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Oak-wilt fungus attacks trees in parts of Midland

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The oak-wilt blight that has killed thousands of live oak and red oak trees in the Texas Hill Country and across the nation is infesting isolated parts of Midland.

"It kills oak trees just like cholesterol kills a human," said Midlander Sam White, who is interested in a communitywide effort to stymie the oak wilt. "It's a fungus, and it stops up the actual veins" and essentially starves the trees. "In Central Texas, it is rampant. There are miles and miles of dead oak trees," for example, in the Kerrville area, said White, a chemical engineer.

Nick Harrison, an urban forester with the Texas Forest Service in Abilene, said the oak-wilt fungus likely was brought to Midland in firewood. He has spotted oak wilt in central Midland and to the north but not yet in the downtown area, he said.

"It's not prevalent all over Midland," White noted. "As a concerted effort, maybe we can do something (to control oak wilt) that will help the entire community."

Red oaks can die within two weeks after being infested, Harrison said, and diseased live oaks may live six months or longer after infestation.

Evidence of oak wilt is in the browning of the leaves from the veins outward, he said. Leaves damaged by water stress or herbicide damage "start browning

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Top, Nick Harrison, an urban forester with the Texas Forest Service, points out the end result of oak-wilt fungus on a dead red oak. Above, the leaf of a live oak shows the fungus, which turns the leaves' veins yellowish-brown.

Petition to fight oil dumping has good chance, group says

$12 million relief grant on its way to Texas oil workers

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Department of Commerce may not find that the U.S. oil and gas industry has been hurt by unfair trade practices and oil prices that have remained too low for too long — but the Department of Labor has already drawn that conclusion.

Relief is on the way, say members of Congress representing the Permian Basin who announced today that Texas will receive a $12.2 million grant to assist oil industry employees who have been laid off.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest said the funds would be made available for assistance and training for new careers through Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act.

"I am pleased that laid-off oil patch workers will soon receive this much-needed assistance," Combest said.

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla said the Texas Workforce Commission will receive $4 million immediately for workers in 10 counties, including: Reeves, Midland, Ward, Tarrant, Collin, Johnson, Navarro, Hunt, Dallas and Ector. The remainder will follow as dislocated workers are qualified.

"These laid-off workers have families to feed and we must do everything possible to help them get back into the work force as soon as possible," Bonilla said. He added that retraining would focus on high-demand occupations such as computer engineers, systems analysts, teachers and corrections officers.

Combest said the funds would also provide for outreach, intake, orientation, assessment, career counseling and plan-

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By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

An oil industry petition to the U.S. Department of Commerce that seeks to make foreign oil producers more accountable to U.S. trade laws has a very strong chance of approval and will add a new element to crude oil pricing, according to officials with Save Domestic Oil Inc., an oil industry group spearheading the petition.

Harold Hamm, an Enid, Okla., oil producer and chairman of the Save Domestic Oil executive committee, said the petition is expected to be presented to the Department of Commerce at the end of this month. "We think it has about an 85 to 90 percent chance of approval at Commerce," Hamm said.

Jim Henry, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA), which has joined the petition, said he, too, believes there is a strong chance the petition will be approved. "We agree with the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) and other state oil and gas associations that this is something that's necessary," Henry said. "We are only asking the Commerce Department to enforce the law. Dumping crude oil at less than the cost is against the law."

Henry said legal research by Save Domestic Oil Inc. was very persuasive that some foreign producers were "dumping" or selling oil in the U.S. market at below-production costs. The petition originally named Venezuela, Mexico and Iraq as nations dumping oil in U.S. markets.

Now, according to Hamm, legal research has been extended to include Saudi Arabia and Nigeria. Said Hamm: "We saw some evidence of 'dumping' by these two nations and thought our research should be extended to them."

Hamm said Saudi Arabia and Nigeria had not been included in the original petition because the legal issue had been focused solely on the cost of pro-

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Community comes together to protect city's police officers

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

There are some things that just don't seem to go together in this world, things like good guys wearing black, and Girl Scouts and Harley Davidson motorcycles.

But thanks to a program at the Midland Police Department, the latter duo has found common ground.

Guy W's Harley Davidson and the Permian Basin Girl Scouts Troop 450 are two of many groups who have taken part in the Police Department's "Invest in a Vest" program. The program is set up to accept donations from the community that go toward purchasing bullet-proof vests.

Tina Jauz, spokeswoman for the Police Department, said that although the program has been around for a while, the number of donors has greatly increased recently.

"We started the program in 1993," she said. "But lately there has been a renewed interest in the program from companies, businesses and individuals who want to donate vests."

Ms. Jauz said the influx in vest donations started with the Abell Junior High Red Team, "a group of kids who raised enough money on their own to buy one vest." The school made the vest presentation at a rally on Jan. 20 of this year.

Since that donation, there have been 17 others from a wide range of organizations throughout Midland.

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Midland police officers John Beasley, left, and Tim Stone model new bullet-proof vests donated to the department through the "Invest in a Vest" program. Tina Jauz, spokeswoman for the Police Department, said that although the program has been around for a while, the number of donors has greatly increased recently.

Lawsuit against ECISD to be tried in Midland

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A civil case filed in Austin against Ector County Independent School District and other school officials has been transferred to Midland.

Defendants in the case are:

- board members of the Ector County ISD;
- ECISD Superintendent Vernon Stokes; and
- Texas Commissioner of Education Mike Moses.

Plaintiffs Michael Ashton and his son Aaron Ashton — a former Nimitz Junior High student — filed the lawsuit March 23, which claims Aaron was treated unfairly during a sexual harassment investigation.

Their attorney, Mark Ralls of San Antonio, said the case was filed in Austin because that's where Moses has his office.

On May 14, U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks grant-

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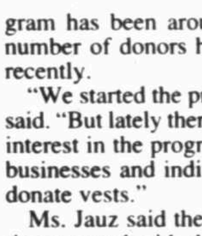


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Gary Ott

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Guyana provides lessons on food, cattle-traffic laws

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles by staff writer Jeff Stevens who is in Guyana with a group of Midlanders working on a Christmas in April project.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

NEW AMSTERDAM, Guyana — We left Georgetown bright and early Saturday morning and headed for New Amsterdam. New Amsterdam is, of course, our main destination. While here, the Midland volunteers will work on the Alpha Orphanage, a living facility for the elderly and a bus terminal.

The trip to our sister city was in excess of two hours and, again, we were provided a police escort. New Amsterdam is only about 65 miles from the capital city, but the narrow roads and crowded conditions tend to make the going slow. At one point, traffic came to a dead standstill while a cow was removed from the road. Though the cattle all have owners, they are not kept in pens and are allowed to wander as they please. In addition to roaming the streets, they are allowed to graze in the cemeteries — located along the edge of the main streets.



Stevens

An interesting note about the cemeteries: The bodies are buried in crypts above ground. At least, that's what I thought at first. In actuality, they start out burying their dead below ground. By the time they get to putting tombs on top of the ground, there are several bodies already stored below.

According to one local man, Jeremy Williams, the bodies are stacked to conserve space. He said bodies are sometimes stacked as high as four deep in one grave.

Back to the cattle: The cattle are allowed to roam free because, according to Neil Ramdharry, it is cheaper for the owners to allow their animals to forage for food along the roadside. "Many of the owners live on the roadside and they loose their animals as they would a pet."

Ramdharry, who owns a car wash and auto repair service, wishes something to be done about the problem.

"The cattle cause many accidents here, but it is a difficult problem," Ramdharry said.

There is a law in New Amsterdam that says if a cow is roaming the streets, that animal can be captured and turned in to the pound. The owner of the animal would then have to pay a fine to retrieve it.

The problem is, "nobody wants to capture the animal." That problem exists even though any citizen bringing in a captured animal receives 500 Guyana dollars for every cow he captures.

The obvious question is, "If this is such a poor country, why wouldn't some enterprising young Guyanese seek to collect the bounty on those animals?" After all, a good sum could be earned from the many animals roaming free.

"Because the owner of the cattle would kill the man who did it," said Ramdharry. "It happens in many places."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 91	High 92	High 95
Low 67	Low 67	Low 67

Today's forecast calls for patchy low clouds in the morning. Otherwise, skies should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high in the lower 90s.

This evening calls for a 20 percent chance of rain with a low in the upper 60s.

Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high of in the lower 90s and a low in the upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 66, Sunday's high was 93, compared to the record of 106, set in 1964. The record low was 48, set in 1983.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	2.84 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.76 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	93
Low	66
Normal high	92
Normal low	64

Pollen count

Trees: Low **Weeds:** Low
Grass: Mod. **Molds:** Low
Dust: Mod.

Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 6:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:53 p.m.

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-0-3

Cash Five

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

9-12-14-32-39

GUYANA: Trip provides education on another culture

(From 1A)

For some reason, those cattle don't seem to bother me as much as they did a few days ago.

Another interesting, as well as ineffective, law regarding the cattle problem states that if a cow is involved in an accident, it's the cow's fault. That would make the owner of the animal automatically responsible for any damages to the driver or his vehicle.

That law is ineffective because when an accident happens, the owner of the cow runs out and cuts his brand off the animal. If the owner is not present, one of his friends will do the same.

This turns out to be just one of several differences between our culture and theirs.

After traveling for two hours, we finally arrived at the river ferry to New Amsterdam. Several cars were lined up waiting for passage and, according to our guides, they sometimes wait as long as three hours before the ferry ships cross the two-mile-wide river.

We were more fortunate. A boat awaited our arrival and we shipped across almost immediately.

Before we did, however, I heard some dogs yapping and went to investigate.

Immediately behind the ferry station, garbage was piled several feet high and strays were fighting over the scraps collected there. The most shocking part was that just a few feet away were food stands hocking their product to travelers crossing the river.

Litter appears to be a major problem here with garbage heaps in unusual places and litter covering the streets.

The general attitude seems to be, "It's easier to throw it on the ground than to find a wastebasket."

Once we arrived in New Amsterdam, the first thing we saw was the bus terminal project — financed in large part by Dr. Tulsi Singh and Arco Permian — which was intended to be the main focus of our trip.

The bus terminal will provide a drop place for public transportation passengers to wait for the bus or the ferry and will provide clean public restrooms to travelers.

According to New Amsterdam Mayor Errol Alphonso, travelers currently have the equivalent of an outhouse for such purposes.

We were well greeted at the terminal site and treated to fresh coconut water. A strong Guyanese man hacked off the tops of green coconuts with a machete and the Midland delegation drank the water through a straw.

The mayor explained that green coconuts produced a refreshing drink and that the meat — which had not fully formed — made a tasty jelly. Personally, I didn't think the drink was very good and declined to taste the jelly.

From the site, we were transported — minus our police escort — to the office of Dr. Carl Niamatali.

Niamatali is the Guyana chairman of the New Amsterdam-Midland sister city organization. Singh is his counterpart in Midland.

We had lunch there and then were given a tour of Town Hall in downtown New Amsterdam, where we were greeted by the City Council.

Some of the travelers — Darcy Weiser, Keith Weiser, Mayor Bobby Burns, Austin Burns, Dennis Lawless, Barbara Avakian and myself — got the chance to tour the local market.

The market was solely for local use and had no resemblance to a tourist attraction. The configuration was similar to an American flea market but with a product line closer to Wal-Mart. This is where locals go to buy their food and personal items. Products range from "fresh" fish to fruit, hygienic items, shoes, clothing and cooking utensils.

Mayor Alphonso guided our tour of the market and treated us to tastings of several local fruits.

Darcy was the mayor's favorite guinea pig on this excursion, albeit timidly. She tasted everything he presented to her.

We tasted tamarinds — a horribly acidic and nasty pulp-covered seed. I am told that the seed makes a tasty juice, but I am skeptical.

We also tasted fresh passion fruit, coconut, simmitoo and several other things I can't recall. Most were unfamiliar and take some getting used to.

The reader might also question my placing quotations around "fresh" fish. It was late afternoon when we got there and the fish looked far from fresh, although it had been caught earlier that same day.

Flies swarmed and much of the fish had dried up.

All in all, it was a cultural education, but our day was far from over. After a long day of touring New Amsterdam, we were treated to a reception at Town Hall, where we each received gifts.

After the official ceremonies, we even got a peek at dancing ... Guyana style.

The footwork was rather mild at first but intensified to a more fevered pitch. Even then, we only glimpsed a very small part of Guyanese dancing.

After the reception, I accompanied a Guyana television anchor to a night club where even my knowledgeable and worldly self was shocked.

The young Guyanese danced in a very carnal and sexual manner. According to my guide, Christopher Holden, that style of dancing is preferred among Guyana's young and old.

The trip to the night club also revealed that Guyana's reception of Midlanders was sincere and not just the result of officious planning.

Outside the eyes of Guyana's elite, I still was treated cordially and welcomed by those in the club.

After the club closed, we visited a late-night eatery on the side of the road. The Night's Savior stays open all night but bears no resemblance to a Denny's. It is a roadside stand with tables right on the street. A tarp keeps the water off diners. I had chow mein and was less than pleased.

Needless to say, my late-night adventures kept me from attending church the next morning. I understand, however, that the Rev. Bob Walter of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Midland did a wonderful job preaching at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in New Amsterdam.

On Sunday, we began our projects by painting at the orphanage and closed out the day with dinner at the mayor's house.

DUMPING: Group plans to present petition this month

(From 1A)

duction. He said several other issues, other than the cost of production, were now being looked at.

Hamm said he didn't think the inclusion of Saudi Arabia to the list of potential violators of U.S. trade policy had anything to do with proposed changes in the Saudi Arabia Cabinet and the possible removal of Oil Minister Ali Naimi. He also noted that to date, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson had no comment on the oil industry petition.

If the petition is submitted by June 20, Hamm said it would be less than a year before the final verdict is rendered.

"We have a great feeling about the petition. All we want is that the trade laws of the U.S. are obeyed. It costs a lot of money for U.S. producers to obey the trade laws of this nation, and we expect other countries to obey them, too. We are not going to give up our market to someone taking unfair advantage of our industry."

If the Department of Commerce finds that domestic producers have been injured by the dumping of foreign oil, certain penalties and tariffs could be imposed.

"Save Domestic Oil claims there is substantial proof that foreign producers have been dumping oil in this country. And even if we don't win, we will make these foreign producers very aware of selling oil at too low a price in the U.S.," Henry said.

Hamm said the petition has already been a shocker and eye-opener to foreign producers. "They thought they could do just about what they wanted in the U.S. market without much reaction from U.S. producers. They were not counting on the domestic oil and gas industry showing solidarity."

Hamm said the movement to petition the Department of Commerce had tremendous support in the industry. All the regional oil and gas associations, the Independent Petroleum Association of America and Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners have signed on to the measure.

"Our only resistance is from those companies with international interests and from those who do not understand fair trade. It is not fair trade when an independent oil company in America has to compete with a national oil company with the full power of government. Free enterprise is company against company — not company against country. Our trade laws are based upon this fact."

Hamm said the domestic oil industry had been severely damaged by oil prices that were too low for too long. "Since 1997, we have experienced the lowest oil prices — adjusted for inflation — since the Great Depression 50 years ago."

Henry said the petition was necessary because members of Congress expected the domestic oil industry to take advantage of all its legal options before trying to put new laws on the books.

OAK: Fungus seen in Midland

(From 1A)

from the margin, the edge of the leaves inward."

Harrison said the fungus, identified by the Texas Forest Service as ceratocystis fagacearum, can move from tree to tree through the root system, or it can be carried by a sap-sucking beetle that is attracted to wounded trees. For that reason, Harrison said it would be prudent to apply a pruning paint on a tree wound, such as that caused by pruning.

If applied timely, the fungicide Alamo, which Harrison said is approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, may check the growth of the disease. However, if a tree has lost 25 percent or more of its crown (foliage), recovery may be slim.

A sprawling live oak, about a quarter of a century old, in Glen Barb's front yard is losing its foliage, possibly because of the oak-wilt disease.

"I'm going to lose that big one, I'm pretty sure," said Barb, a 77-year-old retired petroleum engineer who lives in central Midland and who also has pecan trees in his yard. "A tree's a tree," he said. "No use getting attached to anything at my age."

His neighbor, Al Manulik, 75, is more fortunate.

"Mine are healthy so far," Manulik said of his live oaks and red oaks.

"If you are planting, plant pecans," advised Manulik, a retired geologist. "Nothing seems to bother them. They put out a cash crop, and they're a good hardwood. The pecan is a good shade tree — protects you from that West Texas sun."

Neighbors in the area have lost old live oaks and red oaks. Down the street, a four-trunked red oak is browning.

To the west, Beth Alvarado has a healthy growth of stately trees, including live oaks, red oaks, pecan, magnolia and pine.

"I'm especially attached to all of my trees," she said. "Trees make this house, this yard, this block."

For Larry Phillips, "Luckily, we've got a couple of old mulberries, and you can't kill them." A young red oak graces his front yard.

According to the Texas Forest Service, "Oak wilt is considered to be one of the most destructive tree diseases in the United States" and was first identified in the nation 40 years ago. Oak wilt is found in about 20 states, including Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, West Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina, Harrison said.

"It has probably killed tens of thousands of oak trees in the Hill Country," said Harrison, who noted that "red oak is the host for the (oak-wilt) fungus."

In Austin, there is a campaign, Save Our Shade (SOS), to protect oak trees from the blight.

Harrison said, "Trees are constantly pulling moisture out of the soil" and added that oak wilt clogs the pores of the trees so that they can't draw up any moisture or nutrients. That's what causes the wilt. The fungicide Alamo "can be injected into the tree" and may stay active for a year's growth. "As the tree puts on another layer of growth, it could further reduce the ability of that fungicide to protect the tree."

Information on oak wilt and caring for oaks and other trees may be obtained through Deborah Benge-Frost, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Odessa at 498-4071 or Midland at 687-1351 and through Cindy Lanning, Keep Midland Beautiful's executive director, at 688-4190.

"To me, it's important not to rely on a particular type of tree," Ms. Lanning said. "Mix them up. There's a lot of trees that will grow well" in West Texas. "You don't always need to put a live oak in the ground. They are pretty, and they are related to Texas. You go into Central Texas, and you can see that there are acres and acres of them (dying). It's awful."

"Take care of trees," advised Ms. Frost. "Do the diversification of the urban forest" in planting a variety of trees. "It will reduce spread" of the oak wilt.

Meanwhile, noted Harrison, red oaks and live oaks are "probably the two most famous landscape oak trees. Most folks plant them for fall color and green foliage."

RELIEF: Legislators announce $12 million grant

(From 1A)

ning, education and occupational skills.

In commenting on the Department of Commerce petition, Combest said he had written a letter to U.S. Secretary of Commerce William Daley commending the department for undertaking an investigation under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, to determine the impact of crude oil imports on national security and the domestic oil industry.

"I believe the findings of the investigation will show that national security is threatened by rising foreign oil imports in that it makes the U.S. more vulnerable to supply disruptions."

POLICE: Donations for new vests increase

(From 1A)

Participants say the reason they are getting behind the program is to support the Midland police.

Micky Grimes with AAA Septic was the most recent donor. He said he has community and personal interest in the program.

"I work with the Fire Department and my friends are police officers. My girlfriend is an officer," Grimes said. "We want to make sure they are safe while doing their job."

Bill Mann with Sonic Drive-In said the business has a community fund and decided to get involved in the program.

"We were looking to help the community," he said. "We knew about the program and that a vest cost about between $500 and $600. It was brought up at a meeting, and we decided to do it. It's a good service for them. They don't get appreciated as much as they get yelled at."

Midland Police Chief John Urby said he is gratified to see the community support for the vest effort.

"I want to thank the many businesses and individuals who have recently donated to our 'Invest in a Vest' program," Urby said. "We at the department are pleasantly surprised by the number of contributions that have been made. It has been approximately five years since we first purchased vests through this program. It's suggested that vests be replaced every five years, so these contributions come at an opportune time to begin our replacement program."

Contributors

The following is a list of groups, companies and individuals who have contributed to the "Invest in a Vest" program to date.

- **Abell Junior High Red Team**
- **Ruby Tuesday**
- **Kwik Car of Midland**
- **Sonic Properties — three vests**
- **Westec Security Group**
- **West Washington Neighborhood Crime Watch, Jim and Ray Lindsey, Midland Frame and Wheel and Car Quest Auto Parts — four vests**
- **Jean Howard — two vests**
- **Lee Levisay**
- **Furr's Family Dining**
- **Permian Basin Girl Scouts Troop 450**
- **Jack Noyes**
- **Guy W's Harley Davidson**

Eighteen vests have been donated this year, saving the city $8,525 in tax money.

ECISD: District judge allows lawsuit to be moved to Midland

(From 1A)

ed the defendants' motion to move the case to West Texas. All the witnesses live in Odessa; therefore, the case needs to be maintained here, Sparks said in his ruling, which was filed here Friday.

The case stems from a Jan. 6, 1998 incident involving Aaron, who then was an eighth-grader at Nimitz, and a girl in his school band. The students challenged each other over a band "chair" and agreed that the loser would perform a task for the winner.

In the band tradition, the loser's task is usually carrying the winner's books to class or cleaning out his or her locker. But according to a complaint, which only identifies the girl as "Jane Doe", Aaron told other students he was going to make the girl perform a sex act.

Aaron claims he didn't make the statement in the girl's presence, but it traveled to her through second-hand gossip.

"Aaron did not make the statement directly to the female student. At least two other students heard the statement ... (and it) spread to other band members. A male friend told (the girl) what Aaron had said," according to a Jan. 9, 1998 memo from Martha Clark, supervisor of the local Title IX region, to Stokes.

On Jan. 8, the girl filed a sexual harassment report with Assistant Principal Beth Littlejohn. A copy of the report was furnished to Ms. Clark. That day, the school principal suspended Aaron for two days and made a notation of the incident on his transcript.

"... Aaron had admitted to making the statement and was sorry. He did not try to cover up what happened," Ms. Clark's memo states. "Because Aaron was truthful about the event, (the principal) suspended the student for two days, rather than the usual three days."

On Jan. 9, Ashton met with Ms. Clark to discuss his son's punishment. She defended the principal by explaining the school's sexual harassment policy to Ashton.

Ashton claims it's too vague and, therefore, believes his son's suspension is a violation of his due process rights and a violation of freedom of speech.

In his lawsuit, Ashton also claims that his son, a member of the Junior National Honor Society, will "suffer the stigma ... by the notation of sexual harassment placed on his school transcripts" and is asking the school district to remove the notation from his record.

"The plaintiff believes he is otherwise fully qualified for acceptance into prestigious universities and colleges, and the notation ... will prevent his acceptance," the lawsuit states.

Ashton is also seeking recovery of attorney's fees. Phone calls made to Ashton and school board president Paula Ahders were not returned.

Stokes declined to comment Monday. ECISD spokesman Chuck Hornung said the district wasn't aware of the change of venue, though court records indicate Stokes and some trustees signed affidavits of support to move the case here.

The case bears some comparison to a lawsuit filed against the Midland Independent School District by one of its students on May 14.

Casey Riggan, who graduated from Midland High this year, filed a lawsuit against MISD and his principal, Neil Richmond, for allegedly violating Riggan's due process rights and freedom of speech rights.

The lawsuit alleges the principal unfairly punished Riggan for being in possession of two photos of Richmond's car parked on a public street in front of a female teacher's house. Riggan was suspended for three days, put in an alternative education program for five and ordered to write two letters of apology to Richmond and the teacher. Richmond also accused the student of starting rumors about him and the teacher, a charge Riggan categorically denies.

Riggan refused to write the letters and was not allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. A trial date has been set by U.S. District Judge Royal Ferguson for July 27, though a motion to dismiss the case filed by the school district still is pending Ferguson's ruling.

A trial date for Ashton's case has not been set.

Staff writer Dan Arp contributed to this report.

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Balkan peace talks suspended for Russian consultations

BONN, Germany (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and foreign ministers negotiating Balkan peace failed to agree Monday on a U.N. resolution critical to ending the Kosovo crisis, after the Russian delegation contested three key points and requested time to consult with Moscow.

Despite the stalemate on the resolution and details of withdrawing Serb troops from Kosovo, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic offered assurances that he intends to carry out a peace agreement, a U.S. official said.

Western officials indicated that the talks were stalled on NATO's insistence that it be at the core of a peace force. Discussions among Albright and the other ministers are set to resume Tuesday.

Such military issues have stymied the delicate diplomatic efforts from the start, and a related disagreement over withdrawal of Serb forces from Kosovo derailed high-level military talks in Macedonia on Sunday.

Under the peace plan, the U.N. Security Council must authorize an international force and civilian administration that would be dispatched to Kosovo under U.N. auspices to ensure the safe return of the estimated 850,000 refugees.

Neither German Foreign Minister, Joschka Fischer, nor his Russian counterpart, Igor Ivanov, would elaborate on the issues stalling the talks.

"I could but I don't want to," Fischer told reporters after the talks broke off for the night. "We hope we will solve all the open points to the degree we can, then have a constructive effort in the (U.N.) Security Council."

Fischer emphasized that the ministers from Russia and the world's seven major industrial nations had agreed to 17 points under the 20-point resolution, and underlined their determination to come up with a final draft when they resume talks Tuesday.

British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook said that no compromises were on the table in the peace deal Yugoslavia accepted Thursday.

But British officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that sticking points revolved around the definition of the international "security presence" agreed to by the eight nations in Kosovo peace principles last month.

In contention was whether a peace force would be under NATO or U.N. command, and whether would its mandate would be peacekeeping or peace enforcement, the latter implying the use of force.

A Russian delegation official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Russia was insisting on a halt in bombing before it approves the resolution.

James P. Rubin, the State Department spokesman, downplayed the objection. "The Russians have made no secret of the fact that they would rather have the bombing stop yesterday, the day before yesterday, or even 73 days ago," he said.

The European Union's Kosovo envoy, Martti Ahtisaari, meanwhile, was en route to Beijing to win Chinese backing for the resolution. China, along with Russia, said NATO airstrikes must stop before the accord can be brought before the U.N. Security Council. Both countries hold permanent seats on the Security Council and have veto power.

Before leaving, Ahtisaari spoke to Milosevic by telephone and relayed assurances to the diplomats meeting here that the Yugoslav leader would endorse the peace plan agreed to Thursday.

Pope consecrates largest Catholic church in Poland

TORUN, Poland (AP) — Nearly four centuries after the Vatican condemned Nicholas Copernicus' discovery that the Earth revolved around the sun, another Pole — Pope John Paul II — visited the astronomer's birthplace Monday and praised his scientific achievements.

But the pope noted that science and religion are still grappling to find common ground in the "service of truth."

John Paul took up one of the major themes of his papacy on a whirlwind day that saw him consecrate Poland's largest church and honor Polish martyrs, including victims of the Nazis and the country's former communist regime.

As the setting sun bathed him in golden light, the pope issued a powerful appeal for world peace at a service beatifying a Polish priest killed in a Nazi concentration camp.

"How much innocent blood has been shed in the 20th Century, in Europe and throughout the world, because certain political and social systems forsook the principles of Christ that guarantee a just peace," John Paul said. "The tragic events in Kosovo have shown and are showing this in a painful way."

"Let the cry for peace from this place reach everyone around the world," he said to applause.

Popular TV host killed in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — In a brazen noontime attack on Mexico City's busy beltway, assailants fired an assault rifle at the moving car of a popular television host Monday, killing him and a bystander and wounding three others.

The apparent target was Francisco "Paco" Stanley, 56, one of Mexico's most popular television and radio hosts. He worked for decades for the Televisa network, and two years ago switched over to the competition, TV Azteca, to host a variety show called "Una Tras Otra," or "One After Another."

Police found 26 bullets in the black Lincoln minivan, television announcers on both of Mexico's television networks said with breaking voices. The attack rekindled fury in Mexico at a crime wave that has lasted for years.

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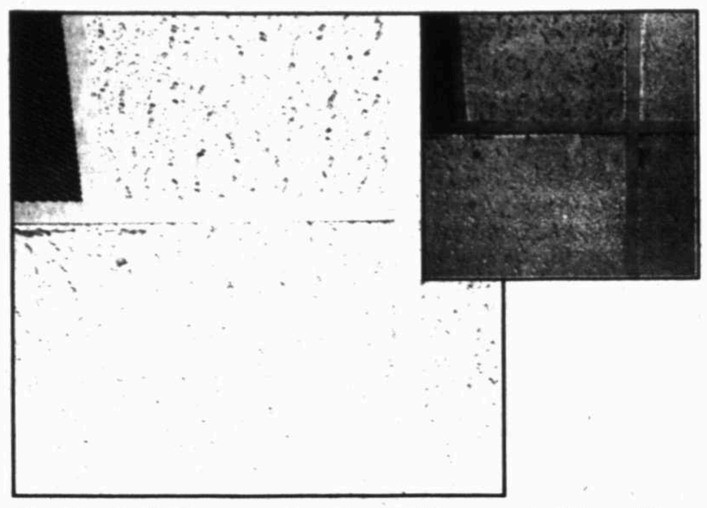
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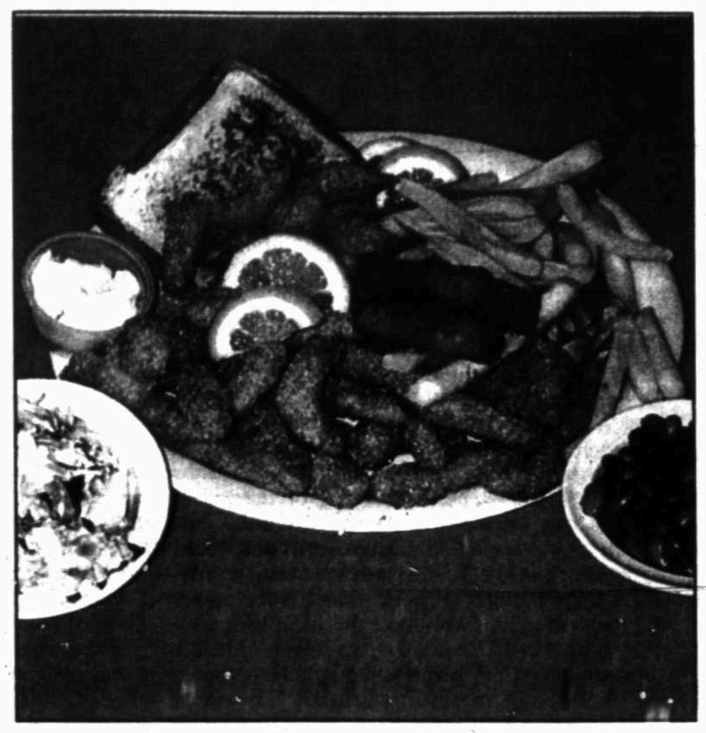
When Earl said "Texas Toast," the dog jumped up in his lap. "There's also another reason I named him that," Earl admitted. "Effie's not too fond of the mutt right now."

"Why not," Slim asked.

"Wellll, let's just say he's not quite housebroken yet. I figure, next time Effie finds out he's chewed her favorite house shoes, and she yells, 'Texas Toast,' it'll make her think good thoughts, so she won't be so mad, and I can keep the dog longer."

"Have you thought about taking him to obedience school, so you can actually fix the problem?" Slim asked.

"We tried, but after about two lessons, I he'd made me so crazy I was chewing my own shoes. I had to stop in at Jib's and eat a full order of catfish just to calm down."



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Earl grinned sheepishly. "Uh...no, I don't."

Effie marched over and dangled the object in Earl's face. "This *was* my best pair of pantyhose."

"Uh..well, I wonder what happened to them," Earl said.

"*Some*body chewed them to shreds," said Effie. "And, unless it was *you*, I assume it was Texas Toast."

There was a pause while Effie glared at Earl, and Earl shifted uncomfortably in his lawn chair. Slim couldn't resist.

"Pssst, Earl," he whispered. "She said 'Texas Toast' but I don't believe she's thinking good thoughts."

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Van Pearcy

Those results, however, were not achieved without some thorny periods. A study of those 300 months by one mutual fund company found that such an investment would have lost money in 112 months, or three out of every eight. Monthly losses of five percent or more over the 25-year period were not uncommon. Some declines were dramatic, such as the 23.2 percent drop in October 1987.

Yet the bottom line is a 2,500 percent increase. The lesson is that over the long term, the stock market is a good place to be.

Still, would it be possible to take advantage of short-term movements to make a quick profit? The study found no obvious patterns over the 25 years. Significant monthly movements, both up and down, came without warning. Sometimes, there was a succession of good or bad months. Other times, the market moved quickly up and down and back again. Significant monthly declines came in good years, and significant monthly gains occurred in poor years.

"If you'd had the nerve to invest in the Dow on October 19, 1987—the day of the big 508-point drop—your money would have grown to seven times its original value by July 31, 1998. If your timing was terrible, and you'd invested the day before the drop, your money still would have grown to nearly five-and-a-half times what you'd put in."

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To illustrate the value of staying in the market (and the folly of trying to "time" the market), the study compared a hypothetical investor with terrific timing to one with dreadful timing. If you'd had the nerve to invest in the Dow on October 19, 1987—the day of the big 508-point drop—your money would have grown to seven times its original value by July 31, 1998. If your timing was terrible, and you'd invested the day before the drop, your money still would have grown to nearly five-and-a-half times what you'd put in.

Over the long run, the stock market's upward movement has been strong and clear. Midland investors who simply bought and held equities for at least 10 years have generally done well.

The folks who appear successful and content didn't get there without setbacks. Into each life some rain must fall—and that applies to the stock market, too. But those who remember that every rainstorm eventually ends are more likely to enjoy the silver lining behind the clouds.

Van Pearcy, a native West Texan, received his bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Notre Dame. Van started the first Midland investment office with Edward Jones over 12 years ago. He teaches "Basics to Investing" in the fall semester and "Advanced Investment Planning" in the spring semester at Midland College. For a free consultation concerning investment and retirement planning, you may call his office at 683-1516 for a scheduled appointment. Van's office is located at 2020 West Cuthbert, directly across the street from the high school football stadium.

Master cells may restore brain tissue, study finds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Injections of neural stem cells, a so-called master cell that can mature into any type of brain tissue, may be able to restore neurons killed by Alzheimer's and other diseases that affect the whole brain, laboratory studies with mice suggest.

Dr. Evan Y. Snyder of Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston said the laboratory study shows that the neural stem cells will convert themselves into whatever type of cell the ailing brain needs, restoring functions that have been lost to disease, injury or birth defect.

"The neural stem cell has the ability to become a whole range of cell types in the brain," said Snyder, the lead author of a study appearing today in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. "The neural stem cell can accommodate all different regions of the brain and insert itself appropriately into the fabric of the brain."

Snyder cautioned that it will take at least another five years of study before neural stem cell transplants can be tried in humans.

Dr. Gerald D. Fischbach, director of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, one of the National Institutes of Health, said in a statement that Snyder's study shows that neural stem cells are capable of moving to all parts of the brain.

"Stem cells that can develop into a variety of different types of nerve cells and glial cells (a type of brain tissue) would be extremely valuable in the therapy of acute and chronic neurological disorders," Fischbach said.

Neural stem cells are found in all parts of the brain in all stages of development. They are capable of converting to neurons, glial cells and other types of cells in the central nervous system.

Snyder said that his team is researching using a neural stem cell culture that was developed 13 years ago from cells removed from the brain of a newborn mouse. He said the same cell line can be used in all types of mice.

The study in Proceedings used a strain of mice called "shiverer." This breed has a genetic flaw that prevents its body from making a protein that is needed to form myelin, the tissue that insulates nerve fibers.

A shiverer mouse develops tremors within a three weeks of age and goes on to develop other symptoms similar those seen in human patients with multiple sclerosis. MS is a crippling and sometimes fatal disease caused by the progressive loss of the myelin covering of nerve fibers in the brain and the spine.

Snyder said his team injected the mouse neural stem cells into the brains of newborn shiverer mice. A control group of mice did not receive the cells. He said the injected stem cells apparently detected the absent gene in the shiverer mice and converted into oligodendrocytes, which are brain cells that produce myelin.

Alleged embassy bomber, abortion activist added to FBI's wanted list

WASHINGTON — The FBI put alleged terrorist mastermind Osama Bin Laden and anti-abortion activist and accused doctor killer James Charles Kopp on the bureau's list of the Ten Most Wanted fugitives Monday.

FBI Director Louis Freeh said the U.S. government is offering a reward of up to $5 million for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of Bin Laden, indicted as the architect of the twin bombings of American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. The Aug. 7, 1998, bombings killed more than 200 people, including 12 Americans. It is the largest reward the government has ever offered for a fugitive.

A total of $650,000, meanwhile, is being offered for information leading to the arrest of Kopp, who is charged with gunning down Dr. Barnett Slepian last fall in his home in Buffalo, N.Y. Slepian provided legal abortions in western New York state.

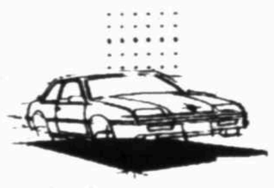
The standard $50,000 reward for information leading to a listed fugitive's capture comes on top of a $500,000 reward announced earlier by Attorney General Janet Reno, plus a $100,000 award offered previously by the FBI.

Reno said Bin Laden and Kopp have one thing in common: Each wrongly believes he is justified in using all means possible to achieve his goal.

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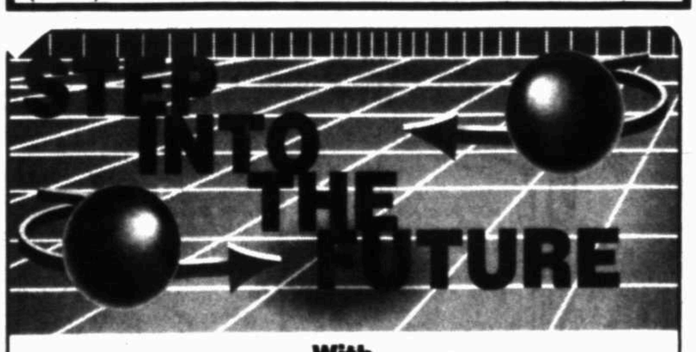
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Racism question will continue into the future

Panelists at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's forum on "Race and Reconstruction in the 21st Century" agreed on really only one fact: That racism is still alive and well in America.

That fact underscores a reality for every living person in this day and age. The matter of race will be an ongoing struggle for every individual to come to grips with in his lifetime. It will not merely disappear.

As Duane Leach, executive director of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute, noted, "The question of race and racism is not just a question for Texas. It's a national issue people are afraid of facing."

Yet it is a national issue that must be faced if this nation is going to truly strive to put aside skin color in the interest of judging people only on the basis of merit.

Times have changed, as some of the panelists observed, and many of the old animosities have been put aside as Americans have generally embraced integration in the schools, the workplace, neighborhoods and other parts of society.

But in all too many ways, the nation has not been a "melting pot" for the races but rather a legal battlefield for them. That, perhaps more than anything, defines the true challenge, for to overcome race, Americans must be willing to recognize and attack racism in all its forms.

No, racism has not been conquered overnight in this nation — and will not be. It is an individual battle that must be fought by each person as they perceive it, recognize its inherent ugliness, and work to bring about change both in their personal life and in our society.

The true value of last week's forum was to help us understand the complexities of the racial struggle. The fight against racism in its many forms will be with us for years to come.

ANOTHER VIEW

Point of background checks is tracking

One day a majority of U.S. senators are persuaded to forgo mandatory background checks on gun sales by private sellers at gun shows. The next, they discover it's a good idea after all.

Sen Larry Craig, R-Idaho, ... described the change as a "clarification" that would build on "the accomplishments we had made."

That's a creative interpretation.

