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Bird season

Midland Naturalists Group spotted 141 species of birds locally on May 2, during the annual bird census./8B

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Sprewell sues NBA

Latrell Sprewell sued the NBA and the Golden State Warriors asking for more than $30 million in lost wages and damages./1C

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Satellite outage wreaks havoc

PanAmSat says it will take about a week to restore pager service to millions

■ 80-90 percent of nation's pagers stopped beeping; gas pumps wouldn't take credit cards; TV, radio broadcasts were knocked off air.

Associated Press

GREENWICH, Conn. — From one end of the continent to the other, millions of pagers stopped beeping, gas pumps wouldn't take credit cards and TV and radio broadcasts were knocked off the air — all because a single satellite rolled out of position.

It was a stark demonstration of the vulnerability of technology and just how dependent we have become on instant communication.

The chaos began Tuesday evening when a satellite owned by PanAmSat of Greenwich suddenly lost track of Earth, knocking out service to an estimated 80 percent to 90 percent of the nation's 45 million or so pagers.

PanAmSat immediately began shifting signals onto other PanAmSat satellites but said Wednesday that it will take about a week to restore service to everyone.

Doctors, midwives, TV meteorologists, law officers — even drug dealers — scrambled to find ways to cope with the technology meltdown.

Some hospitals turned on dusty loudspeaker systems that hadn't been used in years, credit card users actually had to walk into gas stations and pay an attendant, and people who are used to going out while they are on call had to stay by the phone.

Ralph Griffith of Plano, Texas, was among those who stayed close to home. He was waiting to hear about the lung transplant he needs. "I don't think

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Most basin pagers unaffected

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The lion's share of local pager service was unaffected by the Galaxy 4 satellite failure, but nationwide paging was not available and many people's pagers are still off-line.

The $250 million satellite stopped relaying pager signals, as well as some television and radio signals, when it rotated out of position about 6 p.m. Tuesday, according to the Associated Press.

Technicians from the local AirTouch Paging outlet are busy initiating the company's backup plan, which is to reorient all of their receiver dishes to another satellite called SBS6.

"They are in the process of doing that right now," said Sharon Brown of AirTouch Paging in Midland.

"Our technician has to go out to each transmitter ... it's very

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TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in upper 90s.
Weather on 4A

AP Photo

After a day of peaceful protests at the Indonesian Parliament House, students leaving the grounds high-five army soldiers who kept vigil out on the streets of Jakarta, Wednesday. The Indonesian military blocked all access to Indonesia's national monument adjacent to the Presidential Palace to prevent a planned mass protest against President Suharto.

Suharto resigns

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Pressed to the wall by Indonesia's economic crash and a week of rioting that killed nearly 500 people, a tired and drawn President Suharto resigned today, ending 32 years as the autocratic head of the world's fourth most-populous nation. Vice President Baharuddin Jusuf Habibie was immediately sworn in as the new president.

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Satellite exports

WASHINGTON — The House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to block future satellite exports to China and declared President Clinton's approval of such an export earlier this year was "not in the national interest." Democrats did little to slow the GOP effort. In a series of back-to-back votes, the House adopted four sets of new restrictions on China policy as part of a $270 billion defense spending bill.

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Ed Todd:

Please God, let it rain ... but not too much.

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MPD incorporates cutting-edge firearm in tactical operations

Since the early 1920s, weapon manufacturers have tried designing a firearm that packs the same punch as a conventional rifle, but can subdue hostile suspects in a less lethal manner.

Within the last decade, modern technology has helped Sage International create the SL-1 — a .37-mm rifle-like launcher that fires 1 1/2-inch wide rubber batons instead of traditional ammunition.

The Midland Police Department is one of few law enforcement agencies across the United States to incorporate the cutting-edge firearm into it's tactical operations, MPD Training Lt. Price Robinson said.

"Our department takes many opportunities to stay on top of technology," Robinson said Wednesday during a training session at the MPD Firing Range. "I don't know of any other police departments that are making them available for street-level operations."

So far, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office is the only other law enforcement agency that has purchased the SL-1 or similar launchers for their tactical team, Sage International representative Pat McGilton said.

The launchers also have become popular among SWAT teams in Orlan-

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George Martinez of New Mexico's Department of Corrections reloads during a training session with representatives from Sage International, who sell "less lethal" weapons like the SL-1, which uses 1 1/2-inch wide, 4-inch-long rubber batons, shown at left. The Midland Police Department has purchased a couple of these firearms and is expecting a shipment of four more by October.

Story by Rick Lopez Photos by Brian Adamcik

Boy drowns at pool party for first-grade classes in Andrews

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ANDREWS — A first-grade swimming party ended in tragedy Tuesday when a young boy, Eduardo Esparza, drowned in the Andrews High School swimming pool.

Andrews Independent School District first-graders were given the day off to swim as a reward for their performance in the spring semester's accelerated reading program.

Watching two classes of youngsters — fewer than 40 children — were teachers, coaches and a certified life guard, according to AISD officials.

One of the adults noticed the first-grader's motionless body at the bottom of the pool at about 1:15 p.m. The child was immediately pulled from the water and CPR efforts initiated, according to Pauline McDonald of the AISD Superintendent's Office.

Emergency medical personnel arrived on the scene and worked on the child before transporting him by ambulance to the emergency department of Permian General hospital in Andrews, Ms. McDonald said.

The child's heart was restarted through these efforts and, after three hours of work at the local hospital, the child was flown to a Lubbock hospital where he died at 9:15 p.m., according to AISD officials.

For those long hours, many in the community as well as the child's family were hoping for the best, but the worst happened. "He was just beyond our help," Ms. McDonald said.

"It's just a heartbreaker," AISD Superintendent Ervin Huddleston said of the death, which has shocked the entire community of 12,000.

"It's terrible; it really is," Ms. McDonald said.

The AISD policy is to have sufficient adult supervision at the pool and Tuesday's pool party was no exception, Huddleston said.

The swimming pool was built in the 1960s and shortly after that, a high school student drowned there — the only other fatality at the high school pool. This led to standing administrative orders that the pool always be supervised with plenty of adults and a certified lifeguard.

"Of all the property that we own, the pool ... our policy is tight. We guard it and guard it and guard it," Huddleston explained.

"It was a tragic accident under the best of circumstances," he said.

400 friends, family bid farewell to Sinatra at invitation-only funeral

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (NYT) — For two hours Wednesday afternoon, the icons of a vanishing era assembled one last time to celebrate the life and career of their friend Frank Sinatra in a starry formal funeral that drew mourners from Hollywood's geriatric set to the Gen-X fans who stood quietly across the street, craning their necks for a glimpse of magic.

From the pallbearers (Don Rickles among them) to the honor guard of friends who lined the steps of the Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church (including Tony Bennett, Sidney Poitier and Gregory Peck) to the celebrant (Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles), there was nothing ordinary about the occasion, and half a dozen helicopters hovered overhead to watch Sinatra's gardenia-covered coffin be carried into a waiting hearse.

The roster of mourners was a casting agent's dream, from Quincy Jones to Jack Jones, from Jack Lemmon to Jack Nicholson. There were old touring partners, like Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, and Liza Minnelli, old friends like Angie Dickinson, Robert Stack and Robert Wagner. There were old co-stars like Betty Garrett, who sang "You're

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This was the scene at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills, Calif., Wednesday during a funeral Mass for legendary singer Frank Sinatra. Fans and media lined the curbs across the streets from the church.

AP Photo

Revolutionary group fields team in Lebanon's national soccer league

By Anthony Shadid
Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — On a sandy lot shadowed by the low-slung buildings of Beirut's slums, young men train diligently at dusk. They're rugged, they're disciplined and many of them are fired by the faith that fires Lebanon's Hezbollah.

But guerrillas they're not.

Rather, they play soccer for a team that is a standard-bearer of the radical Islamic movement, competing for the first time in the country's top soccer league.

The team, al-Ahd, is yet another twist in the story of a group better known for fighting Israeli forces in southern Lebanon and still shadowed by its suspected role, in its early days, in the bombing of a Marine barracks in 1983 and the kidnappings of foreigners in Lebanon.

Now, like Islamic groups across the Muslim world, it's as well known in Lebanon for its hospitals, clinics and schools. So, why not soccer? And why not soccer with what it considers the proper attitude of devout Shiite Muslims?

"The morals of Hezbollah are on the field, and they reflect on how we play our opponents," said Youssef al-Jawheri, a 21-year-old player. "We have a moral responsibility."

That responsibility translates into not a single red or yellow flag last year and the fewest of any team this year. Its fans are the best behaved.

And the players make clear their code: Don't argue with referees, don't pick fights and always take heckling in stride.

In Lebanon, a country of 18 sects that is scarred by years of sectarian war, religion infuses everything: from the candidate for president to the choice for the lowliest government job.

Most of the national league's 14 soccer teams, too, are colored by faith. The Druse have a team and so do the Maronite Christians.

Even the Armenians have two teams, one faithful to Armenian leftists, the other loyal to the community's right-wing.

But with al-Ahd, whose affiliation is best known, the team plays down any political connections. Instead, it's all about soccer, well-behaved soccer, in a field where other fans can get so rowdy that some games last year had to be closed to the public.

"Any movement in Lebanon — be it sports, politics or economics — will have political implications," said Hajj Amin al-Shiri, al-Ahd's president, whose office in southern Beirut has a box marked for donations to Hezbollah guerrillas.

"But it's our goal to keep politics away from sports," he said.

The team's board — run by sympathizers of the Islamic movement — says it would welcome any player, regardless of faith. Among the team's 30 full-time players, including four foreigners — from Jordan, Iraq, Senegal and Nigeria — only one Christian now competes.

His name is Henry Ajama, from Nigeria.

"Religion or no religion, my only concern is to play," he said. "All I know is that we all have one God."

But for some fans, the team is part of their politics — namely, support for a movement that is growing more popular through its extensive welfare services, its clean image in a country with rampant corruption, and the success of its guerrillas, known as the Islamic resistance.

Saturday was game day, and the match itself a microcosm of Lebanon: al-Ahd played al-Hikma, a Christian team, in a Druse neighborhood at a stadium plastered with slogans for the Druse political party.

Fans of Al-Ahd, currently ranked a mediocre but respectable eighth, turned out in droves. Like Hezbollah itself, they were well-organized and ardent, waving flags and placards and beating a drum to chants blared through a megaphone.

The match was scoreless most of the way, but al-Ahd's following kept up the fervor, gasping at each missed goal, applauding each save.

Occasionally, they shouted to the goalie, "God be with you."

Perhaps he was. Al-Ahd won 1-0.

Ex-premier quits as Cambodian opposition leader

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Deposed co-prime minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh has quit as head of an alliance opposing Cambodian strongman Hun Sen, aides said Wednesday.

Ranariddh, who had come under increasing criticism within the coalition for his alleged high-handed leadership style, stepped down as the National United Front president Tuesday evening, throwing his support behind the new president of the alliance, opposition leader Son Soubert.

Kong Vibol, a member of the prince's Cabinet, denied the resignation was related to criticism from within the four-party alliance. He said the prince wanted to focus on rebuilding his own, royalist party.

The royalist party, which won the 1993 elections, was thrown into confusion when Hun Sen ousted Ranariddh as his co-premier in a bloody coup 10 months ago.

The coup left at least 90 of the prince's supporters dead and the royalist party headquarters in ruins.

The violent takeover was an apparent effort by Hun Sen to weaken his competition in the run-up to this year's general elections. The opposition alliance was created weeks later as a show of unity among Hun Sen's opponents.

Alleging that new elections scheduled for July 26 were being skewed in favor of Hun Sen, the opposition announced a plan to boycott the polls Monday.

The prince returned from exile last month. Alliance members have faulted him since for allegedly making decisions for the bloc without first reaching consensus.

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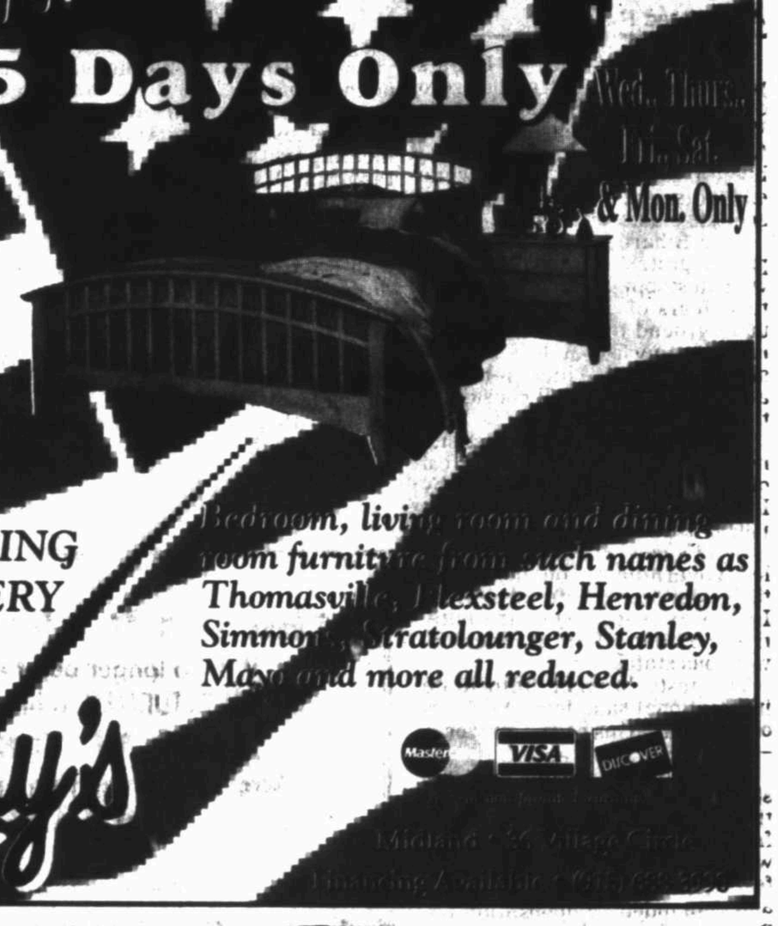

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Indonesian President Suharto steps down

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Pressed to the wall by Indonesia's economic crash and a week of rioting that killed nearly 500 people, a tired and drawn President Suharto resigned today, ending 32 years as the autocratic head of the world's fourth most-populous nation.

Vice President Baharuddin Jusuf Habibie was immediately sworn in as the new president.

Suharto, with senior aides around him, addresed the nation in a slow and halting voice.

"In this connection, if there are any mistakes and shortcomings on my part, I ask the people of Indonesia to forgive me," Suharto said.

Immediately after the swearing-in, Gen. Wiranto, the armed forces commander, said the army supports the transition of power from Suharto to Habibie.

Gen. Wiranto asked the Indonesian people to remain calm.

"The armed forces will take part in preventing any irregularities ... that could threaten the nation," Wiranto said in a nationwide address. That was a reference to the armed forces' determination to prevent another outbreak of violence.

A retired five-star army general and Asia's longest-serving ruler, Suharto, 76, guided the nation of 202 million people through unprecedented prosperity. Yet his people blamed him for the country's sudden, painful economic and social slide set off by the 1997 Asian economic crisis.

Widespread rioting turned bloody when police shot dead six students at an anti-government protest on May 12. In the following days, rioters looted and set fire to cars, banks and shopping malls; more than 500 people died in the chaos. Student protesters ransacked Parliament, vowing not to leave the marble halls until Suharto resigned.

Born 400 miles east of Jakarta near Yogyakarta, Suharto is the son of a poor rice farmer. He began his military training in 1940, and joined the revolutionary army that fought Dutch attempts to reclaim the archipelago after Indonesia declared its independence in 1945.

Suharto, who was appointed to a seventh consecutive term in March, came to power after crushing an abortive leftist coup in 1965. Backed by fellow military officers, he reined in and then replaced Indonesia's founding President Sukarno in 1967.

He turned around a country that had been in social and political chaos and on the brink of economic ruin, and his supporters praise him for creating stability and reducing poverty.

His critics say he lorded over a system riddled with corruption, nepotism and collusion, and they condemn him for suppressing dissent, ignoring human rights and enriching his six multi-millionaire children as well as other relatives and friends.

Among his most controversial decisions were the 1975 invasion of the former Portuguese colony of East Timor and, in 1996, sending security forces in against supporters of opposition figure Megawati Sukarnoputri.

AP Photo

Students occupy the lobby of the Indonesian Parliament House, Wednesday, in Jakarta. Despite the overwhelming military presence, students occupied parliament for a third straight day. The formal complex took on the atmosphere of a street party as the number of students swelled to more than 10,000.

Officials visit India's ground zero

Associated Press

POKARAN, India — India's prime minister visited ground zero of his nation's nuclear venture Wednesday, peering into the 45-foot-deep crater punched by the biggest of five test blasts while excited scientists, engineers and soldiers clustered around.

Atal Biharee Vajpayee drove past a protest by area villagers without stopping, later dismissing their fears of radiation from the underground tests. Even if there had been any fallout, he said, "we should learn to sacrifice, as national defense is above all considerations."

Vajpayee's trip to the test site near Pokaran, 330 miles southwest of New Delhi, was covered by Indian news agencies; foreign journalists were barred.

India's new, Hindu nationalist-led government conducted the tests last week, later declaring India was ready to join the elite, five-member club of nuclear-weapons states.

The tests brought immediate international sanctions and fears of a nuclear arms race — or worse — in volatile South Asia.

Wednesday, the prime minister shrugged off both the sanctions and the protest by about 60 people from villages around the test site, who complained of illnesses they feared were caused by the blasts and demanded compensation for money to their homes.

"We are prepared to pay any price and sacrifices for preserving the national security, and nothing is more supreme to us," Vajpayee told Indian soldiers guarding the test site.

Experts and military personnel involved in the blasts greeted Vajpayee, who spent 15 minutes at the Pokaran base, about 60 miles from the Pakistan border.

The attitude of residents from neighboring villages was less welcoming.

"I am suffering from a bad cough," said Vikram Rathore, a 45-year-old farmer, and he blamed it on the nuclear tests.

Others demanded they be checked by doctors. At a later meeting in the small town of Pokaran, Vajpayee insisted no radioactivity had been found after the tests.

Vajpayee also offered to talk with Pakistan, as he has several times since taking office two months ago, but he said it was up to Islamabad to make the next move toward resuming negotiations, the news agencies reported.

High-level talks aimed at easing tensions that contributed to the three wars between India and Pakistan broke down last year over the issue of Kashmir, the northern territory claimed by both countries.

In Karachi, Pakistan's financial capital, the stock market plunged Wednesday because of rumors of an imminent Indian attack on the one-third of Kashmir held by Pakistan, and because of the stream of perceived bellicose signals from India.

New Delhi denied any offensive move was planned in Kashmir, but Vajpayee's home minister, L.K. Advani, again accused Pakistan of waging a proxy war of terrorism in India's section of Kashmir and warned that terrorism "will be crushed without false pity."

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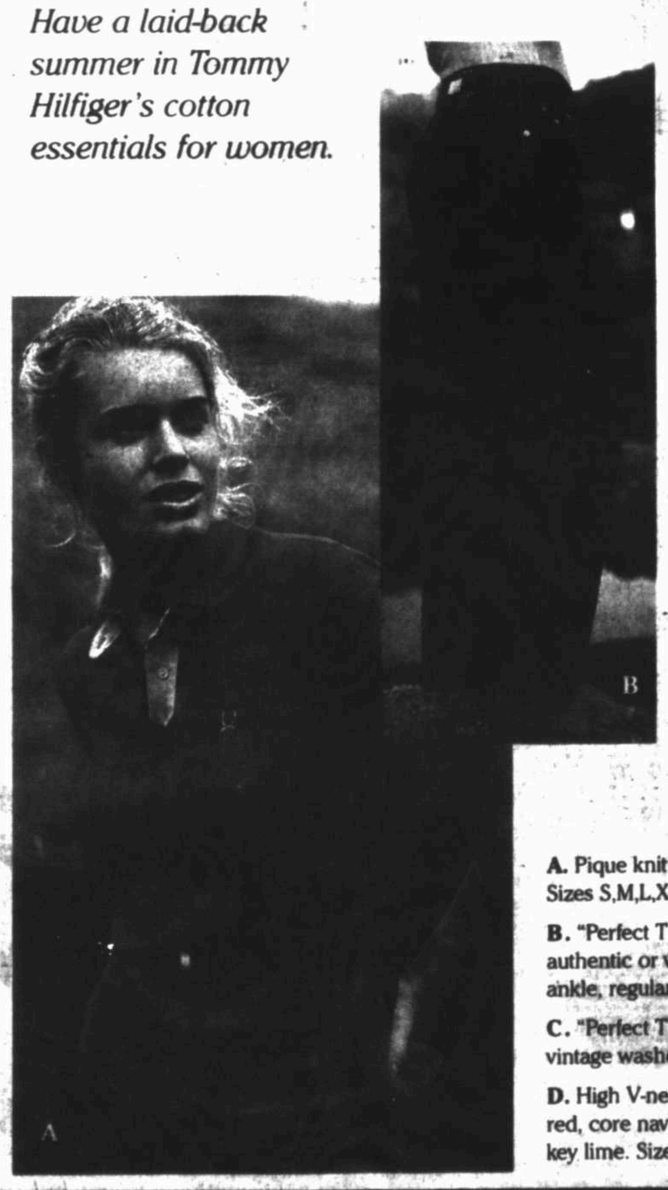

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 97	High 93	High 90
Low 65	Low 64	Low 64

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 90s. Winds will be from the south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-60s and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Friday will be partly cloudy with a high between 90 and 95.

After an overnight low of 69 , Tuesday's high was 99, compared with the record high for this date of 101 set in 1966. Record low for this date was 46, set in 1931.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	trace
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.02 in.
Total for year	1.18 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	99
low	69
Normal high	88
Normal low	59

Pollen count

Trees: moderate Weeds: low
Grass: high Molds: low
Dust : moderate

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National forecast

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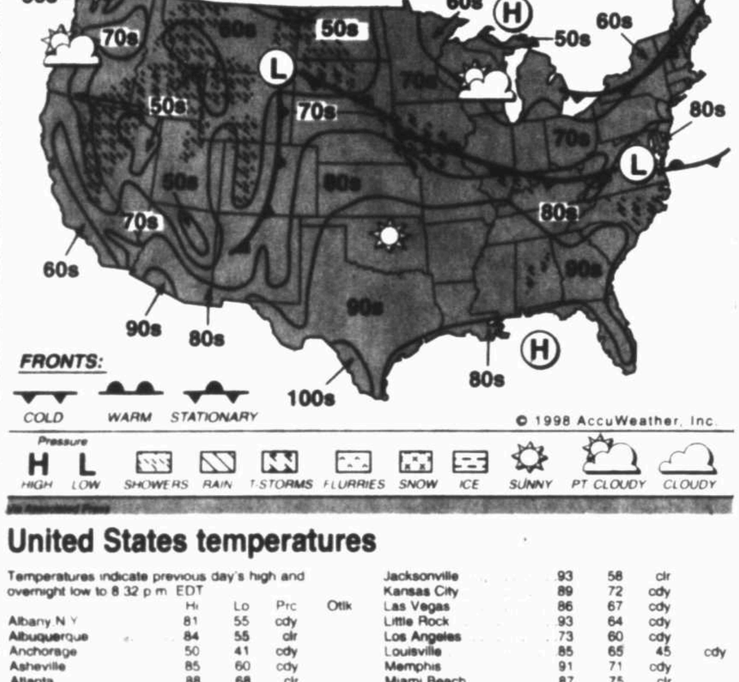

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:32 p.m. EDT

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Albany N Y	81	55	cdy	
Albuquerque	84	55	clr	
Anchorage	50	41	cdy	
Asheville	85	60	cdy	
Atlanta	88	68	clr	
Atlantic City	89	57	cdy	
Baltimore	90	65	cdy	
Billings	80	51	04	rn
Birmingham	90	62	cdy	
Bismarck	76	42	cdy	
Boise	71	47	rn	
Boston	78	54	rn	
Brownsville	89	69	clr	
Buffalo	77	60	cdy	
Burlington Vt	82	47	53	rn
Casper	82	47	cdy	
Charleston S C	92	63	cdy	
Charleston W Va	84	64	54	cdy
Charlotte N C	92	67	cdy	
Cheyenne	78	47	cdy	
Chicago	75	64	clr	
Cincinnati	83	61	59	clr
Cleveland	85	66	clr	
Columbia S C	93	67	cdy	
Columbus Ohio	87	67	clr	
Concord N H	84	43	cdy	
Dayton	83	63	44	clr
Denver	85	44	cdy	
Des Moines	74	62	55	cdy
Detroit	86	66	clr	
Duluth	74	46	cdy	
Evansville	89	68	94	cdy
Fairbanks	58	38	cdy	
Fargo	76	49	cdy	
Flagstaff	64	36	clr	
Grand Rapids	80	59	clr	
Great Falls	82	39	rn	
Greensboro N C	87	64	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	80	52	04	cdy
Helena	77	40	rn	
Honolulu	85	73	clr	
Indianapolis	83	62	87	cdy
Jackson Miss	91	61	clr	
Jacksonville	93	58	clr	
Kansas City	89	72	cdy	
Las Vegas	86	67	cdy	
Little Rock	93	64	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	60	cdy	
Louisville	85	65	45	cdy
Memphis	91	71	cdy	
Miami Beach	87	75	clr	
Milwaukee	68	59	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	76	58	cdy	
Nashville	89	70	cdy	
New Orleans	94	69	clr	
New York City	79	60	cdy	
Norfolk Va	85	70	cdy	
North Platte	79	52	71	cdy
Oklahoma City	89	62	clr	
Omaha	77	61	77	cdy
Orlando	93	59	clr	
Philadelphia	91	63	cdy	
Phoenix	87	75	clr	
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Rapid City	78	49	01	cdy
Reno	64	48	rn	
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Sacramento	72	43	cdy	
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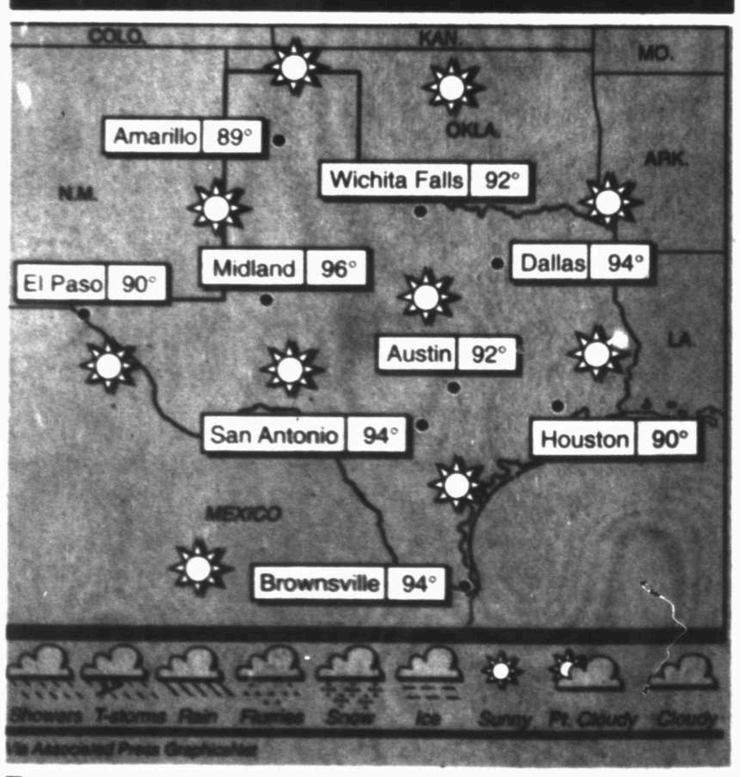

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Brownsville	89	69	
Burnet	96	67	
Childress	99	73	
College Station	92	70	
Conroe	90	62	
Corpus Christi	87	69	
Corsicana	91	65	
Cotulla	99	65	
Dalhart	95	57	
Dallas	94	71	
Del Rio	95	71	
Denton	93	68	
El Paso	96	61	
Fort Stockton	99	73	0.06
Fort Worth	94	71	
Galveston	84	73	
Hartingen	95	66	
Houston	91	65	
Huntsville	89	69	
Junction	100	66	
Kingsville	90	67	
Laredo	105	69	
Lubbock	100	69	
Lufkin	89	60	
Marfa	90	61	
McAllen	96	70	
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Mineral Wells	99	66	
Navy Corpus	84	76	
New braunfels	92	72	
Palacios	86	76	
Paris	88	64	
Rockport	86	74	
San Angelo	102	71	
San Antonio	93	70	
Terrell	91	66	
Victoria	89	68	
Waco	92	69	
Wichita Falls	97	72	

HAVOC: PanAmSat says outage unprecedented

(From 1A)

I'm going to leave until this is straightened out," he said.

The $250 million Galaxy IV satellite rotated out of its proper position after its onboard computer control system and a backup system failed.

PanAmSat said such an outage was unprecedented. The overall industry loss of satellites in orbit is less than 1 percent over the last five years.

"It's a real longshot," said Frederick Landman, chief executive and president.

PanAmSat would not say how many customers were affected. But Scott Baradell, a spokesman for Texas-based pager service PageNet, estimated that 80 percent to 90 percent of the nation's pager users lost service.

Landman said the paging industry relies so heavily on the satellite because of its power and its central location over the continent. The satellite stays in orbit 22,300 miles up, approximately over Kansas, an attractive spot for ground-based stations to point at.

PanAmSat said that it does not know why the computer system failed but that it has virtually ruled out sabotage or the possibility that the satellite was hit by something in space.

The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, William Kennard, said the agency would look into what went wrong and make recommendations to the industry.

"We have the best communication system in the world, until it has a hiccup and then we realize just how dependent we are," said Jeffrey Kagan, president of Kagan Telecomm Associates of Atlanta, a communications consulting firm.

Some TV and radio stations were knocked off the air, and others were inconvenienced. Don Harman, a meteorologist at WOWK-TV in Charleston, W.Va., said he was unable to look at developing weather patterns, making long-term forecasting nearly impossible.

Chevron said the satellite outage halted pay-at-the-pump service at 5,400 of 7,700 its gasoline stations. The pumps depend on the PanAmSat satellite to transmit credit card information for approval.

At the University of Pennsylvania Health System in Philadelphia, nearly all 2,000 pagers were idled, forcing it to pull old wire-based pagers out of storage, said Dr. David Shulkin, chief medical officer.

The hospital, like many others across the country, also turned to its antiquated loudspeaker system. "It's a very noisy place in the hospital right now," Shulkin said.

For midwife Roberta Gottlieb of Milford, Conn., the loss of pager service forced her to stay at home. "I'm the kind of person that when I'm on call I usually go out and do things," she said. "It's a bit of a drag."

The outage forced United Airlines to briefly delay about 20 flights Wednesday.

Kristina Price, spokeswoman for the Elk Grove Village, Ill.-based company, said United gets a lot of weather information from the satellite. The situation was resolved early Wednesday.

Even pager-dependent drug dealers were scrambling to find a safe way to communicate. "That's about the only positive thing I can think of so far that's come out of this," said Los Angeles police Lt. Anthony Alba.

BASIN: Most local services don't utilize satellite uplink

(From 1A)

time-consuming," she said.

This same process is being carried out across the country at 1,500 individual satellite dishes, according to AirTouch officials at the San Francisco office.

"Recognizing the importance of pagers to people's everyday lives, our employees are working around the clock to restore service to our customers," said Charlie Jackson, AirTouch Paging president.

"We are implementing our long-standing backup plans and hope to have the majority of service in most markets within the next two days," Jackson said.

Local service provided by most Permian Basin paging companies is not affected and many regional services to Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are still operational, said Paul Speight, owner of Twin Cities Communications.

While probably 90 percent of pager companies' national service is affected by the Galaxy 4 outage, local service for most companies does not utilize a satellite uplink, Speight said.

"There's still a lot of pagers going beep out there," he said.

Local pager service in most companies, especially small, locally owned companies, use transmitter towers in the area and "T-1" phone lines as the backbone of the paging network, Speight explained.

A few major companies, however, route all pager signals through a satellite relay and they are currently out of service or are only now getting service re-established through another satellite or another mode of operation, he said.

"There's not a quick fix for something like this," he said.

For those area residents worried about their paging system, Speight said these people should simply dial up their own pager number and if they get a return signal, then they have and should maintain pager service.

Speight estimated that 90 to 95 percent of Permian Basin pagers still should be operational locally. For those going out of the state, chances are that the pager will not be of use until the nation's satellite receiver dishes are trained to a new satellite.

He theorized that the repair of the now useless Galaxy 4 satellite would be a highlight to some future NASA space shuttle mission.

WEAPON: SL-1 looks like traditional assault rifle

(From 1A)

do and other cities in Florida, he added.

"The industry has been trying to make less-lethal weapons since the 1920s. It really was developed in the 1970s when ballistic rounds and delivery systems got better. This weapon came out around 1991," McGilton said. "Now, it's more accepted by law enforcement. The community and police departments want it."

The SL-1 can shoot a target up to 80 yards away at a speed of 240 feet per second, Robinson said. It looks like the traditional assault rifle, only it's made of lightweight metal, fires a single shot down a spiraled barrel and uses 4-inch long rubber batons in lieu of bullets.

The baton is stuffed into a metal cylinder, which when fired, is ejected from the cylinder in the same way that bullets are discharged from their metal jacket.

Even after they're fired, the baton and cylinder are reusable and can be reloaded within a few seconds. Some of the projectiles come with powder-packed tips that mark practice targets upon impact.

The SL-1 doesn't produce much of a recoil when fired. In fact, reporters and other amateurs were able to fire and hit targets without losing balance.

The launcher enables officers to detain someone with the same force of a conventional police baton only from a farther distance. It also could be useful in situations involving barricaded suspects or riots.

The batons could leave bruising or cause serious injury, depending where the suspect is shot and from how close, Robinson said.

"The officer could be at a safe distance and still knock someone down for enough time to immobilize them," he said. "You'd hate to get into a situation when you shoot and kill a suspect. This enables us to use something a step below deadly force. Instead of using a gun, you use something less lethal."

Each weapon costs about $700, which is the same estimated cost of a traditional handgun, Robinson said.

So far, the Police Department already owns two launchers, which were used at the firing range this week to train officers from five cities — including those from Mesquite, Temple, Victoria, etc. They will be departing from Midland today.

The SL-1s are used exclusively by the MPD Tactical Team, but after the department purchases four more with their next budget, patrol sergeants might be armed with them throughout their shift. However, their official use will involve a lot of planning among the Police Department and in accordance with the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standards, Robinson said.

"After that, we'll know who they'll be issued to," Robinson said.

SINATRA: Friends, family say goodbye

(From 1A)

awful — awful good to look at" with Sinatra in "On The Town," and Debbie Reynolds, who fell in love with him in "The Tender Trap" and arrived Wednesday in a little black hat and veil.

There were public figures, from former first lady Nancy Reagan, who left the church just behind the family, to former Gov. Hugh Carey of New York, for whom Sinatra once raised campaign funds at Madison Square Garden and who can still be prevailed upon at a certain hour of the night to sing "New York, New York" in public.

"I did appreciate the fact that if Frank had been there I think he would have enjoyed it, if such a thing was possible," Lemmon said afterward of his old friend, who died of a heart attack last Thursday. "It was more a tribute and a celebration than it was a downer."

But among the crowd of 400 who filled the old stucco Spanish-style church, there were plenty of people whose faces would have been familiar only in the Sinatra circle itself, like Pepe Ruiz, the bartender at Chasen's when it was Hollywood's hangout of choice, and a regular stomping ground for Sinatra and his Rat Pack pals Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr.

"It was a little laughs, a lot of love," Ruiz told the Associated Press, one of a handful of news organizations allowed inside the service. "I would not say it was a funeral. It was all his friends getting together to say goodbye."

Eric Kunze, a friend of one of the pallbearers, Tony Oppedisano, said: "Overall it was very classy. There were lots of laughs — a lot of people familiar with the late nights, the good times, watching the sun rise."

The Sinatra family was there in force, beginning with the singer's widow, his fourth wife, the former Barbara Marx, and his three children, Frank, Nancy and Tina. Also present was Mia Farrow, to whom he was briefly married in the 1960s. His second wife, Ava Gardner, with whom he shared a tortured relationship that informed his bluest ballads, died in 1990.

In his tribute at the church, Frank Jr. called his father "an original anomaly" and a "reckless, rogue, sentimental fella."

Afterward, a private jet took the family and coffin to the desert outside Palm Springs, Calif., where Sinatra will be buried at Desert Memorial Park in Cathedral City, where his mother, Natalie, and father, Martin, are also buried. As the service got under way, a sky-writing plane traced a giant cross and the letters "F.S." in the brilliant blue sky overhead, and later outlined a heart, as several hundred fans lined the streets around the church in quiet, respectful knots.

"I grew up with him," said Janel Dreeka, a 28-year-old advertising saleswoman from Santa Monica who skipped work to come in a dressy black suit and pumps. She added: "He used to play in my parents' living room every Sunday morning, and I was lucky enough to see him in Vegas about four years ago in one of his last concerts. I've spent all weekend watching him on TV. It's the last of a breed, you know."

In fact, Ms. Dreeka was so eager to pay her respects that she borrowed the driver's license of her assistant, whose name is Lisa Ann Sinatra but who is no relation, parked her car with the valet attendants and the church and tried to crash the service, but was politely turned away. She said her friends think her passion "is very endearing, but they don't get it."

Among the other mourners clutching funeral programs with a smiling black-and-white portrait of Sinatra in black tie were Milton Berle, Tom Selleck, Larry King, Ed McMahon, Ben Vereen, Phil Donohue and Marlo Thomas. Most reporters and camera crews were barred from inside the church, which was overflowing with white flowers, but a summary of the cardinal's remarks provided by the archdiocese said that "Frank Sinatra recognized the great gift that God had given him with such a splendid voice, and developed that gift for the good of others, bringing joy, relaxation and hope to countless millions of people around the world."

In one of several eulogies, the actor Kirk Douglas drew warm laughter with a humbler memory, mourners said, recalling how, in his days as a young actor on Broadway, he would stop for a take-out pastrami sandwich at the Gaiety Deli in Times Square on his way home. But one night, thousands of Sinatra fans leaving a concert flooded the entrance to the subway station, delaying Douglas' return and forcing him to make due with a sandwich that was cold by the time he got home.

Pick 3 Texas

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

0-5-2

Lotto Texas

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The winning ticket would have been worth an estimated $11 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 9-18-25-32-34-35. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $16 million.

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New Russian premier faces test over economy

By Judith Ingram
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia's clamorous opposition has given Premier Sergei Kiriyenko the customary 100 days to prove that his new government can deliver economic improvements.

The economy itself is giving the premier no such grace period.

Over the past week, unpaid coal miners across the country have moved from work stoppages to blocking key roads and railways. Stock and bond prices have dropped sharply, and the ruble has teetered, fueling rumors of an imminent devaluation.

Can the youthful premier cope with the crisis? There is little likelihood that Kiriyenko can quickly fix Russia's enormous problems, which are the legacy of decades of failed policies and mismanagement.

But he is showing more vigor and skill than his many critics — on the left and the right — ever expected, and his supporters say it's far too early to give up hope on Russia's stalled economic reforms.

It's been only two months since President Boris Yeltsin stunned the nation by plucking the politically untested former oilman to head the government and demanding that Parliament approve his obscure choice.

The legislators balked. Kiriyenko was too young, too unknown, too obviously a puppet who would never stand up to Yeltsin, they insisted.

Under threat of dissolution, Parliament reluctantly approved Kiriyenko, 35, who has only one year's experience in government, as oil minister.

But Kiriyenko's candor in discussing economic problems has so far proved his most potent weapon in the rough-and-tumble arena of Russian politics. After years of Yeltsin administration officials ignoring or playing down the grim state of the country and the economy, Kiriyenko has surprised many with his frankness.

"We must live within our means," Kiriyenko proclaimed, trying to set a new, modest tone for the previously spendthrift government.

Kiriyenko also has tried to work with his political enemies, another rarity in Russia. He has made a point of consulting with all political parties and factions, both before and after his confirmation.

As for the opposition's response to Kiriyenko, the mere fact that it is giving him time to prove his mettle suggests that it is taking him seriously. In Russia, as in the United States, pundits tend to wait 100 days before pronouncing a verdict on a new leader.

Kiriyenko stands to benefit from his predilection for straight, sober talk — a contrast with former Premier Viktor Chernomyrdin's rosy reassurances that economic recovery was just around the corner.

In fact, Russia's economy has been deteriorating for months. Government revenues from the country's biggest export earners, oil and gas, have dropped along with world prices. Kiriyenko and the Central Bank chairman have warned that the country's debt is spiraling out of control.

Faced with myriad economic problems, Kiriyenko has so far focused attention on the most dire of them — paying the money owed to millions of state workers and pensioners. To do that, he has to increase tax collection and reduce spending.

To further narrow the budget deficit, Kiriyenko has recommended that the government staff be cut by at least 30 percent within the next four months and that spending for Parliament, the Cabinet and the president's office be reduced by a quarter.

To increase revenues, Kiriyenko has ordered a long-overdue revamping of the tax code. Bankruptcy proceedings against failing state companies will be accelerated, and police will go after those who've avoided paying taxes on such high-revenue items as alcohol.

Kiriyenko will face resistance at almost every turn, and most of the initiatives won't take effect immediately. This week's labor unrest and market volatility underline that time is a luxury Kiriyenko doesn't enjoy.

South Korean car maker to lay off 8,200 workers

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea's biggest automaker announced Wednesday it would lay off 8,200 of its 30,000 workers, prompting immediate worker calls for a strike.

Hyundai Motors Co. is the first conglomerate to resort to mass layoffs in a country where the custom long was to employ a worker for life — a custom now threatened by Asia's economic crisis. Other big businesses are expected to follow Hyundai in layoffs soon.

The layoffs follow the failure of monthlong talks between Hyundai and its labor union. The union scheduled a strike on May 27.

"We will fight layoffs by all means. If the management wants to lay off workers, it will also have to risk a shutdown," the union said in a statement.

About 40 union members staged a sit-in in the lobby of Hyundai's headquarters in Ulsan, an industrial city southeast of Seoul.

Also Wednesday, the Korea Confederation of Trade Unions, a militant umbrella labor group that includes Hyundai's union, reaffirmed its plan to call a nationwide strike in late May and early June.

Korea's economic troubles set in last year as its currency and stock market plunged, turning the world's 11th-largest economy into the recipient of a record $58 billion bailout from the International Monetary Fund.

In exchange for the IMF loans, South Korea promised to make its labor market more flexible to woo back foreign investors.

In February, South Korea adopted a new labor law that gives businesses greater freedom to trim their workforces. The number of unemployed South Koreans has since doubled to more than 1.5 million.

The auto industry especially has been hit hard, with a 50 percent drop in domestic car sales. But other big businesses are expected to shed many of their workers in the coming year.

Hyundai has slashed production by 60 percent this year, leaving it with 15,000 "surplus" workers, thousands of whom have been on paid leave.

The company said it can carry 6,800 of them by reducing work hours and cutting wages. The rest — 8,200 — must leave.

Cyclone kills 14 Bangladeshis

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — A cyclone tore through the low-lying Bangladesh coast Wednesday, killing more than 14 people, uprooting utility poles and plunging the region into darkness, a domestic new agency said.

