance

(From 1B)

up as his hometown. Everyone around him was employed as his supporting players. And he knew none of this.

"The Truman Show" was a chillingly observed allegory, while "EDtv" is a lighthearted fable. And it's something else: an unapologetic romance.

Which brings us to the film's most delightful ingredient: Ed's girlfriend, Shari, a UPS driver who just wants a relationship and — God help her! — privacy. In this world of would-be stars, Shari is the lodestar, the modest but resolute conscience.

Shari neither wants to be on TV, nor does she belong there. After all, Ed's audience clamors for him to ditch her in favor of Jill (Elizabeth Hurley), a sexy actress angling to share Ed's prominence. (According to a newspaper poll, 71 percent of "EDtv" viewers feel Shari isn't good enough for Ed.)

A splendidly appealing character, Shari is played by Jenna Elfman, and she is nothing short of a revelation.

Like her or hate her on the ABC sitcom "Dharma & Greg," here you're in for a surprise. As Shari, a woman unsure of herself and even less sure of men, Elfman is fresh, natural, comic yet winsome. In "EDtv," Elfman proves herself to be an actress and a true original.

The rest of the cast is strong, too, especially Woody Harrelson as Ed's loutish, loopy brother, Ray.

"This could change things!" he tells Ed, insisting that the TV cameras are their key to fame and fortune. "How many chances do guys like you and I get?"

Unfortunately, fame has its downside. Now, when Ray cheats on Shari (who, as the film begins, is dating him), she witnesses his philandering on live TV. A bit later, she fights back, announcing to the "EDtv" viewership that Ray is a zero in the bedroom. This time, a horrified Ray is watching the show. Soon Shari and Ed have fallen in love.

Sally Kirkland is fine as the brothers' flighty mother, and Martin Landau is spot-on as their stepfather, an endearing kook confined to a wheelchair.

At the cable network, Ellen DeGeneres plays Cynthia, the program executive who hits on the idea of "EDtv." Rob Reiner is dandy as her egomaniacal boss.

Cameos abound. For instance, talk-show pundits seen denouncing "EDtv" include Harry Shearer, Michael Moore and George Plimpton, who sniffs at its "celebration of booberie."

The film's pacing is brisk, the production values classy (especially the lovely San Francisco scenes).

At their best (as in "A League of Their Own"), screenwriters Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandel share a deft, human touch for comedy. Thanks to them, "EDtv" is not only nourished by an affectionately humorous tale, but also armed with laugh-out-loud dialogue.

When Cynthia is asked if research supports her choice of Ed as the network's new star, she shrugs, "Research? We don't even have enough money in our budget for coffee filters. We're using a yarmulke."

And ponder this observation: "You put anybody on television 16 hours a day, at some point they're going to wind up rolling off the table and squashing a cat."

The truth of that is demonstrated in "EDtv" — a tender, witty look at what it's like to go public.

A Universal Pictures and Imagine Entertainment release, "EDtv" was produced by Brian Grazer and Howard, and is rated PG-13.

TEXAN: McConaughey knows who he is, plans to keep people guessing

(From 1B)

guy, huh?'"

That is McConaughey in a nutshell. Open as the Texas plains, undeniably sexy, completely comfortable in his skin — and a died-in-the-flannel hick. Despite having landed some choice roles in recent years, including leads in "A Time to Kill," "Contact" and "Amistad," the spotlight has not blinded him.

He still says grace before meals and pays tribute to his "mama" in interviews. ("I've gotten really wonderful things, and I believe in reciprocity.") He takes cabs rather than limos, and if seen in public at all it's in dives or music clubs with his buddies. He has no need for the Hollywood crowd and their scene.

Director Ron Howard, when casting his film "EDtv" — which depicts the chaos that befalls an Average Joe (Ed/McConaughey) when he is chosen to have his life filmed 24 hours a day — says McConaughey caused him to completely rewrite the lead role.

"The role of Ed was initially written for a Jewish guy from New Jersey with a crazy suburban family," Howard says. "But during auditions Matthew told stories — about his friends in Texas, his family. He was so totally engaging and personable that it shifted my whole way of thinking about the role."

Adds Lowell Ganz, who wrote the script with Babaloo Mandel, "The minute Matthew started working with us the script got better. He came up with a lot of the gags himself — like the Wall of Chrome."

That would be the wall of hubcaps that Ed displays proudly.

Was this McConaughey's personal collection?

He laughs. "No, I do not have a wall of chrome. We're not alike in every sense. Although Ed is a big Burt Reynolds fan and so am I. Early Burt, mind you — circa 'Smokey and the Bandit.'"

With McConaughey, what you see is what you get: a good-natured boy with values, a few honest vices and few Hollywood affectations. One of those is yerba mate, a trendy herb that McConaughey said he switched to from caffeine because he "couldn't take the highs and lows."

McConaughey's little vices have not gotten in the way of his romantic leading man status. As Jenna Elfman, his co-star in "EDtv," said recently: "Are you kidding? He's gorgeous, he's got a great body and he's a fabulous kisser. What's not to like?"

Embarrassed, McConaughey blushes. "Well, I've been lucky to have had such good actresses to work with!"

Among them: Jodie Foster, Julianne Margulies, Ashley Judd, Elizabeth Hurley and Sandra Bullock, who has been his off-and-on girlfriend for some time now.

Are people surprised to find that McConaughey, who has a degree in filmmaking from the University of Texas, is a smart and thoughtful guy? He does not seem pleased by the question.

"Why? You mean, because they take pictures of me on hay bales, because I have an accent, and wear a coozie (a beer bottle holder) around my neck? People are gonna think what they want to think. I know who I am."

And he plans to keep people guessing. After doing "EDtv," McConaughey threw himself into a World War II drama, tentatively titled "U571," about Americans breaking a German code that enabled them to destroy our submarines. This is no romantic comedy.

He laughs. "No, not a love story, although we're trying to save every woman in the world. I guess our mistress is the sea."

Version should have been called 'The King, His High-Five Slappin' Panther and I'

Grade: C-

Animated version of the 1956 Yul Brynner-Deborah Kerr musical with songs from Rodgers and Hammerstein. Voiced by Miranda Richardson and Martin Vidnovic. Directed by Richard Rich. Rated G. 1 hour, 26 minutes.

The verdict: Kids will probably be charmed. For everybody else, it's a puzzlement.

They should have called it "The King, His High-Five Slappin' Panther and I."

With "Beauty and the Beast," Disney, never a slouch in the 'toon department, proved some time ago that animated musicals could really be, well, something wonderful.

Now Richard Rich ("The Swan Princess") has taken a brush and made "The King and I," the first animated feature based on a work by Rodgers and Hammerstein. But does this second-rate animated King of Siam really need to high-five the paw of his pet black leopard? Is that the only way to lure the youngest of moviegoers into the story of an English schoolteacher instructing a whip-smart Asian ruler in the ways of mid-1800s worldly culture?

Rich's heavy hand doesn't stop there. The king now has a hot-air balloon to fly around in and to swoop into action when somebody's about to drown. And Anna does warble "I Whistle a Happy Tune," but it's to fend off a big, scary dragon.

There's more. Too much more.

Apparently, some folks learned nothing of Mister Rogers' eloquent teachings: A happy tune by itself can calm and charm a child.

If children really need for "The King and I's" crown prince to be a martial-arts expert in order to stay glued to the screen, we might as well give up right now and declare Nintendo the winner.

— Bob Longino

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In addition, the Children's Department needs volunteers to help with the June 2 kickoff for the summer program. Hours are 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.; volunteers may work for any time period during those hours.

For more information contact the library's volunteer coordinator at 688-8991...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. April 6 at Westwood Medical Center. For information call 522-2273...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons (AARP), Midland chapter #256, will meet March 29 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Pot luck meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. W.C. Osborne will read from two of his books, "Looking Back" and "Running High Looking Good." Table games will follow. Doors will close at 9 p.m. Call 682-1700 or 694-1447...

...SUN COUNTRY Gentlemen, the local chapter of Society for the Promotion and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A), will meet 7 p.m. March 29 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, corner of Neely and Midkiff streets in Midland. All interested men are invited to attend...

...READ TO ME preschool storytime program at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., will present stories on birds 10-10:30 a.m. March 30 and 31. This free program for children aged 3-5 is presented each Tuesday and Wednesday in the library's Children's Department...

...WEST TEXAS Orchid Society will meet 7 p.m. April 5 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Persons attending are asked to enter through the back door off Midkiff St...

...MIDLAND DELTA Gamma Alumnae Association will have Founders' Day luncheon 11:30 a.m. March 27 at Midland Country Club. All Delta Gammas are welcome. For more information call 682-1413. For reservations call 550-3308...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will attend a Gospel singing program at Midland Senior Center. Persons attending are advised to meet at 9 a.m. March 31 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. The Senior Center will provide transportation to Kingsway Mall for the program at 10 a.m. Lunch will follow at 11:30 a.m.

VAN has started a support group for men who want to learn about living with visual impairment. The group will meet 10 a.m. March 30 at the VAN House.

For information about either of these events, call 694-2648...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will meet 2 p.m. May 1 in the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Meta Minton, new editor of the Reporter-Telegram, will speak on "Writing Boils Down To Two Things: (1) Coming Up With An Idea; and (2) Earning a Living." Before moving to Midland, Ms. Minton was editor, then associate publisher, of the Edwardsville (Ill.) Intelligencer.

The meetings are free and open to the public. Call 699-1919 or e-mail HankKirk@lx.net...

...PERMIAN TOASTMASTER Club will sponsor a Speechcraft course noon-1 p.m. each Thursday from April 8 through May 27 at Permian Basin Graduate Center, 105 W. Illinois. Instruction will be on speaking effectively, listening with sensitivity, and thinking constructively.

Cost of the course is $40 and will include Toastmaster dues paid to Oct. 1. Call 694-0044 or 694-1448.

FAMILY MATTERS

When parents show favoritism, other children in family suffer

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I think that my brother is letting his wife make a big mistake with their son. He's 9 years old and has a sister who is 8. My sister-in-law favors her son so much over her daughter that it is sad and *sick*! Anything that boy does is just great and wonderful, and no matter what her daughter does it's just overlooked with a, "That's nice."



May

She buys my nephew the very best of "name" clothes and then shops for my niece at (a bargain store). I know that my niece can see what's going on, but she is so sweet-tempered that she never says anything.

Saturday I stopped by their house for a few minutes, and my nephew had his report card. His mother *proudly* shows off his mostly "A" card with great fanfare and lots of positive words. I asked my niece what she made and she very softly replied "*all* As." When she did that, her mother loudly said to me that she had a much easier teacher and that *anyone* could make As in her class. My niece just had this pained look on her face and walked away.

Can you tell me anything that I can do about this? My husband tells me to just stay out of it. I've heard from other members of her family that her brother was her mother's favorite. They said that it was obvious even today that her parents give more gifts to her brother and invite his kids to stay over at their house a lot more.

I guess it's all in the family, but that doesn't mean it's right. What can I do without upsetting the apple cart too much? WANTING TO HELP

DEAR WANTING: Your niece is fortunate to have you for an aunt. She is clearly in a unfair situation that is detrimental to her current and future development.

What kind of message is her mother giving her? That boys are worth more than girls? That her accomplishments will never be good enough, even though they may be superior to others'? That something is wrong with her that she cannot see that makes her gifts inferior?

We don't have to go very far in the Bible before we hear her story — Cain and Abel, Joseph and his brothers. Obviously, this destructive story continues to be perpetrated on children even to this day.

Become your niece's guardian angel. Take every opportunity to have her over and to do things with her. Encourage her thoughts, ideas, and actions at every turn. Go to her activities and if need be take her to activities. Often in these situations the "non-favored" children are deprived of sport, social and academic opportunities with the explanation that there is not enough time for their activities too.

Your sister-in-law's actions create problems for both her children. Her son may grow up with an exaggerated sense of entitlement to special treatment. The world may not be as impressed with him as his mother is. He will be faced with the prospect of having to earn what he gets. A child is supposed to be developing a sense of duty and accomplishment during this period of life. If this process is not successfully completed, then he/she may not value any accomplishment with an accompanying sense of failure.

It may not be beneficial to your niece for you to say anything to her mother about this situation, since favoritism may be supported by her family. Instead, reinforce your niece. For example, in the report card incident you might want to say something like, "Well I think that it is very difficult to make all As under any circumstances, and I for one am very proud of you, honey." Counteract her mother's minimizing responses with maximum praise.

And finally, encourage, encourage, encourage. It will pay big dividends.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON "HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD?" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- What really makes your child angry?
- Who is your child's best friend?
- What color would she/he like her/his room to be painted?
- Who is your child's hero?
- What embarrasses him/her most?
- Would your child prefer a vanilla milk shake, a hot fudge sundae, or strawberry shortcake?
- What is her/his biggest fear?
- What is his/her favorite subject in school?
- What is the subject she/he dislikes most?
- What names is your child called in school?
- What is his/her favorite music?

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Millennium coming year too soon?

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Something very troubling is going on. Everywhere I turn, people are saying that the new millennium starts one second after midnight Dec. 31, 1999. That just isn't true. The correct date is Jan. 1, 2001 — NOT 2000!



Van Buren

Allow me to explain: There are 100 years in a century. The first century encompassed the years 1 through 100. The second century ran from 101 through 200, the third century from 201 through 300, etc. Get it?

Abby, please urge the media to put this information before the public. Someone once said it takes one small spark to start a prairie fire. Perhaps this one "spark" of information will ignite the candle of wisdom — and shine some light on an important fact your readers need to know. -"FATHER TIME" IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR FATHER TIME: I'm embarrassed to confess that I'm one of the guilty parties who referred to 1999 as the "final year of the century," so thank you for providing me an opportunity to set my readers straight.

You are one voice in a chorus of individuals who want the public to be made aware that the year 2000 is the final year of the century, and the new millennium begins on Jan. 1, 2001.

I hate to be the one to say this, but you're swimming against a tidal wave. Although you are technically correct, when people see the first digit in the year change from a "1" to a "2," they can't help but think a new century has arrived.

DEAR ABBY: I know you receive thousands of letters, while selecting few for publication.

I am distressed that you saw fit to publish a letter that has anti-Semitic overtones. It pertained to the inquiry made by "Confused in Canada's Capital," regarding a person who used a death in the family for self-serving purposes to create an educational fund for his daughter, when he was "easily able to pay for his daughter's education." The writer then queried, "Is this a Jewish custom?"

Your response, "No, it's not a Jewish custom" could have easily been enclosed in an envelope and sent to the inquirer.

To have exposed your millions of readers to a false stereotypic characterization of the Jew was an unfortunate error on your part.

It was not simply an innocent request for information, and in my estimation you unwittingly became a "partner in crime" by publishing this nonsense.

The Jewish community is owed an apology. — DR. STANLEY M. WAGNER, RABBI, DENVER

DEAR RABBI WAGNER: I am Jewish and I disagree. I give the overwhelming majority of my readers credit for not adhering to false stereotypes.

The son-in-law's behavior wasn't typical of all Jewish people. To quote an old Yiddish proverb: "Every village has its village idiot" — even ours. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from "Confused in Canada" about the son-in-law who placed a solicitation for money for his daughter's education in his father-in-law's obituary: No, it's not a Jewish custom. It's a shanda (disgrace)! — LOYAL READER IN PALM SPRINGS

DEAR LOYAL READER: Right. As I said in my original answer — that letter was a first!

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Senior Citizen Intern Program lets elders witness government in action

Staff Reports

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Very few individuals have the opportunity to discuss issues with their member of Congress. Even fewer ever work side-by-side with those who development national policy.

However, older Americans with an interest in the political process will do just that, as participants in the Congressional Senior Citizen Intern Program in the nation's capital.

The program is conducted by the nonprofit, nonpartisan Close Up Foundation, the nation's largest civic education organization.

"Senior interns have the opportunity to visit our nation's capital to witness firsthand the legislative process and gain a practical understanding of how our government works. They learn how public policy affects their lives and how their efforts can affect public policy," said Eric Goldman, Close Up vice president of outreach.

The program offers an in-depth look at key public policy issues through discussions with members of Congress, administration officials, members of the Washington press corp. and other experts.

In addition, interns will spend a half a day in the Capitol Hill to see, firsthand, how a congressional staff works.

The program will be offered May 15-22 in Washington.

Included in the $1000 tuition price are seven nights lodging in a major metropolitan hotel, in-town transportation, all meals (except two lunches), all seminars and other program activities, an evening at the theater, and more.

The program cost does not include transportation to and from Washington, D.C.

Application deadline is April 16.

Honorary chairmen of the program are Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa who is also the chairmen of the Senate Special Committee on Aging; Sen.Patty Murray of Washington; Rep. Ralph Regula of Ohio; and Rep. William Delahunt of Massachusetts.

For more information on the Congressional Senior Citizen Intern Program or other programs offered by the Close Up Lifelong Learning Series, call 1-800-363-4762, visit the Web site at www.closeup.org/lifelong.htm, or write Close Up Foundation Life Long Learning Series, 44 Canal Center Plaza, Alexandria, Va 22314

Barbie's 40: What does that mean?

By Douglas Kalajian
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The case is powerful, if largely circumstantial: The triumph of Barbie reaching her 40th birthday must mean something important. And a number of apparently serious scholars are dedicated to figuring out just what it is.

Still, the triumph is unassailable. Barbie redefined babe when she debuted in a market crowded with toddler dolls that waved, whined or wet themselves. She may not have been every girl's ideal, but she wasn't meant to be. She was every dad's ideal, and dad had two words for anyone who suggested that a real woman built like Barbie would tip over: Jayne Mansfield.

Of course, this was 1959, a time when dads still ruled the roost along with pretty much everything else. This was long before NOW. Long before anyone imagined it might ever be illegal for a boss to grunt "hubba-hubba" when his secretary sauntered by.

It's no wonder Barbie, modeled after a German novelty doll intended for men, was a hit back then. The wonder is that she still is. Not only has Mattel sold more than a billion Barbies and Barbie pals, it still sells two every second worldwide. American girls between 3 and 11 own an average of eight Barbies each, and their appetite for more is evidenced by the regular appearance of each new Barbie incarnation on the toy industry's top 10 list.

"She's the most popular doll on the planet," said Kathleen Lawrence, associate professor of communications at State University of New York-Cortland who is on sabbatical while doing an intensive Barbie study. "That's a concern, a real issue for feminists."

Their cause for concern is what Lawrence calls the stranglehold that patriarchy still has on our society. Apparently, dad's still in charge. "Barbie embodies the idea that there is a purpose for women that is, for the most part, wrapped up in being doll-like, being plastic, looking a certain way, being limited to performing certain tasks," she says.

Lawrence, who is three months older than Barbie, is not assuaged by the manufacturer's attempts over the years to dress Barbie in professional robes.

"You see Barbie as a dentist, but you don't see the work it would take to get a dental degree," she says. "Playing with Barbie comes down to changing clothes. Girls get the message: All it takes for me to change careers is to change my dress."

Lawrence, director of the school's Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, is planning a Barbie book tentatively titled "The Good, The Bad, The Barbie." In the meantime, she's working on a paper titled "Intern Barbie," assessing the influence of Barbie on Monica and Hillary.

She's convinced most people accept the Barbie ideal of beauty and that the fantasy can have a harmful effect on emotional or even physical health. "She'd have the fat composition of someone 10 percent smaller than an anorexic model if she were real," she says.

Whether Barbie is truly harmful in measurable ways is, at least, debatable. Academic studies lean heavily on testimonials from women who felt excluded, threatened, intimidated or angered by Barbie's overwhelming blondeness. The notion that she is responsible for anyone's bulimia or low SAT scores is hard to quantify.

But there's little disagreement that she is an extraordinary touchstone among under-50 women.

"It's something the vast majority of students have used in childhood to think through the construction of their own gender," says Marc Steinberg, assistant professor of sociology at Smith College, a women's school in Massachusetts. "It's not a passive object."

Steinberg encourages students to study images of Barbie in various roles and even to play Barbie dress-up. "The idea is for students to think about the ways that gender is not something natural or given but, in fact, a social product," he says.

There's no shortage of images to study. Barbie's transmutational ability matches any creature from Star Trek. She has been garbed in many roles, from cheerleader to doctor. She's been reshaped several times toward a more realistic waist-bust ratio. And, after decades of criticism from non-blondes, Mattel now allows girls to dabble in genetic engineering by specifying Barbie's eye color, hair color and one of four skin colors ranging from pale to brown.

Then there are all the unofficial permutations, some of them downright odd. The Internet offers hundreds of altered Barbies, aged Barbies, distorted Barbies. Some people even take Barbie deconstruction literally; a group calling itself the Barbie Liberation Organization claimed to have switched voice boxes with a number of G.I. Joe dolls. These might seem like acts of Barb-arity, but Steinberg says they are a symbolic revolt against male dominance. "The image of Barbie constricts what women can do in our society. By subverting that image, they can undermine the dominant ideology."

That sure sounds like a cue for a deep breath. Perhaps it's time for a reminder that, after all, she's just a doll. "I hear that all the time," says SUNY's Lawrence. "Mostly from male colleagues. If she's just a doll, why does everyone say 'she' instead of 'it'? "

Lawrence says the just-a-doll contingent has even questioned whether Barbie is a suitable topic for serious study, a question that she considers a threat to academic freedom and part of an overall attack on women's studies.

Others, predictably, disagree.

"It doesn't sound like a question of academic freedom to me," says Glenn Ricketts, spokesman for the National Association of Scholars, an academic reform group that urges a return to rigorous standards and traditional studies.

The liberal arts in general have gotten excessively contemporary, Ricketts says. "What Barbie studies indicate, to me, is that it's gotten positively trivial. We're studying ourselves."

The academic press faced similar charges of triviality with Duke University's 1995 publication of Barbie's Queer Accessories. "I was accused of nearly causing the downfall of Western civilization," says author Erica Rand, associate professor of art at Bates College in Maine. The book's title is taken from one of its primary topics, the effect of Barbie on lesbians. Rand interviewed or heard from hundreds of women, many filled with hostility toward Barbie.

"Some people's reactions are clearly based on other things in their life," she says. "Some people hated Barbie because she was given to them as a role model. If a girl wasn't really girly, she might resent being given this doll to emulate."

Others say Barbie made them feel bad about being fat, or about being too poor to afford official Barbie clothes and doll houses. But Rand also hears from Barbie lovers. "I think it is hard to take one cultural product and put the blame on it," she says.

Mary Rogers laughs when asked whether male colleagues have challenged her Barbie studies at the University of West Florida. "They know better!" she says.

Rogers says she realized the power of Barbie several years ago, when she delivered one lecture on the doll in her sociology course. "I never had so many students stay after class," she says. "They all wanted to tell Barbie stories."

Barbie, she concludes, is . . . sexually ambiguous.

"She's not entirely the mainstream girl she may appear to be to some people," Rogers says. "If you look at veterinarian Barbie or astronaut Barbie, where she's all suited up to go into space, bombshell doesn't quite fit anymore."

SHOWING AT THE BLAKEMORE PLANETARIUM

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CASA DE AMIGOS

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■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: Closed for Good Friday.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: Closed for Good Friday.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for March 29-April 2 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards and tax help; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. county western dancing and line dancing; 10 a.m. craft class; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12 noon craft class; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards and tax help.

■ Friday: Closed for Good Friday.

AARP Income Tax Help, designed for low-income elderly, will be offered 1 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday from through April 15. Advisory board meeting will be combined with the quarterly membership council meeting at 10 a.m. on April 16. For more information, call the center at 681-7636.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

The center will be closed Friday for Good Friday.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. Easter Bonnet Parade at Langtry Village.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. Easter Bonnet Parade at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo and Easter Bonnet Parade at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m bingo and Easter Bonnet Parade at Langtry Village.

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The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

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■ Habitat for Humanity needs five construction site workers to work with supervisor and Habitat partner families. Duties include all aspects of home construction. Shifts are 8 a.m.-noon Tuesdays and Thursdays. Supervision and instruction provided.

■ Midland County Public Library needs information desk volunteers to provide directions to various departments and help patrons find books by using the computer. Training and orientation provided.

Exploring 'Another Country'

New book focuses on process of growing older in America

By Sara Rimer
N.Y. Times News Service

LINCOLN, Neb. — Mary Pipher, the psychologist whose book about adolescent girls, "Reviving Ophelia," was a phenomenal best seller, was walking on the prairie near her home at sunset, showing off the quiet beauty of winter in Nebraska. She walks here with her writers' group for women on weekends, she said, and it is where they like to celebrate New Year's Day. She walked on the prairie a lot during the 11 months her mother lay dying in a hospital in Kansas in the early 1990s.

This is the landscape, undramatic and Midwestern, that has shaped her life and thinking, and landscape is the metaphor she uses to explore aging in her new book, "Another Country: The Emotional Terrain of Our Elders," which was published on March 15 by Riverhead.

As in "Reviving Ophelia" (Putnam, 1994), which is as much social critique as psychological treatise, Dr. Pipher, 51, views aging through the lens of the anthropologist she set out to be in college. In "Another Country," she observes that to grow old for many people in today's fragmented, age-phobic, age-segregated America is to inhabit a foreign country, isolated, disconnected and misunderstood.

"Xenophobia means fear of people from another country," she writes. "In America we are xenophobic toward our old people." She says she hopes her book can be a guide to that other country and offer ways for the generations to reconnect. "The more we love and respect our elders," she writes, "the more we teach our children to love and respect us."

Dr. Pipher (the name is pronounced PYE-fer) said she has always loved older people, and her book started out as a way to get reacquainted with her five aunts, Grace, Henrietta, Margaret, Agnes and Betty, who are all in their 80s. "I thought, I'll go and hang out with my aunts and interview them," Dr. Pipher said. "They're all wonderful and quirky."

But she eventually expanded her focus to include the stories of many other Midwesterners, men and women who have been shaped by the Depression, World War II and the hardships of rural life. She describes them as the last generation to have come of age in a communal culture, and writes that what also defines them, and causes conflict with their baby boomer children, is that they are pre-therapy and pre-irony.

Dr. Pipher says she deliberately chose not to write a book about 90-year-old marathon runners and tennis players and other age-defying men and women held up as exemplars of "successful" aging.

"I wanted to explore the experiences of ordinary people," she said. "And many ordinary people are heroic."

THE ORDINARY people she interviewed for her book "know about loss, ill health and diminishment," she writes, adding that "they cope with experiences that would take down a younger person."

"The two things I love most to do are walk and read," Dr. Pipher said. "I can't imagine not being able to walk and read. Many older people lose all the things I love." The loss is made doubly difficult, Dr. Pipher writes, in a culture that worships autonomy and independence. Older people are made to feel ashamed for needing help. "They want to be kind and strong," she writes, "and, in America, they learn that to do so means they should ask little of others and not bother young people."

Dr. Pipher knows something about loss and diminishment herself. One of her retinas became detached two years ago and, at home during a record blizzard, she was unable to get to a doctor. She lost the vision in her right eye. "It started me thinking about my own aging, how to prepare for it," she said. "I wanted to see how old people cope."

It was the morning after the sunset walk on the prairie, and she was talking in one of her favorite indoor places, the Mill, a friendly, bustling coffeehouse in downtown Lincoln where the tables are shared by college students, musicians, mothers, children and police officers.

Dr. Pipher is wearing beige jeans, a blue cotton turtleneck, Birkenstocks with socks and no makeup. Her curly graying blond hair is still damp from her morning swim at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She warmly greets several people she knows, but her presence does not draw any particular attention.

"Reviving Ophelia," which described how adolescent girls lose their identities in a culture obsessed with looks, was on the New York Times paperback best-seller list for 154 weeks. Dr. Pipher draws sellout crowds wherever she speaks, has been invited to the White House by Hillary Rodham Clinton and was anointed "a guru from Nebraska" by Newsweek.

But in Lincoln, where she arrived in the early 1970s to go to graduate school in psychology and never left, she is still just Mary.

She and her husband Jim, 49, who is a psychologist and a jazz and bluegrass musician, have lived a dozen years in a modest stone house full of books, guitars and family photos in an old neighborhood south of downtown. They drive a 9-year-old Honda. They have had the same friends for decades. The couple have two children, a son and a daughter, in their early 20s.

"In a really strange, paradoxical way, the reason I've ended up being a popular writer is that I'm very ordinary," Dr. Pipher said. "I've had the same sort of experiences most middle-class, middle-aged people have. I've taken my kids to Yellowstone and gone to a lot of potluck dinners with friends, and so on."

ONE MIDWESTERNER who inspired "Another Country" was certainly not ordinary, and that was Dr. Pipher's mother, Avis Bray, who managed to raise seven children and work a grueling schedule as a small-town doctor in Nebraska and Kansas.

"She'd get up in the morning," Dr. Pipher said, "drive 20 miles to a hospital, do her rounds, work at her own clinic, maybe do house calls in the evening, and the phone would ring at night, and she'd go sit by some older farmer while he died."

But Dr. Bray did not draw on her experience with illness and death when it came to confronting her own decline, from diabetes and its complications. "She was in fairly strong denial about her illness, and her death," Dr. Pipher said. "I don't want to be critical about my mother, but she wasn't a good role model in terms of that. She was a wonderful role model in other ways."

Dr. Pipher, the oldest daughter, writes of driving on weekends to visit her mother in the hospital three hours away, and of trying to handle her medical care, while at the same time juggling her responsibilities as a mother of two teen-agers, a writer and a psychotherapist.

"That year, no matter where I was, I felt guilty," she says in the book. "If I was with my mother, I wasn't caring for my own kids or my clients. If I wasn't working, I was ignoring my family. When I was with my children, I thought of my mother alone in a faraway hospital. I got depressed and crabby."

It was her mother, Dr. Pipher said, who without knowing it set her on the path toward becoming a writer back when she was a young girl. "I'd ride with her, and she'd tell me stories about her childhood, about her patients," Dr. Pipher recalled. "That's where I started getting really interested in stories. She was a really good storyteller."

But there were early impediments to Dr. Pipher's translating her fascination with stories into writing. When she confided to her father, Frank Bray, that she dreamed of becoming a writer, he discouraged her, she said, explaining that writers don't make any money.

Encouragement did not come at school, either. She was about 12 when she wrote a sonnet about the seasons, which her teacher marked "trite."

"I gave up on writing," she said. "I just gave up. I thought, I don't have any talent, and my dad says even if I were talented, I couldn't make a living."

She got her undergraduate degree in anthropology at the University of California at Berkeley. But in 1969, the year she graduated, jobs and graduate school financial aid were scarce. So when Nebraska offered her a five-year fellowship in psychology, she took it. She met her husband the first day of graduate school in Lincoln. Psychology turned out to be the right choice for professional reasons, too.

"I am just a therapist to the bone," Dr. Pipher said. "I'm fascinated by people, I love to listen to people's stories, and, modestly speaking, I'm very good at problem solving."

'Take your children to visit their grandparents. Send them to spend the summer with an elderly aunt. So many times people send flowers to their mothers. Their mothers really don't want flowers. They want them.'

Mary Pipher, psychologist and author

THROUGH HER 20s and into her early 30s, she was busy seeing patients as a therapist, teaching at the university and raising her children. But when her younger child entered fourth grade, something happened. "I decided, 'I want to write,' " Dr. Pipher recalled. " 'I will do it even if nobody ever sees a word I write.' "

She took a writing class at the university. Her teacher was an ex-football coach from Texas named Charles Stubblefield. "After my first story, he said, 'You know, you can be a writer if you want.' "

She started writing every morning — book reviews, fiction, essays, commentary for National Public Radio. Her first short story was published by The Cottonwood Review at the University of Kansas and won a prize. In the 1980s, she published her first book, "Hunger Pains," about women and their obsession with thinness.

"Reviving Ophelia" was rejected by 13 publishers before landing on the desk of a New York publisher, Jane Isay. "I read this proposal for 'Reviving Ophelia' from an unknown agent, and I thought, 'I have to publish this,' " said Ms. Isay, who is now the editor in chief of Harcourt Brace.

In a following book, "The Shelter of Each Other: Rebuilding Our Families" (1996), she observed that families are under siege in a culture that's driven by technology, money and the media.

The women in Dr. Pipher's writers' group continue to read her work, offering encouragement and inspiration, she said. They are all around the same age, she said, and lately they have been talking about what it will be like when they are old. "We plan to be together," she said, suggesting that down the line the group might even set up house together.

Now that she has visited the other country she said she is less afraid of growing old, in part because of some of the people she has met. She writes that she learned about the importance of remaining engaged in the world from Jane Jarvis, still a jazz musician at 81, and from Sally Gordon, who at 89 holds two jobs in the Nebraska state government and volunteers at a senior center. She says she learned about acceptance from an 86-year-old woman named Alma, who for 66 years not only cared for her profoundly retarded daughter but embraced the burden.

To love our elders, she said, we have to know them. "Take your children to visit their grandparents," she said. "Send them to spend the summer with an elderly aunt." She encourages people to just sit with their aging parents. "So many times people send flowers to their mothers," she said. "Their mothers really don't want flowers. They want them."

And she says the younger generation has much to offer. "I really do believe that our generation also has a lot to teach about coping, including the idea that you talk things over, and you tell the truth, and you say what needs to be said," Dr. Pipher said. "After all, our generation in many families taught our parents to hug and say 'I love you.' "

DR. PAGE

Hospital care changing with times

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

What hath time wrought in terms of hospital care — a pertinent question for senior citizens who comprise the majority of its users. In the "good old days," one could get a haircut, shave and if ill, blood letting, all at a single stop.



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As years passed, Hospices developed to be followed by hospitals affording a combination of medical and gentle loving care. The ever-burgeoning growth of knowledge in the field of medicine necessitated the creation of specialty care from a few major divisions such as surgery, obstetrics and internal medicines, all of which have now sub-divided into innumerable segments.

Now the advent of miraculous, life-saving technologies require the constant presence of skilled physicians, so much so that the practicing physician lacks the time to properly handle the situation. The demands of "managed care" binds him to his office, seeing patients on an assembly-line, every-10-minute basis, thereby sending the warm, patient-doctor relationship out the window, salvaged only in part by the creation of skilled nursing office procedures.

All this leaves the in-patient hospital care up to a "hospitalist" — a physician who assumes the hospital care of patients in place of his or her primary care physician. Actually, all this still remains in an evaluation phase.

Four stages of hospital care exist as of today:

(1) Primary care physician (PCP), who follow their own patients as of yore.

(2) Members of a group practice who take turns following the group's inpatients.

(3) Hospitals where the PCPs (at their own discretion) may or may not use the hospitalists.

(4) Hospitals where the use of hospitalists is mandatory and the PCP keep hands off.

Each stage progressively increases the importance of communication between doctors and their patients.

Positive effects of the movements include: avoiding delay in the emergency room and appropriate triage of admission; avoiding office delay awaiting the return of the PCP from his rounds and emergencies; 24-hour immediate medical management of the in-patients' increasing needs by physicians who have no competing office obligations.

Negative effects include: lack of communication as mentioned above; absence of the familiar doctor who knows the whole patient and all the past social and health problems so basically important in proper care.

It appears that the hospitalist movement represents a concept of medical care whose time has come — "ready or not." Quality of care remains the prime objective, and its ultimate evaluation in this instance still awaits rigorous expert appraisal prior to wide propagation.

It does seem that with each passing year the general physician knows less and less about more and more until he finally knows nothing about everything, while the specialists know more and more about less and less until they know everything about nothing.

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Builder crafted his own casket

LENOIR, N.C. (AP) — Lloyd Thomas Watters built his first two homes, he built homes for all his four children and finally he built his own casket. The retired carpenter, who died Feb. 2 at 97, was laid to rest a few days later in the cedar casket he built for himself about 15 years ago. His family said it took him a year to build the coffin.

"He wanted to have everything fixed at the end," daughter Marilyn Story said.

Watters was especially proud of his casket and kept it under plastic and filled with mothballs in the basement of a two-story building he put up behind his home.

His daughter Shirley Verbyla said the casket embodied two of her father's main traits: creativity and generosity. "At first, I couldn't bear to look at it, 'cause I didn't want to think of him that way," she said.

Watters added mahogany trim to the cedar frame and lined the inside with purple felt. At 6 feet, 10 inches long and 29 inches wide and high, it was taller and narrower than most coffins. "He took pride in it," Story said.

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NATO follows through with second night of attacks on Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO pounded Yugoslavia for a second night Thursday, following through on a pledge to systematically destroy President Slobodan Milosevic's military forces unless he accepts peace in Kosovo.

Bombs rained down on Kosovo's capital of Pristina shortly after dark. The sky lit up with bright flashes when three heavy blasts were heard from the direction of an army base next to the airport.

Explosions were also heard north of Belgrade, in northern Kosovo, and in Serbia and Montenegro, the two republics that make up Yugoslavia.

"We're going to systematically and progressively attack, disrupt, degrade, devastate and ultimately — unless President Milosevic complies with the demands of the international community — we're going to destroy these forces and their facilities and support," said U.S. Gen. Wesley Clark, supreme commander of allied forces in Europe.

But there was no hint the assault was causing Milosevic to rethink his refusal to end his offensive against ethnic Albanian separatists in Kosovo or accept a plan calling for 28,000 NATO troops to enforce the peace.

His aides scorned the airstrikes as "a crime against the people" of Yugoslavia, his troops reportedly kept burning villages and kidnapping people in Kosovo and Serbia ordered all foreign reporters to leave. Most journalists heeded the warning.

Yugoslavia also announced it was cutting diplomatic ties with United States, Britain, France and Germany for participating in the airstrikes, Serbian TV reported. But Britain and the United States said they had received no formal notice of ties being broken. France would nether confirm nor deny the report and Germany had no immediate comment.

More than 2,000 people have been killed and at least 400,000 forced to flee their homes in a year of fighting between Yugoslav troops and ethnic Albanian rebels in Kosovo, a province in Serbia. The ethnic Albanians have already signed the U.S.-backed peace plan.

A devastating first round of airstrikes Wednesday reportedly killed at least 11 people, injured dozens and delivered serious blows to Yugoslavia's military infrastructure.

Air raid sirens sounded throughout Yugoslavia again Thursday after dozens of NATO warplanes took off from bases in Italy and four warships in the Adriatic Sea launched Tomahawk cruise missiles on the second day of the offensive.

NATO commanders say the barrage will go on until Milosevic capitulates — and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said diplomatic channels were always open.

"He knows how to get in touch with us," she said in Washington.

Two missiles struck Thursday near the central Serbian city of Nis. The official Tanjug news agency reported two explosions in the center of the northern Kosovo town of Kosovska Mitrovica and local media in Belgrade reported several explosions just north of the capital.

Six locations — including army bases, an airport, and radar facilities — were hit in Montenegro.

The Yugoslav leadership assailed the attacks by the 19-nation NATO alliance as "a grave crime against the people of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia."

"This will never be forgotten and the aggressors will never be forgiven," Ivica Dacic, a spokesman for Milosevic's Serbian Socialist Party, said in Belgrade.

NATO began the attack Wednesday night with the launch of cruise missiles from American B-52s in the air and ships in the Adriatic, many of them aimed at Yugoslavia's air defense system. Other targets, NATO sources said, included ammunition dumps, radar installations, artillery, fiber optic cables and command and control centers.

The Yugoslav army acknowledged that over 50 targets were hit. Javier Solana, NATO's secretary-general, said from alliance headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, that initial reports indicated the first phase was a success.

The Serbian health minister, Dr. Leposava Milecevic, told CNN that 10 civilians and one soldier were killed in the Wednesday night attack and 60 people were wounded. An official army statement listed 10 people dead and 38 wounded, with one soldier missing.

'We're going to systematically and progressively attack, disrupt, degrade, devastate and ultimately ... destroy these forces and their facilities and support.'
— Gen. Wesley Clark, supreme commander of allied forces

Clark said it was impossible to know precisely what had happened on the ground in target areas, saying NATO forces were taking "every possible measure" to minimize the threat of civilian casualties.

He said allied aircraft "destroyed" three Yugoslav jet fighters in the first round of air combat — two shot down by U.S. F-16s and the other by a Dutch F-16.

Even before the attack Thursday, the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade was tense, with schools, airports and most shops were closed.

In a sign of rising hostility toward Westerners, the Beta news agency in Belgrade reported that assailants smashed windows at the cultural centers of France, Germany and the United States.

Many European and Asian leaders backed the airstrikes, but China and Russia demanded an immediate end to the allied assault.

In Kosovo, where the exodus of journalists made it virtually impossible to verify claims, there were reports of rising violence, much of it targeting civilians.

The state news agency Tanjug reported that ethnic Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army rebels "encouraged and supported by last night's criminal activities" attacked government forces in several areas.