He originally wanted to encourage voluntary background checks on buyers by granting private sellers limited protection from liability in future lawsuits. He got enough Republican support to get his plan passed and turn back a rival Democratic proposal to require the background checks on private sellers. Dealer sales at gun shows already require such checks.

In the wake of the Littleton, Colo., school shootings that might not be a popular move, even in conservative districts. ...

The battle over getting a better handle on gun sales was won when the Brady Act was passed. If it is permissible to impose the Brady Act strictures on sales by licensed dealers in stores or at gun shows, it is permissible to do the same for private sales. The point is the sale.

— The Times-Picayune
New Orleans, La.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, June 8, the 159th day of 1999. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 8, 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli warplanes attacked the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

On this date:

In A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

In 1953, the Supreme Court ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

In 1982, President Reagan became the first American chief executive to address a joint session of the British Parliament.

One year ago: The National Rifle Association elected Charlton Heston its president. The shuttle Discovery pulled away from Mir, ending America's three-year space partnership with Russia.

CAL THOMAS

'Promised Land' too good for prime time

The end of another television season has brought the usual cancellation notices to programs that didn't measure up in some eyes and the announcement of new programs for the fall season that will measure up in fewer eyes.



Thomas

Before last season's summer reruns fade from view, special recognition should be paid to one canceled show that was a model for what many politicians and the public say they want but decreasingly get. That show was "Promised Land."

The Thursday-night CBS program was about an out-of-work veteran (played by Gerald McRaney) who, along with his intact heterosexual family (a species that virtually disappears this fall on the networks), conducted a nomadic exploration of America. Not only did they help people with problems along the way, the family discovered the greater blessings that come from giving instead of receiving. This past season the family settled in Denver where the show's executive producer Martha Williamson -- the best writer working in television today -- had them sorting out racial tensions in an integrated neighborhood. The show not only entertained, it instructed in ways that completely elude the race commission.

Teen angst (portrayed by two very credible young actors, Austin O'Brien and Sarah Schaub) was effectively dealt with in a family environment presided over by a grandmother, Celeste Holm, McRaney and his screen wife, Wendy Phillips. The plots were compelling and contemporary. While the show scored higher in the ratings than other programs that were renewed, it didn't rate with the demographics we're told advertisers prefer -- the 18-34-year-olds, with the emphasis on the teen wing of that age spread.

CBS President Les Moonves recently attended a small White House gathering of entertainment executives. Concern was expressed by the Clinton administration, in light of recent high school shootings, about the rising levels of violence on television and in films. "Promised Land" would seem to be an ideal antidote to such cultural poison, but within days of the White House meeting, Moonves pulled the plug on the show.

What can we look forward to this fall? Not much. If you're over 35, the networks don't care if you watch or not. That's because advertisers stupidly want younger viewers when it's the adults they are offending who have the most to spend. The highly rated "Touched by an Angel" on CBS (also produced by Williamson) gets three times the audience of the overtly sexual "Dawson's Creek" on the WB Channel, but "Dawson's Creek" can charge more for a commercial spot because advertisers want to reach the teen audience.

This fall, with a few exceptions, it's programs for the zit-and-training bra set. Where traditional families once abounded, now homosexual characters more abound. According to TV, it seems all the world is gay and everybody else is an irrelevant minority. Writing in The New York Times, Bernard Weinraub notes "the degree of cynicism and self-satisfaction among television executives and writer-producers who proudly showed off their newest sitcoms and seemed in denial over just how terrible they were." Just how out of touch these TV moguls are was apparent in the comments made by a WB network executive, who Weinraub heard tell an audience of advertisers and local affiliate executives that adults should watch WB to learn how to deal with their children.

The networks know their audience is dwindling, but they don't blame themselves. They fault the Internet and other entertainment sources. If the networks seek only teens, they will have no adult audience to return to once fickle adolescents move on to other things, like adulthood. The next generation could fail to develop the habit of watching TV because their parents have realized how poisonous it has become and might turn it off in favor of reading or (gasp!) family conversation.

The problem with "Promised Land" was that it was too good for prime time. It made you think about things that matter -- family, doing good deeds, racial reconciliation. We say we need more of this, but we get less. Does this make sense? Only if you're a network executive.

Cal Thomas' column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



LETTERS

Opportunities abound for summer fun with kids

Alert to parents, grandparents: Open your eyes. Opportunities to spend time together abound right here right now!

I have just enjoyed my lunch hour at the Midland County Library Brown Bag group. Linda Bond with the Arts Assembly of Midland presented a wonderful program about the things we can do this summer with our kids. Such cool things as theater school at Midland Community Theatre; Kids Kollege at Midland College; Sibley Science Center; the Petroleum Museum; Museum of the Southwest; Haley Library; a tour to view all of the great murals throughout our city. This list goes on and on!

How fortunate we are to have people like Linda who will give their time to inform the citizens about what is going on around us.

These meetings take place every Wednesday at noon during the summer. I was privileged last week to hear Leila Seal, longtime Midland travel agent. She told the attendees about where the "hot" spots are this summer and showed us how to pack so that we need only one carry-on bag for a two-week vacation! I am working on that and hope to accomplish it on my trip to New York City in a couple of weeks. I am taking my 12-year-old grandchild, and our goal is for each of us to have one bag. Our trip will be simplified for sure.

My purpose in writing is to say what a wonderful community Midland is. We can have minivacations within two or three miles of our own residence.

Thanks, Linda Bond, and all of the others for sharing your expertise with us.

Dell Hoover

Pleas to lower volume fall on already deaf ears

This is a letter of complaint against some of Midland's churches. I am an elder citizen whose hearing was damaged by the sound of rivet guns used in the manfacture of aircraft during World War II.

I don't hear well, but even so when I attend some of the churches here my ears are assaulted by such extremely loud music from sound systems that it is actually painful to them.

This is a ridiculous and harmful practice to blast the congregation with music so loud we can't enjoy it. This is stupid. Think of the damage this is doing to our hearing and that of our children. Ask any ear specialist. Excessive music volume contributes nothing to the message.

I use foam ear plugs in order to remain in church during music and singing. Complaints of excessive music volume seem to fall on already deaf ears.

Dean Dennis

Abortion as abominable as 'ethnic cleansing'

"Ethnic cleansing" is a tidy, sanitary-sounding term for an idea as old as dust. The faces change but the suffering is the same. A nation decides some segment of the population is undesirable and it becomes "open hunting season." History does repeat itself.

Kosovo and Rwanda notwithstanding, the measuring stick for total depravity in this century was the Nazi Party when they tried to sanitize Europe of Jews and others considered not sufficiently Aryan. They were subdued but not until over 6,000,000 people had disappeared into their ovens. We try not to think about those distressing sights, secure in the knowledge that such atrocities could never happen here in our land of the free and home of the brave.

In downtown Midland there is an ugly, squat gray building, an abortuary belonging to Planned Parenthood. There they will tell you the baby you carry is only a "blob of tissue" and they will help you get rid of the inconvenience. In Midland alone they have killed over 800 babies since January 1998. Take some money as their help isn't free. Also, prepare to face mental as well as physical pain for the rest of your life.

In the Holy Bible, Jeremiah 1:5 says, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." In John 11:35 we are told how Jesus wept just before He raised His dear friend Lazarus from death. Does He weep over His babies? Already we have killed over 36,000,000 babies in this country since 1973. How much longer will He allow us to treat His babies like weeds or termites or junk mail?

In the spirit of Jesus' love for us all, I pray that those who carry out this crime against God Himself will turn from their ways, and seek Him in repentance. I guarantee He is already angry. Hating the sin but loving the sinner, He is quick to forgive. Let us all be aware that the spark of life belongs only to God and it is His alone to give and to take away. Eventually, He will say, "No more."

Janet Miller

Doonesbury Flashbacks



CHARLEY REESE

How good does a nuclear warhead really have to be?

Congress says that because of China stealing our nuclear secrets, the Chinese can now build a better nuclear warhead. Dearly beloved, what the heck is a better nuclear warhead?



Reese

Come on -- from a consumer's (that's a euphemism for victim) viewpoint, if the darn thing can get to one's vicinity and explode, what further quality improvements matter? Better grade of radiation? A prettier mushroom cloud? Methinks we are in "Dr. Strangelove" country.

Military men responsible for murdering millions of people may have all kinds of esoteric discussions about the quality of nuclear bombs. Like some people who want a car gun and a house gun and a vacation gun, these military guys may want a military-target nuke, a big-city nuke, a small-town nuke and so forth. I grew up in a country where people knew you only needed one gun and one bullet to kill somebody. And it didn't matter if the gun was 50 years old as long as it would still shoot.

For those of us who may be on the receiving end of a nuclear missile, there is only one question: Is it a dud or does it explode? If it explodes, everything else is moot, irrelevant and not germane, as an excitable old defense lawyer used to say when he objected to damaging testimony.

Dead is dead. Radiation is radiation. Overpressure is overpressure. Fire is fire. I doubt if any of the thousands who died at Hiroshima and Nagasaki were upset that the bombs that killed them were primitive, experimental, unproven and lacking all the bells and whistles on today's nuclear warheads.

I have long contended that Americans, at least as reflected by public discussion, some time ago drifted into a form of mild insanity. It is probably inevitable as generations grow up fixated on fictional images bombarding them from television and movie screens. Most public discussion of most public issues is only barely related to reality, if at all. And nowhere is this more evident than when the subject is nuclear.

There are only two questions that should be on the nuclear-weapons agenda: How to get rid of them and how to avoid their use until they are gotten rid of. The guy in the White House has not only failed to pursue nuclear disarmament, he has come as close as anyone to making a nuclear war a probability.

Dr. Mary-Wynne Ashford, co-president of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, had some alarming things to say following recent meetings in Moscow and Sweden.

She said that because of NATO's attacks on Yugoslavia, the world is much closer to nuclear war than the Western press — which dismisses Russian warnings as just rhetoric — understands. She quoted Dr. Aleksander Arbatov, deputy chairman of the Defense Committee of the Russian State Duma, as saying the following:

U.S.-Russian relations are at the "worst, most acute, most dangerous juncture since the U.S.-Soviet Berlin and Cuban Missile Crisis." The anti-U.S. sentiment is deep, and the slogan "Serbia today, Moscow tomorrow" is deeply planted in the Russian mind. Disarmament treaties are dead, and nuclear re-armament is back on the agenda.

We have more important things to worry about than the quality of Chinese nukes.

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Pentagon promises to back peace moves with more strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Allied air forces will step up attacks on Yugoslavia until the stalled peace plan is transformed into an actual Serb troop withdrawal from Kosovo, Pentagon officials said Monday.

NATO's standoff with Yugoslavia over details of a troop pullout has put the Pentagon in an awkward position of accelerating a bombing campaign as it rushes to prepare for peace. Bombing was scaled back over the weekend to reflect steps toward peace, but the airstrikes escalated Monday.

"You'll see an intensification of the campaign today, tomorrow and in the future," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said. He said NATO planes carried out 93 strike missions Sunday, and plans called for doubling or tripling that number over the next few days. He would not discuss bomb targets. Sunday's strikes were almost exclusively against Serb army forces in southwestern Kosovo, where they were in fierce battles with the separatist Kosovo Liberation Army, Bacon said.

"Time is on our side. Time is against them," Bacon said. "It's their military structure that is being struck, and I assume they will see the wisdom of meeting the (NATO) conditions and getting their troops out of harm's way."

Serb air defenses continued to fire at NATO planes, Bacon said, but with less regularity.

At the White House, press secretary Joe Lockhart reiterated that NATO will not suspend its bombing until the Serbs begin a verifiable troop pullout. Bacon said NATO saw no sign of a withdrawal Monday.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was in Bonn, Germany, for a meeting with Russian and allied foreign ministers. They broke up with all but Moscow agreeing to tough peace terms for Kosovo laid out in a draft U.N. Security Council resolution. The Russians opposed making NATO the core of a Kosovo peacekeeping force, and it insisted on an early NATO bombing pause. The Bonn talks are to resume Tuesday.

Clinton spoke for about 15 minutes each with Russian President Boris Yeltsin and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who said they would instruct their foreign ministers to work quickly to resolve the remaining problems, National Security Council spokesman David Leavy said.

Despite the dual stalemates on the U.N. Security Council resolution and details of withdrawing Serb troops from Kosovo, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic offered assurances relayed to the foreign ministers meeting in Bonn that he intends to carry out the agreement he accepted last Thursday.

Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, a critic of the NATO military campaign, said in a House speech that "NATO is risking re-igniting a wider war by simultaneously insisting on troop withdrawals and continuing bombing attacks on the troops."

"Either NATO has a peace plan in its hand, or it doesn't. If it does, then it should stop the bombing instead of this approach of putting one foot on the accelerator of war and the other on the brake of peace."

Preparations for positioning a contingent of 2,000 Marines in Macedonia to be the vanguard of U.S. peacekeepers in Kosovo hit a snag when the Greek government blocked the Marines from landing at an Aegean port. The 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, aboard three Navy ships, remained Monday just outside Greece's territorial waters, awaiting a go-ahead from Athens, officials said.

Bacon said the problem is minor and will not stop the Marines from fulfilling their peacekeeping role. He said NATO ally Greece has given assurances that the Marines will be allowed to land soon. "We don't believe there will be any problem meeting the timelines," Bacon said.

The Marines are to be the lead element of a 7,000-strong U.S. peacekeeping contingent. Bacon said some details of U.S. planning are yet to be settled, but it is possible that some soldiers from Task Force Hawk, the Army group with Apache helicopters in Tirana, Albania, could join the peacekeeping force.

Device unlocks car trunk when it 'senses' children inside

WASHINGTON (AP) — General Motors Corp. will equip most of its family cars over the next 2 1/2 years with an infrared sensing device that automatically unlocks the trunk if anyone is trapped inside.

During extreme heat last summer, 11 children died after crawling into trunks to play and shutting the lids. And GM officials noted that more and more cars have ways for children to gain access to trunks: remote trunk releases by the driver door, trunk openers on key chains and crawl spaces into trunks from the rear seat.

GM's automatic trunk-opening feature will be standard on the Chevrolet Impala next year and will be phased in on most of GM's four-door cars by 2002, GM officials said Monday.

The GM system uses infrared technology to detect both motion in the trunk and the "heat signature" of humans by searching for objects that are a different temperature than the trunk. The infrared system would pop open the trunk lid only if both the motion and heat sensor indicated a person could be in the trunk and the car is in park.

The GM cars also will have a handle inside the trunk for trapped passengers to release the trunk lid manually. And engineers plan to include a distinctive horn sequence — perhaps three sounds in a row from the driver horn followed by a pause — to signal a passenger is trapped in the trunk.

GM's move comes as a panel appointed by a federal safety agency to study the problem of trunk entrapment recommends that all new cars have a release mechanism inside the trunk by 2001.

GM, Ford Motor Co. and DaimlerChrysler AG are all working on some sort of standard trunk-release system.

Ford Motor Co. will have a T-shaped handle that glows inside the trunk as a standard feature on most of its 2000 models.

Since March, GM has been installing manual handles into the trunks of cars already on the road as optional equipment at the dealership for about $50. GM's yellow handle is illuminated in the dark cargo area.

Most of DaimlerChrysler AG's Chrysler and Dodge cars will have a similar optional kit within a month. DaimlerChrysler also plans to make trunk releases a standard feature for new cars by 2001, said spokeswoman Sheila Gruber McLean.

However, GM said that in its research to develop a trunk handle children could easily identify and use, company officials discovered that some children would not try very hard to get out of the trunk. Children ages 3 to 7 successfully found the handle on their own and escaped only about half the time.

Since 1970, 1,175 people have been victims in 992 trunk entrapments — mostly adults locked in by criminals or children who unintentionally locked themselves in, according to a study by the trunk entrapment panel. At least 260 people have died.

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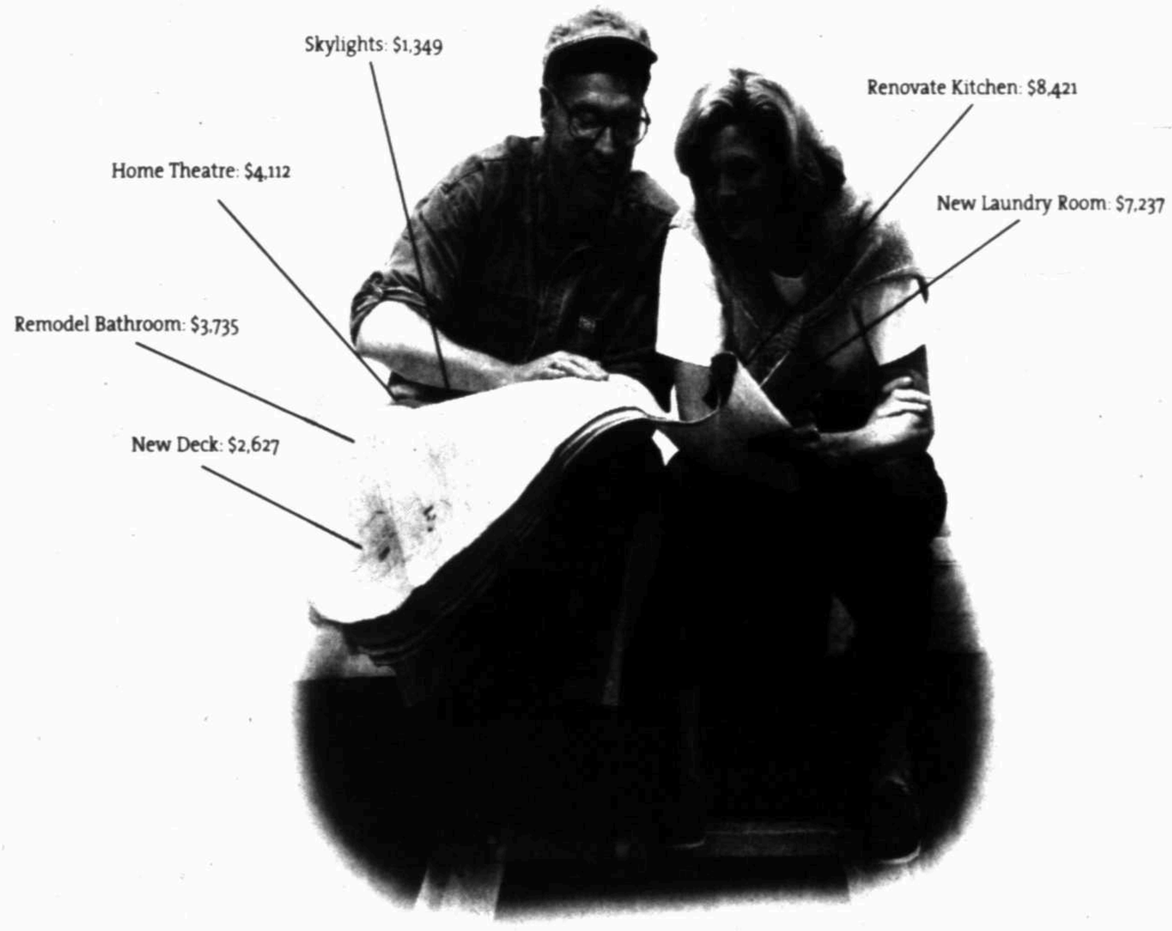
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Flight 1420 wreckage moved as probe focuses on computers

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The wreckage of an American Airlines jet was carefully removed Monday from the riverbank where it came to rest and trucked to a hangar for what could be months of detailed inspections.

A salvage crew moved the pieces of the burned-out shell early in the morning, when a lull in air traffic permitted closing a runway.

Flight 1420 with 145 passengers and crew aboard landed in a storm Tuesday night, then skidded off the end of the runway, broke apart and caught fire, killing Capt. Richard Buschmann and eight passengers. More than 80 people were injured.

Four tarpulin-covered tractor-trailers carried the pieces of the plane from the south bank of the Arkansas River to a private hangar across the airport grounds, where crews began unloading them. The wreckage could remain in the hangar up to a year.

The first two appeared to carry the main parts of the fuselage while the third carried the tail section — American Airlines' red-and-blue "AA" logo jutting up from the back of the trailer.

The fourth carried a wing — its tip stretching beyond the back of the tarpulin. A crane followed, with a U.S. flag flying atop the boom.



AP Photo

Aircraft mechanics and accident investigators examine a portion of the cockpit of American Airlines Flight 1420 in a hangar at Little Rock National Airport Monday.

Members of the National Transportation Safety Board have focused their investigation on computers that controlled the plane's mechanical systems.

Removing the wreckage from the crash site gives investigators their first chance at recovering onboard computers that could disclose whether the plane's spoilers, reverse thrusters and braking systems were functioning properly when the crash occurred.

Investigators consider information from the computers crucial in determining whether mechanical failure, human error, weather or a combination caused the first domestic commercial airline crash deaths in 1 1/2 years.

"Everything is a possible cause. What we need to do is ... start narrowing the scope," said Greg Feith, lead investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board.

The computers are located in the lower part of the MD-82's fuselage, beneath the cockpit and inaccessible to investigators until the main wreckage is salvaged, Feith said.

"We'll find out if the computer equipment that actually control the spoilers and other systems were capable of normal operations," Feith said Sunday.

Investigators have recovered and are analyzing the plane's flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder and have interviewed witnesses.

"They give us a lot of information, but they don't give us all the answers," Feith said.

The jet's spoilers — panels on top of the wings — were supposed to be raised at touchdown to break the plane's lift and slow the aircraft. Reverse thrusters from the engines are usually engaged until the plane slows to a speed at which the pilot can safely steer it on the ground.

In a hospital interview Friday, First Officer Michael Origel told investigators that he believes the captain set the spoilers. A flight data recorder indicates they never popped up when the plane landed.

While much of the early investigation focused on a severe thunderstorm — with wind gusts to 87 mph around the time of the crash — Origel told the NTSB that the plane approached the airport through a break in the clouds. He said he saw the runway through the entire approach.

Origel, who was released Saturday from a hospital where he had been recovering from a broken leg, also told authorities he believed the jet hydroplaned on the runway. Investigators have said the runway was adequately grooved and that the jetliner had a firm grip on the pavement.

"We need to look at the physical evidence first and then go back and resolve some of the discrepancies or get clarity for some of the answers that he gave us to our questions," Feith said.

While crews worked to salvage the wreckage Saturday, memorial services were held in suburban Chicago for Buschmann, 48, and in Arkansas for three passengers who died in the crash — James Harrison, 21, of Paragould, and Gordan McLerran, 64, and his wife, Joyce, 65, of Dardanelle.

Charles Kuralt's secret life and love emerge in court files

VIRGINIA CITY, Mont. (AP) — Charles Kuralt, CBS's folksy "On the Road" correspondent, spent years exploring America's out-of-the-way places in search of oddball stories. But the best story may have been the one he never told.

For 29 years, until his death in 1997, he kept a mistress and maintained a second family. The celebrated journalist was, in effect, husband and father to them, as well as breadwinner, friend and hero.

While his wife remained at their home in the concrete canyons of New York City, he nurtured his secret life along a rushing trout stream in Montana.

None of this would come out, however, until after his death, when his mistress, Patricia Elizabeth Shannon, sued to get a Montana retreat he promised her. Montana's Supreme Court ruled last month that the woman is entitled to a trial on her claim.

Kuralt was TV's rumpled Everyman, a bald, pudgy figure renowned for his sonorous voice and eloquent commentary. He died at 62 of complications from lupus on July 4, 1997.

He met the woman he once said "enriched my life beyond all my dreams" the year after he started his "On the Road" travels. At 33, he already was acclaimed for ferreting out quirky vignettes of Americana. He was also six years into his second marriage, to Suzanna "Petie" Flosom Baird, and had two daughters, both from his first marriage.

Ms. Shannon was a divorced, 34-year-old social activist and mother of three. She declined to be interviewed, but court documents tell much of their story.

They met in 1968 in Reno, Nev., where Ms. Shannon was leading an effort to build a park in a black neighborhood. Tensions were high following the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy. It was a natural Kuralt story.

He did his reporting job, then asked her to dinner, showing up with three dozen long-stemmed roses. They spent the night sitting and talking in the lounge of Reno's Holiday Motel.

She knew he was married. But with the freedom his travels gave him, Kuralt called her frequently. He visited for two or three days every few weeks. He doted on her, sending gifts and money. He was there for family gatherings, football games, holidays and graduations.

Back in New York, Mrs. Kuralt was aware her husband had a fishing place in Montana. But according to court files, she had no inkling of his second family. She has declined all interview requests.

Ms. Shannon estimated Kuralt sent $600,000 during the first decade, when their romance was the most intense and they saw each other often.

"Charles always said, his refrain through all of his life, 'Don't worry, we're rich,' he would say. ... He was the breadwinner of the family," Ms. Shannon recalled. "Charles took care of all my needs."

He provided Ms. Shannon and her children with a succession of homes in San Francisco. He spent as much as $400,000 to help her start a small business that eventually failed and paid for her to study landscaping in London.

He paid for her son, J.R., to attend college in Arizona and put Ms. Shannon's elder daughter, Kathleen Baker, through law school.

He bought Ms. Shannon a $50,000 cottage in Ireland and purchased 20 acres along the banks of the Big Hole River in Montana. They built a cabin there.

Kuralt bought an additional 90 acres abutting the land and moved an old schoolhouse to a bluff overlooking the river. He spent $180,000 to renovate the school into an office where he planned to write after his retirement.

As the relationship wore on, Ms. Shannon became increasingly frustrated with Kuralt's unwillingness to leave his wife.

"I always thought he would get a divorce at some point," she said in a deposition. "I went through bouts of despair and there were arguments, but we never directly talked about — about his life in New York. I knew it existed. ... I did not inquire into it and he didn't discuss it with me."

The situation worsened after Kuralt's "On the Road" assignment ended in 1980, when he became host of CBS's "Sunday Morning." His schedule less flexible, he traveled less and spent more time in New York.

Still, they would usually rendezvous for three weeks each September. They backpacked the mountains. He loved to flyfish meandering creeks; she would sit on the banks nearby and read.

Three months before he died, Kuralt orchestrated a mock sale to hide the fact he was giving Ms. Shannon the original Montana property. He sent her $80,000; she used it to buy the 20 acres and the cabin they had built.

The court fight is over the other land and schoolhouse, valued at $600,000. Kuralt's will, written in 1994, left the property to his wife.

Ms. Shannon contends his last letter to her, two weeks before his death, conveyed their Montana home to her. It read: "I'll have the lawyer visit the hospital to be sure you inherit the rest of the place in MT, if it comes to that."

Sen. John McCain pulls out of summer straw poll fight

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Arizona Sen. John McCain has notified state Republican Party leaders he won't compete in a high-profile straw poll the party is running this summer.

The move sparked a party leader to question McCain's commitment to running in the state where precinct caucuses launch the nominating process. McCain aides rejected that suggestion, insisting "our campaign is moving at its own timetable."

Meanwhile, aides to Texas Gov. George W. Bush said they were still mulling their tactics for the straw poll, as Bush prepared for his initial campaign swing this weekend.

McCain's move was not surprising. He has no campaign organization in Iowa and has spent only three days in the state throughout the entire election cycle. By comparison, as of mid-May, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander had spent 47 days campaigning in Iowa.

Republicans are planning the straw poll Aug. 14, and expect 12,000 activists to show up and cast ballots in a test of organizational strength likely to get heavy attention. McCain won't be among those competing for backing, said spokesman Howard Opinsky.

"We have a strategy that's moving us forward at our own timetable," Opinsky said. "We are not yielding any state to anyone."

But Iowa Republican Chairman Kayne Robinson said McCain's tactic isn't likely to sell well in state where organization is king. He noted that McCain does pretty well in national polling, but has done little to translate that to caucus support.

"People who have general support but don't organize that support generally don't do well in the caucuses," said Robinson.

The exchange comes as many of the GOP campaigns begin to focus on the straw poll, hoping to use the event to demonstrate they've built the ability to deliver supporters.

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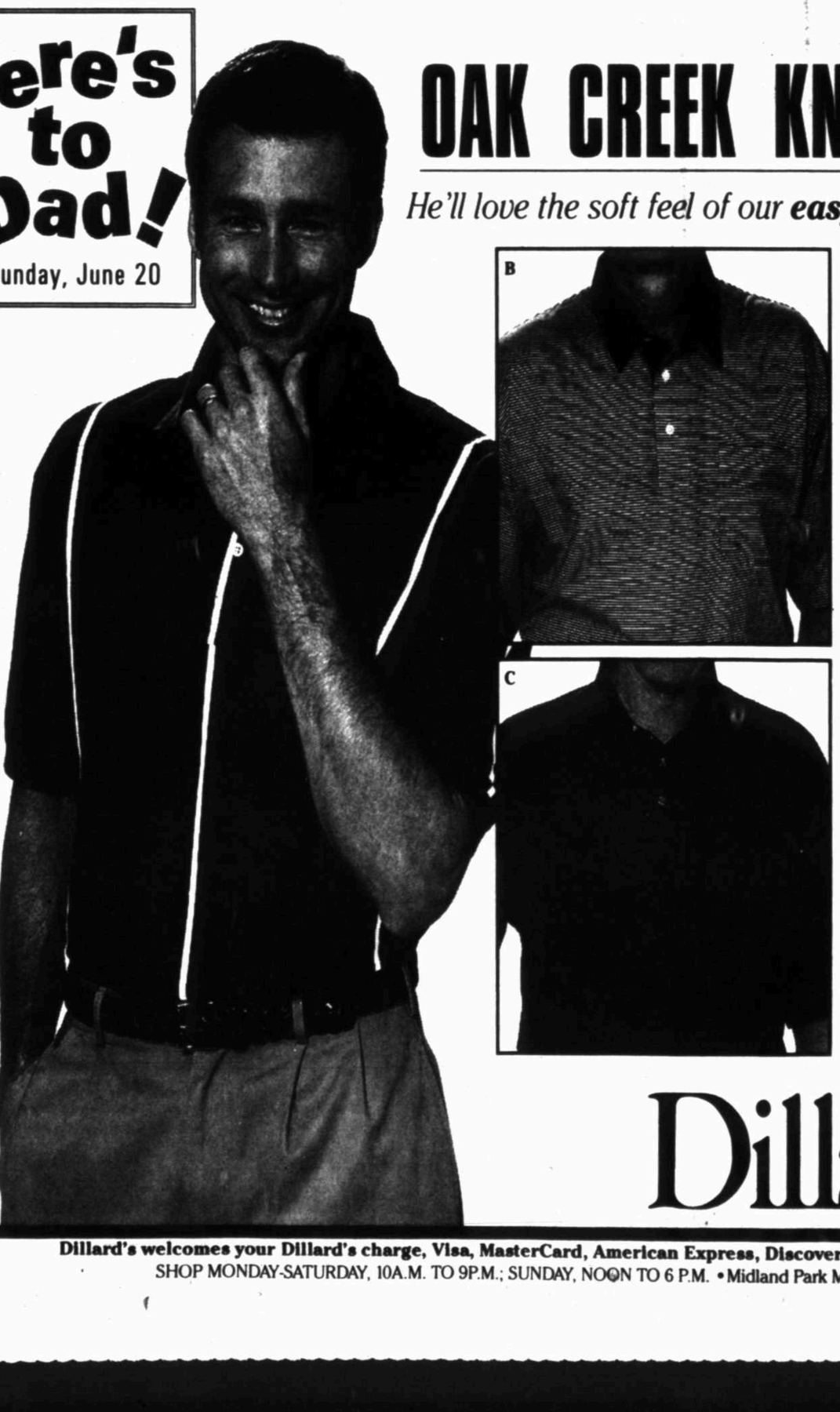
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Council to consider new residential zoning

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Members of the City Council will be briefed this morning on a proposal to add two residential zoning districts to the city zoning code.

The proposed Urban Estate district would offer a minimum lot size of 40,000 square feet and the Single Family Estate would offer minimum lot sizes of 20,000 square feet.

"For some time the real estate and development community has been interested in marketing bigger residential lots," explained Cameron Walker, planning and development coordinator for the City of Midland.

He pointed out that the two new districts would fill a gap between the Agriculture-Estate District, which allows a minimum of two acres or 87,000 square feet, and the Single Family District, which allows a minimum of 9,000 square feet.

"We feel and the development community feels that we need new districts," he said.

Developer Gilbert Bates said that city officials and local developers "have gone over this before. These sizes would be good lot sizes. There is some demand for these size lots."

He said he already has plans drawn up incorporating the minimum lot sizes of the two proposed lot sizes and larger lots in his Mockingbird Heights development.

Jesse Petree of Petree Isbell Construction, which has developed the Meadow Park subdivision on Loop 250 just west of Big Spring St., said "I think there is a need for larger lots."

The proposal, he added, wouldn't affect his company because it is focusing on Meadow Park, which contains smaller lots.

But he supports the proposal. "I think it would be great, giving everyone a little more elbow room."

Walker said that at today's briefing the City Council could decide to schedule a public hearing and his department is prepared to participate as early as June 22, the next council meeting.

After a public hearing is held, two Council votes would be required to implement the new districts because it is an amendment to the city code.

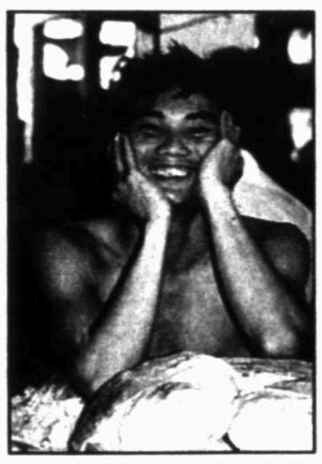
The new zoning districts would not affect the property of current homeowners and are not site specific. Land owners would apply for the new zoning and seek approval as they do under current zoning districts.

Teaching in China

Midland teacher finds another home in China

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer







While in China, Ms. Perkins photographed scenes from every-day life: A couple washes chickens before taking them to market (top), a man sells lettuce at market(above); and a worker is shown welding (right).

Photos courtesy of Mickie Perkins

Midlander Mickie Perkins went to "the ends of the Earth," to an island called Hainan, in China's southernmost region, and found another home.

"They (the Chinese) are a very affectionate people," said Ms. Perkins, 46, who is on a year's leave from her work at an orphanage and as an English teacher. "They are a whole lot like Midlanders. They are friendly. If they are your friend, they will do anything for you."

The Chinese people value family, she said.

"The family unit is the most important thing in China," she said. "Everybody lives together as one unit" — grandparents, parents, children. "The only ones who go to senior homes are those without families, and people feel sorry for you if you don't have your parents to live with you. A person without family is without honor."



Midlander Mickie Perkins is on a year's leave from her job at an orphanage and as an English teacher on the Chinese island of Hainan.

A new daughter-in-law is kind of like a servant to her husband's mother, she said. "In China, a new daughter-in-law waits on her mother-in-law hand and foot. She's a lot like a servant."

"Sounds good to me. My daughter-in-law (Melinda Beggs) didn't like that. I told her if we were in China, she'd be waiting on me hand and foot. She told me we weren't in China."

Even so, Mrs. Beggs said that she does honor her mother-in-law and calls her "faithful. She is faithful in her work. She is faithful in the Lord. She is faithful to her family. I do love her a lot."

While she worries about her when she is overseas, Mrs. Beggs said that "God is going to take care of her."

"We're real proud of her," Robert Beggs, a paramedic for the Midland Fire Department, said of his mother.

To the Chinese people, "losing face is worse than death," said Ms. Perkins, who taught in China from 1996 into 1998 and is to return there this July.

Of the recent accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, by North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) warplanes, Ms. Perkins said that to her notion, "the only way it could be resolved would be for the United States president to go to China and personally apologize to the Chinese people.

"I think an apology here wouldn't work. He (Bill Clinton) needs to go there. Who really believes it was accidental? The Chinese don't believe it. We don't believe it. These accidents need to cease."

Ms. Perkins cited the Chinese view of education, discipline, life and death, and freedom.

"Chinese school children are well-behaved and eager to learn," she said, and seemed to be well-disciplined at school but often spoiled at home.

"The Chinese are creative and imaginative and can make anything out of anything. The Chinese feel that dance, music and art are just as important to a well-rounded education as math and language." In China, "teachers are judged by their creativity, imagination and teaching abilities rather than by their educational status."

The Chinese, she said, were greatly displeased when Americans "took photographs of a dying room in an orphanage" where terminally ill children were allowed to starve to death.

"If a person, even a child, is dying, why waste medicine on them" when the money that would have been spent for medicine could be used to buy food "to feed hungry children who will live?" Ms. Perkins said of the Chinese viewpoint.

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Fund-raiser is 'breaking the cycle' of family abuse

By Jennifer Cherry

Bicyclists will be pedaling along State Highway 191 Saturday on a quest to raise awareness of Centers for Children and Families.

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association and Centers are to host the fifth annual "Break the Cycle of Abuse Bike Ride ... a Dawn to Dusk Event."

The event is to raise funds for Centers, but also to raise awareness and increase publicity for the organization, said Ken Pittaway, member of the Centers board and PBBA.

"We are aware of Centers and approve of what they do," he said.

Cyclists will begin the ride at 7 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of Westwood Medical Center. Instead of being a 24-hour ride like in previous years, the ride now will be from dawn to dusk, according to Alane Edwards, executive director of Centers for Children and Families.

She said that in the past the length of the ride precluded many people from participating because they thought they could not endure it.

"Anyone can participate in the event even if they are not a member," Pittaway said.

Although the ride is all day, cyclists can stop at any time, Mrs. Edwards said.

The route begins at Westwood parking lot, continues west on Andrews Highway and then onto Highway 191 to Odessa. The turn-around is at Colorado Avenue just off of 191.

"The route is symbolic of joining the two communities," Mrs. Edwards said.

There will be a rest stop at the Cumulus broadcast station on the corner of 191 and Farm to Market 1788.

Centers, which has been in Midland 42 years, in Odessa 10 years and Big Spring one year, began as Family Counseling Services, Mrs. Edwards said.

Each location offers individual and marital counseling to all ages as well as play therapy and other exercises that deal with personal issues.

The fee depends upon a family's income level.

In the 1980s, Family Counseling Services began to include parenting programs and child advocacy programs. The name changed to Centers for Children and Families to include the large spectrum of clinical counseling, parenting courses and programs to benefit children, Mrs. Edwards said.

Among those programs offered are "Kids First," "Voices for Children" and a post-adoptive program.

Kids First is a program that is sometimes court-appointed, Mrs. Edwards said, and "offers an alternative for divorced parents who cannot exchange their children without fighting."

The child can wait for parents in a waiting room decorated with Mickey Mouse and Friends and furnished with games and a television and VCR. When parents are restricted to supervised meetings, volunteers watch each videotaped session.

"The program is so parents can have good interaction time with their child," Mrs. Edwards said.

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GARY OTT

Shoe-string budget feast: Macaroni and cheese ... and lots of it

More rambling thoughts ...

— Overheard: "Adventure is worthwhile in itself."



Ott

— Just a guess: Every person who ever lived alone and on a shoestring budget ended up eating an awful lot of macaroni and cheese ... the kind that could be had, if you were a shrewd shopper, at a price of five boxes for a dollar. Throw in a carton of milk and some butter and you had an entire week's worth of meals.

— Good advice: Never use two words when one will do.

— Is the hard-living, half-crazed Hunter S. Thompson still alive? If so, how can that be?

— Fred W. Friendly once said, "Because television can make so much doing its worst, it often cannot afford to do its best."

— All families, even those that seem so perfect on the surface, have a few dark secrets in the closet. And that makes the rest of us feel good ... in a morbid sort of way.

— Television sitcoms today don't make light of heavy drinking as much as those a few years ago did.

— Who was the Benedict that Eggs Benedict were named after?

