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Quilting guild

Yes, they're women and they make quilts, but that's about as far as this Big Spring group goes toward the stereotype./**1B**



SPORTS

Longhorn coach

Rick Barnes left no doubt that he is ready to take over a team plagued by revolt that ultimately led to the resignation of Tom Penders./**1C**

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Bank deals create urge to merge

■ Monday's mergers coupled with the Citicorp and Travelers Group deal last week are putting pressure on smaller banks to consolidate.

By Eric R. Quinones
Associated Press

The aptly named NationsBank Corp. and BankAmerica Corp. took a giant leap for the banking industry Monday in a $62.8 billion merger creating the country's first coast-to-coast bank.

In the heart of the new No. 1 American bank's territory, another giant also was born as Banc One Corp. and First Chicago NBD Corp. announced a $28.8 billion merger to create the Midwest's most dominant bank.

The two deals come just a week after Citicorp and Travelers Group said they would combine their sprawling banking, insurance and brokerage businesses into the nation's biggest financial company. The latest mergers increase the pressure on smaller banks to consolidate so they too can provide broad financial services.

"This is the first giant stride to bring both coasts together under one banking franchise," said Michael Ancell, a banking analyst at St. Louis investment bank Edward

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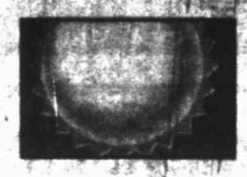


Wearing a San Francisco 49ers hat, NationsBank CEO Hugh McColl, Jr., left, and BankAmerica CEO David Coulter, sporting a Carolina Panthers cap, shake hands after a news conference announcing the multi-billion dollar merger of their banks Monday in New York.

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Sunny with high in mid-80s. Weather on 4A





AP Photo

UT President

New University of Texas President Larry Faulkner is shown outside his office, with the school's tower in the background, after an interview on Monday in Austin, Texas. He discussed the need to improve salaries and maintain a diverse student body.

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Industrial accident

A Midland man died in an industrial accident Monday morning. Jarrod Quincy Chew, 20, was working at Metro Equipment and Rental, 2204 W. New Jersey, when he attempted to move a forklift to the side of the store, a part of his daily activity. While moving it from the yard to the display area, the forklift mast was up and the forklift began rocking and then to tip over. Chew was seen jumping off the forklift and was struck by the mast. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace David Cobos. Detectives, who were called to the scene, continue to investigate the case as an accidental death. The Occupational Health and Safety Administration has also been called in to investigate the incident.

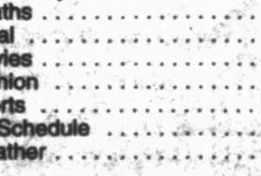
Homeless dancer

TAMPA, Fla. — The deacon approached Patricia Coleman on Easter Sunday, the day of rebirth and resurrection. Had she seen the article about her brother? The Associated Press story he had read was about Arthur Bell, a 71-year-old man, once a pioneering ballet dancer, who'd been found homeless and disoriented on a Brooklyn street, his feet almost frozen. Arthur! The missing brother, the one who had fled a stifling life in a small Southern town as the son of a preacher who reviled dancing — the thing Arthur loved best in all the world. The brother she and her four sisters and two brothers had hunted for decades.

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Bruce Partain

The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, located in College Station.

Bush Library honors legacy of Lone Star Yankee



By Bruce Partain

COLLEGE STATION — To find George Bush, you must first go the way of Barbara.

Just west of the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum is approached via Barbara Bush Drive, a winding manor lane surrounded by luxuriant green grass.

As you wheel into the parking lot, you'll note that the freshly planted pecan trees are, for now, no match for the squadron of flagpoles near the entrance. Circling a fountain, eight Old Glories snap smartly in the breeze.

By Washington standards, it is a modest building, constructed with only $43 million (in private funds.) The low-rise exterior is clad in limestone and accented with red granite columns. Entering the facility, you are enveloped within a large rotunda.

The echoes of this grey room evoke a feeling that

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Light turnout expected for runoff voting

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland voters head to the polls today to choose between several Republican and Democratic runoff candidates, deciding who will appear on ballots for the November general election.

Elections officials are expecting a lighter than average turnout for the election, since only 2,387 Midlanders made use of early and mail-in voting for the runoff election.

Runoff elections are used by the Texas Republican and Democratic parties as the method for determining candidates in the November general election, according to Pat Eastup, elections administrator.

The Libertarian Party, on the other hand, chooses to select its candidates in a convention format, she said.

Those who voted Republican in the first primary election of March 10 may not vote in the Democratic runoff in the upcoming election. Likewise, those who voted in the Democratic primary may not switch and vote in the Republican runoff on April 14.

Anyone who did not vote at all in the March 10 primaries may vote either in the Republican or Democratic runoff elections.

Local voters need only look at the information on the top right-hand side of their voter registration card to determine what state and federal races they will be voting in, Ms. Eastup said. New cards were sent out in November.

The county precinct is the first digit of the three-digit city voter precinct number on the left hand side of the card.

There is no voting at the elections office on election day.

There are three different ballots for the runoff election, depending on a voter's location and party preference.

There is only one Democratic race in the runoff elections and that is only for voters in District 23. The ballot will only have the U.S. Representative runoff between Democrats Joseph P. Sullivan and Charlie Urbina Jones.

Countywide, Republican voters will be deciding runoff elections between John Cornyn and Barry Williamson for attorney general, Mike Keasler and Vicki Isaacs for

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County to provide crew to improve ramp for CAF

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Confederate Air Force (CAF) is benefiting from the "Exchange of Services Agreement" between Midland County and the city of Midland.

County commissioners were unanimous on Monday in agreeing to assign its Public Works crews to make improvements to the CAF's aircraft parking ramp to accommodate aircraft and spectators during the CAF's annual airshow at Midland International Airport. AirSho'98 is set for Oct. 3 and 4.

"When the city has asked us to complete these paving projects for the CAF, we are delighted to do so," said Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood. "It is an outstanding organization that means a lot to the Permian Basin."

The city and the county have "cooperated for years in every way possible" for the community's common good and not to duplicate services.

The county, for example, for decades has been maintaining the Midland County Public Library, which benefits the community. In turn, the city of Midland ensures county-wide fire protection via the Midland Fire Department.

"The city and the county have made an effort over a long period of time to consolidate resources and operations wherever possible," Norwood said. "That has been very beneficial to the community."

Norwood noted that "whoever is in the hole" in the city-county swap-out will "exchange some additional services, such as a paving project, to make everything balance out."

The CAF, which leases airport acreage from the city for a nominal fee, owns and maintains its buildings, including the American Airpower Heritage Museum and hangar.

In county insurance matters, com-

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AP Photo

Think of the truffles he could find

Rudy, the pig with three eyes and two snouts but only two ears, stands on the farm of Scott and Vicki Vorwald, near Edgewood, Iowa. Rudy will not end up as a ham sandwich or a road show exhibit. Pigs Without Partners, a Los Angeles-based animal rescue group, bought Rudy to make sure the rare porker never becomes a freak on display. The group changed his name to Ditto.

Protestants avoid Catholic area for 'marching season'

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Taking their cue from last week's sweeping peace accord for Northern Ireland, Protestant marchers avoided a hostile Catholic neighborhood Monday that frequently has been a sectarian battleground.

This symbolic start to Northern Ireland's always divisive "marching season," which runs from Easter Monday to late August, demonstrated the kind of retreats that will be required for the peace agreement to survive the coming months.

Police blocked the early morning march by 20 Apprentice Boys, one of Northern Ireland's three pro-British Protestant fraternal orders, at a bridge a few hundred yards from the Catholic Lower Ormeau neighborhood of south Belfast.

The marchers handed the police commander a letter of protest. But rather than mounting the kind of lengthy standoff that in past years has ended in violence, they and an accompanying band immediately boarded a bus to join another parade in a mostly Protestant town.

Later, speakers at Apprentice Boys rallies condemned the compromises contained in last Friday's accord — which Northern Ireland's largest Protestant party, David Trimble's Ulster Unionists, supported.

"For Sale!" read one leaflet, picturing a silhouette of Northern Ireland. It was handed out to some of the more than 10,000 Apprentice Boys rallying at Ballymena, northwest of Belfast. "Estate agent: Mr. David Trimble and the Ulster Unionist Party."

Many Protestants oppose key compromises in the agreement: That several hundred Irish Republican Army prisoners will be released within two years if the IRA's July 1997 truce holds; that the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party can take part in a new Northern Ireland Assembly; and that Assembly must pursue joint policy-making with the Irish Republic.

The agreement accepted by negotiators from the Ulster Unionists, Sinn Fein and six other parties has to be passed in public referendums May 22 in both Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic. Two hard-line Protestant parties that boycotted the talks are already campaigning for a "no" vote.

The accord also has to be approved Saturday by the Ulster Unionists' governing body, the 800-member Ulster Unionist Council. And Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams says his party's support depends on approval by its grassroots members at a Sinn Fein conference this weekend in Dublin.

Both Adams and Trimble have been defending the deal as advancing their mutually exclusive goals: for Adams, to unite the north with the rest of Ireland; for Trimble, to ensure Northern Ireland's continued union with Britain.

"The positives outweigh the problems," Trimble wrote in Monday's Daily Telegraph newspaper. "Despite Gerry Adams' taunts, we have risen from the table with the union stronger than when we first sat down."

Should the accord pass all these electoral tests, Protestants and Catholics trying to work together in the new Assembly will face an immediate challenge unless Protestant marchers and Catholic protesters can resolve their territorial disputes.

Since 1995, protest groups led by paroled IRA members have tried to block Protestant parades from passing near Catholic homes in three key confrontation zones: Belfast's Lower Ormeau neighborhood, Londonderry's Bogside district and Portadown's Garvaghy Road.

The Portadown showdown has triggered sustained, widespread violence for the past two Julys — and Northern Ireland's police chief says this year looks no different.

"There's still scope for tremendous disorder. That's the reality of life," said Chief Constable Ronnie Flanagan. "As we sit at the minute, I don't see much sign yet of people coming together."

Protestant marching groups insist their parades should offend no one since they simply celebrate the strength of their community and its pro-British, evangelical values.

The north's substantial Catholic minority loathes these parades — complete with fife-and-drum groups nicknamed "kick the pope" bands — as demonstrations of dominance.

In Washington on Monday, George Mitchell, the architect of the Northern Ireland peace accord, told President Clinton the deal could not have been achieved without his help.

Resolving conflict

Friday, April 10, negotiators cleared the way for "a new beginning" for Northern Ireland after 30 years of bitter rivalries and bloody attacks.



Some key dates in the history of the conflict

1968

Oct. 5: Police attack civil rights marchers in Londonderry in first clash

1969

Aug. 12-15: Rioting breaks out between Protestants and Catholics in west Belfast. British troops d loyed as peacekeepers.

December: Irish Republican Army (IRA) formed initially to defend Catholic areas, but soon go on offensive against police and soldiers.

1971

Aug. 9: Parliament orders army to arrest and intern IRA suspects without trial, a policy that fuels Catholic support for IRA.

September: Formation of Ulster Defense Association, umbrella for Protestant gangs that kill hundreds of Catholics in coming decades.

1972

Jan. 30: Army kills 13 Catholics in day that becomes known as "Bloody Sunday."

March 24: British government abolishes Parliament, assumes "direct rule" from London.

July 21: IRA kills nine, wounds 130 with 22 bombs in Belfast; dubbed "Bloody Friday."

1973

Nov. 21: British and Irish governments agree to new power-sharing Executive for Northern Ireland.

1974

May 14-28: Protestant strike against Executive brings Northern Ireland to standstill. Three car bombs kill 31 in Irish Republic. Executive collapses. Direct rule resumed.

1981

April 9: Bobby Sands, leader of hunger strike in Maze prison, elected to British Parliament.

1982

Oct. 20: Inspired by Sands' victory, IRA's allied Sinn Fein party runs for first time in Northern Ireland election.

1985

Nov. 15: British and Irish prime ministers sign agreement giving Irish Republic role in shaping British policy in Northern Ireland. Protestants infuriated.

1987

Nov. 11: IRA bomb at Enniskillen kills 11 Protestants.

1993

Oct. 23-31: Worst week of violence in Northern Ireland since early 1970s. IRA bomb kills nine Protestants. Pro-British gangs kill 13.

Dec. 15: British and Irish prime ministers offer Sinn Fein place in negotiations if IRA renounces violence.

1994

Aug. 31: IRA declares "complete cessation of military operations."

Oct. 13: Major pro-British paramilitary groups call truce.

Dec. 9: British government opens "exploratory" dialogue with Sinn Fein, and Ulster Defense Association and Ulster Defense Force representatives.

1995

Nov. 28: Former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell appointed to resolve disarmament debate that has deadlocked peace process.

1996

June 10: Talks begin, chaired by Mitchell.

AP

'Mouse' is king of Brazil's talk TV

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — TV talk-show host Carlos Massa ticks off his best shows: the deformed "elephant boy," the battered wife with punctured eyes, the woman whose hand was eaten by a dog.

But, truly, the pregnant man tops them all.

"My greatest success," says Massa, a blustery man TV viewers know as "Ratinho," Portuguese for Mouse.

Brazilians are captivated by the bizarre tales that Ratinho dishes out every week night, and his success has shaken up the nation's TV market. Viewers are switching away from the world's fourth-largest TV network, Globo, during prime time to catch "Ratinho Livre" ("Mouse Unbound") on the upstart Record network.

Some experts — and Ratinho — say he provides an avenue of appeal for people resigned to daily injustices. Ordinary folks, such as Claudio Conti, have their own take: "Ratinho speaks the language of the common people."

"My wife loves it," said Conti, a television technician. "I watch it, too. It's not just trash."

"Ratinho Livre" is, however, often outrageous.

One top-rated show featured a woman whose jealous husband pierced her eyes with a needle and cut off part of her tongue and ears. Another had a feuding family that began bashing each other on the set. A bemused Ratinho let them fight, then waded in and took a couple of licks himself.

Weird diseases are a favorite theme, a child with 26 tumors in his mouth and the "elephant boy," said to be so deformed that Ratinho showed him only in profile through a screen — to spare the audience from the revulsion and the boy from embarrassment.

Ratinho improvises during tapings, bantering with the audience, brandishing a billy club at the camera or urging a thrashing for a corrupt politician. The audience cheers and whistles.

Ratinho says his shtick is unlike standard talk show fare, even the more flamboyant ones in the United States. "This is a very Brazilian show," Ratinho said in a telephone interview from his studio in Sao Paulo.

"Ratinho Livre" arises out of a need by poor Brazilians unable to get a fair shake from the system to air their grievances and maybe even get results, the host maintains.

"It won't do much good for us to take a sick child to the hospital," Ratinho explained. "I put on the parents who went to 20 hospitals and were turned away. That might get something done."

And why do people such as the man who claims his oversized belly conceals a baby appear on the show?

"He had some serious psychological problems," Ratinho conceded. "But we're taking care of his treatment."

And the woman whose hand was chewed off by a German shepherd? She went on the show to accuse her mother in-law of sicking the dog on her. Her mother-in-law's lawyer appeared on the show to deny it.

It's been a remarkable rise for Massa, 42, who has worked as a shoeshine boy, a circus clown, even a congressman — the latter being the only job he ever regretted. "I couldn't get anything done," he said.

Today, he's got ratings better than any politician could hope for and one of the top salaries in Brazilian television, about $350,000 a month.

Experts struggle to explain the Ratinho phenomenon.

"He's an indignant guy in a resigned Brazil. He generates catharsis," said psychoanalyst Ana Veronica Mautner.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study reported in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or internet at www.phillipsgulf.com/biorex3000. © 1997 Phillips Gulf Corp.

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Russian firm sold 800 missile gyroscopes to Iraq in 1995, group says

MOSCOW (AP) — In a glaring example of lax export controls, a Russian firm sold 800 hi-tech missile gyroscopes to Iraq in 1995, a Russian think-tank charged Monday.

The tale of the smuggled gyroscopes first came to light after U.N. weapons inspectors received a tip and fished 10 of the gyroscopes out of the Tigris River near the Iraqi capital Baghdad in 1995.

The gyroscopes were delivered in violation of U.N. sanctions in place against Iraq. The PIR-Center for Policy Studies said Monday that the overall shipment was much larger than previously reported.

The Russian government investigated the sales but closed the case and has never prosecuted anyone at the military plant that allegedly sold the sophisticated devices to a Palestinian middleman, said Vladimir Orlov, head of the independent research institution. He said a loosely worded Russian law has made it difficult to bring charges.

"The Russian Criminal Code doesn't work because ... Russian lawmakers and the government failed to notice its serious flaws," Orlov told a news conference.

A section of Russian criminal law dealing with export controls bars only the sale of weapons of mass destruction. It does not specifically prohibit the transfer, however, of key missile components, such as the gyroscopes, which are used to guide missiles to their targets.

After the gyroscope deal was first reported more than two years ago, Russia denied involvement, pointing its finger at other former Soviet republics. Several months later, Moscow acknowledged that the equipment came from Russia, but said the gyroscopes were exported without government permission.

A shipment of gyroscopes was intercepted by Jordanian authorities in the fall of 1995. But previous reports put the number at 115, while the think tank said the actual number exceeded 800.

The gyroscopes came from the Research and Testing Institute of Chemical and Building Machines, a defense plant in Sergiyev Posad, a town near Moscow. The plant is involved in the dismantling long-range strategic missiles, the center said.

Struggling to survive amid Russia's prolonged economic slump, the firm agreed to a proposal from Palestinian Weaam Gharbiyeh, who wanted to buy the gyroscopes left over from Russia's dismantled missiles, the center's report said.

The gyroscopes were part of the guidance systems for the RSM-50 submarine-launched intercontinental ballistic missiles with a range of 5,000 miles. The missiles were dismantled under the START-1 arms reduction treaty between the United States and Russia.

Gharbiyeh initially procured a batch of 10 samples, which were ultimately found in the Tigris River, the report said.

He then received the main shipment of 800 gyroscopes, dubbed "micromotors" in official documents that passed through Russian customs at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport and on to Jordan, the report added.

But then the deal began to unravel.

Hussein Kamel al-Majid, the son-in-law of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and the head of Iraq's weapons program, had allegedly ordered the gyroscopes. But he defected to neighboring Jordan in the summer of 1995.

Undeterred, Gharbiyeh went to Baghdad in a bid to complete the deal, but was arrested and charged with "working for an enemy state" because of his connection to al-Majid, who was branded a traitor by Iraq.

Al-Majid was killed shortly after he returned to Iraq in 1996 and Gharbiyeh has remained jailed in Iraq ever since, the PIR-Center said.

'Titanic' makes big splash in Mexican town used for film

ROSARITO, Mexico (AP) — Undeveloped beaches, scenic surf and succulent lobster once defined this popular tourist spot in Baja California.

That was before the Titanic docked here.

Now, there are Titanic burgers, Titanic seafood and a Titanic glass and screen shop with faux portholes on its storefront. And don't forget the "Titanic" museum.

James Cameron, the writer-director of Hollywood's most expensive film, searched worldwide for the perfect location to sink his 775-foot model of the ill-fated ship that sunk 86 years ago today.

He chose Rosarito, about 50 miles south of San Diego, because of its uncluttered view of the Pacific. Now, the 80,000 residents of this poor, coastal town hope the Titanic will be their ship of fame and fortune, attracting future films and tourists.

"In the future, 'Titanic' will mean more confidence to invest, if (20th Century) Fox invested and filmed a great movie like this one," said Mayor Hugo Torres Chabert, who wants to diversify his town's summer economy and lessen its reliance on surfers, daytrippers and retirees.

The set was constructed on 40 acres of seaside land three miles south of Rosarito's hotel-restaurant strip. A good portion of space was dedicated to a 17 million-gallon pool, which remains for future films.

When shooting over six months in 1996 and 1997, the production pumped more than $15 million into the economy, Rosarito officials estimate. Actors and production crews filled 350 hotel rooms and 300 private rental houses in the area's off-season, from October to February.

Work was created for 100 locals as carpenters, welders and extras, most of whom doubled their weekly incomes working on the film.

After the $200 million epic debuted last December and became a box office smash, Rosarito tourism officials started cashing in on the craze.

Travel ads published in Southern California newspapers touted, "Be our guest ... Titanic was!"

Along Rosarito's main strip, Benito Juarez Boulevard, there are signs of "Titanic" influence. "Bienvenidas, Tamale Inn, Home of the Original Titanic Burger" reads one cafe sign. Across the street, there's Vidriera Titanic — a glass and screen repair shop.

On the weekends, dozens of people wait in line for up to an hour to see such movie sets and props as the ax Winselt uses to free a handcuffed Leonardo DiCaprio and the ship's boiler room.

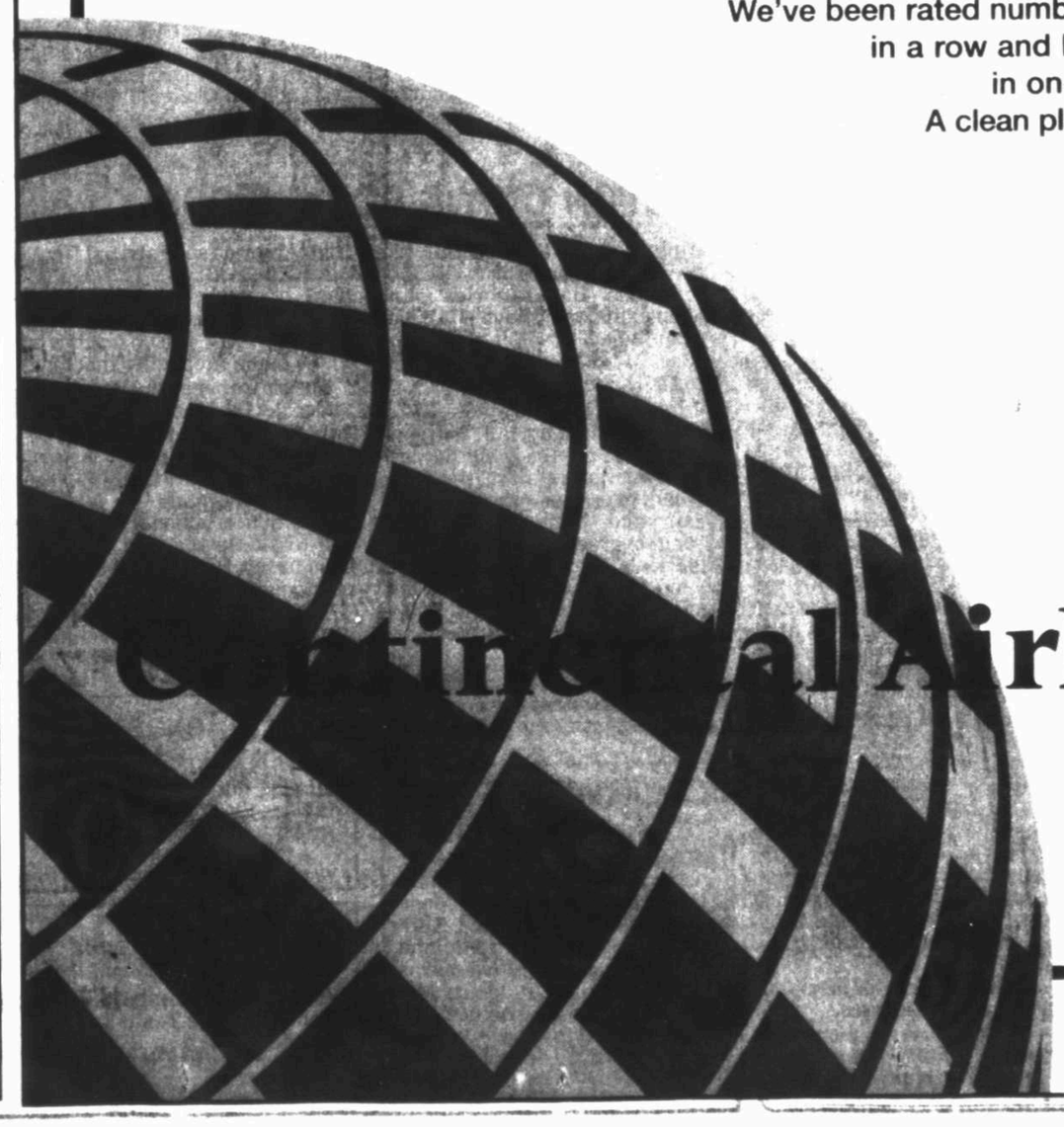
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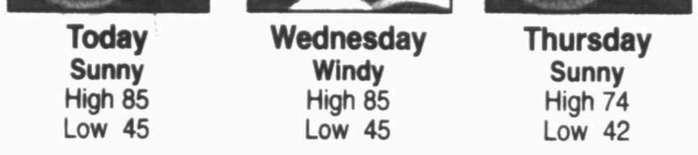
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Windy	Sunny
High 85	High 85	High 74
Low 45	Low 45	Low 42

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 85, with winds from west to southwest at 15 to 25 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low from 45 to 50.

Wednesday's forecast calls for sunny skies with high winds at more than 25 miles per hour, with a high of 80 to 85.

Wednesday night's forecast calls for clear skies with a low between 45 to 50.

After an overnight low of 48, Monday's high temperature was 80 as compared to the record high of 97 set in 1972. The record low was 28 set in 1957.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	.00 in.
Rainfall	.00 in.
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Total for year	1.16 in.

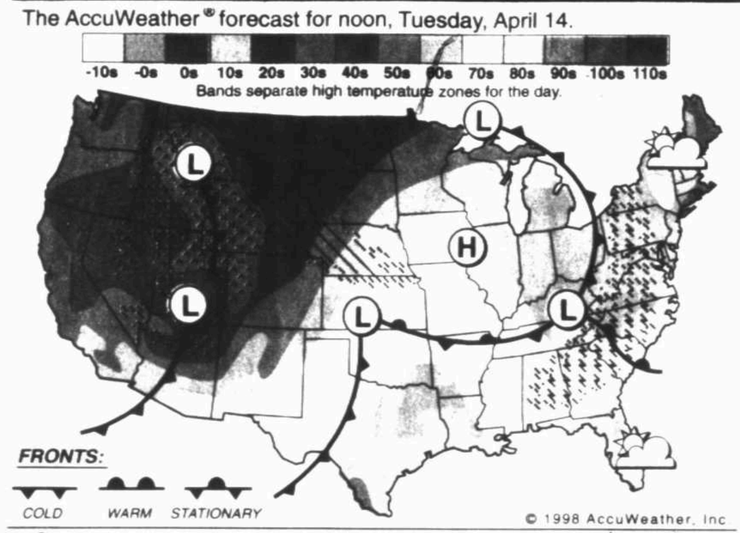
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Normal low	49

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National forecast

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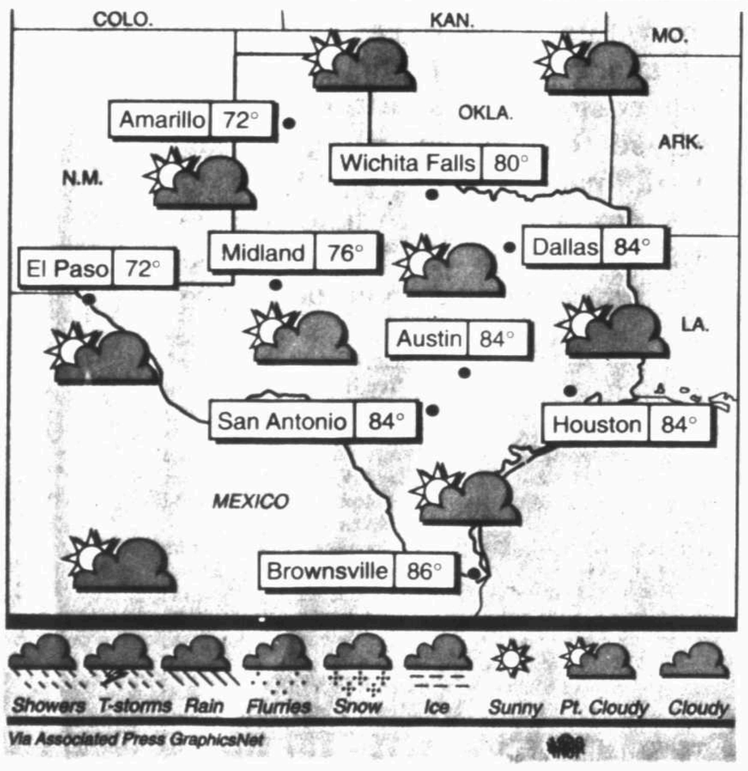
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:37 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	66	42	clr	
Anchorage	46	30	rn	
Asheville	66	33	cdy	
Atlanta	71	43	cdy	
Atlantic City	67	29	clr	
Baltimore	69	34	rn	
Baton Rouge	79	58	cdy	
Billings	52	33	.30	rn
Birmingham	73	49	cdy	
Bismarck	64	44	.01	cdy
Boise	50	38	rn	
Boston	59	40	clr	
Bridgeport	64	36	rn	
Buffalo	71	43	rn	
Chattanooga	75	44	rn	
Cheyenne	50	34	.01	sn
Chicago	68	58	.02	cdy
Cincinnati	71	50	cdy	
Cleveland	73	46	rn	
Dayton	70	47	cdy	
Daytona Beach	74	49	cdy	
Denver	56	29	cdy	
Des Moines	63	53	.06	cdy
Fairbanks	45	25	cdy	
Fargo	61	50	.12	cdy
Flagstaff	45	28	cdy	
Flint	72	50	rn	
Fort Smith	85	64	cdy	
Fort Wayne	70	50	cdy	
Fresno	54	44	.15	rn
Goodland	66	38	.01	rn
Grand Junction	58	37	.03	cdy
Grand Rapids	68	55	cdy	
Great Falls	51	25	rn	
Green Bay	67	52	.03	cdy
Greensboro,N.C	69	40	clr	
Harrisburg	69	35	rn	
Hartford Spgfld	69	30	cdy	
Helena	50	31	rn	
Honolulu	79	68	.09	cdy
Houston	75	67	cdy	
Huntsville	76	50	cdy	
Indianapolis	70	54	.13	cdy
Jackson,Miss	74	52	cdy	
Kansas City	70	62	.21	cdy
Knoxville	73	44	rn	
Las Vegas	65	48	cdy	
Lincoln	72	51	.05	cdy
Little Rock	78	63	cdy	
Los Angeles	61	51	cdy	
Memphis	67	59	cdy	
Miami Beach	76	65	cdy	
Milwaukee	64	51	.14	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	62	53	.09	cdy
Mobile	76	55	cdy	
Montgomery	75	45	cdy	
Nashville	73	52	.01	cdy
New Orleans	77	62	cdy	
New York City	68	47	rn	
Oklahoma City	77	60	cdy	
Omaha	71	52	cdy	
Orlando	76	51	cdy	
Philadelphia	68	37	rn	
Phoenix	72	50	cdy	
Pittsburgh	72	39	rn	
Reno	44	32	.01	sn
Sacramento	59	45	.05	cdy
St Louis	66	56	.74	cdy
St Thomas	84	rn	cdy	
Salem,Ore	55	37	.02	rn
Salt Lake City	46	37	.13	rn
San Diego	62	53	cdy	
San Francisco	55	47	.61	rn
Santa Fe	60	33	clr	
St Ste Marie	62	48	rn	
Savannah	71	44	cdy	
Seattle	55	40	.02	cdy
Shreveport	76	62	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	79	56	cdy	
Toledo	73	47	cdy	
Topeka	71	62	cdy	
Tucson	73	45	clr	
Tulsa	80	65	cdy	
Tupelo	71	50	cdy	
Washington,D.C	68	43	rn	
W.Palm Beach	76	68	cdy	
Wichita	73	56	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	84	58	
Amarillo	72	49	
Arlington	86	65	
Austin Bergstrom	85	66	0.02
Austin Mueller	84	66	0.01
Beaumont	71	65	
Brownsville	87	71	
College Station	79	65	0.01
Conroe	73	64	0.01
Corpus Christi	86	70	
Corsicana	83	64	
Cotulla	91	71	
Dalhart	71	40	
Dallas	85	65	
Del Rio	92	63	
Denton	86	64	
DFW Airport	86	65	
El Paso	75	52	
Fort Stockton	84	57	
Fort Worth	85	65	
Galveston	72	68	0.01
Harlingen	91	71	
Hondo	87	66	
Houston Hobby	76	69	
Houston Intrctnl	75	67	
Huntsville	77	65	
Junction	85	60	
Kingsville	87	70	
Laredo	97	66	
Lubbock	78	48	
Lufkin	74	64	
Marfa	75	46	
McAllen	93	71	
Navy Corpus	80	71	
New Braunfels	87	67	0.03
Palacios	75	68	
Paris	84	64	
Rockport	78	71	0.02
San Angelo	85	55	
San Antonio	84	66	0.02
Terrell	85	64	
Victoria	81	68	
Waco	88	66	
Wichita Falls	80	58	

MUSEUM: Section devoted to Bush's West Texas days

(From 1A)

is, well, presidential.

Characteristic of George Bush's unpretentious style, there is no mock Oval Office in the Bush Library. Instead, you find the austere office aboard Air Force One (complete with gentle, slipstream background noise) and the well-worn couches and desk of Camp David.

The trip through the museum is not only a journey through the life of George H.W. Bush, the 41st president, but also the lives of Americans who were along for the ride.

One section is devoted to George and Barbara's West Texas days. A pristine 1947 Studebaker provides a point of reference for the couple's lifestyle before the Secret Service chauffeured them in bullet-proof limousines.

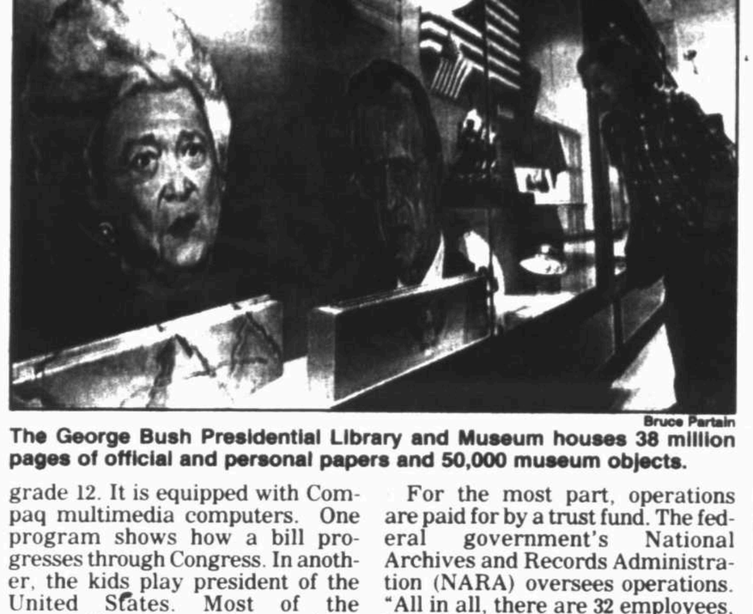
"It looks like George's car, I'm sure," said museum docent Tex Wright. "But considering how the sand blew back in the '50s in West Texas, maybe we should have blasted some of the paint off for accuracy."

Wright sold oilfield supplies and services throughout West Texas during those days. "Cement, mostly," he said. "We salesmen would hang out at the Scharbauer Hotel and wait for operators like George Bush to show up," he recalled. "That was the great thing about the Scharbauer. It didn't matter if you were a rich oil company owner or a field hand. Everybody was an equal and you were more likely to get to talk to a client in the hotel lobby than at his office."

Archivist Warren Finch points out significant collections of the museum.

"First, there's the airplane," he said. The Grumman TBM Avenger dive bomber is mounted overhead in the museum's World War II section. "This plane is the same as the one that Mr. Bush flew in the South Pacific."

"In the museum we have a strong educational component," Finch said. "There is even a classroom for students from kindergarten to grade 12. It is equipped with Compaq multimedia computers. One program shows how a bill progresses through Congress. In another, the kids play president of the United States. Most of the schoolkids are local, but teachers and their classes come from all over Texas."



Bruce Partain

The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum houses 38 million pages of official and personal papers and 50,000 museum objects.

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"The archives contain not only Mr. Bush's presidential papers, but also his vice presidential papers and Dan Quayle's vice presidential papers," Finch said.

The collection also documents Bush's career as congressman, ambassador to the United Nations, chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in China, chairman of the Republican National Committee and director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

At $43 million, the 70,000 square foot facility might seem a bit pricey.

"This building is state of the art," Finch said. "It maintains a specific temperature — 65 degrees F, and a specific humidity, both plus or minus 5 percent. And there is the fabrication of displays, all custom-built for this library."

For the most part, operations are paid for by a trust fund. The federal government's National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) oversees operations. "All in all, there are 32 employees, including part-time workers," Finch said.

While the museum wing attracts the most visitors — 30,000 a month — historical research is the main mission of the archives.

"You'll find students working on dissertations and professors writing books," Finch said. "It is open to anyone. One woman came by recently to research a relative lost in Laos. She was researching the missing in action (MIA) and prisoner of war (POW) records."

The Bush Library's archives span military history of several decades. The museum exhibits on Desert Storm are especially impressive. Using video tapes, life-like sculptures of soldiers and interactive exhibits, the Gulf War is depicted as a time when Bush led the American people to decide that Saddam's aggression "would not stand."

The Bush Library and Museum is the 10th presidential library in the United States. Texas is the only state to house two presidential libraries; The Lyndon B. Johnson Library and Museum is located on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

From its opening Nov. 6, 1997 through March of this year 147,000 people visited the Bush Library. And the numbers are growing. "We had 9,000 during spring break," Finch said. "There are more people coming now than during the first month." With the summer vacation season approaching, the library expects even more visitors.

But the big visitor boom for the George Bush library could begin in September. That's when A&M football returns, and with it, a weekly influx of Aggie alumni.

George Bush is no Aggie, but his Presidential Library seems appropriate in College Station, a town steeped in tradition, honor and recognition of leaders.

And he's likely to get a lot more "thumbs ups" in Aggieland than in Kennebunkport.

George Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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ELECTION: County Judge runoff is between Jobe, Morrow

(From 1A)

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Place 1 and Cheryl Johnson and Harvey Hudson for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Place 2.

The County Judge runoff between Keith Jobe and Bill Morrow also will be countywide, but those Republicans voting in County Precinct 2 will also decide the County Commissioner's race in that precinct between Mike Bradford and Pat Schneider.

For those voting in the Republican runoff races, polling places for the Tuesday election are:

— Precincts 101, 101A, 102, 103, 105, 105A, 106 and 106A at Alamo Junior High School at 3800 W. Storey.

— Precincts 107 and 108 at Manor Park at 5212 Sinclair.

— Precincts 104, 104A, 307 and 307A at Midland Christian Fellowship at 200 Baldwin.

— Precincts 201 and 201A at Cottonflat Baptist Church at 6409 S. Hwy. 349.

— Precincts 202 and 202A at Greenwood ISD Administration Building at 2700 FM 1379.

— Precincts 203, 203A, 204, 204A, 211 and 211A at Polo Park Retirement Center at 2100 Castleford.

— Precincts 205, 207, 207A, 207B, 208, 212 and 212A at Bowie Elementary at 805 Elk Ave.

— Precincts 206, 210 and 210A at Goddard Junior High at 2500 Haynes Ave.

— Precincts 302, 302A, 303, 304, 305, 309 and 309A at Carver Cultural Center 1300 E. Wall St.

— Precincts 306, 308, 310 and 310A at DeZavala Elementary School at 705 N. Lee.

— Precincts 401, 404 and 407 at Fairmont Park Church of Christ at 3813 N. Midland Dr.

— Precincts 402, 403 and 405 at Lee High School at 3500 Neely.

— Precincts 408, 408A and 409 at Santa Rita Elementary School at 5306 Whitman Dr.

For those voting in the Democratic runoff election on Tuesday, polling places are as follows.

— Precincts 101A, 104A, 105A and 106A at Henderson Elementary at 4800 Graceland.

— Precincts 201A, 202A, 302A, 303, 304, 305 and 309 at Asbury Methodist Church at 106 W. Dakota.

— Precincts 203A, 306, 308 and 310 at Lee Freshman School at 1400 E. Oak Ave.

— Precincts 207A, 212A and 307A at San Jacinto Junior High School at 1400 North. N St.

INSURANCE: Norwood against county receiving employee's EOB

(From 1A)

missioners discussed the efficacy and propriety of the county, as employer, being privy to "Explanation of Benefits" (EOB) from its third-party health-insurance administrator, Health Administration Services Inc. (HAS) of Houston.

"There are some serious privacy issues," Norwood said of the EOB furnished by the third-party administrator, HAS.

If there are any problems with the claims, the employee "can take complaints directly to HAS," the Norwood said. "We don't have any business looking into our employees' ... (medical) background. I think it is a dangerous precedent."

At one time, the county treasurer had received the EOB, Norwood noted.

While Norwood said that he is against the county getting any employee's EOB, Sue Gambill, the county's human resources manager, said that the county and the employees could benefit from her scrutinizing EOBs.

"Someone has to monitor (the claims), to make sure they are paid correctly" and thereby "saving the employees all the hassle" of doing their own checking, Ms. Gambill said.

Norwood said that "most of them (employees) can read their EOBs.

"I think we have a good (third-party) administrator" in HAS and its chairman, Stephen E. Gauen, who, Norwood said, is doing a "great" job.

"If we do have a problem," Gauen said, "I am going back to Houston and cry."

Commissioner Louisa Valencia said her "biggest concern" is making sure that "claims are being paid properly."

The county is self-insured in its medical and dental insurance coverage.

"One of my personal claims was over-paid," she said.

Of EOBs, Ms. Valencia said that "I don't want to know what their (employees) health problems are."

At the request of the commissioners, Midland County Attorney Russell Malm is to research the legality and ramifications of the county, as employer, being privy to the employees' EOBs.

Norwood expressed concern that the county, as employer, might become like a "Big Brother" and would be "digging into each employee's medical claims" via the EOB. There can be some "serious liability issues ... and serious privacy concerns for our employees."

However, Ms. Gambill said that "Someone needs to be monitoring this process. I'm afraid our employees are not getting their health-care benefits administered correctly."

In her previous years a personnel manager, Ms. Gambill said that she had "never disclosed those (EOBs) to anyone" except in one instance when a medical file was subpoenaed. Each person's EOB "is confidential in my office."

MERGERS: Speculation grows about global deals

(From 1A)

Jones. "Everybody knew it was coming, but when it finally happens it's kind of a breathtaker."

The mergers fueled speculation about future coast-to-coast or even global deals in which giants absorb midsized banks. Among major banks, San Francisco-based Wells Fargo & Co. and Seattle-based Washington Mutual Inc. also were seen by analysts as potential targets.

"There's no doubt there will be more transactions like this," said Corey Yulinsky, who follows the industry for Mercer Management Consulting in New York. "We are going to see some really mega-institutions and some small community banks."

Behind this month's wave of mergers — the three largest ever in the financial services business — is convenience. Banks want customers to have access to their branches and ATMs when traveling and want to provide services such as insurance or investment advice along with savings and checking accounts. The deals come as Congress is trying to remove Depression-era barriers that block banks from getting fully into the insurance and brokerage businesses.

The BankAmerica-NationsBank merger would be the second-largest corporate marriage ever behind the planned $74.4 billion Citicorp-Travelers combination, to be called Citigroup. BankAmerica and NationsBank would have $570 billion in combined assets, surpassing Chase Manhattan Corp. as the biggest U.S. bank.