However, rebel commander Ramush Hajredinaj told The Associated Press by telephone that Serb police and Yugoslav soldiers near the town of Vucitirn were pushing civilians from village to village. He also said Serbs had blocked roads in the northern Drenica area, trapping civilians in villages there.

He said Serbs were burning houses in the southern city of Pec and kidnapping people. "The situation is very catastrophic ... no one can go inside, no aid groups," he said.

Anti-NATO sentiment erupted Thursday in neighboring Macedonia, where more than 2,000 demonstrators threw stones, broke windows and hurled gasoline bombs at the U.S. Embassy in the capital of Skopje.

Several cars were burned as protesters chanting "NATO out of Macedonia" tried to storm the building. Riot police drove them off with tear gas.

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Belgraders hunker down as NATO rockets fall all around them

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Sipping coffee in one of the few open cafes, Milica Jericic wasn't concerned about the blaring air raid sirens. "You're not safe anywhere," she said.

For the second time in two days, streetlights in the capital went dark Thursday night and Serbs endured a round of NATO air attacks on targets across the country.

Most foreign journalists were gone by then, ordered to leave the country by the Serbian government.

But in the wake of the devastating first round of strikes, Serbs in Belgrade responded with a mixture of anger, stoicism and humor to the siege.

"Bombar dan," intoned one shopkeeper as a customer entered his small store filled with a variety of goods, effectively saying, "bombing day," instead of "dobr dan," or "good day."

'We won't give up a square meter of what has been our land for centuries.'
— Belgrade resident Branko Vujinovic

Dozens of people, faces grim, formed lines in front of one basement bomb shelter in the center of the city after sirens sounded at midmorning, prepared to rush inside if needed.

Branko Vujinovic, a veteran of both German and Allied bombings of the city during World War II, expressed anger, but said he was unfazed by the heavy blasts.

"I am old, and I don't care," said the 70-year old pensioner. "But my children and grandchildren were terrified."

He said the NATO air campaign, meant to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to accept a peace plan for Kosovo and a strong NATO ground force to police it, was actually a plan to make Serbs give up the majority-Albanian Serbian province.

"We won't give up a square meter of what has been our land for centuries," he said.

Nikolina Dmitrovic, a Serb refugee from a previous Balkan war, said NATO was "going to bomb until we surrender Kosovo."

Like many other Serbians, Dmitrovic, 19, said the attacks were unjust. "We do not cause problems for the Americans, why do they bomb us?" she asked.

The downtown core of the city was eerily still Thursday.

Trq Republika, the normally bustling square in the center of town, was deserted and the hundreds of chairs set out in front of coffee shops to lure customers out into the sun were empty.

In a small grocery stacked with sausages, cheeses, canned goods, fruits and other food, women discussed loudly whether Russia, the Serbs' traditional ally, would come to their aid.

"Yes, they will help, it's a high loss of honor for them if they don't," one woman said.

Serbian TV later carried reports of protests in several suburbs around the capital city of 2 million. Zorica Zukovic a student in Novi Sad, appealed to "young generations around the world: Is your conscience clear tonight in your discotheques?"

People gathered around her and applauded, some chanting support for Milosevic. An older woman cried while chanting "Slobo! Slobo!"

Mrs. Clinton celebrates women's rights in Tunisia

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived in this North African nation Thursday to celebrate its record on women's rights. But first, she came face-to-face with its attitude toward political freedom.

Saluted at the Tunis airport by a saber-wielding honor guard of elaborately cloaked military officers, Mrs. Clinton released a statement saying she came to strengthen American ties to Tunisia and "learn more about your extraordinary achievements."

The first lady's Air Force plane, getting to Tunis a bit early, was asked to circle the verdant coastline a half-dozen times while the red-carpet greeting was assembled.

Preparing for her address the next day at Tunis' Congressional Palace, Mrs. Clinton sat down with a dozen of this nation's prominent female activists — including a film director, human rights advocate and opposition-party member of Parliament.

The women's discussion at the clifftop residence of U.S. Ambassador Robin Raphel, overlooking Carthage and the Gulf of Tunis, was hastily shut to reporters after participants said they didn't want their views broadcast in the media.

Tunisia, slightly smaller than Missouri and wedged between the volatile Libya and Algeria, keeps a tight rein on political opposition.

There are no practical rights to freedom of speech or political expression, said one U.S. official.

But the first lady, holding to the nonconfrontational style of her 12-day North African trip to date, said she was here mostly to celebrate the country's record of investments in women and children.

The government spends 20 percent of its annual budget implementing a program of health, education and employment rights for women and girls.

Ninety-nine percent of Tunisian girls are old enough for the first grade are in school, and 45 percent of college students here are women. Family-planning services are widely available and abortion is legal. Tunisia, a predominantly middle-class nation, is the only Arab state to outlaw polygamy.

Before leaving Egypt earlier Thursday, Mrs. Clinton repeated to an Arab audience her husband's argument for the NATO bombing campaign against Yugoslavia and prayed the allies "will be able to conduct it safely and will bring it to as swift an end as possible."

The first lady also announced in Luxor, Egypt, a $45 million grant from the United States to expand and improve the ancient city's wastewater treatment system.

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Competing high-rise towers changing face of Saudi Arabian city

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Two Saudi princes — one among the richest men in the world, the other a leading philanthropist — are engaged in a bit of friendly competition that is changing the face of Riyadh.

By the end of next year, the Saudi capital will have not one but two new high-rise office, hotel and shopping complexes, thanks to them.

Riyadh, a sprawling desert metropolis bigger than Paris with freeways that rival those of Los Angeles, will, for the first time, be growing upward rather than outward.

And, to great heights.

Prince Alwaleed bin Talal bin Abdul-Aziz Al-Saud, 44, a grandson of the founder of modern Saudi Arabia and No. 8 on the Forbes magazine list of the world's richest people, is behind one of the towers, the 990-foot Kingdom Center complex.

He's already broken ground for the tower, capped by an observation deck shaped like the eye of a needle. He says he wants it to become the city's "icon."

An entrepreneur who estimates his net worth at $14.2 billion — "the stock market's up a bit," he says — Prince Alwaleed is going ahead despite an oil price slump that has sent Saudi Arabia's economy into recession.

"The time is right," Prince Alwaleed said. "The cost of construction is at the lowest level in a decade."

Just a mile and a half away, cranes haul steel and concrete to the top floors of the Faisaliah Center, which will grow to 881 feet before its completion next year. Topping it will be a three-story aluminum-and-glass geodesic globe housing a restaurant overlooking the city.

Prince Bandar bin Saud bin Khaled Al-Saud, 36, grandson of the late King Faisal, is secretary-general of the King Faisal Foundation, which is developing the project. Proceeds from the tower will go into education and development programs in the kingdom, Asia and Africa, he said.

"This is not our project," Prince Bandar said. "This is the project of a child in India or Kenya. We're just managing it for him."

Together, the two towers will add 60 floors of prime office space, two major hotels and two shopping malls to downtown Riyadh — to say nothing of two banquet halls that can each accommodate up to 4,000 people.

Both princes insist the complexes will complement, not rival, one another by encouraging redevelopment of the Olaya neighborhood, currently a mix of storefront electronic stores, carryout restaurants and boutiques.

Sabah Sammakieh, general manager of the Kingdom Center, says Olaya Street "will become the Michigan Avenue of Riyadh," a reference to the ritzy Chicago boulevard.

He bristled at suggestions from Prince Bandar's people that the Kingdom Center design was modified so it would be taller than the Faisaliah Center.

Still, at 990 feet, it will be triple the height of the city's current tallest structure, the 330-foot NCCI insurance office building.

There's some debate whether Riyadh needs so much new office and hotel space at a time when the oil business is depressed, although both princes insist rentals are going well.

But there's no question the city needs height.

Most of Riyadh — which sprawls over 713 square miles of desert — is composed of one- or two-story villas in walled family compounds. There's no downtown in the traditional sense and strip commercial development is rampant.

Since it eclipsed the port city of Jiddah two decades ago as the kingdom's commercial and diplomatic center, Riyadh's population has exploded 10-fold, to 3.5 million.

The Riyadh Development Authority estimates the population will triple in the next two decades to as high as 12.5 million.

"We want to get more density" to reduce the sprawl, said the authority's chief planner, Krystian Seibert.

While Saudis may accept office towers, it remains unclear if they'll adapt to living in apartment blocks rather than villas on the outskirts.

"Their style is mainly the big family and privacy," Seibert concedes. "Even if we think it will change, it will change only gradually."

Former slave laborers under Nazis demand compensation

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Wearing yellow Stars of David and their old concentration camp numbers, former slave laborers under the Nazis protested Thursday outside an IG Farben shareholders' meeting, demanding financial compensation from the World War II-era chemical giant.

Their demonstration, joined by angry leftists, emphasized dissatisfaction with German government plans to establish an industrywide fund for those forced to work for the Third Reich war machine.

Victims such as Rudy Kennedy, 71, say the government fund is designed to dismiss the growing number of class-action lawsuits by former slave laborers against specific companies.

Kennedy and other plaintiffs in the U.S.-based suits seek direct payments from the German firms they worked for as prisoners, not from the general fund. They also want apologies.

"Our compensation should be based on what actually happened, the work we did and the pain we suffered," said Kennedy, a Jew of British descent who was taken to the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz with his family when he was 15 years old.

Kennedy's mother and sister were sent to the gas chambers immediately, and his father was killed after eight weeks, when dysentery made him too sick to work.

Only Kennedy survived, laboring for two years at Auschwitz and other camps under miserable and terrifying conditions, digging roads and manufacturing rubber and electronic goods for IG Farben, Volkswagen and Siemens.

These firms are among the dozen now working with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's government to set up a compensation fund for former slave laborers. More than 7 million people were forced to work in Nazi Germany, and experts believe at least 500,000 are still alive.

IG Farben, however, is a special case. Formed in 1925, it was the world's largest chemical concern during the war, and one of its subsidiaries manufactured Zyklon-B, the gas used to kill Jews and other concentration camp inmates.

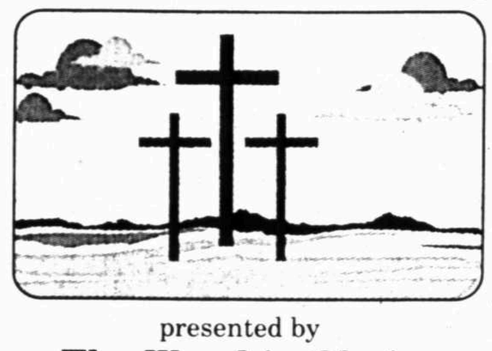
Allied forces ordered IG Farben dissolved in 1953. Its assets were distributed among the Hoechst, BASF and Bayer chemical companies — all of which are being sued by former slave laborers and are participating in the government fund. IG Farben continues to exist largely as a trust to handle claims and suits from the Nazi era.

In a small step, IG Farben stockholders on Thursday voted overwhelmingly to explore the possibility of establishing its own compensation fund. The fund would be voted on at the next meeting, in August or September, although IG Farben officials gave no indication of how much money would be involved.

But former slave laborers, who see the continued existence of IG Farben as an insult, want the company's assets of $16.3 million liquified immediately and distributed to victims, many of whom are elderly and may not live much longer.

IG Farben also faces new pressure from the Central Committee of Gypsies in Germany, which on Thursday issued a statement urging that Gypsies, or Roma, be included in payments to former slave laborers.

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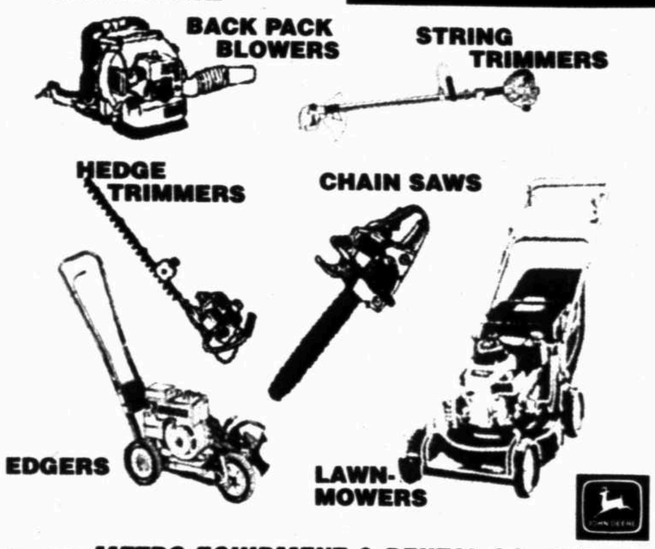
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Jury to continue deliberation today in Kevorkian murder trial

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The jury at Jack Kevorkian's murder trial began deliberating Thursday after the suicide doctor compared himself to civil rights heroes Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks and all but asked the jurors to disregard a law he considers unjust.

"There are certain acts that by sheer common sense are not crimes," Kevorkian, acting as his own lawyer, said during closing arguments.

Prosecutor John Skrzynski said Kevorkian should not be allowed to "make a political statement" with the lethal injection he gave to Thomas Youk, a 52-year-old man with Lou Gehrig's disease. Youk's videotaped death aired on "60 Minutes."

"Is that any better than murder for hire? Is that any different than murdering somebody for money?" the prosecutor asked.

The jury deliberated for about six hours before adjourning for the day. They were to return Friday morning.

Skrzynski attacked the notion of Kevorkian as a man of compassion, and said the doctor "came like a medical hitman in the night with a bag of poison to do his job."

The prosecutor also referred to the horrors of Nazi Germany to rebut Kevorkia's claim that euthanasia is acceptable, perhaps even noble.

"There are 11 million souls buried in Europe that can tell you that when you make euthanasia a state policy, some catastrophic things can evolve from that," Skrzynski said.



AP Photo

Dr. Jack Kevorkian is escorted from the Oakland County Circuit Court in Pontiac, Mich., Thursday after the jury recessed for the evening. Kevorkian is acting as his own counsel as he stands trial for first-degree murder.

Kevorkian, 70, could get life in prison if convicted. He has been tried four times on assisted suicide charges, with three acquittals and one mistrial. This is the first time he has stood trial on murder charges.

'There are certain acts that by sheer common sense are not crimes.'
— Dr. Jack Kevorkian, in closing arguments

By his own count, Kevorkian has taken part in more than 130 suicides since 1990.

Judge Jessica Cooper told the jurors they could consider convicting Kevorkian of second-degree murder or involuntary manslaughter.

She rejected the prosecution's request for an explicit warning to the jurors against "jury nullification" — setting aside the law out of sympathy for the defendant. Instead, she simply told the jurors that they must follow the law and that mercy killing is not an excuse for murder.

The jury began deliberating shortly after noon, after Kevorkian rested his case without calling any witnesses. The judge barred him from calling Youk's widow and brother to the stand, ruling that testimony about Kevorkian's intent and Youk's consent are irrelevant in a murder case.

An hour into their deliberations, the jurors sent the judge a note asking to see the videotape and a legal dictionary. Cooper told them they could not have the dictionary and could not do their own legal research.

Earlier, in a closing statement peppered with the prosecutor's objections, Kevorkian reminded jurors of the actions of King and Mrs. Parks during the civil rights movement and noted that acts such as drinking beer or registering to vote were once illegal.

"Words on paper do not necessarily create crimes," he said.

He warned the jurors that if they convict him, they will face "the harsh judgment of history, and the harsher judgment of your children and grandchildren if they ever come to need that precious choice."

Kevorkian argued that his intent was not to kill Youk but to ease his suffering, and that he was doing what Youk wanted him to do.

He also apologized for any inconvenience caused by his inexperience in court: "If I looked inept I was — in law. But I'm articulate in English."

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Ruling opens door to lawsuits against HMO doctors

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ALBANY, N.Y. — The family of a young father who died after he was allegedly given the runaround by a health maintenance organization and its affiliated physician can sue the doctor for malpractice, New York's highest court ruled Thursday in a groundbreaking decision.

The Court of Appeals unanimously overturned a lower court and held that the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) does not shield the HMO doctor from liability.

That means the family of Glenn Nealy, a 37-year-old Bronx man who died of a heart attack in 1992 and left behind a wife and two small children, can take their case to court.

Nealy's family contends that Dr. Ralph Yung failed to take timely action to treat the patient. However, the family was blocked by ERISA — until Thursday — from suing Yung.

ERISA, which was enacted in 1974, is a federal statute that governs the administration of all employee benefit plans, including health plans. It effectively blocks state court lawsuits — such as medical malpractice lawsuits — against HMOs. Thursday's ruling punctures at least part of the ERISA shield.

Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye, writing for the court, held that since Yung's alleged conduct was not purely administrative, he is not immunized by ERISA.

"I think it is opening the door a little bit for the next line of cases," said Bhalinder L. Rikhye, the lawyer who represents the doctor.

Marc S. Oxman, the lawyer for the Nealy family, said that while the court did not completely remove the ERISA shield, it indicated it may be "moving in that direction."

"I would speculate they are sending a clear message to the Legislature to get off their (rear ends) and pass a patient's bill of rights," Oxman said.

Records show Yung, a participating provider of US Healthcare, examined Nealy, who had a history of heart disease, in April 1992.

Yung, according to court records, recommended Nealy see a specialist, but did not immediately handle the referral requirements of the HMO. Consequently, the lawsuit alleges, Nealy's treatment was delayed several days.

Yung contends any delay in treatment was Nealy's own fault, and alleges the patient was concerned with having to pay a deductible. Nealy died of a heart attack on May 18, 1992, the day before he was scheduled to see a specialist.

Until Thursday, it appeared that the facts of the case would never be decided by a jury. A mid-level appellate court, citing ERISA, said the Nealy family was barred from suing Yung. The Court of Appeals, however, disagreed.

Kaye said the fact that Yung, as a primary care physician associated with US Healthcare, was required to complete and submit referral documents "does not transform Dr. Yung into an ERISA plan administrator." Consequently, he will have to answer the allegations in court, Kaye said.

The case attracted substantial attention from both the legal and medical communities. Both the New York attorney general, Eliot Spitzer, and the federal Department of Labor had urged the court to overturn the lower ruling.

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Grand jury forewoman would have indicted Clinton for perjury

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stepping from behind the grand jury's wall of secrecy, the forewoman in the Monica Lewinsky inquiry said she sympathized with President Clinton but would have voted to indict him for perjury if prosecutors had asked her to.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Freda Alexander described her 18 months on the grand jury as emotionally intense. She defended Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr but said she sometimes felt sorry for Ms. Lewinsky and presidential secretary Betty Currie as they were pressed to testify about the president. She portrayed Linda Tripp, the co-worker who turned Ms. Lewinsky in to prosecutors, as determined to damage Clinton.

Jurors are forbidden by law from disclosing what goes on in the grand jury room. But Ms. Alexander, 46, said she felt she could talk about the Clinton case because so much of it was made public following Starr's report to Congress. She said she might even write a book.

Starr's office had no comment.

Ms. Alexander, whose grand jury service ended last week, said she believed Clinton's transgressions were so personal they never should have been made public, much less become grounds for impeachment.

"His crimes were intensely personal," Ms. Alexander said from her Washington home. "You know when your mother says, 'Don't make a federal case out of it?' They were making a federal case of it."

But she said Clinton wasn't honest with the grand jury about his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky. She was offended by his assertion that "a reasonable person" would define sexual relations only as intercourse.

Asked if she would have returned an indictment against Clinton, Ms. Alexander said, "If they had asked if he committed perjury, I would say yes." But she also said she believes seeking an indictment would have been "overkill."

"What's a man supposed to do, when they're trying to protect their family and not hurt innocent people?" she asked.

She believes there wasn't enough evidence for a criminal indictment of Clinton for obstructing justice by covering up the affair — the other charge considered in the Senate impeachment trial along with perjury.

Nonetheless, Ms. Alexander, who is divorced and has two sons in their 20s, said it was proper for the grand jury to investigate the Lewinsky matter and that Starr was unfairly demonized for doing his job.

"I don't think Ken Starr is the devil incarnate. I think it's very sad that he's been put in that role," Ms. Alexander said. Instead, she blamed the independent counsel law for giving too much power and unlimited money to prosecutors.

Ms. Alexander, who is black, said investigating the president was "very difficult" for her because she "had a very high regard" for Clinton for appointing minorities to high-level administration jobs.

She said she believed Ms. Lewinsky paid a high price for youthful mistakes. The former White House intern's testimony about being confronted by Starr's prosecutors was so moving — "there were very few dry eyes" in the room — that Ms. Alexander gave her a hug at the end.

Michael Ross, a criminal defense lawyer and expert on grand juries, called it "a little bit of a shock" that Ms. Alexander discussed the case and said the fact that much of the panel's work has been disclosed publicly does not necessarily free her from adhering to secrecy rules.

Six killed in crash of van carrying magazine vendors

JANESVILLE, Wis. (AP) — A speeding van loaded with 14 young people selling magazine subscriptions door-to-door rolled over on a highway early Thursday after the driver tried to switch places with a passenger, police said. Six people were killed and eight injured.

The man at the wheel had so many tickets that he was not supposed to be driving in Wisconsin, and tried to change places with someone else in the van after spotting a police car along the side of the road, authorities said.

The driver, Jeremy A. Holmes, 20, was in fair condition. Police recommended that prosecutors charge him with negligent homicide.

The salespeople, who were from as far away as Florida and Massachusetts and were between the ages of 15 and 22, were heading to a Janesville motel where they had been based for two weeks while they went on sales outings, said sheriff's Cmdr. Thomas Gehl.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight on Interstate 90, 70 miles southwest of Milwaukee. The van had been doing at least 80 mph and had no license plates, authorities said.

No one in the van was wearing seat belts, and 12 of the victims were thrown onto the highway. Six victims were critically injured.

The van veered off the right side of the road, came back on the pavement, then rolled over twice.

The passenger the driver tried to change places with was among the six killed, Altman said.

Weather and alcohol were ruled out as factors in the crash. A small amount of marijuana was found in one victim's purse, and blood from some victims was sent to a state lab to test for drugs, he said.

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Attack on Serbs tests President Clinton's leadership, credibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has much riding on the NATO jets that are slamming Serb targets in Kosovo. His credibility and leadership are undergoing the first serious test since his impeachment.

The punitive assault against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic carries a number of risks for Clinton. Looming large is whether the American airmen engaged in the mission return safely to their bases.

"I want to level with you," Clinton before the start. "This is like any other military action. There are risks in it."

The president was appealing for the trust of a nation that is just emerging from the Monica Lewinsky scandal and Clinton's admission that he had not told the truth.

Historians are uncertain how Clinton will fare in this test.

"There has to be a follow-up after the bombing, and we don't know what it will be in the case of Kosovo," said Bryan LeBeau, history professor at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. "It's effective in the short term, and if it brings the Serbs to the negotiating table in a serious manner it should have a positive effect."

"It's a calculated risk," LeBeau said. "But it's probably a risk worth taking. Because if he doesn't try something he will be remembered for his domestic problems only."

Henry Graff, presidential historian at Columbia University, takes a skeptical view. "I don't think it is possible for him to resuscitate his persona as president," Graff said.

"It's a wasted presidency; it's very tragic," Graff said. "I don't see any evidence of big support for him as commander-in-chief. It can't come to a draft dodger easily anyway."

Before the planes took off, Clinton did succeed — at least for the time being — in getting Congress to fall in behind him.

The Kosovo initiative, with the prospect of some 4,000 Americans being deployed as peacekeepers in the event of a settlement, had drawn fire in the House and Senate.

But after Clinton told senior lawmakers why he had decided to on the military offensive in the Balkans, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., reflecting a consensus view, said the debate over using U.S. troops for the attack was "for another time. We are at a critical hour."

For months, the Clinton administration had threatened the Serbs with a NATO assault if they did not accept the settlement for Kosovo devised by the United States, Russia, Britain, France, Germany and Italy and if they violated last October's cease-fire.

Milosevic defied the warnings, but Clinton and the allies held their fire until Wednesday when, as State Department spokesman James P. Rubin put it, they "moved from a phase where force was serving diplomacy to a phase where diplomacy is now serving the military option."

At least among the general public, LeBeau said, presidents are appreciated when they respond in world affairs if their "action is quick, doesn't produce loss of life and isn't prolonged."

Nearing the end of his presidency, Clinton seeks a legacy as a peacemaker. But the Balkans are aflame, Arab-Israeli peacemaking is at a standstill and the accord reached a year ago in Ireland is in jeopardy.

The outlook for two other Clinton foreign policy goals — an expanding relationship with China and cooperation with Russia as it struggles toward free-market democracy — has clouded considerably.

Suspicions that China stole information on nuclear weapons from an American laboratory have thrown relations with Beijing into a tailspin.

The setback to relations with Russia was dramatic. Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov called off a visit to Washington to avoid any appearance of acquiescing in the NATO strikes, and President Boris Yeltsin publicly chastised Clinton.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is trying to persuade Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov in long telephone conversations that they should "agree to disagree" on Kosovo and move on.

Spurgeon Keeny, president of the private Arms Control Association, called the dispute with Russia over Kosovo tragic and said it imperiled a chance the Russian parliament would finally approve the START II treaty to slash nuclear arsenals.

New bill would ban nursing home eviction of Medicaid patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton signed a law Thursday that will protect current nursing home residents from being evicted or forced to move solely because they rely on Medicaid to pay their bills.

"This law closes a legal loophole that allows nursing homes to evict their most vulnerable residents. It puts patients ahead of profits," said Rep. Mike Bilirakis, R-Fla., a sponsor of the bipartisan legislation.

Separately Thursday, Vice President Al Gore announced that the administration will seek additional legislation this year to "help ensure that funds designed to help our nation's elderly, poor and disabled are not siphoned away by con artists and the unscrupulous."

Among new powers the administration wants is the ability, during an investigation, to halt arrangements in which doctors are suspected of getting financial rewards to send Medicaid and Medicare patients for unnecessary tests or to certain facilities for care. If an illegal kickback scheme is uncovered, the administration wants new fines of up to $50,000 for those involved.

Gore said the White House will also ask Congress to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to study whether current punishments for those who defraud federal health care programs are stringent enough.

The nursing home protections Clinton signed Thursday easily passed Congress this month. Democrats and Republicans were eager to respond to a highly publicized attempt last year by one of the nation's largest nursing home operators, Vencor Inc., to remove Medicaid patients from some of its homes in several states.

Public criticism and pressure from government regulators caused Vencor to reconsider. But many lawmakers wanted a law that would prevent any such actions by nursing home operators in the future.

The new law would not force nursing homes to accept Medicaid patients. However, homes that choose to stop taking new Medicaid patients would be barred from evicting or transferring those Medicaid patients they already have.

FDA approves new estrogen mixture

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women are getting another choice for estrogen therapy: a drug called Cenestin that derives a mix of estrogens from soy and yam plants.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Duramed Pharmaceuticals' Cenestin late Wednesday as a treatment for menopausal symptoms such as hot flashes and night sweats.

Menopausal women already can buy a variety of types of estrogen, from pills to patches to creams, natural or synthetic. The top-selling brand is Wyeth-Ayerst's oral Premarin, a mix of estrogens derived from the urine of pregnant horses.

Cenestin has attracted attention because Duramed originally sought to sell it as a generic Premarin. Wyeth-Ayerst waged an intense battle to persuade the FDA to block generic competition, and won. So Duramed did an additional study of Cenestin and asked the FDA to approve it as a competing brand-name estrogen.

Many estrogens sold also have FDA certification that they help prevent bone-destroying osteoporosis. Cincinnati-based Duramed has not finished its research to prove that effect for Cenestin, but plans to seek FDA approval of that additional benefit later this year.

The company would not reveal a price. Cenestin will be available by prescription in about three months.

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Jury selection continues in gay attack trial

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Seven people were dismissed Thursday as jury selection continued in the trial of a man accused in the beating death of gay college student Matthew Shepard.

The selection process, which began Monday, is going on behind closed doors. Twenty-two of 71 potential jurors have been dismissed.

Russell Henderson, 21, is accused of posing as a homosexual to lure the 5-foot-2, 105-pound Shepard out of a bar Oct. 6. Henderson, along with Aaron McKinney, allegedly kidnapped and pistol-whipped Shepard and left him tied to a fence in the cold. The University of Wyoming student died five days later at a hospital.

Henderson's attorney said his client was only a witness and did not participate in Shepard's beating.

McKinney will be tried later. Both men could get the death penalty.

Phil Holt, a 52-year-old Greek literature professor at the University of Wyoming, said he was relieved after being excused from jury selection Thursday.

"Laramie's small enough that if you don't know the victim, you at least know people who do," he said. "I know some people who knew Shepard. I know some people close to Henderson's family. It sent shock waves through the town."

Opening statements are scheduled for April 6.

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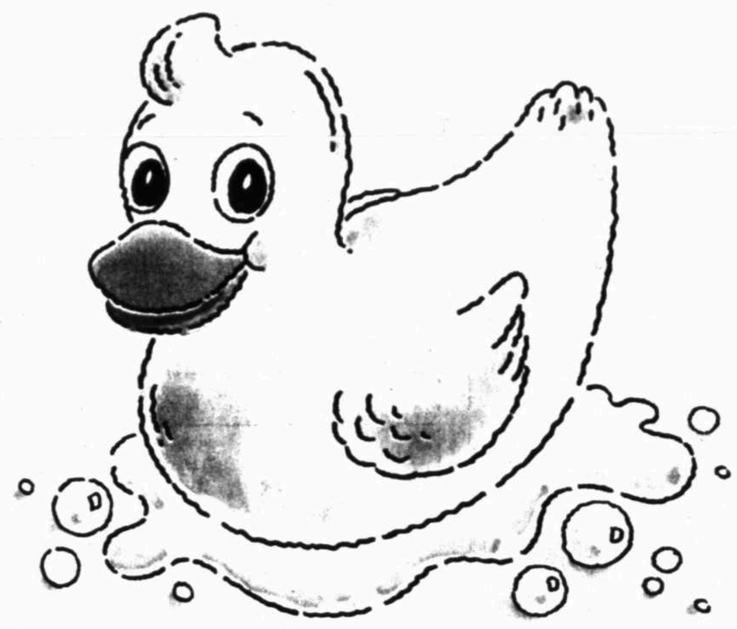
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Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 113, Toronto Raptors 104.

San Antonio Spurs 86, Denver Nuggets 65.

NHL — Dallas Stars at Los Angeles Kings, late.

WPHL PLAYOFFS — Odessa Jackalopes 5, San Angelo Outlaws 4, overtime.

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PREP SOCCER PLAYOFFS — Girls' Region I-5A Tournament, Midland Lee vs. Lewisville, 1 p.m., Pennington Field, Bedford.

WJCAC SOFTBALL — El Paso Community College at Midland College, doubleheader, 1 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.

PREP BASEBALL — San Angelo Lake View vs. Midland Lee, 4 p.m., Ernie Johnson Field.

PREP TENNIS — Midland Lee at Hereford tournament.

PREP TRACK — Midland High and Midland Lee at Abilene meet.

Fisher to SDSU?

SAN DIEGO — Steve Fisher, whose career as Michigan's basketball coach ended as abruptly as it began, reportedly is on the verge of being hired to take over San Diego State's sad-sack program.

The deal could be finalized as soon as this weekend, Fox Sports News reported Thursday, citing sources close to Fisher who were not identified.

Fisher, an assistant with the NBA's Sacramento Kings, did not return two phone calls placed to his room at a Los Angeles-area hotel. The Kings are scheduled to play the Lakers Friday night.

San Diego State athletic director Rick Bay, who also has ties to Michigan, said he was still talking to candidates Thursday evening.

"As of this moment I don't have a coach," Bay said. "I'd like to think I'm getting closer, but I don't have a coach."

Robinson Classic

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame will open the 1999 season by playing host to Kansas in the second Eddie Robinson Classic on Aug. 28.

It will be the first time the Irish and Jayhawks have met since 1938, and the Aug. 28 season opener is the earliest in Notre Dame history.

The classic benefits the Eddie Robinson Foundation and honors the former Grambling coach who retired after 55 years following the 1997 season. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1998 with a career mark of 408-165-15 and won more games than any other coach in college football history.

The game marks just the third time that Kansas has played 12 regular-season games.

"We feel it will provide an exciting challenge for our players and give us extra motivation to prepare for the start of the 1999 season," said Kansas coach Terry Allen. "In addition, it will provide us with an extra week of practice time during preseason."

Kansas will receive a minimum of $600,000 for the game, scheduled for 2:30 p.m. CDT on NBC.

Cowboy signing

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys re-signed Signor Mobley, a safety whose biggest contributions have come on special teams, to a one-year contract Thursday.

Terms were not disclosed. Mobley, coming off his second NFL season, was an exclusive rights free agent.

Mobley had 10 special teams tackles last year and two more at safety while playing mostly in nickel packages. Before coming to Dallas, Mobley played two seasons with the Edmonton Eskimos in Canada and was a standout at Washington State.

Jacks go to overtime for playoff win

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Odessa's Jackalopes earned a return trip to San Angelo with a crowd-stirring 5-4 overtime victory over the notorious Outlaws before 4,032 at the Jack Shack Thursday night.

Tonight's game will decide the opening WPHL playoff series, currently tied at 1-1.

Sami Laine scored the winner 7:23 into what would have been a 20- -minute overtime period (no shootouts allowed in playoff hockey) and the goal came on an assist from Jacque Rodrigue.

"Jacque set me up and scoring the winner was a wonderful feeling," the flying Fin beamed after the game. "I've been fighting the flu, but I've got to keep going."



"Actually, Chris' (Morque) forecheck got us in the zone," elaborated Rodrigue, honored after the game as the Jacks' Defensive Player of the Year. "(Mike) Vandenberghe tried to clear the puck, by angling it around the boards and it came to me. I was just trying to get it on net and Sami was there to put it past (Chad) Erickson."

Billy Pye, who shared the team's MVP award for the season with Michael Tornquist, described the pressure in the first few minutes of overtime as intense, "but Morque and Terry Flynn made big defensive plays in front of me."

"Winning like this makes you feel like a kid again," Pye, a veteran of an NCAA championship winning overtime game against Boston University said. "This was great, but the NCAA win was for all the marbles."

He went on, "This is the kind of win you can build on."

As for tonight in the third game at San Angelo, "If we can shut down that top line of their's, we can win," Pye said.

Rodrigue was in agreement, "I think we can beat

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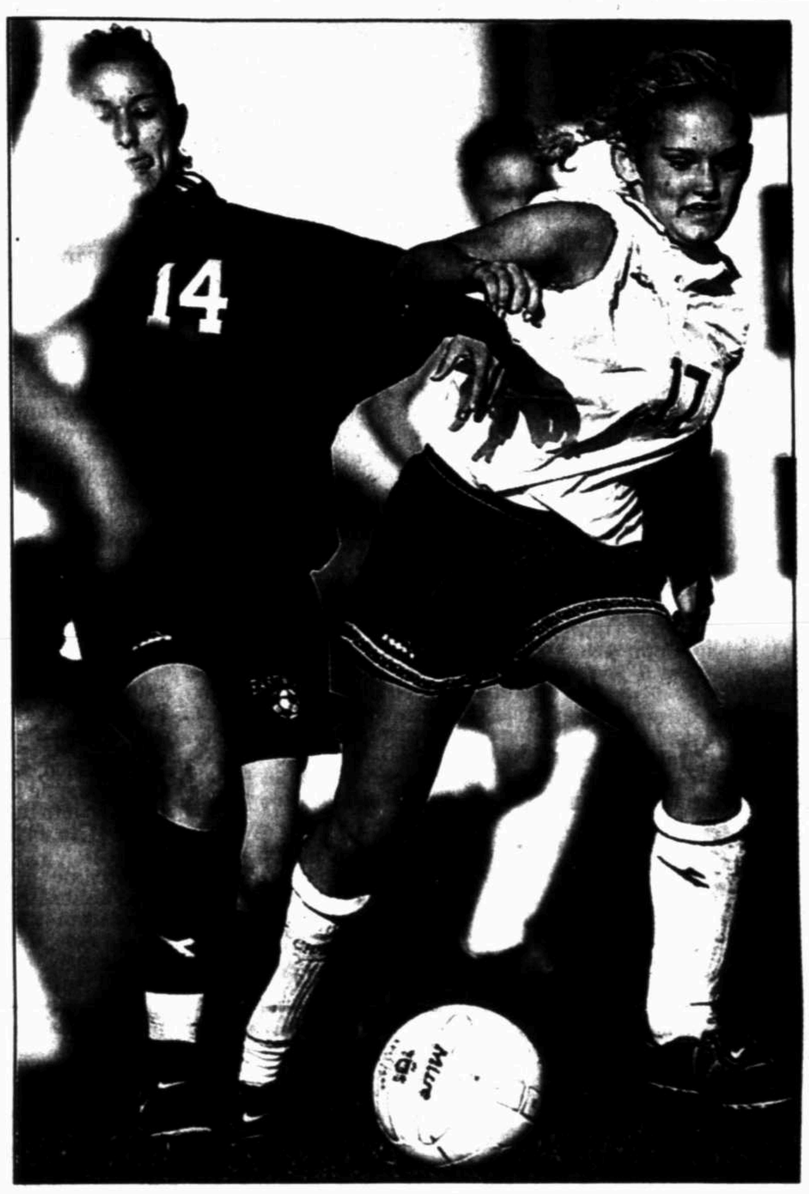
Lady Rebs finally get their shot at spotlight

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

BEDFORD — The Midland Lee Lady Rebels have worked five years to get to the Region I-5A soccer tournament. Now, they got one game to show they belong.

Lee (23-2) will play Lewisville (19-4-1) at 1 p.m. today on the artificial turf of Pennington Field in the first of two I-5A semifinals.

Following the Lee-Lewisville game, El Paso Franklin (24-1) and Mansfield (17-6) will play for the right to play in Saturday's 1 p.m. final.



Midland Lee's April Rankin, right, fights for the ball with an El Paso Eastwood player Tuesday. Today, the Lady Rebels fight to extend their season one more day.

Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

"We talked about once you get through bracket play and get to those final four teams, they are usually evenly matched," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "Once in a while you get a strong team, but this year, they are evenly matched teams. If you get a few breaks and some luck, that could make the difference."

This is the first time in a number of years, that neither Duncanville or Arlington Martin — two region powers

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STEWART DOREEN

Lady Rebels' Bonin may be first of many Midland athletes who'll move out of town

It is hard to think that Renee Bonin, only a sophomore, could be playing in her last game with the Midland Lee Lady Rebels today at the Region I soccer tournament, but that is the harsh reality.

Bonin, whose statistics this season have put her among the district's top scorers, has become another statistic of the oil price crash that is continuing to leave Midland and its residents scrambling.



Doreen

Bonin's father, who works for Conoco, has been transferred to the Houston area, which means that next season Bonin will be playing her high school soccer at Cypress-Fairbanks High School.

So while the Lady Rebels go after a third straight district championship and a return to the region tournament, she will be doing her thing elsewhere.

The high school athletic scene has only started to be affected by the latest oil price crash. Coaches will not only be affected by the loss of manpower but also in the losses of school funding for extraciricular activities. Those are just the basics. Talk about plans to build a new football field has definitely been quieted, although not silenced entirely, over the last few months.

As far as Bonin is concerned, she already has a firm grasp of what it is like to be so intertwined with the oil business and the lessons it can hand out.

Last year, Bonin was not playing her soccer in Midland but in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates.

"It has been hard," said Bonin of moving from place to place. "It took time to adjust."

However, Bonin got help from sports, and the Lee soccer program in particular, to help the adjustment process.

"The soccer team was the best thing that happened to me," Bonin said. "It was amazing and a blessing."

Then as quickly as the midfielder got her cleats entrenched in the Tall City, economics dictated that

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Familiar faces hit new site

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Final Four coaches are no strangers to each other, and three of the teams have been here before.

But there's at least one first for the tournament's championship weekend: Florida as host. Not that Duke's Mike Krzyzewski, Michigan State's Tom Izzo and all the players and other coaches will be enjoying the sunshine.

Tropicana Field has a domed roof that leaked the last time an NCCA tournament game was held there, when Duke blew a 17-point, second-half lead to Kentucky in the South Regional last season.

The Blue Devils plan a different ending this year.

Duke (36-1), the team to beat since the field of 64 was announced, enters its semifinal against Michigan State on Saturday with a 31-game winning streak.

The Spartans (33-4), meanwhile, have won 22 in a row, but perhaps their biggest accomplishment was losing by

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Reconfigured TMS will be better, safer

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

FORT WORTH — The D-shaped oval at Texas Motor Speedway already was faster than most of NASCAR's speedways before it was improved.

Jeremy Mayfield owns the current track qualifying record of 185.906 mph, set last April.

Now, with speeds on the 1 1/2-mile track expected to reach near 190 mph, the problems that forced speedway officials to spend $500,000 on physical changes after the 1997 race and more than $4 million to reconfigure the oval following last year's event, had better be solved.