— Few feelings are worse than suddenly realizing you have been living with a false sense of security. In other words, out of the clear blue it dawns on you that something really BAD is about to happen.

— "Don't say that you agree with me," Oscar Wilde once said. "When people agree with me I always feel that I must be wrong."

— Butter beans just sound like they would be mighty tasty, especially on a Sunday afternoon in the Deep South.

— There's a fine line between self-confidence and arrogance.

— Overheard: "Initiative is doing the right thing without being told."

— You know you are an incredibly famous athlete when, after you retire, you are still the most popular endorser of products alive. Such is the case with ex-basketball star Michael Jordan.

— Call me old-fashioned, but I don't like big, gaudy tattoos ... which makes it increasingly difficult for me to watch professional basketball games on TV.

— Sometimes people who can find a "silver lining" in every bad situation really get on your nerves.

— It is always interesting, even amusing, to see how people who aren't from around here react to the severe weather warnings that occur almost nightly.

— Childhood memory No. 1: Standing in line at the back of the truck to buy ice cream.

— Childhood memory No. 2: Listening to the marvelous sound of the ice cream truck approaching your house.

— "Commitment" is one of those words that just makes the average person, male or female, feel like squirming.

— The older I get the fewer crushes I get on women.

— I hate that fact.

— And today's final quote comes from Mortimer Adler, who once said, "Ask others about themselves, at the same time, be on guard not to talk too much about yourself."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

MISD caution

The Midland Independent School District urges drivers to continue to exercise caution while driving through school zones this summer.

Six MISD elementary classes are hosting summer school classes, with students attending classes in grades 1-6. They are:

DeZavala, 705 N. Lee;
South, 200 W. Dakota;
Bowie, 805 Elk;
Bush, 5001 Preston Dr.;
Crockett, 401 E. Parker;
Lamar, 3200 Kessler.

In addition the secondary summer school program starts Monday, June 14, at Midland High and approximately 500 students are expected to be in attendance.

School buses are operating at 25 percent capacity, with buses running at peak times between 6 and 8 a.m., and again from noon to approximately 1:30 p.m.

Summer school for elementary students runs through June 29, and summer school for secondary students runs through July 20.

Today's Agenda

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

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot, 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Adult Children of Alcoholics; From Survival to Healing, 7:30 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m. General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 699-0202.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

Midland Chapter No. 253 OES, 7:30 p.m. 1600 W. Wall St.

Lymphedema Support Group, 4 p.m., HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland-Odessa, 520-1687.

Cisneros trial moved back by three months because of concerns over jury pool

WASHINGTON (AP) — The upcoming trial of former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros was pushed back Monday by two months amid concerns by the presiding judge that it would be difficult to convene a pool of 300 potential jurors during the summer.

Originally slated for July 6, the trial now is set to begin in mid-September. At a hearing Monday, U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin set the start of jury selection for September 7, with the trial itself expected to begin a week later.

Separately, Cisneros' defense team filed a motion Monday seeking a psychiatric examination of Linda Jones, who has agreed to cooperate with the independent counsel prosecuting her former lover.

In requesting the exam, Cisneros lawer Barry Simon cited Ms. Jones' addiction to a prescription medication used to treat depression and a recent motion she filed saying she was not competent when she pleaded guilty in January 1998 to multiple counts stemming from the Cisneros investigation.

She formerly went by her married name of Medlar.

Ms. Jones, who is serving a 3 1/2-year prison sentence, is a key part of the government's case against Cisneros. Ms. Jones is due to testify at a hearing Sporkin has set for June 21 on the admissibility of tapes she secretly made during her telephone conversations with Cisneros.

The tapes are viewed as a crucial part of independent counsel David Barrett's case against Cisneros, who was indicted in December 1997 on charges he lied to the FBI about $250,000 in payments he made to Ms. Jones after their affair ended.

Ms. Jones' mental competency at the time she made the tapes, pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate with the independent counsel's office is relevant, Simon said. "She's been treated by, I don't know, six to eight doctors over the course of the years," he said.

Prosecutor Mark Jackowski opposed the request, noting that a federal judge in Lubbock, Texas, where Ms. Jones was sentenced, rejected a motion she filed in March seeking to vacate her guilty plea on grounds she was incompetent because of her prescription drug usage.

"She was found to be competent," Jackowski said. He added that a psychiatrist who has examined her during her incarceration "has found no cognitive dysfunction or reduction in intelligence from use of this drug."

Sporkin delayed further arguments on the psychiatric exam until the June 21 hearing, where Ms. Jones is expected to take the stand for the government.

Cisneros, who served as housing secretary from 1993-1996, is accused of vastly underreporting his payments to Ms. Jones as well as not being truthful about when he made the payments. Now head of the Spanish-language TV network Univision, he has pleaded innocent. Two longtime Cisneros aides, John Rosales and Sylvia Arce Garcia, also are charged with conspiracy to conceal the financial arrangement from the FBI.

Ms. Jones, who still faces a similar conspiracy charge, may have an ally in the independent counsel's office. Barrett has indicated a willingness to support a reduced prison sentence for her based on her cooperation in Cisneros' trial.

The 49-year-old woman, who worked as a Cisneros fund-raiser while he was mayor of San Antonio, pleaded guilty to 28 counts involving fraud, conspiracy, money laundering and obstruction of the independent counsel's investigation.

The special prosecutor turned his attention to her after federal investigators discovered that she had lied about the taped conversations and that some of the tapes had been altered.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department

Sunday

Burglary of a habitation: A residence was burglarized at 405 Carrizo St. It was reported at 3:57 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular phone and stereo were taken from a vehicle at 2100 N. Benton St. It was reported at 12:36 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Sunday

Vandalism: A window was broken out of a vehicle at 1004 W. County Road 114. It was reported at 3:21 p.m.

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

Death Notices

Minnie Prestriedge

TYLER — Former Midlander Minnie Mae Prestriedge died Thursday, June 3, in Tyler.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday in Renfro Memorial Chapel at Boren-Conner Funeral Home of Jacksonville with the Rev. Stan Wright officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 31, 1900, in Van Zandt County.

She had also lived in Jacksonville before moving to Tyler. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, M. O. Prestriedge; and a daughter, Helen Gover.

Survivors include two daughters, Jerry Jones of Tyler and Anne Loftin of Crosby; two sisters, Madie Booth of Midland and Hazel Boykin of Irving; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Tommie Hazel

GAINESVILLE — Tommie Hazel, 84, died Friday, June 4, at her residence.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday, June 7, at Commerce Street Church of Christ with Percy Parrish and Steve Lee officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

She was born June 3, 1915, in Hico.

She was a member of the Commerce Street Church of Christ. She retired from Kroger Food Store.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence M. Hazel, on Feb. 25, 1987.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Alsup of Midland; her son, Clegg Hazel of Gainesville; five grandchildren; and a brother, Charles W. Scott of Colvert, Okla.

Memorials may be made to Commerce Street Church of Christ, 602 N. Commerce St., Gainesville, Texas 76240.

Margaret Moffett

HEREFORD — Margaret Moffett, 83, formerly of Stanton, died Saturday, June 5, at a Hereford hospital.

Graveside services were 3 p.m. Monday, June 7, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating.

She was born Nov. 4, 1915, in Gatesville.

She had been a civil service worker for Farmers Home Administration for more than 30 years before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hereford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Moffett, in 1940; her infant daughter; and two brothers.

Survivors include a sister, Ora M. Simpson of Hereford; and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to Kings Manor West Gate Nursing Home of Hereford.

Consuelo Salgado

STANTON — Consuelo Salgado died Monday, June 7, at Martin County Hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

Billy Reed

Billy Joe Reed died Monday, June 7, in San Angelo.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

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 3:30 p.m. and information must be either reeeived from or verified by a funeral home.

Alice Gray

Family visitation for Alice Marie Gray will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today at Pipkin Funeral Home. Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, at Greenwood Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Benson of Harvest Time Church officiating. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born on Saturday, June 5 of this year, in Midland.

She died on Sunday, June 6.

She is survived by her parents, Everett and Rebecca Gray of Midland; two brothers, Christopher Gray and Jonathan Gray, both of Midland; one sister, Jennifer Gray of Midland; her grandparents, Cecil and Joyce Hale and Melvin Gray, all of Midland; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

CYCLE: Bike ride is expected to raise $10,000 this year

(From 1B)

Voices for Children is for children who are removed from their homes, said Lisa Gandy, program manager at Centers. A judge will assign a guardian or Centers volunteer to research the child's background so that the child may find a permanent home more quickly, whether it be with relatives or a foster home.

The volunteer's research consists of interviews with teachers, family members and anyone else involved in the child's life, Ms. Gandy said.

Voices is a program of Court Appointed Special Advocates.

"Volunteers stay with the child the entire time and write reports to (family law) judges," she said.

These reports help the judge make an informed decision about where the child should be placed.

"We're kind of the eyes and ears of judges," Ms. Gandy said.

According to Centers, the post-adoption program assisted 82 families in 60 counties. Its purpose is to help families deal with post-adoptive issues. The program is funded by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

The newest addition to the Centers staff of 30 is Anna Carrillo, a bilingual therapist.

"We are so proud to have her," Mrs. Edwards said.

Currently, Big Spring and Odessa do not have all of the programs Midland does, but the organization's goal is to strengthen these programs and to implement them in surrounding towns, Mrs. Edwards said.

Last year, the bike ride helped these programs to expand. Although there is no fee to enter or to enjoy festivities, Centers raised $6,000 last year. This year, Pittaway said, donations are already approximately $5,000. The goal for this year is to raise $10,000, Mrs. Edwards said.

Children will also have a chance to "Break the Cycle of Abuse," at the Westwood Medical Center parking lot with the first Tikes on Trikes n' Bikes. They can ride in the "Dawn to Donuts" ride from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Midland Police Department Crime Prevention Unit and local mascots will be on-hand to teach kids about bicycle safety.

CHINA: Perkins didn't like 'stinky public restrooms,' 'squatty potty'

(From 1B)

The Chinese do not like to appear "less than perfect."

In China, a person is "free to believe whatever you want to believe. But you are not allowed to tell anybody unless you are asked." The Chinese people "don't have freedom of speech."

The Chinese, from her experience, are fond of America the land.

"They would love to marry an American," she said. "They could get a fast passport."

Of matrimony, the Chinese "kind of look at marriage as a business merger," Ms. Perkins said, and love may not be involved in the arrangement. Divorce is rare. "Even though they are not lawful, concubines are acceptable."

The Chinese are a clean, courteous people, she said.

"The things I don't like are the stinky public bathrooms and the squatty potty." In America, toilets have chair-like commodes. In China, the counterpart is a simple hole in the floor over which the person squats and flushes away the waste.

"I like everything else (about China)," said Ms. Perkins, who is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Merritt of Midland. "But most of all, I love the children, especially the ones in the orphanage. They are delightful, loving, courteous, eager to learn, and well-behaved."

Canadians protest pending death sentence, again

AUSTIN (AP) — A "psychiatric delegation" from Canada and the United States pleaded Monday with the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles and Gov. George W. Bush's general counsel to hold a hearing on the medical testimony of death row inmate Joseph Stanley Faulder.

Faulder, 61, is scheduled to die by lethal injection June 17 for the fatal beating and stabbing of Inez Phillips, 75, during a July 1975 robbery of her Gladewater home.

If the execution is carried out, Faulder will become the first Canadian executed in the United States since 1952. Canada has no death penalty.

"We are not saying to let Faulder out tomorrow, or that this system sucks. We are just wondering if this punishment is appropriate," said Dr. Stephen Hucker, a psychiatrist and professor at McMaster University in Ontario.

The group's chief complaint is that the jury was not informed that Faulder sustained severe head injuries when he was a child, resulting in brain damages that may still effect Faulder's personality.

"We have to ask if it is appropriate to put a man to death when he was not playing with a full deck of cards," said Dr. Julio Arboleda-Florez, president of the Canadian Psychiatrist Association.

Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, said he told the half dozen men:

'Look, instead of here, you should be at TDCJ (Texas Department of Criminal Justice) and trying to get your hands on him, if that's what you want to do. He's been in custody for 20 years. Why hasn't it happened?'

— Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Board of Pardons and Paroles

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John Hill, who spoke on behalf of the Canadian group "The Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted," said they just heard of Faulder's case last December.

It took two years for authorities to catch up with Faulder after he left a butcher knife buried 6 1/2 inches in Mrs. Phillips' chest 24 years ago.

When arrested on unrelated charges in Colorado, he was carrying a Colorado driver's license and also had applied for a Texas license.

Faulder had left Canada, his wife and children during the winter of 1974-75 to come to the United States.

Texas officials have said that, although they knew Faulder once served prison time in Canada, he failed to tell them he was a Canadian citizen. It took 15 years for his family, who thought he was long dead, and the Canadian government to find him in Texas.

A native of Jasper, Alberta, Faulder received a stay from the Supreme Court on Dec. 10 just 30 minutes before his scheduled execution. The court later declined to hear his case and lifted the stay.

Bush has said repeatedly that Texas is a death penalty state that believes in swift and sure punishment.

"Gov. Bush will uphold the laws of Texas, including the death penalty," said Linda Edwards, his spokeswoman. "He will review facts in this case as he has all others. He will look at two things: questions about guilt of the individual and whether the individual has had full access to the courts."

Faulder has another appeal pending before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

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Bush signs bill requiring parental notification for some abortions

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush on Monday signed a bill requiring that parents be notified whenever their unmarried, minor daughters seek abortions.

"This law both respects families and protects life," Bush said, during a public signing ceremony at a Dallas hotel. He was surrounded by a handful of lawmakers, including the bill's author Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple.

"Thank you all for your principle and for your persistence. Thank you for showing how a debate on abortion should be conducted."

The law is effective Sept. 1.

The bill passed the Senate early in the session, then was amended in the House after prolonged negotiations, heated debate and attempts by opponents to derail it. Senators finally agreed to the House amendments in the final days of the session.

That OK came only after several senators voiced concern about what would happen to girls who fear having their parents told. The requirement does allow abortion providers to skip the notification requirement if a judge decides the girl is mature enough to make the decision herself.

Information about the court bypass process will be made available at the abortion provider's office.

Ms. Shapiro said the new law is important for girls in crisis. She said parents can rest easy now for being included in the abortion decision with their own daughters.

"This is one of the most significant things that we can do to bring parents back into the loop and to have parents involved in their minor child's decision," she said.

Thirty-seven other states have parental notification, Ms. Shapiro said.

Anti-abortion activists praised the signing as a move in the right direction.

Darla St. Martin, of the Washington D.C.-based National Right to Life, said abortion opponents and lawmakers in Texas have been pushing for notification laws on minors for 25 years.



AP Photo

Texas Gov. George W. Bush signs the parental notification bill into law Monday during a ceremony in Dallas. Looking on from left are Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson; Rep. Kenn George, R-Dallas and Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

"It also helps establish a general pro-life attitude on the part of people in the state," Ms. St. Martin said.

Bush, who is on the verge of beginning travels around the U.S. to push a probable presidential bid, has been criticized by some in the anti-abortion movement as being soft on abortion and not pro-life enough.

Opponents of notification argue the law targets the state's most vulnerable females and that pregnant minors — fearful of having to tell their parents of their decision to abort their pregnancy — will seek dangerous back-alley procedures.

During the recent legislative session, Sen. Mario Gallegos Jr., D-Galena Park, who sought to stop the bill, argued the strength of the "fear" factor in children.

"I've seen what minors can do to themselves when they're in fear of telling a boyfriend, a parent, a grandparent or anybody else," said Gallegos, a former paramedic in the 1970s.

Bush has said he signed the bill to reduce the overall number of abortions in the state and "involve parents in this major decision of their minor daughters."

"I believe that government can encourage — like they do in all other kinds of medical decisions — for minor daughters to interface with their parents," the governor said Monday.

Bush also asked state lawmakers to push for other anti-abortion measures, including promoting adoption, opposing public funding of abortions, ending partial-birth abortions and promoting abstinence among teenagers.

He deflected questions about whether the signing was an attempt to gain favor with the GOP's more hardlined abortion opponents. He said he was focused on passing important state legislation.

Black leaders mark one-year anniversary of dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

AUSTIN (AP) — A year after James Byrd Jr.'s dragging death, two dozen people gathered Monday in the Capitol to pray and call for a special session of the Legislature to enact a tougher law against hate crimes.

In Byrd's hometown of Jasper, about 30 of his friends and relatives marked the anniversary by planting an oak tree in a park that has been named in his memory.

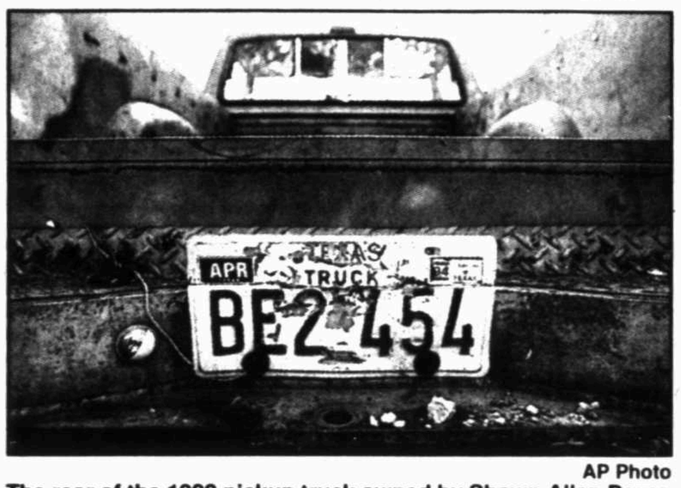
"The tree is a living memorial that symbolizes the peace that can come if we all learn to love and respect the rights and dignity of others," said Clara Byrd Taylor, his sister. "If love is allowed to take root within the hearts of individuals, it is going to crowd out bigotry and intolerance."

Byrd's body was torn apart after he was chained to a truck and dragged nearly three miles along a winding country road a year ago. Three white men were charged with killing the 49-year-old black man. One has been convicted and sentenced to death, and the other two await trial.

A hate-crimes bill named in Byrd's honor became the Legislature's most contentious issue this spring. Endorsed by President Clinton, the bill passed the state House easily but brought the Senate to a standstill before it died in a committee.

Organizers of Monday's vigil in the Capitol rotunda were particularly critical of Gov. George W. Bush for not taking a position on the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act, which would have defined any crime motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, gender, disability, religion or sexual preference as a hate crime.

"There will be no bill passed unless there is a protest, and we have chosen a spiritual one, so that we hopefully touch the hearts, minds and souls of the elected officials who have been given the authority to pass laws," said Kyev Tatum, an Austin minister and spokesman for the Coalition of African-Americans Unified for Self Empowerment, which organized the event.



AP Photo

The rear of the 1982 pickup truck owned by Shawn Allen Berry, 23, of Jasper is shown June 11, 1998 in this file photo. Berry is to be tried later this year in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

"Had he not received his precious tax break, Bush would have called a special session — why not for hate crimes?" Tatum said. He said the state's hate-crimes law is too vague to enforce.

A spokesman for Bush suggested prosecution of the suspected killers shows that Texas law is adequate.

"Texas has tough anti-crime laws on the books, and those who commit violent heinous crimes in Texas will be held accountable," said Scott McClellan. "The individual convicted of the terrible, barbaric murder of James Byrd Jr. received the ultimate penalty: death."

At the request of Gary Bledsoe, state conference president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, few members of that group attended the rally. In a statement, Bledsoe said the event was not sanctioned by the NAACP's national office but that the organization "will continue to honor Mr. Byrd and his family and what they have come to mean in the fight for civil rights and equal justice."

Tatum called the NAACP's absence at the rally "a slap in the face of the Byrd family."

Bryd's body was left in front of a predominantly black cemetery in his East Texas hometown.

White supremacist John William King, 24, was convicted of murder earlier this year and is now on death row. Jury selection begins Aug. 31 in Bryan for the capital murder trial of a second defendant, Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32.

Defendant Shawn Allen Berry, 24, is to be tried later this year.

In 1998, 316 hate crimes were reported to the Department of Public Safety — a 4.5 percent decrease from the 331 crimes reported in 1997.

Of those, about 69 percent were motivated by bias due to race, ethnicity or national origin, while 21 percent were due to sexual orientation, according to the report.

Religious bias played a role in 8 percent of the crimes, and anti-disability crimes accounted for about 1 percent.

Texas cattleman says he's willing to continue his battle against Oprah's talk show

AMARILLO (AP) — When it comes to the reputation of his cattle, Paul Engler has the memory of an elephant.

Having led the industry's failed attempt to hold Oprah Winfrey and her talk show accountable for comments cattlemen believe linked American beef with mad cow disease, Engler says he's willing to take the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court or even relive the entire affair in a state court.

A year seems to have done little to soothe cattlemen's anger with Oprah, and many say the fight is far from over. Engler's appeal is pending in the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

"There were two objectives in the initial trial," Engler said. "One of the them was to get a successful jury verdict and then recoup damages ... the other was to show the American people that the United States beef supply was in fact safe. That is something we feel like we did and want to continue to do. We could go to the Supreme Court, but most likely we would head to state court."

Engler's legal war against Oprah has little to with money, the rancher said.

That would seem to be true. The cost of taking her to court and continuing to pursue litigation is nearing the $6.5 million that the cattleman was seeking.

"Here again, the damages are not an issue," Engler said. "The issue is standing up for an industry that was wrongly disserviced."

Charles Babcock, an attorney representing Ms. Winfrey and her company, said the host seems ready to fight Engler for as long as it takes.

"I don't see her weakening in her resolve," Babcock said. "We feel this is a meritless lawsuit. A jury decided it is a meritless lawsuit. The court of public opinion says it is without merit. The trial judge said it is without merit. We think the court of appeals will agree, but if not, we're ready to go do it again."

Last year, U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ruled that the cattlemen couldn't sue under Texas' "veggie libel" law, which was designed to protect food products from false disparagement.

That ruling forced the cattlemen to meet a higher burden of proof by showing that Ms. Winfrey deliberately or recklessly hurt their business by making false statements.

Engler's persistence in his crusade against the media has turned his tale into a modern day folk story among many cattlemen.

"Engler knows we all appreciate what he's doing for us," said Doug Hasker, a rancher near Amarillo. "We want him to go all the way. Even if it takes 50 years. He is one of the first to really stand up for us. He's a hero to a lot of families that depend upon the beef industry to pay the bills."

While many of Engler's friends in the lawsuit have decided to look for more peaceful pastures, cattlemen in Texas have stepped up efforts to fight what they perceive as attacks by the media.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has set up a hotline for people in the beef industry to call if they hear anyone disparaging their products.

Rob Hosford, spokesman for the Fort Worth-based association, said the hotline and a related task force will focus mostly on the news media that air or print such comments from beef critics.

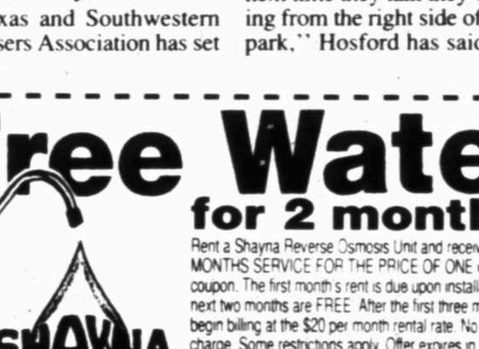
"If we hear XYZ radio station carrying something about the beef industry procedures and products that is derogatory, unfounded and untrue, with this task force we will send someone over there to reeducate, so the next time they talk they'll be talking from the right side of the ballpark," Hosford has said.

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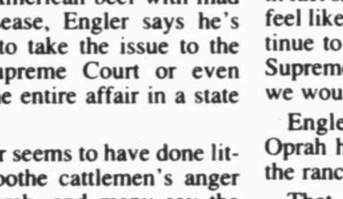
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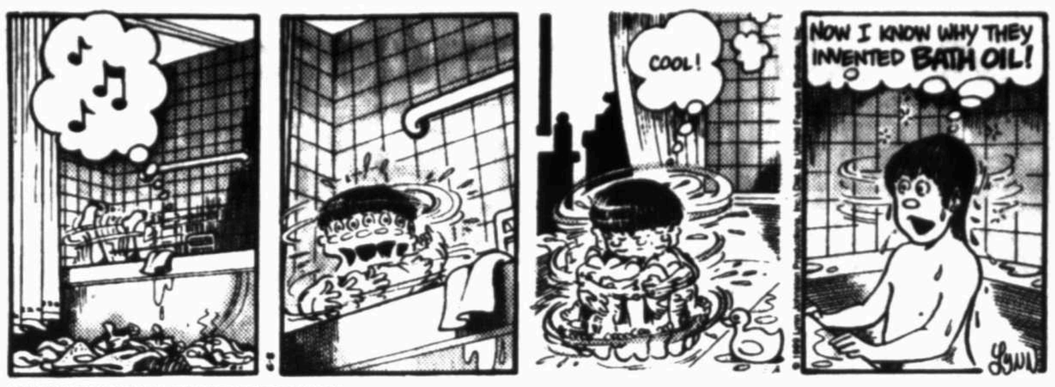
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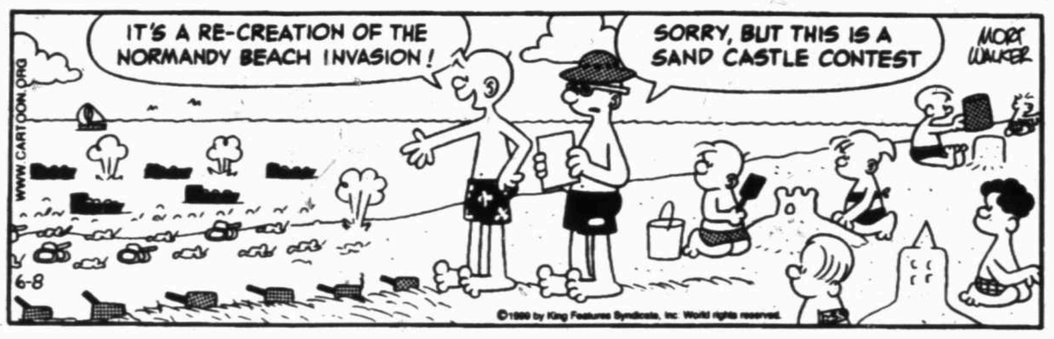
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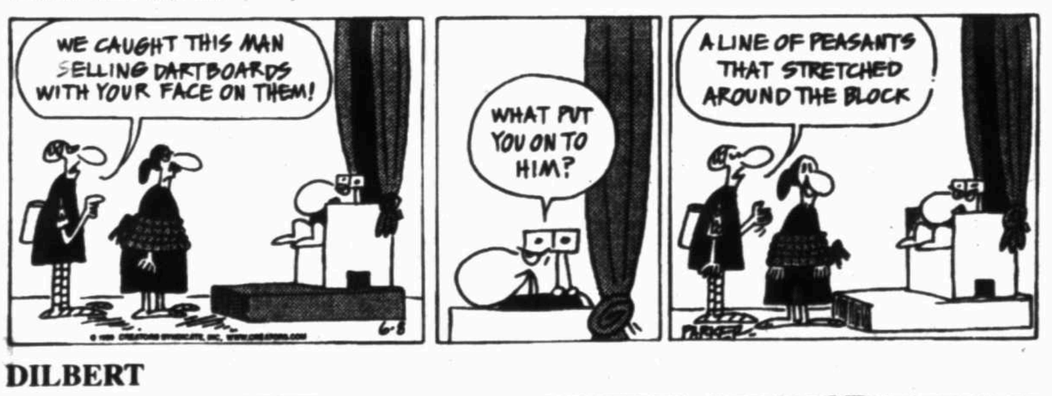
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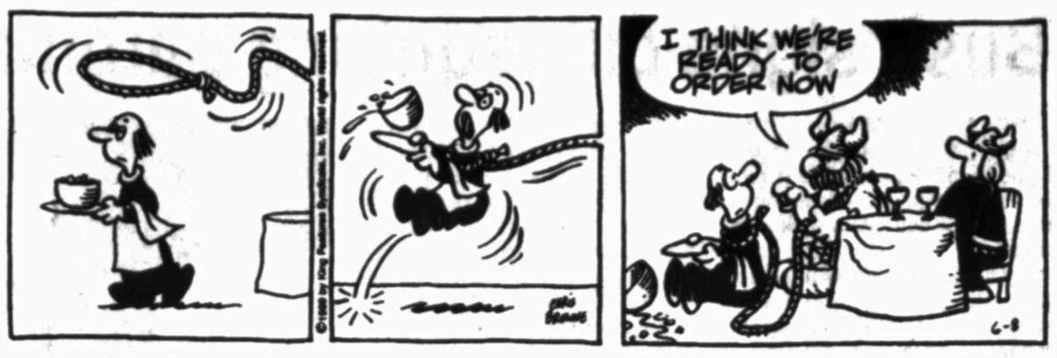
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Expect to be on "cruise control" in your career and your relationships. The one area in which you could possibly be sloppy involves money. Be careful how you deal with others, in this area. You could sabotage yourself when you least expect it. Camaraderie is the key to making your dreams a reality. If you are single, a romance could come from a friendship, or a buddy could introduce you to someone wonderful! If attached, work together toward an idealistic or ambitious achievement. Because of what you accomplish, you will bond even closer. ARIES is always a pal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are on a rampage. Listen to others; a misunderstanding can erupt out of nothing. A friend who is experiencing confusion asks a lot of questions. Take an overview, break patterns, take a reasonable risk. Tonight: Claim your power!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Make an assumption. Pull back and do some reflecting. Visualize the big picture. Don't minimize another's importance. Intuition helps you with a boss. Be willing to relate one-to-one. Carefully think through questions. Talk to a partner about a money matter. Tonight: Take a night off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Pinpoint a desire, then plan to make it happen. A friend helps you understand an associate. Work together toward a common goal. Don't lose sight of what you want in the convivial atmosphere. Be willing to make a dream come true. Make a call; reach out for another. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are pushed to perform at a high level. Be sensitive to others and be willing to take a risk. Mull over an idea until you can make a wise decision. Plunge into creativity; make dreams possible. Dynamic thinking makes all the difference. Tonight: Plan on working late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Evaluate ideas. Be willing to cover new ground. Dip into your creativity. Your imagination leads you to new answers and through different portals. You might not always understand where another is coming from. Don't be overly uptight; ask questions. Tonight: Take in a movie!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating helps you break outdated patterns. You might not have all the answers, but your willingness to dig for the right one reflects your dynamic spirit. Ask questions, solve problems and maximize possibilities. Tonight: Walk through a new door.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Allow others to express themselves — as if you have a choice! You hear everything. Sort through work-related confusion. Your imagination goes haywire; this could distract you or help you. Stay focused. Communication brings different ideas. Tonight: Accept an invitation!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You may not have the whole story: someone could be feeding you faulty information, intentionally or not. Sort through news, verify questionable information. An idea impacting your home life needs some discussion. Expenses could be an issue. Tonight: Off to the gym!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Don't let another's confusion stop you. Take charge: make plans and do what you must. You may not always agree with another. Be more playful and lively with children. Your intuition takes you in another direction; follow through on what you know. Tonight: Kick up your heels!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Stay anchored when dealing with a partner who knows how to stir up confusion. Keep your priorities in mind, especially on the homefront. Maintain your focus. You could reverse your point of view after you study the financial implications of a decision. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your ideas meet with a receptive audience — except, perhaps, one co-worker. This person could be more interested in confusion than in finding solutions. You might be amazed by what goes on with a friend. He reverses direction, possibly as a result of your excellent communication. Tonight: Visit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Money matters come to the forefront. You could be challenged by news that filters in your direction. Make an impression on a difficult boss — if you want that pay raise! Think carefully about a child or loved one who seems mired in a misunderstanding. Tonight: Pay bills!

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♣ 8

SOUTH
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♡ A 9 3
◇ K 8 7
♣ A K J 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♣

Sometimes perfectly normal actions can prove costly. Consider the fate that befell East-West on this deal.

After West's one-heart overcall of South's one-club opening bid, North decided to take it easy and made a simple raise to two clubs. Although there was every reason to expect South to make three no-trump, North's takeout to five clubs showed the distributional nature of the hand, and South valued his primes highly and proceeded to slam.

West's trump lead was devastating. After any other attack, declarer could arrange to strip the spades and diamonds from both hands and endplay West, but the trump lead removed an entry before it could be put to good use. Had there been no enemy interference, declarer would have taken two heart finesses, landing the contract if the honors were split or if East held both the king and queen. West's overcall, however, suggested that was likely to fail. Declarer found a brilliant alternative.

Declarer won the first trick in hand and ruffed a diamond. Returning to hand with the king of trumps, declarer ruffed another diamond. To strip East of any possible exit card in hearts, declarer came to hand with the ace of hearts. The jack of spades was successfully finessed and the king was cashed. Declarer led a club to the ace and cashed the ace of spades, discarding a heart from dummy.

With the groundwork completed, declarer now led the king of diamonds. Instead of ruffing, however, declarer discarded a second heart from the table! East won with the ace, but was trapped. Whether the defender returned a spade or a diamond, declarer would ruff in hand while discarding the board's last heart. Dummy's trumps took the rest of the tricks.

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 1 403446						Jerry Springer 79175		Cops 13021	NewsRadio 27446
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PEOPLE TODAY

Jesse Ventura 'takes on' N.D. governor

ST. PAUL, Minn. — **Gov. Jesse Ventura** and North Dakota **Gov. Ed Schafer** engaged in a lighthearted border war Monday over who might best whom in a physical matchup.

Ventura started it when he told Schafer he appreciated his courage in coming to an agriculture conference in Minnesota despite the prevalence of bumper stickers boasting about the former wrestler's ability to beat up other governors.

"Don't worry, I'm not going to beat you up today," Ventura said. "It only means I could if I wanted to."

Schafer, a runner, noted that his marathon time comes in very respectably under three hours.

Gov. Jesse Ventura and North Dakota Gov. Ed Schafer engaged in "border wars."

"If you're going to get me in the ring, it will be after a good long run," Schafer told Ventura.

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MIAMI — As **George R. Berry** figured it, **Monica Lewinsky** owed him more than $40 million for the tax money spent to investigate the former White House intern's liaison with **President Clinton**.

But **Chief U.S. District Judge Edward B. Davis** ruled Monday that Ms. Lewinsky doesn't owe Berry a dime.

Berry, 59, sued Ms. Lewinsky last year on grounds that she used sex to extort the president to get a good job and become famous. He sought $100,000 for his personal tax dollars spent on the investigation into Clinton's conduct and $40 million in punitive damages.

In his ruling, the judge said Berry couldn't sue the former intern in Florida because she had no dealings in the state.

Ms. Lewinsky's local lawyer, **Walter J. Tache**, had asked for the decision.

"This was not legally valid," he said.

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NEW YORK — Russian poet **Yevgeny Yevtushenko** paid tribute to his country's greatest poet, **Alexander Pushkin**, on his 200th birthday, calling him a model for Russia in the 21st century.

"Pushkin gave us two centuries ago an example of how you can be brought up on Russian culture and be a lover of the best of Western culture," Yevtushenko said Sunday. "He was a model for the 21st century's Russian man."

Yevtushenko appeared at the New York preview of "The Feast During the Plague," Pushkin's short tragedy set to music by Russian composer **Sergei Dresnin**.

"This is a masterpiece," Yevtushenko said after the show.

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SEATTLE — World chess champion **Garry Kasparov**, who lost a tournament two years ago to a computer, now is taking on the Internet.

Kasparov has cut a deal with Microsoft to play a match this summer against a "world team" made up of anyone who comes to a Microsoft Internet site and votes for suggested moves against the Russian grandmaster.

The world team will be guided by five young chess experts, who will suggest possible moves and tactics.

"I think it will encourage people to pay more attention to chess," Kasparov said in a telephone interview from his Moscow home.

The match will be played in the "Gaming Zone" of Microsoft's MSN network of Internet services, starting June 21.

Kasparov will make the opening move, and visitors to the site will be given 24 hours to vote for a countermove. Kasparov will reply with a move 24 hours later, and so on. The match is expected to take all summer.

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ATLANTA — After picking up a Tony Award for his musical "Parade," playwright **Alfred Uhry** has announced that he is bringing the controversial drama to Atlanta.

The musical is based on the real-life 1913 murder of 13-year-old **Mary Phagan** and the lynching of her convicted killer, Jewish businessman **Leo Frank**.

Uhry, an Atlanta native and author of "Driving Miss Daisy" and "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," earlier said he was against unveiling the production here because many of the descendants of those involved still live in the area.

Frank was given a posthumous pardon in 1986 after a former office boy at the factory came forward to say that he saw another man carrying the girl's body.

"Parade" won two Tonys Sunday — best book of a musical went to Uhry and best original score went to Jason Robert Brown.

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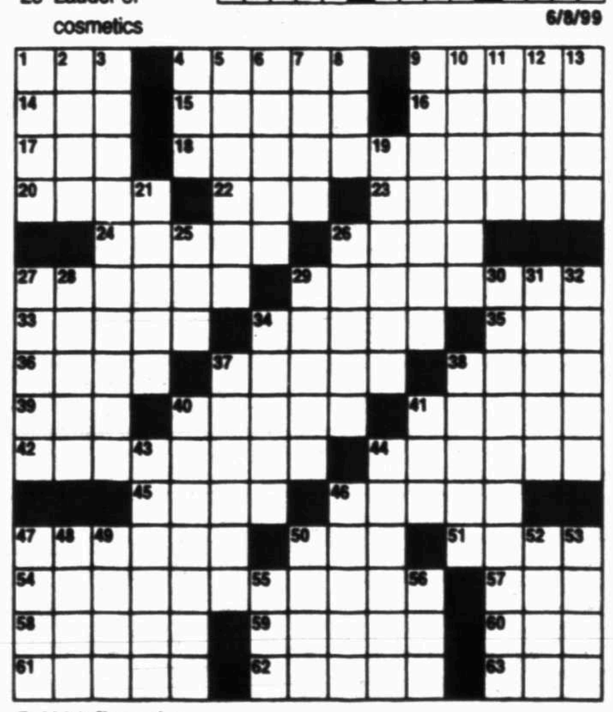
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Another cocaine-laden freighter captured, brought to Texas

GALVESTON (AP) — Federal authorities confiscated four tons of cocaine Monday off a bulk freighter seized last month in the Caribbean Sea, the second such bust on Texas shores this year.

The M/V China Breeze, its holds filled with 16,000 metric tons of Cuban sugar worth about $3 million, also was hauling 200 bundles of Colombian cocaine worth an estimated $400 million.

Capt. Sergiy Kurdyukov and five crew members were arrested and charged with drug trafficking, officials said.

The dilapidated 510-foot ship was part of a suspected Greek smuggling ring that has been hampered this year by eight arrests of accused conspirators in Greece and the seizure of three ships in the Caribbean, officials said.

"It's probably one of the best cooperative international efforts we've seen," said Ernest L. Howard, special agent-in-charge of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Houston division.

Earlier this year, five men aboard the the M/V Cannes — which like the China Breeze was a Greek-owned, Panamanian-flagged vessel — were arrested after their ship was seized off the Jamaican coast. Four have pleaded guilty to drug trafficking and await sentencing.

Earlier this year, five men aboard the M/V Cannes were arrested after their ship was seized off the Jamaican coast.

The Cannes was sold last month for scrap, and officials said a similar fate could await the sooty China Breeze if its current ownership is forfeited.

A U.S. Coast Guard detachment operating from the British navy's HMS Marlborough boarded the China Breeze off the Puerto Rican coast May 27 after a tip from Greece. Authorities took custody of the boat and its 25-member crew once the drugs were found.