In addition to setting the stage for a spate of catch-up U.S. mergers, the deals are seen as giving the newly grown banks more power to expand overseas. The new Citigroup and BankAmerica have strong overseas businesses, but America's largest banks are still behind Japan's Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi and the proposed United Bank of Switzerland in the global ranks.

NationsBank, based in Charlotte, N.C., has its strength across the nation's south and midsection. BankAmerica spreads east from its San Francisco base. The combined bank, which will take the BankAmerica name, will operate in 22 states, with 4,800 branches and 15,000 automated teller machines.

The banks have 180,000 employees and expect the merger could eliminate 5,000 to 8,000 positions.

The Banc One-First Chicago combination will create the fifth-largest banking company in terms of assets, at $230 billion. The company will retain the name of Columbus, Ohio-based Banc One but will be headquartered in Chicago.

The new Banc One wouldn't say how many jobs would be eliminated from its combined work force.

Clarification

An article on Sunday's Arts & Entertainment section cover regarding Midland Community Theatre's production of "Moon Over Buffalo" identified Kimberly McConnell as a Midland College sophomore who was making her MCT debut. Ms. McConnell, who dropped her MC medical classes, is now enrolled in MC general classes.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Will insurance make sexual harassment business expense?

For years, executives at Astra USA pressured women workers for sex and punished those who objected. Yet in the midst of its troubles, the drugmaker was able to buy sexual harassment insurance.

The company recently agreed to pay a record $10 million to settle a harassment lawsuit, restructured its personnel department and implemented a sexual harassment policy. But the case highlights serious questions raised by the recent corporate drive to buy harassment insurance.

Are insurers looking closely enough at the companies they sell to? Will companies — which spend up to $500,000 a year on the insurance — relax once their coffers are protected?

"There's a danger that sexual harassment can become just a cost of doing business for those who've invested in insurance coverage," said Jonathan Turley, a law professor at George Washington University.

Companies insured for sexual harassment will have less incentive to avoid lawsuits because their legal costs won't come out of their own pockets, he said. "Corporate cultures respond to the bottom line."

Insurer David Sterling, meanwhile, believes the industry is lowering its standards of risk assessment in order to sell more policies. "There are so many insurance companies competing, those (presale) demands have dropped," he said. Other insurers disagree.

Michael Furgueson, vice president of Chubb Insurance, said most insurers check a company's programs carefully. But he said he "can't say every underwriting process is flawless in uncovering what goes on in a company."

Before selling a policy, insurers typically check company rules on sexual harassment, financial statements and past lawsuits or allegations. After a policy is sold, some insurers offer more in-depth advice on a company's risk of being sued.

At Chubb, underwriters study handbooks, finances, programs and litigation trends before making a sale, although they don't audit company procedures out of concern that results could be used against the company in potential lawsuits. Chubb also offers companies lists of law firms that provide seminars in harassment-prevention.

It's not hard to see why companies are shopping for coverage. Sexual harassment charges filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission rose to 15,889 last year from 6,883 in 1991, while monetary settlements paid to victims leaped to nearly $50 million last year from $7 million seven years ago.

"We're not even chasing people to buy this coverage," said Sterling, co-owner of Sterling & Sterling insurance brokers in Great Neck, N.Y.

Sterling has been selling four policies a week for the last few months — a period when Paula Jones' sex harrassment lawsuit against President Clinton made headlines before being thrown out of court. A year ago, he sold two policies a month.

Companies don't buy a specific harassment policy. Rather, they purchase Employment Practices Liability Insurance, created in the early 1990s to cover harassment, wrongful termination and discrimination. Still, insurers say fears of harassment suits are driving sales — and the increasing size of the coverage.

Midsize companies that wanted $2.5 million in coverage last year now are asking for $10 million limits, said Lisa DeSimone, vice president of employment practices liability at Reliance National insurers. Companies pay up to $500,000 for $25 million in coverage, she said.

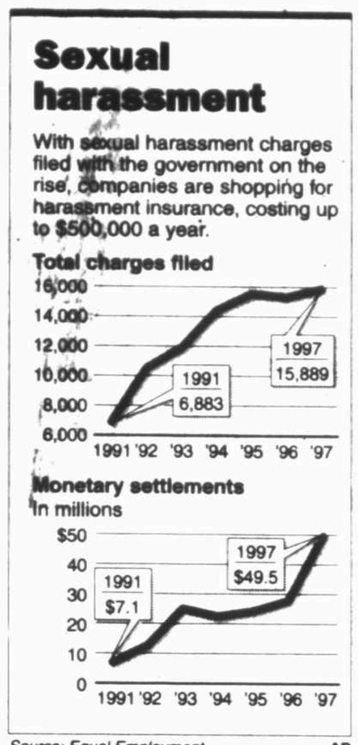
For Vincam, a company that provides employees as a longer-term version of temps, the decision to buy the insurance meant boosting its prices, but clients supported the move, said Jeff Lamb, vice president of marketing and business development. "Businesses want to know there's something in back of them should the unknown occur," he said.

At Astra, harassment of women began at least as far back as 1993, according to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. A year later, the Westborough, Mass., company purchased Employment Practices Liability Insurance. The EEOC began investigating complaints from women employees in 1996.

"Our insurance brokers advised us that this was a trend in the industry and it was an investment we would want to consider," said Astra spokeswoman Ann Gillespie, who refused to name the insurer or the size of the policy.

Despite the insurance's popularity, some companies choose to go it alone, believing that good anti-harassment programs are their best protection.

"We have nothing of the sort. There's been no need," said IBM spokeswoman Kendra Collins. "We've been very fortunate. We rely on our programs and we believe in them."



Source: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission — AP

New test offers early detection of cancers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A highly sensitive new blood test could help doctors find tumors sooner and improve monitoring of treatment, researchers say.

"The idea is to detect cancers earlier, when they're more treatable," said Dr. Jonathan Uhr of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

How much earlier a tumor might be discovered isn't known yet, Uhr said. But Dr. Emilian Racila, one of his co-researchers, noted that some breast cancers can grow for years before becoming large enough to be detected by mammography.

The new test, which uses magnets to concentrate the cancer cells from blood and lasers to observe them, is reported in a paper in Monday's issue of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. The test has been used on patients with breast and prostate cancer. Tests on other tumors are planned.

Dr. Carleton Stewart of Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, N.Y., who did not participate in the research, termed their results "extremely positive." He said similar research is under way at his hospital with results much like those reported by Uhr and his coworkers.

"It is not only a means of early detection and monitoring, but it can have a significant impact on treatment plans for the patient. If one knows that the patient has circulating (cancer) cells, they may require a different kind of treatment than one who doesn't," he explained.

While results of the new test have been encouraging, Uhr cautioned that "a year or two of further study" is needed to determine if the test will help physicians deal with individual patients.

Doctors have long known that tumors shed cells into the bloodstream, but it takes many such cells to be detected.

The new test lets doctors detect a single cancer cell in a small blood sample.

Tiny iron particles coated with an enzyme that attaches itself to cancer cells are placed in the blood sample. Magnets are then used to concentrate the cancer cells, which can then be studied.

The test locates epithelial cells, a type of cell that forms the skin, glands and other tissues but is rarely present in the bloodstream.

Breast and prostate cancers tend to grow slowly, but shed these cells from their early development, Racila explained. While a breast tumor might need 100 million cells before it could be found in a mammogram, a tumor of 1 million cells could shed enough epithelial cells into the blood to be detected, Racila said.

The researchers found that blood samples from 13 healthy people averaged just 1.5 epithelial cells per sample. By comparison, 14 patients with breast cancer that had not spread averaged 15.9 epithelial cells; five with cancer that had spread locally averaged 47.4 cells and 11 patients whose cancer had spread to other parts of the body averaged 122 cells.

They also tested three prostate cancer patients, who averaged 16 epithelial cancer cells per blood sample.

Besides offering the hope of earlier detection for these cancers, Uhr said the researchers want to see if the test works for cancers of the colon and intestinal tract, which are harder to detect with traditional methods.

They also hope the test will be useful in following the progress or cancer treatment by determining if the number of epithelial cells in the blood declines. Any sudden increase after treatment ends could warn of impending relapse.

"One advantage of this method is that we can count the number of cancer cells in the blood, and it appears to be correlated in general with the extent of the tumor," Uhr said. "By counting the cells and characterizing them it may be possible to predict the progressive states of the disease."

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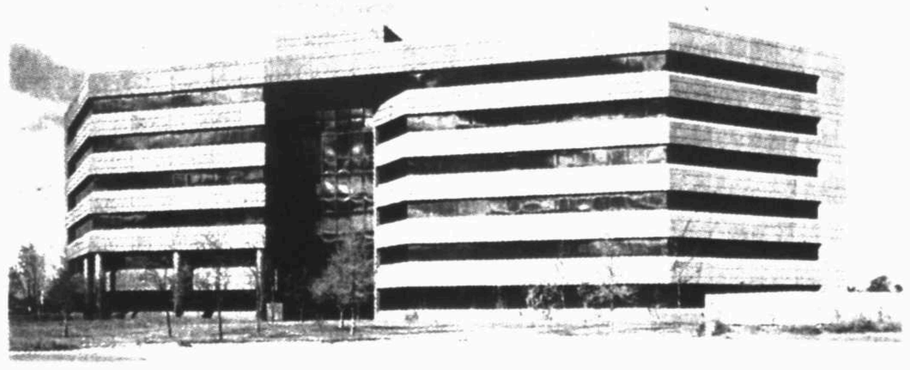
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Northern Ireland pact could end 30-year confilct

While major issues remain to be worked out, the accord reached Friday in what was called "a new beginning" in Northern Ireland is a historic agreement that holds out the promise for ending 30 years of bitter rivalries and bloodshed.

Eight participating parties approved a settlement presented by talks chairman, former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, after 32 hours of negotiation. The settlement was termed "a bloody miracle" by Oliver Napier of the nonsectarian Alliance Party.

Some observers who have watched the Northern Ireland conflict for three decades noted that the agreement will not end all the killing nor resolve all the issues between warring factions, but that it will start the process of moving away from conflict and toward a meaningful settlement. This is still a vast improvement over what has been happening in Northern Ireland in recent years.

The Clinton administration should get credit for working to keep the Northern Ireland peace talks on track.

Since 1969 more than 3,400 people have died in bombings, terrorist attacks and acts of other violence in Northern Ireland, Britain and the Irish Republic.

The Clinton administration should get credit for working to keep the Northern Ireland peace talks on track. Certainly Mitchell should get kudos for his work to bring the "bloody miracle" about.

Of course, no one should expect this agreement to be the end of hostilities or the end of violence in Northern Ireland. There are simply too many factions each struggling to bring about a solution favorable to it, for that to occur.

It will take months, perhaps years for this settlement to be finalized. Once it is, if it is effective it will mean not only the end of the factional violence but also an economic boon for Northern Ireland, Britain and the Irish Republic.

For a corner of the world that has seen so much bloodshed in the past three decades, that will indeed mark a new day.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 14, the 104th day of 1998. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 14th, 1865, President Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by John Wilkes Booth while attending the comedy "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington. (Lincoln died the following morning.)

On this date:

In 1759, composer George Frideric Handel died in London.

In 1775, the first American society for the abolition of slavery was organized by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush.

In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language" was published.

In 1902, J.C. Penney opened his first store, in Kemmerer, Wyo.

In 1912, the British liner Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic and began sinking.

In 1931, King Alfonso XIII of Spain went into exile, and the Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

In 1939, the John Steinbeck novel "The Grapes of Wrath" was first published.

In 1968, the Matt Crowley play "The Boys in the Band" opened in New York.

In 1981, the first test flight of America's first operational space shuttle, the Columbia, ended successfully with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1986, Americans got first word of a U.S. air raid on Libya (because of the time difference, it was the early morning of April 15 where the attack occurred.)

Ten years ago: Afghanistan, Pakistan, the United States and the Soviet Union signed agreements providing for the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan and creation of a nonaligned Afghan state.

One year ago: Attorney General Janet Reno rejected Republican calls to seek an independent counsel to investigate campaign fundraising.

Cal Thomas

CBS wins race to sewer by hiring Howard Stern

The once-great Columbia Broadcasting System, which mined a lot of gold during television's Golden Age with such talents and shows as Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, Jackie Gleason, Red Skelton, "CBS Playhouse" and Ed Sullivan, and more recently has presented the uplifting and highly rated "Touched by an Angel" and the family-oriented "Promised Land," is now about to grant legitimacy to Howard Stern, the king of all filth.



Thomas

Stern has signed a deal to begin televising his radio program on 12 of the 14 CBS-owned television stations in August. It will be similar to the show he produces for the cable network E! Entertainment Television.

In commenting on the deal, Stern correctly observed: "Television is ready for someone like me ... standards have gone to an all-time low, and I'm here to represent the change."

Stern has read the polls that people don't care if the president of the United States is harassing women or having sex in the Oval Office. He figures if they'll tolerate outrageous sexual behavior there, they'll support such behavior on television. He may be right.

While Stern's appearance on CBS stations may be an acknowledgment of society's lower standards, it is also an indication that CBS is a co-conspirator in the decline.

One person who has refused to lend her name and reputation to CBS is nationally syndicated radio talk show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger. A source close to her program told me that "Dr. Laura" was ready to accept a lucrative offer from CBS to do her own show on morals and values until she heard the network had signed Stern. Then, the source said, she immediately rejected the contract offer for an "Oprah"-like show on the same stations on which Stern will now appear. To Schlessinger's way of thinking, accepting the CBS deal would be akin to "going to bed with the devil."

In our me-first culture, one rarely sees such commitment to principle demonstrated, though a case could be made that she should have done the show anyway to counter Stern and let the best ratings win. But Schlessinger isn't like that. She reportedly "has no intention of getting into a spitting contest with a skunk."

The signing of Stern follows by a week a decision by CBS Sports not to offer a broadcast analyst contract to the Green Bay Packers' star player, Reggie White. White delivered a speech to Wisconsin legislators in which he called homosexuality a sin and mentioned how different racial and ethnic groups bring unique gifts to the culture. Certain groups, always on the lookout to be offended in order to call attention to themselves, took offense at White's remarks. CBS Sports, which has been burned in the past by the late Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder's comments about athletic skills he linked to race, quickly caved.

So the message is that Howard Stern, who recently "auditioned" porno actors by having them drop their drawers and showed it on the E! channel, will now be delivering his social effluent to a wider audience on CBS.

Perhaps goodness has become offensive to some CBS executives, who must socialize with people who undoubtedly mock shows like "Touched by an Angel" and "Promised Land." Hollywood critic Michael Medved has written that most producers and executives prefer the approval of their peers to that of critics and audiences. If that is true, the Howard Stern show will be a hit among the elite and the perverted. One wonders, though, what the ghosts of Skelton, Gleason, Sullivan and Lucy and Desi would say.

Thank God for Laura Schlessinger, who has higher standards than CBS' toothless Office of Standards and Practices. By hiring Howard Stern, CBS wins the race to the sewer.

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William Safire

'He said, she said' used to be about gender differences

"Americans have grown accustomed," wrote Time, "to weighing the word of one defendant against that of one plaintiff, the steadfast denial against the angry accusation: he said, she said."



Safire

That was about the Paula Jones case. Turning to the accusation of Kathleen Willey and its denial by President Clinton, the columnist Richard Cohen compared the clash in sworn testimony to that of Anita Hill and Clarence Thomas: "Here we have the usual he-said, she-said differences."

That phrase now dominates the accounts of what lawyers used to call formally material fact disputes, and more colloquially swearing matches. The new form was given this extension by Susan Carpenter-McMillan, spokesman for Paula Jones: "It's no longer she-said, he-said," after the testimony of Ms Willey and reports of the tapes made of Monica Lewinsky about Mr. Clinton, followed by his adamant denials. "It's now she-said, she-said, she-said and he-said."

Let others fight their way through the maelstrom of charge and countercharge about low sex in high places; the duty of this column is to get to the bottom of the origins and development of the hot phrase.

Remember the big-band singer Marion Hutton? In 1948, she popularized the song "He Sez, She Sez," by Roy Jordan. (If you have the 78 rpm record of the hit "Borscht" in your attic, it's on the flip side.) The lyric's intent was to recount a dialogue rather than a confrontation.

In 1976, a book by the sociolinguists Nancy Henley and Barrie Thorne was titled "She Said-He Said." They also wrote "Language and Sex: Difference and Dominance"; the phrase's meaning then dealt with what Prof. Deborah Tannen, in her book "You Just Don't Understand," later called "cross-gender discourse" — different understandings of the same words.

The idea was that when a woman says, "I have a problem at work," she means "Listen to my problem"; a man takes that same phrase to mean "Tell me how to solve the problem." That theme was picked up in the 1991 movie "He Said, She Said," written by Brian Hohlfeld and given its title by the co-director Marisa Silver. "The phrase gained popularity during the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas hearings," Hohlfeld recalls. "Our film was about gender differences, but now the phrase seems to be more about who is telling the truth and who isn't."

He's right. The latest meaning has nothing to do with dialogue (he said and then she said) and no longer refers to missed communication. Now the phrase most often means "testimony in direct conflict," with an implication that truth is therefore undiscoverable. That was its meaning in this Oct. 7, 1991, account in The Chicago Tribune about Hill's accusation of the Supreme Court nominee Thomas for verbal impropriety: An FBI report "could not draw any conclusion because of the 'he said, she said' nature of the allegation and denial."

Within two years, the phrase popularized in the Thomas hearings found its way into judicial proceedings: "It was an error for the trial court," noted an Ohio appellate judge in a dissenting opinion, "to admit such he said-she said testimony."

Uniform punctuation would clarify the phrase's use as a modifier: by hyphenating the pronoun and verb on each side of the issue, we make them two units that can then be separated by a comma, which acts as a kind of referee. Treat it thus: "It's one of those classic, unresolvable he-said, she-said situations."

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Charley Reese

Media broadly define news or it would be printing blank pages

The problem with the news business is that on most days there isn't any news. That's true if you define "news" as something important. Obviously we in the news business don't define news as something important. If we did, we would be printing blank pages lots of days and broadcasting test patterns.

So we have a considerably broader definition of news which includes routine reports of routine events, chitchat, gossip, miscellaneous records, amusements, random tragedies, accidents, crimes, lawsuits, rewrites of press releases from various and assorted special-interest groups and factions, weather and sports. That's OK.

We aspire to be chatty companions. You just have to remember not to take us as seriously as we sometimes take ourselves. We can be as pompous and self-righteous as any lawyer.



Reese

I keep saying "we" because there's no point in pretending that print journalists are somehow all that different from broadcast journalists. We're all in the same racket and pretty much follow the same patterns and practices. It's gotten to the point that we ought to refer to ourselves as the news-entertainment industry.

But what we do least well is put events into perspective, and thanks to the proliferation of news outlets and the expansion of broadcast time, we're getting worse instead of better on that point.

If my dog could chew on his food as long as television can chew on a one-time event in its ever-desperate attempt to fill air time, I'd only have to buy four or five cans a year.

Two mean kids shooting some other kids, as happened recently in Arkansas, is not all that unusual. In any population at any time, a small percentage of people will turn out bad, with their brains wired wrong. Some kids are killers. That's true today. It was true in the past. It will be true in the future.

What's new is to have an army of media descend on a random event and talk about it for days. There's not much that anyone can say about a random event, tragic or otherwise, that is intelligent. And not much that is intelligent is said.

Most often, random events are meaningless, are not indicative of anything, reveal no trends or underlying problems and are unavoidable. Like tornadoes, they just happen. Bad luck.

I don't know of any more intelligent words to say about random death than those that Larry McMurtry put into the mouth of Capt. Gus McCrae in his American masterpiece "Lonesome Dove."

At the grave of a boy who died of snakebite, Gus says, "Life is short, shorter for some than for others. Now we best move on to Montana."

There is nothing we can do about death, and there is no rational explanation for why life is shorter for some than for others. It is. And we just have to move on. But television, once it has video, is darn reluctant to move on.

I had recently begun to speculate that it may well be impossible for a self-governing republic to coexist with television. It may be that it is impossible to have a rational society and television — the distortion of reality being so great and so pervasive and so persistent that it seems to make everyone a little bit crazy.

We Americans may be writing a new page in human history by being the first great nation to fall because of the invention of a home appliance. It seems demeaning to think of Howard Stern and Jerry Springer as Vandals — demeaning to the Vandals, that is — but, by golly, they may be the Vandals of our Rome. Somehow Attila the Hun sounds more dignified than Howard the Vulgar or Jerry the Exploiter.

We may yet survive, though. The national electrical grid could go down and stay down long enough for people to regain their sanity. A new virus could develop that causes advertisers to develop taste. The newest generation could slay the TV dragon by saying the magic word, "boring."

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Clinton has heavy itinerary overseas for rest of 1998

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is off this week to South America, just after visiting Africa and a few weeks before heading to Europe for an economic conference. Then comes China in June, with forays later to Malaysia, Pakistan, Bangladesh and India. And now Ireland may be added.

While Clinton has traveled abroad extensively throughout his presidency — he has 125 days outside the country so far — his heavy itinerary for 1998 fits with what historians say is a tendency by second-term presidents to pay more attention to foreign affairs.

Presidents who manage to get re-elected generally have had enough success with their domestic agendas in the first four years that they can spend more time looking abroad in the second term, says Stephen Wayne, a professor at Georgetown University.

Plus, they're often weary of Washington politics by then.

"After a while, you get tired of the criticism in Washington from the other party, from the media, and you get a little tired of the political positioning for the next election, since you can't run," Wayne said.

In Clinton's case, there is plenty in Washington to be tired of.

This year's foreign itinerary was largely set before the Monica Lewinsky investigation came up. But the trips still give Clinton a chance to leave all that behind and project a presidential image from dramatic settings abroad while the strong economy keeps people content back home.

Clinton leaves Wednesday night for four days in Chile, where he will pay a state visit to President Eduardo Frei and join heads of state from 34 Western Hemisphere nations for a two-day Summit of the Americas in Santiago.

The centerpiece of the visit will be the launching of negotiations to produce a hemispheric free trade zone by 2005, under a timetable established at the first Summit of the Americas in Miami in 1994. But this year's trip lost much of its potential impact when Congress refused to give Clinton "fast track" authority to negotiate trade treaties without fear of congressional amendment.

"The absence of fast track prevents a real agreement from being negotiated," said Barry Bosworth, a Brookings Institution economist. "The whole thing, to the United States, is a little embarrassing for the people who have been involved in negotiations with Latin America for a long time."

But presidential adviser Mack McLarty said, "I think we can make significant progress in the near term without it."

Richard Feinberg, a former Clinton administration official who was a key architect of the first summit, said there has been little substantive progress on trade liberalization since the Miami summit, adding that Clinton's failure to get fast-track authority "definitely hangs as a shadow" over the Chile meeting.

Still, Feinberg says, such summits offer world leaders an important opportunity to work out ways to cooperate on important issues.

Bruce Buchanan, a professor of government at the University of Texas, cautioned that a heavy presidential travel schedule abroad doesn't necessarily add up to a cogent foreign policy.

In Clinton's case, he said, "there's not much evidence that I've seen that they have a careful foreign policy strategy or that they see what they're doing in more than relatively short terms."

Buchanan called the president's foreign travel itinerary "scattershot in the sense that ... it doesn't seem to add up to a grand design or blueprint."

"The last president to have what I'm asking Clinton to have was Nixon-Kissinger," Buchannon said. "Bush didn't have such a grand design either."

The Clinton administration, for its part, points to specific reasons for each foreign trip and projects them as part of a broader mission to create a more peaceful and prosperous world. The next addition to Clinton's 1998 travel schedule may well be Ireland, to help build support for the new peace plan.

Clinton pitching sports to generate dialogue on race

WASHINGTON (NYT) — After limited success in previous efforts to spark a national debate on race, President Clinton will try again on Tuesday by linking the topic to a certified national obsession: sports.

The president will join a panel of sports personalities in Houston to look for lessons that athletics can teach society.

The 90-minute session, which ESPN will broadcast live at 7 p.m. CDT, will include former National Football League running back Jim Brown, Olympic medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Georgetown University basketball coach John Thompson and former major-league baseball player Joe Morgan.

The forum is the latest in a series of events tied to Clinton's call for a yearlong dialogue on race. By putting the focus on sports, White House advisers hope to attract an audience that may have ignored previous meetings on affirmative action and other more academic topics.

"There are lots and lots of sports fans out there, lots of people who are more likely to tune in to ESPN," said Judith Winston, who is overseeing the race initiative. "Sports has always provided an opportunity for people to come together around a common goal."

But several recent events show that sports is hardly immune to racial tension:

■ Two Washington Capitals hockey players were suspended in November for using racial slurs in separate on-ice incidents involving black opponents. The National Hockey League has only six black players.

■ Green Bay Packers defensive end Reggie White was widely criticized for repeating racial stereotypes in a speech last month to Wisconsin lawmakers. White said he meant no offense.

■ Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott was fined $10,000 for violating the terms of her two-year suspension from major-league baseball activities. Schott, who was punished for talking with reporters, is restricted from giving interviews until Nov. 1 because of previous remarks that the league considered racist and anti-Semitic.

■ Basketball star Latrell Sprewell was fired by the Golden State Warriors and banned from play for a year after choking coach P.J. Carlesimo. Some African-Americans rallied to Sprewell's defense, arguing that the harsh punishment was racially motivated. An arbitrator's ruling reduced the punishment and said Sprewell could return to the team on July 1.

Still, sports has made remarkable progress since Jackie Robinson broke major-league baseball's color barrier in 1947. Leo Durocher, the Dodgers' manager at the time, could have been speaking for all pro sports when he bluntly told his white players to get over their prejudice.

"From everything I hear, he's only the first. Only the first, boys! There's many more coming right behind him and they have the talent and they're gonna come to play," Durocher lectured. "Unless you fellows look out and wake up, they're going to run you right out of the ballpark."

Half a century later, few companies or institutions are as integrated as the top three U.S. professional team sports — baseball, basketball and football — at least when it come to on-field talent.

In the National Basketball Association, 79 percent of the players are black. Two-thirds of professional football players are black. Baseball presents a more complex racial makeup: 58 percent white, 17 percent black and 24 percent Latino.

"We can learn a lot from sports," said Tim Green, a former defensive end for the Atlanta Falcons. "In the NFL — and I really believe this is true for all sports, at all levels — when you're on the field and the guy next to you sacks the quarterback or scores a touchdown or makes a great block, you don't see the color of his skin. I've known guys who did have some racial biases, but on the field, that would just melt away.

"The same thing happens with fans. You could have a guy who is a real bigot sitting in the stands of the Silverdome in Detroit, but if Barry Sanders makes a great run and scores a touchdown, he doesn't think of Barry Sanders as an African-American. We need to take that colorblindness off the field and into our living rooms, our homes and our workplaces."

Some black athletes — most notably basketball's Michael Jordan and golf's Tiger Woods — have transcended race to become marketing phenomena. In the world of sports sponsors, where the only color that matters is green, Jordan and Woods have shattered traditional thinking about society's willingness to accept minority role models.

"The only resentment of Tiger was not racial," golf writer Robinson Holloway said last week during a break at the Masters Tournament. "The resentment was when he first came out here he had $60 million in deals. It took Jack Nicklaus a lifetime to get that. Then he lived up to the hype and the resentment went away."

But while Woods played before adoring crowds in Augusta, Ga., Charlie Sifford, golf's Jackie Robinson, exuded bitterness from his home in Kingwood, a Houston suburb.

Sifford, 75, broke professional golf's color barrier in 1952, but he rarely plays in tournaments on the Senior Professional Golfers' Association Tour because he cannot meet the lifetime earnings requirement. He can't meet the requirement because of the discrimination that kept him out of the Masters and other big-money contests.

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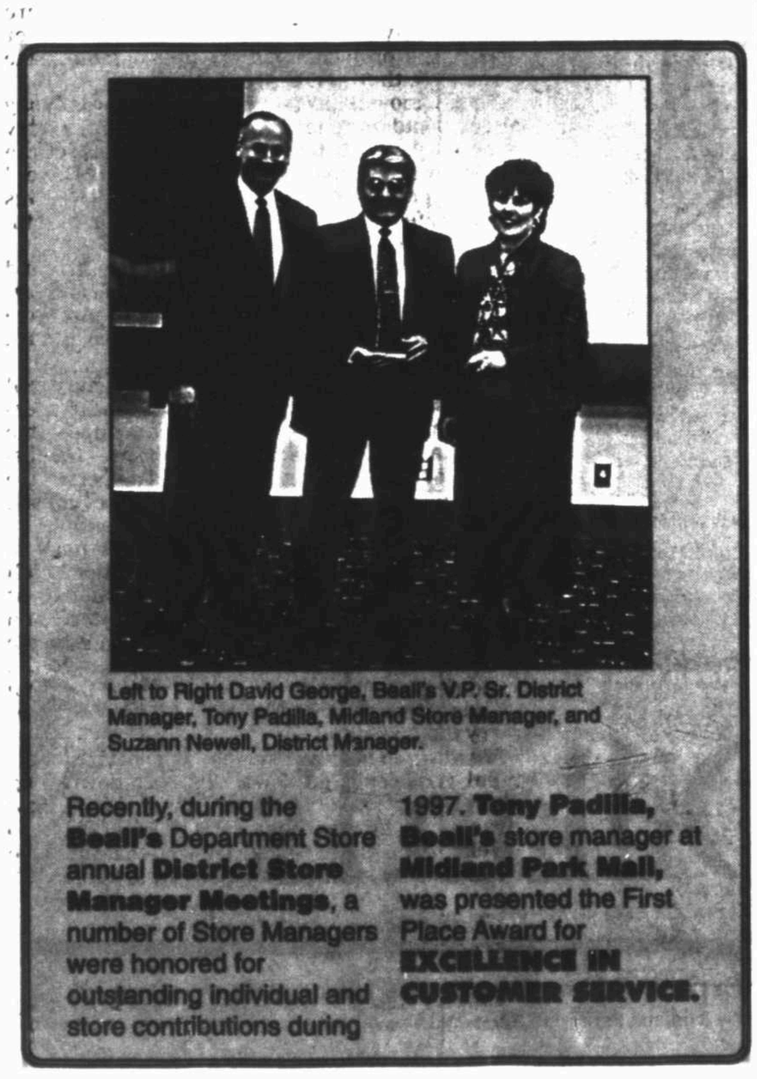
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Family finds long-lost dancer brother after reading story about him in paper

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The deacon approached Patricia Coleman on Easter Sunday, the day of rebirth and resurrection. Had she seen the article about her brother?

No, it wasn't Tony, who had died of cancer 18 months earlier. And not Dale, the IBM executive in New York.

The Associated Press story he had read in The Tampa Tribune was about Arthur Bell, a 71-year-old man, once a pioneering ballet dancer, who'd been found homeless and disoriented on a Brooklyn street, his feet almost frozen.

Arthur! The missing brother, the one who had fled a stifling life in a small Southern town as the first son of a preacher who reviled dancing — the thing Arthur loved best in all the world. The brother she and her four sisters and two brothers had hunted for decades.

"I said, 'Oh Lord. Is he dead or is he alive?'" Mrs. Coleman said. "He has risen. My brother rose on Easter Sunday."

"Only God could do this," another sister, Annie Stubblefield, 63, said Monday, as she and her sisters worked to arrange a reunion with their brother, now in a New York City nursing home regaining strength and relearning to walk.

By midday they had arranged for Dale Bell, who had met Arthur only once, as a grade-schooler when the dancer returned briefly in the mid-1950s, to visit the nursing home this week when he returns from a business trip. The rest of the family plans to visit as soon as they can make arrangements.

Arthur Bell's reaction to hearing about his family was recounted by social worker Clare Osman: "He said, 'Oh, my God, Dale.' He said, 'That's a great thing.' He has a chance to see all of his family again."

The reunion was a long time coming. His sisters recall a charming teen-ager who loved to sing and could dance like no one else they knew, but who so chafed at his strict upbringing that he boarded a bus for New York City on the day he graduated from high school. World War II was not yet ended.

Patricia was in elementary school and decided the brother she was crazy about just didn't love her. Evangeline was 5 and remembers the day Arthur sat down and told her he was going to New York to dance. Sharon was an infant; she grew up hearing about the glamorous brother who had picked out her name.

"He was just determined to be a dancer," Mrs. Stubblefield said. "He was determined not to be a laborer, and he made it."

They saw him only once again, the quick visit in the 1950s when their father was ill. After that, Arthur Jr. fell out of touch and they watched his career from afar, hearing from an aunt that his dancing career had led him to London and Paris.

Then he seemed to vanish entirely, and all their efforts to locate him ended in dead ends.

Until Easter Sunday.

Arthur has missed the births of three dozen nieces and nephews, as well as a dozen grandnieces and grandnephews — including a few who have a knack for dance themselves.

His father died shortly after Arthur's visit. His mother, who prayed every night for "Arthur, wherever he may be," died in the 1980s. Arthur doesn't know yet that Tony is dead, too.

The oldest child, he missed seeing the younger ones grow up and find their way. Dale is IBM's program manager for education and training. Sharon Greene is the receptionist at the Hillsborough County Center. Mrs. Coleman became Tampa's first black female police detective, retiring in 1988. Her daughter modeled in Europe, always keeping an ear open for any news of her Uncle Arthur.

"He missed the best part of our growing up," said sister Evangeline Kennedy, 59. "And we missed the best part of his career."

His sisters believe his departure was keyed to their religious life in tiny Palmetto, south of Tampa, where their father was minister at the Church of God and Christ.

Dancing was a sin, he believed. A son who danced was too much — especially, Mrs. Stubblefield said, a son whom they thought was gay.

"I think he was disgusted with the South," she said of her brother. "And I think he figured we didn't love him, maybe."

In New York, Arthur found work in the bustling garment district and started taking dance classes with Katherine Dunham, the renowned black dancer and choreographer.

He moved to Paris in the early '50s, where he says he lived in the same rooming house as James Baldwin, the writer. He danced with the Ballets de la Tour Eiffel while studying with Olga Preobrajenskaya, the retired Russian ballerina.

In 1950, Frederick Ashton, the great British choreographer, chose him as a guest soloist in the New York City Ballet's world premiere of "Illuminations," then a rare honor for a black dancer.

His family remembers him dancing in a 1950s movie. His sisters sat in a Palmetto movie house one whole day, watching the film over and over.

Arthur says he returned to New York in the 1960s, forced to give up his career as he approached 40. He turned to clerical work and odd jobs, then gradually dropped from his family's sight.

He was found in March, disoriented on a Brooklyn street, barely standing, his feet severely frostbitten. He can't remember how he wound up on the street, where he had been living for months in the dead of winter. His last address was a men's shelter.

His family says they searched for him over the years, tracking him as far as a shelter or a street address, but they got no further without his Social Security number. Each Thanksgiving, they'd have a family reunion — without Arthur.

The newspaper article changed all that.

In the story, Arthur didn't mention Tampa. But he did say he grew up in a large family in Florida and his father was a preacher.

"And that's all God needs," Mrs. Stubblefield said. "That's all God needs to work with."

Pulitzer juries receive at least five challenges

NEW YORK (AP) — At least five entries for Pulitzer Prizes this year were challenged for accuracy or fairness by outside parties during the judging process, the Pulitzer administrator said Monday.

The number of such lobbying efforts was greater this year than any time since the board decided in 1994 to let Pulitzer juries see outside challenges, according to Seymour Topping, administrator of the prizes in journalism and the arts.

This year's winners are being announced today.

Pulitzer juries consider hundreds of entries submitted by newspapers in 14 categories and nominate three for the coveted prizes. The Pulitzer Prize Board at Columbia University chooses the winners.

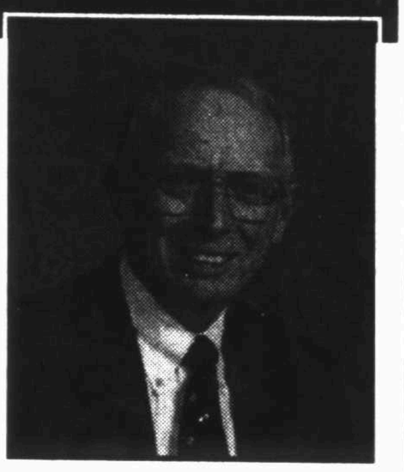
Topping said he personally screens the challenges and then passes along those with substance to the juries.

He said the challenges all have been in the newspaper categories, none in arts and letters.

The efforts to influence the outcome, first reported by The New York Times, was described as beneficial by some board members and former jurors.


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Clock counts down for filing tax returns

Downtown post office, employees ready to join late filers for IRS night

■ Volunteer groups to offer assistance with completing IRS forms at downtown post office Wednesday; IRS to have extended hours.

From Staff Reports

Filing federal income tax returns will be less painful Wednesday as the Midland post office celebrates "IRS Night Midland Style" at the downtown station, 100 E. Wall, beginning at 5 p.m. and lasting until midnight.

Only the downtown station will be open late accepting mail for an April 15 postmark. Mail deposited at the General Mail Facility at Midland International Airport will receive an April 15 postmark until midnight. Mail dropped off at other stations and collection boxes must be received before the last scheduled collection time to receive the April 15 postmark.

Postmaster Stan Sartain said that the station's retail windows will be open to sell postage and other special services such as certified and registered mail for customers who want a record of mailing their returns by the deadline.

A special cancellation window also will be open for customers who want to be sure their returns are postmarked with an April 15 postmark.

Last-minute customers will be provided free cokes by Coca-Cola and free cookies provided by local postal employees and the Postal Service.

IRS specialists and tax assistance volunteers will be on hand in the lobby from 6 to 10 p.m. to help complete tax forms and answer questions, Sartain said.

"Just like the holiday season," Sartain said. "You get it here and we will get it there."

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Wednesday is the deadline to file federal income tax returns, and officials with the Internal Revenue Service are gearing up to help those last-minute filers.

The IRS will be aided by volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs, which will be available to Midlanders Wednesday at the U.S. Post Office, 400 Wall, from 5 to 11 p.m. The IRS office at 1004 N. Big Spring also will have extended hours Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The crush of last-minute filers will be eased by the fact that more taxpayers filed early this year, according to Phil Beasley, a spokesman in the agency's North Texas District office in Dallas.

"We're seeing a trend of people filing early," said Beasley, of the district that includes Midland. Through April 4, he said, nearly 2.5 million tax returns had been received, up 254,697 from the same time a year earlier.

Beasley said that those who wait are usually procrastinators.

"In some cases, they don't have all their documents, they haven't received a W-2 or 1099 or it came in late and they think they don't have enough time to file a return. Then we have those who strategically wait until the last minute, one, for the thrill of it, or because they owe Uncle Sam and that's when they send in the check," Beasley said.

VITA and TCE volunteers can help taxpayers fill out Form 4868, which grants an automatic four-month extension to file tax returns.

"It gives you more time to file, but it

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BASIN BRIEFING

Rap divestiture

AUSTIN — A ban on state agency investments in companies with artists whose songs promote violence or denigrate women is constitutional, but it only affects two pension funds, according to the Texas attorney general's office.

At a Monday court hearing in a lawsuit challenging the ban — the first restriction of its kind in the nation — Assistant Attorney General Dona Hamilton said it applies only to retirement funds for state employees and teachers.

That's because the ban was attached to the 1998-99 state budget as one of numerous "riders," or spending-related provisions, and the pension funds are allocated money in that budget, she said.

Ms. Hamilton said in defending the restriction that it doesn't apply to other entities, such as education endowments, that aren't given money in the two-year spending bill.

The ban applies only to current appropriations and doesn't require the pension funds to sell previously purchased stocks, Ms. Hamilton added. Affected funds total $1.24 billion for the Teacher Retirement System and $256.9 million for the Employees Retirement System, according to the attorney general's office.

Insurance records

AUSTIN — Texas auto insurers don't have to tell consumers the number of vehicles they cover — and the prices they charge — in each of the state's ZIP codes, a state district judge has decided. Birny Birnbaum, an advocate for low-income consumers, had sought the information in an effort he said would prove that insurance companies are illegally denying policies in areas dominated by minorities and low-income Texans. The practice is called redlining. Insurers successfully argued Monday that the information, reported to the Texas Department of Insurance, is confidential. They sued the department to prevent it from releasing the data, which is collected every three months.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Clogging, basic and intermediate levels, 7 p.m., 2800 W. County Road 130.

Texaco Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Texaco Heritage Center, 688-2932.

Midland Area AIDS Support, for family and friends of people with AIDS, 7 p.m., 684-6161 or 684-7821.

Midland Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m., Westwood Medical Center, 694-4248.

West Texas Singles dance class, 7:30 p.m., 550-6960.

West Texas Astronomers, 7:30 p.m., Marian Blakemore Planetarium, 689-6375.

Midland Rape Crisis support incest survivors. For group information, call 682-7273.

Rebekah Lodge No. 91, 8 p.m., 610 E. Florida St.

Wall Street Toastmasters Club, 5:30 p.m., Midland Co. Library, 697-2084.

Barbershop Singing Society, Permian Basin Chapter of SPEBSQSA, Our Savior's Lutheran, 7 p.m., 685-1831.

Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., MARC clubhouse 699-5441.

Norman Read Assembly No. 299, Order of the Rainbow, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

Knights of Columbus No. 3071, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave.

Military Family Support Group, 7:30 p.m., 2306 Elizabeth, 684-6161.

Civil Air Patrol, adults and cadets, 7 p.m., CAP building at Midland Air Park, 685-3384 or 694-2035.

West Texas Astronomers, 7:30 p.m., Blakemore Planetarium, 683-2882.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 7 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Kim, 580-HELP.

Civil Air Patrol, cadets, 7 p.m., Midland Air Park, 682-6776.

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome support group, 6:30 p.m., call 694-3856 for address.

Teen alcohol and drug abuse support group, 7 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 563-1200.

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

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

Adolescent Support Group for Psychological & Chemical Dependency, 7 p.m., West Texas Behavioral Health System, 563-1200.

BREAKING STITCH



Members of the Signal Mountain Quilting Guild include, clockwise, Nell Clark, standing, Vevajean Williams, Maria Leannah, Jean Money and Mary Grummitt, sitting far left.

Story & photo by Johnnie Montgomery

BIG SPRING - Yes, they're women, and yes, they make quilts, but that's about as far as the Signal Mountain Quilting Guild goes toward the stereotype of pleasant little old ladies sitting around piecing quilts because they have nothing else to do.

Furthermore, quilter Jean Money says the stereotype never was true of quilters anywhere.

"If you've ever slept under a quilt made of old scraps of men's suits, which is what a lot of women put into quilts during the 1930s Depression, you're probably aware that those things weigh a ton," she said. "You have to have strong arms to lift a quilt like that."

Signal Mountain is a relatively new guild, started in 1993, and the group is an eclectic one, made up of women young and old, with a variety of interests and backgrounds. Some quilters had never even lifted a needle before joining. Others were lifetime quilters, and still others had sewn clothes and crafts but no quilts.

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild of Big Spring does just about everything but fit the stereotype.

"We had a lot of rank amateurs, and quite a few who really knew what they were doing, and they were willing to teach," Ms. Money said. "We wanted to work — not just talk about quilting, or have meetings — so we decided to meet in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, which gives us plenty of room to work on our quilts.

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25-year-old man pleads guilty to indecency, child sexual assault

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

A 25-year-old Midland man will have his punishment assessed by a jury after pleading guilty Monday to two counts of indecency with a child and one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Basilio Salazar Ramirez stood before 238th District Judge John Hyde with his head bowed and quietly admitted to sexually abusing two young girls in 1996. Both of the girls are relatives of Ramirez.