"It makes for a difficult situation when you have problems on the racetrack because, as fast as we're going, those problems are hard to see," said Dale Jarrett, one of the favorites for Sunday's Primestar 500.

Two previous Winston Cup races at the track have produced several crashes, most of them caused by what was a narrow fourth turn and difficult transitions from the turns to the straightaways.

"You know the problems are there, but

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MHS' Conder, Smith lift weights at state

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Even though powerlifting is still a fairly new sport at Midland High, there are a pair of Bulldogs already in contention for a state title.

Luke Conder and Jimmy Smith will be making the school's first appearance at the state meet this Saturday at Fort Hood's Abrams Physical Fitness Center in Killeen.

The competition is made up of three events — the squat, bench press, and the dead lift. The competitor gets three tries in each event and the best lift in each event is then tallied for the weight total.

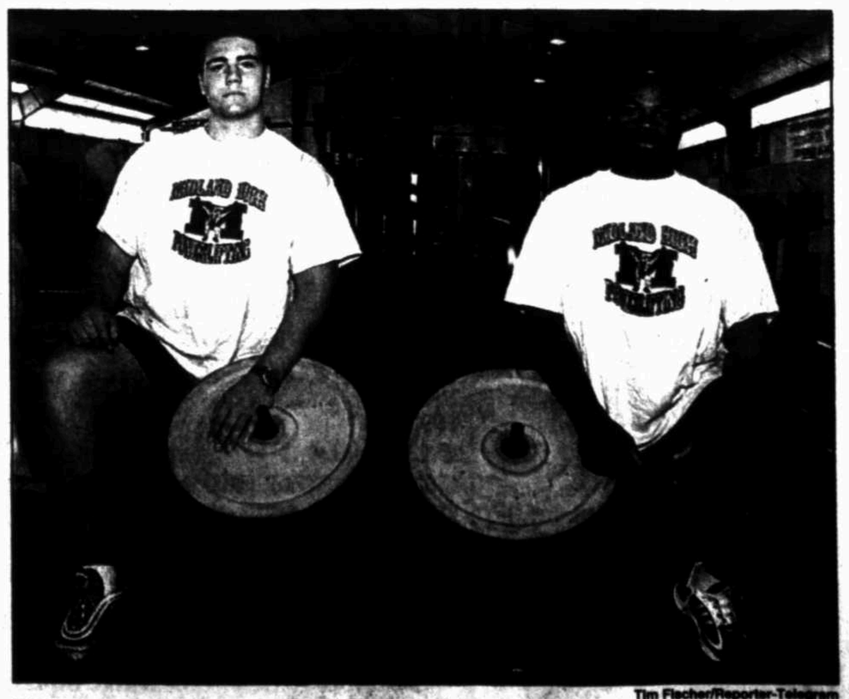
The training consists of a lot of weight lifting and running, a great off-season program for those athletes in other sports. That's why Conder and Smith got into powerlifting. As football and track athletes, both got into the off-season program when it first started at the school three years ago.

"It's the best off-season program I've ever seen," said Conder, who will be playing football at the University of North Texas next year and placed second at the regional meet in the 241-pound division. "Every year the football players are in it, it just gets better and better in the off-season. I got into it to help the team and help my strength. I think it's paid off."

"It helps me get into shape for the season because I get to run and lift weights," said Smith, a junior who started at fullback for the Bulldogs this past season and won his 181-pound division at the Plainview regional meet. "When I was a freshman. The coach took me to one meet so I could get used to it. Then as a sophomore I made regionals but I didn't get to go because of track."

"These guys have shown the qualities since the very beginning," said MHS powerlifting coach Steve Gideon about his two state qualifiers. "Neither one has

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What started as a good way to approach off-season training for football turned into excellence in another sport for Midland High's Luke Conder, left, and Jimmy Smith. They will compete at the State Powerlifting Meet this weekend in Killeen.

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Texas' Watts, Estes tie for lead at TPC

Associated Press

■ **Golf Roundup**

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Standing on the 13th tee box, already 4-over-par after just three holes in The Players Championship, Brian Watts figured the worst was behind him.

It was, which is one reason he wound up in a tie for the lead at the end of a wild first round Thursday in which the so many others fizzled on the final holes.

"I never believed it would be this big of a comeback," Watts said after making eight birdies in 11 holes for a 4-under 68, tied with Bob Estes.

For Watts, getting the damage out of the way early was much better than what happened to so many others late in the round.

Davis Love III had a chance to take the lead until bogeys on the last two holes left him at 70. Greg Norman was one stroke back until he dumped one in the water on the famous island-green 17th for a triple bogey.

Nick Faldo, a rare sight on the leaderboard these days, finished bogey-bogey, as did Jesper Parnevik.

Watts' trip around the Stadium Course turned out to be just as bizarre as his career path, which featured a six-year detour to Japan.

How often does a first-round leader have an 8 on his card?

"I can't think of anything like this since college," he said.

Playing for the first time in a month, David Duval showed rust with the putter but still got around in 3-under 69, tied with Hal Sutton and Joe Ozaki. Tiger Woods and Love were among those at 70, while Faldo had to settle for a 71.

Only 29 players in the third-toughest field in golf this decade managed to break par on the TPC at Sawgrass, which played 2 1/2 strokes above par.

"It was a very difficult day — kind of like a combination between the U.S. Open and Augusta," Colin Montgomerie said after a 72.

With 4-inch rough and pins cut in difficult spots on glassy greens, no one managed to get to 5-under for the day.

That Watts was at 68 was a minor miracle.

Shellshocked by a triple bogey on the par-5 11th, his second hole of the day, Watts chopped his way to a bogey on the next hole, the easiest par-4 on the Stadium Course at just 358 yards.

"I was like, 'Wow, what a great start this is going to be,'" he said. "Then the miracle happened."

It wasn't quite like the miracle he pulled off at Royal Birkdale last summer.

Having spent the majority of his career in Japan, unwilling to trade the riches of a lesser-known tour for capricious nature of the PGA Tour's qualifying school, Watts got into a playoff in the British Open with a spectacular bunker shot on the 72nd hole before losing to Mark O'Meara in extra holes.

Still, he earned enough money to qualify for the PGA Tour and is playing on his home soil for the first time since 1991. Three holes into the Players, he looked like he still had not made the adjustment to American courses.

He took two shots out of the bunker and three-putted for triple bogey, and gave himself a pep talk on the 13th tee.

"Worse things could happen," he said. "Whatever, I'm still going to live through the day."

He did better than that. After a birdie putt from 12 feet on No. 13, he chipped in for birdie from 50 feet on No. 14 and was on the road to recovery.

"That's probably the shot right there that really got me believing it could be a bit of a comeback," Watts said. "I never believed it would be this big of a comeback."

He made three more putts of 20 feet or longer, hit two shots to 4 feet for birdie and avoided the lapses that cost so many others.

Estes, whose only victory came in the 1994 Texas Open, had a slight recovery of his own. At 4-under going into the par-5 16th, the easiest hole of the day, he had 204 yards to the hole but blocked his long iron into the water and took a bogey.

"Maybe if I was a little bit better ball-striker and a little bit more confident, I'd pull that shot off every time," he said.

But Estes makes his living with the short game. He took only 24 putts on the day, only two on the final two holes. He made a 10-foot birdie putt on the island green, then saved par from about 20 feet on No. 18.

"Putting was not fun for a long time," he said. "Now, I love to putt."

Putting kept Duval from putting a scare into the rest of the field. After taking a month off, he was in position to birdie the first five holes. He missed birdie putts of 10 feet, 3 feet and 6 feet on the first three holes before converting from 3 and 10 feet.

"I played quite well," Duval said. "I expect a lot of myself, so I'm not going to say I hit it better than I might have expected after the break, but I was very pleased starting out like I did."

Mallon takes opening-day lead in Dinah Shore

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Meg Mallon, who has won 10 LPGA titles this decade, shot a 6-under-par 66 Thursday to take the Nabisco Dinah Shore first-round lead.

Mallon held a two-shot edge over Kris Tschetter after 18 holes of the women's first major of the year.

Defending champion Pat Hurst was in a group another shot back at 69. Hurst, six months pregnant, birdied the final hole to stay close to the lead.

Helen Alfredsson, the 1993 Dinah Shore champion, also was 3-under, along with Kelly Robbins and Janice Moodie.

Annika Sorenstam, the tour's Player of the Year three of the past four years but winless in her four 1999 starts, shot a 70 over the par-72, 6,460-yard Mission Hills Country Club course.

Karrie Webb got off to a slow start, shooting a 73 to immediately fall seven shots off the pace. Webb, the dominant player so far this year, has won three of her last four tournaments, including a victory at Phoenix last weekend.

Although she has 12 titles to her credit, Webb has never won a major event.

Si Re Pak also had a first-round 73. A 21-year-old from Korea who seems to be struggling after winning the LPGA Championship, U.S. Women's Open and two other titles last year as a rookie, Pak has missed the cut three times this year and not finished higher than 18th.

Mallon, 35, has won two majors in her career, but both those came in her best year, 1991. She won four times that year, including the LPGA Championship and the Open. She won twice in both 1993 and 1996, once last year, then took the Naples Memorial title earlier this year.

Mallon had a bogey-free tour at Mission Hills, with her accurate iron shots leaving her many birdie opportunities from 10 feet and closer.

"I just had one of those rounds," she said. "My iron play was perfect and I didn't miss a fairway. It was an absolutely perfect day for golf, overcast and not a breath of wind.

"I love this event and this course."

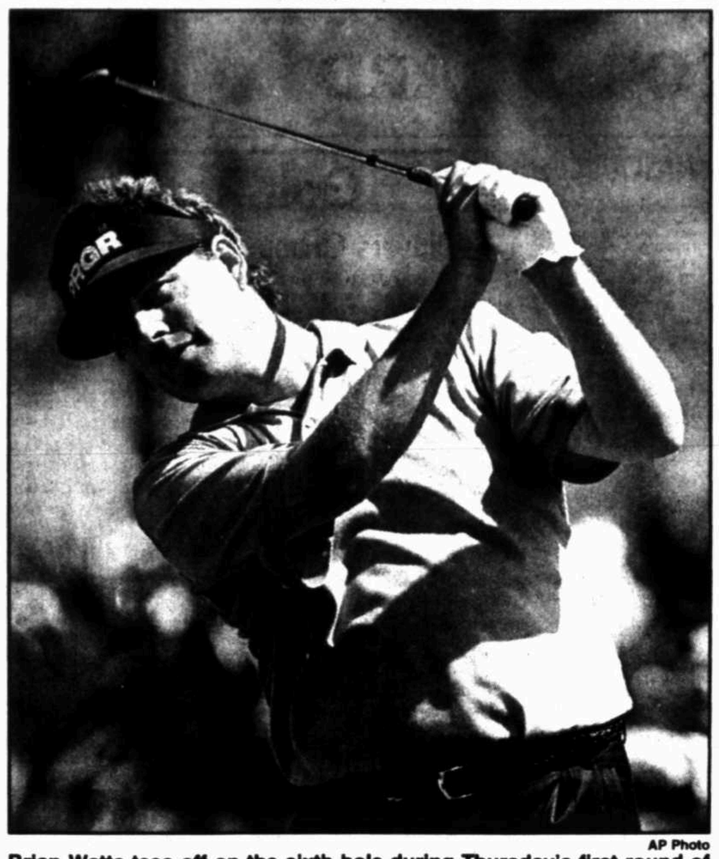
Tschetter, whose only tour win was in 1992, did all her scoring on the first eight holes, with an eagle, three birdies and a bogey. She settled for pars the rest of the way, but said that she wasn't disappointed.

"Anytime you shoot a 68 in a major, you have to be happy," Tschetter said. "I just didn't do anything on the back."

Alfredsson, who finished in a third-place tie last year, knocked an 8-iron into the cup on the par-3, 141-yard No. 14 for her third career ace.

"It came in a critical situation," said Alfredsson, who three-putted from 45 feet for bogey on the second hole, then had 12 consecutive pars before the hole-in-one abruptly moved her to 1-under.

Alfredsson then birdied the next two holes, including making a 20-foot putt on No. 15, to move into contention



AP Photo

Brian Watts tees off on the sixth hole during Thursday's first round of The Players Championship in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Watts is tied for the lead after the first round with Bob Estes at 4-under 68.

Venus to face Graf in Lipton semifinal, might meet Serena

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Standing in long shadows, Venus Williams took the last swing of the afternoon and hit a 110-mph ace that reverberated in the big stadium like a warning shot.

Then she broke into a celebratory dance, sliding across the court and gleefully moving one step closer to a sibling showdown in Sunday's final in the Lipton Championships.

Williams joined younger sister Serena in the semifinals Thursday, and it wasn't easy. Erratic but resilient, she rallied to beat Jana Novotna 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 in 2 hours, 20 minutes.

The sisters face two more obstacles to a family final. Venus will play five-time Lipton champion Steffi Graf on Friday, while Serena will meet top-ranked Martina Hingis.

In the best Final Four this side of St. Petersburg, Venus envisions a sweep by the siblings.

"I would say the chances are high," she said. "It would just be a great thing to happen."

Graf advanced by walkover when second-ranked Lindsay Davenport withdrew two hours before their match, blaming a sore left wrist that she sprained in practice Saturday.

Richard Krajicek, seeking his first U.S. title since 1993, reached the men's final by beating Thomas Enqvist 6-4, 6-2. Krajicek, who earlier eliminated Pete Sampras, will play unseeded Frenchman Sebastien Grosjean, who beat Francisco Clavet 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Grosjean, 20, earned his first berth in an ATP Tour final.

The presence of both Williams sisters in the semifinals is no surprise. Venus, 18, is the defending Lipton champion, and Serena, 17, is the hottest player in women's tennis.

They're best friends, doubles partners and co-editors of a tennis newsletter they recently started. But they rarely enter the same tournament because their dad prefers that they avoid playing each other.

The last Williams-Williams matchup was in the Italian Open in May 1998, and their only other meeting came in the Australian Open last year. Venus won each time in straight sets but is quick to note Serena's vast improvement since then.

Serena has won 15 consecutive matches and her past two tournaments. She earned her first title Feb. 28 at Paris, and Venus won the Oklahoma City final a few hours later, making them the first sisters to win WTA Tour events on the same day.

"Venus is playing awesome," Serena said. "I'm playing good."

"Serena has just come so far in the past four weeks," Venus said. "I always feel that she's going to win."

Venus is 1-2 against Graf but won their most recent meeting last month at Hannover. Serena is 0-2 against Hingis but hits harder and more consistently than when they last met at Los Angeles in August.

"I have some business to take care of," Serena said. "When I last played her, I couldn't play. I'm sure you can decipher the difference."

With an all-Williams final looming, their doubles partnership has been suspended. Following Venus' victory over Notovna, the sisters withdrew from doubles quarterfinals. Venus blamed a cold she's been fighting.

"I'm just a little too sick," she said. "It was just too tough to play this match and then play so many doubles matches."

Novotna seemed destined to prevent a family final until the second game of the second set, when she appeared to hurt herself reaching for an overhead. Moving slowly, she received treatment from a trainer during a changeover and lost five consecutive games, turning the tide in the match.

Novotna said she was merely bothered by the 80-degree heat.

"I probably looked a little bit tired," she said. "I just wasn't really moving well."

"I thought maybe she was suffering from injuries, but I couldn't quite be sure," Williams said. "I did know that I would like to win. That's what I did know."

Williams discussed her match in a monotone, but when the subject turned to Serena, she beamed.

"She's just doing so many things great right now," Venus said. "All her techniques are solid. It's very hard to break her. She's a strong girl. She's smart. She has a great serve. It's really great."

Come Sunday, Serena's biggest fan could be her foe.

SOCCER: Franklin brings I-5A favorites

(From 1C)

— have not made it to Bedford. That leaves three teams (Lee, Lewisville and Mansfield) making their first region tournament appearances.

"That is good there is some new blood," said Lewisville coach David Hillard. "It will bring a new level of excitement. It is good for the communities that the teams come from.

"No one expected Fort Worth (Paschal) to beat Duncanville but they did," added Hillard, whose team defeated Paschal in the region quarterfinals. "That is why you play the game. Maybe God shined on us and let Paschal pull it out."

If there is a favorite, it is the girls from El Paso Franklin. The Lady Cougars have the best record, the girl with the most goals (Holly Cohen - 68 goals) and have the most experience. Franklin is making their fourth straight appearance in the Region I tournament.

"Franklin is relatively new," Simpson said. "That puts us in equal footing because Franklin hasn't been successful enough that they may have a big psychological edge."

Before Lee can worry about Franklin, the Lady Rebels must get by Lewisville, which might have a bit of an edge on Lee even before the two teams step on the field. Lewisville plays its home games on artificial turf, so it will not be in the situation of having to change its style of play.

"I don't know how they (his team) will respond to playing at the region tournament, but we are used to playing on turf," Hillard said. "We are not going into new conditions. It will just be a matter of performing."

Lee hasn't played on turf this year, other than a practice game at Ratliff Stadium on Wednesday and an hour-long run through at Pennington on Thursday.

"On grass, your performance is so much better," Lee defender Brandy Mullins said. "On turf, you don't know where the ball will go. I think we can prepare for it. I think we can handle any task that comes our way.

"We haven't played our best game. Our best game is yet to come."

TOURNEY NOTES: In the last matchup between the two teams, Lee fell to Lewisville 2-1 at the Lewisville Tournament in 1998... Lewisville is paced by freshman forward Ashley Gaviglio (25 goals)... Lee will counter with sophomore Linsey Johnson (28 goals)... Lee has won 15 straight games coming into the tournament. That is second to Franklin's 21-game streak... Franklin and Lee are the only two district champions at the tournament. Lewisville finished second and Mansfield took third in their respective districts...

DOREEN: Oil situation hurts athletes, too

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another move would be needed.

"Now, it is like I have to move again and find another soccer team which will probably not be like this one," said Bonin, who was actually born in Midland before her parents moved a year later. "It is hard. I like this team. They have been like sisters from the start."

Renee Bonin, who is arguably one of the top five players (at any position) in the district, will not be the only Tall City high school athlete who will be using a different mailing address next year. Over the course of the spring and summer, more names from other sports will join the list.

In a year, the names, like Bonin's, will often be followed by "what if we had (fill in the blank)." Like jobs lost and economic impact, the faces behind the name will become just like another statistic of what this crash has done.

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Third Place
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fersen 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 29
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2 8, Butler 1-1 0-1 2. Totals
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1988—Connecticut
1989—St. John's
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1962—Bill Chmielewski,
1963—Ray Flynn, Provid
1964—Lavern Tart, Brad
1965—Ken McIntyre, St.
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1968—Don May, Dayton
1969—Terry Driscoll, Bos
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1970—Dean Meminger, M
1971—Bill Chamberlain, N
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1972—Tom McMillen, Ma
1973—John Shumate,
Dame-x
1974—Mike Sojourner, U
1975—Ron Lee, Oregon-
1976—Cedric Maxwell, N
lotte-x
1977—Greg Sanders
Bonaventure
1978—Jim Krivacs and R
er, Texas
1979—Clarence Carter
Tolbert, Indiana
1980—Ralph Sampson,
1981—Greg Stewart, Tul
1982—Mitchell Anderson
1983—Ron Anderson, Fr
1984—Tim McCormick, M
1985—Reggie Miller, UC
1986—Brad Sellers, Ohio
1987—Randolph Keys,
Mississippi
1988—Phil Gamble, Con
1989—Jayson Williams, S
1990—Scott Draud, Vand
1991—Adam Keefe, Stan
1992—Bryant Stith, Virgi
1993—Voshon Lenard, M
1994—Doremus Ben
Siena-x
1995—Shawn Smith, Virg
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NIT at a Glance

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First Round
Wednesday, March 10
Xavier 86, Toledo 84
Rutgers 58, Hofstra 45
Clemson 77, Georgia 57
Old Dominion 75, Seton Hall 56
Wake Forest 73, Alabama 57
Princeton 54, Georgetown 47
North Carolina State 92, Providence 86
Butler 51, Bradley 50
Nebraska 68, UNLV 55
Colorado 65, Pepperdine 61
Colorado State 69, Mississippi State 56
Texas Christian 72, Kansas State 71
Wyoming 81, Southern California 77
DePaul 69, Northwestern 64
California 79, Fresno State 71
Oregon 67, Georgia Tech 64
Second Round
Monday, March 15
Butler 75, Old Dominion 62
Xavier 87, Wake Forest 78
Princeton 61, North Carolina State 58
Texas Christian 101, Nebraska 89
Oregon 93, Wyoming 72
Tuesday, March 16
Clemson 78, Rutgers 68
Colorado State 86, Colorado 76
California 58, DePaul 57
Third Round
Wednesday, March 17
Xavier 65, Princeton 58
Oregon 77, Texas Christian 68
Thursday, March 18
Clemson 89, Butler 69
California 71, Colorado State 62
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Semifinals
Tuesday, March 23
California 85, Oregon 69
Clemson 79, Xavier 76
Championship Round
Thursday, March 25
Third Place
Xavier 106, Oregon 75
Championship
California 61, Clemson 60

Championship
CALIFORNIA 61, CLEMSON 60

CLEMSON (20-15): Jamison 5-7 3-7 13, Jurkunas 2-9 1-2 7, Wideman 0-2 3-4 3, Christie 2-10 2-3 6, McIntyre 6-20 1-1 17, Solomon 2-6 0-1 6, Allenspach 1-3 4-6 6, Braddick 0-0 0-0 0, Gilmore 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 18-57 16-26 60.

CALIFORNIA (22-11): Gill 4-12 0-0 9, Lampley 5-10 5-6 15, Elson 2-5 0-2 4, Boyd 3-4 2-3 8, Carlisle 4-18 8-9 16, Gordon 0-0 2-2 2, Gates 2-5 0-0 5, King 1-3 0-0 2, Hughes 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-57 17-22 61.

Halftime—Clemson 35, California 28. 3-Point Goals—Clemson 8-28 (McIntyre 4-10, Solomon 2-3, Jurkunas 2-9, Christie 0-6), California 2-9 (Gates 1-2, Gill 1-3, Carlisle 0-4). Fouled out—Wideman. Rebounds—Clemson 53 (Jamison 14), California 33 (Elson, Lampley 6). Assists—Clemson 14 (McIntyre 6), California 11 (King 5). Total fouls—Clemson 19, California 23. A—10,864.

Third Place
XAVIER 106, OREGON 75

OREGON (19-13): Scales 4-10 1-1 9, Smith 4-5 0-0 8, Carson 1-5 1-2 3, T.Brown 6-20 0-0 14, Wright 4-6 3-3 13, Jones 5-8 4-4 14, Hartenstein 1-3 3-3 5, Rosemond 2-6 0-0 5, Christoffersen 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 29-70 12-13 75.

XAVIER (25-11): Frey 1-8 2-2 4, Posey 5-9 4-6 17, Turner 1-2 3-4 5, L.Brown 10-15 8-8 34, Lumpkin 3-6 1-2 7, Harris 2-3 0-0 4, McAfee 6-10 2-3 17, Price 2-7 3-4 8, A.Brown 3-4 2-2 8, Butler 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 34-65 25-32 106.

Halftime—Xavier 45, Oregon 29. 3-Point Goals—Oregon 5-20 (Wright 2-3, T.Brown 2-9, Rosemond 1-4, Jones 0-2, Scales 0-2), Xavier 13-29 (L.Brown 6-10, Posey 3-6, McAfee 3-6, Price 1-2, A.Brown 0-1, Lumpkin 0-2, Frey 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Oregon 35 (Jones 8), Xavier 41 (L.Brown, Price 6). Assists—Oregon 16 (Rosemond 5), Xavier 17 (Posey 7). Total fouls—Oregon 21, Xavier 16. A—NA.

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1974—Mike Sojourner, Utah-x
1975—Ron Lee, Oregon-x
1976—Cedric Maxwell, N.C. Charlotte-x
1977—Greg Sanders, St. Bonaventure
1978—Jim Krivacs and Ron Baxter, Texas
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1993—Voshon Lenard, Minnesota
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1995—Shawn Smith, Virginia Tech
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NBA Results

Standings

At A Glance
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	19	7	.731	—
Orlando	20	8	.714	—
Philadelphia	15	11	.577	4
New York	15	13	.536	5
Washington	11	15	.423	8
Boston	8	17	.320	10 1/2
New Jersey	5	21	.192	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	18	8	.692	—
Atlanta	16	11	.593	2 1/2
Milwaukee	15	11	.577	3
Detroit	15	12	.556	3 1/2
Cleveland	13	12	.520	4 1/2
Toronto	12	14	.462	6
Charlotte	10	15	.400	7 1/2
Chicago	8	19	.296	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	20	6	.769	—
Houston	19	9	.679	2
San Antonio	18	9	.667	2 1/2
Minnesota	15	12	.556	5 1/2
Dallas	9	19	.321	12
Denver	7	20	.259	13 1/2
Vancouver	5	22	.185	15 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	22	5	.815	—
L.A. Lakers	19	10	.655	4
Seattle	13	12	.520	8
Phoenix	14	14	.500	8 1/2
Sacramento	12	16	.429	10 1/2
Golden State	11	15	.423	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	2	23	.080	19

Thursday's Games
Orlando 96, Cleveland 86
Houston 113, Toronto 104
San Antonio 86, Denver 65
Portland 97, Phoenix 84
Friday's Games
Boston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Utah at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Magic 96, Cavaliers 86

CLEVELAND (86): Henderson 3-9 1-2 7, Kemp 6-21 10-13 22, DeClercq 4-7 2-2 10, Person 4-11 0-0 10, Knight 7-14 1-2 15, Sura 2-3 0-0 5, Blount 0-0 1-1 1, D.Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Newman 2-4 0-0 4, Ferry 4-7 0-0 10. Totals 33-78 15-20 86.

ORLANDO (96): Harpring 6-11 0-0 12, Grant 8-15 0-0 16, Austin 3-5 1-4 7, N.Anderson 5-18 0-0 13, Hardaway 2-9 9-9 14, D.Armstrong 10-15 3-4 25, Doleac 4-7 1-4 9, D.Strong 0-1 0-0 0, B.Armstrong 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-83 14-21 96.

Cleveland	23	24	19	20 — 86
Orlando	23	26	23	24 — 96

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 5-13 (Ferry 2-2, Person 2-9, Sura 1-2), Orlando 6-13 (N.Anderson 3-5, D.Armstrong 2-4, Hardaway 1-3, Harpring 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 46 (Kemp 16), Orlando 56 (Grant 13). Assists—Cleveland 20 (Knight 12), Orlando 24 (Hardaway, D.Armstrong 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 18, Orlando 21. Technicals—Orlando assistant coach Sterner. A—15,578 (17,248).

Rockets 113, Raptors 104

TORONTO (104): V.Carter 13-20 4-4 32, Oakley 2-7 2-3 6, Stewart 0-1 0-0 0, Christie 6-16 6-6 18, A.Williams 3-3 0-0 6, Jo.Thomas 4-6 2-2 10, Brown 4-9 0-0 10, McGrady 7-10 1-1 15, Wallace 3-10 1-2 7, Marks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 16-18 104.

HOUSTON (113): Pippen 7-15 0-0 16, Barkley 6-11 4-7 16, Olajuwon 5-9 2-2 12, Dickerson 10-15 1-2 28, Mobley 8-12 3-4 26, O.Harrington 4-7 2-3 10, Price 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 42-74 12-18 113.

Toronto	28	25	24	27 — 104
Houston	23	33	37	20 — 113

3-Point Goals—Toronto 4-8 (V.Carter 2-2, Brown 2-5, Christie 0-1), Houston 17-30 (Dickerson 7-9, Mobley 7-9, Pippen 2-8, Price 1-3, Olajuwon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 39 (Oakley 8), Houston 41 (Barkley 14). Assists—Toronto 19 (V.Carter 6), Houston 31 (Pippen 11). Total fouls—Toronto 18, Houston 11. Technicals—Toronto Illegal Defense, Wallace, Christie, Mobley. Flagrant fouls—Olajuwon. Ejected—Olajuwon. A—16,285 (16,285).

Spurs 86, Nuggets 65

SAN ANTONIO (86): Duncan 11-18 6-7 28, Elliott 1-7 1-1 3, Robinson 6-10 0-1 12, Johnson 2-9 0-0 4, Elie 2-5 0-0 4, Kersey 3-6 0-0 6, Jackson 4-9 0-0 11, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0, Daniels 6-8 0-0 12, Rose 0-6 6-6 6, Kerr 0-1 0-0 0, Gaze 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-80 13-15 86.

DENVER (65): Taylor 2-10 1-2 5, McDyess 7-14 3-4 17, Fortson 2-10 2-4 6, Billups 2-8 6-6 11, Van Exel 6-13 2-2 16, Stith 1-4 0-0 2, Clark 0-0 1-2 1, E.Williams 2-5 1-2 5, Alexander 0-5 0-0 0, Washington 0-3 0-0 0, Meyer 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 23-75 16-22 65.

San Antonio	18	37	16	15 — 86
Denver	20	20	16	9 — 65

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 3-9 (Jackson 3-4, Elie 0-1, Kerr 0-1, Elliott 0-3), Denver 3-13 (Van Exel 2-5, Billups 1-3, Taylor 0-1, Washington 0-1, Meyer 0-1, Stith 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 52 (Robinson 13), Denver 53 (Fortson 16). Assists—San Antonio 18 (Robinson 5), Denver 17 (Billups 4). Total fouls—San Antonio 19, Denver 16. A—10,695 (17,171).

Trail Blazers 97, Suns 84

PHOENIX (84): Robinson 8-15 2-3 21, Gugliotta 3-10 3-4 9, Longley 4-9 0-0 8, Chapman 2-11 2-3 7, Kidd 5-12 1-2 13, G.Brown 2-4 0-0 4, Manning 7-9 3-7 17, McCloud 1-6 0-0 3, Garrity 0-1 0-0 0, Morris 0-1 0-0 0, Bailey 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-79 11-19 84.

PORTLAND (97): Wallace 5-9 2-4 15, Grant 7-12 8-11 22, Sabonis 3-10 2-2 8, Rider 3-15 1-2 8, Stoudamire 8-15 2-2 19, O'Neal 0-1 2-2 2, Anthony 3-6 0-0 8, Augmon 4-6 0-0 8, Jackson 1-7 5-5 7, Williams 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-83 22-28 97.

Phoenix	23	24	22	15 — 84
Portland	21	26	27	23 — 97

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-17 (Robinson 3-5, Kidd 2-4, Chapman 1-2, McCloud 1-5, Morris 0-1), Portland 7-15 (Wallace 3-3, Anthony 2-3, Stoudamire 1-2, Rider 1-3, Sabonis 0-1, Jackson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 42 (Kidd 8), Portland 67 (Grant 14). Assists—Phoenix 24 (Kidd 8), Portland 20 (Stoudamire 8). Total fouls—Phoenix 19, Portland 18. Technicals—Chapman 2, Wallace. Ejected—Chapman. A—20,328 (18,538).

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	39	22	9	87	207	173
Pittsburgh	36	23	12	84	218	189
Philadelphia	32	22	17	81	208	172
N.Y. Rangers	30	32	10	70	198	200
N.Y. Islanders	20	43	9	49	163	211

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	40	21	9	89	203	149
Toronto	38	28	5	81	222	207
Buffalo	32	24	14	78	182	155
Boston	32	27	12	76	187	162
Montreal	29	33	10	68	167	181

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	31	27	14	76	185	179
Florida	26	27	17	69	179	185
Washington	29	36	6	64	181	188
Tampa Bay	17	48	5	39	151	252

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	35	30	6	76	210	183
St. Louis	30	29	11	71	202	185
Nashville	25	39	7	57	169	225
Chicago	21	40	11	53	169	227

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	36	26	9	81	202	180
Calgary	28	32	11	67	189	197
Edmonton	26	34	11	63	194	195
Vancouver	20	40	11	51	169	221

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Dallas	44	14	12	100	203	140
Phoenix	35	25	12	82	181	172
Anaheim	31	28	11	73	184	172
San Jose	27	28	16	70	165	166
Los Angeles	27	38	5	59	163	186

x-clinched playoff berth
Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Chicago 3, Boston 3, tie
New Jersey 5, Pittsburgh 3
Phoenix 4, Washington 2
Calgary 2, Montreal 1
St. Louis4, Vancouver 1
Dallas at Los Angeles, (n)
Friday's Games
Toronto at Carolina, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Blackhawks 3, Bruins 3

Chicago	1	1	1	0 — 3
Boston	0	2	1	0 — 3

First Period—1, Chicago, Probert 4 (Olczyk, Eriksson), 16:06.
Second Period—2, Chicago, Amonte 37 (McAmmond), 7:37. 3, Boston, Heinze 19 (McLaren, Bourque), 11:13 (pp). 4, Boston, Heinze 20 (Thornton, McLaren), 19:11 (pp).
Third Period—5, Boston, Bourque 9 (Taylor), 1:21 (pp). 6, Chicago, Mironov 12 (Amonte, Daze), 18:36 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Chicago 8-7-6-1—22. Boston 7-11-5-3—26. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 1 of 4; Boston 2 of 7. Goalies—Chicago, Thibault 15-26-5 (26 shots-23 saves). Boston, Dafoe, 26-22-10 (22-19). A—16,287 (17,565).

Devils 5, Penguins 3

Pittsburgh	3	0	0	— 3
New Jersey	2	0	3	— 5

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Kovalev 20 (Titov, Hrdina), 7:55. 2, New Jersey, McKay 16 (Rolston), 11:05. 3, New Jersey, Arnott 23 (Morrison, Niedermayer), 12:59 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Hrdina 12 (Kovalev), 13:39. 5, Pittsburgh, Barnaby 5 (Jagr, Titov), 17:53 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—6, New Jersey, Bombardir 1 (Carpenter), 5:22. 7, New Jersey, Sykora 24 (Arnott, Niedermayer), 11:28 (pp). 8, New Jersey, Elias 14 (Sykora, Arnott), 19:37 (en).
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 7-6-1—14. New Jersey 12-10-17—39. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 4; New Jersey 2 of 2. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Skruda 15-8-5 (38 shots-34 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 33-19-9 (14-11). A—15,204 (19,040).

Coyotes 4, Capitals 2

Washington	0	1	1	— 2
Phoenix	1	3	0	— 4

First Period—1, Phoenix, Stapleton 9 (Cummins, Doan), 17:34.
Second Period—2, Phoenix, Reichel 21 (Tocchet), 1:59. 3, Phoenix, Reichel 22 (Adams, Tverdovsky), 4:32. 4, Phoenix, Tkachuk 32 (Numminen), 11:38 (sh). 5, Washington, Black 13 (Zednik, Nikolishin), 15:17.
Third Period—6, Washington, Bellows 13 (Halverson, Oates), 12:36.
Shots on goal—Washington 6-14-18—38. Phoenix 9-12-4—25. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 6; Phoenix 0 of 2. Goalies—Washington, Tabaracci 4-8-3 (25 shots-21 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 28-19-7 (38-36). A—15,370 (16,210).

Flames 2, Canadiens 1

Montreal	0	1	0	— 1
Calgary	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Calgary, Wiemer 7, 16:11. 2, Montreal, Weinrich 7 (Zholtok, Rucinsky), 19:09 (pp).
Third Period—3, Calgary, Bure 22 (Cassels), 14:20.
Shots on goal—Montreal 5-7-16—28, Calgary 12-11-13—36. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 5; Calgary 0 of 5. Goalies—Montreal, Hackett 25-24-9 (36 shots-34 saves). Calgary, Wregget 9-7-3 (28-27). A—17,104 (17,104).

Blues 4, Canucks 1

St. Louis	2	2	0	— 4
Vancouver	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Vancouver, McCabe 7 (Schaefer, Messier), 6:17. 2, St. Louis, Pellerin 17 (Persson, Turgeon), 9:40. 3, St. Louis, Young 17 (Pellerin, Turgeon), 16:16.
Second Period—4, St. Louis, Picard 8 (Demitra), 1:19. 5, St. Louis, Turgeon 27, 2:46.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 7-13-8—28. Vancouver 10-7-3—20. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 6; Vancouver 0 of 2. Goalies—St. Louis, Fuhr 11-8-6 (20 shots-19 saves). Vancouver, Weekes 0-5-1 (9-6), Snow (1:19 second, 19-18). A—14,262 (18,422).

Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired OF Jon Nunnally from the Cincinnati Reds for RHP Pat Flury.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired C Brook Fordyce from the Cincinnati Reds for RHP Jake Meyer.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Bartolo Colon on a four-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed LHP Tony Fossas to a minor-league contract.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Reassigned OF Billy Ashley to their minor-league camp.
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Jaime Garcia pitching coach of Charlotte of the Florida State League, and Fred Dabney pitching coach for the Rangers of the Gulf Coast League.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Traded C Marc Ronan to the Philadelphia Phillies for future considerations.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Orel Hershiser on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Activated G Corey Benjamin from the injured list. Placed G Ron Harper on the injured list.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Mark Hendrickson to a 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Re-signed S Signor Mobley.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed P Will Brice.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Ryan Robinson assistant director of public relations.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Acquired WR Alex Van Dyke from the New York Jets for a 1999 sixth-round draft pick.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned RW Greg Koehler to Florida of the ECHL.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled RW Ryan Vandenbussche from Portland of the AHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled G Richard Shulmistra from Manitoba of the IHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled LW Louie DeBrusk from Long Beach of the IHL.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed G Cody Rudkowsky.
Western Professional Hockey League
WPHL—Suspended Lake Charles C Darcy Verot for two games.
MONROE MOCCASINS—Announced D Travis Van Tighem has been recalled by Houston of the IHL.
WACO WIZARDS—Announced D Neal Martin has been assigned from Chicago of the IHL.

NASCAR Coca-Cola

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Qualifying results Thursday for Saturday's NASCAR Busch Series Coca-Cola 300 at the Texas Motor Speedway with starting position, car number in parentheses, driver, make of car and speed in mph:
1. (93) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 183.082 mph.
2. (60) Mark Martin, Ford, 181.592.
3. (45) Adam Petty, Chevrolet, 181.208.
4. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 181.135.
5. (17) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 181.050.
6. (57) Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 180.711.
7. (32) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 180.361.
8. (15) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 180.246.
9. (56) Jeff Krogh, Chevrolet, 180.180.
10. (11) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 179.970.
11. (9) Jeff Burton, Ford, 179.922.
12. (3) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 179.850.
13. (4) Jeff Purvis, Chevrolet, 179.742.
14. (44) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 179.683.
15. (35) Lyndon Amick, Chevrolet, 179.623.
16. (50) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 179.575.
17. (41) David Green, Chevrolet, 179.539.
18. (27) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 179.497.
19. (38) Glenn Allen, Chevrolet, 179.480.
20. (53) Hank Parker Jr., Chevrolet, 179.378.
21. (47) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 179.360.
22. (54) Brett Bodine, Chevrolet, 179.211.
23. (87) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 179.206.
24. (34) Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 179.176.
25. (61) Tony Roper, Pontiac, 179.075.
Failed to Qualify
26. (26) Johnny Benson, Chevrolet, 179.075.
27. (98) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 179.045.
28. (42) Sterling Marlin, Pontiac, 178.926.
29. (83) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 178.861.
30. (43) Shane Hall, Chevrolet, 178.861.
31. (63) Chuck Bown, Chevrolet, 178.767.
32. (89) Jeff Fuller, Chevrolet, 178.731.
33. (80) Mark Krogh, Chevrolet, 178.696.
34. (66) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 178.619.
35. (99) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 178.595.
36. (8) Bobby Hillin Jr., Chevrolet, 178.518.
37. (74) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 178.459.
38. (25) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 178.400.
39. (59) Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, 178.394.
40. (90) Brad Loney, Chevrolet, 178.312.
41. (37) Kevin Grubb, Chevrolet, 178.094.
42. (21) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 177.889.
43. (77) Ed Berrier, Ford, 177.807.
44. (1) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 177.760.
45. (72) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 177.655.
46. (12) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 177.614.
47. (64) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 177.363.
48. (00) Larry Pearson, Pontiac, 176.968.
49. (18) Steve Grissom, Pontiac, 176.742.
50. (33) Jason Jarrett, Chevrolet, 176.062.
51. (01) Philip Morris, Chevrolet, 175.735.
52. (10) Phil Parsons, Chevrolet, 175.217.
53. (16) Mark Day, Pontiac, 174.916.
54. (36) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 173.299.
55. (95) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Pontiac, 172.877.
56. (22) Jimmy Kitchens, Chevrolet, 171.287.
57. (7) Joe Buford, Chevrolet, 171.249.
58. (40) Kerry Earnhardt, Chevrolet, did not start.
59. (19) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, did not start.
60. (28) Andy Kirby, Chevrolet, did not finish.
61. (5) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, did not start.