The storm, with winds of up to 100 mph, hit the coast early Wednesday and blew over by late morning. As many as 200 people were injured in the South Asian nation, the United News of Bangladesh news agency said.

There was no official confirmation of the casualties, but the news agency said the 14 deaths were reported in the Chittagong region, about 135 miles southeast of the capital, Dhaka.

At least 18 fishermen were missing in the Bay of Bengal, a district official in Chittagong said.

Officials said the cyclone cut telecommunication links with the capital and they could not completely assess the extent of death and destruction.

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Van Goghs, Cezanne stolen from museum

ROME (AP) — Shoeless, masked and armed, three bandits walked off with Italy's only two van Goghs and a masterpiece by Cezanne, embarrassing an art-proud nation barely finished bragging about the renaissance of its museums.

The paintings are too famous to sell, so art experts and authorities said Tuesday night's robbery at the National Gallery of Modern Art probably was commissioned by a private collector or carried out by someone seeking a ransom.

Gen. Roberto Conforti, who leads the paramilitary police art theft squad, said investigators were looking into a telephone call Wednesday to an Italian news agency by a man claiming to have the three paintings.

"We will let you know the conditions, political as well, to have the Van Goghs and the Cezanne back," a male caller was quoted as telling the Adn Kronos news agency.

Later, the ANSA news agency in Bologna reported receiving a claim of responsibility from a group that calls itself the Armed Phalanx.

Some Italian art experts estimated the total worth of the paintings, stolen in their frames, at about $30 million. Others insisted the works had no pricetag, especially for the value to art history.

Van Gogh's "L'Arlesienne," which depicts a woman leaning on her arm, dates from 1890, the year of his suicide. "The Gardener," a portrait of a man in a broad-brimmed hat, dates back a year earlier, when van Gogh was a patient at an asylum in St. Remy, France.

Paul Cezanne's landscape "Le Cabanon de Jourdan," an unfinished painting, was painted in 1906, the year of his death. The gallery's other Cezanne, a watercolor, was stolen in 1990.

The thieves struck Tuesday shortly after 10 p.m., the gallery's new, late closing time. The three museum guards said the bandits wore socks — but no shoes — to muffle the sound of their steps.

"They immediately gagged us, tied our hands and feet, and made us kneel down," said one of the guards, Flavia Gandolfi. One bandit kept watch over the guards, while the other two headed for the paintings.

"They locked us up in a bathroom at about 11:05 p.m. and went away," Gandolfi said.

Nearby and untouched were masterpieces by Claude Monet, Edgar Degas and Gustav Klimt.

The thieves, who police believe entered earlier as visitors, removed the tape from the museum's closed-circuit surveillance system, apparently unaware it had broken down a few days earlier and wasn't working.

Longer hours for Italian museums — known for short, inconvenient hours and wildcat strikes — are part of what Culture Minister Walter Veltroni has been boasting is a renaissance for the country's art world.

Stung by the news, Veltroni called the thefts a "tremendous blow" and canceled his trip to Amsterdam to see an Italian soccer team play in a European Champions League final.

Art critic Vittorio Sgarbi, theorizing that the paintings were stolen for ransom, said: "Let's hope the 'kidnappers' are merciful."

While the art world reeled from the thefts, the vandalism of four 17th-century paintings was discovered at Rome's Palazzo Venezia Museum following an anonymous telephone call to an Italian daily newspaper.

Holes were punched in the canvasses of paintings that were part of a show on the influence of medicine on the art world, much like the damage inflicted in January on three Matisse paintings at another museum.

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Blair offers written pledge to Protestants

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Determined to win over wavering Protestant voters, British Prime Minister Tony Blair pledged Wednesday to enforce the most contentious aspects of Northern Ireland's peace accord.

Blair's unusual gesture, a handwritten "Pledge to the people of Northern Ireland" to be distributed throughout the province, came on his third and final visit to garner "yes" votes for Friday's referendum on the April 10 accord.

The north's substantial Catholic minority generally supports the accord, which would create a new multiparty government for British-ruled Northern Ireland. But pro-British Protestants appear evenly split. Many reject the deal because it would allow Irish Republican Army prisoners to be freed by mid-2000 and give the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party a place in the new Belfast administration.

Acknowledging these fears, Blair pledged in his document: "Those who use or threaten violence (will be) excluded from the government of Northern Ireland. Prisoners (will be) kept in unless violence is given up for good."

Blair emphasized that meant Sinn Fein and representatives of the north's two major pro-British paramilitary gangs must give "full cooperation" to an international commission charged with disarming the outlawed groups by mid-2000.

Speaking in the predominantly Protestant university town of Coleraine, Blair said his goal was to achieve "as big a majority as I can possibly get" for the accord.

While only a bare majority is required to ratify the agreement, Blair and Ulster Unionist chief David Trimble, the leader of Northern Ireland's biggest Protestant party, are seeking much higher approval figures to further the chances the pact will hold.

Three opinion polls on the accord this week measured voters' intentions as roughly 50 percent "yes," 20 percent "no," 25 percent unsure and about 5 percent unwilling to vote.

Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, whose IRA allies have slain more than 1,800 people over the years, said the outlawed group's July 1997 truce ought to be sufficient for his party to play an equal part in the new government. He said the simple fact that the IRA's arsenal of assault rifles, explosives and mortars now lies — unused — in underground bunkers is "the big, major achievement of recent years."

Saudi king frees British nurses

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — King Fahd on Wednesday freed two British nurses, one who had faced beheading and the other an eight-year prison sentence, for murdering an Australian colleague.

The Saudi king commuted the sentences of Deborah Parry, 39, and Lucille McLauchlan, 32, and ordered them released. They had been detained at the Dammam Central Prison since their arrest in 1996.

The nurses' Saudi lawyer, Salah al-Hejeilan, said they met with the British consul and were flying out of the country Wednesday night.

A Saudi court convicted Parry in August 1997 of fatally stabbing Yvonne Gilford, 55, an Australian nurse, and sentenced her to death. The court convicted McLauchlan of being an accessory and sentenced her to eight years in prison and 500 lashes.

Ms. Gilford's body was found Dec. 11, 1996, in her dormitory at the King Fahd Medical Center in the eastern Saudi city of Dhahran, where the three nurses worked. She had been stabbed 13 times, beaten and suffocated. Saudi authorities said that robbery may have been the motive for the killing.

Parry and McLauchlan initially confessed to the murder after their arrests, but later recanted, saying their confessions were obtained through physical and sexual abuse by their interrogators.

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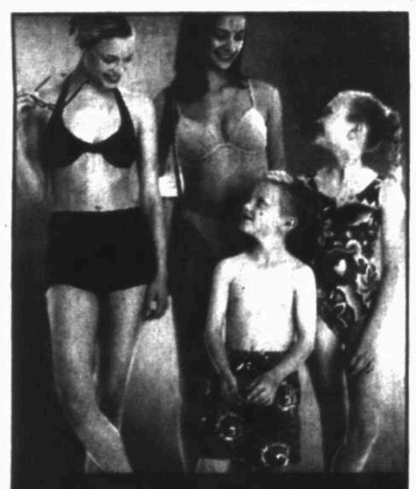

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Seven Americans reach summit of Mount Everest

Associated Press

KATMANDU, Nepal — Twenty-one climbers seized a break in the weather Wednesday to become the first people to scale Mount Everest this year — but an Arizona man trying to become the first amputee to scale the world's highest peak had to turn back.

Storms had delayed the climbers for days, creating a backlog of teams anxious to make their summit attempts before their $50,000 permits expire May 31.

Nepalese resident Appa Sherpa, 38, racked up a remarkable accomplishment, becoming only the second person ever to reach the summit of Mount Everest nine times. His hero and neighbor, Ang Rita Sherpa, 50, holds the record, with 10 ascents.

Absent from the 21 who trudged up Everest's 29,028-foot summit was Tom Whittaker, a 49-year-old from Prescott, Ariz., who lost his right foot in a car accident.

Prescott, making his third stab at reaching the top of the Himalayan peak, was outfitted with an artificial leg specially made for the climb. He had to give up this latest attempt when he fell ill with pulmonary edema, a swelling of blood vessels common at very high altitudes.

Two of his companions — Jeffery Rhodes, 44, an outdoor specialist from Pocatello, Idaho, and Tashi Tshering Sherpa, 28 — were successful.

Other successful mountaineers included the first Iranian team to scale Mount Everest and American Wally Berg, who set up scientific equipment that will measure Everest's growth, monitor weather patterns and predict earthquakes in the region.

Berg, 43, a mountain guide from Boulder, Colo., climbed all night and reached the summit mid-morning. His base camp reported the weather was so clear that Berg spent two hours on the summit — an exceptionally long time — drilling a hole in its solid rock to insert the Global Positioning System receiver.

It was Berg's fourth time on the summit.

The system, along with another unit placed three-quarters of the way up the mountain, will measure the geological speed at which India is sliding under Tibet, raising the mountain 1 inch every year.

The exhausting operation Berg carried out Wednesday was developed by Bradford Washburn of Boston's Museum of Science. Data from the receiver will be used by scientists from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale University and the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Five other Americans and six Nepalese Sherpa guides on the Everest Environmental Expedition used the popular southeast ridge route for their summit ascent.

Latest fashion drama plays out in Italian court

By Piero Valsecchi
Associated Press

MILAN, Italy — The widow of the slain Gucci fashion scion sits in her prison cell, refusing to show up at her murder trial. A co-defendant, a high-society psychic, shows, but leaves in an hour after throwing a tantrum in front of TV cameras.

The trial of five strange bedfellows — a doorman, two alleged hit men, the victim's ex-wife and a psychic — charged with murder in the 1995 slaying of Maurizio Gucci promises to be one of the longest-running and closely followed dramas in Italy, even though the judge has banned live television coverage.

It's also expected to write the final chapter in the saga of a family feud that ended a fashion dynasty, internationally renowned for its luxury leather products decorated with the double-G logo.

The fortune of Maurizio Gucci, the grandson of the company founder, has been estimated at more than $150 million following the sale of his stake in the Gucci group in 1993. Maurizio, 46, was the last family member to sell his shares.

He was shot dead March 27, 1995, as he walked into his office building in downtown Milan.

Following the Gucci tradition of bitter discord, Milan prosecutors allege his murder was a family affair. They say Patrizia Reggiani Martinelli, Gucci's ex-wife, planned the killing because her annual alimony was halved to $900,000.

Pina Auriemma, a longtime friend of Reggiani Martinelli and a fashionable psychic, allegedly hired two hit men for Martinelli — with the help of a hotel doorman.

In a television talk show before her ex-husband was killed, Martinelli bitterly criticized the divorce settlement for "leaving my children without a future."

Martinelli, a 49-year-old dubbed the "Black Widow by Italian media," has refused to talk to investigators since she was jailed in January 1997 in Milan.

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Consumers need credit union bill

Representatives of the Texas Credit Union League have been traveling throughout the state recently speaking in favor of the Credit Union Membership Access Act, which was approved in the House on a 411-8 vote not long ago.

The measure, which was drafted following a Feb. 25 Supreme Court ruling which threw into question who may join a federal credit union, essentially says that federal credit unions may accept members from an array of occupational groups as long as the membership in each group does not exceed 3,000 people.

Credit Unions, by their very presence in the financial marketplace, benefit consumers by countering the upward pressures on banking fees.

Banks had sought to limit the membership of federal credit unions as a means of reducing the competition they face from credit unions in financial services. Federal credit unions, of course, are exempt from federal taxes, and the banks argued that gave the credit unions an unfair advantage.

Yet had the banks been successful, financial consumers would have been the losers. There is no question that banks and credit unions are in direct competition or that they each offer consumers particular financial services that are worthwhile.

Credit unions, which are nonprofit organizations, by their very presence in the financial marketplace benefit consumers by countering the upward pressures on banking fees.

In effect, credit unions give consumers a wider choice of institutions from which they can get financial services.

The Senate will soon consider a similar measure to the Credit Union Membership Access Act. As long as its provisions are unchanged from those contained in the act approved by the House, the Senate should approve it. It is needed.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 21, the 141st day of 1998. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

On this date:

In 1840, New Zealand was declared a British colony.

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

In 1924, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" committed by Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, two students at the University of Chicago.

In 1956, the United States exploded the first airborne hydrogen bomb over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1979, former San Francisco city supervisor Dan White was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the slayings of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk.

In 1991, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated during national elections by a suicide bomber.

Ten years ago: The Soviet news agency Tass reported that the Communist Party leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan had been dismissed after fresh outbreaks of ethnic tensions in the two southern Soviet republics. Risen Star won the Preakness Stakes.

One year ago: Prosecutors at the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Timothy McVeigh rested their case. The space shuttle Atlantis undocked from the Russian Mir space station.

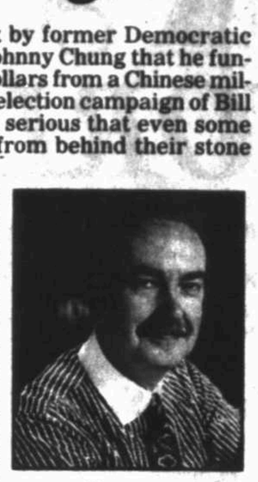
Today's Birthdays: Actor Anthony Steel is 78. Actress-TV personality Peggy Cass is 74. Actor Rick Jason is 72. Actor David Groh is 59. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ron Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 57. Singer Leo Sayer is 50. Actress Carol Potter is 50. Actor Mr. T is 46. Music producer Stan Lynch is 43. Actor Judge Reinhold is 41.

Thought for Today: "Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you will reach your destiny." — Carl Schurz, American politician (1829-1906).

Cal Thomas

Connecting the Chinese campaign contributions

Disclosures last week by former Democratic Party fund-raiser Johnny Chung that he funneled thousands of dollars from a Chinese military officer into the 1996 reelection campaign of Bill Clinton and Al Gore are so serious that even some Democrats are emerging from behind their stone wall to express concern.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Chung, who is cooperating with investigators into the Chinese campaign cash connection, received $300,000 from a People's Liberation Army lieutenant colonel, whose father recently had retired as China's top military commander. Chung says he was told to use the money for campaign contributions. Chung says he sent $100,000 to the Democratic National Committee, apparently keeping the rest for himself.

Chung's information seems to corroborate a claim by Sen. Fred Thompson (R-Tenn.), who said at the start of hearings on campaign-finance-law violations last July that he had uncovered evidence that the Chinese government had influenced the 1996 U.S. election. Democrats -- along with suspects who fled the country, took the Fifth Amendment or refused to speak with investigators -- successfully blunted the investigation. Thompson was left to say in a final report from his committee that there was "strong circumstantial evidence" that China contributed to the 1996 Democratic campaign.

That evidence now is far more than circumstantial, and Republicans, united for a change, want to know if China got anything for its money. They are suspicious, despite repeated administration denials of any quid pro quo, because the Clinton administration in 1996 made it easier for American civilian communication satellites to be launched by Chinese rockets. Disturbingly, American technology is being used not only to modernize Chinese weapons but also has been shared with our adversaries, such as Iran and Pakistan. The Justice Department had opposed waivers by the president for satellite technology, fearing China might use our space expertise to more accurately target long-range missiles at the United States. The Chinese once boasted they could bomb downtown Los Angeles.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott have expressed alarm about the latest disclosures. They want to hold a series of hearings before Clinton leaves for China late next month. As usual, the administration has refused to provide documentation to refute their concerns. Gingrich said, "If the president won't share the information with the Congress on these matters, then he and his administration are guilty. They can't use defense-attorney techniques and blatant obstruction to block matters of national security."

Some congressional Democrats are speaking up. Rep. Henry Waxman of California, who has been a strong Clinton defender as the ranking member on Rep. Dan Burton's (R-Ind.) Government Reform and Oversight Committee, said: "If what's reported is true, it's very troubling. This would be the first solid evidence that the Chinese government was implementing a plan to influence our elections."

Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.), who was on the Thompson committee, said, "Our investigation put a lot of dots on the canvas that suggested something very wrong had happened. But if this is correct, this information begins to connect those dots."

In their book "The Coming Conflict With China," New York Times reporter Richard Bernstein and former Time Magazine Hong Kong bureau chief Ross Munro warn that China will soon be the world's second most powerful military giant. They also indict American companies which, in order to make huge profits, are selling China merchandise that undermines the interests of their own country and of free people everywhere. They write: "If China remains aggressive and the United States naive, the looming conflict between the two countries could even lead to military hostilities."

Do we want to provide China with the expertise and weaponry we may someday have to fight against? Should Americans be placed at risk by weapons and technology made in the U.S.A. and sold by corporations interested only in fattening their bottom lines and by a president interested solely in reelection?

Chung's testimony is "specific and credible evidence" that demands an independent counsel to investigate what could be the selling out of America by this administration. In wartime this would qualify as treason and an impeachable offense. The offense is equally heinous in peacetime.

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Art Buchwald

Washington should follow Jerry's lead

Welcome to the "Jerry Springer" show. See women beat each other up as the man they are fighting over sits there with a dumb look on his face. Watch as heavy bouncers break up the brawl and make the participants sit back in their chairs until they go at each other again. It's more honest than wrestling and is now the top-rated daytime show on TV.

Anderson

Although Americans deplore it, they are addicted couch potatoes.

I've watched a few of the shows, though heaven knows I can't stand the violence. The last time I saw it a thought occurred to me — Washington is getting more like "Jerry Springer," or, worse still, "Jerry Springer" is getting more like Washington. This is how I see the show going to Washington.

If you sat a Democratic lawmaker and a Republican on the same set, with a taxpayer in between, the Democrat would attack the Republican, or the Republican would attack the Democrat, without remorse.

All you would have to do is seat Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.), the one who leaked the Hubbell tapes, against Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.), and they would start tearing out each other's hair (even though Waxman has no hair) until the bouncers came on to separate them.

Not only members of Congress, but others could be booked on the show, including Monica Lewinsky and Linda Tripp. It would be a good fight since both of them have a lot of hair, and I'm sure Jerry Springer would let them go at each other awhile before he'd signal his bouncers to move in.

Paula Jones would also be a good candidate for the show — particularly if Springer could talk Hillary Clinton into going on with her.

It would bring this brain-dead capital to life.

There is no end to the possibilities. Ken Starr could fight it out with Clinton's lawyer, Robert Bennett. Newt Gingrich against anybody. People are sick and tired of their leaders in Washington not resorting to violence.

Jerry Springer has shown us the way.

Seeing people who don't agree kicking each other in the groin is something the country is dying for. With just a slight push from the public, every politician would walk the extra mile.

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George Will

True fallacies of foreign policy double speak

WASHINGTON—This ninth year of the century's 10th decade is taking a toll on one of the century's characteristic chimeras. Liberalism and (which is much the same thing) wishful thinking favor arms control as a means of taming the unruly world with pieces of paper. However, two attempts at arms control are collapsing simultaneously, with reverberations in a third conflict that has an arms control dimension.

Will

President Clinton says he is "encouraged" by Iraq's cooperation with United Nations inspectors attempting to eliminate Iraq's chemical and biological weapons. The head of those inspectors, Richard Butler, says there has been "virtually no progress" in six months. The president's U.N. ambassador, Bill Richardson, says, "there's been zero progress."

So Israel knows that the president makes foreign policy pronouncements that are disconnected from reality. Israel is in a "peace process" with an entity, the Palestine Authority, which, in violation of the Oslo accords, remains committed, in its unamended charter, to Israel's destruction. The accords contain arms control: the PA is limited to a police force of 24,000. Instead, the PA has an army twice that size.

The president, who is "encouraged" by Iraq's behavior, wants Israel to accept his estimate of Israel's security needs. He has helped China, by technology transfers, develop nuclear weapons and delivery systems. He has been relaxed about China helping Pakistan toward nuclear capability. He is startled that India wants nuclear weapons.

India, although provoked by recent U.S. policy, would have acquired nuclear weapons anyway. With a population 45 percent larger than the combined populations of four of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council (the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia), India is not impressed by "international norms" defined by others to ratify their advantages.

Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser to presidents Ford and Bush, and his colleague in a Washington consulting firm, David Sloan, express (in the Los Angeles Times) the foreign policy elite's dreamy disappointment that India has affronted "international norms." India, they say, must decide whether to "rejoin the global community." But it is peculiar to speak of a "global community" with India's one-fifth of the world's population exiled (by whom?) therefrom.

And what is the pertinent "norm"? That there shall be no nuclear proliferation? Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's national security adviser, notes that U.S. policy (not quite the same thing as an "international norm") "all along has been one of selective and preferential proliferation." U.S. policy openly helped Britain to become a nuclear power, less openly assisted France, and did not become exercised about Israel developing such weapons.

For 50 years U.S. policy was that nuclear deterrence (remember "mutual assured destruction"?) can be conducive to stability. Now U.S. policy is to tell Pakistan that a nuclear imbalance is crucial to stability in South Asia. Perhaps it is.

However, arms control is usually impossible until it is unimportant. Arms control agreements usually renounce superfluous weapons or accept limits higher than anticipated procurements. Nations will abide by only those arms limitation agreements that do not seriously inconvenience their pursuit of security and other national interests. As India's euphoria about the nuclear tests demonstrates, those interests can have a huge psychological component.

In "On the Origins of War," Donald Kagan, the Yale historian and classicist, notes that one current theory of war's obsolescence holds that free markets and the communications revolution have sublimated aggressive energies in commercial relations that are too valuable to disrupt by violence. But, Kagan notes, "over the past two centuries the only thing more common than predictions about the end of war has been war itself."

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Whom to Write

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House votes to restrict exports to China

Critics claim China may have used the U.S. technology from past satellite sales to make their long-range missiles more accurate.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to block future satellite exports to China and declared President Clinton's approval of such an export earlier this year was "not in the national interest."

Democrats did little to slow the GOP effort. In a series of back-to-back votes, the House adopted four sets of new restrictions on China policy as part of a $270 billion defense spending bill.

"Congress should be heard loud and clear before the president travels to China next month," said Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., chairman of the House National Security Committee.

One of the amendments, by Spence and International Relations Committee Chairman Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., seeks to bar Clinton from entering into new agreements "involving space or missile-related technology" while on his Beijing visit. It was approved, 417-4.

Another, by Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., approved 364-54, would ban further export of commercial satellites to China for any reason. "It's the prudent thing to put on the brakes until we sort out how much damage has been done," Hunter said.

The measure would, in effect, repeal a provision first used by President Bush enabling presidents to grant waivers to allow such exports.

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The votes came as House Speaker Newt Gingrich pressed ahead with a plan to set up a special House panel to investigate the satellite sales and the larger issue of whether China gained influence through illegal campaign donations to Democrats in 1996.

The panel will look into the role played by California businessman Johnny Chung and revelations that Chung told Justice Department investigators he passed on to the Democratic Party over $100,000 he received from a Chinese Army officer and an aerospace official.

Democrats grumbled on Wednesday about the panel's potential costs and its proposed five-Republican, three-Democrat composition. But, privately, many said they would accept the panel with resignation — and added that it held some advantages.

Democrats were pleased that the panel would essentially supplant an inquiry led by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., whom Democrats view as heavy-handed and determined to demonize Clinton.

Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., Gingrich's choice for chairman of the new panel, said that he would try to run a lower-key inquiry and that many of his hearings would be behind closed doors, due to having to deal with classified material.

He said in an interview it would take "a fair amount of time" to get the inquiry going, including hiring staff. Cox said he hoped to get under way next month, but that it was quite possible the investigation would run beyond the fall congressional elections.

The House is expected to vote on creating the panel after Memorial Day. Both Republicans and Democrats predict it will be approved.

Cox, 45, a lawyer who once worked in the counsel's office in the Reagan White House, said Burton supports the new inquiry. "Just as I am, he's interested in how this will shape up."

He said members of both parties are "very grave, very sober" over the current allegations involving campaign contributions from China.

Cox, who is also chairman of the House GOP Policy Committee and a Gingrich loyalist, said Chung "is not the focus of the investigation."

"He is a cooperative witness who is cooperating with the Justice Department," said Cox. "He's gone out of his way to be cooperative" with Congress.

The White House voiced skepticism about the Cox committee, but said it would work with Congress regardless of which committee investigates. "That's their business, not ours," said spokesman Mike McCurry.

"So much of the smoke and fire emanating from the speaker's direction sounds like it's politics as usual," McCurry said.

Meanwhile, White House Counsel Charles F.C. Ruff, in a letter to Gingrich, reiterated that "the national security has in no way been compromised or endangered" by Clinton's Feb. 18 decision to allow Loral Space and Communications to export an additional communications satellite to China.

Republicans claim that decision undermined a Justice Department investigation into earlier satellite exports by Loral and another aerospace firm.

Loral chief executive Bernard Schwartz was the leading Democratic fund-raiser in the 1996 election cycle.

Ruff said that documents demanded by the House would be sent to Capitol Hill later this week.

In Wednesday's two-hour House debate, few Democrats spoke in Clinton's defense, although Rep. Ike Skelton of Missouri, the senior Democrat on the National Security Committee, noted that the series of amendments mostly reinforced existing procedures.

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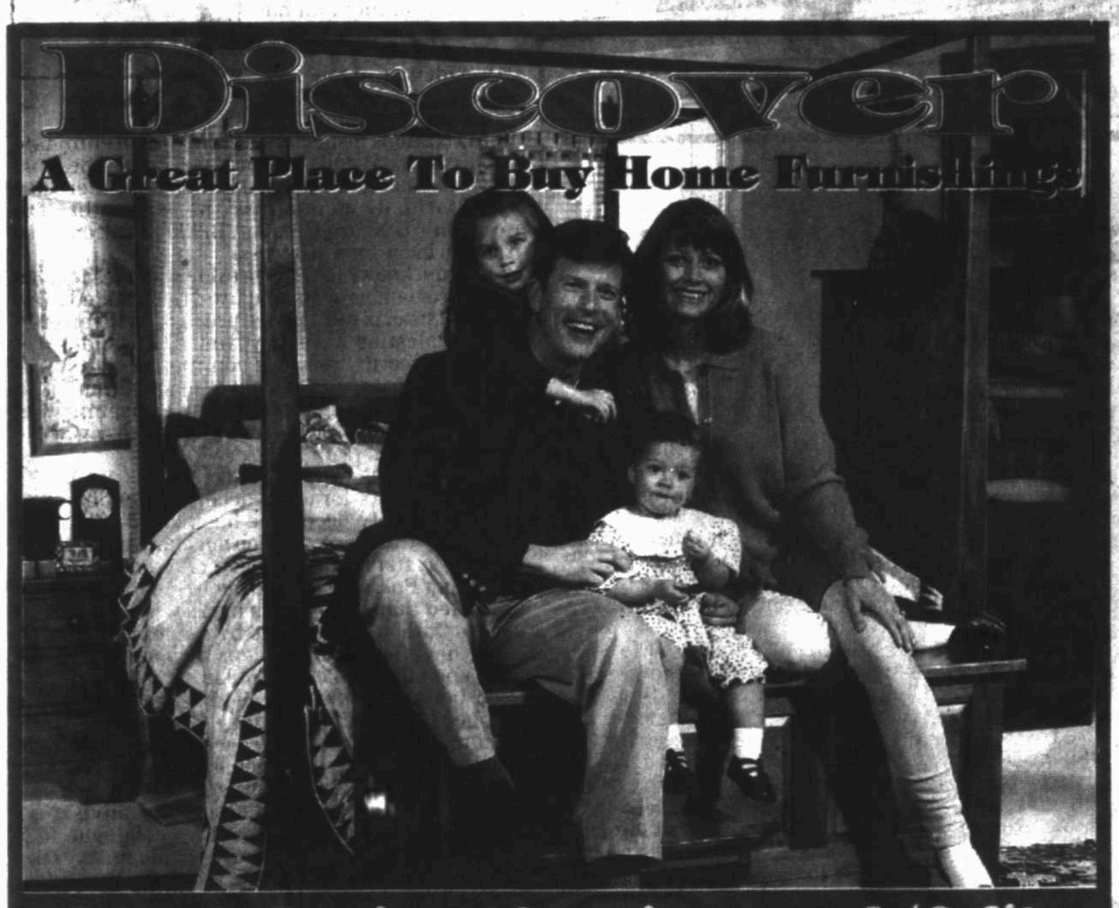

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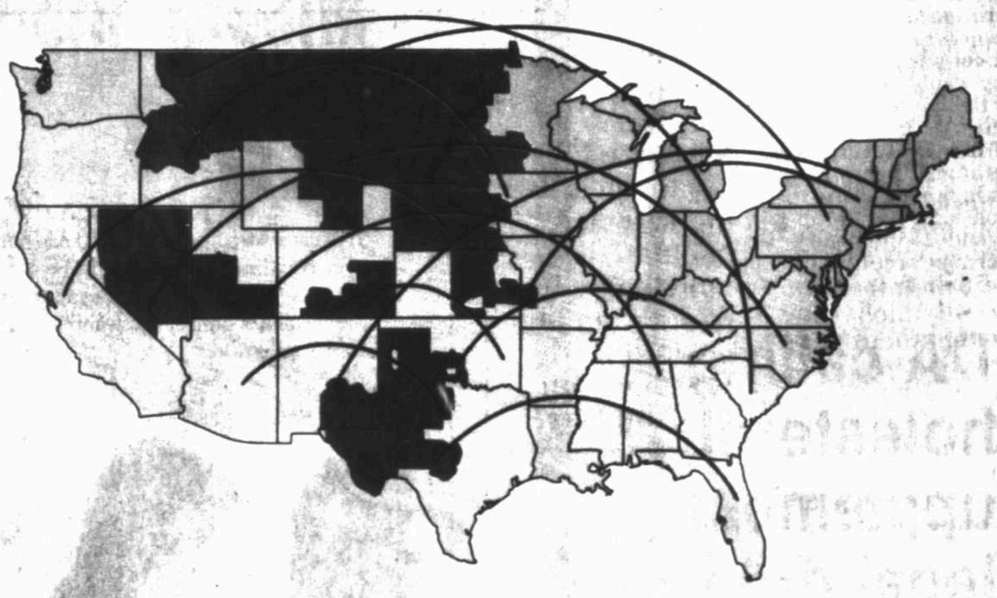

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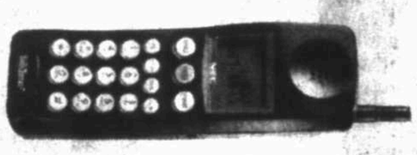

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Albright: Suharto should open way for democracy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strongly hinting that Indonesian President Suharto should resign, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged the beleaguered leader to perform a "historic act of statesmanship" by opening the way for democracy after 32 years of autocratic rule.

One senior official said Albright's statement Wednesday was an appeal couched in diplomatic code asking Suharto to step down. Another official said she merely wanted to urge Suharto to hasten a reform program he announced Tuesday.

In either case, the statement represented an escalation in administration pressure on Suharto. Until now, it has limited itself to a vague call for political reform and has even refrained from suggesting it be democratic.

In a speech at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., Albright made clear her fear that recent widespread unrest in Indonesia "could have profoundly negative consequences for peace and prosperity throughout Asia."

After praising Suharto's political and economic contributions over three decades, Albright said he should now be an agent for political change.

"Now he has the opportunity for a historic act of statesmanship, one that will preserve his legacy as a man who not only led his country but who provided for his democratic transition," she said.

Before texts of Albright's speech were released in Washington, a senior official alerted reporters to her comments and suggested that they could be interpreted as a subtle call for Suharto's resignation.

The second official said, however, that Albright was merely suggesting that Suharto move quickly on his own reform proposals. Beyond recommending that the reform be orderly, quick and genuine, the administration is content to leave details of the transition to the Indonesians, the official said.

At the White House, presidential press secretary Mike McCurry debunked the notion that Albright's remarks had hidden meaning.

"Secretary Albright speaks several languages," he said. "One of them is English. If she had said he should step down now, that would have been a declarative statement in English. She did not say that."

In any case, Albright's remarks underscored American interest in a country that is the world's fourth largest and its most populous Islamic country. Indonesia controls all or part of every major waterway between the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Under Suharto, the archipelago has developed strong political and economic ties to the West, a tradition the administration wants to continue.

As unrest spread dramatically in recent days, the administration concluded that Suharto lacks the political clout to reverse the steep economic decline the country has suffered since last summer.

Hundreds of the 10,000 Americans in Indonesia were evacuated last week due to the violence. The U.S. military, in the region for annual exercises with Thailand, is prepared for any additional rescue effort if needed, Gen. Charles Krulak, the Marine Corps commandant, said Wednesday.

Krulak said a Marine amphibious ready group is part of the 10,600-strong U.S. force participating in the exercise, Cobra Gold. "They are prepared, and they do have contingency plans," Krulak told reporters at a defense writers' breakfast.

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Meanwhile, opposition to Suharto appeared to mount on Capitol Hill. Thirty-six House members sent a letter to President Clinton urging him to end support for Suharto.

They said it was wrong for the United States to have supported "corrupt and detested" governments in such countries as Zaire and Iraq, and "it is wrong for us to support the Suharto government today."

The result of U.S. support for such regimes is that "our credibility in the world suffers and our commitment to freedom and human rights is rightfully challenged," the letter said.

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FDA calling cholesterol supplement illegal drug

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A widely sold dietary supplement once advertised to "lower your cholesterol without drugs" is actually a drug in disguise being sold illegally, the government said Wednesday.

The case involving Cholestin, a red yeast product from China, had been closely watched as potentially defining when dietary supplements cross the line into medicine.

The FDA says Cholestin contains the same ingredient as a powerful prescription anti-cholesterol drug.

But the Food and Drug Administration ruled Wednesday that Cholestin never was a dietary supplement — because it contains the same ingredient as the powerful prescription anti-cholesterol drug Mevacor.

As such, Cholestin violates federal law forbidding companies to sell products that mimic prescription drugs simply by calling them "natural," said FDA Deputy Commissioner William Schultz.

Manufacturer Pharmanex Inc. vehemently denies Cholestin is a drug, and is challenging the FDA's ruling. A hearing is set for June 15 in U.S. District Court in Salt Lake City.

"We're very confident that our case is absolutely solid," said Pharmanex President Bill McGlashan, arguing that Cholestin merely is a supplement version of red yeast rice, a common Chinese food ingredient.

The FDA won't demand that existing Cholestin supplies be pulled from store shelves, because it's not dangerous. But the FDA will block imports of Pharmanex's ingredient so that, unless a federal judge overturns the decision, supplies will run out, Schultz said.

Consumer advocates welcomed the ruling.

"Certainly this is a signal to the dietary supplement industry that the FDA is trying to draw the line between drugs and supplements," said Bruce Silverglade of Center for Science in the Public Interest. "This is an important test case."

But it comes amid renewed public interest: A Pharmanex-funded study of 83 patients at the University of California, Los Angeles, recently suggested Cholestin with a low-fat diet might help modestly lower cholesterol.

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Bivens touts Bush education plan

Kindergarten teacher Melanie Martin explains the Waterford Reading Program to state Sen. Teel Bivins. Bivins visited Burnet Elementary School's reading recovery classes Wednesday.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

State Sen. Teel Bivins on Wednesday visited Burnet Elementary School to observe the school's literacy programs and to promote Gov. George Bush's Texas Reading Initiative.

The senator, R-Amarillo, is chairman of the senate's education committee and is working with Bush on his reading initiative to have all public schoolchildren reading on grade level by the third grade.

Bivins said Burnet's reading curriculum, its Waterford multimedia reading program and its reading recovery programs for struggling young readers are outstanding examples of literacy programs.

"I am strongly supportive for the advancement of the Texas Reading Initiative," Bivins said. "What we're seeing here at Burnet Elementary is how to do it right. We need to start in kindergarte We see if the child has a problem (and) address it right then."

The state legislator toured the kindergarten classroom of Melanie Martin and the first-grade class of Karen Johnson and Tammira Papasan, who alternate teaching reading recovery and the regular class.

Bivins said he's working on legislation on the reading initiative for the next legislative session, which begins in January. The initiative calls for the state to measure third-grade reading levels.

"One of the main things we have to do is provide the school districts with the funds for assessment of the students and the remediation,"

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BASIN BRIEFING

Open house

ODESSA — Make-a-Wish Foundation of West Texas is planning an open house noon-7 p.m. Tuesday at its new offices — Bank One Plaza, 3800 E. 42nd St. For more information call 550-9474.

GISD change

Greenwood Independent School District Superintendent Quentin Burnett will soon say goodbye to his district and take his expertise to the Metroplex. Burnett is leaving the district of 1,750 students, after eight years, for a superintendent position with Argyle Independent School District.

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Border Patrol

McALLEN — Armando DeLeon teared up when he recounted his son's two-day ordeal to get home after he was deported to Mexico despite being a U.S. citizen. Romeo DeLeon was stopped at a Harlingen bus station by a Border Patrol agent who demanded to see his papers. Romeo DeLeon showed the agent his Social Security card and photo identification. The agent determined that the documents were no good. Later, after he was denied a phone call and asked to sign a paper he didn't read, Romeo DeLeon was sent to Matamoros. It took two days before he snuck back across the border on foot.

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Autotransplant

HOUSTON — Three weeks after his heart was removed, repaired and replaced in a historic operation, Guy Altmann headed home Wednesday eager to resume life as a normal 20-year-old college student. "I feel a lot better than when I came in," Altmann, a soft-spoken Texas A&M student from Covington, La., said after walking out of Houston's Methodist Hospital. After speaking briefly with reporters, Altmann and his mother, Teresa Keyser, were whisked to the airport in a limousine provided by the hospital and hopped a plane home to Louisiana.

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Quiet fortune

SAN ANTONIO — His was never a household name, and Albert Kronkosky Jr. intended it that way. But since his death the private man who made a fortune in chili, medicine and investments is becoming well-known in this region as the $300 million he left in a trust for charities begins to get distributed. The Kronkosky Charitable Foundation will start by providing about $15 million annually to eligible non-profit organizations in Bexar, Bandera, Comal and Kendall counties, its managers said Wednesday.

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Beef tracing

HOUSTON — The Texas Beef Council has begun testing a system that will for the first time trace a cut of meat all the way from a cow in the pasture to the cellophane-wrapped package in a grocery store meat cooler, the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday. The council wants to determine if such a system is feasible. It also wants to know if consumers are willing to pay a premium for beef with a pedigree.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd. 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Permian Basin Hotel/Motel Association, noon, 561-8000.

VFW Post No. 4149, 7:30 p.m., 800 Airpark Road, 684-9226.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Midland High School valedictorian Alex Zemkoski and salutatorian Chris Welsh

Trinity valedictorian Jessica Harvey and salutatorian Sarah Gifford

TOP GRADS

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Making the grade is second nature for top seniors in area high schools.

Valedictorian and salutatorians at Midland and Lee high schools, Trinity School, Midland Christian School and Greenwood High School are leading their senior classes into the future.

Midland High School valedictorian is Alex Zemkoski; salutatorian is Chris Welsh. Zemkoski has a grade point average of 5.74 and Welsh a GPA of about 5.69.

Zemkoski said he's always worked hard in school. He's balanced an honors curriculum and involvement with the MHS varsity golf team.

"I've pretty much always worked hard. I've always had a real dedication in this kind of thing," he said. "It's really just in my nature."

He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in computer science.

He's excited about attending college.

"I can't wait. What we've been in offered in Midland is excellent... But getting to a big university like that is exciting," he said.

Welsh said he works hard, but it's never been a problem keeping his grades up.

"It's just always come easy to me. I've always tried to make good grades and everything came out pretty well."

He also plans to attend Texas A&M and major in biomedical engineering.

Lee High School valedictorian is Michelle Blake and salutatorian is Jennifer Traxel. Ms.

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Midland Christian valedictorian Brandon Benson and salutatorian Amy Rydell

Greenwood High School salutatorian Josh Kidd and valedictorian Brandon Lipps

Lee High School valedictorian Michelle Blake and salutatorian Jennifer Traxel

ED TODD

'Every passing day, we are one day closer to a rain'

An old-timer observed this truism that gives hope to folks wishing for an end to a drought: "Every passing day, we are one day closer to a rain."

Todd

Lately, this old, dry prairie land has been taunted by hide-and-seek misty showers that were barely traceable. These scattered raindrops only slightly rearranged the dust.

Like cymbals, thunder shouted, but the clouds cried not. Lightning flashed and still no pay dirt.

Whether or not this old country is on the threshold of a 1950s drought that inspired Elmer Kelton's "The Time It Never Rained" or the 1930s Dust Bowl that gave impetus to John Steinbeck's "The Grape of Wrath" or even the 1880s drought that changed the character of Marienfeld — that became Stanton — is conjecture.

How much El Niño plays into the drought here and the floods there is more speculation than a measure of science.

Why rains, especially in West Texas, seem to be fickle and fall helter-skelter and bless both the good and the bad may be pondered through Scripture: the Lord God "maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

West Texas rancher Hoot Leonard recalled a witty friend, farmer L. Saunders, who considered the dry spells, the hope for rain, and the promises for the just and the unjust. And then he mused: "I wonder what category I fit in."

The folks down at Big Lake probably wonder, too, like the rest of us. There's a peculiar phenomenon in that country. Big Lake's lake — dry as the proverbial bone in drought — amazingly springs forth following a generous rain with fish and frogs, often the object of the fisherman's hook and gig.

It is curious to observe that the hardy mesquite, the deep-rooted shrub-tree that is the coyote among trees, is a survivor in droughts when more stately trees struggle to stay alive and pastures and crops fall by the wayside.

Midland, more accustomed to droughts and occasional rain than to thundershowers and downpours, has experienced the other extremes: the rare and great flooding rains of 1968 and 1986 that proved that draws and streets and roads can become as bountiful creeks and rivers out of bounds.

Wind, rain, dust, and clouds are the things of stormy weather in West Texas. It doesn't have to do much at all to get people to talking. Folks just naturally, it seems, talk about the weather not so much because it is common to all but, I think, because it is among the essences of life. Without the cleansing and life-renewing and life-sustaining aspects of rain, snow, and the like, this wonder called life on Earth would pretty well fade away.

And right now, praying folks and wishing folks and folks of faith and folks of fate might just ought to pray that the good Lord will bless the just and unjust with a rain, more than a spot, something less than a gully-washer, to renew spirits and life on the scorched West Texas plains.

Please, dear Lord, let it rain and rain and rain but just right. This earthy niche of your marvelous creation is so thirsty and in want of cleansing, refreshment, and renewed life. Thanks from us all, the just and the unjust. Thou surely knoweth.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

POLICE REPORTS

Crime of the Week

This week, Midland Crime Stoppers needs help in locating a missing person.

On April 30, the Midland County Sheriff's Office received a report that Daytina Blair Hulslander was missing from the home she shared with her children and husband. She was last seen April 27 at 6 p.m.

She is white, 26-years-old, 5-feet, 8-inches, 150 pounds with light brown hair and hazel eyes and wears eyeglasses. She also has two Harley-Davidson tattoos — one on her chest and the other on her upper leg.

At the time of her disappearance, she was wearing blue jeans and red boots. Anyone with information on her disappearance is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or at their toll-free number, 1-800-7-LOCK-UP. You can remain anonymous and Caller ID is never used.

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A car break-in occurred at 3907 Crestgate Dr. Holly Elliot made a report at 8:30 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Someone broke a key in the ignition of a vehicle parked at 1902 Midland Dr. Cindy Wilker made a report at 10:50 p.m.