Ramirez then took the witness stand and told jurors he had abused the girls, separately, in a utility shed in his back yard.

"It only happened twice," Ramirez said of the first victim. "I believe she was 7 or 8 (years old)." He said the second girl, the victim of the aggravated sexual assault as well as indecency, was 11 years old.

According to the Texas Penal code, a sexual assault is considered "aggravated" when the victim is under the age of 14.

Ramirez admitted to sexual contact two times with the older girl. "I believe it was twice," he said.

When asked by Prosecutor Teresa Clingman why he committed the acts, he replied, "I don't know." When pressed for an answer, Ramirez said, "I guess it was for sexual gratification."

The prosecution called another young relative of the defendant from Ojinaga, Mexico, to the witness stand to describe how Ramirez also had touched her in an improper manner.

The jury also saw two videotaped interviews the child gave to the Children's Advocacy Center in Midland describing three incidents on two separate occasions that Ramirez had touched her.

The diminutive 8-year-old, her face barely visible over the top of the witness stand, testified, "It happened on a visit

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Quick police action stops car theft in progress

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff's officers on Sunday morning prevented a car theft and in the process captured two suspects, according to authorities.

Kenneth Biggerstaff, 17, and Manuel Pando, 18, both of Odessa, were arrested in connection with theft of more than $1,500 and under $20,000, according to Sgt. Alan Thompson, an agent with the Midessa Auto Theft Task Force.

Both men later were released from the Midland County Jail on bond, according to sheriff's office records.

Thompson, also a Midland County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) deputy, said MCSO Cpl. Bill Anderson was alerted to a crime in progress at about 5 a.m. Sunday while his car was parked along West Highway 80.

Anderson came across a man driving a Pontiac Firebird waiting for another man who then took a 1993 green Chevrolet pickup from Kelly Grimsley Auto Group's car lot on Wall Street, Thompson said.

Anderson was able to catch the two men in the commission of a crime, Thompson said.

"He was just at the right place at the right time," Thompson said. "He heard a squeal of tires. He observed the Firebird pull out of the parking lot right next to Grimsley. (The stolen pickup's driver) crashed through the gate and headed to Odessa."

The pickup was not seriously damaged by the collision with the dealer's gate, Thompson said.

Anderson immediately stopped the pickup, made an arrest and notified his agency to stop the other car. Further down the highway MCSO deputy Gerald Hall stopped the Firebird.

The two sheriff's officers did not have to chase the two suspects. Thompson was later called to the scene.

"Both of them were put into custody for theft over $1,500," Thompson said.

The penalty for theft of more than $1,500 and under $20,000 is a fourth degree state jail felony, which carries a maximum punishment of two years in prison.

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— Sgt. Alan Thompson, an agent with the Midessa Auto Theft Task Force

GARY OTT

When we're ill, why don't we say we're as sick as a billy goat?

More rambling thoughts ... ■ It was Mark Twain who once wisely observed, "The man who is a pessimist before 48 knows too much; if he is an optimist after 48, he knows too little."



Ott

■ Fran Lebowitz, on the other hand, made this equally insightful observation: "Designer clothes worn by children are like snowsuits worn by adults. Few can carry it off successfully."

■ Growing up, I always felt sorry for kids, especially little girls, who had to wear braces. They just seemed so unhappy.

■ If I could attend any sporting event in the world it would be the final round of The Masters.

■ Did people switch TV channels as often as they do now before remote controls became so common? If so, they must have been in really good shape.

■ I never believe a person who insists, "I don't have a racist bone in my body. I'm completely color blind."

■ Yeah, and pink elephants can fly, too.

■ Overheard: "An autobiography is an obituary in serial form with the last installment missing."

■ It is refreshing to meet a young person with good manners.

■ Actually, it is refreshing to meet anyone with good manners.

■ Someone once said, "Beauty is only sin deep."

■ I'm not one of those people who has become overly enthralled by the Dilbert comic strip.

■ Words of wisdom: "Don't sweat the small stuff."

■ Counting sheep has never helped me get to sleep.

■ "Simpleton" is one of those wonderfully descriptive words that doesn't get used as often as it should.

■ Where did the phrase "sick as a dog" come from? Why can't I be sick as a moose, or sick as a billy goat?

■ High-speed car chases seem to be far more common in the movies than in real life.

■ Best I tell, all parents, especially mothers, express repeated concern about at least one of their children's friends ... as in, "That Perkins boy is headed for serious trouble. I wish you would stay away from him."

■ Few things will make you feel more alert than street noise, especially early in the morning.

■ A good quote from Agatha Christie: "An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have: the older she gets, the more interested he is in her."

■ Some people can pull off being a "lovable grouch" better than others.

■ Childhood memory No. 1: Hanging upside down on playground equipment.

■ Childhood memory No. 2: Looking in the mirror and admiring your red tongue after eating a cherry snowcone.

■ "Good talking to you" seems like an awfully friendly thing to say to another person.

■ And today's final quote comes from George Bernard Shaw, who once said, "A man ought to be able to be fond of his wife without making a fool of himself."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

POLICE REPORTS

Mall fire

Sears at Midland Park Mall on Monday opened about three hours late because of a minor fire in the store's stockroom, according to Sears management.

No one was injured and the fire's cause has not been determined. The fire was reported shortly before 10 a.m. according to the Midland Police Department.

Some Sears electronic equipment was damaged, mostly from water damage, store management said. Sprinklers were able to contain the fire and after delays the store opened at 1 p.m.

Juveniles detained

ODESSA — Police recently detained four juveniles in connection with three incidents of home burglary and vandalism.

Three girls and one boy, whose names are being withheld because of their ages, are in custody at the Ector County Youth Center. According to police, the girls are 15, 13 and 12 years old and the boy is 12.

According to police, there were three incidents of burglary and vandalism reported in December and January in the University Gardens area of Odessa. Nearly $50,000 in damage was done to three homes and $1,000 of property was taken from one of the homes.

In the past week, Odessa Police's Burglary Team followed up on a new lead in the cases and detained the juveniles. All four are residents of the immediate area of the burglaries, according to police. All but two of the stolen items have been recovered and returned to the owners.

Midland Police Department

Sunday

Threat: A known suspect made threatening phone calls to a person at 1102 E. Nobles, it was reported at 10:49 p.m.

Monday

Vandalism: A known suspect slashed the tires of a pickup parked at 1408 S. Mineola, Jimmy Bermea reported at 1:20 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department

Sunday

Assault: An assault at 511 E. CR 129 was reported by Suzanna Hess at 8:17 p.m.

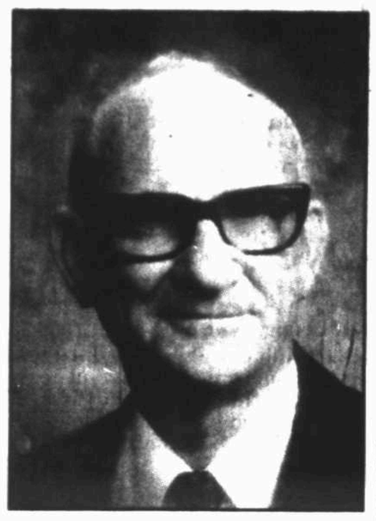
Monday

Burglary: Tools were missing from a garage at 6800 S. CR 1160, Leonard Pruitt reported at 2:48 p.m.

Theft: A gas powered weed eater and five-gallon gas can were taken from 1403 Dayton Rd., Fence Pipe Company reported at 2:42 p.m.

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

OBITUARIES



Gerald Johnson

Gerald D. Johnson was born September 21, 1913, in Dallas, Texas, to William Wade and Mabel Clarie Johnson. Gerald and his wife have lived in Midland since 1947. He was co-owner of Permian Electric and A&J Electric. Gerald was a member of the Lions Club of Midland, Optimist Club, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Midland Senior Citizens, and a Deacon and Charter Member of Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Terry Jones and Joe Monpas. Gerald is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jonnie Johnson of Midland; his sons, Jerry Johnson and his wife, Ardie, of Seattle, Washington, and Jim Johnson and his wife, Marilyn, of Crescent City, California; his daughter, Patsy Jones and her husband, Johnny, of Midland, Texas; his sisters, Whanita Moore of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Jonnie Harris of Midland, Texas; seven grandchildren, Tanya Tinslar, Tami Jones, Shaun Johnson, Jerelyn Buchanan, Kimberly Kirry, Shane McMurtry and Jennifer Johnson; seven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He died peacefully in his sleep at his home Monday with his entire family by his side.

Family visitation will be Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Wilshire Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Tims officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705 or Midland Westside Lions Club, c/o Denisa Marston, 4407 Tanner, Midland, Texas 79703.



Laura Pylant

Laura Lorene Pylant was born September 26, 1915, in Midland, Texas, to Thomas Riley and Cathryn Skelton Shelburne. She went to be with her Lord at sunrise, Easter morning, April 12, 1998. She was raised in Midland. Laura met Thurman Pylant here in Midland and they were married in 1936. They made their home in Midland. Laura volunteered at Midland Memorial Hospital as a Pink Lady for many years. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church. Many wonderful things could be said of Laura. Many hearts will be sad because she's gone. Friends, family and possessions are left behind but there is one prized possession she takes with her. She possessed a love and devotion for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This goes with her and will be her forever. She loved Him, she knew Him, she served Him and she shared His love with others.

Laura was preceded in death by her husband, Thurman, in June of 1988.

She is survived by her sons, Thurman, Joe, David and Jonny Pylant; her sister, Nita Burris; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be Tuesday, April 14, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701 or Baptist Crisis Center, P.O. Box 2382, Midland, Texas 79702 or Crestview Baptist Church, 300 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703.

Barbara Willingham

Barbara Willingham was born April 5, 1953, in Fairfield, California, to Vera Shriver and Thomas O. Truett. She was reared in Pueblo, Rico, Florida, Washington, and graduated from Midland High School in 1971. She married John Willingham on August 12, 1972, in Midland. She received an Associate Degree in Computer Science from Midland College. She was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland. She worked in the Petroleum industry as a secretary. She has also been involved with the Make a Wish Foundation of Midland.

Survivors include her husband, John Willingham of Midland; three sons, John Willingham, Jr., Clinton Dow Willingham and his wife, Brandy, and Brian Joseph Willingham, all of Midland; her parents, Vera and Thomas Truett of Tucson, Arizona; two brothers, Steve Truett of Alexandria, Virginia, and Jimmy Truett of San Diego, California; three sisters, Pat Baizer of San Diego, California, Sandy Truett of Fort Worth, Texas, and Sharon Truett of Austin, Texas; one granddaughter, Ariel Savannah Willingham of Midland and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Willingham died early Saturday morning in a Midland hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Memorial services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dwight Hines of Houston officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to VAN (Visual Aids Newsmobile) 2908 W. Ohio, P.O. Box 5167, Midland 79704.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

FILING: Volunteers to help tax payers

(From 1B)

doesn't give you more time to pay if you owe taxes," Beasley cautioned. "When you file Form 4868, you need to estimate what you owe and send it in. If you can't pay what you owe, you can file a request for an installment agreement, but you have to send in a payment with that. We recommend you pay as much as possible in order to cut down on the interest you owe."

An estimated 3.5 million North Texas residents are expected to file returns this year, and Beasley said approximately 72 percent of those will receive refunds from the IRS.

He attributed the growing number of early filers to new technologies that allow for more accurate filing of returns and faster returns.

"A record number of people filed electronically, and that's fantastic," Beasley said. "Electronic filing makes it easy for the taxpayer and easy for the IRS; electronic returns have very, very few errors. New methods, like electronic filing and Telefile, filing returns by phone, are making a big difference in the number of taxpayers filing quickly. They take a lot of the hassle out of filing returns."

Peak filing time for the district is the last week of January and the first two weeks of February, he said.

The VITA and TCE volunteers, Beasley said, perform an extremely valuable service for both taxpayers and the IRS. "They're your neighbors; they're good at math skills, they enjoy filing tax returns and that's a skill few have the patience to develop."

Whether taxpayers file early or wait until the last minute on April 15, Beasley advised that "it's important to file something by April 15. Failure to file a return is the biggest penalty, 5 percent per month, of the tax debt. That's a pretty hefty hit."

Nursing home company to establish registry system as part of settlement

From Staff Reports

Texas Health Enterprises, Inc., the operator of a local nursing home, will have to establish a patient abuser registry system as part of a lawsuit settlement after a Denton jury returned a $2.75 million verdict in the sexual assault of a Midland woman who was under their care.

The 65-year-old Midland woman was paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair, and a patient at Terrace West Nursing Home when she was sexually assaulted. According to evidence, the sexual assault was not an isolated incident and had occurred over a period of two months.

The "Dorothy System," named after the victim, is a condition of the settlement of the case. It requires each of the 109 nursing homes operated by Texas Health Enterprises (THE) to notify the corporate headquarters of any employee fired for neglect and abuse.

Johnny Clyde Gordon, Jr., a nurses aide at Terrace West, pleaded guilty to the sexual assault of the woman. He is now serving a five-year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections. The sexual assault occurred in 1993.

Much of the lawsuit centered around the fact that Gordon had previously been fired by THE for abusing another wheelchair-bound patient at a THE facility 20 miles away. Despite this fact, Gordon was rehired by Terrace West less than 12 months later, according to a press release by the plaintiff's attorney.

"This is the first step in requiring nursing home companies to police their own hiring practices," said lead plaintiff attorney David Marks. "The Dorothy System is an innovative and effective means to prevent abusers from moving from one facility to another within a single ownership system." Additionally, THE has agreed to pay $4.65 million to the victim's estate.

According to the plaintiff's attorneys, the victim lived only one year after the discovery of her sexual assaults. "She withdrew from touch and was fearful of the contact provided by caregivers," according to a press release. "Tragically, the defendants never provided her with a single day of rape therapy or treatment for her abuse."

DEATH NOTICES

Leona Roman

BIG SPRING — Leona Roman, 63, of Knott, died Sunday, April 12, at a local hospital.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Larry Marshall, minister, and the Rev. Bob Manning officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 1, 1934, in Howard County.

She married Jerry Roman on Sept. 10, 1954, in Knott. She had lived in Howard County all of her life and attended school and graduated from Knott. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of Knott; two daughters, Rene Beall of Knott and Leah Hughes of Big Spring; three grandsons, one granddaughter and one great-grandson; three sisters, Shirley Weaver and Mary Ray, both of Big Spring and Jean Brummett of Vealmoore; and three brothers, John Daughtery of Nacogdoches, Ben Daughtery of Big Spring and Oren Lancaster, Jr., of Knott.

The family suggests memorials to the church of your choice.

Julian Duran

BIG SPRING — Julian Duran, 62, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 13, in a local hospital.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy officiating. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel led by Horace Yanez.

He was born Dec. 21, 1935, in Big Spring.

He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and had worked as a welder for West Texas Gravel and Pavers in Lubbock for 23 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include one brother, Margarito Duran of Amarillo; three sisters, Isabell Runyan and Felix Gonzalez, both of Big Spring, and Augusta Cortinez of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

James Gibbs

MENARD — James M. Gibbs, 74, of Midland, died Monday, April 13, in a Big Spring hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at Resthaven Cemetery in Menard.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1923, in Pioneer.

He married Maxyne Cox on June 11, 1943, in Kerrville. He was manager of Y.O. Ranch in Kerr County for 10 years and also managed a ranch in Colorado. He had also worked in law enforcement and served as chief of police in Menard and had lived in Midland for the past four years.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; two sons, Gary Gibbs of Bonham and Glyn Gibbs of Houston; two daughters, Darla Nickell of Canyon and Macky Pitts of Midland; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John Bob Dare

HOBBS, N.M. — John Bob Dare, brother of a Midland woman, died Saturday in a rock-climbing accident near Vernal, Utah.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Latter Day Saints Church of Hobbs. Burial will follow at Prairie Haven Memorial Park in Hobbs with Chapel of Hope Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Rachel Deon Dare of Vernal, Utah; his mother, Rebecca Moore of Big Spring; and one sister, Jennifer Wilson of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill H. Dare, in 1995.

W.S. Shrum

SEMINOLE — W.S. Shrum died Monday, April 13, at his Midland residence.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. James Aldredge officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Gaines County Cemetery in Seminole under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born May 11, 1916, in Mineral Wells.

His family moved to West Texas in 1925. On Aug. 7, 1937, he married Lois Fay King in Brownfield. In 1992, they moved to Midland. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include his sons, James Shrum, William Shrum, Jerry Shrum and John Shrum, all of Midland; his daughter, Kathy Shrum of Midland; his brothers, Frank Shrum of Freewater, Ore. and David Shrum of Seminole; his sisters, Leoma Matthew of Odessa, Elizabeth McDonald of Seminole, Essie Mead of Farmington, N.M., and Josephine Elkins of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jarrod Chew

Jarrod Chew, 20, of Midland died Monday, April 13, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Elodia Martinez

McCAMEY — Elodia Lujan Martinez, 61, of McCamey died Monday, April 13, in a local hospital.

Services are pending at Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Maria Lara

Maria Lara died Monday, April 13, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

STITCH: Guild members aren't just bunch of old-lady quilters

(From 1B)

"We meet every two weeks, and we bring projects that we've been working on. We also do group projects," she said, unrolling a stunning work in progress that covered two, three, four tables — stylized stars of red and blue in three different designs, all different, as bright as a field of flowers on a sun-drenched hillside.

"This is a quilt that we started with the intention of making a raffle quilt. But we may turn it into a comfort quilt instead," Ms. Money said, explaining that the guild really doesn't need the money they would earn from a raffle, and that comfort quilts are given as gestures of comfort and solidarity to people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

The group has given a comfort quilt to a young boy who was a sole survivor of a plane crash that took the life of his grandmother, and to a girl suffering from leukemia, as well as a number of small quilts distributed by the Big Spring Fire Department to people whose homes had burned.

Quilter Vevagene Williams said the making of such quilts is always fraught with problems. The work in progress is a case in point, she said, waving a hand over the intricate stitches.

"This is a star pattern. Each lady got a fat quarter (an 18 x 22-inch block) of fabric of every color that will be in the finished quilt, and told to make one block in each of the three designs. You can see how different they all are." Differences are to be expected, Ms. Williams explained, and such differences are what give quilts their artistic value, but only up to a point. The blocks must be uniform in size; else they won't fit together. The trouble began with the gathering of the blocks.

"They were all supposed to be 12-inch blocks," she said, "but we had nine that weren't. The smallest was 11-1/2 inches, and the largest 13. So those nine went together with a muslin border and we'll make another quilt out of them."

The odd-size blocks are just one example of the perils of joint projects, the quilters said, and they jokingly recited a litany of other woes from past quilts.

"We decided after this one quilt that we will never do clamshell quilting again," said Maria Leannah, one of the younger members. "Apparently we're doing penance.

"We started out marking it on the diagonal. Then the lady who had been marking it was absent for a time or two, and whoever took over didn't get the marks connected, so we have an area in the center where it doesn't quite meet."

Then there was the case of the disappearing patterns. The quilters said one of the greatest boons to people who sew is disappearing ink, by which the maker of the design can mark out the path of the stitches, yet is easily removed. Too easily, said quilter Mary Grummitt. "We were having an unusually rainy season in Big Spring," she said, "and in the two-week interval between our meetings, our marks kept disappearing."

Guild members also said their one quilt show would probably be their last one.

"We had more than 200 quilts in the show, and an exhibit of both antique and state-of-the-art (sewing) machines, and it was a huge success," said Johnnie Bennett, "but we decided right then that it was not going to be an annual affair. The work is both a physical strain, and a strain on friendships."

The women of Signal Mountain for the most part make quilts of 100 percent cotton for durability, with the selvages trimmed and all the pieces prewashed to prevent later shrinking or running of colors, and sewn together with extra strong thread designed to last through the hard wear given to quilts used for bedding.

Although the group projects are fashioned from new materials, individuals often design projects around relics of their past. Nell Clark told of a friend who had made a quilt entirely from the denim jeans worn by her daughter from babyhood through college.

"Of course, denim, like men's suiting, is awfully heavy," she said. "Once you get under a quilt like that, you don't move."

Their tools run the gamut from hand to high-tech, and the quilting projects are equally diverse. Ms. Grummitt, a relatively young member of the group, displays a white-on-white muslin wall hanging of intricately worked stippled heart-shapes alongside a queen-size quilt she plans to use on a double bed.

Willie Campbell has brought a quilt made up of what looks like hundreds of tiny triangular pieces no larger than thumbnails, studded with safety pins. The pins are used to hold the batting in place until it's stitched. Some quilts are stitched with long basting threads instead of the pins. Ms. Campbell said she does both. "Whenever I run out of safety pins, I baste," she explained.

Most of the work brought to the meetings has been machine-sewn. However, guild members insist that tools are secondary to creativity and attention to detail, and that what really matters is the final product.

"Even with high-tech equipment, you can still mess up royally," Ms. Bennett said. "You can cut out 148 pieces that don't fit."

Larue Deviney, who designed the guild's logo, said whenever anyone expresses an interest in quilting as a hobby, she is careful to stress that this is not a craft you can do in a day.

"I always tell them to be really sure they're willing to commit themselves to a long-term project. A lot of books and TV shows give you the idea you can do a quilt in a day." To disabuse them of that notion, Ms. Deviney says she need only tell them the story of how nine odd-sized blocks were put together in a pattern called "Drunkard's Path" because good quilters who knew what they were doing, ended up making stars in blocks the wrong size.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

Laura Pylant
Visitation: 7-9 p.m.

Gerald Johnson
Visitation: 5-7 p.m.

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$88.9 billion flowed to Texas from D.C. last year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The dollars flow to Texas from Washington in the form of Social Security and welfare payments, salaries for military personnel, dollars to build highways and repair bridges or develop next-generation weapons systems.

All told, Washington sent $88.9 billion to Texas last year in direct federal expenditures, according to figures issued this month by the Census Bureau.

The federal payout, while huge, is just a small piece of the $1.4 trillion pie Washington's policymakers carved up and doled out in fiscal 1997.

Texas, the nation's second most populous state, was third in receipts, behind California's $160 billion and New York's nearly $96 billion.

While third in overall dollar totals, the Lone Star State ranks far from the top when federal spending is broken down per capita.

Texas received an average of $4,544 per resident last year, according to the Census Bureau's Federal Expenditures by State report, compared to a national average of $5,263. The top recipient among states was Virginia, with $7,856 per resident.

Looked at another way, Texas accounted for 7.2 percent of the nation's population last year but received only 6.2 percent of federal expenditures.

A host of intangibles explain the funding differences between states — everything from how many retirees draw Social Security, to how successful politicians are in nabbing dollars for pet projects, and state and local governments' willingness to provide money of their own in exchange for matching federal funds.

Funding inequities also arise from the complex calculations used to divvy up pots of federal dollars.

Lawmakers, for example, have been grappling for months over the formula used to parcel out dollars from the federal highway trust fund.

Texas and other so-called donor states have been locked in battle to increase their share, claiming longstanding inequity.

Currently, Texas receives 76 cents from Washington for every dollar paid into the highway trust fund in the form of gasoline taxes — while some states receive two and three times that rate.

Under legislation moving through Congress, Texas would find its share of the highway pot significantly sweetened, securing an increase of at least $700 million in each of the next six years.

A Texas county, Harris County, did rank among the top five nationwide in overall receipts, pulling in $13.6 billion.

Dallas County took in $8.2 billion; Bexar County, $8.1 billion; Tarrant County, $6 billion; and Travis County, $4.5 billion.

Of the $88.9 billion in federal dollars going to Texas, slightly more than half went in direct payments to individuals — everything from Social Security, food stamps and low-income housing assistance to veterans and federal retirement benefits.

Merger positions NationsBank to waltz across Texas

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The megamerger between NationsBank and BankAmerica will add to NationsBank's already dominant position in Texas, banking analysts said Monday.

NationsBank Corp. and BankAmerica Corp. said they are merging in a $62.5 billion deal to create a coast-to-coast banking giant and the nation's largest bank.

"It just makes the big dog bigger," said William Strunk, head of Strunk and Associates in Houston, a bank consulting firm. "It just makes NationsBank an even more dominant player in the state."

Banking observers said the combination of the two in Texas, the state where it has the largest overlap, will balloon NationsBank's already leading market share in the state from 12.9 percent to 15 percent.

That share is almost twice the size of Houston-based Chase Bank of Texas, which has 7.8 percent of the deposits in the state, Strunk said.

The NationsBank-BankAmerica merger would be the second-largest corporate marriage ever — behind the planned $75.7 billion Citicorp-Travelers union, which would form the nation's largest financial services company.

Because of its merger with NationsBank, BankAmerica has called off its previously announced plans to sell its consumer branch and small business operations in Texas.

"We are going to stop the sale of our Texas branches," said Betty Riess, spokeswoman for San Francisco-based BankAmerica. "With NationsBank holding the leading position in Texas, we will look at how BankAmerica's business might fit in."

This is one of the few states where the two are overlapping branches that could lead to antitrust questions.

"There may be some required divestiture, but not much," said Hugh McColl, NationsBank's chief executive officer.

The new entity, whose holding company will be called BankAmerica Corp. and based in Charlotte, N.C., will continue to operate Bank of America and NationsBank branches until it figures out how to best use the names, said Dick Stilley, NationsBank spokesman.

"You've got two strong brands," he said. "We are going to continue to operate both of those brands until we have a chance to study the situation and figure out how we can best preserve the value of both those brands," he said.

New UT-Austin president makes competitive salaries, welcoming minorities top priorities

AUSTIN (AP) — Making University of Texas salaries competitive — at a potential cost of $30 million — and ensuring minority students know they're welcome are top priorities for new UT-Austin President Larry Faulkner.

Faulkner said Monday he gained experience wrestling with the salary issue in his most recent post as provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Illinois.

"We had exactly the same problems. We had weak staff salaries. We had weak faculty salaries. We had weak graduate assistant stipends. We've been working on it consistently for a long time, and we have made a lot of progress," Faulkner said in an interview at his UT office.

At UT, non-teaching staff members have been pushing for higher pay after a 1997 study showed 94 percent are paid below average for the Austin market. Officials have said faculty should be paid more, and top graduate students have been lost to universities that offer more money and free tuition.

"It takes a lot of money to address those problems, and that money has to be recurring" from year to year, Faulkner said.

"I would no' be surprised if we were talking about a problem that had a size of $30 million, recurring ... I'm gauging that from my experience with exactly the same set of problems at Illinois."

Faulkner emphasized the need for an ongoing commitment.

"If we could solve this problem by building a $10 million building, we could scrape together $10 million or we could borrow it and pay it back. Salary dollars have to be there this year, next year, the year after that," he said.

A report is due April 30 on staff salaries. One estimate puts the cost of bringing them up to the market average at more than $10 million, part of Faulkner's $30 million estimate.

"When that report is available, I'd like to have the university in a position to say ... what we can do to follow up to solve this problem," Faulkner said.

But he added, "We don't have 10 million uncommitted dollars lying around. If we are to address this problem, it's going to be in part by stopping doing some of the things that we're already doing, and people might as well come to grips with that right now."

The salary focus coincides with a plan to expand UT's football stadium and do other sports-related projects at a cost of close to $100 million.

GUILTY: Jury to access punishment for Midland man

(From 1B)

in Midland." The young girl, who speaks no English, testified in Spanish through court interpreter Linda Foster.

One of the incidents occurred on Thanksgiving Day in 1996. "He had just finished touching my cousin ...," the girl said. Ramirez has not been indicted for his actions against the witness.

The state is expected to call additional witnesses against Ramirez when court resumes this morning. Ramirez's fate likely will be in the hands of the nine-woman, three-man jury by late this afternoon.

Ramirez faces from five to 99 years in prison and a fine of up to $10,000 on the one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child. The range of punishment jurors can consider on the two indecency charges is from two to 20 years on each count, according to Ms. Clingman.

Ramirez has been free on bond since his arrest for the charges in April of 1997.



Addressing The IRS
Midland Style!

The Midland Post Office would like to help make mailing your taxes easier and less worrisome, so we are sponsoring IRS Night Midland Style on Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at the Downtown Station, 200 E. Wall, from 5:00pm until midnight.

Postmaster Sartain stated that the retail windows will be open to sell postage and other special services. A special cancellation window will be open until midnight for people wanting to be sure that their tax returns are postmarked with an April 15 postmark.

Mr. Sartain said that the Postal Service will be providing free cokes donated by the Coca Cola and free cookies donated by Midland postal employees and the Postal Service.

IRS Specialist will be in the post office lobby form 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm to assist customers with completing their forms and answering questions.

All mail received before midnight will be postmarked with an April 15 postmark. Only the Downtown Station at 100 E. Wall will be open late accepting mail for April 15, 1998. Mail deposited at the General Mail Facility at the airport will also receive an April 15, postmark until midnight. All other stations and collection boxes must have the mail dropped before the last scheduled collection time to receive the April 15 postmark.

Postmaster Sartain states, "Just like the holiday season, you get it here and we will get it there."

Juice the Moose will also make an appearance from 5:30-6:30 pm.

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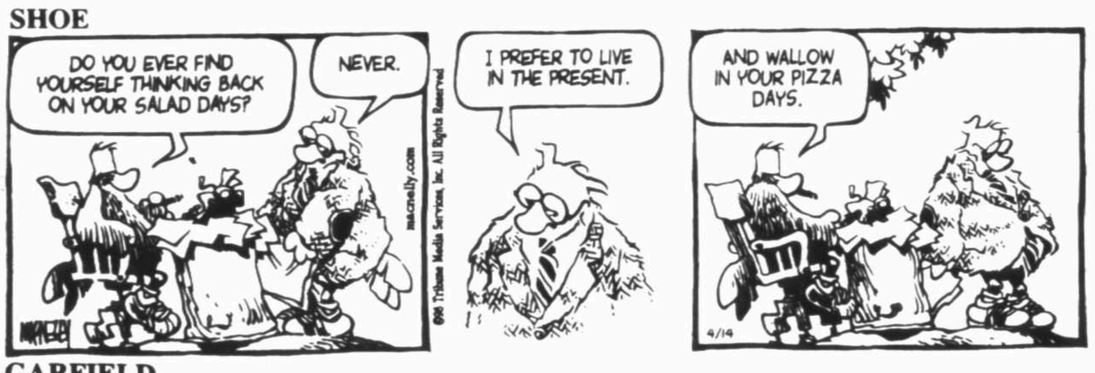
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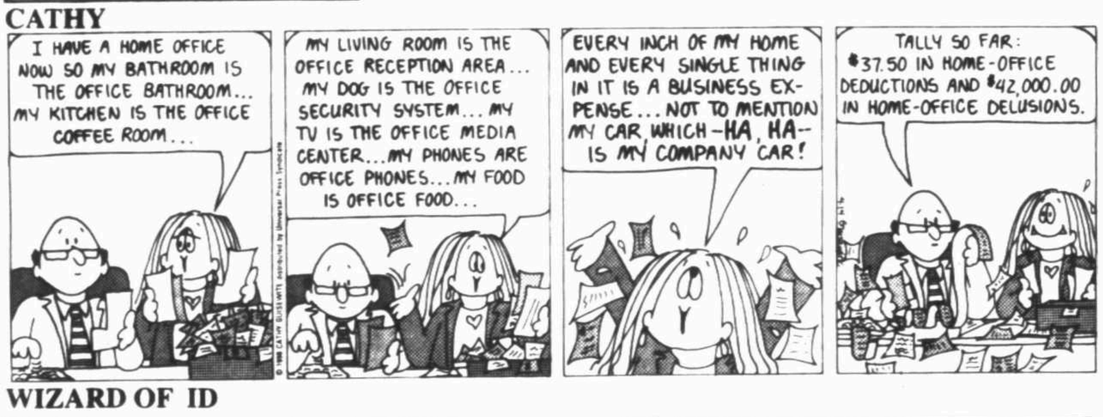
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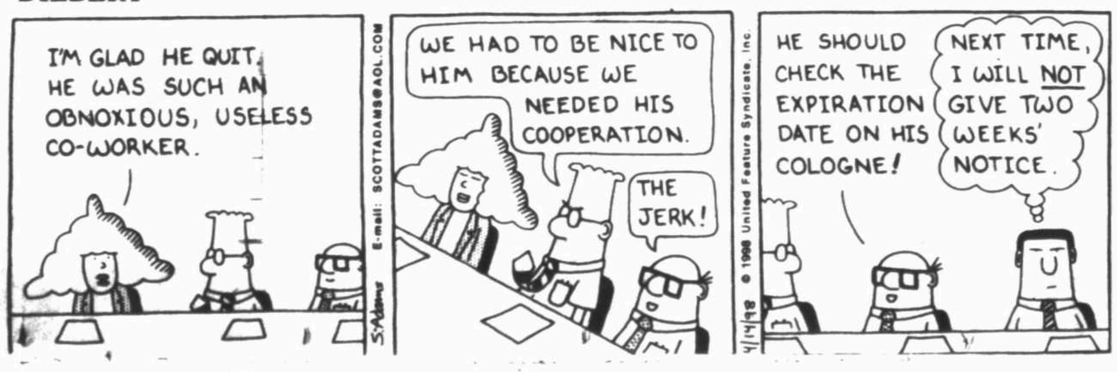
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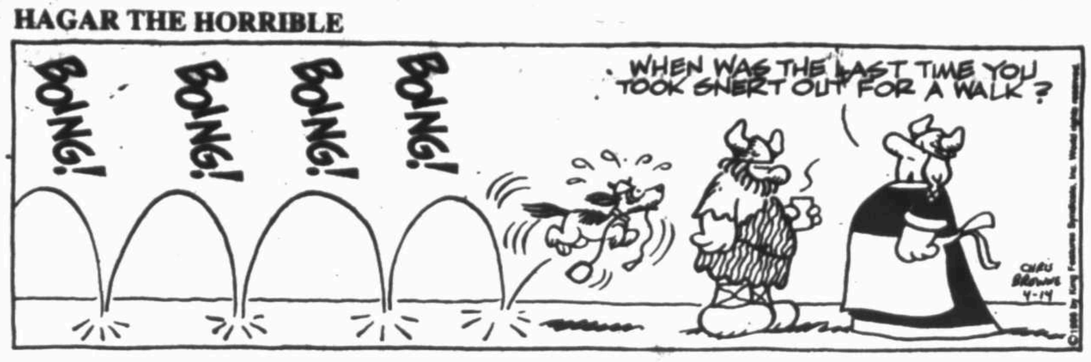
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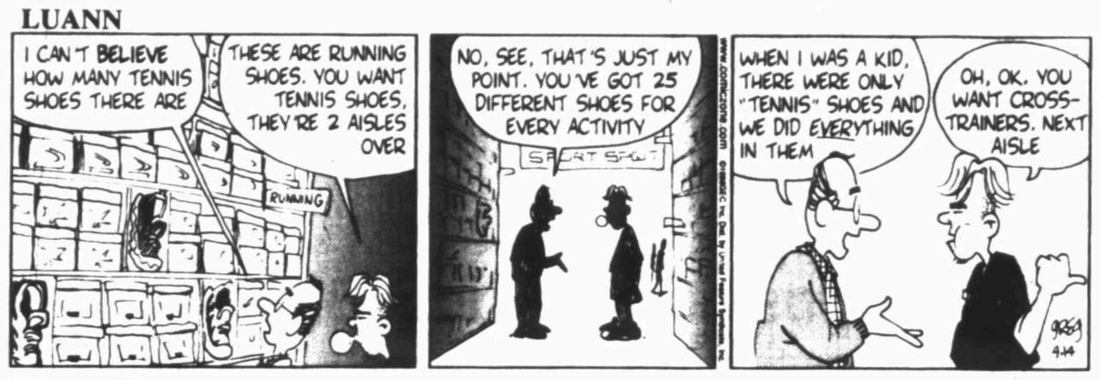
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Keep trying to break through someone's barriers. The resistance might not be conscious; it is most likely unintentional. Be loving yet persistent. Success might not come today, but it will sooner than you think. Take the high road when weighing the pros and cons. Tonight: Off to the movies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Letting others express their point of view doesn't mean that you automatically have to agree with them. Carefully consider options. Popularity soars, but decisions aren't made easily, nor are they likely to stick. Examine various options with care. Tonight: Where the party is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Plug into work, and be more direct about what is going on. Your dynamic thinking helps you be more efficient. Zero on what is important, and stay upbeat. Schedule an important meeting for later in the day. Others respond to you in a big way. Tonight: Socialize.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Let your imagination roam. You come up with wonderful, dynamic ideas, as you do a wish list of what you want for the future. Count on your abilities to solve problems. Postponing work might be all right for a while, but it will catch up to you. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Listen to a child's feedback. Let your creative ideas flow. Ideas suddenly pop into your head. You are invigorated by all of life's choices. Channel your energy into your domestic life. Others respond to your infectious spontaneity. Tonight: Naughty and nice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Communications flow easily. But if you think you can change someone else's mind, think again! Keep the door open, even with a negative person. Others are likely to change their tune, but not immediately. Plan on taking home extra work. Tonight: Breeze through mundane paperwork.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Don't make any permanent financial decisions, as they are likely to backfire on you. Make a list of calls and errands. Do what you can to answer a nagging question. Touch base with others, to solicit opinions. Be open to friends' feedback. Tonight: Review your budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your personality melts away the hassles of the day. What appeared worrisome to someone becomes irrelevant, once he speaks to you. Be more direct, and do not complicate a difficult situation. Make time for an activity or excursion just for you. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take some time off to recycle and recharge. Others are active and energetic, and might attempt to convince you to go along with their way of thinking. A low-key approach is likely to benefit you now. Soon, you will be full of more energy. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Getting together with others, networking and adding to your immediate circle of connections increase your resources. A potential positive change is on the horizon. Be ready to take a leap into the unknown. Tonight: Take time to yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Others turn to you for news and guidance. Put your foot down, and eliminate superfluous things from your life. Hedging might buy time, but you can't put off the inevitable too long. Maintain a high profile, and decide what you will soon act upon. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your mind drifts, making it difficult to focus on what is happening. Understand more of what you want through the process of day dreaming. Think and visualize. Calls from a distance inspire you. Don't decide that anything is impossible. Tonight: Follow your imagination.

BORN TODAY
Actress Julie Christie (1940), actor Anthony Michael Hall (1968), former baseball player Pete Rose (1941)

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HAVE A HEART!

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 5 2
♡ A
◇ 10 8 4
♣ A Q 7 5 3 2

WEST
♠ A K J 10 7 4 3
♡ Void
◇ J 9 6 3
♣ K 9

EAST
♠ Q 8
♡ J 10 8 6 4 2
◇ Q 5
♣ J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ 6
♡ K Q 9 7 5 3
◇ A K 7 2
♣ 6 4

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ♠

For Trump Coup Tommy, making contracts when the trumps were stacked against him had become a way of life. Indeed, his partners only worried when everything was breaking normally, for in those cases Tommy reverted to being a card pusher and frequently went down in contracts a novice could claim.

By partnership agreement, Tommy's jump to three hearts was forcing. East knew Tommy well enough to know that, despite partner's opening bid and rebid, his holding of six trumps was a liability rather than an asset.

West led the king of spades and continued with the ace, fetching the queen from East as Tommy ruffed. A trump to the ace brought a spade discard from West and a sigh of satisfaction from Tommy.

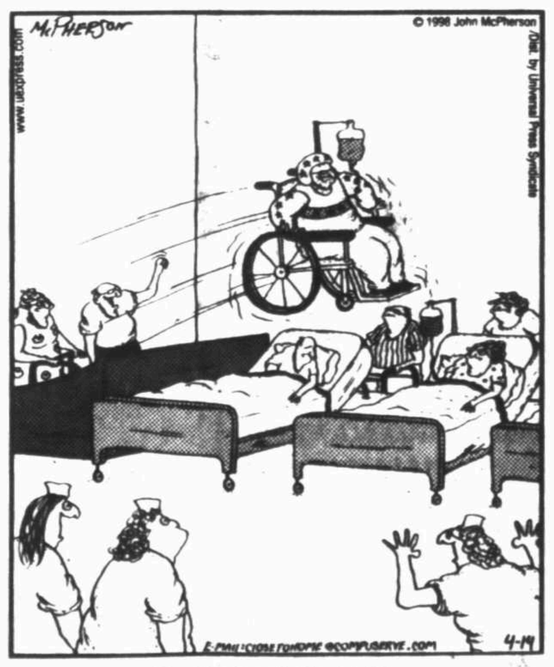
It seemed as if Tommy three losers in the red suits in addition to the spade already conceded, but Tommy proved everyone wrong. Since a spade could not be ruffed immediately lest East make a killing discard, declarer came to hand with the king of diamonds, successfully finessed the queen of clubs, returned to hand with the ace of diamonds and then entered dummy with the ace of clubs. Reading the position perfectly, Tommy ruffed a club in hand with the seven of trumps and exited with a diamond. Both defenders won that trick as West produced a high diamond and East was forced to ruff.

Declarer captured East's jack of hearts exit with the queen and led the remaining diamond. East had to ruff again, and was forced to lead a heart away from 10 8 into declarer's K 9 tenace. The wunderkind lost only one spade trick and two ruffs!