College Baseball

By The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Texas 12-9, Howard Payne 4-1
Texas Christian 8, San Diego St. 2
Oklahoma City 4-22, Oklahoma Christian 3-4
EAST
Albright 13-1, Susquehanna 12-3
Allentown 12-14, Scranton 2-0
Alvernia 11-11, Marywood 0-4
Brandeis 20, Babson 8
Bridgewater, Mass. 16, Wentworth Tech 0
Delaware 4, Temple 1
Dominican, N.Y. 19, Lehman 1
Dowling 24, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 5
Eastern 4, Stockton 3
Fairfield 7, Fairleigh Dickinson 6
Framingham St. 10, Rhode Island Coll. 4
Haverford 9, Beaver 4
Hofstra 7, Marist 3
Long Island U. 15, LaSalle 10
Mass.-Boston 7, Emerson 1
N.Y. Tech 16, Manhattan 7
St. John's 11, Iona 4
Stonehill 12, Mass.-Lowell 6
Stony Brook 7, Adelphi 2
Suffolk U. 21, Salem St. 9
W. New England 9, Fitchburg St. 8
Wilmington, Del. 7, College of N.J. 2
SOUTH
Ala.-Huntsville 7, Kennesaw 2
Delta St. 5, Jackson St. 3
Emory 6, DePaul 3
Frostburg St. 10, Randolph-Macon 7
Georgia St. 6, Howard 5
N.C. Wesleyan 16, Christopher Newport 7
North Florida 19, Valdosta St. 7
S.C.-Spartanburg 11, Mars Hill 4
Virginia Tech 23, High Point 13
MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan 2, Cleveland St. 1
Dayton 4, Bowling Green 3, 10 innings
Ohio St. 10, Drexel 4
Wichita St. 15, Washington 1
TOURNAMENTS
Rainbow Easter Baseball Tournament
Northwestern 13, Fresno St. 10

WPHL Playoffs

Playoff Glance
By The Associated Press
First Round
(Best-of-3)
EASTERN BRACKET
Central Texas vs. Lake Charles
Tuesday, March 23
Lake Charles 5, Central Texas 1
Thursday, March 25
Lake Charles 4, Central Texas 0, Lake Charles wins series 2-0

Arkansas vs. Monroe
Tuesday, March 23
Arkansas 5, Monroe 4, OT
Thursday, March 25
Monroe 4, Arkansas 0, series tied 1-1
Friday, March 26
Arkansas at Monroe

WESTERN BRACKET
Odessa vs. San Angelo
Tuesday, March 23
San Angelo 3, Odessa 1
Thursday, March 25
Odessa 5, San Angelo 4, OT, series tied 1-1
Friday, March 26
Odessa at San Angelo

Fort Worth vs. El Paso
Tuesday, March 23
Fort Worth 5, El Paso 3
Thursday, March 25
El Paso 4, Fort Worth 3, series tied 1-1
Friday, March 26
Fort Worth at El Paso

Golf Results

Players Champ.

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $5 million 1999 Players Championship played on the 7,093-yard, par 36-36—72 TPC Sawgrass course:

Bob Estes	33-35 — 68
Brian Watts	33-35 — 68
David Duval	36-33 — 69
Hal Sutton	36-33 — 69
Joe Ozaki	35-34 — 69
Kirk Triplett	36-34 — 70
Davis Love III	37-33 — 70
Billy Mayfair	36-34 — 70
Tiger Woods	35-35 — 70
Chris Perry	36-34 — 70
Skip Kendall	33-37 — 70
Bradley Hughes	36-34 — 70
Jeff Sluman	34-36 — 70
Dudley Hart	36-34 — 70
Bruce Lietzke	36-35 — 71
Jesper Parnevik	37-34 — 71
Mark Brooks	33-38 — 71
Curtis Strange	34-37 — 71
Steve Elkington	36-35 — 71
Jeff Gallagher	36-35 — 71
Franklin Langham	38-33 — 71
Paul Goydos	35-36 — 71
Jim Furyk	36-35 — 71
Rocco Mediate	36-35 — 71
Nick Faldo	32-39 — 71
Phil Mickelson	37-34 — 71
Duffy Waldorf	36-35 — 71
Greg Kraft	35-36 — 71
Frank Lickliter	38-33 — 71
Greg Norman	34-38 — 72
Justin Leonard	37-35 — 72
Tim Herron	37-35 — 72
Payne Stewart	37-35 — 72
Frank Nobilo	34-38 — 72
Mark O'Meara	35-37 — 72
Brad Faxon	37-35 — 72
Scott Hoch	33-39 — 72
Joey Sindelar	37-35 — 72
Tommy Tolles	36-36 — 72
Doug Barron	39-33 — 72
Doug Martini	36-36 — 72
Scott Gump	35-37 — 72
Fred Funk	37-35 — 72
Craig Stadler	33-39 — 72
Colin Montgomerie	36-36 — 72
Bernhard Langer	35-38 — 73
Brandt Jobe	36-37 — 73
Ernie Els	36-37 — 73
Billy Andrade	36-37 — 73
Steve Stricker	38-35 — 73
Lee Westwood	37-36 — 73
Kevin Wentworth	35-38 — 73
Brad Fabel	36-37 — 73
David Sutherland	34-39 — 73
Barry Cheesman	40-33 — 73
Gabriel Hjertstedt	36-37 — 73
Jeff Maggert	35-38 — 73
David Toms	37-36 —



AP Photo

Orel Hershiser talks with reporters Thursday in Port St. Lucie, Fla., after signing a one-year contract with the New York Mets. Hershiser is expected to fill the No. 5 spot in the Mets starting rotation.

Mets sign Hershiser; Colon inks extension

Associated Press

Orel Hershiser found a new home and Bartolo Colon found out he will be staying in his for at least four more years.

Hershiser, who went to spring training with Cleveland, agreed Thursday with the New York Mets on a $2 million, one-year contract that gives him the chance to earn $500,000 more in performance bonuses.

"I think all of the contenders had a chance, but the other criteria came into play," Hershiser said during a news conference in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

"I knew the chance to win, and to win in New York — people say the greatest city in the world — was an opportunity that I wanted to have," he said.

Atlanta, Florida, Philadelphia and the Chicago Cubs also sought Hershiser. He would have received only a $400,000, one-year contract if he had made Cleveland's opening day roster, but there was no room for him in the team's rotation.

Hershiser pitched two shutout innings in his Mets debut Thursday night, as New York beat the Montreal Expos 5-0 behind homers by Craig Paquette and Roger Cedeno.

The agreement came one day after the Mets sent Hideo Nomo, another former Los Angeles Dodgers star, outright to the minors.

Colon, who has been seeking a multiyear deal with the Cleveland Indians for the past two seasons, agreed to a $9.25 million, four-year contract with a club option for 2003 that could make the deal worth $15 million over five years.

Colon finished 14-9 with a 3.71 ERA in 1998, leading the team with six complete games and two shutouts while pitching 204 innings. He earned his first All-Star selection after going 9-4 in the first half with a league-best 2.46 ERA.

Having never pitched more than 128 innings in a season, he struggled in the second half, going 5-5 with a 5.65 ERA in 14 starts.

"As I said before, I don't think there's any team in major league baseball that would not want to have Bartolo Colon in its rotation," Indians general manager John Hart said from Winter Haven, Fla.

Colon struggled in his first outing after signing the contract Thursday night. He was tagged for seven runs and six hits in five innings as Cleveland lost to Kansas City 16-6.

Colon walked five and struck out five. He gave up a first-pitch homer to Carlos Beltran, as well as homers to Johnny Damon and Tim Spehr.

At Lakeland, Fla., the New York Yankees signed journeyman Tony Fossas to a minor league contract, giving the World Series champs a second left-handed option in the bullpen.

Fossas, 41, will make $410,000 with a chance for $150,000 in bonuses if he makes the major league roster. He has an agreement with the Yankees that he will be released instead if he does not make the team.

At Sarasota, Fla., the Cincinnati Reds traded backup outfielder Jon Nunnally to the Boston Red Sox and third-string catcher Brook Fordyce to the Chicago White Sox for minor leaguers.

■ Spring Training

At Phoenix, Olmedo Saenz broke a tie with a two-run triple in the eighth inning and the Oakland Athletics beat the Chicago White Sox 10-8 in a game marred by a stadium accident that left a fan injured.

A 35-year-old man tumbled over a railing trying to catch a promotional T-shirt that had been shot into the stands between innings. He fell about 20 feet, hitting his head. He was treated by paramedics and then taken to the hospital. His condition wasn't immediately available.

Dodgers 8, Astros 5

At Kissimmee, Fla., Raul Mondesi hit two home runs and had three RBIs to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a victory against the Houston Astros.

Chance Sanford and Tripp Cromer, who hit his sixth homer of the spring, had three hits apiece to lead a 16-hit attack for the Dodgers. Starting pitcher Darren Dreifort allowed three runs on four hits and four walks in five innings.

It was a rough day for Astros starter Chris Holt, who served up both homers to Mondesi and allowed five runs on 10 hits in five innings.

Dreifort, Pedro Borbon, Alan Mills and Jeff Kubenka held the Astros to just six hits. Kubenka pitched a perfect ninth inning to earn the save.

Utility infielder Bill Spiers, who made his third appearance in left field, drove in two of the Astros' five runs.

Twins 2, Devil Rays 1

At Fort Myers, Fla., Marty Cordova, still nursing a shoulder injury, hit his third home run of the spring and Minnesota won on Denny Hocking's two-out single in the bottom of the ninth.

Angels 11, Brewers 4

At Phoenix, Dave Hollins hit his first two homers of the spring and drove in six runs and Omar Olivares gave up three runs in five innings for the victory.

Padres 10, Mariners 7

At Peoria, Ariz., Reggie Sanders hit a three-run homer in the five-run fourth inning to help bail out Woodoy Williams, who allowed six runs in four innings, including Russ Davis' seventh homer of the spring.

Cubs 11, Rockies 4

At Tucson, Ariz., Jose Hernandez went 5-for-6 and drove in four runs as Chicago roughed up Darryl Kile for seven runs in 4 2-3 innings. Scott Sanders went 5 1-3 innings, allowing only four hits and no runs.

Diamondbacks 9, Giants 8

At Tucson, Ariz., Travis Lee hit a three-run, opposite-field homer in the ninth inning to give Arizona the win.

Reds 3, Pirates 2

At Sarasota, Fla., Kris Benson retired the first 13 batters and allowed only one hit over five innings, but Ed Sprague's throwing error gave Cincinnati the win.

Blue Jays 6, Braves 1

At Kissimmee, Fla., Kelvim Escobar pitched three hitless innings and struck out five for Toronto. Atlanta's Mark Wohlers had his most impressive outing of the spring, pitching two scoreless innings, allowing one hit.

Tigers 8, Yankees 7

At Lakeland, Fla., Darryl Strawberry's first game in the outfield was uneventful as he cleanly handled three hits and went 0-for-1 with two walks. Brad Ausmus' RBI double and a two-run single by Brian Hunter off loser Mike Stanton broke a 5-5 tie in the eighth.

Phillies 8, Red Sox 7

At Clearwater, Fla., Gary Bennett celebrated locking up a roster spot by working a bases loaded, two-out walk in the ninth inning for Philadelphia. Bennett, who will start the season as the Phillies' backup catcher with Tom Prince lost for six to eight weeks with a wrist injury, walked on five pitches against left-handed Ron Mahay.

Watts admits he made 'stupid mistake'

■ Kentucky football player remains haunted by drunk driving accident that took the lives of two friends.

By Teresa M. Walker
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGEDALE, Tenn. — The University of Kentucky football player who was driving the car in which two friends died still blames himself for the deaths.

"The mental and emotional scars will last forever," Jason Watts said Thursday in his first public comments since the accident Nov. 15.

The accident Nov. 15 killed teammate Arthur Steinmetz, 19, and Eastern Kentucky student Scott Brock, 21.

"I literally see my buddies dying in my arms because of me," Watts said.

Watts, 21, of Ovieda, Fla., faces a July 19 trial on two counts of second-degree manslaughter and a count of wanton endangerment. He is scheduled for a court appearance Wednesday.

He chose to speak about the crash to students at Southern Adventist University, about 18 miles north of Chattanooga, as part of the school's drug and alcohol awareness week.

Watts, who was Kentucky's starting center, said he hoped someone will learn from his tragedy.

"It's all because of a stupid mistake," he said. "Drinking beers and getting behind the wheel is something that could've been avoided."

Watts, who has been dismissed from the Kentucky team, spent Saturday night drinking with his friends. The celebration was fueled by Kentucky's 55-17 Senior Day victory over Vanderbilt, which earned the Wildcats a berth in the Outback Bowl.

But by early morning, they became bored and decided to hunt deer.

Watts was driving his truck on U.S. 27 when it slipped off the roadway as he passed a car, clipped a mailbox and blew out a back tire.

The three men said nothing to each other, knowing they were about to crash, Watts said. The truck flipped, throwing all three out of the vehicle. Watts went through the windshield, bending his steering wheel.

When he came to, he went first to Brock who gave him a half-smile before dying. He then tried to shake awake Steinmetz, only to have him die in his arms.

"Because of my poor judgment, my two buddies were gone," said a soft-spoken Watts. "When you think about it, I should've been the first one to go. Getting in that car that night was a mistake."

With his friends dead, Watts said he wanted to die as well and even tried holding his breath in the ambulance.

At the hospital, his blood alcohol content tested 1 1/2 times the legal limit. He had a 12-inch gash on his right arm that wound up requiring surgery several times. He also had cuts on his left shoulder and back that required stitches and staples in addition to injured ribs.

Watts had been in trouble before while drinking.

He shot then-teammate Omar Smith in the buttocks as they handled a rifle outside the house they shared in 1997, and had a blood alcohol level of 0.129 percent two hours after the shooting. He was charged with unlawful discharge of a weapon.

He met with the Brock family before leaving the hospital in Lexington and was shocked that they greeted him with a hug and forgave him for his part in the crash. He finally spoke with the Steinmetz family recently and was again surprised that they also forgave him.

"You almost want them to be mad at you because it will make the guilt easier," Watts said.

He said even his friends on the offensive line pointed out that he should have been the first person killed. But he told the audience that he feels he is now living three lives — his own and for his dead friends.

He dreams nightly about the crash and figures he is lucky to sleep three or four hours a night.

"It's rough, but it's nowhere near as rough as it is on the families," he said.

Ripken Sr. succumbs to cancer

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken Sr., whose contributions to the Baltimore Orioles extend well beyond fathering and tutoring of one of the best players in the history of the franchise, died Thursday of lung cancer. He was 63.

He died around 4: 15 p.m. EST at Johns Hopkins Oncology Center, the hospital said. His family was by his bedside.

Ripken spent 36 years in the Orioles organization as a player, scout, coach and manager. He also found time to raise a family that included future Hall of Fame member Cal Ripken Jr., a star with the Orioles since 1982, and former major-league infielder Bill Ripken, who also played in Baltimore.

"We always talk about the Oriole Way. Cal Ripken Sr. was the one who indoctrinated every one of us who came in," said Baltimore manager Ray Miller, who served under Ripken as a pitching coach.

Frank Wren, Baltimore's general manager, offered his condolences Thursday.

"My thoughts and prayers are with the Ripken family. The Orioles have lost someone who meant a lot to this organization for a very long time," he said in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where the team is holding spring training.

"What we will remember most about Cal Sr. is how he helped us understand that baseball is more than a national pasttime, it is a metaphor for life," Gov. Parris Glendening said in a statement. "Through baseball he taught us that diligence, determination and discipline are keys to winning at the game of life."

Ripken Sr. had leathered skin and a gruff voice, characteristics at least partially attributable to the fact that he was a heavy smoker.

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Notice of Public Meeting — Noticia de Junta al Público

Midland Independent School District
Long Range Strategic Plan

Citizens, let your voices be heard. MISD will hold community meetings to discuss its Long Range Strategic Plan, Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:
•Alamo Jr. High School
3800 W. Storey St. (District 3 & 6)
•Bowie Elementary School
805 Elk Ave. (Districts 4 & 5)
•Greathouse Elementary School
5107 Greathouse (District 7)
•Pease Elementary School
1700 E. Magnolia (Districts 1 & 2)

Please attend in the district where you reside. English/Spanish translators will be available at all meetings. Help shape the future of MISD.
For more information contact the MISD Community Affairs Dept., 689-1008.

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Midland
Plan de Estrategia de Largo Alcance

Ciudadanos, dejen que sus voces sean escuchadas. El Distrito Escolar independiente de Midland tendrá juntas entre la comunidad para discutir el Plan de Estrategia de Largo Alcance el Martes, 30 de Marzo, a las 7:00 p.m. en los siguientes lugares:
•Escuela Alamo Junior High
3800 W. Storey (Distritos 3 y 6)
•Escuela Primaria Bowie
805 Avenida Elk (Distritos 4 y 5)
•Escuela Primaria Greathouse
5107 Greathouse (Distrito 7)
•Escuela Primaria Pease
1700 E. Magnolia (Distritos 1 y 2)

Por favor atienda la junta en el distrito donde vive. Traductores de Ingles/Español estarán presentes en estas juntas para asistirle. Ayude a formar el futuro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Midland. Por más información contacte al Departmento de Asuntos de la Comunidad, 689-1008.

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The Allison Cancer Center Welcomes Dr. Bina Motwani



Dr. Bina T. Motwani comes to Midland from New York. She was the Neoplastic Clinic Director at Mt. Sinai and in charge of ambulatory neoplastic quality assurance. Dr. Motwani was also trained at Mount Sinai. She is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and recently co-wrote the chapter on colon cancer in the Cancer Medicine textbook. The Allison Cancer Center is proud to have Dr. Motwani on staff as a Medical Oncologist.

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The **Midland Le... er Club** will meet at... day at the Lee libr...

Baseball...

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The Little Lea... Challenger Divisi... season for all childr... 18, with physical or... that prevent them ... regular division. Pl... by buddies. Buddies... ity as community s... begins March 27 a... tle League's Kelly P... behind Putt-Putt g... playing, coaching ... call 697-6536...

Golf...

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Hogan Park is h... merchandise show... a.m. to 7 p.m. with ... tiatives on hand to ... ucts. Companies i... Ping, Taylormade, C... son, Orlimar, Cleve... Carbite and Bolle...

a ladies clinic April ... p.m. each day. It in... of instruction on the ... two hours on the co... clinic is $60. For mo... these events, call 6...

Hogan Park will ... scramble on March ... $30, plus cart and ... times will begin at 10... line is March 25. Ent... able at the Hogan P... 685-7360 for inform...

Nevada Bob's P... will conduct a Demo... from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m... tice Range, located a... For more details, ca... 686-7367 or Tee-Of...

West Texas Lon... hold a golf tournam... April 20 at Green Tr... Coaches Mack B... Barnes will particip... in advance ($150... includes lunch, ca... giveaways and dinn... letic staff. Dinner o... the door). For reser... Renaud at 685-311... at 682-7900...

Softball...

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The **Midland Nig...** girls fast-pitch co... team is accepting n... 1999 roster. Interes... born after 12/31/87... mation, contact Jill S... Chris Whigham at ... Franklin at 699-807...

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Ballapalooza S... nament is April 3... Entry fee is $100 fo... for ragball. Games ... midnight. Deadline ... 264-2100 or 800-7... information...

Registration for t... **Softball League** b... league is for boys a... K-6. The entry fee ... members and $38 ... For more informatio...

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** meets once monthly during regular school year and twice monthly during soccer season at 7 p.m. in the school library. Dates are 4/12 and 5/3. For information call Debbie Butts at 520-0248...

The **Midland Lee Golf Booster Club** will meet on the second Tuesday of every month during the regular school year. Meetings will take place at 7 p.m. in the Lee Library. For more information, call Dan Pender at 689-0305...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. each Thursday at the Lee library...

Baseball...

If you are interested in coaching a 13-18 year old team in the **Midland Junior Baseball Association**, applications are available at Stadium Sports on 2040 W. Cuthbert. Applications are being accepted for both Little League and AABC. For information, call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405...

The Little League of Midland Challenger Division is beginning its season for all children, ages 6 through 18, with physical or mental disabilities that prevent them from playing in the regular division. Players are assisted by buddies. Buddies can use this activity as community service hours. Play begins March 27 at North Central Little League's Kelly Field, off Loop 250, behind Putt-Putt golf. If interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy, call 697-6536...

Golf...

McCamey Country Club will host the following tournaments; March 20, 2-person 18-hole select shot, $35; March 27, 1-person scramble, $25; April 24, 4-lady select shot, $40; May 15-16, Charlie Shepard Memorial 2-man lowball, $140 per team. Call 652-8904 for more information...

Hogan Park is holding a golf and merchandise show April 12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with factory representiatives on hand to display new products. Companies include Callaway, Ping, Taylormade, Cobra, Titleist, Wilson, Orlimar, Cleveland, Macgregor, Carbite and Bolle. There will also be a **ladies clinic** April 6-8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each day. It includes four hours of instruction on the putting green and two hours on the course. Cost of the clinic is $60. For more information on these events, call 685-7360...

Hogan Park will hold a two-man scramble on March 27. Entry fee is $30, plus cart and green fees. Tee times will begin at 10 a.m. Entry deadline is March 25. Entry forms are available at the Hogan Park golf shop. Call 685-7360 for information...

Nevada Bob's Professional Golf will conduct a Demo Day on April 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tee-Off Practice Range, located at 5206 Princeton. For more details, call Nevada Bob's at 686-7367 or Tee-Off at 699-4899...

West Texas Longhorn Club will hold a golf tournament and dinner on April 20 at Green Tree Country Club. Coaches Mack Brown and Rick Barnes will participate. Cost is $125 in advance ($150 at the door), includes lunch, cart, range balls, giveaways and dinner with the UT athletic staff. Dinner only is $20 ($30 at the door). For reservations call Chris Renaud at 685-3116 or Greg Mitchell at 682-7900...

Softball...

Men's and Women's divisions are offered in the **17th annual Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association Slowpitch Softball Tournament** on April 10-11 at the Bill Williams Complex in Hogan Park. There are two divisions for men, a Class A round robin and a Class C double elimination with a consolation bracket. The women's division will be determined by the number of entries. Entry fee is $110 per team and entry deadline is 5 p.m., April 7. Call Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Bonita Clark at 683-8741 for more information...

The **Midland Nightmares** 10-under girls fast-pitch competitive softball team is accepting new players for the 1999 roster. Interested girls must be born after 12/31/87. For more information, contact Jill Smith at 697-3985, Chris Whigham at 682-4564 or Daryl Franklin at 699-8079...

The **West Texas Heat '88** 10-under competitive girls team is holding open workouts every Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. at the MUGS Complex. Any girl born after Dec. 31, 1987 is welcome to attend. For more information, call Jeanie Cherry at 682-1313, Steve Goree at 686-8006 or Tod McDaniel at 520-9090...

The 17th annual **Permian Basin ASA Softball Umpires Association** Slowpitch Softball Tournament is April 10-11 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. There is a Class A round robin, single elimination on Sunday and a Class C double elimination with the consolation bracket. Two Divisions of play with Men's Class A (6 home runs) and Men's Class C (1 home run). Entry fee is $110 per team and entry deadline is 5 p.m. on April 7. Call Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Bonita Clark, 683-8741, for information...

Ballapalooza Soft/Ragball tournament is April 3-4 in Big Spring. Entry fee is $100 for softball and $80 for ragball. Games run from 8 a.m. to midnight. Deadline is March 26. Call 264-2100 or 800-734-7641 for more information...

Registration for the **YMCA's Youth Softball League** begins April 13. The league is for boys and girls in grades K-6. The entry fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Tennis...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

USTA Leagues are now forming for adult men and women. League play begins in April. Call league coordinator Juanell Fort, 686-0277, for more information...

The **Midland Tennis Club** will hold the following tournaments at the Midland College Tennis Center: April 24-25 Mixed Doubles; May 1-2 Men's and Women's Singles; May 15-16 Mixed Doubles; May 22-23 Men's and Women's Singles. Club Levels are Open, A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, C and Senior (50 and over). Non-members can play in any tournament with a $10 entry fee...

Invitations are being sent out this month for the **Second Samaritan Spring Swing**, an open tournament featuring men's and women's doubles. The tournament is scheduled for the Racquet Club and the Midland Country Club April 17. Entry is $50 and includes lunch and a happy hour reception. All proceeds benefit Samaritan Counseling Center. For an invitation, call 563-4144...

A **Tennis Rating Clinic** will be held April 1 from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at Odessa Country Club. Cost is $5 and anyone interested in playing USTA team tennis in the spring should attend. Everyone will play singles or doubles for two verifiers. The league coordinator will attempt to locate a team for everyone who attends. League play is one or two weekday evenings from April through June for players 19 and over. For information, call Lance or Kathy Armstrong at 687-4046...

Basketball...

El Paso's largest basketball tournament, the **Southwest Shoot-out,** will be held April 9-11. The tournament is for divisions 10-18 & under boys and Girls 12-16 & under girls. Entry fee is $100. For information call Bobby Rivera at 1-915-857-7700 or 1-915-852-2600...

The **Crane County Chamber of Commerce** is holding its first 3-on-3 basketball tournament April 10 at Crane High School. Deadline for entry is April 2 with a $60 entry fee per team. There will be an open division for both adult men and women and high school and junior high divisions for both boys and girls. For more information, call (915) 558-2311...

West Texas Breakers, a girls basketball program for ages 12 through high school, is seeking girls who would like to partcipate in competitive basketball. Call Mickey Long at 697-1030 for more information...

The Boys and Girls Club of Midland is having a basketball tournament for boys grades 5-6, running from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Taylor Park Gym, located at 1321 S. Goode. Teams from Carlsbad, Lamesa, Odessa, Hobbs and Midland will be competing. For more information, call David Jones at 683-0050...

The **Big Spring varsity boys basketball team** is looking for an opponent for Dec. 17 either home or away. For more information, please call Jimmy Avery at (915) 264-0403...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

Citizens for Midland Skaters is a local group dedicated to raising funds for the establishment of a city park for skateboarding and in-line skating , If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to Permian Basin Area Foundation/Skate Park Project, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas, 79702. Donations are tax deductible. If you have questions, please call Pam Sledge at 685-3227...

The **Permian Basin Adult Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes** is holding a fundraiser luncheon April 14 at The Club at Mission Dorado featuring Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden. Individual tickets may be purchased from the chapter for $35 apiece. Business tickets can be purchased at $1,000 for a table of 10, $600 for a table of eight and $300 for a table of six. For information, call Jim Cooke at 685-0873 or John Stanley at 689-8804...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

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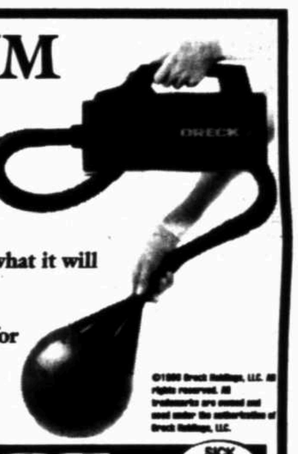
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COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 4:55 p.m. and from 5 to 5:25 p.m. For information, call 684-7755...

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Huskies' El-Amin always finds way to motivate, agitate

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Maybe it's the way he motivates. Maybe it's the way he mouths off. Either way, Connecticut point guard Khalid El-Amin finds a way to get people going.

Usually it's his team, sometimes it's not. That is the essence of El-Amin, a complex young man running a complex system.

Need a leader? A motivational speaker? An agitator and irritator? He's one and the same, sometimes all at the same time.

"He's like our Energizer bunny," teammate Richard Hamilton said of El-Amin, who will be one of the most closely watched players during college basketball's most-watched weekend. "He gets everybody involved."

El-Amin should be in his element in the Final Four, especially in the Huskies' semifinal game Saturday against Ohio State. Both teams run similar three-guard offenses in which the shooting guard is the leading scorer but the ball-handling guard — for Ohio State, it's Scoonie Penn — is the creator.

"My job is to control the atmosphere and point them in the right direction," El-Amin said of the Huskies (32-2), the only team besides Duke to be No. 1 ranked this season.

Sometimes, he doesn't mind pointing the way even when the situation calls more for a follower than a leader.

He proved that on his recruiting visit to UConn, one still cited by teammates as proof of his intensity — or is it ego?

Upon arriving on campus, he eschewed the normal niceties — campus tour, handshakes with the faculty, a nightclub visit — and asked to scrimmage with the varsity players. He immediately chose up sides and directed the workout, a serious violation of protocol for a high school senior.

He has been the Huskies' unquestioned leader ever since, even if Hamilton is an All-America and forward Kevin Freeman was the Big East tournament MVP.

"He's been something very special," coach Jim Calhoun said. "For the past two years we've won 64 games and, not by accident, Khalid joined our team two years ago to make that happen. He makes us go, not only physically but psychologically. He's the guy the kids turn to for direction, sometimes for courage."

El-Amin proved that when he went 0-for-12 from the field in the West Regional final against Gonzaga, yet still had enough presence to hand out four assists, go 5-of-6 from the free throw line and get three rebounds.

"It says a lot about us that he could go 0-for-12 and we still won," Calhoun said of El-Amin, who averages 13.7 points and 3.8 assists. "It also says a lot about him."

It also says something about El-Amin that he has managed to focus enough attention and energy on basketball to succeed, even while leading an off-court life that is anything but ordinary.

He is only 19, yet has been married for three years. His wife, Jessica, recently gave birth to a son, but he also has a 2-year-old son by another woman. Still, he is highly religious; his father, Charles, is a leader in the Orthodox Muslim faith.

On the road, El-Amin is taunted not only about his uncommon background but his weight and eating habits; he is only 5-foot-10, yet weighs 200 pounds.

At Pittsburgh, he answered the home fans' game-long taunts by jumping on the scorer's table and flashing the No. 1 sign after the Huskies rallied from five points down in the final nine seconds to win. At Virginia, fans waved pizza boxes at him and asked if Pizza Hut should make an on-court delivery.

Meanwhile, Freeman is expected to play Saturday despite an ear infection that wasn't serious enough to keep him off the team plane Wednesday night. The Huskies worked out Thursday at a community college and will practice Friday at Tropicana Field.



AP Photo
Meredith Corson works on a 12-foot tall sand sculpture in honor of the NCAA Basketball Final Four coming to St. Petersburg, Fla.

NCAA: Duke comes in as obvious favorite

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just six points (73-67) to Duke in December in the Great Eight. It was one of only two times the Blue Devils won by fewer than 10 points.

"I think they're a much different team than they were the first time," Izzo said. "I don't mean with personnel or anything. Elton Brand didn't play well against us the first time, I don't know if it was us or them.

"Shane Battier has raised his game a couple of levels and Corey Maggette is raising his level a lot," he added. "I think we're a different team and I think we're a lot better than we were then."

Krzyzewski, the only coach of the four who's been here before, said both teams are better than the first time they played.

"Certainly Michigan State has great rebounding and they really move the ball down the court and get good shots," said Krzyzewski, trying to become the fourth coach to win at least three national championships. "They're a tough team to defend because they not only get a good shot but they go after it if they miss. They're as good at that as anybody."

The Connecticut-Ohio State matchup in the first semifinal also features some history.

Coaches Jim Calhoun of Connecticut and Jim O'Brien of Ohio State have faced each other 23 times in their careers. Calhoun won 20 of those games, including the last 18.

O'Brien is in his second season at Ohio State after being at Boston College for 11 years.

"Jim got the job at UConn about a month after I got the job at Boston College and here we are," O'Brien said. "We find ourselves getting into the Final Four at exactly the same time, the first time for each of us."

They certainly took different routes to get there.

Connecticut (32-2), playing in its first Final Four, was No. 2 in the preseason poll, spent 10 weeks at No. 1 and was never lower than fourth the entire season.

Ohio State (27-8) was coming off an 8-22 season and wasn't even in the Top 25 until January and only cracked the Top 10 for one week.

The Buckeyes' turnaround coincided with Scoonie Penn's arrival on the team. The point guard had to sit out last year after transferring from Boston College, where he had played for O'Brien.

Penn's matchup against Huskies point guard Khalid El-Amin will surely be one of the most intriguing of the game.

"They both have that special ingredient, you can call it charisma, energy, leadership, you can call it competitiveness," Calhoun said. "They both are able to have all the great attributes they have and then impart it to their teammates."

Duke's Battier takes 64 charges in stride

By David Droschak
AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Shane Battier didn't set out to shatter Duke's record for charges taken in a season. Heck, he didn't even know the mark existed.

Heading into the NCAA semifinals against Michigan State Saturday night, Battier has taken 64 career charges, including 35 in 1998-99.

It seems the former national high school player of the year has found quite a defensive niche among a group of star offensive players for the Blue Devils (36-1).

"Charges just happen," the sophomore forward said when asked if he had set any preseason goals for getting run over in the lane. "My body feels good. I haven't gotten hurt taking a charge in a long time."

Yet the 6-foot-8, 220-pound Battier remembers having second thoughts once as a freshman. The other party was Michigan's Robert Traylor, the 300-pounder nicknamed "The Tractor."

"All of a sudden I saw him with the ball at the free throw line and I knew he was going to the hole," Battier said of Traylor. "That's the only time I had a second thought about taking a charge. I took it, but it was a no-call."

While Battier is the main defender in the middle and one of Duke's top rebounders, he's also productive offensively. He scored 27 points against Maryland Feb. 2 and has made 27 of 47 of his 3-pointers in the last 15 games.

"Shane hitting his jump shot over the last month-and-a-half has just opened things up more," coach Mike Krzyzewski said of Duke's offense.

Battier said he doesn't mind that his defensive skills have overshadowed his offensive game in his career.

"I think I have a good all-around game," he said. "It has been coming out in bits and snippets when it is demanded of me. As I get more comfortable in the offense and handling the ball, more parts of my game will be shown."

Krzyzewski said Battier's ability to play all positions on the floor make him the best all-around player on the nation's best team.

"We run motion offense so our players never get a mindset that they are a one, two or a three, that they are just basketball players," Krzyzewski said. "That, for me, is the beauty of motion offense, that you develop a player's skills hopefully to the utmost instead of using a player's skills to fit a role.

"As a result, our versatility and flexibility is not necessarily because of numbers, it is because of talent guys can use."

Battier is looking forward to his Final Four matchup with Michigan State because he grew up in Birmingham, Mich.

"I have a lot of respect for the program, and if I would have stayed in state I probably would have gone to Michigan State," Battier said. "All I know is I'm glad I don't have to play against Elton Brand."

Oklahoma State's Graham takes Washington State job

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Paul Graham, hired Thursday as men's basketball coach at Washington State, said he's intent on turning around a losing program and making Pullman "the toughest place to play" in the Pac-10.

Graham, an assistant at Oklahoma State under Eddie Sutton since 1993, replaces Kevin Eastman, who resigned March 10 after a third straight losing season.

"I'm ready for this challenge — and it is a challenge," Graham, 48, said.

He said he's aware Washington State has a reputation for being a hard place to coach, in part due to the difficulty of attracting and keeping recruits in remote Pullman, population 25,000.

The situation isn't entirely unfamiliar for Graham. Under Sutton, he developed a reputation for luring strong recruits to Stillwater, Okla. — also a small town.

"It's a lot like Pullman," he said.

"I want this place to be the toughest place to play in this league," he said. "We have to make it that way."

Asked if he expects Washington State to be competitive in his first year — a year after the Cougars went 10-19 and finished in the Pac-10 cellar — he responded, "It better be."

MSU's Cleaves, Izzo share special bond

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — One is from a blue-collar city. The other is from a small town on Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

But the different backgrounds of point guard Mateen Cleaves and coach Tom Izzo never got in the way. Their bond has helped Michigan State get to the Final Four for the first time in 20 years.

Cleaves grew up in Flint, Mich., a tough city known for making cars and trucks. Izzo is from Iron Mountain, where his boyhood pal was San Francisco 49ers coach Steve Mariucci.

Somehow, Cleaves and Izzo are a perfect fit.

Izzo seems to know when to push, when to be hard, when to ease off. Cleaves, whose play energizes the team, sometimes strays. But he's smart enough to know he has a safety net in Izzo.

"I can call him up at three in the morning," Cleaves said. "I can just say, 'I can't sleep right now, I need somebody to talk to.' And that's the kind of guy he is."

Over the three years Cleaves has played for the Spartans, he and Izzo have found a way to become friends. They are active in community affairs in East Lansing. They feed the homeless together, visit children in hospitals, and drive out to counsel young offenders in a prison near the campus.

"He's helped me grow up as a person," Cleaves said.

Of course, it might not work if Cleaves couldn't play. Or if Izzo couldn't coach.

"Mateen is my best player," Izzo said. "But he's also our hardest worker, which I think is something all coaches hope for. He's my best practice player. He's a guy that comes to practice every night."

The Spartans (33-4), who play top-ranked Duke (36-1) on Saturday night at Tropicana Field, are easily the least glamorous team in the Final Four. They have taken winning ugly to new highs — or, more accurately, new lows.

That's because Cleaves doesn't always bring his "A" offensive game. But he's the best defender on the team, and he's always in command, even when he can't find his shot.

"When I look at some of the guards we've had, Mateen could be head and shoulders above a lot of those guys as far as defense," Izzo said. "That doesn't mean total game.

"And he's got an attitude, that he finds a way to make shots or get the ball in the right people's hands."

Izzo is sometimes accused of being soft on Cleaves. He admits there might be some truth to that.

"I respect where he came from, and he respects where I came from," Izzo said. "I went from this small town and have found a way to buck the odds and make it here. He's come from this tough environment, where a lot of kids don't make it and don't survive, and he's finding a way to make it.

"So, I think there's some similarities there. We're both kind of fighters."

Izzo cannot imagine his team without Cleaves, easily the Spartans' most charismatic point guard since Magic Johnson.

Buckeyes seek privacy, security at Final Four

By Rusty Miller
AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — While the other three teams in the Final Four are staying at resort hotels, Ohio State checked into a remote gated complex that's surrounded by 6-foot wire fences and lots of security.

Ohio State athletics director Andy Geiger and coach Jim O'Brien said they were seeking a "buffer" from fans before the Buckeyes meet Connecticut in the national semifinals Saturday night.

"At something like this, when you're trooping through hotel lobbies all the time, there are times when it's wise to maybe have just a little bit of distance," Geiger said, speaking through the chain-link fence. "Well-meaning boosters making mistakes, agents, gambling — heaven knows what. We just want a little tiny bit of a buffer and a little bit of privacy."

Reporters attempting to check on the team after its arrival from Columbus on Thursday afternoon were threatened with trespassing by guards. No fans were allowed into the gated enclave, which has few signs identifying it from the two-lane roads on its border.

The team was originally scheduled to stay at the Tampa Airport Hilton. Asked why it was switched to the townhouse condominiums, coach Jim O'Brien said, "Because it's too, too busy in there, too crazy. It has nothing to do with being paranoid."

O'Brien said his players would not be restricted from being around fans.

"They're going to be able to do that tonight after going down to dinner and then they're going to be bouncing around the convention center for a couple of hours, where all the activity is. We're not shielding them from all of that," he said.

Moments later, two Ohio State fans approached O'Brien, who signed the T-shirt of one — by sticking a pen through the fence.

WEIGHTS: Bulldogs are first to compete at state

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placed lower than second place in any meet they've competed in.

"We're hoping to keep building to a larger number that can qualify at the state level. We're hoping that both can go down there and have a great performance and set new P.R.'s (personal records) for themselves."

When Conder and Smith started in powerlifting, there were just of handful of interested student-athletes involvde. Both recall that at the beginning, the team couldn't even take a bus to the state meet because there were at the most only 15 lifters involved. Since its inception three years ago, powerlifting at MHS has grown to 60 participants.

"We've talked to a lot of our athletes about doing the extra things to get themselves in a championship mode," Gideon said. "Powerlifting is much like a track program. It makes you stand on your own. We feel it's a valuable piece within our athletic structure."

"It takes a special person to stay dedicated through it. I'm overly excited about the possibilities."

Powerlifting is not yet a UIL-sanctioned sport but Gideon said there is a move by powerlifting officials to get it sanctioned.

The competition at state to just medal should be tough. In Smith's weight class, there is one powerlifter who's had a 1,500-pound weight total. Smith said his best is 1,260. Conder's division also had a lifter who's had a 1,505 total. Conder's best is 1,385 but said he is hoping to get 1,410.

Gideon said that most of the competition should come from the Houston and Dallas areas, where powerlifting has been a sport for the past two decades.