Wednesday

Car theft: A vehicle was taken from 2706 Delano St. A report was made at 2:08 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: A customer drove away from Town and Country Convenience Store, 2110 W. Front Ave., without paying for $5 of gasoline. An employee called authorities at 8:32 p.m.

Wednesday

Criminal mischief: Fencing and electrical outlets were damaged at 6113 E. County Road 86. It was reported at 8:21 a.m.

Theft: Someone made an illegal hook-up to an electrical box at 6401 E. U.S. Hwy. 80. A Caprock Electric employee made a report at 2:37 p.m.

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

OBITUARIES

Dewey Edwards

HOBBS, N.M. — Dewey Edwards of Hobbs, N.M., father of Midlander Phil Edwards, died Wednesday, May 20, at his residence.

Services are to be 4 p.m. Friday, May 22, at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church in Hobbs with the Rev. Dean Mathis officiating. Burial is to follow at Prairie Haven Memorial Park in Hobbs under the direction of Hobbs Funeral Service.

He was born Aug. 30, 1924, in Munden, Kan.

He worked for Cities Service Oil Co. in Odessa and moved to Hobbs in 1951 to work for Fullerton Oil Co., which was bought out by Exxon Corp. He retired from Exxon in Houston Oct. 1, 1976, and returned to Hobbs. He was a member of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Doris (Phillips) Edwards of Hobbs, N.M.; another son, Ashlee Edwards of Kingwood; one sister, Donna Scott of Belleville, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

Birdie Smith

ODESSA — Birdie O. Smith, 80, of Odessa, mother of Midlander Billy Lee Smith, died Tuesday, May 19, at her residence.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Friday, May 22, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel in Odessa.

She was born April 12, 1918, in Sonora.

She had lived in Odessa since 1946. She was a bus driver for the Ector County Independent School District and was a member of the Ector County Sheriff's Posse.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Other survivors include her husband, Lee O. Smith, of Odessa; a daughter, Virginia McClure of Odessa; four sisters, Annie Scheile of Odessa, Lena M. Ketron of Superior, Ariz.; Ruth Jones of Mineral Wells and Betty Jo Smith of Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Nancy Gaines

Nancy Gaines of Midland died Monday, May 18, at a local hospital.

Services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, May 22, at the Christian Church of Midland with the Revs. Bobby Duncan and Mark Worley officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Family visitation is set for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, May 21, at the funeral home.

She was born Sept. 1, 1930, in Union, Miss.

She lived in Harlingen before moving to Corpus Christi in 1959, and then to Midland in 1974. She was a member of the Christian Church of Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Don Gaines of Midland; a son, Gene Gaines of Skidmore; a daughter, Gail Gaines of Hawkins; five grandchildren and a great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be directed to Look Good/Feel Good Shop, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, 79701 or the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, 79705.

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Jerry Stephens

BIG SPRING — Jerry Don Stephens, 61, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 17, in Hurst.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Friday, May 22, at the Salvation Army in Big Spring with Maj. Roy Tolcher and Capt. John Queener officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Tommy Richardson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 29, 1937, in Vealmoor.

He was a member of Big Spring Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nella Stephens, on May 10, 1979.

Survivors include four sons, Larry Stephens of Irving, Darrell Stephens of Big Spring, Michael Stephens of Hurst and Mark Stephens of New York; one daughter, Becky Richardson of McAllen; four sisters, Virginia King of Big Spring, Darlene Culp of Houston, Judy Hurdle and Joy Preas, both of Humble; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ynez Robles

Ynez Robles died of Midland died Monday, May 18.

Services are to be noon Friday, May 22, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. Rosary is to be recited 7:30 p.m. today, May 21, at the funeral home.

He was born July 8, 1930, in Odem.

He had lived in Midland for the past 28 years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his daughter, April Pando of Midland; a son, Chuck Robles of Midland; one sister, Anna Alvarado of Odem; two brothers, Andres Robles and Peter Robles, both of Denver City; and two grandchildren

GISD superintendent to take talent to Metroplex

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Greenwood Independent School District Superintendent Quentin Burnett will soon say goodbye to his district and take his expertise to the Metroplex.

Burnett is leaving the district of 1,750 students, after eight years, for a superintendent position with Argyle Independent School District. Argyle is in Denton County in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

His last official day with GISD is June 30 and he starts at AISD on July 1.

Burnett — who will be replacing retiring superintendent, Mickey Koonce — said his departure doesn't mean he's dissatisfied with Greenwood. He said the change is just a career move.

Argyle is a small rural district of 700 students and currently has no high school.

Instead, the district sends about 300 high school-aged students to high schools in neighboring districts.

But a high school is in the works.

"They've passed a bond and have the land purchased — that'll be the biggest challenge ... to oversee and monitor that. You don't see it that often in the state, where you can go in and build a high school from scratch."

AISD has strong test scores and the Texas Education Agency has ranked it as an "exemplary" school district — equal to an 'A' grade — for the last three years, he said.

"It's a high-performing district. the elementary and middle schools were four star schools in Texas Monthly (magazine)," Burnett said. "They're one of the few school districts in the state that's received distinguished achievement (awards) from the state."

Burnett said until recently Argyle has been a sleepy farming community. But growth around Fort Worth's Alliance Airport has spilled over to the town.

"The student population will probably double or triple within the next seven years."

Burnett attended school in the Dallas area and has ties to the Metroplex.

"I have relatives and family in that area. In some respects it's like going closer to home," he said.

But he said he will remember his years with GISD and has fond memories.

"I think Greenwood is really a great community," he said. "We've had a good (school) board, good community support. We've expanded our instructional buildings, we've had two building programs that have added 50,000 square feet of classroom space."

GISD's enrollment has also grown about 20 percent and the district has ranked well in test scores, he said.

The district does not yet have a replacement for Burnett. Officials are taking applications and a formal interview process will begin in late June.

Burnett previously was a superintendent with Johnson City public schools near Austin and before that was a mid-level manager with the Texas Education Agency.

He was born in Commerce in East Texas. He and his wife of 21 years, Syd, have two children. Audrey, 13, and Eric, 14, attend Greenwood's middle school.

PLAN: Governor's plan feasible, Bivins says

(From 1A)

he said. "I certainly plan to work hard to accomplish that. We need to give third-grade children multiple opportunities to pass the TAAS test."

Bivins said that the state should make sure that a child receives ample help if he or she fails the third-grade TAAS and provide state-funded "extended year" school (summer school) if the child continues to have problems.

If all else fails, the school district must consider holding the child back, he said.

The legislator believes the governor's initiative is feasible.

"I don't think there's any question that we can (do it)," he said. "What I've seen in MISD is a real excitement and a willingness to meet this challenge."

Jane Rambo, MISD's director of reading, said Burnet and other schools are equipped to respond to the governor's challenge.

"We have monthly meetings with elementary principals to train them on the reading initiative," she said. "We are continuing to work with campuses on a regular basis to help teachers on their classroom practices."

Burnet and other MISD elementary schools earlier this year received state Academics 2000 literacy grants that included student literacy bags with take-home books and educational toys.

Schools also used the Waterford reading project for kindergarten children. It's an interactive computer program that includes sets of books that the children can keep.

Ms. Johnson said she and Ms. Papasan try to promote reading throughout the instructional day.

"In the morning they do basically reading with literacy centers," she said. "We want the kids reading on first-grade level and we want them to like it."

In the afternoons the children learn math, art, science and social studies. But the teachers make sure there's plenty of reading to do.

"We try to incorporate reading in with math and our social studies," she said. "We have reading as much as we can in all the subject areas."

GRADS: Area scholars credit grades to hard work

(From 1A)

Blake has a GPA of 5.74 and Ms. Traxel has a 5.66.

Ms. Blake said she's learned a lot from her parents.

"My parents always taught me to just do my homework," she said. "They taught us that we don't go to school without finishing our work."

Ms. Blake will attend Brigham Young University but hasn't decided on a major.

"My sister is at BYU. Every time she comes back she tells me all about it," she said.

Ms. Traxel said her good grades came through a strong work ethic. Now she's ready for graduation and is facing saying goodbye to her friends.

"(It's) a lot of hard work and dedication, basically," she said. "I'm looking forward to it, but I'm also sad. ... We're going to be going different ways."

Midland Christian School has two committed students — valedictorian Brandon Benson and salutatorian Amy Rydell. Both have GPAs of 4.267.

Brandon credits his hard work to his Christian faith.

"I think it kind of comes from Christ, just the attitude of always getting things done, working hard," he said. "It's the most important thing in my life, it's helped me through a lot of things."

Brandon plans to attend Abilene Christian University as a Bible major. He wants to be a minister.

He said he's ready to move on to college.

"It's good to have it completed, and know you did well, and be ready to move on," he said.

Ms. Rydell said it took her more work to get to the top.

"It doesn't come to me as easily as it was with him," she said. "I didn't just totally shut myself up, but if I had homework I'd do it first. I stressed a little more than Brandon did."

She plans to attend Angelo State University and get a degree in elementary education.

Trinity School's valedictorian Jessica Harvey and salutatorian Sarah Gifford are leading their class. Ms. Harvey and Ms. Gifford both finished with 4.00 GPAs.

Ms. Harvey said she thinks of school as an adventure. She kept up with her classwork and learning French and Spanish. She also plays the piano.

"I really loved what I was learning. It wasn't hard to just learn it. It just naturally came to me. The extracurricular stuff like piano, I've been playing for 10 years. Everything just fell into place somehow.

"It also helped that I read a lot of books. That helped me in every aspect of life."

Ms. Harvey plans to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and major in aeroastronomical engineering and romance languages.

Ms. Gifford said the healthy sibling rivalry in her household motivated her to work hard.

"I'm the youngest of eight children," she said. "I've had a lot of pressure to do as well as my oldest brother and sister. We always compete against each other."

She prides herself in her equestrian abilities and has a stable and riding area at her home. It's been another motivator.

"I figure if I can do that, I can do well with my grades," she said.

Greenwood High School's senior class is led by valedictorian Brandon Lipps and salutatorian Josh Kidd. Lipps has a GPA of 4.82 and Kidd 4.798.

Lipps said doing well in school was a simple choice for him.

"I just kind of decided that if I have to go through school, I should try to do my best and try to rise to the top," he said.

Lipps plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in agricultural economics and business administration. He plans to attend law school as well.

He said he's ready to go to college and live on campus, although he enjoyed his years at Greenwood.

"I have a lot of friends who I'll remember probably for the rest of my life," he said.

Kidd moved to Greenwood two years ago from Kermit. He doesn't hit the books every night; he just gets his work done quickly.

"I just worked hard; I've always had good grades," he said.

Now he's ready to graduate.

"It feels pretty good," he said.

He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in engineering.

Quiet San Antonio man leaves fortune for non-profit charities

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — His was never a household name, and Albert Kronkosky Jr. intended it that way.

But since his death the private man who made a fortune in chili, medicine and investments is becoming well-known in this region as the $300 million he left in a trust for charities begins to get distributed.

The Kronkosky Charitable Foundation will start by providing about $15 million annually to eligible non-profit organizations in Bexar, Bandera, Comal and Kendall counties, its managers said Wednesday.

"It's just a great blessing for the entire area," said Kenny Wilson, an executive with NationsBank, trustee of the foundation. "This doesn't happen very often, and we feel strongly that we have the opportunity here to develop something very special."

Kronkosky and his wife, Bessie Mae, established the foundation with a trust agreement in 1991. Kronkosky died in 1995 at age 87, and last year the foundation received its principal funding from his estate.

Mrs. Kronkosky still lives in San Antonio.

An only child, Albert Kronkosky was born in Boerne. His family first moved to the area in the 1860s, settling in New Braunfels.

Through the years, following a path paved by his father, Kronkosky was involved in various businesses, including the Gebhardt Chili Powder Co. and the San Antonio Drug Co.

"Mr. Kronkosky was a quiet, private man who invested wisely and saved his money — saved a lot of money," Wilson told representatives of area non-profit groups Wednesday.

Hundreds of workers from non-profits were invited to the Municipal Auditorium to hear about the new foundation and learn whether their organizations qualify for its grants.

Among the foundation's goals are helping the elderly and those with disabilities; freeing children from abuse and neglect; assisting in medical research; broadening public participation in cultural activities; and improving public parks, zoos and wildlife sanctuaries.

"This region is just going to benefit phenomenally. I think, from the generosity of this couple," said Palmer Moe, executive director of the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation.

One of the foundation's first programs is a $1.5 million computer technology initiative to help fund computers and software for charities.

"While updated technology can be critical in allowing a non-profit to become more effective, this is the type of money that is usually the most difficult for a non-profit to raise," Moe said.

The foundation is estimated to be one of the top 10 in Texas in terms of the money it will distribute. It will rival the United Way in the amount of funding it provides in the four-county area.

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System to trace meat from pasture to table

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Beef Council has begun testing a system that will for the first time trace a cut of meat all the way from a cow in the pasture to the cellophane-wrapped package in a grocery store meat cooler, the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

The council wants to determine if such a system is feasible. It also wants to know if consumers are willing to pay a premium for beef with a pedigree.

Cattle industry leaders say the idea could help boost consumption of red meat.

A 28 percent drop in the consumption of red meat since 1976 is prompting the beef industry to try something new.

Industry leaders theorize that tracking animals from birth to death would give processors a better idea of which cows yield the best beef. They believe that if they can determine that, they can buy from ranchers who produce consistently good cattle.

Only a small percentage of the 14.3 million cows in Texas is tracked. Beef cattle normally changes hands four or five times as opposed to chickens and pigs, which usually are owned by the same company from birth to death.

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Amnesty International, immigrant groups decry abuse by INS

McALLEN (AP) — Armando DeLeon teared up when he recounted his son's two-day ordeal to get home after he was deported to Mexico despite being a U.S. citizen.

Romeo DeLeon was stopped at a Harlingen bus station by a Border Patrol agent who demanded to see his papers. Romeo DeLeon showed the agent his Social Security card and photo identification. The agent determined that the documents were no good.

Later, after he was denied a phone call and asked to sign a paper he didn't read, Romeo DeLeon was sent to Matamoros. It took two days before he snuck back across the border on foot.

Now the man is suing the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and his father says the case is indicative of an overall problem.

"I want the abuse to stop," Armando DeLeon said at a news conference and rally Wednesday in honor of Esequiel Hernandez, killed a year ago by U.S. troops patroling the border. "Please, no more abuse."

Armando DeLeon was joined by human and immigrant rights advocates, including representatives from Amnesty International, the Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project, and the American Friends Service Committee's Immigration and Law Enforcement Monitoring Project.

Amnesty gave out copies of its report on human rights abuses by INS agents along the U.S.-Mexico border. The report was first released in Mexico Tuesday night.

"We are here today ... to send a strong message," said Kerry McGrath, deputy director for Amnesty International's regional office in Atlanta. "We want these officials to know that the world is watching."

The Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project also released a report that documented 331 abuses by immigration officials from January 1997 to April 1998.

'We want these officials to know that the world is watching.'
— Kerry McGrath, Amnesty International

The group said the number of abuses has increased since the implementation of Operation Rio Grande, which funneled more Border Patrol Agents to the border, starting with Brownsville.

ILEMP documented 139 incidents of abuse from January to August 1997 — the kickoff of Operation Rio Grande — and 192 abuses from September 1997 to April 1998.

The abuses included physical and verbal abuse, sexual harassment, denial of due process and seizure or destruction of property.

Amelia Acosta, director of the Centro de Apoyo a Migrantes in Reynosa, Mexico, also said her group has documented 300 cases of human rights abuses from April 1997 to March 1998.

"(Immigrants) are treated like delinquents or murderers, not like people who need to survive," she said.

Ms. Acosta said some U.S. citizens are among those who have been victimized.

"Their sin is looking (Mexican) and the same happens with legal residents or citizens descended from (Mexicans)," she said.

Border Patrol McAllen sector chief Joe Garza reasserted Wednesday that few allegations of abuse are made against his agents and even fewer, if any, are substantiated.

"We are not criminals," he said. "We are law enforcement officers."

Garza said agents are obligated to report abuse accusations, and all complaints made to his office are forwarded for investigation.

He disputed the image of the Border Patrol outlined in the reports, which said agents are routinely abusive toward immigrants.

"That is not the Border Patrol I work for," said Garza, a 29-year agency veteran. "The Border Patrol is not the enemy."

As the advocates presented their reports across the street from the Border Patrol's McAllen sector headquarters, demonstrators carried flags and placards on the sidewalk.

Rita Escobedo of Mission joined the United Farm Workers in protesting Wednesday, yelling and singing at passing cars while waving the red union flag. Born in Mexico, Ms. Escobedo has been a U.S. citizen for three years

"Now that I'm a citizen, I'm protesting on behalf of immigrants," she said. "They shouldn't abuse us. We're people, not animals."

Little mention was made Wednesday of Esequiel Hernandez, the 18-year-old from Redford, Texas, who was shot and killed by a Marine patrolling the border on May 20, 1997. Cpl. Clemente Banuelos, who said he shot Hernandez in self-defense, was cleared by two grand juries.

Maria Jimenez, of the American Friends Service Committee, said Hernadez's death spurred a "fight to uphold democratic institutions."

"The pain hasn't gone away (for the Hernandez family) because they have seen no justice," she said.

Heart autotransplant patient heads home to recover

HOUSTON (AP) — Three weeks after his heart was removed, repaired and replaced in a historic operation, Guy Altmann headed home Wednesday eager to resume life as a normal 20-year-old college student.

"I feel a lot better than when I came in," Altmann, a soft-spoken Texas A&M student from Covington, La., said after walking out of Houston's Methodist Hospital.

After speaking briefly with reporters, Altmann and his mother, Teresa Keyser, were whisked to the airport in a limousine provided by the hospital and hopped a plane home to Louisiana.

On April 27, doctors used chemicals to stop Altmann's heart, removed and iced it down and cut away a lemon-sized malignant tumor that was popping in and out of his mitral valve with every beat.

Altmann probably would be dead by now without the surgery, said Dr. Michael J. Reardon, who performed the "autotransplant" with chief of surgery Dr. John C. Baldwin. It's thought to be the first time a patient with a malignant tumor has survived the surgery.

"There's one potential report from a surgeon in Yugoslavia," Reardon said. "If that's it, it's the only one we know of."

About six months of physical therapy lie ahead, along with the possibility of chemotherapy to fight any cancerous cells left behind. Despite the rigors, Altmann plans to attend summer school in the New Orleans area.

Asked if he'll be back at A&M this fall, Altmann replied with a resounding, "Definitely."

The autotransplant was just a part of the difficult few years Altmann has endured. He's had two other major operations, a stroke possibly caused by a tumor fragment and debilitating weakness in his legs caused by steroid treatments.

On top of his own medical difficulties, Altmann's father died last fall after suffering a heart attack, said Methodist nurse Lynda Perryman, adding that returning home should help Altmann overcome the emotional toll.

"He wanted to go home bad," she said.

Last August, surgeons failed in an attempt to carve the tumor out of Altmann's chest. He agreed to the reimplantation after his stroke in March.

During the six-hour operation, the damaged valve was replaced by one made of swine tissue. The wall of the chamber, where the tumor had been attached, was rebuilt using cardiac tissue from a cow.

Altmann is scheduled for checkups at Methodist toward the end of the month and again in three months. Otherwise, Reardon said Altmann is better off at home.

"The best thing for Guy to do is get away from the hospital," Reardon said. "He needs to get back with his friends and lead a normal life."

While optimistic, Altmann's mother admits her son still faces some challenges.

"He's got a ways to go," Ms. Keyser said. "But we're going to try summer school."

The past three weeks have brought a flood of get-well cards and letters, unexpected byproducts of his ordeal.

"(Well-wishers) were just excited by it," Altmann said of his surgery. Asked if he'd had any idea what a stir the unique procedure caused, he added, "Now I have."

Morales sees Texas getting $2 billion more in tobacco settlement

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas could receive about $2 billion more from the tobacco industry under negotiations now taking place, Attorney General Dan Morales said Wednesday.

Morales said he also expects the talks to bring bigger payments in the early years of the settlement and to "Congress-proof" the deal so Texas gets more than $17 billion no matter what lawmakers in Washington might do.

He said he hopes to present a final agreement to U.S. District Judge David Folsom in Texarkana within the next few weeks.

Morales said "I am optimistic" that the key provisions of these latest negotiations will be approved.

Texas won a $15.3 billion settlement earlier this year in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry. The state sought money for years of providing health care to smokers.

That amount now may go up, however, because the state of Minnesota got a better deal in its lawsuit against the tobacco companies.

Morales said he and tobacco industry lawyers were negotiating in New York this week, adding that he expects these key additions to the Texas settlement:

- The total payment to the state would rise from $15.3 billion to "something in excess of $17 billion. We believe that a minimum of $2 billion is what is called for," he said.
- One-third of the total would be paid within the first five years of the 25-year payment schedule.
- The tobacco industry's payments would be locked in so Texas gets its full amount no matter what Congress does with a proposed national settlement.

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Reporters criticized for calling suspect during tense hostage standoff

By Lisa Holewa
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — A gunman is holed up in a gas station after killing three officers. Hostage negotiators, police in bulletproof vests and SWAT team members with rifles surround the building.

Inside, the phone rings.

It's a reporter, looking for an interview.

Police and media experts Wednesday criticized the St. Petersburg Times and a radio station for calling during the crisis and interviewing Hank Earl Carr, who ultimately released his hostage after a four-hour standoff Tuesday and then shot himself to death.

"To call the gunman at the gas station at the height of the crisis is totally unjustified and unethical," said Bob Steele, director of media ethics at the Poynter Institute, a nonprofit journalism research center that owns the Times.

"It's a stupid thing to do. There are lives at stake. It was clear that the gunman was irrational. It would be very easy to ask the wrong question or say something that would trigger the gunman to harm the hostage or himself or law enforcement officers."

Police spokesman Steve Cole was more subdued in his criticism.

"That's not a good idea to do that. I was disturbed that the radio station made a call, got him on the line. The police were trying to get on the phone with him," he said.

During the WFLA radio interview, Cole said, police couldn't get through to the gunman and were forced to call the station and ask it to get off the phone.

Cole said the radio news director doing the interview handled it professionally. The police spokesman instead emphasized he was upset by the fact the station called at all during a hostage situation.

The Times defended its actions Wednesday, while WFLA's news director said he was still thinking it over.

The situation unfolded quickly Tuesday and reporters raced to keep up with the story, which started at 10:30 a.m., when Carr carried the dying 4-year-old son of his girlfriend to a fire station.

The boy had been shot in the face with a rifle. Carr, 30, said the child had been dragging the loaded weapon behind him through the house when it went off. At police headquarters, Carr changed his story, saying he was holding the weapon when it accidentally discharged.

Tampa Police Department officers place flowers at a memorial honoring fallen officers outside the station Wednesday. Two Tampa police detectives were allegedly shot and killed by Hank Earl Carr while he was being interviewed in the shooting death of his four-year-old stepson. Carr also allegedly killed a Florida Highway Patrol trooper before taking a hostage at a Hernando County gas station, where he committed suicide.

AP photo

Two homicide detectives took him to his house to re-enact the scene. Then they handcuffed him for the ride back to police headquarters.

They never made it. Carr slipped from the handcuffs, grabbed the driver's gun and shot detectives Randy Bell and Ricky Childers to death. From there, he hijacked a truck and fled on the interstate. He shot and killed a Highway Patrol trooper, James Crooks, who caught up with him 35 miles away.

With dozens of police cars chasing him and troopers shooting from underpasses, Carr, his tires blown out, pulled off the highway, dashed into a Shell station and took a clerk hostage. More than 170 officers surrounded the station.

"I can't see giving myself up to fry in an electric chair. If anything I'll shoot myself," Carr said during the WFLA interview, which was broadcast repeatedly on TV and radio stations during the tense standoff.

A number of newspapers as well as The Associated Press used quotes from the radio interview in their stories.

"I was in the studio and I was told, 'We got him. Let's do it,'" said news director Don Richards, who was on the air with Carr for a 6 1/2-minute interview. "We didn't tread on any areas which we thought could possibly endanger anyone. This man wanted to tell his story. We let him tell it. And we let him know there was a way the whole situation could end peacefully."

The Times published excerpts from its own interview Wednesday, quoting Carr as saying he shot his son accidentally and "I know I'm not getting out of here alive."

Times assistant managing editor Rob Hooker said a reporter from the paper's Pasco County bureau made the phone call.

"You're always concerned in an ongoing, sensitive story, but it was also a very big story and the information we got from the brief conversation told our readers a lot more about this man and what happened," Hooker said. "We're comfortable with the decision."

At WFLA, Richards was less certain.

"It's been a rather hectic 24 hours," he said as a crew from "Inside Edition" left his studio after interviewing him about the call. "Probably this weekend, I'm going to be mulling it through my head."

Protected for decades, tobacco farmers now face uncertain future

■ Senate to consider scrapping subsidy program.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Virtually untouchable for decades, the nation's tobacco farmers now face the most powerful threat ever to a government prog.am that guarantees them a market and a lucrative income.

As it debates legislation aimed at curbing teen-age smoking, the Senate will consider whether to scrap the 68-year-old tobacco-subsidy program in favor of a free-market approach — and to spend billions of dollars buying out farmers.

Competing proposals have divided tobacco-growing states, split farmer groups and pitted Kentucky's senators against each other. Some lawmakers say the buyouts would only enrich thousands of people who don't even farm any more.

"It's going to make a lot of them millionaires," said Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla.

Tobacco isn't known as the "golden leaf" for nothing. In parts of the Southeast, particularly North Carolina and Kentucky, the program created in 1930 to control production and set a minimum price has translated into a crop that nets more than $2,000 an acre — far more than the $120 an acre for corn or $76 for soybeans.

Over the decades, the program was rarely challenged. But in recent times, political assaults in Congress have increased as lawmakers see hypocrisy in paying for tobacco's health problems while encouraging people to grow it.

"Tobacco was a sleepy, regional issue to which most members of Congress did not pay much attention," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky. "But now times have changed, dramatically, and for the worse for our farmers."

In a break with many of his own tobacco growers, McConnell is supporting legislation authored by Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar, R-Ind., that would end the tobacco program and price supports by 2002 and buy out people who hold quotas — basically government licenses to market tobacco — for $8 a pound over three years. Farmers who don't own the quota would get $4 a pound.

After the tobacco program expires, farmers anywhere would be free to grow and sell tobacco probably at lower prices. To ease economic problems in towns dependent on tobacco, Lugar's measure would give states $1 billion to spend over five years.

"The current tobacco program is not sustainable and should be brought to an end," Lugar said.

Many farmers, particularly in the flue-cured fields of North Carolina where acreage is larger and more competitive, support the buyouts and end to the program. In Kentucky, where 60,000 farmers grow burley tobacco on farms averaging four acres, the program supports a side income that pays mortgages and college educations.

The senior Kentucky senator, Democrat Wendell Ford, has denounced the Lugar-McConnell plan as a financial death sentence for many farmers and vowed to fight for his buyout plan, which contains similar payments but keeps both the price supports and quota system.

"This is a sad day for our Kentucky farmers, and a day I believe they won't soon forget," Ford said after McConnell threw his support to Lugar this week.

The Clinton administration backs Ford with the argument that Lugar's plan would lift limits on tobacco grown in the United States and reduce its cost to cigarette makers by roughly $1 billion a year. Many health advocates also support the program because it limits the tobacco produced each year.

Republican conservatives contend the buyouts are far too generous. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said 63 percent of current quotas are owned by people who don't even grow the crop. He said many lease their quotas with farmers and split the income.

The current phase-out of corn subsidies now pays those farmers about $200 an acre, Gramm said, but even the cheapest tobacco buyout would pay about $24,000 an acre.

"We are paying over 18 times the amount we paid every other crop combined to buy out tobacco producers," Gramm said. "Is this bill about smoking, or is it about money?"

Even after either the Ford and Lugar measure survives Senate scrutiny, the overall tobacco bill still faces a House test, then negotiations for a compromise that could take all summer.

McDonald's workers set date to unionize

MACEDONIA, Ohio (AP) — Young workers who started the nation's first strike against McDonald's won't try to unionize until at least June 1.

The workers and a Teamsters local that has been advising them said Wednesday that they want to give the fast-food restaurant more time to deal with concerns such as wages.

About 20 employees, nearly all of them high school or college students, went on a five-day strike last month because they said supervisors yelled and swore at them and new employees got higher pay than veterans.

About eight workers from the restaurant 20 miles southeast of Cleveland attended a meeting Tuesday to start the unionization process. But they set the deadline instead.

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Rebuffing Democrats, GOP pushing $101 billion in cuts through House panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Majority Republicans brushed off Democratic catcalls Wednesday and began muscling a $1.72 trillion 1999 spending plan through the House Budget Committee. The measure calls for $101 billion in both spending and tax cuts over the next five years.

The package moderates any pain its spending reductions might cause by delaying most of them until after the next presidential election and by not indicating the programs to be trimmed. It also doesn't reflect potential effects of the two biggest bills Congress is now considering — tobacco legislation and a giant highway measure.

Even so, the election-year blueprint is aimed at letting Republicans argue that they would go beyond last year's budget-balancing deal with further belt-tightening and more generous tax cuts.

"Our vision is the federal government ought to be less important, the family ought to be more important.'

— committee chairman Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio

"Our vision is the federal government ought to be less important," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, the committee chairman and a possible 2000 presidential candidate. "The family ought to be more important."

At the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry saw an opportunity for drawing political contrasts, too. He recalled the government shutdowns that resulted the last time Republicans pursued spending cuts that President Clinton opposed.

"To the degree it makes projected cuts, it takes us right back to the kind of debates that we had in 1995 and '96 that led this town to a dead-stop gridlock," McCurry said. "And Chairman Kasich should be more responsible than to do that and to march down that road again."

Congress' budget, which does not need the president's signature, sets overall tax and spending limits but saves decisions about specific programs for later, separate bills. It also gives Republicans a chance to describe how they would shape the federal government.

Though Kasich's budget offered little detail, it was the first look at what he and his committee would do now that nothing but federal surpluses are foreseen for the immediate future. It envisions surpluses of $34 billion in 1999 and $63 billion in 2003.

Committee Democrats criticized the budget's lack of specificity and said the extra spending cuts would harm domestic programs and were daydreaming anyway, as they are opposed by many Republicans in the House and Senate and by Clinton.

Democrats used the debate to offer a series of amendments aimed at contrasting their views with Republicans' by boxing them into uncomfortable political positions.

The first, which lost by a party-line 20-19 roll call, parroted Clinton's politically popular declaration that budget surpluses should be set aside until a cure is found for the long-term financial problems Social Security faces because of the impending retirements of the baby boom generation.

Kasich, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and other Republicans prefer giving part of the surplus to people for so-called personal retirement accounts, individually controlled investments that could supplement retirement income.

Without a single defector, Republicans mowed down a phalanx of other Democratic amendments aimed at preventing cuts in welfare, child care, school construction and other programs.

Hoping to draw votes from members of the House Appropriations Committee, which controls about one-third of federal spending, Kasich's budget would cut none of that committee's spending next year. Overall, less than $40 billion in cuts would occur in the first three years of the plan, said Republicans familiar with it.

Kasich would eliminate the marriage penalty, the nickname for the extra tax married people pay that they wouldn't owe if they were still single. Its erasure, which would cost the government $101 billion, has become a top priority of conservative groups.

Scientists find neighborhood of alcoholism gene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers mapping the highway of human heredity have found some streets that may lead to alcoholism.

Their work could lead to ways of identifying youngsters most at risk of becoming alcoholics and helping them avoid that future.

An estimated 14 million Americans suffer from alcoholism and it has long been known that the problem runs in families. But it had not been clear if it was inherited or a result of environment, Dr. Enoch Gordis, director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, said Wednesday.

Now, he said, researchers have concluded that inheritance plays a role and they have located likely neighborhoods for the genes that can lead to trouble.

"These genes are for risk, not for destiny," Gordis stressed at a National Press Club briefing.

He said further studies to locate the exact genes could lead to treatments for alcoholism, more focused prevention efforts and better understanding of the role of environment and the working of the human brain.

Genes are portions of the human chromosome, a pair of long molecules in each cell that determine the characteristics of the person. Each parent provides one of the two paired chromosomes. Some inherited diseases have been found to result from faulty genes.

"Alcoholism is multi-gene, it is not due to a mutation in a single gene," Gordis said. "In all likelihood, it is a handful of genes."

"No single factor, whether it's genetics or environment, is sufficient to cause" alcoholism, added Dr. Jeffrey Long of the National Institutes of Health. "So we're looking for things that shift the balance."

Long likened DNA, the major constituent of the chromosome, to a highway 500 miles long in which the scientists are able to locate mile markers.

The studies reported Wednesday have located mile markers that show promise as areas related to alcoholism. Now the challenge is to find the specific genes, which Long said would correspond to an area of perhaps a few feet between mile markers.

"Alcoholism is a complex disease. Some people do get the genes but never manifest the disease," commented Dr. Henri Begleiter of the State University of New York Health Sciences Center.

By identifying the specific genes, doctors could then determine who might be a "carrier" of the propensity to alcoholism, he said. Even if that person did not become an alcoholic, it could be useful to know that they might transmit the gene.

Long and Dr. David Goldman studied alcoholism among American Indians in the Southwest. Other studies of alcoholism in families across the country were reported by Begleiter, Dr. Theodore Reich of the Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, and Dr. Howard Edenberg of the Indiana University School of Medicine.

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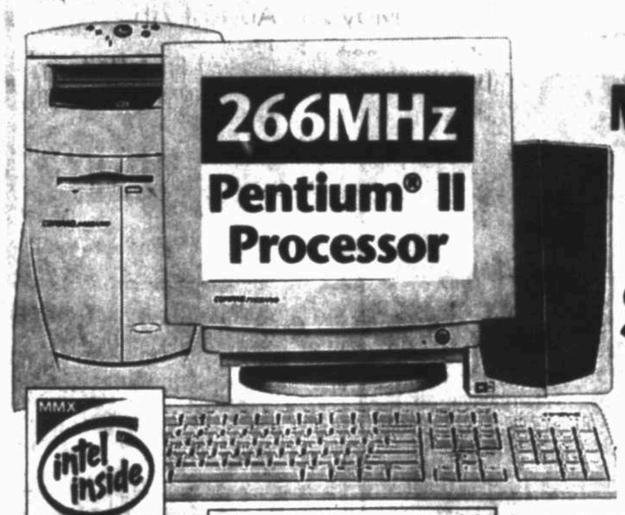

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Hopes mount, sales soar as Powerball jackpot climbs

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — People around the nation drove across state lines, waited an hour or more in crowded stores and put down their money Wednesday in hopes of winning an estimated $175 million Powerball jackpot, the richest lottery prize in world history.

The drawing was scheduled for late Wednesday night.

"I came up for the blinding chance of never having to work again in my life," said Mike Evans of Roy, Utah, who drove to Idaho to buy tickets for the multistate lottery. "Somebody has to win this."

The longest lines were in towns near states that don't participate in the game. New Yorkers poured into Greenwich, Conn., with one man buying 4,000 tickets Wednesday morning.

"They're coming in hordes and congesting the roadways. We have lines two blocks long," said police Sgt. John Brown, who bought one ticket for each member of his family.

The Travel Emporium, a convenience store along the Indiana Toll Road a few miles west of the Ohio line, had lines of up to 150 people all morning. Powerball tickets are sold in the Washington, D.C., and 20 states.

Many ticket buyers spent their time in line chatting about how they would spend the winnings. Among the usual answers — houses, cars and expensive vacations — were some more charitable causes.

> **'They say you have a better chance of dying falling out of bed than winning the lottery. But we're talking about $175 million. You've got to try.'**
> — Stanley Thomas, of Kansas City, Mo.

"I would probably build another domestic violence shelter in the state and come up with schooling for unwanted kinds," said Reinna Fraaken of Des Moines.

The odds of correctly picking all six numbers were 80.1 million-to-1.

Charles Strutt, executive director of the Multi-State Lottery Association, which operates Powerball, said there was an 80 percent chance that at least one ticket would have all the right numbers and a 60 percent to 70 percent chance of two or more winners.

The winner can choose a lump-sum payment of about $94 million before taxes, or $7 million per year, before taxes, for 25 years.

Last year's Christmas lottery drawing in Spain — named "El Gordo," or "the Fat One" — had a $270 million purse, but it was not a winner-take-all lottery; the drawing offered 130 grand prizes of about $2 million each. Wednesday's Powerball drawing represents the world's biggest jackpot that could be won by one person.

A glitch was affecting how the drawing would be broadcast. The satellite that is used to send Powerball drawings live to 88 stations rolled out of position Tuesday night. The association planned to use another satellite.

Stanley Thomas, a building restorer, took a break from his work at a Kansas City, Mo., hotel to plunk down $5 for five chances to win.

"They say you have a better chance of dying falling out of bed than winning the lottery," Thomas said. "But we're talking about $175 million. You've got to try. After all, it's only money."

Tickets for the game are sold in Washington, D.C., Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Fatal crashes caused by red-light running on the rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drivers who run red lights cause a quarter-million traffic crashes a year and a growing number of deaths, according to a study released Wednesday.

The number of fatal crashes involving red-light running has increased 15 percent, from 702 in 1992 to 809 in 1996, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety said.

From 1992 through 1996, there were 3,753 crashes caused by a motorist running a red light — about 3 percent of all fatal crashes. Those crashes killed 4,238 people, said study researcher Richard Retting.

Last month, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater announced a nationwide campaign to educate drivers about the problem and install more cameras at intersections to catch offenders.

Phoenix had the highest percentage of such crashes among large cities: 8.11 per 100,000 people. Oklahoma City had the lowest rate among the 78 largest cities: 0.21 crashes.

"A lot of times there's a lot of disregard for signals," said Officer Van Lacken of the Detroit Police Department. "I'm in an unmarked car so I see it a lot. It's a problem." Detroit had 4.11 fatal red-light crashes per 100,000 residents.

Researchers at the Insurance Institute, which is backed by insurers, based the study on two government databases, including the Fatality Analysis Reporting System containing details of nearly all police-reported fatal motor vehicle crashes in the United States.

About a quarter of the 1 million traffic crashes at signals each year involve running red lights.

"This is about changing the attitude of drivers," said Retting. "Drivers who run red lights are saying their time is more important than the safety of everybody on the road."

The study compared the red-light runner with the driver of the other vehicle in the crash and found that motorists running the light were much more likely to have a blood alcohol concentration of 0.10 percent or more (35 percent vs. 6 percent). That's the typical legal threshold in states for drunken driving.

It also found that red-light runners are more likely to be younger (43 percent vs. 32 percent), and an earlier study found they were three times more likely to have had two or more speeding tickets.

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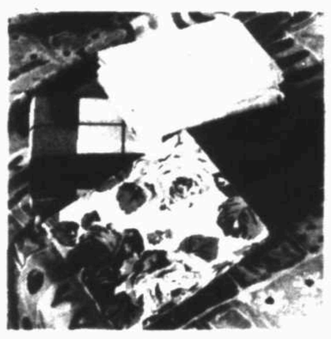
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American decorators embracing French elegance

By Barbara Meyer
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Taste in American decorating continues to seesaw between English and French design, but the more ornate French style currently has a bit of an edge.

Two exhibitions at the Metropolitan Museum of Art through June 14 show that the appeal of French style in both porcelain and furniture goes back a long time.

"George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin all owned the same pattern of French porcelain dinnerware," said Alice Cooney Frelinghuysen, curator of "'Elegant China Ware': Paris Porcelain in America."

Also on view at the Metropolitan is "Honore Lannuier: Parisian Cabinetmaker in Federal New York." This exhibition, which the museum bills as the first comprehensive survey of his work, examines his furniture and influence until his death at age of 40 in 1819.

"Americans generally followed English tastes during the colonial period," Frelinghuysen said. "But with the Revolution came a new interest in breaking away from England's leadership in home furnishings as well as politics."

As France stepped in to aid the struggling new republic, influential Americans traveled to Paris where they behaved like tourists everywhere: They bought things they couldn't find at home — porcelain dinnerware and vases, for example.

Recognizing an opportunity, French makers catered to these new customers with special items such as the dinnerware in the exhibit with the American flag and 13 stars on each plate, and vases with pictures of American patriots and places.

By 1800, it wasn't even necessary to go to France because retailers here were selling "elegant French china ware," as one advertisement stated.

IN 1803, NEW YORK got its first major French cabinetmaker, when Lannuier emigrated from Paris and set up shop in lower Manhattan as a Paris-trained "ebeniste."

Since any competent cabinetmaker could copy French designs from illustrations or imported pieces, Lannuier did not originate French style in this country.

BUT WITH HIS ARRIVAL, French taste was here to stay for affluent Americans, said Peter M. Kenny, curator of the Lannuier exhibit.

Among the furniture forms that Lannuier introduced to New York, and which later were picked up in other cities, were the square pier table which became emblematic of American federal style, and the French bedstead designed to go against the wall with a fabric crown or baldacchino above it.

Lannuier also was an early source of the big center tables known as gueridons, the French press or armoire, and the French sideboard. His carefully executed pieces helped create a fashion for furniture with a large amount of gilding, classical decorative elements and full-bodied sculptural ornaments of caryatids and other winged creatures.

When Lannuier arrived in New York, Scottish-born Duncan Phyfe was already established as New York's most fashionable cabinetmaker, promulgating English-style furniture.

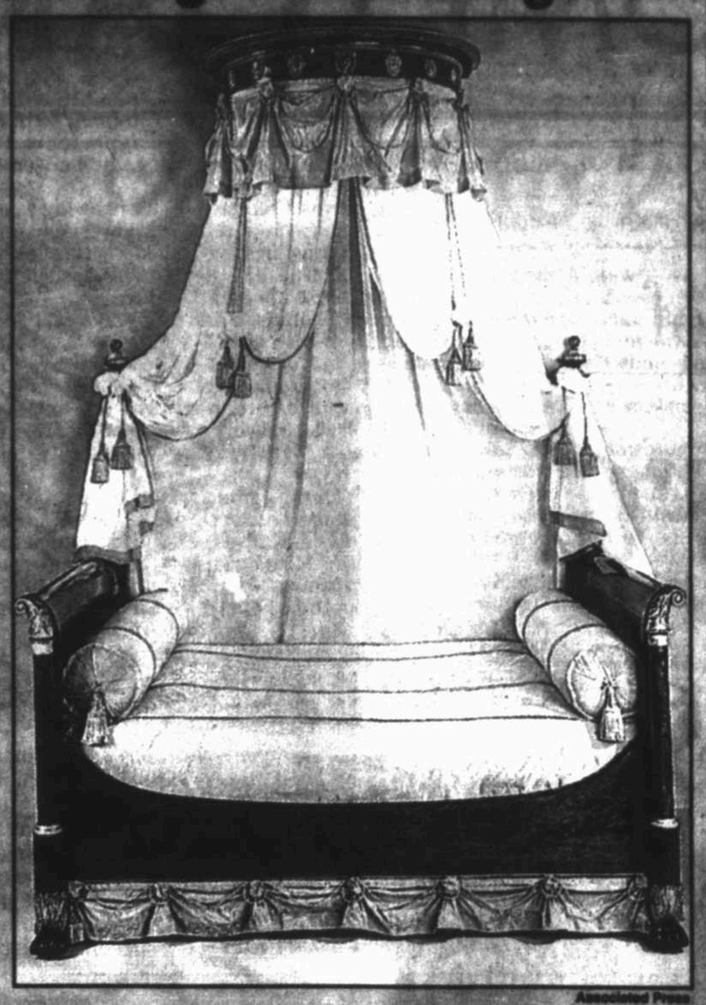
Phyfe remained the better known of the two, but those who ordered Phyfe pieces for the parlor might order a signature piece or two by Lannuier as well.