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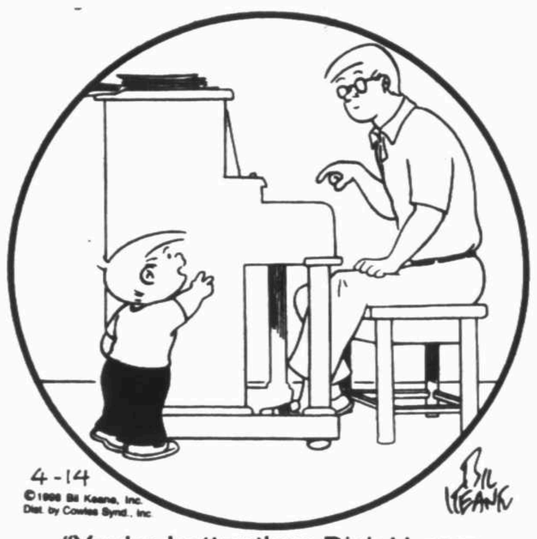
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 443	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Soul Man 207	Home Improvement	Something Right	NYPD Blue 9337 (TV14-LV)		News 96240	Cheers 12288	Nightline 5269	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Tornado! (PG, '96) ★★ (Helen Shaver, Shannon Sturges) 18716				Pensacola: Wings of Gold 87608		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 14998	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7511	Grace Under Fire	JAG: People vs. Rabb 18998 (TVPG)		Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel 27646		Brooklyn South: Cinnamon Buns 59022		News 6913207	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4849	Seinfeld 8801	Mad About You	For Your Love	Frasier 6337	Lateline 8172	Dateline NBC 45066		News 9823563	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest 35266				News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 79627		Joe Good	Aquilla
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 936424		Nova: Top Gun Over Moscow 981337 (TVPG)		Frontline: The High Price of Health 889085		Naked to the Bone 610849 (TVPG)		Telecourse 978375			
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(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bev	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4048337		Rivera Live 4058085		The News With Brian Williams 4078949		Charles Grodin 4048608		Rivera Live 7115998	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 500511	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 766240 (TVPG-DSV)		Dawson's Creek 782288 (TV14-DL)		News 762424		Beverly Hills, 90210 765511 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 304559 (TV14)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves 990511						Dallas Family Reunion (L, '96) ★★★ (John Ritter, Dorothy McGuire) 7958379				Police Academy
(14) FAM		14	Jesus of Nazareth (Part 4 of 4) 396882				Diagnosis Murder 397511 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0: Cry, Lie 317375 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 310462		Bonanza: A Ride in the Sun 339199 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	Creator (6:10) (R, '92) ★★ (Peter O'Toole) 4028608		Winning (PG, '69) ★★★ (Paul Newman) 4008608						Creator (9:10) (R, '92) ★★ 93362462		Winning (PG) 4019908	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 303795				Hit List 304434		Comicview 324288		BET Tonight 327375		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Emmet (G, '98) ★★★ Kelly Preston. Premiere: The Last Retriever! (7:10) (G, '93) ★★★ (Jonathan Taylor Thomas) 7958379						Flight of the Navigator (PG, '86) ★★ (Joey Cramer)		Walt Disney Presents 770443 (TVG)		Zorro 243248	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 870269		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Sports
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (6:30)	Outside the Lines	SportsCenter Town Meeting 831733			ESPNEWS 617827	Baseball Tonight 685153		SportsCenter 688240		Baseball Tonight	Boat Racing
(30) USA		30	Highlander: The Beast Below 132948 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 889917 (TVPG)		Boxing: Andrew Golota vs. Eli Dixon. Heavyweights 869153				Silk Stalkings: Squeeze Play 886288 (TV14-S)		Highlander: Saving Grace 461795 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 7871733		The X-Files 2726269		NYPD Blue 2735917		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 2718240		NYPD Blue 9312199	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order 596288 (TVPG)		Biography: Elizabeth II 245559 (TVG)		Inspector Morse: Setting of the Sun 225795 (TVPG)				Law & Order 237530 (TVPG)		Biography: Elizabeth II 827337 (TVG)	
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(34) NICK		34	Doug 999733	Rugrats 980095	All That 265288	Bewitched 986269	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 863004 (TVG)	Newhart 593608	Dick Van Dyke
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(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks 399424					Fox Sports News 40153		Fox Sports News 89191	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Paula Poundstone: Cats, Copa and Stuff		One-Night Stand	Margaret Cho	Viva Variety	Make Me Laugh	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 1395714 (TVPG)	
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(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 596820 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: Temple Troop 243191 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Would You Believe It? 249375 (TVG)		Justice Files: Love and Death 242462		Wild Discovery: Temple Troop 632299 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Breaking In ... (6:30)		Breaking Away (7:15) (PG, '79) ★★★ 69648268				Moviemakers: Brooks		Deadline U.S.A. ('52) ★★★ 6606646		Movie	
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(46) HBO		46	Ally McBeal (6) (PG, '98) ★★★ Vanessa Redgrave. Volcano (PG-13, '97) ★★ (Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche) 7958379						From the Earth to the Moon 987511 (TVPG)		Larry Sanders	Grand Avenue ('96) ★★ (A. Martinez, Irene Bedard) 29812404		
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(48) SHOW		48	Wag the Dog (PG-13, '97) ★★★ (Dustin Hoffman) 7958379						Red Shoe Diaries (R, '92) ★ (Erika Eleniak, Shannon Tweed) 9000172		Red Shoe Diaries	B. Hills Bordello	Hollywood Nights	
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(50) VC1		50	Devil's Advocate (6:30)		Air Force One (R, '97) ★★★ 9746027				The Devil's Advocate (R, '97) ★★★ (Keanu Reeves) 1018207				Movie	
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PEOPLE

Despite death-bed rumors, Frank Sinatra is doing very well, thank you

NEW YORK — **Sean Lennon** believes the government was behind the slaying of his father, John Lennon.

"He was a countercultural revolutionary, and the government takes that kind of (stuff) really seriously historically," the 22-year-old Lennon said in the latest New Yorker.

Mark Chapman is in prison after pleading guilty to shooting the ex-Beatle in front of his Manhattan apartment house in 1980. Chapman said he was influenced by "Catcher in the Rye" and a voice in his head that told him "Do it! Do it! Do it!"



Sean Lennon believes the government had his father killed.

Lennon, a singer himself, said anyone who believes Chapman was "just some crazy guy who killed my dad for his personal interests is insane, I think, or very naive, or hasn't thought about it clearly."

Why would the government want his father dead?

"He was dangerous to the government. If he had said, 'Bomb the White House tomorrow,' there would have been 10,000 people who would have done it," Lennon said. "These pacifist revolutionaries are historically killed by the government."

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LOS ANGELES — **Bonnie Raitt** experiments so much with her sound on her latest album that even one of her producers fretted she might lose some fans.

Mitchell Froom was surprised Raitt was willing to tinker with her bluesy sound on "Fundamental," which incorporates African and Celtic elements for a more vintage sound.

"He said, 'Are you going to alienate fans you finally got on board? Are they going to get it?' My answer is that the ones who actually do understand me will applaud that I'm stretching," the Grammy-award winner said in Monday's USA Today.

"If people don't get it, I don't think anybody is going to begrudge me," she said.

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NEW YORK — **Aretha Franklin** says she wasn't trying to prove her versatility when she filled in for Luciano Pavarotti at the Grammys.

"I'm sure many people were surprised, but I'm not there to prove anything," the queen of soul told The Associated Press on Thursday. "Not necessary."

Franklin drew rave reviews for her performance of "Nessun Dorma" from Puccini's "Turandot." She filled in for an ailing Pavarotti with only a few minutes notice.

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LOS ANGELES — After ending her ten-season run as hard-boiled journalist "Murphy Brown," **Candice Bergen** did something unlike her character — she sobbed uncontrollably.



Candice Bergen sobbed uncontrollably after taping last "Murphy Brown."

"We were fine up until Friday morning (March 13, the day they taped the last show), and then it hit," she said in Monday's Los Angeles Times. "I burst into tears in front of George Clooney."

Clooney was making a guest appearance on the final episode of the CBS show.

"Afterwards, I went to thank him and he said, 'Are you OK?' and ... I couldn't stop crying. I just had to walk away. But we're fine now. We had a great time, a great ride."

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JERUSALEM — **Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu** is giving up his habit of handing out $30 cigars.

Last week, the Yediot Ahronot newspaper reported that his office spent about $3,000 a month on cigars.

As an opposition leader, Netanyahu preferred Cuban cigars. As prime minister, he switched to a brand from the Dominican Republic so as not to anger U.S. officials, the newspaper said.

Former Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said when he was in office, he would offer his guests a cup of tea.

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LOS ANGELES — Unrelenting **Frank Sinatra** death-bed rumors don't bother the reclusive entertainer, who is "doing very well" and spending his days soaking in the warmth of sun and family, his wife said Monday.

"I guess he's used to it. You just roll with the punches," Barbara Sinatra said during a telephone interview from the couple's Beverly Hills home.

The 82-year-old Sinatra hasn't been seen in public since before a January 1997 heart attack, which led to tabloid reports that Sinatra was gravely ill and had been given "last rites" by the Catholic church on several occasions.

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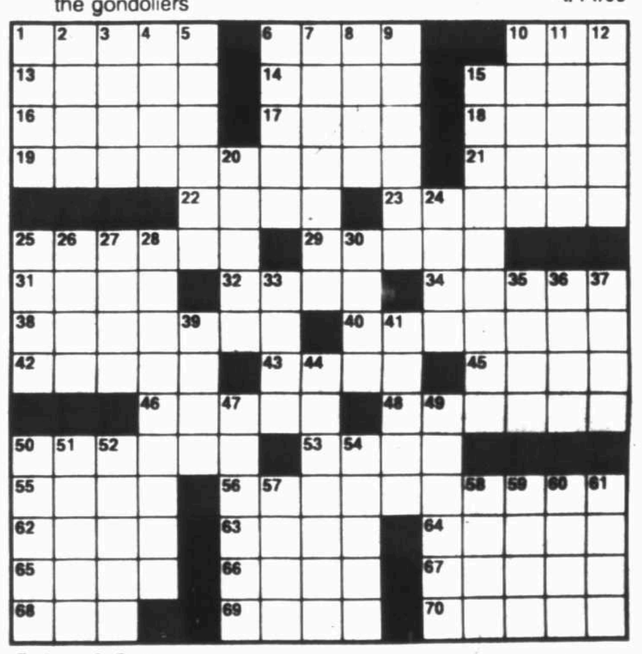
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Employee friendly offices allow personal calls at work

By Abigail Van Buren


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You were way off the mark in your response to "Boss's Wife in Texas," who discovered that her husband's employees were making and receiving personal phone calls at work.

These days it's very difficult to find and retain competent people. The wise employer knows that people do have lives, and those lives do not always neatly compartmentalize into eight-hour blocks.

While some jobs, such as production-line workers, require 100 percent attention at every moment, most jobs simply require that a certain number of tasks be performed well and delivered on time. If workers can accomplish that, there is no reason why they can't be granted some slack to make phone calls, run errands, take extended lunches and work a flexible shift.

Many companies are restructuring their requirements so that productivity is the only thing that counts. Telecommuting, flex-time and other freedoms that were not dreamed of 30 years ago are now encouraged.

As we approach the millennium, companies now have a choice: Be inflexible and autocratic and pay the price in turnover and retraining costs, or structure their needs in such a way as to make the workers feel that they still control their lives. When I managed a graphics shop in the late '80s, I did this and had to fire only one employee for poor performance. Our turnover rate was far below the industry standard. — NOW SELF-EMPLOYED, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR SELF-EMPLOYED: It will come as no surprise to anyone that I received a barrage of mail from people who thought my answer was wrong. (Only a few readers supported my answer.) Read on for some comments from a personnel specialist:

DEAR ABBY: As a supervisor in a large personnel office for 29 years, I have concluded that employees work much better when they can at least partially settle their personal problems by phone. After all, many of those with whom they are communicating work the same hours the employees do.

Working parents often ask their children to check in with them after school. It usually takes only a few minutes. Sometimes spouses must communicate with each other to determine the schedule for the day.

I agree, personal problems should be left at home — but sometimes a phone call can avert a personal problem that could result in lost work time. Like it or not, employees do have lives outside the office and details to take care of.

Usually, other employees in the office will not allow a slacker to take advantage. When someone abuses the privileges to the point that it's unethical or hurting his or her work, management usually hears about it from more than one person.

The workplace should be an area of give-and-take for both employees and employers. If employees have a boss like mine, they will work twice as hard once they hang up the phone, not only because of the boss's understanding, but because they have solved their problem and can then focus completely on their work. — VOICE OF EXPERIENCE, SAN ANTONIO

DEAR VOICE OF EXPERIENCE: I bow to your many years of expertise in employee relations. When I said that making calls on company time was a form of theft, I was referring to employees who make frequent, lengthy and often distracting phone calls. It was not intended to chastise employees who do not abuse telephone privileges.

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IMF increases predictions of economic harm from Asia's financial problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asia's financial firestorm will slow world economic growth more than previously believed, the International Monetary Fund said Monday in a sober new assessment of global prospects. One major uncertainty is whether Japan can pull out of its stall.

The IMF forecast that the world's output of goods and services will rise by just 3.1 percent this year, the slowest pace in five years, after growth of 4.1 percent in both 1997 and 1996. Last December, the IMF had predicted growth of 3.5 percent for 1998.

Japan, the world's second largest economy, will see no growth at all this year, and the three countries at the epicenter of the economic crisis — South Korea, Thailand and Indonesia — will suffer outright recessions, the IMF predicted. Those three were forced to seek multibillion-dollar IMF bailouts aimed at stabilizing their battered economies.

While the IMF saw spreading weakness in Japan and other Asian nations, its new "World Economic Outlook" said the United States, Canada and Europe have managed thus far to escape serious adverse consequences.

The IMF actually boosted its growth forecast for the United States to 2.9 percent, up from 2.4 percent in December, as falling interest rates in the United States and the strength of the dollar have up to now offset Asia's negative effects on U.S. manufacturers.

Still, the IMF projected a sharp widening in America's current account trade deficit, predicting it would soar 37 percent to a record $228 billion this year and remain at that level in 1999.

The prospect of record U.S. trade deficits and the fear of a political backlash has prompted the Clinton administration to increase its pressure on Japan to do more to stimulate its own economy to provide a bigger market for U.S. products and those of its troubled Asian neighbors.

Last week, Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, bowing to pressure from the United States and other countries, announced a new stimulus plan aimed at providing $30 billion in income tax cuts over the next two years.

Japanese officials are likely to come under increased pressure this week as finance ministers and central bank presidents of the world's seven richest countries meet Wednesday in advance of the spring meetings of the 180-nation IMF and its sister lending agency, the World Bank.

The search for ways to ensure that Asia's troubles do not spread to other regions and exploration of better ways to prevent such problems are expected to dominate discussions this week in Washington, including a special 22-nation conference Thursday of rich and poor nations.

Monday's IMF economic projection is the latest in a series of attempts by the fund to assess the damage from tumbling Asian currencies and stock markets and notes that "considerable uncertainty remains."

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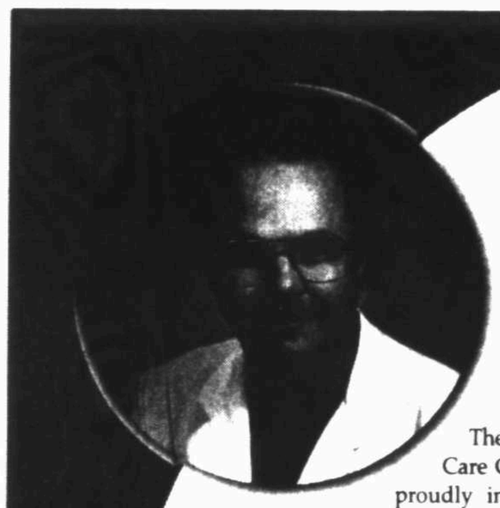

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

BASEBALL — Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.

NBA — Washington Wizards at New York Knicks, 7 p.m., TNT.

Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

BOXING — Heavyweights, Andrew Golota vs. Eli Dixon; junior middleweights, Fernando Vargas vs. Romallis Ellis, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 10, Detroit Tigers 1.

Los Angeles Dodgers 9, Houston Astros 1.

NBA — Los Angeles Lakers 99, San Antonio Spurs 75.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers 8, Midland Angels 7.

Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL — Midland High vs. Odessa Permian at Zachery Field, 4:30 p.m.

Midland Lee at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL — Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

Midland High at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.

JUCO GOLF — Midland College at Tyler Tournament.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7 p.m. RADIO: (KCRS AM 550).

Horse out of Derby

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Lil's Lad is out of the Kentucky Derby because of a chipped ankle bone, discovered after his defeat in the Blue Grass Stakes perplexed his co-owner and trainer.

"He's been bothered by something in his last couple of races and now we know what it was," co-owner Will Farish said Monday. "He's going to have arthroscopic surgery on the left front ankle."

Trainer Neil Howard said he hoped the arthroscopic surgery would be performed Tuesday in Lexington. He thinks the colt could next race at the Saratoga meeting in August or by September.

The chip was discovered in an X-ray Sunday, one day after the classy colt with a world of speed placed second behind Halory Hunter in the Blue Grass at Keeneland. Lil's Lad led through moderate fractions but was unable to respond when Halory Hunter passed him.

"I'm sorry that he's going to miss the Derby, but we had no other choice," Farish, board chairman of Churchill Downs, told The Associated Press from Delray, Fla. "It's going to be early summer or fall before he comes back to racing. He's a talented colt."

Lil's Lad won his first three starts but kept bearing out in the recent Florida Derby, was disqualified and placed second for bumping Cape Town, who was made the winner.

Howard said no X-rays were taken after that race. He suspected trouble after watching Saturday's race.

"It was pinching him a little bit in the stress of a race," Howard said Monday. "You could tell something was wrong."

Similarly, jockey Jerry Bailey said after the Blue Grass that he was beginning to worry about what made Lil's Lad bear out on Saturday as well as in the Florida Derby.

Howard also trains two other Derby hopefuls of which Farish is a co-owner. They are Comic Strip, winner of the Louisiana Derby and a disappointing third in the Flamingo, and Parade Ground, third in the Wood Memorial.

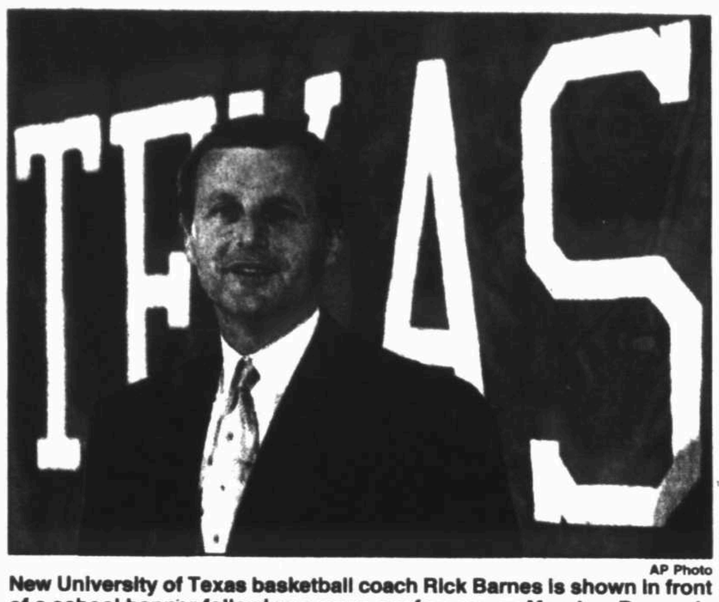
Claire's condition

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Dodgers general manager Fred Claire, hospitalized Sunday night after becoming ill at the ballpark, is expected to be discharged Tuesday from Centinela Hospital Medical Center.

"He is feeling fine and undergoing tests," team physician Dr. Michael Mellman said Monday. "No serious medical problems have been discovered or defined."

Claire, 62, left Sunday night's game between the Dodgers and Astros in the middle innings, before Los Angeles rallied to win 7-6 in 10 innings. After a fainting spell, he was assisted out of Dodger Stadium by paramedics and Dr. Frank Jobe.

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AP Photo
New University of Texas basketball coach Rick Barnes is shown in front of a school banner following a news conference on Monday. Barnes is the former head coach at Clemson.

Barnes to enforce own rules as new UT coach

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Before Rick Barnes even attended his introductory news conference as the new basketball coach at Texas, he met with a disgruntled star player who is transferring and laid down the law with a divided team.

It wasn't the typical launch for a new coach. But the former Clemson coach left no doubt that he is ready to take over a team plagued by a player revolt that ultimately led to the resignation of Tom Penders, the winningest coach in Texas history.

In a team meeting before being introduced as coach, Barnes imposed rules on the directionless Longhorns, including no facial hair, no earrings, no hats in buildings and no headphones on campus.

Anyone who's late to a team meeting or workout will cause the entire team to run. There will be mandatory team breakfasts throughout the season — every day, not just game days.

"I was scared when he first started talking," said junior co-captain Chico Vazquez, a Penders supporter. "He started laying down all these rules, and I've been wearing a goatee since I was a sophomore in high school.

"But discipline is what this team needs. It will take awhile to get used to, but I'm sure it will become second nature."

Barnes said he met Monday with Luke Axtell, a key figure in the player revolt last month. Axtell told Barnes he was committed to transferring to Kansas.

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Is Yankee Stadium in final days?

■ 500-pound support beam falls in left field seats, postpones Yankees-Angels contest.

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Part of the House that Ruth Built came crashing down Monday — just days before its 75th birthday.

A 500-pound support beam smashed into the Yankee Stadium stands Monday afternoon, forcing postponement of two games between the New York Yankees and Anaheim Angels and shifting a third game to Shea Stadium.

There were no fans inside the park — baseball's most storied landmark — when the beam fell an estimated 40 feet from the underside of the upper deck into the mezzanine section and landed on seats between third base and left field about 2 p.m., city officials said.

More than 20,000 people had been expected at Monday night's game at the stadium, which turns 75 years old Saturday. Mayor Rudy Giuliani said someone almost certainly would have been killed if the collapse had happened during the game.

The beam — actually a 1-cubic-foot steel joint — crushed one of the blue plastic seats into pieces and gouged a 6-inch hole in the concrete. The beam tore another hole in the ceiling of the upper deck.

"Yankee Stadium is crumbling. ... Everybody is in a little disarray right now," pitcher David Cone said.

While night games Monday and Tuesday were postponed, the Yankees later announced they would play the Angels at noon Wednesday at Shea Stadium, home of the rival New York Mets. The Mets are also scheduled to play at Shea that day, at 6:40 p.m. against the Chicago Cubs.

The earliest the Yankees can play in the stadium would be Friday night against the Detroit Tigers. If the stadium is not repaired by then, that series would be moved to Shea.

"As a Yankee fan, I'd rather that we were playing, but as a mayor we have to make sure it's safe," Giuliani said at an impromptu news conference at the stadium.

The accident came five days before the ballpark turns 75 years old.

Babe Ruth christened the stadium with a homer the day it opened, April 18, 1923, and it has been home to baseball's greatest players ever since. Hall of Famers like Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle and Reggie Jackson have helped the Yankees win 23 World Series championships.

Bill LeSuer, the Angels' muscle therapist, was walking on the field toward the hallowed Monument Park beyond the left-field fence when the beam fell and landed in section 22, row B, seat 7.

"There was a real loud bang," he said. "I looked up and saw a lot of debris falling down, a lot of concrete.

"I mean, I'm from New York, and it's always exciting to come here," he said. "But the only explosion I was hoping to see was from the Angel bats."

Yankee Stadium was extensively remodeled in 1974 and 1975, forcing the Yankees to play at Shea until it reopened in 1976. Yankees owner George Steinbrenner has been trying to get a new ballpark, complaining the current stadium doesn't have enough parking and amenities.

Steinbrenner was at his home in Tampa, Fla., when the accident occurred.

The announcement was made while the Yankees were taking batting practice. The team began the season on the road and did not have its first home game until last Friday.

"It is sad. You don't want to see that happen like that. It's an old stadium," said pitcher David Wells.

Monday night's game would have been the Yankees' fourth home game.

Despite the closure, the Yankees plan to play a practice game Tuesday afternoon against their Double-A Norwich team. The Angels also will work out at the park.

"It's a real shame this happened," Angels manager Terry Collins said. "This is a shrine to baseball."

The postponements also could cause a

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AP Photo
Dallas Stars all-star Mike Modano, center, smiles as he speaks during a news conference where team owner, Tom Hicks, left, and team general manager Bob Gainey, right, announced a six-year deal, worth $43.5 million, Monday, in Irving. Modano, 27, is currenlty injured, but is expected to return to action Saturday against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Modano signs for $43.5 million

By C. Bryson Hull
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — The Dallas Stars eliminated one more distraction before the playoffs by signing injured center Mike Modano on Monday to a six-year, $43.5 million contract.

"We're not only committed to trying to win the Cup this year, we're committed to trying to win it for many years to come," said Stars owner Tom Hicks.

Modano, 27, rejected a six-year, $26 million offer last September. Instead of continuing a brief holdout before this season, he signed a one-year deal worth $3.5 million.

It turned out to be a gamble that gave the four-time All-Star and Olympian an extra $17 million.

"Mike will be 34 years old when he finishes his contract," Hicks said. "He'll still be playing hockey, and he'll be playing hockey with the Dallas Stars."

And, Hicks hopes, good hockey. Modano has led the team in scoring for five of the past six seasons, and is third in career goals, assists and points for the Stars.

Before being knocked out of the lineup with a severe shoulder separation on March 12, Modano had 21 goals and 36 assists in 51 games. Those numbers make Modano a worthy investment, said Stars general manager Bob Gainey.

"Mike fits soundly into the group of players who are the cornerstone of our team," Gainey said.

Modano said he was surprised to reopen contract talks before the offseason.

"It was kind of a shock," he said. "I thought it was something we'd start in the summertime."

Hicks admitted that waiting cost him, but he acknowledged it as the price of building a Stanley Cup contender.

"We would have saved some money, but that's just not the way life works," Hicks said. "Certain market forces took place."

Some of those market forces were named Lindros, Jagr, Sundin and Fedorov. Since Modano agreed to his one-year deal, six other big-name players have signed agreement in the range of $7-8 million a year.

In December, Flyers center Eric Lindros approved a two-year, $16 million deal that gave him the highest average salary in NHL history. Pittsburgh's Jaromir Jagr equaled that mark a month later with a $48 million, six-year contract.

Detroit's Sergei Fedorov, Toronto's Mats Sundin, and the Anaheim duo of Paul Kariya and Teemu Selanne signed contracts this season that pay about $7 million a year. To put the rash of big signings in perspective, consider that the once-record-breaking contract signed in 1993 by retired Pittsburgh Penguin Mario Lemieux pays the Hall-of-Famer an average of a $7 million per year.

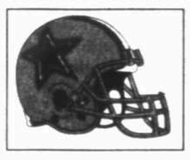
The new contract, Modano said, saves him the risk of testing the free-agent market. He was due to become a Group

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Warren should reduce Emmitt's load

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Free agent running back Chris Warren agreed to a three-year, $2 million contract with the Dallas Cowboys Monday, jeopardizing the jobs of Sherman Williams and Herschel Walker.



The deal also could mean a reduced workload for Emmitt Smith in coach Chan Gailey's offense because of Warren's ability to catch the ball, making him a valuable third down receiver. Warren caught 45 passes for 257 yards last year for Seattle.

"We think Chris has a lot more left in his career and he will complement Emmitt," owner Jerry Jones said. "He has been in the league nine years like Emmitt, but he has 1,000 fewer carries and we feel fortunate to have a back of that caliber.

"We want to be smart about the number of carries Emmitt has over the next several years. We'll have Emmitt doing what he does best for the next couple years and he will be our starter."

Smith rushed for more than 1,000 yards last year for the seventh straight season but averaged only 4.2 yards per carry and scored just three touchdowns. Jones said no decision had been made on the status of Williams and Walker for the 1998 season.

Warren was a fourth-round draft choice who became one of the NFL's best backs before Seattle released him last month in an economy move.

In eight seasons, Warren rushed for 6,706 yards, breaking Curt Warner's team record of 6,705 on last season's final play. He rushed for 1,000-plus yards for four straight seasons, including a team record and AFC-leading 1,545 yards in 1994. Last year, he had 847 yards and four touchdowns.

Warren played in the Pro Bowl in 1993, 1994 and 1995. He became expendable when the Seahawks signed Ricky Watters, a five-time Pro Bowl running back, to a four-year, $13 million contract, including a $5 million signing bonus last month.

Clarence Shelmon, Warren's position coach in Seattle, now is the Cowboys' running backs coach. Warren also knows Cowboys offensive line coach Hudson Houck, who coached with the Seahawks in 1992.

"I saw what he could do at Seattle," Shelmon said. "He'll help our offense and give Emmitt some rest."

If the Cowboys release Williams, a former second-round draft pick, it would count only $150,000 against their salary cap. Walker has spent the past two seasons as a kick returner and backup running back.

Tech to make NCAA document public

LUBBOCK (AP) — Six weeks after formally answering 18 allegations of NCAA rules violations, Texas Tech was to make the massive document public today.

The response was required by the NCAA in the list of charges issued Oct. 31 after a 20-month investigation. At the time, NCAA enforcement director David Berst called Tech's case "major in nature."

On Oct. 2, the school admitted that administrative errors allowed 76 athletes to compete ineligibly in eight sports in the 1990s. Also, Tech awarded too many scholarships in football, baseball, men's golf and men's track.

The other 16 charges focus on men's basketball and football. Tech coaches, administrators and boosters are accused of academic fraud, providing unapproved benefits to players and failing to exert institutional control.

The response was required before Tech appears before the NCAA Committee on Infractions the weekend of April 24 in Cleveland. The committee formally hears cases and metes out punishment, which probably would come by mid-June.

Tech general counsel Pat Campbell said the delay in releasing the document, which was mailed to the NCAA in late February and has been requested by several news organizations, arose because federal law required removing all students' names from the public version.

However, officials also have refused even to discuss the contents of the response in any detail. The school is expected to challenge some of the NCAA allegations and accept others.

LOCAL SOFTBALL TODAY

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee

When: 4:30 p.m.

Where: Midland Lee softball diamond.

Records: Midland Lee is 18-10 overall and 7-3 in District 4-5A play. Odessa Permian is 10-12, 2-8.

4-5A Significance: Lee can clinch a state playoff berth with a win over Permian coupled with a San Angelo Central loss to Abilene Cooper. Lee could also gain no worse than a district playoff with Central by defeating Permian. Lee would have to lose both its remaining games (Permian and Central) to be out of the state playoff picture while San Angelo would have to win out...

Notes: Lee is seeking its fourth consecutive state playoff berth. No team in District 4-5A has been in the state playoffs every year that softball has been a UIL sport except the Lady Rebels. Lee was hoping to win a second consecutive 4-5A title, but would need to win out and have both Midland High and Abilene High to lose their last district games to earn a tie for the championship. MHS and AHS have clinched at least a share of the 4-5A title with 9-2 marks. Lee is coming off a 5-2 loss to Abilene High. The Lady Rebels lost to the Lady Eagles both times this year. Permian was open in the last district round, but defeated Abilene Cooper for one of its two district wins this year...

Next: Lee will travel to San Angelo Central for a 2 p.m. game Saturday to end regular season play. If both teams win today, that game could be for a state playoff berth...

Midland High at Odessa High

When: 4:30 p.m.

Where: UTPB softball fields in Odessa.

Records: Midland High is 18-8 overall and 9-2 in District 4-5A play. Odessa High is 8-12 and 2-8.

4-5A Significance: The Lady Bulldogs have already clinched a state playoff berth, but can win at least a share of the District 4-5A championship with a win today while Abilene High is idle. Should Abilene High and Midland High both finish at 10-2, a one-game playoff or coin flip will be held to determine the district championship and playoff seeding.

Notes: The District 4-5A championship has never left the city limits of Midland. Lee has won two district titles since the league began playing UIL softball and MHS the other. Abilene High now has the opportunity to add its name to the title list, but MHS is going to keep at least part of the title. The Lady Bulldogs clinched a state playoff berth Thursday with a nine-inning win over Abilene Cooper as junior RayLynn DeLeon hit a game-winning double. OHS is coming off a 10-2 defeat at the hands of San Angelo Central...

Next: Today's game with OHS ends regular season play for the Lady Bulldogs, but they will probably play a practice game with someone over the weekend and they may have to meet Abilene High next week for seeding purposes.

Angels have comeback pulled on them in loss to Wranglers

Staff Report

WICHITA, Kan. — The Midland Angels got a taste of their own comeback medicine Monday night.

A few times this season, the Angels have faced six run deficits only to erase them and come out victorious. Against the Wichita Wranglers, the Angels had a 7-1 lead only to see it evaporate in an 8-7 loss.

Tied at 7-7 in the eighth inning, Wichita's Kit Pellow belted a solo home run over the center field fence for the winning score.

The Angels got off to a 3-0 lead in the second inning on a three-run home run by Matt Curtis, who brought in Chris Norton and Danny Buxbaum. Wichita cut it 3-1 in the bottom of the second on a solo home run by Raul Gonzalez.

Curtis again connected for the Angels in the third inning as he notched his second three-run homer of the game for a 7-1 lead.

The Angels' bullpen would not hold the lead up as the Wranglers started to crawl back. The Wranglers eventually cut it to 7-5 with four runs in the seventh inning when Ray Brown hit a two-run double off Angel reliever Matt Beaumont to tie the game at 7-7.

The loss dropped the Angels to 6-5 on the season and spoiled a two-homer, six-RBI day for Curtis.

The Angels face the Wranglers at 7 p.m. today in the second game of the five-game road trip to Wichita. Midland sends Tyrone Hill (0-2, 2.08 ERA) to the mound against Wichita's Dan Reichert (1-0, 3.00).

The last time Hill and Reichert faced each other it was a pitchers' duel, as Reichert pitched five scoreless inning to lead Wichita to a 4-2 win.

LOCAL SPORTS

Excalibur wins v-ball tourney

Midland Volleyball Program's Excalibur went undefeated in six matches to win the 16-under championship at the Clovis Volleyball Tournament recently.

Excalibur defeated Basin Volleyball Program Infinity 15-2, 15-4 in the quarterfinals and Lubbock 16 Black 15-6, 15-11 in the semifinals. In the championship match, Excalibur defeated High Plains Extreme 15-12, 16-14. Excalibur has a season record of 54-9.

MVP's Renegades finished third in the 18 & under division at the Clovis tournament. The Renegades lost to Lubbock 17 Black in the semi-final match. The Renegades are coached by Raymond Yell.

Excalibur also placed second in Tall City Classic's in the 16-under division. Excalibur went undefeated in six matches before falling to JOVA 16 Black of Amarillo.

MVP's Dynamite, a 12-under team from Midland, won the Silver bracket in the Tall City Classic. They defeated the MVP Crushers 12-15,15-10,15-8, and then defeated Lubbock 12 Black 8-15,16-14,15-6, to win the Silver bracket.

Dynamite team members are Kristin Carillo, Kenessa Conner, Lisa Decker, Julie Hannah, Courtney Oehler, Mindy Oknefski, Kelsie Poe, Danielle Robinson and Kori Rogers. Coaches: Ann Carillo and John Conner.

Excalibur's team members are Amber Bradshaw, Veronica Dickerson, Andrea Fryrear, Ashley Hutto, Ashley Kellum, Marlo Nordt, Melanie Robertson, Crystal Schulze, Leslie Shive and Missy Williams.

Averitt, Hankins win tournament

Bill Averitt and Ben Hankins won the Midland Masters Golf Tournament played at the Midland Country Club this weekend. Averitt and Hankins shot a 258 total.

Here are the final results of the Midland Masters Golf Tournament:

1st, Bill Averitt/Ben Hankins (pros - D. Duval/S. McCarron), 258; 2nd (tie) Luther Randerson/Gary Norwood (pros - J. Leonard/L. Janzen), 260; (tie), John Herbis/Richard Minnix (pros- F. Couples/M. Calcavechia), 260; (tie), Robert Gotovac/Michael Mundy (pros - M. O'Meara/J. Maggert), 260.

Youth Tennis

Two Midlanders, Ryan May (boys 14) and Jason Yelley (Boys 18), qualified for the Super Championship Tennis Division this past weekend at the Plano Championship Major Zone Tournament. Yelley also won the Sportsmanship Award.

Marlin Gieb won the Boys 18 consolation title. Yelley and McClure Wallace made it to the finals in the Boys 18 doubles division.

Big Tootsie Tennis Results

The Annual Big Tootsie Easter Invitational Tennis Tournament was held April 13 at the Midland College courts. In the round-robin event, the following players qualified for trophies: "A" Bracket - 1. Doug Segulja; 2. Jacob Lindsay; 3. Sean Hannon; 4. Aaron Trimble; 5. Dimitrios Pomakis; 6. Chris Taylor. "B" Bracket — 1. Wendy Navarrette; 2. Matt Helm; 3. (tie) Gaby Valdez and Pauline bacquirin; 5. Brad Griffin. Players represented Emerson Elementary, San Jacinto, Alamo Junior High, and Midland High School.

MHS JV beats Permian

The Midland High JV baseball team beat Odessa Permian 13-12 Monday.

Matt Bose got the win for the Bulldogs and Santee Hathaway got the save. Offensively, John Schlaffer had a home run, and Hathaway was 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

MHS JV (16-5 overall, 5-3 district) next plays at Abilene High at noon Saturday.

Lee JV baseball beats OHS

ODESSA — The Midland Lee JV baseball team scored five runs in the top of the eighth inning to defeat Odessa High 13-8 Monday.

Jonathan Rogers (3-1 overall) pitched 2 2/3 innings in relief, striking out four hitters. Joe Lilley pitched 4 1/3 innings had five strikeouts.

Offensively, Lee (14-4 overall and 6-2 in district) had 14 hits. Joe Frazier was 2-for-4 with a double and three RBIs; Lilley was 3-for-5 with a double; James Bohannon was 3-for-4 with two RBIs; Matt Winston was 2-for-2 with a triple and two RBIs and Rogers was 3-for-5 with a double. Lee will play Cooper on Saturday.

Lee sophs beat OHS in 7th

The Midland Lee sophomores scored a run in the seventh inning to beat the Odessa High sophs 11-10 Monday.

For Lee, Jeffrey Coleman scored three runs, had four hits and had an RBI, Jeff Cramer has three hits and two RBIs, Brandon Lucas had three hits including a triple and two runs scored, Jason Opperman has two hits, Colby Marcum had two hits, J.D. Stevens had two hits and four RBIs, J.T. Oglesby had two hits and an RBI and Nathan Gressett had an RBI. Oglesby got the win. for the Rebels, who improved to 11-7.

Lee plays Monahans JV in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. Saturday at Timlin Field.

MHS sophs lose game to Permian

The Midland High sophomore baseball team lost a 7-6 decision to Odessa Permian sophs.

For MHS, Madison Edwards had a double, Jayson Nix had an RBI triple and Jason South went 2-3 with an RBI.

Central claims boys 4-5A golf title; MHS takes third, Lee fourth

Staff Report

ABILENE — The San Angelo Central and the Abilene High golf teams, after shooting a 291 final round, received Region I Tournament berths after the fourth and final round of the District 4-5A Boys Golf Tournament played at Abilene Country Club on Monday.

Central finished with a commanding four-round total of 1,237 and AHS finished with a 1,258 total. Both teams will compete in the Region I Tournament later this month in Lubbock.

Midland High's No. 1 team finished in third place with a 1,273 total after a 299 fourth round. The Bulldogs jumped from sixth place.

Midland Lee, which started the tournament in first place, ended up in fourth with a 1,279 total after shooting a 311 fourth round.

Individually, J.C. Ramirez captured first in the medalist standings with a 297 total after a 72 fourth round. Clint Wellhausen of Abilene Cooper, who finished at 306, and Austin Burk of Odessa Permian, who finished at 309, also qualified for regionals as individual medalists.

Jason Lindgren Led MHS with a 311 total, and Omar Sanchez led Lee with a 321 total.

Here are the final results of the District 4-5A Golf Tournament. The fourth and final round was played at Abilene Country Club.

Team Totals — 1. San Angelo Central I 300-321-311-295—1,237; 2. Abilene High I 309-342-316-291—1,258; 3. Midland High I 301-344-328—299—1,273; 4. Midland Lee I 298-343-323-311—1,279; 5. Abilene Cooper I 307-326-329-316—1,278; 6. Odessa Permian I 308-339-332-300—1,279; 7. Odessa High I 311-340-332-307—1,290; 8. Midland Lee II 313-334-327-320—1,294; 9. Midland High II 320-333-331-316—1,300; 10. San Angelo Central II 320-353-333-329—1,334; 11. Abilene High II 320-376-353-332—1,381; 12. Odessa High II 327-356-361-362—1,406; 13. Abilene Cooper II 333-373-380-353—1,429; 14. Odessa Permian II NS-NS-332-316.

Individuals — 1. J.C. Ramirez, San Angelo Central, 74-80-71-72—297; 2. Clint Wellhausen, Cooper, 76-76-77-77—306; 3. Austin Burk, Permian, 78-79-80-72—309.

Non-team regional qualifiers — 1. Clint Wellhausen, Cooper, 76-76-77-77—306; 2. Austin Burk, Permian, 78-79-80-72—309.

Midland Lee I — Daniel Pender 77-88-79-81—325; Omar Sanchez 69-93-85-74—321; Chance Finley 79-86-77-80—322; Dillon King 74-87-89-76—329; Jared Cooper 76-82-82-84. Medalist — John Cotton 95-NS-94-98.

Midland Lee II — Justin Smith 75-80-82-85—322; Thomas Freeman 78-87-80-71—322; Chad Wheeler 78-81-87-79—324; Ray Reyes 83-90-84-80—337; Trey Allen 82-86-81-88—337. Medalists — Mike Gilluly 84-92-90-89—355.

Midland High I — Jason lindgren 76-82-81-72—311; Matt Davis 82-NS-80-71—313; Matt Gerhard 74-96-89-77—336; Zack Cauthen 74-85-91-85—325; Kevin Smith 77-90-86-79—322. Medalists — Alex Zemkowski 95-94-89-78—346.

Midland High II — Micah Malouf 80-91-84-79—334; C.W. Porter 77-NS-79-78; Daniel Campbell 82-84-85-76—327; Cody Summarsell 87-83-88-83—341; Michael Ledford 81-86-82-83—333. Medalists — Coley Gevecker 88-97-88-WD.

MODANO: Star inks for 6 years

(From 1C)

II restricted free agent again on July 1.

"There's just no guarantees in free agency," Modano said. "I know what I've got right here ... and I didn't want to jeopardize that."

The length of the deal also gives the Stars a rarity in professional sports: a player who appears poised to spend his entire career with one team.

"I'm very excited I can finish my career as a Dallas Star," Modano said.

Modano said he expects to return to the ice Saturday for the regular-season finale against the Chicago Blackhawks, who are in danger of missing the playoffs for the first time in 28 years.

BARNES: Axtell still leaving

(From 1C)

"I respect Luke's decision," Barnes said.

Barnes, 43, said his first goal at Texas is to build trust among the players. He said he would wait to evaluate the Longhorns' talent before deciding if the team would continue to run and play uptempo or change to a more deliberate half-court game.

"I told them that being successful is difficult and that it requires giving some things up," Barnes said. "I said I wanted to see who was willing to make the sacrifices necessary for us to come together as a team. If I see progress, I may relent on a couple of the rules."

The rules take effect immediately.

"I'll shave," said freshman center Chris Mihm, rubbing his goatee.

Mihm was one of four players, including Axtell, who went to athletic director DeLoss Dodds on March 8 to complain about playing for Penders, starting a month of controversy that ultimately led to Penders' resignation on April 2.

Barnes will earn $700,000 annually at Texas, a slight increase from the $693,000 he would have earned at Clemson next year, and bring all of his assistants with him. He said leaving Clemson was one of the hardest decisions he has ever made.

"I knew if I ever left Clemson, it would have to be to some place extremely special and unique," Barnes said. "I had to think long and hard, and I think I made the right decision."

Barnes said he talked to Penders while deciding whether to take the Texas job.

"Tom Penders did an excellent job of bringing this program to a level where someone from the Atlantic Coast Conference would want to come here," Barnes said. "The talent pool in this state was a big factor."

Barnes' intensity — which included getting in the face of North Carolina coach Dean Smith three years ago over what Barnes considered unfair badgering of Clemson players by Smith during a game — was evident Monday.

"I'm extremely competitive," Barnes said. "When I'm on the court with the players, we have a job to do and I'll be hard on them. But off the court we're going to have fun. I like to play practical jokes."

Axtell's attorney, Sherry Rasmus of Austin, said Axtell's decision to transfer was based, in part, on a possible backlash from Texas fans regarding a firestorm that began when the freshman was suspended by Penders March 17 for academic reasons.

Axtell fired back, saying he would leave UT because Penders verbally abused him. Then, Penders assistant Eddie Oran took responsibility for releasing Axtell's grades to a radio station.

After a two-week investigation into the grade release, Penders resigned. Rasmus said Axtell and his family won't seek legal action against the university over the grade matter because school officials have been cooperative since the incident.

She said Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds has already requested that the Big 12 waive a rule that would require Axtell to lose a year of eligibility as a result of his transfer. If the waiver is granted — a decision is likely to come in May — Axtell would still have to sit out next year but would be granted a fifth year of eligibility.

BEAM: Yankees forced to play at Shea

(From 1C)

schedule nightmare for both teams.

Anaheim and the Yankees are not scheduled to meet again in New York until Aug. 25-27, meaning a possibility of two doubleheaders in a three-day span late in the season. Both teams are off Aug. 24, and perhaps they could play that date.

The Yankees played their entire home schedule at Shea Stadium in 1974 and 1975 while Yankee Stadium was being remodeled. The Yankees are scheduled to play the Mets at Shea on June 26-28 as part of interleague play.