The orange ship will be taken up the Ship Channel to Houston, where the investigation is centered. A second ship with a similar amount of cocaine, the Castor, was boarded in another operation and diverted to Miami in recent days.

Col. George Angelakos of the Hellenic National Police's counter-narcotics unit was on hand Monday as local authorities unloaded the drugs, with help from some of the 19 crewmen who were not charged.

"It's a very big case, the biggest in Greece," Angelakos said. "But it cannot be successful without cooperation."

Authorities believe the sugar was bound for Portugal, but the drugs were headed to the Netherlands. The fee alone for shipping the cocaine was $4.5 million, said James Soiles, the DEA's attache in Athens.

Arrested with Kurdyukov, a Ukranian, were countrymen Oleg Khmyzhikov, Sergiy Kruglyak and Sergiy Lyubikovsky, officials said. Fellow crewmen Nikolaos Papadimitriou of Greece and Pacifico Duarte of Panama also are jailed in Houston.

DEAR ABBY

Presence is the important part of grandmother's appearance

DEAR ABBY: "Loving Granddaughter in Wichita, Kan.," who was embarrassed by her grandmother's hairdo at her wedding, should have signed herself "Shallow Granddaughter."

Abby, I was married last December, surrounded by family. Only one thing could have made it better — if my grandma had been able to attend. However, my grandmother passed away four years ago. I loved her dearly and miss her very much.

She always wore her hair the same way, and had it styled by the same woman who had done it for many years. She always wore the same double-knit polyester dresses and pastel sweater suits, and I loved her all the more because of it. She was an original.

I cried when I read "Loving Granddaughter's" letter. Please tell her she should love her grandmother because of the unique individual she is. Otherwise, her shallowness will tarnish the golden memories she should be creating for the future. — **GRIEVING GRANDDAUGHTER, HIGH SPRINGS, FLA.**

DEAR GRIEVING: I think you said it very plainly. My sympathy for the loss of your grandmother. I hope that the passage of time will lessen the ache.

That letter generated some interesting responses. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have been a hairdresser since I was 16. I am now 62. I'm familiar with the situation described by "Loving Granddaughter." When many clients pay for a hairdo, they feel that it had better last until the next one.

Young people should learn to accept our era just as we try to accept theirs. The natural look isn't good for everyone. Older women look awful with long, unkempt hair. (For that matter, so do some of the young women who wear it.)

People should wear what makes them feel attractive. "Granddaughter" should grow up and be grateful her grandmother is happy, healthy and trying to be attractive. —**ELAINE IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR ELAINE: If I have learned one thing, it's never to generalize about what's attractive and what is not. The old rules have gone out the window — and some women look terrific with long hair. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my mother was in her 50s, she came to me to get her hair cut. My father's sister had told her she was getting too old to wear it long. I'm sure my aunt was only trying to be helpful and bring Mother a little more up-to-date. I told my mother it was her hair, and she should wear it however she liked it best. The next time I saw her, she had short hair. She had been so afraid of looking foolish to others that she hadn't thought of the most important person — herself.

Her hairstyle may have been more "modern," but she felt like Samson. She had always been proud of her long, thick hair, but was now too self-conscious to wear it that way. She kept her hair short after that even though she didn't like it.

I wish my aunt had kept her mouth shut. Hair is only an adornment, and it was much better to see Mother self-confident than stylish.

"Loving Granddaughter" should be glad she has a living grandmother. My poor mother passed away about 10 years after that. She had metastatic breast cancer and lost all her hair from chemo and radiation. — **MOTHERLESS DAUGHTER**

DEAR DAUGHTER: "Constructive criticism" is best digested when it's offered in sparing doses. Those who offer it should first use a magnifying mirror to examine themselves.

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Casa de Amigos is a place on the east side of town where people can go for help. Casa has a beautiful building; at 1101 East Garden Lane and a full-time staff of about 50. Casa does so many things for so many people, it is difficult to explain exactly what they do. The best way to explain it is to tell you Rosie Socarro's story.



JIM HENRY

Sixteen years ago, Rosie brought her newborn daughter, Irene, to Casa de Amigos requesting medical assistance because Irene was very ill. Casa's social services director at that time, Norma Garza, helped Rosie get Irene to a doctor and assisted her with food. With no family near Midland, Rosie developed a relationship with Ms. Garza and confided in her about an abusive husband. When the relationship with her husband became unbearable, Casa referred Rosie to the battered women's shelter. Ms. Garza encouraged Rosie to enroll in Casa's sewing classes. Later, Rosie also involved her children in Casa's after school programs and began volunteering in the nursery. She was such a dedicated and caring volunteer, that she was soon hired as a daycare employee.

When her oldest daughter, Daisy, was diagnosed with kidney failure, Rosie was grateful for the transportation Casa provided to take Daisy to a Dallas hospital. But Daisy's prognosis was very grim and she was not expected to live. Casa staff provided transportation for her father to go to Dallas to see his daughter alive for the last time. However, Rosie believes there was divine intervention when Daisy recovered some of the kidney function and was able to return to Midland. After five years of dialysis, Daisy finally received a kidney transplant, and Casa was there to assist with transportation, food and care for her other children.

Through her challenges, Rosie has learned she can help others while helping herself. As a single parent, she has had to learn to support her family and has served as an example to her children by helping others. Rosie and her children have been volunteering at Casa de Amigos since her involvement with Casa and recently received the Amigos del Año Award for their dedication to helping others. The family can always be spotted throughout Casa, helping in setting up for special events, cleaning up around the grounds or the building, or helping out in the nursery or with answering phones. In January, Daisy was selected to serve in Casa's AmeriCorps program as a parent educator in return for an education scholarship. Sammy, Rosie's oldest son, is graduating from Midland High this week. Irene just started her first job and Ruben, the youngest, has performed with the Pick Wick Players in West Side Story. Rosie has become a spokesperson for Casa de Amigos because she believes, "My testimony can help a lot of people and that is why I go speak about Casa whenever I'm asked."

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No offense, Stars-Sabres will be rough

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — These Stanley Cup finals are made for hockey purists who prize goaltending more than goal scoring, backchecking more than breakaways.

They will be gritty, not pretty. They will be a turf war on skates, with goals given only grudgingly.

They are not made for TV, darn the NHL's luck.

Here is hockey's best chance in years to gain some artistic and competitive ground on the Michael Jordan-less NBA, to add some rating points and build off the publicity created by the nostalgic farewell of its own megastar, Wayne Gretzky. But just when the NHL needed some offense, some oomph, some Mark McGwire vs. Sammy Sosa-like fireworks to steal the NBA's thunder and some of its TV viewers, it gets a Stanley Cup final between ... Buffalo and Dallas?

In hockey, it doesn't get any better defensively than Sabres vs. Stars, the Dominator vs. the Indomitable. But when it comes to hockey on TV, defense usually is a tough, tough sell.

"Look, this isn't going to be a series made for television," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said Monday, little more than 24 hours before Tuesday night's Game 1 at Reunion Arena. "So if you're looking for Champions on Ice, you are watching the wrong game. This is going to be a hard-fought, passionate contest where ice is going to be defended very tough. It is a series where both teams' wills will be extended to the max."

So could the ability of fans to hang with a series where goals will likely result mostly from breakdowns, not breakouts. Buffalo has the Dominator, goaltender Dominik Hasek, the game's most dominant defensive player and the one most capable of deciding a series single-handedly.

Proof of evidence: his unyielding goaltending for the gold medal-winning Czech Republic in the 1998 Nagano Olympics and Buffalo's 11-3 record in these playoffs following a seventh-place finish in the Eastern Conference standings.

And no one can question Dallas' credentials for greatness. The Presidents' Trophy champions unquestionably were the NHL's best regular season team, with 16 more points than Colorado and 23 more points — and 14 more wins — than Buffalo. They are a team so committed to the defense-first style of Hitchcock and general manager Bob Gainey that reformed one-way player Brett Hull has even adapted to it.

Picture Jose Canseco willingly accepting a role as a late-inning defensive replacement, and you get the idea.

"You have two teams that are as committed to physical play, to defending, to second and third shots, to sacrificing in front of both goals. It is going to make for very emotional hockey," Hitchcock said.

Emotions already were stirred in Buffalo by Stars center Mike Modano's remarks following Dallas' 4-1 victory Friday over Colorado in Game 7 of the Western Conference finals. Modano wondered if the Stanley Cup Finals, already awarded to Dallas in the minds of many, might prove a letdown.

Those four-game Stanley Cup sweeps by the last three Western Conference champions, Detroit in 1998 and 1997 and Colorado in 1996, might have contributed to his mindset.

"I think everybody is anticipating a little bit of a letdown going into the finals," Modano said. "Once you saw teams like Philly, New Jersey and Ottawa go down, it was kind of disappointing. To be the best, you want to go through the best."

On Monday, Modano, one of only three players remaining from the Stars' last Stanley Cup finalists, the 1991 Minnesota North Stars, couldn't have backtracked any faster if he had been on motorized skates.

"What I said was never meant to take anything away from Buffalo," Modano said. "I think a lot of people were discussing a letdown because of what our conference finals were against Colorado. They figured everything was going to be a letdown, but we never felt that way. I think everybody wanted the top two teams to be in the finals, and you do have the top teams."

The Sabres' Dixon Ward didn't sound overly insulted.

"Whatever people think doesn't matter to us," he said. "It is not anticlimactic for us whatsoever. We are excited to be here, and we have earned the right to play for the Stanley Cup."

That's evident. The Sabres are 7-0 at home, com-

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Odessa honored by WPHL

■ Jackalopes are named league's top franchise for second straight season.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The Odessa Jackalopes were named the Franchise of the Year by the Western Professional Hockey League.

The league's headline award was a repeat honor for the Jacks, who won the award in each of their first two seasons in the league.

"To get it in back-to-back years is very special," Jackalopes Director of Operations Joe Clark said. "If it were a six-team league that would be one thing, but this is a 17-team league and that is a great accomplishment. It is a credit to (general manager) Monty (Hoppel) and (assistant general manager) Rick (Carden) and everyone else in the organization."

The Jacks made the playoffs for the first time this year, losing to WPHL finalist San Angelo. However, this award looks at every aspect of the organization.

"This rewards not excellence in one or two departments but excellence across the board," said Steve Cherwonak, WPHL Director of Media Services. "We have several sessions where we look into each franchise department by department, and there was a strong consensus that they were most deserving. They do a great job looking after their fans, season tickets sales and corporate ticket sales. Their staff is tremendous."

It was also announced that Hoppel was honored as the first-ever WPHL Executive of the Year. The Jackalope organization was also recognized for the second straight year for having the highest season ticket sales in the league (2,389).

The honors picked up this past weekend will just add to a long list of achievements by an already accomplished front office, which also is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Midland RockHounds.

In the 1990s alone, the staff has won two WPHL Franchise of the Year awards (1998-

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ROCKHOUNDS RETURN HOME

'Hounds hold on against Missions

■ Midland almost lets big lead slip away but wins 11-8 in return to Christensen.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

For at least one night, the Midland RockHounds erased some of the memories of a difficult road trip to Wichita with an 11-8 win over the San Antonio Missions on Monday at Christensen Stadium.

But what first seemed to be an easy win turned into a too-close-for-comfort contest for the RockHounds. Midland took an 11-2 lead after the first four innings only to find themselves holding on to what had to be a must-win situation with just 11 games left in the Texas League first half.

"The guys played much better tonight than they did at Wichita," said Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco. "They swung the bats early and played solid defense. Our pitching struggled a bit there trying to hold a lead, but it just seems the guys feel more comfortable playing here at Christensen. We just seemed to struggle on the turf (of Wichita's Lawrence-Dumont Stadium)."

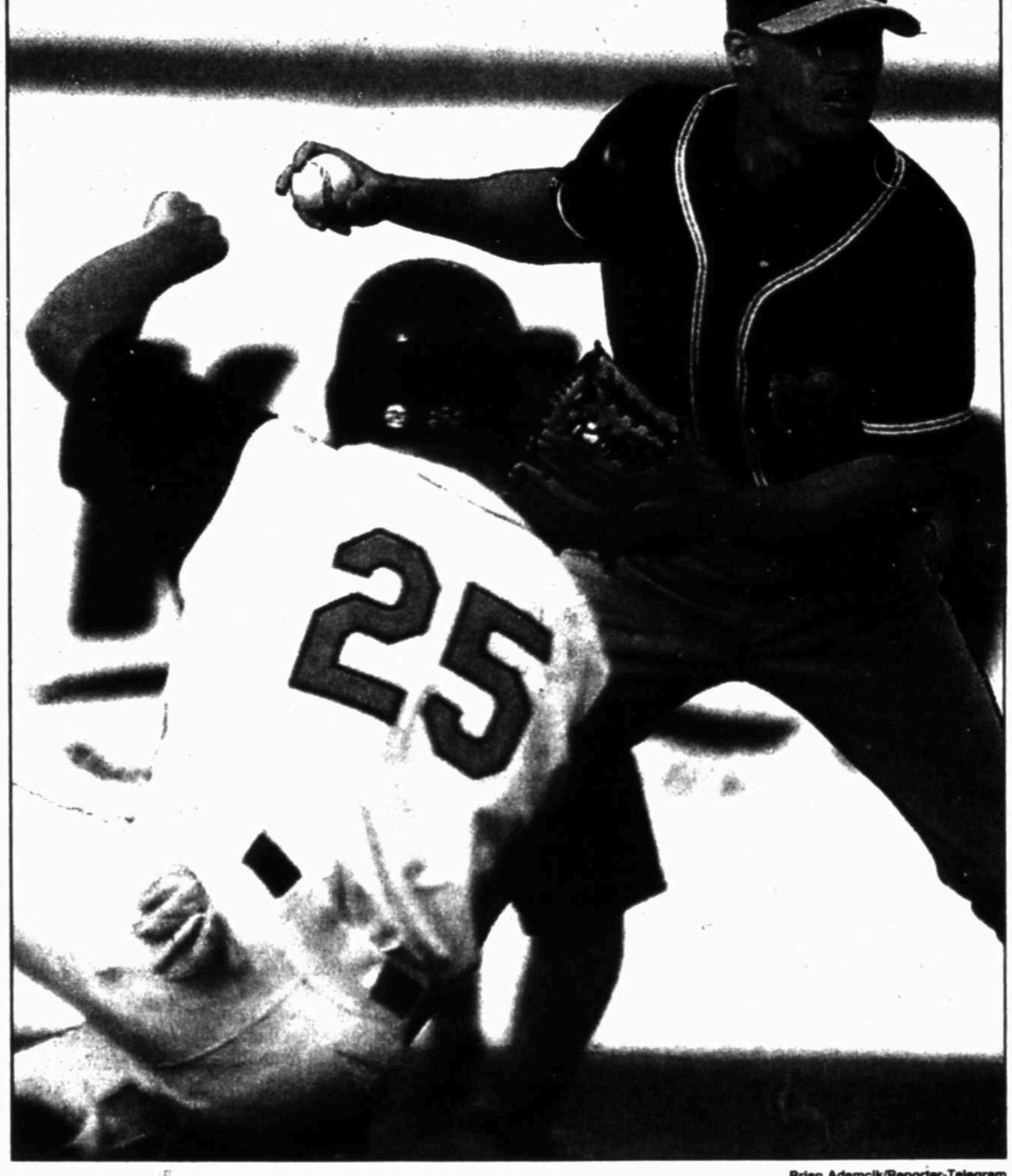
"It's a big win," said RockHounds shortstop Josue Espada. "We came from a series where we didn't play very well so it was important to come in here and get the momentum early and keep it."

After falling behind early thanks to a solo home run by San Antonio's Tony Mota in the top of the first inning, the 'Hounds responded with four runs of their own in the bottom of the inning. Three of the runs came via an Adam Piatt home run, his 22nd of the year, off San Antonio starter Luke Prokopec (2-5).

The 'Hounds got four more runs in the third with blasts coming from Justin Bowles and Cody McKay, who was making his first home start at catcher since late April when he was placed on the disabled list with a hand injury.

Midland added insurance runs in the fourth with three more runs. Two runs came off a three-base error by Missions' centerfielder Ramon Moreta who misplayed a Tim Garland liner. Both T.R.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland RockHounds' Justin Bowles (25) slides into second to break up a double play Monday night as San Antonio shortstop Mike Metcalfe holds the ball. The 'Hounds opened their series at Charistensen Stadium by beating the Missions 11-8.

San Antonio greets Western champions with hero's welcome

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs arrived home Monday bearing a big gift for devoted fans — their first trip to the NBA Finals.

"This is exciting. You guys have been behind us for years and years," Spurs point guard Avery Johnson told hundreds of cheering fans who greeted the team's charter plane.

"You should feel good, because you are a part of history," Johnson said.

Chanting "Go Spurs, Go!" and "Sweep, Sweep, Sweep" and carrying Spurs signs, about 3,500 people crowded around a private terminal at San Antonio International Airport to welcome the team. Hungry for a championship after 26 years of waiting, Spurs supporters kicked into serious party mode after San Antonio won the Western Conference finals Sunday by defeating the Trail Blazers 94-80 in Portland and sweeping the series 4-0.

Cars decorated with Spurs slogans cruised the streets, horns honking. Spectators in sports bars watched the game on television then went wild afterward. The San Antonio Express-News displayed a banner headline Monday declaring "SPUR-FECT."

"All I can say right now is whew!" said center David Robinson at the airport. "Our work is not finished, but I'll tell you what, we're feeling pretty good right now."

Diehard fans camped out all night at the Alamodome to buy title-round tickets, which went on sale Monday morning.

"I ran down here after the game. I was so excited," said Raul Adam, a computer consultant who was a bit breathless after pur-

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AP Photo
David Robinson gets the crowd of 3,500 cheering Monday following the Spurs' return at San Antonio International Airport. They came home bearing a gift for devoted fans, their first trip to the NBA Finals.

Balance, unity help Spurs make it into NBA championship

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — What makes the San Antonio Spurs so good?

Start with the obvious — Tim Duncan and David Robinson. Throw in consistent outside shooting from Avery Johnson, Sean Elliott, Jaren Jackson and Steve Kerr along with the toughness and experience of Mario Elie. Now add some serious togetherness and unselfishness.

It all adds up to a team that has won 10 playoff games in a row, sweeping the Los Angeles Lakers and Portland Trail Blazers in the process, to reach the NBA Finals for the first time in the franchise's history.

"Every man on our team is important, and I think they know it," Robinson said. "Even the guys who don't play push us in practice. I'm proud of this team. They've accepted roles. I'm proud of how far they've come. I'm having as much fun with this group as I've ever had."

The Portland Trail Blazers got a textbook lesson in what it's like to face a team with big-time talent up front and confident role players everywhere else. The defense has to double-team Duncan and Robinson, and that would leave someone else open on the outside.

The book on defending the Spurs is to concentrate on Duncan and Robinson and take the chance that the other players won't come through. But the role players have not let the Spurs down, helping them to a 42-6 record since the team got off to a 6-8 start and fans

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Pacers cruise, tie Knicks 2-2

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Jalen Rose, Chris Mullin and Antonio Davis emptied Madison Square Garden by the final minute of the fourth quarter.

With the Pacers getting barely an offensive peep from Reggie Miller and Rik Smits, Indiana's supporting cast made the difference Monday night to even the Eastern Conference finals at two games apiece. Rose scored 19 points and answered several late Knicks comeback attempts with backbreaking plays, Mullin had his first breakout game of the series with 18 points and Davis added 16 as Indiana defeated New York 90-78.

"We talked about that in the huddle — a lot of people were getting up and leaving despite it being a 10-point game — that if we get up a couple more, this place will be empty," Rose said.

Empty it wasn't, but it was close — and silent — by the time the final buzzer sounded. It was the first time in the series that the game wasn't decided on the final play.

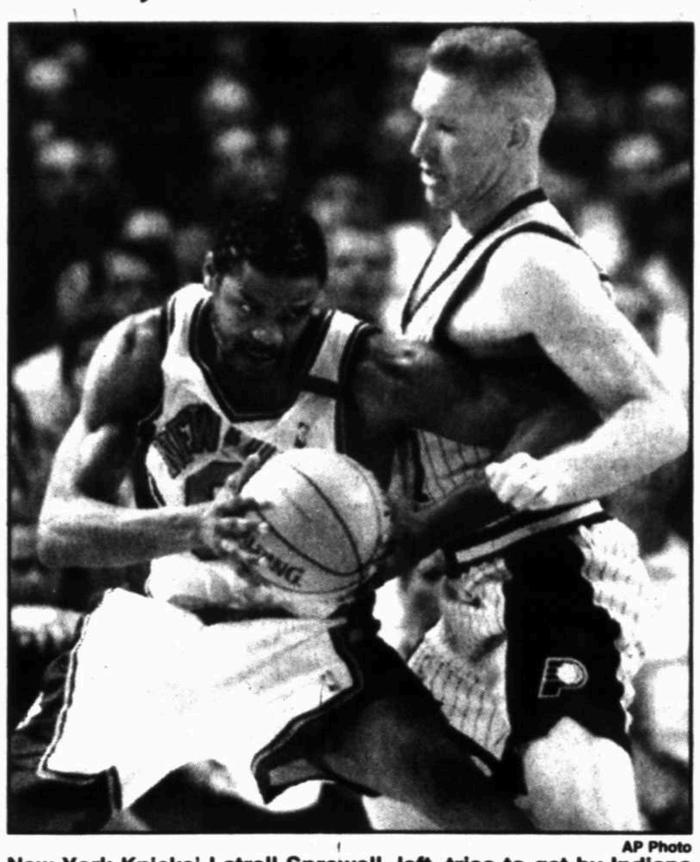
"Any time you're playing in the Garden, their players are feeding off the crowd," Rose said. "If you can keep them eight or 10 points behind, everyone's going to look up at the scoreboard and see that they're not closing ground, and we know they'll turn on their team the way we want them to."

Indeed, scattered boos were heard at halftime as the Knicks trailed by 13, even though Smits and Miller were scoreless. The Knicks got their deficit down to seven points four different times in the first 6 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter, but each time the Pacers answered quickly — a three-point play by Dale Davis, a pair of jumpers by Rose and a three-point play by Antonio Davis.

The Knicks didn't get much of a boost from the addition of Latrell Sprewell in the starting lineup. They turned into a sloppy, tentative team on offense, bogged down by missed layups, clanged jumpers and poor execution, and a less determined team on defense. Indiana shot 50 percent.

New York scored only 12 points in the second quarter and struggled in the second half just trying to keep it close. Indiana outrebounded New York 41-30 and went to the line 30 times, making 22, to the Knicks' 9-for-14 performance on free throws.

More importantly, the Pacers never let the Knicks make a game of it late in the fourth quarter — a big difference from the first three thrilling games that all went down to the wire. This one, by comparison, was rather lackluster.



AP Photo

New York Knicks' Latrell Sprewell, left, tries to get by Indiana Pacers' Chris Mullin during the first quarter of Game 4 of their Eastern Conference Finals Monday at Madison Square Garden.

"I feel real good," said Antonio Davis, the goat of Game 3 for his late foul on Larry Johnson's 3-pointer. "Erased all the hurt right there seeing the team come out and play like that. We stayed focused for 48 minutes, finally we closed out a game, finally we did a good job on the boards."

Miller, despite his promise to shoot more, managed just 12 points — all in the second half. Smits was limited to 13 minutes by foul trouble and scored only four.

Antonio Davis' dunk and foul shot gave Indiana a 76-66 lead, and Miller scored five of his points the rest of the way to keep the Pacers comfortably ahead.

"We have to feel good," Davis said. "Homecourt advantage is back in our pockets, but we know this thing isn't over."

The best-of-7 series will be back at Madison Square Garden for Game 6 on Friday night after moving to Indianapolis for the pivotal Game 5 on Wednesday night.

Sprewell shot just 6-for-14 for the Knicks, while Allan Houston was 5-for-16 and Larry Johnson was 5-for-15. Marcus Camby led New York with 18 points and 14 rebounds.

"We're not making shots right now, and they're a better shooting team than us," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "So, if we get into a shooting contest with them and we're not going to guard them, we're going to struggle."

Indiana held a 45-32 halftime lead on the strength of 12 points from Antonio Davis and 10 from Rose. Smits picked up two quick fouls in the first 30 seconds of the game and did not return until the second half, and Miller got his second personal with 5:27 left in the first quarter.

Indiana held a 23-20 lead after one, then steadily built it up by pounding the ball inside to Antonio Davis or isolating Rose against Houston. A dunk by Antonio Davis gave the Pacers a 41-29 lead with 2:19 left, and he scored the final points of the half with 29 seconds left to give Indiana its 13-point advantage.

The Knicks had trouble cutting into that lead in the third quarter, and Van Gundy pulled Sprewell midway through after he was burned defensively by Mullin on several plays. The former St. John's star, a native New Yorker, had 10 points in the quarter, and the Pacers still led by nine entering the fourth.

"It was very surprising to me to see them bounce back like that," coach Larry Bird said.

LOCAL SPORTS

Hacker makes All-State team

Midland Lee head softball coach Wes Overton said Monday that Rebel junior Mandy Hacker has been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association's Class 5A All-State Softball Team.

The complete team list has not been released by the TGCA, but Overton received a letter from the organization that Hacker was on the team.

Hacker, as a sophomore, compiled a 14-3 record with a 1.56 ERA. She had 99 strikeouts and only 14 walks. She was part of a pitching tandem for Lee that also included another sophomore, Brandie Row.

Lee won the District 4-5A softball championship with an 11-1 record and advanced to the Region I-5A state semifinals before falling 4-3 to eventual state champion Richland.

Mirage finishes soccer season

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland Mirage '84 under-15 competitive girls soccer team advanced to the semifinals of the San Antonio Youth Soccer Association's Memorial Day Cup this past weekend.

The Mirage, playing in the under-16 division, defeated San Antonio International '83, Humble Texas Wave and San Antonio's HFC Angels. Becky Wienkauf and Natalie Taylor scored goals for the Mirage. Morgan Pinter had an assist.

Mirage lost to nationally-ranked Sting '83/'84 of Carrollton in the semifinals. Mirage was 4-0-3 in league play. Hillari Neely was the Mirage's tournament MVP.

Jumper aces HPGC's 13th

Two-time Midland City champion Ronnie Jumper aced the par-3 13th at the Hogan Park Golf Course for his first hole-in-one in 33 years.

The 7-iron from 170 yards was witnessed by Tim Phillips, Charlie Prince and Larry Whiteside.

Dream Team wins 3 tourneys

Midland's 10-under Dream Team won three out of five tournaments en route to the state tournament next weekend in Bryan-College Station.

The team won tournaments in Odessa and Artesia (N.M.). Last weekend in Midland, the team captured the Bill Williams Memorial Day Classic. Overall, the team will head to the state tournament with a 18-4 record.

Team members: Alex Burleson, Alisha Burnett, Marisa Cervantes, McKensy Corbett, Katie Criner, Laura Anne Hagle, Hailey Harris, Claire Logan, Tabatha Summers, Kim White and Shea Wright. The Coaches: David Criner, Shannon White and Buddy Burleson.

Magic names Rivers as coach

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Doc Rivers plans to coach the same way he played.

"I'm up here giving you no promises, except for I'm going to work as hard as I can work to try to make this a success," the ex-point guard said Monday after being named coach of the Orlando Magic.

"It's something new. I'm not walking into this saying that I know how to do it, that I'll be perfect at it," Rivers added. "I'm not going to tell you that. What I'll tell you is I'll work at it."

That's more than enough for the Magic, who aren't nervous about passing the reigns of the team from a Hall of Fame coach to one with no previous experience.

Rivers, who played with four different teams during a 13-year career that ended in 1996, becomes the second-youngest coach in the league behind New York's Jeff Van Gundy, who's also 37. He inherits a team that could be headed for a massive overhaul.

HOUNDS: Midland returns home for win

(From 1C)

Marcinczyk and Bowles scored on that miscue. Garland later scored on a single by McKay.

During the first four innings, the RockHounds sent 27 men to plate and connected on 13 hits — and this came after not even taking batting practice earlier in the day, according to Bowles.

"We didn't even get home until six this morning because of the travel from Wichita," said Bowles, who went 3-for-5 with two runs scored and two RBIs. "We just showed up today, warmed up and played loose. We didn't plan on jumping out to a big lead, it just happened."

The Missions started to crawl back in the fifth with three runs off Midland starter Eric DuBose (3-2), who picked up the win. Hiram Bocachica, who came into the game with just two home runs on the year, connected on the first of two two-run homers on the night to cut Midland's lead to 11-5.

Bocachica connected again in the sixth with a two-run shot off Midland reliever Chris Nelson to make the score 11-7.

The deficit, however, was too much to overcome for the Missions as they could only add another run in the ninth.

With just 11 games remaining and four games back of the Wranglers for first place of the Texas League West, the 'Hounds aren't giving up hope for the division title.

"We've got what, 11 games left?" pondered Bowles. "We can get hot and get on a roll."

ROCKHOUND BITES: Espada was named Texas League Player of the Week after hitting .565 (13-for-23) last week. Espada also had a 16-game hitting streak going. "I don't look at stats much," Espada said. "It's a nice award to get and I just want to keep improving. It's a long year."... Former RockHound pitcher Tim Hudson has gotten the call to the "Show". Hudson has been called up from Triple-A Vancouver to the Major League Oakland A's. Hudson, who was a combined 7-0 in Midland and Vancouver, is expected to join the A's in San Diego for their interleague series with the Padres... In RockHound player moves: Pitcher Chris Enochs and catcher David Skeels have been placed on the D.L.; Dionys Cesar has been sent down to the Class A California League; moving up from Class A is pitcher Jake O'Dell; and player/coach Webster Garrison is now on the active roster.

Midland 11, San Antonio 8

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Bcchca dh/2b	5	2	2	4	Mrcinczyk 1b	5	3	3	0
Mota rf	5	2	2	1	Encrnacion dh	5	1	1	1
Diaz lf	5	0	3	1	Bowles lf	5	2	3	2
Allen 3b	4	0	1	2	Garland cf	4	1	0	3
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CUP: Series might not be ratings bonanza

(From 1C)

pared to Dallas' 7-2, and Hasek historically plays better in bigger games than the Stars' Ed Belfour, who went winless for Chicago in the 1992 Stanley Cup finals against Pittsburgh.

Dallas' biggest edge may be its ability to seize a lead, then protect it. The Stars are 10-1 when they score first, 7-0 when leading after the first period and 8-0 when leading after the second.

"They are the best hockey club in the NHL, on top of being the toughest team to play against when they have the lead," Colorado coach Bob Hartley said.

But with a series that promises to more passionate than aesthetically pleasing, how many outside Buffalo and Dallas be watching when it is over?

JACKS: Franchise is recognized as best

(From 1C)

98) and two Texas League Franchise of the Year awards (1990, 1995). Also in 1995, the then-Midland Angels were named the Double-A Franchise of the Year.

"We (the Jacks) have set the bar and no one comes up to that bar yet," Hoppel said. "We were experienced operators coming into this league. Most teams didn't have a baseball team."

The Executive of the Year award was the third for Hoppel, who earned the same recognition from the Texas League in 1991 and 1995.

"He has quickly established himself as a tremendous operator," Cherwonak said.

"I may be thought of as the leader, but I know we have the best staff in the league," Hoppel said.

JACKS NOTES: Clark said that the team is close to signing up to four more returning players from last year's team. He said an official announcement could be made later in June...

WPHL NOTES: Cherwonak said that the league will take a harder stance on enforcing the league's salary cap, which was violated twice during the past season by Austin and league champion Shreveport. Cherwonak said a first violation will bring an automatic $50,000 fine and automatic suspension of the head coach. A second violation brings $100,000 and forfeiture of all points to that point in the season... Also, it was announced that Abilene would be moved from the Western Division to the Central Division. That will put six teams in each of the three WPHL divisions. The first-year Lubbock Cotton Kings will take the sixth spot in the west, joining Odessa, San Angelo, El Paso, Albuquerque and Amarillo...

SPURS: Team came back from 6-8 start

(From 1C)

were calling for coach Gregg Popovich to get fired.

"When we were 6-8, we had the opportunity to really turn on each other," Robinson said. "When you have a lot of talent, it's easy to start pointing fingers, and we didn't do that. We decided we would come together."

Against Portland, Elliott was a consistent threat. After an injury-plagued season last year, he became a major offensive force both with his outside shot and his ability to drive.

He shot 56 percent and averaged more than 15 points a game.

"People have been double-teaming Tim and David all year long," Popovich said, "so we've had a lot of practice spreading the court with shooters. We just have to make shots or we're going to lose basketball games. When we first came out of the gate, and we were 6-8, we had no inside-outside coordination. Now we have that coordination down."

Johnson, overlooked and underappreciated around the NBA but not on his team, was 6-for-12 in Sunday's 94-80 series-clinching victory against Portland. He forced the Blazers' Damon Stoudamire to take back his earlier observation that no team could win an NBA title with Johnson as the point guard.

When the two met on the court after Sunday's game, Stoudamire said, "I told him he's proving everybody wrong."

Johnson's teammates know how important he is, and when the point guard slipped and bruised his knee in the second quarter Sunday, they rushed to his side.

"I was so scared," Duncan said. "He is the biggest part of our team. Knowing A.J., I knew that even if he broke his leg, he would get back up and play again. It's an incredible relief that he's OK."

Jackson, like Elie and Johnson, came up the hard way in the NBA, bouncing from team to team before finding himself the designated shooter off the bench for the Spurs. He tied a team record with six 3-pointers in the Game 3 rout of Portland, then hit three of them in the fourth quarter as San Antonio pulled away in Game 4.

Now add Kerr to the equation. After going 0-for-12 in the playoffs and struggling to find his place, Kerr settled in as backup point guard against Portland and hit a big 3-pointer in the second quarter Sunday.

"You stop one guy, and another guy gets on a roll," Duncan said. "The way we're winning shows how awesome we are."

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chasing the limit of six tickets each for the first and second games of the finals. The seats, in the dome's upper deck, were $25 apiece.

An exhausted Rene Riojas, a county employee, brought his 12-year-old son Rene Riojas Jr. with him to the Alamodome about 9:30 p.m. Sunday to get in line for tickets.

"I wanted my son to experience the NBA ... the NBA Finals," Riojas said. "I think it's fantastic. I think it's about time. It's the Spurs' time now, now that the Bulls are gone. I think it's good for the city."

Sandra Castilleja, a school employee, was not always a Spurs fan before. Like thousands of others, she has hopped on the bandwagon.

"I've lived my whole life in San Antonio and I've never been to a Spurs game," she said. "I'm a fan now."

San Antonio must await the outcome of the Eastern Conference finals before learning whether the Spurs' opponent will be the New York Knicks or Indiana Pacers. The finals begin next Sunday at the earliest.

Most Spurs fans didn't seem to care which team is next. But Adam Parrish had a preference.

"We want to play the New York Knicks. They're show time. That'll put us on the map," Parrish said.

Spurs spirit had been taking over the city for days. Now it's at full speed.

Spurs signs decorate a tall downtown bank tower, the windows of shops, homes and cars and even the window of a halfway house for recently released federal prisoners.

"I'm so excited for the city of San Antonio," Spurs chairman Peter Holt said in Portland after the game. "I love you, San Antonio. San Antonio has truly been our sixth player."

The Spurs came to San Antonio from Dallas before the 1973-74 season. The franchise is the first of the four old ABA teams to make it to the NBA Finals. Indiana could join them if the Pacers win the East.

Henry Williams, a sixth-grade teacher, has been a Spurs supporter since the team's arrival in town. Naturally, he's thrilled the Spurs finally made the finals.

"It's great. It couldn't happen to a better bunch of guys," Williams said. "It's great for everyone, the city and the whole community."



SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

Interleague

RANGERS 3, DODGERS 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi
Gdwin cf	5	0	0	0	Yung 2b	4	1	2	0
McLmr 2b	5	1	2	0	Vzcno ss	4	0	0	0
Greer lf	4	0	0	0	Shfield lf	3	0	1	0
JuGnlz rf	4	2	1	0	Mndesi rf	4	0	1	0
RPlmo 1b	4	0	3	1	Krros 1b	3	0	0	1
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	1	DWhite cf	0	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	3	0	3	1	Hbbrd cf	2	1	1	0
Clyton ss	4	0	0	0	Hnsen rf	1	0	0	0
Zmrmn p	0	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0
Wttland p	0	0	0	0	Pena c	4	0	1	1
Sele p	2	0	0	0	Valdes p	3	0	0	0
Shave ss	1	0	0	0	Mills p	0	0	0	0
					PBrbn p	0	0	0	0
					Bchtler p	0	0	0	0
					Hndley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Texas	010	000	020 — 3
Los Angeles	000	000	110 — 2

E—IRodriguez (2), Clayton (6), EYoung (5). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Texas 10, Los Angeles 7. 2B—RPalmeiro (11), Zeile (15), Sheffield (11), Hubbard (1). SB—TGoodwin (24). S—Sele. SF—Karros.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Sele W,6-4	7	5	2	2	0	4
Zimmerman	1	1	0	0	1	0
Wetteland S,20	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Valdes L,5-4	7	1-3	9	3	3	1	8
Mills		2-3	0	0	0	1	0
PBorbon		2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Bochtler		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Sele pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Sele (DWhite). T—2:44. A—26,462 (56,000).

ASTROS 8, WHITE SOX 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	5	2	2	1	Drhm 2b	4	0	0	0
Spiers 3b	5	2	3	2	Carso ss	4	0	1	0
Bgwell 1b	4	1	2	1	Thms 1b	3	0	1	0
DeBell rf	5	0	2	2	MOrdz rf	4	0	0	0
Everett cf	5	0	1	1	CLee lf	4	0	1	0
Hidalgo lf	5	0	2	0	Nrton 3b	4	0	1	0
Ward dh	5	1	1	0	Sngltn cf	4	0	0	0
Esebio c	5	1	3	0	Knrko dh	4	2	3	1
Gtrrez ss	4	1	1	1	Frdyce c	3	0	1	1
Totals	**43**	**8**	**17**	**8**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**8**	**2**

Houston	001	502	000 — 8
Chicago	001	010	000 — 2

E—Caruso (7), Thomas (1). DP—Houston 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Houston 9, Chicago 6. 2B—Spiers (5), Eusebio (5), Norton (11), Konerko 2 (10), Fordyce (9). HR—Konerko (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Lima W,10-2	9	8	2	2	1	3
Chicago						
Snyder L,6-5	3	1-3	10	6	5	1	2
Lundquist		2	1-3	4	2	2	0	2
BWard		2	1-3	3	0	0	0	2
Lowe		1		0	0	0	0	2

T—2:43. A—16,881 (44,321).

TIGERS 9, PIRATES 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Martin lf	5	0	0	0	Plonia dh	4	1	2	1
Sprge 3b	3	0	0	0	Asmus c	4	1	1	2
Giles dh	4	1	0	0	Encrnc cf	3	1	1	0
KYung 1b	4	0	2	1	Plmer 3b	3	1	0	0
Kendall c	2	2	1	0	Hgnsn rf	3	1	2	1
Mrris 2b	4	1	2	0	Esley 2b	4	2	3	3
TWard cf	4	0	0	0	KGrcia lf	4	1	1	2
BBrwn rf	4	0	1	0	Ctintto 1b	3	1	0	0
Nunez ss	3	0	2	3	DCruz ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**9**	**10**	**9**

Pittsburgh	010	200	001 — 4
Detroit	210	002	13x — 9

E—TWard (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 12, Detroit 3. 2B—KYoung (19), WMorris (7), Easley (15). 3B—Polonia (1), Encarnacion (4). HR—Ausmus (6), Easley (7), KGarcia (4). CS—Encarnacion (8). S—Nunez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt L,5-4	6	2-3	8	6	6	2	3
Wilkins		1	1-3	2	3	3	0	0
Detroit						
JWeaver		5	5	3	3	4	4
Brunson W,1-0		1	1	0	0	1	1
Kida		0	1	0	0	1	0
Nitkowski		1	0	0	0	0	1
Brocail		1	0	0	0	0	1
ToJones		1	1	1	1	1	0

Kida pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Wilkins (Palmer), by Schmidt (Encarnacion), by JWeaver (Kendall), by JWeaver (Sprague). T—2:44. A—14,280 (46,945).