"Those who came of age in the 1790s or first years of 1800 were more likely to buy English-style furniture," Kenny said. "Those who came of age in the teens were captivated by French style. To be stylish in this era, you had to catch up with it."

THE STYLE ROAD was a two-way street. Especially after he had been in New York for a while, Lannuier's furniture was no longer simply a copy of what could be found in Paris.

"When I show Lannuier pieces to French curators, they say: 'Where is this from? Is it German?'" Kenny said.

Lannuier's furniture was expensive and for the few. But other furniture makers picked up what he was doing. They turned out quantities of square pier tables, French sideboards and other items at lower prices, and French style was well on its way to entering the mainstream.



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This French bedstead, above, with crown, is dated 1812-19. It has a mahogany veneer, gilded brass and gilded detailing. French vases, left, with views of New York, were made in Paris about 1831-35.

As for porcelain, what was good enough for Franklin, Jefferson and Washington is still good enough. The pattern they all owned, known as "barbeaux bleu," consisting of sprigs of blue cornflowers on a white ground, remains a popular prototype for American manufacturers to copy.

For information on the museum events call (212) 570-3710.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Best landscapes add beauty with minimal maintenance

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

The best landscapes enhance the home by creating shady, cooling, protected areas. Landscapes should have more advantages than disadvantages. Some simple techniques can be implemented to reduce labor and maintenance in the home landscape, including plant selection, cultural practices, mulches, landscape beds and mow strips.

Benge Frost

PLANT SELECTION

By selecting plants well adapted to climate, soils and other conditions, the gardener will be faced with fewer plant needs and problems. Well-adapted plants require fewer pesticides, special fertilizers and water. For example, consider globe willow and Chinese pistache shade trees. A globe willow, *Salix matsudana*, is a fast growing shade tree with multiple problems, including soft wood, shallow roots, high iron needs, high water needs and many pests. A Chinese pistache, *Pistache chinensis*, is a medium size shade tree with very few pests or problems. Given good drainage and some care during the first three to five years, it will make a fine drought-tolerant, pest-resistant shade tree. The logical choice for most home gardeners is obvious.

When selecting plants, consider their mature height and spread. For example if a Silverberry, *Eleagnus pungens*, is planted in a 3-foot wide and 5-foot long bed next to the front door, the tree will quickly engulf the area so that seeing the door — let alone getting in the door — is next to impossible. A much better choice would be a plant that grows to fit the space and no larger, such as a dwarf yaupon holly or dwarf nandina, which would eliminate the need for frequent shearing.

Both plant selection and mature plant size can be determined by consulting knowledgeable plant people or landscape references.

REDUCED TURF

Turfgrass is one of the most demanding plants in the landscape, requiring frequent watering and mowing, as well as occasional fertilizing and pesticide treatments. Reducing the amount of turf in the landscape will reduce the amount of required labor and maintenance. This can be done by adding some attractive and useful features to the landscape, such as patio, private seating, landscaped beds or mixed perennial beds and other color beds.

For shady areas that no longer get enough sun to grow grass, try growing a shade-tolerant ground cover, or simply mulch the bed with an attractive bark and provide a good edging.

Some areas may receive very little attention or use, so why water and mow them? Side yards are frequently narrow, shaded and a pain to keep mowed and maintained. Eliminate turfgrass from these sites and use them as a service or storage areas. They can be screened with fencing or landscaping.

Areas can be made even simpler to maintain by mulching deep enough to control weeds or grass. Use shredded wood chips, grass clippings, pine needles or whatever is plentiful and economical. Make walking easier with stepping stones. If the area needs some landscaping for energy cooling reasons or if windows look out on the site, plant ground covers, vines, shrubs and trees, but just don't grow grass.

MULCHES

Speaking of mulches, don't overlook this excellent horticulture practice. Mulches insulate the soil and keep the soil temperatures in moderate ranges conducive to good plant growth; help prevent soil erosion from wind or water; help reduce salt levels in the soil surface; make an attractive surface; and conserve soil moisture. They also help control weeds. A generous layer of mulch, 4 to 6 inches deep, will prevent most weed seeds from germinating.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Landscaped beds with curving lines provide a very attractive design. Curves should be bold but not too sharp or too many. Very acute angles, whether curving or angular, are difficult to mow, edge and trim. Curves or gentle geometric angles are much easier to maintain.

Mow strips can reduce labor too. Mow strips are designed for one wheel of the mower to sit on while the bed edge is mowed, thereby eliminating the need for an edger. Bermuda grass, due to its resourceful growth habit, may need an occasional edging. Mow strips are most often made of brick or concrete.

Avoid planting a series of shrubs out in the lawn — it doesn't look good, it causes a maintenance problem and it doesn't compete well with grass. Confine shrubs, ground cover, vines, flowering perennials and annual color to landscaped beds with a distinct edge to help keep the grass out of the bed. Starting trees and shrubs in beds gives them a better start and saves them from string trimmers and mowers.

These simple, tried-and-true methods of reducing labor and maintenance work well in the home landscape. Try some of these techniques and reduce landscape labor so you can spend more time enjoying your yard.

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Ceilings crowning touch of room's total design

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Some ceilings are so imposing that visitors stop to gape. Think of the skylight ceiling at the Guggenheim Museum or the frolicking zodiacs at Grand Central Terminal.

But too often a ceiling attracts attention for the wrong reasons. A high ceiling in a small room can make you feel trapped in a ravine; a low ceiling is invariably oppressive. A nondescript flat white ceiling can look as if the contractor had primed it and then forgotten it.

"As a designer, the first thing you ask yourself when you enter a room is, 'Does the ceiling bother you in some way?' Marshall Watson, a New York interior designer, said.

"Then you ask, 'Does it help contribute to the room's beauty?'" In ceilings, Watson likes drama along with beauty. He worked as an actor after graduating from Stanford University, appearing for two years on "As the World Turns" before taking up interior design.

"I found I was more interested in the costumes and sets than in learning my lines," he said.

He then went to the American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco for a degree in theater design and studied interior design at the Fashion Institute of Technology.

People often forget to include ceilings in their decorating schemes, Watson said. "They forget about it because it doesn't affect their comfort like the furniture or the rugs," he added.

In 15 years of work, he has dressed ceilings with wallpaper, pressed tin and pewter leaf; had them covered with wood paneling and paint, and had coffers, moldings and domes installed. He mixes custom colors that pick up tones from the walls or moldings, then veils them (one part borrowed color, two parts white.)

Ceiling treatments can mask flaws in a room's shape or height — even affect how much light there is. To illustrate, Watson gave a tour of the Upper West Side apartment that he has turned into his office and showrooms. Each room presented its own challenge.

To brighten a room with one window, he used high-gloss paint on the ceiling. "In the daytime, light reflects off the ceiling, and at night the effect is romantic," he said. But note that shiny paint displays imperfections.

In a bathroom just 27 inches wide, he covered the ceiling in wallpaper that looks like yellow tufted fabric.

In small rooms, hallways and foyers, he said, strong patterned wallpapers work best.

"In larger rooms they are overwhelming," he added.

Dark ceilings are popular (to add a sense of coziness and to hide flaws), but light colors make ceilings look higher.

Blue is particularly effective. "You associate it with the sky, and it feels comfortable and familiar," Watson said.

DEAR ABBY

Two wives, two lives tearing therapist apart

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have reached the point of desperation, and hope that you can help me find some answers and some sanity.

Van Buren

I am 56 years old, and after more than 30 years of a troubled marriage, I left my wife for a girl 18 years younger whom I had known less than a year. We were married five months later, but I knew immediately that my dream marriage was a mistake — and within days I returned to my wife. Although our children are grown, I knew they needed their parents to be a stable family unit, and I couldn't get over having abandoned them.

My first wife took me back, but none of our problems had changed and I was as miserable as ever, unable to forget the young wife I had deserted. After a couple of months I returned to her.

Now I feel guilty about what I've done to my kids, no one from my old life is speaking to me, and all of it is affecting my relationship with my new wife.

I am afraid of another breakup and can't imagine where I would go or what I would do. Please don't suggest I see a counselor. I am one. — ADRIFT AND AFRAID IN OHIO

DEAR ADRIFT: Please read this carefully: Because you are a counselor doesn't mean you do not need to see one. You will not be the first therapist who has needed to see a therapist. Many therapists are required to undergo analysis as part of their training, and many of them continue to do it as a "reality check" after dealing with so many disturbed people.

You are not a pingpong ball, and you cannot keep bouncing back and forth between spouses. Not only is it crazy-making for you, it's very unfair to them. Please waste no time in making an appointment with a therapist you can trust, respect, and who has an excellent track record. You'll be glad you did. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are getting married in November. His sister "Sue" and I have never gotten along. However, last year, despite our differences, I asked her to be a bridesmaid in my wedding.

I knew she was thinking about trying to get pregnant (as she is almost 30), so I asked her if there would be a conflict with her being in the wedding party. She said there would be no problem and assured me that if she did start trying to get pregnant, her due date would not coincide with the wedding.

A few months later, Sue and I spoke again about the pregnancy, and she once again assured me that there would be no conflict. In fact, although she was trying to get pregnant, she promised she would stop trying for a few months to be positive she wasn't due in November.

Well, surprise, surprise! She is now pregnant and is due 10 days after the wedding. Needless to say, my fiance and I are very hurt and upset that she let this happen. We feel like she betrayed us and lied without caring about our feelings. We think she acted very selfishly. My fiance's parents think we are wrong to be upset. What do you think? — THE HURT BRIDE IN TEXAS

DEAR HURT BRIDE: Your quarrel seems to be more with Mother Nature than with your future sister-in-law. However, according to "Emily Post's Complete Book of Wedding Etiquette," "It is better not to choose as a bridesmaid a girl who is noticeably pregnant unless she and the bride are completely comfortable about it."

If Sue still wants to be in the wedding, take her to a dressmaker and have a maternity dress made to match the other bridesmaids' attire.

You might also have a junior bridesmaid in your wedding party lineup who is willing to be a pinch-hitter on short notice if Sue can't go the distance.

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Furniture of millenium is modern

N.Y. Times News Service

High Point, N.C. — The 70,000 designers, buyers and journalists flocking to the world's largest furniture market each spring want to know one thing: Which new designs are destined for stores back home in the fall?

At the weeklong International Home Furnishings Market, the talk focuses on the looming new century, when many predict "modern" will be the word. Streamlined designs will have fabrics emphasizing soft neutrals (with purple and red thrown in for drama).

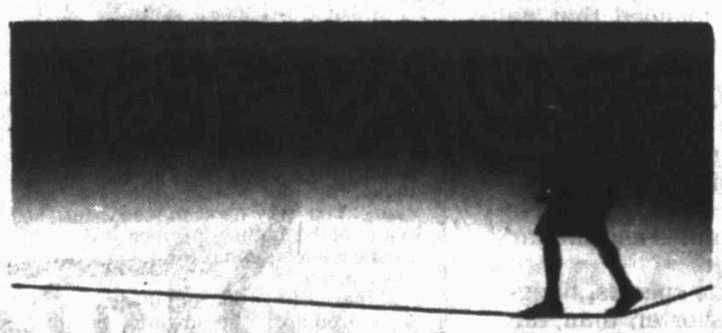
"Modern is on the forefront. It's bold and graphic and points us toward the millennium," said Catherine Stein of the New York-based Color Council, a trend-monitoring service for the furnishings industry. "You'll see slim, elongated shapes, very aerodynamic, even in traditional woods."

For color, look to the fashion runways, where you'll find gray, said Stein. "We're coming off all the Earth tones and have been through the bright colors," she said. "I'd say gray will be the punctuation point."

Expect softer colors. And on the bolder side, purple — from lavender to violet — should command a strong presence. Purple suggests elegance, as fashion designer Donna Karan and others have noted in accenting recent collections.

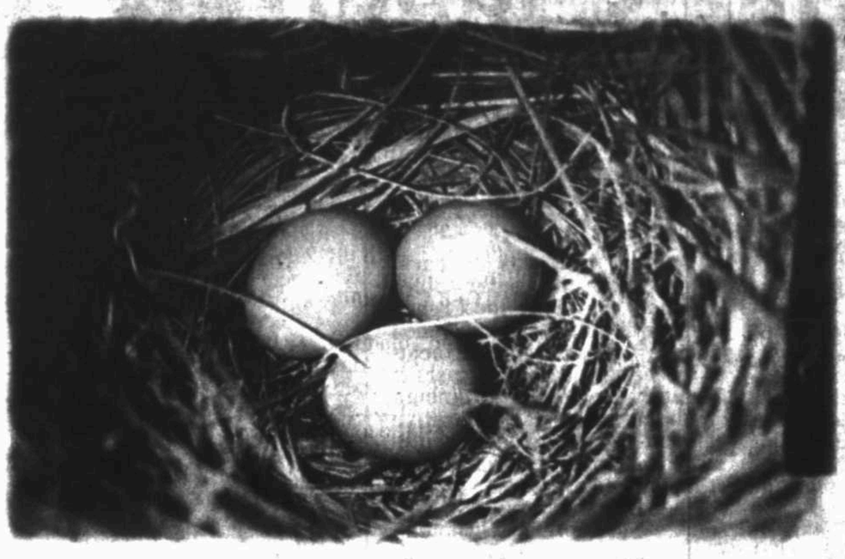
"In the '80s and '90s, interior design took itself too seriously. More free-spirited use of color and the comeback of retro designs are putting fun back into decorating," said Karen Frome of Design Laboratories of New York.

At the same time, consumers gradually have gotten the message that it's OK to mix furniture styles, old and new.



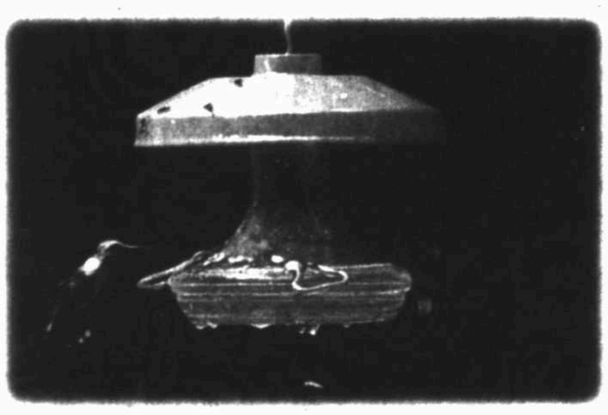
An abundance of

Backyard visitors



Bird nests are being discovered in the yards of various Midlanders. Local birders counted 141 species of birds in Midland on May 2. A hawk's markings, below, allows it to blend into the colors, and texture of a tree trunk.

The hot, dry winds of El Nino have resulted in a drought that has limited the supply of food for birds in their normal habitats. This means more birds than usual are flocking to the yards of Midlanders. All this activity has prompted even more nesting than usual.



A hummingbird, left, is attracted to the nectar in a feeder. An adult cedar waxwing, right, feeds fledglings. Adding water and feeders to backyard landscapes will encourage some birds to visit, and even nest.

Staff Reports

It's bird season in Midland.

Midland Naturalists Group spotted 141 species of birds locally on May 2, during the annual spring bird census. Although the count is considerably lower than the 160 species recorded in 1977, in light of weather conditions, this year's count was better than expected, according to the naturalists.

The hot, dry winds of El Nino have also brought a drought that has limited the supply of food in normal habitats, resulting in more birds than usual flocking to residential feeders. This has also prompted more nesting activity in area yards.

"Keeping bird feeders full all summer gives you an opportunity to see busy parents stop by for a quick bite in between duties of raising their young," said Donna Webb of Wild Birds Unlimited in Midland.

"By mid-summer most of the fledglings will begin to leave their nests. They will be taught to eat from the feeder by their parents," Ms. Webb said.

She said adding water to backyard landscapes can greatly increase the variety of visiting birds. Water will also attract birds that do not normally feed at feeders. Water can be added with bird baths, small pools, recirculating fountains, shallow dishes, drippers or misters.

"We are also lucky to have lots of hummingbirds this year," Ms. Webb said. "They too are nesting right now, but due to the tiny size of their nests (about the size of a lemon), they are much harder to spot."

Bird enthusiasts who would like to make their own "nectar" for hummingbird feeders can do so by combining one part sugar with four parts of water. Birders recommend boiling the mixture, then letting it cool before putting it into the feeder. Boiling the concoction prevents fermentation. Various ant traps are also available to prevent a line of ants from streaming to the feeders.

It's also recommended that no food coloring be put into the homemade nectar.

RECOGNIZING FLEDGLINGS

Characteristics and behavior to look for in fledglings include:

■ **Size**. Fledglings are about the size of their parents but their plumage color is muted and similar to the adult female.

■ **Shape.** In some species, fledglings' tails are shorter than the adults because the feathers are still growing.

■ **Behavior.** Often fledglings will sit at feeders looking like they're waiting to be fed. They may call and incesstantly flap their wings until they are fed.

After about three weeks, the parents just stop feeding their young, and may peck at them if they persist in begging for food.

What do you do with an orphaned bird?

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Although it's not a common occurrence, finding a baby bird raises an important question: "What should I do to help?" The answer, in most cases, is "nothing," according to Donna Webb of Wild Birds Unlimited in Midland.

"Most baby birds do not need to be rescued. So it's most important to determine if the bird is truly orphaned," she said. "You may need to watch for the return of the mother or father bird (from a concealed location) for at least two or three hours."

If there is no apparent direct danger from predators, the bird may be much better off left on the ground.

If you're sure you have found an orphaned bird, a wildlife rehabilitator should be called. Baby birds are difficult to care for and, according to federal wildlife law, it's illegal to have a wild bird in your possession unless you are a licensed rehabilitator.

If the danger of a predator is present, try to locate the nest. If possible, return the baby bird to the nest.

"Birds do not have a true sense of smell," Ms. Webb said. "So, the myth that birds will reject the baby if touched by a human is not factual. However, human touch does make it easier for a cat to find the baby bird.

If it becomes necessary to temporarily care for a truly orphaned bird before a rehabilitator comes, take the following steps:

■ **Provide warmth.** A heating pad set on very low heat, hot water bottle or even hot water in a glass bottle, wrapped in a towel so it's warm to the touch, will do.

■ **Create a nest.** Baby birds to not support themselves well. The bird will need a nest-like environment so it has a place to rest its head. The nest also supports the baby while feeding. It needs to be kept clean, so make it out of something easy to clean such as a plastic berry box. Have tissue on hand to clean up waste sacs. Line the nest with rough paper towels. Avoid cloth and cotton that can catch in the baby's toenails.

■ **Care for the bird.** Since it's best not to feed baby birds, the rehabilitator can instruct you on the next steps to take.

The number to call to contact a rehabilitator from the Wildlife Federation is 1 (800) 792-1112.

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Chaparrals fall to 25 strokes back

■ Midland College's quest for third national championship in '90s slipping after 303 second round.

Staff Report

DOTHAN, Ala. — The No. 3-ranked Midland College golf team dropped to fourth place and possibly out of contention during Wednesday's second round of the NJCAA National Golf Championship at Highland Oaks Golf Course.

The Chaparrals had stood tied for third after a first round 296, but a 303 Wednesday gave them a two-day total of 599. Meanwhile, Scottsdale Community College sizzled for a second-round 281 and a two-day 574, putting the Chaps 25 strokes off the lead with two rounds to go.

"I was extremely disappointed. I feel we could have played much better," Midland College coach Delnor Poss said. "We were too tentative with our shots. Instead of going for the hole we were too tentative, and as a result, we missed a lot of greens."

Of the top four teams after Tuesday, two shot much better on Wednesday and two shot significantly worse. Joining Scottsdale in the hot category was home team Wallace Community College-Dothan, which was tied at third with Midland College, but put on Wednesday's best showing with a 280. That gives Wallace a two-day 576 — two shots behind Scottsdale.

"Scottsdale and Wallace-Dothan attacked the pin, and we were just too tentative," Poss said. "That wasn't our game plan, but that's the way it worked out. We were chipping for birdies, and they (Scottsdale and Wallace-Dothan) were putting for birdies."

Central Alabama Community College slid to third place after leading the tournament. Central Alabama went from a 289 Tuesday to a 299 Wednesday for a two-day 588 — 11 strokes ahead of Midland.

Individually, MC's Kenneth Ferrie went from being tied atop the medalist race at 70 to a tie for seventh place after shooting 76 Wednesday.

"He was hitting the ball short all day," Poss said. "He was hitting short of the green, and he hit a lot of bunkers, and that cost him three double bogeys. But I was proud of him; he came back. He was six-over (for the day) and came back to birdie two of the last three holes."

Mark Loftus stood second among the Chaps and tied for 13th overall after shooting a round of 73 for a two-day 148. Josh Jacobs shot 77 for a two-day 150; Charlie Prince also shot 77 for a 155 total; and Nathan Goulding shot 78 for the second straight day and stood at 156.

The tournament continues with two more rounds today and Friday, and Poss wants to at least make up the 11 strokes between MC and Central Alabama.

"Realistically, we're playing for third, and that's what we're going to try to do," he said.

The Midland College golfers won a national championship in 1992 and 1995. However, at 25 shots off the pace set by Scottsdale, that may be out of reach.

"I don't like to ever give up," Poss said, "and I don't think the team does, either, but that's a lot of strokes to make up, especially on the home course of one of the

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Mr. Clutch Hitter

Ralph Romero is someone that Midland High has counted on in key RBI situations

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

For Midland High senior Ralph Romero, this year has been a matter of finding out where he belongs, staying there and letting the rest take care of itself.

To begin with, Romero, a natural shortstop, was guaranteed of starting there this season after playing mostly second base and third base last season. Then there was the matter of where he was going to hit in the order. He started the season hitting leadoff and had also been tried in the Nos. 5 and 6 slots.

Romero didn't really care so much where he hit in the order as much as knowing where he was going to be hitting the rest of the season once District 4-5A competition started.

"I told coach (Barry Russell) that wherever he put me in the beginning of district to leave me there the rest of the season," Romero said.

Although Romero hit at the top of the order in the district opener against Midland Lee, with the late arrival of center fielder Ross Nobles from the state championship basketball team, Nobles was moved to leadoff and Romero to fifth — and it has stayed that way.

It's certainly worked out for everybody. Romero hit .421 in district, and in the post-season has stepped up a notch. While sophomore Laynce Nix may instill fear in opposing pitchers with four homers in his last five games, Romero is tied with Nix in post-season hits with nine.

Romero proved to be the Bulldogs' top clutch hitter in last week's area round series against El Paso Jefferson. His pair of run scoring singles in the first game helped left Midland High to a 5-2 victory. In the second game, the Bulldogs trailed 3-2 going into the bottom of the fifth, but seniors Steve Feris and Romero singled on consecutive pitches, with Romero's hit bringing in the go-ahead run which eventually resulted in the series-clinching 4-3 victory.

"He's certainly one I'd like to have up there," said Russell of Romero's ability in RBI situations. "(In the first game) he came up with the bases loaded and struck out. We told him to shake it off and the next two times he drove in runs."

Romero has an easy explanation — and advice — for succeeding in such situations.

"Don't press," said Romero of hitting with men on base. "Don't think so much about bringing (runners) in, just go up there and hit the ball."

That is something Romero has had little trouble doing this season. Last season Romero had to adjust to playing different infield positions since senior Mike Carrasco was entrenched at shortstop, and it might have affected his hitting, although he batted a respectable .286.

Knowing more what his role would be this season, Romero was able to take a more carefree attitude regarding what might happen his senior year.

"After last year I came in and just wanted to have fun," Romero said. "I'm having a lot of fun right now. This is the best baseball I've ever played.

"There's a lot things from this year I'll be able to look back on and remember."

If the Bulldogs were to make the move from last season's 2-10 district disaster, Romero would have to be one of the cornerstones upon which this year's success was built. There was little doubt he would anchor the middle infield although his status in the lineup was still up in the air.

Russell had confidence that Romero was a rock the team could lean on.

"He's a senior and he's a leader," Russell said. "Ralph doesn't always lead by talking. He can be quiet but he can also be vocal when he needs to be."

While relatively soft-spoken, Romero is often one of the Bulldogs who's the quickest to horse around off the field. He's usually in the circle kicking around

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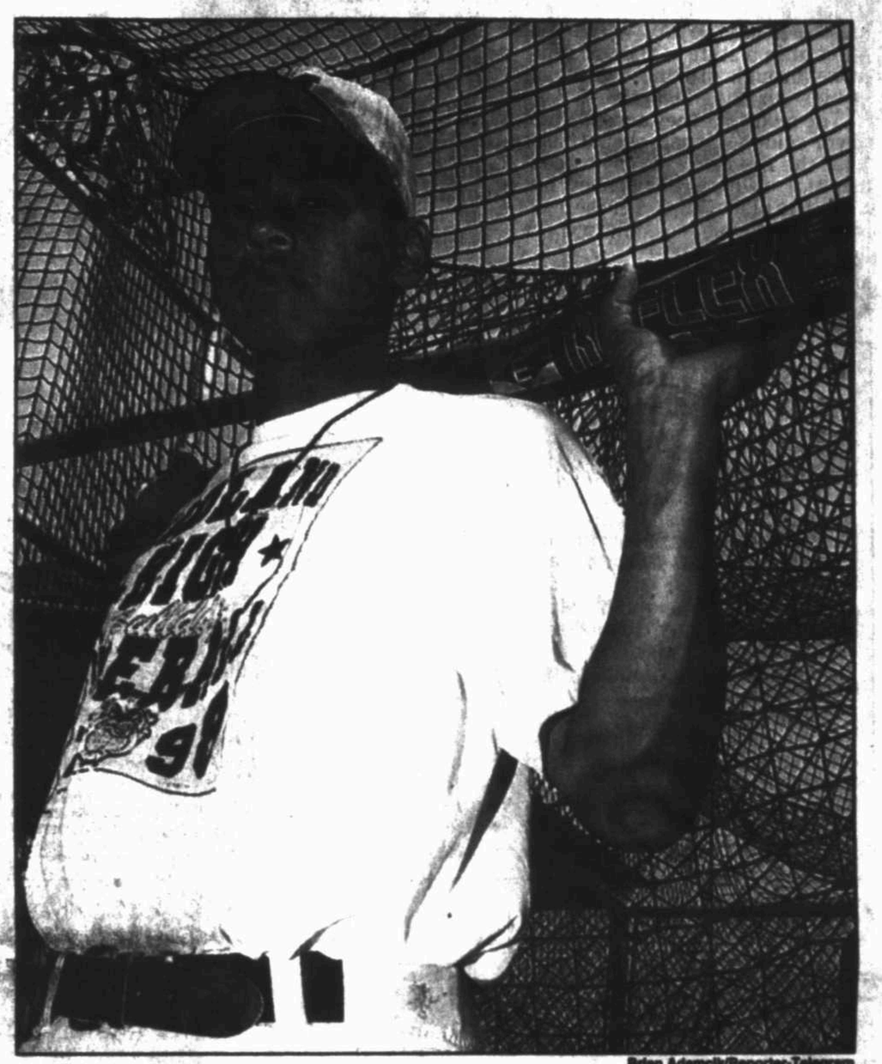

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Midland High senior shortstop Ralph Romero has been a key hitter in the Bulldogs' playoff run. MHS next plays Lubbock Monterey in the Region I-5A quarterfinals.

SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

BASEBALL — Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m., WGN.

Baltimore Orioles at N.Y. Yankees, 6:30 p.m., FSN.

AUTO RACING — IRL Auto Racing, carburation and pit stop competitions, at Indianapolis, 2 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — PGA Golf, MasterCard Colonial, first round, at Fort Worth, 3 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 8, Seattle Mariners 7.

Houston Astros 4, Montreal Expos 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Arkansas Travelers 11, Midland Angels 10.

Sports Today

JUCO GOLF — Midland College at NJCAA National Tournament, third round at Highland Oaks Golf Course, Dothan, Ala.

TEXAS LEAGUE —Midland Angels at Arkansas Travelers, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Michigan penalties

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The University of Michigan contends its basketball recruiting can return to normal now that the NCAA has refrained from imposing further sanctions.

"The bottom line is that we continue to run our department in a clean, classy way," said basketball coach Brian Ellerbe, who took over after Steve Fisher was fired. "We'll continue the great traditions here at Michigan and will start creating a new legacy here starting next season."

Fisher was dismissed after a school investigation found three rules violations, all involving Detroit booster Ed Martin.

Michigan received a fax Tuesday night from the NCAA in which the governing body accepted the school's self-imposed penalties.

The violations occurred between Sept. 1, 1994 and Feb. 17, 1996. The NCAA said Martin was present during a home visit by Fisher to then-recruit Robert Traylor and provided Traylor and his grandmother with food totaling $80.50. Martin also provided transportation for Traylor's grandmother to high school games and, later, Michigan games.

The NCAA said no additional penalties — which could have included probation, or the loss of postseason berths, scholarships or television appearances — would be imposed.

"It was determined that the case should be classified as secondary and that, in as much as the institution's actions in this case were substantial and meaningful, no further action should be taken in this case," NCAA enforcement representative Cynthia Gable wrote.

The NCAA did not specify what "substantial and meaningful" meant. But among Michigan's self-imposed penalties was the reduction of its official recruiting visits.

"The entire university is extremely happy that this is over," athletic director Tom Goss said Wednesday. "We now have this behind us, and we can concentrate on the future."

"We knew it was going to be a positive situation once it concluded," said Ellerbe, who took over for Fisher on an interim basis last October and was appointed Michigan's coach March 20.

Michigan also provided three reports to the NCAA, including a seven-month, $142,000 investigation by an independent Kansas law firm. Fisher was fired a day after the firm's report was made public.

After the NCAA investigation, Michigan revised its policies regarding arena access and complimentary tickets and had its men's basketball staff review NCAA rules.

U.S. ousted at Cup

DUESSELDORF, Germany — The United States was eliminated from the World Team Cup Wednesday by the Czech Republic following losses by Michael Chang and Jim Courier.

Petr Korda beat Chang 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-3, giving the Czechs a 2-0 lead over the Americans. Slava Dosedel routed Courier 6-3, 6-1 in the opening match.

The Americans won the meaningless doubles, with Richey Reneberg and Todd Martin defeating Daniel Vacek and Cyril Suk 6-4, 6-4.

In the second red group match, Australia edged Sweden 2-1 and will face the Czechs on Friday to determine who advances to Sunday's final against the blue group winner. The round-robin tournament features eight nations.

Korda, the world's second-ranked player who hopes to supplant No. 1 Pete Sampras at next week's French Open, turned in his second impressive performance at the $1.9 million event.

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Robert Gist, legal advisor for Golden State Warriors' Latrell Sprewell, gestures during a news conference Wednesday. At left is another Sprewell attorney, Robert Thompson.

Sprewell sues Warriors, NBA over suspension

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Latrell Sprewell sued the NBA and the Golden State Warriors on Wednesday, asking for more than $30 million in lost wages and damages he claims were caused by his suspension for attacking coach P.J. Carlesimo.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court, alleges the star guard was punished several times — by both the team and the league — for the same offense and that the suspension kept him from working and "halted any hopes for a trade to another team."

The suit seeks up to $30 million, including Sprewell's lost wages of $6.4 million, which could be tripled under federal antitrust statutes, and attorneys' and court fees. Sprewell also seeks additional, unspecified damages.

"Mr. Sprewell believes he was treated unfairly by the league and by the Warriors and that the full story has not yet come out," Sprewell's legal adviser Robert Gist said at a news conference.

Sprewell did not attend the news conference, but his lawyers said he planned to issue a statement within a few weeks. Atlanta attorney Robert Thompson, who is representing Sprewell in the lawsuit, appeared Wednesday with Gist.

The Golden State Warriors said they would not comment on the lawsuit.

Jeffrey Mishkin, NBA executive vice president and chief legal advisor, released a statement saying: "This is a poorly disguised attempt by Mr. Sprewell's new attorneys to reargue claims that have already been rejected and put to rest by an arbitrator."

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McCombs back in hunt to buy Vikings after Clancy bows out

By Beth Silver
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Close the book on Tom Clancy. The same bidders who tried three months ago to buy the Minnesota Vikings were back in the running Wednesday after the novelist withdrew his $200 million bid.

It was unclear whether they would get another shot — at least in the near future. Clancy's financial adviser, Marc Ganis, was trying to put together a deal with other investors. And at least two of the Vikings' 10 co-owners said the team may be better off waiting until the postseason to find a new owner.

That didn't dissuade San Antonio businessman Red McCombs, who finished third among three bids received in February.

He put himself back in the running and said this time he expects to win.

"I don't consider myself the kind of person who would dance on someone else's grave," McCombs said after Clancy faded from the picture.

"Having said that, it is quite an exciting element that (the team) may end up in our hands. I hope it does," he said.

The Vikings went on the market last summer. McCombs offered $187 million in cash.

Also mentioned as possible bidders were Vikings co-owner Roger Headrick, Minnesota Twins owner Carl Pohlad, Philadelphia Flyers owner Ed Snider and Minnesota Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor. Headrick, Pohlad, Snider and Taylor did not return calls Wednesday.

"There's several potential buyers and whether any of them could complete a transaction quickly enough ... is a question mark," said Vikings co-owner Jim Jundt.

The Vikings' owners did not have a contingency plan for failure of the Clancy deal. They planned to meet Fri-

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AP Laserphoto

Author Tom Clancy is shown here during a news conference at the National Press Club. It was announced Wednesday that Clancy's bid to buy the Minnesota Vikings is over after he withdrew his $200 million offer.

Stars get challenge in Red Wings

By C. Bryson Hull
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — The top-seeded Dallas Stars say they're looking forward to facing the defending champion Detroit Red Wings for a chance to play for the Stanley Cup.

"I think it'd be great for hockey, just to have your champ from the year before and the number one team this year," Stars center Mike Modano said of the Western Conference series, which starts Sunday.

The teams are sure to pick up where they left off on April 15, when Dallas beat the Wings 3-1 behind strong penalty killing and a solid performance from goalie Ed Belfour, who stopped 44 shots. That game marked the first time the Stars beat the Wings this season.

The Wings went 2-1-2 against the Stars this season, but playoff hockey is a different story. The Stars come in with Belfour's hot goaltending: He has a league-leading 1.41 goals-against average and a third-best .937 save percentage. However, he is 14-24-7 lifetime against the Red Wings.

Detroit's Chris Osgood, meanwhile, has a .905 save percentage and 2.44 goals-against average in the playoffs. But his lifetime record against the Stars is 13-2-3 — and he plays behind a churning offense led by Sergei Fedorov, who is $12 mil-

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Midland Angels rally only to lose wild game

Staff Report

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Midland Angels erased a five-run deficit in the eighth and ninth innings Wednesday only to see the Arkansas Travelers score the winning run in the bottom of the ninth for a 11-10 victory.

The Angels (24-22) dropped to 1 1/2 games back in the Western Division of the Texas League as division leader San Antonio defeated Tulsa, 5-3. The Travelers, who lead the Eastern Division at 28-17, were the only Eastern team to win Wednesday.

Arkansas' Ossie Garcia singled to lead off the bottom of the ninth, putting the pressure on Angel reliever Matt Beaumont (2-4). He wrapped a pair of walks around a groundout, loading the bases. Then Nate Dishington hit a sharp grounder that eluded the glove of Midland shortstop Chuck Abbott for an error and allowed Garcia to score the game-winner.

That spoiled a comeback by the Angels that saw them scrap for four runs in the eighth and two in the ninth.

Arkansas led 9-4 going into the eighth inning, and the Angels started wearing that away with four runs. Leading off the inning, Keith Luuloa was hit by a pitch by Adam Benes — brother of major-league pitchers Andy and Alan. Jason Herrick followed with a single and Shawn Wooten drove them both home with a single. Abbott singled with one out, moving Wooten to third and setting up Randy Betten to hit a sacrifice fly. Eddie Christan followed with his fourth hit of the night, a double which scored Abbott and pulled the Angels within 9-8.

Arkansas got what turned out to be an important insurance run in the bottom of the eighth on Joe McEwing's RBI single, making the score 10-8.

Luuloa led off the ninth-inning rally with a walk, and with one out Wooten singled after fighting off four pitches after the count reached 3-and-2. Abbott singled to load the bases, and Brian Graves drew a walk to force in a run, making it 10-9. Arkansas reliever Armando Almanza threw a wild pitch, allowing pinch-runner Jed Dalton to score the tying run. Dalton walked, reloading the bases, and Christian lifted a fly ball to right field, but Jason LaRiviere caught it and nailed Abbott at the plate for the third out.

That left the score tied at 10-10, setting up Garcia in the ninth.

The Travelers scored multiple runs in four of the first five inning to build a 9-2 lead. McEwing and Adam Kennedy hit back-to-back solo home runs in the first, and Dishington launched a two run shot in the fourth. Tyrone Horne and Mike Hardge had two-run singles in the third and fifth innings, respectively.

Midland will send Steve Sparks (0-3, 6.55 ERA) to mound for tonight's 7:30 start. The Travelers will throw Chris Detmers (2-4, 6.17).

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CLANCY: Author knew deal was in trouble earlier this month

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day via conference call to discuss their next move.

"I think we've got to lick our wounds and say to ourselves, 'OK, in the process, what is worth repeating and what do we need to reject and do differently?'" said co-owner Jaye Dyer. "We're still kind of in a state of shock having gone through all of this and having it blow up in the last minute."

The next time they accept a bid, Dyer said the owners should insist that the financing is not just conceptual, as it was with Clancy, but firmly in place. Whatever the decision, he and Jundt said the owners need to act quickly.

"We're getting right into training camp. We're getting right into the season. It always seemed to me that this is off-season business. If it's possible that there are other buyers that are ready to go, and certainly Roger Headrick says he is, then that might not be a long drawn-out process," Dyer said.

Whether commissioner Paul Tagliabue would allow the owners to wait remained in question. The Vikings' owners decided to sell the team last summer when none of them could meet the NFL's mandate of having one owner with a majority stake of at least 30 percent.

"Right now, they're beyond the prior deadline that we had given them which was the end of 1997," Tagliabue said.

Headrick, the team's president, put together a bid, but his offer of $180 million to $185 million finished second and aroused bad feelings between Headrick and the other nine owners. Headrick looked like a poor sport when he tried, and failed, to get the NFL to uphold his claim that he was denied the chance to match Clancy's bid.

"I don't want to sell the team to somebody that the fans hate," Dyer said. "You generally build your public image over a sustained period of time. You can't turn it on and off like an electric light. He would have to work at it."

Headrick said that he would not offer another bid without secure financing.

"There's some real problems that exist now. We have to get this resolved. We can't go into a season without it having some effect on the team," he said.

The sale to Clancy started unraveling in public Monday when the best-selling author and Ganis skipped a meeting in Coral Gables, Fla., with the NFL's finance committee.

LOCAL SPORTS

Mustangs named TAPPS all-state

Two members of the Midland Christian baseball team which reached the state semifinals were named to the first team of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial School Class 4A All-State team.

Joey Johnson and John McKinney were named to the first team. Johnson, a senior infielder, hit .518 with nine doubles, two triples and 35 stolen bases.

McKinney, a senior outfielder, hit .380 with seven doubles and three triples. McKinney and third baseman Kendall Cox were named to the TAPPS 4A All-Tournament team.

Also, infielder Seth Denson was a second-team performer for MC, which finished the season at 17-10. Pitcher Dustin Thane and outfielder Josh Miller were honorable mention selections.

Villas lead Hill into tourney

Hill College will open the NJCAA National Softball Tournament this afternoon with two women from Midland leading the offense.

Marcie Villa and Gracie Villa, both graduates of Midland Lee High School, are batting well over .300 for Hill. Marcie leads the team with a .390 batting average while Gracie is fourth on the squad at .364. Marcie also leads the team with 14 home runs.

Hill College (45-20) opens the tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., against Gulf Coast Community College (47-11), a school in Florida.

West Texas Heat '85 wins

The West Texas Heat '85, a 14-under girls softball team, won the 16-under division of the San Angelo Fastpitch Tournament last weekend. The team defeated San Angelo Magic, 7-5, in the championship game.

West Texas Heat '85 team members: Stephanie Adams, Kelsi Berry, Megan Chase, Rachel Cherry, Bridgette Gray, Cara Hall, Kara Hudgens, Melissa Kuykendall, Amy Lang, Ashley Lang, Hilary Posey, Marlene Spain and Ashley Truitt

GOLF: Ferrie drops to seventh individually

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teams (Wallace-Dothan) — and Scottsdale is playing really well now, too.

"But, like Yogi Berra said, 'It's not over 'til it's over.'"

Here are the results after two rounds of the four-round NJCAA National Golf Championship, being held at Highland Oaks Golf Course in Dothan, Ala.

Team Standings — 1. Scottsdale Community College 281—574. 2. Wallace Community College (Dothan, Ala.) 280—576. 3. Central Alabama Community College 299—588. 4. **Midland College 303—599**. 5. Utah Valley State College 308—610. 6. Brevard Community College 303—611. 7. (tie) Wallace State Hanceville 300—614 and Navarro College 313—614. 9. (tie) New Mexico Junior College 308—619 and Butler County Community College 305—619. 11. Faulkner State Community College 313—622. 12. **Odessa College 311—323**. 13. Lon Morris College 311—625. 14. Paris Junior College 309—629. 15. (tie) McLennan Community College 308—632 and Central Arizona College 309—632. 17. (tie) New Mexico Military Institute 318—634 and Glendale College 306—634. 19. Kansas City Community College 322—648. 20. Dodge City Community Colleg 318—650. 21. Barton County Community College 328—657. 22. Northeast Community College 335—662. 23. Johnson County Community College 340—669. 24. Cowley County Community College 337—671.

Medalist Standings — 1. (tie) Barry Briggs, Wallace-Dothan, 69—140 and Mike Garcia, Scottsdale, 67—140; 3. Bubba Watson, Faulkner, 70—141. 4. (tie) Kyle Blackmon, Scottsdale, 70—143 and Michael Kirk, Wallace-Dothan, 67—143. 6. Carl Petterson, Central Alabama, 73—145. 7. **(tie) Kenneth Ferrie, Midland, 75—146**, Guy Bradley, Wallace-Dothan, 69—146 and Jamie Little, Scottsdale, 69—146. 10. (tie) Mark Tullo, Central Alabama, 76—147, David Bennett, Scottsdale, 75—147 and Chris Larson, Utah Valley, 71—147.

Midland College (303—599) — Ferrie 77—146, Mark Loftus 77—148, Josh Jacobs 77—150, Charlie Prince 77—155, Nathan Goulding 78—156.

CLUTCH: Bulldogs face Plainsmen next

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a hacky sack to pass the time between infield practice and game time, and jokes around regularly with teammates.

Yet, he knows as well as anybody when it's time to get serious. After the Bulldogs had started off district 0-2 with discouraging losses to Lee and Odessa Permian, they held a team meeting prior to a game with district power Abilene High. A loss to the Eagles would have severely handicapped whatever playoff hopes Midland High might have harbored.