"This being our first time around, I don't want this to just be a experience, I want our guys to compete and improve on their (personal records) and go progress," Gideon said. "We'll see how we match up. Jimmy is ranked 10th in his division. Luke is ranked like 12th, so they'll be better than 15 lifters in their classes.

"You'll probably see some state records broken. There are some super heavyweights that have totaled out 1,800-plus."

Smith and Conder feel good about their respective chances.

"I think I've got a good shot of medalling if I get my total to like 1,310," Smith said.

"It should be real competitive and probably one of the most competitive meets I've been in all year," Conder said. "We hope to go in there, compete and represent our school real well."

However they finish, both should be trail blazers in the sport of powerlifting at Midland High School.

"Hopefully when we leave, other people follow in our footsteps," Smith said.

"Maybe we can leave some big shoes to fill," Conder said.

RACING: Speedway is new, improved

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your job is to go as fast as you can," said Jarrett, who has finished second and 11th in the races in Texas.

"I think those problems are remedied now and we have a much better racetrack to race on. The fans are going to enjoy our racing more, and the drivers are going to enjoy it more."

Defending champion Jeff Burton tested on the track in December and liked what he saw.

"It used to be that when you started going down into turn one, it was like going into a funnel, and the transition from the banking on the straightaway to the banking on the corner was awkward," Burton said. "It was treacherous, but they've improved that a lot."

Burton said turn two never was a problem, but turn four "was difficult because you got to the outside wall very quickly. There was a transition problem there, too. So they've fixed that as well. Now you can run off turn four and not feel like you're going to hit the wall every lap."

"It's still a narrow racetrack," Burton added. "It's still a very tight racetrack. I don't see a second groove coming in yet, and it's fast. In fact, it's a lot faster than it was."

The other big problem at Texas was with drainage. Last year, qualifying was washed away because of water seeping up through the track despite sunny skies.

Part of the money spent to fix the track was put into a new drainage system. With rain forecast for Sunday, it could be put to the test.

Meanwhile, Goodyear, the exclusive tire supplier for NASCAR's top stock car series, says the reconfigured track should not cause any tire problems.

"The Eagle tires we're bringing to Texas this year basically are the same tread compounds as used in the 1998 race," said Tony Freund, Goodyear's lead engineer for stock car tire development. "But, in line with our general goal to improve riding and handling, we have evolved the tire construction."

Goodyear developed a new right-side tire after Burton tested on the reconfigured and repaved track.

"We expect to see a great race with signifcant handling improvements," Freund said. "The entry into corners had been particularly tricky, but the new configuration in combination with the new tires has addressed that situation."

The answer to whether the track people got it right this time will begin to take form Friday when practice and the first round of qualifying — to determine the top 25 drivers in Sunday's 43-car field — is held.



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Golden Bears edge Clemson in NIT final

Associated Press

NEW YORK — In just an instant, Geno Carlisle led California's comeback kids to the NIT championship.

Carlisle's 3-point play with 4.7 seconds left capped yet another Cal comeback and lifted the Golden Bears to a 61-60 victory over Clemson at Madison Square Garden.

"I was having a horrible game up to that point," Carlisle said. "And then it was just that moment."

Carlisle drove the lane and two Clemson players converged on him, but he got the ball back and tossed up a one-hander as he was fouled by Tom Wideman. The ball went in, the score was tied, and Carlisle was on the free-throw line.

After a timeout, Carlisle, who hits 77 percent of his free throws, stepped up and swished the decisive free throw in front of a crowd of 10,864.

"I asked God to take the fear and nervousness I had in me away," said Carlisle, who led Cal with 16 points despite 4-of-18 shooting. "And I was able to knock it down like it was any other free throw."

After the Tigers' Terrell McIntyre missed a last-second 15-footer, it was huggy bear time at Madison Square Garden as the Cal players raced to midcourt and began hugging each other.

"That free throw, it was for history, it was for everything we worked for," Carlisle said.

The 6-foot-3 guard is one of four departing seniors, all of whom enrolled at Cal two years ago even though NCAA sanctions loomed. Last year, the Golden Bears were banned from postseason play and also had two scholarships taken away for misdeeds under former coach Todd Bozeman.

And winning the NIT allowed the Golden Bears (22-11) to go out with a five-game winning streak and a whole bunch of smiling faces. Clemson ended the season at 20-15.

"This is a very special group of seniors and we just put together a good string at the end," Cal coach Ben Braun said. "These seniors have been together only two years and made the best of that time."

It's been 40 years since California won a postseason championship, and it became the 16th team win NCAA and NIT titles. The Golden Bears won the NCAA title in 1959, beating West Virginia by one point, 71-70.

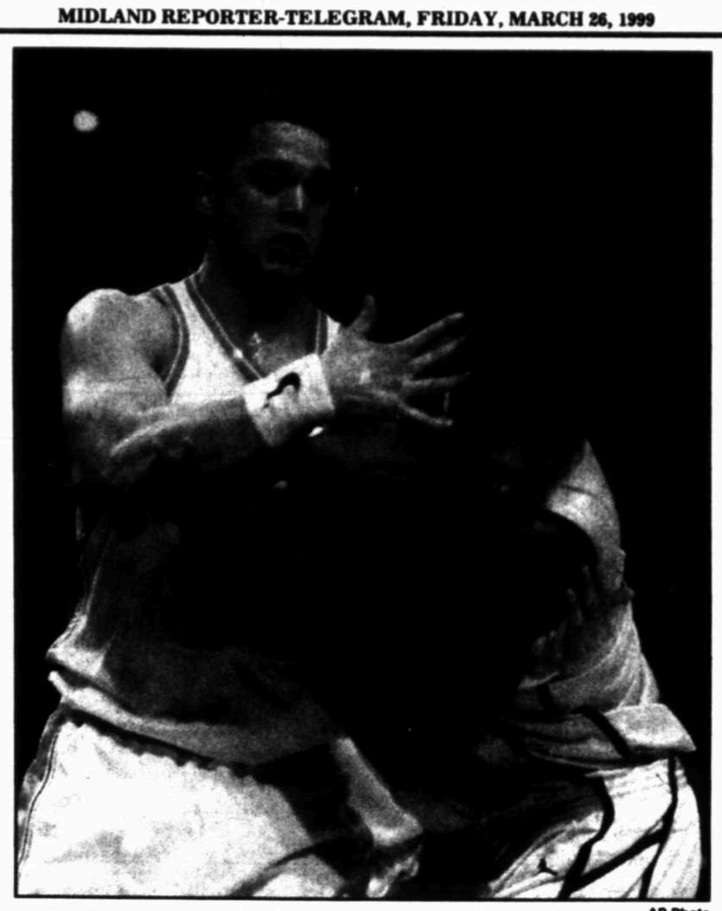
In their run to the title, the Golden Bears rallied from 12 points down to beat Fresno State and from 17 back to beat DePaul.

McIntyre, who led Clemson with 17 points, said it was tough to get a clear shot at the end.

"It's hard to get a good look going full court with only four seconds, he said. "You don't really know how much time is going when you're dribbling so it was a rush shot and it just didn't go in for us."

Sean Lampley, the MVP of the tournament, had 15 points and Michael Gill added nine for Cal, while Harold Jamison had 13 points and 14 rebounds for Clemson (20-15).

The Golden Bears trailed by eight points in the first half, and then fell behind 59-56 with 1:18 left after a 3-point shot by McIntyre.



AP Photo

Clemson's Tom Wideman, left, and California's Michael Gill grapple for the ball during the NIT championship game Thursday at New York's Madison Square Garden. California won, 61-60

McIntyre, who had four 3-pointers, gave Clemson a 43-40 lead with 13:49 left, but Lampley scored seven straight points and Cal moved ahead 49-43 as the Tigers went cold from the field, failing to score over a seven-minute span.

The Tigers, who outrebounded the Golden Bears 53-33, were looking for their first postseason title in 60 years.

"We knew we were in the championship which is indeed a proud moment, and it should never be disguised as a bad moment," Clemson first-year coach Larry Shyatt said. "But nonetheless, sure it was difficult."

Spurs hold Denver to 65 points in win

By Aaron J. Lopez
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — The San Antonio Spurs bring out the worst in the Denver Nuggets.

After holding the Nuggets to a franchise-low 61 points less than two weeks ago, the Spurs added another black mark to Denver's record book with an 86-65 victory Thursday night.

The 65 points were the fewest Denver has ever scored at home, and the lopsided loss was the third by 20 points or more for the Nuggets this season. All three have come against the Spurs.

"Well, at least we're done with San Antonio for the year," Denver coach Mike D'Antoni said. "It's hard to point to one thing. It was a complete meltdown."

Tim Duncan scored 28 points and David Robinson added 12 points and 13 rebounds for the streaking Spurs, who have won nine straight against Denver and 12 of 13 overall.

Vainly trying to defend both 7-footers, the Nuggets had no answer for San Antonio's inside game. Denver shot 31 percent from the field and were outscored 44-20 in the paint.

"They're kind of undersized," Robinson said. "They start two forwards at 6-9 and then a center at 6-7, so there are tough matchups for them. They're athletic, but at the same time, it's hard shooting over 7-footers every time you turn around."

Antonio Daniels, playing through a bout with the flu, had 12 points off the bench to spark the Spurs, who have rebounded from their 6-8 start.

"I'm feeling a little bit better, but this cough is killing me," Daniels said. "This is the worst place to play if you're sick — the worst place, because even if you're healthy, you can't breathe. If you're sick, it's that much worse."

Antonio McDyess had 17 points and Nick Van Exel 16 to lead the Nuggets, whose previous low at home was 67 points against Detroit on Jan. 1, 1998.

The Spurs started slowly and fell behind by 11 points, but Duncan took advantage of his 3-inch height advantage over McDyess to hit 11-of-18 shots. He also converted 6-of-7 free throws and blocked three shots.

"I was feeling good early," Duncan said. "I was getting more aggressive, going in hard to draw some fouls and get some baskets."

The Nuggets trailed by 15 points at halftime and closed to 66-56 late in the third quarter, but the Spurs went on a 12-0 run over the final three minutes of the third and the first 2:33 of the fourth to pull away.

"I knew it was going to be a tough game because they've already beaten us by 30 twice," McDyess said. "They get up on us, and we're saying there's no way we can beat this team."

Though little consolation, Denver avoided matching the 61 points it scored at San Antonio on March 13. The Spurs still won four games against the Nuggets by an average of 23 points.

Denver led 17-6 early, but San Antonio used an 18-5 run over the first and second quarter to go ahead for good.

The Spurs had nine straight field goals inside the paint during one stretch, made 15 of 21 shots and outscored Denver 37-20 in the second quarter to take a 55-40 lead into halftime.

Purdue thrives by parading to foul line

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The basketball season has been one long parade for No. 1-ranked Purdue — a parade to the free throw line.

To beat the Boilermakers, Louisiana Tech coach Leon Barmore says, that parade has to be stopped.

Purdue and Louisiana Tech will meet Friday night in the semifinals of the women's NCAA tournament Final Four, a game matching No. 1 seeds who have met once already this season and have long winning streaks.

The one that continues its streak will play for the national championship Sunday against the winner of Friday's first semifinal game between Duke and Georgia.

"I don't think I've seen a basketball team, men or women, that shoots more free throws than Purdue," Barmore said Thursday. "They dribble around until you foul them. If you don't foul them, they dribble around some more.

"They get to the foul line as well as any team that I've seen play," he said.

Purdue (32-1) has made 569 free throws, which is more than its opponents have attempted (495), and shoots 72.7 percent from the line. The Boilermakers' top three scorers, Stephanie White-McCarty, Ukari Figgs and Katie Douglas, all shoot at least 80 percent from the line.

And Purdue's advantage at the line has been even more pronounced in the NCAA tournament as the Boilermakers have run their winning streak to 30. Purdue has made 85-of-123 free throws in four games, its opponents 22-of-43.

Louisiana Tech (30-2) thrives on defensive pressure and has forced an average of 25 turnovers a game. The Lady Techsters' challenge Friday night will be to keep up that pressure — without fouling.

"It makes you become more focused because you don't want to go for the head fake," Tech's Monica Maxwell said. "You don't want to get in early foul trouble and let your team down because you're on the bench.

"They're very patient and they're very smart. They force you to play smart basketball or they're going to put you on the bench."

Louisiana Tech, making its 10th Final Four trip, has won 22 straight since a 71-65 loss to Purdue at Indianapolis on Dec. 19. And guess where Purdue had a big edge? The Boilermakers were 21-of-29 at the line in that game, Louisiana Tech 6-for-13.

Tech is playing much better now. Only one team has come closer than 14 points since that loss and the Lady Techsters have won their four NCAA tournament games by an average of 26.5 points.

"They're clicking on all cylinders right now," Purdue coach Carolyn Peck said. "Monica Maxwell has played extremely well. There's no other way I could describe her than an animal on the boards. She really has a nose for the ball."

Maxwell has averaged 13.3 points and 9.3 rebounds in the tournament. Amanda Wilson, a second-team All-American, is Tech's season leader in scoring (16.5) and rebounding (8.0).

Rockets' rookies take up slack for Olajuwon

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon wasn't around at the finish, but rookie sharpshooters Michael Dickerson and Cuttino Mobley made sure he wasn't missed.

Dickerson and Mobley picked up the slack after Olajuwon was ejected, combining for 14 of Houston's club-record 17 3-pointers as the Rockets beat the Toronto Raptors 113-104 Thursday night.

Both players set career scoring highs — Dickerson with 28 points and Mobley with 26 — and each was 7-for-9 from long range. The Rockets, who won their sixth straight, finished 17-for-30 on 3-pointers.

"They shot the lights out," said Toronto guard Doug Christie. "You have to double them down low and when they hit their 3s, there is not much you can do. Dickerson and Mobley were hitting unconsciously and it was just impossible for us to win."

Dickerson missed his first few shots, then found the range.

"When I started off I missed a 3 and I missed a layup and I thought, 'Oh no, it's going to be one of those long nights again,'" he said. "But my teammates picked me up and kept getting me the ball."

The Raptors, who had won six of their last seven games, were led by Vince Carter's career-high 32 points.

Charles Barkley had 16 points, 14 rebounds and nine assists for the Rockets, while Scottie Pippen added 16 points and 11 assists.

Olajuwon was ejected with 2:55 left in the third quarter after a flagrant foul on Charles Oakley. Olajuwon said he got a sharp elbow in the chest from Oakley while going for a rebound and reacted after the play.

"When any player is trying to hurt you, you have to defend yourself," Olajuwon said. "I can see if it was an accident but this was no accident. It was very bad. It was very evil."

Oakley denied any wrongdoing.

"I didn't try to hurt him," Oakley said. "It just happened in the flow of the game. I'm not going to back down just because he's complaining."

The Rockets broke their franchise record of 16 3-pointers in a game, accomplished three times.

"For the first time this year we were confused on the double team," Toronto coach Butch Carter said. "We should have gone over the rotations."

The game was tied 63-63 in the third quarter before the Rockets broke it open with an 18-2 run that featured four 3-pointers by Dickerson.

Holdsclaw, Peck earn AP player, coach awards

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Tennessee's Chamique Holdsclaw, already the first three-time All-American, achieved another breakthrough Thursday when she became the first to repeat as The Associated Press player of the year in women's basketball.

Carolyn Peck, who has her team in contention for the national championship in her second and final season at Purdue, was selected coach of the year.

Both were overwhelming choices in voting by AP newspaper and broadcast members nationwide.

Holdsclaw, the most decorated player of her era, also won the award as a junior last season, when she led Tennessee to a 39-0 record and its third straight national championship. The Lady Vols fell one game short of returning to the Final Four this year, losing to Duke in a regional final.

The fluid, 6-foot-2 Holdsclaw still had an outstanding season.

She led Tennessee in scoring (21.3) and rebounding (8.1), shot 52 percent from the field and left thousands of admiring fans something to remember by matching her career high of 39 points in her final home game, an 89-62 victory over Boston College in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Holdsclaw finished with 3,025 points and 1,295 rebounds, No. 1 on Tennessee's career list in both categories.

"She has been so special," Tennessee coach Pat Summitt said. "She has been a low-maintenance player because she does the right things off the floor. She makes good decisions.

"It has been a joy and an honor to coach Chamique, and I have to throw in every once in a while that it has been a challenge," Summitt said. "But I like the challenge."

LOCAL SPORTS

Speedo Swim Meet

SEATTLE — Erin Irons and Michael McKeller both finaled in at the 1999 Speedo Junio National Championship Swim Meet recently.

Irons placed 14th (2:05.83) in the 200 Back, 13th (4:29.36) in the 400 IM, 19th (58.41) in the 100 Back, and 14th (2:07.28) in the 200 IM.

McKeller was 13th (58.51) in the 100 Breast.

MTC Singles results

Here are the results of men's and women's singles tennis competiton held recently at Midland Tennis Center.

Women's Singles

A-1 Bracket: Finals — Adela Aguilar def. Glenda Adams 7-5, 6-3; Consolation - Billie Schulze def. Carolyn Strong 6-3, 6-2. A-2 Bracket: Finals — Cindy Moore def. Carol Sparks 6-4, 7-6; Consolation — Jenni Dewoody def. Betty Lewis (by default). B-1 Bracket: Finals — Jennifer Gallagher def. Emily McKallip 6-3, 6-2; Consolation — Wendy Navarrete def. DiAnn Mehl 7-6, 6-1. B-2 Bracket: Finals — Ana Aguilar def. Rhonda Murray 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Consolation — Ashley Baker def. Ashley Young 6-1, 6-1. C-1 Bracket: Finals — Connie Gonzalez def. Lindsey Hammontree 4-6, 7-5, 7-5. Consolation — Candace Joyce def. Rachel Hartsfield (by default).

Men's Singles

Open Bracket: Finals — Stacy Cole def. Bill Mills 6-4, 6-3; Consolation: Don Jones def. Don Stephens 6-3, 3-6, 7-6. B-1 Bracket: Carlos Morales def. Austin Williams (by default). Consolation — Ken Woody def. Cullen Linebarger.

Greenwood JV beats Seminole

SEMINOLE — The Greenwood junior varsity baseball team defeated Seminoles 8-7 Tuesday.

The Rangers were paced by Joey Davis' two hits and Travis Lathrum's three hits and three RBIs. Chase Cox also had three hits and two RBIs.

Mario Morales picked up the win, striking out six. Lathrum earned the save.

Illini's Sutton 51st in Dallas tourney

University of Illinois golfer Christin Sutton, a product of Midland Lee High School, tied for 54st place at the Springlake Intercollegiate tournament March 15-16 in Sebring, Florida. The senior scored a two-day total of 170 to help the Illinois team to an 12th place finish.

Two weeks earlier, Sutton tied for 51st at the Midwest Classic in Dallas. Her two-day total of 176 helped the Illini to an 11th place finish.

Greenwood JV baseball

SEMINOLE — The Greenwood JV baseball team posted a 9-8 win over Muleshoe JV at the Seminole JV Tournament on Thursday.

For Greenwood JV, Joey Davis had four hits including a double; Josh Frazier had three hits including a double; Sam Skidmore had a double, and Chace Cox had a double.

Cox got the win on the mound with 12 strikeouts.

Greenwood JV (4-3) plays again today at 7:30 p.m. against either Seminole JV or Slaton JV.

Junior High tennis

Here are the results from Thurday's junior high tennis circuit.

8th Grade

Abell 17, Alamo 2

Abell boys singles winners: Javier Marinacci, Bryce Langemeyer, Ravi Sarva, Mark Thomas, Dustin Everett.
Alamo boys singles winner: Jaime Rivera.
Abell girls singles winners: Landon Viney, Megan Boyd, Lauren Frank, Ashley Baker, Courtney Veazy.
Alamo girls singles winner: Stacey Moore.
Abell boys doubles winners: Richmond-Marinacci, Langemeyer-Sarva, Thomas-Braden Morris.
Abell girls doubles winners: Viney-Buck, Boyd-Frank, Baker-Beck.
Abell mixed doubles winner: B. Morris-Veazy.

San Jacinto 15, Goddard 6

San Jacinto boys singles winners: Ryan Leeton, Cody Statton, Chris Woodside, Kevin Freeman, Joseph Davis, Martin Perez.
Goddard boys singles winner: Marcos Valdez.
San Jacinto girls singles winner: Ashley Vasicek, Marienne Reeves, Leah Robison.
Goddard girls singles winners: Monica Montgomey, Katy Peetz, Krysten Keating.
San Jacinto boys doubles winners: Statton-Woodside, Freeman-Davis, Bertram-Given.
Goddard boys doubles winners: Valdez-Jones.
San Jacinto girls doubles winners: Gist-Montgomery, Peetz-Nearburg.
Goddard girls doubles winners: Vasicek-Reeves.
San Jacinto mixed doubles winners: Jeff Gray-Rachel Hamilton.

JACKS: Series goes back to San Angelo

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them, but we've got to stop the Amigos and play smart by avoiding stupid penalties."

After a scoreless first period, the roof almost came off the building when the Jacks (Jan Jas, Terry Flynn, and Laine) scored three goals in 27 seconds, the final coming 7:18 into the period.

The Outlaws climbed off the canvas on a Kris Waltze rebound score at 9:18. Paul Vincent retaliated when he scored on a breakaway off a Laine pass to make it 4-1.

With 12 seconds left in the period, Marty Diamond, on a pass from Jean Blouin, took advantage of a snoozing defense to make it a two-goal game. From that point on, the Outlaws dominated play until Laine's sudden death goal.

Skeeter Moore at 4:35 of the third period and Blouin at 6:09 tied it and from that point on the Jacks were fighting for survival against the Three Amigos, one of the most potent scoring lines in the league.

Laine had two goals and an assist to lead the Jacks while Blouin and Diamond had a goal and assist each for the Outlaws.

JACK SLAP SHOTS: One of the highlights of the post-game presentations, defenseman Andrew Rodgers kneeled on the ice and proposed to Christina Johnson. He didn't carry her across the threshold, but skated around the rink, Stanley Cup style. "We met at Pensacola when I was playing in the Eastern League. We'll probably get married next April after the hockey season."... Season awards were presented after the game to Morque, The Man Award for commitment "above and beyond."... Martin Ohrstedt, as Rookie of the Year, the only Jackalope to play in every game this season... Terry Flynn received the Nick Lamia Community Spirit Award. Lamia, like Flynn, from Colby College, played for Odessa last year.... Tuesday's game at San Angelo drew 2,258, the franchise's smallest crowd ever. Yet it was the largest crowd of all the first night playoff games. Message: Scratch Tuesday nights.....

Score by Periods:

San Angelo	0	2	2	0	—4
Odessa	0	4	0	1	—5

First Period: None.
Second Period: 1 O. Jan Jas (Mike Bajurny, Jacque Rodrique) 6:51. 2. O Terry Flynn (Bajurny, Jas) 7:08. 3 O Sami Laine (Johan Hagman, Paul Vincent) 7:18. 4. SA Kris Waltze (Jason Clark, Marty Diamond) 9:18. 5. O Paul Vincent (Laine, Rob Lukacs) 10:05. 6. SA Marty Diamond (Jean Blouin) 19:52.
Third Period: 7. SA Skeeter Moore (Carl Boudreau) 4:35. 4:35. 8. SA Blouin (Boudrea, Jason Harris) pp 6:09.
Overtime: 9. O Laine (Rodrique, Morque) 7:27.
Shots on Goal: SA 6-17-10-5—38. Odessa 12-12-7-2—33. Goalies: SA Chad Erickson (32-15-3) 28 saves. Odessa Billy Pye (21-23-2) 34. Power Play: SA 1-5. Odessa 0-4. Ref- Chris Brown. Linesmen: David Brisbois, Keith Mighton. Att- 4,032.



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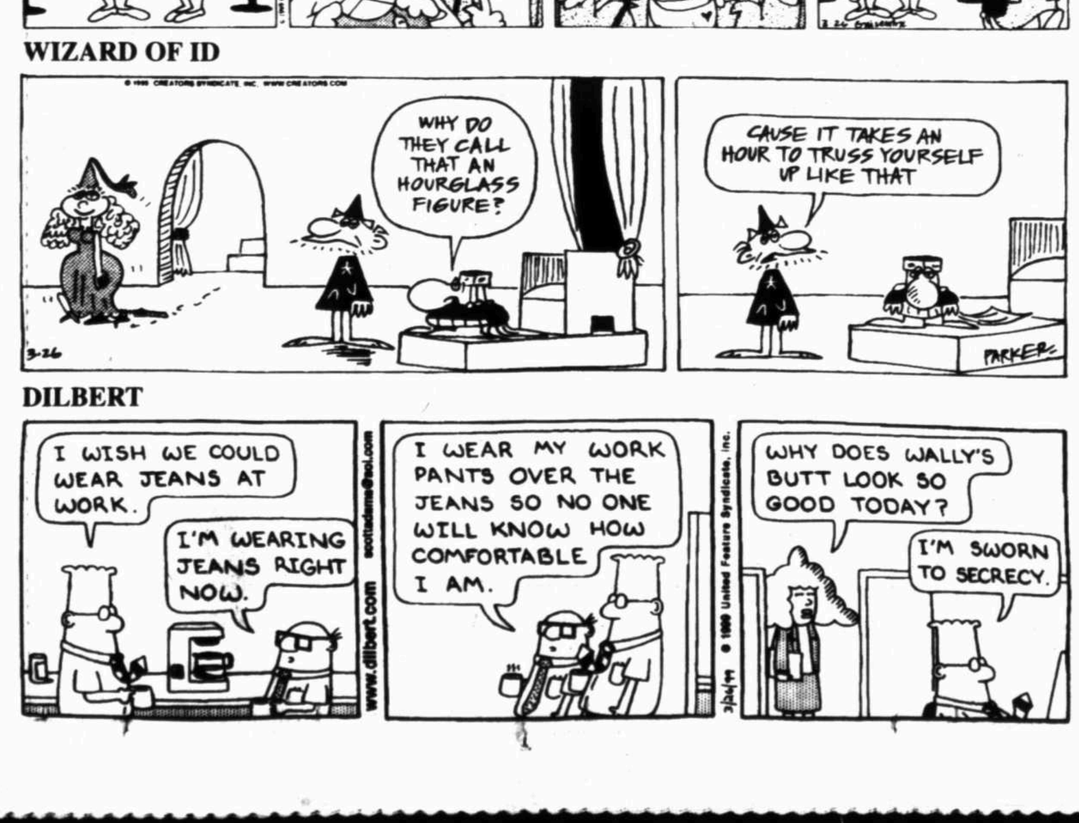
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 26, 1999:

Relationships are easier than ever in this romantic year. You'll know just the right words to say to make a love interest swoon or to influence business associates. Optimism, luck and brilliance decorate your year. You can charm anyone! Others might be so taken by you that they won't understand your occasional need for space and freedom, and might take your absence personally. If you are single, you'll seek a wealthy mate and just might find him! There's more to love than money, however. Remember that. If attached, you'll scarcely have reason to disagree, but if you do, it will be over finances or an investment. LEO lights up your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ If you can keep your temper in check at work, you'll bat a thousand. Money matters change for the better. You're inclined to extravagance, however. Think before overspending. If single, the love bug bites you hard! There could be more to another than you realize; defer commitment for now. Tonight: Party!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Stay close to home if possible; you'll feel more grounded than if you're out and about. Finish as much as you can early on, then attempt an early departure. Something discovered inadvertently about a joint financial matter is enlightening. Cut loose any dead weight. Tonight: Home relaxing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A friend could easily become more, if you choose. That certainly is what he wants! Nevertheless, think carefully before crossing the line. Something hidden about another could take you aback. Pursue a technical goal, where the facts are clear and you're most fortunate. Tonight: Run errands.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Work hard to increase your income, play hard to enhance your social desirability. You can do both, and as long as you don't misread another's words as a promise (especially a co-worker or one at a distance), you'll succeed. Stand on your own capable feet! Tonight: Balance the books.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Popularity peaks. You could sell ice cubes at the South Pole and make a mint! Or you might have loftier ambitions; travel and education play roles. However, be aware of a tendency to see a love interest or boss through rose-colored glasses. Tonight: King of the world!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Relax. You might be unaware of how tired you are until you find yourself snapping at someone in your day-to-day life or getting frustrated at something you normally wouldn't. It's OK to disappear into your thoughts and entertain yourself. Finish work, then vanish. Tonight: Nowhere to be found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You can get what you want, whether it is accord with a partner or a pat on the back from friends who support you and your causes. In your elation, you could overspend or overextend yourself unnecessarily. Instead, hook up with a trusted associate and share a responsibility. Tonight: Out very, very late!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Everyone and everything could tick you off today. How much of this is your reaction to a frustrating career situation? If you find that dissatisfaction there is the source of your discomfort, change that while aspects surrounding employment are positive. Tonight: Have new resumes printed up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Optimism, enjoyment and independence mix nicely. Your sign is the most freedom-loving of all, and today you feel little to hinder that. Reach out, make contacts, be a naughty flirt and have a blast! Set the tone for a wonderful weekend. You're unlikely to be alone! Tonight: Make travel arrangements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Cut out early from the office, extra work in hand. There's something you need to research in relative secrecy. A friend might try to trick you into revealing some inside information. Don't let your desire to be helpful make you shoot yourself in the foot! Tonight: Zip your lip.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ If single, you could get the urge to merge in a big way. Fortunately, you won't lack possibilities. Unfortunately, there might be too many to choose from! Keep a high profile and refuse to settle personally or professionally. Tonight: Keep a meeting with a potential partner business-like.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Your ability to get the job done and put your personal touch on a task delights a financial tie, but could make an associate at a distance envious. Don't reveal your "tricks of the trade" to just anyone. Keep your eye on the ball, moneywise. You're about to get richer! Tonight: TGIF with co-workers.

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BORN TODAY
Football player Marcus Allen (1960), singer Diana Ross (1944), actress Jennifer Grey (1960)

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Both vulnerable. West deals.

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The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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Opening lead: King of ◇

Listen to the bidding. It will often give you a clue to the distribution.

West's double by agreement showed a better than minimum opening bid, and it allowed North to show a good hand by redoubling. East rebid spades and, when that got passed around, North closed the auction with a jump to four hearts.

East's spade bids on a suit missing the ace-king and virtually no points was surely based on a six-card suit. South took full advantage of this in the play. West led the king of diamonds and shifted to a spade. Declarer won, ruffed a diamond, then drew three rounds of trumps, ending in dummy. Another diamond ruff prepared the ground for an endplay.

Declarer led a club and West could not afford to rise with the ace, so dummy's king won. If the inference from the bidding that East held six spades, and West therefore a singleton, was correct, cashing the remaining high spade would be fatal — West would be able to discard a diamond and so avoid an endplay. Instead, declarer exited with a diamond from the table, discarding a spade from hand, and West was in. The best that defender could do was to cash the ace of clubs, and declarer's queen of clubs became the fulfilling trick.

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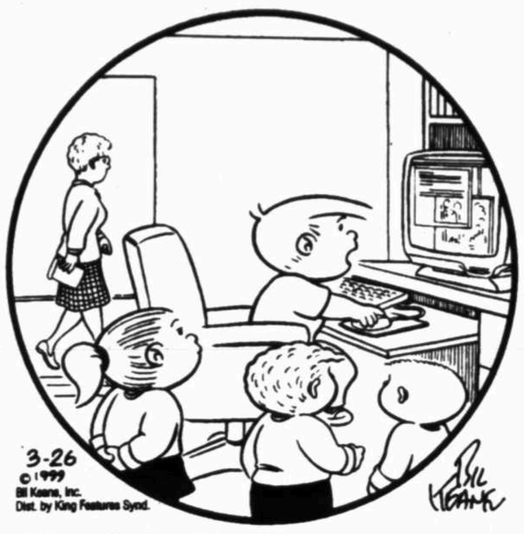


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"Grandma said no computer for her. The VCR still has her stumped."

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"IT'S A CALCULATOR, JOEY. IT TAKES THE PLACE OF A LOT OF FINGERS."

PEOPLE TODAY

Does Cher believe in life after love? YES!

NEW YORK — **Cher**'s latest hit single asks whether you "believe in life after love." Her answer: YES!



Cher extols the upside of being single.

"I've experienced it. It's been a long time," she says in the latest issue of Rolling Stone. "I've never been alone this long."

While her song extols some of the upside of being single, Cher concedes there is a downside: "There's not someone who tells you how adorable you are and rubs your head and goes into a crowded press conference and stands at the back and winks at you so that you think, 'I can get through this."

Cher, who won an Academy Award for 1987's "Moonstruck," is returning to the big screen this spring, co-starring in Franco Zeffirelli's "Tea With Mussolini" with Judi Dench, Joan Plowright and Maggie Smith.

"Some years I'm the coolest thing that ever happened, and then the next year everyone's so over me, and I'm just so past my sell date."

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LONDON — **Antonio Pappano** has become the youngest musical director of the Royal Opera, the prestigious company based at the troubled Royal Opera House in London's Covent Garden.

Pappano, 39, the musical director of the Theatre Royal de la Monnaie opera house in Brussels, will take over in London from Bernard Haitink in 2002.

The opera house has endured a period of financial uncertainty and infighting and hopes the new appointment will usher in a new era.

Pappano said Wednesday that the orchestra under Haitink "has attained worldwide renown and I consider myself fortunate to inherit such a wonderful instrument."

"Of course, taking over such an important and vast organization will be a tremendous challenge, but it is a challenge that is right for me at this time," he said.

Pappano and Sir Anthony Dowell, director of the Royal Ballet, will share the role of artistic director of the Royal Opera House, home to both the opera and the ballet.

"It is the board's view that two equal artistic leaders, a musical director of the Royal Opera and a director of the Royal Ballet, will ensure the best creative and performing conditions from the companies," the Royal Opera House said in a statement.

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LONDON — The latest exhibit at Britain's **Imperial War Museum** is all about peace.

Called "From the Bomb to the Beatles," it contains hundreds of everyday things from the two decades stretching from the end of World War II in 1945 to the Fab Four and the death of the wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, in 1965.

The exhibit, which opened Thursday, begins with the ration books that represent postwar austerity and depicts life slowly getting better by displaying such items as period posters, clothes and consumer goods like vacuum cleaners and refrigerators.

Newsreels show snippets of strikes and the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

And there's also a clip from "The War Game," a film commissioned in 1967 by the BBC and the British Film Institute to show the effects of a nuclear attack but considered too alarmist to air on television.

Juliet Gardiner, a social historian who wrote a book to accompany the show, said: "Recovering from World War II went on for 20 years, and those years were shadowed by the bomb. The bomb ended the war and the peace was tarnished by it."

The exhibit is scheduled to run until May 2000.

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LOS ANGELES — "Star Wars" director **George Lucas** donated $1.5 million to create a new digital studio at his alma mater, the University of Southern California School of Cinema-Television.



George Lucas donated $1.5 million to his alma mater.

The facility, located in USC's new Robert Zemeckis Center for Digital Arts, will be named after late director Akira Kurosawa, known for such films as "Ran," "Rashomon" and "The Seven Samurai."

"Kurosawa was one of film's true greats," Lucas said Wednesday. "His ability to transform a vision into a powerful work of art is unparalleled. So it seemed appropriate to name the new digital stage after him.

"This way, we pay tribute to Kurosawa while at the same time inspiring students to break new ground the way he did."