Mets manager Bobby Valentine was in Milwaukee when the postponements were announced. He joked that if the Yankees get to play in Shea this week "we'd lose our home-field advantage."

The stadium is owned by the city and leased to the team.

Stadium superintendent Bob Wilkinson said the ballpark is inspected once a year. He said crews would work through the night Monday to check "every nook and cranny."

"There is a lot of foundation work and steel still here from 1923," he said. "But this stadium is in good shape. This is an isolated incident."

One possibility is to construct a stadium near Madison Square Garden in Manhattan. Steinbrenner also has spoken with New Jersey officials about the possibility of that state constructing a ballpark near Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Yankee Stadium is fourth-oldest ballpark in the majors, behind Detroit's Tiger Stadium (1912), Boston's Fenway Park (1912) and Chicago's Wrigley Field (1914).

DISTRICT 4-5A TRACK BESTS

The following are District 4-5A's top track and field times and marks this season. The District 4-5A meet will be held at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium on Friday and Saturday.

Boys

3200 meters

Dewayne Benoit, Cooper	10:07.18
Martin Campos, OHS	10:07.19
Thomas Rocha, Permian	10:22.06
Dorian Martinez, Central	10:30.5
Robert Trogdon, AHS	10:37.0
Nathan Southard, Cooper	10:37.8
S. Greathouse, Permian	10:38.68
Jose Meza, OHS	10:40.04

400 Meter Relay

Midland High	41.54
Abilene High	42.29
Odessa High	42.33
Permian	42.69
Central	43.11
Cooper	43.27
Midland Lee	44.35

800 Meters

Jonathan Johnson, AHS	1:58.3
Josh Vickers, Permian	1:59.10
Dorian Martinez, Central	2:01.15
Jaime Juarez, OHS	2:02.19
Adrian Kelly, Central	2:03.53
Steven Garcia, Central	2:04.61
Tony Otero, Cooper	2:05.30
Joey Kindred, MHS	2:08.0

110 Hurdles

Michael Smith, Cooper	13.4
Gerardo Diaz, Lee	15.0
A.J. Durham, MHS	15.3
Bronzay Rivera, Permian	15.42
Jeff Waugh, Permian	15.46
T.J. Gover, Lee	15.6
Lito Talbert, Cooper	15.62
Tyler Shumskie, MHS	15.65

100 meters

Weldon Cooks, MHS	10.49
E.J. Miller, Permian	10.58
Cleveland Johnson, OHS	10.89
Chris Rodgers, Central	11.02
Adrian Barnes, AHS	11.08
JoeBoy Murray, AHS	11.1
Sweet Pea Barnes, AHS	11.1
Ezelle Murray, AHS	11.25

400 Meters

Al Ornelas, OHS	49.43
Peter Abrigg, Cooper	49.85
Raji Hickey, MHS	49.95
Gerardo Diaz, Lee	50.00
Tony Otero, Cooper	50.47
Sonny Silvas, OHS	50.61
Fidel Castro, Central	50.62
Vince Orizco, OHS	51.58

300 Hurdles

Michael Smith, Cooper	36.47
Gerardo Diaz, Lee	38.69
Ramon Espinoza, OHS	39.71
Freddy Espinoza, OHS	40.36
Victor Hernandez, OHS	40.37
Lito Talbert, Cooper	40.80
Bronzay Rivera, Permian	40.84
Jeff Waugh, Permian	41.50

200 Meters

Raji Hickey, MHS	21.60
Weldon Cooks, MHS	21.85
Trey Stowbridge, Central	22.4
Devorick Stinson, OHS	22.40
Lugene Ellis, Cooper	22.44
Ricky Villenueva, MHS	27.47
Jorone Lightfoot, MHS	22.68
Sneezy Beltran, AHS	22.7

1600 Meters

Dorian Martinez, Central	4:33.86
Josh Vickers, Permian	4:36.84
Martin Campos, OHS	4:38.50
Thomas Rocha, Permian	4:41.95
Dewayne Benoit, Cooper	4:46.0
Robert Trogdon, AHS	4:51.0

1600 Meter Relay

Cooper	3:15.4
Odessa High	3:20.55
Midland Lee	3:24.33
Midland High	3:29.4
Central	3:29.5
Abilene High	3:30.0
Permian	3:32.37

Shot Put

Joey Heath, Cooper	58-2
Rich Coffey Central	51-5
Daniel Kerr, Permian	51-4 3/4
Andrew Fox, AHS	51-4
Brian Boyd, Lee	51-1
Steve Subia, Lee	51-0
Rex Richards, Lee	48-5 1/2
Rich Coffey, Central	47-8

Discus

Rich Coffey, Central	177-8
Luke Conder, MHS	174-7
Luke Hardaway, MHS	164-11
Joey Heath, Cooper	162-2
Joey Whitaker, Permian	148-5
Josh Miller, Lee	146-9 1/2
Robby Walker, Cooper	139-11
Rene Garcia, AHS	138-7

Long Jump

Peter Abrigg, Cooper	21-5
Ricky Martinez, OHS	20-9
Sneezy Beltran, AHS	20-8
Broussard, AHS	20-6 1/4
Davey Tillotson, Central	20-4
Josh Nunn, Cooper	19-6 1/2
Gerardo Diaz, Lee	19-6 1/4
Dantae Jackson, MHS	18-8

Triple Jump

Bryan Ward, Central	46-1
T.J Glover, Lee	45-6
Josh Nunn, Cooper	43-8
Sam Shearod, Lee	43-1
Justin Owens, Cooper	42-3 3/4
Davey Tillotson, Central	42-3 3/4
Ricky Martinez, OHS	42-0
A.J. Durham, MHS	38-8 3/4

High Jump

Jeromy Whitaker, Permian	6-6
Michael Smith, Cooper	6-6
Matt Halbert, Permian	6-4
O. Achangwodo, Cooper	6-4
Randy Gardner, MHS	6-2
Casey Perkins, AHS	6-2
Kyle Scott, AHS	5-10
Justin Smith, MHS	5-8

Pole Vault

Brent Callaway, OHS	16-7
Wes Solansky, MHS	14-6
Bobby Stark, Permian	14-0
Casey Perkins, AHS	13-6
Shawn Brown, Permian	13-6

Girls

3200 Meters

Kelly Garcia, Cooper	11:26.28
Kristen Adkins, AHS	11:41.0
Katie Simpson, Lee	11:55.28
Marisa Beck, Lee	12:25.84
Myrta Cortez, Permian	12:51.41
Ashlee Espinoza, AHS	12:55.0
Missy Padilla, OHS	13:06.39
Melissa Saucedo, OHS	13:21.67
Diana Loveless, Lee	13:48.4

400 Meter Relay

Midland Lee	47.34
Central	48.49
Cooper	48.89
Permian	50.13
Midland High	50.25
Abilene High	50.26
Odessa High	51.47

800 Meters

Traci Broach, Lee	2:21.70
Chanie Sutherland, OHS	2:23.47
Jennifer Knorr, Permian	2:27.93
Melissa Moore, Central	2:28.54
Tami Jackson, AHS	2:29.7
Jamie Jacobsen, AHS	2:31.02
Victoria Ramirez, OHS	2:32.44
Melissa Moore, Central	2:33.53

100 Hurdles

Bonnie McHan, Cooper	15.5
Mahogany Jones, MHS	15.9
Kari Putnam, Permian	15.96
Katie Rutherford, OHS	16.20
Tiffany Hardin, AHS	16.46
Angela Parks, Cooper	16.5
Katie Rutherford, OHS	16.77
Julie Jay, Lee	17.02

100 Meters

Amber Blalock, Central	12.04
Amanda Douglas, Lee	12.39
Maurion Strambler, Lee	12.4
Talitha Brewster, Cooper	12.65
Dannielle David, Permian	12.86
Angie Hatfield, MHS	12.9
Mekkie Phillips, OHS	12.91

800 Relay

Lee	1:41.48
Cooper	1:44.55
Central	1:46.21
Abilene High	1:47.83
Permian	1:49.04
Odessa High	1:49.31
Midland High	1:53.29

400 Meters

Shai Simpson, MHS	57.8
Kelly Wilson, Permian	59.85
Misty Mays, AHS	1:00.74
Lauri Vuelvas, OHS	1:01.66
Stephanie Slaughter, Lee	1:01.96
Yolonda Vega, OHS	1:02.4
Sharee Whitehead, Lee	1:02.93
Angel White, Cooper	1:03.45

300 Hurdles

Amber Blaylock, Central	44.25
Bonnie McHan, Cooper	47.01
Kari Putnam, Permian	47.85
Angela Parks, Cooper	49.24
Julie Jay, Lee	49.23
Lindsay Casey, OHS	50.52
Stephanie Slaughter, Lee	50.84
Tiffany Hardin, AHS	53.01

200 Meters

Toya Clater, Lee	25.73
Latricia Johnson, Cooper	25.87
Misty Mays, AHS	26.64
Courtney Jackson, AHS	26.97
Melissa McCones, Central	27.12
Sarah Harrington, OHS	27.20
Keisha Taylor, MHS	27.2
Mekkie Phillips, OHS	27.29

1600 Meters

Kelly Garcia, Cooper	5:18.17
Kristen Adkins, AHS	5:29.51
Katie Simpson, Lee	5:34.79
Chanie Sutherland, OHS	5:38.80
Ashlee Espinoza, AHS	5:39.04
Marisa Beck, Lee	5:40.06
Jessica Millican, Central	5:49.08
Sharal Whitten, Permian	5:53.87

1600 Relay

Central	3:58.73
Midland Lee	4:03.3
Permian	4:07.84
Cooper	4:08.69
Odessa High	4:14.91
Abilene High	4:23.43
Midland High	4:26.00

Shot Put

Kelly Whitsell, Central	37-8 3/4
Talitha Brewster, Cooper	37-4
Lauren Wallace, Cooper	37-4
Dominica Glover, Lee	36-9 1/2
Christina Brown, Lee	36-6 1/2
Votreece Hall, OHS	35-3
Jamilia Harness, AHS	35-0
Tiffani Ordonez, Lee	33 11 3/4
Melissa Alvarado, Permian	33-4

Discus

Robin Padgett, Cooper	132-2
Kelly Whitsell, Central	129-4
Keri Wallace, OHS	128-8
Sinquay Castillo, Central	115-0
Ashley Varner, Cooper	113-10
Sonia Castillo, MHS	110-10
Krystal Medrano, OHS	111-4 1/2
Priscilla Pineda, Permian,	110-4

Long Jump

Toya Clater, Lee	18-2
Maurion Strambler, Lee	17-5
Kanesha Randle, Central	17-4
Misty Mays, Abilene High	17-3 1/2
Tiffany Fowler, Permian	17-1
Laderika Cooper, MHS	16-7 1/2
Amber Dozier, MHS	16-4 1/2
Latricia Johnson, Cooper	16-1 1/4

Triple Jump

Kanesha Randle, SAC	37-7 1/2
Misty Mays, Abilene High	36-1
Tiffany Flowler, Permian	35-10 3/4
Maurion Strambler, Lee	35-1 3/4
Tiffany Fowler, Permian	34-10 1/2
Latricia Johnson, Cooper	34-9 3/4
Toya Clater, Lee	34-11 3/4
Amber Dozier, MHS	33-9 1/2

High Jump

Katrina Jordan, Permian	5-7
Tiffany Fowler, Permian	5-6
Sara Zeitler, Central	5-4
Leah Little, OHS	5-0
Jessica Smith, OHS	5-0
Shaquita Bray, AHS	5-0

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Results

RANGERS 10, TIGERS 1

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	3	0	1	0 TGdwin cf	5	2	2
Bartee cf	1	0	0	0 McLmr 2b	4	2	1
Roberts dh	3	0	2	0 Greer lf	4	1	1
Higgnsn rf	4	0	0	0 JuGnlz rf	5	1	3
ToClrk 1b	4	0	0	0 WClark 1b	4	0	1
LGnzlz lf	3	0	2	0 IRdrgz c	5	1	1
Incvgla lf	1	0	0	0 Stvens dh	4	3	3
Easley 2b	3	0	1	0 Elster ss	3	0	1
Canova c	3	0	0	0 FTatis 3b	4	0	1
Randa 3b	4	1	2	0			
BRpkn ss	4	0	0	0			
Totals	**33**	**1**	**8**	**0**	**Totals**	**38**	**10**

Detroit	000	000	100 — 1
Texas	110	030	41x — 10

E—BRipken (3), Moehler (1). DP—Detroit 2, Texas 2. LOB—Detroit 9, Texas 10. 2B—LGonzalez (4), Randa 2 (4), TGoodwin (1), McLemore (1), WClark (1), IRodriguez (6). HR—JuGonzalez (3), Stevens 3 (5).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Moehler L,0-2	4	2	3	3	4	0
Duran	1	1	3	0	0	2
Bochtler	1	4	4	4	2	1
Brocail	2	3	2	1	1	2
Florie	1	3	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Witt W,1-0	6	2	3	1	4	6
Gunderson	1	1	3	2	0	1
Bailes	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Moehler. Balk—Witt. T—3:07. A—28,671 (49,166).

RED SOX 6, ATHLETICS 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	3	0	1	0 Grcpnr ss	5	1	2
McDnld cf	4	0	0	0 JnVntin 3b	4	1	1
Vlandia ss	0	0	0	0 MVghn 1b	3	2	2
Grieve rf	3	2	1	0 Leyritz dh	4	0	1
Stairs dh	3	1	1	2 O'Lry lf	2	0	0
Mgdan 1b	4	0	1	1 Buford cf	4	0	1
Blwers 3b	3	0	0	0 DLewis rf	4	0	2
Hinch c	3	0	0	0 Varitek c	4	1	2
Spiezio 2b	3	0	0	0 Lemke 2b	4	1	0
Brnigal ss	2	0	0	0			
Voigt cf	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**29**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**

Oakland	200	000	100 — 3
Boston	211	011	00x — 6

E—Blowers (2), Spiezio (3). Rogers (1). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 2, Boston 7. 2B—Grieve (2), Magadan (4), JnValentin (4), Buford (2), DLewis (1), Varitek (1). HR—Stairs (1), MVaughn (4). SB—Garciaparra (2). CS—Henderson (2), Buford (2).

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rogers L,1-1	6	10	6	5	3	2
Dougherty	2	1	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Sbrhgn W,2-0	6	2	2	2	2	6
Avery	0	2	1	1	1	0
Lowe	2	0	0	0	0	3
Gordon S,3	1	0	0	0	0	1

Avery pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. WP—Rogers 2, Avery. T—2:46. A—18,011 (33,925).

INDIANS 6, MARINERS 5

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	5	1	1	0 Lofton cf	3	0	0
ARdrgz ss	4	1	1	0 Dnston 2b	3	1	1
Grfy Jr cf	4	2	2	4 Justice dh	4	1	1
EMrtnz dh	3	0	1	0 MRmrz rf	4	1	1
Segui 1b	3	1	1	1 Thome 1b	3	1	1
GHill lf	4	0	1	0 Frymn 3b	4	1	1
RDavis 3b	4	0	0	0 Giles lf	2	1	2
DWilsn c	3	0	1	0 SAlmr c	4	0	0
Rdmnv rf	3	0	0	0 Vizquel ss	3	0	1
RWlkns ph	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**34**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**30**	**6**

Seattle	200	001	200 — 5
Cleveland	000	006	00x — 6

E—GHill (2). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 6, Cleveland 5. 2B—ARodriguez (2), EMartinez (2), GHill (2), DWilson (2), Justice (6), MRamirez (4). HR—Griffey Jr 2 (6), Segui (5), Giles (4). S—ARodriguez.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cloude L,1-1	5	6	4	4	2	2
Ayala	2	2	2	2	1	1
Spoljaric	1	3	0	0	0	2
Timlin	2	3	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Burba W,2-1	6	5	3	3	3	7
Mesa	2	3	2	2	0	2
MJackson S,6	1	0	0	0	0	1

Cloude pitched to 4 batters in the 6th. T—2:53. A—42,793 (43,863).

ROYALS 11, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Stewart cf	4	0	1	0 Damon cf	4	0	0
TFrndz 2b	4	0	1	0 EnYng cf	0	0	0
SGreen rf	4	1	1	0 Halter 2b	5	0	0
Cnseco dh	4	0	1	1 HMrris dh	5	1	4
Stanley 1b	3	0	2	0 Palmer 3b	4	2	2
Sprgue 3b	3	0	1	0 Hansen 2b	1	0	0
Crespo 3b	1	0	0	0 JKing 1b	3	3	1
Samuel lf	4	0	1	0 Mack lf	5	2	3
KLBwn c	3	0	0	0 Sutton rf	3	2	1
AGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0 MiSwy c	4	1	2
				Fasano c	0	0	0
				FMrtnz ss	4	0	1
Totals	**34**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**38**	**11**

Toronto	000	100	000 — 1
Kansas City	035	000	30x —11

LOB—Toronto 8, Kansas City 7. 2B—TFernandez (3), SGreen (1), HMorris 2 (4), Palmer (5), JKing (1), Mack (1). HR—Mack (1), Sutton (1), MiSweeney (1). CS—Canseco (1).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hentgen L,1-1	3	6	8	8	2	1
Almanzar	3	6	3	3	0	2
Risley	2	2	0	0	1	4
Kansas City						
Rusch W,1-2	8	7	1	1	1	6
Service	1	1	0	0	0	1

Almanzar pitched to 4 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Service (KLBrown), by Hentgen (JKing). T—2:23. A—11,749 (40,625).

DEVIL RAYS 13, TWINS 12, 14 innings

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	7	1	2	0 McCkn cf	7	1	3
Lawton rf	8	3	4	3 DaMrtz rf	7	0	2
Molitor dh	7	0	3	2 RiBtlr lf	7	2	2
Ortiz 1b	6	2	3	3 McGrff 1b	6	1	2
MCdva lf	6	0	0	0 Srranto dh	7	1	2
TWlker 2b	7	1	1	2 BSmith 3b	7	3	4
Coomer 3b	7	1	3	1 Flherty c	3	1	0
Stnbch c	4	1	4	0 Walton ph	1	0	1
Ochoa pr	0	1	0	0 Difelice c	1	0	1
JvVrtln c	2	0	0	0 Stocker ss	3	2	1
Meares ss	4	1	2	1 Cairo 2b	2	0	0
Hcking ss	2	1	0	0 Boggs ph	1	0	1
				Ldsma 2b	1	2	0
Totals	**60**	**12**	**22**	**12**	**Totals**	**53**	**13**

Minn.	204	100	302 000 00 —12
T.Bay	001	005	501 000 01 —13

No outs when winning run scored.

E—RHernandez (1). DP—Minnesota 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Minnesota 11, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—Steinbach (2), Meares (6), McCracken (4), DaMartinez (1), Walton (1), Boggs (4). HR—Lawton (2), Ortiz (2), TWalker (1), Coomer (2), RiButler (3), McGriff (2), Sorrento (1), BSmith (1). SB—Nixon (1), Lawton (1). CS—Nixon (1). S—Hocking, Stocker. SF—McGriff.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hawkins	5	2-3	8	5	5	2
FRodriguez		0	2	1	1	0
Swindell		2-3	2	2	2	0
Carrasco	1	1-3	1	3	3	1
Guardado	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Aguilera		2	2	1	1	0
Trombley L,0-1		3	3	1	1	1
Tampa Bay						
Arrojo	2	2-3	9	6	6	0
Carlson	3	1-3	4	1	1	3
RTatis		1-3	2	2	2	0
ALopez	2	2-3	3	1	1	0
Mecir		1	1	0	0	0
RHernandez		1	3	2	2	1
Yan W,2-0		5	0	0	0	2

FRodriguez pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Trombley pitched to 1 batter in the 14th. HBP—by Carrasco (Stocker). WP—Trombley. T—4:54. A—31,969 (45,200).

NL Results

DODGERS 3, ASTROS 1

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0 EcYng 2b	4	0	0
DeBell rf	4	0	0	0 Hndrsn lf	4	0	0
Bgwell 1b	3	1	0	0 Mndesi rf	3	1	1
Spiers 3b	3	0	2	0 Zeile 3b	3	1	1
Berry ph	1	0	0	0 Luke 1b	2	0	1
Alou lf	4	0	3	1 Vzcino ph	0	0	0
Everett cf	3	0	0	0 Knarko 1b	0	0	0
Esebio ph	1	0	0	0 WGrero ss	3	0	1
Gterrez ss	3	0	1	0 Guthrie p	0	0	0
Asmus c	3	0	0	0 Rdnsky p	0	0	0
Lima p	2	0	0	0 THwrd cf	3	0	0
Hidalgo ph	1	0	0	0 Castro ss	0	0	0
Mgnrtte p	0	0	0	0 Prince c	3	1	1
				Nomo p	2	0	0
				THbbrd cf	1	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**3**

Houston	100	000	000 — 1
Los Angeles	001	000	20x — 3

DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Houston 5, Los Angeles 2. 3B—Prince (1).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	9	2	.818	—	z-9-1	W-2	5-1	4-1	0-0
New York	6	4	.600	2 1/2	6-4	W-5	3-0	3-4	0-0
Tampa Bay	6	4	.600	2 1/2	6-4	W-2	4-2	2-2	0-0
Boston	7	5	.583	2 1/2	5-5	W-4	4-0	3-5	0-0
Toronto	4	8	.333	5 1/2	3-7	L-2	2-3	2-5	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	9	2	.818	—	z-8-2	W-1	3-1	6-1	0-0
Minnesota	6	5	.545	3	z-5-5	W-2	3-3	3-2	0-0
Kansas City	5	7	.417	4 1/2	4-6	W-1	2-4	3-3	0-0
Chicago	4	6	.400	4 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	2-3	2-3	0-0
Detroit	3	8	.273	6	2-8	L-3	2-2	1-6	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	7	4	.636	—	7-3	W-2	4-2	3-2	0-0
Anaheim	6	5	.545	1/2	z-5-5	W-1	5-3	1-2	0-0
Seattle	3	9	.250	4	z-3-7	L-6	3-5	0-4	0-0
Oakland	2	8	.200	4	2-8	L-4	2-4	0-4	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	7	4	.636	—	6-4	W-2	4-2	3-2	0-0
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	—	z-7-3	W-1	5-1	2-3	0-0
Atlanta	6	6	.500	1 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	3-2	3-4	0-0
Montreal	3	8	.273	4	3-7	W-2	2-3	1-5	0-0
Florida	2	11	.154	6	1-9	W-1	1-6	1-5	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	8	4	.667	—	z-7-3	L-2	5-1	3-3	0-0
Milwaukee	7	4	.636	1/2	z-7-3	L-2	2-3	5-1	0-0
St. Louis	7	5	.583	1	z-5-5	L-2	3-2	4-3	0-0
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538	1 1/2	5-5	L-1	4-3	3-3	0-0
Houston	7	7	.500	2	5-5	L-2	4-3	3-4	0-0
Cincinnati	6	7	.462	2 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	3-3	3-4	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	11	2	.846	—	z-9-1	W-8	7-0	4-2	0-0
San Francisco	8	5	.615	3	z-6-4	W-2	4-3	4-2	0-0
Los Angeles	6	6	.500	4 1/2	6-4	W-2	5-2	1-4	0-0
Colorado	5	9	.357	6 1/2	z-2-8	W-1	1-6	4-3	0-0
Arizona	2	11	.154	9	2-8	L-5	1-5	1-6	0-0

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Boston 6, Oakland 3
Cleveland 6, Seattle 5
Minnesota at Tampa Bay (n)
Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., stadium structural problems
Kansas City 11, Toronto 1
Texas 10, Detroit 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Prieto 0-0) at Boston (Henry 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Swift 1-0) at Cleveland (Krivda 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Springer 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Eyre 0-1) at Baltimore (Key 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., stadium structural problems
Toronto (Guzman 0-2) at Kansas City (Rapp 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sanders 0-1) at Texas (Sele 2-0), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

San Francisco 8, St. Louis 2
N.Y. Mets at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
Philadelphia 11, Atlanta 8
Florida 7, Pittsburgh 2
San Diego 1, Arizona 0
Colorado 8, Cincinnati 4
Los Angeles 3, Houston 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Karl 1-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-1), 6:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 0-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-0), 6:40 p.m.
Arizona (Suppan 0-2) at St. Louis (Mercker 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 1-1) at Colorado (Thompson 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Langston 1-0) at San Francisco (Gardner 1-1), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

S—Vizcaino

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lima L,2-1	7	5	3	3	0	2
Magnante	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Nomo W,1-1	7	5	1	1	1	5
Guthrie	1	0	0	0	0	1
Radinsky S,2	1	1	0	0	0	0

Balk—Radinsky. T—2:14. A—32,289 (56,000).

GIANTS 8, CARDINALS 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Clayton ss	5	0	1	0 DHmtn cf	4	1	1
BJrdan rf	5	0	1	0 Mueller 3b	5	2	2
McGwr 1b	3	0	1	0 Bonds lf	3	1	2
Brntley p	0	0	0	0 ADiaz lf	1	0	0
RLnkfd cf	2	0	0	0 Kent 2b	3	1	0
Mabry rf	1	0	0	0 RSnchz 2b	1	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0 Snow 1b	2	0	1
Gant lf	2	0	0	0 Javier rf	3	0	0
Acvedo p	0	0	0	0 SReed p	0	0	0
BRHntr 1b	1	0	0	0 Hayes ph	1	0	0
Mrrero c	4	1	2	1 Tvarez p	0	0	0
DeShds 2b	4	0	0	0 BJhnsn c	4	1	2
Aybar p	2	0	1	0 Aurilia ss	4	1	2
McGee lf	2	1	1	1 Rueter p	1	0	0
				Benard rf	2	1	1
Totals	**35**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**8**

St. Louis	000	000	002 — 2
San Francisco	100	016	00x — 8

E—BJordan (1). LOB—St. Louis 9, San Francisco 10. 2B—BJordan (2), Mueller (2), Bonds (8), Snow (4), Aurilia (4). 3B—Marrero (1). HR—Marrero (1), McGee (1), Bonds (1). SB—Bonds (3). S—Rueter.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Aybar L,1-2	5	7	5	5	5	4
Acevedo	2	4	3	3	1	0
Brantley	1	0	0	0	1	1
San Francisco						
Rueter W,2-1	6	5	0	0	3	5
SReed	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tavarez	1	3	2	2	0	1

Aybar pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. WP—Aybar. T—2:55. A—14,426 (62,000).

PHILLIES 11, BRAVES 8

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Weiss ss	3	2	2	0 Ginvlle cf	5	1	2
Hlbrt ss	2	0	1	0 Jfferies lf	4	2	1
GerWm rf	4	2	2	0 Rolen 3b	3	2	2
ChJnes 3b	3	3	2	3 Lbrthal c	5	2	3
Glrrga 1b	4	1	2	4 Brogna 1b	4	2	2
JLopez c	5	0	0	0 KJrdan 2b	4	1	1
DBtsta lf	4	0	2	1 Abreu rf	3	0	0
GrffnnJr 2b	5	0	1	0 Rlaford ss	3	1	1
AJones cf	4	0	0	0 Beech p	0	0	0
Tucker ph	1	0	0	0 Whtside p	0	0	0
Neagle p	3	0	0	0 Sefcik ph	1	0	0
Pride ph	1	0	0	0 Gomes p	0	0	0
Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0 Hudler ph	1	0	0
ABtlr p	0	0	0	0 Sprdlin p	0	0	0
Cather p	0	0	0	0 Amaro ph	0	0	1
				MLeitr p	0	0	0
				Bttalico p	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**33**	**11**

Atlanta	004	300	010 — 8
Philadelphia	001	040	60x —11

E—Holbert (1), Rolen (4). LOB—Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 6. 2B—Weiss (2), ChJones (3), DBautista (1), Lieberthal (2). HR—ChJones (5), Galarraga (5), Rolen (2), Brogna 2 (2). S—Ralsford, Beech. SF—Jefferies, Amaro.

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Neagle	6	6	5	1	2	4
Ligtenberg L,1-1	0	3	4	4	1	0
AButler	0	2	2	2	1	0
Cather	2	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Beech	3	1-3	6	7	7	3
Whiteside	1	2-3	4	0	0	0
Gomes		1	0	0	0	1
Spradlin W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MLeiter		1	1	1	0	1
Bottalico S,2	1	1	0	0	0	1

Ligtenberg pitched to 4 batters in the 7th, AButler pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Beech (GerWilliams), by Beech (Galarraga). T—2:54. A—15,101 (62,363).

MARLINS 7, PIRATES 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Cnglosi cf	3	1	2	1 Wmack 2b	3	0	1
Kotsay cf	0	0	0	0 Plcvich ss	4	0	1
Cunsell 2b	3	1	0	0 AMrtin lf	3	0	1
Floyd lf	5	1	1	2 KYng 1b	4	0	0
Bonilla 3b	4	1	1	0 Ainswrt cf	4	2	2
DLee 1b	4	1	1	4 JGllen rf	4	0	3
Esnrich rf	5	1	1	0 Strnge 3b	4	0	1
Zaun c	4	0	0	0 Osik c	3	0	0
Berg ss	2	1	2	0 Loaiza p	1	0	0
Larkin p	1	0	0	0 Tabaka p	0	0	0
Drnsbr p	0	0	0	0 FGrcia ph	1	0	0
JPwell p	0	0	0	0 MiWlms p	0	0	0
				MSmith ph	1	0	0
				JaMrtz p	0	0	0
				Peters p	0	0	0
				Ward ph	1	0	0
Totals	**31**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**

Florida	006	000	010 — 7
Pittsburgh	000	100	010 — 2

DP—Florida 3, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Florida 9, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Floyd (2), Bonilla (2), Berg (1), JGuillen (2). 3B—Allensworth (1). HR—DLee (4). SB—Cangelosi (1). CS—Cangelosi (1). S—Larkin 2.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Larkin W,1-0	6	6	1	1	3	2
Darensbourg	2	3	1	1	0	1
JPowell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza L,1-1	2	1-3	4	6	6	2
Tabaka	2	2-3	2	0	0	1
MiWlms		2	1	0	0	1
JaMartinez		1	1	1	1	3
Peters		1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Loaiza (Counsell), by Loaiza (Cangelosi). WP—Larkin. T—2:55. A—10,938 (47,972).

PADRES 1, DIAMONDBACKS 0

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
DWhite cf	4	0	0	0 Sheets 2b	3	0	1
AFox rf	4	0	1	0 SFinley cf	3	0	0
JBell ss	4	0	0	0 Gwynn rf	3	0	1
TLee 1b	2	0	0	0 Cmniti 3b	3	0	0
MWlms 3b	4	0	2	0 Gvnola 2b	0	0	0
YBntez lf	4	0	0	0 GVghn lf	3	0	0
Fbrgas c	4	0	0	0 Mouton lf	0	0	0
Stnkwc 2b	3	0	0	0 Cnfrcco 1b	3	1	1
BnAdsn p	2	0	1	0 CHrndz c	3	0	0
				Gomez ss	3	0	0
				Ashby p	3	0	0
Totals	**31**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**27**	**1**

Arizona	000	000	000 — 0
San Diego	000	010	00x — 1

E—Sheets (2). LOB—Arizona 7, San Diego 2. HR—Cianfrocco (1). SB—AFox (1). S—BnAnderson.

Arizona	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
BnAdsn L,1-2	8	3	1	1	0	5
San Diego						
Ashby W,2-1	9	4	0	0	2	7

Balk—BnAnderson. T—1:59. A—36,278 (59,772).

ROCKIES 8, REDS 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Stynes lf	4	0	1	0 Lnsing 2b	5	0	1
LHrns rf	3	0	0	0 Burks cf	4	0	0
Wtkins cf	1	0	0	0 LWlker rf	4	1	1
Larkin ss	3	1	0	0 Bchette lf	4	2	3
Tbnsee c	4	1	1	0 Dipoto p	0	0	0
DYng 1b	4	1	2	1 Clbrnn 1b	4	1	3
WGrne 3b	4	1	1	2 CGdwin cf	0	1	0
BBoone 2b	4	0	2	0 Castilla 3b	3	2	1
Nnnally cf	2	0	0	1 Mnwrn c	4	1	1
GWhite p	1	0	0	0 NPerez ss	4	0	2
Belinda p	0	0	0	0 JmWgt p	2	0	0
RJrdan p	0	0	0	0 Bates ph	0	0	0
Sllivan p	0	0	0	0 Lskanic p	0	0	0
				Helton 1b	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**34**	**8**

Cincinnati	000	400	000 — 4
Colorado	000	100	34x — 8

E—Belinda (1). DP—Cincinnati 2, Colorado 1. LOB—Cincinnati 4, Colorado 5. 2B—DYoung 2 (6), LWalker (8), Bichette (7). 3B—WGreene (1), NPerez (3). HR—Castilla (4). SB—Colbrunn (1). S—GWhite 2. SF—Nunnally.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
GWhite	6	7	3	3	0	4
Belinda L,0-1	1	2-3	5	5	5	2
RJordan		0	0	0	1	0
Sullivan	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
JmWright	7	6	4	4	2	2
Leskanic W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dipoto	1	1	0	0	0	1

GWhite pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, RJordan

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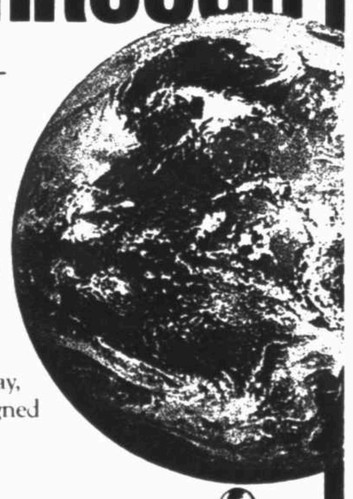
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Refrigerant phaseouts—cars were first, homes are next

Significant phaseout dates for R-22

Date	Restriction
1/1/96	Annual production cap of 15 million tons imposed on HCFCs including R-22.
1/1/2004	HCFC production cap reduced to 10 million tons per year, 23 percent below 1998's total refrigerant demand.
1/1/2010	Production of equipment using HCFCs is banned.
1/1/2020	Total phaseout of HCFCs is complete.

Were you caught off guard when the R-12 refrigerant used in vehicles was phased out a few years ago? Get ready again, because the R-22 used in homes will go next, although not as abruptly as R-12 did. It will be phased out over the next two decades, as ordered by the 1990 Clean Air Act and the 1987 Montreal Protocol. R-22 must go because it contains chlorine, which has been identified as one of the culprits in the depletion of the earth's ozone layer. Since the typical a/c unit and heat pump last 10 to 20 years, it's a good idea to consider changing to the newer, environmentally sound refrigerant now if your unit needs replacing.

Aware of the impending HCFC (R-22) phaseout, the major chemical suppliers found evidence in 1994 that R-410A (Puron™) would become the accepted replacement. Allied Signal, DuPont, Elf Atochem and ICI have shifted investment capital from R-22 into Puron™ for residential applications.

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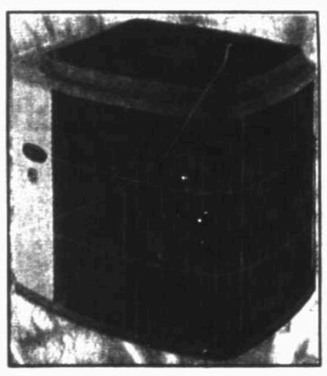
Carrier's Weathermaker 38TXA is the first unit available in this area which uses environmentally sound R-410A, known as Puron™. This unit has been popular in other parts of the country, including Austin, for the last two years.

Carrier understands that consumers want features that benefit them directly and immediately as well as those which help the environment. That's why the 38TXA offers the energy savings of a 13 SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating) which is 30 percent more efficient than standard 10 SEER units, and will help pay for itself in reduced operating costs. The compressor unit is much quieter than most on the market. Also, the new Puron unit has proven to be the most reliable of all Carrier units. That's very important in West Texas, where summer seems to start in May and often pushes clear into October.

Since this product is new to this area, Carrier distributor Robert Madden, Inc. has provided training for their dealers to assure you of fast, proper installation and top-of-the-line service.

With Carrier's Puron™ refrigerant available for home air conditioning (a heat pump version will be on hand soon as well), there is no need to be caught off guard like so many were when vehicle refrigerants were phased out. With worldwide manufacturers planning to eliminate R-22 even more quickly than U. S. makers, this is really the time to consider your next unit. The best news is, with Carrier's efficiency, quiet running and reliability, you won't have to sacrifice any of the comfort features you've come to expect.

Three of the dealers who are trained to sell, install and service Carrier's Puron™-based units are: Don Franks Heating and Air Conditioning, 684-0873 (TACL B004736C) ; Terry's Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, 570-5999 (TACL B004057E); and Scooter's Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, 682-5984 (TACL B009984E).



Carrier's Weathermaker 38TXA uses Puron™, the refrigerant of the future.

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Women: Financial planning's not for men only

Sixty percent of women are employed outside the home, earning a collective $1 trillion annually. By the year 2025, it is estimated that women will represent 61 percent of the U. S. workforce *(Source: Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor)*.

As women increasingly achieve financial success, their financial responsibilities grow. While meeting these responsibilities can be a far greater challenge than it is for men, women are rising to the occasion. A recent survey showed 62 percent of all Wall Street investors were women *(Source: American Opinions Research Poll, 1993)*. Consider how these trends might affect you one day:



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- There are eight million women-owned businesses, generating revenues of $2.3 trillion annually and employing one in four U. S. workers *(Source: National Foundation for Women Business Owners)*. By the year 2000, it's projected that two-thirds of all business in America will be owned by women.
- Female heads of households have increased 240 percent since the 1980s. According to the Internal Revenue Service, nearly 42 percent of households with assets of $600,000 or more are headed by women. Recent statistics show that well over 90 percent of all women will either never marry, become widowed or get divorced *(Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census)*. That means at some point in nearly every woman's life she will make financial decisions on her own.
- Women's career patterns differ from men's. Most notably, women change jobs more often, about every 4.8 years. Since most pension plans vest employees only after five years, women aren't given the opportunity to build retirement benefits *(Source: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)*. Moreover, lower income and fewer years in the work force often translate into smaller Social Security checks.

Assuming control of your financial future is a step-by-step process of planning and preparation. Here's how:

Step 1: Define your objectives. Before you can devise a savings and investment plan that will work for you, identify and prioritize short-and-long-term goals.

Step 2: Calculate your net worth. This is the sum of all your assets, less the sum of all your liabilities. It's what you would have left if you sold everything you own and paid all debts. With this snapshot of your financial position, you can measure progress toward your financial goals.

Step 3: Analyze your cash flow. Start by writing down all income, including salary, tips, commissions, interest income and so on. Then list all expenses: essentials first (like housing, clothing, food, insurance and taxes): then, non-essentials (travel, entertainment, restaurant meals and others).

Resolve to spend money where it makes sense and cut back elsewhere, paying particular attention to cash expenditures. Checkbooks and credit card statements reveal big-ticket items, so monitoring daily spending for awhile may show where money is slipping away.

Step 4: Start planning for retirement. It's never too early—or too late— to contribute to an IRA with its tax-deferred growth. If your employer offers a 401(k) or alternative retirement plan, participate. Usually you can make pre-tax contributions, reducing your taxable income.

Step 5: Review your life and/or disability insurance. If you have no dependents, you may not need coverage. However, if you are your family's primary caregiver, consider the cost of hiring someone to do your jobs at home. If you work outside the home, calculate how much of your family's income would be lost if you died or became disabled. It's a good idea to have enough life insurance to replace five years of care-giving expenses or lost wages.

Step 6: Be an investor, not a saver. Because of taxes and inflation, simply putting up to half your income in low-yielding CDs or money-market funds will not ensure your long-term financial well-being. You must develop an investment strategy.

First, tuck away three to six months of income in readily available cash equivalents (like savings accounts or money market funds) to meet any unexpected expense.

Then, allocate the remainder of your present and future assets among different types of investments, including equities, mutual funds and taxable and tax-free bonds. Asset allocation can help you maximize the potential total return (yield plus capital appreciation) of your portfolio while reducing risks.

Finally, seek the advice of skilled, trustworthy professionals as you develop your financial plan.

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Martin opts to exercise Jets' deal

Associated Press

■ NFL Notes

NEW YORK — Curtis Martin exercised a four-year option in his contract Monday to remain with the New York Jets through 2002.

Martin signed an offer sheet with the Jets last month that New England refused to match. The deal allowed Martin to choose between becoming a free agent again after the '98 season or adding five years to the deal. The Jets have an option on a sixth year.

The one-year deal was worth $4 million. The longer contract is worth about $6 million a year, or $36 million altogether if the Jets exercise the option for the 2003 season.

"We're pleased to have Curtis on board for the next five years," said coach Bill Parcells, who was with the Patriots when Martin was drafted in 1995.

Martin went on to become the offensive rookie of the year and also rushed for more than 1,000 yards in his next two seasons.

The Patriots protested a clause in the contract that prohibited a team from making Martin a franchise or transition player, as well as the one-year option. But the NFL Management Council ruled the contract was valid.

New England received New York's first-round and third-round picks for this weekend's draft. The Patriots already had the Jets' second-rounder as part of the compensation package from New York for signing Parcells as coach after the 1996 season.

After signing Martin, the Jets traded their top runner, Adrian Murrell, to Arizona.

Fight ends over Cooke's estate

SPRINGFIELD, Va. — A year after Washington Redskins owner Jack Kent Cooke died and left his wife nothing, his heirs reached a secret settlement with the widow, estate lawyers said Monday.

The agreement resolves lawsuits filed by Marlena Ramallo Cooke and by lawyers for the estimated $825 million estate, and averts a trial scheduled for April 20.

Mrs. Cooke, who was twice married to the irascible sports entrepreneur, had claimed up to a third of his estate. During the year of sniping since Cooke died April 6, 1997, she complained that her husband's lawyers canceled her credit card, seized her Jaguar and forced her from the couple's Washington home.

Cooke changed his will often to add or delete relatives and aides, sometimes appearing generous and sometimes petty. He gave no explanation when he cut his wife out of the will 13 weeks before he died at age 84.

Estate lawyers said Mrs. Cooke didn't deserve a dime because she abandoned her ailing husband in the last weeks of his life and never lived with him "as man and wife" as spelled out in their prenuptial agreement. The trial to parcel out Cooke's money was expected to last a month or more and feature testimony about Cooke allegedly tape-recorded his wife's calls and tracked her movements through Washington's nightlife.

"The litigation will be dismissed. The terms of the settlement will remain confidential," estate lawyer Dennis Belcher said.

Belcher said lawyers for both sides struck the deal over the weekend. Mrs. Cooke's lawyer, Brendan Sullivan, did not return a call.

Cornelius Bennett granted delay in jail term

BUFFALO, N.Y. — A judge has delayed the start of Atlanta Falcons linebacker Cornelius Bennett's 60-day jail term for sexually assaulting a former lover.

The former Buffalo Bills star had been ordered to surrender today in Buffalo City Court to begin serving his term in the Erie County Correctional Facility in Alden. However, associate judge Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick of the State Court of Appeals late last week delayed the start of the sentence while she decides whether the full court should review Bennett's case.

A decision is expected within the next two weeks. Bennett will remain free on his own recognizance, lawyers said.

Bennett pleaded guilty Sept. 9 to a charge of misdemeanor sex abuse in connection with a violent encounter May 18 in a Buffalo hotel room that sent a woman to a hospital.

Bennett's attorney Leonard Zaccagnino contended Bennett received a jail term at his sentencing in City Court Feb. 26 only because of his celebrity status. The Erie County Probation Department had recommended no jail, he said.