After the meeting in which several players challenged each other, the Bulldogs went out and turned their season around, ripping Abilene High 12-5 as Romero was one of the hitting stars with two hits and two RBIs.

"We definitely believed then," said Romero of the Abilene High victory. "We knew if we beat them we could beat anybody in the district."

With the exception of Odessa Permian, that's what the Bulldogs went on to do. Now they are on the threshold of perhaps surprising everybody when they take on perennial power Lubbock Monterey in the best-of-three Region I-5A quarterfinals beginning Friday at 4:30 p.m. in Lubbock.

If the Bulldogs get production from their 3-4-5 hitters Nix, Feris and Romero (all of whom are hitting at least .500 in the post-season), beating Monterey won't be an impossibility.

"We've got Feris hitting fourth and Nix third so I'm going to get a lot of good pitches," acknowledges Romero. "That's a lot of runs to drive in."

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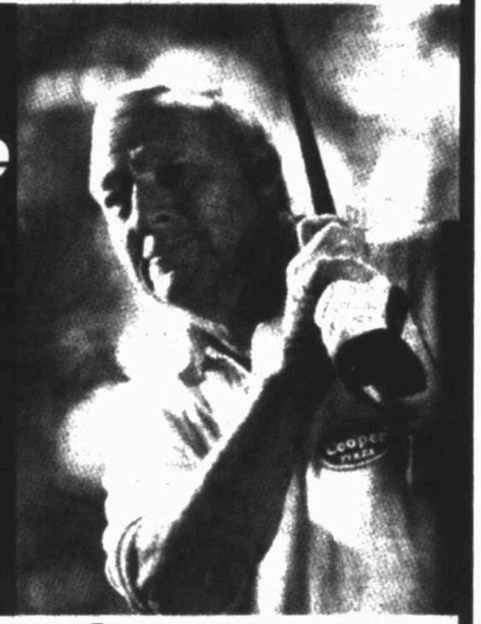

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All-NBA Teams

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1997-98 All-NBA teams as voted by a panel of 116 American and Canadian media with first-place votes in parentheses and total points:

First Team

Forwards — Karl Malone, Utah (116), 580; Tim Duncan, San Antonio, (45), 370.

Center — Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers (103), 544.

Guards — Michael Jordan, Chicago (116), 580; Gary Payton, Seattle (108), 561.

Second Team

Forwards — Grant Hill, Detroit (22), 290; Vin Baker, Seattle (10), 269.

Center — David Robinson, San Antonio (13), 232.

Guards — Tim Hardaway, Miami (2), 345; Rod Strickland, Washington (4), 173.

Third Team

Forwards — Scottie Pippen, Chicago (23), 201; Glen Rice, Charlotte (14), 179.

Center — Dikembe Mutombo, Atlanta, 80.

Guards — Mitch Richmond, Washington, 139; Reggie Miller, Indiana, 124.

Others getting at least 10 votes

John Stockton, Utah (2), 64; Jason Kidd, Phoenix, 63; Antoine Walker, Boston (1) 62; Steve Smith, Atlanta, 62; Dennis Rodman, Chicago, 41; Alonzo Mourning, Miami, 37; Kevin Garnett, Minnesota (1), 36; Shawn Kemp, Cleveland, 19; Michael Finley, Dallas, 17; Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston, 16; Eddie Jones, L.A. Lakers, 15; Jayson Williams, New Jersey, 13; Allen Iverson, Philadelphia, 11; Rik Smits, Indiana, 11; Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Vancouver, 10; Stephon Marbury, Minnesota, 10; Arvydas Sabonis, Portland, 10.

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 16
Utah 112, L.A. Lakers 77

Sunday, May 17
Chicago 85, Indiana 79

Monday, May 18
Utah 99, L.A. Lakers 95, Utah leads series 2-0

Tuesday, May 19
Chicago 104, Indiana 98, Chicago leads series 2-0

Friday, May 22
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 23
Chicago at Indiana, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, May 24
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, May 25
Chicago at Indiana, 2:30 p.m. (NBC)

Tuesday, May 26
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Wednesday, May 27
Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Friday, May 29
Chicago at Indiana, TBA (NBC), if necessary
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA (NBC), if necessary

Coca-Cola 600

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Results Wednesday from the first round of qualifying for the Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday at Charlotte Motor Speedway, with car number, driver, hometown, type of car and qualifying speed in mph (remainder of 43-car lineup to be set in second round of time trials Thursday):

1. (24) Jeff Gordon, Vallejo, Calif., Chevrolet, 182.976.
2. (22) Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Pontiac, 182.624.
3. (43) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Pontiac, 182.217.
4. (2) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Ford, 181.947.
5. (6) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford, 181.835.
6. (18) Bobby Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Pontiac, 181.458.
7. (90) Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Ford, 181.318.
8. (78) Gary Bradberry, Chelsea, Ala., Ford, 181.178.
9. (75) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford, 181.087.
10. (88) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford, 180.989.
11. (50) Randy LaJoie, Norwalk, Conn., Chevrolet, 180.953.
12. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 180.826.
13. (7) Geoff Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 180.741.
14. (33) Ken Schrader, Fenton, Mo., Chevrolet, 180.729.
15. (91) Kevin Lepage, Shelburne, Vt., Chevrolet, 180.681.
16. (98) Rick Bickle, Edgerton, Wis., Ford, 180.349.
17. (96) David Green, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet, 180.331.
18. (36) Ernie Irvan, Salinas, Calif., Pontiac, 180.210.
19. (9) Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Ford, 180.168.
20. (35) Todd Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Pontiac, 180.162.
21. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Ford, 180.102.
22. (13) Jerry Nadeau, Danbury, Conn., Ford, 180.006.
23. (41) Steve Grissom, Gadsden, Ala., Chevrolet, 179.904.
24. (97) Chad Little, Spokane, Wash., Ford, 179.820.
25. (30) Derrike Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Pontiac, 179.736.

Failed To Qualify

(42) Joe Nemechek, Lakeland, Fla., Chevrolet, 179.665.
(3) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet, 179.623.
(44) Kyle Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac, 179.611.
(40) Sterling Martin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet, 179.575.
(92) Elliott Sadler, Emporia, Va., Chevrolet, 179.569.
(11) Brett Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 179.539.
(94) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, 179.521.
(31) Mike Skinner, Susanville, Calif., Chevrolet, 179.515.
(10) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Ford, 179.444.
(5) Terry Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Chevrolet, 179.366.
(8) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Chevrolet, 179.330.
(99) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford, 179.295.
(77) Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Ford, 179.217.
(26) Johnny Benson, Grand Rapids, Mich., Ford, 179.164.
(28) Kenny Irwin, Indianapolis, Ford, 178.974.
(21) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 178.956.
(81) Kenny Wallace, St. Louis, Ford, 178.873.
(1) Darrell Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet, 178.824.
(71) Dave Marcis, Wausau, Wis., Chevrolet, 178.347.
(4) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Chevrolet, 178.235.
(95) Andy Hillenburg, Harrisburg, N.C., Chevrolet, 178.112.
(46) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Chevrolet, 177.183.
(16) Ted Musgrave, Franklin, Wis., Ford, 176.678.
(85) Randy MacDonald, Canada, Ford, 174.797.
(07) Dan Pardus, Daytona Beach, Fla., Chevrolet, 174.740.
(47) Billy Standridge, Shelby, N.C., Ford, 174.205.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

AL—Suspended Baltimore RHP Armando Benitez eight games; New York Yankees LHP Graeme Lloyd and New York Yankees OF Darryl Strawberry three games and New York Yankees RHP Jeff Nelson and Baltimore RHP Alan Mills two games for their parts in Tuesday night's fight. Strawberry's and Benitez's suspension begin immediately. Mills' suspension starts after Benitez's is completed. Lloyd's suspension starts when Strawberry's ends and Nelson's starts when Lloyd's ends.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed INF Jack Howell on the 60-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of INF J.R. Phillips New Orleans of the PCL.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Re-signed SS Tommy Bennett. Signed RB Michael Pittman.

COLLEGE

TEXAS TECH—Named Jon Murray assistant athletic trainer

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 9, MARINERS 7

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi		TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Amaral rf	4	0	0	0	TGdwin cf	3	0	2
ARdrgz ss	4	3	3	3	McLmr 2b	5	0	1
Grfy Jr cf	3	1	0	0	Greer lf	4	0	0
Segui 1b	5	1	1	1	JuGnlz rf	4	0	1
EMrtnz dh	4	0	1	2	WClark 1b	4	0	0
GHill lf	4	1	1	0	IRdrgz c	4	2	2
Ducey lf	0	0	0	0	Stevns dh	4	2	3
RDavis 3b	3	0	1	0	Elster ss	4	2	2
DWillan c	3	1	1	0	FTatis 3b	4	2	2
Cora 2b	3	0	0	0				
Totals	33	7	9	6	Totals	36	8	13
Seattle					120 031 000			— 7
Texas					030 053 11x			— 9

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 6, Texas 7. 2B—ARodriguez (11), EMartinez (15), DWilson (8), JuGonzalez (16), IRodriguez (18), Stevens (5). 3B—FTatis (2). HR—ARodriguez 2 (18), IRodriguez (9), Stevens 2 (11). SB—TGoodwin (18), S—DWilson. SF—TGoodwin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Swift	5	7	3	3	0	4
Slocumb	1-3	4	3	3	1	1
Fossas	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Timlin L,1-3	2	1-3	2	2	2	0
Texas						
DOliver	4	5	5	5	5	1
Levine	1	2-3	3	2	2	0
Bailes	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Crabtree W,1-0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Wetteland S,13	1	0	0	0	0	1

DOliver pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

HBP—by Swift (Greer). WP—Slocumb, DOliver. T—2:57. A—29,454 (49,166).

TIGERS 12, TWINS 11

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi		MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	5	0	2	1	TWalker 2b	4	3	3
Robrts dh	6	0	3	2	Molitor dh	5	2	2
Hggnsn rf	6	2	2	1	Lawton cf	4	0	0
ToClrk 1b	4	2	2	0	MCdva lf	5	1	2
Tmbrln pr	0	1	0	0	Merod 1b	5	0	1
Manto 1b	1	0	0	0	Coomr 3b	5	2	3
LGnzlz lf	3	1	1	1	Hcking pr	0	0	0
Easley 2b	5	2	3	6	Ochoa rf	5	1	2
Randa 3b	5	1	3	1	JvVntin c	3	1	1
Bako c	5	1	1	0	Meares ss	4	1	1
DCruz ss	4	2	3	0				
Totals	44	12	20	12	Totals	40	11	15
Detroit					210 002 241			—12
Minnesota					600 010 002			—11

DP—Detroit 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Detroit 10, Minnesota 5. 2B—Roberts 2 (4), ToClark 2 (8), Easley (13), Bako (3), DCruz (5), MCordova (6), Coomer (10). 3B—LGonzalez (2). HR—Higginson (8), Easley 2 (11), Randa (2), TWalker (3), Coomer (8). SB—DCruz (1). CS—BLHunter (1), MCordova (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
FCastillo	5	11	9	9	1	3
Bochtler	1	0	0	0	1	0
Runyan W,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Florie	1	1	0	0	0	0
ToJones S,7	1	3	2	2	1	1
Minnesota						
Morgan	5	9	5	5	3	1
Carrasco	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Swindell	1	1	1	1	0	1
Tromblay	1	2	1	1	0	1
Guardado	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Naulty L,0-1	1-3	2	3	3	1	1
Aguilera	1	3	1	1	0	2

Morgan pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Morgan (DCruz). T—3:23. A—9,442 (48,678).

BLUE JAYS 9, DEVIL RAYS 1

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi		TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
DaMrtz rf	4	0	1	0	AGnzlz ss	4	2	2
Winn rf	0	0	0	0	Samuel lf	3	0	0
McCkn cf	4	1	2	0	SGreen rf	1	1	1
Boggs 3b	2	0	0	0	Cnseco rf	4	1	2
Ldsma 3b	1	0	1	0	Crespo lf	0	0	0
McGrff 1b	3	0	0	0	CDgdo 1b	3	0	0
McCln 1b	1	0	0	0	Stanley dh	3	1	0
Smrnto dh	4	0	3	1	TFrndz 2b	3	0	0
MKelly lf	4	0	1	0	Grbeck 2b	1	0	0
Flhrty c	4	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	1	2	0
Stockr ss	4	0	0	0	KLBwn c	4	1	1
Cairo 2b	4	0	1	0	JoCruz cf	4	1	2
Totals	35	1	9	1	Totals	31	9	7
Tampa Bay					000 000 010			— 1
Toronto					140 012 10x			— 9

E—Samuel (2). LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 3. 2B—Sorrento (13), AGonzalez (12), Canseco (8). HR—AGonzalez (3), SGreen (7), Canseco (14), JoCruz (2). CS—Cairo (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Alvarez L,4-5	4	2-3	4	6	6	3
Gaillard	2	1-3	3	3	3	1
Yan	1	0	0	0	0	3
Toronto						
Hentgen W,8-3	8	9	1	1	1	7
Risley	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Alvarez (Sprague). WP—Alvarez, Hentgen. T—2:40. A—26,107 (51,000).

RED SOX 6, WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi		BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	0	0	0	DLewis cf	4	1	0
MOrdz cf	4	0	1	1	Bragg rf	5	1	2
FThms dh	4	1	1	0	MVghn 1b	2	2	1
Belle lf	4	0	1	0	Leyritz dh	3	0	1
Vntura 3b	2	0	1	1	O'Lry lf	4	0	2
Crdero 1b	4	0	0	0	JnVntin 3b	2	1	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Varitek c	4	1	0
O'Brien c	2	0	1	0	Bnjmin ss	4	0	3
Cmern ph	1	0	0	0	Merloni 2b	4	0	2
Kreuter c	1	0	0	0				
Caruso ss	3	1	3	0				
Totals	33	2	8	2	Totals	32	6	11
Chicago					000 001 001			— 2
Boston					100 230 00x			— 6

E—Caruso (9). LOB—Chicago 6, Boston 8. 2B—Caruso (6). 3B—Bragg (1). HR—MVaughn (12). SB—Caruso (3). SF—Leyritz, JnValentin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Navarro L,4-4	4	1-3	8	6	6	2
Baldwin	2	2-3	2	0	0	1
Simas	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
PMartinez W,5-0	7	4	1	1	2	5
Corsi	1	1	0	0	0	1
Eckersley	0	3	1	1	0	0
Gordon S,17	1	0	0	0	0	1

Eckersley pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by Navarro (DLewis). T—2:33. A—26,953 (33,925).

YANKEES 9, ORIOLES 6

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	4	1	1	0	Knblch 2b	3	2	1
Hmnds rf	4	0	1	1	Jeter ss	5	2	3
RAlmr 2b	3	1	1	1	O'Neill rf	5	1	2
RPlmr 1b	5	1	1	1	BWlms cf	2	1	0
Baines dh	2	1	1	0	Raines dh	5	1	3
Carter dh	2	1	1	0	Curtis lf	4	0	1
CRpkn 3b	4	0	2	0	Posada c	5	0	2
Rboull 3b	1	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	3	1	2
Surhoff lf	5	1	3	3	Sojo 1b	4	1	1
Holles c	5	0	0	0				
Bordick ss	3	0	1	0				
Totals	38	6	12	6	Totals	36	9	15
Baltimore					100 001 004			— 6
New York					400 203 00x			— 9

E—Knoblauch (5), Brosius (8). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Baltimore 11, New York 10. 2B—Surhoff (12), Jeter (7), Curtis (5), Posada 2 (6). 3B—ByAnderson (1), Jeter (3). HR—RAlomar (4), RPalmeiro (8), Surhoff (6), Brosius (2). SB—RAlomar (3). CS—ByAnderson (2), Brosius (3). SF—Hammonds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Key L,4-3	5	2-3	12	9	2	6
Charlton	2	3	2	0	3	1
Munoz	1	2-3	1	0	1	1
New York						
Irabu W,3-0	6	1-3	6	2	3	2
Lloyd	2	3	0	0	0	0
Nelson	1	2	0	0	0	0
Holmes	1	4	4	4	0	1

HBP—by Irabu (ByAnderson), by Irabu (Bordick), by Key (Curtis). T—3:08. A—32,449 (57,545).

INDIANS 14, ROYALS 5

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi		KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	30	9	.769	—	7-3	W-4	15-3	15-6	0-0
Boston	28	16	.636	4 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	18-6	10-10	0-0
Toronto	22	23	.489	11	6-4	W-2	11-11	11-12	0-0
Tampa Bay	20	24	.455	12 1/2	z-6-4	L-2	8-12	12-12	0-0
Baltimore	20	25	.444	13	z-2-8	L-7	10-13	10-12	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	25	19	.568	—	5-5	W-2	13-6	12-11	0-0
Minnesota	19	25	.432	6	5-5	L-1	9-14	10-11	0-0
Chicago	18	25	.419	6 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	8-10	10-15	0-0
Detroit	16	25	.390	7 1/2	6-4	W-1	9-9	7-16	0-0
Kansas City	16	28	.364	9	2-8	L-5	6-17	10-11	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	26	16	.636	—	z-7-3	W-3	17-7	11-9	0-0
Anaheim	22	21	.512	5 1/2	4-6	W-1	13-12	9-9	0-0
Seattle	21	24	.467	7 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	12-11	9-13	0-0
Oakland	19	24	.442	8 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	9-13	10-11	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	33	13	.717	—	z-8-2	W-2	19-6	14-7	0-0
New York	22	20	.524	9	4-6	L-1	15-10	7-10	0-0
Philadelphia	20	23	.465	11 1/2	z-4-6	L-5	14-9	6-14	0-0
Montreal	16	28	.364	16	3-7	L-1	12-14	4-14	0-0
Florida	15	31	.326	18	2-8	L-1	10-16	5-15	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	28	17	.622	—	z-6-4	W-1	13-7	15-10	0-0
Chicago	27	18	.600	1	8-2	W-4	16-8	11-10	0-0
Milwaukee	23	21	.523	4 1/2	4-6	L-1	11-11	12-10	0-0
St. Louis	23	21	.523	4 1/2	z-6-4	W-2	14-7	9-14	0-0
Cincinnati	22	24	.478	6 1/2	4-6	W-1	10-11	12-13	0-0
Pittsburgh	22	25	.468	7	z-5-5	L-1	15-12	7-13	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	30	16	.652	—	z-7-3	W-1	15-4	15-12	0-0
San Francisco	26	20	.565	4	z-7-3	W-1	14-7	12-13	0-0
Los Angeles	21	24	.467	8 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	12-7	9-17	0-0
Colorado	19	27	.413	11	z-3-7	L-1	8-15	13-12	0-0
Arizona	13	32	.289	16 1/2	5-5	W-3	8-12	5-20	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Toronto 9, Tampa Bay 1
Boston 6, Chicago White Sox 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Baltimore 6
Cleveland 14, Kansas City 5
Detroit 12, Minnesota 11
Texas 8, Seattle 7
Oakland at Anaheim (n)

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay (Arrojo 6-2) Toronto (Guzman 1-6), 12:05 p.m.
Detroit (Worrell 2-5) at Minnesota (Milton 3-4), 12:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 4-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 5-4), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 1-3) at Kansas City (Rosado 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 5-1) at Texas (Burkett 3-4), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stein 1-1) at Anaheim (McDowell 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, Los Angeles 0
Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 2, 1st game
San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 3, 2nd game
Houston 4, Montreal 3
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 5
Arizona 7, Florida 3
Atlanta 5, Colorado 1
Cincinnati 8, N.Y. Mets 6
San Francisco 4, Milwaukee 2

Thursday's Games

Arizona (Suppan 1-4) at Florida (Meadows 4-4), 12:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 4-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-1), 12:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 3-3) at Montreal (Batista 1-1), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 3-5) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 3-4), 1:20 p.m.
San Diego (Brown 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 6-1), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 5-3) at Philadelphia (Grace 1-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hutton 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 2-1), 6:40 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 5-4) at Atlanta (Neagle 5-1), 6:40 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 4, EXPOS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi		MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	3	0	1	2	Mrdcal 2b	5	0	0
DeBell rf	5	1	2	1	Grdzln ss	4	1	2
Alou lf	5	0	2	1	VGrero rf	5	0	2
Berry 3b	5	0	0	0	Flmer 1b	4	0	2
Hidalgo cf	4	1	1	0	Stovall lf	0	0	0
Phillips 1b	4	0	0	0	RWhite cf	3	0	0
Ntkwsk p	0	0	0	0	Widger c	4	0	0
DHenry p	0	0	0	0	MHbrd c	0	0	0
BWgnr p	0	0	0	0	McGire lf	3	2	2
Gtrrez ss	4	0	2	0	Andrws 3b	4	0	1
Asmus c	3	2	1	0	Moore p	2	0	0
Lima p	3	0	1	0	MMddx p	0	0	0
Spiers 1b	0	0	0	0	DeMay ph	1	0	0
					Telford p	0	0	0
					MValdes p	0	0	0
					RPerez ph	1	0	1
Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	36	3	10
Houston					020 000 002			— 4
Montreal					010 001 001			— 3

LOB—Houston 9, Montreal 9. 2B—Alou (12), Gutierrez (9), VGuerrero 2 (6), Andrews (5). HR—McGuire (1). SB—Biggio (19), Alou (3). S—Spiers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Lima	7	1-3	8	2	2	0
Nitkowski	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
DHenry W,3-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
BWagner S,11	1	2	1	1	1	3
Montreal						
Moore	6	7	2	2	1	2
MMaddux	1	0	0	0	1	1
Telford L,2-1	1	2-3	3	2	2	0
MValdes	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Moore (Biggio), by Lima (Grudzielanek). WP—MValdes. T—2:49. A—8,372 (46,500)

PIRATES 5, PADRES 2
First game

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi		PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Sheets 2b	4	2	2	0	Wmack 2b	4	1	3
SFinley cf	5	2	2	0	Strang 3b	1	0	1
GVghn lf	3	2	2	3	Collier ss	4	0	1
Lofton cf	4	1	2	5	Damon cf	5	0	2
Whiten cf	0	0	0	0	Mack dh	5	1	3
Vizquel ss	5	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	2
Brnson ss	0	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	5	1	1
Justice dh	5	1	1	0	JKing 1b	5	2	2
Thome 1b	4	2	1	0	Conine lf	4	1	1
MRmrz rf	4	2	3	0	Dye rf	2	0	0
Giles lf	3	1	0	1	Fasano c	3	0	1
SAlmr c	4	1	3	2	FMrtnz ss	4	0	1
Brders c	1	0	1	1				
Frymn 3b	5	3	3	3				
DaBell 2b	4	3	2	1				
Totals	39	14	16	13	Totals	37	5	13
Cleveland					002 026 202			—14
Kansas City					010 310 000			— 5

E—DaBell (3), FMartinez (5). DP—Cleveland 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Cleveland 4, Kansas City 9. 2B—Justice (15), MRamirez 2 (9), Fryman (8), DaBell (5), Palmer (9), Conine (3). 3B—DaBell (1). HR—Lofton (4), Fryman (6), JKing (9). CS—Lofton (6), Damon 2 (6). SF—Lofton, Giles, Dye.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Nagy W,5-2	5	10	5	5	1	2
Villone	1	0	0	0	2	0
Mesa	2	3	0	0	0	0
MJackson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Belcher L,2-6	5	2-3	11	10	9	1
Pittsley	1	1-3	2	2	2	2
Whisenant	1	0	0	0	1	1
Service	1	3	2	2	0	2

T—2:58. A—13,575 (40,625).

PADRES 8, PIRATES 3
Second game

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi		PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Sheets 2b	4	2	2	0	Wmack 2b	4	1	0
SFinley cf	5	2	2	0	Strang 3b	1	0	1
GVghn lf	3	2	2	3	Collier ss	4	0	1
Lofton cf	4	1	2	5	Damon cf	5	0	2
Whiten cf	0	0	0	0	Mack dh	5	1	3
Vizquel ss	5	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	2
Brnson ss	0	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	5	1	1
Justice dh	5	1	1	0	JKing 1b	5	2	2
Thome 1b	4	2	1	0	Conine lf	4	1	1
MRmrz rf	4	2	3	0	Dye rf	2	0	0
Giles lf	3	1	0	1	Fasano c	3	0	1
SAlmr c	4	1	3	2	FMrtnz ss	4	0	1
Brders c	1	0	1	1				
Frymn 3b	5	3	3	3				
DaBell 2b	4	3	2	1				
Totals	39	14	16	13	Totals	37	5	13
Cleveland					002 026 202			—14
Kansas City					010 310 000			— 5

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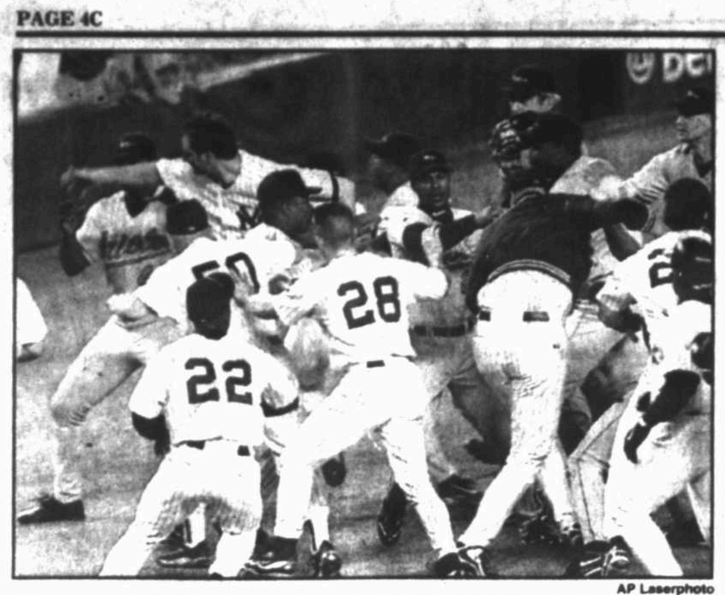
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						



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Players from the Baltimore Orioles and New York Yankees engage in a bench clearing brawl after Orioles relief pitcher Armando Benitez beaned Yankees batter Tino Martinez after Bernie Williams hit a three-run home run to give the Yankees a 7-5 lead in the eighth inning Tuesday.

Bronx brawl leads to supensions, fines

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Three players suspended, another one injured. At least the New York Yankees got an apology from the Baltimore Orioles.

Orioles reliever Armando Benitez was suspended for eight games on Wednesday for intentionally throwing at Tino Martinez, and four other players were penalized for their involvement in the wild brawl that followed at Yankee Stadium.

Darryl Strawberry and Graeme Lloyd of the New York Yankees were suspended for three games each by the American League for "overly aggressive behavior, fighting and prolonging the violent incident" on Tuesday night.

Alan Mills of the Orioles and Jeff Nelson of the Yankees were suspended two games apiece.

"Not enough of their guys; too many of our guys," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

Martinez was out of the lineup against the Orioles on Wednesday night because of a large bone bruise on his upper back. The All-Star first baseman's status was day-to-day after Benitez hit him.

"I apologize to the New York Yankees and to Tino Martinez specifically," Orioles manager Ray Miller said. "It was an act of an immature young man that led to this."

On Wednesday night, each team had a batter hit by a pitch in the early innings. There were no further hostilities, however.

Benitez was fined $2,000, Strawberry and Lloyd each were fined $1,000, and Nelson and Mills both drew $500 fines.

"The severity of the discipline reflects the gravity of the offenses," AL president Gene Budig said. "Mr. Benitez not only intentionally threw at Martinez, but the location of the pitch was extremely dangerous and could have seriously injured the player."

The fight also renewed calls by some for baseball to consider adopting a rule used by the NBA — that any player who leaves the bench is automatically suspended.

"There are those — several within baseball favor having the general managers at their next meeting review what other professional sports do and see if it might have applicability," Budig said.

Any such rule would have to be negotiated with the union.

"I think that would be a terrible idea," said Gene Orza, the union's No. 2 official.

"In a game in which the batter, however much he believes he is wronged, goes to the mound, if no one leaves the bench the fight is eight to one. As a result, the guys will leave the bench. They can't leave their teammate alone," he said.

Owners George Steinbrenner of the Yankees and Peter Angelos of the Orioles talked by telephone Wednesday.

"He felt badly and I felt badly," Steinbrenner said. "I don't want any retaliation today."

After giving up a three-run homer to Bernie Williams that put New York ahead 7-5, Benitez hit Martinez between the shoulder blades with his next pitch. The brawl spilled into the Orioles' dugout. New York went on to win 9-5.

The suspensions of Strawberry and Benitez began immediately. Mills' suspension would start after Benitez's is completed.

Lloyd's suspension would start when Strawberry is finished sitting out, and Nelson's penalty would when Lloyd's is completed.

Benitez and Strawberry said they will serve part of their suspensions on Wednesday and Thursday and then decide whether to appeal remainder of penalties, the players' union said.

Stevens homers Rangers past Seattle, 8-7

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

Rangers 8, Mariners 7

ARLINGTON — Lee Stevens hit two homers and the Texas Rangers took advantage of another collapse by Seattle's bullpen to rally from a six-run deficit for an 8-7 victory over the Mariners on Wednesday night.

Tom Goodwin drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth with a sacrifice fly.

Fernando Tatis led off the inning with a triple off the top of the scoreboard in left off Mike Timlin (1-3). Goodwin then flied out to left, and Tatis tagged up and slid home safely after a high throw from Rob Ducey.

Tim Crabtree (1-0) pitched two innings of hitless relief for the win and John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 13th save in 13 chances. He has converted 25 straight save chances dating back to last year.

Seattle's Alex Rodriguez hit a pair of solo homers to give him an AL-leading 18 this season. It was the sixth two-homer game of his career and second in five days.

The Rangers rallied from a six-run deficit to tie the game 7-7 in the seventh.

Mariners starter Bill Swift shut out the Rangers on two hits over the first four innings before Texas rallied for three runs in the fifth.

Stevens led off with a homer, and the Rangers went on to load the bases with three straight singles. Mark McLemore then hit an RBI groundout, and Juan Gonzalez added a run-scoring double to cut Seattle's lead to 6-3.

Rodriguez hit his second homer of the game in the sixth to make it 7-3.

But Stevens hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the inning off reliever Heathcliff Slocumb, and Mark McLemore's RBI single off Slocumb later in the inning made it 7-6.

Ivan Rodriguez hit a solo homer in the seventh off Mike Timlin, Seattle's fourth pitcher of the night, to tie it 7-7.

Yankees 9, Orioles 6

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees did all their hitting Wednesday night with bats, not fists, in beating up former teammate Jimmy Key and sending the Baltimore Orioles to their seventh straight loss 9-6.

Derek Jeter tripled, doubled and singled and Tim Raines drove in three runs for the Yankees in their fourth straight win. Scott Brosius homered off Key (4-3) and Jorge Posada doubled twice as New York handed the Orioles their first seven-game losing streak since June 1995.

Hideki Irabu (3-0) allowed two runs in 6 1-3 innings to give him a major league-leading 1.40 ERA after six starts.

Red Sox 6, White Sox 2

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez scattered four hits over seven innings to improve to 5-0 and Mo Vaughn hit his 12th home run to lead Boston.

Martinez struck out five and walked two, allowing one run to lower his ERA to 1.74. He leads the AL in strikeouts (88), innings pitched (72 1-3) and winning percentage (1.000).

Blue Jays 9, Devil Rays 1

TORONTO — Jose Canseco hit one of four Toronto home runs and Pat Hentgen pitched eight string innings for Toronto.

Hentgen (6-3) allowed nine hits, one walk and one run as he won his third straight start.

Alex Gonzalez, Jose Cruz Jr. and Shawn Green also homered for Toronto.

Wilson Alvarez (4-5) took the loss.

Indians 14, Royals 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kenny Lofton drove in a career-high five runs and Travis Fryman homered Wednesday night to lead Cleveland.

Lofton drove in two runs with a third inning single, had a sacrifice fly in the fifth and capped a six-run sixth inning with a two-run homer.

Fryman, who also singled and doubled, put the Indians in front earlier in the sixth with a three-run home run off Kansas City starter Tim Belcher (2-6).

Charles Nagy (5-2) got the win.

Tigers 12, Twins 11

MINNEAPOLIS — Damion Easley hit two home runs and drove in six runs to rally Detroit.

Easley hit two-run homers in the seventh and eighth inning, the second putting the Tigers up 11-9, completing their comeback from an 8-2 deficit. Sean Runyan (1-2) pitched one inning with two strikeouts for the win.

Bell's RBI single lifts Astros

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

Astros 4, Expos 3

MONTREAL — Derek Bell hit a tiebreaking RBI single in the ninth inning as the Houston Astros beat the Montreal Expos.

Brad Ausmus opened the inning with a single off Anthony Telford (2-1) and went to second on a sacrifice. After Craig Biggio struck out, Bell singled home Ausmus and went to second on right fielder Vladimir Guerrero's throw to the plate.

The Expos made it 4-3 on Mark Grudzielanek's two-out RBI single in the ninth, but Billy Wagner struck out Guerrero with runners on first and second for his 11th save in 12 chances.

Padres 8, Pirates 3
Pirates 5, Padres 2

PITTSBURGH — Greg Vaughn hit a two-run homer and Sterling Hitchcock pitched his best game since rejoining San Diego's starting rotation, leading the Padres past Pittsburgh 8-3 Wednesday night for a doubleheader split.

Francisco Cordova shut out San Diego until the ninth inning, and the Padres' shaky defense led to a four-run sixth inning as the Pirates won the opener 5-2.

Cubs 5, Dodgers 0

CHICAGO — Kevin Tapani pitched a three-hitter and Henry Rodriguez hit his 10th homer as the Chicago Cubs beat the Los Angeles Dodgers for their eighth win in nine games.

Tapani (6-2) allowed two singles, striking out a season-high nine and walking two in his second shutout this season and ninth of his career. Hideo Nomo (2-6) took the loss.

Cardinals 8, Phillies 5

PHILADELPHIA — Gary Gaetti took Mark McGwire's place at first base and showed McGwire-like power, hitting a pair of two-run homers as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies.

Mike Busby, making his first start of the season and only the fifth start of his career, gave up six hits and two runs in six innings to improve to 5-0.

Diamondbacks 7, Marlins 3

MIAMI — Matt Williams capped a six-run fifth inning with a grand slam as the Arizona Diamondbacks spoiled Mike Piazza's home debut for Florida with a victory over the Marlins.

Arizona's Omar Daal (1-2), making his third start, scattered seven hits over 5 2-3 innings before leaving with two out and the bases loaded in the sixth.

Braves 5, Rockies 1

ATLANTA — Michael Tucker hit a two-run homer in the first inning to help Kevin Millwood win his sixth game. Millwood (6-1) has a 9-1 record in his last 13 starts since last Aug. 30. He allowed four hits, walked two, struck out three and hit a batter in seven innings.

Giants 4, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE — Orel Hershiser pitched seven strong innings for his third consecutive victory and contributed two singles to lead the San Francisco Giants over the Milwaukee Brewers. Hershiser (3-3) allowed one run and five hits, struck out five and walked two.

Reds 8, Mets 6

NEW YORK — Ed Taubensee had three RBIs and Lenny Harris drove in two runs as the Cincinnati Reds snapped a four-game losing streak.

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Houston Astros' Craig Biggio dives into second for a stolen base as Montreal Expos second baseman Mike Mordecai eyes the ball during seventh inning action Wednesday in Montreal. Astros won the game 4-3.

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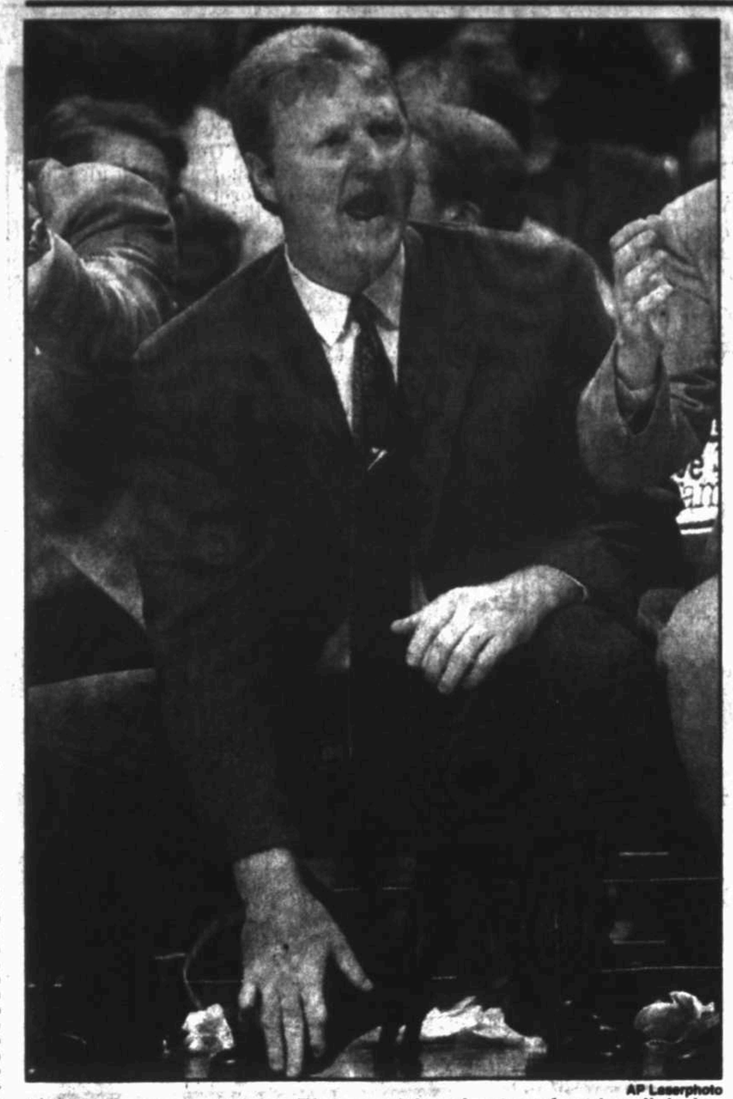

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Indiana Pacers coach Larry Bird complains about a referee's call during the fourth quarter of Game 2 in the Eastern Conference Finals against the Chicago Bulls Tuesday. The Bulls defeated the Pacers 104-98.

Bump 'n' run Bulls have 2-0 lead over Pacers

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Scottie Pippen can bump and brush Mark Jackson all night long. Ron Harper can practically wrap himself around Reggie Miller. Toni Kukoc can run people over on the way to the basket.

But let one of the Indiana Pacers come within an inch of Jordan or any other Chicago Bull and TWEET! There goes the whistle.

At least that's the way Indiana coach Larry Bird sees it.

"I'd like to see Scottie Pippen guard Michael Jordan fullcourt like Scottie guards Mark Jackson and see how long he stays in the game," Bird said. "I tell my guys, 'You're not going to get the calls in this series. You've just got to try to play through it,' which they have been."

Without too much success, however. The Pacers are down 2-0 to the Bulls in the Eastern Conference finals after Tuesday's 104-98 loss, and Chicago has won its last 19 playoff series with that kind of lead.

Game 3 is Saturday at Market Square Arena. Both teams took Wednesday off.

"We know they're going to get all the 'reputation' calls, the benefit-of-the-doubt calls," Miller said. "They're the champs. You can't decision the champs. You have to knock out the champs.

"We're the ones taking all the punches. We haven't thrown any yet," he added. "That's why they're getting all the calls. We haven't gotten aggressive yet."

The Bulls hear all this and just laugh. Yeah, they've really brutalized the Pacers.

It was Kukoc and Dennis Rodman who got tossed from Game 1 with fouls. It's Rodman and Randy Brown who've gotten technicals. And it was the guy with tattoos and funky hair who picked up his second and third fouls in a 23-second span Tuesday, leaving the seven-time rebounding champ to cool his heels on the bench for the rest of the first half.

Chicago did go to the line more than the Pacers (39 times to 32), but the disparity wasn't as bad as Game 1 (37 to 25). And the Pacers picked up only three more fouls (30) than the Bulls.

"Larry sounds more like a coach when he starts to complain that I'm getting more calls than his team is getting," Jordan said. "Back in the day when he played, we certainly complained about all of the calls he was getting. Now that he's complaining, we know he's a coach."

Bird is most irked at Pippen's smothering defense of Jackson, who was held to eight points Tuesday. Pippen is all over Jackson, bumping him, chesting him, grabbing him and disrupting the key to Indiana's offense.

Jackson can't get Indiana's passing game going because Pippen is there. He can't kick the ball out to Miller because Pippen is there. He can't toss the ball to Rik Smits because Pippen is there.

Yet rarely is there a whistle, Bird said. Pippen had four fouls Tuesday, three in Game 1.

"I thought Scottie got away with a lot more than he did the other night," Bird said. "It'd be pretty interesting to see Scottie get up on Michael and see how long he lasts in a game like that."

"Scottie and I have had some great battles in practice," Jordan responded. "And he didn't get those calls, either."

As for Jackson, he's more upset with the bruising Miller is taking. Miller can't move without Ron Harper following him like a shadow, and it's playing havoc with Indiana's sharpshooter.

Miller scored 19 points Tuesday, but he was just 4 of 13 from the field. He had 16 points Sunday, tying his playoff low this season.

"I'm not going to gripe about how someone's playing defense, because I try and get away with as much as possible, too," Miller said.

And with the series moving to Indianapolis, maybe the Pacers will start getting some of the calls.

"In the next game, I just hope we get a fair shake," Bird said. "Well, at least 70-30."

Jordan, Malone lead picks for All-NBA team

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jordan and Karl Malone, picked so frequently for the All-NBA team that they're almost automatics, made it again Wednesday and were joined by three first-time choices.

Rookie of the Year Tim Duncan of San Antonio, Shaquille O'Neal of Los Angeles and Gary Payton of Seattle joined Chicago's Jordan and Utah's Malone, who were unanimous choices.

Jordan, who won his fifth MVP award this week, and Malone, the runner-up for that award, each received the maximum 580 points with the maximum 116 first-team ballots from a panel of writers and broadcasters across the United States and Canada. Each was picked on the first team for the 10th time.

Payton had 108 first-team votes and 561 points. O'Neal was picked for the first team on 103 ballots and had 544 points.

Duncan, the first rookie to make the team since Larry Bird in 1979-80, received 45 first-team votes and 370 points. Just three weeks past his 22nd birthday, he is the second youngest All-NBA pick in history, behind only Max Zaslofsky, who was 21 years and four months old when he was picked for the first All-NBA team in 1946-47.

The second team was composed of Detroit's Grant Hill (290) and Seattle's Vin Baker (269) at forward; San Antonio's David Robinson (332) at center; and Miami's Tim Hardaway (245) and Washington's Rod Strickland (173) at guard.

Picked for the third team were Chicago's Scottie Pippen (201) and Charlotte's Glen Rice (179) at forward; Atlanta's Dikembe Mutombo (80) at center; and Washington's Mitch Richmond (139) and Indiana's Reggie Miller.

More Sports/2D

Wizards get older with addition of two veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — While most teams go through youth movements, the Washington Wizards are getting older on purpose.

On Wednesday, the team introduced its two newest players — Mitch Richmond, 32, and Otis Thorpe, 35.

"I feel like I'm 28 again," said Richmond, who was dealt along with Thorpe by the Sacramento Kings to the Wizards for troubled star Chris Webber, 25. "I think as you get older, you get better."