EXPOS 8, RED SOX 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Offrmn 2b	4	0	1	0	Cbrra ss	5	2	3	2
JnVltn 3b	2	1	1	0	Vidro 2b	5	0	0	0
Frye 3b	2	0	0	0	RWhte cf	4	2	2	1
Dubch 1b	3	1	1	2	Mrced lf	3	2	1	2
Grcprr ss	4	0	2	0	MMrtz cf	0	0	0	0
OLeary lf	4	0	0	0	VGrero rf	4	0	1	1
Varitek c	4	0	1	0	Barrett c	4	1	3	1
DLewis cf	3	0	0	0	Andrws 3b	4	0	0	0
TNixon rf	3	0	0	0	McGre 1b	4	0	3	1
Sbrhgn p	2	0	0	0	Pavano p	4	1	0	0
Lowe p	0	0	0	0	Kline p	0	0	0	0
Jffrson ph	1	0	0	0					
Wasdin p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**37**	**8**	**13**	**8**

Boston	200	000	000 — 2
Montreal	112	000	22x — 8

E—Offerman (6), Varitek (4). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Boston 4, Montreal 7. 2B—Garciaparra (14), OCabrera (13), Barrett (15). 3B—OCabrera (3), McGuire (1). HR—Daubach (6), OCabrera (4), Merced (5). SB—RoWhite (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sbrhgn L,2-2	6	9	4	4	0	3
Lowe	1	2	2	2	2	1
Wasdin	1	2	2	2	0	0
Montreal						
Pavano W,4-5	8	6	2	2	1	5
Kline	1	0	0	0	0	0

Pavano pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
Balk—Pavano. T—2:24. A—7,003 (46,500).

TWINS 8, REDS 6

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Reese 2b	5	2	2	2	Hckng ss	5	1	1	1
Tucker rf	5	1	1	0	Lawton rf	4	0	2	0
Casey 1b	5	0	2	0	Gates 2b	5	1	3	1
Vghn dh	4	1	1	1	Comer 1b	4	1	1	1
Larkin ss	3	0	1	1	Cdva dh	2	1	0	0
Tbnsee c	4	1	1	2	CAlln lf	4	2	1	0
Hmnds lf	3	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	4	0	2	2
Cmron cf	1	0	0	0	JaValtn c	4	1	2	1
DYung lf	1	0	0	0	THuntr cf	4	1	2	0
ABoone 3b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	**35**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**8**	**14**	**6**

Cincinnati	100	032	000 — 6
Minnesota	430	010	00x — 8

E—Avery (1). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 6, Minnesota 9. 2B—Larkin (9), Lawton (14), Gates (6), JaValentin (6). HR—Reese (4), Taubensee (5). SB—CAllen (6). CS—Lawton (4). SF—Larkin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Avery L,3-5	1	6	7	3	3	0
GWhite	3	2	0	0	0	3
Bere	1	4	1	1	0	0
Graves	3	2	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
MLincoln W,2-8	5	8	4	4	1	1
JMays	2	1	2	2	1	2
BWells	1	0	0	0	0	1
Trombley S,4	1	0	0	0	0	3

Avery pitched to 4 batters in the 2nd, Bere pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by MLincoln (Cameron), by GWhite (MCordova). PB—Taubensee. T—2:58. A—12,241 (48,678).

BRAVES 9, DEVIL RAYS 5

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Winn cf	5	2	3	1	Guilln ss	5	0	0	0
DMrtnz rf	4	1	2	1	Boone 2b	4	1	1	0
Sntana p	0	0	0	0	CJnes 3b	3	1	1	0
Srmto ph	1	0	0	0	BJordn rf	4	0	0	0
Cnseco lf	4	1	1	1	JLopez c	3	1	2	1
McGrff 1b	4	0	1	0	EPerez c	0	0	0	0
Flherty c	4	0	0	0	Simon 1b	4	1	1	1
Boggs 3b	3	0	2	2	AJnes cf	4	3	1	1
Cairo 2b	4	0	2	0	GWlms lf	3	1	2	2
Ldsma ss	1	1	1	0	Smoltz p	3	1	2	3
Lamb ss	3	0	0	0	Rmingr p	0	0	0	0
Eiland p	1	0	0	0	Seanez p	0	0	0	0
RWhite p	0	0	0	0	Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	0
Lowery rf	2	0	1	0	McGlhy p	0	0	0	0
					Rocker p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**13**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**9**	**10**	**8**

Tampa Bay	210	010	100 — 5
Atlanta	034	000	11x — 9

E—Boggs 2 (4), Lamb (3), JLopez (2), AJones (3). DP—Tampa Bay 2, Atlanta 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Atlanta 4. 2B—Lowery (1), CJones (13), Simon (4). 3B—Winn (2). HR—Canseco (22), AJones (9), Smoltz (1). SB—BBoone (4), AJones (9). S—Eiland.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Eiland L,0-2	3	5	7	1	3	2
RWhite	3	2	0	0	0	0
Santana	2	3	2	2	0	0
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,7-1	6	9	4	4	2	5
Remlinger	1	2	1	1	0	2

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Boston	33	23	.589	—	z-6-4	L-3	18-11	15-12	1-3
New York	32	23	.582	1/2	z-6-4	L-2	18-11	14-12	2-2
Toronto	27	32	.458	7 1/2	3-7	L-1	16-16	11-16	2-2
Tampa Bay	24	33	.421	9 1/2	2-8	L-4	10-17	14-16	0-4
Baltimore	21	34	.382	11 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	13-13	8-21	1-2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	36	18	.667	—	z-5-5	W-2	17-11	19-7	2-1
Chicago	26	28	.481	10	z-6-4	L-1	12-14	14-14	2-2
Detroit	24	33	.421	13 1/2	4-6	W-1	14-17	10-16	2-2
Kansas City	23	32	.418	13 1/2	z-1-9	L-9	10-18	13-14	0-4
Minnesota	20	36	.357	17	3-7	W-2	11-19	9-17	2-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	34	22	.607	—	z-8-2	W-1	16-11	18-11	2-2
Oakland	29	27	.518	5	z-6-4	W-1	18-11	11-16	1-2
Seattle	29	27	.518	5	z-6-4	W-2	16-14	13-13	2-2
Anaheim	27	30	.474	7 1/2	5-5	L-1	13-13	14-17	1-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	35	22	.614	—	z-6-4	W-3	19-11	16-11	3-1
Philadelphia	29	27	.518	5 1/2	z-6-4	W-2	13-15	16-12	3-1
New York	29	28	.509	6	2-8	W-2	14-15	15-14	2-2
Montreal	21	33	.389	12 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	12-20	9-13	2-2
Florida	21	36	.368	14	z-6-4	W-5	9-24	12-12	3-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	34	22	.607	—	5-5	W-1	16-10	18-12	3-1
Chicago	31	23	.574	2	7-3	W-1	15-10	16-13	1-2
Cincinnati	30	23	.566	2 1/2	8-2	L-1	12-14	18-9	3-1
Pittsburgh	29	27	.518	5	z-7-3	L-3	18-11	11-16	1-3
St. Louis	29	27	.518	5	5-5	W-3	9-13	20-14	3-1
Milwaukee	24	32	.429	10	3-7	L-3	8-18	16-14	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	34	24	.586	—	7-3	L-1	19-7	15-17	2-1
San Francisco	32	26	.552	2	5-5	W-1	19-11	13-15	3-1
Los Angeles	28	28	.500	5	4-6	L-2	14-14	14-14	2-2
Colorado	25	29	.463	7	z-6-4	L-1	11-11	14-18	0-1
San Diego	22	33	.400	10 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	14-13	8-20	2-1

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INTERLEAGUE GAMES

Monday's Games

Montreal 8, Boston 2
Baltimore at Florida, ppd., rain
Detroit 9, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
N.Y. Mets 8, Toronto 2
Atlanta 9, Tampa Bay 5
Houston 8, Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 8, Cincinnati 6
St. Louis 7, Kansas City 5
Seattle 4, Colorado 2
San Francisco 5, Anaheim 2
Texas 3, Los Angeles 2

Tuesday's Games

Anaheim (Sparks 2-4) at San Francisco (Estes 2-4), 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 7-3 and J.Johnson 0-1) at Florida (Dempster 3-1 and Fernandez 1-3), 2, 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 5-5) at Cleveland (Burba 5-2), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 5-3) at Detroit (Cruz 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 3-5) at Montreal (Smith 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 2-3) at Philadelphia (Schilling 8-3), 6:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Isringhausen 0-1), 6:40 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 2-3) at Atlanta (O.Perez 3-2), 6:40 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 7-5) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Villone 1-0) at Minnesota (Radke 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Oliver 4-3) at Kansas City (Fussell 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Rodriguez 0-0) at Colorado (Brownson 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 0-0) at San Diego (Murray 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Morgan 6-4) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 5-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 6

Tuesday's Game

Chicago Cubs (Tapani 5-2) at Arizona (Daal 6-4), 9:05 p.m.

CUBS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Mrndni 2b	5	1	3	0	Wmck rf	5	1	3	0
Blaser ss	5	1	1	0	JBell 2b	5	0	0	0
MaGrc 1b	5	2	3	2	LGnzlz lf	5	1	2	2
Sosa cf	5	1	3	4	MWlms 3b	4	1	1	0
GHill rf	4	0	1	1	SFinley cf	4	1	1	0
Gdwin cf	0	0	0	0	TLee 1b	4	2	2	4
HRdrgz lf	4	0	0	0	DMiller c	1	0	0	0
LJhnsn cf	0	0	0	0	Stinnett c	3	0	1	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	AFox ss	4	0	0	0
Adams p	0	0	0	0	BnAdsn p	2	0	1	0
Sntiago c	4	0	1	0	Frsctre p	0	0	0	0
Frnwth p	2	1	0	0	Gilkey ph	1	0	1	0
RoBrn ph	1	0	0	0	Nunez p	0	0	0	0
Serafini p	0	0	0	0	TBatsa ph	1	0	0	0
SSndrs p	0	0	0	0	Holmes p	0	0	0	0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0	Swndell p	0	0	0	0
JHrndz ss	1	1	1	0	Kim p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**7**	**13**	**7**	**Totals**	**39**	**6**	**12**	**6**

Chicago	000	240	001 — 7
Arizona	000	310	020 — 6

E—Blauser (3). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Arizona 6. 2B—Womack (4). 3B—JHernandez (2), MaWilliams (1). HR—Sosa (20), LGonzalez (12), TLee 2 (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Farnsworth	5	8	4	4	0	0
Serafini	1	2	0	0	0	1
SSanders	1	0	0	0	0	2
FHeredia	2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Adams W,2-1	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
BnAnderson	4	1-3	8	6	6	0	3
Frascatore	2	2-3	3	0	0	0	1
Nunez		1	0	0	0	0	1
Holmes L,3-3	2-3		1	1	1	0	0
Swindell		0	1	0	0	0	0
Kim		1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Serafini pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Swindell pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—2:53. A—44,082 (48,500).

CARDINALS 7, ROYALS 5

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
McEwg cf	5	0	0	0	Febls 2b	4	0	0	1
Rntria ss	5	0	2	1	Beltran cf	5	0	2	2
Lnkfrd lf	4	0	1	0	Damon lf	3	1	1	0
ACstllo c	1	0	0	0	Swey dh	4	0	1	0
Davis dh	3	1	0	0	Dye rf	2	0	0	1
Tatis 3b	4	2	3	1	JGmbi 1b	4	1	2	0
Dnstn 1b	3	2	2	2	Kreuter c	3	0	0	0
McGee lf	1	0	0	0	Randa 3b	2	2	0	0
Bragg rf	4	1	2	1	Snchz ss	3	1	1	0
Mrrero c	3	0	1	1	Pose ph	0	0	0	0
Ptanco 2b	3	1	1	1	Leius ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**7**	**4**

St. Louis	010	200	310 — 7
Kansas City	000	021	200 — 5

E—RSanchez (4). DP—St. Louis 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—St. Louis 5, Kansas City 6. 2B—Tatis 2 (11), Dunston (4), McSweeney (11), JeGiambi (1). HR—Dunston (5). SB—Renteria (9), Tatis (11), Beltran (11). CS—Lankford (2). S—Polanco. SF—Marrero, Dye.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Painter	5	4	2	2	3	3
Slocumb W,2-0	1	2	1	1	0	0
Croushore	2-3	1	2	2	2	0
Aybar	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	3
Radinsky		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bottalico S,3	6	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Appier L,6-4	6	1-3	9	6	6	0	6
Santiago		1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Whisenant		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Moreno		1	1	1	1	1	2
Montgomery		1	1	0	0	0	1

Aybar pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—Croushore 2. T—3:27. A—37,248 (40,625).

MARINERS 4, ROCKIES 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
BLHntr lf	5	1	1	0	Hlton cf	4	0	3	0
Rdrgz ss	3	2	2	1	Perez ss	3	0	0	0
Grfy Jr cf	5	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	3	0	0	0
EMrtnz 1b	3	0	1	0	Bchette lf	4	0	1	0
Segui 1b	0	0	0	0	Cstilla 3b	4	0	0	0
Hskey rf	4	0	2	2	Helton 1b	4	0	1	0
Mabry rf	0	0	0	0	Blnco c	3	1	1	0
Davis 3b	4	0	0	0	LHarrs ph	1	0	0	0
DaBell 2b	3	0	0	0	Shmpt 2b	3	1	2	1
DWilsn c	4	0	1	0	BMJns p	1	0	0	1
Hlama p	3	1	1	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0	0
Pnagua p	0	0	0	0	Echvrr ph	1	0	1	0
Mesa p	0	0	0	0	KAbbtt pr	0	0	0	0
					Dipoto p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**9**	**2**

Seattle	100	020	100 — 4
Colorado	001	000	010 — 2

DP—Seattle 3, Colorado 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Colorado 5. 2B—ARodriguez (8), Halama (1), Shumpert (1). HR—Shumpert (2). SB—DHamilton (2), Shumpert (1). CS—ARodriguez (3). S—NPerez. SF—BMJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Halama W,4-2	7	1-3	9	2	2	1	1
Paniagua		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Mesa S,11		1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado							
BMJones L,1-5	6	2-3	8	4	4	5	7
Leskanic		1	1-3	0	0	0	2
Dipoto		1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:45. A—40,692 (50,381).

GIANTS 5, ANGELS 2

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Velrde 2b	3	0	0	0	FSglo cf	3	1	1	3
Erstad lf	5	0	0	0	Muller 3b	4	0	0	0
Vghn 1b	4	0	0	0	Hayes 1b	4	0	0	0
Adrsn cf	4	0	1	0	Nen p	0	0	0	0
TGrene rf	1	0	1	0	Kent 2b	3	0	0	0
Plmro rf	3	1	1	0	Burks rf	3	0	0	0
Glaus 3b	4	1	1	0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Wbeck c	3	0	2	0	Snow 1b	0	0	0	0
Shets ss	4	0	1	1	Javier lf	3	2	2	0
CFinley p	1	0	0	0	Aurilia ss	2	1	0	0
Huson ph	0	0	0	0	Mayne c	3	1	2	1
Levine p	0	0	0	0	Ortiz p	2	0	0	0
RWlms ph	1	0	0	0	Sprdlin p	0	0	0	0
					Rios rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**5**	**4**

Anaheim	000	000	200 — 2
San Francisco	000	040	10x — 5

E—CFinley (1). LOB—Anaheim 9, San Francisco 1. 2B—TGreene (10), Mayne 2 (15). HR—FPSantangelo (2). SB—Mayne (2). CS—FPSantangelo (2). S—CFinley.

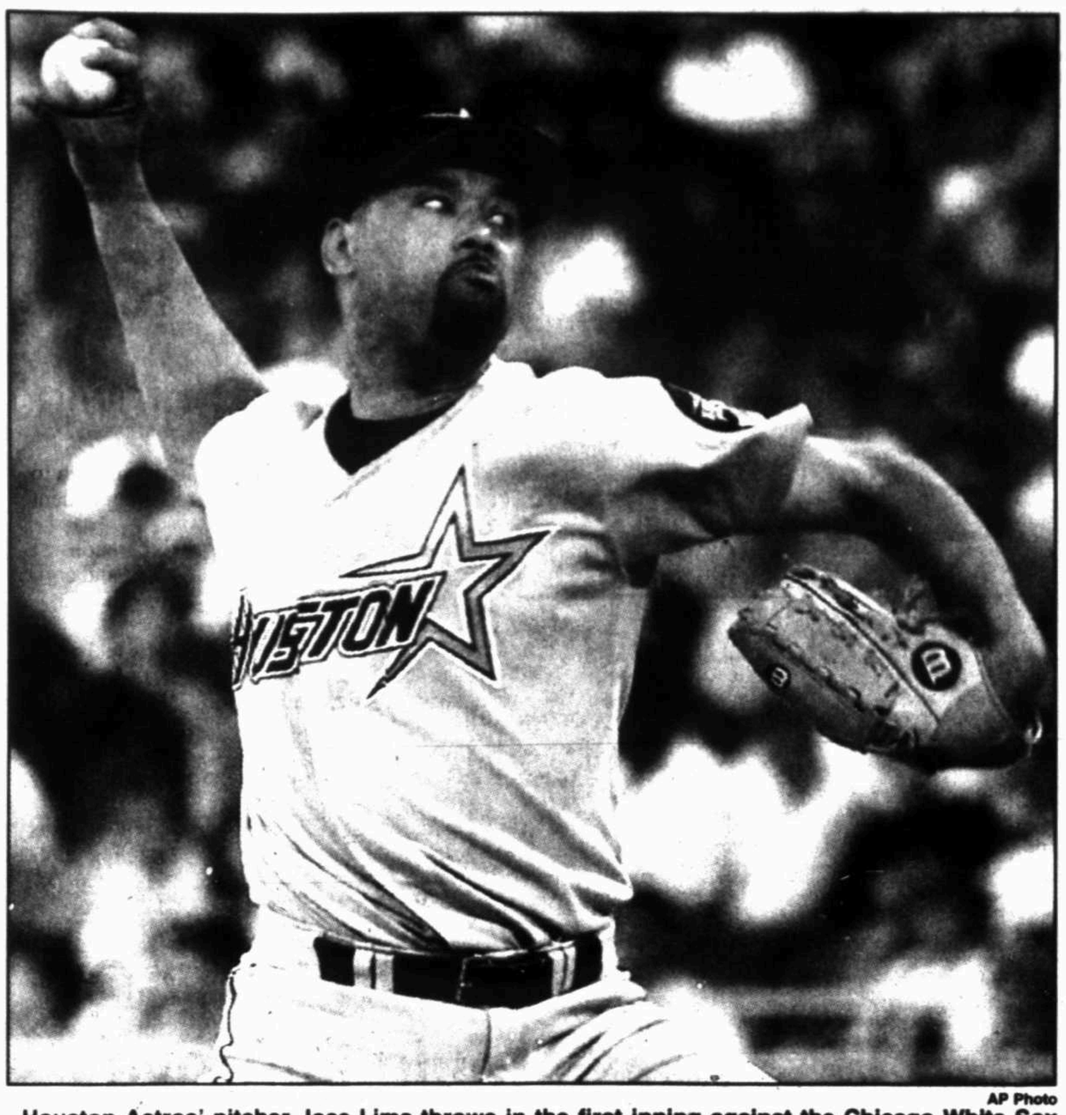
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
CFinley L,4-6	6	3	4	0	2	4
Levine	2	2	1	1	0	0
San Francisco						
Ortiz W,7-4	6	2-3	5	2	2	2	2
Spradlin		0	0	0	0	0	0
RRodriguez	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Nen S,17		1	1	0	0	1	1

Spradlin pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Spradlin (Velarde). WP—Ortiz. T—2:45. A—13,661 (46,510).

NL Box

CUBS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Mrndni 2b	5	1	3	0	Wmck rf	5	1	3	0



AP Photo

Houston Astros' pitcher Jose Lima throws in the first inning against the Chicago White Sox Monday in Chicago. Lima picked up his tenth win of the season with an 8-2 complete game victory.

Lima wins 10th for Astros, 8-2

CHICAGO (AP) — Jose Lima plays in a merengue band called "La Fuga," which means "The Escape."

These days, however, there's no escape when Lima is on the mound.

Lima became the National League's first 10-game winner Monday night, pitching the Houston Astros over the Chicago White Sox 8-2. Lima (10-2) pitched his third complete game of the season, allowing eight hits, striking out three and walking one.

"This is a great ballclub. They respect me for the way I am," said Lima, who played one of the band's CDs in the clubhouse before and after the game. "I play my music and they respect me for what I am."

Bill Spiers had three hits and drove in two runs, and Derek Bell hit a two-run single in a five-run fourth inning for the Astros, who have won five of their last seven games. Houston had 17 hits, one short of its season high.

Lima, who is animated on the mound, pumped his right arm after getting Frank Thomas to hit a comebacker to end the fifth and was booed by the crowd of 16,881. Lima then tipped his cap as he walked to the dugout.

"In our league, opposing teams are pretty much used to it," Dierker said of Lima's antics. "He says, 'I'm going to play my game, you play yours.'"

Lima said the crowd reaction didn't bother him.

"They know I'm competitive and like to compete. I just go out there to pitch my game. If you don't want to see Lima jumping and having fun out there, make sure you get Lima real early in the game and get him out of there."

After Lima's outburst in the fifth, David Lundquist brushed back Houston's Craig Biggio with the first pitch of the sixth inning. White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said Lundquist wasn't intentionally throwing at Biggio.

"That's not our style of play," Manuel said. "There was no reason to throw a ball at (Biggio)."

John Snyder (6-5) lost his fourth consecutive start after winning six straight. He gave up six runs — five earned — and 10 hits in 3 1/3 innings. It was his shortest outing since a three-inning stint April 7 against Seattle, a 7-3 loss in his season debut.

Carl Everett hit a two-out RBI single in the third. Paul Konerko, who had three hits, homered in the bottom half to tie it at 1.

Houston batted around in the fourth. Ricky Gutierrez hit an RBI single, the third straight hit off Snyder, for a 2-1 lead. Biggio reached on a fielding error by shortstop Mike Caruso that allowed another run to score, and Spiers hit an RBI double.

One out later, Bell chased Snyder with a two-run single.

Konerko and Brook Fordyce hit consecutive doubles in the fifth as Chicago closed to 6-2. Spiers and Jeff Bagwell each hit RBI singles in the sixth.

Ex-players suing over rights to images in computer games

By Justin Bachman
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — With a click of a mouse, former Braves infielder Darrel Chaney can bat against the $105 million arm of Kevin Brown or the great Cy Young.

But unlike current players, who are paid through their union when computer game designers use their names and images, obscure players like Chaney don't get a dime. And unlike Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams, many ex-players don't have high-paid lawyers or estates to demand money from game designers.

Chaney, a .217 career hitter who had more strikeouts than hits, played 10 seasons for the Reds and Atlanta Braves before retiring in 1979. He's leading a group of former major leaguers suing 10 computer game makers to try to get deals similar to those of current players — from 8.5 percent to 9 percent of a game's net sales.

Chaney, who chairs the major league baseball alumni association committee that's pursuing the lawsuit, said the payments would be a big help to many retired players.

"There are some guys that are old and don't have much of a pension," said Chaney, who now works for an Atlanta corporate relocation service. "They have no voice for them out there."

A similar complaint is pending in Los Angeles against Warner Communications' "Hardball 5" and the firm that distributed it. The suit was filed two years ago by a group that includes Don Newcombe and several members of the 1955 Brooklyn Dodgers.

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Former pitcher Phil Niekro, outfielder Mike Lum and catcher Johnny Bench are the other plaintiffs in Chaney's suit. The players want to designate the lawsuit as class-action, meaning thousands of former players could sign on. Lawyers say they have talked to nearly 1,700 players interested in the lawsuit.

Pete Rose, baseball's hit leader, batted .370 for the Reds in the 1975 World Series, while Chaney was hitless in two at-bats. But Chaney says they both are entitled to the same compensation from any company that wants to include "The Big Red Machine" in a computer game.

"My World Series winning check was the same as Pete Rose's, not a penny's difference," he said.

The game makers, who oppose class-action status, argue the suit amounts to little more than a flimsy cash grab by players trying to profit from statistics.

Timothy Leyh, a Seattle lawyer for Sierra Online Inc., said the company used only the players' names and statistics — "historical facts that appear in any number of commercially available textbooks."

"It's an interesting case, but I think it's got more fluff than substance," Leyh said. "The plaintiffs have made huge demands, which we think are way out of line."

Sierra offered to pay 9 percent of sales on its "Baseball '94: Legends and Stadiums," which sold poorly. The players rejected that offer.

One company, Microleague Multimedia Inc. of Lancaster, Pa., settled for $350,000, plus 11 percent of future sales.

Lawyers for the game makers say many of the companies can't afford the players' demands. Microleague, for example, has filed for bankruptcy.

Rex Heinke, who represents Warner in the California suit, argues that the players' identities are incidental to game sales. He said most of the games include specific teams to offer specific famous players.

"Unfortunately, the question comes down to one of what really is the value of someone who is an obscure player from a long time ago," said Paul Anderson, assistant director of the National Sports Law Institute at Marquette.

The players say even long-forgotten benchwarmers are important to the accuracy of the game. If a video game manager wants to match the 1975 Reds against the 1998 New York Yankees, there may come a point when Chaney will come off the bench to pinch hit with the game on the line.

Chaney is confident the players will prevail even if they don't get much money.

"At least it's a starting point," he said. "To make people aware that former baseball players are people, too, and have certain rights."

NCAA defends CWS pairings

By Tim Korte
AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — The NCAA patted itself on the back Monday for the caliber of teams in the College World Series.

"I think the seeding prevailed and the best eight teams got to Omaha. Obviously, that was the objective of the committee," said Dick Rockwell, chairman of the NCAA baseball committee.

The tournament begins Friday at Rosenblatt Stadium with No. 5-seeded Alabama (51-14) playing No. 4 Oklahoma State (46-19). In the late game, top-seeded Miami (46-13) will play No. 8 Rice (58-13).

No. 2-seeded Florida State (53-12) plays No. 7 Texas A&M (52-16) Saturday. The late game has No. 3-seeded Cal State-Fullerton (49-12) against No. 6 Stanford (48-13).

Except for Oklahoma State, which was seeded second in the Wichita, Kan., regional, the teams that advanced to the CWS were the top seeds in their regionals. The Cowboys beat top-seeded Baylor in last weekend's super regional.

When the tournament brackets were announced last month, the committee also seeded the top eight teams nationally. Those rankings were used to make up the assignments for Omaha.

"I think this indicates the criteria used by the committee — the RPI and so on — it reinforces the fact this is a real good system," said Rockwell, athletic director at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y.

Smoltz's arm, bat beat Tampa

Associated Press

ATLANTA — John Smoltz hit a three-run homer, and and Wade Boggs made two errors that helped Atlanta score six unearned runs as the Braves beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 9-5 Monday night.

Smoltz (7-1) improved to 19-2 since last summer's All-Star break, allowing four runs and nine hits in six innings. He also added his fifth career homer and is hitting .400 (10-for-25).

Jose Canseco hit his major league-leading 22nd homer for Tampa Bay, which has lost four straight.

Dave Eiland (0-2) allowed seven runs and five hits in three innings. John Rocker got the final out of the game for his 13th save.

Phillies 6, Yankees 5

PHILADELPHIA — Paul Byrd (8-2) held New York to two runs and six hits in eight innings.

Rico Brogna hit a two-run homer in the first off Andy Pettitte (3-4) and Scott Rolen added a solo shot in the sixth as the Phillies improved to 4-0 against the Yankees in Veterans Stadium.

New York got three runs in the ninth off Wayne Gomes on Jorge Posada's RBI grounder, Mike Lieberthal's passed ball with Chad Curtis on third and an RBI single by Paul O'Neill that stopped an 0-for-16 slide. With runners on first and second, Bernie Williams hit a game-ending grounder to second.

Expos 8, Red Sox 2

MONTREAL — Carl Pavano (4-5), acquired from Boston in the November 1997 Pedro Martinez deal, allowed two runs and six hits in eight innings and sent the Red Sox to their third straight loss.

Orlando Cabrera doubled, tripled and hit a two-run homer in the eighth off reliever John Wasdin. Orlando Merced also hit a two-run homer for the Expos, who drew just 7,003.

Bret Saberhagen (2-2) gave up four runs and nine hits in six innings.

Tigers 9, Pirates 4

DETROIT — Karim Garcia, Brad Ausmus and Damion Easley homered and Detroit reliever Will Brunson (1-0) got three outs for his first major league victory.

Garcia's homer followed Damion Easley's two-out single and gave the Tigers a 5-3 lead in the sixth. Ausmus hit a solo shot off Jason Schmidt (5-4) in the seventh, and Easley hit a three-run drive in the eighth.

Mets 8, Blue Jays 2

NEW YORK — Benny Agbayani hit two solo home runs, and Mike Piazza homered for the second straight day.

Orel Hershiser (5-5) earned his 195th career victory, giving the Mets their second win in a row following an eight-game losing streak.

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Chris Woodward, making his major league debut, drove in both runs for the Blue Jays. Roy Halladay (4-3) allowed six runs and 11 hits in five innings.

Twins 8, Reds 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Steve Avery (3-5) was tagged for seven runs and six hits in one-plus inning — his shortest start in three seasons — as Minnesota stopped Cincinnati's eight-game winning streak.

Rookie Mike Lincoln (2-8), given a 7-1 lead, stopped a four-game losing streak despite giving up four runs and eight hits in five innings.

Cardinals 7, Royals 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Shawon Dunston, filling in because Mark McGwire sat out with a sore back, hit a two-run homer to help send Kansas City to its ninth straight loss.

Kansas City is on the longest losing streak in the major leagues this season and the longest for the Royals since a nine-game skid from April 15-25, 1992.

Mariners 4, Rockies 2

DENVER — Rookie John Halama (4-2) allowed two runs and nine hits in 7 1-3 innings and got his first major league hit, a double that triggered a two-run fifth. Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

Butch Huskey and Alex Rodriguez each had two hits and combined for three RBIs, but Ken Griffey Jr. was 0-for-5 with two strikeouts.

Giants 5, Angels 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Chuck Finley (4-6) didn't allow an earned run but his throwing error led to four runs, including three on F.P. Santangelo's homer.

Russ Ortiz (7-4) allowed two runs and four hits in 6 2/3 innings, helping the Giants improve to 21-12 in interleague play.

Cubs 7, Diamondbacks 6

PHOENIX — Sammy Sosa hit his league-leading 20th home run and drove in four runs, and Mark Grace had a tiebreaking single in the ninth inning as the Cubs beat the Diamondbacks.

Travis Lee hit a pair of two-run homers for Arizona and has four home runs in four games.

Rangers Sele shuts down L.A.

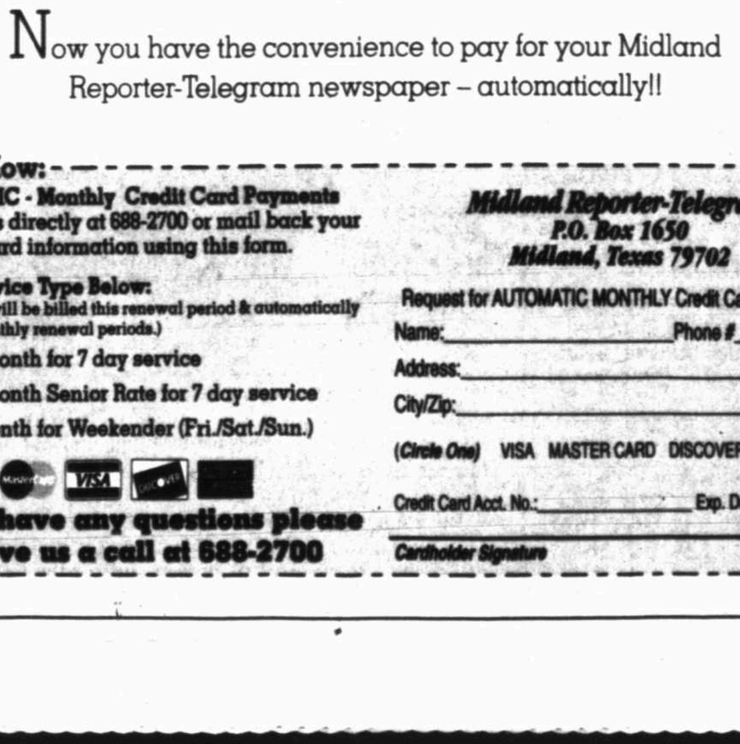
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Aaron Sele pitched seven strong innings, and Rafael Palmeiro's eighth-inning single drove in the go-ahead run Monday night as the Texas Rangers beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-2.

Sele (6-4) allowed just five hits and two runs while walking none and striking out four. He was relieved by Jeff Zimmerman after Eric Young's leadoff single in the bottom of the eighth.

The Dodgers loaded the bases with one out before Eric Karros hit a sacrifice fly. Zimmerman then retired pinch-hitter Dave Hansen on a foul pop-up, and former Dodger John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his big league-leading 20th save in 21 chances.

Palmeiro hit a 2-2 pitch from Ismael Valdes (5-4) down the right-field line for his third hit of the game to drive in Mark McLemore from second base.

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Red Oak closes recapitalization plan

$105 million infusion gives Midland real estate firm funds for further growth

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Midland Red Oak Realty, a Midland-based commercial real estate company with approximately 6 million square feet of owned and managed properties, has closed a $105 million recapitalization package that company officials say will allow them to continue expansion in Midland and elsewhere.

Neill McClung, president of Midland Red Oak Realty Inc., said the new debt facility made by Lehman Brothers would be used to refinance existing debt and improve properties. "About $10 million will be used for capital improvements," said McClung, "and our overall interest rate will decrease by 400 basis points."

McClung said the recapitalization plan is the third financing arrangement with Lehman Brothers, the largest real estate finance company in the nation. He said Lehman Brothers also financed the company's Northcross Mall in Austin and the Victoria Mall in Victoria.

Some of the $10 million for capital improvements will go toward projects in Midland, company officials said.

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"We will build a large community room for Chase Bank in Independence Plaza. Chase officials have said they want it to be the biggest and nicest in Midland."

Midland Red Oak Realty will also rebuild some of the space in the Century Plaza Building downtown to smaller suites to accommodate beginning independent oil and gas companies.

Other Midland projects include: Expansion of Nevada Bob's in the Colonnade at Polo Park, and conversion of the former El Chico restaurant into a English-style coffee house called Toddy's.

Out of town projects will include a historical revitalization plan for the 211,000 square foot La Placita Village in Tuscon, Ariz., and redesign of the 16-floor 50 Penn Place in Oklahoma City. "The top floor was the home of the FBI in Oklahoma City. They built their own building, and we now have to built it out for a new tenant."

Red Oak which was formed six years ago now owns 28 commercial properties, ranging from shopping malls to office building and professional complexes, in California, Nevada, Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Monday	$17.86
Previous	$17.32

POSTED

Monday	$15.25
Previous	$14.75

NATURAL GAS

Monday	$2.442

Energy futures up

NEW YORK (AP) — Natural gas futures continued their climb on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

With summer reserves below normal and domestic production weaker than usual, analysts say traders were reacting to forecasts of continued hot weather through much of the country — a factor that is likely to force utilities to use more fuel.

Crude oil futures also finished higher — in part in response to a statement from Nigerian President Olusegun Abasanjo that his country's state-run oil company will honor to its agreement with the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries to produce 1.885 million barrels per day.

Natural gas for July delivery rose 4 cents to $2.437 for each 1,000 cubic feet; July unleaded gasoline rose 1.51 cents to 50.11 cents a gallon; July heating oil rose 1.56 cents to 41.29 cents a gallon; and July crude rose 58 cents to $17.32 a barrel.

Stocks gain

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rose for a third straight session Monday as corporate mergers and bargain prices lured investors back to a market that is again inching toward record heights.

At the close of trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 109.54 at 10,909.38.

Broader stock indicators also closed higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 6.77 to 1,334.52, and the Nasdaq composite rose 45.87 to 2,524.21 as technology leaders and upstart Internet companies had solid gains.

With Monday's gains, the Dow is less than 200 points, or about 1.8 percent, short of its May 13 record level of 11,107.19. The index slid to a close of 10,466.93 on May 27 before beginning its ascent.

The Nasdaq, which had dipped as much as 10 percent below its April 26 record of 2,652.05, is now just 4.8 percent short of that mark. The technology-heavy index was as low as 2,380.90 on May 25.

But the gradual rally has not lifted all stocks, and analysts still fret over the lack of a consistent leading sector. On Monday, the drug stocks couldn't keep up with the broader market. Eli Lilly fell 3 3/8 to 71 7/8, and Pfizer lost 4 1/4 to 110 7/8.

Volume remained light as traders already began looking ahead to Friday, when the government's producer price index is expected to offer signals about inflation and perhaps an indication of whether the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates to keep the economy from overheating.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 7-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange Monday. NYSE volume totaled 653.37 million shares, compared with 689.91 million in the previous session.

The NYSE composite index rose 2.42 to 636.94, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 2.83 to 778.15. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 4.32 to 446.65.

Euro falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The euro slipped even further against the dollar Monday as hopes receded for peace in Kosovo. The dollar fell against the yen.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0286, down from $1.0362 late Friday. The dollar also was quoted at 120.80 Japanese yen, down from 122.22 yen.

AlliedSignal-Honeywell deal



AP Photo

Lawrence Bossidy, right, chairman and chief executive officer of AlliedSignal, and Michael R. Bonsignore, chairman and chief executive of Honeywell Inc. discuss the merger Monday that would create a $24 billion industrial powerhouse that makes everything from aerospace controls to home thermostats.

4,500 jobs to be cut in $15 billion deal

NEW YORK (AP) — AlliedSignal Inc. is buying Honeywell Inc. for $15 billion in a deal that would create an industrial powerhouse that makes everything from aircraft engines to home thermostats.

The purchase, announced Monday, will allow AlliedSignal to strengthen its aerospace business.

Honeywell makes control systems for aircraft, homes and commercial buildings. Its name is emblazoned on thermostats everywhere. AlliedSignal makes equipment ranging from aircraft engines and collision early-warning systems, to wheels and brakes.

The new company will eliminate 4,500 jobs, or 3.6 percent of the combined workforce, within a year and a half after the deal goes through.

The new company will take the Honeywell name and the AlliedSignal headquarters in Morristown, N.J. Honeywell's headquarters in Minneapolis — where the company has been based for 114 years — will be closed.

The companies expect to save $500 million within two years by integrating their research and development and purchasing.

Shareholders have been watching AlliedSignal closely since December, when the company was thwarted in a hostile bid to acquire AMP Inc., a Harrisburg, Pa.-based maker of electronic connectors.

In afternoon trading, Honeywell's stock was up $8.87 1/2 to $113.87 1/2 a share on the New York Stock Exchange. AlliedSignal gained $5.12 1/2 to $63.50.

Both companies' boards have approved the deal.