In addition to the jail sentence, judge Robert Russell Jr. fined Bennett $1,000, ordered him to pay $617.26 of the woman's hospital bills, perform 100 hours of community service, and undergo anger-management and substance-abuse counseling.

Bennett played for the Bills for nine years before signing a four-year, $13.6 million contract with the Falcons two years ago.

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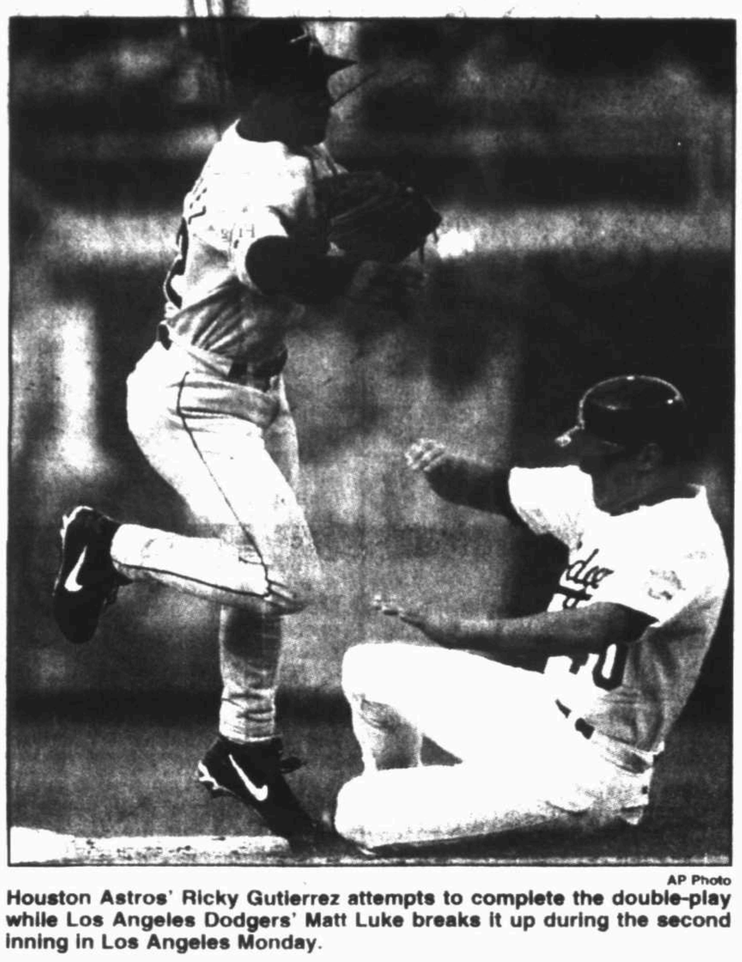
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Good bounce for Dodgers means bad times for Astros in 3-1 loss



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Houston Astros' Ricky Gutierrez attempts to complete the double-play while Los Angeles Dodgers' Matt Luke breaks it up during the second inning in Los Angeles Monday.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The breaks and bounces are starting to go the Los Angeles Dodgers' way.

■ NL Roundup

Thanks to a seldom-invoked rule, the Dodgers were in position to break a tie in the seventh inning Monday night. Then, seldom-used Wilton Guerrero hit a two-run single to give them a 3-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

The win was the sixth in eight games for the Dodgers after four losses to start the season, and it came one night after a 7-6 win over the Astros on Raul Mondesi's two-out, two-run homer in the 10th.

Mondesi was in the middle of Monday night's biggest play. He singled off Jose Lima (2-1) to start the seventh, becoming the first Dodgers' runner since the third, but was hit by Todd Zeile's grounder on a hit-and-run play.

Mondesi wasn't called out because first baseman Jeff Bagwell was playing in, and second baseman Craig Biggio had no play on the ball. Zeile was credited with a single.

"It was a very strange play," said plate umpire Jim Quick, a 22-year veteran. "I've seen runners hit, never like this. Either another player had a play on it, or the infielders were back."

Pinch hitter Jose Vizcaino then sacrificed, and Guerrero singled up the middle for his first RBIs of the season.

"The call was right; I had no play on it," Biggio said. "The umpires said they talked about that play this winter in their meeting. It's a weird one. If the ruling is in the book that way, they should rewrite it. The ball should be live after it hits the runner.

"It went from a good break for us to a bad break. Then, they got the big hit when they had to and we never got anything going."

Mondesi said he had never been hit by a batted ball before, and thought he was out.

"I was surprised," he said. "The first time I saw the ball, it hit my foot. We won the game, that's what counts. That's what we need."

Hideo Nomo (1-1), who retired 14 straight at one stretch, allowed five hits and one run in seven innings while walking one and striking out five. Mark Guthrie and Scott Radinsky finished with one-hit relief, with Radinsky getting three outs for his second save.

Lima gave up all three runs and five hits in seven innings, allowing just two runners in the first six innings. Moises Alou's RBI single put Houston ahead in the first, but the Dodgers tied the score in the third when Tom Prince tripled and came home on Nomo's grounder.

Dodgers center fielder Thomas Howard took a run away from the Astros in the third, leaping above the fence to catch Bagwell's drive. Bagwell came close again in the sixth, backing left fielder Todd Hollandsworth close to the fence for his fly ball.

Marlins 7, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — The Marlins finally won for the first time in April, ending an 11-game losing streak by beating the Pirates behind rookie Derrek Lee's second grand slam in a week.

The losing streak was the longest in the 6-year-old franchise's history and gave them the worst start ever — 1-11 — for a defending World Series champion.

The streak also tied as the longest at any stage of the season for a team the year after it won the Series. Florida hadn't won since beating the Chicago Cubs on opening day March 31.

Giants 8, Cardinals 2

SAN FRANCISCO — The Barry Bonds home run watch is over.

Bonds hit his first homer of the season, breaking a 59 at-bat homerless drought, and Kirk Rueter (2-1) pitched six scoreless innings for San Francisco.

Bonds lined the first pitch of the fifth inning off the scoreboard below the upper deck in right field, his first homer since Sept. 23 at Colorado. He had gone 12 games this year without a homer, his longest homerless streak to start a season.

Phillies 11, Braves 8

PHILADELPHIA — Rico Brogna hit two homers and drove in five runs as Philadelphia rallied from a six-run deficit.

The Phillies, who trailed 7-1 after four, scored four unearned runs in the fifth and six in the seventh, with Brogna's three-run homer in the seventh snapping a 7-7 tie.

Philadelphia has won six of its last seven, including three of four from the Braves. It was the Phillies' first series win over the Braves since sweeping them in a four-game series in May, 1995.

Padres 1, Diamondbacks 0

SAN DIEGO — Archi Cianfrocco homered and Andy Ashby pitched San Diego's first complete game of the year as the Padres improved to 11-2.

The Padres' previous best was 10-2 in 1984, the year the franchise made its only World Series appearance. The Padres' winning streak is their longest since an 11-gamer from April 14-27, 1982.

Rockies 8, Reds 4

DENVER (AP) — Colorado won its first home game this season, rallying behind Vinny Castilla's three-run homer in the seventh and a four-run eighth.

The Rockies snapped an eight-game losing streak overall, improving to 1-6 at Coors Field this year.

Dante Bichette and Greg Colbrunn each went 3-for-4 for the Rockies.

Stevens hits three homers, Witt sharp as Rangers rip Detroit 10-1

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Lee Stevens hit three home runs and Bobby Witt got his 100th career victory with Texas on Monday night as the Rangers defeated the Detroit Tigers 10-1.

Stevens hit solo homers in the second and fifth, before connecting on a two-run shot in the seventh for his first three-homer game. Attempting to become the 13th player to homer four homers in a game, he walked in the eighth.

Juan Gonzalez added a two-run homer for the Rangers, who have won four of five.

Witt (1-0) gave up six hits over 6 2/3 innings in getting his 100th career win. The right-hander's bid for a 10th career shutout ended in the seventh when Joe Randa doubled, moved up on a groundout and scored on a balk to make it 5-1.

In the seventh, Ivan Rodriguez followed Gonzalez's homer with a double, and Stevens homered to give the Rangers a 9-1 lead. Detroit starter Brian Moehler (0-2) allowed five runs and eight hits in 4 2/3 innings.

Texas got an unearned run in the first, aided by to Detroit errors, and Stevens made it 2-0 in the third with a 412-foot shot into the upper deck in right.

■ AL Roundup

Stevens' second homer came on the first pitch of the fifth, making it 3-0.

Indians 6, Mariners 5

CLEVELAND — Ken Griffey Jr. homered twice and became the second-youngest player with 300 homers, but Seattle's bullpen wasted another lead as the Indians beat the Mariners.

Griffey, who had the 31st multi-homer game of his career, hit two-run shots in the first against Dave Burba (2-1) and the seventh against Jose Mesa. The only player to reach 300 homers faster was Jimmie Foxx.

Griffey's first homer and a solo shot in the sixth by David Segui gave the Mariners a 3-0 lead. But the Indians scored six in the sixth, taking a 6-3 lead on Brian Giles' three-run homer off Bobby Ayala.

Ken Cloude (1-1) allowed four straight hits to start the inning, and Ayala failed to hold a 3-2 lead.

Red Sox 6, Athletics 3

BOSTON — Bret Saberhagen continued his comeback with a second consecutive victory and Mo Vaughn homered, sending Oakland its fourth straight loss.

Saberhagen (2-0) sat out all of 1996 after surgery on his right shoulder and spent most of last season in rehabilitation. He struck out six and walked two in six innings, allowing two runs and two hits. Tom Gordon pitched the ninth for his third save.

Kenny Rogers (1-1) gave up five earned runs and 10 hits in six innings.

Royals 11, Blue Jays 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Glendon Rusch got his first win at Kauffman Stadium and rookie Larry Sutton, Shane Mack and Mike Swenney all homered off Pat Hentgen (1-1).

Rusch (1-2), who entered the game with a 12.54 ERA, allowed seven hits in eight innings. He struck out six and walked one in the longest outing by a Royals pitcher this season.

He allowed six hits and eight runs in three innings.

Devil Rays 13, Twins 12, 14 innings

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Robert Smith homered in the 14th and Esteban Yan (2-0) closed with five perfect innings as Tampa Bay overcame a six-run deficit.

At 7-4, Tampa Bay is off to the best start by an expansion team. The 1977 Toronto Blue Jays, 1969 Kansas City Royals and 1962 Houston Colt .45s began 6-5.

LOCAL BASEBALL TODAY

Midland High vs. Odessa Permian

When: 4:30 p.m.

Where: Zachery Field.

Records: Midland High is 17-8 overall and 5-2 in District 4-5A; Permian is 9-9 and 3-4.

Coaches: Midland High — Barry Russell; Permian — Larry Morris.

Last Action: Midland High defeated cross-town rival Midland Lee 9-2 in a district game Thursday.

Notes and quotes: The Bulldogs just might be this year's 4-5A team of destiny in what has shaped up as a wacky season thus far. Even if they lose today, they'll still remain alone in second place in the district. The victory over Lee marks MHS as a definite contender, and no team in its right mind should take the Bulldogs lightly anymore. "We aren't going to be able to sneak up on anybody, but maybe we will," Russell said... Permian is a landmark opponent of sorts for Midland High. The Panthers defeated the Bulldogs 7-5 in the first half of district, the last game the Bulldogs lost. In his two years at Midland High so far, Permian is the only district opponent Russell has yet to beat... Senior right-hander Joey Schlaffer pitched a complete game victory over Lee, while another senior, Lee Martin, led the hitting attack with four RBIs. One of them should receive the start against Permian today.

Next Action: Midland High will go on the road to face first place Abilene High in a crucial district game Saturday at 2 p.m.

Midland Lee at Odessa High

When: 4:30 p.m.

Where: At Odessa High.

Records: Lee is 15-7 overall and 2-5 in District 4-5A; Odessa High is 8-14 and 3-4.

Coaches: Lee — Jesse Benavidez; Odessa High — Mike Montgomery.

Last Action: Lee lost to cross-town rival Midland High 9-2 in a district game Thursday.

Notes: The playoffs start today for Lee, which at absolute best might be able to afford one more loss and still stay alive in the playoff hunt. The downward spiral from No. 4 team in the state to co-occupant of the 4-5A basement began when the Rebels played Odessa High. Lee played shaky defense in digging itself a huge hole early, and Jamie Latshaw gave up three home runs as the Rebels lost to the Bronchos 11-5. It's not a stretch to say that Lee hasn't recovered from that loss, which began a four-game district losing streak. Senior right-hander Aaron Erdwurm will get the call today for the Rebels... If Lee wins today, it could actually clear some serious headway in getting back into the race. If things fall into place, the Rebels could only be a half-game out of a playoff spot.

Next Action: The Rebels will come back home Saturday to host Abilene Cooper in a district game at 2 p.m.

Houston drops PanAm bid; going for Olympics?

By John Williams
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Hoping to improve Houston's chances of getting the 2012 Summer Olympic Games, city officials want to drop their application for the 2007 Pan American Games and throw support behind San Antonio.

In return, Houston Mayor Lee Brown and others hope San Antonio will support Houston's Olympic bid, should the city move forward with its application. Brown, the nation's former drug czar, will ask City Council on Wednesday to withdraw its April 1997 application for the Pan Am Games.

"We don't believe it would be wise to make applications for both events, because there is too much involved in trying to win one of them," said Al Haines, the city's chief administrative officer. "It would be better to focus our attention on the Olympics."

However, it is uncertain if Houston will proceed with its application to get the Olympics.

Last week, Brown and Harris County Judge Robert Eckels asked the Greater Houston Partnership for financial support from the business community. Without a promise by April 30 of financial and other support, the pair said, Houston will drop its application.

The Partnership represents big-business interests in Houston. Brown and Eckels want the private sector to pledge $1.5 million to pay half of the cost needed to complete Houston's bid with the U.S. Olympic Committee for the U.S. nomination to host the games.

April 30 is the last day Houston can withdraw its bid and get a refund of its $100,000 application fee, which local companies supplied. If the business community is interested, Brown will ask council to budget the same amount, using hotel occupancy taxes from the city's Convention and Entertainment Facilities enterprise fund.

Haines said Brown and Eckels are still waiting for the business community's answer.

"Officially, we're not any further along than last week," Haines said.

Exxon USA President Ansel Condray, Partnership chairman, did not respond to a request for an interview. He has been silent on the matter since meeting with Brown and Eckels last week.

If Houston seeks the Olympics bid, city officials believe San Antonio will eventually support them.

Golota running out of chances

By Timothy W. Smith
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Andrew Golota steps into the ring Tuesday night against Eli Dixon in a 10-round heavyweight bout with at least one crucial bit of knowledge gathered from his last fight — it's better to give a shot than take one.

In his previous fight, a heavyweight title bout against Lennox Lewis at Atlantic City last October, Golota took a shot of lidocaine, a powerful painkiller, in his knee right before he stepped into the ring. The shot was administered by Golota's doctor, but without the knowledge of the New Jersey Athletic Commission or his trainers. Lewis knocked Golota out 95 seconds into the first round and Golota left the arena in an ambulance after he lost consciousness in his locker room after the fight.

"I realized that I shouldn't take any shots before the fight," Golota said. "I shouldn't mess with the medications. This, I guess, screwed me up a little bit. I came into the ring tired. I was like in a dream. I didn't know what was going on."

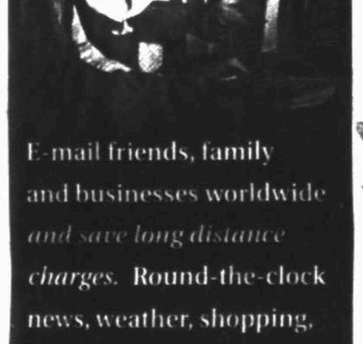
It was just another twist in the bizarre career that Golota (28-3) has fashioned for himself since he gave up bar fights in his native Poland to box in America.

Before the lidocaine incident, Golota's claim to fame (or shame) was his being disqualified in two successive fights against Riddick Bowe for delivering low blows although he was ahead on all the judges' cards in both fights. In the second fight, Golota's trainer, Roger Bloodworth, implored Golota to keep his punches up, but the fighter ignored Bloodworth.

It was the height of frustration for Bloodworth in his working relationship with Golota to that point. But there was more to come in the Lewis fight. Bloodworth isn't giving up on Golota yet, however.

"In actuality, the only bad showing he had was against Lewis," Bloodworth said. "He committed some fouls against Bowe, but he was beating him."

Golota, 30, was supposed to use the Lewis fight to rehabilitate his image as a dirty fighter. Instead, that image sank lower after the first-round knockout.



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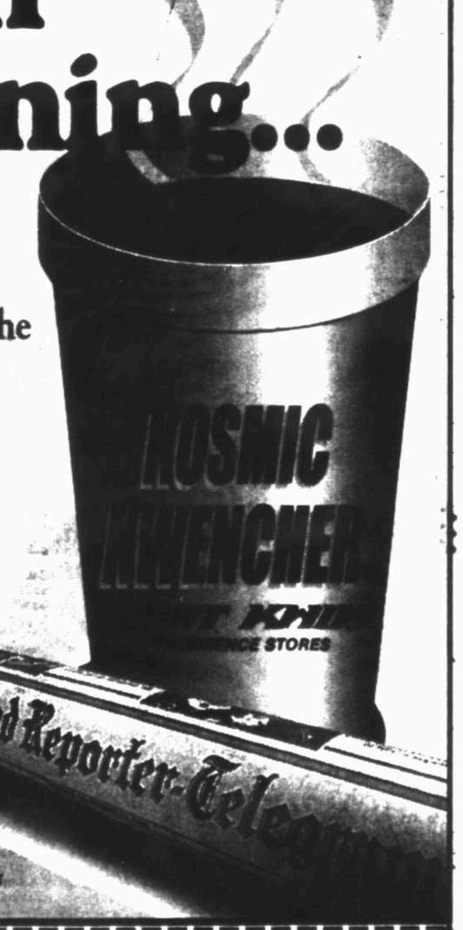
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NatnsBk	126620	80⅝	+4 3/16
BankAm s	97338	91⅛	+4⅝
Compaq s	90455	24¼	–⅝
Lucent s	86557	87 11/16	–2 5/16
PhilMor	79928	39 15/16	–½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Starter	4 13/16	+ 9/16	+13.2
IrishIn	24¾	+2¾	+12.5
RyersTull	20¾	+2⅛	+11.4
InldStl	29 13/16	+3	+11.2
ChinTire	8⅝	+1 3/16	+10.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aydin	9¾	–3½	–26.4
Datapt	2⅛	–⅝	–22.7
Datpt pfA	4⅝	–1⅛	–18.7
PennTr	5 7/16	– 9/16	–9.4
MorsnRst	3½	–⅝	–8.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,293
Declined	1,718
Unchanged	509
Total issues	3,520
New Highs	165
New Lows	25
Volume	678,405,320

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	43502	110⅞	– 9/16
Nabors	9736	22 11/16	–1/16
FAusPr	7423	7⅝	–1/16
ViacB	7407	55 3/16	–⅜
EchoBay	6384	2⅞	+3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MorgnF s	2⅝	+½	+23.5
HanovC wt	3⅝	+½	+16.0
MeasSpcl	3 13/16	+ 7/16	+13.0
Kinark	3 1/16	+ 5/16	+11.4
FarmTel	2¾	+¼	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BethCp	3	–⅜	–11.1
EmpC pfA	9⅜	–1⅛	–10.7
PittDsm s	58	–6	–9.4
Halsey	2 13/16	–¼	–8.2
PeopleTel	2⅞	–¼	–8.0

DIARY

Advanced	264
Declined	353
Unchanged	168
Total issues	785
New Highs	26
New Lows	16
Volume	29,899,180

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel s	158615	76¼	+2½
WorldCm	125870	44 11/32	+1 11/32
Oracle s	82975	28 7/16	+1½
Microsft s	82891	86⅝	–⅜
Ascend	82773	39 13/16	+ 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cedarl	6⅞	+4⅜	+175.0
800 Trv wt	2 13/16	+1 25/32	+172.7
K–tel	14 15/16	+8 5/16	+125.5
Eurowob	2	+29/32	+82.9
Futurbio	3⅜	+1⅜	+68.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IC Iscs n	4 15/16	–1 7/16	–22.5
Compres n	2⅞	–13/16	–22.0
Focallnc n	14⅝	–3⅝	–19.9
Acrodyne	4⅜	–1	–18.6
GlbeBus	11⅛	–2⅜	–17.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,943
Declined	2,298
Unchanged	1,384
Total issues	5,625
New Highs	256
New Lows	62
Volume	631,846,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅛	...
1.10	ACM Sc	½	...
...	ACMSp	7⅛	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
5	...	ACM Op	7⅛	...
12	10	ACM Sc	½	...
1	6	ACMSp	7⅛	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
ACQ	ACM Op	7⅛	...
ADF	ACM Sc	½	...
...	ACMSp	7⅛	...

Friday

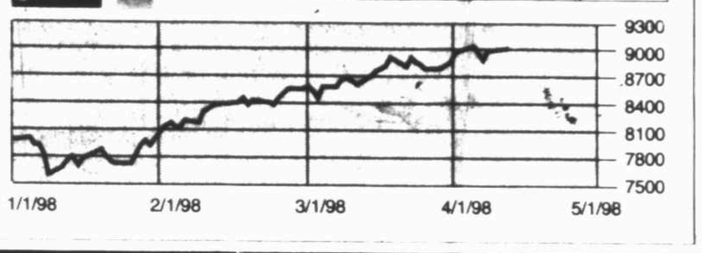
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅛	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	½	...
*	ACMSp	7⅛	...

Daily market roundup

April 13, 1998

Dow Jones 9012.30 +17.44

High	9,107.21	Highest close	9,033.23
Low	8,870.31	April 6, 1998	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,094.76	6,356.78	Dow Jones Industrials	9,012.30	+17.44	+.19	+13.96	+39.68
3,655.96	2,336.12	Dow Jones Transportation	3,558.53	+21.34	+.60	+9.27	+47.96
291.90	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	284.90	–2.47	–.86	+4.33	+35.11
587.91	387.12	NYSE Composite	577.77	–.58	–.10	+13.02	+47.58
750.22	541.02	Amex Index	738.32	–2.29	–.31	+7.85	+33.52
1,865.80	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,824.95	+4.71	+.26	+16.21	+50.03
1,131.99	733.54	S&P 500	1,109.69	–.98	–.09	+14.35	+49.21
487.36	248.65	Russell 2000	479.56	–.48	–.10	+9.73	+41.63
10,671.59	7,059.97	Wilshire 5000	10,567.53	–3.70	–.04	+13.65	+48.89

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
.34	AAR s	28¼	–¼
.69e	ABN Am n	u27⅝	+1¼
.32f	ACE Ltd s	37¾	–⅛
.90a	ACMIn	10⅞	–⅛
.90	ACM Sc	10⅝	...
.54m	ACMSp	8½	...
	ACNiels	25⅝	+⅛
	ACX Tech	25⅛	+⅛
	AES Cp s	53⅞	+⅜
.46	AFLAC	62⅝	–1
.04	AGCO	27⅞	–⅜
1.08	AGL Res	21	–⅜
.50	AK Steel s	21⅜	–⅛
.48e	AMB Pr n	23¾	–⅝
	AMF n	28¾	+¼
	AMR	143 15/16	+6
2.80	ARCOCh	48½	+½
.80m	ASA Ltd	24¾	–⅛
1.32	AT&T	64⅝	–1 1/16
.13	Aames	15⅛	–⅛
1.20f	AbtLab	74 15/16	–1⅛
	AberFitch	44⅝	–1⅛
.40	Abitibi g	15⅜	+⅛
	Acptins	22	–⅜
	AccuStff	35⅞	–¼
.02	AckGrp	21	+⅛
1.96e	AdasEx	27⅝	–⅛
	AMD	25⅛	–1 9/16
.16	Advest	u32 9/16	+9/16
	Advolnc	26	+⅜
	Aeroflex	12⅝	–7/16
.88f	AeroVick	u59½	+1⅛
.80	Aetna Inc	85½	–1½
	AffCmpSv	36⅝	–⅛
.02e	Agnico g	6 7/16	+1/16
	Agnbrd n	37	+¼
.11	Agnum g	15⅛	–1/16
.88	Ahmans	78½	+⅜
1.20	AirProd	82⅛	–¾
.15	AirbFrt s	40¼	–1
	Airgas	17 5/16	–3/16
	AirTouch	49⅛	–⅞
1.70	AlaP pfB	24 15/16	– 5/16
1.60	AlaP pfC	25 5/16	...
1.31e	AlaP adj pf	24 7/16	...
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	25 1/16	+ 1/16
	AlskAir	58 1/16	+1½
.24f	Alberto	30⅜	+⅛
.24f	AlbCulA	26 5/16	+1/16
.68f	Albertsn	51	+1/16
.60	Alcan	30 5/16	–3/16
.34e	Alcatel	37⅝	–1 1/16
1.72	AlegEngy	32 1/16	–1/16
.84	AlegTeldy	25½	–1/16
.40	Allegiance	37⅞	–1/16
–	AllenTel	15½	+⅛
.52b	Allergn	38⅛	–⅜
1.40e	AlliCap s	26⅜	–⅜
1.42a	AlldWrld2	13½	–1/16
.80f	AlldSgnl s	45⅞	+9/16
.80	AlmrFn	85 1/16	+⅜
1.08f	Alstate	94 9/16	+13/16
1.16	Altel	43½	–1/16
.18	Alpharma	21⅝	...
	Alumax	46 5/16	+9/16
1.00a	Alcoa	71 5/16	+1¼
.58t	Alza	44 7/16	–1/2
	AmaxG	3⅝	...
.36	AmbacF s	59 11/16	...
.80	AmHes	54⅞	–⅝
2.54	Ameren n	41 15/16	–1/16
	AmOnline s	73¼	–1/16
	AmWest	28 7/16	+11/16
.44	AMBankrs s	64 15/16	
3.13	ABNkr pf	131¼	+1¼
2.40	AEP	48 7/16	–⅜
.90	AmExp	105 15/16	–1¼
n .50f	AGenCp	u87	+½
1.71	AGnHosp	25 7/16	–3/16
.72	AGreet	48⅜	+3/16
2.18f	AHltPr	27½	–1/16
.42	AHeritage s	23⅝	–⅜
1.72	AHome	95 7/16	+1¼
.30	AmintG s	128 7/16	+1 9/16
	AmRadio	65 15/16	–1/16
	AmStd	45⅜	–9/16
.36	AmStor s	24	–⅜
.99a	AmSP3	11 7/16	–1/16
	AmWste	4	–1/16
	Amercrd	u34½	+2 7/16
	AmerSrc	61⅜	+7/16
1.20	Ameritch s	48⅛	–¾
.40	AmerUs	31⅛	+⅞
.24	Ametek n	29½	–1/4
3.80f	Amoco	84–1	⅛
1.08f	AMP	40⅝	+⅛
1.20	AmSouth su	82 7/16	+1
.88	AmwyAs	16⅝	+⅜
.30	Anadrk	72 7/16	–⅜
...	Analog	34 7/16	+9/16
1.04	Anheus	48	–¼
	Anater	19 15/16	+5/16
	AnthCap n	15 1/16	+1/16
1.12f	Aon Cp s	66 7/16	–⅜
.28	Apache	36 3/16	–9/16
4.25f	AptInv	38½	–1/16
	ApldMtg	11⅜	+1/16
.08	ApldPw s	38 15/16	+7/16
	Aprisa	8 13/16	+3/16
1.17i	Aracruz	14⅜	+3/16
–	ArcadiaFn	7⅜	–1/16
1.20b	ArchDan	21½	–1/16
1.68f	ArdenRlt	28⅝	–3/16
	Argosy	3⅜	
	Armco	6 7/16	–3/16
.76	ArmWl	84	–5/16
	ArrowEl s	26½	+3/16
.80	Arvin	u42¼	+2
.80	Asarco	26⅜	+⅜
.20e	Ashanti	10½	+5/16
.10	Ashland	53⅜	+5/16
	AsiaPR	2⅝	+3/16
.05e	AsiaPtp	15 7/16	+1/16
.40	AscFCap	80 7/8	–1 7/16
1.19e	AstraA s	20 15/16	+1/16
3.85	AtRich s	74¾	–13/16
	AtlasAir	35 11/16	+11/16
1.06	ATMOS	29⅝	+¼
.53	AutoDt	66⅛	+⅜
	AutoZone	31⅜	
	Avatex	2⅜	+1/16
.84	AveryD	53 9/16	–⅜
	Avis n	31⅞	–7/16
.80	Avnet	57⅞	–⅛
1.38f	Avon	80 9/16	–13/16
	Aydin	9 3/4	–3½
1.24	BB&T Cp	67 7/16	+5/16
1.36	BCE g s	39½	–⅛
.72	BEA Inco	8 3/16	
	BJS s	33¼	–⅜
	BJs Wh n	38 11/16	–7/16
.06	BMC	19⅜	–5/16
1.75e	BP Pru	d13½	–1/16
1.44f	BRE	27⅝	–⅜
.46	BakrHu	39	–5/16
.60	Ball	35 5/16	–1/4
.10	Ballard	25¼	–1¼
	BallyTotF	u33½	+1
1.84	BaltGE	31 15/16	– 9/16
.75	BanColum	14⅛	+1/16
1.52b	BancOne	61⅜	...
.27e	BcoBHIF	13⅞	...
	BcoRioP n	13 1/16	+1/16
	Banctec	24⅜	–⅛
.07e	BkTokyo	12⅞	–⅜
1.04	BkNY	u64 11/16	+11/16
1.36f	BankAm s	u91⅛	+4⅝
1.75	BkAm pfY	24 15/16	–1/16
.11	BkAtlA s	13½	+⅛
2.32f	BkBost	u116	+3½
4.00	BankTr	u133 1/16	+5 3/16
.72	Bard	36⅜	–11/16
	BarrNBri s	38 1/16	–1/16
	BarrLab s	46¼	+⅛
	BarrettRs	36 15/16	+⅜
.16	BarrickG	22½	+⅜
.05	BattlMt	8⅝	+1/16
1.04	BauschL	u49½	+¼
1.16	Baxter	54⅞	–1
	BayNtwk	23⅞	–½
.60	BearSt	u58½	+2
.60	BeckCoult	55⅝	–1⅜
.58	BectDk	69½	–1 1/16
.20	Belden	42	
3.08	BellAtl	94 1/16	–2 13/16
1.44	BellSo	63 15/16	–2⅝
.48f	BeloAH	51 9/16	–1/16
.88f	Bemis	44	–7/16
2.28	BenefCp	137⅝	–2½
	BengtB	9⅜	–1/32
	BentonOG	12⅛	+1/16
	BergEl s	25	
.48	BergBr s	47 5/16	+⅞
...	BerkHa A	70000	...
.971	BerkRty	12⅛	
.40	BerryP	14⅞	...
	BestBuy	u73⅜	+13/16
1.80	Bestfoods	116	–⅜
	BethStl	15 7/16	+11/16
1.52	BetzDearb	58 1/16	+⅜
	Beverly n	14⅜	+1/16
.08	Bindly	38⅝	–1/16
	Biovail	39 9/16	–1 1/16
.40	BirSti	18⅜	+⅛
.48	BlackD	52⅝	+1/16
1.00	BlkHlCp s	22⅜	+⅛
.47	Blk1998	9⅜	
.40	Blk1999	9½	+⅛
.40	Blk2001	8⅝	
.56	BlkIT	8⅞	–1/16
.61	BlkMTar	10 11/16	+1/16
.84	BlkNA	10 11/16	+1/16
.47	BlkStr	8 9/16	+1/16
.54	BlkTT	9¼	+1/16
.80	BlckHR	47⅞	–⅝
	Bluegreen	9⅛	–⅜
	Blyth s	38⅛	+⅛
.56	Boeing s	52⅝	–1 9/16
.80	BoiseC	37 7/16	+1⅜
	Bombay	5⅜	+⅛
	Borders	32⅜	–¼
.60	BorgWAu	64 3/4	–2 3/16
1.88	BostEd	40⅜	–⅜
.85e	BostPrp n	34⅜	–¼
	BostSc	87 11/16	–13/16
.80	Bowatr	56½	+1⅛
.29e	Brahma n	15⅜	–1/16
1.48f	Brandyw	23 15/16	–7/16
	BredTch	23⅛	+⅛
1.12	BrigStrat	44 7/16	
	Brinker	22¼	+⅛
1.56	BrMyBq	103¾	–⅛
2.71e	BritPet s	88 7/16	–⅜
2.02e	BritSti	24⅜	–⅛
10.93e	BritTel	108½	–1 3/16
.30	Brooke	15⅛	–½
1.12	BrwnFA	52 7/16	– ⅜
1.12	BrwnFB	56⅛	–⅜
.76	BrwnFr	33 7/16	–⅜
.50	Brunswick	33 7/16	–⅛
	Buckle s	50	–½
	BudgetGp	37½	
.02	BurlCoat s	18¼	+⅜
	Burlinds	18⅞	–¼
1.20	BurlNSF	97⅜	–1⅛
.57	BrtRsc	48 5/16	–⅛
1.05f	BurnPP	14½	–⅜
1.19e	CANTV	41⅜	–⅛
1.88f	CBL Assc	24 9/16	–⅜
.20	CBS	34 15/16	–⅜
1.70	CCA Prns n	40 5/16	+5/16
3.44f	CIGNA	206⅛	+⅜
.81a	CIGHi	8½	+1/16
.10p	CIT Gp n	u33¾	+1⅛
.08b	CKE Rst	35 9/16	–⅜
.12	CMAC Inv	64 3/16	–1/16
.04	CMI Cp	u73 5/16	+1/16
	CML Gp	17⅜	+5/16
1.20	CMS Eng	45⅜	–⅜
.92	CNB Bcsh	u51⅜	+1 3/16
.40	CNF Tran	38 5/16	+⅛
.56	CPI	26⅝	+7/16
	CSK Auto n	25⅜	–1/2
1.20	CSX	56 9/16	–⅜
.24	CTS s	33½	–⅜
.44	CVS Corp	75⅛	–⅜
.64e	CablWire	37 7/16	+1/16
	Cablitm	13 9/16	–5/16
.40	Cabot	37⅛	+1/16
	Cadence s	34 5/16	–3/16
	Calenergy	28⅝	+⅜
.32	Calgon	11 7/16	+1/16
.28	CallGolf	27⅞	+½
.40	Calmat	26⅝	–⅛
.20	Camco	59	–⅛
2.02f	CamdnP	30⅝	–⅜
	CmpR g	⅞	–1/32
.84	CampSp	51 7/16	–⅞
.92	CdnRy g	64¼	+⅝
.48	CdnPc g	29 15/16	–⅛
.32	CapOne	u90 7/16	+2 1/16
.32	CapRe	63¼	+7/16
	Capstar	32 5/16	–1 1/16
2.00f	Capstd	19⅝	–1/16
.12f	CardnlH	92 9/16	–⅜
	Carlnr s	37	–1⅛
.56	Carlisle	46½	–7/16
.80	CarnvCp	70	+⅛
1.94f	CaroPw	43½	–1 1/16
1.85f	CarrAmR	30	+9/16
.16	CarlWal	18 3/16	–1/16
.20	CaseCp	69 13/16	+½
...	CatMkt	54 1/16	–⅛
...	Catelus	18⅛	+1/16
1.00	Caterp s	54⅜	–7/16
.12	CavalrH	12⅜	
...	Cavangh n	17	+5/16
...	Cendant	36½	–½
3.50	Cendnt pfI	49⅝	–¼
.16f	Centex s	37 7/16	–½
1.74	CenSoWst	26 1/16	–¼
1.58	CenLAEl	33 1/16	–13/16
.26	CntryTel s	43 5/16	+7/16
...	Ceridian	52⅜	–1 3/16
...	ChmpE	u29 9/16	+1 1/16
.20	Chmpln	53 15/16	+3¼
...	ChAutoR n	19 3/16	+7/16
2.88f	ChaseM	146⅜	+4¾
1.82f	ChateauC	29 15/16	+1/16
.01	Checkpnt	20 1/16	–1/16
.08	ChesEng	5⅝	
2.44f	Chevron	78⅞	–1 7/16
.79e	ChileTel	25½	–1¼
...	ChinaTlc n	41 11/16	+⅛
.08	ChinTire	8⅝	+13/16
.20	Chiquta	13⅜	–1/16
	ChkFull	7⅛	–1/16
	ChoiceH n	17 7/16	+¼
	Choicpt n	56⅝	+⅜
.60	Chrysler	u44⅛	+⅜
1.24f	Chubb	80¾	+1¼
	CIBER s	35⅛	–1/16
.40	CinnBell s	34 1/16	–7/16
.48	CinMkt	31 15/16	+1/16
	CineOd	1⅜	
1.80	CINergy	35 15/16	–¼
.14	CircCtyCC	43 5/16	–7/16
	CirCCar	12 11/16	+1/16
	Circus	20 1/16	+3/16
2.30f	Citicorp	162 5/16	–3 5/16
.75f	CitzUtil	10⅜	+3/16
.58f	CityNC	39 7/16	+11/16
.12	ClairesStr	22⅝	+5/16
.08	ClayH	21	–⅛
	ClearC	9¾	–⅛
1.30	CivGf	56	+13/16
	CliffsDr s	41 15/16	+½
1.28	Clorox s	86 15/16	–⅜
.40	Coastal	68⅛	–3/16
	Coastcst	22⅛	+⅝
.80f	CocaCl	77⅞	–13/16
.10	CocaCE s	38	
	Coeur	12⅞	+3/16
.12	Cogniznt	58⅛	–⅛
	Colemn	22⅛	–⅛
1.10	ColgPal s	85 7/16	–⅝
.68f	ColBgp	36½	+3/16
2.20f	ColonPT	31½	+3/16
	Coltec	24 15/16	+7/16
1.00	ColumEgy	79 1/16	–5/16
.08	ColHCA	31⅜	–5/16
.20	Comdisc s	42	+½
1.28	Comerc s	70 15/16	+1 7/16
1.04	CmcaGp	36⅛	–⅜
.22	CmcFdl s	37⅞	+1/16
	ComScop n	14⅜	+1/16
	CmpUSA	18 9/16	–7/16
.03i	Compaq s	24⅛	–⅝
	CmpMan	8½	
.07	CompAs s	54 15/16	–1 9/16
	CompSci s	52	–⅜
.05	CmpTsk s	37⅝	+2⅜
	Compx n	25	+1/16
.20	Comsat	34¼	–¼
.83	ConAgra s	30 3/16	–1/2
	ConeMl	8⅞	–⅜
.38p	Conectiv	20 1/16	–⅜
1.32	ConnEn	31⅞	–⅜
.50	Conseco	48	–2 1/16
4.27	Consc pfE	165	–5¼
	CnCigar	14 1/16	–5/16
2.12f	ConEd	44 5/16	–⅝
	ConsGph	u82½	+⅜
1.94	ConsNG	58 9/16	+13/16
1.68	ConPap	65	–⅝
	ConsPdts s	u20 1/16	+5/16
	ConStor	43⅜	+1/16
	Contlfinci	35½	+1
	CtlAir B	60 7/16	+3/16
	CoopCa s	58 5/16	–11/16
1.32	Cooper	65 15/16	+¼
.38	CooprTr	24	–1/16
.51e	Copel n	14	+3/16
	CoramH	2 7/16	–1/16
2.00	CoreSt f	u95	
+4 1/16			
	CornPdt n	35⅜	–⅜
1.20a	CorPrpt	18⅛	+⅛
1.04f	CornRit n	11 15/16	+⅛
.72	Corningin	39⅝	–1/16
	CorrectCp	35 1/16	+1 7/16
.32	CrtwCrd	52	–¼
	Covance	21⅝	+9/16
	CoxCm	43⅛	+3/16
	Craig s	u13⅝	+⅜
.50	Crane Co	52⅝	+⅜
1.52	CresRE	36⅛	–½
1.16	Crestar	u62⅝	+1⅜
1.48	CrimMa	15⅜	+3/16
.05m	CrmpKni	29	–⅛
.16	CrosTbr s	19 15/16	– 1/16
1.71e	CrosTim	16⅞	+⅛
2.00	CwnCork	52⅜	+⅛
2.15	CwnPac	26 7/8	+2 1/16
1.10	CumEng	d49⅞	–1
...	CypSem	9 9/16	+3/16
.80	Cyprus	18⅜	–⅛
...	Cytec	54 15/16	+3/16
	D E F		
.94f	DPL s	18 13/16	–⅛
1.44	DQE	36⅛	–7/16
.09f	DR Horton	21 7/16	+1/16
...	DSP Com	16 1/16	–3/16
...	DST Sys	53 15/16	–7/16
2.06	DTE	39 15/16	–1/16
.88f	DainRaus	57⅛	+7/16
1.16f	DalSem	34⅛	–1/2
1.08	DanaCp	58⅜	–13/16
...	Danone n	46 1/16	+1/16
.08	Darden	16 13/16	+1/16
...	DataGn	17⅞	+⅜
...	Datapt	2⅛	–⅛
.72	DaytHud	85⅛	–⅝
	DeVry	33⅞	–⅜
.80	DeanFd	48½	–⅝
.80	DWGl	8 9/16	
...	DebtStr2 n	10 3/16	–1/16
.89	DebtStrt n	10 5/16	
.88	Deere	58 1/16	–1 1/16
.14	DekbGn s	70 3/16	–⅜
.12	DeltPne s	47	–⅛
.20	DeltaAir	117 5/16	+1⅞
1.48	Deluxe	31 7/16	–1/16
.92	DepGty	u58 7/16	+1 1/16
	DescSA	30 7/16	–1/16
.96	Dexter	40½	+⅝
4.62i	Diageo n	49½	–⅝
.32	Dial	24 7/16	+⅜
.50f	DiaOffs s	43⅝	–⅜
.56f	Diebold	40¼	–1/16
	Digital	51⅞	–⅜
.16	Dillards	36⅝	–⅜
.16	DimeBcp	31⅞	+⅜
.88	Dimon	15⅜	–⅜
.63f	Disney	110¼	+1⅜
	Dist&Srv n	17⅛	+⅛
.40	Dole	47⅜	–½
.16f	DollarG s	38	–1/16
	DollarTh n	21 9/16	–⅜
2.58	DomRes	40	–⅜
.50	DonLJ	u101¼	+7⅜
	Donclstrs	28½	+½
	DKaran	13⅞	–1/16
.80	Donlley	u44	+7/16
.38	Dover s	36 7/16	+⅞
3.48	DowCh	97 5/16	+1 3/16
.96	DowJns	53⅛	+⅛
.76	Dressr	47½	–3/16
.61	DryStrl	10	+1/16
.61	DrySM	d9⅜	–1/16
1.26	DuPont s	u75⅞	+2
	DuaneR n	24⅝	
.78	DuffUtil	10½	
1.18	DuffUIC	14	–3/16
2.20	DukeEngy	58⅝	–1¼
1.20	DukeRlt s	24¾	+1/16
.88	DunBrd	34¼	–⅜
1.20m	DynexC s	12⅜	+⅜
	EAInds	4⅛	
	EEX Cp	9 13/16	+3/16
.56	EGG	28 9/16	–⅜
	EMC s	36	–⅛
	EVI Inc s	43 7/16	+⅜
.20	Earthgr s	44⅜	–⅜
1.84	EastEn	43⅜	+⅛
1.86	EastUtil	26½	–¼
1.76	EastChm	89⅝	–⅜
1.76	EKodak	67+2 5/16	
1.76	Eaton	92⅜	–1/16
.90	Echlin	50 5/16	+¼
.38	Ecolab s	28⅝	–⅞
1.04f	Edsonint	28⅜	–⅝
.52	Edwards s	u47¾	–¼
2.38	ElPasE pf	u52⅞	–⅜
.77	ElPasNG s	37 15/16	+¼
	Elan	82 15/16	–1/16
.24	Elcor s	27½	–1/16
.60	EDS	44⅜	–1/16
1.91	ElfOv pfB	25 5/16	–1/16
	ElsagB	17 9/16	–1/16
03a	EmgMkt	12	+1/16
1.18	EmrsnEl	65 15/16	–⅜
1.28	EmpDist	21 5/16	+⅛
1.00e	EEIChile	18 15/16	–⅜
17e	Empica	12½	–⅞
49e	Endesa s	26½	–1/16
.40	EnglCp	19½	–1/16
1.56	Enova	27¼	–1/16
.95	Enron	47¼	–⅜
2.00	EnrLLC pf	25⅛	+1/16
.12	EnrmOG	23 5/16	–⅜
	ENSCO s	28¼	+⅞
1.80	Entergy	28⅝	–⅜
1.58e	EnterPT n	19⅝	
1.90	EottEng	17⅝	–⅛
.35	Equifax	39⅛	
.20	EqtCos	u69 9/16	+⅛
1.18	EqtResc	32⅝	–⅜
	EquityCp	24⅝	–⅞
1.24f	Eqtylnn	15⅜	–⅜
56e	EqOffPT n	30	–1/16
2.88f