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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 715	Wheel of Fortune	Two of a Kind 1442	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Brother's Keeper	20/20 9317		News 8726355	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Guinness World Records: Primetime 96688		Millennium 19256 (TV14)		Mad About You	The Nanny 81317	Jerry Springer 95959		Cops 62133	NewsRadio 43220
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3171	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	The Magnificent Seven 41510 (TV14-V)		Nash Bridges: Boomtown 38046		News 3462930	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7355	Seinfeld 8607	Providence: Sisters 88794 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 98442		Homicide: Life on the Street 85978 (TV14)		News 1289510	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 27510	Faith Pleases God Church 72046		The Light of the Southwest 85510				Richard Roberts 71317		News 48591	Ask Joe Good
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 137171		Washington Week	Wall $t./Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	National Black Family Summit 234423		Telecourse 580591			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 8272171		Rivera Live 8258591		The News With Brian Williams 8278355		Hardball With Chris Matthews 8271442		Rivera Live 6111607	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man (R, '91) ++ (Mickey Rourke, Don Johnson) 666818				News 644607		MacGyver: Honest Abe 647794 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 977572 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 351971	Roseanne 351751	Captain Ron (PG-13, '92) ++ (Kurt Russell, Martin Short) 1442						(Superchans) (R, '88) ++ (Brian Keith, Gregory Hines) Atlanta 39258713			
(14) FAM		14	Sabrina the Teenage Witch (PG, '96) ++ 891268				The World's Greatest Magic III 563572 (TVG)				The 700 Club 582607		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Realm of the Serpent 760423 (TVG)		Hard Time 887539 (TVPG)		Discovery News	Inferno 243046	Cleopatra's Palace: In Search of a Legend		Hard Time 879510 (TVPG)		Discovery News	Inferno 925423
(21) AMC		21	Moonshadow ... (4:30)		The Counterfeit Traitor ('62) *** (William Holden) 898936					WENN	The Paradise View (R, '74) *** 3886396			
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 467510		WSL Rollerjam 344220 (TVPG-DV)				Motor Madness 557572		Dallas 567959		Champ. Bull Riding	
(23) TNT		23	ER 450220 (TVPG-L)		NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns 585607					NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at L.A. Lakers 229539				
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Spanking the Monkey ('94) ** 894852				Bjork 640881 (TVPG)		Angelika		Stars and Suits (R, '96) * 178882	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 10		Under the Cherry Moon (PG-13, '86) * 598316				Comicview 268201		Rap City Top 10		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Aladdin and His Wonderful Adventures (R, '92) ** (Linda Blair, Christopher Lee) 288737							Jett Jackson	Walt Disney Presents (TVG) 652626		Zorro 996572	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 496201		Cold War 416065		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 209997	
(29) ESPN		29	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, First Semifinal 228962				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tournament, Second Semifinal 977959					SportsCenter 507442		Baseball Tonight
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 302423 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 412249 (TV14-V)									
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 3600930		NYPD Blue 3628978		Sin City Spectacular		The X-Files 3608201		NYPD Blue 9701978	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order 755591 (TVPG)		Biography 872607 (TVG)		L.A. Detectives 881355 (TVPG)		Cracker: Lemmings Will Fly 861591 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Remand 871978 (TVPG)		Biography 645775 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Underground 469978		Greatest Engineering Feat: The Hoover Dam		The Greatest Intelligence Agency: The CIA		The Greatest Invention: The Microchip		Greatest Engineering Feat: The Hoover Dam		The Greatest Intelligence Agency: The CIA	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 989336	Rugrats 970886	KaBlam! 246133	Oh Yeah! Cartoons	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 907369	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	Oh Baby 690065	Maggie 681317	Chicago Hope: Liver Let Die 589510 (TV14-D)						New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Weddings
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Shotgun Journal	Saltwater Sports	Sportsman Journal	Country Fly Fishing	Pull 2345268	Canadian Sportfish	Shotgun Journal	Saltwater Sports	Sportsman Journal	Country Fly Fishing
(42) UNI		42	Goitia de Amor 68404		La Usurpadora 76220		Imagenes de Impacto 94268		Ay Maria	Derbez en Cuando	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 74626	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight		NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks 573404				Fox Sports News 60249		Fox Sports News 23365	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Revenge of the Nerds (R, '84) ** (Robert Carradine, Anthony Edwards) 8						Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise (PG-13, '87) * (Robert Carradine) 6		Saturday Night Live 9683152 (TVPG)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Tin Cup (R, '96) ** (Kevin Costner, Rene Russo) 8		The Sopranos: A Hit Is a Hit 1137781						REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 2567292		Gumbel 2567292	
(46) HBO		46	Independence Day (PG-13, '96) *** (Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum) 8								Naturally Native (R, '98) ** (Irene Jacob, Valeria Golino) 3210868	Dennis Miller Live		
(47) MAX		47	*** (2000)								The Cobweb (R, '55) ** (Richard Widmark, Lauren Bacall) 8777137		Erotic Confessions	Erotic Confessions
(48) SHOW		48	Mr. Wrong (R, '96) **							Stargate SG-1	Total Recall 2070: (10:15) Allure 39857355		The Outer Limits 9686626 (TV14)	
(49) TMC		49	Hard Target (R, '93) *** (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Lance Henriksen) 8								Hard Target (1993) (R, '93) ** (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Lance Henriksen) 8			
(51) HBO 3		51			Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live					Wrongfully Accused (R, '97) ** (Leslie Nielsen, Richard Crenna) 8			
(52) MAX 2		52	Fear (R, '96) ** (Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon) 8								Fear (1996) (R, '96) ** (Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon) 8			

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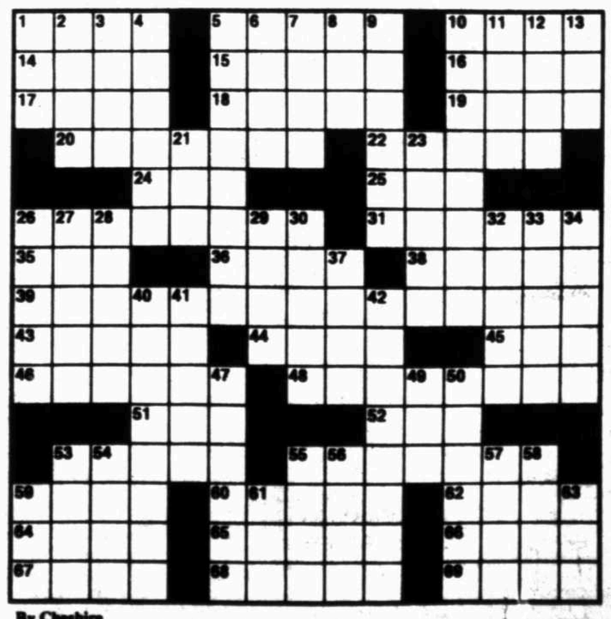
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MARKET SUMMARY

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmOnline s	235446	126½	+9⅜
Compaq	163030	31½	+1/16
MicrnT	138923	47 7/16	–4 9/16
Copel	107522	7	+1/2
Citigrp	104597	63	+2⅞

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pediatrx	34	+14 1/16	+70.5
GenCigr	9½	+1⅞	+24.6
Tuboscope	9⅞	+1⅞	+23.4
GnData	3 7/16	+⅝	+19.6
SiderNac	15⅜	+2½	+19.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoreLab	16 15/16	–6¼	–27.0
Starter	2⅛	–¾	–26.1
Mdwcrft	4 1/16	–¾	–15.6
SCI Sys	30 3/16	–5¼	–14.8
OMI Cp n	2	–5/16	–13.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,908
Declined	1,059
Unchanged	599
Total issues	3,566
New Highs	27
New Lows	77
Volume	939,134,844

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	86396	129½	+2 19/32
Nasd100T n	40669	104⅝	+3 11/16
PC Quote	22707	8 11/16	+1⅜
Softnet	14616	35	–1¼
ViacB	10438	83 9/16	+1¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DigiLav wt	3	+¾	+33.3
FreqEl	7⅞	+1⅜	+21.2
Cabletel g	2¼	+⅜	+20.0
NTN wt	2¼	+⅜	+20.0
PC Quote	8 11/16	+1⅜	+18.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Intrmagn	8⅞	–1⅜	–16.7
BayCorpH	3⅛	–⅝	–16.7
Iomed n	2 1/16	– 5/16	–13.2
Versar	2	–¼	–11.1
PeakTrd n	5 9/16	– 9/16	–9.2

DIARY

Advanced	336
Declined	231
Unchanged	154
Total issues	721
New Highs	11
New Lows	16
Volume	40,933,410

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	408664	38⅛	–⅜
rosft	2736211795/16	s+8 11/16	
Duramed	228311	12⅜	+5⅜
EricTel s	176070	23 5/16	+2¼
OneMain n	168561	39 9/16	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
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Duramed	12⅜	+5⅜	+76.8
TeamCm n	2⅞	+1 1/16	+58.6
DyntrCp	2 9/32	+25/32	+52.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AztecTc n	2	–2	–50.0
UtdRoad n	5 7/16	–5 3/16	–48.8
Nitinol	3¾	–1⅜	–26.8
KTI	11	–3¾	–25.4
CircSy	2⅛	–⅝	–22.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,326
Declined	1,499
Unchanged	1,326
Total issues	5,151
New Highs	60
New Lows	99
Volume	939,489,800

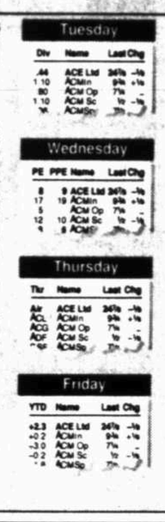
HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

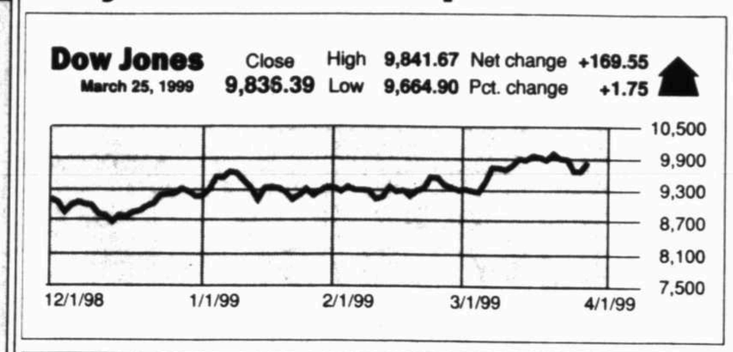
These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily markets roundup



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,085.31	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,836.39	+169.55	+1.75	+7.13	+11.18
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,289.70	+83.05	+2.59	+4.46	–6.34
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	304.39	–.66	–.22	–2.53	+6.81
620.06	462.69	NYSE Composite	604.86	+8.27	+1.39	+1.52	+5.71
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	712.40	+8.80	+1.25	+3.40	–3.65
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,434.80	+69.52	+2.94	+11.04	+33.16
1,323.88	923.32	S&P 500	1,289.99	+21.40	+1.69	+4.94	+17.19
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	392.99	+8.59	+2.23	–6.87	–17.75
11,932.09	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,702.00	+195.68	+1.70	+3.40	+11.64

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
–28.8	AAR	17	+⅜
–22.0	ABM	27	+1/16
–.7	ABN Am pf	25⅝	–1/16
–3.4	ABN Am	21	+⅞
–8.2	ACE Ltd	31⅝	+⅜
–6.8	ACM Inc	8½	
–8.2	ACM Sc	7 11/16	–1/16
–8.2	ACM Inc s	25 15/16	+1/16
–14.1	AES Cp	40 11/16	+1 11/16
+19.1	AFLAC s	52¼	+⅞
–21.4	AGCO	6¾	
–20.1	AGL Res	18 7/16	–⅜
–3.1	AIM EEur	5 15/16	+1/16
–2.9	AK Steel	22 13/16	–5/16
–2.5	AMR s	57⅞	+1 11/16
+8.1	AT&T	81 7/8	+1 1/16
+3.7	ATT D28	n26 3/16	
–8.5	AVX Cp	15½	+1/16
–56.9	Aames	1⅜	...
–3.6	AbtLab s	47⅛	+1/16
+27.3	AberFitchu	90 1/16	
+5 9/16			
+2.3	AdaEx	27 1/16	+ 5/16
–48.8	Administ	12 13/16	+1/4
+30.7	AFPProv	17 9/16	+5/16
–44.4	AMD	16⅛	+⅜
–28.2	AdvInc	18 15/16	+15/16
–23.9	Aegon s	93	+¾
–13.2	Aeroflex	13 1/16	+1 1/16
+92.5	AeroVick	57⅝	+3/16
+1.5	Astna Inc	79 13/16	–⅞
–10.1	AffCmpSv	40	7/16
+4 1/4			
–17.8	AffMgrs	24 9/16	+9/16
–14.8	AirProd s	34 1/16	+1
–13.0	AirbFrt	31⅜	+2¾
–8.4	Airgas	8 3/16	–5/16
+20.2	AirTouch	87 1/16	–⅞
–1.5	AlaPC pfQ	25⅜	–11/16
+7.8	AlaskAir	47 11/16	+5/16
–2.3	Albnyin	18½	+⅜
–12.9	Albertsn	55½	–3/16
+1.1	Alcan	27 47/16	+9/16
–3.6	Alcatel	23 9/16	+15/16
+13.1	Alcoa s	42 1/8	+1 1/16
–9.4	AlgEngy	31⅛	
–8.3	AlegTeldy	18⅜	–1/2
–29.0	AlienTel	4⅜	+1/4
+44.0	Alergn	93 1/4	+1/4
–1.9	AlliCap	25⅛	+1/2
+10.3	AllWrld2	9⅜	–1/4
–11.2	AllantTch	73 3/16	+1/2
–52.5	AlldSgnl	3	+1/16
+8.3	AldSgnl	u48	
+1 5/16			
–36.5	AldWaste	15	+1/16
–6.5	AlstmFn	54 11/16	+1
–1.8	Allstate s	37 13/16	+5/16
+18.4	Allstf pfA	26 1/16	+1/16
+12.5	Alltel	67 5/16	+1/16
–10.5	Alza	46 3/4	–7/16
–10.9	AmbacF	53⅝	–⅜
+22.8	Amdocs n	21	+3/16
–3.5	AmHes	48	+⅛
–11.3	Ameren	37 7/16	–3/16
+63.0	AmOnline s	126 1/2	+9⅜
+10.3	AmWest	18¾	
–88.6	AbkNHoln	2	+1/16
–8.5	ABankrs	52½	+9/16
–69.6	AmBkInt	¾	
–11.3	AEP	41¾	–7/16
+19.5	AmExp	122½	+5⅜
–1.0	AExp pfA	25	1/16
–18.1	AFncIGp	35 15/16	–⅜
–5.8	AGenCp	73½	+1/16
–39.9	AGrexr	24 11/16	–1/2
+15.7	AHomeP s	65 1/16	+5/16
+21.9	AmIntG s	117¾	+1½
+69.2	ARasidSvc	5½	+1/16
–12.0	ARatire	13⅞	–1/16
–6.6	AmStd	33⅝	+1/16
–8.6	AmStor	33¾	
–26.8	ATower n	21⅝	+7/16
–13.5	AmWtr	29⅜	+1/16
–10.6	Americdt s	12 11/32	+1/32
+7.9	AmerSrc s	35 1/16	+⅜
–2.2	Ameritch	62	–7/16
	AmerUs	22⅜	–3/16
+5.2	AMP	54¾	+1/16
+3.8	AmSouth s	47⅜	+⅝
–15.1	AmwyAs	7¾	+1/2
+18.0	Anadrk s	36 7/16	–9/16
–6.8	Analog	29¼	+1
	Anglogld	n19 9/16	+⅜
+15.0	Anheus	75 7/16	–11/16
–44.9	Anixter	11⅜	
+8.9	AnnTayl	42 15/16	+2⅞
+18.8	Aon Cp	65 13/16	+1 3/16
+3.7	Apache	26 1/16	+7/16
–5.5	Aptinv	35⅛	–1/4
–4.0	Aptinv pfK	23¾	+1/4
–36.4	AppIMg	3 15/16	+1/16
–33.0	ApldPw	25⅛	+1/16
–14.7	Apria	7⅝	+1/16
–6.7	Aptargp s	26 3/16	+13/16
+80.5	Aracruz	14 7/16	+1
+20.7	ArcadiaFn	4¾	+1/16
+37.6	ArchCh n	18 15/16	–11/16
–14.2	ArchDan	14 11/16	–1/4
–3.4	ArchstnC	19 9/16	–1/16
–5.7	ArdenRlt	21⅞	
+100.0	Argosy	5⅜	
+1.4	Armco	4 7/16	–1/16
–24.8	ArmWI	45 3/16	+1/16
–44.7	ArrowEl	14 3/4	–5/16
+116.4	Artra	u91/16	
+1 5/16			
–24.6	Arvin	31 7/16	+1/8
+2.5	Asarco	15½	+3/16
–14.0	Ashanti	8⅛	–1/16
–13.0	Ashland	42 1/16	–5/16
–35.0	AsiaPR	13½	+1/32
+6.8	AsiaPip	8 13/16	+1/4
+7.6	AsiaTigr	7⅛	+1/8
+9.7	AscFCap s	46½	+1/16
+5.7	AstraA	21 7/16	+13/16
–2.0	AtiRich	64 1/16	+7/16
–26.6	ATMOSd23	1/16	+3/16
+75.7	AtwdOcn	29 7/16	–5/16
–21.1	AuroraF n	15⅝	+1/4
–14.0	AuthFlt	15 11/16	–1/16
–1.7	AutoDta s	39⅜	–⅜
–5.1	AutoZone	31¼	+1/4
–7.8	AvalonBay	31 9/16	+3/16
+24.5	AveryD	56 1/8	+9/16
+37.2	Aviall	u18 1/8	+1/2
+12.1	Avis	27⅛	
+1 11/16			
–14.6	Avista	16 7/16	+1/16
–40.7	Avnet	35⅞	+1/16
+4.4	Avon s	46 3/16	
+1 9/16			
–12.3	Aztar	4 7/16	+1/8
–5.1	BB&T s	38¼	+1/8
+21.9	BCE g	46¼	+1 1/4
+1.7	BEA Inco	7⅝	+1/16
–4.4	BEC Engy	39 3/8	+3/16
+45.2	BJS	22 11/16	–3/16
+116.5	BJS wt	18	–7/16
+6.2	BJs Whls s	24 9/16	+3/8
+.3	BNY pfE	24⅞	
+9.4	BP Amoco99	5/16	
+13 1/16			
+45.3	BP Pru	6 13/16	–3/16
–10.1	BRE	22¼	+1/4
–.4	BakrF	15¼	+5/16
+29.8	BakrHu	22⅞	+1/8
–.3	Ball	45⅝	...
–18.0	BaltGE	25⅝	+1/16
+1.3	BanColum	4 13/16	–1/16
–7.0	BcoBilV	14⅞	+⅜
–8.4	BncoFrn	19	+⅜
–26.4	BcoRioP	9 9/16	+1/4
+21.4	BcoSanti	18 1/16	+1/16
+20.4	Banctec	15⅛	–⅞
–26.2	Bandg A	25¾	
+1 13/16			
+8.8	BankOne	55 9/16	+1 9/16
+37.5	BkTokyo	14 7/16	+1/16
–8.2	BkNY s	36 15/16	–1/8
+16.2	BankAm	69 7/8	+1 3/16
+13.5	BkBost s	44 3/16	+⅝
+3.4	BankTr	88 5/16	+11/16
–33.3	Banta	d18 1/4	–1/4
+9.3	Bard	54 1/8	–5/16
–22.5	BarrNbl	32 15/16	+11/16
–33.5	BarrLab	31 15/16	
+2 7/16			
+2.1	BarrettRs	24½	+1½
–7.1	BarrickG	18⅛	–9/16
–26.2	BattMt	3	–1/16
+4.6	BauschL	62 3/4	+11/16
+4.1	Baxter	66 15/16	–15/16
+28.2	BearSt	45 11/16	+2 1/4
+2.0	BearS pfY	25½	+1/8
–.2	BearS pfcld	25	...
–18.8	BeckCoult	44 1/16	
+1 9/16			
–4.8	BectDck s	40⅝	+⅞
–23.9	Belden	16⅛	+3/16
–3.2	BellAtl s	52¼	–3/16
–18.7	BellSp s	40 9/16	–⅞
–14.7	BeloAH s	17	–3/16
–10.9	Bemis	33 13/16	–⅛
+33.3	BentonOG	4	+⅜
–37.3	BergBr s	21⅞	–1/4
+6.1	BerkHa	A74300	+800
+18.4	BerkRty	11¼	+1/4
–22.5	BerryP	11	+1/8
+61.6	BestBuy s	49 11/16	
+4 1/16			
–7.6	Bestfds	49 3/16	+13/16
–2.2	BethSt	8⅜	+1/16
–24.1	Beverly	5⅛	
+46.7	BigFlower	32⅜	+2⅞
+12.3	Bindley s	29 3/16	+3/16
+26.5	Biomatrix	73 11/16	+11/16
–3.0	BirSti	41⅛	+1/8
–1.6	BlackD	55 3/16	+2¼
–17.5	BlkHlCp	21¾	+1/8
+1.4	Blk2001	9⅛	+1/16
–1.8	BlkIT	6 13/16	
–1.4	BlkIQT	8 11/16	
–.6	BlkTT	9 11/16	+1/16
+4.3	BlckHR	46 15/16	+1/4
+12.3	Blount A	28	+½
–24.0	Bluegreen	5¾	+1/4
–20.2	Blyth	24 15/16	
+2 7/16			
+6.1	Boeing	34⅝	+5/16
+6.3	BoiseC	32 15/16	–⅜
–28.4	Bombay	3 15/16	
+82.7	BordCh	7⅝	+⅛
–41.9	Borders	14 1/2	–3/16
+.8	BostProp	30¾	–¼
+43.1	BostSci s	38⅜	+⅛
+.2	Bowatr	4 1/2	+7/16
–10.1	BoydsC n	d16 3/16	–5/16
+.5	BoykinL	12 7/16	–3/16
–17.4	BradRE	16 15/16	–⅛
–5.9	Brandyw	16 13/16	+1/8
+13.8	Brazil	12⅜	+⅜
–56.0	BredTch	3 11/16	
–2.6	BngStrat	48 9/16	–⅝
–8.0	Brinker	26 9/16	
+1 3/16			
–11.5	BrMySq s59	3/16	
+11/16			
+46.2	BrtStl	21⅜	
+1 5/16			
–37.5	BwnSh	d5	–1/2
–22.9	BrwnFA	53¾	–⅝
–22.6	BrwnFB	58 9/16	+1/8
+36.7	BrwnFr	38⅞	+¾
–22.5	Brunswick	19 3/16	+15/16
–7.9	BuckTch	13¾	
–23.2	BudgetGp	12 3/16	–¼
+9.6	Buenavnt	14 1/4	+13/16
–31.4	BurlCoat	11⅜	–1/16
–34.3	Burlinds	7⅝	+5/16
–3.1	BurlNSF s	33 3/16	+15/16
+10.3	BrlRsc	39½	–1/16
–6.7	CANTV	16⅝	+1/4
–12.8	CBL Assc	22½	–3/16
+21.1	CBS	u39 3/4	+3/8
–79.3	CHS El	d3½	–⅜
+9.0	CIGNA s	84¼	+7/8
–5.7	CIT Gp	30	+⅞
–34.4	CKE Rst	19 5/16	
+1 3/16			
–23.4	CMAC Inv	35 3/16	+3/16
–11.5	CMS Eng	42⅞	–1/8
–4.8	CNA Fn s	38 5/16	+9/16
+3.2	CNF Tran	38¾	+9/16
+10.8	CSK Ato	29 9/16	
+1 13/16			
–10.2	CSX	37¼	+¾
–11.1	CVS Cp s	48⅞	+3/16
+4.8	CabIWire	38½	
+1 5/16			
–31.8	CabIDsg	12⅝	+1/16
+4.5	CabItrn	8¾	+3/16
–17.7	Cabot	23	+1/4
–10.7	Cadence	26 9/16	+1½
–26.7	Calgon	5½	
+1.8	CalGolf	10 7/16	+1/4
+29.2	Calpine	32⅝	+11/16
–5.8	CamdnP	24½	–¼
–1.1	CamdnP pf	23 7/16	
+12.5	CmpR g	9½	
–24.7	CampSp	41 7/16	–11/16
+8.0	CdnRy g	55	+⅝
+3.3	CdnPc g	19½	–3/16
+20.0	CapOne	138	+5
–18.4	CapRe s	16⅜	–1/16
	CapRe pf	24⅞	
–3.0	CapstrB n	22 3/16	
+2 3/16			
+36.7	Capstd	5⅛	+1/16
–13.0	CardnlH s	66	–2⅛
–3.9	CarnvCp s	46⅛	+2
–13.0	CaroPw	40 15/16	–3/16
–12.8	CarrAmR2	0 15/16	–1/4
–51.9	CarrSrv	13 11/16	+7/16
–32.8	CascdeOp	10 5/8	+11/16
+15.5	CaseCp	25⅜	
+1 5/16			
–23.0	CashAm	11 11/16	+1 1/16
+18.5	CattMkt	81	+2
–7.0	Catelus	13⅜	
+3.1	Caterpillr	47 7/16	+1 1/2
+10.1	Celestic gn	27 3/16	+1/16
–13.6	Cendant	16 11/16	+11/16
–26.4	Centex	33 3/16	+1 1/2
–8.7	CenSoWst	25 1/16	–1/4
–18.2	CenHud	36⅝	+15/16
+6.4	CentPrkg	34 1/2	–3/16
+.8	CntyTel s	68 1/16	–1/4
+3.8	Cerdian s	36 3/16	
+1 3/16			
–31.3	ChmpE	18 13/16	–1/8
+8.3	Chmpin	43 1/16	+9/16
+15.4	ChaseM s	81 1/2	+2 1/8
–29.1	Checkpnt	8 11/16	+1/16
+46.7	ChesEng	13⅜	+1/16
+4.8	Chevron	86 15/16	
+1 7/16			
+16.6	ChileTel	24 1/16	+3/8
+31.5	ChinSAir	6	–1/16
+1.5	ChinTire	4¼	–1/16
+8.5	Chiquta	10⅜	–1/4
–14.1	Chittenden	27½	+5/16
–29.6	Choicpt	45⅞	–5/16
–7.4	Chubb	59 15/16	–3/16
–30.8	CIBER	19¼	+1/16
+46.2	CinnBell s	22 9/16	–7/16
–15.6	CINergy	29	+3/16
+37.3	CircCtyCC	68 9/16	–
3 9/16			
+65.7	Circus	18⅜	+3/16
+26.8	Citigrp	63	+2⅞
–2.3	CitzUtil	7 7/16	–1/4
–20.9	CityNC	32 5/16	+15/16
+36.6	ClairesStr	u28	+13/16
–22.6	ClaytnH s	10 1/16	
+17.1	ClearC s	6 3/16	
+3 5/16			
+4.2	Clorox	121⅜	
+7 5/16			
–19.3	CoachUS	28	
+1 13/16			
+.9	Coastal s	35 7/16	+1/2
–1.7	CocaCl	65 7/8	+1/2
–6.6	CocaCE	33 3/8	+⅜
+23.6	CCFemsa	16⅜	+1/4
–12.2	Coeur	4 1/16	–3/16
+.3	ColgPal	93 1/8	+3/16
–4.0	ColonPT	25 9/16	+1/4
–5.4	Coltec	18 7/16	
+37 7/8			
–11.6	ColumEn s	51 1/16	+3/4
–23.2	ColHCA	19	+1/4
–1.9	Comdisc s	16 9/16	+7/16
–8.2	Comeric	63 15/16	+5/16
–25.9	ComfrtS	13 1/4	+13/16
–14.8	CmcBNJ s	42⅝	
–5.7	CmcFd	21⅞	+3/8
–11.8	CmcINL	11 11/16	+1/16
+16.7	ComScop	19⅝	–1/4
–54.5	CmpUSA	5 15/16	
–6.5	CBD–Pao	14 1/2	+5/8
–25.0	Compaq	31 1/2	+1/16
–18.3	CompAs	34 13/16	–5/16
–9.8	CompSci	57 15/16	–7/16
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2 11/16			
–14.3	Conectiv	21	–7/16
–15.8	ConnEn	21 15/16	...
+13.0	Conoco n	23 7/16	+⅜
+5.7	Conseco	32 1/4	–1/4
+.8	Consc pfV	25 1/16	
–9.3	ConEd	47 15/16	+3/16
–23.8	ConsGqn	51½	–⅝
–3.8	ConsNG	51 15/16	–
1 5/16			
+32.5	ConStor	26¾	+1⅜
–26.3	Contfincl	5¼	+1/16
+17.5	CtlAir B	39⅜	+⅝
–19.3	Cnvrgys n	18 1/16	+13/16
+29.8	CoopCam	31 13/16	
+1 9/16			
–22.7	CoopCo	16	+5/16
–7.5	Cooper	44 1/4	+1/8
–3.7	CooprTr	19 11/16	
–1.8	Copel	7	+1/2
+10.8	Cordant	41 9/16	+3/16
–11.4	CoreLab	16 15/16	–6¼
–20.0	CornPdts	24 5/16	+1 1/16
–5.6	CorPrpt	14⅜	+1/8
–1.2	CornerRt	10⅜	
+27.2	CorningIn	57 1/4	+5/16
–25.3	CntwCrd	37 7/16	+9/16
–13.5	Covance	25 3/16	
+1 9/16			
+9.9	CoxCm	75 15/16	–⅝
–23.0	Crane s	23¼	
+6.9	Credicp	9⅝	+1/4
–9.2	CresRE	20⅞	–1/4
–25.0	vjCrimiM	2⅝	–1/16
+6.7	CristChle	14	+1/4
–25.1	CrmpKnl	15⅝	–1/2
–3.3	**CroeTbr**	**7¼**	**–1/8**
+2.8	**CroeTlm**	**9⅛**	**–1/8**
–15.3	CrownAm	6 9/16	+1/16
–12.2	CwnCork	27 1/16	+1/4
–9.7	CullnFr	49 9/16	+11/16
+4.2	CumEng	37	+5/16
+12.0	CypSem	9⅝	+1/4
+30.0	Cyprus	13	+15/16
+8.8	Cytec	22 1/16	
D-E-F			
+.7	DLJ HlY n	87⅜	–1/8
–9.3	FanniMae	67 1/8	+1/16
–27.7	FedMog	43	+2 1/16
–23.7	FedSignl	20 7/8	+11/16
–12.6	FedrDS	38 1/16	+9/16
–9.7	FedInvst n	16 3/8	–⅝
+1.4	FelCor	23 5/16	
–9.4	Ferro	23 9/16	+13/16
–27.5	FibrMrk	9⅞	+3/16
–49.4	FideliPln	15 7/16	+1/4
–12.0	FSA	47 3/4	+5/16
–5.0	Finova	51¼	+1/8
–17.5	FstAmCp	36⅝	–9/16
–41.6	FAFncl s	18 3/4	+9/16
+31.6	FstData	41 15/16	–5/16
–12.1	FFinFd s	7¾	+1/16
–9.3	FstInRT	24 5/16	–5/16
–10.9	FstUC	54 3/16	+1
+.1	Firstar	93 1/16	+1/16
–10.2	FirstEngy	29¼	–7/16
–81.8	Firstplus	½	–1/16
–13.3	FiservFnc s	38¾	+⅝
–16.2	FiservEn	29 7/16	+7/16
–22.9	Flemng	8	+⅜
+32.0	FlatFD	4¼	
–10.2	FlaProg	40 1/4	–11/16
+3.1	Flowers	24 11/16	+3/16
–37.4	Fluor	26⅝	+⅜
+10.8	Foodmk	24 7/16	+⅝
+10.5	Footstar	27⅝	+1
–.5	Ford s	58⅜	
+2 3/16			
–14.8	ForstCAs	22⅜	–⅜
–18.0	FtJames	32 13/16	+⅜
+13.8	FortuneBr	36	–1/2
–10.9	FostWh	11⅜	
–12.1	FoundHS	10 7/16	+5/16
+9.2	Fox Ent n	27 7/16	+⅝
–90.2	vjFracms	9/32	
–12.5	FranFin	21	+3/16
–42.2	FrankCov	9 11/16	+1/8
–5.5	FrankRes	30 1/4	+11/16
+17.7	FMeyer	61 1/4	+9/16
–12.5	FredMac	56⅜	+1⅜
–1.9	FredM pfD	d52	1/4
+11.6	FMCG A	10 13/16	+1/4
+5.4	FMCG	11	
–10.0	FM RoyT	9⅛	–1/16
–25.3	Fremont s	18 13/16	+1/16
+33.5	FGoldmn	15 3/16	+⅛
+52.6	FrontrCp	51⅞	–5/16
–11.7	Frntrins	d11	⅜
–16.3	FrutfL	11 9/16	–1/16
–18.1	FurnBrds	22 5/16	+⅜
–19.4	Furon	13¾	+⅜
G-H-I			
–13.4	**GATX s**	**32 13/16**	...
–10.0	GPU	39¾	–⅜
+8.9	GRC Int	6⅞	+⅜
–8.8	GTE	59 5/16	–15/16
+2.2	GabelliET	11¾	+1/16
+8.0	**GabGloM**	**11 13/16**	**+1/16**
–3.8	GabiRsd	22 5/16	+5/16
+9.6	Galileo Int	d7 11/16	
+1 1/16			
–1.0	Gannett	63⅞	–15/16
+19.2	Gap s	66⅞	+3⅞
+6.5	Gartner	22⅝	+⅞
+24.7	Gate2000	6 13/16	–2⅜
–26.3	GenCrp	18⅜	+1/4
+7.5	Genentc	85⅝	
+2 3/16			
**+3.

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YTD Name Last Chg

A B C

-21.4 AConsul 5½ -⅜
+17.0 ABB Ab s 12⅞ +⅜
-50.5 ACE CO 3¹⁵⁄₁₆ -19⁄32
+46.4 ACT Net u17⅝ +⅜
+98.7 ACTV 7½ +⅜
+32.6 ADC Tel u46½ +3⅜
+47.7 ASM Lith s 45½ +2⅝
+27.3 ATITech n 14½ +⅞
+34.8 AbleTel 7⅝ ...
+326.2 AbveNet n u89½ ...
+11⅜
-62.9 Abraxae 2 1⁄16 -⅜
-35.7 Acclaim 7⅞ -⅛
-17.5 Actel 16½ +⅝
-21.2 ActPerf 27⅛ ...
+5.6 Activsn 11¾ +¾
-17.7 Acxiom 25½ +3¼
+30.2 Adaptec 22⅞ -¾
+33.1 Adelph h 60⅞ -¼
+19.8 AdobeSy u56 +2
+345.5 Adreinf 3½ -1⁄16
+33.3 AdrianR ¼ ...
-11.3 Adtran 16¼ ...
-12.0 AdvEnId 22 +1⁄32
-30.9 AdvFCm 7⅝ +⅛
+48.3 AdvRadio 11⅛ +⅝
-18.7 AdvTiss 2⅞ +⅜
-6.8 AdvLrng s 30⅝ +1⅞
+11.5 AegisCm 29⁄32 +1⁄32
+10.6 AerialC 6½ ...
+46.7 Affymetr 35¾ -⅝
-2.3 Agourn 57⅜ +⅝
-54.6 AgriBio 5⅞ +¼
-30.7 AirExp 15½ +⅝
+81.9 AirTran 4¼ +⅜
-12.0 Akzo s 38¼
+1 ⅝
-15.1 AlexBld 19¾ +¼
-29.9 Alexion 9⅜ -¼
+104.6 AlignTi n 24⅞ -1⅝
+8.3 AldCap 18¾ +⅞
+38.8 AlphaMic 5⅛ +¼
-1.7 Altera 59⅜ ...
+1⅝
+30.6 Amazon s 139⅞
+18⅜
+255.6 AmTrde s 56 +4
+5.4 AEagleO s 70¼ +2½
-15.2 AmIntPt ⅞ -3⁄32
-10.8 AMS 35¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅝
-42.9 AOncol 8½ +¾
-38.6 APwrCnv 29¾ +1¼
+25.9 AmesDS 34 +5⅛
+44.0 Amgen s 75¼ +1½
-29.5 AmkorT n 7⅝ +3⁄32
+2.5 Amresco 8³¹⁄₃₂ +⅝
+56.3 Amylin 25⁄32 -1⁄16
-32.7 AnalySur 20¾ +1¾
+34.4 AnconCm 5⅜ +1⁄16
-32.2 Andrew 11¾ +¼
+66.0 AndrxGp u65½ +6½
-24.4 Anesta 20⅛ +1⅞
-28.6 Ancom 6⅝ -3⁄16
-1.4 AnaThnk n 26½ +1½
+34.2 Antec 27 +1⅛
+.9 Antenna n 13¾ +¼
-33.8 ApexPC s 12¾ +1⅛
-11.8 ApolloG s 29⅞ +1¾
-17.4 ApolloC 33⅛ +1⅛
+29.5 Applebee 26²⁵⁄₃₂ +2³⁄₃₂
-36.8 ApICell n 2⅛ -1⁄32
-58.0 AppGrph 6½ +⅛
+43.0 ApldMat 61 1⁄16
+3¹¹⁄₁₆
+23.5 AMCC 41½ +3⅛
+30.5 ApdSci 13⅜
+1½
-26.0 Aradigm 9¼ +¼
-34.8 ArdentSft 15 +⅜
+25.0 AronxPh 2½ ...
+.4 Artesyn 14½ -⅞
+20.0 Ascend 78⅞ +2⅝
+37.3 AscentEnt 10¼ +⅛
+89.2 AshtnT 2¾ +½
-46.4 AspctDv s 23¾ +1¼
-82.9 AspectTel 6³²⁄₃₂ -3⁄32
-6.2 AsdBnc s 32½ +⅝
+7.1 AstonaF 49+1⅞
-27.9 AsystTch 14½ +½
+97.0 Attrtome 146⅜ +10¼
+2.5 AtCstAir s 25⅝ -⅛
+4.1 Atmel 15⁵⁄₁₆ -⅜
-62.5 AuraSy ⅜ +1⁄16
+120.9 Auspex 9⅜ -1⁄4
-7.5 Autodesk 39½ -1¼
+85.5 AutonoT u9⅝ +1⅜
-16.8 Autoweb n 3⅜ -⅛
+1.6 Avanir 16¼ +¾
-3.5 AvidTch 22⅜ +⅝
-22.2 Aviron 20⅛ +2½
+66.9 Aware u45⅜ +3
-44.8 AztecTc n d2 -2
+21.4 BEA Sys 147⅛ +11⁄16
-21.0 BMC Sft s 35⅜ +1¼
-3.9 BncGalic 16⁵⁄₁₆ +11⁄16
+31.0 BarnySy 11⅝ -⅛
-1.5 BedBath s 33⅝
+1⅝
+15.1 bynd.com n 23⅞ +1⅞
-8.9 BigEnt 12¾ +⅝
-9.9 BillConc 9²⁵⁄₃₂ +3⁄32
-27.3 BioPharm 20⅜ +⅛
+41.2 Biogen u117⅜ +5⅞
+7.0 Biomet 43⅛ -⅝
+7.1 Biomira 3⅛ +5⁄32
-12.8 BioTcG 6⅛ +¼
-23.8 BlackBx 28⅞ +1⅛
-22.5 BobEvn 20⅜ -⅝
-21.4 BookMill 10⁷⁄₃₂ +5⁄32
-20.6 BooleB 23⅜ ...
+229.5 BttmlnT n 67⅞ -4⅛
-58.1 Brightpt 6½ +1⅛
+84.4 BroadVis 59 +17⅜
+198.7 brdc com s 114⅛ +3⅛
+1.4 Brdcom s 61⅜ +1⅝
+40.2 BrownTom 14 1⁄16
+1⅛
-17.3 Buffets 9⅞ -⅛
-3.8 BusnObj 31¼ +2¾
-24.4 C-CUBE 20½
+1⅛
-28.2 CBRL Grp 16¾ +⅝
-11.8 CBT Gp 13⅛ -⅛
-28.3 CCC Info 12⅜ +¼
+4.9 CDnow 187⁄₃₂ +2½
+252.0 CMGI s 187⅞
+11⅛
+265.7 CNET s 97⅜ -1⅛
... CNS 3 ⅞ -1⁄16
+20.9 CNY Fnc n 11⅝ -⅛
-8.9 CSG Sys s 36 +3¼
+4.3 Calypte 3 +1⁄32
-49.0 CambTch 11³²⁄₃₂ -29⁄32
+42.3 CardioTh 97⅜ +⅝
-40.9 Casella n 21⅝ -⅛
+3⅝
+90.6 CasinoD 3¹³⁄₁₆ +17⁄32
-32.6 Catalyt 12⅛ -⅜
-1.9 CatoCp 9²¹⁄₃₂ +21⁄32
-20.8 CellGens 4¾ +3⅛
+25.0 CellNet 6¼ +½
+59.6 Cellstar s 10⅞ -⅛
-18.4 Centocor 36¹³⁄₁₆ -1⅛
+9.0 Cephln 9¹³⁄₁₆ +¼
-35.0 Cerner 17⅜ +1⅜
-3.9 ChancMda 46+4½
-7.2 ChrmSh 4 +⅜
+4.5 ChtOneF s 29 -⅜
-5.2 ChpTick n 29⅝ +1⅛
-13.2 ChkPnt n 39¾ ...
+2⅝
+73.3 ChkFree 40½ +⅞
+4.0 ChildPic 26⅛ +11⁄16
-14.6 Chiron 22⅜ +⅜
-47.5 Cholest 2 -⅛
+56.1 CienaCp 23½ -⅜
-18.2 CinarCp s 20¾ -½
+7.2 CinnFin s 39¼
+1½
+1.3 Cintas 71⅜ +3⅛
+12.0 Ciprico 7 ⅝ +⅛
-27.4 Cirrus 7⅛ +⅛
+15.8 Cisco s 107⅞ +3
-23.7 CitrixSy 74½ +5
-46.0 ClayEng 5½ ...
+19.1 Cognex 23⅝ +1⅛
-1.2 CogTech n 30 +1⅞
+12.6 Coherent 14+ ⅛
+5.9 ColtTel 63⅞
+1⅝
-1.2 Com21 n 20¾ -⅝
+14.3 Comair 38⅝ +⅝
+13.4 Comcast 65⅛ +⅞
+13.3 Comc sp 66½ +½
+150.0 ComInteli 1⅞ -1⁄32
-4.3 CompsBnc 36⅞ +⅛
-49.3 CmpBusi s 17⅜ -1⁄16
+7.1 Cmpcm 3⅜ +⅛
-57.5 CmpthHz 11⅝ +⅛
-22.4 CptrLrn 5⅜ -⅛
+54.4 CompLit n 20¾ +5⅛
+3.5 CptNwk 12⅝ +⅝
-40.3 Compuwr s 23⅜ +1½
+12.5 Comvers 79⅞ +3⅞
+35.1 ConcMngd 14⅞ +⅛
+85.0 ConcNet n 61½ +6
+.2 CncrdCm 56⅞ +4¾
-29.5 CncEFS s 29⅞ +1⅜
+10.7 ConcCm 3⅞ -⅛
+38.8 Conexnt n 23¼ +1⅛
-8.7 Conmed 30⅛
+1⅛
+27.3 Connect 3½ -1⁄32
-34.4 CorelCp 2⅝ +⅛
+5.2 CorpExc n 25⅛ +1
-13.3 CorpExp 4½ -⅛
-16.3 Corsair 4¾ +½
+25.5 Costco 90⁹⁄₁₆ +2⅜
-37.5 CostEner 2½ ...
-40.7 Cott Cp d2³²⁄₃₂ -7⁄32
-26.5 CltrPhr 22½ +2⅝
+38.8 CovadCo n 63 +1¾
-9.2 Coventry 8 -⅞
-20.0 CreTcLtd 12 +⅞
+9.5 CredSys 20¼ +¼
-32.4 Creditrst n 17¾ +¼
-22.9 CrwnCstl n 18⅛ -¼
+58.3 CrwnVn n 3⅝ +⅞
+76.0 CustmTrku 18⅝
+3⅞
-3.3 CybrOsh 14½ +½
-29.1 CybrOtp n 19½ +⅛
-4.4 CybrShp 10⅞ +⅛
-33.6 CybxCP s 19½ +1⅛
+69.2 Cygnus 8¼+1⅝
+41.9 Cymer 20⅜ +⅝
+14.8 CyprBio 3⅞ +⅛
-40.3 Cytyc 15⅜ +½