If approved by the companies' shareholders and regulatory officials, the deal will be the swan song for Lawrence Bossidy, chairman and chief executive of AlliedSignal, who retires on April 1, 2000.

Bossidy hinted at a deal two months ago, at the company's annual meeting, when he said, "I want to do something big in this company before I leave."

Bossidy, 64, will serve as chairman of the combined company until his retirement. Michael R. Bonsignore, 58, chairman and chief executive of Honeywell, will be the new company's CEO and assume the additional title of chairman when Bossidy leaves.

Menudo Cook-Off should improve on 1998 numbers

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Final attendance figures and financial totals are not yet in, but members of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce were enthusiastic in their assessment of the recently concluded Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-Off.

"It's too early to have figures, but I'm real confident we exceeded last year's attendance," said MHCC Executive Director David Diaz. "It was a tremendous success. We had more cookers, attendance was up, carnival attendance was up."

Before the event was held this past Friday-Sunday, chamber officials had estimated it would draw 20,000 visitors and provide direct visitor spending of $675,000.

Cindy Morales, who headed up the cook-off portion of the event — which featured a cook-off in menudo, chili and fajitas — along with Elena Corrales, said there were 21 teams at the event.

"We were giving everyone aprons and ran out, we didn't anticipate that many people," she said.

She attributed the success of the cook-off portion of the event to separating the chili contest into two days, which drew groups from as far away as Terlingua and Clovis, N.M.

Entertainment included a Tejano gospel concert and such Tejano stars as Emilio, Little Joe and Shelley Lares.

"Everyone enjoyed the diversity of entertainment," Diaz said.

He added that "one thing we're proud of is that we got a diverse crowd. The cook-off was well supported by the community as well as the corporate community."

This was the second year the event had been held in downtown Midland, relocated downtown from Twin Cities Speedway. Bo Zertuche, event chairman, said in discussing preparations for the cook-off, that one reason for the move was to diversify attendance, noting that at the Speedway, attendance was about 95 percent Hispanic. Last year, the first year it was held downtown, attendance was 70 percent Hispanic, he said.

The cook-off has an economic impact on the city and its efforts to promote tourism, Diaz said.

"We extend our resources in promoting the cook-off not only in Midland but outside the area," he pointed out. "We have an on-site survey conducted by Midland College's Small Business Center and last year the cook-off had 2,800 visitors from outside Midland and 75 percent of those visitors came specifically for the cook-off. If there hadn't been a cook-off, they wouldn't have come to Midland. Hopefully this year's survey will have even better numbers."

Proceeds from the cook-off go to the operational funding of the chamber.

In the Menudo category, Nancy Cordova took first place, followed by Tejano Posse and Carmen Dominguez.

Fajita winners were Jack Sherman Chevrolet, first place, followed by the Fast Cash and Tejano Posse teams.

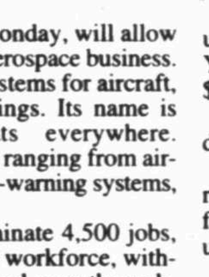
Barbara Conaway placed first in the chili cook-off, followed by Barbara Large and Rick Gutierrez. Showmanship went to Dos Gringos and Humanitarian to KWES-TV. Fartherest traveler was Ysidro Ramirez of Clovis, N.M.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Suze Orman among those who misrepresent background

Eric Tyson

Q: I feel burned. I bought a book by supposed financial expert Suze Orman, and I now hear that she falsified her background. Is this true? How can that be on a book?



Tyson

A: I have long advocated that before you take financial advice from anyone that you should examine their background, including professional work experience and education credentials. This is true whether you're getting advice from an adviser, writer, talk-show host or television financial reporter.

If such information isn't given or easily found, that's usually a red flag. People with something to hide, or a lack of something significantly redeeming to say about themselves, usually don't promote their background.

Of course, just because someone seems to have a relatively impressive-sounding background doesn't mean that they have your best interests in mind or have honestly presented their qualifications. In a Dec. 28, 1998, article in Forbes magazine, journalist William P. Barrett presented a sobering review of financial author Suze Orman's ("9 Steps to Financial Freedom") stated credentials and qualifications:

"Orman's bio in 9 Steps says she 'heads her own financial planning firm,' Suze Orman Financial Group of Emeryville, Calif. But neither she nor the firm has done any paid financial planning work in years. Besides books and other royalties, Orman's earned income has come mainly from selling insurance — which gets much more attention in her book than do stocks or bonds. ... The jacket of her video says she has '18 years of experience at major Wall Street institutions.' In fact, she has seven. The 'nearly 1,000 new clients each year' touted on her publisher's Web site are simply fans making inquiries by mail."

When the Forbes piece came out, Orman's publicist tried to discredit it and made it sound as if the magazine had falsely criticized Orman. The San Francisco Chronicle, which is the nearest major newspaper to Orman's hometown, picked up on the Forbes piece and ran a story of its own — written by Mark Veverka in his Street Smarts column — which substantiated the Forbes column.

Veverka went through the Forbes piece point by point and gave Orman's company and the public-relations firm numerous opportunities to provide information contrary to the piece that they could not. Here is some of what Veverka recounts from dealing with Orman's firm and publicist:

"If you want your side told, you have to return reporters' telephone calls. But alas, no callback. On Wednesday, Dec. 6, Orman's publicist said a written response to the Forbes piece and the Street Smarts column would be sent by facsimile to The Chronicle that day. However, no fax was ever sent. They blew me off. Twice. In what was becoming an extraordinary effort to be fair, I placed more telephone calls over several days to Orman Financial and the publicist, asking for either an interview with Orman or an official response. If Orman didn't fudge about her years on Wall Street or didn't let her commodity-trading adviser license lapse, surely we could straighten all of this out, right? Still, no answer. Nada. On Dec. 17, I called yet again. Finally, literally on deadline, a woman who identified herself as Orman's "consultant" called me to talk "off the record" about the column. What she ended up doing was bashing the Forbes piece and my column but not for publication. More importantly, she offered no official retort to allegations made by veteran Forbes writer William Barrett. I have to say, it was an incredibly unprofessional attempt at spinning. And I've been spun by the worst of them."

So what's the lesson to be learned from this story? You can't accept stated credentials and qualifications at face value for the simple reason that some people lie. You can't sniff out liars by the way they look, their gender or age. You can, however, increase your chances of being tipped off by being skeptical. In fact, Forbes journalist Barrett started his investigation of Orman by the sheer outrageousness of the number of new clients that Orman claimed to be getting each year. A number of hucksters in the print publishing field can be seen for what they are by simply using common sense in reviewing some of their outrageous claims.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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34	AAR	20⅞	+11/16
1.88	ABN pfA	25½	–1/8
1.78	ABN pfB	24⅝	
44f	ACE Ltd	29½	–1/16
90a	ACMIn	8 7/16	
90	ACM Sc	8⅛	–1/16
	ACNiels	27 5/16	–1/4
	AES Cp	49 9/16	–3/16
30f	AFLAC	47	+1
04	AGCO	11¾	+3/16
1.08	AGL Res	18 13/16	
50	AK Steel	25 9/16	–1/16
1.40f	AMB Pr	23 1/16	–1/16
	AMR	69 11/16	+1 3/16
.88	AT&T s	53½	+1/8
	Aames	1½	
68f	AbtLab	44 15/16	–1/16
	AberFitch	85⅛	+4¼
40	Abitibi g	10 7/16	
2.10e	AdaEx	28 5/16	...
	Adminstf	17 5/16	+17/16
1.20e	AFPProv	20	
	AdvCmG	9⅝	+¼
	AMD	17 15/16	
1.08e	Aegon	82 5/16	–1 1/16
	Aeroflex	16 5/16	+5/16
80	Aetna Inc	93 5/16	+2⅜
4.76	Aetna pfcld	77 1/16	+17/8
...	AffCmpSv	42¾	–⅜
02e	Agnico g	5½	+1/8
11	Agnium g	8⅞	–1/8
.72f	AirProd	42⅝	–1/16
16	AirbFrt	28⅜	–1/16
	Airgas	11¼	
	AirTouchu	108 9/16	+1 7/16
2.13	AirTch pfCu	149⅝	+3⅛
1.84	AlaPC pfQ25	27⅛	–1/8
	AlskAir	42½	+7/8
26	Alberto	27	+1/16
.72f	Albertsn	55 3/16	+1 9/16
60	Alcan	31¾	–1/8
.43e	Alcatel	24⅜	+⅜
80f	Alcoa s	61 1/16	–7/8
1.72	AlgEnergy	34 11/16	+5/16
64	AlegTeldy	20 7/16	–1/8
56	Alergn	u100 7/16	+3 11/16
1.62e	AliCap	30⅛	–1/8
1.32a	AllWrld2	9 15/16	+1/16
2.00	AlliantEgy	30⅛	+1/8
68f	AlldSgnl	62 13/16	+4 7/16
	AldWaste	18 13/16	–1/16
20	AlmrFn	59⅝	+2
.60	Allstate	36 9/16	+13/16
1.22	Alltel	72¾	–3/16
18	Alpharma	30⅞	+11/16
	Alza	38⅞	–¾
40	AmbacF	58¼	+7/16
56	Amcast	15⅞	–5/16
	Amdocs n	22 7/16	+5/16
60	AmHes	61 7/16	+5/16
2.54	Ameren	40 1/16	+¼
	AmOnline s	115	–3
	AmWest	19 3/16	–1/8
	AmBkNHol n	2⅝	
48	AmBankrs	53 7/8	+3/16
	AmBknt	3⅜	+1/16
2.40	AEP	42¼	–1/2
90	AmExp	128	+2¾
1.60	AGenCp	73¾	+1/16
76	AGreet	30½	
2.26	AHitPr	19⅞	
42	AHeritage	22 7/16	–1 1/8
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25f	AmIntG s	120 9/16	+2 13/16
	AMedSec n	8½	+1/8
	AREst	8 1/16	–1/16
	AmStd	48 3/16	+1 5/16
36	AmStor	34 5/16	+1 1/8
	AmTower	24 5/16	–9/16
86	AmWtr	30 1/8	–1/2
	Amercdt s	15	+1/4
	AmeriSrc s	28¼	–1/4
1.27	Ameritch	68⅝	+⅝
24	Ametek	22⅞	–7/16
68	AmSouth s	23 15/16	
...	AmwyAs	10 3/16	–1/16
.20	Anadrk	40 3/16	+1 13/16
	Analog	41⅜	+⅝
1.12	Anheus	74 1/16	+13/16
	AnnTayl	42 13/16	–7/16
83	Aon Cp s	43¼	+⅜
.28	Apache	u39 1/8	+1 1/2
2.02	Apach pfC	u37 1/16	+1 9/16
	ApplMg	3⅜	+1/8
06	ApldPw	25 9/16	+7/16
	Apria	21⅝	+1⅜
	ArcadiaFn	7 9/16	–1/16
80	ArchCh n	24¾	+3/16
20b	ArchDan	15⅜	+¼
1.48	ArchstnC	22¾	+⅛
1.78f	ArdenRlt	24¾	–⅜
	Argosy	7 15/16	–3/16
	Armco	6¾	–1/8
1.92	ArmWl	57¾	+9/16
	ArrowEl	18⅛	–1/16
20	Asarco	17¼	–⅜
10e	Ashanti	7 7/16	+5/16
1.10	Ashland	40¾	–5/16
04e	AsiaPc	8⅝	+3/16
	AsiaPtp	9 11/16	+1/16
01	AsiaTgt	8⅜	+3/16
22	AscFCap s	41 7/8	+5/16
79e	AstraZen	39 7/16	–1/16
2.85	AtlRich	84	
1.10	ATMOS	25 7/8	–3/16
	AtwdOcn	31+1/16	
	AuroraF n	17⅜	+⅝
05	AuthFit	17⅛	–1/16
	AutoNatn	17⅛	+3/16
31	AutoDta s	41–1 11/16	
	AutoZone	29 13/16	
2.04	AvalonBay	35 3/16	
96	AveryD	64 5/16	+1 7/16
	Aviall	15 9/16	+7/16
	Aviation	38⅝	–7/8
	Avis	29⅜	–1/16
48	Avnsta	17⅞	–3/16
60	Avnet	45	–7/16
.72f	Avon s	52¾	–1/8
	Aztar	7 11/16	–1/4
70	BB&T s	35½	
1.36	BCE g	48⅝	+1
1.94	BEC Engy	43 5/16	+1/16
	BJS	30	+⅝
	BJs Whls s	28⅛	+1
.06	BMC	u11 3/16	+3/16
2.87e	BP Amoco10	86 15/16	+1/4
	BP Pru	6¾	+⅜
1.56	BRE	24 15/16	–1/4
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44	Baldor	20⅛	+⅜
60	Ball	50 1/16	+13/16
	BallyTotF	24½	+1/16
18e	BcoRioP	10	–1/16
49r	BcoSntCH	21 7/16	+3/16
1.14e	BcSantCh	15⅞	–5/16
	BcoWiese	11/16	+1/8
54e	BcoAEdw	14¼	–1/4
	BangH	13⅜	–3/16
1.68	BankOne	57 7/16	+5/16
2.40	BkUtd pfB	28⅛	+⅛
1.80	Bk of Am	66⅛	+1⅜
07e	BkTokyo	13⅜	–1/16
56	BkNY s	34 11/16	–1/16
1.28	BkBost	48⅛	+3/16
76	Bard	46 5/16	+3/16
	BarnNbl	27¾	–1 5/16
	BarrLab	33⅝	–3/16
20f	BarrckG	17⅞	–3/16
	BatlMt	2 9/16	+1/16
1.04	BauschL	76 5/16	
1.16	Baxter	67 1/16	+1/16
60b	BearSt	43¾	+1 9/16
64	BeckCoult	53 1/16	+1 9/16
34	BectDck s	39+1 15/16	
1.54	BellAtl	55 7/16	+5/16
	BellInd	10⅜	–1/16
76	BellSo s	48⅞	+⅜
24	BeloAH	22 11/16	+7/16
92	Bemis	38½	–½
	BengtB	16¾	–1/16
	BentonOG	27⅜	–1/16
30	BergBr s	24⅝	–1/4
...	BerkHa A	72600	+1300
1.00f	BerkRty	11½	
.40	BerryP	14⅜	+1/8
	BestBuy	56 1/16	–17/8
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	BethSt	8 5/16	
	Beverly	7⅜	+1/8
	Biomtrx s	23 9/16	–7/8
	Biovail	38 9/16	+1/4
10	BirSti	5 7/16	–3/16
48	BlackD	58½	+7/16
1.04	BlkHlCp	22½	–1/8
40	Blk2001	9	
56	BlkIT	6⅝	
62	BlkMTar	10½	+1/8
50	BlkTT	9¾	+1/16
1.00	BlckHR	49 5/16	
	Blyth	28⅜	+3/16
56	Boeing	43¾	–3/16
60	BoiseC	40 9/16	+3/16
	Bombay	6⅝	–1/8
	BordCh	6 15/16	–1/4
	Borders	16 15/16	–7/16
60	BorgWAu	57¼	–⅜
1.70	BostProp	35⅞	+1/8
	BostSci s	40 9/16	–⅞
80	Bowatr	53 7/16	–5/16
	BoydsC n	14 1/16	–1/16
1.88	BoykinL	14 7/16	–1/16
1.48	BradRE	20 9/16	+1/16
84	BradyCp	25 9/16	+1/16
.30e	Brahma	10¼	–1/16
3.06e	Brazil	14	
	BrodTch	d23⅜	–⅜
1.16	BrigStrat	64 15/16	+7/16
	Brinker	28 11/16	–1/16
.86	BrMySq s	67 15/16	–7/16
2.04e	BrtStl	23 13/16	–1 15/16
1.18	BrwnFA	62 5/16	+13/16
1.18	BrwnFB	67 15/16	+5/16
40	BrwnShoe	20¾	+3/16
76	BrwnFr	u42½	+5/16
50	Brunswick	24 9/16	+5/16
	BudgetGp	14 7/16	–3/16
09e	Buenavnt	15¾	+¾
02	BurlCoat	18⅞	+⅜
	Burlinds	9⅛	–1/2
48	BurlNSF s	31⅜	–3/16
55	BrlRsc	45 15/16	+1¼
1.05	BurnPP	12⅝	+1½
11	C&D Tch s	27⅞	+¾
1.41e	CANTV	27⅜	+1¾
	CBS	41⅝	+¼
	CEC Ent	u41½	
	CHS El	4⅝	
1.20	CIGNA	96⅝	+⅜
81a	CIGNA Hl	7½	+1/16
40	CIT Gp	28⅞	+⅜
08b	CKE Rst	13⅜	+1/8
12	CMAC Inv	49 9/16	+1⅝
1.32	CMS Eng	43¾	+7/16
	CNA Fn	42 15/16	+5/16
32	CNA Sure	14 11/16	–1/16
40	CNF Tran	39 15/16	–15/16
1.20	CSX	47 15/16	–5/16
24	CTS	u63 1/16	+3 7/16
23	CVS Cp s	49⅛	–⅜
63e	CablWire	39 15/16	+9/16
	CablDsg	14 7/16	–1/4
	CablTm	14⅜	+7/16
44	Cabot	24½	–5/16
16	CbtOG	19 5/16	+5/16
1.32e	CadbyS s	28 13/16	–7/16
	Cadence	14⅜	+7/16
28	CallGolf	15⅝	–⅜
	Calpine	54⅜	+1
	CmpR g	5/16	
90	CampSp	44⅞	–1/8
1.20	CdnRy g	64⅛	–⅜
56	CdnPc g	23⅞	+⅝
.11	CapOne s	52½	–1/16
16	CapRe s	16⅞	+7/16
	CapSenL	11 1/16	+1/8
	CapstrB	27 1/16	+3/16
56	Capstd	57⅛	
10	CardnlH s	57¾	–15/16
40	Carnival	44 11/16	+3/16
2.00	CaroPw	44 7/16	–1/4
1.32	CarpTech	29	–7/8
1.85	CarrAmR	25	+5/16
	CarrSrv	17⅝	+1/4
	Carson	2⅞	+1/4
20	CaseCp	48 5/16	–1/16
05	CashAm	12 7/16	+1/2
	CatMkt	91/16	+3 1/8
	Catelus	15¾	+3/16
1.20	Caterpillr	63¼	+7/16
	Celestic gn	41 3/16	+1⅜
	Cendant	19¾	–1/4
16	Centex	38⅛	+⅜
1.74	CenSoWst	25 7/16	–1/16
06	CentPrkg	29 13/16	–13/16
1.28f	CentBk	58 7/16	–2 5/16
18	CntryTel s	39 5/16	–1 1/8
	Ceridian s	31 5/16	+13/16
	ChmpE	20 15/16	+1/4
20	Chmpin	53¼	+½
	ChaseC7 n	d24 5/16	–1/8
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01	Checkpnt	9⅛	+1/16
88	Chspk	36⅜	–1½
	ChesEng	2 5/16	+1/16
2.44	Chevron	92 1/16	+1½
26e	ChileTel	23 9/16	+⅜
08e	ChinaFd	9⅜	+1/8
	ChinaTlc	u47 9/16	+2⅛
20	Chiquta	8⅛	+1/8
88f	Chittenden	30 1/16	–1 9/16
	ChkFull	u10⅜	+1/4
1.43t	ChrisCr	47 9/16	+7/16
1.28f	Chubb	71¼	+1 9/16
48	ChrDwt	45¼	+1⅞
	CIBER	19 9/16	+5/16
40b	CinnBell s	24 1/16	+7/16
1.80	CINergy	33¼	–9/16
14	CircCtyCC	80⅝	–1¼
	CirCCar	5⅞	+5/16
	Circus	22⅜	+7/16
56	Citigrp s	44 3/16	+1/2
1.72	Citigp pfX	d24 5/16	–1/16
	CitzUtil	10	
66	CityNC	40¼	+½
16	ClairesStr	29 5/16	–9/16
45	Clarcor	19 1/16	+⅜
06	ClaytnH s	11⅜	
	ClearC s	67⅜	–11/16
1.44	Clorox	107½	+1½
	CoachUS	29⅞	+½
25	Coastal	40½	+⅝
.84f	CocaCl	67¾	–2
16	CocaCE	37 5/16	+5/16
11i	CCFemsa	18 3/16	+3/16
	Coeur	4⅜	+1/8
	ColdMtl	2 1/16	–3/16
	Colemn	8¾	+1/4
1.26f	ColgPalu104	13 5/16	+2 5/16
38	ColBgp s	13 5/16	+1/4
	Cottec	21 37/64	+45/64
90f	ColumEn	u63 3/16	+7 7/16
08b	ColHCA	25½	+1/16
10	Comdisco	24 15/16	+1 3/16
1.44f	Comeric	60⅝	+½
26	CmcFdl	23 11/16	+3/16
	ComScop	28 3/16	–5/16
	CmpUSA	8 7/16	+1/16
34e	CBD–Pao	17 5/16	–9/16
06	Compaq	23⅞	+13/16
07	CompAs	50 1/16	+1/8
	CompSci	67 7/16	+11/16
05	CmpTsk	17 7/16	–1/16
71	ConAgra	26⅞	+3/16
	ConeMl	5⅞	–1/4
1.54	Conectiv	u25	+1/8
1.34	ConnEn	u38 1/16	+1/8
76	Conoco n	29⅞	+1/4
56	Conseco	31⅛	–1/16
	ConsolE n	13 1/16	–5/16
2.14	ConEd	47 13/16	+1/4
	ConsGph	47 15/16	+1 7/16
1.94	ConsNG	59 15/16	+⅜
88	ConsPap	27 7/16	–⅝
	ConStor	37	–3/16
1.68	ConstellEn	30 9/16	–3/16
	ContlFincl	6 13/16	–1/4
	CtiAr B	4 1/16	+1/4
	Cnvrgys n	18 5/16	–9/16
	Converse	4 13/16	–11/16
	CoopCam	39 5/16	+15/16
1.32	Cooper	54 1/16	+1⅜
42	CooprTr	24½	+⅝
66f	Coors B	50+2 13/16	
31e	Copel	7½	+3/16
	CoramH	2⅛	
40	Cordant	49⅛	–1/8
	CoreLab	14⅞	
32	CornPdts	31 3/16	+1
72	Corningin	54⅞	–1/16
1.42a	CpHYIII	13	+1/16
40f	CntwCrd	40 11/16	+3/16
	Covance	21 1/16	+1/16
	CoxCom s	36½	–1½
40	Crane s	30	–1 1/16
20e	Credicp	11¼	–1/8
2.20	CresRE	24⅛	+5/16
	vjCrimiM	2⅜	+1/16
05	CrmpKnl	19 15/16	
.04	CrosTbr	11⅞	+3/16
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82f	CrwnAm	7⅜	+1/8
1.00	CwnCork	32½	+1/16
1.88	CwnCrk pf	30 1/16	+1/16
	Cryolife	12 9/16	+1/16
1.10	CumEng	52 9/16	–1/8
	CypSem	12⅜	+½
20m	Cyprus	14 7/16	+7/16
	Cytec	29⅝	+11/16
	D-E-F		
94	DPL	18⅜	–1/16
1.52	DQE	42 1/16	+3/16
12	DR Horton	17 13/16	–3/16
	DSP Comu	30 15/16	–15/16
	DST Sys	52 11/16	
2.06	DTE	43⅜	+1/16
	DVI Inc	15½	+9/16
2.50e	DaimlrC n	87 9/16	+5/16
	Dal–Tile	10⅜	–1/8
20	DalSem	43 13/16	–3/16
1.24	DanaCp	51 15/16	+1 15/16
06	Danaher	64 1/16	+1/16
18	Daniel	u21 3/16	+1/16
08	Darden	22½	+¼
	DataGn	14 7/16	+1/16
40	DaytnHud	61⅝	+3/16
	DeVry s	22⅜	+⅛
84	DeanFd	40⅜	+⅞
90a	DebtStr2	8½	
88	Deere	38 1/16	–1 3/16
	DelMnte n	12¼	+¼
28	DelphiAn	18⅝	–5/16
	DelphiFn	34 11/16	–1/16
12	DeltPne	29¼	
10	DeltaAir s	61	+1 13/16
1.48	Deluxe	38 1/16	+9/16
1.08e	DescSA	22 11/16	+7/16
1.40	DevDv s	17⅜	–1/16
1.27e	Diageo	44⅞	–1/8
32	Dial	33 5/16	–⅜
50	DialOffs	28 1/16	+1/2
60	Diebold	28⅜	+1/16
16	Dillards	36 7/16	+3/16
24f	DimeBcp	21⅛	+⅜
.21	Disney s	30⅞	+1/4
40	Dole	29 13/16	–5/16
13	DollarG s	29⅞	+3/16
	DollarTh	20 13/16	+3/16
2.58	DomRes	42 13/16	+1/16
24	Donldson	u25¾	+1½
25	DonLufJen	59½	+1 1/16
	DLJ Dir n	31¼	+1⅜
84	DonlleyRR	37⅜	+1/8
42	Dover	38 11/16	–7/16
3.48	DowCh	125	–1
96	DowJns	53 1/16	+1/16
1.44	DryHYSt	12 7/16	
55	DryStrt	9 5/16	–1/16
56	DrySM	8 15/16	–1/16
	DrilQuip	24 11/16	+⅜
1.40	DuPont	72 13/16	+2 9/16
78	DuffPUtil	10⅞	+1/8
2.20	DukeEngy	60 1/16	+⅜
1.36	DukeRlt	23⅜	+1/16
74	DunBrad n	37⅜	+1 1/16
	Dycom s	48⅝	+1
05	Dynegy	18⅝	+⅜
	DynexC	3⅛	+1/16
	E4L	7½	+1/4
	EEX Cp s	6 11/16	+5/16
56	EGG	30 1/16	–1/16
	EMC s	53 3/16	+1 13/16
1.57e	ENI	62	–3/16
16	Earthgr	23½	+1/8
1.68	EastEn	35 1/16	+1/16
1.76	EastChm	51 7/16	–3/16
1.76	EKodak	70 3/16	+2 3/16
1.76	Eaton	89 5/16	+3/16
83	EV Srlnc n	9¾	+1/8
42	Ecolab	43 9/16	–5/16
1.08	EdisonInt	27 3/16	–3/16
60	Edwards	31	+¾
2.38	ElPasE pf	50⅞	+1½
80	ElPasEn	37 1/16	+1 1/16
	Elan s	26 3/16	+7/8
.24	Elcor	40 11/16	+1/4
60	EDS	58 13/16	+15/16
1.23e	ElfAquit	72 1/16	+7/16
1.91	ElfOv pfcld	26 1/8	...
23p	Embratl n	14 1/16	
1.65a	EMInco2	12⅛	+1/4
1.30	EmrsnEl	68 13/16	+1 11/16
1.28	EmpDist	25 15/16	+1/16
13e	EEIChile	11 1/16	+1/8
24e	Empica	6½	+1/4
84	EgyEast s	27 1/16	–5/16
58e	Enersis	20 1/16	+3/16
40	EnglCp	20⅞	+1/16
24	Enhance	19⅞	+11/16
1.00	Enron	77 15/16	–1
2.00	EnrLLC pf	25 1/8	–1/4
.12	EnrnOG	20½	+7/16
10	ENSCO	18⅝	+1/16
1.20	Entergy	33⅛	+1/16
1.68f	EnterPT	18 1/16	–1/16
1.90	EottEng	18	–⅜
	Equant n	88	+2 1/4
36	Equifax	35 1/16	–3/16
20	EqtCos	69 1/4	+2 5/16
1.18	EqtResc	32⅞	–1/16
1.24	EqtyInn	9 13/16	+3/16
1.48	EqOffPT	28	–3/16
2.84	EqtyRsd	47 7/16	
	EscoElec	12 7/16	–1/4
63e	EsprtSan	16⅛	+1/4
17	EsteeLdr s	46 5/16	–1/2
11	EthanAl s	31½	
25	Ethyl	4¾	–1/4
3.00p	EurWtFd	14 13/16	+1/4
28	EverenCap	29 13/16	
24	EverestRe	32 5/16	–3/16
08	ExcRlsk	87	+2 1/4
1.64	Exxon	80 7/8	+3/16
32e	FEMSA	52	–1/4
2.08	FPL Gp	57¼	+1/8
2.25	FW PCa pf	25 11/16	–1/16
	FairfCmts	15 7/16	–1/16
20f	FamDlr	23 15/16	–1/16
1.08	FanniMae	69	+3/16
10	Fedders	5 9/16	+3/16
01	FedMog	51⅛	+⅜
74f	FedSignl	25⅜	+1/16
	FedrDS	52 9/16	–7/16
2.20	FelCor	21 7/16	–1/16
	FAKorea	u8 15/16	+7/16
28b	FidelFin	17½	–⅜
29e	FstaHold	12 9/16	+1/2
64	Finova	51 7/16	+11/16
1.12f	FstAmCp	43	
24	FAFncl s	16	+1/16
	FtBcp pfA	ud24 5/16	+1/16
08	FstData	u46 5/16	+1/8
3.09e	FFinFd s	7 13/16	
2.40	FstInRT	27¼	+1/16
	FstRepBk	29	+1⅜
1.88	FstUC	44 9/16	+15/16
1.36f	FtVaBk	48⅛	–1/8
40	Firstar s	28⅜	
1.50	FirstEngy	31 9/16	+1/16
1.08	FleetFnc s	41⅞	+1/2
72	FleetEn	25⅞	+1/16
08	Flemng	11⅜	–1/16
2.18	FlaProg	40⅝	–1/8
50f	Flowers	22⅜	+1/4
56	Flowserv	21⅜	
80	Fluor	42 1/16	+1 13/16
	Foodmk	28⅛	+1/4
	Footstar	39⅝	
1.84f	FordMot	57	+1 1/16
	ForestOil	21⅞	–⅜
60	FtJames	37 9/16	+1/16
88	FortuneBr	41 5/16	+1/4
84	FostWh	14⅜	+1/4
	FoundHS	18⅝	–7/16
	Fox Ent n	27 1/16	–9/16
1.96	FranFin	24½	–5/16
22	FrankRes	41 5/16	+1 13/16
60f	FreddMac	59 1/16	–9/16
	FMCG	15 9/16	–3/16
32	Fremont s	20	–5/16
	FDelMnt	15⅝	–5/16
	FGoldmn	16¾	+1/8
	FredBR	10 11/16	+3/16
20m	FrontrCp	54 1/16	+5/16
28b	Frntrins	15 13/16	–3/16
	FrontrOil	8 7/16	+11/16
	FruitL	10⅞	+5/16
	FurnBrds	25 13/16	+3/16
	G-H-I		
1.10	GATX	39 11/16	+1 3/16
	GP Strat	9¼	–3/16
2.12f	GPU	43¼	+1/4
1.88	GTE	64½	+1 1/16
1.19r	GabelliET	12 7/16	
.80e	GabGloM	14	+5/16
36f	Galileo Int	46	–⅜
1.54e	Gallaher	26	+1/4
80	Gannett	72 7/8	–5/16
13	Gap s	67 5/16	–7/16
	GardDen	17½	+5/16
	Gartner	22⅝	+1/16
	Gateway	65 9/16	+3 7/16
60	GenCrp	23⅛	–7/16
	Genentc	82 1/16	+1/16
67e	GenerSA	19	–1/8
4.87e	GAInv	31 11/16	+1/4
20	GnCable	18¼	
	GenCigr	8	–1/8
	GnData	2½	+1/16
98f	GenDyn	67 3/16	+3/16
1.40	GenElec	104 7/16	–7/16
1.88	GnGrth	37 15/16	–1/16
1.81	GGrth pfA	25	–1/4
	Geninst	38 1/16	–3/16
2.20	GnMill	80 9/16	+1/16
2.00b	GnMotr	69⅛	+⅜
	GM H	52 15/16	–1/16
	GenSemi	7 7/16	–3/16
	GenesisH	4 15/16	–1/16
	GnRad	18⅞	+⅜
1.04	GenuPrt	34 7/16	+1/2
50	Geon Co	34⅜	–1 7/16
50	GaPcGP s	48⅞	+1/8
1.01e	GerNew	12 1/16	
	GiantIn	11 1/16	+⅛
59f	Gillette	51⅛	–5/16
	Glamis	1 13/16	
70	Glatfelter	13 13/16	+3/16
1.27e	GlaxoWel	59	–1/16
25	Gleason	17⅜	+1/16
1.92	GlmchRt	17 3/16	+1/16
	GlobIndl	11 15/16	–1/16
	GlobM	15 5/16	+3/16
	GoldStBc	24 7/16	+3/16
56	GldWF	96⅛	–⅜
	GoldmnS n	65 15/16	+9/16
1.10	Goodrch	44	+1⅜
1.20	Goodyear	62 15/16	+2 3/16
	Grace	17 11/16	+1/4
44	Graco	31	+1/4
	GrhmFl	2⅜	–1/16
64f	Graingr	u57⅞	+2 1/4
28f	GraniteC s	28 7/8	–9/16
40	GtAtPc	u34 3/16	+5/16
32	GtLkCh	46⅛	–1/2
24	Greenbr	9 15/16	+1/16
88f	GreenptFn	34⅛	+1/8
59	GreenwSt	10 15/16	+⅜
	Gluscil L	11¼	+5/16
07	GTelevsa	41 13/16	+5/8
	Gtech	24 15/16	
40e	Gucci	62¾	+7/16
	Guess	u13 9/16	+7/16
	Guidant s	53¾	–1/2
44	Guilford	10	+1/16
	GlfCda g	3¾	+1/8
	Gulfstrm	u63 15/16	+7/16
	HA–LO s	12 15/16	+⅜
20f	HCC In	21⅝	+3/16
	HCR Mnr	27½	+⅛
3.22	Houin2000	113½	–2½
1.52	HRPT Prp	15⅛	+1/16
	Haemon	18 5/16	+3/16
.50	Halliblrx	44 7/16	+1 7/16
	HambQu	33⅜	+3/16
40	HancFab	5⅞	+1/16
70	HanPtDiv	d9	–7/16
1.24	HanPtSel	d14 7/16	–1/2
31e	HancBT	9 7/16	+1/16
	HangrOrth	15⅜	+1/16
48	Hanna	16⅞	+⅜
66f	Hanfrd	54⅜	+13/16
...	HanovC	28 1/2	–3/16
.80	HarcGn	49 15/16	–⅝
.30	Harlnd	17⅞	–9/16
.18f	HarleyDav	57⅝	+1
10j	vjHarnish	d1	–1 1/4
	HarrahE	20 11/16	–1/2
96	Harris	39⅞	+⅜
90	Harsco	33 3/16	+5/16
08	HarteHnk	23 7/16	–1/16
92f	HartfdFn s	61⅞	–1/8
38f	HartfdLf	47 11/16	+11/16
34f	Haverty	u32 3/16	+1 1/16
2.48	HawEl	36⅜	+⅜
2.76f	HlthCP	29 1/4	–1/8
	HltMgt s	13	–13/16
	HlthCFP	33 11/16	–1/4
2.14f	HltcrRty	22⅛	+3/16
.55	HlthpInSv	9	+⅜
	Hlthsth	15⅜	–1/4
...	HrstArT	28 1/16	+13/16