Richmond, a six-time all-star, had been trying for years to get traded out of a losing situation in Sacramento. The Wizards, however, also failed to make the playoffs last season despite having one of the league's top payrolls.

Washington hopes Richmond and Thorpe can help clean up a tarnished image as the team was known more for its off-the-court legal problems last season than any on-court success.

"In order to be efficient on the court, you have to be efficient off the court," Wizards coach Bernie Bickerstaff said. "We definitely need an attitude overhaul."

Webber and former Wizards teammate Juwan Howard were named in a recent sexual assault investigation. That came after Webber was arrested for allegedly assaulting a police officer and other charges stemming from a traffic stop.

Richmond has spent the last seven years on a team that constantly struggled and failed to make the playoffs despite his consistent effort. The 6-foot-5 shooting guard averaged 23.2 points and was named third team all-NBA this season.

He had been vocal about his desire to leave Sacramento for a playoff contender. However, he left some room as to whether Washington is his final stop.

"Maybe it is," he said. "I want to win. I know this organization has been struggling. Where I came from has been struggling."

The Wizards hope Richmond can provide the leadership and stability they felt they lacked with Webber.

SUIT: 1-year suspension thought to be excessive

(From 1C)

The suit also alleges violations of federal and state civil rights and racial discrimination laws and that the actions violated federal antitrust statutes.

Sprewell attacked Carlesimo during practice Dec. 1, resulting in a one-year suspension — the longest in NBA history. The Warriors, which originally said they would suspend Sprewell for 10 days, later terminated the remaining three years on his $32 million contract.

But arbitrator Dean Feerick ruled March 4 that the contract termination and suspension were excessive. He ordered that Sprewell, who missed 68 games, be reinstated by the Warriors and the suspension end July 1.

Under Feerick's ruling, the Warriors must honor the two remaining years on Sprewell's contract or trade him.

The lawsuit, which asks the court to partially vacate the arbitrator's ruling, claims that the Warriors or the NBA can impose punishment, but not both, under the collective bargaining agreement.

"It is his belief that he should not be punished more severely than anyone else in the history of the National Basketball Association," Thompson said.

The NBA players' association said union chief Billy Hunter had been informed of Sprewell's intention to file the lawsuit.

"The NBPA has supported Mr. Sprewell in the past and will continue to support him in other matters in the future," the players' association said in a statement. "However, the NBPA has not endorsed this lawsuit and has advised Mr. Sprewell's attorneys against bringing this action."

The union went on to say that Sprewell's agent, Arn Tellem, said that he is not involved in the lawsuit and unable to provide any comment, or any further information on the matter.

Gist acknowledged that filing the suit was "not a popular decision, not a popular choice."

"If it were, there would probably be a lot more lawyers up here today, a lot more lawyers in the courtroom," he said.

STARS: Detroit's Fedorov leads all playoff scorers

(From 1C)

lion richer now that the Wings have made it to the conference finals.

Fedorov leads all playoff scorers with eight goals and six assists, and four fellow Wings join him on the playoff scoring leaders list. By contrast, Modano, with three goals and seven assists, is the only Star on the list.

The Stars likely will need to step up their offense, having scored only nine goals in five games against the Edmonton Oilers. The Wings scored six goals in a game twice against the Blues.

While both teams overcame injuries during the playoffs, some Stars players still are hurt and can use the week of rest they earned after eliminating the Oilers in five games.

But Stars coach Ken Hitchcock isn't certain whether the break is a gift or a curse.

"The older players take advantage of it and it really benefits them," Hitchcock said. "I think what you're hopeful of is that the younger guys don't drift off mentally."

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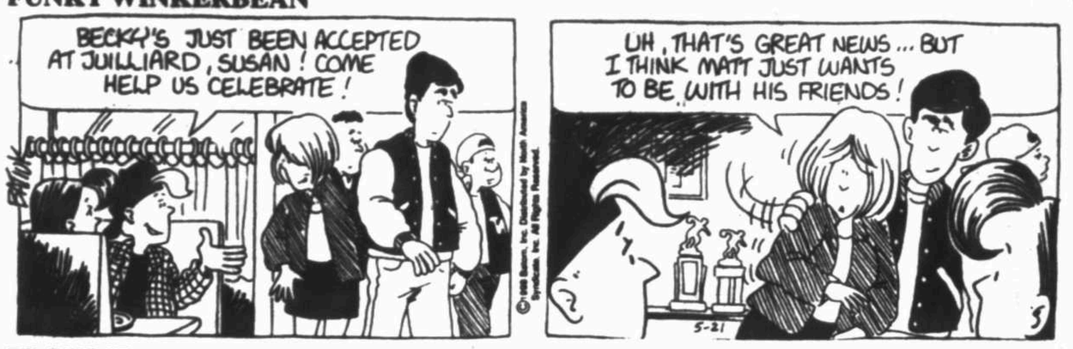

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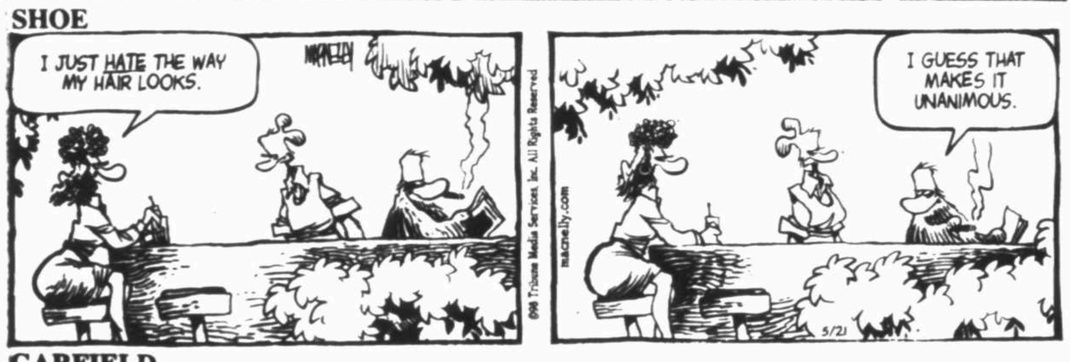

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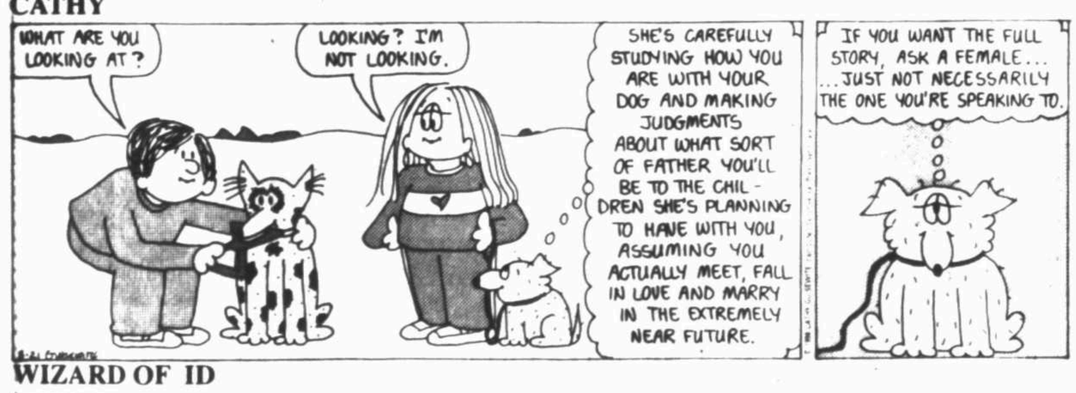

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your spirit soars, and you are focused once again. Make what you want happen. Friendship, success and networking all play a role. Tune in to your mind, and break past previous restrictions. You know what is good for you. Take a risk! Tonight: Where your friends are.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You are high on performing and impress someone as a result. Use your imagination to improve the quality of your life, your work and your relationship. Reveal your thoughts, and share what is going on with you. Others respond to your openness. Tonight: Work out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Let your hair down. You like what happens when you relax. Others seek you out, and one person's interest is more than friendship. You are intuitive about what to say and do. Go on autopilot; it won't hurt right now. Tonight: How 'bout some good old-fashioned romance?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Build stronger foundations with a roommate or family member. Be careful about how much you offer financially. You might not have a grasp, in your current monetary state. Let go of a tendency to be hard on yourself. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Goals, friends and circumstances are rapidly changing. Gather others together, and make fun plans. You actually enjoy being a social director. Your visions of what could be are possible. Create more of what you want. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You can talk about your financial dreams, but nothing beats stashing cash in a savings account, buying a CD or opening an IRA. Don't talk, do! You offer far more than you realize. Remain poised when talking to a boss. Tonight: Check out money options.

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THE SOONER THE BETTER

Both vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH ♠ 8 7 3 ♡ K 9 5 ◇ Q 7 6 ♣ K 10 7 2	
WEST ♠ A Q 9 4 2 ♡ 7 6 3 2 ◇ 10 ♣ 6 4 3		EAST ♠ 10 5 ♡ Q J 8 4 ◇ J 8 5 3 ♣ A J 9
	SOUTH ♠ K J 6 ♡ A 10 ◇ A K 9 4 2 ♣ Q 8 5	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♠

The less a defender knows about the hand, the more likely you are to get a favorable defense. Consider this deal.

With 8 points and fair intermediates, North had just enough for an invitational raise to two no trump. Whether North-South were employing 15-17 or 16-18 as the range for an opening no trump, South's 17 points and five-card suit were ample to accept.

West led a fourth-best spade, and declarer captured East's ten with the knave. Assuming the diamond suit was going to yield five tricks, South had eight fast tricks and the ninth would have to come from clubs.

That would present no problem if West held the ace of clubs. But if that card were with East, a spade back through the king could be fatal. To minimize that threat, declarer crossed to dummy with the king of hearts and led a low club from the table.

Consider East's dilemma. Rising with the ace of clubs could give declarer three tricks in a suit where only one was available. Unaware that South had a five-card diamond suit, East elected to insert the nine. Declarer won and, when the diamond position was revealed by cashing the king of diamonds and crossing to the queen, the marked finesse for the jack of diamonds landed nine tricks.

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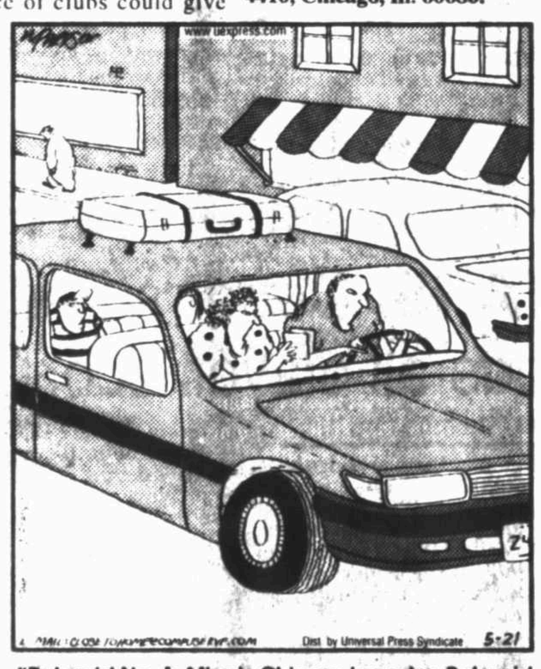

"Polaroid No. 1: Ming's Chinese Laundry. Polaroid 2: 45 minutes later, same laundry. Oh, look! What's that ahead?! It's ... Ming's Chinese Laundry! *Now* do you believe we're driving in circles?!"

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ANDY CAPP

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mirror, mirror, in my hand, who's the fairest in the land?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW CAN I BE A PAIN IN YOUR NECK, WHEN I'M WAY DOWN HERE?"

PEOPLE

Some TV stations are refusing to run Springer's 'I Married a Horse' episode

CHICAGO — **Jerry Springer's** gone too far this time.

Some of the TV stations that carried his fists-flying talk show to the top of the ratings are refusing to run an episode titled "I Married a Horse."

The show, scheduled for broadcast Friday, features a man describing his five-year marriage to his horse, a woman recounting her romance with her dog and a man who says he is attracted to canines, not people.

Springer spokeswoman **Linda Shafran** said a rerun — "Past Guests do Battle" — is being offered for stations that do not want to air the show on bestiality. She said she did not know how many stations objected.

The program comes a month after Studios USA, Springer's producer, said it would eliminate all violence from the show.

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NEW YORK — If **diamonds** are a girl's best friend, **Carol Channing** might consider her husband a cubic zirconium.

The 77-year-old actress filed for divorce Tuesday from **Charles Lowe**, claiming that he had sex with her only twice during their 41-year marriage.

Carol Channing filed for divorce from her husband.

"That is all — and it wasn't very satisfactory," she said Wednesday.

Ms. Channing said that shortly after she and Lowe, now 86, wed in 1956, he informed her that he was impotent. She also said Lowe regularly humiliated her in public, assaulted her and funneled off her earnings.

"It doesn't matter to me that I didn't have relations. That's incidental. The important thing is my freedom," Ms. Channing said.

A recent three-year tour of "Hello Dolly" netted the actress $5 million, she said, but her accountants told her she had only $2 million in her account.

Lowe lived on her earnings and controlled the money as her manager and head of a production company, she said. Ms. Channing said she never dared ask him about money.

"It created such an uproar and such a reaction that it was hard to go on and do the next show," the wide-eyed, smiling actress said.

Lowe, who lives in the Los Angeles area, could not be located for comment Wednesday. Ms. Channing filed her divorce petition in Los Angeles, where the couple had been living.

The couple separated on Dec. 10 and Ms. Channing moved in with her son from a previous marriage.

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MINNEAPOLIS — **Tom Clancy** ended the suspense Wednesday by dropping his $200 million bid to buy the Minnesota Vikings.

Clancy, author of such techno-thrillers as "Clear and Present Danger," and "The Hunt for Red October," sent a letter to football Commissioner Paul Tagliabue informing him of the "painful but necessary" decision.

Clancy had said he would be part of an investment group in which he would hold a 30 percent stake, meaning he would invest at least $60 million.

But he is going through a divorce, and questions about his ability to come up with a significant portion of that payment in cash threw the deal into disarray.

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FUERTH, Germany — **Henry Kissinger** received honorary citizenship Wednesday from the town he and his family fled during the Nazi regime.

Fuerth Mayor Wilhelm Wenning said the former secretary of state brought a new level of "quality" to diplomacy during the postwar period.

Foreign Minister **Klaus Kinkel** said Kissinger, who helped shape U.S. foreign policy as national security adviser and secretary of state from 1969 to 1977, also aided European security during the Cold War.

"Whenever there was anything to do with Germany's security and Europe's, we could count on Henry Kissinger," Kinkel said.

Kissinger, 74, said the ceremony was a "very emotional experience."

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Maybe even **Donald Trump** needs to be reminded of the three rules of real estate: Location. Location. Location.

The billionaire says his planned $40 million resort in suburban West Palm Beach will feature "one of the greatest golf courses in the world."

But the location may not attract the clientele Trump might have in mind for the $100,000-a-year golf club.

The club will be nestled between Palm Beach County's 12-story jail, a strip joint and Condoms Galore, a store that opened Wednesday. It features such things as condom key chains, condom lollipops and glow-in-the-dark condoms.

"Maybe the golfers will stop by after they play to get a little something to bring home to their wives," said **Karol Schmick**, the store's owner.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING — May 21, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 315	Wheel of Fortune	C-16: The Art of War 8957 (TVPG-LV)		Where It's At: The Rolling Stone State of the Union 1421 (TV14-DL)				News 18353	Nightline 94773	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The 1998 Essence Awards 50529				Team Knight Rider 92421 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 2971	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7889	Grace Under Fire	Diagnosis Murder (Part 1 of 2) 23711		Diagnosis Murder 34501		48 Hours 29995		News 7145334	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(8) KWES	9	9	News 5063	Seinfeld 6315	Friends 1131	Just Shoot Me	Seinfeld 7179	Veronica's Closet	ER 67179 (TVPG)		News 8016179	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Jewish	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest 89131				News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 77150		C.A. Dollar	Crystal
(18) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 902808		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 879131 (TV14-L)			Encore! 907353	Telecourse 861173			
Cable	**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**
(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Ray	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3479228		Rivers Live 3488976		The News With Brian Williams 3468112		Charles Grodin 3478599		Rivers Live 2166889	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 984995	The Closer (R, '98) (Dan Aykroyd, Wallace Shawn) 844507				The Honeymooners	News 663889	Beverly Hills, 90210 228976 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 933421 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Thunder 901044 (TV14)		Thunder 910792 (TV14)		The Perfect Weapon (R, '91) ★ (Jeff Speakman, John Dye) 920179				Thunder 334518 (TV14)	
(14) FAM		14	Christy: Ghost Story 724082 (TVG)		Rescue 911 336841 (TVPG)		A Child's Cry for Help (*94) ★★ (Veronica Hamel, Pam Dauber) 356605				The 700 Club 335112		Bonanza: Stage Door Johnnies 974150 (TVG)	
(25) BRAV		24	Bravo Profiles (5:30)		Breaker Morant (PG, '80) ★★★★ 940711				That's Jazz 221063		Vanya on 42nd Street (PG, '94) ★★★ 1202686			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 855044				Hit List 856773		Comicview 876537		BET Tonight 879624		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (PG, '92) ★★ (Rick Moranis, Marcia Strassman) 288636				Freaky Friday (G, '77) ★★★ (Barbara Harris, Jodie Foster) 3508128		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 233808 (TVG)		Zorro 595150	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 923266		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Burden
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal, Game 7 154080					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 726315		Baseball Tonight	Great Home Runs
(30) USA		30	Highlander (Part 1 of 2) 182082 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 909986 (TVPG)		The Empire Strikes Back (PG, '80) ★★★★ (Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford) 115847				Silk Stalkings: Soul Kiss 528228 (TV14-S)			Highlander 908957
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 6337150		The X-Files 5501570		The X-Files 5527516		The X-Files 5530062		The X-Files 5500841		NYPD Blue 4998063	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Born Bad 511570 (TVPG)		Biography 364112 (TVG)		The New Explorers 363860 (TVG)		The Unexplained: Cannibalism 383624 (TVPG)		Law & Order 386711		Biography 794976 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Urban Infernos 782599 (TVG)		Survivor Science: Jungle 795063 (TVG)		Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Urban Infernos 397605 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 101957	Rugrats 125537	World of Alex Mack 114421	Bewitched	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 807889 (TVG)	Newhart 632402	Dick Van Dyke
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		In the Best Interest of the Children (*92) 369178				Attitudes	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Sail TV 2007599	Miami Boat Show	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 2010063	Bicycle Racing: Sea Otter Classic 2194889		Bicycle Racing	Bicycle Racing	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 8542711	Bicycle Racing: Sea Otter Classic 7463402	
(42) UNI		42	Sin Ti 48711 (TVPG)		Esmeralda 81353		Pueblo Chico, Infierno Grande 67773 (TV14)		Bienvenidos 87537 (TV14)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 558315 (TV14)	
(43) HSE		43	Fox Sports News		Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees 689150					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 46228		Fox Sports News 78976	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Something Wild (R, '86) ★★★ (Jeff Daniels, Melanie Griffith) 3488988					One-Night Stand	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 7687885 (TV14)	
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(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 526402 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: Alaskan Wild 369044 (TVG)		Animal X 478131	Movie Magic	Wings: Instant Thunder 365228 (TVG)		Justice Files: Unlikely Villains 368315		Wild Discovery: Alaskan Wild 709808 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Kansas Raiders (5:30)		The Land That Time Forgot		Hombre (5:35) (*67) ★★★ 57774044						The Rains of Ranchipur 1019978	
(22) TNN		22	Dallas 227060		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas 703082		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 722470		The Dirty Dozen ('67) ★★★ (Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine) 849247						Gettysburg (PG, '93) ★★★ 9882711			
(48) HBO		48	The Paper Brigade (6:30) (PG, '97) 6247711		Real Sports With Bryant Gumbel 729402		Phoenix (R, '97) (Ray Liotta, Angelica Huston) 749268				Lock Up: The Prisoners of Rikers Island 7298689 (TVMA)		Peek-Out (11:20)	
(47) MAX		47	The Truth About Cats & Dogs (R) (5)		Wagon Wheels (PG, '97) ★ (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) 890870				Lethal Weapon 3 (R, '92) ★★★ (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 360809				Night Falls on Manhattan (R, '96) ★★ 444792	
(49) SHOW		49	Who's Harry Crumb? (6:30) (PG-13, '89) 786247		Joe's Apartment (PG-13, '96) ★★ (Jerry O'Connell) 2911150			Godzilla: News	Jerry Maguire (R, '96) ★★★½ (Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr.) 7283178					Stargate SG-1
(48) TMC		49	Mad (6:15) (PG, '88) ★★ (Jim Brown, Gene Hackman) 2417852				Some Mother's Son (R, '96) ★★ (Helen Mirren, Fionola Flanagan) 1295202				Beyond the Call (9:55) (R, '96) ★★ (Riley Smith) 4700789			Ringer (11:30)
(50) VC1		50	Fairy Tale: A True Story (PG, '97) ★★ 1269315				I Know What You Did Last Summer (R) 1294960				Ultimate Fighting Championship XVII 2979976			
(51) VC4		51	Mortal Kombat Annihilation (5:30) (PG-13, '97) ★ (Robin Shou)				Mortal Kombat Annihilation (PG-13, '97) ★ (Robin Shou, Talisa Soto)				Mortal Kombat Annihilation (PG-13, '97) ★ (Robin Shou, Talisa Soto)			Movie
(46) PLAY		46	Fun and Games (AO, '98) (Jenness, Melissa Hill)				Really Naked Truth		Jenny: Playboy Years		Losing Control (R, '98) (Kira Reed)			
(45) HC		39	Night Vision ('98) (Fred Williamson) 1287957				WCW/NWO Slamboree 2980082 (TVPG-V)						City Girls: Miami	

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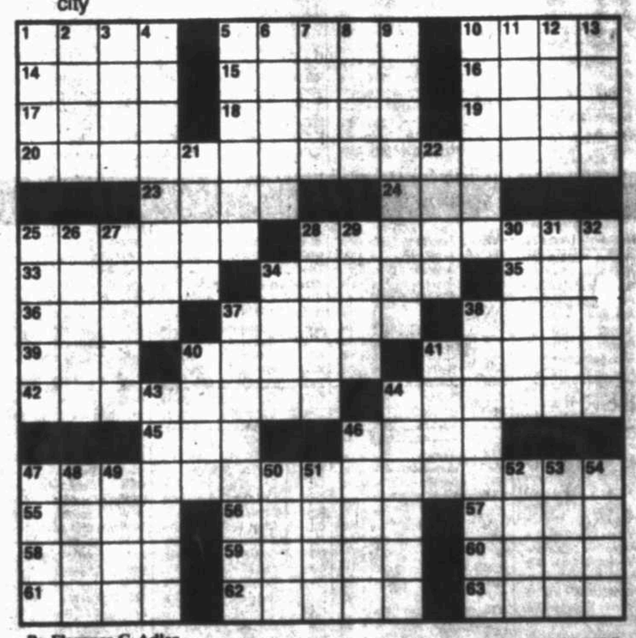

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	126868	29 9/16	-9/16
Analog	101036	27⅝	-6⅛
AT&T	81496	58⅞	+2 7/16
PhilMor	81348	36⅛	+⅝
PepsiCo	80241	40½	+2 9/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Alphm wt	3 25/64	+1 25/64	+31.3
ZenithE	2	+⅜	+23.1
RogCm g	7 7/16	+⅞	+13.3
Armc pf	24 5/16	+2 11/16	+12.4
L-3 Com n	29⅜	+2⅜	+10.3

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Analog	27⅜	-6⅛	-18.1
ApplMg	6 5/16	-1 3/16	-11.4
HancFab	12⅞	-1 9/16	-10.8
Avstx pfA	13½	-1½	-10.0
GDurang	12½	-1 3/16	-8.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,490
Declined	1,466
Unchanged	5[illegible]5
Total issues	3,5[illegible]1
New Highs	[illegible]9
New Lows	[illegible]7
Volume	697,009,24[illegible]0

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	57168112	119 3/32	+1 1/16
GiantFd	51662	42 11/16	...
Audvox	8261	5⅜	-3/16
ViacB	7483	57⅞	+1
GreyhndL	6760	6	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AutoBond	7⅞	+2⅜	+53.7
DeWolfe	8	+1 9/16	+24.3
AutoB pfA	8	+1⅜	+20.8
Softnet	12⅜	+1½	+13.8
EnvrTc	10 15/16	+1 1/16	+12.2

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SabaPet	2 11/16	-⅜	-14.0
RF Pow	3	-⅜	-11.1
MAI Sys	4⅜	-½	-10.3
UnityB wt	9⅛	-1	-9.4
DivCpRts n	12⅜	-1¼	-9.2

DIARY

Advanced	242
Declined	330
Unchanged	175
Total issues	747
New Highs	16
New Lows	15
Volume	37,381,870

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	283454	91 3/4	-2 27/32
Intel s	472595	77	-2 9/16
WorldCm	104733	44 3/8	-⅝
Cisco s	101222	78 5/16	-1 49/64
FPA Md	101172	8 1/16	-1 3/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NeoThr wt	9⅜	+5⅝	+150.0
NeoThera	19¼	+9 11/16	+101.3
Medar	2 27/32	+1 29/32	+46.8
NetwNrth	4	+1¼	+45.5
Cortex	3⅛	+1 29/32	+40.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Matritch	2 9/16	-1 7/16	-35.9
FPA Md	2 1/16	-1⅜	-32.8
PrecStd n	3	-1¼	-29.4
SBE	4 9/16	-1⅜	-27.7
Unidyne n	3⅞	-1⅛	-22.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,729
Declined	2,369
Unchanged	1,519
Total issues	5,617
New Highs	65
New Lows	111
Volume	674,389,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Thr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

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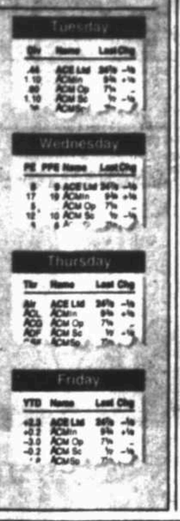

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock 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.

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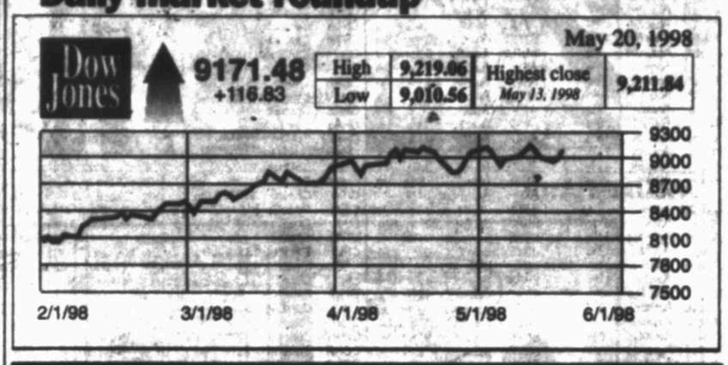
Daily market roundup



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,261.91	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	9,171.48	+116.83	+1.29	+15.97	+25.80
3,701.42	2,611.99	Dow Jones Transportation	3,398.75	+38.97	+1.16	+8.37	+27.65
291.90	216.56	Dow Jones Utilities	281.29	+2.69	+.97	+3.01	+27.90
587.91	430.47	NYSE Composite	578.83	+4.71	+.82	+13.19	+32.65
753.75	585.88	Amex Index	732.22	-.47	-.06	+6.95	+23.67
1,931.83	1,335.95	Nasdaq Composite	1,831.75	-14.12	-.77	+16.65	+33.34
1,132.98	826.41	S&P 500	1,119.06	+9.54	+.86	+15.32	+33.32
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	466.54	-2.32	-.49	+7.21	+26.61
10,782.75	7,861.07	Wilshire 5000	10,586.05	+54.08	+.51	+13.87	+33.56

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A B C

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
ACL	ACE Ltd s	37	-1/16
ACG	ACMin	10 9/16	-1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	10	+1/16
SI	ACMSp	6⅜	...
ARt	ACNiels	25⅛	-.38
AES.	AES Cp s	50 3/16	-1
AFL	AFLAC	65⅞	+1/16
AG	AGCO	27⅜	-1/16
ATG	AGL Res	19 11/16	+1/16
AkS	AK Steel s	19½	+⅛
PIN	AMF n	25 11/16	-1/16
AmR	AMR	147 5/16	+1 7/16
RCM	ARCOChS	86 3/16	+1/16
ARm	ARM Fn n	20 7/16	-
11/16			
T	AT&T	58 7/16	+2 7/16
AAm	Aames	14⅜	-5/16
ABt	AbtLab	76 7/16	+1⅜
AnF	AberFitch	42 11/16	+3⅜
AnF/WI	AberFit wi	42 9/16	+3⅜
AtF	Acptins	23	-⅜
ASI	AccuStff	33 9/16	-1/16
Ak	ActsGrp	20⅝	+1/16
ACn	Acuson	18⅞	-1/16
ADX	AdaEx	27 3/16	-1/16
ADG	AdvCmG	nd 11 1/16	-3/16
AMD	AMD	20⅝	-1 3/16
ARX	Aeroflex	11⅛	-5/16
ANv	AeroVick	68 7/16	+5/16
AET	Aetna Inc	79½	+1
AFA	AffCmpSv	32 9/16	+1 1/16
AGX	Agrbrd	n 34 3/16	-9/16
AGU	Agrium g	14 9/16	-27/32
AHm	Ahmans	81 1/16	+3 9/16
APD	AirProd	88 7/16	+1
ABF	AirbFrt s	38⅜	+9/16
ARG	Airgas	16⅜	-
ATI	AirTouch	49⅞	-
ALPpB	AlaP pfB	25 1/4	1/16
ALPpC	AlaP pfC	25½	...
ALPpD	AlaP adj pf	24¾	...
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	24 5/16	...
ALK	AlskAir	46⅛	+2⅜
AbN	Albnyln	29⅞	+1/16
ALB	Albemar	25 13/16	+1/4
ACV	Alberto	30⅛	+1/4
ACV/A	AlbCuiA	27⅜	+1/4
ABS	Albertsn	46⅛	+5/16
AL	Alcan	30 15/16	+1/4
ALA	Alcatel	u43¾	+1⅞
AYE	AlgEngy	28 1/16	+⅜
ALT	AlegTeldy	25½	+5/16
AEH	Allegance	49¾	+⅜
ALN	AllenTel	15	-1/16
AGN	Allergn	42⅛	-3/16
AC	AlloCap s	25¾	+7/16
AlwF	Allwrld	13	+1/16
ATK	AlltCh	64 1/4	-1/16
GRP	AlldGrp s	42⅜	-
AHi	AlldHldg	19	-⅜
ALD	AlldSgnl s	44 1/16	+1⅜
ALL	Allstate	96 1/4	-1/16
Alt	Alltel	40⅞	-
ALO	Alpharma	21 9/16	+1/2
AMX	Alumax	47 11/16	-1/16
AA	Alcoa	71½	...
AZA	Alza	50 13/16	+1 11/16
AU	AmaxG	31½	-1/16
ABK	AmbacF	s 55 7/16	-7/16
AkB	Ambac	98 n 24¾	+1/4
AHC	AmHes	55 1/4	-1 3/16
AEE	Ameren	n 38 9/16	+1/16
AOL	AmOnline	s 86½	-
1 3/16			
AWA	AmWest	28½	+1 1/16
AWAWS	AmWest	wt 16 1/16	+1/2
ABI	ABankrs	s 60 1/4	-1/4
ABtN	AmBkrsI	4 3/16	-1/16
AEP	AEP	45 3/16	-1/16
AmEp	AmExp	108 1/4	+3⅝
AFG	AFnclGp	44 5/16	-1/16
AGC	AGenCp	68 3/16	+⅜
AM	AGreet	48 13/16	+3/16
AHP	AHomeP	su51 1/16	+1 1/16
AIG	AmIntG	s 128 9/16	+⅛
PLB	AIPC n	35⅛	+9/16
AGP	APacific	8 11/16	-1/16
SKI	ASaang	n 13 7/16	-
ASD	AmStd	46 15/16	+⅜
ASC	AmStor	s 25⅞	-
AWK	AmWtr	29 7/16	-⅛
ACF	Amercrd	33⅜	-1/16
AAS	AmerSrc	51⅜	-1/16
AIT	Amertch	s 44 7/16	-⅜
AmE	Ametek	n 28 15/16	-⅜
AN	Amoco	s 91 15/16	+5/16
AmP	AmP	38	-1/16
ASC	AmSouth	s 40 5/16	+⅜
AAP	AmwayA	s 15 5/16	+1/16
AuL	Amwsu	8	-
APC	Anadrk	66	-⅜
ADI	Analog	27⅜	-6⅛
BUD	Anheus	46	-1/16
AnE	Anixter	19	-1/16
ANn	AnnTaylr	20 1/16	-1/16
AnH	AnthCap	10 7/16	-
AOC	Aon Cp	65	+1/16
APA	Apache	35	+⅛
APu	Apginv	17⅝	+1/16
APw	ApldPwr	s 28 5/16	-
APw	ApldSemi	26⅝	-
AprG	Aprgo	8⅜	-
APrn	Aprnet	65⅞	-1/16
APgA	Aquarius	18	+1/16
AAC	ArchtelAir	8⅝	-1/16
ACI	ArchrCoal	25	-1/16
ADM	ArchrDan	25	-1/16
Ari	ArkrsGas	27⅞	-1/16
AB	Armco	6⅝	-1/16
ACx	Armstrn	66 5/16	+1/16
ARM	Armtek	2 23/32	-
Ap	Aspmos	23⅞	-
ASpn	Aspnwall	5 7/16	+1/16
APS	AspPpr	7 1/16	+1/16
APpn	AspenSys	23⅜	+1/16
APS	AspnCap	76 15/16	-1/16
A	AstraAB	s 26 5/16	-
ARIC	AstRich	78⅛	-⅜
ATO	ATMOS	30 7/16	-⅜
ATW	AtwdOcn	s 54 3/16	-
11/16			
AUD	AutoDt	84 7/16	+1/2
AZO	AutoZone	32 1/4	-
AVN	AvalonPr	28	-5/16
AAv	Avatex	21¼	-1/16
AVry	AveryD	50⅛	+⅜
AVal	Aviall	15½	+1/4
AVri	Avis n	25	-7/16
AVnt	Avnet	61	-9/16
AVP	Avon	84⅜	-7/16
AZR	Aztar	7¼	...
BBK	BB&T Cp	67 15/16	+1 1/16
BCE	BCE g	45½	+1 1/16
BJS	BJS s	34 3/16	-1 7/16
BJ	BJs Wh n	38 1/4	+1/16
BMC	BMC	15 15/16	-1/4
BPT	BP Pru	10⅞	+3/16
BTF	BT Off	u13⅜	...
BHi	BakrHu	36½	-3/16
BLL	Ball	38½	+1/4
BFT	BallyTotF	30⅝	+1/2
BGE	BaltGE	30	-1/16
ONE	BancOne	57 3/16	+5/16
BPC	BnCPort	34 3/16	+5/16
BFR	BncoFrn	24 9/16	+1/16
BGA	BGanadro	35¾	+⅜
BGAp	BGndo pr	19	-1/8
BRS	BcoRioP	n 12 5/16	-
3/16			
STD	BcoSant	s 52 1/16	+1/16
MBK	BkTokyo	11⅜	-
BK	BkNY	61⅜	+1⅜
BAC	BankAm	s 85 7/16	-
+2 3/16			
BBX	BkAtlA	s 13½	+1/16
BKB	BkBost	111 1/16	+1/2
BT	BankTr	130 7/16	+2½
BCR	Bard	33 11/16	+1/4
BKS	BarnNbl	s 33⅜	+½
BRR	BarrettRs	34	-7/16
ABx	BarrckG	20 15/16	-3/16
BMG	BatlMt	5 15/16	-1/16
BOL	Bausch	49 1/4	-⅜
BAX	Baxter	57 15/16	+1⅜
BYA	BayApt	36 11/16	-7/16
BAy	BayNtwk	26 1/2	-3/16
BSC	BearSt	56	+3½
BDX	BectDk	72 1/4	+2⅜
BOG	Belco	11½	-
BOGp	Belco pf	20⅜	-
BWC	Belden	40⅜	-1/4
BHW	Bell&Hw	29 3/16	+3/16
BEL	BellAtl	92¼	+2 7/16
BLS	BellSo	67¼	+2 3/16
BLC	BelcAH	53 1/16	-7/16
BNL	BenefCp	135 7/8	+2 5/16
BNO	BentonOG	10⅜	-⅜
BEI	BergEi	s 21⅜	-
BBC	BergBr	44¼	+1/8
BRK/A	BerkHa	A 72200	+100
BRY	BerryP	14⅝	-1/8
BBY	BestBuy	68⅝	-1/8
BFO	Bestfds	s 55⅝	+1/4
BS	BethStl	14¼	+7/16
BTL	BetzDearbd	51 5/16	+⅜
BEV	Beverly	n 14 5/16	-9/16
BDY	Bindly	35 11/16	-1/4
BVF	Biovail	36¼	-1⅛
BIR	BirSti	15	-7/16
BDK	BlackD	u57½	+7/16
BKH	BlkHlCp	s 22 15/16	+⅜
BBT	Blk 1998	s 10 3/16	+1/16
BLK	Blk2001	8⅝	+1/16
BKT	BlkIT	6 15/16	-1/16
BQT	BlkIQT	8⅜	-1/16
BNA	BlkNA	10⅝	+⅛
BGT	BlkStr	8 11/16	+1/16
BTT	BlkTT	9⅜	-
HRB	BlckHR	43¾	+1/16
BLT/A	Blount A	s 29 9/16	+½
BTH	Blyth s	32 9/16	+⅛
BA	Boeing	46	-⅜
BOC	BoiseC	37⅝	+⅛
BBÂ	Bombay	4 9/16	-1/16
BCU	BordCh	66⅜	-
BGP	Borders	33 7/16	+1/16
BSE	BostEd	39 1/16	-1/16
BXP	BostPrp	n 34 5/16	+1/16
BSX	BostSc	68⅜	-⅜
BWG	Bowgrs	23 7/16	+1/16
BOW	Bowatr	54⅜	+⅛
BOY	Boykins	6 1/2	-⅜
BTR	BradPE	21	-1/8
BRH	Brahma	n 17 3/8	+5/16
BDN	Brandyw	22 7/16	-⅜
BZF	Brazil	20⅝	+3/16
BEAr	Breaux	22⅞	+5/16
BMY	BrMySq	112 7/8	+5/8
BrP	BrckPwr	9 1/16	-1/16
BST	BrckSt	27⅜	+1/16
BTY	BrkTstr	10 5/16	-
+2 3/16			
BNG	BwnGlr	14 1/16	-⅜
BFA	BrwnFA	52⅛	+5/8
BFB	BrwnFB	58½	+1
BG	BrwnGp	17 7/16	+⅜
BF	BrwnFr	35½	+⅜
BFA	BrnfAC	35⅛	+⅜
BC	Brunswck	31 1/16	-
BryL	Brylane	53⅛	-⅞
BG	BudgetGp	29⅛	-13/16
BUR	BurlInds	17⅞	-⅜
BNI	BurlNSF	105 15/16	+⅝
BP	BrtPac	43⅞	-3/16
BPP	BurmPP	14⅛	-1/16
VNT	CANTV	32⅜	-⅞
CBL	CBL Asc	24⅜	-1/16
CBS	CBS	317⅜	-⅜
CDI	CDI	38½	-⅜
CIG	CIGNA s	70 7/16	+⅛
CIGHi	CIGHi	8⅝	-
CIT	CIT Gp n	33⅜	+⅜
CKR	CKE Rst	29 7/16	-1/16
CMT	CMAC Inv	63½	+7/16
CMX	CMI Cp	9 7/16	+3/16
CML	CML Gp	3⅛	-1/16
CMS	CMS Eng	41 9/16	+⅛
CNF	CNF Trans	41 9/16	-1/8
CSX	CSX	52⅜	-13/16
CVS	CVS Corp	70½	+1¼
CWZ	Cable&W	36⅜	-5/16
CWP	CablWire	s 35 9/16	-½
CDT	CabiDsg	s 24	-⅛
CS	Cabltrn	13⅞	-⅛
CBT	Cabot	34 1/16	+1/16
CDN	Cadence	su36⅞	-
11/16			
CE	Calenergy	30 9/16	+9/16
CCC	Calgon	11⅞	+⅛
ELY	CalGolf	21⅜	+⅛
CAm	Camco	69⅛	-2⅝
CPT	CamdnP	30¼	-⅛
CCH	CmpR g	11 3/32	-1/32
CPB	CampSp	s 54 15/16	+1/16
CNI	CdnRy g	61¾	-3/16
CP	CdnPc g	31	+1
COF	CapOne	101 5/16	+7/16
KRE	CapRe	75 3/16	-⅜
CMO	Capstd	19¼	+7/16
CCT	CapstCT	24 1/16	-
CAH	CardnlH	88 1/16	-
1 9/16			
CWC	Carbnr s	23⅜	-1/8
CSL	Carlisle	50 15/16	-13/16
CCL	CarnvCp	71⅜	+1/16
CPL	CaroPw	40⅝	-
CSE	CaseCp	62½	-
+1 15/16			
PWN	CashAm	16⅜	-1/4
POS	CatMkt	47⅜	-⅛
CDX	Catelus	18⅞	+1/8
CAT	Caterp s	59 3/4	+1 3/16
CVH	Cavangh	n 14 1/4	-
CD	Cendant	21⅜	-⅛
CDpI	Cendnt pf	137 15/16	-1/2
CTX	Centex s	34⅜	-⅜
CSR	CenSoWst	26 3/4	+3/16
CEE	CentEur	17½	-
ECP	CtrNwv	69⅜	-1⅛
CGE	Centrls s	13½	-1/16
CBC	CentBk	68¼	+1/4
CTL	CntyTel	s 47 1/16	-
CEN	Ceridian	58⅞	-⅛
CHA	Chmpln	52 9/16	-⅝
CTI	Chart s	23¾	-1⅜
CBF	ChsCap	s n 24 7/16	-
CMB	ChaseM	144 3/16	-11/16
CHS	Chaus s	4 9/16	-1/16
CKP	Checkpnt	17⅜	-
CHK	ChesEng	44⅝	-
CHV	Chevron	81½	-11/16
CTC	ChileTel	23 1/16	+11/16
CHL	ChinaTlc	n 38 1/16	-
CQB	Chiquta	13⅜	-3/16
CQBpA	Chiq pfA	44½	-1 5/16
CHF	ChkFull	8	-1/8
C	Chrysler	53½	+1½
CB	Chubb	75⅛	-1/4
CBR	CIBER s	31⅞	-1/8
CSN	CinnBell	36⅜	-
CMZ	CinMil	31⅜	+9/16
CIN	CINergy	32⅜	+1/4
CC	CircCityCC	42⅜	+1/4
KMX	CirCCar	9⅞	-1/16
CIR	Circus	17⅜	-1/16
CCi	Citicorp	158 9/16	+3/16
CZN	CitzUtil	11	-7/16
CYN	CityNC	36⅜	+5/16
CLE	ClairesStr	18⅝	-5/16
CLC	Clarcor s	u23¼	-⅜
CMH	Clayth	18⅜	-3/16
CCU	ClearC	95½	+3/8
CLF	ClevCif	55	+13/16
CDG	CliffsDr	44⅝	-2
CLX	Clorox s	83⅞	+31/16
CUI	CoachUS	45 1/16	-11/16
COA	Coachmen	24	+1/16
CGP	Coastal	71 15/16	-1½
KO	CocaCl	79 13/16	+1¾
CCE	CocaCE	35⅝	-⅞
KOF	CCFemsa	s 17 1/2	+⅜
CDE	Coeur	9⅝	-⅛
CZT	Cogniznt	51⅛	+1/2
CNJ	ColeNatl	36¼	+1¼
CL	ColgPal	89	-⅞
CNB	Colonial	33⅞	-⅜
CXE	Colnbr	8 7/16	-
CIF	ColInt	8⅛	-
CLP	ColonPP	30 15/16	-⅛
CCT	Comcst	23 7/16	+1/16
CG	ComrcBnk	63½	-
CAu	CanyonRs	...	
CMD	CamdnHl	24¾	-1/16
CAS	CasnAm	23⅜	-
HIV/WS	CatSc wt	1⅛	-
HIV	CatSci	4 7/16	-1/16
CEF	CFCda g	4 1/16	-1/16
CTU	ChadTrn	6 1/16	-1/16
CHC	CrstMtM	n 19⅝	-1/16
CIC	Chief	23⅝	+1/16
CLV	CrwnCr	26	-1/16
CGN	Cognetn	16⅜	-
COB	ColLab	9	+1/16
CFS	Comforce	6⅞	-1/16
CLT	Comrcg	15	+1/8
CAx	CmcAxl	46⅝	-1/16
CXI/WS	CmdrAv	9⅜	-
CTT	CompTch	10	-1/8
CFW	Computrn	n 1⅞	-1/8
CNU	Continucre	6⅝	+1/8
CRN	CornCor	23⅜	+1/8
KTN	Contnlv	gn 1⅛	-
COX	CoxCm	45⅝	+1/8
CEI	CresRE	34⅜	...
CF	Crestar	59⅞	+1⅛
CMM	CrimMda	15½	...
CNK	CrmpKnl	28⅝	+⅜
XTO	CrosTbr	s 18 1/16	+1/16
CRT	CrosTim	15 7/16	-⅛
CWN	CrwnAm	10	-1/4
CCK	CrwnCork	50½	...
CUL	CullgnWtr	55⅛	-⅞
CUM	CumEng	55 7/16	+1/16
CY	CypSem	8⅛	-1/16
CYM	Cyprus	18⅜	-1/16
CYT	Cytec	51½	-1/2