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A		
	ACT Ntwk	13	-1/16
	ADC Tel	25⅞	+⅜
	ADFlex	18⅞	-1/16
	APrACT	12	+1/16
+	ASA Hold	37½	+⅛
	ASM Lith s	68⅝	-1⅜
	ASV Inc	26	-1/2
	ATC Com	3	-1/16
	ATL PrA n	u17½	+⅞
	AaschneT	u7⅞	+1⅞
	Abacan	1⅜	-1/32
	Abaxis	27⅜	+⅛
	AbleTel	7	-⅛
	Abraxas	9	+⅛
	Accel8	18⅞	-⅛
	AccCSci	3⅛	+3/32
	AccentS	15/32	
	AccesHlt	36	-2⅛
	Acclaim	8⅝	
	Accugrph	13/16	+⅛
	ActPerf	33½	+⅛
	Activisn	11⅛	
	Adaptec	19¹¹/₁₆	+1/16
20b	AdobeSy	46⅞	+1⅜
	AdrianR	⅜	
	Adtran	28⅛	+⅜
	AdvCoS n	u14⅜	+⅛
	AdvFCm	37⅝	
	AdvTsss	8⅛	
30m	AdvantB	23⅝	+⅜
	Aftymet	31	-1/16
	Agourn s	37⅝	+1⅞
	AgriBio	14¹⁵/₁₆	-3/16
20	AirExp s	26½	-3/8
	AirTran	8⅛	-1/2
	Aixcrn	7	+3/16
2.08e	Aixzo	100⅞	+⅝
	Akscrn	22⅞	-1
	AlaGam	4⅞	-1/4
	AlnSem	8½	-⅛
	AldWste	24	-⅜
	Alteon	4⅛	-3/16
	Altera	37½	-⅜
	AltResc	20	+1/16
	Amazon n	94⅛	-15/16
	ACornS	17⅜	
	AmDasp	u38⅝	+⅝
	AEagleO s	52⅜	+1⅛
	AmerEco	8¹³/₁₆	+1/16
	AmFrght	12	+15/16
	AmintPt	3	-15/16
	AmS	26⅞	-⅞
	AOncol	14⅜	-⅝
	APwrCnv	30½	+1
	AmSatRz	18⅛	+⅛
	Amgen	57⅞	-⅛
	Amnex	21¼	+3/32
	Amresco	34⅞	+1/16
	Amylin	4	+23/32
	Anaren	19¼	-1⅜
	AncorCm	8¹⁵/₁₆	-3/16
	Andrew	19½	+1/16
	Angelon	27⅜	-1/32
	AnntyLte n	23¹¹/₁₆	+15/16
	Antec	15⅞	+1/16
	Apertus	d11/32	+1/32
	ApexPC	27⅞	+⅛
20	ApogeeE	13⅞	+1/16
	ApolloG	49⅛	-1⅞
	ApplePC	26⅞	+13/16
04	AppISou	14⅛	-⅞
08f	Appletree	23¼	
	ApdCptr	1	-1/16
	Apidinov	u8⅝	+25/32
	ApldMat s	34¼	-1/2
	ApldSig	14⅞	-1/16
	Araxa	d1⅝	-1/32
	ArborSft	45⅝	-1/16
	ArchCm	6½	+1/16
.24	ArcticCat	9⅜	+⅜
	ArtVasc s	36½	+⅝
	Ascend	39⅝	+⅛
	AshInT	3	+1/16
	AspctDev	u83⅛	+1⅛
	AspectTel	26⅞	-1⅛
80f	AstonaF	58⅛	+⅝
	AsymtTch s	23½	+⅞
	AtHome n	30¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
	Atmel	18½	
	AtroSy	3	-1/32
	Auspex	8⅜	-1/16
24	Autodesk	41¾	-⅜
	AutProt	13½	-1/16
	Aware	14⅛	
	AxentT	28	
	BE Aero	34⅜	+⅛
	BEA Sys	25⅝	-⅜
	BMC Soft	84⅛	+1¹¹/₁₆
	BPI Plsg	1⅛	-3/32
	Baan s	46⅛	-11/16
	BanaPlus	15¹¹/₁₆	-3/16
64	BnkUnitd	u53⅛	+1½
12	BkCmCA s	20¹⁵/₁₆	+11/16
	BnkUtd	15⅝	+½
	BanynSy	u6½	+¼
	BarrngTch	11⅜	+¼
	BedBath	52⅜	+⅝
	BellSpt	9⅞	-1/32
	Bellweth	8¾	-1/4
	BellConc s	27¼	-⅛
	BioPlex	4⅞	+11/16
	BioPhar s	23⅜	-⅜
	Biocrtl	9⅜	+1/64
	Biogen	45⅛	+11/16
	Bioject	1⁵/₃₂	
	BioLase	3⅝	+1/2
11e	Biomet	29¼	-⅜
	BioTcG	8⅛	-⅛
	BlackBx	33¾	+⅝
32	BobEvn	21⅝	+⅛
	Borlnd	9¼	+1/4
	BostChk	4⅞	+3/64
	Brightpt s	17⅝	+1/16
	BroadVis	19	-1/4
	BrdbdTc	7¾	-⅜
	BrodSft	17⅞	-1⅝
	BrkineB n	17⅞	
	Brooktrt	19⅞	+⅛
	BrownTom	21⅝	-⅞
	BrushCrk	7⅛	-3/32
	Buffets	13¾	+⅛
	C-CUBE	19¼	-⅜
	CBT Gp s	51⅛	-1½
	CDnow n	35	-1/2
	CHS El s	19⅞	-1⅛
	CKS Gr n	21½	+1/2
82f	CMG Inf	u92+15¼	
	CNET	29⅞	-1
	CNS	5½	-1/16
	CSGSys	47¼	+1/16
	CambTch	5¹³/₁₆	+1¼
06	Caseys s	u17¾	-1/16
	Casmyn n	1/64	
	Catalyt	u17½	+1⅝
18f	CatoCp	12⅝	-⅝
	CelerSys n	2⅞	+⅝
	CelNet	12¾	-⅜
	CellexB	9⅛	+1/32
	Cellstar s	32½	-⅞
	CellVisn	3⅝	-⅜
	Centocor	41⅜	+⅞
	CenGardn	38½	-⅜
	CentraSft	1¹¹/₁₆	+1/16
	CentBusn	17⅝	-25/32
	CntyCm	u13¾	-1/16
	Ceplyn	11⅜	-⅜
	Cerner	20⅜	-15/16
	ChipIntld s	49	+⅜
	ChrmSh	4¹⁵/₃₂	-3/32
1.00b	ChkPnt	u69¼	+2⅛
	ChkPnt n	40⅞	-1
	ChkFree	28⅝	+1/16
	Cheeseck s	u26½	+1⅛
	ChiRex	17¾	-⅜
	ChiMinL s	36⅛	-1⅝
	ChildCmp	19⅜	-⅞
	Chiron	20⅝	-⅜
	Cholest	u17¼	+1⅛
	ChromCS	12¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16
	Cidco	8⅜	-1/16
	CienaCp	41¼	-1/2
	Ciprico	13¹³/₁₆	-1/16
	Cirrus	9¹⁵/₁₆	+3/32
	Cisco s	66½	-1/2
	CitrixSy s	58⅛	+3⅞
	Clyscape h	15/32	
	ClareTch	22¾	-1⅛
	ClayEng	11⅜	
	Clearnet	14¹¹/₁₆	-3/16
	ClosMed	19½	-⅜
	Cognos g	27²⁵/₃₂	-15/32
	CoherC	45¼	-1/4
	Cohernt s	22¼	-1/4
	CohoEn	6¹⁵/₃₂	-9/32
	ColSprt n	23¼	+7/16
	Comair s	24¾	-⅜
	Comcast	33⅞	-1/2
	Comc sp	34¹¹/₁₆	-⅜
	ComNet n	u85	+17
	Cominteil	11/16	-1/32
	CmtyCr wt	1¹³/₃₂	+7/32
	ComFtBk	50¹⁵/₁₆	+1
1.05f	CompsBnc	48⅝	+11/16
	CompDnt	1¹/₃₂	+2¹³/₁₆
	CmpBusn s	34¼	-2
	CmpDwn n	12⅝	+⅜
	Cmpcm	7⅜	-⅜
	CptConc s	3⅞	+⅛
	CmpthHz s	43¾	+⅜
	CptrLrn s	12⅜	+⅛
	CmpPr	23⅝	+⅛
	Compwr s	47½	-1/2
	Comvers	45⅞	-1⅛
	ConcMngd	32⅝	+1¹¹/₁₆
	ConcNet n	24⅞	-1⅛
	ConcCm	3¹/₁₆	
	ConsoPd	9¹⁵/₁₆	+1¹³/₁₆
	ConPort	14½	+⅜
60	Coors B	33⅜	-1⅛
	Copart	18½	-1/4
	CorTher	19⅜	-1⅝
	CoreLab s	u26⅛	-1⅛
	CorpExp	11⅛	+3/16
	CostPlus	33⅜	
	Costco	55¹¹/₁₆	-1
	CostEner	10¾	+⅞
10	Cott Cp	d6¾	-⅝
	Coventry	17⅝	+1/4
.02	CrtcrBrl	39⅛	-1/4
	CrBioMol	7½	-1/32
	CreTcLtd	22¾	+⅛
	CrdAcp	9⅜	+3/16
	CreeResh	14¹/₁₆	-15/32
	Cumetrx n	6½	+¼
	CutterB	27⅝	+⅜
	CybrCsh	18½	+1/2
	CyberMd	57⅜	-1/16
	CyberGrd	u17½	+3⅞
	Cyberonic	30⅛	+1/2
	Cyclopss	1¹⁵/₁₆	+1/16
	Cylink	13¾	-3/16
	Cymer s	21¾	-3/16
	CyprBio	2²⁵/₃₂	+1/32
	Cytyc	24¼	+1/8
	FinLine	24⅛	-1/8
	FrstAlb s	18⅜	-1/16
80	FtATn s	50¾	+⅝
1.60	FComocC	85½	+⅛
1.12	FCmclCp	69⅞	+⅜
	FstHlth	55⅛	-1⅛
	FSvBkNJ s	10⅜	
52	FSecCp s	24⅝	+1
66	FstTenn s	u34⅜	+1⅛
	Fiserv	64	+1⅜
	Flextrn	46¼	+2
	Fonar	2¼	-1/16
15f	FdLioB	10⅝	+3/32
15f	FdLioA	10⅝	
	ForeSys	17⅞	-⅞
	ForteSft	7⅜	-⅞
	Forward s	3⅞	+3/32
	Fossil s	18⅞	-⅛
	FredBrw	2⅛	+3/32
	FGoldmn s	33²⁵/₃₂	-⅞
.12	FrozenFd	9⅞	
	FuszT	13⅝	+1/16
	G-H-I		
07	G&K	38⅞	-1⅞
	GT Interac	8⅛	+⅛
	Gadzooks	22¼	-1/4
	GalaGen	2⅝	+⅞
	GbtyFd	1	
	GardenBot	1⅞	+1/4
	Gardnbrg	13	+1/4
	Gartner	32⅞	-1⅛
	GstnFed n	18	
	GateFeld	1⅝	-11/32
	Gemstr	33	+¾
	GeneLTc	3⅞	-9/32
	GnCom	7⅝	-⅝
	GMagic	4¹⁵/₃₂	-1/32
	GenNutr	34⅞	-1¾
	GenScan	20¹¹/₁₆	+1⅞
	Genicm	11½	-1/16
	Gensia	4⅞	-⅝
	Gentnr	1⅝	+1/32
	Genus	2¹⁵/₃₂	-1/32
33f	Genzym	31⅞	+1/16
	GeoTekCm	28⅞	-⅜
	GeoTk	25/32	-1/64
	GeronCp	10⅞	-1/8
	GiatSat	37¾	+1/4
	Gilead	42	+1/4
	Glenayre	11¼	-1/8
	Glatech	u14¼	+⅞
	Globlnd s	17⅞	-1/16
	Globlnt	1¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16
	GblMtrsp	u20⅜	+1¼
	GblVlag	1⅜	-1/16
	go2net n	u26⅛	+4
	GoldBks	11⅜	-1/32
	GoldStd wt	29⅞	+⅜
	GoldfTSy	⅜	
	GoodGy	10⅝	-11/16
	GothicEn	2⅜	-1/32
	GrndUn n	7/16	
	GuarFBc	13	+1/2
	Gymbree	d20⅝	-1
08	HBO s	u63⅛	+21/16
	HMTTch	12¾	-⅝
	HNC Sft	39	-⅜
	Harbngr	36⅝	-⅜
	HlthCFP	u51⅜	-1⅝
	HrstArT n	35¾	-⅜
	Heartpt	12½	-1/2
	Heftel s	42⅝	+⅜
	HelenTr s	18⅞	-⅛
	HrtgBn n	d21¹⁵/₁₆	-7/16
	HlywdE	13¹⁵/₁₆	-1/2
	HumGen	37	-1⅝
20	HuntJB	28⅞	+⅜
80b	HuntBnk	38¼	-1/4
	Hncrnet n	6⅜	
	HutchT	27½	+1
	HydeM	17¼	-⅛
	I-Link	8⅝	
	I2 Tech	69⅜	-⅛
	IAT Mlt	5¾	+3/32
	IBAH	5¹⁵/₃₂	+1/32
	IC Isys n	6¹⁵/₁₆	-1 7/32
	ICG Com	35	-1⅛
	IDEC	40¹⁵/₁₆	-1
	IdexxLb	18	-⅛
	IDM Env	3⅜	-⅛
	IDTCorp	33⅞	-21/32
	IGEN	39⅞	-2 1/16
	IMC Mt	17	+1⅜
	IMP	1½	-1/32
	ISS Grp n	u51+5¹³/₁₆	
	ITC Dlta n	31½	-⅝
	IVI Pub	7	-⅛
	IXC Com	49¹/₁₆	-1⅝
	IlliniSup	2⅜	+⅛
	Imatrn	3¼	+1/32
	Imcine	8¾	-1/16
	Imunex	67¼	-1/16
	Imunmd	5¼	-5/32
	Imnet	18	+⅜
	ImpCrd	25¼	+1/2
	InFocu s	7²⁵/₃₂	+3/32
	Incyte s	44¼	-1¹³/₁₆
	IndpCm n	17½	-1/2
	IndusMate	26	-1⅝
	Infinium	2⅞	+⅞
	InfMgeR s	38⅝	+1¼
	InfoRes	16⅜	+1/16
	Informix	8¹⁵/₃₂	+5/32
	Infoseek	21⅞	-7/16
	IshaITh	23½	-⅜
	InmkEnt	u11½	+3
.14f	Innovex	25⅜	-⅜
	Inotek	u11½	-1/4
	InSiteVis	4	+1/2
	IntgDv	14¼	-1/4
	ItgPrc	19¹⁵/₁₆	-1/4
.12	Intel s	76¼	+2½
	Intelect	5¹⁵/₁₆	-1/8
	IntelEl	7¾	
30	Intrfcin	u44⅞	+1/2
	Intfrn	12³/₃₂	-1/32
	Intgph	9	+1¼
	Interiors	1⅛	-3/16
	IntrCm	7⅞	-3/16
	IntFibcm	6⅞	+3/32
	IntlMatrl n	8¾	+1/8
	Interneur	13⅞	-1/16
	Intersiv	18⅛	-⅜
	Intuit	48⅛	-⅝
	InVision	9⅜	-⅝
	IridmWr n	60¾	-1
	Isis	15⅜	-1/16
	J-K-L		
	JD Edwr n	38¾	
	JDASoft	52¾	-13/16
	Jabil s	34½	+3¹¹/₁₆
	JacorCm	55⅞	-1¼
	JavaCtrl	3⅝	-7/16
	JetSmrt	17¹¹/₁₆	-3/16
10	JonesM	33¹/₁₆	-1¼
	JuniprGrp	1⅛	-1/32
	JstFeet	20⅜	+1/4
	K-tel	u14¹⁵/₁₆	+8⅝
	K2Desgn n	47⅝	+1¾
	K2Dsgn wt	u1⅛	+15/32
	KLA Tenc	39	+1⅞
	KellOG	2⅜	+3/32
	Kemet	18⅝	+1/4
	KdyWels s	15⅛	-1⅞
	Komag	14½	+⅜
	KooKR	2⅞	-3/16
	Kulicke	19⅞	-1/8
	LTX	d4¼	+1/4
	LaTeko	⅝	-1/16
	LabrRdy s	29¹⁵/₁₆	+1 3/16
	LamRsch	29½	+⅞
56f	Lancastr s	43¼	-⅜
	LasrmTc	4⅝	+⅜
	LeapGrp	u63⅜	+2½
	LearBur	5⅜	+⅜
	Legato	6¾	+⅜
	LrnHaus n	100¼	-½
	LevelOn n	60¾	-2¾
	LevelOne s	25⅝	+1/16
	Lifecell	7	+⅜
	Ligand B	14¹¹/₁₆	-⅛
	Lincare	75⅝	-⅞
24	LinearT	64¾	-½
	Livent	10⅜	+2½
	LoJack	13⅛	-⅜
	Logic n	u14²⁹/₃₂	+29/32
	LnaSStk	20¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16
	LngBchF	13¼	+⅜
60	L-Bop	65¼	+⅝
	Lycos	u65½	+⅞
	M-N-O		
06	MCI	u51⅝	+1½
	MRV Cm	23	-½
	MTI Tch	15	-1
	MacroCh	10¼	-1/2
	Macrmdia	15⅞	-⅜
	Madden	9⅞	+⅜
	Magal	32⅝	+15/32
	Mallon	11	-⅜
	Manugist s	62⅜	-1/16
	MarDri	22¼	-⅝
	MarinerH	u18⅞	-⅞
80	Marshlis	57½	+⅜
	Mastech s	26⅝	-2⅜
	Mathsft	4	-1/8
	MayTube s	17⅝	+⅜
	Maxim s	33⅝	-1
64	McCor	33¾	-1/4
	McLeod	42½	+1/32
	McMoRn	4²³/₃₂	+11/32
	MechDy	10	
	Mecon	u11¼	+⅞
	Medimun	53⅝	+¼
	Medaph	9¹⁵/₁₆	-⅜
	MediaAr n	u22¹⁵/₁₆	+1⅝
	Medalk	20⅞	+⅜
	MedcxRs	9½	
	MenWre	u42¼	-⅜
10	Mentor	27¼	-11/16
	MentGr	10¼	
80	MercttBk s	39¼	+2
	Mercntac	u38¼	+⅜
	Mertlkd	7	+⅛
	MetaSolv	27⅛	+⅛
	Metricm	10⅝	-1/16
	Metrocall	6¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
	MtrmdF n	33⅝	-⅜
	MetroNt n	24¾	-3/16
	MichStr	35¾	-1½
	Micrel s	34	-1/4
	MicroWre	14⅝	-⅞
	MicroAge	13⅞	+3/16
	Microchp	25	+1/4
	MicronEl	13⅝	-5/16
	MicrPrse	2	
	Microsft s	88⅝	-⅜
	MilestnSci	18	+13/16
	MillrHer s	31¾	-1/8
	MindSpr	u71½	+3½
	Mitcham	13⅞	+7/16
	MobTel	22¾	+1/8
06	Molex s	28¼	+⅝
	MolexA s	27	+⅝
	MultimdG	8¼	-⅜
	NBK Inc n	u32⅜	+2⅜
	NBTY s	20⅛	-11/16
	NCS Hlt	29	-1⅛
	NTL Inc	41½	-⅜
	NaProBio	2⅜	+1/8
72	NashF	19⅜	-⅜
52	NCmcBc s	43	-1/4
20	NtlCptr s	u24⅜	+1½
	NatEng	2⅞	-⅜
	NTeam	9½	-⅜
	NatVisn	7¾	+1/4
	NatlMicr	27⅝	-11/16
	Nautica	27¼	-⅜
	Navarre	u5+1⅞	
	NeoMgic	18⅞	+⅛
	Neoware	4⅝	+1⅛
	Neowre wt	1¾	+3/32
	NetSpk n	31⅝	-⅜
	Netmng	3⅝	-1/32
	Netscpe	17⅜	+3/16
	NetVant	9⅜	-⅛
	NetwkAsc	6⅛	-3
	NetwSol n	u48½	+5½
	Newsedge	u14⅞	-1/4
	NextelCm	31⅝	-1
	NiagCp n	10¼	+1/4
	NoiseCT	⅝	-1/16
	Nordst	82⅜	+⅝
84	NorTrst	78⅝	+1½
	NwstAir	55¼	+¼
1.22	NwNG	27⅜	-⅛
	Novell	9¹¹/₁₆	-⅜
	Novlus s	43½	+1⅛
	NuKote	⅞	-1/16
	No9Vis n	3¾	+1/16
	Oshap	8½	+⅛
	OakTech	6½	-⅜
	ObjctShre	u47½	-⅜
98e	OcwenAl n	16⅜	+⅞
88	PriceTR	73⅜	+⅝
	PrmEgy	7⅝	-⅛
	ProfStaff	18⅜	+⅛
	Projctvsn	¾	
	ProtDg	29¹/₁₆	-1/16
	PrvAm	5½	-1/8
	PureWrld	13½	-⅛
	Quadrmd	26	-3/8
	Qualcom	53½	-7/16
	QlxGrp	2⅝	-1/32
	Quantum s	21¾	-1/4
	Quartrdx	1½	
	Questron	7	+⅞
	Quicktr	9¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16
	Quintiles s	43¾	-⅜
	QuormH s	31¾	-1/16
	QwestCm s	35⅜	+1/16
	RCN Cp s	26¼	-⅝
45	RPM s	17¼	+1/4
	RadiSys	25⅝	-⅜
	RadicaG	19	+⅜
	Radius	3¹⁵/₁₆	-⅜
	RainCfe s	15½	-⅜
	Rambus n	46	+1⅜
	RareHosp	12⅝	+⅜
	RasterG	1⅝	+1/4
	RatnSft	12⅜	-⅛
	ReadRt	12⅞	-1/4
	RtNetwr n	34	-1⅜
	RegCin	29⅞	
	Regenrn	9½	-⅞
	RegnFn s	41⅞	+⅝
	Reliabil s	11¾	+11/16
	Remedy	21	-⅜
	RenaisW s	26⅝	-⅜
	RntWay	u27⅞	+⅝
	Rentch	2⅛	-⅜
	Rntrak	8⅝	-⅞
	RepBas	12½	+⅛
20f	RsdBnc	18⅞	-⅛
	Respirn	17⅝	-1/2
1.21p	ReutrGrp	66⅝	-⅜
	RexitSun s	33⅝	+⅛
	RichCpt	⅝	+1/32
20	RigsNtl	u29½	+⅝
	RobotVs	8½	-1/2
	RskMtnet	8¾	-⅛
	RogWve	97⅞	-⅝
	Romac s	24¼	-⅛
32f	RoslynB	25½	+⅛
22f	RossStrs	44¹¹/₁₆	-⅜
	RossSy	3⅝	-1/4
	RuthMoran	25⅜	-1⅛
	RyanF	u97⅞	+⅛
	S-T-U		
	S3 Inc	6¼	+1/8
	SCM Mic n	63⅝	-1⅜
	SPSS	21½	-1/2
	ST8 Sy s	17	-1⅛
	Sabratek	32⅛	-⅜
1.28	Safeco	53¹⁵/₁₆	-⅛
	Safeskin s	36½	-2½
	SfhyCmp	18½	-1/4
40	StPaulBc	26	+⅝
	Samsnte	29⅞	+11/16
.20	SandFm	12	-½
	SanDisk n	23¼	+1¼
	Sangstat	31	-1 3/16
	Sanmina	71½	-¾
	SantCrz	4¾	-9/32
	Sapiens n	8¼	-1
	Sapient s	u51	+1 5/16
	Saville s	53½	-½
	Sawtek	26⅛	-9/32
	Schltzk n	17¹³/₁₆	+7/16
	SciClone	3⅝	-1/16
	Scios	12⅞	-⅜
	Scitex	12¹⁵/₁₆	+1/8
	Scopus	19⅜	-⅜
	SeaChng	9¼	-1/4
	SecComp n	11⅜	-1 3/16
	SecDyn	u23⅛	-2⅜
	SEEQ	3¹/₁₆	-1/16
	SegueSoft	14⅜	-1/8
40	SemiTch	1/4	-1/64
	Sepracr	43⅛	+⅜
	Sequnt	17½	-1/2
	Sequus	12¼	-1/16
	Shiva	10	-⅜
	SiebelSys s	27¹¹/₁₆	-31/64
09	SiebtrFn s	15⅜	-⅜
.28	SigmAl	37⅞	-1/32
	SilconVl	19⅝	+⅛
03t	Silverado	5/32	+1/32
	SimonT n	9¹/₁₆	+3/16
	Sinclair	57	-⅜
	SipexCp s	27-3/8	-⅜
	Sirco s	5⅛	+1/4
	SmrtMod s	21⅜	+⅞
	SmarTlk	20¾	-⅜
	SmithMo	u17¼	+1⅝
	Somatgn	8¹⁵/₁₆	
	SomstSv	5⅝	+1/16
	SonoSg n	9⅞	+1/16
	SouthKdCp	2⅝	+3/32
76	Southtrst s	44⅛	+1½
07	SovBcp s	u20¹⁵/₁₆	+1¼
	SplashT	17½	-1⅜
	SportsLn n	u36⅜	+2⅞
	StaffLs n	27⅜	+⅜
	StgeStrs	50¼	-1⅜
	Staples s	u24⅛	+1/16
	StarTele s	29¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16
	Starbase	3⅛	-1/8
	Starbcks	43½	+⅜
	StdDyna	22¼	+1 3/16
	SteinMrt	u38	+⅞
	Steinerl s	47¼	+2⅝
	Steris	53	-1¼
34	StwStv	26¼	+⅛
08	StewEnt	53⅝	-9/32
	StoltCmx s	27⅞	+⅛
f60	Stolt	18¼	+⅛
	StrucD	23⅞	-2 11/16
	SumtDdg	15¼	+⅛
41f	SumitTc	4¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16
	SunMic	38¹⁵/₁₆	-⅛
	Sunglss	9⅜	+1/16
	SunrAssist	44¼	-7/16
	SupEnrgy	10⅞	+3/32
	SupServ	29¾	-⅛
	Swsstray	¾	
	SyQstTc	2⅝	-1/32
	Sybase	8¾	-1/16
	SykesEn	20	+⅛
	SylvnLrn	48⅞	-1/16
	Symntc	26	-1/16
	Synagro	u7⅝	+⅞
	Synopsy	32¹¹/₁₆	+1 5/16
	Syntel n	u63¾	-2⅜
10	SystSft	8¼	-1/16
	SystCpt	47¼	+1/2
	TAVA Tch	13⅜	+1⅝
	TSAt An	7¼	-3/32
	T Cell	u3⅜	+⅜
	TrDrpGf	9½	+1/16
	TechData	38¼	-1¾
	Techclone	4⅞	+1/4
	TechSol s	27⅛	-⅜
	Tecnmtx	26½	-⅞
1.20	TecumA	54⅝	-1½
	TelSave	22¹⁵/₁₆	-⅜
	TeleComA	30¾	-⅛
	TCA LM s	31¾	-7/16
	TelTCIA s	16⅜	+¼
	TeleSpec	6¼	-⅜
	Teledta	13¼	-1⅞
07e	TelefMex	27½	-1/32
	TelepriC	57¹⁵/₁₆	-1⅝
	Telescan	6¼	+⅛
	TeleTech	15⅜	+⅛
	Tellabs	64¹¹/₁₆	-1/2
34e	Telxa	42½	-7/16
	Thrgen	63½	+3⅜
	ThrmTch	1	-1/32
	ThinkNet	u34⅞	+1⅛
	3Com	32¹⁵/₁₆	+⅜
	3Dfxint n	26⅜	+⅝
	3Diabs	19½	-½
	TidelTch	3	+5/16
	TitanEx	8	-1/16
	TitanPh n	4	-⅛
	TitanMet	26½	+⅝
	TodayMan	2¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16
	Topps	31½	-1/64
	TchApld	1¼	+1/16
	Toymax n	7¼	-1/16
72f	TrnsFin	u55⅛	+2½
	TrnWrEnt s	u32	+1⅜
	TrnsWste	1¾	-1/16
	TrnSyA	40⅝	+⅝
	Trscrypt	9	-1 3/16
	TravBt	28¼	+⅛
	TriplePh	15⅝	-⅝
	TricoMr s	20	-⅜
	Trikon	d25½	-⅛
	Trimble	18⅛	+⅜
	Triquint	22¹³/₁₆	+⅜
	Trbdyne	5	+5/16
	Twinlab	36¼	+1/16
	UICI	34¼	-1⅛
	US ESys n	17⅜	-1/32
	US OfcP s	17¾	
	US Wats	2¼	
	USA Ntwk s	26⅞	-⅜
37	USFreight	35⅝	-⅛
	USN Cm n	15+1⅛	
48	UST Cp	u29¼	+⅝
	USWeb n	29⅝	+1⅛
	UglyDuck	12¹⁵/₃₂	+⅝
	vIJitrafam	⅛	+1/16
	UltraStp	22¼	+¼
1.68	UnBanCal	u108½	+7
	Unphase s	41⅜	-1⅝
70	UBWV s	u28½	+1½
	UtdIntH	18	
	UniVisex	¼	+1/32
	Uromed	2	+1/16
	V-W-X-Y-Z		
	VLSI	18¼	-⅞
	ValTech	5⅜	
	ValVis A	3

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $15.32
Previous Close $15.56
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $13.00
Previous Close $13.25
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $2.479

Prices fall

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell as forecasts for slower demand more than offset a producers' agreement to reduce oil output by 1.7 million barrels a day.

The International Energy Agency in a monthly report Friday lowered its forecast for 1998 world oil demand by 100,000 barrels, saying that average oil demand will be 75 million barrels a day.

The agency cut its forecast because of a slowdown in demand from Asia and as a mild winter in the Northern Hemisphere kept demand for heating fuels in check. The IEA said that the output-reduction plan by 17 oil-producing countries won't eliminate a surplus of oil on the world market.

Crude oil for May delivery fell 24 cents, or 1.5 percent, to $15.32 a barrel, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Because some of the output cuts were from producers outside of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, demand for OPEC oil in the second quarter was raised by 400,000 barrels to 25.7 million.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the yen Monday as investors abandoned fears that Japan would intervene to boost its currency for the third straight session.

The yen's rise boosted the dollar against the German mark in thin trading as most of Europe's financial trading was closed for Easter Monday.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 129.60 yen, up from 128.69 yen late Friday. The U.S. currency also was changing hands at 1.8265 marks, up from 1.8229.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.5100 Swiss francs, down from 1.5152; 6.1125 French francs, up from 6.1090; 1,801 Italian lire, down from 1,802; and 1.4344 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4230.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6775, up from $1.6734.

World outlook

WASHINGTON — Asia's financial firestorm will slow world economic growth more than previously believed, the International Monetary Fund said Monday in a sober new assessment of global prospects. One major uncertainty is whether Japan can pull out of its stall.

The IMF forecast that the world's output of goods and services will rise by just 3.1 percent this year, the slowest pace in five years, after growth of 4.1 percent in both 1997 and 1996. Last December, the IMF had predicted growth of 3.5 percent for 1998.

Japan, the world's second largest economy, will see no growth at all this year, and the three countries at the epicenter of the economic crisis — South Korea, Thailand and Indonesia — will suffer outright recessions, the IMF predicted.

Otis cutbacks

FARMINGTON, Conn. — Otis Elevator said Monday it will close 13 of 19 engineering centers and cut 2,000 jobs as it seeks to streamline its operations and deal with a drop in sales due to Asia's economic difficulties.

The world's largest elevator manufacturer also said it has closed its Paris-based European headquarters, and plans to reduce its number of factories.

A unit of Hartford-based United Technologies Corp., Otis said it has already eliminated about 1,000 of the 2,000 jobs, about 90 at its only U.S. factory, in Bloomington, Ind., and the rest overseas. The vast majority of the remaining 1,000 job cuts, or about 2 percent of its work force of 67,000, are also expected to occur overseas.

Dow edges back above 9,000 level

■ Banking megamergers lift Dow, but most indexes retreat ahead of key profit reports.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average edged back above 9,000, thanks again to a mammoth merger in the financial industry, but most stock indexes fell Monday in nervous trading before some key profit reports due this week.

The Dow wiped out a nearly 70-point deficit and rose 17.44 to 9,012.30.

Broader stock indicators also bounced back from the day's lows, but most finished with slender losses.

The Dow hadn't finished above 9,000 since last Monday's megamerger between Citicorp and Travelers Group boosted the blue-chip barometer to its first close above that mark and a record 9,033.23.

A week later, the Dow's push back above 9,000 was largely dependent on what's suddenly shaping up as complete makeover in the financial services sector.

This time, NationsBank and BankAmerica stepped forward with a $62.5 billion merger proposal, overshadowing a $28.9 billion deal between Banc One and First Chicago NBD, also announced Monday.

The deals sparked another round of merger speculation, with J.P. Morgan surging 7 1/8 points — or the equivalent of nearly 30 Dow points — to 147 5/8.

NationsBank jumped 4 3/16 to 80 5/8 and BankAmerica rose 4 5/8 to 91 1/8 as the two most active issues on the New York Stock Exchange. First Chicago NBD rose 2 1/4 to 96 1/4, while Banc One was unchanged at 61 3/4, also on the NYSE.

The financial sector also drew a boost Monday from an encouraging start to a busy week for company reports on the first three months of 1998. Merrill Lynch rose 4 1/16 to 99, PaineWebber rose 2 1/16 to 45 15/16, and DLJ rose 7 3/8 to 101 1/4 after all three investment firms posted better-than-expected profits.

The Dow also drew a boost from Eastman Kodak, up 2 15/16 to 67; International Paper, up 2 13/16 to 51; and DuPont, up 2 to 75 7/8.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 4-to-3 margin on the NYSE, where volume totaled 566.30 million shares, up slightly from Thursday's pre-holiday tally.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 0.98 to 1,109.69, and the NYSE composite index fell 0.58 to 577.77.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 0.48 to 479.56, and the small-company dominated American Stock Exchange composite index fell 2.29 to 738.32.

But the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 4.71 to 1,824.95 as Intel rose 2 1/2 to 76 1/4 in advance of its latest profit report, due after Tuesday's close.

"Right now, the market is looking toward Intel's number," said Scott Bleier, chief investment strategist at Prime Charter.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 1.0 percent. European markets were closed for a holiday.

Oil properties up for auction Wednesday

■ Annual auction, held in conjunction with Executive Oil Conference, has low number of lots but high degree of interest.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse auction of oil and gas producing properties gets underway Wednesday with a low number of lots but a high degree of interest. The auction is held each year in conjunction with the two-day Executive Oil Conference which begins Thursday.

Ken Olive, president of The Oil & Gas Clearinghouse said there had been a great deal of interest in the properties. "We have had significant bookings for data room appointments, and about 350 bidders are expected to attend the auction."

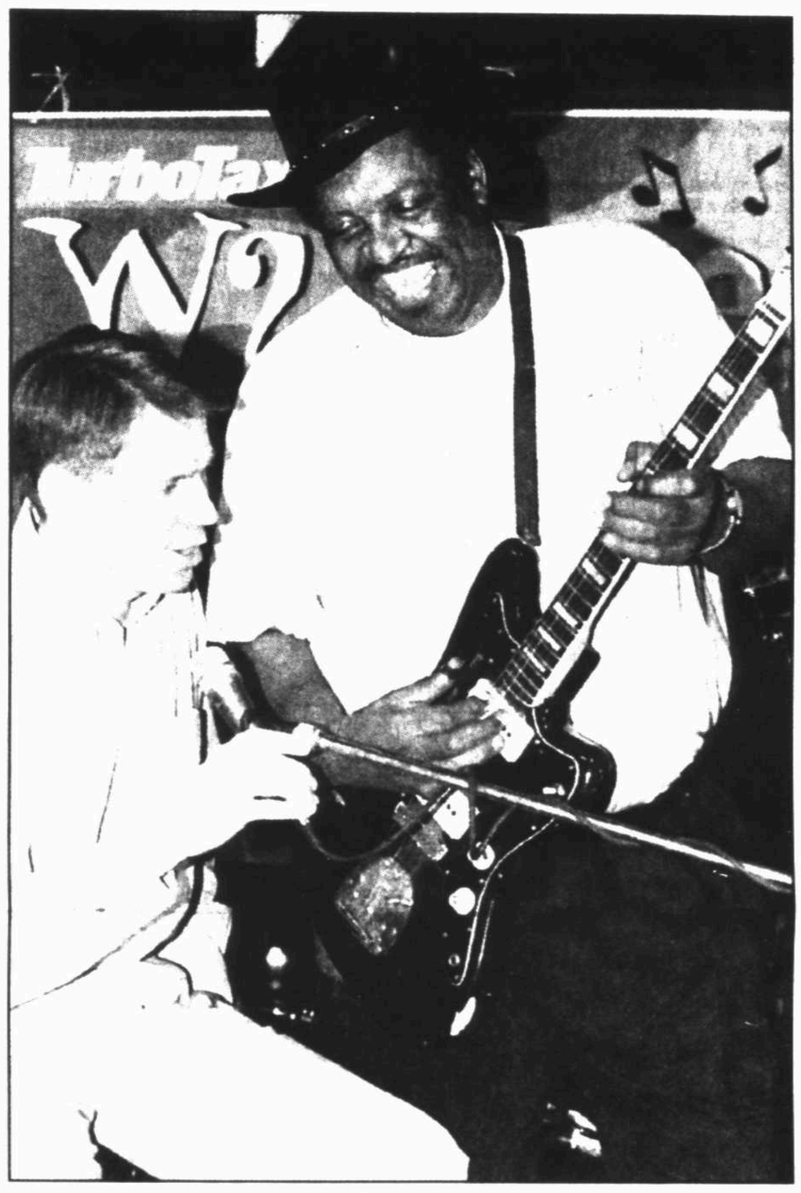
Olive said 123 lots would be put on the block and nearly all were in the Permian Basin. This compares to 350 lots at previous sales. "The low number, however, doesn't reflect on the quality of the properties, which are expected to be as high or higher than previous sales. We still expect a lot of competition, because Permian properties are very attractive to the industry because of their multi-pays, long life and low decline rates."

He blamed the lower number of properties on low oil prices, saying that low oil prices tend to put a hold on divestiture activities until prices firm up. He noted, however, that it is a buyers market when prices are low, creating more activity. "We saw no negative impact at all on our February sale at Houston. Two months have transpired since then, and we are still seeing an eagerness to buy."

Olive said significant sellers for the auction are Altura, Domain Energy, Marathon Oil Co., Merit Energy, Pennzoil and Pioneer Natural Resources. He said the Pioneer properties were not part of Pioneer's big package of Permian properties which have not yet hit the market, but previously committed properties.

Said Olive: "The packages being offered are a great opportunity for independents to add to core properties and acquire properties to which they can add value."

In the past The Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse has set record sales in the Permian Basin, selling $17.6 million in April 1997. The $27.5 million sold in October of last year was a record for one day sales.



Taxtime Blues

Paul Walker, left, of Kent, Wash., performs his taxpayer blues, "Come on Baby," with legendary blues singer Magic Slim at the Chicago Blues Club of New York City. Walker won the TurboTax W-2 Blues Contest with a song about his wife giving birth to his dependent: "deliver ... my deduction please."

AP Photo

GTE to offer high-speed Internet links

■ Latest phone company to join race against cable TV companies will offer customers access with ADSL technology.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — GTE Corp. will provide some of its telephone customers high-speed links to the Internet, becoming the latest phone company to join the race against cable TV companies to provide such access.

Like other phone companies, GTE of Stamford, Conn., plans to offer customers Internet access over existing copper telephone lines using ADSL — asymmetric digital subscriber line technology. It offers speeds up to 50 times faster than conventional modems.

All five regional Bell companies also plan to offer customer high-speed Internet links via the ADSL technology. Cable companies, meanwhile, are using different technology to offer their customers fast Internet access. Those companies include Tele-Communications Inc. and Time Warner Inc.

GTE, upon obtaining federal regulatory approval, said Monday it will begin to offer the high-speed service in portions of 16 states this summer.

Beaverton, Ore.; Durham, N.C.; West Lafayette, Ind.; and Redmond and Kirkland, Wash., will be the first markets to receive the service. The rest of the markets should have service by year's end. The company will market the service to residential customers, businesses and universities.

The states are: California, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

GTE said its plans, once implemented, will be the largest deployment of ADSL technology in the United States. The company hopes to tap the fast-growing high-speed data market, which it said should account for $400 billion over next 10 years.

The company will offer several packages of service. The low end, at $30 per month, will be geared to people who work at home or like to surf the net and will let them connect at a speed of 256 kilobits per second. The high end package will cost $250 a month for business users to connect at the fastest speed of 1.5 megabits per second, or 50 times faster than conventional modems.

In addition, customers will be charged $12 a month modem rental fee, a one-time installation charge of $60 to $140 and any Internet access fees they may incur.

GTE has 16 million residential phone customers in 28 states.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

No-load funds usually offer better returns than load funds

By Eric Tyson

Q: Please explain the difference between a load and a no-load fund. Why would anyone buy anything but a no-load fund?

A: A sales load is the commission paid to brokers who sell commission-based mutual funds. The commission typically ranges from 4 percent to 8.5 percent. This fee is a major disadvantage of load funds because the commission is deducted from your investment money.


Tyson

A no-load mutual fund is one that does not come with a commission payment attached to it. Because of the lack of a load and generally lower management fees, these funds tend to have better returns than load funds.

There are some funds which claim to be no-load but simply hide their sales commissions as an ongoing sales charge. You can avoid these funds by reading the prospectuses carefully and educating yourself.

Why would anyone choose a load fund over a no-load? That's a good question. Usually it's because people don't know all their options or want to work with a broker who sells only load funds.

Q: Your recent piece on online investing left me wondering which retirement sites are your favorites.

A: Web sites that help you plan for retirement are one of the bright spots on the Internet. In particular, it is the retirement planning calculators that make these sites so useful. They make it easy to test out different scenarios. Tinker with any variable — the inflation rate, for example, or your desired retirement income — and you can quickly see how that change affects your whole retirement plan.