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
	ACTV	15 9/16	...
	AdamSft	14	+1/16
	ADC Tel	u51 1/16	+1/2
	ADFlex	3 1/32	-1/32
	AMBI	2 15/32	+1/32
	ASM Lith	48 7/16	-1/16
	ATITech n	16 1/4	+3/8
	ATMI Inc	23 1/16	+1 1/16
	AvT Corp	29 1/4	-3/16
	AxysTh	23 1/2	+1/16
	AbleTel	6 15/16	-1/16
	About.com n	37 3/8	+4 7/8
	AbveNet s	33 7/8	+7/16
	Abraxas	1 3/32	-1/32
	Acclaim	6 15/32	-7/32
	ActPerf	39 11/16	+3/16
	Activisn	13 7/8	+1/4
	AdacLabs	6 1/2	-1/16
	Adaptec	u34 7/8	+1 7/16
	AdaptBrd	19 9/16	-3/16
	Adelph h	66 7/16	-3 1/16
	AdForce n	28 5/8	+1 1/2
20	AdobeSy	69 15/16	-2 5/16
	Adtran	u31 11/16	+3 13/16
	AdvDtn	u29 3/4	+1 5/16
	AdvFCm	13 1/2	+15/16
	AdvRadio	14 5/16	-9/16
	AdvTiss	4 1/4	+1/16
25	Advanta	18	-1/16
30	AdvantB	14 3/16	+1/16
	AdvLrng s	21 3/8	+5/16
	Aflymel	u42	+1 7/8
	AgriBio	6 27/32	+7/32
	AirTran	4 27/32	-5/16
1.39e	Akzo s	42 1/4	+1/4
	Alkerm	27 1/4	+1 1/2
	AllaraCp n	44 3/8	+3 1/16
	AllegTl n	39 15/16	-15/16
	AlphFn	21 5/16	+1/16
	AlphaInd s	38 31/32	+3 31/32
	AlphaMic	6 1/16	+3/16
	AltaraCp s	34 5/16	-1/16
	Aydaar	31/8	
	AlynCp	21/16	+3/32
	Amazon s	117 3/8	+6 15/16
	Amf rde s	88 1/16	+7 7/16
	AmerAcc n	19 7/16	-1/16
	ACiasVoy	19 1/8	+1 1/4
	AEagleO s	42 7/8	+7/8
	AHomPat	1 25/32	-1/16
	AmIntPt	1 1/16	
	APwCnv s	19 11/16	+3/4
	AmSupr	u14 5/8	+1/8
	Amrign	u5	-7/16
	AmesDS	u44 1/4	+1 1/4
	Amgen s	60 11/16	+3 7/16
	AmkorT	8	-1 1/16
	Amresco	6 1/16	-3/16
	Amylin	11 1/32	-3/32
	Anadigc	u27 7/8	+1/8
	AncorCm	u16 5/8	+13/16
	Andrew	16 7/16	+5/16
	ApexPC s	17	-1/16
	ApolloG	30 15/16	+1 3/4
	AppleC	48 15/16	+13/16
09f	Applebee	u30 11/16	+3/16
	ApliCell n	2 7/16	-7/32
	AppGrph	13 3/4	-7/8
	ApldMat	61 15/16	+1
	AMCC	u82 1/4	+3 1/16
	ApdSci	16 9/16	-5/16
	AppThry n	15 3/8	+3/8
	ArchCm	2 9/32	-1/16
	ArdentSft	22 5/16	+1 5/16
	AriadP	1 7/16	-1/16
	ArkBest	9	+1/16
	AronaPrh	5	-3/16
	Ascend	u101 15/16	-7/16
	AscentEnt	u12 3/4	
	AshtnT	12 7/8	-1 9/16
	AshtnT wt	8 1/8	-1 1/16
	Ashwrth	5 29/32	+1/32
	AspctDv s	14 3/8	-3/16
	AspectTel	9 1/4	+7/16
	AscdGpB	62 1/2	+1 3/8
	AtEnter	18 1/4	
	Athlome	103 3/4	+9 1/4
	AtCstAr	17 1/2	-1/4
	Atmel	21 7/16	+1/2
	AudCdes n	17 1/4	+1/2
	adhghwy n	17	+1
	AurisSy	13 15/16	-1 1/16
	AutoByTel n	19 1/16	+2
24	Autodesk	24 7/16	-1 1/16
	AutProt	11 7/8	-1/16
	Autoweb n	14 3/16	+9/16
	Avanti	11 1/16	
	AvidTch	17 9/16	+1 1/16
	Aviron	25+2 5/16	
	Aware	45 5/16	-1 1/16
	AxentT	12 1/4	+3/16
	AxyGPhm	3 1/4	+1/16
	AztecTc	2 1/4	+3/32
	BEA Sys	21 7/8	+1 1/16
	BMC Sft	50 9/16	+1 1/16
	BVR s	8 7/8	+5/16
	Baan Co	15 1/16	+1 1/16
	BalancBar	5 11/16	
	BncGalic	20 5/16	-1/16
23r	BnkUnid	39 3/4	-7/8
74f	BanynSy	11 1/16	+5/16
	barribl.com n	16 1/2	
	BebeStrs n	27 1/4	-2 3/4
	BedBath s	36 15/16	-3/16
	BestSft	14 3/16	-1/16
	bynd.com n	22 1/2	+1/4
	6id.com gn	9 15/32	+21/32
20	BioPharm	18 15/16	+1/16
	Biogen	114 7/8	+5 1/16
12f	Biomet	43	+1 1/16
	BioTcG	7 3/16	
	BookMill	7 15/16	+1/16
	BttmlnT n	39 1/4	+4 3/4
	BrghtStr	5	-1/16
	Brightpt	5 27/32	+1/16
	BristlH n	7/8	+3/16
	BroadVis	56 1/4	+3 3/4
	brdc.com s	114 1/16	+2 3/4
	Brdcom s	98 1/2	+1
	BrnwTom	12 1/2	+1/4
	Buffets	10 15/16	+3/16
	BurrBrn	u35 1/4	+1 7/8
	BusnObj	34 3/8	-1/4
	C-CUBE	27 3/8	+1 1/16
	CAIS Int n	12 3/4	+2 1/16
02	CBRL Grp	17 1/16	+1/16
	CBT Gp	16 15/16	+3/8
	CDW Cpt s	43 3/16	-1 1/16
	CDnow	18 9/16	+5/16
	CMGI s	107 1/4	+13
	CNET s	55 5/16	+4 9/16
	CNS	34	+1/32
	CSG Sys s	26 1/4	+5/16
	CalAmp	5	+3/16
	Calypte	1 1/4	-1/16
	CambTch	16 5/8	+1/16
	CarBldr n	11 7/8	+3/16
	CareMatrix	14 5/8	+1/16
	CarrAnti	9 1/2	+3/16
	CarrAcc n	42	-1 1/2
	Casella n	21 3/8	+3/8
	Catalyst	11 3/4	-3/8
	CellNet	9 1/2	+1/16
	Cellstar s	7 7/16	-1/16
	Centocor	49 1/16	+2 1/2
	CEurMda	5 1/2	-3/8
23r	CenGardn	12 1/16	-9/16
	CentraSft	1 1/32	
	CntyCm	46 3/4	-2 3/8
	Cephln	u16 3/8	-1/16
	ChancMda	56	+9/16
	ChrmSh	u5 7/8	+1/8
64f	ChtOneF	27 3/8	-9/32
	Chattm	36 1/2	-3/4
	ChkPnt n	53 3/8	+4 3/8
	Checkers	5 3/32	+1/32
	ChkFree	39 7/8	-3/8
	Cheeseck	29 1/16	+7/16
	ChenEnr	1 19/32	
	ChiRex	30 1/4	-3
	ChildPlc	42 15/16	+2 15/16
	Chiron	20 3/16	-3/16
	ChromCS	12 1/2	+7/8
	Cidco	7 7/16	+5/16
	CienaCp	33 5/16	+4 3/16
	CinarCp	u28 5/8	+2 7/8
22f	Cintas	65 7/8	-1/2
	Ciprico	8 3/8	+1/8
	Cirrus	7 1/2	+9/32
	Cisco s	115 3/8	+1/2
	Citation	14 7/16	+1 5/16
	CitrixSy s	u53 15/16	+1 7/16
	Clarify	u36 3/16	+3/16
	ClayEng	6 1/4	-1/16
	Cognex	30 3/16	+1 11/16
	Coherent	15 5/16	-1/16
	CohsnTc n	6 7/16	+3/16
	Com21	15 5/16	-7/16
.11	Comair s	21 1/16	+7/8
	Comdisl s	34 1/16	-6 1/16
	Comc sp s	36 7/16	-7/8
	Comintel	1 3/16	
.80	CompsBc s	29 1/16	+1/2
	CmpiBusn	17 1/2	+1/4
	Compostch	2 1/16	
	Cmps.com n	8 1/2	+1/16
	CmpuMed	2 1/16	+9/32
	CptlConc	d1 1/32	-1/32
	CmptHz	17 1/16	-1/16
	CptNetx	23 1/16	+1 1/16
	Compuwr s	30 15/16	+1
	Comvers	u76 1/16	+2 1/16
	ConcMngd	15 1/16	
	ConcNet s	34	+2 1/32
	CncEFS	36 7/8	+1
	ConcurT n	27 7/16	-1 7/16
	ConcCm	u7 1/16	+9/32
	Conexnt n	u46 1/16	+1/4
	Connect	3 1/32	-1/16
	ConPort	1 1/16	-1/32
	Copart s	21 1/2	+1/4
	CopMntn n	65 7/8	+1 1/32
	Copytele	2 1/32	+1/32
	CorTher	14 7/8	-3/8
	CrComm n	u48 1/2	+3/8
	CoreCp	2 15/16	+1/16
	CorpExc n	30 1/4	+1 1/4
	CorpExp	6 1/4	+1/4
	CostPlus s	37 1/2	-1/4
	Costco	78 3/4	-1/2
	CostEner	4 3/8	+1/32
	Cott Cp	3 3/16	-9/32
	CtrPhr	20 7/8	-1 3/16
	CovadCm s	54	+3 7/8
	Coventry	12 29/32	-1/16
	CrBioMol	4 5/16	+1 1/16
	CreaCpt	32 5/8	-1/16
	CrtHstSv n	1 5/8	+15/32
50e	CreTcLtd	13 1/2	+1/4
	CredSys	u34 3/8	+1 1/16
	CreeResh	u87 1/4	+4
	CritPath n	51+2 21/32	
	CrwnCstl n	19 1/4	-1/4
	CustmTrk	43 11/16	-1 1/16
	CybrCash	12 5/8	-3/16
	CybrOtp n	11	+1
	CybrShp	8	+1/2
	CybexCP s	27 9/16	+13/16
	Cymer	19 1/2	-7/16
	Cytogn	1	+1/32
	Cytyc	22 7/16	-3/8
	D E F		
	Dll Grp	33 7/8	+13/16
	DSP Gp	27 3/4	+1 11/16
13e	Danka	8 1/32	+1/32
	DtBdcst	11 3/8	+3/16
	DataRce	37 5/8	-1/8
	DavBrdl n	d13	
	Davox	9 3/8	+1/16
	Dawson	10 3/4	
77e	DBeer	22 3/4	+1/16
20	DebShp	u17	+1/2
	DeckOut	3 3/4	+3/4
	Delias	11 1/4	-3/8
	DellCptr s	35 3/4	+1 7/8
	Deltek s	9 1/4	
	Dendrite s	35 1/4	+2
	DnsePc	2 1/2	+1/32
23	Dentsply	26 1/2	-3/8
	DescSys n	5 13/32	+3/32
	Destia n	12 1/2	+1/2
	Dialogic	43 1/32	+1/16
	Diametrc	6 29/32	-25/32
	DiamM	4 5/16	+3/32
	DigCourier	6 1/2	+1/4
	DigLight	6 7/8	-25/32
	DigMic	13 1/16	-3/16
	DigRiver n	27 11/32	+5 7/32
24t	DisplayTc	4 1/4	+1 1/32
	Documnt	14 7/16	+3/4
	DirTree s	34 7/8	+13/16
	DbleClck s	95 15/32	+2 7/32
	DualStr wt	2 3/8	
	DuraPh	10 9/32	
	Duramed	13 5/8	-3/8
	DurbanRo	17	+1/16
	ETrade s	41 7/8	+4 3/16
	e-Net	3 13/32	+1 3/32
	ETkDyn n	36 3/8	+9/16
	e.spire	11	+1/16
	eBayInc s	183 1/16	+14 3/16
20	ECI Tel	34 1/4	-3/4
	eFax.com	12 1/16	-3/8
	EMCOR n	23 9/16	+3/8
	ESSTech n	7 11/16	-1/16
	EgleGeo	2 9/32	-1/32
	Ethlink s	53 15/16	-5 1/16
.12	EstWstB n	10	-1/16
	EchoStar	u139	+13
	EclpSurg	10 5/8	-3/8
	EdifyCp	12 1/8	+3/8
	Eggheed	11 3/8	+1/2
	Elantec	u11 7/8	+5/16
	Elcom n	5 15/32	-1/32
	ElderBr	7 5/8	-1/4
	ElcArt	49 5/16	+1/8
	EFII	48 3/8	+2
	Elctsec	1 1/16	
24	ElronEl	20 1/2	+1/4
	Emulex	u89 3/4	+5 1/4
	Enamelin	2 5/8	-1/8
	Entrust n	22 1/4	-1/4
24e	EricTel	29 1/2	+1
	ElecSys	26 1/16	-1/4
	eToys n	53 3/16	+4 7/16
	Euroweb	14 3/16	+1/16
	EvansSys	4 1/8	+1/16
	ExcelStor	23 1/16	-1/16
	ExchApp n	22 3/4	-1/16
	ExecutSne	4 5/32	-3/32
	ExodusC s	87 7/16	+8 7/16
	ExtNetw n	44 15/16	+4 15/16
	F5 Netw n	u15 1/2	+1/16
	FEI Co	8	+1/16
04f	Fasteni	u52 7/16	+1/16
80	FifthThrd	69 15/16	+1 3/32
	FileNet s	10 1/16	+1/16
	FitBsmt	1 5/8	-1/16
	Finet.com	4 9/32	-1/32
	FiniLine	10 3/4	-1/32
	FstCity	6	+1/16
56	FSecCp	u24 3/8	+5/16
76	FstTenn	39 1/2	+1/16
	FirstCom	6	-9/32
	Fiserv	39 7/16	
	FlashNet n	23 1/2	+3/16
	Flextrn s	53 11/16	+2 11/16
03e	Fonar	1 7/32	-1/32
	FonixCp	15/32	-1/32
17	FdLncB	11 1/16	+1/16
17	FdLncA	11 5/16	+1/16
	ForeSys	34 9/32	+1/32
	4FrntTch	9 3/4	+1/16
	Fritz	11 1/16	+1/16
	FrontrAr	u16 15/16	+1/16
.12	FrontierFd	6 7/8	
	FuiszT	4	+7/32
	G H I		
07	G&K	45 1/16	-7/16
	GST Tele	12 3/16	-1/16
	GalileoT	38 1/2	-3/4
	GelTex n	20 1/8	+9/16
	Gemstar s	u66 1/16	+6
	GMagic	3 7/8	+1/32
	GenNutr	17 15/16	-1/16
	GenMicr	24 5/16	-5/16
	GenesyTel	22 3/4	-1
	Genta	2 1/16	-3/16
	Gentex s	u34 1/16	+1 1/16
	Genus	2 5/16	+1/16
84t	GeomSyn	45 1/16	+3/16
	GeoTelC s	58 3/4	+1/4
	Geoworks	27 3/32	+9/32
	Gettylm	21 15/16	-27/32
	GilatSat	53	-2
	Gilead	44 3/4	+2
	Glenayre	3 1/16	+1/16
	GlbiCrss s	48	+7/16
	Globlind	11 1/16	-1/16
	GlbITle	u80	+1 1/2
	Globalstr	17 7/16	-1/16
	GlobixCp	31	-1 5/16
	Go2net s	108	+8 1/16
21e	GoldFLtd	3 1/16	+1/32
	GoodGy	6 3/4	+25/32
	GoodNess n	d16 3/4	-3 1/4
	GrnstRs g	7/32	
	GuilfrdPh	10 1/4	-3/8
	GuitarC	d10	-15/16
	HMTTch	3 3/16	-1/16
	HNC Sft	34	+3 7/8
	HainFood	21	-1/2
	Harbngr	10 7/16	-3/16
	Harmonic	u56	+3 9/16
	HaupgD	23 1/16	+5 1/16
	HlfCtrl	1 1/4	+1/32
	Healthn n	79 15/16	+1 3/16
	Heftel	60 1/2	+3/8
	HelenTr	17 3/8	+7/16
	HighSpd n	u24 1/2	+4 1/2
20	HunUB	14 5/16	-1/16
80b	HuntBnk	36 15/16	-1/32
	HutchT	27 1/16	+1 1/16
	HydeM	2 1/16	-1/32
	HyperSolu	15 9/16	-9/16
	I-Link	3 15/16	-1/16
	IC Sys	13 1/2	-1/16
	IDX	44 1/2	-1
	IDEC	59 3/16	+3 3/16
	IdexxLb	27 7/8	+1 5/16
	IDTCorp	20 3/8	+1 1/2
	IDXSys n	23 1/2	-3/8
	IGEN	33 7/8	+4 7/8
	IMRglobal	20	-1/4
	ISS Grp s	28+2 11/16	
	ITC Dlta	24 7/8	+1 3/8
	ITEQ Inc	2 3/16	+3/16
	iTurf n	19 1/4	+3/4
	iXL Entp n	15 3/8	-1 5/16
	IbisTech	25	+3 7/8
	Imatrn	1	+1/16
	Imax Cp	20 1/16	+5/16
	Imcine	19 7/8	
	ImunRsp	7	+1/16
	Imunex s	136 3/4	+1 1/4
	Imunmd	2 7/16	+1/16
	InFocus	9 1/16	
	IndvInv	6	-3/8
	IndusIntl	4 3/8	+5/32
	InetTech n	17	+3/8
	Infocure	40 3/16	+7/16
	InfoAdv	4	
	InfoRecEng	u31 1/2	+2 3/8
	Informix	6 11/16	-5/32
	Infoseek	43+8 1/16	
	InfoSpce s	46 1/16	+8 7/16
	Inktomi s	99 15/32	+9 17/32
.16	Innovex	14	+1/8
	Inprise	4	-1/16
	Intasys	5 3/4	-3/16
	IntgTlSci	4 11/16	-1/16
	IntgDv	8 9/16	+1/32
	ISSI	2 21/32	+1/16
	IntegSrg	1 31/32	+1/32
	IntgSys	14	-1/16
	IntekGlb	2 1/16	-1/16
.12	Intel s	53 7/16	+1/16
	Intelect	1 15/32	-3/32
	IntelliDta	2 1/16	+9/32
	InterVu	35 1/16	+5 1/16
18	Intrface s	7 27/32	+1 11/32
	Intgph	9 27/32	+2 1/16
	Interiors	1 1/2	+9/32
	InterlnkEl	8 1/32	-9/32
	IntrndCm s	24 1/4	-1/4
	IntrFbcm	6 1/16	-1/16
	IntrNtwk s	39 1/2	+2 1/2
	IntrITDS	13 7/16	+3/16
	IntrtAm n	17 1/2	+1/16
	Intphs e	u16 1/2	+2
	Intvoice s	13 3/16	
	IntnetSol	7 3/4	-1/4
	Intrawre n	21 1/16	+3/16
	Intuit	90 1/16	+1 7/8
	IridmWr	8 1/16	-5/16
	iVillage n	40 1/4	+2 1/8
	J K L		
	JD Edwr	21 1/16	+2 3/16
	JB Oxfrd	12 1/16	+2 15/16
	JDASoft s	9 3/4	+1/2
	JkksPac	28 1/16	+7/16
	JavicTrn	u13 7/16	+3 1/16
	J JillGrp s	14 7/16	+1/8
40	JunoLt	23 9/16	-5/16
	JunoOnl n	8 9/16	+1 1/16
	JupiterM	2 27/32	+1/32
06	K Swiss s	46	-1
	KLA Tenc	48	+3/8
	Kemet	u18	+7/8
	KeraVis	9 1/16	
	KingPh n	24 1/4	-3/8
	KnickLL	13/32	-1/32
	KnightTr s	58+5 11/16	
	Komag	35 1/32	+5 1/32
	KrollOGar	24 1/4	+1 3/16
	Kulicke	23	+1 5/16
	LCA Vis	10 9/16	
	LTX	u10 1/16	+7/8
	LamRsch	30 5/16	-1/16
	LamarAdv	38 5/16	
	LsrSght	13 7/8	+1 1/4
	LaRVis	u65 1/4	+1/4
	Lason	36 9/16	-1/32
	LatCom n	12 1/16	-3/16
	Lattice	52 21/32	+2 1/32
	LnchMed n	16 1/2	+2 1/4
	Legato	59 1/2	+3 1/4
	LernHaus	34 3/4	+1/4
	LevelS	75 3/4	+6 3/4
	LevelOne	43 15/16	+3/16
10	LfeUSA	19 15/16	-1/16
	LifePtH n	12+1 1/16	
	Lincare	26 1/4	+2 1/4
16f	LinearT s	58 1/2	+1/2
	Liposm	14 7/8	+1
	LneSStx	9 1/2	-7/16
	LngBchF	14 5/16	-1/16
	Lycos s	92 1/4	+1 1/4
	M N O		
	MCI Wrld	91 5/16	+1 1/16
	MIPS Tc n	27 5/32	-1 11/32
	MMC Nt	31 13/16	+2 13/16
	MRV Cm	11	-1/16
	MTI Tch	9	+1/16
	MacroCh	7 1/4	-1/16
	Macrmdia	45 1/8	+2 1/4
	Madden	11 13/16	
	MadgeNt	3 1/16	+1/16
	MakerC n	24 1/4	-3/8
	ManAssc	7 11/16	-1 15/32
	Manugist	9 3/4	-1/4
	MapQst n	17	+1/4
	MarcSol n	7 15/16	-1/16
	Marimba n	d42 7/8	+1
	MktGde	20 7/16	+2 5/16
	MktServ	25 1/8	+1 1/16
	Mastech	17 1/2	+1 1/16
	Mathsft	3 3/16	+3/32
	MatnaH n	5 9/16	-1/16
	Mattson	9 1/8	+1/2
	MavTube	12 7/16	+1/16
	Maxim	56 7/8	+1 9/16
	Maxtor n	5 9/16	+3/16
	MaxwtSh	7 1/4	-1/16
	McLeod	52 1/2	-1/4
	MedImun s	u70 1/16	-1 3/16
	MediaM n	48 1/4	+2 1/16
	MedIndA	1 15/32	-1/32
	MedQst s	u40 5/16	+1 5/16
	MenWre s	27 7/16	-7/32
	MentGr	13	-1/16
	Merant	18 5/16	+1 7/16
88	MerctlBk	36 1/4	+7/32
	Mercintr s	36+1 15/16	
20	MeridDi	7 3/4	
	Mersel	2 1/4	+1/16
	MertMid	5 7/16	-1/16
	MessgeMd	8 13/16	+1/16
	MetaGp	10 7/16	-1/16
	MetaCreat	5 5/16	-3/8
	MetalMgt	1 3/4	-7/32
	Metamor	23 5/8	-7/8
	MetraB	1 15/32	+9/16
	Metrcm	u11 1/4	+5/16
	MtrmdF s	41+3 31/32	
	Metzler	32 5/16	-1 15/32
	MichStr	30 1/32	-23/32
	MicroWre	18 15/16	+1 7/16
	MicroAge	5 31/32	+1/32
	Microchp	41 3/16	-3/16
	MicronEl	9 7/8	-1/32
	Microsft s	80 1/4	+1 1/16
	Micrvisn	27 1/4	+1 5/16
	MillPhar	u40 3/8	+5/16
15	MillerHer	22	+3/4
	MindSpr s	75 1/16	-4 1/4
	MiniMed s	u73 1/16	+2 15/16
	MitekS n	u2 1/16	-1/16
	MobilMin	u16 3/8	+3/4
06	Molex	31 7/8	+27/32
06	MolexA	28 1/4	-3/8
	MtrCrgo	8	+1/16
	MpathInt n	22 1/2	+2 7/8
	Multex n	32 5/8	+4 5/16
	NBTY	6 1/8	+1/32
	NCO Grp	29 1/4	+5/8
	NCS Hlt	10 3/4	-1 7/16
	NTL Inc	99	+1 7/16
36	NCmcBc s	23 7/16	+1/4
	NatMicr	8 3/4	+3/16
	Nautica	15	-7/16
	Navarre	11 7/8	+2 7/16
	NeoMgic	8	+9/32
	NeoPath	4 1/2	+9/16
	NetPrcp n	18	+2 1/4
	NetBank s	33 5/16	+3 1/16
	NetSpk	12	-1 1/4
	Netegrity	14 5/8	+2 1/16
	NetGrav n	18 7/16	+1 1/16
	Netmng	2 15/16	-1/16
	NetObject n	9 5/16	-9/32
	Netopia	29 5/8	+4
	NtwAcc n	d11	-1 1/16
	NetwkAp s	61 1/16	+1 9/16
	NetwkAsc	14 5/16	+2 3/16
	NtwkPerl	18 1/2	-1 1/16
	NetwSol s	56 3/16	+4 7/16
	NewsEra s	53 15/16	+4 25/32
	NewWCtNt	39 1/32	+1/32
	NwgnRsl n	12 3/4	-3/4
	NexellTh	2 3/16	+1/32
	NextCrd n	34 3/4	+3 1/2
	NextelCm	37	-3/16
	Nextlink	79 3/4	+1/16
32	Nordstr s	35 1/4	+9/32
96	NorTrst	93 15/16	+1 13/32
	NorthPrt n	41 15/16	-1/16
	NwstAirl	32 1/2	-1/16
	Novadig	8 7/16	+1
	Novell	24 7/16	+1 1/16
	Novlus	54 15/16	-1 1/16
	Novoste	24 7/8	-1/16
	NvidiaCp n	17 1/4	+3/16
	ObjDes	4 15/16	+15/32
	ObjctShre	1 1/8	+1/8
	OculrSci	27 1/4	-3/8
	Omnipoint	18 7/16	+15/16
	OnPointT	2 1/2	-1/32
	OnePrice	4 11/16	-1/16
	OneMain n	20 3/16	+9/16
	OneSrce n	7 7/32	-21/32
	OniHealth	11 1/2	+1 11/16
	OnlRes n	d13 1/4	-15/16
	Onsale	18 3/8	+2 3/16
	OpenMkt	11 7/8	+5/16
12	OptixC	69 1/2	+1 7/16
	Optika	6 3/4	-1/16
	OptnCr	2 1/2	+1/16
	Oracle s	28 1/2	-3/16
	Orange	73 7/8	+1 7/16
	Orcad	8 1/4	+1/16
	OrckitCom	26 7/8	+2
	OutbkStk s	37 1/4	+1
	Oxford-ltl	19 31/32	-1/16
	P Q R		
	P-Com	4 1/4	-1/16
	PF Chng n	22 9/16	-1/16
	PMC Sra s	u57	+2
	PRI Auto	27 1/16	+1
	PSINet	45 1/16	-7/8
	PSS Wrld	11 3/8	+1/16
80	Paccar	58 1/2	+1 1/16
	PcIntnet n	39 7/16	+1 3/16
	PacSun s	32 1/16	-1/2
	PacifCB	91	+1/2
	Packice n	d4 13/16	-1/16
	PagingN	3 1/2	-1/16
	PairGTch	14	
	PalCo	6 1/4	-5/16
	PanAmSat	32 3/16	-1/16
	PapJohn	42 1/16	+1 3/16
	ParPet	13 1/32	-23/32
	ParmTc	13 15/16	+5/16
	Paravant	2 15/32	+5/32
	Parvnt wt	7/16	+5/32
	Parexel	23 1/2	+3/16
	Parkrvsn	32 1/2	+1 1/16
	PathoG	14 1/4	+3/16
	PattDntl	35 7/16	-3/16
	PattEng	87 1/8	+1 3/32
24	Paychex s	27 1/16	-23/32
	pcOrder n	38 7/8	+1 3/16
	Penskelt	49 7/8	-3/8
1 04f	PeopBkCT	30	
46	PeopHrt	16 3/4	+1/32
	Peoplesoft	17 1/2	+3/8
	Peregrine s	25 1/16	+1/16
	Perfum	4 7/32	+1 5/32
	Periphn	12 11/16	+9/16
	PetcoAn	15	+1/4
	PetsMart	9 1/2	+3/8
	PhrmPrt n	7 3/16	+1/16
	Pharmos	1 1/2	
	PhyCor	6 15/32	+9/32
	PhyMatrix	1 3/4	+1/16
	PhysRell	9 11/16	+1/8
	PicTel	10 1/2	+3/4
	PilotNet n	10 5/16	+1
	PncleHld n	18 1/16	+5/16
	PinnSyst s	27	+3/8
12	PionSld	11 3/8	+1/2
	Pixar	44 3/16	+4 9/16
	PlatTc	29	
	Polycom	27 9/16	+1 15/16
	Powerinteg	25	+1/4
	Pwr-One	15 7/8	-1/4
	Powerstel	24	-1
	Pownrev	26 15/16	-3/16
	PremT	14 5/16	+9/16
	Primisy	8 7/8	+1/16
	PrevTrvl	15 3/4	+9/16
40	PriceTR	36 1/16	-29/32
	priceline n	101 1/2	+11 1/16
	PrimeEgy	5 1/4	
	Primus	23+1 15/16	
	PrvtMed n	23 1/16	-2 1/16
	ProBusn	31	-1/16
	Prodigy n	24 7/8	-1/16
	PrgSoft s	29 1/4	-4 1/16
	ProvAmr n	24 1/16	+2 1/32
	Proxicm n	20	+7/8
	Proxim	u48 1/16	+3 7/8
	QRS Corp	u84 11/16	+11/16
	Qlogic s	118 15/16	-1/16
	Quadrmd	11 1/16	+1/16
	Qualcom s	109 15/16	-3/16
	Qualitium	41 1/16	+2 1/16
	Quantiles	42 7/

Security greatly increased for India-Pakistan cricket match

By Vijay Joshi
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MANCHESTER, England — The prospect of violence between India and Pakistan fans during Tuesday's World Cup match has prompted the biggest security operation in English cricket history.

Greater Manchester Police have consulted with security experts in an effort to ease tensions. The rival fans cannot be separated because of the way tickets were sold.

Every fan will be checked for alcohol and weapons, and offensive banners will be banned from Old Trafford stadium, cricket officials said Monday. Umpires have been asked to keep in mind that any controversial decisions might anger fans, said Jim Cumbes, chief executive of the Lancashire County Cricket Club.

With a history of enmity between the Asian neighbors, cricket matches between their national teams always raise passions, even at neutral sites.

"Admittedly there is an edge to the game ... you can't separate politics and sports," Cumbes said Monday.

Tensions have been fueled by the ongoing border skirmishes between the Indian and Pakistani armies in the disputed region of Kashmir. The border region is an old trouble spot that has led to two of the three wars between the two countries since 1947, when British colonial India was partitioned into a Hindu-dominated India and predominantly Muslim Pakistan.

After the qualification round created an India-Pakistan match in Manchester, local cricket authorities and leaders of the large Indian and Pakistani communities in Manchester met twice to assess the risk.

The authorities found there was a "risk of terrorism and a moderate risk of public disorder," Cumbes said. But with the security net now in place, "every loophole has been blocked."

"This will be the highest security operation for any game of cricket played in the country," he said.

He refused to say how many police and personnel from a private security organization will be deployed, except to say it will be "significantly higher" than in other World Cup matches.

The security forces hold one advantage — they are used to rowdy fans in Manchester, home of the famed Manchester United soccer team. Cumbes said the private security outfit will employ Indian and Pakistani staff to prevent fans from bringing in derisive banners written not only in English but also Indian languages and Urdu, the Pakistani language.

Although community leaders assure that the fans have no intention of causing trouble, Cumbes said "we will never stop the idiots."

Cumbes noted that 80 percent of the tickets for the game were sold before the World Cup began, indicating they may have been bought by English fans because the Indians and Pakistanis had no way of knowing their teams would meet. But he acknowledged the Indian and Pakistani fans could have been early buyers given their enthusiasm for the game.

"They are dead keen cricket fans," Cumbes said. "Boisterous maybe, but they are dead keen cricket fans and we want all fans to enjoy what potentially is wonderful cricket between two fine sides."



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Tiger Woods, left, receives the Memorial Tournament trophy from Jack Nicklaus after winning the tournament Sunday in Dublin, Ohio. Woods finished at 15-under par, winning the second straight tournament he entered.

The Bear and the Tiger: Jack likes Woods to win U.S. Open

By Rusty Miller
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DUBLIN, Ohio — Tiger Woods is one man's choice to win next week's U.S. Open. And this man knows about such things.

"I don't know if anybody can play the way he does," Jack Nicklaus said.

Nicklaus, who has four U.S. Open titles, spoke after watching Woods win the Memorial Tournament on Sunday with a remarkable short game.

Nicklaus' comment about Woods recalls what Bobby Jones said 40 years ago about Nicklaus: "Jack is playing an entirely different game — a game I'm not even familiar with."

Woods saved pars from lies that lended themselves to double bogeys. While playing partner Vijay Singh watched with mounting frustration, Woods got up-and-down pars at Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 16 and blasted out of deep rough for a birdie at the fifth hole.

His most memorable shot — coming seconds after he muffed a similar sand wedge shot — came at the 14th. He flopped the ball out of deep rough and rolled in a lightning-quick, sidehill 25-footer for par.

The bottom line was a 3-under 69 that left him at 15-under 273 and two shots ahead of Singh to pick up his second tour win of the year and the first-place check of $459,000.

This was his second straight victory, following the Deutsche Bank-SAP Open two weeks ago in Germany. Now he heads to the Open at Pinehurst, N.C.

Woods played the No. 2 course there early last week and was pleased.

"I spent a lot of time on those greens and chipping around, having a lot of fun, playing different clubs," he said. "I felt pretty good. I tried almost every club in my bag around the greens."

Woods customarily hits 350-yard drives and on Saturday reached Muirfield Village Golf Club's 539-yard 11th hole with a pair of 2-irons. Yet it was his creativity around the greens — frequently overlooked, he said — that paved the way for his ninth PGA Tour victory.

Woods said there was a lot of truth to the adage about driving for show and putting for dough.

"If you ask most people if they think John Daly has a good short game, they'll say no," he said. "But he's got a great short game. People don't realize it because he hits it so far. They look at only the fact that he hits it 330 yards. They don't realize how good a touch he really has around the greens."

Similarly, Nicklaus was renowned in his youth for prodigious drives although few acknowledged his delicate touch around the green. Woods said this victory was particularly sweet because it came in a tournament created by the 59-year-old Nicklaus, whom he has long admired.

"I was hitting balls next to him the other day on the left side of the range and it was pretty cool watching him out there hitting balls with the perfect trajectory, never a bad shot," Woods said. "I'm thinking, 'Wow, if I'm as old as he is, I'd like to be able just to walk.'"

Inkster's track record may be recognized following big win

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

WEST POINT, Miss. — Chances are, not many people at Old Waverly Golf Club this week were aware of all Juli Inkster had accomplished until her record-breaking performance in the U.S. Women's Open.

She won two majors as a rookie before anyone knew about Se Ri Pak. She won three consecutive U.S. Amateurs before anyone cared about Tiger Woods.

But at a time when women's golf was getting more exposure and a new infusion of talent from Annika Sorenstam, Laura Davies and Karrie Webb, Inkster was splitting time between banging balls and changing diapers.

"I think the last 10 years, golf has just picked up on a high," she said. "I really don't think golf was as popular as it is now, and the media wasn't as involved as it is now. I think that maybe if I did it 10 years ago instead of 20 years ago, I think I would have been a little more appreciated.

"But I'm very content with where I'm at," she said. "And I know a lot of people respect my game. I don't need the fanfare. I just want to play golf. And I want to be Mom."

Inkster finished four sub-par rounds at 16-under 272, shattering by five strokes the Open record in relation to par set two years ago by Alison Nicholas. Her victory Sunday in the most prestigious event in women's golf also put the spotlight on a 38-year-old mother of two in the twilight of her career.

Just like when Mark O'Meara's career took on new meaning after he won two majors at 41, Inkster is more likely to be recognized now as one of the top performers in the game.

The victory was her third of the year and 20th of her career, more than any active player who is not already in the Hall of Fame. It also was her fourth major championship, and put her only an LPGA Championship away from joining Pat Bradley as the only women to win the modern grand slam.

"One of my goals when I started was to win all four majors," Inkster said. "I won two my rookie year, so I thought it was going to be easy. It's been kind of a dry spell. It's been a long time coming since my third different one."

Inkster was reminded Sunday how difficult it has become.

She had a four-stroke lead over Kelli Kuehne, a spunky Texan who reminds Inkster of herself when she was 22. Whistling and singing between shots, Kuehne said she would go at every flag and delivered with alarming precision.

Kuehne was the first on the green and the first in the cup on the first five holes when she managed to shave one stroke off the lead. Inkster, who poured in important putts on top of her to keep some distance, restored order with a birdie on No. 6 and a brilliant bunker shot from a buried lie to save par on No. 7.

"She gets that old blood of mine pumping," Inkster said. "She reminds me so much of me when I was coming out ... just her guttiness and desire to win."

Inkster's rookie season must seem like an eternity ago. She won the Dinah Shore and the du Maurier Classic in 1984, won four times in 1986 and her second Dinah victory made her a winner in six of her first seven seasons on the LPGA Tour.

Hayley was born in 1990, and Cori followed in 1994. Inkster remembered her mother being there for her when she came home from school, and wants the same for her children.

"I was kind of straddling the fence," Inkster said. "Do I quit? Do I play?"

She went four years without winning or even finishing in the top 20 on the money list. Ultimately, Inkster decided to commit herself to practice and to bring her daughters on the road while they were still young.

She has won the Samsung World Championship each of the past two years, starred in the Solheim Cup in September and is now making sure Webb doesn't run away from the rest of women's golf this year. Next up is the Hall of Fame.

The revised standards award one point for a victory, two for a major and one point for either player of the year or Vare Trophy for lowest scoring average. The Women's Open gave Inkster 24 points, three shy of the requirements.

She will play a full schedule the rest of this year and in 2000 with hopes of making the Solheim Cup team, then will scale back to no more than a dozen or so each year.

"If I can just give myself opportunities to win, I feel like I can earn those three points," she said. "But I'm not going to say that if I don't have it by then, I'm going to play another year. It would be a great honor."

Fresno, Tulsa future sites for WAC tourneys

DENVER (AP) — The board of directors of the Western Athletic Conference on Monday approved Fresno as the site of the 2000 WAC men's and women's basketball tournaments. Tulsa will host the tournaments in 2001.

Approval of the sites came at the annual meeting of the WAC board — the presidents of the eight schools — in Napa, Calif., the league said in a news release. Next year's tournament will be held in the 10,220-seat Selland Arena, where Fresno State sold out 16 of 17 games last season.

The 2001 tournaments will be played at the 8,310-seat Donald W. Reynolds Center, a $28 million facility that opened late last year. Tulsa sold out seven of the eight games played there.

The tournaments will involve all eight men's and women's teams in the shrunken league and will be played over a four-day period in early March.

In addition to Fresno State and Tulsa, the WAC also received proposals from Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and Honolulu.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Golf...

Junior Golf Summer Clinic at Masters Golf is for ages 7-12 for weeks of June 14-17 and 21-24. Clinic runs 9:15-10:45 a.m. and cost is $60 per week. Class is limited so call 570-4499 for more information...

Masters Golf will offer a **Ladies Golf Clinic** for beginners on June 21-24. Cost is $60. Masters Golf will also offer Junior Clinics on weeks of July 12-15 and July 19-22. Cost is $60. Classes are limited so call 570-4499 for more information...

The **AESC Permian Basin Chapter** will host a 4-man scramble June 14 at The Club at Mission Dorado. The tournament will begin at noon with a shotgun start. The registration fee is $75 per person or $300 per team. For more information, call Leroy Markee at 915-381-4440 or Larry Bell at 915-367-8116...

The **Hogan Park Junior Golf Program** is June 14-18, plus four days of a tournament at $70 per junior, ages 9-17. Program includes full swing, chipping, putting, course management, rules, etiquette and on course activity. Call Thad Reese at 685-7360 for entry forms or questions...

Hogan Park Golf Shop is having a Ladies Clinic June 22-24 from 6-8 p.m. all three days. The clinic includes four hours of instruction on putting green and driving range and two hours on course instruction and a video of your golf swing. Clinic cost is $60. For more information, call Hogan Park at 685-7360.

Green Tree Country Club will host the **71st annual West Texas Golf Association Championship** June 16-20. The tournament will be limited to the first 200 entries. The championship flight will be contested over 72 holes, with the remaining flights covering 54 holes. The tournament is open to players of all skill levels and will reward prizes in both the gross and net divisions. All entries must be members of an association or a member club of the West Texas Golf Association. For more information, call Roy Granberry at (806) 765-0623 or Chris Carpenter at 694-7726...

The Ward County Golf Course in Monahans is hosting the **Tournament of Champions** June 18-20. The tournament is a two-man lowball format with a fee of $280 per team. Other tournaments at the course include: June 29, Ladies Tee Party, 2-lady scramble; July 3-4, 4-Man Scramble; July 17-18, Monahans Chamber of Commerce Team Scramble. For more information, call Gary Wood at (915) 943-5044...

The **12th annual Andrews Chamber of Commerce 2-Person Scramble** has re-scheduled for July 10-11. Entry fee is $100. To enter, call the Andrews Pro Shop at 524-1462...

Masters Golf is holding a demonstration day for Callaway and Cobra Clubs June 19 from 2-6 p.m. Free caps and balls will be given away with each purchase. For more information, call 570-4499.

The **Third Annual Odessa Fire Fighters Charity Golf Tournament** will be held June 21 in conjunction with the City of Odessa and Rudy Gatlin. The tee time is at 8 p.m. June 21 at The Club at Mission Dorado. It is a five person scramble. The cost is $150 per person. Call 915-335-4106 for more information...

Crane Country Club will hold a **three-lady, 18-hole select shot tournament** July 31. The cost is $35 per person, and a meal will be provided after the round. For more information, call the Crane C.C. at 915-558-2651...

Crane C.C. will conduct the **Angie Workman Memorial 4-person select shot tournament** on Aug. 21-22. The cost is $220 per team. For more information call Crane C.C. at 558-2651...

Softball...

Scorekeepers are needed for several softball tournaments that are coming up in next three months. The fee will be based on the tournament involved. Please call Janice Klein at 697-5722 after 6 p.m. for more information...

Nasty Boys Juneteenth Softball Tournament is June 18-20 at Washington Park with a fee of $115. Call 570-4507 or 661-2530 for information...

The **17th Annual Permian Basin ASA Umpires Association Softball Tournament** is set for June 25-27 at Hogan Park in Midland. Men's Class C & D brackets will play a double elimination. The Class D winner will be awarded a berth in the Men's Class D National Championship Tournament to be held in Midland Sept. 23-26. The next three finishers will be awarded a berth in the State Tournament July 23-25 in Bryan. The top two teams in Class C will awarded a berth in the State Tournament July 23-25 in Tyler. The $125 entry is due by 5 p.m. June 23. Mail entry to PBAUA, 4208 Harlowe Dr., Midland, Tx., 79703. For more information contact Al Enriquez at 684-8481, Mack Gipson at 520-5961, or Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The **Spring City Softball/Ragball Tournament** is scheduled for June 12 at the Roy Anderson Baseball Complex in Big Spring. The softball tournament has a $100 entry fee and is limited to 20 teams while the ragball tournament has an $80 entry fee and is limited to 12 teams. Deadline for registration is June 11. For more information, call Chris Cole at (915) 264-2100 or Jesse Rios at (915) 264-6129...

The **Midland College women's softball team** will be holding tryouts for its 1999-2000 team on June 19 at the MUGS Softball Complex in Ulmer Park at 9 a.m. For more information, call Tommy Ramos at 685-4701...