D E F

DPL	DPL s	17⅜	-1/16
DQE	DQE	32⅛	+1/8
DHI	DR Horton	18 1/16	+7/16
DSP	DSP Com	20	+1 3/16
DTE	DTE	38⅞	-1/8
DAt	DBenz	108⅞	+1⅜
DS	DatSern	34	-11/16
DCN	DanaCp	53 7/16	-5/16
DHR	Danaher	75⅛	+1/2
DA	Danone	nu52	+2⅞
DRI	Darden	15⅝	-
DGN	DataGn	14⅜	-5/16
DH	DaytHud	su46 11/16	+1
DV	DeVry	39⅜	+1/4
DF	DeanFd	49 1/16	-⅜
GVT	DWGl	8⅝	-1/16
DSU	DebtStr2	n 10 3/16	-
DBS	DebtStrt	n 10 5/16	-
DE	Deere	53⅞	-1⅜
DKB	DekbGn	s 94 1/16	+3/16
DLP	DeltPne	s 44 13/16	+1
DAL	DeltaAir	111 3/4	+1½
DFC	DeltaFn	18 7/16	-3/16
DLX	Deluxe	33 15/16	+3/16
DFS	Deptst	56	+3/16
DPU	Depuy	28 15/16	+1/16
DES	DescSA	d 25 1/16	-11/16
DDC	DetDiesl	24⅝	-13/16
DT	DeutTelu	27⅝	+⅜
DEO	Diageo n	48⅞	+⅞
DL	Dial	24 7/16	-1/16
DO	DiaOffs	s 46 15/16	-1½
DBD	Diebold	40 5/16	-1/16
DEC	Digital	58 11/16	-1
DDS	Dillards	42⅝	-1/4
DME	DimeBcp	28 5/16	+5/16
DMN	Dimon	13½	-⅜
DIS	Disney	114⅝	+3 11/16
DYS	Dist&Srv	n 18 1/16	+3/16
DOL	Dole	46	+1¼
DG	DollarG	s 39⅜	-⅛
DTG	DollarTh	n 15	+⅛
DFF	Dominick	43 13/16	+5/16
D	DomRes	39 5/16	+5/16
DCI	Donldson	s 22 3/16	-
1 5/16			
DLJ	DonLuJ	s 43 7/16	+13/16
DNY	Donlley	45 9/16	+5/16
DOV	Dover	s 38⅜	-⅛
DOW	DowCh	96 7/16	+13/16
DJ	DowJns	46 15/16	+⅛
DSL	DowneyFn	34	+⅜
DI	Dressr	47⅜	-1/16
DHF	DryHYSt	n 15	-
LEO	DryStrt	9 13/16	-1/16
DSM	DrySM	9⅝	+1/8
DRQ	DrilQuip	n 30 7/8	-1⅝
DD	DuPont	82 3/4	+9/16
DNP	DufPUtil	10 3/16	+1/16
DUK	DukeEngy	55⅝	+1/2
DRE	DukeRlt	s 23	-⅜
DNB	DunBrd	33⅜	+9/16
DY	Dycom	28 1/16	+1 1/16
DYT	Dynatech	49½	-
DX	DynexC	11 9/16	-
EA	EAInds	3⅜	+1/16
EEX	EEX Cp	9 5/16	-3/16
EGG	EGG	u33 11/16	+1/16
EMC	EMC s	44	-1/4
E	ENI	70⅝	+1 3/16
EVI	EVI Inc	50 7/16	-1 3/16
EGR	Earthgr s	51 15/16	+13/16
EGP	Eastgrp	19½	-
EMN	EastChm	69 11/16	+1
EK	EKodak	70 11/16	+7/16
ETN	Eaton	89⅜	+⅜
ECH	Echlin	48⅝	-1/16
ECL	Ecolab	s 31 5/16	-3/16
EIX	Edisonint	28⅞	+5/16
AGE	Edwards	s 42 1/16	+13/16
EPG	ElPasNG	s 37 1/16	+1/16
ELN	Elan	64	+1/4
ELK	Elcor s	27 5/16	-1/8
EDS	EDS	37½	+5/16
ELF	ElfAqut	70¼	-3/8
EOLpB	ElfOv pfB	25 7/32	-
EMG	EmgMkt	10⅝	+1/16
EMR	EmrsnEl	63 7/16	+1 1/16
EDE	EmpDist	22 3/16	+⅛
EOC	EElChile	16 1/16	+5/16
ICA	Empica	11⅜	+1/8
ELE	Endesa s	25	+1/16
NEG	EngyEast	41 9/16	-3/16
ENI	Enersis	25⅞	+½
EC	EnglCp	21¼	-1/4
ENA	Enova	25⅛	-
ENE	Enron	51	-1/8
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25 3/16	+1/16
EOG	EnrnOG	21	+⅛
ESV	ENSCO	s 27 5/16	-1/2
ETR	Entergy	23 9/16	-1/16
EOT	EottEng	16 1/16	-7/16
EFX	Equifax	36⅛	-⅝
EQ	EqtCos	69⅛	+½
EQT	EqtResc	29 7/16	-7/16
EQU	EquityCp	23 15/16	+5/16
ENN	Eqtylnn	14 5/16	-1/16
EOP	EqOffPT	n 28 11/16	-
EQY	EqtyOne	nd 10 5/16	-
EQR	EqtyRsd	48	-⅝
ESE	EscoElec	18	+1/8
SXC	Essexint	32⅜	+1/8
ETH	EthanAl	s 4 13/16	-1/16
EY	Ethyl	7 7/16	+1/16
EWF	EuWtFd	s 22 7/16	+1 1/16

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GMT	GATX	81½	+1½
GPU	GPU	39	+7/16
GTE	GTE	59 1/4	+7/16
GAb	Gabelli	11⅞	-

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
ACTV	ACTV	1½	+1/16
AcadIns	AcadIns	4¾	+1/16
AcadMed	AcadMed	39½	+1½
AcmeC	AcmeClev	17⅜	+1/16
APAC	APACT	9⅛	-1/16
ASMLF	ASM Lith s	42⅝	+⅞
ATEC	ATEC G	9	+1½
ATLPA	ATL PrAn	26⅝	-⅛
AbACF	Abacan	6½	-1/16
ABTE	AbleTel	16⅝	-⅛
AXAS	Abraxas	9½	-⅛
ACLY	Aclys	13½	-1⅛
ACNTF	Acsys	3⅝	...
ACCS	AcuceFit	26⅛	-1½
AkLM	Acxiom	7½	+⅛
ACTN	ActPerf	26⅝	-⅛
ACRT	Actrade	15¾	+⅜
ACXM	Acxiom	23⅛	-⅜
ADPT	Adaptec	17⅜	-⅛
ADDM	ADDvMd	7⅞	+⅛
ADBE	Adobe Sy	44½	-⅝
ADLRF	AdrianR	7⅝	+1/32
ADTN	Adtran	26½	-⅜
ADVP	AdvPaxs	34⅞	+2
AASI	AdvAlrS n	8⅝	+1/32
AASW	AdvASwA	2⅞	+⅛
AdvC	Advlnfo	17⅜	+1/16
AFCI	AdvFCm	40⅝	+⅛
ADVH	AdvHlthG	13½	-⅛
ADVNB	AdvantS	19⅛	+⅛
AERL	AerialC	6⅛	+⅞
AGPH	Agouron s	35	+⅛
AGTX	AgriBio	17⅜	+⅛
AHM	AirTran	4⅞	+1/16
AIAN	AirTran	8⅛	+1/16
AKZBY	Akzo	166⅞	+6⅝
ALNT	AlantCm	23⅝	-⅜
ALKS	Alkerm	23	...
AAPG	AlphaG s	8½	+1/16
SEMI	AlpSem	12½	...
ALLP	AlanPh	5⅛	+⅛
ALSC	AlnSem	5⅛	-⅛
AWIN	AlrWste	27⅞	+⅜
ALMI	AlpMic	3⅛	+1/16
ALTR	Altera	97⅛	-1⅝
ALRC	AltResc	20½	-⅝
ALYD	Alydaar n	15⅜	-⅛
AMZN	Amazon	98⅝	-1⅛
ALNK	AmrLink	18⅛	-1⅛
AEOS	AEagleO s	37⅝	-1
AMCE	AmCasE	1⅛	-1/16
AMCC	AmCasG	1⅛	-1/16
AMCT	AmCasHld	1⅛	-1/16
AMTC	AmtechCp	4⅜	+1/16
AMLN	Amylin	4⅝	+1/16
ANLT	AnaSur	25½	-⅛
ANCR	AncorCm	5½	+1/16
ANDW	Andrew	21⅝	-1/32
ANGN	Angeion	2⅞	-1/32
ANTC	Antec	19⅜	-1/32
APOL	ApolloG s	31⅜	-⅛
APTX	AppriTch	7⅝	+⅛
AAPL	AppleC	29½	+⅜
APSO	AppSou	14	...
APPB	Applebee	25½	+½
ACTC	AptCare	3⅜	+1/16
AMAT	AplMatl s	36⅞	-1 1/16
AQSX	AquaSci s	10⅝	-1⅛
AKSEF	Arakis	1⅝	-1/32
ARBOF	ArborSft	42½	-⅜
ARKR	ArkBest	10½	-⅛
ARSI	Arsight	9⅜	-1/32
ARTN	Artisyn n	½	+1/32
CECH	CastleEn	19	...
CLYS	Catalyst	12⅝	+⅛
CATD	CatalDir	12⅝	+⅛
CLTK	Caltek	9⅝	+⅛
CTIC	CellTh	3⅝	-1/32
CNDS	CellNet	11⅛	+1/16
CLIXX	CellStar	31⅜	+2
CNTO	Centocor	39⅝	-1⅛
CNTR	CentraBR	2⅛	-⅛
CBIZ	CentSusn	19⅝	-⅜
CEPH	Cephln	11 1/32	-⅛
CERN	Cerner	28⅜	+⅛
AMEM	ChancMd s	42 5/16	-2⅛
CHRS	ChrmSh	4⅞	+⅛
CHAS	Chastain n	14	-⅛
CHKPF	ChkPnt n	39⅝	-2⅛
CHKR	Checkers	1⅞	-1/32
CHXFF	ChisFree	22⅞	-⅛
CHINAS	ChinaFc	9⅞	-⅛
CHIR	Chiron	19⅝	+⅛
CIEN	CienaCp	51½	-⅝
CINF	CinnFin s	43½	+2⅛
CTAS	Cintas s	49⅝	-⅜
CPCI	Ciprico	13	+⅝
CRUS	Cirrus	10⅝	-⅛
CSCO	Cisco s	97 5/16	-1⅝
CTXS	CitrixSy s	55⅝	+½
CWEI	ClayEng	11½	+⅛
CLNTF	Clearnet	11⅛	-⅞
CXIPY	Collexip	72⅜	-⅞
COHR	Coherent s	23⅛	+⅞
COHO	CohoEn	8½	+1/16
CCRI	ColoCas	2⅜	+⅛
COMS	Comair s	29 9/16	+1⅛
CMCSK	Comcp sp	36½	+⅛
CMCAF	ComcstLK	14⅜	-⅛
CBSS	CompsBnc	49¼	+1⅛
CBSL	CmpBusi s	26⅛	+1
CHRZ	CmptHz s	35⅝	-1⅜
CLCX	CptrLrn s	15⅝	+⅛
CMNT	CptNwk	4⅞	+⅛
CPWR	Compwre s	46⅝	+⅜
CMVT	Comvers	43⅝	+1⅜
CMC	CmpbSun s	26⅛	+1
CHRZ	CmptHz s	35⅝	-1⅜
CLCX	CptrLrn s	15⅝	+⅛
CMNT	CptNwk	4⅞	+⅛
CORX	Cortex	3⅛	+1/32
COST	Costco	54⅛	+⅛
COST	CostEmer	9⅝	-⅛
CLTR	CltrPlr	29⅜	-2⅛
CBRL	CrkrBrl	32½	-3 ½
CREAF	CreTcLtd	19½	-⅛
CMOS	CredSys	23	-1⅛
CRGN	CuraGen n	48⅞	-1½
CYCH	CybrCsh	17½	+⅜
CYBX	Cyberonic	14½	-⅛
CYLK	Cylink	11⅜	+⅛
CYMI	Cymer s	16⅝	-⅛
CYPB	CypBio	3⅛	+1/16
CYRK	Cyrk	13⅛	-1⅝
CYTO	Cytogn	d1	...

D-F-E

DIGI	Dll Grp s	20½	-⅛
DIGI	DSC	17⅜	-⅜
DTII	DT Indx	d27⅝	-1⅝
DUSA	DuSA	9½	+1/16
DANKY	Danka	18⅛	-⅜
DAOU	DaouSys	18⅝	...
DBCC	DtBdcst	7¼	+⅛
DDIM	DtaDimn	15½	+⅛
DTLN	DTInNw	41¼	-1⅜
DWRX	DuWrx	17⅜	-1⅛
DAFC	Dataesc	4⅝	-1/16
DANB	Davelab s	23⅝	...
DAVX	Davox s	d17⅛	-9⅛
DWSN	Dawson	18⅝	-⅛
DPSI	Dawsnet	13	-⅛
DSRSY	DeajiTech	4⅝	-1/16
DEEP	DeepTech	4⅝	-1/16
DELL	DellComp s	91⅜	-2⅞
DENHY	Denison n	18⅝	-⅛
DIYS	DeSys	9½	...
DNHS	DiamHdW	5⅝	-1/16
DIMD	DiamMd	8⅜	-⅜
DMIC	DigMic s	11½	-⅝
DIPL	Diplomat	2⅝	-⅛
DSLGF	Discreet	13⅝	-1⅛
SOLLY	DrSolom	28⅞	-2⅛
DLTR	DlrTree s	53⅜	-⅛
DBCO	DomBridge	1½	...
DORL	DoralFin s	33⅝	-⅛
DCLK	DbleClick n	34⅜	-1⅜
DRAXF	Draxis g	3¼	+⅛
DBRN	DreeB	27½	-2¼
DSTR	DualStar	1½	-⅛
DURA	DuraPh	27½	...
DROOY	DurbanRo	3⅜	+⅛
DYGN	Dynagn	½	-1/32
EGRP	ETrade	22½	-⅜
ETEL	e-Net	12⅝	...
ETELW	eNet wt	7½	...
ESPI	e.spire	18⅝	-⅜
ECILF	ECI Tel	32½	+⅛
EISI	EIS Intl	5⅝	-⅛
EPTG	EPL Tch	9½	-⅛
ESCMF	ESCMed	28⅜	+⅛
ESREF	ESG Re n	22	-1⅛
ESST	ESSTech n	5⅜	-⅛
EAGL	Eaglfrd	16½	-⅛
EPII	EagPac	d1⅝	-⅛
ELNK	Eshlnk n	55⅝	+2½
EESI	EstnEn	26½	+1 5/16
DISH	EchoStar	27½	+⅞
EDAC	Edac	u15⅝	+⅝
EGGS	Eggbsd	9½	+⅝
EIDSY	Eidos	20⅛	+1½
JRJR	800JR n	20¼	-1½
IFLYW	800 Trv wt	1⅜	-⅛
EGHT	8X8 Inc	6⅝	...
ENBX	EinstnN	4½	-⅞
EBSC	ElderBr n	27	+¼
ELIX	ElecLght n	16⅜	-1½
ERTS	ElcArt	47⅛	+1½
ECHO	ElCtear	1⅝	+1/32
ELCC	ElecCom	6¾	-⅜
EFII	EFII	21½	-⅝
ELBI	Elcbare	9⅝	-⅛
ELRNF	ElronEl	16	+⅛
EMMS	EmmisBd	44½	+⅝
ESOL	EmplySl	4⅞	-1/32
ENCD	Encad	d11	-⅜
WIRE	Encorewire s	39⅛	-⅜
ESON	Endsonc	6	+⅛
ENER	EgyCnv n	12⅜	-⅛
ENMD	EntreMd	33	-⅝
ENVY	Envoy	41	-2½
EPTO	Epitope s	5½	+⅛
ERGO	ErgoSou	5⅞	-⅜
ERICY	EricTel	69⅛	+2
ETEC	EtecSys	47¼	+1½
EVOL	Evolv Sys n	19⅜	-⅛
XCIT	Excite n	60⅜	-⅛
EXDS	ExdsCm n	34⅜	-1⅛
EXPD	Expdint	39½	-⅛
FYII	FYI n	25⅞	+⅛
FPAM	FPA Mid	d2⅜	-1⅜
FTPS	FTP Sft	2⅝	+⅛
FGCI	FairGolf s	27⅝	+⅛
FAST	Fastenl	50⅛	+⅛
FITB	FfthThrd s	50 3/32	+⅛
FILE	FileNet	57⅝	-1 1/32
BSMT	FibSmt	8½	+⅛
FINE	Finetrust	4⅛	-⅛
FINL	FinLine	23⅞	-⅛
FATN	FstAtn	48½	-⅛
FCGI	FstCnstr n	24½	-1½
FSCO	FSecCp s	23½	-⅛
FSLA	FSourceB	9½	-⅛
FTEN	FstTenn s	33	-⅛
FISV	Fiserv	59⅞	-2
FLEXF	Flextrn	42⅝	-2⅛
FCSE	FocusEn	3½	+⅛
FONR	Fonar	2½	+⅛
FDLNB	FdLioB	9⅞	-1/16
FDLNA	FdLioA	9⅞	-1/16
FORE	ForeSys	22⅞	-⅜
FRTE	ForteSft	5⅝	-⅛
FORD	Forward s	3½	+⅛
FOSL	Fossil s	19	...
FKCM	FrkCon	⅛	-1/32
BLUE	FredBmr	12½	-⅛
FRAG	FrenchF	17⅜	-1½
FGII	FGoldmn s	34½	-2½
FCCN	FrontlnC n	4⅝	+⅛
FFEX	FrozenFd	10	...
FUSE	FuseT	12⅝	+⅛
FMDAY	Ftrndia	1⅝	+1/32

G-H-I

GKSRA	G&K	40½	-⅛
GGTI	GTI	2½	+1/16
GADZ	Gadzooks	27½	+2½
GALTF	GalileoT n	25½	+⅛
SIZL	GlalvStk n	u8	+1⅛
GBUR	Gardnbrg	10⅜	-⅛
GART	Gartner	33⅝	+⅛
GATE	GateField	11½	-1/32
GMSTF	Gemstr	43⅞	+⅞
GMGC	GMagic	10⅜	...
GNCI	GenNutr	33⅞	-½
GSCN	GenScan	18	-⅛
GEND	GeneDir n	d12	-⅞
GECM	Genicm	8⅝	+⅛
GENXY	Genset	35½	+2
GTNR	Gentnr	2⅛	-⅛
GENZ	Genzym	27⅞	-1/32
GOTK	GeoTk	1½	...
GWRX	Geoworks	4¼	-⅛
GETY	Getlyin n	22 1/16	...
GEMS	Glenayre	16⅝	+⅛
GLBL	Globlnd s	20¾	-1⅛
GTSG	GblTlle n	37⅝	+2½
GSTRF	Globastor s	9⅝	-⅜
GBFE	GoldBrs	8⅞	...
GSBZV	GoldStBc wt	5⅝	...
7GUY	GoodGuy	13⅜	-1/16
GUCD	GrndJun n	9⅛	-1⅛
GIFI	Gulfisland	24½	-1⅛
HBOC	HBO &	60⅝	-⅜
HFNC	HFNC Fin	13¾	+⅛
HMTT	HMTTch	12⅞	-⅛
HDCO	Hadco	36	-1 7/32
HAIN	HainFood	22⅞	+⅜
HRBC	Harbinger s	24	-1⅛
HAVN	Havens s	25⅛	...
HOWY	Headway	11⅛	-⅞
HCRI	HlthcrRc	17⅝	-1⅛
HATY	HlthStaff n	34⅝	+⅛
HBOCA	Hlthtrk s	40⅛	-2⅜
HSIC	HlthSkein	42⅝	+⅛
HHCA	HlthHrth n	2⅝	-⅜
HMSC	HumaScan	4⅛	+⅛
JBHT	HuntJB	29 11/16	-⅛
HBAN	HuntBnk	35½	+½
HTCH	HutchT	29⅞	+⅛
HMAR	HvideM	d16	-⅛
HYALF	HyalPtr	½	+3/32
HYBR	HybridN n	4⅞	-⅛
HYSW	HyprSl	37⅞	-1½
HYPT	HypTcsn n	18⅝	+⅛
STAT	I-STAT	d10⅝	-1⅛
ITWO	i2 Tech	74	-⅝
IBAH	IBAH	5	...
ICGX	ICG Com	29⅛	-⅜
ICOS	ICOS	17	+⅛
IDPH	IDEC	33⅞	-⅜
IDMC	IDM Env	9⅝	-1/32
IDTC	IDTCorp	32⅝	+⅛
IGEN	IGEN	32⅞	+⅛
IMPX	IMP	11⅝	-⅛
ISSX	ISS Grp n	40⅝	+⅛
IXC	IXC Com	43⅝	-2½
ICMT	Icn CMT n	17⅝	+⅝
IKOS	Ikos	9⅝	-⅛
ISCO	IlliniSup	2⅝	...
ITEC	Imtag Sft	2⅞	-⅛
IMAT	Imatrn	3½	+⅛
IMCL	Imclone	10⅝	+⅛
IMNR	ImunRsp	11⅜	+⅛
IMMU	Imunmd	5⅝	-⅛
ICMI	ImpCrdt n	d1	+1/32
INFS	InFocu s	8⅛	-⅛
INCY	Incyte n	36⅞	-1⅛
ICBC	IndpCm n	17⅝	-⅜
IMIC	InduMate	16	+⅛
INFM	Infinium	15⅛	+⅛
IMRS	InfMgeR s	24	-⅛
ISDI	Infostor	5⅜	+⅛
IFMX	Informix	7½	-⅛
SEEK	Infoseek	29⅛	-⅞
ITSY	InnovT	4⅜	+⅜
INVX	Innovex	22 3/16	+⅝
INNO	Innovo	7⅛	-1/32
INTAF	Intrasys	3⅛	-1/16
INMD	IntraMed	14½	+⅞
ICST	IntraSrc	16½	-⅛
IDTI	IntgDv	9½	+⅝
IMRI	IntgMed	4⅜	+⅛
INTC	Intel s	77	-4 9/16
ICOM	Intelect	6½	-⅛
INEL	IntelEl	7½	+1/16
INTL	IntTel s	21½	-⅝
ITVU	InterVu n	18⅜	-⅞
IFSC	Intrfm	d1⅛	-⅛
INGR	Intgph	8½	+⅜
INTXA	Interiors	2	-⅞
INTXW	Inter wtA	⅝	-1/16
ICIX	InterCm	7⅝	+1⅛
IFCI	IntFdcm	7 1/16	+⅞
INSS	Intlhtwk	33½	+⅛
IPIC	Internetur	4⅜	+1 1/32
INTV	Intervoice	u13⅜	+⅞
IVAC	Intlvac n	10⅝	-⅜
INTU	Intuit	48⅜	-⅜
IVCR	Invacare	26⅝	-⅛
INVN	InVision	8⅛	-⅛
IRIDF	IridmWr n	59⅝	-⅛
IRSN	Irvine	2⅛	+1/16
OREX	Isolyser	2⅞	-1/16
ITEX	ItasCp	3⅝	-7/16

J-K-L

JDEC	JD Edwr n	36⅝	-⅜
JDAS	JDASoft	46⅞	-⅝
JCOR	JacorCm	64	-1⅛
JJACOQ	vJayhwk	⅛	-3/16
JJSC	JetSmrf	19⅜	-⅛
JMED	JonesM	31⅜	-1
FEET	JstFeet	19⅝	+⅜
KTEL	K-tel s	24½	-1⅛
KLAC	KLA Tenc	37⅜	-1⅛
KATC	KatzDig	8⅛	+⅜
KMET	Kemet	17½	-⅝
KEYS	KeysAuto	28⅝	-⅞
KSTN	KeystnFn n	41½	+2⅜
KFBI	Klamath	21½	+⅛
KOFX	Kofax n	6⅜	-⅜
KMAG	Komag	12⅝	-⅛
KKRO	KooKR	2⅜	-⅛
KLIC	Kulicke	18⅛	-⅛
LECE	LEC Tch n	8⅜	-⅛
LHSG	LHS Grp n	11⅜	+1½
LTXX	LTX	d3½	-⅛
LAORF	LaTelas	9⅛	-⅛
LBOR	LabrRdy s	36⅝	+⅛
LRCX	LamRsch	24⅞	-1
LDRY	Landrys	24½	-⅛
LPAC	LasPMd	11½	+⅛
LASE	LaSight	4⅞	+¼
LVCI	LasVis	13⅝	-⅛
LSCN	Lason	39¼	-⅜
LSCC	Lattice	44½	-⅜
LGTO	Legato s	27⅞	-⅝
LHSPF	LmHaus s	47⅝	-⅛
LVLT	Level3 n	49⅝	-⅛
LEVL	LevelOne s	29½	-⅛
LGND	Ligand B	14⅝	-⅛
LNCR	Lincare	77⅞	-2⅝
LLTC	LinearT	75½	-1⅛
LIPO	Liposm	6¾	-⅛
LFUS	LitFuse s	23⅞	-⅜
LBFC	LngBchF	11⅛	-⅛
LISB	LI Bcp	63	+⅛
LGDS	Lycos	61½	-2½
LYNX	LynxTh n	8⅝	+⅞

M-N-O

MCIC	MCI	51⅜	-⅛
MOGN	MGI Phr	9⅞	-½
MHMY	MHMeyer	d2½	+⅜
MMCN	MMC Nt n	28	+½
MRVC	MRV Cm	24⅛	-1½
MSCA	MS Carr	28½	-1⅞
MCHM	MacroCh	11⅛	+⅛
MACR	Macromdia	15⅝	+⅜
MAGF	MadgeNt	8⅝	-⅛
MLRC	Mallon	11	-⅛
MANH	ManhAssc n	20⅞	-⅛
MANU	Manugist s	56⅛	-2⅛
MAPX	Mapics	18⅛	+⅛
MDCO	MarDrl	19⅝	-⅜
MCSIC	MarkSol h	1⅛	...
MARG	MktGde	9⅛	+⅛
MAST	Mastech s	20 29/32	-1 1/32
MATH	Matheft	4	-⅛
NMPS	Matrtch	d2⅝	-1 7/16
MTSN	Mattson	7⅝	+⅜
MAVK	MavTube s	15½	+⅜
MXIM	Maxim s	35	-1⅛
MCRE	MetaCreat	9½	...
MMWW	Metamor	33⅛	-⅛
MCLL	Metrocall	6⅛	-⅜
MFNX	MtrmdF n	39⅜	-⅛
METNF	MetroNt n	27⅜	-1⅛
MIKE	MichStr	31⅝	+⅜
MCRL	Micrel s	35 9/16	-2 1/32
MWHS	MicroWre	18⅛	...
MICA	MicroAge	13½	-⅜
MICTF	Microcll n	7⅛	-⅛
MCHP	Microchp	27	-⅛
MUEI	MicronEl	12⅛	-⅛
MPRSD	MicrPrps s	48⅛	-⅜
MSFT	Microsft s	85⅛	-⅝
MLHR	MillrHer s	28 1/32	-⅜
MICCP	Milcmin	39⅝	+⅝
MTEL	MblTel	24⅛	-⅛
MOBI	Mobius n	16⅝	+⅛
MOLKA	MolexA	27½	+⅛
MPARY	MtsPrt	8⅞	+⅛
MGAM	Multimd0	44⅝	-½
MYLX	Mylex	7⅞	-⅜
NTKI	N2K Inc n	18⅝	+⅛
NSTY	NBTY s	19 1/32	+1⅛
NPSP	NPS Phrm	8⅛	...
NGEN	Nanogen n	6⅝	+1⅛
NEGX	NatEng	2½	+⅛
NRMI	NatRecd	11⅛	-⅛
NRIO	NatlRag	⅜	-1/32
TEAM	NTeam	9⅛	+⅛
NVAL	NatlVan	6½	-1⅛
NMBS	NatlMicr	23	+⅜
NMGC	NeoMgic	17⅝	-⅛
NERX	NeoRx	7	-1⅛
NEOT	NeoTherA	u19⅛	+6 1/16
NEOTW	NeoTher wt	u9⅝	+5⅛
NEOP	Neoprobe	6	-⅛
NSPK	NetSpk n	20⅝	+1⅛
NETM	Netmng	31½	...
NTPA	Netopia	9½	-⅞
NSCP	Netscpe	27⅜	-½
NETA	NetwkAcc	66½	+1⅛
NCDI	NwkCmp	8½	+⅛
NXCO	Neurex	28⅝	...
DDDDF	NewOSoft	u29⅛	+1⅛
NEON	NwEnNt n	28½	+5½
NEWZ	NewsEdge	12⅛	+⅛
NXTL	NextelCm	25⅝	-⅞
NXLK	Nextlnk n	30⅛	+⅛
NSANY	Nissan	6⅞	-1/32
NCTI	NoiseCT	3⅛	+1/32
NOBE	Nordst	u72⅝	+6⅝
TNFI	NrthFce	24½	+3⅛
NTRS	NorTrst	71⅝	+1⅜
NWAC	NwstAir	47	+⅛
NWSW	NwStWr	4	+1/16
NOVL	Novell	u11⅞	-⅛
NVLS	Novlus s	42⅛	-1⅝
NYMXF	NymoxPh	7⅞	+⅝
OVON	OIS	1⅝	-⅞
ONTC	ON Tch	4½	+⅛
OSIP	OSI Phrm	8⅛	+⅛
OAKT	OakTech	5⅜	-1/32
ODETA	OdeticA s	13⅜	-⅛
OLOG	OfcLog	18⅞	-1⅛
OKEN	OldKent s	39½	-⅛
OLCMF	Olicom	28⅞	-⅜
OMPT	Omnipoint	22⅛	-⅞
ONPT	OnPointT	2⅛	-⅛
ONPR	OnePrice	3⅞	+⅛
ONSL	Onsale	29½	-⅛
ONXX	OnyxPh	8⅝	-1⅛
OMKT	OpnMrkt	14 1/32	-⅜
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OPTN	OptnCtr	3⅛	+⅛
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QTRN	Quantiles s	49⅜	-1⅛
ORBI	OrbSci	42½	+⅛
FIBR	Oscom	3 1/32	+⅛
OXHP	OxfordHlt	17⅛	-1⅛
OZEMY	OzEmail	23	+2⅛

P-Q-R

PCMS	P-Com s	18⅛	-1⅛
PBOC	PBOC Hld n	d13⅝	-⅛
PMCS	PMC Srra	44	+⅛
PRIA	PRI Auto	24½	-3½
PSIX	PSINet	11⅝	+⅛
PSSI	PSS Wrld	12⅞	-⅛
PCAR	Pacar	56⅞	-⅛
PCTH	PacA&E	8½	+⅛
PGEX	PacGate n	51⅛	+1⅛
PSUN	PacSun su	47⅛	-3⅛
PHSYS	PhaseCS	82⅝	-2⅛
PAGE	PagingN	14⅛	-⅛
PAIR	PairGain	18⅝	-⅛
PALX	Palex	10½	...
PMTI	PalomMd	1⅜	-1/32
SPOT	PanAmSat	55⅝	-1⅛
PANA	Panaco	4⅛	-⅛
PNDA	PandaPrj	4⅝	+⅛
PZZA	PapJohn	40	-1
PMED	ParaMed	4⅜	-1/16
PLLL	ParPet	6½	-⅛
PMTC	ParmTch s	33⅜	-½
PRXL	Parexel	33⅜	-⅛
PGNS	PathoG	37⅛	+⅛
PTEN	PattEng s	12⅝	-⅛
PAYX	Paychex s	53	-1
PROD	Peapod n	7⅛	+1/16
PRLS	PrtaSys n	19⅛	+⅜
PMFRA	PennMrl n	19⅛	+⅜
SPWY	Penwest	32	+⅛
PHBK	PeopHt s	23⅝	...
PSFT	Peoplsft s	85⅞	-1⅛
PERI	Periphn	11	-⅛
PTUS	PertusS	4⅞	-⅛
PETC	PetcoAn	1 20	-⅛
WIKD	Petes	5⅜	+1/32
PETM	PetsMart	10⅜	-⅛
DOSE	PharM	11	-⅜
PCYC	Phmoyc	26	-⅛
PLAB	Photrin s	31⅝	+1⅛
PHYC	PhyCor	17⅝	+1/32
PHYN	PhysRell	11⅛	-⅜
PCTL	PicTel	10⅛	+⅛
PIOS	PionStd	13½	+⅛
PTET	PlatEnt n	8½	-⅛
PLAT	PlatTc	29⅝	-⅛
PLAY	Players	5½	+⅛
PLCM	Polycom	14⅞	+⅛
PNDR	Ponder	11½	-1/32
PESC	PoolEn	21⅝	-⅛
POSS	Possis	11⅞	-⅞
PWRH	PrthseT	9⅝	...
PWAV	Powrwv	20⅜	-⅛
PRRC	PrecReap	7½	+1/16
PSCO	PrecStd n	u3	-11⅛
PTEK	PremT	23⅛	-⅛
PRMS	Primisy	27½	-⅛
PTVL	PravTrvl n	28⅞	-⅞
PRMC	Remec	21	-1⅛
RMDY	Remedy	18½	-1⅛
REGI	RelianeW s	19⅝	-⅜
RENO	RenoAir	7⅝	-⅛
RNTK	Rentsn	1⅜	-⅛
RSFC	RepBec	13¼	+⅛
RSMG	RepBnc	17⅛	-⅛
RTRSY	ReutrGrp	67½	+⅜
RXSD	ResSys n	32½	+⅛
RCCK	RestFn n	11⅛	-⅛
ROMC	Romac s	26½	-⅛
RSLN	RoslynS	27½	+⅛
ROST	RossStrs	41¾	-1⅛
RYAN	RyanFs	10	-⅛

S-T-U

SII	S3 Inc	6⅝	-⅛
SBEI	SBE	d4⅝	-1⅛
SFXE	SFX Ent n	u44¼	+1½
SPRI	SPR Inc	29½	+1
SVBP	SVB Cp pf	24⅜	...
SBTK	Sabratek	28⅝	-⅛
SFSK	Safeskin s	37⅞	...
SAMC	Samsnte	29⅝	+⅜
SAFM	SandPnt	12 7/16	-⅛
SNDK	SanDisk n	17⅜	-1⅛
SANG	Sangstat	29⅝	+1⅛
SANM	Sanmina	85½	+⅜
SAPE	Sapient s	42	-2⅝
SAVLY	Saville s	44	-1⅛
SAWS	Sawtek	26⅞	+⅛
SCNG	ScanGr	2⅛	+1/16
SCIO	Scios	11	+⅛
SCIXF	Scitex	13⅞	+⅜
SCPI	Scocp	1⅞	...
FOTO	SealtleF	6⅝	-⅜
SDTI	SecDyn	24⅞	-⅛
SEEC	Seec	d10⅜	-1
SEEQ	SEEQ	2⅛	...
SNTKY	Senetek	4⅜	-1/16
SEPR	Seprac	43⅜	-⅛
SQNT	Sequnt	17⅜	-⅛
SEQU	Sequus	12⅛	-⅛
SEVL	7th Level	4⅞	-1/32
SHRP	Shoplm	7⅝	+1⅛
SHVA	Shiva	10⅜	-⅛
SHBZ	ShoebizP	35⅞	-⅛
SHFL	ShufMst	9⅛	-⅜
SEBL	SiebelSys s	26	+⅜
SIAL	SigmaAl	36⅛	-⅛
SIVB	SilicVly s	32	+⅛
SVGI	SilconVl	18⅜	-⅛
GOLDF	Silverado	d⅞	...
SBGI	Sinclair	52⅝	+1⅛
SIPX	SipexCp s	23⅝	+⅞
SMOD	SmrtMod n	21½	-⅛
SMTX	SmarTlk	19⅝	-⅛
SFDS	SmithF s	29⅛	-⅛
SRCM	SrcaMed n	15⅞	+⅛
SOTR	SouthTrst s	42½	+⅞
SVRN	SovBcp s	18	-⅛
SPAZ	Spatizr	11⅛	+⅛
SFAM	Spd

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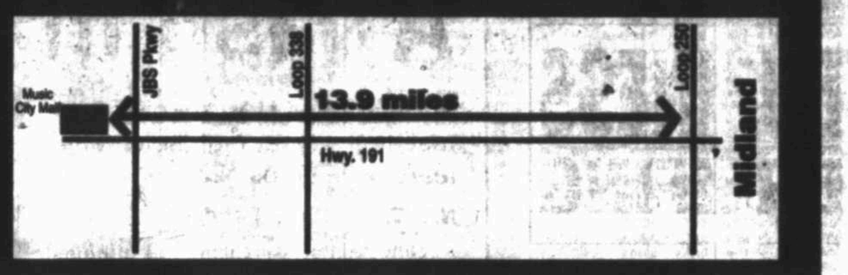

Entertainment & Event Schedule

Walk for Juvenile Diabetes-
Saturday Morning
Registration Begins at 8:00am
at the Luby's Entrance
Walk begins at 9:00am

Beanie Baby show and swap meet - Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm throughout the mall

Children's Miracle Network Telethon - Saturday night Dillard's Courtyard

THURSDAY, MAY 21
ELENA CAMPOS PIANO RECITAL...7:00 & 8:00
ANN RUSSELL.....4:00
JOHNNY MACK
12:30 & 1:30 & 2:30
J.R. BAILEY.....7:00 & 8:00
RICH LEE
6:00 & 7:00 & 8:00

FRIDAY, MAY 22
DON GODLEVSKI...12:00
RONALD THOMAS...2:00
SHYLO...5:00 - 8:00
JOHNNY MACK
6:00 & 7:00 & 8:00
EDDIE HUMPHRIES
5:00 & 6:00 & 7:00 & 8:00
WEST TEXAS WIND...7:00 & 8:00

SATURDAY, MAY 23
EDDIE HUMPHRIES
12:00 & 1:00 & 2:00 & 3:00
SHYLO...11:30 - 3:30
ELDON BRUCE...12:45 & 1:45
LARRY BREEZE...3:00 & 4:00 & 5:00
MARTY BANNER...6:00 & 7:00 & 8:00
BALLOON MAN...5:00-8:00
MICHAEL PHILLIPS...12:00 & 1:00
LINDY WALLACE...2:00 & 3:00
J.R. BAILEY...4:00 & 5:00
KIM THOMAS...4:45
DEENA AND EMY-BROOKE GORDON...6:30
MARCOS MENDOZA...1:00 & 2:15 & 3:30
SUNDAY, MAY 24
RICKY BOEN...2:00 & 3:00 & 3:45
SHYLO...2:00-5:00
SEALS, PETERSON, AND THOMAS
2:30 & 3:30 & 4:30
CHRIS PARSONS...12:30 & 1:00
ROE HUBBARD AND
RONNIE BOYKIN...4:30
JIM LOVE...3:00 & 4:00 & 5:00

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Awash in crude, prices sink 5 percent

■ Report that U.S. supplies rose to five-year high heightens fears of world oil glut.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Crude oil plunged more than 5 percent after an industry report showed U.S. inventories unexpectedly rose last week to their highest in five years, heightening concern of a world oil glut.

U.S. crude oil inventories rose 2.6 percent to 353.1 million barrels last week, the highest since July 1993, the American Petroleum Institute reported yesterday. Analysts expected a drop. The stockpile increase came even as refineries processed crude at 97 percent of their capacity, up from 95.9 percent a week earlier.

"There's basically too much supply," said Jerry Samuels, managing director of Arb Oil Inc., the largest independent brokerage on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Crude oil for July delivery fell 83 cents, or 5.5 percent, to $14.18 a barrel on the Nymex.

A lack of storage space in Cushing, Oklahoma, the delivery point for Nymex oil futures sent the June crude oil contract down to $12.96 a barrel as it expired Tuesday, the lowest for a contract closest to expiration in 9 1/2 years.

The price drop in July crude Wednesday accelerated when the contract fell below $15, leading to selling by traders who use historical price charts to predict trading patterns, Samuels said.

Petroleum products followed crude lower. June gasoline fell 1.6 cents, or 3.2 percent, to 48.43 cents a gallon on the Nymex after rising as high as 50.60 cents earlier.

The Department of Energy reported an 11.2 million-barrel increase in crude oil stockpiles last week, even more than the 8.79 million-barrel increase seen by the API. The department said gasoline stockpiles fell 2.9 million barrels last week, compared with the API's estimate of a 3.3 million-barrel drop.