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-35.2 DECS IV n 8¾ +⅛
+18.5 DII Grp 27⅛ +1½
-21.1 DM Mgt s 15 +1
-25.7 DSP Gp 15½ +¼
-5.3 Daisytek 18 +2½
+23.9 Danka 5⅜ -⅛
-25.2 DtBdcst 13⅜ -½
-59.8 DtaProc 11¾ +¾
-21.9 DtTrNw 22⅜
+4⅝
-25.9 Datatec 2¹¹⁄₁₆ -1⁄32
+44.4 DataRce 4⅞ -⅛
+19.1 Dawson 8 ⅝ +1⅛
+42.6 DBeer 18⅜ +⅝
+107.5 Delias 25⁹⁄₁₆ -⅝
+4.1 DellCptr s 38⅛ -⅜
... DeltaGai n 9 ...
-7.3 Dentsply 23⅞ +1⁄16
+61.1 DialogCp 7¼ -1⁄32
+16.5 Diametrc 5⅜ -⅛
+2.5 DiamM 6¹³⁄₃₂ +⅝
+22.8 Didax n 12⅛ +1⁄32
+29.7 DigMic 8⅞ +7⁄16
+.4 DigRiver n 35⅝ -1⅛
+18.2 Divrsnt g 2⅞ +3⁄32
-71.7 Documnt d15⅛ -⅝
-19.7 DltrTree s 35⅛ +3⅛
+315.2 DbleClck 184⅜ +4⅞
-4.6 DuPont P 40½ +⅛
-13.4 DuraPh 13⁴³⁄₃₂ +19⁄32
+230.0 Duramed u12⅜ +5⅜
+175.0 DynHlth 2⅛ +⅛
-48.4 DynRsh s d3½ -3⁄32
-11.0 DynstrCp 2¹³⁄₃₂ +29⁄32
+141.7 ETrade s 56½ +3⅜
+22.0 ETkDyn n 32⅝ -1⅜
+57.8 e spire 10⅛ +⅜
+98.3 eBayInc s 159⅜ +14
-8.0 ECI Tel 33½ +⅜
+647.7 eFax com 20⅜
+1⁵⁄₁₆
-29.0 EP Med 2¾ -1⁄16
-31.0 ESCMed 7⅛ +1⅛
+23.8 EgiHrd 40¼ +2
+11.2 Erthlnk s 63⅜ +⅜
-7.9 ErthShll 11 +1⅛
+40.5 ErthWeb n 54⅝ +9¼
+110.5 Echelon n 8½ -1⁄32
+38.8 EchoStar u67⅛ +3
-19.0 Eclipsys n 23½ +1¼
-3.3 Egghead 20½ ...
+92.2 Eidos 30⅝+2¹⁄₁₆
-38.8 800 Travel 7½ -1⁄16
+41.9 Elcom n 2⅜ -3⁄32
-12.2 ElcArt 49¼ +1¾
-1.9 EFII 39¼+5⅞
+130.0 Elctarc 1 ⅞ +1⅛
+9.5 ElronEl 17 ⅝ +⅛
-59.8 EmplySt 1½ +3⁄32
+65.5 Encad 6 -⅛
+8.0 EntreMd 22¼ +⅞
+39.3 Entrust n 33¾ +1¼
-25.9 Envoy 43⅜+4⅜
+8.9 Enzon 14½ -½
-2.6 EricTel s 23 ⅝ +2⅛
+9.1 ElecSys 43⅜ -1½
+23.6 Euroweb 2⅛ -3⁄32
+112.2 Excalib 13 +1⅜
+216.9 Excite s 133⅝+8⅞
+76.9 ExecTl 2⅞ -1⁄16
+66.1 Executone 2²⁵⁄₃₂ -1⁄16
+133.5 ExpdiaCm 150+28½
-2.7 FCNB C pfd25½ -⅝
-41.0 FSI Intl 8⅛ +⅛
-63.4 FamGolf s 7½ -1⁄32
-18.8 Fastenl 35¾
+1⁹⁄₃₂
+36.4 FaxSav 8⅞ ...
+1.7 FfthThrd 72½ ...
-35.1 FileNet s 7½ +⅝
... FirstCom 2⅜ +1⁄16
+3.0 FstMerit 27¹³⁄₁₆ +⅞
+2.4 Fiserv s 52½ +⅜
-17.5 FlashNet n 36 +⅝
-56.6 FlexIntfS 1½ +1⁄32
+16.8 Flextrn s u50½ +1⅛
-51.5 Foamex 6 -⅜
-5.0 FdLioB 9⅜ -1⁄16
-10.0 FdLioA 9⅜ +1⅛
+.7 ForeSys 18½ +⅝
-7.3 FranchM 7¾ -⅝
+137.2 FrontlnC n 15⅝ +¼
-9.5 FrozenFd 7⅛ +⅛
+18.4 FulrHB 57 +1⅛

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+68.8 GLC Ltd 12½ +3½
+38.1 GST Telc 9⅛ -⅞
-18.8 GT Interac 4⅛ +⅜
+61.1 Gantos 29½ +3⅜
-30.7 GelTex n 15¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅝
+4.8 Gemstr 60
+2¹¹⁄₁₆
-21.7 GMagic 3⅝ -1⁄32
+39.1 GenNutr 13⅛
-51.2 GeneDir n 3⅜
+5.4 GenMor 25⁹⁄₁₆ +3⅜
-43.0 GenesyTel 12¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅜
+70.7 Genta 2⅜ +⅛
+15.6 Gentex s 23½ +1⅜
+3.1 GenzymGn 51⅝
-47.4 GeoSci d5⅜ -⅜
+18.8 GeoTekC s 44⅛ +1⅜
+242.0 GeoCities n 115+13⅛
-38.4 GibrsG 7⅝ +⅛
+4.3 GilatSat 57½ +⅞
+14.8 Gilead 47⅛ +⅜
-14.1 Glenayre 3⅝ -3⁄32
+107.5 GlblCrss s 46⅝
+1⁹⁄₁₆
-49.5 Glbimg n 12⅛ ...
+54.1 Globlind 9⅞ +⅜
-3.1 GlbITle 54 -1⅛
-23.3 Globalstr s 15⅞ +⅜
+260.0 GlobixCp 36 -2⅛
+711.3 Go2net s 144 +2⅜
+2.7 GldStBc wt 4¹¹⁄₁₆
+32.7 GdyFam s 13⅝ +⅜
-61.1 GrnstRs g ⅝ -1⁄64
-28.5 GuilfrdPh d10⅜ -⅛
-10.9 GuitarC 21⅝ +⅜
+15.2 Gymbree 7¹¹⁄₃₂ +1⁄32
+8.8 HCIA 4⅝ +⅛
-8.5 HIE 4¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅜
-68.8 HMTTch 4 -1⁄16
-26.7 HNC Sft 29⅜ +5⅛
+9.8 HUBCO 33¹⁄₃₂ +9⁄32
+37.2 HadcoCp 25⅝ +⅞
-62.8 HaglerB n 7⅞ +⅜
-30.0 HainFood 17½ +⅝
-14.1 Harbngr s 6⅞
-1.2 HarbrFL 11⅞ ...
-39.7 HlthMSys 4⅜ +⅛
+19.4 HltCrim 1½ +1⁄32
-73.5 HithcrRc 4½ -⅛
+18.9 Healthn n 37⅜
+4¹¹⁄₁₆
-10.2 HelenTr 13⅜ +⅝
+17.1 HelixTech 15⅞ +1⁄32
-43.0 HiSchein 25½ -⅞
-5.1 HillsEden n 17⅝ -1⅜
-26.8 HiywdE 19⅝ +⅛
-13.0 HuntJB 20+1⅞
+7.7 HuntBnk 32⅜ +⅛
-35.3 HutchT 23½ -⅞
-24.3 HyperSolu 13⅜ +⅛
+23.5 I-Link 2⅜ +3⁄32
-14.0 i2 Tech s 26⅛+2⅜
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES POSTED
Thursday $13.00
Previous $12.75

FUTURES
Thursday $15.67
Previous $15.34

NATURAL GAS
Thursday $1.835

Oil prices rise

NEW YORK (AP) —Oil prices rose Thursday, erasing early losses in a choppy session that reflected continued uncertainty about whether oil producers will keep their word and cut output.

Analysts say it will take months to actually determine whether the major producers, who account for more than two-thirds of the world's supply, are meeting commitments to cut some 2.1 million barrels daily from world markets.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, May crude rose 33 cents to $15.67 a barrel; April heating oil rose .96 cent to 41.45 cents a gallon; April unleaded gasoline rose .39 cent to 48.41 cents a gallon; April natural gas rose 7.6 cents to $1.835 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in May settled at $13.94 per barrel, up 26 cents, at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose against most major currencies Thursday as U.S. stocks rose sharply.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 118.13 Japanese yen, up from 117.89. The euro was quoted at $1.0826, down from $1.0932.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.4716 Swiss francs, up from 1.4645, and 1.5078 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5084. The British pound was quoted at $1.6234, down from $1.6353.

"The stock market is in motion today," said Dan Seto, a senior economist at Nikko Securities International Inc. "It's another one of those days with good earnings news and the market was able to build on that."

The earnings reported Thursday included those for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co., with an 81 percent surge in profit in quarterly profit, and ConAgra Inc., with a 44 percent jump.

The reports helped major U.S. stock indices rise, following gains at markets in Japan, Germany, France and Britain.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose almost all day, closing nearly 170 points higher.

Stock watchers had been fearful markets would fall Wednesday when NATO began bombing Yugoslavia. But the response on Wall Street was muted and Dow fell just 4.99 points that day.

"When that reaction didn't materialize, people felt comfortable returning to the (stock) market," which underpinned the dollar's trading, Seto said. "The dollar improved slightly, but I would not characterize it as a major move or a change in trend."

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate. Based on Monday's euro rate, the dollar was worth: 1.8067 German marks, up from 1.7892; 6.0606 French francs, up from 5.9988; and 1,788.91 Italian lire, up from 1,769.91.

Texas stocks

HOUSTON (Bloomberg) — Texas stocks rose, led by Affiliated Computer Svcs-A and Tandy Corp.

The Bloomberg Texas Stock Index, a price weighted list of companies with operations in the region, gained 2.52 to 169.62.

Affiliated Computer Svcs-A, rose 4 1/4 to 40 7/16. Tandy Corp rose 4 7/32 to 61.

The Bloomberg Texas Stock Index was developed with a base value of 100 as of Dec. 31, 1996.

Microsoft settlement talks to begin

By Ted Bridis
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Negotiations with Microsoft Corp. to try to settle its federal antitrust case will begin in earnest early next week, a state attorney general who is among those suing the software giant said Thursday.

Attorneys general for the 19 states suing the company along with the Justice Department met privately Thursday at a downtown Washington hotel to discuss the four-page proposal Microsoft sent earlier this week.

Chances of any settlement remain slim, after the company's initial overture was described by California Attorney General Bill Lockyer as a "minimalist opening offer." The government indicated it will make a counteroffer but didn't disclose details.

Justice lawyers didn't participate in Thursday's meeting, and the state attorneys general agreed to remain silent about what was going on.

But New Mexico's attorney general, Patricia Madrid, disclosed to reporters that the settlement talks will begin Tuesday, noting as she made that announcement that Microsoft had supported her opponent during the November election campaign.

Others on the government's side confirmed the timing of the talks, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Microsoft shares climbed Thursday to a record high of $180, up more than 5 percent. It previously announced a 2-for-1 stock split will occur Monday. When the government filed its antitrust case last year, the company traded near $85.

Earlier Thursday, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates visited Washington for the first time since June, but he did not meet with any government officials or even discuss the trial.

Instead, Gates told business students at Georgetown University how technology can make companies more efficient, the subject of his new book. He said the newest employees understand and embrace the latest high-tech tools because they're most comfortable using them.

"It's really the students who are driving this into business," Gates said. "There's no way that management, especially senior management, can get into their mind how important this is unless they're using it."

Microsoft indicated earlier this week that in a bid to settle the antitrust case it would consider changing some of its most controversial agreements with computer makers and Internet providers, such as letting computer companies hide easy access to Internet software bundled with its dominant Windows operating system.

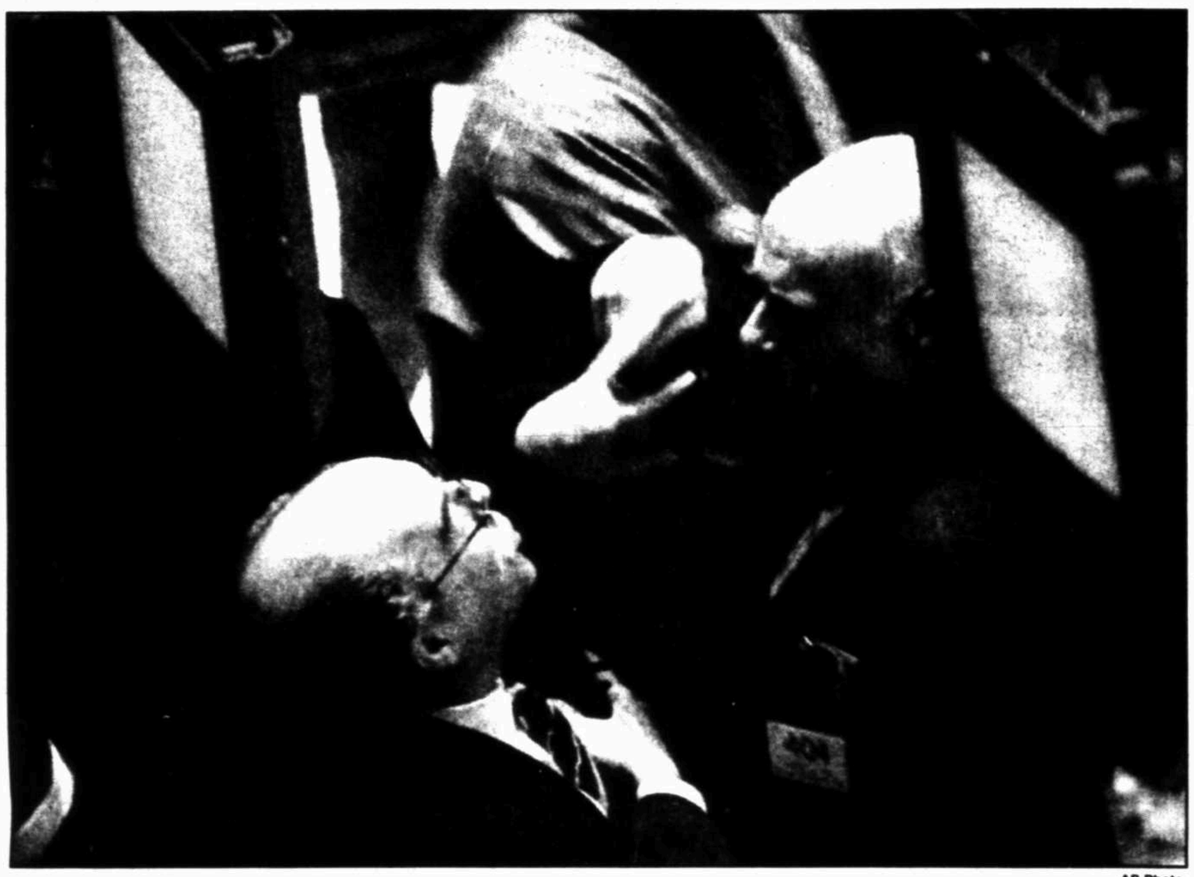
But Microsoft said it won't accept restrictions on what new features it can add to Windows. The government accuses the company of illegally using Windows' popularity to extend its considerable influence into new areas of technology and crush fledgling rivals.

Microsoft declined to discuss details of the pending negotiations Thursday. Spokesman Mark Murray said "all the parties need to treat them as confidential" if they are to succeed.

"We stand ready to discuss a wide range of ideas and potential solutions with the government," Murray said. "At the government's request, we have provided a proposal to serve as a framework."

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno also declined to discuss Microsoft's offer. "I think the best thing to do is to let the lawyers who are directly involved comment," she said at her weekly news conference.

STOCKS REBOUND



AP Photo

Traders share a light moment shortly before the close of the day's business at the New York Stock Exchange Thursday. Stock prices rebounded smartly Thursday, boosted by strong earnings reports and growing confidence that NATO air strikes in Kosovo would not reverberate on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 169.55 to 9,836.39.

Stocks rebound in relief over Kosovo

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stock prices rebounded smartly Thursday, boosted by strong earnings reports and growing confidence that NATO air strikes in Kosovo would not reverberate on Wall Street.

Technology and financial services stocks led the rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 169.55 to 9,836.39, the blue chips' first advance after four days of losses.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 21.40 to 1,289.99, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 69.52 to 2,434.80.

Stocks fell sharply earlier in the week amid fears that NATO's intervention in Kosovo might escalate tensions throughout eastern Europe, said William Sullivan, a market strategist at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

"But the caution and anxiety that we saw in the equities market on Tuesday began to dissipate yesterday and was removed today," Sullivan said. "We now have NATO involvement, but it does not appear to be extreme, the bombing appears to be contained, there appear to be no U.S. or NATO casualties as of yet. All these things are helping."

Larry Wachtel, market analyst at Prudential Securities, recalled that stocks fell in advance of past military actions in Kuwait and Iraq, only to rise after air strikes or fighting actually began.

In 1991, "the bombs fell in the Persian Gulf and we went up, because we were now dealing with reality," Wachtel said. "I love reality; I can react to it."

Relief over the Kosovo action allowed traders to focus on positive earnings news.

Technology stocks were boosted by a report late Wednesday that semiconductor maker Micron Technology had turned a profit in its second quarter after four straight losing quarters.

Micron's results didn't meet investors' expectations, and its stock dropped 7/16 to 47 7/16 on the New York Stock Exchange. But other computer stocks rose. Microsoft was up 8 11/16 to 179 15/16 in the Nasdaq market, advancing on its planned stock split Friday and on reports the company has proposed a settlement of government antitrust charges.

Financial stocks rose after Morgan Stanley Dean Witter posted first-quarter profits of $1.76 per share, far above the $1.34 expected by analysts. Morgan Stanley stock advanced 5 1/2 to 103 7/8 on the NYSE and pulled other financial services issues with it.

American Express led the Dow components higher, climbing 5 3/8 to 122 1/2.

"Financials overall, and the broker dealers in particular, have been hot," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at Jeffries & Co. in Boston. "And it's a healthy sign in the market to have the technology leadership at least shared by the financial sector."

Internet shares rose in response to bullish remarks from NationsBanc Montgomery Securities analyst Alan Braverman. America Online led the group, rose 9 to 126 1/8 on the NYSE. AOL announced a marketing alliance with online auctioneer eBay, whose stock rose 14 to 159 3/8 on the Nasdaq market.

Economist says wars usually have monetary roots

By Jennifer Cherry

Most conflicts, like those that erupt periodically in the oil-rich Middle East, are usually about more than just religious or racial differences, according to an earth resources economist.

At the core of the dispute is often a natural resource and the direct impact it can have on that country's economy, Anthony Reso said at a recent lecture at Midland College.

Two examples of such conflicts are the Persian Gulf War and the Crimean War, he said.

"I can either explain the Crimean War with grain, or the Persian Gulf with oil," Reso said. "I tried to explain the Persian Gulf War by analogizing it with the Crimean War."

He said the Persian Gulf War is something that is fresh in most people's minds. The Crimean War began in 1853.

During the second quarter of the 19th century, Russia was the primary exporter of grain in Western Europe and England was Russia's leading customer, he explained.

Because of Russia's protectionist trade policy, England was unable to trade a sufficient value of manufactured goods to Russia resulting in a continuous negative balance of trade. England eventually turned to Turkey and commerce between England and Turkey grew rapidly between 1846 and 1852.

Russia realized that it might not gain control of the port of Constantinople and that access through the Dardanelles Strait was being challenged.

The Russian Czar Nicholas I advanced on Turkish provinces of Moldavia and Wallachia with the intention of either annexing them or occupying them. He never thought that Prime Minister Lord Aberdeen of England would reject these actions.

Reso compared those developments to those of the Persian Gulf War.

Saddam Hussein didn't believe that President Bush would oppose Iraqi occupation or annexation of Kuwait.

Neither Nicholas and Hussein recognized the vitality of grain and oil to the English and American economies, respectively, he said.

"The war is not the conflict," Reso said. "If you go back through all of time, you will always find an economic resource associated with the conflict."

"Politicians couch this with socioeconomic excuses," he said. "In order for people to fight, others must be angry with emotions."

The Strait of Hormuz, in the Middle East, is a good candidate for future conflict, Reso said. Conflict usually occurs in the same place as before, he said.

Another good candidate is the Strait of Malacca, near Malaysia. All trade resources from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean passes through that easy access strait, he said.

"Conflict will usually occur around trade routes, especially when they are obstructed," Reso said. "The country to attack will be the party most hurt by that obstruction."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Dow's 10,000 mark should be a wake-up call about bull market

By Eric Tyson

Q: How does one find a good mutual fund, and do mutual funds make sense in a hot market, especially with the Dow passing 10,000?



Tyson

A: There are a number of criteria that I look at in deciding if a fund is worthy of investing in. One of the many issues I consider is whether the fund is efficiently managed. In other words, are its costs low?

I advocate that investors purchase no-load funds because loads are additional and unnecessary costs when investing in mutual funds. The only reason an investor would buy a load fund is because he or she is buying through a broker. However, if you need advice, it is less costly and better for you to pay an hourly fee to an adviser who can objectively recommend funds that meet your needs, rather than funds that earn commissions.

Also consider the ongoing operating expenses of a fund. Just because a fund is no-load doesn't mean its ongoing fees are low.

I look at the historical performance of the fund in light of the risk taken, the track record of the manager and the track record of the parent company for similar funds. When investing outside of a retirement account, tax friendliness is also key.

Diversified mutual funds are advantageous for several reasons: They provide a level of diversification that most investors would have trouble achieving on their own, and they allow investors to be a bit less emotional about their investing decisions.

Tracking and investing successfully in individual securities requires a lot more discipline and nerves of steel. In the recent market environment, only select issues have rocketed in price. In some cases, name-brand companies' stocks have been bid up to sky-high price-earnings ratios.

Investors are human beings, and human beings have emotions. As I wrote about in a recent column, the Dow hitting a major milestone, such as 10,000, will provoke different emotions.

People fearful of a decline will be more likely to stay out of the market or sell out of fear. Other investors who are greedy look at 10,000 as an indication that the market will continue to rocket upward, and such investors take unwise risks.

I think that investors should use the Dow 10,000 as a wake-up call to the fact that we are late in a bull market and some of the name-brand companies have had extraordinary runs. Some investors are buying into these stocks without even knowing what a price-to-earnings ratio is and why it is important.

Q: How should I invest for retirement and emergencies?

A: Those are two different goals. Saving for retirement is a separate goal from emergency money. You should invest differently to accomplish those goals.

Ideally, you should accumulate your emergency reserve first and keep it in an accessible vehicle, like a good money-market fund. Once you have three months of living expenses put away, then direct your money into tax-advantaged retirement accounts.

Given that retirement is a longer way away than an emergency that could happen within the next month or year, you should invest your retirement money more aggressively. If you're a mutual fund investor like I am, you'll put the bulk of it into diversified stock mutual funds. Be sure to include funds that invest in overseas stocks along with domestic ones.

Eric Tyson's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:15 A.M., Tuesday, April 13, 1999,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a proposed Code Amendment to the Midland City Code to Title XI, "Planning and Development", Chapter 1, "Zoning", Section 7, "Area, yard, height and special use regulations" Subsection (I), "Vehicle parking regulations". The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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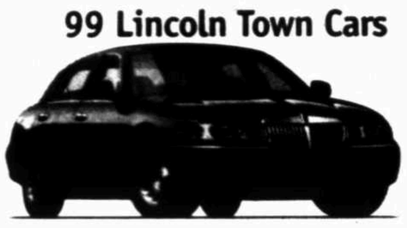


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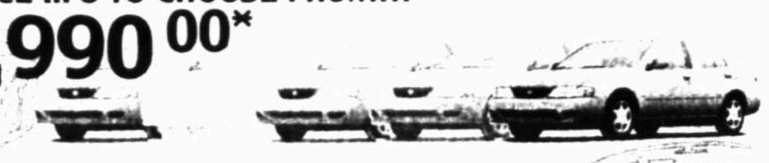
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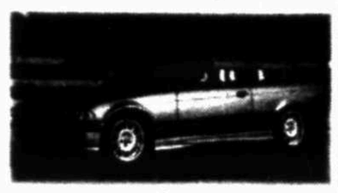
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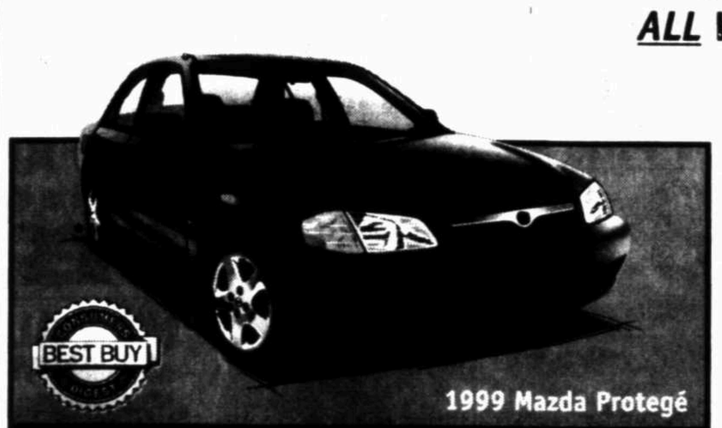

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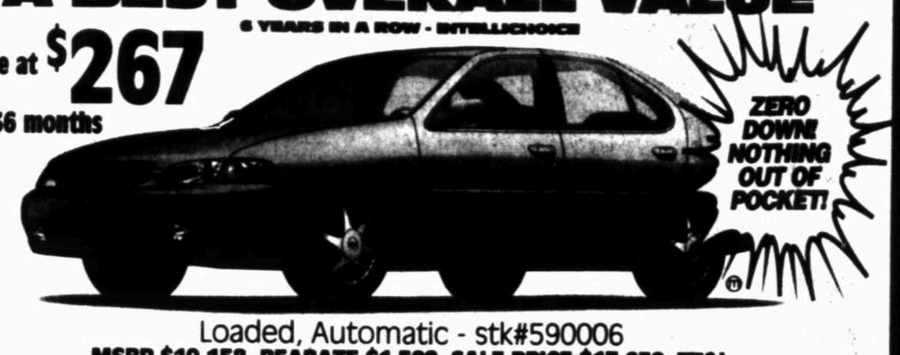
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310 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE/ Transportation Person: Saddleridge Lodge a gracious retirement residence for active seniors is seeking a maintenance/ transportation person. General maintenance experience should include air conditioning, minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry skills. Additionally, you will be responsible for transporting residents to requested destinations. Commercial driver's license (CDL) is a must. If you are reliable, qualified and enjoy working as a vital team member, please stop by to fill out an application or send or FAX your resume to: Viola Adams, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX., 79705. FAX: 915-687-0355. EOE. License #323

NEED AN Individual/ individuals to live in and maintain operation of store at Balmorhea Lake Resort, Balmorhea, Texas. Salary, housing and utilities provided. Must be non drinkers. Call Mike May (915)755-3966. Only non drinkers need apply.

NEEDED: OTR driver, one year experience. Clean record required. Excellent pay. 524-7026, ask for Joe.

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NOW HIRING Servers. Great opportunity. Apply in person, no phone calls please. Denny's, 3701 West Wall.

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DIRECTOR of NURSES needed. Must be RN- Competitive salary. Send resume or apply in person at:
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CHIROPRACTOR needed to work with osteopath to operate a clinic for musculoskeletal disorders. Salary negotiable. Recent grad a plus. Replies confidential. Box J-5179, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CRANE COUNTY Care Center is accepting applications for Certified Dietary Supervisor. For more information come by 100 Campus Drive or contact Debbie Brookins at 558-3400.

CRESCENT HEALTH SERVICES, Inc. Out of L.A., California is currently expanding their operations in the Midland/ Odessa area. Candidates must be self motivated and a driven team leader. Ideal candidates should have proven history of cost control and census development. Must have current Texas Nursing Facility License. Fax Resume to (915) 942-1331 Attn: Human Resources.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICATION AIDES and CNAs needed. Split shifts. 2 days 6 am- 2 pm, 2 days 2 pm-10 pm. Good starting pay, benefits available. Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, Midland.

SADDLERIDGE Lodge, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors, is seeking cheerful, attentive and energetic LVN's and CNA's. We offer great benefits and competitive wages. Qualified candidates should stop by to fill out an employment application or send or FAX your resume to: Viola Adams, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, TX., 79705, FAX: 915-687-0355, EOE. Assisted Living License #323.

TOP PAY for EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P. Please call 570-4892 for more information.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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ACCOUNTING POSITION: We are looking for an energetic, dependable person with an accounting (preferably public) background. Candidate needs to be experienced in MS Excel and Word. Oil & Gas accounting software experience and financial statement preparation experience also a plus. A minimum of two years college accounting or equivalent experience is required. This is an oil and gas accounting consulting company and your hours will be your own. If you are interested in this career opportunity please send your resume and salary history to: Box N-4121, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

INSURANCE SALES Secretary. Part time. Normal office experience required to include PC, typing, fax, copying and filing. Must be able to be licensed. Send resume to: Box P-6167, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LAMESA HIGH School is seeking an assistant principal. Please contact Keith Bryant, principal, at school, 806-872-8385, or at home, 806-872-0204. You may also leave your name, phone number, and request an application from Ron Mayfield, assistant superintendent, at 806-872-5461. The salary is competitive and negotiable. Open until filled.

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P.O. Box 65700
Lubbock, Texas 79464

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Immediate Opening

Small office seeking minimum 3 to 5 years experienced Receptionist/ Office Manager. With good work history, to handle daily responsibilities which include paying bills, bank deposits, bank reconciliations, payroll, data entry. Be proficient in; Excel, Word, Quick Books. Typing 45 wpm, 10 key by touch. Oil & Gas knowledge helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Attn: Personnel, Box N-4124, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant needed, must be self motivated and have excellent computer skills. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 8976, Midland, TX., 79708.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER- part-time. flexible schedule, computer skills. Send resume to: Box P-6166, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BOOKKEEPER: Accounts Payable/ receivable, data entry. Computer experience preferred. 30- 35 Flexible hours per week. Send replies to: Box P-6165, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Centers for Children and Families. Full time, benefits eligible. Duties include: Handling multi phone line system, interaction with clients, scheduling appointments, handling payments and other clerical duties. Bilingual preferred. Experience Required: prior receptionist experience, ability to handle multiple tasks and computer skills. Send resume to: Judy Terry, 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 253, 79701.
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316 Sales Help Wanted

◆EXPERIENCED

CLOSERS. Siding, windows & metal roof sales. West Texas area. 1-800-299-5599.

316 Sales Help Wanted

AGGRESSIVE COMPANY Seeking reliable sales personnel which could lead to management in the Midland/ Odessa area. The ideal candidate will have food service background to endusers. References. Box E-3042, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INDEPENDENT SALES Reps needed for Permian Basin, who are currently calling on plants, machine shops and/ or production. Straight commission. Call 915/683-5181.

OPERATIONS MANAGER- Inside sales: Denver- based steel pipe distributor with operations in Odessa seeks lead inside sales person/ operations manager. Successful candidate must have strong sales background with experience in industrial, oilfield or steel sales. Please provide resume with references to: Cullen King Resource Pipe Company, 4534 W. Highway 80, PO BOX 1326, Odessa, TX 79760-1326, (915)385-7473.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FLEET CEMENTERS Inc. looking for cementing and coil tubing experience drivers. Class A CDL. Must pass physical and drug screen. 563-8025.

320 Skilled Trades

COMMERICAL PLUMBING Company in Austin, Texas needs Experienced, Licensed Plumbers and Helpers. Benefits/ Insurance/ Vacation/ 401K Available. Call 1-800-392-6690.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN position available. Position requires minimum experience in networking and repair of computer systems, knowledge of various operating systems, including NT, Windows 98, Unix, and others . Degree preferred but not necessary. Position available in the Sherman/ McKinney, TX area. Please fax resume to 806-797-1933 or 903-893-8141. Or email resume to kwilliams@ibclubbock.com.



GARAGE SALES

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79701

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GOLF COURSE & "G" Street. Friday. Porta Crib, Nortic Track, brass, easel, toys, clothes, miscellaneous.

901 PRINCETON; Spring Clean out!

Friday & Saturday- 9 am until ? Name brand ladies clothes- shoes- bags, twin bed, pictures, household items, luggage, exercise equipment, golf clubs. Plenty for everyone!

1402 LANHAM; Big Sale, Friday and Saturday- 9 am until 6 pm! Dining room set, washer, chairs, miscellaneous furniture, books, glassware, tools, stuffed toys. Lots of miscellaneous!

803 WEST CUTHBERT: Saturday- 8 am! Some furniture, miscellaneous household items, clothes.

1811 COLLEGE Ave: Saturday only. 9- ? Clothes children's 4T- Ladie's 16. Tool box, miscellaneous.

305 KESSLER. Friday/ Saturday 8-4. 3 families. Spring Cleaning! Riding lawn mower $400, stereo, lots of teen's clothes, lots more miscellaneous. Come by to see!

ANOTHER CHANCE Consignments. Accepting Everything but clothes. 411-C N. Midland Drive (across from K Mart) 520-5542.

1805 W. Tennessee: Saturday 9- ? Spring Cleaning Sale! Antiques, kids stuff, furniture, power tools, lots and lots of other items!

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆
1705 West Storey.
Large mirror, 10 speed bike, exercise bike, decorator items, linens, dishes, books, good clothes- 50¢ each, and miscellaneous.
Saturday 8-6:00.
☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

WE HAVE Moved! Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Company, (Kirby Service Center) has moved to: 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464

2401 HOLLOWAY: Thursday- Saturday, 7 until ? Two family sale! Antique glassware, some clothes, jewelry, dishes, many other items.

79703

309 SOUTH GLENWOOD; Saturday- 9 am! Freezer, stepper exercise machine, Barbie Power Wheels, lots of girls clothes, adult clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous!

3610 W. LOUISIANA. Huge 4 family Sale! Lots of clothes (all sizes), furniture, knick knacks, Home Interior items, kitchen items, bathroom decor & toys. Friday & Saturday.

4522 LEDDY: Children's clothes, dresser, vacuum cleaner, miscellaneous items. Saturday 8- 2.

3301 PRINCETON. Twin beds, bed, dresser, clothes, shoes, toys, miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 8- 2.

509 BROWNWOOD; Saturday & Sunday. Dirt bikes, clothes, wood crafts, lots of miscellaneous items!

301 THORNRIDGE. Friday 8:30- 11:30. Saturday 8:30- 2. Beds, chests, end tables, clothes and extras.

4800 BROOKDALE. Saturday only! Furniture, fishing equipment, clothes, tools, movies.

605 CANYON DRIVE; Friday & Saturday- 8 am! Household goods, kids bikes, Easter items, miscellaneous!

4804 WEST ILLINOIS; Saturday & Sunday, 8 am! Electric hospital bed, disabled patient Hoya, sofa bed, loveseat, TV, lawn mower, commercial Toro riding lawn mower. Pool table, guitars, color printers, miscellaneous!

3412 BAUMANN. Estate/ garage sale! Saturday only 8- 4. Washer/ dryer, 79 RV, boat, fishing equipment, love set, medal desk, miscellaneous tools, machinist tools, industrial drill press, and miscellaneous household items.

5011 JOY DRIVE. Moving Sale. Miscellaneous- Cheap! Saturday 8 am until 3 pm.

1602 MCDONALD ST. 2 Families. Carpet cleaning machine yard tools, clothes. Friday- Saturday 8 am- ?

4307 MONTY. Saturday only, 7:00-???. Clothes, shoes, set of tires, miscellaneous household items.

4713 THOMASON DRIVE. Thursday/ Friday 8:30- 2. Saturday 8- 12. Entertainment center, dresser with hutch/ matching headboard, clothes, and miscellaneous.

DELLWOOD STORAGE (southwest corner of Kingsway Mall). Books, furniture, miscellaneous. Everything must go! Saturday 9- 6. Sunday 10- 3.

79703

3406 BEDFORD. Saturday only 8-4! Come around to the back down the alley and find "treasures" beyond belief. We have tons of clothing, kitchen utensils, and old ceiling fan, Christmas tree, Tiffany- style lamp, toaster oven.

79705

Giant Moving Sale
8 - 5 Friday
8 - 12 Saturday

Desks, chairs, sofa, love seat, tables, TV cabinets, large size clothing, dishes, Corning, books, lamps, ceramics, light fixtures, kids clothes, toys, and
MORE!!!
3211 STUTZ

2519 NEELY. Antiques, furniture, treadmill, much more! Saturday. Will be open early!

1801 WARD. Friday/ Saturday 8- 5. Humidifier, desk, cooker, luggage, books, clothes, and miscellaneous.

2212 NORTHRUP; Saturday- 8 am! Clothes, exercise equipment, some furniture, odds & ends.

2805 SANDHILL CIRCLE: Saturday- 8 am until 12! Boys & girls clothes- toys, bedding, twin bed, computer desk, Nordic Track.

2516 SHELL; Saturday- 9 until 2! Toys, lamps, sofa pillows, bikes, fabric, speakers, clothes, etc.

1324 TERRA COURT (In alley.) Saddle Club South. Saturday only 8- 3. Three family garage sale! Toys, clothes, computer games, dishes, small appliance, bedding and lots of miscellaneous.

4700 POLO PARKWAY Apartment #252. Moving Sale! Second entenrance north of the Loop on Polo Parkway. Saturday only 8- 12. Clothing, sports equipment, 2 Beta Max, household items.

2511 STUTZ PLACE: (in alley). Saturday. Dishes, cookware, adult clothes, lots of childrens clothes, miscellaneous.

3200 & 3211 NORTH "I"/ Wadley; Friday & Saturday- 8:00 am- 1:00 pm! Power Wheels Jeep, swing set, furniture, Super Nintendo/ games, adult ten speed bikes, sofa picture, Magic Mountain raceway, toys, clothes, children's videos, pet igloo, TV Teddy & tapes, No early birds.

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8:00 A.M. - ????????
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Desk, sofa & chairs, Amana Freezer, table & Chairs, and other misc. furniture. Linens, kitchen items, clothing, exercise equipment, Amigo indoor Mobility, a wonderful collection of historical books, and other misc. household goods.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2204 SINCLAIR. (Off of Garfield). Huge 4 family yard sale! Saturday March 27th 8 til ? Tools galore, miscellaneous yard equipment, exercise equipment, tons of boys clothes infant- 4 years. No early sales!!

2508 FANNIN. Open early, rain or shine! Miscellaneous household items, antiques, clothing, jewelry, plants.

3218 CIMMARON: Saturday 8- 2. 2 Families. Lots of baby items, toys, clothes (all sizes), children's computer software, lots more.

79706

2808 SOUTH MIDKIFF. Saturday only. Garage Sale Continues! Cash only please.

1208 WEST COUNTY RD. 137. (West of Rankin Hwy- follow signs.) Saturday 8- 2. Sunday 8- ? Boys clothes- size 4-8, Little Tykes play house, slide, desk, army tent, picnic table, antique gas pumps, guns, water ski, and miscellaneous.

79707

5619 DREXEL COURT: (Grasslands), Saturday 8 until 11:30! Kids stuff, sofas, cribs, recliner, table and chairs, antique dresser!

3604 W. SHANDON. Friday- Saturday 8- 4. No early sales. Bicycles, baby bedding set, roller blades, clothes, new Red Wing boots, Avon.

4900 SUNSHINE PARKWAY. 3 Family Garage Sale. Antique dining table with 5 chairs, waterbeds, dressers, TVs, crafts, linens, dishes, glassware, antique dressing table, hand painted oils, clothes (all sizes), lots of miscellaneous. Friday 9:30 till 2:30; Saturday 11:00 till closing.

3706 GULF. Sectional couch, children's furniture, patio furniture, gas stove, kitchenware. Saturday 8:30 am.

4206 RUSSELL DRIVE. Saturday 8- 12. 14" BBS gold wheels, trimmer, clothing, bag phone, TV, TV stand, converter set, and miscellaneous.

79707

4803 NEELY. Large Family Sale! Women's clothes (5- 6), boys clothes (10- 13), men's clothes (large), many household items and miscellaneous furnishings. Saturday only 8- 5.

4300 BLOCK of Nelson RD. (2 blocks from Phillips Eye Clinic on Midland Dr/ Wadley). 8 Houses on one block. Clothes in all sizes. Jinco jeans (boys 10- 14). Furniture, Little Tyke toys, tools, beds, computer software, VCR, baby items, Nintendo games. Too much to list! Saturday 8 am- 12 noon. No early birds!

2600 WYDEWOOD STREET: Don't miss this one! Saturday March 27, 8:00-3:00. 24 Years of Accumulations we're ready to sell. Stereo, VCR, china, night stands, end tables, chairs, comforters, range hood, radio, camera, lamps, rugs, books, Christmas, framed pictures, tapes, floral arrangements, quilts, bedding, men, women, teenage clothing, shoes, rollerblades, sewing machine, golf, toys, kitchen items, bathroom items, & so much more!

4601 St. Andrews: Saturday only 7 am- ?. Some furniture, miscellaneous items too.

1401 AINSLEE. Saturday only! Furniture, appliances, baby things, clothes, toys, and seasonal things.

4201 DAWN CIRCLE. Saturday 8:30-12:30. Turtle sandbox, executive desk, exercise equipment, bikes, toys, clothes.

4319 FERNCLIFF. Saturday 7:30- ? No early birds! Household, auto, and yard items, and clothing.

3319 CIMMARON: Saturday only- 8 until 2! Toys, games, clothes for all ages, some furniture, few appliances!

4532 GLENEAGLES. First ever sale! Yard entrance. Friday 8- 4, Saturday 8-2. Luggage, bowling balls, exercise bike, child's desk, girl's 5 speed bike, men's shirts, microwave, air filter, humidifier, 13" TV, household items, miscellaneous.