For educational content and high-quality advice, Vanguard's Web site (www.vanguard.com) is unsurpassed. An entire section of its Web site is devoted to retirement planning and is filled with articles that explain retirement concepts and help you develop realistic expectations.

Vanguard's retirement calculators are among the best available. Particularly noteworthy is a separate calculator devoted to the already retired, who must now figure out a way to make their nest egg last.

T. Rowe Price's Web site (www.troweprice.com) is a solid runner-up. Like Vanguard, it has a good primer on the fundamentals of retirement planning. Its retirement calculator is less detailed than Vanguard's, but it is simpler and faster to operate.

The most sophisticated retirement planning calculator on the Internet can be found at Quicken's Web site (www.quicken.com/retirement/planner). It allows for the most detail in your plan, and it is the easiest to tinker with variables. However, it can take awhile to load up and can give slower computers fits.

No matter which online calculator you use, you will be asked to plug in assumptions for things you may not know too much about, and some of the sites aren't too good about giving you guidance. So here some tips for using the calculators:

1. Expect an inflation rate of about 3 percent.

2. For retirement living expenses, assume that you'll need about 75 percent of your pre-retirement income to live on.

3. And for an investment portfolio with a 50-50 mix of stocks and bonds, it's reasonable to expect a return of 8 percent.

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NEW INFORMATION!

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110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Terry Cowin, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Meeting, 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 P.M.
Bruce Milliken, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
520-9206
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Earl Selman, Pres.
Keith Hughes, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
P.O. Box 1758
M.M. Degree
Thurs. 4-15-98
7:30 pm, Diner 6 pm
Tom Arnold, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

JEEPS FOR for $100. Seized and sold locally this month. 800-522-2730 ext 3063.

130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS. Sybil Wallace, 684-5464. Kay Gilley, 520-3167. Crete Arnold, 689-7002.

150 Lost & Found

LOST DOG: Large, black, short hair, male, Lab mix, black spots on tongue. Reward! 694-8074

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FOUND: OPPORTUNITY Park, pair of mens dark gray aviator style glasses. Call 498-8590.

FOUND: Small Dachshund puppy near downtown by Duck Pond. Please call 686-9371.

FOUND: TAME Tropical bird on 1270 South. Please call to identify the bird. 563-0809.

FOUND: Chrysler car keys on Gulf Ave. Call to identify, 684-6278.

LOST: WHITE cat, long haired, elderly, almost deaf, slight limp. 2800 Block of Frontier. Please call 697-0221 or 686-8964.

LOST: Small brown dog with green collar on Fairgate Drive. Reward! Call 520-3179.

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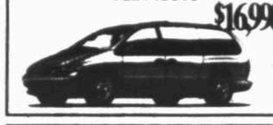
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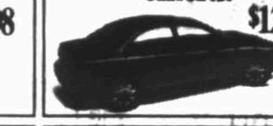
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CHRYSLER 1994 Town and Country Van, full power, tan leather interior, automatic V- 6. 96K, superb condition, $12,000. Call 694-9521

CHEVROLET 1990 Sport Van, 14 passenger, low mileage, newly rebuilt motor, great transportation, $5,995/ best offer. 580-3703 days, 682-6372 nights.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT, silver with gray leather, trailer package, CD, cassette, rear A/ C, 16K. $32,500. 366-1435, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban. Charcoal gray, loaded, excellent condition, very clean. $5,795. 683-6765.

CHEVROLET 1990 Travel Times. White/ gray, 85K miles, one owner, always garaged, non smoker, TV/ VCR, leather seats. $11,500. 683-1756.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1985 Bronco, 60K, 4 wheel drive, nice shape, automatic, $2,500. 520-8999.

FORD 1986 F- 150 XLT Lariat, 4 X 4, extended cab, 91k, $4,000. 694-7200 evenings.

INTERNATIONAL 1965 Scout pickup. Good hunting rig, 4X4, new tires, runs good. Seat in bed of truck to hunt from! $1,600 or best offer. (915)-694-0431 days. (915)- 697-3784 evenings.

FORD 1984 Bronco XLT 4x4. New tires, good condition, $4,800. Call 689-2904.

FORD 1987 Bronco II. Gold, 6 cylinder, 5 speed 4x4, $2,000 new restoration, new license/ inspection. Excellent condition. $4,800. 699-1315.

TOYOTA 1992 Extra Cab 4X4 138K, runs great, well maintained. 699-2565

TOYOTA 1995 Tacoma LX 4x4, V-6, auto, 29K, excellent condition, $16,900. 686-7757.

230 Commercial Vehicles

KENWORTH 1970 with 1991 350 Big Cam Cummins engine, 5 speed, 3 winches, 25' working poles, $23,000. 570-4175 or after 5 pm 520-6124.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

FORD 1978 Extended Cab longbed. Freshly rebuilt motor, needs paint/ minor repairs. $1,200. 689-6892.

FORD 1982 F-150 Supercab. V-8, AM/ FM, air/ heat, new tires, $2,750. 694-2580 after 6.

AUDI 1980 5000, needs work, good transmission, good motor, $200,686-9262.

CHEVROLET 1987 Camaro, V-8 , automatic, air, CD, white/ gray, runs and looks good. $2,800 683-3453.

GMC 1983, power windows/ locks, air, cruise. Nice truck $2,850 366-0006.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta 88, tagged, inspected, runs good. $900. Call 689-6849 after 5.

FORD 1988 Country Squire Station Wagon. 90K, runs great! $2,950. See at 1200 Andrews Highway. 694-9663.

GMC 1984 SWB. New transmission. Needs engine repair. $2,000 or best offer. 528-8607.

MERCURY 1981 Marquis. Needs engine work. Excellent body. $250. 520-6185.

HONDA 1982 Accord, Needs work. $750 or best offer. 694-7561 leave message.

LINCOLN 1986 Towncar. Fully loaded, new tires, 140K miles, nice car! $2,400. 699-6261.

GMC 1986 Suburban. New tires. Runs great. Needs minor body work. $3,000 or best offer. 699-2318.

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MAZDA 1985 RX7- Parting out! Good body/ interior, new carbureator kit, $500. 699-1589.

TOYOTA 1988 Corolla FX. Air, sunroof, 5 speed, new tires, 107K. Nice! $2,800. 682-1656.

BUICK 1979 REGAL. $1,500 Negotiable. Must see to apprecaite! Call 570-0897.

CHEVROLET 1978 Truck, needs motor, good transmission, $350. 570-7513.

DODGE 1982 KCar. Uncle Buck's nephew's car. $950. Call 697-4407.

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LINCOLN 1978 MARK V - Classic condition, one owner, fully loaded $2,000. Call Dick 682-2525 or 682-?324.

BMW 1977 Special Edition. To be classic, new tires, leather, 4 speed. Lots of recent restoration, runs great. $2,800 or best offer. 699-2318.

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240 Motorcycles

1996 CUSTOM SOFTAIL Springer. Custom paint, extra chrome, 2,200 original miles, must sell! Weekends and after 5 pm call 570-7901, weekdays 8- 5 call 520-2990.

1996 HARLEY DAVIDSON Dyna Wide Glide. Low miles, excellent condition. Priced to sell. Call 682-8743, leave message.

1997 HARLEY XL 1200 Custom, states blue pearl, motorbar, windshield, tall sissy bar, plus extras, 24 months left on warranty. 512-547-5947. e-mail (wiley.e@mailexite.com). $12,000.

1975 KAWASAKI 900. Completely restored, overhauled motor, new tires, paint, battery. Asking $3,000. 520-2734.

1985 HONDA MAGNA, excellent condition, new tires and more! $2,500. 694-3299.

1984 HONDA V65 Magma 1100cc. Excellent condition. New tires. 20,500 miles. $3,000 915-580-4124.

ROAD KING 1997 FI. Excellent condition, 10,000 miles, with extras! $17,850. 685-0517.

HARLEY 1986 Sportster 883. Red. 19,500K, hugger package, buddy seat, buckhorn bars, Baloney muffler, Live to Ride medallions. $5,500 (915)520-5171.

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688–5198.

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1995 TRAVEL SUPREME 40' 5th Wheel. Rear kitchen, two slides, fiberglass exterior, solid oak interior, air, loaded! $38,000. 520-3214, 520-3237.

8' CAB over slide in pick- up camper. Has some appliances, sink. $250. Call 520-2052.

35 FT CUSTOMIZED Greyhound Diesel Long Boy Twins. Split center bath, confection microwave, window awnings for travel or living. $8,000. 683-2232.

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DUTCHMAN 1998 CLASSIC GL. 28" Fiberglass fifth wheel. Hi- profile, double slide- out, awning, microwave, ducted air, sleeps 6 rubber roof, queen bed, lots of storage, spare tire. $24,000. Call 915-368-5384 or 1-800-942-5761.

PROWLER 1993 26' Travel Trailer. Awning, microwave, equalizer hitch/ sway bar. Used very little, garaged. $9,500 negotiable. 694-7538.

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1987 WINNEBAGO, 33 foot, 454 Chevy engine, 6.5 Onan, hydraulic levelers, air shocks, new stereo system, 46K. $20,500. 366-6883, 366-7007.

1987 34' BEAUTIFUL AIRSTREAM Trailer, clean, pampered, and perfect, garaged. Pulled with 1986 GMC Suburban, excellent condition. Package $34,500. 694-5200.

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260 Boats & Motors

CREST III 1988 29' Pontoon boat. Force 1988 85 hp outboard motor, rear sun deck. Custom towing trailer. $9,750. 683-8350.

HOUSEBOAT. On lake Amistad at Rough Canyon, 40', twin engines, 6.5KW generator, full bath/ shower, sleeps 6. $22,000. 337-2360, 550-8666.

1990 BAYLINER Capri, new Bimini top, Force 90 hp outboard, trailer with new spare tire. $5,400. 520-4366.

1994 ROYALE Rascal. 14' MIni jet boat. 90 hp. with trailer. $5,800. 699-0665.

1976, 15', walk through windshield, trolling motor, canopy . Nice boat! $1,850. 366-0006.

TWO 1996 Tiger Shark jet ski's with trailer and covers. $6,000 570-9247.

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1997 DOUBLE Yacht Club Jet Ski Trailer. 2 Winches & Spare Tire. $700. 915-694-9948.

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305 Job Services

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310 General Help Wanted

Pool Company, an industry leader in Oilfield Services, is accepting applications in the Midland Yard for the following positions:

Vacuum Truck Drivers
Transport Truck Drivers

Applicants must have a minimum of 1- 3 years experience in the respective positions and be DOT Certified with the proper licenses and endorsements.

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SONIC DRIVE- IN
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***TRUCK DRIVER**

Must have current CDL, oil field experience, clean driving record; benefits and uniforms available. Transport, Vacuum Truck, Pump Truck experience is a plus. Hourly pay depends on experience. 40+ hours per week. No guarantee. Apply in person at 6601 FM 715, Midland. Midkiff Transports, Inc. 682-2405.

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Midland, TX 79705

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Fiesta Foods is seeking bilingual applicants for the position of Pharmacy Tech. Applicants must type 60 wpm, previous experience a plus. Position offers good pay & benefits. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Hwy location.

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AMERA TRAVEL is expanding again. Need immediately- full service Travel Agent, Outside Sales Persons, Cruise Specialist, Group Specialist and Student Travel Specialist. Send resume in confidence to: P.O. Box 9484, Midland, TX 79708 or 915-685-1288 for Interview.

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APARTMENT COMMUNITY is seeking full- time make ready person to join their maintance team. Experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at: 5101 North "A" St. No phone calls please.

ARE YOU energetic, hard working, & quick learner? If so, we want you!! One of the busiest automotive facilities in Midland is looking for top people. On the job training for the right person. Pay based on production and experience. Apply in person only, Cecil's Chevron, corner of Midkiff and Wadley.

La Bodega
Now hiring:
Experienced Assistant Manager
Apply in person
2700 N. Big Spring

CARHOPS NEEDED. Days and evenings. Must be friendly and energetic. Also hiring skating Carhops. Apply in person, Sonic Drive In, 4201 Midland Drive.

ASSISTANT- Odessa American, a 30,000 circulation daily newspaper in Odessa, Texas, has an opening for an Assistant Press Foreman. Qualified applicants must have experience with a doublewide offset press preferably a Harris 1650. In addition, applicants must possess general maintenance knowledge, quality control and have excellent written and oral communication skills. Good salary with excellent benefits package. Qualified applicants should mail their resumes to: Odessa American. Attn: Bob Braswell, P.O. Box 2952, Odessa, Texas 79760-2952 or Fax to: Odessa American, Attn: Bob Braswell, 915-334-8641.

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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CAR WASH. Immediate openings full and part time. Apply in person: Classic Car Wash, 2503 W. Illinois.

CARRIER. Seeking individual to deliver the San Angelo Standard Times in Midland. Earn approximately $500 per month. Call 1-800-588-1884, ext. 293.

CASHIERS WANTED. 2- 10 pm & 10- 6 am shifts available. Top pay. Apply in person, E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

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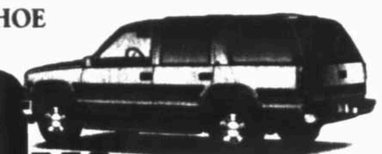
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'98 CHEVY BLAZER 4-DR.

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'99 CHEVY TAHOE 4-DOOR



$389 MO.

Stk. #995014

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LS Pkg. Front & Rear Air, Heavy Duty Trailering, CD Player & More.

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310 General Help Wanted

Saturday Computer Operator

Part time computer operator wanted for PC/ Macintosh functions. PC experience required. Macintosh experience preferred. Previous computer operations experience a plus. Normal shift would be just Saturdays, 8 am- 5 pm, but would prefer individual that could work other hours occasionally (flexible, evening or Sunday) for systems maintenance purposes. Pay is $8/ hour.

Call 682-2119 or fax resume to 682-3041.

STORE - PROMOTIONS

We need people with Demo or Sales experience for our store booth locations selling the Midland Reporter- Telegram. Tons of promotions to close the sale. All shifts available- easy sales- call Bryan at...

567-3431

Leave a voice message.

310 General Help Wanted

COMMUNICATIONS. Twin Cities Communications now hiring Telesecretaries evening and weekend work a must. Must have typing skills. Only serious applicants apply Monday through Friday 10 -2. Located at 2002 S. County Rd., 1276 at Air Terminal directly behind Big 2 News.

DRIVERS WANTED: experienced Mixer drivers. CDL, drug & alcohol screen, health card required, Inquire at Troy Vines, Inc., 2817 Rankin Hwy.

FITNESS ASSISTANT needed at YMCA, part time. Apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL- COM Aquatics now taking applications for summer employment. Positions available: Lifeguards. Swim Instructors, Maintenance Workers. Training available. Pick up applications at COM Aquatics, 3003 North "A" Street, Midland, Texas. 684-7755.

GENERAL. Never before offered: Nutri/ System Direct™, Home Discount program. No program fee! Call now to order your food or be a Nutri/ System Direct™ Representative. Lose weight, make serious money. Ground floor opportunity. 1-888-588-5247.

GENERAL. Positions available- Maintenance- experience and valid drivers license required. Janitorial- all shifts. No criminal background. Apply at Customer Service, Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please. Southeast Service Corporation.

GET OUT OF THE HEAT! Summer camp in the Cool mountains of northern New Mexico now hiring staff. Cooks, Wranglers, Maintenance, Riflery, Fly Fishing. Call Scott or Tamara 800-722-2843.

GROUNDS KEEPER needed. Large apartment community. Pool certificate required and some knowledge of sprinkler system. Energetic and enthusiastic. Drug testing and criminal history check required. Call 689-9865 for appointment.

HAIR STATIONS Available. 1 Private, 1 wet, family salon. We have more business than we can handle! Centrally located with lots of parking. Call Kelli- Salon 2000, 9- 5, Tuesday thru Saturday. 694-2517.

HEALTH CLUB is hiring for full time membership sales. Base plus commission plus bonus plus growth! Evenings/ Weekends. Motivated and committed need only apply. Vic, 682-0813.

HOT OILER Operator needed with experience and CDL, good driving record, DOT physical card. Good pay, group insurance available. Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Hwy., 682-0434.

HOTEL MAINTENANCE position. Must have experience in all areas of general maintenance. Apply in person, Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland.

INVENTORY CONTROL and warehouse person. Must be computer literate and have knowledge of gas compression and processing equipment. Send resume to Box T-05100, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

JUMBURRITO INC. Now hiring all positions. Apply at 908 South Midkiff.

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LEASING AGENT- part time. Please call for details, 697-4149.

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED. Ranchland Hills Country Club now accepting applications for position of lifeguard. Applications available at 1600 E. Wadley or call Marc Chastain, 697-7720.

LUBE CENTER- Technicians needed for full- time positions in busy oil & lube center. Drivers license & good driving record required. Also, hiring Summer help & all car wash positions. Must be 16 with drivers license. Apply in person, Village Car Wash & Express Lube, 604 Andrews Hwy.

MAINTENANCE and Custodial Persons needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

METAL STUD Framers and Sheet Rockers- experienced only. Apply in person, Midland International Airport, Henley Interiors.

NAIL TECH station for lease. Great location for building clientele. Comfortable atmosphere. Call 689-3339 or 570-0749.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

310 General Help Wanted

NURSERY. Alldredge Gardens is seeking an experienced Landscape Foreman. Must have knowledge of sod installation, hydro mulching, tree and shrub installation., must be able to read blue prints. Competitive wages. EOE. 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. 682-4500.

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

OTR DRIVERS. Team Drivers for OTR. Must have CDL. Call 682-7811.

RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT Great wait staff, great tips, lunches only, apply in person at: Mr. Reuben's Restaurant & Tavern, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

RESTAURANT- Honest, dependable, hard working Waitstaff and Banquet staff wanted full/ part time. Must have experience. Taking applications Tuesday- Saturday 9- 11 am only. No phone calls please. Green Tree Country Club.

RESTAURANT- KD's Bar-B-Que. Cashier, Bartender, Cook, Kitchen, & Floor Help needed. Apply within, 3109 Garden City Highway (I-20 & Garden City Hwy), 683-5013.

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

SADDLERIDGE Lodge Assisted Living needs Cook. MUST know how to cook from scratch & follow special diets. We're looking for a well-groomed, enthusiastic team player who works well with the elderly. This part time position will eventually work into full time. Great benefits, great pay, great place to work! Apply in person, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North. No phone calls please.

SALES ASSOCIATE. Thursday thru Monday evenings only. Must be 21 years. Retired people welcome. Apply Amigo's Convenience Store, 3301 Andrews Hwy.

SEEKING EXPERIENCED embroidery machine operator, full- time position, serious inquires only, contact Bryan or John at 682- 1391 for more information.

SERVERS. Ideal for high school or college students or others. Evening & Weekend shifts available. Able to communicate well and get along with the elderly. Stop by 2100 Castleford Road for application.

SERVICE PERSON for lawn service sprinkler repairs. Must have extensive sprinkler experience, above average mechanical ability and good driving record. Will consider part time. 682-4281.

SHOGUN & ORIENT Express is hiring experienced cooks and cook trainees for Oriental style cooking. Also, Delivery Drivers with own vehicle and liability insurance. Other positions available also. Apply between 5 & 6 pm. at 4610 N. Garfield, Loop 250.

SONIC DRIVE INN is now hiring all positions day and evening shifts. Also looking for carhops who skate. Apply in person at 2310 N. Big Spring.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED. No experience- will train. Cash paid weekly. Call Mr. Taps, 570-5012.

TRUCK DRIVER'S Assistant needed for Bonnie Plant Farm- Midland. Please call for appointment, 915-682-4300- leave message.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED. Apply in person, Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20., Midland.

WAITSTAFF wanted, evening shift. Come apply in person at Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Looking for a dedicated person for our periodontal office who likes to teach as well as treat patients. Some administrative responsibilities. Experience considered. Salary open.

SEND RESUME:
Patrick Makins D.D.S.
Periodontics
3010 Greenmeadow
San Angelo, TX. 76904
Qualified Applicants will be contacted for interview.

312 Professional Help Wanted

***EVENT SERVICE COORDINATOR**

The Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland Center is seeking an Event Service Coordinator. This person will report to the Director of Convention and Visitor Development. Responsible for all bookings into the center; assisting clients and arranging facilities and services for various events; and promoting the center to organizations and the public. Excellent organizational, public relations, customer service, and communication skills required. Must be self- starter and highly motivated. Computer proficiency on Microsoft Word and Windows 95, experience with Data management software program helpful. 4 year degree and 2 years experience in sales, special events or related field; or equivalent combination. Submit resumes to:

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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RN(s) & LVN(s) & CNA(s) FOR STAFF RELIEF
RN(s) up to $37.50
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***SPECIAL CARE* UNIT MANAGER**

Position at Comanche Trail Nursing Center is available. Strong administration & organizational skills with a minimum of 2 years experience in health care field. Knowledge of Alzheimer's/ Dementia disease necessary. Fax resume to:

(915)263-4067
Attn: Administrator.

CERTIFIED NURSE Assistant. Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed JCAHO accredited acute care facility has immediate openings for CNA's. Positions available on various shifts. Requires ability to work at a fast pace. Excellent interpersonal skills a must. May require some overtime. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package including 401(k) retirement. Please submit resume to: Personnel, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or fax to (915)263-6454. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 pm and may be turned in there also. No phone calls please. EOE.

LVN
Midland Dialysis Center is accepting applications for full time dialysis patient care technician, experience preferred but will train. Good benefits and salary. If interested apply at 731 W Wadley, Building K or contact Barbara Vaughn 687-1201.

LVN NEEDED for every other weekend, 13 hour shift. Send resume to First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas 79701.

LVN, CMA- Best pay & staff in the area! Every 3rd weekend off. LVN's get vacation every 6 months & paid insurance with great prescription card. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

MEDICAL- Mitchell County Hospital District. "80 John Wallace" Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for a Correctional LVN. Contact Ms. LeMaster at (915) 728-2162, extension 4265.

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.

MEDICAL. Home Hospice of Midland/ Odessa seeks experienced RN for Midland Field Nurse position. It's not a job- it's a calling! Bring resume to 1802 W. Wall, Midland or call 570-0700 for Hilton or Betty.

OUTSIDE MEDICAL supply sales- Big Spring and surrounding area. Knowledge of DME, home respiratory equipment. Pharmaceutical sales background A+. Rapidly expanding local company. Salary, commission, mileage and benefits. Send resume to: PO BOX 12034, Odessa, TX 79768.

PM NURSE SUPERVISOR. Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 153 bed JCAHO accredited acute care facility has an immediate opening for a PM Nurse Supervisor. Requires previous supervisory experience, ability to work in a fast paced environment and excellent interpersonal skills a must. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package including 401(k) retirement. Please submit resume to: Personnel, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or fax to: (915)263-6465. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7:00 am and 9:00 pm and may be turned in there also. No phone calls please. EOE.

ROCK HOUSE of Midland, is accepting applications for Direct Care Staff to work with mentally challenged adults, in group home settings. Part time early morning hours, as well as mid- evening, full- time and weekend shifts also available. Must have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. PMAB, CNA, First Aid a plus. Apply in person @ 811 E. Texas Avenue. Benefits available to full time staff. Drug free. EOE.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

*** NETWORK * ENGINEERS**

Need 2 network engineers that can deal with the public in a sales environment from network consultation/ design to installation. Novell a must. Primarily Midland/ Odessa. No overnight travel. Profit sharing and excellent benefits. Qualified inquiries only,

800-404-1190

***NEWS REPORTER**

KAMR-TV is seeking an individual with proven ability to find a news story and develop it. The successful candidate will be an excellent writer, creative thinker and have editing skills. Needs to be a self-starter who is a strong "live" communicator. Please send resume and non-returnable tape to News Director, KAMR-TV, P.O. Box 751, Amarillo, TX 79189. Female and minorities are encouraged to apply. EEO/ M/ F.

ACCOUNTANT- Opening for Accountant with strong financial background. CPA preferred, oil and gas related. Growing company. Must be willing to relocate to South Texas area. Some travel to offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico will be required. Send complete resume with references to: Pedeco, Inc. HCR 8, Box 480-A, Beeville, Texas 78102.

CHILD CARE Director. Experience with after school care preferred. Salary depending upon experience. Apply in person, 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 112 by May 1st, 1998. EOE.

CONTROLLER/ BOOK KEEPER wanted. 25 employee company in Austin area. Excellent salary and benefits, experience necessary, Moving expenses paid. Send resume to S. Scott, 221 Stearman Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628 or fax 512-869-0098.

EDUCATION- High Sky Children's Ranch, ECISD and MHMR have created a program for ED children ages 5- 12. Position involves teaching social, problem solving and impulse control skills and esteem and peer relationship enhancement. 8- 5, ECISD holidays and teacher workdays. Qualifications: Bachelors Degree in Human Services field, 2 years experience working with emotionally disturbed children, working knowledge of child development and willing to learn new skills and tackle a challenge. Salary $21,500. Please call for application or pick up at: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707. (915)694-7728. EOE.

ENGINEER- Opening for Petroleum Engineer. Growing company. Must be willing to relocate to South Texas area. Knowledge of horizontal drilling, completion, and production a plus. Field experience a plus. Send complete resume with references to: Pedeco, Inc. HCR 8, Box 480-A, Beeville, Texas 78102.

FULL CHARGE bookkeeping needed, and all phases of accounting for full time position. Up to $10.50 an hour. Send resume: P.O. Box 2969, Odessa, TX 79760.

FULL LICENSED Cosmetologist to work with elderly. No evenings or weekends. Salaried position. Call 694-0311 after 5 pm.

GRADUATE ENGINEER needed for gas compression and gas processing equipment company. Duties to include: project development and sales. Send resume and salary history to Box T-05101, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GROWING BUSINESS school needs additional Admissions Representative and Records Clerk. Send resumes to: International Business School; Bldg 8, Suite 110; 3300 N "A" St.; Midland, Tx 79705.

MANAGER for 200 unit property. Excellent salary, bonus and benefits. Strong company, nice people. Send resume in confidence to Box 04041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702..

PROGRAM DIRECTOR for Youth Agency. Bachelor's degree in Human Services Field. Bilingual a plus. Experience in fund raising, volunteer coordination, staff supervision. Apply in person before May 1st at: 4500 W. Illinois, #112. EOE.

REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT,. Computer experience a must. Prefer Licensed. Please contact Ruth Young, 682-7884.

SALES Position available for individual with knowledge of computer hardware and software. The ideal candidate will also have experience in retail sales. Benefits include paid vacations, paid medical. Call for interview 570-8195.

316 Sales Help Wanted

AUTOMOTIVE SALES HELP WANTED

Fastest Growing Dealer in West Texas, Great Working Environment, Great Benefits:

★Insurance ★Holidays ★Vacation ★401k

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Manufacturing Co., Inc.
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Skills Required:
- Knowledge of AutoCAD R13
- Knowledge of Machine Shop Equipment and Practices
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- Minimum Trigonometry Math Skills
- Minimum 5 Years Experience

Apply in Person At:
8035 West County Road- Odessa
Equal Opportunity Employer

312 Professional Help Wanted

REFRIGERATION Technician. A safety minded individual with a minimum of 4 years A/ C experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K, with generous company participation, health insurance, uniforms, safety incentives, paid holidays and vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. Applicant must have, good communications skills neat appearance, 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.

SERVICE PLUMBER. A safety minded individual with a minimum of 4 years Plumbing experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K, with generous company participation, health insurance, uniforms, safety incentives, paid holidays and vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. Applicant must have, good communications skills neat appearance, excellent plumbing service knowledge, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

WENDY'S NOW accepting resumes for assistant manager trainee. Competitive salary, benefits. Mail resume to Wendy s P.O. Box 9511, Midland TX. 79708.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER/ Secretary opening. 30 Hours per week. Required skills: 10 key calculator, Word Perfect word processing, telephone skills, accounting- computer & manual knowledge, ability to work with people. Send resume to: PO Box 4725, Midland, Texas 79704.

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

DATA ENTRY CLERK

Small company is seeking a well organized person experienced in both data entry and heavy phone usage. Minimum of 40 wpm and 10 key by touch required. Non smoking environment. For consideration please send resume with salary history to: Box N-3018, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RECEPTIONIST, part- time, 20- 30 hours weekly. For busy optometric office. Must be energetic and friendly. Will train, no experience needed. Send resume to 4504 Hilltop Dr. Midland, TX 79707

TEMPORARY OPENING- Office Administrator. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is required. Duties range from accounts payable, printing various reports, processing daily deposits, etc. Must be extremely organized & proficient at multi tasking in a professional environment. Fax resume to (915) 694-3602.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686--9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

FASTEST GROWING Professional beauty products distributor in Texas. Looking for aggressive sales people. Full and part time positions available throughout Texas. Generous compensation plan with plenty of growth potential for the right person. Fax resume in confidence to, Director of Sales (210)805-8931, or call 800-726-4247.

318 Management Help Wanted

***RESTAURANT* MANAGER TRAINEE**
$25K- $40K
Any restaurant management experience.
Texas Positions
1-800-811-9028

PROPERTY. Local Self Storage Company seeks responsible couple to manage in Midland. Applicants will have verifiable work references. Competitive Salary, Bonuses & Benefits. 915-694-5959.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DOLLARS PAID for Oil and Gas sales tax refund contracts. For information call 1-800-658-1349. www.davlan.net/sts

WANTED: Experienced Backhoe Operator with at least 2 years experience. For more information call Rusty's Oilfield Service Inc. at 915-756-2821.

320 Skilled Trades

COMPUTER GRAPHICS Artist wanted for immediate opening position. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX 79702.

CONSTRUCTION, metal framers, drywallers, painters, concealed spline, laborers. Full time. Call 559-4879 for application.

GENERAL
ASCO EQUIPMENT

ASCO Equipment and ASCO Rental provides opportunities for energetic, forward thinking Service Technicians to join the expansion of our growth company. Must have excellent safety record and be able to pass drug screen and physical. Construction machinery or material handling equipment experience necessary.

Good Pay.
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ASCO
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Odessa, Texas
915/ 337-2823

MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC. Requires individual with strong mechanical background. Experience on personal watercraft a plus. Must demonstrate excellent mechanical skills, desire to work hard and take direction. Will train the right individual. Midland Powersports, call Rodger, 520-2080.

NEEDED DOZER/ Loader operator, in Midland area. Experience required, call 10 am.- 5 pm. (817)481-0831.$10/ hour.

PLUMBER- Need experienced, licensed Commercial Plumber. Experienced air conditioning & heating service technician and sheet metal helper. 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.

TRANSMISSION BUILDER & R&R- Immediate openings. Contact Joe or David at J & J Transmission, 520-9442.

WANTED LICENSED plumbers and experienced sheet metal workers. Please call 686-0002.

WANTED: SURVEY INSTRUMENT OPERATOR

for construction layout. Must be experienced, willing to learn and advance. Must be willing to travel- mostly in west Texas. Send resume to: Paul, % Gilbert Texas Construction Corp., P.O. Box 178, Claredon, TX 79226.

316 Sales Help Wanted

***SALES**
Just Over Broke
20 men & women needed to learn a simple system. No Boss, Travel, Earn money daily. Call John Monday through Friday, 570-4199.

OUTSIDE SALES rep setting up credit card, check acceptance, ATM machines. Earn $500- $700 per week. No experience necessary. Call 697-3636.

410 Misc. Sales

*** BIG SALE!... TOP BID TAKES ALL! ***
4800 CASBEER ROAD
I- 20 Access road- 1st right off of Wakefield-
1st building on right on Casbeer Road.
All contents for one bid inside & outside of 3,400' Warehouse: cars, pickup, boat, camper, desks, chairs, copiers, welders, heaters, refrigerators, phone system, tools, auto parts, ect., lots of miscellaneous.
Come & bid on April 15, 1998
Noon to 3 pm. 806-798-2656

336 Adult Care Providers

LVN desires full time private duty position in home, 26 years experience. Dependable, good communication skills, and excellent references provided. Call Liz at 520-4736.

24 HOUR Care for elderly. $1,000 month - private room, $975 semi- private. 687-2533.

CNA will care for you or loved one, home or hospital. 570-9216

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates).

LOST HOME health aid due to Medicare cuts? Still need help bathing and dressing. Call 699-9324 leave message, reasonable rates, 15 years experience, will be happy to call back!

341 Child Care Providers

HAVE IMMEDIATE opening for 2 or 3 year olds. Excellent references. Hot lunch/ snacks. 684-5934.

HAVE OPENINGS for infant and toddlers. Hot meals/ snacks provided. Licensed. CPR/ First Aid. 697-4479.

INFANTS ONLY. The most important decision you'll ever make for that most important person in your life! Licensed for 11 years. Jan, 697-2499.

350 Business Opportunities

WELL ESTABLISHED Automotive repair business for sale in Lubbock. Equipment & inventory. Very profitable. 8 Bay Service Center & Full Automotive Repair. $150,000. Call Gary, (806)792-8995 or (806)789-1843.

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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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MAJOR SBA and B&I Lender looking for established loan originators to receiver generous loan referral fees. 1-800-SBA-LOAN.

IMPROVE YOUR life, start business, repair credit, money for college and more! For self help books or distributorship, 699-2192.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

FREE MONEY! Insider's guide to government grants. Send $19.95 to Box 50506, Midland, TX 79705.

PET GROOMING Shop for sale. Good location, established clientele. All equipment & stock included. Located at 2509 W. Ohio. $7,500 or best offer. Call Cathy, 686-0945.

3 VENDING MACHINES (Pepsi). Good condition For more information 694-9448, 697-7074, 697-7925. Ask for Rick.

350 Business Opportunities

MAJOR BRAND service station for sale. Attractive accompanying income also available. Write P.O. Box 13584, Odessa, TX 79768.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, April 18, 1998, 10:00 am. Sharp! 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! Everything sold "As Is", "Where Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Auction to include: Original Ford 1¢ & 5¢ Gum Ball Machines, classic cars, monumental size bronze, extensive collection of 24% leaded crystal decorative items, Remington bronzes, ceramics & pottery, toys, clocks, buffets, video games, Coca Cola collectibles, benches, hall tables. Much, much more! Don't miss grand opening, Friday, April 17, 1998. Ribbon cutting ceremony, 1 pm. Come preview & join the fun. See you there! Call for brochure or more information. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Senior Auctioneer TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

PICKUP CAMPER with stove, refrigerator & sink. Sofa rust/ brown with beige background. Round coffee table. 685-0661.

WEDDING DRESS. Antique Lace with Sea Pearls. Train and Veil. Size 8. $350. Call 699-8021.

2 PIECE SECTIONAL with queen sleeper $175. Rainbow vacuum/ shampooer $750. Nordic Track Pro $450. 697-6906.

ABOVE GROUND pools! Complete set up- built on site- no preparation needed- starting at $59 a month. 563-3108.

★ LITTLE TIKES boys car bed! Good condition, $60. For more information call 699-3219.

PROM DRESS, sequined, worn once, Size 10, must see to appreciate! $30., 697-8090

GAZEBOS- metal frame, top quality, 6', 8' & 10' square. $300 each or 9 for $2,000. Sylvia 694-1664.

8,000 WATT Coleman Generator. Electric start- Used 4 hours. $800. Call 915-756-2821.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Dining Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

★ BIBLE TALK: "If I Should be Lost, Will I be Lost Forever?" Part 5. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRranger II. Excellent condition $1,999. 687-0816.

DIVORCED & MOVING! Must Sell! Mazda 1987 Pickup. 80,000 Miles. Stereo system. Good condition inside and out! $3,400. Weight set- new, $75. 13" Color TV, $25, Sony 5 disc home stereo $170. 694-1038.

10,000 WATT Onan Generator. Electric start. Excellent condition. $1,000. Call 915-756-2821.

410 Misc. Sales

NO TIME TO WRITE? Children, Grandchildren, Grandparents, Friends need mail? Call Mawmaw Pat at 570-9768.

RESTHAVEN, Garden of Hope, 2 spaces, $1,025 each, negotiable. Call for more information, 699-7543.

WANT TO know information about Midland High/ Lee High Class of '78 Reunion. Call (915)658-7192 or write Roy Parson, 925 E. 42nd Street, San Angelo, TX 76903.

LEANN RIMES tickets- floor and lowers, first ten rows. Credit cards accepted. (915) 520-2188.

BEAUTIFUL Dreamer's Candles- 28 Lovely fragrances. Aroma power that lasts 125 to 150 hours. Retail price- $19.95 each. Special price- $15.95 each. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

ACCU-SCOPE Microscope, binocular compound. 4x 10x 43x 100x oil immersion. Used twice by medical student. $500. 689-8404.

NORTH RESTHAVEN mausoleum crypts, 2 in Sanctuary of Love, level C (C-D3). $5,400- Call Lalla (817)294-1316 or (817)294-8931.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687--5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

20 FLAVORS of coffees and teas, Torani syrups, iced Cappuccino, Cocoa and more. Sugar free syrups, cocoa and candies also. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

430 Household Goods

COOKWARE- Dinner party type! 100 % waterless! Surgical stainless steel! 7- ply, 17 pieces! Retails $1,497, now $395! $75 bonus! 800-434-4628.

432 Household Furniture

MOVING SALE. oak desk, sofa and matching chairs, loveseat/ sofa bed, glass doggie door, single headboard. 685-7605 or 689-4201.

FULL Brass bed, mirrored dresser, TV/ microwave stands, Tiple arcade game, baby bed, high chair, carseat, blue futon couch, BBQ grill, double recliner. 694-1309.

NEW OAK finish drop leaf desk and tapestry covered bench, paid $300, sacrifice $150. 694-5102.

FOR SALE: 7 Piece all wood dinette, $400. Small matching china hutch, $200. Large, lighted solid Oak china cabinet, $300. Futon sofa bed with mattress cover and matching pillows, $200. Call to see, 697-8089.

PRICE REDUCED!! Large Drexel entertainment center $650. Quality 8 light chandelier $100. Very nice! 699-0157.

BROYHILL: large pecan Hutch- $900; Dining table with 4 chairs- $550. Both excellent condition. 697-6645, 689-0371.

WHITE ENAMEL twin top Futon. Bottom makes double, extra nice, $275. Oak bunkbeds complete, separate to make twins. $200 522-2291.

BLUE 4 piece sectional and recliner, $400 Call 684-4826 after 6 pm.

CAMEL BACK couch $100. Computer desk/ printer stand/ chair $50. Air Hockey table, $75. 684-6047.

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.

LOVESEAT & SOFA Bed, gray- small floral print. Good condition, $180 negotiable. 522-2552 after 5.



79703

LOTS OF Miscellaneous! 3406 Storey. Saturday & Sunday, Beginning 8:30 am.

79707

ESTATE SALE! Artists supplies & pictures. General yard sale! Saturday, April 18th, 9 am.

• • • • • MOVING SALE, 3602 Wedgewood. Wednesday- Friday, 8:30- 5:30. Nice rolltop desk, coffee table, china cabinet, console TV, recliner, linens, cosmetics, jewelry, tapes, clothes, Christmas items, lawn mower, walking sprinkler, wheelbarrow, filing cabinets, much more! Handled by Floy Maberry.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

MUST SELL this week! '96 display model hot tubs/ spas. Two only- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

KUNNAN graphite woods, 1,3, & 5. Regular flex, right hand. Like new, $225. 520-5636.

BELGIUM BROWNING superposed 12 gage skeet, with hard case. Excellent Beretta single barrel trap gun. 685-1948.

BROWNING BAR 338 magnum with Simmon 44 mag scope. $650. Excelent condition. Call evenings. 520-4055.

BRUNSWICK POOL table with accessories. $1100/ obo. 522-2291.

LADY PING irons and bag. Like new. Also Callaway and Taylor made driver, 520-8999.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

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JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

465 Collectibles

CURRENT and Retired Ty Beanie Babies, ceramic eggs, collectibles, art glass, organizers, commemorative bottles, gifts, souvenirs and more. Classic Products, 4411 W. Illinois, A-3 near corner of Illinois and Midland Drive. 520-4911. Open Tuesday thru Saturday.

470 Musical Instruments

KIMBALL UPRIGHT piano with storage bench, excellent condition, $950. Call 687-0929.

475 Crafts & Supplies

FOR SALE- SCRAPS OF Cedar pickets 1x4's 1', 2', & 3'. For craft projects. 697-4712 or 682-5157.

480 Computers/ Access.

ZETA 836A CS Plotter, 4 pen, 42" capable. Used in surveying. Make offer. Call 697-8032.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.
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FOR SALE Packard Bell 486, 2.5 GB harddrive, cd rom, 3 1/2 inch disc, new monitor, modem and speakers. $600 687-1866 ext. #19 or 689-2823 after 6 pm.

485 FOR FREE

FREE DALMATIAN 1 year old male, neutered, all shots, good with kids. 697-9928.

HALF ROTTWEILER, half Border Collie, 8 week male puppy with shots. Call 686-7321.

FREE TO Good Home: 3- 4 Month old male German Shepherd mix. Call 685-6050.

5 CATS for free. 3 Tabby, 2 Grey. Can be picked up at 1112 Chukar Lane.

TRAVELING BABY bed, folds up, yellow, great for Grandma's house. $15. Call 683-9478.

FREE Mixed breed puppies to good homes. 4 Left! Call 570-6921.

FREE 7 Ft Satellite Dish. Set up in ground. Must remove yourself. Call 694-0716.

FREE FLUFFY, blue eyed kittens to good homes. Call 694-4586.

FREE to Good Home with fenced yard: Australian Shepherd male. Well trained. 694-1038.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER, registered 4 year old male, affectionate. Free to good home. 694-3800.

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

AKC GERMAN Shepherd! Heartbroken family looking for a good home for a great dog! 697-4831.

LOST FEMALE calico cat, named "Blossom" no tags, very colorful, shy around strangers Any information. call 699-5395.

FOUND SPRINGER type puppy, black/ white, Alamo YMCA area 685-7420.

3 YEAR OLD white Pekinese, not leash broke, has shots, needs good home. 570-0739.

AKC CHINESE Shar- Pei , born Valentines Day, tons of wrinkles, must see to appreciate. Interested parties only. Please call 687-6251.

AKC PEMBROKE Welsh Corgi, born 1/26. Shots/ wormed, males $300, female $400. (915)653-6390 San Angelo.

RECYCLE LOVE, adopt a golden retriever. 683-3863. (e-mail pbgrr @ AOL.com).

AKC AKITA puppies, born 1/31/98, 2 males, $300 each. Parents on premises. 520-7348 or 620-8855.

SHIH TZU puppies! AKC males, ready for Easter. $300. 520-4138.

ADORABLE AKC Miniature Schnauzer pups for sale. Call 550-8915 550-6547.

505 Livestock & Poultry

PRICE REDUCED! Slightly damaged- 14x24 Red Barn- heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

CEDAR STAYS 75 cents straight, 65 cents crooked, 682-1418.

RAFTER H TRAILERS. Trailmagic & Travalong Trailers. 5203 E. Garden City Hwy 158. Financing, Consignments, Trade-Ins. Trailer Repair, Hitches, Monday- Friday, 8- 5. Saturday, 9- 1. 684-5850.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

IBM WHEEL RIDER 10 series 2 typewriter. Has spell check, memory, reprint capability, $150. 520-2211.

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We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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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
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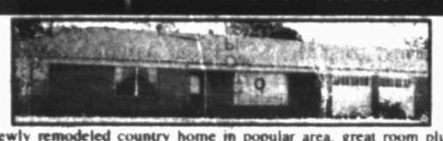
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