ASA Men's Class D Softball Tournament is June 11-13 at Hildago Park. Entry fee is $110 and entry deadline is 6 p.m. June 10. Homerun Derby is $5 entry and Pitching Contest is $5 entry. Call 689-4315 for information...

Tennis...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The **Midland Tennis Club** will hold the following tournaments at the Midland College Tennis Center: June 12-13 Men's Doubles/Women's Doubles; June 26-27: Mixed Doubles. Club Levels are Open, A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, C and Senior (50 and over). Non-members can play in any tournament with a $10 entry fee...

The **Midland College Junior Summer Tennis Program** will be held June 21-25, July 5-9 and July 19-23. The times are 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for ages 8 and under and 8 a.m. to noon ages 9 and up. Contact the Armstrong Racquet Shop at Midland College at 687-4046 for more information...

Signups for the **USTA Mixed Doubles League**, which begins June 15, are underway now. To sign up for the league, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

The Tennis Association of Midland is holding the **Midland Highway 80 Tennis Tournament** June 18-20 at Midland College. The latter tournament will feature championship and superchampionship play at 14, 16 and 18 levels and regular division play at 12, 14, 16 and 18. There is an entry limit of two events in the same age division with early check-in June 17 from 7-9 p.m...

Basketball...

A **Saturday only tournament** will be held in Midland for girls 12-under, 14-under and high school eligible age groups on June 26. The cost is $150 per team. For more information, call 915-697-1030...

The **Midwest Basketball/Adidas Summer Shootouts** will be held in Oklahoma City, Okla. (June 19), Fort Worth (July 9) and Tulsa, Okla. (July 28). Last year more than 550 college coaches and more than 1,100 players from 32 states and four countries attended these events, which allow prospective high school and junior college man and women to display their abilities and skills to college coaches at all levels. These events are extremely limited on space. Registering can be done online www.midwestbasketball.com or by calling (405) 377-HOOP...

Youth Summer Basketball has late registration through June 11 from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center. The program is free to for grades 7-12. Open Division (19-over) is $100 per team. Call 689-1175 or 689-1675 for information...

A **girls junior high league** is being formed to play Tuesday nights in July at the Garden City High School gym. The league is for girls entering seventh and eighth grades this next school year, with execptions made for sixth graders from smaller schools. The cost is $5 per team member with a maximum of 10 members per team. The format of the league will be round-robin. Deadline for entry is June 28. For more information, call Melissa Hoch at (915) 354-2360...

Men's Outsiders Basketball Tournament is June 18-19 in Colorado City. Entry fee is $100 per team for 10-man roster. For more information call 1-915-728-2673 or 728-5754...

The **Juneteenth Men's Tournament** is scheduled for June 18-20 at the Carver Gym. Entry fee is $100 per team. Deadline to enter is June 14. For more information, call Earl Davis at 570-4093 or 560-1030 or Eddie Venzant at 682-2551...

Volleyball...

The University of Texas-Permian Basin is hosting three volleyball camps in July with each class limited to 24 students. Camps for 7th-8th graders will run from July 12-16 at $100 a student. Camps for 9th-10th graders will be July 19-23 at $125 a student while camps for 11th-12th grades will be July 26-30 at $125. For more information, call Dr. Steve Aicinena at 552-2675...

Gymnastics...

West Texas Tumbling is holding a trampoline clinic featuring Russia's Dmitri Poliaroush, a five-time world champion and seven-time European champion. The sessions will be June 11 from 4-8 p.m. at $70; June 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at $50 each and June 13, 2-4 p.m. at $30 each. Classes are limited to 12 students on a first come basis. For more information, call 689-2282...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The **Alamo YMCA** is offering water aerobics. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20-over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 4:55 p.m. and from 5 to 5:25 p.m. For information, call 684-7755...

Soccer...

The **Rebel soccer camps** for boys and girls ages 4-11 are June 14-18 and 21-25 and July 12-16. The cost is $50. For more information call 689-1646 or 570-1540...

The **Britannia Soccer Camp** will be held in Midland on June 14-18 at the Windlands Soccer Complex for boys and girls ages 5-18. Please contact Connie Stall at the Midland Soccer Association at 684-5425 or 570-5461...

The **British Soccer Camp** will be held in Midland July 19-23 at the Windlands Soccer Complex for boys and girls ages 5-18. Please contact Connie Stall at the Midland Soccer Association at 684-5425 or 570-5461...

The **SDS Soccer Camp** for 4-7 year-olds is $25 from 6-7:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday on the following dates: June 14-17, 4-5 boys; June 21-24, 4-5 girls; July 19-22, 4-5 boys; July 26-29, 4-5 girls; Aug. by appointment, teams, boys or girls. Call David Stall at 682-8904 for information...

The **Blast F.C. Soccer Camp** is scheduled for June 21-25 from 8:30 a.m.-noon at Windlands Soccer Complex. The camp is for children ages 8-14 at a cost of $20. For more information, call Kim O'Connor at 697-7246...

Summer Camps...

The **Lee Rebel Weight Training Camp** is June 14-July 2. Cost is $55. For more information, call coach Scott Hicks at 689-1602...

Camp Goodenough will be held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Day camp for elementary school girls June 14-18 from 1-4 p.m. Overnight camp for girls from fourth grade through high school is schuled for June 23-26. For more information, call Julie Goodenough at (915) 670-1435 or 675-5233...

The **Midland High Weightlifting Camp** will be held in two separate sessions in June, on the weeks of 14-18 and 21-25. Times for the camp are 8-9:30 a.m. for grades 5-7 and 9:30-11 a.m. for grades 8-9. Cost for the camp is $30 for one week or $55 for two non-conescutive weeks. For more information, call 689-1193...

Midland High Basketball Camp for boys and girls will take place June 14-18. The cost to register is $50, which includes a basketball and a t-shirt. The sessions are open to the first 150 boys and girls. The camp will be taught by Midland High coaches and former players such as Charles Tatum, Jay Christian, Heidi Lange and Michelle Acosta to name a few. To register call 689-1131 or 689-1132...

The **Midland Boys and Girls Club Basketball Camp** will take place July 6-9 for players ages 7-12 at the Taylor Park Gym. The camp will feature former Abilene Cooper and Indiana Standout and current Minnesota Timberwolves player Andrae Patterson. Also expected to help out are Midland High standouts Jay Christian and Charles Tatum will be camp leaders. The fee is $10 per participant. For more information, call 683-0050 or 683-0051...

The **Odessa Jackalopes** announced the 1999 Jackalope Summer Hockey School will take place this summer for interested players ages 6-up. There will be two sessions — July 19-23 and July 26-30 — at Music City Mall. Each session is $235 and among the instructors are Joe Clark (camp director), Jacque Rodrigue and Paul Vincent. For more information, call 552-PUCK (7825).

The **1999 Midland College Basketball Camp** for boys will be held July 12-15 from 1-5 p.m. for high school students. Sessions will be held at the Midland College P.E. gymnasium. The cost is $60 if registered by July 6. It's $75 for late registration. For registration or further information please contact Coach Cotten at 685-4578...

The **1999 Red Raider Summer Baseball Camps** are offering sessions in June and July and are opened to anyone age 6 to high school senior. Ages 6-12 can attend half day sessions on June 14-16 for $75 with a $50 deposit required. The older campers can attend one of either two July sessions: July 16-18 or July 30-Aug. 1. A camper may attend as a commuter or stay overnight. Commuter tuition is $200 and those staying overnight will pay $265. A deposit of $100 is required for the July sessions. For more information or a brochure, please call Greg Evans at (806) 793-3319. Tuition and/or depos with name, address, t-shirt size, age and camp attending can be sent to: Red Raider Baseball Camp, Box POB 53932, Lubbock, TX, 79453...

The **Midland College Girls Summer Basketball Fundamental Camp** will be held July 19-22 for grades 3-7 and July 26-29 for grades 8-12. Shooting camps will also be held on July 30-31 for both groups. For more information, call 685-4580 or 685-4579...

The **Lady Rebels Volleyball Camp** is June 14-18 at the Midland Lee gym. Cost is $50 for grade levels (incoming) 6-7 graders, 8-10 a.m. 8-9 graders, 10 a.m. to noon. The camp covers basic skills of passing, setting, spiking, serving and scrimmages...

Summer Beginner and Intermediate Junior Tennis clinics at the **Kimber Lea Swim & Tennis Club** will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 9-10:30 a.m.and running through Aug. 5. Deadline to register is one week before you want to start. You may pay by the session or by the day. Sessions will be for 3rd-6th grades. Kindergarten through second grades will be accomodated upon request. For further details please call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5369...

The **University of Texas Summer Baseball Camp** will be in nine different sessions this summer. Instructional/Developmental camps (Monday-Friday) - Session 5: June 21-25. Session 6: June 28-July 2. Specialty Camps (Monday-Wednesday) - Session 2: June 7-9. Session 3: June 14-16. Session 7: July 5-7. Session 8: July 12-14. Elite Camps (Thursday-Saturday) - Session 4 (high school students only): June 17-19. Advanced Camp (Monday-Friday) - Session 9: July 19-23...

The **Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp** is scheduled for June 21-24 at Lee High gym. The sessions will be divided into a fundamentals camp from 10-11:30 a.m. each day and a shooting/position camp from 1-2:30 p.m. Each session costs $55. For more information on the camp, call Jon House at 699-5528 or 689-1643...

The **Midland RockHounds' Baseball Camp** is June 8-11. RockHounds players and coaches will be instructors and camper to player ratio is 10 to 1. Camp runs 9 a.m. to noon daily and served lunch. Camp is for ages 6-14 and cost is $135...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the **Mabee Aquatic Center**. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

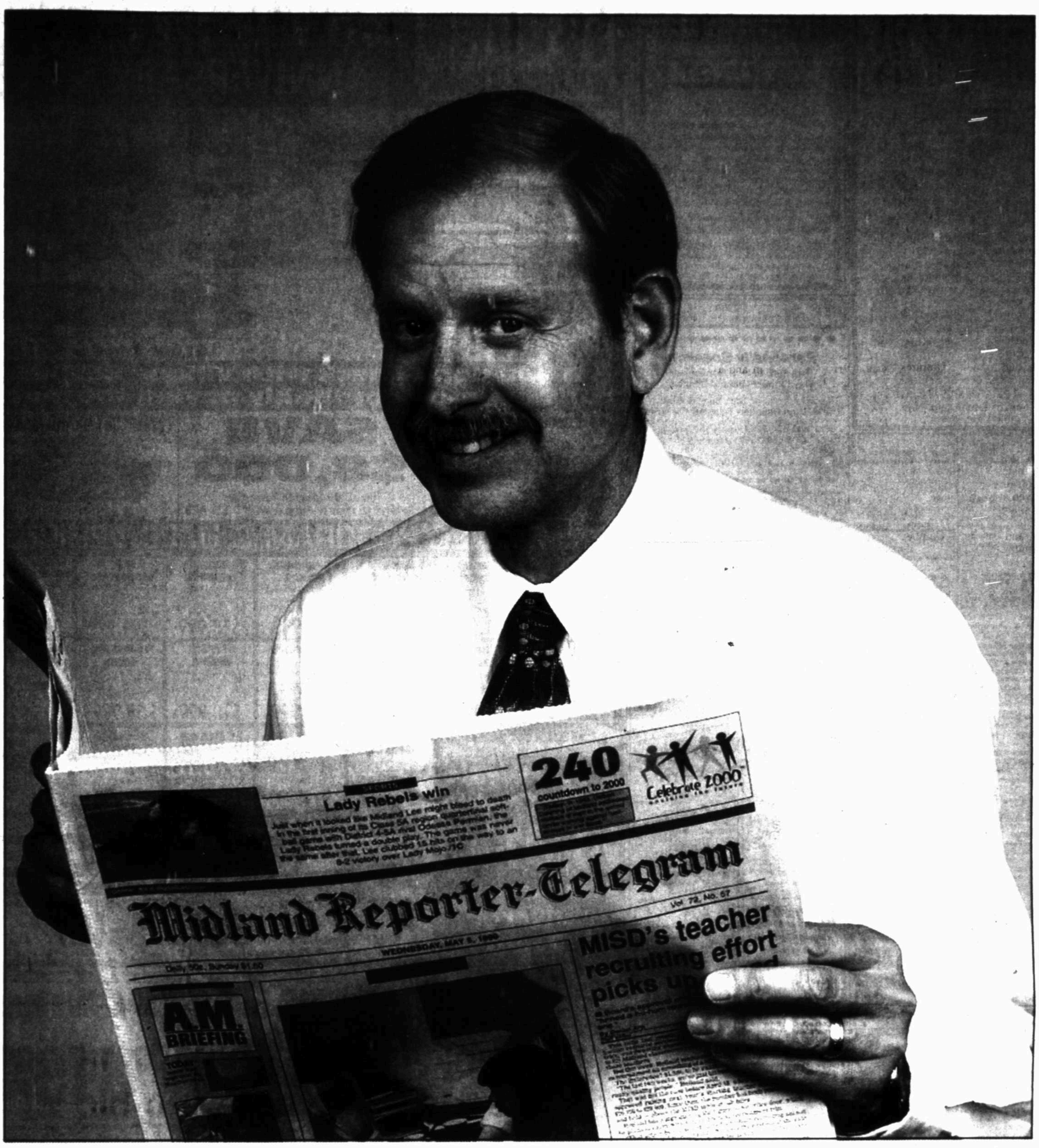
Citizens for Midland Skaters is a local group dedicated to raising funds for the establishment of a city park for skateboarding and in-line skating. If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to Permian Basin Area Foundation/Skate Park Project, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas, 79702. Donations are tax deductible. If you have questions, please call Pam Sledge at 685-3227...

The Midland branch of the **American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization** is holding an adult self defense combat class in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

Alamo YMCA is holding day Tae Kwon Do classes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Contact Alamo YMCA at 694-2528 or the instructor at 682-3405 for more information...

Lee Youth Center is holding Super Summer Day Camp for five weeks beginning June 14 for grades 1-6. For more information, call 689-1675...

Trail Trek '99, a 5K run and 1.6 mile walk for all ages, begins June 19 at 8 a.m. at UT Permian Basin. Participants may register in advance or the day of the race. Entry fees are $15 for adults, $10 for children under 12 and $30 per family of up to three members. For more information, call Kelly McMahan at 552-2335...



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NOTICE

In accordance with sections 84.003, 84.021 and 152.905 of the Texas Local Government Code, the judges of the 142nd, 238th, 318th, and 385th District Courts of Midland County, Texas, shall conduct a pubic hearing to determine and set the amount of compensation of the County Auditor, court reporters and bailiffs and the number, salaries and duration of employment of assistants to the County Auditor considered at the meeting.

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas, on June 18, 1999, at 8:00 a.m.

Dated June 1, 1999

GEORGE D. GILLES
Local Administrative
District Judge

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1600 W. Wall
Election of Officers, Thurs. Jun 10th, 7:30 pm
Bert Bloodworth, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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Reg. Meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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Glenn Flippin, W.M.
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130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND: SHEEPHERD/ Huskie? Male puppy. Free to good home. Call 694-6173, leave message.

FOUND at Terrace & Neely- Kitten. 6- 8 Months old. Call 684-7582.

FOUND: BROWN male puppy, terrier type, black nose, no collar/ tags. West Midland/ Thomason. June 1st. 640-8796/ 520-6718.

Free: Black and tan male hound, probably 12 weeks old. 683-9335.

LOST; 5/13 male Pekingese, Midland Drive/ Target, champagne blond, short haircut, blue collar, tags- "Elmo Astro" Owner hospitalized. Reward. 684-7788.

FOUND: Vicinity of Pasadena/ Burchill. Black Cocker. Approximately 4- 6 months. Long tail. 694-6183.

FOUND: Female Husky. Leisure/ Thomason Drive area. Call 699-0423.

FOUND: FEMALE Chocolate Lab on Saturday, June 5th. Call 699-5070 to identify.

LOST: MALE Chihuahua, light reddish brown or fawn colored. Lost near Jane Long. REWARD! 699-0544.

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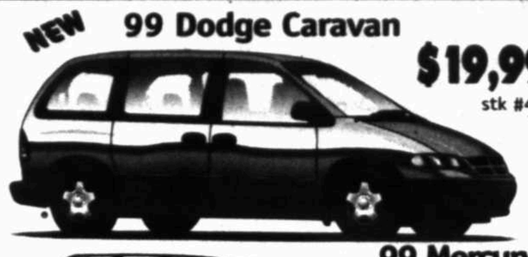
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WANTED Experienced lot attendant. Benefits: good pay, full time employment. Must have good driving record. Apply in person Berg Motor Company, 3205 W. Wall, ask for Clark Duff.

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Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ANDREWS Healthcare Center Accepting applications for LVN's, RN's, and CNA's. Apply in person 620 Hospital Drive, Andrews.

POSITION AVAILABLE for Director of Nurses, must have RN license. Apply in person at Midland Skilled Nursing, 3201 Sage, Midland, TX 79705. E.O.E.

POSITIONS Available for Certified Nurses Aide. Apply in person at Midland Skilled Nursing, 3201 Sage, Midland, TX 79705. E.O.E.

RECEPTIONIST/ Technician- Experience preferred but not necessary. Hiring Sept. 1. Resumes to: Midland Vision Center, 2101 N. Midland Dr., #8, Midland, 79707-5593.

REGISTERED DENTAL hygienist needed to substitute during maternity leave July 12th through August 19th. For more information please call Dr. Kauffman's office at 694-1659.

RN or LVN; WANTED full time for medical clinic, mail resume to: P.O. Box 4186, Midland, TX., 79701.

→NEW TODAY←

SEEKING FULL/PART-time LVN/ flexible hours working with mentally challenged adults. Paid vacation, profit sharing. Submit resume and apply in person at 211 East Texas Avenue. E.O.E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ASSISTANT WITH Real Estate License- Needs to be familiar with computers. Call 697-1217 or 682-7884, Leave message.

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPUTER TECH needed; Overseeing an NT network. Building and repairing computers, 486 and Pentium. Modifying of visual basic based programs. Visual basic skills a plus. List pay requirements. Fax resumes to: 915-687-3157. Or mail to: Box N-4139, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING/ Admissions. Comanche Trail Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is seeking a healthcare marketing professional with excellent relationship- building, organizational and analytical skills. The ideal candidate will have healthcare marketing experience, familiarity with the Big Spring and surrounding area's medical communities, an interest in the geriatric healthcare market and computer skills. RN or LVN a plus. Competitive salary and benefits including health insurance, 401K, paid vacation and holidays. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Administrator, Comanche Trail Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or Fax 915-263-4067.

INTERN/ DRAFTSMAN for NPSR Architects in Carlsbad, New Mexico. AutoCAD 14 proficient. Architectural experience required. Permanent position. Fax resume to: 505-8854827.

MUSIC DIRECTOR; Midland Memorial Christian Church needs part time music director. Responsible for all church music programs. Please send resume to: Music Director Search Committee, Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX., 79701.

TEXAS BASED appraisal service needs insurance adjuster/ appraiser. Experienced in appraising damage for auto's and homes. Computer and resume required. Call 817-645-2722.

WANT TO BE a part of a new emerging software company? Yada, an American first. Independent Contractors Representatives or Partners wanted. Call Ann 915-550-5612.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER- Real Estate Co. needs Full charge Bookkeeper. Computer proficiency required in Excel, Word, Peachtree or Quickbooks. Please fax resume to: (915)686-0600.

BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE ASSISTANT. Full-time permanent position in the non smoking environment of a one person office; will report directly of office manager. Should be an experienced full charge bookkeeper with payroll experience. Duties include maintaining computer general ledger for multiple entities; monthly financial statements; and data entry for oil and gas revenue and production. General secretarial duties include telephone, typing, and correspondence; should also be computer literate to include work processing. Equal opportunity employer. Medical insurance provided Send resume and salary requirements to: Joel Elliott, P.O. Box 1030, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Julian Gold

Midland's most prestigious retail store seeking Full Time Cashier/ Bookkeeper. Must have strong customer service personality and flexibility. Full benefits available. Apply in person between 10 am and 5 pm at 4610 N Garfield, Suite D1.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions.
Locally & around the globe! 686-8360.

TWO PERMANENT positions available. These 15/ 20 + hour week part time positions require flexible day time schedules and dependable transportation. MS Windows knowledge and retail experience preferred. Mileage is reimbursable. Salary based on experience. Interested? Call IRI between 9 am to 12 pm Monday thru Friday at 915/699-0846 or fax resume to: 915/689-9942.

316 Sales Help Wanted

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
FULL TIME POSITIONS
Earn $100- $200 Daily
Route Sales/ Drivers needed. Nationwide Company just expanded to Albuquerque We need 6 people to replace 6 that are working out of town.
- Company vehicle
- Training provided
- Lots of overtime

522-7884
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→NEW TODAY←

CONVENTION SALES MANAGER The Midland Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitor Bureau is seeking a Convention Sales Manager. The position is responsible for all the convention sales efforts including: state, local, regional and area association sales calls; prospecting; lead generating; maintenance of client and call database; arrangement of local and state sales blitz. Excellent organizational, public relations, strong closing and communication skills required. This person must be a self- starter and highly motivated individual. Computer literacy on Word 97, Outlook, Access, PowerPoint and Windows 98 required. Four year degree and two years conventions sales experience of equivalent combination. Competitive salary and benefits package. Submit resume to Shura Lindgren, Director, Midland CVB, P.O. Box 1890, Midland, TX 79702

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER- Must live on property. Experience a must. Midland, 687-4514.

320 Skilled Trades

A/C MECHANIC; Need current Texas license and Texas plumbing license. Experience and licensing a must, with experience in light commercial A/C and new plumbing and repairs. Salary DOE, background and drug test required. Send resumes to: N-4136, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE person needed for Amarillo property. Please send resume to: 2505 Lakeview,Ste 200; Amarillo, TX 79109 or fax to 806-358-2170.

→NEW TODAY←

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY seeking Driver/ Utility person. Must have some construction experience CDL license required. For application inquire at 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 121, Midland. Salary DOE.

ENTRY LEVEL map drafter; requires basic drafting knowledge and excellent small free hand lettering. For appointment call 683-2777, ext., 18.

EXPERIENCED Installer for siding, gutter and window company. Must have own tools and truck. References required. 570-5551.

FIELD WELDER with knowledge of production equipment. TCO Field Service. 2605 Garden City Highway.

→NEW TODAY←

GILBERT INDUSTRIAL Corp. is currently hiring Journeyman Pipe Welders who are experienced in stainless/ TIG procedures. Pay Scale is $16/ hour. Medical/ Dental & completion bonus of $1/ hour worked also provided. Please apply in person at our office 4 1/2 miles east of Denver City on CR390 or by phone (806)592-7516.

LOCAL COMPANY Hiring immediately. Drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be Ex Dowell employees. Class A CDI with endorsements and clear driving record, willing to travel, no need to relocate. Call 1-800-520-1505.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. $17 Hourly for qualified personnel. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED EXPERIENCED 3 Phase Winder in Denver City. Ask for Rodney. (806)592-2454.



79701

1411 WEST WASHINGTON; Monday & Tuesday. 8:30! Lawn mowers, convection oven, roaster, too many things to list! Come see us!

VACUUM CLEANERS; New and reconditioned. All makes including Kirby and Rainbow. Repairs, parts and supplies. 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464.

4,000 SQ. FT. Of Treasures! ABC/ Old Town/ Sam'nDaves. 106- 112 Andrews Hwy. One Entrance. Tuesday- Saturday 10:30- 5:30.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

4411 DALTON DRIVE
(Behind The Olive Garden)
8:00 am Till Everythings Gone!!
FURNITURE SALE!!
Sofa-bed, Entertainment Center
Dining Room Suite
Miscellaneous

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

BOOTH RENTAL $25 for American Legion Auxiliary garage/ arts and crafts/ miscellaneous sale on June 19th. Call 570-1114 or 699-6564 for details.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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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.

320 Skilled Trades

RAINBOW PLUMBING now taking applications for a licensed plumber. Apply at 2009 Kermit Highway, Odessa. 334-0508.

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED: Certified Structural Pest Control Applicator or Technician. Must be dependable, have a valid drivers license, salary DOE. Apply in person, 3300 Fairgrounds Road. EOE

→NEW TODAY←

WORKOVER RIG Operators and hands willing to relocate to Trinidad, CO. Good pay and benefits. Must pass drug test. CDL helpful but not required. Leed Energy Services, 34388 Highway 12, Trinidad, CO 81082. 1-800-882-5187. Ken at 719-680-2117.

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XXX Apartments is looking for an Assistant Service Tech. Position included medical, dental and 401K benefits. Must HVAC certified and a team player. Apply in person at XXXXXXX

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

MORNING GLORY Adult Care Home. Alternative to nursing home. State licensed, 8 years in business. A place for your loved ones. Come by anytime or call 697-8749.

→NEW TODAY←

DEPENDABLE, references, experienced. Cooking, housekeeping, bathing and other duties. Call Consuelo at 620-0724 today!

340 Child Care Needed

EXPERIENCED, dependable, babysitter/ housekeeper; Good references, own transportation. Please call 686-9999, 8 am- 5 pm.

↓FOUND↓

RELIABLE BABYSITTER needed for 3 children in my home 7 pm- 7 am and some weekends. References required. Call xxx-xxxx.

341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←

CHILD CARE Mom with medical background would like to care for your children. Monday-Friday. CPR, First- Aide. 520-4735.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED CHILD CARE in Greenwood area. Please call 570-8489.

NORTHGATE CHILD care provider, 3 and up, CPR-first aid certified. Call 699-7379. Meet friends and have fun.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

350 Business Opportunities

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.

I NEED 3 MOTIVATED PEOPLE!! Looking to earn $10,000+/ month within 8 weeks. This is not MLM and is workable and doable. No selling involved. Excellent training and support. $1,500 investment. 2 minute message, 1-800-352-3288, extention 2880.

TROPICAL PLANT LEASING: Established accounts, part time work for full time income. Training available. For sale by owner. Please call 689-0102.

B- I- B (Business Is Booming) Need help! Please call 915-687-2257.

✔MOTHER'S DREAM Stay home, lose weight, make money! Call 570-6313.

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400	Auctions
410	Misc. Sales
413	Jewelry & Furs
415	Misc. Wanted
420	Good Things To Eat
425	Trade/Swap Shop
432	Household Furniture
435	Household Appliances
440	Firewood
450	Sporting Goods
460	Antiques & Arts
465	Collectibles
470	Musical Instruments
475	Crafts & Supplies
480	Cameras/Supplies
485	Electronics
490	Computers/Access.
495	FOR FREE

410Miscellaneous Sales

VACUUMS FOR Sale: Fantum Vacuum $80, Eureka Canister $40, Panasonic Upright $25. After 6:30 697-3530.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

DOUBLE LOOP Race Car Set mounted to 4'x8' plywood. Two cars. Perfect condition. $50. 697-8376

CHIPPER SHREDDER, like new, used 3 times, $300. Spinet piano, $500. 686-8387.

RIDING LAWN MOWER- $300 or best offer. Good condition. 682-4439, see at 414 East Spruce.

DISNEY VACATION! Reserve Now, Save Hundreds. 5 Days, includes Disney Passes & Maingate Hotels. Entire Vacation Only $274 Per Person. 800-632-4112, ext #764.

DESIGNER CLOTHING- Like new, men's and boy's sizes- Jeans, shorts and shirts. Great prices. 689-7620.

COKE BOX- 6 Ft Chest Style Westinghouse. $250. Call 520-3542.

PLAYPEN- Excellent condition. Blue- Girl or boy's. $45. Please call 683-5904.

WILK'S ABOVE GROUND pool with extruded aluminum deck and fencing. Camper shell. Best offer, 686-7434.

VACUUM CLEANERS; New and reconditioned. All makes including Kirby and Rainbow. Repairs, parts and supplies. 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464.

FOR SALE: Electric hospital bed, less than one year old. $900 negotiable. Call 694-5864.

410Miscellaneous Sales

WANTED; 10 People who need to feel great, lose weight and make money. 1-800-510-7719, 915-697-8507.

2- LARGE Contractors job-site Knack Tool Boxes, 60"x 46'x 30", twin locks with roll- lock casters. $450 each. 561-8189, 561-8164.

→NEW TODAY←

JACUZZI portable spa. Purchased 1995. Excellent condition. $1,250. Call 684-5260.

★ "Are we saved by faith alone? 915-520-0831. Free recorded message.

BAGS OF RAGS- 2 for $5.00. Please call 620-0600. If no answer leave name and telephone number.

19' REFRIGERATOR - good condition- $100; weight bench, good condition- $100; Sony shelf stereo system- $100. 520-2941.

SEGA GENESIS and eleven games. $75. Please call Tom, 697-7451.

FREE! AM-300 Suppresses appetite, burns fat and energizes. For free samples of an all natural herb, call 689-0438. This really works!!!

→NEW TODAY←

SNAPPER Lawn Mower- $250; Drexel Heritage table/ 8 chairs- $700; buffet- $700; couch/ love seat $495; daybed/ trundle- $250; recline- $125. (915)362-2746.

EXCELLENT condition. Great furniture. New color TV. Antique secretary. Antique full size bed frame, excellent condition.. New full sized bed and used bed (good condition). Almost everything for sale. 2604 Cessna, 694-6846, anytime.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining suites, furniture, BBQ grill, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

SWIMMING POOL; 18' round, three years old. Great condition. $1,200 or best offer. Call 520-5855.

NEW SUN Visor. Fits 1949 to 1953 Chevy Pickup. Call 694-7053 after 6:00 pm.

MAZDA 1984 pickup. White wood changing table. White toddler bed- complete- new. Two large rocking horses. Little Tikes computer desk. 1- two piece sectional. Four piece living room suite- beige with rust and brown floral. Life Saver 1200 electric treadmill. Ski machine. Small Wards microwave, brown wood baby bed. Call 570-1360, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←

MICROWAVE, $50. Go cart- excellent condition- $450. Men's Justin roper boots, sizes 10 1/2 and 11; Women's roper boots, all colors, excellent condition, $45 pair. Good selection of men's western shirts sizes 17, 17 1/2 & 18. Excellent condition. Western coats, dusters, extra large size. Mens Wrangler jeans 36 x 36 and 38 x 6, many colors, excellent condition. 520-3937.

PIT/ SMOKER mounted on trailer with sink, burners and all accessories. Call 694-7053 after 6:00 pm.

USED OFFICE DESKS, credenzas, bookcases, chairs, tables. A warehouse of bargains priced to sell. 682-5251.

HOT TUB- Seats 5. Excellent condition, kept indoors. $1,100. Jogging stroller, $40. Please call 686-0934.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

↓SOLD↓

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING RING- Pear shaped 1/2 carat. Asking $500. Call xxx-xxxx.

415Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: large pieces of used carpet up to 1,000 sq. ft. 682-3469, ask for Luciano.

PLEASE DONATE; Computers, guitars or sound systems to Latin American youths, for educational and Christian outreach purposes. Tax deductible. Call 682-7861.

WANTED; Any unwanted baby clothes, furniture, any miscellaneous baby items. Please call 520-4907.

432 Household Furniture

ESTATE SALE: Stanley bedroom suite, solid Oak entertainment center, living room suite, recliner, washer/ dryer, garden tiller, many miscellaneous items. All excellent condition. 697-6439.

↓SOLD↓

ANTIQUE Looking Futon bed with bedding, $240. Call xxx-xxxx leave message.

BENCHCRAFT Sofa and love seat. Earth tones with wood trim. Excellent condition, $500. Call 520-6677.

→NEW TODAY←

TAN SLEEPER sofa, $100. Antique chest drawers, $50. Octagon coffee table, $75. Antique wardrobe, $100. Antique china cabinet, $300. Cabinet stereo, $75. Oak end table, $50. Miscellaneous chairs, $20- 50. Lamps, $25. Call 697-5313 after 4:30.

OAK PEDESTAL table with 4 high back chairs, $300. White bunkbed with futon on bottom, $250. King size canopy waterbed, $250. 522-5285.

LARGE ANTIQUE round Oak table. Coffee table height. $100. Please call 694-2493 for more information.

6' TABLE WITH 6 Chairs. 2 Captains chairs, and 4 regular.Solid wood, rustic. $775. 520-8125.

SINGLE 40'S metal bed, restored as new, mattress- brand new, bedding, $150, 686-9777, leave message.

KING SIZE bed, good condition, $200. Please call 689-8436 after 6 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

COUCH, Table & 4 chairs and 2 lamps. Please call 520-2139 for information.

DOUBLE PAPASAN chair, beautiful overstuffed cushion, primarily hunter green. Great condition. $70 cash only! 699-5418.

WOODEN DAYBED, Sealy bedding, electric dryer, double dresser with mirror, Lazy Boy recliner, computer desk, etc. 681-3500, ext 2096.

Couch and love seat, $600. Excellent condition. Please Call 685-1437

432 Household Furniture

LITTLE TIKES; Blue race car toddler bed, complete- $80. Please call 699-1261 for more information.

→NEW TODAY←

BLACK LEATHER Overstuffed sofa. Hardly used. Please call 682-4538.

COUCH- QUEEN sleeper- $400, rarely used. 2- Lane recliners, honey beige- $75 each. Call 520-2848.

KING SIZE WATERBED- $100. Please call 522-5209 before 9AM or after 7PM.

435 Household Appliances

FOR SALE: Good used refrigerator. $225. 520-3212.

FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances, 550-6540. For sale washer, dryers, refrigerator's 100 & up, free delivery, 90 day warranty, 550-6540.

MUST SELL! New stove/ flat cook surface (white). Paid $950, will sell for $495. Pager #495-2670.

GE 17.6 cu. ft. refrigerator/ freezer. White, good condition. $150. Call 694-9426.

→NEW TODAY←

GE REFRIGERATOR, $100. 2 Fish Tanks/ Stands, 50 and 25 gallon. Entertainment Center, $150. 686-7582.

30" ELECTRIC ALMOND range- $150. Kenmore, almond, self frost refrigerator- $200. Please call 563-0713.

REFRIGERATOR; white, good condition- $250. Please call 570-8140.

MISMATCHED Washer and dryer, $200. Please call 520-4640.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

450 Sporting Goods

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Monthly classes 697-1371.

★ TITLEIST IRONS- Original DCI Black irons. 3-PW plus SW and 60°LW. Very good condition. $330. Call Johri, 694-1990.

LADIES FULL SET- Custom Irons: 3-SW; 1, 3, 5 woods; putter; bag with matching head covers. Seldom used, excellent condition. $225 or best offer. Call 694-1990.

COLT AR- 15 with Colt scope. SP-1 model. NordicFlex workout machine. Power Rider exercise bike. Call 683-3216 for details.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687--2004.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! - 689-3536, 682-6147.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

4,000 SQ. FT. Of Treasures! ABC/ Old Town/ Sam'nDaves. 106-112 Andrews Hwy. One Entrance. Tuesday-Saturday 10:30- 5:30.

465 Collectibles

GREAT SELECTION of New and Retired Beanie Babies. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

470 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA Flute. $325. Excellent condition. 683-6062.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

CHICKERING PIANO- $900. Please call 570-0604 for information.

ANTIQUE PIANO: Early 1900's Steger & Co. full-sized upright. Exterior in excellent condition. Real ivory keys. Needs some work and tuning. 683-3757.

→NEW TODAY←

BALDWIN STUDIO Piano. wooden, black. Excellent condition. Call 686-8890 for more information.

485 Electronics

NINTENDO 64 with 4 games, 2 controllers. Like new, $200 or best offer. 683-7223

490 Computers/ Accessories

→NEW TODAY←

3 USED Computers- 486DX, Cpu, color monitor, loaded with Windows 95, Microsoft Word and Excel. 40X CD Rom. All Y2K ready. $280 each. 684-7530.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

CHOCOLATE LAB mix, spayed, year old, all shots. Sweet, energetic, loving. $50. Please call 687-4016, 686-0022.

DACHSHUND Champion 8 years old, spayed female. To quiet good home only. 563-0742.

FREE KITTENS 4 to 5 weeks old. Come by 1405 West Cliff.

2- 3 MONTH Old Puppies. Lab mix free to good homes. Call 684-0534.

FREE PUPPIES. Mix breed. Call 563-1404.

FREE KITTENS to good home, litter trained, weaned. 561-8463.

FREE To Good Home: Rottweiler & Lab. Call 687-4466.

FREE 4 Kittens and mother. Black and white with blue eyes. 699-6258.

VERY GENTLE, loving, large female dog needs loving home. 699-5815/ 694-7475

2 Free kittens and 1 free puppy. Please call 520-2318.

FOUR FREE Baby kitties. Ready for a good home. Please call 682-1273.

FREE POMERANIAN Momma dog and (2) 8 week old puppies. Call 697-0112.

AFFECTIONATE & Adorable 2 year old cat. Black, semi long hair with gray bib, spayed. To good home. Call 570-1109.

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500	Pets and Supplies
505	Livestock/Poultry
510	Office Furniture & Misc.
520	Store,Cafe Equip.
525	Bus./Shop Equip.
530	A/C - Heating
540	Building Materials
550	Portable Buildings
560	Machinery/Tools
570	Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
580	Farm Equipment

500 Pets and Supplies

FOR SALE; Four year old male Weimaraner, points and retrieves, shots, papers, $150. 689-7717.

FOR SALE: 2 month old Cockatail, hand fed, incubator hatched. $200 or best offer. 684-5919

↓SOLD↓

3 1/2 YEAR old Rottweiler, AKC registered, female. Outgoing personality- $125. Call xxx-xxxx.

LAST CHANCE Mom being fixed. Beautiful Red nose Pit puppies. Vet checked, shots, papered. Reduced to $150. Cash only. 686-8587.

→NEW TODAY←

FLUFFY AND Adorable part Persian kittens, $25. Call 682-8586.

→NEW TODAY←

AKC ENGLISH Bulldog puppies. Ready now. $900. (505)393-5657, if no answer leave message.

DARLING AKC CHIHUAHUA puppies. Bred for quality and temperment. First shots. Please call 580-4789.

ADORABLE AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. 6 week old. Good pet or train for hunting. 699-6790.

55 GALLON Oceanic Saltwater tank with solid oak stand, 70 pounds live rock with coral, fish and live sand, $750. 40 gallon saltwater tank (DAS System) with 30 pound live rock, $300. 915-267-6615.

ENGLISH BULLDOG puppies, AKC. 8 Weeks, first shots, vet checked. $800. 689-5442.

CHIHUAHUAS; AKC Miniature, 3 females. Incredibly cute. Ready June 15th, taking deposits now. Call Greg 570-4694 or 570-9099 after 6 m.

→NEW TODAY←

YEAR OLD Registered male black Lab with pedigree. Great with kids. $100. 520-0446 or 661-8324.

TO GOOD homes; Kittens, nine weeks old. Please call 694-0405.

AKC AKITA Puppy- Parents on premises $150. 520-7348, 620-8855.

→NEW TODAY←

55 GALLON Saltwater reef tank with stand, rock, fish and all accessories. $400. 694-3224 after 6 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

AKC BOXERS for sale. $250. Parents on premises. Call 520-5420 after 5:00 pm.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

AKC REGISTERED Collie puppies. 3 Sable, 4 tricolored. Parents on premises. Make wonderful family dogs. $300 each. 756-4537 Stanton.

505 Livestock & Poultry

MORNING STAR FARM- June 18th, 19th, 20th. Patti Haddon teaching the Ray Hunt method of horsemanship. All diciplines. Info: 719-686-1470 or 719-590-1133.

505 Livestock & Poultry

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Bldg.	Building
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