Signs of strong demand sent gasoline futures higher in early trading. Gasoline demand surged above 9 million barrels a day last week for only the second time ever, API figures showed, as retailers stocked up for the summer driving season, which traditionally begins with the upcoming Memorial Day holiday weekend.

While the oil industry is counting on strong gasoline demand during the summer driving season, analysts aren't convinced it will be enough to consume the abundant stockpiles of crude oil, from which gasoline is made.

A mild winter in the Northern Hemisphere and weak demand from Asia because of the region's economic slowdown contributed to a world oil supply glut that production cuts adopted last month haven't been able to erase.

"Not only is there a lot of crude out there, the U.S. has been a dumping ground for some time," said Tom Blakeslee, an oil trader at Eildon Marketing LLC in White Marsh, Maryland. "With refinery (profit) margins still high and crude supplies plentiful, the market remains fundamentally weak."

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday $14.18
Previous Close $12.96
Year Ago $21.59

POSTED
Today $11.75
Previous Close $10.50
Year Ago $19.50

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Wednesday $2.189

Lease sale

AUSTIN — The Board for Lease of University Lands awarded 247 oil and gas leases for total bonuses of $2,678,060 at the Regular and Frontier Oil and Gas Lease Sale.

Twenty-one tracts were awarded in the regular sale covering 8,344 acres for total bonuses of $950,000. In the Frontier Sale, 226 tracts were awarded covering 156,598 acres in Hudspeth County for total bonuses of $1,728,060.

The high bid of $336,687 was offered by BTA Oil Producers on a 320-acre tract in Ward County, and the highest per acre bid was $1,051 per acre for the same tract. The average bid per acre for Regular and Frontier Lease Sale tracts was $114 and $11, respectively. Approximately 164,942 acres were leased, bringing the total University Lands under lease to 1,060,964 acres.

Procurement workshop

The Mexican-American Network of Odessa (M.A.N.O.) will host a "Minority Procurement" workshop today from 6 to 8 p.m. at Holiday Inn Center, 6201 E. Highway 80 in Odessa.

Topics include criteria for Texaco's vendor's list and a statewide listing of Texaco projects and procurement contacts; regional procurement agents on site; the U.S. Department of Commerce Phoenix database and Small Business Administration's 8A program from its Lubbock office representatives.

There is no charge for the workshop.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell to profit taking Wednesday as violence ebbed in Indonesia and the U.S. economy looked less prosperous in the face of a record trade deficit.

The dollar's fall came one day after it hit its highest level against the yen since August 1991.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 135.98 yen, down from 136.44 late Tuesday. The dollar also was changing hands at 1.7698 marks, down from 1.7834.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.4758 Swiss francs, down from 1.4801; 5.9340 French francs, down from 5.9800; 1,744.00 Italian lire, down from 1,758.75; and 1.4493 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4492.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6324, up from $1.6213.

Mellon drops bid

PITTSBURGH — With a $21.8 billion takeover bid from the Bank of New York gone, Mellon Bank Corp. shareholders may soon be pressing for another deal in order to boost the company's stock price.

Even after withdrawing its offer early Wednesday, Bank of New York continued to press its point of view, saying that nearly all of the 65 institutional investors who own about 30 percent of outstanding Mellon shares strongly support a merger.

Based on Bank of New York's closing price Tuesday, its offer of 1.4 shares for each Mellon share would be worth about $84 a share.

AT&T service

SECAUCUS, N.J. — AT&T Corp. is offering to market its long-distance service through the nation's local telephone companies, just five days after suing two Baby Bells to block a rival's similar deal.

AT&T disclosed Wednesday it approached all five Baby Bells and GTE Corp., another seller of local phone service, with its proposal. AT&T shares rose 3 percent on the prospect that a joint marketing alliance would bring more customers to AT&T.

Banks pledge $350 billion loan program

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Merger partners NationsBank and BankAmerica Wednesday pledged to lend $350 billion over the next decade to low- and moderate-income and minority customers.

The loan package includes home mortgages and other consumer loans, as well as community development and loans to small businesses.

NationsBank and BankAmerica last month announced a $57.2 billion marriage to create a coast-to-coast banking behemoth. The new company, which will keep the BankAmerica name but have its headquarters in NationsBank's home town of Charlotte, will have about 180,000 employees and offices in 22 states.

Last year, BankAmerica, which is based in San Francisco, announced its own $140 billion community development program, which NationsBank has pledged to honor.

The new bank will work with such groups as ACORN Housing Corp., Low Income Housing Fund, the National Council of La Raza and Neighborhood Assistance Corp. of America, the companies said.

The $350 billion plan includes: $180 billion for small businesses, $115 billion for affordable housing, $25 billion for economic development and $30 billion for consumer loans.

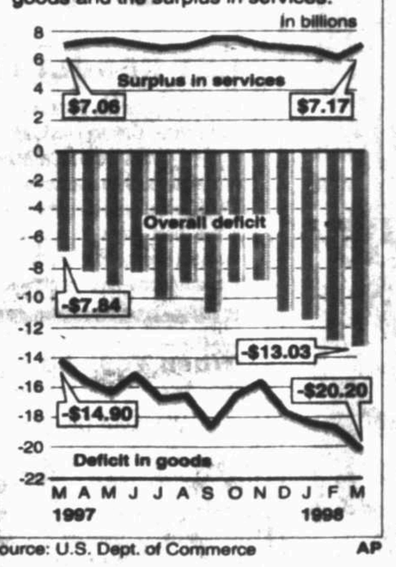
AP Photo

New $20

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, left, and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin pose next to a blow-up of the redesigned $20 bill during a news conference at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington Wednesday May 20, 1998 where the new design was unveiled. The currency includes new security features. According to the Federal Reserve Bank, the enhancements make U.S. currency easier to recognize as genuine and more secure against advancing technologies that could be used for counterfeiting. The bill will look a lot like the already redesigned $100 and $50 note, with an enlarged off-center portrait, cleaner lines and more blank space.

U.S. trade in goods and services

The month-by-month changes in the government's new trade report, which includes trade in services as well as trade in goods. The following listing shows the overall deficit, the deficit in goods and the surplus in services.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

U.S. foreign trade gap swells as Asian crisis hits full force

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Asian currency crisis hit America full force in March, pushing the month's trade deficit to a record $13 billion. Trade gaps with Japan and China soared as imports of cars and food climbed to the highest levels ever.

The Clinton administration insisted Wednesday that the fallout on the U.S. economy from Asia's troubles should still be manageable despite the worse-than-expected trade performance.

But Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin left no doubt that this benign forecast could be upset if the economies of Indonesia, South Korea and Thailand don't stabilize.

"The concern we have always had is that if these countries don't recover, this could spread to other countries and what is a minor problem for our country could become a severe problem," Rubin said in an NBC interview.

The $13 billion March deficit in goods and services was up 7 percent from February's $12.2 billion imbalance as a surge in foreign goods pushed imports to a record high of $92.4 billion. U.S. exports, bolstered by a big rebound in jet sales, rose 3.3 percent but American producers continued to suffer in many Asian markets where U.S. exports are down 10 percent from a year ago.

The overall deficit was the largest imbalance since the government began tracking goods and services on a monthly basis in 1992. For goods alone, the $20.2 billion deficit was the largest in history.

Analysts predict this year's overall deficit will easily be the worst in history as crumbling Asian economies cut back on U.S. exports while their weaker currencies make their products cheaper in the American market.

"With much of Asia still mired in recession and with Japan stagnating after several failed efforts at recovery, the deficit with Asia will get worse before it gets any better," said Howard Lewis of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., a leading critic of administration trade policies, said the new report should serve as a wake-up call that "our trade policies are soft-headed and weak-kneed. Too many of our trade agreements have been incompetently negotiated and rarely enforced."

Dow climbs 116.8 points

■ Market index is about 40 points shy of record high.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A late blue-chip rally carried the Dow Jones industrial average back toward record levels Wednesday, masking another uninspiring performance by the overall stock market.

The Dow rose 116.83 to 9,171.48, about 40 points from the May 13 record of 9,211.84, bouncing back strongly from a decline during the afternoon.

Broad-market indicators were mixed, with the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index posting the sharpest loss after a healthy profit report from Dell Computer failed to fulfill Wall Street's more optimistic forecasts.

With buyers continuing to steer clear of non-blue-chip names, analysts said the market would likely remain handcuffed in the narrow range of recent weeks. While the Dow has set records twice in the past two weeks, other popular indexes haven't hit new highs in nearly a month.

Until the late turnaround, the session was dominated by the lethargic pace that took hold Tuesday afternoon, when the Federal Reserve concluded its latest strategy meeting ended with no increase in interest rates.

The Fed's decision, while expected, came as a relief with the central bank recently hinting that it might slow the economy to guard against inflation. A future increase in rates has not been ruled out, however, leaving a cloud over the market.

"Most people felt there wouldn't be any change (in Fed rates), and they were right, but it doesn't stop speculation," said Robert Freedman, chief investment officer for the John Hancock Funds in Boston. "And now that we've got the fear of the Fed out of the way for about six weeks, it's back to earnings worries again."

A Commerce Department report Wednesday morning that the U.S. trade deficit widened to a record $13 billion in March was taken as a sign that Asia's financial crisis is cooling off the U.S. economy, something that may reduce the odds of a rate increase by the Fed.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 9.54 to 1,119.06, about 11 points from the record of 1,130.54.

The Nasdaq composite fell 14.12 to 1,831.75.

Advancing issues barely outnumbered decliners on the New York Stock Exchange, while in Nasdaq trading, decliners outnumbered advancers by a 4-to-3 margin.

NYSE volume totaled 597.29 million shares.

The NYSE composite index rose 4.71 to 578.03, about 7 points from record terrain, while the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.47 to 732.22.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 2.32 to 468.54.

THE ECONOMIST

New millennium holds promise, but computer bugs lurk

By M. Ray Perryman

I can already feel the energy radiating from the pending dawn of a new millennium. The year 2000, or Y2K, is the quintessential New Year's Eve. It's another chance to begin again. To forget where you buried the hatchet. To erase bad investments, business plans gone awry, and partnerships gone sour.

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Just envisioning the 21st Century creates a wellspring of optimism. Maybe in this era we can learn to feed the world's poor and to teach every child to read. Perhaps these 100 years will foster a way to see one another without skin-colored lenses. Or turn our personal narcissism toward preserving the earth's beauty. Maybe this is the time when nations beat their swords into plowshares and banish weapons of destruction forever. Just maybe. We can't help but wonder. We all hope that somehow the magical turning of the century clock will carry civilization forward, inspiring the players on life's stage to unearth their buried dreams and try again.

But the march of time brings far more to the world's people than eternally-springing hope. Practical aspirations are triggered as well. Surely this historic benchmark will bear the fruit of today's budding international community, bringing us closer to a glitch-free, seamless, interactive environment. However, (and it's a big however), Y2K also introduces a nightmare beyond our wildest imaginings. To no one's surprise, the pending disaster is technical in nature. The computers we have grown to love (and hate) in our professional and personal life matrices are facing malfunctions of the greatest magnitude. The brain children of the 1950s and 1960s programmed computers to recognize only the last few digits of the year, creating a new household pest-the millennium bug. (To be fair, I don't suspect a sinister plot at the root of the problem. Those early technicians probably were just saving space on their computers' hard drives. Regardless, the lack of anticipation is galvanizing.)

So, here we are. Corporate pest controllers around the world are stumped. And don't be fooled: this problem requires some serious thinking. One thing is certain. The 21st Century solution must avoid repeating the myopic thinking that created the buggy problem.

When the year 2000 arrives, any computer not programmed to pay its respects to Y2K by recognizing the century's new date will think it's 1900 all over again. Sure, it's logical, but think of the consequences. Any and everything supported by a computer is thrown into chaos. Are you feeling exempt from the impacts? Think again. Your bank may lose all your money. (Did I get your attention?) Even worse, some financial institutions may fail altogether. Just make a short list; remember to include that elevator in your office building, your social security check, your insurance coverage, your utilities, your flight schedule, your suppliers - in short, your automated everything.

If this possibility sounds like an Armageddon, it is. As you would expect, businesses are already on it. As you read this column, thousands of those enigmatic experts we fondly call techies are capturing windfall profits by coming to the rescue. Thousand of specialists are reprogramming billions of lines of code. It's an amazingly historical event in this age of technology. Simultaneously, programmers around the world are rewriting instructions using a host of different computer languages.

We are in a race against time. If I were forecasting the possibility of success, I would wager the world business community fix the problem and get in under the Y2K wire. (We have, after all, put people on the moon.) I believe the ingenuity and know-how of computer types will prevail. Besides, there is a huge economic incentive for some enterprising, young entrepreneur to find a global solution. You can bet many of them are working on it. (Who knows? The winner in the game may be Gates.)

But we have another problem. Two, actually. The legions of technical personnel may not be able to prepare the world's machines for two more historic events: the introduction of the euro and the advent of the Dow Jones Industrial Average's breaking 10,000. Failure by computers to recognize the new coin-of-the-realm in Europe will not cause your lights to go out. Nevertheless, the problem will obfuscate the century's bright beginning. Industrial firms, banks, brokerage houses, and anyone doing business with the 11-country currency block of the European Union are at risk.

Scary, isn't it? As for the Dow, concern stems from the computer programs used by most financial firms. These programs are managing the international community's money, but they are not set up for a five-digit Dow. Most will probably default to 9,000 (or 8,000 or 7,000, or . . .). If massive sell-offs are triggered, you won't need an economist to explain the consequences. For now, I'm focusing on the many positives associated with Y2K, but be forewarned - interesting times are ahead.

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Gordon wins pole for Coca Cola 600

■ Racing phenom captures 16th pole with top speed at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

■ Auto Racing

By Joe Mocenka
AP Sports Writer

CONCORD, N.C. — Jeff Gordon's crew put plenty of gas in his car this time, and he rewarded them with another pole at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Gordon turned a fast lap of 182.976 mph Wednesday night to edge Ward Burton for the top starting spot in Sunday's Coca-Cola 600.

"That's half a second faster than anything I did in practice today. I just ran as hard as I possibly could," Gordon said after he won his fifth consecutive Coca-Cola 600 pole and his sixth in 10 career Winston Cup races at Charlotte.

Gordon's 18th career pole came four days after he ran out of gas while leading on the final lap of The Winston, the circuit's annual all-star race at Charlotte. The miscalculation by Gordon's crew translated into a 12th place finish for their driver and an improbable victory for Mark Martin.

"Maybe we had a little bit of fire in us from Saturday night," Gordon said.

If the embarrassment of Saturday night wasn't enough, Gordon got even more incentive Tuesday night when he and his wife, Brooke, went to a parade in downtown Charlotte.

"There were plenty of gas cans and plenty of jokes going around," he said.

Crew chief Ray Evernham, who took responsibility for the fuel mixup, tried to make light of the matter Wednesday night when asked if the team was using the same car from Saturday night's all-star event.

"We couldn't bring that one out," a grinning Evernham said. "It didn't have any gas in it."

Gordon said no one should be fooled by Evernham's attempted humor.

"Ray's been taking this hard — real hard," he said. "Ray has had a real tough week. We've all had a little bit of a tough week trying to get over the disappointment."

Gordon's redemption overshadowed an evening of posturing by five drivers who will be chasing a $1 million bonus in Sunday's 600-mile race, the longest on the Winston Cup circuit. The Winston No Bull 5 is open to drivers who can win any of five selected races after finishing in the top five of the previous No Bull 5 event.

That means that the top five finishers from the Daytona 500 — Dale Earnhardt, Bobby Labonte, Jeremy Mayfield, Ken Schrader and Rusty Wallace — can collect a $1 million bonus by winning Sunday at Charlotte.

Earnhardt had just the 27th fastest speed Wednesday night, when the top 25 starting spots were locked in for Sunday's 43-car grid. Earnhardt's poor performance meant he has failed to qualify in the top 25 in nine of 10 races since winning the season opener at Daytona.

Among the other No Bull 5 contenders, Wallace qualified fourth, Labonte was sixth, Mayfield 12th and Schrader was 14th.

Burton turned a fast lap of 182.624, but it wasn't enough to hold up to yet another strong run by Gordon. It was his 10th consecutive top-five start at Charlotte since May 1993, when he made his Winston Cup debut at the track and started 21st.

"I don't know what it is about why we qualify so good here," said Gordon, who tied David Pearson's record of five consecutive Coca-Cola 600 poles, a mark set from 1974 to 1978. "Ray's got a great combination and they build great engines and the guys just work real hard to give me good race cars."

The surprise of the evening was Gary Bradberry, who has failed to make the field seven times this year. He had the eighth best qualifying speed.

Bill Elliott had just the 32nd fastest speed before leaving the track to fly to Houston, where his father, George, was scheduled for surgery Thursday. A tumor was discovered on the right side of George Elliott's brain last week.

Bill Elliott arranged to have Busch Grand National series regular Jeff Green practice his car for him Thursday.

Earnhardt, Elliott and the rest of those who did not make the top 25 had the option of standing on their first-round speeds or trying again Thursday, when a second round of time trials was scheduled to set the rest of the field.

Texas softball reaches College World Series

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — The Texas Longhorns softball team, which takes the field in the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City on Thursday night, has come a long way from a 1-23 season as a club team three years ago.

No official NCAA records are kept for the length of time taken to reach a World Series after becoming a varsity sport. But Texas officials are calling the Longhorns' two-year rise the fastest in college softball history.

"This is nice," said junior Nikki Cockrell, who transferred from Texas A&M to help start the Texas program three years ago as one of four scholarship players on the Longhorns' club team.

"A lot of people asked why I would go to Texas without the school having an established program, but now there is redemption, I say. 'Ha, right back at 'em.'"

In the first round of the eight-team, double-elimination World Series, the sixth-seeded Longhorns face third-seeded Michigan, a team they have already beaten this year.

"I don't think this team is simply satisfied to be here," said Texas coach Connie Clark, who just this year got around to hiring a second assistant coach allotted by the NCAA.

"I think they believe a national championship can be a reality if we do the right things. I'm proud regardless, and I want them to enjoy it. But this team has a loose focus and gets businesslike at game time."

The team has ridden the pitching of sophomore Christa Williams, who transferred to Texas from UCLA last year after the Bruins' program was reprimanded for rules violations.

"I was recruited by Texas the first time around but went to UCLA because I wanted four chances to win a national championship," said Williams, who was 3-0 at the NCAA regional tournament and has a .380 ERA.

"At the time, I didn't feel like Texas, with the club here, was going to be in contention for a national championship. But things didn't work out at UCLA and here I am with Texas at the World Series. I'm real happy."

Clark laughs when she thinks back to her club team three years ago that went 1-23. There were four scholarship players, and the rest were walk-ons collected at a university tryout.

"It's almost humorous to think about that team, but I hold them dear to my heart," Clark said. "They didn't have the talent level, or the softball backgrounds, but they worked hard and improved."

Cockrell, a top high school player out of Pasadena, Texas, remembers the lessons from that first year.

"I learned patience, big-time patience," Cockrell said, smiling. "You talk about going from playing good, quality softball (at A&M) to the opposite end. If we could make it around the infield without making one error in the day's practice, that was a good day."

Last year — Texas' first as a varsity squad — the Longhorns got a solid recruiting class and finished 30-24.

This year, Texas added Williams on the mound and got solid offense from sophomore Jodi Reeves (.401 average), Cockrell (.350) and freshman Trisha Tatro (.315) in building a 49-14 record, including a 3-0 sweep of the NCAA regional tournament.

"When we were still a club team, the main thing was the girls had a lot of heart," Cockrell said. "Putting on a Texas uniform, even back then, was a privilege.

"As far as talentwise, we are much, much better now. We recruited a lot of great players. But this year's team has a lot of heart, just like the first-year team."

In a year in which Texas suffered its first losing season since 1964-65 in all three of the major men's sports — football, basketball and baseball — the women's track team (NCAA Indoor champs) and softball team have provided some positives.

Regis, Ramos fill final spots on U.S. team

By Landon Hall
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tab Ramos was officially selected for the U.S. World Cup team on Wednesday, and coach Steve Sampson said David Regis would get the final spot if he passes his citizenship exam.

Regis, a Martinique-born French citizen with an American wife, went to Los Angeles on Wednesday for his citizenship test, and had to answer six of 10 questions correctly to pass.

The defender expected to play in Sunday's exhibition game against Kuwait, scored five goals this season for Karlsruher SC in Germany's Bundesliga.

"I expect him to pass, given all the pre-testing he had to go through," U.S. coach Steve Sampson said. "We'll see how he does under pressure."

Regis got some lessons on American history from assistant coach Clive Charles, who is English. During a trial run, Regis correctly answered 74 of 75 questions.

Ramos, a 31-year-old midfielder, has been with the U.S. team since it began training May 11 and played in last weekend's scoreless tie against Macedonia. But he didn't want to be added to the roster until he was confident his left knee had healed.

The two-time World Cup veteran tore ligaments in his left knee in November 1996 during a World Cup qualifier against Trinidad and Tobago, then had surgery on those same ligaments after the knee buckled in practice last fall. He didn't return from surgery until April 25, when he played his first game of the season for the New York/New Jersey MetroStars of Major League Soccer.

"I think it shows a lot of confidence on Steve Sampson's part, and I appreciate that," Ramos said. "At this point, I know I'm not 100 percent. There's still a part of me that needs minutes on the field.

"I'm willing to accept whatever role, but when June 15 rolls around, I want to be one of those 11 guys with his hand over his heart, listening to the national anthem."

After this weekend, the U.S. team goes to Washington for its final World Cup exhibition game, against Scotland on May 30. The Americans leave for France, then open the tournament against Germany on June 15 in Paris. The other first-round games for the United States are against Iran on June 21 at Lyon and against Yugoslavia on June 25 at Nantes.

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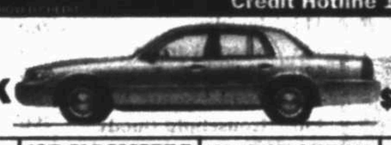
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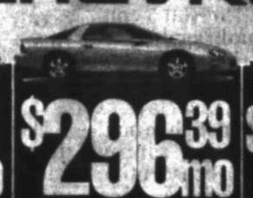
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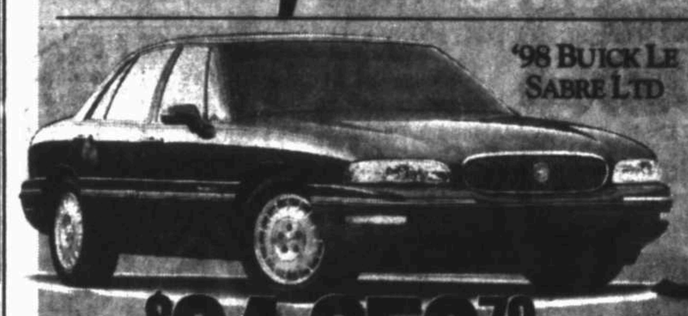
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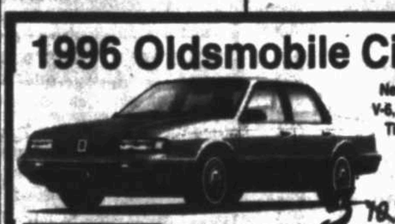
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WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY. Midland based distributor has an immediate opening for the position of warehouse/ delivery person. Ability to drive a two ton truck and a forklift. CDL with Hazmat endorsement. Drug screen and CDL physical required. Send resume to P.O. Box 91510, Lafayette, LA 70509, Attention Marshall Williams.

WAREHOUSE/ Shipping person needed part time- 1 to 5- 5 days per week. Experience a plus but will train. 687-6666.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN/ DON WANTED

RN license required, experience desired. Must have working knowledge and applications of therapies and know Medicare. Salary negotiable depending on experience. Send resume to 3201 Sage, Midland, Texas 79705 Attn: Human Resources or fax to: (915)682-5561. EOE

ENTRY LEVEL position for massage therapist, recent graduates, temporary license. Send resume to P.O. Box 885, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

***LVN MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

Needed for 2 busy surgeons. Monday- Friday, 6:30- 5:30. Sterile technique, colonoscopy experience and good communication skills required. Vascular lab experience a plus. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to: Box N-03020 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702

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now hiring sitters and providers for the Midland/ Odessa area. Duties include housekeeping, cleaning, cooking, client care, and grocery shopping. For more information call or come by: 808 W. Indiana, 570-4475.

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C.N.A. CLASSES- now taking applications. For more information call (915)682-5560, extension 207.

CLINICAL ASSISTANT. Extremely busy orthopedic practice seeking a bilingual individual to work in clinical area. Individual must be detail oriented and organized. Previous medical experience is a must. Please mail resume to: 4304 Andrews Hwy, Midland Texas 79703. No phone calls please.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING- Immediate opening- in outpatient dialysis clinic in Midland. RN, must have at least 1 year dialysis experience, mangement experience a plus. Good benefits and salary. Send resume to: 731 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705 or fax resume:915-687-5008. Contact Barbara Vaughn 915-687-1201 for more information.

EXPERIENCED INSURANCE clerk for busy doctor's office. Experience in filing commercial and workman's compensation. Monday through Friday. Non smoking environment. Please call Rita at 682-5385.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL. Come work for the fastest growing company in Midland/ Odessa. (2) full time shift salaried positions available for EMT or Paramedic. Must be TDH certified, 21 years or older with good driving record. Also have part time positions available. Call 550-6972 to schedule interview.

POSITION OPEN for Medical Collections Representative. Experienced in Medicare, Medicaid, PPO and 3rd party insurance. Previous training in Medical Manager software required. SECOND POSITION OPEN for Full Charge Bookkeeper. Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Windows 95 and Excel software. Salary negotiable. Send resumes to: Box B-04044, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for CNA'S. All shifts, starting pay $6.20 per hour. If interested, please come by in person, Terrace Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive., Midland TX, 79707.

X-RAY TECH needed for doctor's office. OR with C-Arm experience and clinical skills preferred. Fax resume with references to: 520-5890 or mail to 4200 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703.

X-RAY TECH position in Denver City, TX. Ultrasound experience preferred. Schedule is being designed for weekends off and limited calls during the week. Excellent benefits, E O E. Contact Cindy Rodriguez at (806)592-2121 or fax (806)592-2891.

312 Professional Help Wanted

$1,000.00 BONUS. Refrigeration Technician. We need one more safety minded individual with at least 4 years A/ C experience. We offer 401K, with a 50% company matching participation, health insurance, complete uniforms with laundry, safety incentives, production incentive, paid holidays and paid vacations along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have: good communications skills, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

·LEASE/ DIVISION ORDER ANALYST

Independent oil and gas producer seeking a lease/ division order analyst. Position will include land secretary duties for the land manager as well as preparation and maintenance of division orders and maintaining of land records/ files. Will require computer knowledge of WordPerfect, Wordpro, Excel and Lotus as well as the ability to input and maintain land records on the mainframe system. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Benefit package applies. Please submit resume, salary requirements and references to Box T-05105, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HELP WANTED

Nalco/ Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P. currently has an opening for an Oilfield Treating Technician to work in the Odessa, Texas area.

The successful applicant will have at least three years experience driving and operating a diesel truck with an excellent driving and work record. The person will have a current CDL drivers license with HAZMAT endorsement and chemical handling experience.

We are looking for an individual who is self-motivated and is customer oriented.

DQT and company physicals and drug screens are required.

Send resume to:

Larry Fulwider
Nalco/ Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P.
P.O. Box 61377
Midland, TX 79711

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANTS WANTED. Public accounting firm wants degreed accountants, enrolled agents or CPA's with 2+ years of experience for full or part time positions. Flexible hours and benefits available. Partnership opportunity for the right individual. Knowledge of preparation software and other accounting software packages required. Respond to Wurster, Armstrong & Williamson P.C., P.O. Box 3487, Midland, Texas 79702. No telephone call please.

ASSISTANT TEACHER for small private school. A great love for young children is necessary. 687-2222.

AUTOCADD DETAILER. Local metal building manufacturer has opening for CADD Operator. Responsibilities include production of field & shop drawings. Experience in construction or manufacturing preferred. Mail or fax resume in confidence to: Standard Structures, Engineering Department, PO Box 60335, Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-1540.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed. Compute literate, will train to custom bookkeeping system. Must have WordPerfect. Salary commensurate with experience. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to: Box P-06097, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GEO TECH for small aggressive oil and gas company. Library skills and some knowledge of Geographix and or Autocad software helpful. Please send resume to: Box T-05106, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Superintendents needed for jobs in Midland, Texas. Contact Glenn Strickland, Price Construction, 915-267-1691.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED. Growing Business School needs Additional Instructors to teach: Computerized Accounting Specialist & Network Operations Technicians. Send resumes to: International Business School, 3300 N. "A" Street, Bldg. 8, Suite 110, Midland, TX 79705.

LEGAL SECRETARY. Law office seeking experienced litigation secretary. Very busy desk. Must be able to handle multiple tasks with accuracy and attention to detail. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, TX 79702-2776. No phone calls please. Closing Date: May 29th.

LEGAL SECRETARY. Litigation, real estate, general practice. Experience and references required. Mail or bring resume to: 1330 E. 8th, Suite 100, Odessa, TX 79761.

MANAGER ASSISTANT/ Cashier needed full time at The Bar. Bookkeeping and computer skills a plus. Must be career oriented. Deliver resume in person to 1607 S. Midkiff, Monday through Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

OIL INDUSTRY. Midland Based, Oil Country Tubular Products Company. Yard Manger Position Experience required. Inventory accounting, inspection, supervise yard personnel, forklift operator, customer relations, minimum 5 years experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 790, Midland, Texas 79702.

OVERFLOW SECRETARY. Law office seeking experienced legal secretary for part time permanent position handling various assignments with accuracy. Please send resume and salary requirement to: Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, TX 79702-2776. No phone calls please. Closing date: May 29th.

PART TIME Leasing Agent wanted for 212 unit apartment community. Will train right person. Must have enthusiastic attitude and professional appearance. Includes weekends. Drug free equal employment opportunity. Call 699-5168 for scheduled appointment or fax resume to 699-4019.

ST ANDREWS Presbyterian Mission is seeking to hire a Teacher for its Preschool Class for 4 year old children. Qualified individual will possess an education degree or an associates in early childhood with at least 2 years experience teaching young children, meet Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services requirements and be able to function in a Christian environment. Please forward resume to: PO Box 2431, Midland, Texas 79702 or call 682-2351 for more information regarding this part time position.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

*OFFICE MANAGER

Needed immediately. Must be mature, honest and bondable, full time and non smoking environment.

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CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

CUSTOMER SERVICE. Part time 3 to 8 pm Monday thru Friday, Saturday 9 -1. Must have good phone skills, data entry experience. Enthusiastic hard working attitude required. Will train right person. Call Carol 561-9440.

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RECEPTIONIST/ Customer Service person. People skills a plus, salary will depend on aptitude and experience. Call Kathy at 520-5495.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

MANAGER/ SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

CITY SALES Position for well servicing company. Oilfield experience required. Please send resume to: Box P-06102, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COMMISSIONED SALES- We specialize in Surge Protection, Variable Speed Drives, Power Factor Correction, and other speciality products. Electrical Knowledge and an active customer base is helpful. Send resume or letter of interest to Power Pro, PO Box 62381, San Angelo, TX 76906.

COUNTER SALES. Dynamic, growing parts company has an opportunity for a counter sales person. Experience in auto parts, truck parts, trailer parts or some related experience is a must. Pay depends upon qualifications and experience. Send resume to Parts Dept., P.O. Box 60047, Midland, TX 79711-0047.

FIELD SALES Position for well servicing company. Oilfield experience required. Please send resume to: Box P-06101, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES PERSON Needed for new Floor Covering store. Looking for motivated, outgoing "People" Person. Excellent earnings/ benefits & training. Apply in person at GCO Carpet Outlet, 2611 W. Loop 250 N. Midland.

SALES POSITION- Commissioned Salesperson needed for independently owned local business with 50 years in the relocation industry. 90 Days guaranteed salary, 401K Plan, medical insurance, car allowance. Sales experience a must, degree preferred. Large territory, dependable transportation required. Send resume to 3207 Commercial Drive, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED APARTMENT manager wanted for large unit in the Midland area. Please send resume to: Box N- 3021, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GENERAL MANAGER- truck and equipment sales. Must have extensive automotive sales experience. Salary plus incentives. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 W. Second, Odessa.

RESTAURANT- Jumburrito, Inc. has immediate openings for Unit Managers and Assistant Managers. Mail or drop resume: Attention Brenda Napier, 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701.

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MANAGER/ SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

SALES. Looking for an individual who is professional, self motivated, ability to manage and train 6 people who have experinece in outside sales. Duties include: manageing sales staff, participating in target marketing, stretegic [planning and budgeting processes. $65K plus. EOE. Fax resuem to 806-352-1503 or call to set up and interview 1-800-276-5559, ask for Todd Town 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

NEED Electronics Technician with 10 years experience. Must have a good working knowledge and experience with Windows 3.1/95, video equipment, RF & FM systems, test equipment, metering, oscilliscope, spectrum analyzer, frequency counter, etc. Must be willing to travel. We offer a competitive benefit package. Send resumes and salary requirements to: 1004 N Big Spring, Suite 503-LB3, Midland, Texas 79701.

TREATER for well servicing company. Oilfield experience preferred. Please send resume to: Box P-06100, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

CARPENTERS WANTED- Experienced finished and rough carpenters for immediate employment. Please call 563-5393 ask for Jennifer or call Bob at 553-7367.

ELECTRICIAN with License and Helper. Apply in person, 4706 N Garfield & Loop 250, May 19th- 20th, 12:30 pm- 6:00 pm. 915-685-1381 8 am- 6 pm.

ELECTRICIANS. Large Electrical Contractor and Service Company has immediate openings for electricians, helpers and trainees. Top pay, benefits and training, year round work. Fax resume or call E-MC Electrical, Inc. Phone (817)695-1313, Fax (817)608-0997.

FINISH BLADE Operators with experience needed. EOE. Excellent benefits. Salary DOE. Call (915)332-0721 days, (915)697-7340 or (915)580-4733 nights.

GROWING CONSTRUCTION company is now hiring cost estimator for civil and mechanical process piping and commercial building. Send resume to: PO BOX 791, BIG SPRING, TX 79721 or fax to 915-267-7629 or email philfab@xroadstx.com,

LEAD MECHANIC- Knowledge of diesel and gas. Competitive salary and benefits, possible 4 day work week. Call 682-8077.

PLUMBER- Licensed Commercial Plumber. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning at 311 West 42nd Street, Odessa.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

SIGN INSTALLER and Service Technician with experience. Salary based on experience. A+ Sign Company, San Angelo. 915-653-5424.

SUBCONTRACTOR NEEDED to install steel siding, windows and seamless gutters, 570-5551.

TRUCK RIG- Up Welder needed. Prefer a minimum of 1 year experience with stick and mig welder. Mechanical aptitude preferred. Experienced only need to apply. See Bobby at Drive Train Specialists, 1308 W. 2nd, Odessa. No phone calls, no contract welders.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED PERSON to take care of invalid woman. Lifting required, must follow explicit instructions. Must be loving, kind, patient. Call 697-6154.

LIVE- IN position available immediately to care for eldery couple Monday through Friday. Apply at Interim HealthCare, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Suite B5, Midland. 522-2233.

336 Adult Care Providers

ONE ROOM available, 24 hour care. For more information call Gina 699-3230 or leave message.

ELDERLY CARE in your home, 24 hours/ day. Live- in rates available. Kelly at 689-2884.

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie. (Low Rates).

340 Child Care Needed

EXPERIENCED BABY sitter, with light housekeeping, with references and own transportation. For 2 children, 8 to 1, Monday- Friday. Mail resume to: 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland 79701.

NANNY- long term employement, children ages 4 and 7. Light housekeeping and must have a valid drivers license. 697-9770.

English speaking NANNY, needed full- time, requires references, non- smoking home, some house keeping, cooking. Traveling on family vacations. Great salary, expenses, benefits, flexible hours, can work around college schedule. Send resume to; PO Box 4404, Midland, Tx 79704.

ENGLISH SPEAKING Nanny in our home for 9 month old baby. Some light housekeeping. 697-2004.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED CHRISTIAN family home care, all certifications. 4 openings starting June 1st. Please call 699-2149.

I WOULD Love to take care of your baby in my home day care. 20 years experience, rates reasonable. 694-9830.

HAVE IMMEDIATE opening for 2 or 3 year olds. Excellent references. Hot lunch/ snacks. 684-5934.

MATURE 14 year old honor student seeking full or part-time summer child care position in Greentree or northwest Midland area. No transportation needed. 699-4000.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE Local vending route. Good steady cash flow. $500 to $700 per month with potential to $1,000 +. Requires only 4- 6 hours per week to make routes. 689-3143 after 5.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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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.

GREAT MONEY- Maker!!! Sno Cone Stand and equipment, $4,500. Call 684-4460.

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Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

410 Misc. Sales

SOFTWARE TRAINING offered at Computer City- call 520-1160 for more information.

POOL PUMP, self priming, cast iron, 3/4 horse power, $25. Please call 697-3779.

MORGAN'S MEMORIAL Day Clearance Sale! Save big on spas! 563-3108.

NEW HAND Crafted Cedar chest. 43"x20"x20" $250. 683-4109.

HEAVY DUTY, Stationary Bicycle, with rowing handle bars, electronic pulse meter, excellent condition, $200. 685-0911.

POOL TABLE, regulation size with slate bed, complete with cue sticks, racks and balls. $600. 689-2303, leave message.

WHY PAY RENT? Storage buildings / shops as low as $39 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

BEAUTIFUL 9 X 12 Persian rug $400, 2 Windsor (all wood) bar stools $60 each, 25" RCA TV $75, Selective II IBM type writer $50, 2 large framed original paintings. 682-6168.

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STOP MAKING Crime pay! Mini window alarms. Call for more information (940)552-8322.

NEW 18" X 8.5" chrome bellas, & 245 X 40 tires, fits Lexus/ 5.0 Mustang, paid $3,800, best offer. 915-557-0005.

KENMORE ELECTRIC range, self cleaning oven, excellent condition, 3 years old, $175. 6 foot glass antique showcase counter, good condition $250 687-5098/ 556-9187.

REPRODUCTIONS. Entry Table- rose marble top. Curio cabinet- ornate. Both beautiful hand carved, both a real bargain at $295 each. Call 699-1508.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

CHINA CABINET, Table & Chairs, Sofa, 2 Recliners, Coffee Table, Entertainment Center, New Whites Electric Stove, Rototiller. 697-0551.

LITTLE TYKES stand and slide- $25, turtle sand box- $20, Step 2 kitchenette- $30. Call 689-7901.

RESTHAVEN mausoleum crypts, 2 in Sanctuary of Love, $5,400/ or best offer- Call Lalla (817)294-1316, (817)294-8931.

410 Misc. Sales

COVERED RV storage for rent. 4100 E. Hwy. 158, Midland. Call 682-1225.

BISSELL STEAM cleaner used only twice. $75 negotiable. For appointment. 682-9809.

HOT TUB for 2 people. $500 Please call 684-7409 for more information.

ELECTRIC STOVE, deep freeze, hid a bed couch, dryer, round table and 3 chairs and car parts. 683-2484.

DREAMER CANDLES, Aroma Therapy Products, Teddy Angels, Picture frames, Stone Critters- More! Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

STATIONARY EXERCISE bike and a rowing machine, $25. 310 McDonald. 694-5943.

415 Misc. Wanted

WHITES AUTO Riding lawn mower, $225 or best offer. Please call 570-6825.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

MOVING SALE! Miscellaneous items including living room, bedroom and patio furniture, pool heater, water softener, and gazebo. Please call, days: 687-8208, nights: 682-6985 for more information.

432 Household Furniture

PRICE REDUCED used 3 person hot tub/ spa, good condition, delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

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KING SIZE bedding and frame, excellent condition, $300. Call 694-3571.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

BEAUTIFUL MAGNAVOX 25" TV. Console/ Remote. $195. Call 694-0391.

CONTEMPORARY Kitchen dining table, rectangular shaped glass top with black base and 6 black chairs. New, too large for my kitchen area. $700 negotiable. 570-5577.

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DAYBED with matching pillow shams and comforter $200. 689-3200 after 5 pm or weekends.

MOVING- Must Sell!!!! 6 piece oak queen waterbed set. Brass & oak daybed, twin bed, and other furniture. 694-6133.

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KENMORE Frost free refrigerator with ice maker. $125. 520-8192.

FREEZER for sale. $350. Like new. Call 685-1893 for more information.

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REFRIGERATED WINDOW unit like new. $125. For more information call 570-7486.

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450 Sporting Goods

PRO FORM Computerized weight machine, includes stair stepper. Lots of extras. $800 or trade. 915/264-0628- Jan.

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79701

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1408 AINSLEE- Complete king size bedroom set, sofa, Sega, Nintendo, '84 Grand Prix, clothes, home decor. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9- 5.

1205 DOUGLAS. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 9:30 AM. Old records, cd's, toys, tv, microwave, baby bed, games, bicycle, lots of baby items, twin beds, router & table, lots more, Jim & Jean will be there.

903 PRINCETON. (beside Bowie School). Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:30- ? Toys (lots of large yard toys), childrens clothing, exercise equipment, household items, car ramps, baby items, miscellaneous. Don't miss this one!!!

1307 W. Kentucky, Thursday 8 am. Furniture, vacuum cleaner, cookware, curtains, books, nic- nack's, clothing, and miscellaneous. Reasonable priced. Cash only!

79703

4000 W. ILLINOIS. Apt. # 207 (Avalon Springs). Thursday & Friday 7 am till ? 4 piece living room set $85, lots of miscellaneous items.

3311 W. MICHIGAN- Friday, May 22nd 9 am- 4 pm. Clothing, furniture, and lots of miscellaneous!

79705

1931 MORGAN Way, Thursday- Saturday 9- 5. Estate Sale- Furnature, dishes, ceramic paint, silk flowers, and lots more.

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ESTATE SALE
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SATURDAY'S PAPER

2505 SHELL AVE. 2 Family Garage Sale! Friday- Saturday only, 8- 3. Furniture, much more!!

2907 Shanks, (Kniffen Addition) New ladies slacks 10- 12 $3.00 each, Mens clothing 36- 38, miscellaneous 10 cents and up. Tools, dishes, jewelry, household goods $1.00 and up. Oxlite mini oxygen system.Friday- Weekend 8-5.

79706

2610 S. COUNTY RD. 1223 1/2- Yard Sale Friday & Saturday 8 till? Bigfoot truck, Cozy Coupe, bedding, entertainment stand, miscellaneous! (South on Midkiff, right on I-20 south service road, follow signs!

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3326 W. Dengar, Friday- Saturday, 7-11. Couch, nick- nacks, women's & children's clothing, toys.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROLLA TED GUNN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROLLA TED GUNN, Deceased, were issued on February 24, 1998, in Docket No. 12,052 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to CAROLYN ANN GUNN, Independent Executrix. The residence and post office address of the Independent Executrix is 5014 Castleford, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79705. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same addressed to the Independent Executrix within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is in care of Ray P. Moudy, 203 W. Wall, Suite 105, Midland, Texas 79701.

SIGNED: CAROLYN ANN GUNN, Independent Executrix of the Estate of ROLLA TED GUNN, Deceased, by: Ray P. Moudy, 209 W. Wall, Suite 105, Midland, TX 79701, Attorney for the Estate.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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