4412 STANOLIND. Saturday 8- ? Furniture, clothing, lawn tools and much much more.

3010 PHILLIP PLACE. Stepping stones, electric typewriter, walker, camera lens 80- 200 Pentax mount, ceiling fans, old records, microwave, ladies clothes (5-18). Saturday 7:30- 12.

#9 QUAIL RUN. Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday 9-? Moving Sale! Microwave, electric heater, spa steps, Larry Dyke pictures, exercise machine, lamps, coffee table, end tables, bedroom set, old 78 records, storm door and much more nice things.

AREA SALES

ESTATE SALE
2829 East University - Odessa
(Enter through West patio door)
Fri. March 26th - Sat. March 27th
9 am - 5 pm
Sunday March 28th 1 pm - 5 pm
First of 3 sales!
40 Years accumulation! All kitchen items, patio furniture, garden items, antiques, collectibles. Many miscellaneous items!
Too much to list, Come See!
Sale given by Lee Williams

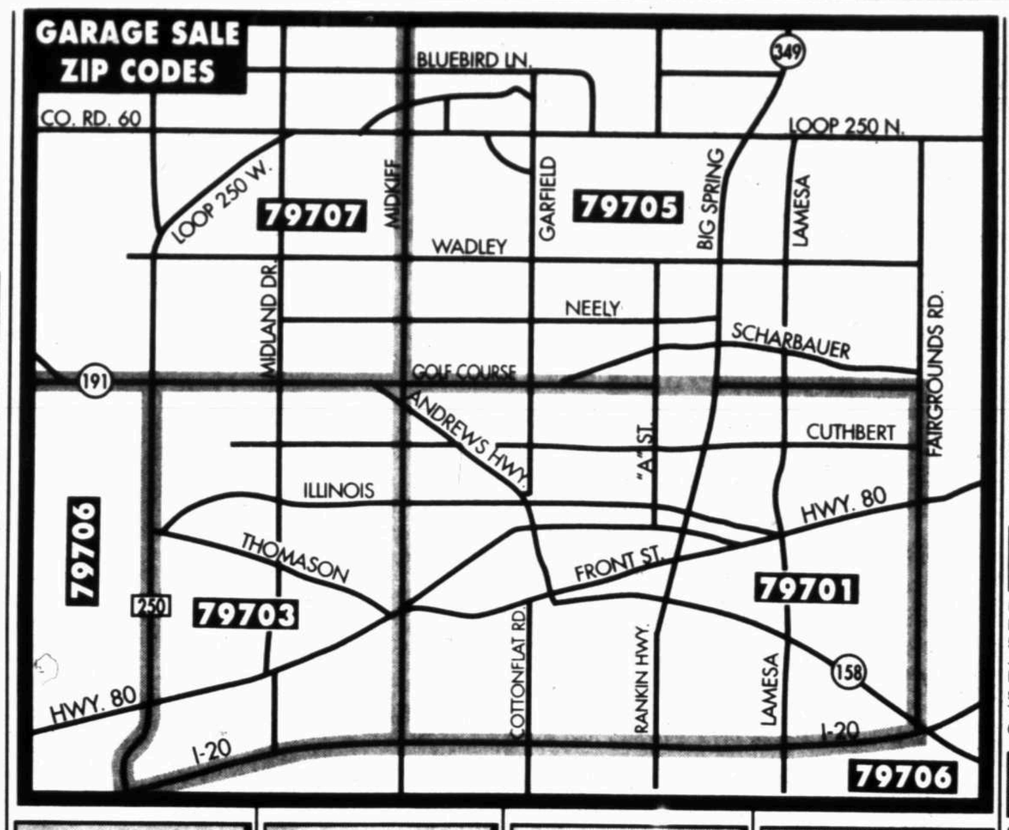
ESTATE SALE. of the late Joy Lewallen. 611 Craigmont, Big Springs March 26/ 27. Antiques, collectibles, crystal, lots of nice furniture, queen bedroom suite complete, Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, maple dining room suite, household goods, 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50



320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
Local retail store has immediate opening for person with experience in light carpentry, painting, plumbing and electrical work. Prefer part- time person, but will consider full time. Flexible work schedule. Send name, address and phone number, with experience and salary requirements to:
Box J-5178
c/o MRT
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.
EOE

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

OPENING for Coper and Electronics Technician in San Angelo. Benefit package. Fax resume to 915-653-5086.

OPERATORS
for Central Texas street and underground utility construction company.
Benefits.
1-800-282-5344

WANTED: EXPERIENCED licensed Commercial Plumber to begin work immediately. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

330 Situations Wanted

INDEPENDENT Accountant is willing to trade accounting work for office space. Call 687-2130.

→NEW TODAY←
NEED TEMPORARY Employment! Extensive knowledge of MS Office, Excell, Word and Access. Whiz at using and creating spread sheets. BBA in Finance from TTU. 915-620-0093.

WILL MAKE Deliveries. Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma City, any long distance delivery, up to 1,000 lbs. 915-699-5353/ 553-1400.

336 Adult Care Providers

★★★★★★★★★★★★
NURSES UNLIMITED
is now offering home assistance services including housekeeping, personal care, meal preparation, assistance with bathing, dressing, shopping and more. Three levels of care, individualized plan of care developed by an RN. Criminal history checks, CPR, and training for all providers. 24 Hour on-call RN supervision. Family conferences available. Call Dyane Fisher, RN, BSN or Natalie Lawson, RN at 580-0181.
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CNA WILL care for your loved ones in your home. References, Please call 697-3327.

LICENSED LVN; Will sit with, or care for your loved in your home. 30 years experience. Call 522-2126.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED: NANNY/ Housekeeper; pre-school/ elementary aged children, transporting to/ from activities, light meals, housekeeping, Monday- Friday days. Must have reliable transportation. Call 570-6819.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Monday- Friday 6:30 am- 5:30. Lunch, snacks, activities, reasonable rates. 697-2889, 499-1463 pager.

→NEW TODAY←
GREAT MOMMY; Will keep your kids in my home, meals and snacks provided. Reasonable rates. Call 687-1228.

REGISTERED HOME has openings for 18 months and up. References available. Call Egla from 8 am until 8 pm at 697-8149.

341 Child Care Providers

LOVING MOM to watch newborn to small children in home, reasonable rates. 694-6109 5:30 am- 7:30 pm, 520-8308.

350 Business Opportunities

LUCRATIVE BUSINESS for sale! Small investment, large return. Low overhead. Owner moving. $6,000. Jeff, 638-1318.

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.

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

→NEW TODAY←
BIG SPRING, Texas. Little Caesar's Pizza is for sale! Business and property. Owner financing available. Serious inquires only. 520-8016.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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400 Auctions
410 Misc. Sales
413 Jewelry & Furs
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap Shop
432 Household Furniture
435 Household Appliances
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Arts
465 Collectibles
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

WE HAVE Moved! Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Company, (Kirby Service Center) has moved to: 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464

HOT SPRINGS 5 person portable spa, very good condition. Only $2,500. Call 556-9315 or 684-1127.

NEW FIVE gallon butane tank. $25. Please call 686-9247 for more information.

RED DEVIL portable grill, seen on TV- $250, used twice- $150 or best offer. 697-2191.

QUEEN BLACK Lacquer waterbed, $100. Stackable glass shelves, $40. 32" corner TV stand, $50. Glass top dinette, $60. 697-5131.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

SNAPPER SR1333 RIDING lawn mower, two years old, rear bagger, used one season, paid $2,500, asking $1,500. Call 570-7120, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
QUEEN WATERBED- book case headboard, 12 drawers, dark wood, $150. New Tae Kwon Do uniform, $25. New sparring equipment, $50. Call 684-4739.

→NEW TODAY←
RESTHAVEN Memorial Gardens in Midland. Double depth yawn crypt. Good bargain. 530-3486.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $350. Please call 697-4128.

SIX SETS, matching wood grain office furniture; desk, credenza, file cabinet, bookcase, chairs. Call 682-5251.

→NEW TODAY←
LITTLE TYKES toys, shelves, womens mountain bike. Call 686-0391 for more information.

410 Misc. Sales

SCOTTS RIDING lawn mower, brand new, 17 HP, 42" cut, never used, $950. Call 689-8244, 682-4496

→NEW TODAY←
1950'S/ '60'S COCA COLA Machine, in good working condition. Call 683-0571 or 687-6110.

↓SOLD↓
FISCHER POOL Table and accessories. Solid slate top, good condition, $600. Please call XXX-XXXX.

ONE FIRE file legal four drawer safe, used, excellent condition. $500. Please call 682-5251.

HOT SPRINGS Tondi Spa. Redwood exterior/ steps, round, 285 gallons, 6.5' diameter, 38" height. Portable, easy lift cover. $2,500. 683-1958.

HOT SPRINGS Spa "Prodigy" Good condition, $2,500. Meilink fireproof floor safe, 20 x 36, $150. 699-4166.

→NEW TODAY←
BLUE AND RUST SOFA, $50. Under counter ice maker, paid $400. Asking $100. Call 520-8630.

FOR SALE antique claw foot bathtub. $750 or best offer. Call 915-397-2342

18' ROUND or 24' round pool- Complete- $39 a month, 25 year warranty. Installation and delivery available. 563-3108.

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

SIX PERSON in ground spa, gas heater, make offer. Please call 366-3237.

48" TALL, ROUND swimming pool. Used one summer. $125. Please Call 683-8136 for information.

BIBLE TALK: What is Hell like? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

BINGO. American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

NORTIC TRACK Sequoia exerciser, with electronic monitor, book and cup holder. $250. 697-9745.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

432 Household Furniture

↓FOUND↓
KING SIZE Bed. Complete. Good buy for $50! Call XXX-XXXX.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, custom built, 8 ft. tall, solid oak, glass display shelves, (4 units), $4,500. Days 557-2229 or Nights 550-0226.

→NEW TODAY←
FLEX STEEL sofa, loveseat, chair, blue with wood trim- $325. Tell City Rock Maple hutch and buffet- $475. Sofa- $175. 689-2312.

→NEW TODAY←
COUCH SET- $350, burgundy recliner- $150, maple dresser and hutch- $300, swivel rocker- $150. 697-7827.

→NEW TODAY←
5 PIECE MATCHING Set: Pacific Rattan. Couch (navy background/ floral print), 2- dark apricot chairs, coffee/ end tables. $550. 2- pair speakers, climber. 682-5534.

PECAN DINING table with four chairs- in good condition- $90. 694-7618.

→NEW TODAY←
KING SIZE waterbed with canopy top, bookcase headboard, six drawer storage. Excellent condition, $600. 684-6006.

72" TABLE: butcher block top/ white painted legs, six matching chairs. $350. 686-9676, after 6.

KING SIZE waterbed, 98% motionless, good shape, $100. Please call 520-0595.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, solid oak, custom built, fits 32" TV, $1,000. White formica four drawer dresser and nightstand. Eureka vacuum cleaner. 689-2205.

432 Household Furniture

King size waterbed and headboard with 12 drawers- $300. Please call 520-3985.

HOOKER ARMOIRE- medium oak color- with a 27" Sony TV with remote. Make offer. 697-2016.

MUST SELL, Chromecraft Dining room table with 6 chairs- brass/ glass table, Rattan backed chairs- $500 or best offer. 2- Ten speed bikes. Excellent condition $25 each. 689-2728, leave message.

FULL SIZE couch with matching loveseat and recliner- $600. Please call 520-3985.

UNIQUE Early American rocker. Wooden arm rests. Great potential! $50. 520-5969

TWO LAZY Boy recliners, one Wing Back, one swivel rocker, needs reupholstered, $100 each. 697-2191.

435 Household Appliances

FOUR SUPER wide sheer 6 yard scarf valances. 2 in petal pink and 2 white. Call 570-1756 for details.

FROST FREE Refrigerator, $175. Call 699-3240 for more information.

★FREE REMOVAL of unwanted appliances. 567-5221. Appliance Sales and Service. 567-5221.

↓SOLD↓
KENMORE HEAVY duty washer/ dryer. $150 for the pair. Call xxx-xxxx.

ONE ELECTRIC almond oven, good working condition, $100 or best offer. Please call 685-3069.

WASHING MACHINE; Brand new, still in box. Gave $325, will sell- $250. See: 3307 Sycamore.

440 Firewood

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→NEW TODAY←
MIZUNO IRONS T-ZOID Pro. 2 thru SW, in good shape. $500. Call 550-0880.

→NEW TODAY←
CONCEALED Handgun Certification course Monday and Tuesday evenings March 29- 30. Personnel Defense Concepts. 520-2232.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

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THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design) We are pleased to welcome Reta's Antiques to our shop. Offering large selection of depression, glassware, country and primitive. Yes Easter... Fitz and Floyd and Ty Beanies. Many, Many items on sale, come in and browse. Major credit cards accepted. Tuesday- Saturday 10- 6.

OAK ROLL top desk. 100 plus years, same family, $600. Call 683-5863.

1920'S QUSofa, Gentleman's Domi- wing and Lady's chair. Burgundy. $2,000. 689-2288.

LIMITED SPACES available. Antiques Etc. Midland's oldest antique consortium. Open later, open more days, higher traffic. Compare rates. Introducing our Portibello Row Gallery. Smaller spaces from 50 square feet. 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 9. 682-9257.

465 Collectibles

BRITANNIA Beanie Babies for sale, only $140 each. Straight from England. Please call 697-0033/ 689-0669.

BEANIE BABIE/ Hot Wheels/ Card show, Sunday- March 28th, 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. 1108 South Midland Drive. Table reservations/ $25. Call 694-5044.

→NEW TODAY←
91 BEANIE BABIES- Current and 57 retired. $1,400 or best offer. 520-7066.

MINIATURE EASTER Bunnies. Series I set of International Coca Cola Beanies, TY Beanies, Puffkins, and Tender Tails. All at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

470 Musical Instruments

USED PIANO. Needs tuning, looks good, $125. Please call 520-4486 leave message.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015 B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

PENTIUM 180 Mhz with 64 MB RAM, 2 MB Video card, Sound card with Speakers, 36X CD-ROM, 33.6K Modem, 15 Inch Monitor, Lots of Software. Free 10 Speed Bike with Purchase. $650.00. Call 689-2617, ask for Lance.

PENTIUM Computers, 1 Gig harddrive, 16 meg RAM, 33.6 modem, CD ROM, Windows 95, Office 97. $550. 520-7775.

495 FOR FREE

TO GOOD home; Hedgehog with cage, Please call 699-4341 for more information.

4 YEAR OLD miniature Siamese mix cat, spayed & declawed. 683-1468.

TO GOOD home; 4 Year old female cat, spayed, no front claws. Please call 683-6869.

FOUR YEAR old cat, female, spayed, Persian mix, needs home with no other cats. 699-6281.

↓FOUND↓
MALE, BLACK mixed puppy about 5 weeks old. XXX-XXXX after 6 pm.

1/2 BLACK German Shepherd, 1/2 Sneaky Black Labrador. Cute pups to excellent homes! Call 520-5633.

FREE TO good home- cute and lovable mix breed. Medium size. Call 686-7228.

6 YEAR old Beagle. Country life needed. Has all shots. 685-0085.

TO GOOD home; Large mixed breed puppies, seven weeks old, two males, three females. 684-8634.

GOOD HOME. Australian Sheppard- not good with kids, big yard, 1.5 years old. 683-4309

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560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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AKC YELLOW & Black Labrador Retriever puppies. Health guaranteed. $500 Excellent bloodlines. 570-5493 after 6 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
BEAUTIFUL Black and red female German Shepherd, parents German imports. Very intelligent and protective. Negotiable, 683-8022.

LLAPSO APSO males. 13 months old, AKC registerable, recently groomed. $100. Please call 686-0428.

→NEW TODAY←
FULL BLOODED Pit Bull puppies, $100 each, 6 weeks old. Please call 684-5361 for information.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier puppies for sale, tri colored, standard size. 570-5098.

2 FERRETS with cage, $200 or best offer. Please call 683-9102 for more information.

AKC AKITAS: Born March 5th, 2 males, 7 females. $50 deposit, $300 each. Please call 520-7348, 620-8855.

→NEW TODAY←
REGISTERED Dalmatians, three males, four females, eight weeks old. $225 each. 682-3681 nights, 687-4470 days.

320 Skilled Trades

FENCE FOREMAN opening available at well established 25 year old company. 5 years experience as industrial fencing foreman desired. Corpus Cristi, TX 800-747-0435.

HVAC TECHNICIAN/ Installer needed in Big Spring area. Call 915/263-8131 for more information.

→NEW TODAY←
MAINTENANCE Supervisor needed for 212 units. Great pay and great benefits. Please fax resume to: 570-4263.

320 Skilled Trades

IMMEDIATE OPENING for well qualified HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician, EPA certified, non qualified need not apply. Call 620-9911 or pick up applications at: 2707 West Industrial Avenue, Midland. References a must.

LICENSED ELECTRICIAN (Midland license) and Helpers needed. Call 915/263-8131.

→NEW TODAY←
P & ID CAD Draftsman needed. Fax resume to AmTech Inspection: 915/561-5873.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
PETROLEUM SERVICE TECH EL PASO, TEXAS
Gilbarco, Wayne &/ or Tokheim training/ experience a plus. Electronic aptitude. Will train. Wages DOE. Good benefits. Required drug testing and valid driver's license. Resume to: Personnel Department, Box 8186, Albuquerque, NM 87198

320 Skilled Trades

MECHANIC WANTED to work on various construction equipment ranging from pickups to backhoes, plows, rocksaws, and bore rigs. Must have a general knowledge of service and repair requirements and be able to weld. Job will involve travel and overtime. Many benefits included. Home office is Mineral Wells, TX. Call Jamie Lee at 800-222-31356 or (940)682-4213 between 8:00 and 5:00 for directions and/ or application.

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

✓ MEDIUM SIZE Boa Constrictor. With tank, supplies and food. $600 or best offer. 661-9640 6- 9pm.

→NEW TODAY←
BEAGLES! AKC Registered, 7 weeks old. Call 915-694-0245, if no answer please leave message, pager 915-567-3186.

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies for sale into a loving home. 4 White, 4 Sable. Call 520-6484.

3 YEAR OLD spayed Doberman Pincher. Good with children, protective- but friendly, needs room to run, prefer country home. $75. 697-4352 or 520-4173.

POODLES: AKC Standard, pups and adults, top quality, total clearance. $150 and up. 915-636-4493.

→NEW TODAY←
PETS AND MORE At Adobe Wells Trading Post. Chihuahuas, Border Collies, Toy Poodles and Jack Russell Terriers for sale. 15 Week old African Gray, hand fed, special price. Come see our playground equipment. 687-6388. 1-800-353-4600. 4613 Rankin Hwy

AKC ROTTWEILER Puppies for sale. Highest Pedigree Dogs. Please call (915)385-0988.

1 YEAR OLD Male Bengal Cat. Neutered and declawed. Registered. All accessories included. Compatible with dogs. $175. Call 520-4232 or 520-2872.

↓SOLD↓
AKITA, THREE month old male, AKC registration papers available. Please call xxx-xxxx.

AKC SHIH Tzu 7 week puppies. 2 Females, 2 males. Parents on premises. Call for appointment now. 915-268-9963

I WILL 'Pet Sit' you cat(s) with Tender Loving Care in my home- $5/ Day per cat. Please call Katie for more information. 563-0720.

505 Livestock & Poultry

REGISTERED THREE year old Paint mare, $2,700. Please call 915-756-2994 evenings.

→NEW TODAY←
CHICKS! Spring arrivals are now here! We have Giants, Rocks, Brahmas, Leghorns, Golden Wyandottes, New Hampsires, Rhode Islands. Pulletts and straight runs available. Custom breeding. Call for pricing and availability. J & A Hatterchy, 915-522-2295, 1-877-522-6700.

W T B B A Brangus sale: Registered Bulls (80), females (60), Show Heifers (10), Commercial females (650), Saturday- 3-27-99, 11:00 am Abilene Auction Barn. Jack Luther 915-698-2301.

→NEW TODAY←
STALLS NOW RENTING! Finest care for your horse. Call Lunarosa Stables, 563-1415 or 699-5235.

KID GENTLE. 11 year old bay & white paint mare- $1,500. 9 Year old Appaloosa mule. $800. 570-8965.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

SIX SETS, matching wood grain office furniture; desk, credenza, file cabinet, bookcase, chairs. Call 682-5251.

ONE FIRE file legal four drawer safe, used, excellent condition. Please call 682-5251.

540 Building Materials

8- BIRCH hollow core interior doors. Various sizes- 30", 24", 32". Also metal doors. 687-4399.

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560 Machinery/ Tools

ELECTRIC 18" MOWER. Excellent condition. $125. 689-4077.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

ECHO METER model D and Portacheck well tester for sale. Call 697-8623.

✓ BACKHOES, Dozers, Graders, Loaders, wanted. We would like to buy your excess equipment. Call 684-6801.

580 Farm Equipment

SERVICE BRAND shredder, 2 row, asking $300. Please call 915-263-6435 for more information.

WANTED USED Backhoe's, wheel loaders- any condition. Call us for used or new farm or construction equipment parts. Groves Brother's, Harlingen, 956-428-6464.

MITSUBISHI HT- 250D diesel tractor with front end loader. Excellent for small acreage. Includes Bush Hog mower, box blade, tandem disk, and 2 bottom plow. Used less than 400 hours. Only $7,500. Call 556-9315 or 684-1127.

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Bdrm.....Bedroom
Ba.....Bath
Kit.....Kitchen
Dbl.....Double
A/C.....Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.....Master Bdrm.
Gar.....Garage
Bldg.....Building
Cond.....Condition
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QA.....Qualifying
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Happy, cheerful single white female, 22, who enjoys running, jogging and keeping fit, is searching for an understanding single white male, under 25, with similar interests. Ad#.7213

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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, non-smoker. Ad#.8097

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Beautiful, intelligent single white female, 35, 5'8", 175lbs., with blonde hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys hiking, fitness, museums and more, is seeking a handsome, humorous single white male, 35-43. Ad#.8200

RESPECTING
Single black female, 25, 4'11", 120lbs., who enjoys clubbing and movies, seeks a single black male, 22-35, without children. Ad#.8457

SMILE WITH ME
Call this outgoing single black mom, 49, 5'8", 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, music, cooking, movies, Bingo and more. She seeks a single professional male, over 40, who loves children. Ad#.9423

TAKE A CHANCE, CALL NOW
This single black female, 35, who enjoys fishing, animals, dining out and travel is in search of a single white male, 32-45. Ad#.4939

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Baptist single black Christian female, 30, 5'5", who likes the outdoors, yard work, movies, dining out and shopping, is hoping to spend time and share friendship with a drug-free, faithful, truthful single black male, 30-40. Ad#.7141

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Goal-oriented single white female, 39, who enjoys a wide variety of interests, is hoping to meet a considerate single black male 32-52. Ad#.9741

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Mature, outgoing single white female, 27, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, sports, clubs and seeks a drug-free, childless, professional single white male, 25-35. Ad#.1529

GOOD PERSONALITY
Joyful single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 140lbs., with hazel eyes, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single black male, 18-29. She a student who enjoys movies, cruises and phone chats. Ad#.8224

WHAT A GAL
Single white female, 18, 4'11", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 9412

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Baptist divorced black mother of two, 30, with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, full-figured, who enjoys family activities, going to church, dining out, movies and dancing, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-45. Ad#.7465

GOOD TIMES
Retired single white female, 58, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, country music, movies, auto racing, barbecues and gardening, is seeking a nice a single white male, age unimportant. Ad#.1505

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
Pleasant single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 135lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, a non-smoker/drinker, is looking for a pleasant, easygoing single white Christian male, 47-59. She enjoys yard work, long walks and reading. Ad#.9565

ENJOY LIFE
Single white female, 34, 5'2", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, seeks a single white male, 27-42, who enjoys traveling, music, carnivals and spending time with her son. Ad#.4723

NOW'S THE TIME...
To meet this sweet single white female, 40, petite, with hazel eyes, who enjoys Christian and country music, traveling, hiking and outdoor activities. She wishes to share the pleasures of life with a warm and caring single white male, 40-43. Ad#.7653

KEEP IT LIGHT
Helpful, honest and fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'5", 135lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, skiing, rollerblading, sports and more, is seeking a single male, 21 or under, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.8656

LET'S MEET
Single Hispanic mom, 21, 4'10", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more, is seeking a single male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad#.8115

MEET THIS GREAT LADY
Easygoing, responsible single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair and green eyes, seeks an outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-25. She enjoys travel, socializing, spending time with friends and more. Ad#.7234

YOUR LIKES?
Outgoing, fun-loving single Hispanic female, 20, seeks a single Hispanic male, 18-25. Her hobbies are long walks, conversation, reading poetry and listening to music. Ad#.3692

APPRECIATE ME
Petite single Hispanic female, 51, who enjoys bowling, movies and outdoor activities, is seeking an honest single male, who's ready to settle down. Ad#.5879

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's seeking a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad#.3632

PERSONABLE
Outgoing single Hispanic professional female, 29, 5'6", 125lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, cooking, dining out and quiet times, seeks a handsome, sincere single male, 25-40. Ad#.4001

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, seeks an honest single white male, 26-35. Ad#.9656

CONSIDER THIS
Single Hispanic female, 42, 5'2", 149lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music, dining out, camping, working out, movies and more, seeks a single Hispanic male, 42-46. Ad#.5792

ENJOY LIFE
Happy this single white female, 52, 5'2", 115lbs., a smoker, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-60, who enjoys card and board games, country drives and more. Ad#.6752

FIRST TIME AD
Adventurous single Hispanic female, 29, who enjoys meeting new people, singing, crafts, sports and outdoor activities, is looking for a sincere, outgoing single male. Ad#.4187

TREAT HER LIKE A LADY
Happy single white mom, 45, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, live plays, tennis and boating, is seeking a respectful, gentle single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.2570

A NEAT PACKAGE
Laid-back single white female, 22, who enjoys listening to music, working on her computer, going out with friends to clubs and movies, is looking to meet a responsible, easygoing single white male. Ad#.7051

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white mom of two, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 42-47, with similar interests. Ad#.8058

OUTGOING PERSON
Single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys dancing, bowling and movies, is an animal lover, seeking a single male, who is honest and easygoing. Ad#.8540

SHE WEARS IT WELL
Good-natured single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, family activities and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-36. Ad#.7732

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Baptist single black female, 31, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys reading, movies and fishing, is in search of a single male, 26-50. Ad#.8592

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad#.7754

YOUR LUCKY DAY
Cheerful single white Christian female, 59, 5'4", a green-eyed brunette, who enjoys church activities, reading, sports, movies, dining out and more, seeks a single white Christian male, 57-65. Ad# 7600

REMEMBER TO CALL
Single white female, 53, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing, country music and quiet nights at home, seeks a compatible, family-oriented single white male, 55-65. Ad#.9513

WALK WITH ME
Single white Baptist professional female, 50, 5'4", 122lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys swimming, travel, dancing and sports, seeks a single white professional male, 45-56. Ad#.8546

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Single white female, 18, 5'3", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, horseback riding, movies and reading, seeks an honest, outgoing single Christian white male, 18-21. Ad#.7164

WHOLESOME
Personable single white mom of twins, 19, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, a smoker, seeks a sincere single white male, 19-26, who enjoys movies, skiing, country music, fishing, dancing and family activities. Ad#.7073

VERY GOOD COMPANY
Easygoing single white female, 60, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and brown eyes, is hoping to meet a handsome single white male, 55-65, whose interests include sports, traveling, dancing and socializing. Ad#.8301

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Friendly single white female, 44, 5'7", 115lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, the beach, bowling and horseback riding, seeks a humorous single white professional male, 38-53. Ad#.9084

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
Fun-loving single white female, 66, 5', enjoys country music and dancing, yard work, traveling and cooking. She would like to meet a single white male, 70-72, with similar interests. Ad#.7463

FUN-LOVING
Humorous, divorced white female, 23, 5'6", 157lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors, skating, fishing and sports. She seeks an honest single white male, 21-35. Ad#.8831

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
Outgoing single white mom of two, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, seeks a single white male, 28-42, who enjoys children. Ad#.7738

STILL LOOKING
Single Hispanic mother of one, 25, 5'4", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, reading and more, would like to meet a single black male, 23-28. Ad#.7650

CHECK IT OUT
Slender single white female, 18, 5'4", with brown eyes, is hoping to share friendship with a caring, considerate single white male, 18-23, preferably a muscular, blue-eyed blond. Ad#.9387

SHALL WE DANCE?
Secure single white female, 42, 5'3", slender, with curly red hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, foreign travel, the theater, movies and music, would like to meet a compatible single white professional male, 38-47. Ad#.8412

RESPECT IS FIRST
Athletic single black female, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., a college student, who enjoys singing, reading, the Internet and playing basketball, seeks a sweet, outgoing single black male, 19-24. Ad#.9119

LIGHT-HEARTED
Charming single white mom of one, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing violin, flute and piano, seeks a fun-loving, compatible single white male, 19-26. Ad#.9556

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, 5'6", full-figured, with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and trying new things, seeks an honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 36-49. Ad#.8155

FIND OUT TODAY
Happy single white mom of two, 23, 5'7", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, horseback riding and going to the lake, is looking for a single white male, 23-37. Ad#.9638

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, a student, who likes reading and the outdoors, is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad#.9107

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 35-40, with inner qualities. Ad#.7413

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blondish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad#.7356

LIMITLESS COMPASSION
Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and keeping active. If you're a single white male, 35-54, interested in a fun-loving lady, call now. Ad#.9965

INTERESTED
Light-hearted divorced white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the Dallas Cowboys, is seeking a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7941

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing, is looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad#.9113

GOLDEN GIRL
Well-rounded, vivacious and conservative, this friendly single white female, 64, 5'2", with white hair, who enjoys movies, ceramics, walking, playing the organ, animals and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 65-75. Ad#.7167

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing single Hispanic mother of one, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, movies, having fun and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-30. Ad#.9407

DREAM GIRL
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5', 137lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dogs, dining out, travel, summertime, the beach and more, is seeking an energetic, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22-26, with similar interests. Ad#.9398

BREAK THE ICE
Sincere single white female, 23, 5'5", 119lbs., with strawberry-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music and more, is seeking an intelligent single white male, 23-31. Ad#.8167

INDEPENDENT
Employed single Hispanic mom, 25, 5'6", with auburn hair and green eyes, is seeking a handsome single male, 26-36. Ad#.8124

NEW TO THE AREA
Is this cheerful single white male, 42, 5'11", 197lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, snowboarding and more. If you're a similar single white female, 35-49, don't wait to call. Ad#.8277

LOVING LADY
Spend some time with this single white Christian mother, 46, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She enjoys nature, a variety of music, reading, church and seeks a single white Christian gentleman, 45-55. Ad#.7825

ONE OF A KIND
You'll be laughing with this humorous, well-educated single white female, 49, 5'5", 165lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, non-smoker. She enjoys outdoor activities, sports, children, dancing and seeks a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.7153

SEEKS SIMILAR SOUL
Here's a good-natured, attractive, professional single white female, 60, 5'4", 145lbs., with a nurturing nature, who seeks companionship with a single white male, over 60. She enjoys reading, children, pets and genealogy. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

COMMON BOND
Honest single white female, 41, 5'1", 108lbs., with green eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 35-45. Ad#.8960

GOOD DISPOSITION
Slender single white female, 26, 5'6", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys movies, hiking, horseback riding, camping and more, seeks a single white male, 25-32. Ad#.8600

DESERVING
This single white mom, 48, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair and gray eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad#.9866

DESTINY
Single black female, 28, full-figured, who enjoys reading, romantic movies and more, is seeking a single black male, 30-48. Ad#.7710

CALL NOW
Single white female, 39, 5'1",104lbs., who enjoys live theatre, racquetball and staying active, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 39-49. Ad#.8385

PERFECT COMBINATION
Professional single white female, 43, 5'6", 134lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys candlelit dinners, dancing, water and snow skiing, the outdoors, reading, music and more, is seeking a single white male, 35-48. Ad#.8478

CALL NOW
Intelligent single black female, 32, 5'4", with light brown hair/eyes, is seeking a spontaneous, outgoing single male, 30-40. Ad#.9889

CHECK IT OUT
Single white female, 35, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and just having fun, is seeking a kind, easygoing single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7344

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys wintertime, family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad#.9419

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Catholic single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, family activities, church and more, is seeking a sincere single Hispanic male, 24-35. Ad#.9404

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Get to know this outgoing, college-educated single white female, 26, 5'4", 135lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes. She enjoys meeting all kinds of people and seeks a trustworthy, commitment-minded single male, 19-40. Ad#.9272

SIMPLY THE BEST
Single white female, 20, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a stable single male, 23-31, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8029

HONEST AND FAITHFUL
Get together with this divorced white mom of four, 33, 5'7", 135lbs., a vegetarian, who enjoys studying the Bible, singing and dancing. She seeks a family-oriented, mature single white male, 33-65, to share time with. Ad#.9061

GOAL-ORIENTED
She's earned two associate's degrees. A Catholic single Hispanic mother of four, 39, 4'11", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, dining out, travel, quiet times and more, she is seeking a Catholic single Hispanic male, 36-41. Ad#.7467

HIGH QUALITY
A blue-eyed blonde, this single white Christian mother of three, 47, 5'8", 118lbs., is seeking a loyal, educated, professional single white Christian male, 45-55, with integrity. She enjoys movies, sports, animals and more. Ad# 9525

RAY OF SUNSHINE
Why not call this attractive single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys art museums, long walks and various spectator sports? She'd love to hear from a single white male, 45-60, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.8429

GET TO KNOW ME
Reading, country music and spending time with her daughter are interests of this divorced Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'2", with black hair and brown eyes. She is looking for a single Hispanic male, 22-34. Ad#.9212

ONE-MAN WOMAN
Single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes,who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 45-60. Ad#.7854

SOUL MATES?
Attractive single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, singing and playing the piano, wants to meet a single white male, 44-54, who is true to himself and honest to those around him. Ad#.8782

GIVE HER A CALL
This single black mom, 30, 5', with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a loving, easygoing single Hispanic/black male, 23-48. Ad#.9015

UPBEAT
She's a single white female, 49, 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a loving, compassionate single white male, 45-50. Ad#.8897

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
This single white female, 46, 5'10", full-figured, is seeking a single white male, 32-46, who would like to enjoy movies, music, Mythology and more with her. If you are ready for happiness, this is your call to make. Ad#.9251

HOPES & DREAMS
Sweet single black mother of two, 23, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, reading and sports. She seeks an open-minded, humorous single male, 20-32. Ad#.8087

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single Hispanic mom, 38, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and more, would like to meet an honest, dependable single Hispanic male, 38-45. Ad#.9413

A WINNER
Fun-loving single white female, 48, 5'4", 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, reading and socializing, is seeking a single white male, 40-60. Ad#.8313

MEANT TO BE
Get to know this single Hispanic mother of two, 37, with brown hair and eyes. She likes dining out and dancing till dawn. She'd like to meet a single Hispanic male, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9201

MATE FOR LIFE
Single Hispanic mom of two, 27, petite, with long brown hair, who enjoys dancing and relaxing at home, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-38, to share life with. Ad#.7942

CATCH A RISING STAR
Single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, country music, horseback riding, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 30-44. Ad#.8763

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 6'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad#.9602

MIDNIGHT TALKS
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad#.8321

HELLO SUNSHINE
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad#.9917

ADORABLE
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad#.9257

START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would love to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and roller skating. Ad#.9769

COUNTRY LOVING
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 38-55, give me a call. Ad#.7665

ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad#.8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad#.8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad#.7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad#.8102

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad#.8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad#.7627

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad#.8188

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad#.8446

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes

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This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad#.8605

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad#.8017

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad#.7242

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad#.9544

'TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.8909

TRULY BLESSED
This professional single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad#.7664

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad#.7670

A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad#.8298

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic female,34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad#.7686

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad#.8427

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad#.7917

STAR-GAZER
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad#.8505

SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.9612

GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad#.9510

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad#.9420

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad#.8213

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad#.7310

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad#.9093

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad#.9279

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad#.8492

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad#.7076

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad#.8861

CALL NOW
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad#.8734

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad#.8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad#.9402

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad#.9504

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad#.7501

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad#.9834

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad#.7208

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad#.9476

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad#.7654

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WARM-HEARTED
Spontaneous, affectionate single white male, 28, 6'1", 225lbs., with reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys travel, music and quiet times, seeks a full-figured, humorous single white female, 21-39. Ad#.9211

KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS
Fun-loving single white male, 21, who enjoys working out, movies and listening to country music, is seeking mature, pretty single white female, with similar interests. Ad#.6619

CAN WE TALK?
Friendly, open-minded single white male, 24, who has a great sense of humor, enjoys sports, horseback riding, children and the outdoors. He is looking for a caring, sincere single white female. Ad#.8351

SHARE WHAT LIFE OFFERS
Divorced white dad, 37, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is very outgoing, caring and seeks a single white female, 30-40, a non-smoker. His interests include motorcycles, racing, camping, fishing, movies, park walks and dining out. Ad#.8964

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Single white male, 43, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing and sports, is seeking a single white female, age unimportant. Ad#.8739

EXPRESS YOURSELF
Easygoing single white male, 22, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, a smoker, who enjoys tennis, golf and computers, seeks a modest, compatible single white female, 18-26. Ad#.8840

A GIVING MAN
Caring and polite is how friends of this single Hispanic male, 23, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, describe him. Working out and going to the lake are just two of the many activities he'd like to enjoy with a single Hispanic female, 20-28. Ad#.2041

HOPE IT WORKS OUT
Funny, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys traveling, is seeking a single Hispanic female. Ad#.2579

TO THE HEART
Meet this honest, ambitious single white male, 39, 6'1", 195lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, outdoor cooking, travel and more. He's interested in meeting a loving, goal-oriented single white female, 29-41. Ad#.7203

YOUR HEART COUNTS
Sincere, sweet single white male, 25, 255lbs., with dark auburn hair, who enjoys country music, dining out and working on cars, is seeking a single white female, under 40. Ad#.1552

ON THE TOWN
Sports, outdoor activities, music and dancing are interests of this outgoing single white male, 33, 6', 220lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He'd like to meet a single white female, 25-38, with similar interests. Ad#.5638

HE'S THE ONE
Outgoing and fun-loving, this handsome single black male, 32, 6'1", 190lbs., enjoys sports, fishing, exercise and quiet times at home. He seeks an attractive, goal-oriented single white female, 25-40. Ad#.1019

YOU WON'T BE SORRY
Get to know this employed single white male, 27, 6'5", 175lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes. Horseback riding, skiing and swimming are among his interests and he seeks a single white female, 21-30. Ad#.2925

LET ME HEAR FROM YOU
Outgoing, friendly single Hispanic male, 20, 5'11", heavyset, with red-dish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music and movies, is looking to share a long-term relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 25. Ad#.4808

JUST TALK TO ME
Single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", who likes dancing, skating, bowling, biking, walking and cooking, is seeking an honest, special single female, for quality times together. Ad#.2285

HONESTY COUNTS
Self-employed single white male, 38, 4'8", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes fishing, bowling and working on his home. He seeks a childless single female, under 32 for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8383

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Romantic single Hispanic male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, keeping active and spending time with friends. He seeks a compatible single female, under 45. Ad#.3181

SWEET MELODY
Muscular single black male, 26, 5'9", 200lbs., with long black curly hair and brown eyes, is seeking a single Asian female, who enjoys music. Ad#.9912

HOPES & DREAMS
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 21, who enjoys sporting events, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and spending time with friends, is looking for a pretty single Hispanic female. Ad#.2890

END MY SEARCH
Do you enjoy country music, movies, dancing and dining out? If you do, call me, a single white male, 29, 5'10", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. I would like to hear from a fun-loving single white female, 21-35. Ad#.7611

HEY LADIES!
Outgoing, responsible single white male, 25, 5'10", 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys hunting, camping, fishing, skating and dancing, is seeking a nice, compatible single female, under 29, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.1854

ONE MORE STEP
A love for the outdoors and sporting events is held by this single white male, 39, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He is searching for a loving and caring single white female, 32-46, who carries a good deal of self pride. Ad#.4574

YOU COULD BE HIS LADY
Handsome single Hispanic male, 32, 5'8", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, horseback riding, dirt bikes, dancing, fishing and outdoor activities. He's looking for a slender single white female, 25-35, with a sense of humor. Ad#.1714

A WINNER
Single black male, 25, 130lbs.,is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 18-25, with a great personality. Ad#.9896

MINGLE WITH HIM
Single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", 270lbs., with brown hair, is

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